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Mykaela Mitchell (l) is congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Melanie Straub

## **MYKAELA MITCHELL WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT THUNDERBOWL LANES**

Mykaela Mitchell of London, Ontario won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 221-208 triumph over high school student Melanie Straub of Chesterfield at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park. Mitchell took home the top prize of \$500, while Straub settled for 50 scholarship points.

Mitchell qualified fourth in the field of 32, with a four-game total of 850. After a slow start with 185, she surged back with games of 207, 247 and 211. In match play she beat Darlene Dysart of Southfield 235-185 and top qualifier Trisha Reid of Romulus 212-160 to advance to the finals.

Straub qualified seventh with 820 on games of 192, 212, 223 and 193. After she finished qualifying she thought she missed the cut, but made it. In match play she was victorious over second seed Madalyn Klein of Whitmore Lake 194-161 and last year's Cup champion Brandie Reamy of Livonia 216-202 on her way to the finals.

Mitchell moved up into second place in the season long Cup race with 295 points, only one point behind leader Sheri Verespej of Newport.

Mitchell won the "Battle of the Series" by defeating Men's champion Michael Snow of Windsor, Ontario 188-151.

Complete results are available at [www.mdusbc.com](http://www.mdusbc.com) under "Tournaments" and Women's Series page.

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