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BUFFA, CHAPMAN, GRAY AND WAYNE REMAIN UNDEFEATED IN THE MDUSBC SENIOR MASTERS

The Metro Detroit USBC Senior Masters tournament qualifying and first rounds of match play wrapped up at Regal Lanes in Warren Sunday, Feb. 12.

Joseph Buffa of Macomb, Michael Chapman of Garden City, Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills and Richard Wayne of Westland remain undefeated in the double elimination format.

Buffa was the top qualifier with a six-game total of 1,415. In two-game total pins match play he beat Michael Mahrle of Warren 441-369, William Froberg of St. Joseph 523-467 and Michael McCleskey of Southfield 416-395 to remain in the winner's bracket. He is pitted against Bradley Gray in the next round.

Chapman qualified sixth with 1,382 and stayed unbeaten with wins over Troy Stus of South Lyon 504-439, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 511-442 and Mike Lee of Dearborn Heights 462-391. His win over Stus included a 300 game. He faces Richard Wayne in the next round.

Gray qualified 28th with 1,314. Wins over Mitch Jabczynski of Novi 456-422, George Forsey Jr. of Milford 567-439 and Larry Walker of Garden City 554-408. His match against Forsey included a 299 game. Buffa will be his opponent in the next round.

Wayne makes the final day of match play in the winner's bracket for the second year in a row. He qualified second with 1,411, and then beat Ronald Burgess of Plymouth 458-403, Floyd Speer of Waterford 472-382 and Fred Baus III of Eastpointe 482-421 in match play to remain in the winner's bracket. Chapman is next up for him.

Alive in the loser's bracket are George Forsey, Jimmie Garner of Taylor, Mike Lee and Larry Walker.

Defending champion Terry Bialkowski of Windsor beat Darin Russ of Fraser 457-362 before losing to Michael McCleskey 463-437 and Michael Mahrle 436-366 to get knocked out of the competition. He cashed for \$325.

The 118-player field averaged 205.7, with the top 32 finalists averaging 223.7.

The final rounds of match play begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18 at Regal Lanes.

For a complete listing of entrants visit www.mdusbc.com under tournaments and MDUSBC Senior Masters. Match play results are updated on the website after each day of competition. The graph of the lane pattern is also available on the website.

Regal Lanes is located at 27663 Mound Rd. in Warren, telephone (586) 751-4770.

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The MDUSBC Senior Masters Tournament is an USBC certified event operated by the Metro Detroit USBC Association, the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress with nearly 50,000 members.

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2017 MDUSBC SENIOR MASTERS QUALIFYING - REGAL LANES

PL	NAME	60+	SQ	QUALIFYING SCORE	HIGH GAME	CITY
1	Joseph Buffa	ss	2	1415	277	Macomb
2	Richard Wayne		2	1411	278	Westland
3	Robert Schulz		1	1406	266	Macomb
4	Larry Walker	ss	2	1389	257	Garden City
5	Mitchell Jabczynski Sr	ss	2	1387	256	Novi
6	Michael Chapman	ss	1	1382	256	Garden City
7	Jimmie Garner		1	1377	258	Taylor
8	Michael Litz		2	1366	248	Clarkston
9	Terry Bialkowski	ss	1	1357	248	Windsor
10	James Bo Goergen		2	1356	250	Sanford
11	Lawrence Ryckaert		2	1355	279	Sterling Heights
12	George Forsey Jr		2	1348	278	Milford
13	Jeffrey Suma Sr	ss	2	1344	258	Auburn Hills
14	James Deplanche		2	1340	260	Taylor
15	Floyd Speer		1	1333	256	Waterford
16	William Froberg		2	1330	279	St Joseph
17	David Eatmon	ss	1	1324	290	Ferndale
18	Joseph Krajenke		2	1324	257	Clinton Twp
19	George Lee	ss	1	1323	296	Dearborn Heights
20	Charles Richardson Jr	ss	2	1323	268	Southfield
21	Timothy Baker		1	1323	256	Shelby Twp
22	Gerald Johnson		2	1323	249	Taylor
23	Frederick Bauss III	ss	1	1321	247	Eastpointe
24	Darin Russ		1	1319	277	Fraser
25	Michael McCleskey		2	1317	278	Southfield
26	Michael Matteini		1	1315	248	Commerce Twp
27	Troy Stus		2	1315	246	South Lyon
28	Bradley Gray		1	1314	268	Farmington Hills
29	David Schumacher		1	1311	257	Bloomfield Hills
30	Joseph Glaser Jr		1	1307	237	Macomb
31	Ronald Burgess	ss	1	1303	258	Plymouth
32	Michael Mahrle		1	1297	259	Warren