

MICHAEL MCCLESKEY WINS \$1,800 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SENIOR MASTERS AT ROSE BOWL

Michael McCleskey of Southfield bowled a 300 game in beating Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Clarkston in the two-game finals 578-465 to win the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Senior Masters title at Rose Bowl Lanes in Roseville and took home the top prize of \$1,800. Suma settled for the runner-up check of \$900.

McCleskey, qualified seventh with a six-game total of 1,380. He remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Lawrence Weiler Jr. of St. Clair Shores 419-355, Michael Calvin of Warren 526-460 and Jeffrey Austreng of Waterford 499-484 before being sent to the loser's bracket by Suma 420-367. In the loser's bracket, he defeated Bo Goergen of Sanford 510-501 to earn his rematch against Suma. Coming from the loser's bracket, McCleskey had to beat Suma twice. In the first match he won 488-410 and then the final 578-465. He averaged 238.4 for 20 games of competition.

Suma qualified 16th with 1,319. He won his first match over David Paull of Clarkston 460-459 then beat Gerald Sikora of Ecorse 470-427, Glenn Pilon of Trenton 492-379, Joseph Krajenke of Clinton Twp 448-424, and McCleskey sending him to the loser's bracket. He then fell to McCleskey to force the final match. He averaged 224.2 for 20 games of competition.

Goergen finished third after qualifying 13th with 1,354. He remained in the winner's bracket with a victory over Craig Fester of Washington 439-378 before losing to Kenneth Allen of Highland Park 456-368. In the loser's bracket, he defeated Lonnie Olsen of Macomb 477-427, Edwin Peart of Southfield 505-470, Christopher Ooghe of Warren 444-411, Calvin 465-425, Krajenke 516-456 and Austreng 525-494 before losing his final match 510-501 to McCleskey. He took home \$600 and averaged 233.1 for 24 games of bowling.

Austreng finished fourth for \$500 after qualifying sixth with 1,386. In match play, he won his first match against Ronald Burgess of Westland 482-366 then Christopher Ooghe of Warren 597-464 before falling into the loser's bracket with a loss to McCleskey 499-484. Once in the loser's bracket he beat Stephen Krywy of Sterling Heights 507-438. then lost to Goergen 525-494., He averaged 243.75 for 16 games.

Eric Tulley of Brighton was down 60 pins going into the last game of qualifying for the top 24 who make it to match play. In the last game, he shot a perfect 300 game and qualified 15th with 1,320. In match play, Tulley lost his first two matches and earned \$250.

Other high scores included Steven Kenyon of Grosse Ile with a 299 game and Harold Sullins of Chesterfield with an 804 series during qualifying rounds. In the match play rounds, Calvin shot a 300 game and Krywy with an 803 series.

Defending champion Glenn Pilon of Trenton finished 12th, cashing for \$300 and averaging 209.

The entire field averaged 204.5 in qualifying while the match play average was 223.8.

Richard Wayne of Westland won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Michael Lucente of Warren 258-188 for the title. Wayne won \$200 for his efforts and Lucente walked away with a check for \$175.

The MDUSBC Senior Masters championship is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with over 30,000 adult and youth members.