

## **Barrett throws \$3500 Strike to win** **Spring Scratch Classic**

66 Players came to San Jose's 4<sup>th</sup> St. Bowl to win the \$3,500 - 1<sup>st</sup> place prize in Harvey Johnson & Tony Reyes' Spring Scratch Classic. The long, grueling tournament came down to this; can Kevin Barrett mark in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame to win the title & the \$3,500 that went with it?

Answer...the lefty threw it dead flush in the 1-2 and put 10 in the pit for a 231-215 win over P.J. Haggerty. Haggerty earned \$1,750 for his runner-up finish.

Kevin jumped out to an early lead by starting with 4 strikes in a row while P.J. was having trouble with the right lane as left buckets in frames 3 & 5. The lead was only single digits as Barrett failed to convert the 3-6-7 in the 7<sup>th</sup> frame. Both players struck in the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> frames & Kevin had a 7 pin lead. P.J. was up first in the 10<sup>th</sup> frame. His first shot in the 10<sup>th</sup> sent everything over at the 7, but it wouldn't fall. A spare & strike on the fill gave Haggerty a 215 game and set up the before mentioned finish. Kevin's eight count and a spare made the final score 231.

The stepladder began with Dan Schmid eliminating George Gohagen III, 215-179. Dan had a 4-bagger in frames 5-8 to seal the win. Gohagen was the man in the semi-final round. He qualified in 19<sup>th</sup> place and shot games 238, 269, & 234 for a 741 set to jump 15 places and grab the final stepladder spot. George earned \$630 for his 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.

The stepladder's 2<sup>nd</sup> match saw Schmid bowling Haggerty. The ten frames settled nothing as they tied at 181. Dan started the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off with a strike. Haggerty answered with his own and another strike. P.J. then left a 3-pin and converted for a score of 49. Dan needed two strikes to win. He threw the 1<sup>st</sup> one, but a 3-7-9 ended Dan's day. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> was worth \$770 for Dan.

Tournament notes: Barrett's 277 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game was the high game of the event. He took the lead with that game and never gave it up...the first cut was 70 under, which was the high 1/3 of the field...Amber Bradbury won \$240 for the being the high female out of the cash....Marty Deh won a Hammer ball donated by Tony Reyes' Off the Sheet Pro Shop by being the high senior out of the cash.