

Kennedy's Big 10th Frame nets 2 Wins in CCT 6

Jerry Kennedy knew that striking out the 10th frame was getting him the scratch title in the 6th Contra Costa Triangle, what he didn't know was that the 3rd strike was also earning him the handicap crown by 1 pin.

In the highest paying CCT ever, Kennedy took home \$850 for the scratch title & \$525 for winning the handicap division. A total of 67 bowlers, 2nd largest in CCT history, took to the lanes at Paddock Bowl. The scratch division had 46 entries, while 38 players entered the handicap side.

Kennedy took the lead in the scratch division by 11 pins over Marvin Hale at Diablo as he blasted 232-247-279/758. Hale was the early leader in both divisions, shooting the day's high game & series going 255-300-223/778. Hale ended up finishing 2nd in the scratch (\$550) and 3rd in the handicap (\$220).

Mark McCreary finished in 3rd place for \$400. Mark's big jump came at Diablo Lanes, where his 736 jumped him from 9th to 3rd place. Mark also had 716 at Clayton, but he was 80 pins out of second place heading into the last 3 games.

4th place finished Lee Patterson also made a big move at Diablo. A 718 set jumped him from 15th after Paddock to 5th after Diablo. A 679 Clayton set moved him 1 spot higher to make \$350.

Mike Richards made the biggest jump at Clayton shooting 740 to go from out of the money (12th place) to 5th & a \$300 payday.

The handicap division went down to the wire as just 15 pins separated the top 5 spots after 9 games in 3 centers. St. Elmo S. Mosby III finished 1 pin behind Kennedy for the runner-up spot & earning \$340. Mosby was the leader after Diablo, but shot his 2 lowest games of the tournament at Clayton and fell to second.

Bob Chung hung around the leader board all day. He was 4th after Paddock, moved up to 2nd after Diablo, and settled back into 4th place and earned \$175 for the spot.

Jake Odell also found Diablo to his liking as he moved from 14th to 5th and stayed there after Clayton to earn \$150.

The Mr. Consistency award goes to William Faulkner. The 74 year old bowling in his 1st triangle event was in 6th place after each of the 3 centers and earned \$125.

We thank all of you for your participation in the 6th Contra Costa Triangle and look forward to seeing you at the next Triangle.