

Haggerty finishes strong in Nor Cal **Match Games XX Win**

P.J. Haggerty finished game 8 in a big time fashion throwing a strike on the 1st ball of the 10th frame to win that match and he won his last 7 matches to claim the title in Bowl Bay Area's Northern California Match Games XX held at Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl on August 22, 2010.

Haggerty pocketed \$1000 for his 1st Match Games title & won \$125 from the Champions Pot. \$125 will carry over to the Champions Pot of NCMG 21.

Going into the 8th & final game, PJ & Kevin Harlin were the only bowlers with 6 wins. By striking out in the 10th, Harlin forced Haggerty to mark to win. PJ responded by putting 10 in the pit with a dead flush strike, the final score was 214-201.

Eric Topham had the highest pinfall (1819) total of the 4 bowlers with 6 wins. He jumped from 4th to 2nd in game 8 with his 245-234 win over Larry Wheeler, Jr. Eric earned \$600 for his 2nd place finish.

Justin Bautista, who gave Haggerty his only loss of the day, finished in 3rd place for \$400. Justin defeated Joe Petrovich 238-214 and jumped up 3 spots after starting game 8 in 6th position.

Harlin was the day's last undefeated bowler as he won his 1st five matches. Kevin finished in 4th place for \$350.

Ron Case rounded out the players with 6 wins and finished in 5th place for \$300.

NCMG 20 Notes....The high game 8 of the non-cashers was Mark Bourdase with 279 to win \$135...Low to cash was Mark McCreary with 5 wins & a pinfall of 1716....The highest game of the day was from Jason Munkberg, who shot a 290 in game 5, the bad news was that nearly doubled his score from game 4...There were 2 ties, Topham won a roll-off 10-9 over Dave Milichichi after tying at 216 in game 1 and Greg Thompson, Jr. won a roll-off by the score after he tied with Scott Christensen in game 4 with 224...Greg went 5 , / , a 6 count on the fill. The 5 count that he picked up was the 3-4-6-7-10... The hard luck losing games of the day belonged to Sean Mamlock, who lost 279-259 to Bourdase in game 3 & Troy Silfies, who was on the wrong end of a 267-258 decision to Thompson, Jr. in the same game...Larry Wheeler, Jr. knocked down the most pins for the day with 1890, he had 5 wins & finished 6th for \$250. He was leading with two games to go and shot 221 & 234, but lost both games to Haggerty (268) and Topham (245).