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Samantha Hesley (l) is congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpapel (c) and runner-up Julie Oczepek.

SAMANTHA HESLEY WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT FORD LANES

Samantha Hesley of Detroit won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 219-193 over Julie Oczepek of Reese at Ford Lanes in Dearborn Heights. Hesley took home the top prize of \$500, while Oczepek settled for \$250.

Hesley qualified second with 860 on games of 222, 221, 200 and 217. In match play she beat Sandra Schultz of Macomb 215-198 and Lauren Roberts of Ferndale 209-184 to advance to the final match. Hesley bowled very consistently with the 200 game as her lowest game of the day.

Oczepek qualified fifth with 804. She defeated Sarah Dorow of Midland 189-160 and Blair Blumenscheid of Columbus, Ohio 226-159 on her way to the finals. As a result of her second place finish she won the season-long cup competition by two points over Brandie Reamy of Livonia.

Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids was the top qualifier with 913. Once in match play she lost to Blumenscheid 27-26 in a two-frame rolloff after tying with 207. She cashed for \$75.

Roberts finished third and Blumenscheid fourth in the event. Both cashed for \$100 each.

Rounding out the top five in the cup competition was Schultz in third, Dorow in fourth and Kathleen Bishop of Westland fifth.

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

The Metro Detroit USBC Association serves nearly 50,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.