

TROY STUS WINS \$2,000 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SENIOR MASTERS AT MAYFLOWER LANES

Troy Stus of South Lyon beat Harold Sullins of Chesterfield 446-438 in the final two-game title match to win the MDUSBC Senior Masters title at Mayflower Lanes in Redford and take home the top prize of \$2,000. Sullins settled for the runner-up check of \$1,000.

Stus qualified 19th with a six-game total of 1,298. He remained in the winner's bracket with triumphs over Thomas Fauls of Troy 480-401, Ronald Burgess of Plymouth 402-388, Edward Mintz of Canton 427-421 and Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights 493-427 before losing to Sullins 416-388. He then beat Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills 414-379 for the opportunity to avenge the earlier defeat. He then beat Sullins 458-433 to set up a final match, which he won. Stus averaged 220.9 for 20 games of competition.

Sullins, the three time MDUSBC Senior Masters champion, qualified fifth with 1,357. He stayed in the winner's bracket by defeating Jeffrey Suma Sr. of Clarkston 445-397, Larry Wilson of Detroit 410-353, Steven Messina of Canton 476-326, Bradley Gray of Farmington Hills 433-374 and Stus the first time 416-388. Stus then beat him 458-433. Sullins averaged 221.8 for 18 games of competition.

Defending champion Gray was seeded ninth per tournament rule with 1,168. He stayed in the winner's bracket with wins over Gerald Johnson of Taylor 469-333, William Froberg of St. Joseph 407-399, top qualifier Jeffrey Kendall of Clawson 434-394 before being knocked into the loser's bracket by Sullins 433-374. Once in the loser's bracket he defeated Richard Wayne of Westland 421-402 and Kenneth Wyatt 484-333 before Stus ended his day 414-379. Gray took home \$700 and averaged 206.8.

After qualifying 18th with 1,300, Kenneth Wyatt remained in the winner's bracket with victories over Leonard Kersten of Clarkston 480-429, Peter Kaczmarczyk of Warren 426-361, Richard Wayne 443-387 before falling to Stus 493-427. In the loser's bracket he beat Stephen Barry of Warren 456-389 before being knocked out by Gray 484-333. He took home \$700 and averaged 214.7.

Wayne finished fifth for \$400 and averaged 226.6. Barry finished sixth for \$400 and averaged 211.5. Mintz ended up seventh for \$350, averaging 223.2 and Messina took home \$350 for his eighth place finish, averaging 205.7.

Top qualifier Kendall led 111 entrants with 1,495. In match play he won his first two matches before losing the next two to finish 10th averaging 219.4 and cashing for \$325.

Larry Walker of Garden City won the Super Senior competition for non-qualifiers 60 years of age and older. He defeated Mark Hatchigian of Novi 233-195 for the title. Walker won \$200 for his efforts and Hatchigian walked away with a check for \$175.

The entire field averaged 199.4 in qualifying with the top 32 averaging 213. The match play average was 208.8.

Top games of the tournament were 300 by Jeffrey Kendall and Robert Martin of Allen Park. Both high games were during qualifying.

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