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Julie Oczepek (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Sandra Schultz

JULIE OCZEPEK WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT MAYFLOWER LANES

Julie Oczepek of Vassar won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 231-192 triumph over Sandra Schultz of Macomb at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. Oczepek took home the top prize of \$500, while Schultz settled for \$250.

Oczepek qualified eighth in the field of 37, with a four-game total of 827. She finished qualifying with a 225 game to make match play by three pins. In match play she beat Julie Halstead of Redford 252-209, top qualifier Lisa Bishop of Redford 206-202 and Jennifer Maples of Roseville 264-201 to advance to the finals.

Schultz qualified sixth with 864 including a high game of 238. By virtue of qualifying sixth she earned a bye in the first round, but once match play started she beat Brandie Reamy of Livonia 269-203 and Angela Wilt of Westland 222-214 on her way to the finals.

Lisa Bishop of Redford led the field with 912 on games of 277,198,224 and 213. She then lost her first match to Oczepek 206-202 and took home \$75.

Last year's Cup Champion Robin Orlikowski qualified second, but lost her first match to Angela Wilt 174-173 and took home \$75.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments" and Women's Series page.

The Metro Detroit USBC serves nearly 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.