

DIMLA, JAVIER GRIND OUT MAIDEN 07 BUD TITLES

Darryl Dimla and Shellee Javier were crowned the Budweiser King and Princess of the Lanes for the month of July 2007. Both Dimla and Javier had to dig deep and grind out victories in their respective divisions to lay claim to the monthly titles.

Dimla edged out National Team youth standout Keith Guerrero 204-195 with a double on the final stanza while Javier overcame an early handicap advantage from Matt Nauta to pull off a 201-159 victory.

Both bowlers qualified in the top ten after a six game qualifier with seventh seed Dimla beating out sixth seed Jay Leon Guerrero 258-231 in the first round, then overwhelmed 10th seed Virgil Toledo 245-179 in the second round before eliminating top seed Brian Manibusan in the semi-finals 215-200 to advance against Guerrero. Princess Javier's route included a win over 8th seed Mike Ramos 189-185 as she received byes in the first and second round qualifying as a number two seed to advance to the Prince of the Lanes finale.

In the Budweiser King of the Lanes six game qualifier Brian

Manibusan led all bowlers with an impressive 1382 total (230 average) followed by Keith Guerrero 1315, Rudy Palaganas 1259, Manny Tagle 1242, Robert Baker 1228, Jay Leon Guerrero 1208, Darryl Dimla 1196, Bruce Calip 1191, Timothy Nauta 1161 and Virgil Toledo rounds off the top ten with a 1157 total.

The Budweiser Prince of the Lanes six game qualifier was led by Shannon Bukikosa's 1309 including 312 pins of handicap followed by 1278 (150handicap), Justin Cabrera 1262 (222), Arlene Taitague 1227 (228), Matt Nauta 1220 (210), Albert Villaluz 1168 (156), Ricky Martinez 1167 (168), Mike Ramos 1161 (288), Art Beltran 1159 (126), Conrado Bascos 1149 (216) rounds off the top ten.

Dimla joins Keith Guerrero, Rey Zialcita, Ricky Duenas and Freddie Cruz as qualifiers for the year end King of the Lanes finals while Javier joins Bukikosa, Ryan Batac, Colleen Dela Cruz, John Raymundo and Peter Diego in the year end Prince of the Lanes finals.



SALUDO EARNS BERTH FOR DECEMBER SENIOR FINALS



Buddy Saludo earned a berth for the December finals by crushing top seed Virgil Toledo in the monthly finals of the Senior Bowler of the Lanes held on Sunday, July 29, 2007 at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

Both Saludo and Toledo opened the match with two strikes in a row but Saludo connected with another strike on the third frame while Toledo was left with a nine pin count spare to fall behind after three frames. However disaster struck the top seed as he struggled to pick up spares in the second half of the game while Saludo struck and spared for a 215 to 151 victory.

Saludo qualified in the 8th position defeating 4th seed Tony Cruz 229-207 and 9th seed Kin Sablan 210-206 before dispatching 2nd seed Herme Maravilla 248-212 in the semi-final round to

advance to the finals. Toledo, on the other hand, earned a bye for the first two rounds as the top seed and beat out 5th seed Clyde Santos 220-203 for the finals slot.

Earlier in the day, eighteen bowlers age 50 and above took to the lanes for the six game qualifying series with the top ten bowlers advancing to the elimination rounds. Toledo registered the highest game of the qualifying rounds with a sixth game mark of 259 which catapulted him from 10th place after five games to earn the top seed ranking for the month. Toledo's total of 1281 including 60 pins of handicap

was the highest for the series followed by Herme Maravilla 1248, Amado Guzman 1245, Tony Cruz, 1243, Clyde Santos 1229, Henry Terlaje 1218, Walter Gatan 1217, Buddy Saludo 1199, Kin Sablan 1190 and Ding Bobadilla 1187 rounds off the top ten. Handicap for the senior bowler of the lanes is based on each bowler's current book average plus additional handicap based on age and gender.

The next Senior Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

National Youth Team members prepare for Beijing

Guam will be represented by Keith Guerrero, John John Ada, Brian Manibusan and Charlie Catabagan in the 14th edition of the Asian Youth Bowling Championship scheduled for August 15-22, 2007 in the Holiday Inn Lido Bowling Center, Beijing, China.

The National Youth team will be competing against 21 countries including Australia, Bahrain, Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, Egypt, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Macau, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United Arab Emirates and Vietnam in this 22 years and below biennial championship. Events scheduled for this championship includes Singles, Doubles and Four person team with the top 16 bowlers advancing to the Masters Finals.

The team will be departing for Beijing on Monday, August 13 aboard Philippine Airlines along with Guam Bowling Congress Secretary-General Joey Miranda III.

Junior Bowlers finish

Asian Schools in 11th place

Guam's junior competitors took part in the 10th Asian Schools Championship held in Hong Kong's Mei Foo Bowling Center from July 10-15, 2007. The team consisted of Maleque Parker, Timothy Nauta, Michael Joya and Ryan Batac along with Team Manager Junko Parker and Coach Jay Leon Guerrero.

The team struggled through the singles event but where able to improve with each event. In the team of four event, Team Guam started out in 4th place behind Korea, Malaysia and the Philippines eventually finishing 6th after the three game set. The team was able to hold on to the sixth position until the last game where they slipped to 11th of 20 teams.

The next Asian Schools will be held in Australia for bowlers 18 years of age and below.

Join a League:

Budweiser Chamorro Sunday Night Mixed League began a new season on Sunday, July 29, 2007. This league consist of five persons per team. Interested individuals or teams may contact Woody Henly at 727-1917.

Revenue & Taxation Mixed League will begin a new season on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. This is a five person mixed league. Interested bowlers may contact Felice Meeks.

Upcoming Events:

Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center. This event is open to everyone. Info: Joey Miranda III at 646-9081.

Senior Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2007 at 8:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center. This event is open to bowlers 50 years of age and above. Info: Jun Infante at 646-9081.

Boy Scouts of America Guam Chapter will be holding a scratch doubles fundraising event on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Info: Joey Miranda III at 646-9081.