

Baltimore Duo Wins Fair Lanes Summer Tour Finals

By Bob Cosgrove

Baltimore's Mary and Percy Mack defeated the Washington team of Marilyn Scott and Dave Marshburn 848-778, to capture the inner-city title in the 19th Annual Fair Lanes Summer Tour at University.

To enter the inner-city battle, Scott and Marshburn defeated Beverly and Don Blanton in a nail-biter, 775-772, with Dave converting a "must" spare in the tenth frame to lock up the Washington title and \$2,080. They earned an additional \$200 in the inner-city finals. In their earlier matches, the D.C. champs defeated Brenda Blackwell and George Blucker 864-762, Barb Moore and Floyd Smith 803-709, and in the semi-final round, Sharon Norris and Dave Duvall 809-733.

The Blantons, who won the final



Dave Marshburn and Marilyn Scott were Washington Champions of the Fair Lanes Summer Tour.

stop at Capital Plaza, had entered the tournament only because they weren't able to get an open-play lane at the time. Their decision to bowl that day brought them \$300 for the stop victory and an extra \$1,040 for their second-place finish in the city finals. In their three earlier matches, they defeated Thomasine Whitmore and Roger Cooper 878-819, Pat Allen and William O'Neal 811-695, and sub Linda Reese and William Smallwood 865-842.

Mary and Percy Mack collected \$1,734.40 for their city title and an extra \$300 when they defeated the D.C. champs. Despite their win, Baltimore still trails, 10-9, in the victory department of this intense inner-city rivalry.