

HOLY TOLEDO! VIRGIL SNATCHES SENIORS MONTHLY VICTOR

Virgil Toledo breathed a sigh of relief after his strong showing during the February edition of the Senior Bowler of the Lanes winning his first monthly title since the inception of the event by stringing strikes all over final's opponent Gary Parker. Toledo easily outdistanced Parker with a score of 234+12 to 161+24 on his way to receiving his ticket to the year end grand finals.

In the semi round, top seed Toledo beat Edgar Caper 181+12 to 141+22 while Parker squeaked by 2nd seed Roland Ponce 166+24 to 156+26.

Toledo led all bowlers in the qualifying rounds held earlier in the day with a total of 1312 pins on 74 pins of handicap followed by Roland Ponce 1277 (156), Kin Sablan 1273 (180), Art Gatmen 1267 (30), Cindy Reyes 1264 (204), Jhun Viray 1256 (144), Edgar Caper 1239 (132), Nestor Valencia 1223 (150), Gary Parker 1218 (144), and Clyde Santos 1208 (198) rounds off the top ten elimination round qualifiers.



The next Senior Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

TAGLE, VERDERA STRIKE UP BUD KING & PRINCE WINS



Manny Tagle raced to a 36 pin lead and cruised through the waning frames to out score Rey Zialcita 233-229 in the monthly finals of the Budweiser King of the Lanes on his way to claiming his first title of the year. Tagle struck on the first four frames and jumped all over a missed split by Zialcita on the 4th frame with another set of strikes from the 6th to 8th frame countering a strong finish by Zialcita who strung strikes of his own from the 5th to 7th and 9th through 10th frame. However, because of the strong start, Tagle all but put the game out of reach by the ninth frame.

Both finalists used strong semi-final games to set up the finale with Zialcita upending top seed Aaron Elliott 258-206 while 2nd seed Tagle beating out Virgil Toledo 224-201.

All competitors competed in a six game qualifier held earlier in the day with Aaron Elliott taking pole position with games of 257, 243, 215, 209, 214 and 206 for a 1344 total averaging 224 pins per game. Tagle finished in second with a 1263 total followed by Ricky Duenas

1224, Virgil Toledo 1222, Zialcita 1214, Keith Guerrero 1204, Jonathan Duenas 1199, Robert Baker 1187 and Brian Manibusan 1183. 10th place produced a tie between January 2008 King of the Lanes JD Castro and Art Gatmen 1170 of which Gatmen advanced by way of the tie breaker system.

Ernie Verdera used a steady stream of spares and strikes to over take Wade Roberto in the Prince of the Lanes to earn his maiden tournament victory 171+46 to 142+44. Verdera capitalized on early misses from Roberto and never looked back. Top seed Verdera slipped by Matthew Cruz in the semi-final round 178+46 to 183+39 while Roberto edged out 2nd seed Shannon Bukikosa 148+44 to 156+35 to advance to the finals.

In the qualifying rounds, Verdera led the Prince division with 1428 pins including 276 pins of handicap followed by Bukikosa 1383 (210), Conrado Bascos 1309 (186), Gavin Baker 1286 (246), Jhun Viray 1278 (144), Matthew Cruz 1262 (234), Peter Diego 1259 (168), Wade Roberto 1244 (264), Albert Villaluz 1240 (216) and Ruben Torres 1235 (294) round off the top ten.

The next Budweiser King and Prince of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2008 at the Central Lanes Bowling Center at 11:00 a.m.

CRUZES CRUISES TO BUD LIGHT MONTHLY TITLE

Freddie Cruz and Monica Cruz not only share the same last name, they also shared top honors during the Bud Light Guam Bowler of the Lanes monthly tournament held at the Orote Point Lanes on Saturday, February 9, 2008.

Freddie Cruz outbowled newcomer John Leon Guerrero in the men's final 211+11 handicap to 184+23 while Monica Cruz upended Lisa Duenas 176+20 to 150+23 to claim the women's title.

Freddie Cruz and Leon Guerrero set up their finals match by surviving the second elimination rounds. Leon Guerrero beat the field of six semi-finalists with a 228+23 score followed by Cruz's 197+11 who outpinned Brent Tibbatts 202+4 and Brian Manibusan 199+0.

In the women's division, Duenas registered the highest total with a 180+23 followed by Monica Cruz 181+20, Lou Borja 141+26 and Arlene Taitague 133+26.

All bowlers competed in a four game qualifier held earlier in the day with National Team mainstay Joey Miranda III finishing as the top seed on 848 scratch pins (zero handicap) on a high game of 279 followed by Fred Cruz 830 (44 handicap), Leon Guerrero 820 (92), Senior Bowler Alan Damian 818 (80), National Youth Brian Manibusan 816 (0), Brent Tibbatts 815 (16), 13 year old Gavin Baker 812 (128), Ricky Duenas 800 (8), Matt Goyette 800 (32) and Albert Aguon 797 (116).

The women was led by Monica Cruz with 838 pins including 80 pins of handicap followed by Lou Borja 746 (104) and Lisa Duenas 741 (92) who close out the top three competitors.

The next Bud Light Guam Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2008, 1:00 p.m. at the Leo Palace Resort Bowling Center in Manenggon Hills.



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CHAMPION FREDDIE CRUZ'S AWARDS**



**SOPER PRESENTING WOMEN'S CHAMPION
MONICA CRUZ WITH PRIZES**

Duenas, Perry and Javier set marks for '08

The Bud Light Friday Night League produced the high series and games of the year during the month of February. The 42' long oiling pattern highlighted Ricky Duenas' 775 series which was sparked by the first perfect game performance of the year completed on February 8, 2008. With this feat, Duenas receives a check from Unity Development Corporation of \$125.00. One week later a pair of women sparked the lanes, both vying for the high marks to be set for the remainder of the year. Pan Perry out pinned Shellee Javier for the high series of the year mentions with a 674 set, five pins better than Javier; while Javier rolled a high game of 257, three pins better than Perry.

The new marks for 2008 will be the target throughout the year in everyone's bid for the \$600 high series check and \$400 high game check sponsored by Unity Development Corporation.

Upcoming Events:

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Senior Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

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