

# Team Thompson Takes Title (Scratch) at 3<sup>rd</sup> Nor Cal Team Champs.

Led by two 800's & a 300, Anthony Thompson's team rolled their way to a 363 pin win in the scratch division & \$1800.00 at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern California Team Championships held on November 20<sup>th</sup> @ Clayton Valley Bowl.

Thompson's team took the lead in game 2 when they shot 1053; Karen Vick led the foursome by shooting 300. The team had not one, but 2 players shoot over 800. Marvin Hale led the team with 834 (275-279-280) and Captain Anthony had 804 (257-279-268). Vick's 3 game total was 678 and Jason Munkberg was along for the ride with 628. Thompson's team led by 275 pins after the regular round by shooting 2944 (933-1053-958). The team averaged 244 for the regular round and 237 for the tournament.

Bruce Hall's team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$1000.00. They were a consistent bunch shooting 2656 for the 12 games of Baker after bowling 2669 in the regular round. They were 2<sup>nd</sup> after the regular round and it looked like things could get interesting as they cut 126 pins off the lead during the first 4 games of Baker. However, the next four Baker games were bad for Hall's bunch (789) and good for Thompson's (954). Paul Herrera's 718 and Dennis Jones' 708 led the team during the morning block.

The Baker portion of the tournament didn't change the standings for the top 3 teams as James Troung's team was in 3<sup>rd</sup> after the morning block and finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$440.

Scratch Division notes: James Miller had the tournament's other 300 leading his team, Tona & the Boys to a 935 in game 1 and a short lived tournament lead...Nick Lunghi's the event's other 800 as finished the regular round with a 299 for 800 on the nose....The Mad Hatters (Marie Alberto, Jake Odell, Jonathan Kajihara, & Garrett The) and Thompson's team had the high Baker games of the way with 279, each of those games game in the 11<sup>th</sup> Baker game.