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MDUSBC Queens champion Cathleen Maes (I) is congratulated by MDUSBC President George Bresinski (c) and runner-up Lesia Lambert.

## CATHLEEN MAES WINS MDUSBC QUEENS AT GARDEN BOWL

Cathleen Maes of Westland defeated Lesia Lambert of Allen Park 192-149 in the final match to win the MDUSBC Queens at Garden Bowl in Detroit. Maes won the title and \$1,000, while Lambert settled for \$500.

Maes was the top qualifier with a six-game total of 1,277 on games of 172, 268, 175, 212, 181 and 269. In match play she beat Cassandra Daleski of Royal Oak 245-155, Ashley Denard of Southfield 199-183 and Lauren Roberts of Warren 179-161. She then had to wait for a challenger to emerge from the loser's bracket in the double-elimination format. She averaged 209.2 for 10 games of competition.

Lambert qualified third with 1,242 with a high game of 254. She lost her first match to Sandra Schultz of Macomb 200-168 which put her in the loser's bracket and made for a long day. In the loser's bracket she beat Tanisha Burris of Lansing 190-149 and avenged the earlier loss to Schultz 277-151. The next match she tied Rachel Davis of Canton at 182, which was settled with a ninth and tenth frame roll off which Lambert won 37-29. She then dispatched Lauren Roberts 215-180 to advance to the championship match.

Roberts finished third for \$300 and Davis fourth for \$200.

Roberts advanced from qualifying after being four spots out of the eight-person cut after four games and closed with 236 and 269 to qualify second.

Schultz started slow also, sitting in 14<sup>th</sup> place after four games, but had 209 and 246 in the last two games to qualify sixth.

The entire qualifying field averaged 189.4.

Complete results are available at www.mdusbc.com under "Tournaments".

The event was sponsored by Turbo 2-N-1 Grips.

The MDUSBC Queens Tournament is operated by the Metro Detroit USBC, which 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.