

BLACK AND BOYD WIN MWPBA MIXED HOLIDAY DOUBLES

The MWPBA Mixed Holiday Doubles was completed at Fair Lanes Capital Plaza. The tournament was bowled in five different houses with total pin elimination. During the final elimination, each game won earned an extra 50 points. The starting field was 96 teams, which narrowed down to 12 finalists.

Margaret Black and Jim Boyd outlasted the original 96 with a big jump on Monday at Parkland with an 1150 set. Margaret stroked a 607 and Jim 543. They never relinquished the lead after that. Together, they set a record with their finishing average of 184.26 for the full 19 games (38 games as a team).

Margaret and Jim won six of seven match games to share a first place prize of \$725.00. This tournament was the first major tournament that Margaret had ever bowled in. She entered the tournament with a 168 average and obviously a lot of determination. Second place went to Jeannette Burton and Guy Napper, sharing a prize of \$390.00. Third place went to Jeannette Dukes and Ed Woodbury, sharing a prize of \$300.00. Of the finalists, half were bowlers from Silver Hill. Margaret bowls at Parkland and Jim bowls at Glassmanor. See you all again next year; maybe we can share some of that prize money.