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Seri Verespej (I) is congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Julie Oczepek

SHERI VERESPEJ WINS WOMEN'S SERIES EVENT AT MAYFLOWER LANES

Sheri Verespej of Newport won the Metro Detroit USBC (MDUSBC) Women's Series event Sunday with a 224-206 triumph over Julie Oczepek of Vassar at Mayflower Lanes in Redford. Verespej took home the top prize of \$500, while Oczepek settled for \$250.

Verespej qualified second in the field of 36, with a four-game total of 911. She was consistent with games of 218, 223, 235 and 235. She earned a bye in the first round, but once match play began she beat Robin Orlikowski of Grand Rapids 224-193 and Trisha Reid of Romulus 234-232 to advance to the finals.

Oczepek was the top qualifier with 919 on games of 239, 247, 232 and 201. She earned a bye and then defeated Shannon Rowe of Westland 266-234 and Amanda Barry of Clinton Township 224-182 on her way to the finals.

Last year's Cup Champion Brandie Reamy of Livonia failed to qualify for match play.

Complete results are available at 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.