

## **Sunday Was Marty's "Deh" @ Bay Area Sr. Open for \$1100 at Clayton Valley**

Marty Deh defeated a strong field to win the 1<sup>st</sup> Bay Area Senior Open presented by Bowl Bay Area. Deh, who earned \$1100 for the victory, ran away from the field during the 1<sup>st</sup> four games of Sunday's match play round.

Marty was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place after qualifying, just 1 pin behind the leader, Dave Hewitt. Deh stormed out of the blocks in match play with 4 wins & scores of 257-232-245-211. This put Marty in the lead over 2<sup>nd</sup> place by over 200 pins at this point and was never really threatened after that. Marty had the most match play wins (7) and knocked down the most pins (1857) during Sunday's finals. Sam Carter, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, got within 111 pins with 2 games to go and shot a winning 257 in game 7, but actually lost ground as Deh countered with a winning 265 in the same game.

Carter was on the outside looking in with 1 game to go in Saturday's qualifying. A 243 in game 8 jumped him from 10<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> & into Sunday's finals. Once there, Sam had the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest pinfall for Sunday (1803) and a 6-2 match play record shot him up to 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$750.

Willie King was the other finalist to post 6 wins for the day. King, like Carter, also jumped 5 spots in Sunday's match play round and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$500. Willie was the final qualifier in 8<sup>th</sup> place with an eight-game total of 1747. Willie's only 2 losses were to the bowlers that finished ahead of him, Deh & Carter.

Charting the champ....Marty qualified in 2<sup>nd</sup> with 1870. In match play, d. Hewitt 257-199, d. Silva 232-221, d. Dawson 245-221, d. Carter 211-204, d. Steengrafe 214-201, lost to Pridgeon 213-222, d. King 265-235, d. Carter 220-166.