

FAIRCHILD WINS M.A.A.S.B.A. TOURNAMENT

Chuck Fairchild defeated Larry O'Neill, 266-167, in the championship match to capture the \$530 top prize in the first Middle Atlantic All-Star Bowling Association event held December 7th at Normandy Lanes in Ellicott City, Md. After finishing fourth in the five-game qualifying round with a 1086 total, he rolled games of 242, 270 and 239 for a 751 in the three-game semi-final round to earn the top berth for the step ladder finals.

Mike Hahn led all qualifiers with an 1152 to earn a paid entry into the next MAASBA event.

The Normandy tournament saw fifty-eight bowlers competing for twelve prizes (based on a one-to-five ratio) and it took a total of 1063 for the five games to make the semi-finals. Following Hahn in the qualifying were O'Neill (1138) and Jim Wolfe (1117).

With the field cut to the twelve semi-finalists, all qualifying pins were dropped and they bowled three games to determine final standings, with the top three advancing to the finals. Fairchild, enroute to averaging over 233 for the day, rolled his 751 to earn top spot, followed by O'Neill (728) and Bob Yates (711). O'Neill bested Yates 256-212 to advance to the final match. Yates earned \$180 for his third place finish, while O'Neill collected \$265 as the runner-up.

The next MAASBA event will be January 18th, 1981, at Ten Pin Coliseum in Alexandria, Va.

Final Standings

Name	Qualifying Round	Semi Finals	Prize
1. Chuck Fairchild Springfield, Va.	1086	751	\$530
2. Larry O'Neill Alexandria, Va.	1138	728	265
3. Bob Yates Laurel, Md.	1068	711	180
4. Roy Lemerise Columbia, Md.	1067	622	140
5. Mike Hahn Sterling, Va.	1152	621	110
6. Bob Bean Vienna, Va.	1068	608	100

7. Nick Francesco Rockville, Md	1063	567	80
8. Saunie Sirbaugh Winchester, Va.	1099	563	70
9. Jim Wolfe Alexandria, Va.	1117	548	60
10. James Welsh Baltimore, Md.	1079	543	55
11. Larry Walton Glen Burnie, Md.	1074	541	50
12. Ron Doub Columbia, Md.	1084	537	50

Additional events this year will be held at Brunswick Perry Hall Lanes in Baltimore (March), Princess Anne Lanes in Fredericksburg (May) and the season's final tournament will be at Seminary Lanes in Alexandria in June.

To qualify for the final tournament, a bowler must compete in two of the four regular events, one of which must be outside his area of residence.