

## Grand Portage Casino 50+ International No-Tap Doubles Championships

The Grand Portage Casino Seniors at Mario's held their Annual "International No-Tap Doubles" tournament on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Twenty eight double teams representing 13 Nations took part with the Ukrainian team of Vic Tomcko and Paul Zaroski prevailing after the four games of "no-Tap" bowling with handicap. Zaroski's 738 and Tomcko's 633 plus their 267 pins handicap bettered the Finnish team of Aira Perala and Ritva Pitkanen's 1605 by 33 pins.



Paul Zaroski and Vic Tomcko

Bowlers representing their heritage from the United Kingdom, Poland, Italy, Finland, Slovak, Ukraine, France, Germany, Switzerland and Sweden took part in the tenth annual event. In 1965 the first "United Nations Team" event was held with the Slovaks winning. In 1993 the event was changed to a doubles format with a "European Team" taking the first honours.

Two perfect games were rolled. Chic Hutcheon, who won the senior mens championship two weeks ago, posted the first one in game one, and in game two, Binky McKillop posted another. Third place was won by the Italian team of Santo DelBen and Bob Cerutti with a 1589 total. Doug Kukko posted the high series with a 792 +27 pins for a 819 total.

Special thanks to Moe Luby and his committee and the sponsors for their dedication in keeping this tradition going.