



MDUSBC Association Manager Phil Goodman (c) congratulates MDUSBC Super Senior Masters Champion Kenneth Wyatt (l) and runner-up Larry Walker

KENNETH WYATT WINS \$1,000 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SUPER SENIOR MASTERS AT PLAZA LANES

Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights won the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters title and the top prize of \$1,000 at Plaza Lanes in Plymouth with a 245-220 win over Larry Walker of Garden City. Walker settled for \$500.

Firs-time champion, Wyatt qualified seventh with a five-game total of 1,140. He remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Jimmy Magolan of Shelby Twp. 237-208, Eddie Mintz of Canton 268-248, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 226-211 and provided Walker his first loss of the double elimination format by the score of 256-245. He then had to wait for Walker to emerge from the loser's bracket. Once Walker emerged, he defeated Wyatt 279-233 to set up the final match. Wyatt averaged 236.82 for 11 games of competition.

Walker qualified 13th with 1,098, with a high game of 245. In match play he beat Daniel Kinjorski of Berkley 215-212 and defending champion Joe Krajenke of Clinton Twp. 231-183 and Michael McCleskey of Southfield 236-217 before falling in the first match against Wyatt 256--245. In the loser's bracket he defeated Gerald Kopec of Sterling Heights 257-201 before beating Wyatt in their second match 279-233 to advance to the final match. Walker averaged 231.75 for 12 games.

Kopec finished third for \$400 and Michael Snow of Windsor, Ontario finished fourth for \$350.

Kopec qualified 11th with 1,105. He lost his first match to Snow 257-225, before beating Gerald Sikora of Ecorse 236-180, Krajenke 258-219, top qualifier Carl Harden of Livonia, 257-183 Johnson 237-228 and Snow 233-198 before losing to Walker 257-201 to end his day. For 11 games, Kopec averaged 231.91.

Harden was the top qualifier with 1,201. He won his first match over Ralph Meisner of Waterford 222-203 then lost to McCleskey 256-231. In the loser's bracket he won his first match over Magolan 221-212 before losing his final to Kopec 257-193. Harden averaged 230.88 for 8 games.

Rick Capaldi of Manitou Beach won the special competition for non-qualifiers over the age of 70 with a 220-217 win over Sam Girgenti of St. Clair Shores. Capaldi took home \$200 and Girgenti \$175 for their efforts.

The MDUSBC Super Senior Masters Tournament 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.