

Guam Bowlers bag Silver in Macau

With Australia easily bagging gold in the Men's Trio event which featured sixteen teams, a battle ensued between four countries for the silver and bronze medals. During the six game event, Guam, Japan, China and Korea jockeyed for position with Korea leading the pack after three games. China jumped ahead of the pack after five games on sets of 715 and 693 forging them into second place, one pin ahead of the Guam team, 53 pins on top of Japan and increased their lead to 75 pins from Korea.

However, in the last game, the trio teams from Japan and Korea began stringing strikes to close the gap on both China and Guam. All four teams were within striking distance going down to the last two frames of the event. All teams consistently struck and spared in the ninth frame setting up a showdown in the final frame. Guam's bowlers were able to sustain the lead they had to overcome a Japan and Korea rally in the final frames. Guam's consistency throughout the six game event prevailed finishing with a 630 set which erased the one pin lead from China who finished with a 594 and used their 52 pin lead against Japan's 655 and Korea's 652 sets for the second place finish.

Medalists in the trios event include Australia's team of Jason Walsh, Jarrod Lean and Michael Little finished with a total of 4183 for the gold medal followed by Guam's Keith Guerrero, Jay Leon Guerrero and Joey Miranda III, (4066) and Japan's Takahashi Toshitoku, Kawada Shoji and Yamashita Tomokatsu (4042).

Australian bowlers posted a six game set of 756, 758, 727, 667, 635 and 640 for a 4183 total. Guam finished 117 pins behind on sets of 746, 653, 684, 680, 673 and 630. Japan's set of 622, 711, 744, 605, 705 and 655 placed them in third squeezing by China who posted scores of 709, 671, 649, 715, 693 and 594 while Korea fell to fifth place on sets of 687, 774, 711, 672, 616, 652.

JO Castro led all bowlers in the singles event after two games with a 484 total with games of 215 and 269, however, he faltered in game four with a 171



The Roundtable

game before bouncing back with games of 244 and 263 to lead all Guam bowlers finish the event in 8th place with a 1356 total (226 average). Melvin Javier placed 14th with a 1307 total with games of 192, 205, 214, 246, 266 and 194 while Keith Guerrero finished in 16th place with a 1299 total. The event was won by Michael Little, the 2003 World Men's Champion, from Australia with a 1437 total followed by teammate Jarrod Lean with a 1419 and Japan's Gasaki Tomoyuki 1405.

In the men's doubles event, Guam's doubles tandem of Keith Guerrero and Jay Leon Guerrero were edged out by the Chinese team of Ling Jia and Gang Chang by four pins for the bronze medal as China mounted a late rally finishing with a 505 set to Guam's 458 set who overcame a 41 pin lead. Leon Guerrero posted the highest score of the event with a 1431 total (238.5 average) on games of 246, 247, 236, 279, 189 and 234 while Guerrero posted games of 268, 224, 173, 204, 185 and 224 for a 1278 set (213 average). Korea finished the event winning 1st and 2nd place. Guam's other two doubles teams include JD Castro and Melvin Javier who placed 10th with Castro bowling a total of 1373 on games of 265, 257, 223, 204, 181 and 223 (228.8 average) while Javier bowled 226, 207, 211, 186, 223 and 167 set for a 1220 total (208 average).

In the team of five event, Guam started out strong in second place behind eventual champion Australia. However, the team faltered in game three and finished the event in sixth place.



Flag presentation

Guerrero finished the 24 game tournament in 5th place with an overall composite average of 222.54 with sets of 1299, 1278, 1417 and 1347 for a total of 5341 sticks followed by Leon Guerrero's 9th place finish with a 5231 total (217.96 average) with sets of 1176, 1431, 1397 and 1227. JO Castro finished in 18th place with a 5118 total on sets of 1356, 1373, 1247 and 1142 for a 213.25 average.

In the Masters Event, Guerrero finished the 16 game event in 6th place with a 214.94 average while Leon Guerrero placed 14th with a 202 average. Full results are available on the Asian Bowling Federation website at <http://www.abf-online.org>.

BOWLERS PREPARE IN MANILA FOR EAST ASIA PACIFIC C'S

Members of the Guam team who will be competing in the upcoming 22nd East Asian Pacific Bowling Championship arrived in Manila on Thursday, April 25, 2007 to prepare for the event with practice sessions set up at the Pearl Bowling Center in Paranaque, Philippines under the watchful eye of head coach Johnson Cheng.

The six man contingent underwent grueling three hour practices for two sessions each day with both the long and short oil patterns. The team is scheduled to embark to Macao on Saturday evening aboard Philippine Airlines.

The Team would like to thank the following sponsors for their kind contributions: Johnson Cheng and Family, Pearl Bowling Center, Philippine Airlines, Central Lanes Bowling Center, Mr. Gordon Chu, Fokai, Security Title, Hawaiian Rock Products, The Rack, Zu Lounge, Sylvia Hernandez, Juniko Parker, Shellee Javier, Shannon Bukikosa and all the bowlers who supported us during our fundraising activities.



During an evening dinner the team was fortunate to have met Mrs. Imelda Marcos, former first lady of the Philippines at the Italiano Restaurant in the Mall of Asia.

CHARFAUROS WINS FIRST SENIOR TITLE

2007 Guam Senior Bowler of the Lanes



Next: Sunday, May 27, 2007 at 11am

Terry Roberto 1267 (270), Fidel Ogo 1278 (120), Charfauros 1276 (210), Art Beltran 1276 (168) and Rick Torres rounds off the top ten with a 1270 total on 84 pins of handicap.

The next Senior Bowler of the Lanes will be held on Sunday, May 27, 2007, 11:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center.

Pedro Charfauros finished the six game qualifier of the Guam Senior Bowler of the Lanes monthly championship as the eighth seed and worked his way through the field defeating bowlers such as 2007 monthly champions Felice Meek and Isabel Tudela before dispatching Kin Sablan in the finals to claim his first monthly title.

Charfauros began the round of ten eliminations in 8th place squashing Joe E. Reyes in round one 193+35 to 155+37. In round two, he narrowly defeated January champion Meeks 180+35 to 168+38 and then escaped a nail biter against defending monthly champion and 2nd seed Isabel Tudela 189+35 to 168+54 to advance to the final round where he claimed his crown beating 5th seed Sablan 189+35 to 158+33.

In the qualifying round held earlier in the day Clyde Santos led all bowlers with a 1376 total including 192 pins of handicap followed by Tudela 1374 (324 handicap), Meeks 1366 (226), Reyes 1364 (222), Sablan 1334 (198).

CRUZ, BATAK TAKE APRIL BUD CROWNS

Freddie Cruz served notice to his counterparts in the Budweiser King of the Lanes as he bagged the April crown with a convincing finals route of Charlie Catbagan of 215-157. Cruz started off the finale by capitalizing on several missed spares by Catbagan and never looked back as he gained more momentum throughout the course of the match ending in a 58 pin barrage of his opponent.

Cruz finished as the second seed during the six game qualifying round held earlier in the day with a total of 1223 pins (203 average) behind top seed Joey Miranda III's 1296 total (209 average). Manny Tagle finished in third with a 1178 followed by Virgil Toledo 1160, Keith Guerrero 1146, Buddy Saludo 1146, Gary Parker 1143, Rudy Palaganas 1142, Rick Torres 1127 and Charlie Catbagan 1113.

Cruz advanced to the monthly finals round by defeating Rick Torres in the semi-final round 231-178 while Catbagan outpined top seed Miranda 202-191.

In the Prince of the Lanes, Ryan Batak defended his monthly title as he trounced top seed Shannon

Bukikosa 214+37 handicap for a 251 total against 157+52 handicap, 209 total. In the same form as Cruz, Batak also capitalized on early missed spares by Bukikosa and never looked back.

Bukikosa led all Prince of the Lanes qualifiers with a 1393 total including 312 pins of handicap followed by Batak's 1353, Art Beltran 1262, Coleen Dela Cruz 1262, Chris Santos 1250, Joe B. Cruz 1243, Marie Velasco 1226, John Raymundo 1199, Luke Calip 1164 and Eddie Esteban 's 1158 rounds off the top ten.

In the semi-final round, Batak defeated 4th seed Coleen Dela Cruz 170+37 to 140+53 while Bukikosa defeated 7th seed Marie Velasco 163+52 to 184+25 to earn their spots in the monthly finals.

The next monthly finals will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Central Lanes Bowling Center

King and Prince of the Lanes April 2007



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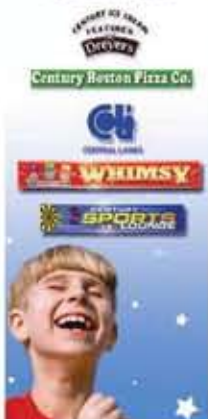


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