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Valerie Bercier (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC President John Vorpagel (c) and runner-up Lisa Bishop

VALERIE BERCIER WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT SUPERBOWL

Valerie Bercier of Spring Lake won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 246-184 win over Lisa Bishop of Redford at Superbowl in Canton. Bercier took home the top prize of \$500, while Bishop settled for \$250.

Bercier was the top qualifier in the field of 37, with a four-game total of 882. She started a little slow with 185, but caught fire with games of 232, 228 and 237 to top the field and earn the top seed for match play. In match play she beat Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids 246-216 and Sekeithia Walters-Wright of Eastpointe 224-191 to advance to the championship match. She averaged 228.3.

Bishop qualified third with a steady 838 with a high game of 228. She earned a bye in the first round then beat Nicole Wilson of Livonia 224-208 and Jennifer Maples of Southfield 215-190 on her way to the finals. Bishop averaged 208.7.

With the win Bercier took the lead in the season long cup standings with 212 points, followed by Bishop (205), Orlikowski (202), Ashley Denard of Southfield (200) and Sarah Dorow of Midland (193).

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

The Metro Detroit USBC serves over 40,000 adult and youth bowlers in the Metropolitan Detroit market and is the largest local association of the United States Bowling Congress.