

ROBERTO CAPTURES 2011 GUAM SENIOR BOWLERS ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Finals match up between the top two seeded players proved to be a dandy for the Guam Senior Bowlers Annual championship as both bowlers kept pace with one another. Taimanglo jumped out to a quick advantage on top of a five pin handicap as Roberto opened in the first frame. However, Roberto erased the lead with a double to pull within three pins of the lower seed after seven frames. Both bowlers struck in the eighth frame with Taimanglo jumping all over a missed spare on the ninth frame by Roberto as he doubled on the ninth to seal the game 179+74 to 164+69. Roberto started the 2nd game of the must beat higher seed match two games with a missed spare, but was able to recover with a double taking advantage of two missed spares by Taimanglo and eventually finishing on top 188+69 to 164+74 to claim the first place prize of \$1000.00 along with the coveted title.

In the semi-final match up, Roberto jumped to an early lead and extended her margin throughout the match for a 201+69 to 171+55 victory over 4th seed Josie Catbagan Taimanglo used his 13 pin handicap advantage over 3rd seed

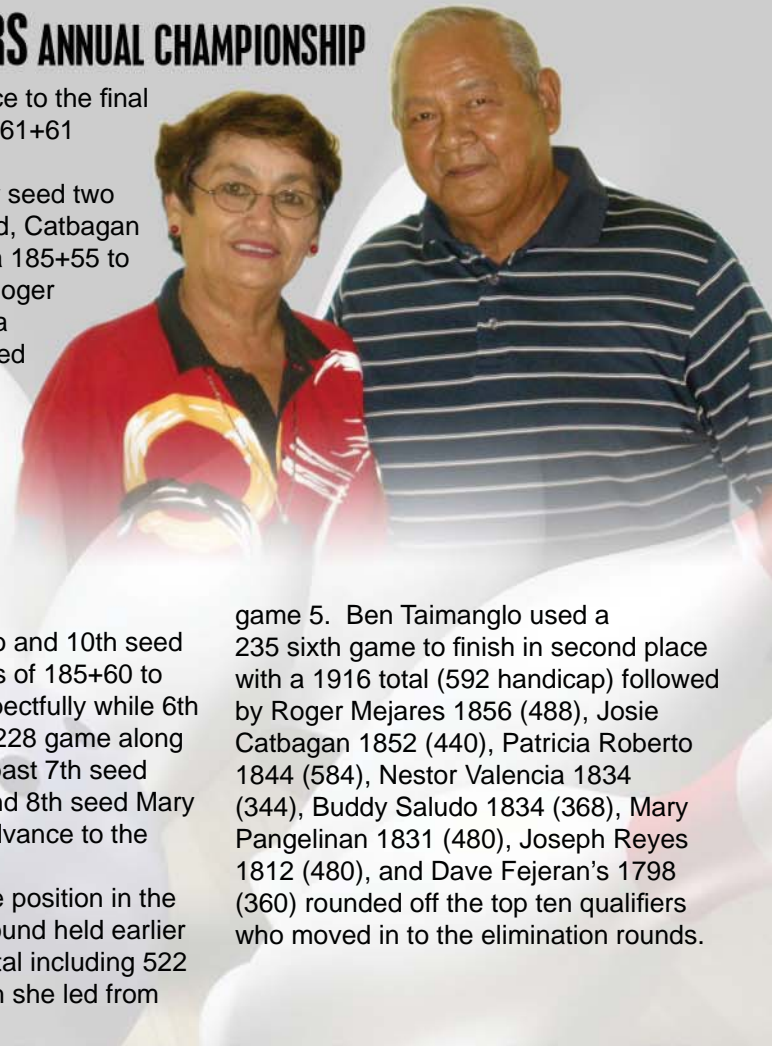
Roger Mejares to advance to the final round with a 152+74 to 161+61 score.

In the must beat higher seed two games quarter final round, Catbagan defeated Nestor Valencia 185+55 to 166+43 while 3rd seed Roger Mejares needed the extra game to eliminate 9th seed Joe Reyes as Reyes took the first game of the match 171+60 to 165+61 before being upended by Mejares 174+61 to 156+60.

In the first elimination round, Reyes beat out 5th seed Patricia Roberto and 10th seed Dave Fejeran with scores of 185+60 to 168+73 and 152+45 respectfully while 6th seed Valencia bowled a 228 game along with 43 handicap to get past 7th seed Buddy Saludo 211+46 and 8th seed Mary Pangelinan 196+60 to advance to the quarter final round.

Terry Roberto took pole position in the eight games qualifying round held earlier in the day with a 1977 total including 522 pins of handicap of which she led from

game 5. Ben Taimanglo used a 235 sixth game to finish in second place with a 1916 total (592 handicap) followed by Roger Mejares 1856 (488), Josie Catbagan 1852 (440), Patricia Roberto 1844 (584), Nestor Valencia 1834 (344), Buddy Saludo 1834 (368), Mary Pangelinan 1831 (480), Joseph Reyes 1812 (480), and Dave Fejeran's 1798 (360) rounded off the top ten qualifiers who moved in to the elimination rounds.



A Duenas affair: Husband-Wife tandem wins Budweiser King and Prince titles



Top seed Ricky Duenas came from behind to edge 3rd seed Brent Tibbatts in the monthly finals of the Budweiser King of the Lanes January edition as he doubled in the tenth frame for a 199-192 victory. Tibbatts led from the start of the game until a missed 6-10 leave in the final stanza which opened the door for the top seed ending Tibbatts hopes for his first title. Top seed Ricky Duenas held to form

during the semi-final as he continued on his rampage from the qualifying rounds. Duenas opened up the game with six strikes in a row against 7th seed JD Castro who closed out the match with six strikes of his own, only to fall short with a final tabulation of 257-221. 2nd seed Keith Guerrero fell to 3rd seed Brent Tibbatts 197-178 after Tibbatts managed to double in the ninth and tenth frame to set up the monthly finals.

Castro edged out 5th seed Yuuki Guzman in the quarter final round 178-163 while Tibbatts needed extra frames to squeak by 4th seed John Bouwers 180+29 to 180+28 to advance to the semi-finals. In the first elimination round JD Castro delivered a barrage of strikes on his way to sending 6th seed Joey Miranda 277-192 out the door while Guzman beat out 10th seed Jesse Eyoel 223-191. Tibbatts

managed to get by 9th seed Ray San Nicolas 186-171 while Bowers ditched 8th seed Bruce Calip 187-154.

Ricky Duenas scorched the lanes during the six game qualifier held earlier in the day as he poured in games of 255, 236, 209, 267, 258 and 198 for a 1423 total averaging 237 pins per game. Duenas led the field by 190 pins over second placer Keith Guerrero's 1233. Brent Tibbatts finished in 3rd place with a 1226 followed by John Bowers 1206, Yuuki Guzman 1183, Joey Miranda III 1173, JD Castro 1170, Bruce Calip 1158, Ray San Nicolas 1127 and Jesse Eyoel rounds off the top ten with a 1115 total.

Lisa Duenas followed her husband's achievement by ousting 8th seed Tracey San Agustin in the Princess of the Lanes monthly finals 172+33 to 14+35. Duenas

took advantage of the early mishaps by the higher seed San Agustin and cruised to victory.

Both top seed in the Prince of the Lanes lost their respective semi-final matches as San Agustin eliminated 2nd seed Kennedy Robinson in the semi-final match up as her turkey in the opening stanza was enough to erase the handicap deficit and cruise into the finals bowling a 180 game plus 35 handicap to Robinson's 156+47 handicap. Lisa Duenas also held on against top seed Hye Yeon Chang with a 180+ 33 to 149+43

score.

In the quarter final round 10th seed Duenas ousted 5th seed Michael Ramos 178+33 to 149+39 while 8th seed Tracey San Agustin bettered 5th seed Kim Arriola 188+35 to 140+57 to advance to the semi-final round against the top seeded bowlers.

Hye Yeon Chang averaged 180 pins per game to lead the Prince of the Lanes field along with her 258 pins of handicap topped the leader board with a 1340 total comfortably ahead of Kennedy Robinson's 1278 (282) total. Kim Arriola finished in third

with a 1272 total (342 handicap) followed by Frank San Agustin 1231 (114), Michael Ramos 1222 (234), Bou Kyung Jung 1222 (342), Roke Alcantara 1222 (168), Tracey San Agustin 1197 (210), Teliann San Nicolas 1192 (126) and Lisa Duenas 1174 (198) advanced to the elimination rounds.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

BILON BAGS JANUARY SENIOR BOWLING TITLE

Ramon Bilon got the strikes when he needed them the most in edging out veteran Nestor Valencia 197-180 with handicap to be the January Senior Bowler of the Month.

The 2011 senior bowling season started in grand style last Sunday with Ray Manibusan leading the top ten seniors after the 6 game qualifier with a 207 average.

In the shootout round, 9th rank Bilon bested 2010 Senior Bowler of Year champ Manny Torre and fellow senior Ruben Torres in 1st bracket while Norison Catbagan edged out Karl Olson and Ding Balagtas in the second bracket. In the round 2 quarterfinals, Bilon continued his march with a narrow 181-177 victory over 4th seed Rudy Palaganas. Meantime, 3rd seed Valencia overwhelmed Catbagan 190-150 with handicap to advance to the semi-finals.



JANUARY 2011
GUAM SENIOR BOWLER OF THE MONTH
RAMON BILON and **RUNNER-UP NESTOR VALENCIA**
NEXT: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011 @ 11AM

Arriola taps New Year Resolution Fun Tournament



Bowlers enjoyed not having to spare single pin leaves as the 2011 New Year Resolution No Tap Fun Tournament was able to draw 32 entries. Senior bowler Ben San Agustin took pole position with a 796 three game total in the first squad to start off the two squad event, however after all was said and done, Thelma Arriola overcame a superb start by Edgar Caper to take the top spot and the first place purse. Caper's 50 pins of handicap earned him the first and second pot games as he bowled games of 261 and 251 for a 311 and 301 total for each game. However, Arriola was able to squeek by Caper with a set of 874 on games of 244, 253 and 227 along with her 50 pins of handicap. Caper finished three pins shy with a 871. Kennedy Robinson claimed the third spot with a 839 total winning the third game side pot as his 85 pins of handicap worked well to his advantage. Lisa Duenas and San Agustin tied for fourth place with 834 sets.

Other side pot game winners include Hermee Maravilla, Ben San Agustin and Michael Gadia in squad A.

Progressive Pot Winners in the first squad included Erwin Aguilar

and Michael Gadia, while the second squad winners included Manny Tagle, Gadia, Aguilar and Arlene Taitague.

The next Fun Day Tournament will be held on Sunday, February 13, 2011 at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

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