



MDUSBC Association Manager Phil Goodman (c) congratulates MDUSBC Super Senior Masters Champion Michael Snow (l) and runner-up Michael McCleskey

### **MICHAEL SNOW WINS \$1,100 FIRST PRIZE IN MDUSBC SUPER SENIOR MASTERS AT INDIAN LANES**

Michael Snow of Windsor, ON won the MDUSBC Super Senior Masters title and the top prize of \$1,100 at Indian Lanes in Wyandotte with a 223-206 win over Michael McCleskey of Southfield. McCleskey earned \$500.

First-time champion, Snow, qualified ninth with a five-game total of 1119 including a high game of 236. He lost his initial match in the two round elimination format to Larry Walker of Garden City by a score of 279-203. On the way to the final match, he worked his way through the loser's bracket with wins over top qualifier Arnie Goldman of Warren 246-134, Terence Dockery of Fraser 215-191, Gerald Kopec of Sterling Heights 217-206, defending champion Kenneth Wyatt of Sterling Heights 242-196, Richard Wayne of Westland 246-213 and in a rematch against Walker, 238-174. In winning the championship, he defeated McCleskey from the winner's bracket two times with scores of 217-203 and 223-206. Snow averaged 226.14 for 14 games of competition.

McCleskey qualified second with 1159, with a high game of 259. Prior to the final match with Snow, he remained in the winner's bracket with a victory over Carl Harden of Livonia 208-181 and provided first time losses to Dockery 257-224, Wayne 208-190, and Walker 219-184. McCleskey averaged 223.64 for 11 games.

Walker finished third for \$450 and Wayne finished fourth for \$400.

Walker qualified eighth with 1,136 and a high game of 248. In the winners bracket, Walker beat Snow in their first match 279-203, Gerald Johnson of Taylor 258-213, and defending champion Wyatt 60-39 in a ninth and 10<sup>th</sup> frame roll-off after tying at 246. He lost his first match to McCleskey 219-184 and was eliminated by Snow 238-174. Walker averaged 227.70 over 10 games.

Wayne qualified sixth with 1137 and a high game of 266. He won his matches over Michael Lucente of Warren 200-179 and Kopec 279-258 before losing to McCleskey 208-190. In the loser's bracket he won his first match over Harden 215-194 before losing his final match to Snow 246-213. Wayne averaged 223.40 for 10 games.

The top eight Super Super Seniors, ages 70 and older, who did not qualify for match play each earned \$110. The top eight included: Ronald Toswell of Wyandotte (1064), Fred McClain of Allen Park (1057), Larry Franz of Redford (1047), Edward Flowers of West Bloomfield (1023), Robert Arnold Jr. of Jackson (1023), Peter Minaudo of Chesterfield (997), George Reeves of Detroit (992) and Mark Hatchigian of Novi (978).

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.