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Samantha Rhoads (r) is congratulated by MDUSBC Vice President Ken Clayton (c) and runner-up Olivia Clark

SAMANTHA RHOADS WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT SPINS BOWL WATERFORD

Samantha Rhoads of Allen Park won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 214-174 win over Olivia Clark of Jackson at Spins Bowl Waterford (Century Bowl) in Waterford. Rhoads took home the top prize of \$500, while Clark settled for \$250.

Rhoads qualified 10th in the field of 45, with a four-game total of 788 on games of 181, 213, 183 and 211. In match play she beat Katie Bishop of Westland 237-202, Sandi Toole of Galesburg 218-177 and Stacey Timmer of Wayland 243-182 to advance to the finals. In winning this event, Rhoads captured the season long Women's Series Cup.

Clark qualified eighth with 793 and a high game of 219. In reaching the finals, she beat Amanda Barry of Clinton Twp. 192-165, top seeded Mykaela Mitchell of Windsor, Ontario 241-224 and Latasha Cole of Detroit 170-162 on her way to the finals.

Barry had the high game of 266 in the last game of qualifying to finish ninth and reach match play competition.

Mitchell was the top qualifier with 869 and a high game of 232 before losing her first match to Clark. She took home \$50.

Rhoads won the season long Cup race with 809 points, followed by Clark and Julie Oczepek of Vassar with 731 and 704 respectively.

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

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