

## **KING OF PLASTIC BALLS CROWNED**

For years, Rich Fulton had been referred to by others as the "King of the plastic ball". On Hall of Fame weekend, for the Brockton Bowling Association, he proved he was very deserving of that name. Fulton demolished the field from start to finish. In the finals, Rich defeated Bill Major, the two game total with handicap was 569-435. Fulton started out the final match with a 279 game, which was his third 279 game of the day. On the day, Rich had 5 games over 270, which included games of 289, 284, and the three 279's. His average for the day was a staggering 248 for the 11 games that he bowled. The top 8 bowlers cashed, which included 3 former Bowler of the Year Champions and one of this weekends inducted Hall of Famers. Third place was captured by Brian Gaskill who was the high qualifier during the round of 8 with 237 and 268, for a total with handicap of 527, but finished just behind Major in the final four. Rory Lockowitz finished 4th, he also had 2 games of 270 or better on the day. During the round of 8, John Ellis who was inducted into the BBA Hall of Fame this weekend finished 6th, while 2 former Bowler of the Years Rob Young finished 5th and Harry Thibeault Jr. finished 7th. Rick Fallon rounded out the top 8 with his total of 450 with handicap.