

NEVER GIVE UP WINS AGAIN:

BRYAN EATON PROVES THE VALUE OF NOT THROWING IN THE TOWEL WHEN THINGS SEEM TO BE A LITTLE OFF TRACK, BY STAGING A REMARKABLE COMEBACK IN WINNING THE COORS LIGHT INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT SPARTA LANES . IN THE 6 GAME EVENT RUN BY THE GREATER GRAND RAPIDS BOWLING COUNCIL , BRYAN TRAILED LEADER JOHN SLOTT BY 108 PINS AFTER THE FIRST 3 GAMES. AFTER ROLLING A 299 OPENING GAME , JOHN CONTINUED TO LEAD THE 50 ENTRANTS FOR THE FIRST 4 GAMES. BRYAN STARTED HIS 4TH GAME WITH FIVE STRIKES AND THINGS WERE STARTING TO LOOK UP, ONLY TO HAVE A MACHINE BREAKDOWN. AFTER WAITING NEARLY 30 MINUTES FOR THE MACHINE TO BE FIXED, BRYAN FINISHED WITH 7 MORE STRIKES FOR A 300 GAME. EVERYONE AT THE CENTER THOUGHT THAT WAS AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT AFTER THE LONG DELAY. BRYAN THOUGH WAS JUST GETTING STARTED. HE MOVED TO THE NEXT PAIR AND ROLLED ANOTHER 300 GAME PASSING JOHN BY 13 PINS TO TAKE OVER THE LEAD. THE LAST GAME BRYAN ROLLED 253 TO JOHN'S 248 TO CAPTURE THE TITLE BY 18 TOTAL PINS. HIS FINAL 3 GAMES OF 853 ALONG WITH HIS FIRST 3 OF 625 GAME BRYAN 1478 FOR THE DAY, A 247 AVERAGE. BY HANGING IN THERE BRYAN WON \$599.00, THE CHAMPIONSHIP PLAQUE AND 700 ALL-CITY POINTS. JOHN EARNED \$320.00 AND 450 ALL-CITY POINTS FOR HIS RUNNER-UP FINISH.

OTHER CASHERS:

3 RD BILL ORLIKOWSKI	1403	\$210.00	425 POINTS	4 TH CHARLIE BROWN II	1392	\$160.00	388 POINTS
5 TH MIKE HORIAN	1392	\$160.00	388 POINTS	6 TH DEREK CASE	1348	\$140.00	350 POINTS
7 TH CHRIS CLARK	1317	\$130.00	325 POINTS	8 TH STEVE AUSTIN	1315	\$120.00	300 POINTS
9 TH CHAD REIFFER	1305	\$110.00	275 POINTS	10 TH BRAD YEOMANS	1299	\$100.00	250 POINTS

THE NEXT BOWLING COUNCIL EVENTS:

THE WOMENS WEST MICHIGAN OPEN DECEMBER 17TH AT PARAGON

THE BRUNSWICK/MIKE MARKS PRO SHOP DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP JANUARY 28TH AT PARK CENTER