

## **ROBERT SLOMA WINS \$2,000 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SENIOR MASTERS AT MAYFLOWER LANES**

Robert Sloma of Jenison beat Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren in the final two-game match 555-465 to win the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Senior Masters title at Mayflower Lanes in Redford and take home the top prize of \$2,000. Kaczmarczyk settled for the runner-up check of \$1,000.

Sloma qualified fourth with 1,474 including a high game of 279. In match play he won his first match against James "Bo" Goergen of Sanford 435-385 before falling to Kaczmarczyk 425-404. In the loser's bracket he beat William Froberg of St. Joseph 471-439, defending champion William Kazmierski of Pinconning 495-424, Michael Snow of Windsor 465-421, Goergen the second time 443-412 and Larry Wilson of Detroit 500-485 to move into the championship match. Once in the championship match he avenged the earlier defeat to Kaczmarczyk 517-435 to set up the final match. He averaged 240 for 24 games of competition.

"This is the highlight of my career." said first-time participant Sloma. "I've been bowling real well this year."

Kaczmarczyk qualified fifth with 1,459 with a high game of 298. He stayed in the winner's bracket with victories over Michael Harte of Farmington Hills 493-439, Sloma 425-404, Steve Kenyon of Grosse Ile 479-469 and Wilson 458-387 as he waited for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket. Once Sloma emerged from loser's bracket he lost to Sloma 517-435 and 555-465 to finish the day. Kaczmarczyk averaged 234.1 for 18 games.

Wilson qualified 14<sup>th</sup> with total of 1,380 including a high game of 298. He remained in the winner's bracket with wins over Glenn Pilon of Trenton 473-445, Troy Stus of South Lyon 578-394, which included a 300 game, Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Township 460-422, Snow 514-460 before losing to Kaczmarczyk 458-487 and Sloma 500-485. He took home \$750 for his third place finish and averaged 237.6.

Goergen finished fourth for \$600 after qualifying 20<sup>th</sup> with 1,355. In match play he won his first match against Froberg 472-327 before falling to the loser's bracket with a loss to Sloma 443-412. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Pilon 489-418, Harte 419-393, Krajenke 414-358, top qualifier Robert Michaux Jr. of Detroit 535-476 and Kenyon 460-453 before losing to Sloma the second time 443-412. He averaged 224.6 for 22 games.

Kenyon finished fifth for \$400 and averaged 238.2. Michael Snow of Windsor finished sixth for \$400 and averaged 227.4. Michaux ended up seventh for \$350, averaging 236.3 and defending champion Kazmierski took home \$350 for his eighth-place finish, averaging 225.1.

Harold Sullins of Chesterfield won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Edward Mintz of Canton 216-194 for the title. Sullins won \$200 for his efforts and Mintz walked away with a check for \$175.

The entire field averaged 209.8 in qualifying with the top 24 averaging 233.4. The match play average was 224.6.

Top games of the tournament were 300 by Schluchter in qualifying and Wilson in match play.

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