

Hometown hero wins Fair Lanes Open

Danny Wiseman thrilled his ardent local supporters who had turned out en masse to witness his first PBA victory in the \$150,000 Fair Lanes Open at Fair Lanes Woodlawn in March. Baltimore's Wiseman topped Don Moser, San Jose, Calif., 255-201, to earn \$28,000 and an invitation to this month's Firestone Tournament of Champions.

Wiseman, a four-year pro completing his first full-time year on the Tour, began his first championship round appearance with six consecutive strikes. He led by 54 pins after six frames before sparing, and a late triple by Moser merely closed the gap while Wiseman cruised home.

"This is the greatest, accomplishing this feat before the hometown crowd," Wiseman said. "I was just trying to take it one shot at a time. All I've worked toward is winning my first title. I feel I can win every time I enter—it's not just going to stop this week."

Moser improved one spot from his PBA best finish and his only other championship round appearance, when he placed third at last year's Fair Lanes Open.

"I wish every stop was held at a Fair Lanes center," Moser said. "I bowl well here (Woodlawn) every year and at Phoenix (hosted by Fair Lanes Squaw Peak on the Spring/Summer Tour), plus I finished second at the 1988 Fair Lanes National Resident Pro Championship."

Among the audience members on hand for the 21st annual Fair Lanes Open was American League Manager of the Year, Frank Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles, who offered his congratulations to the hometown champion and his wife, Lisa.

The ABC Sports-televised finals began with 13-time PBA champion Pete Weber topping Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla., 209-182, and then Weber ousted Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas, 247-211.

Lawrence was seeking his place in the PBA record books in becoming the only player to win his first two titles back-to-back.

Weber, Florissant, Mo., appeared unstoppable, but Moser was equal to his challenge and emerged in the semifinal, 255-234. Moser picked up \$14,500 as runner-up and hopes his habit of improving one position annually continues in Fair Lanes Opens.

Record crowds were on hand week-long and contributed their enthusiasm, but the new champ claimed he was oblivious to the vocal supporters.

"I rarely heard the crowd during the tournament—I was in my own zone," Wiseman said. "I didn't care who my opponent was for the title game—the pins are my only enemy."



Fair Lanes President & CEO Walter Hall presents winner's check and trophy to Danny Wiseman, as the champion's wife and father look on. — MS



Don Moser — MS



Pete Weber — MS



Robert Lawrence — JJ



Tony Westlake — JJ

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\$150,000 FAIR LANES OPEN
(Fair Lanes Woodlawn, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 26-March 3, 1990)

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

POS.	NAME, CITY & STATE	TOTAL	AMOUNT
1.	Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, Md.	255 (1-game)	\$28,000
2.	Don Moser, San Jose, Calif.	456 (2-games)	14,500
3.	Pete Weber, Florissant, Mo.	690 (3-games)	8,500
4.	Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas	211 (1-game)	7,000
5.	Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla.	182 (1-game)	6,000

PLAYOFF RESULTS--Weber defeated Westlake, 209-182; Weber defeated Lawrence, 247-211; Moser defeated Weber, 255-234; and in the championship game, Wiseman defeated Moser, 255-201.

42-GAME TOTALS

POS.	NAME, CITY & STATE	PINS	AVG.	W-L-T	BONUS	TOTAL	AMOUNT
1.	Danny Wiseman, Baltimore, Md.	9414	224.1	15-9-0	450	9864	-----
2.	Don Moser, San Jose, Calif.	9300	221.4	17-7-0	510	9810	-----
3.	Robert Lawrence, Austin, Texas	9365	223.0	13-10-1	405	9770	-----
4.	Pete Weber, Florissant, Mo.	9258	220.4	13-10-1	405	9663	-----
5.	Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla.	9182	218.6	15-9-0	450	9632	-----
6.	John Mazza, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	9144	217.7	15-8-1	465	9609	\$5,000
7.	Walter Ray Williams Jr., Stockton, Calif.	9184	218.7	14-10-0	420	9604	4,000
8.	Bob Learn Jr., Erie, Pa.	9096	216.6	15-9-0	450	9546	3,500
9.	Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa.	9139	217.6	13-10-1	405	9544	3,000
10.	Tom Crites, Tampa, Fla.	9077	216.1	13-10-1	405	9482	2,800
11.	Gary Morgan, Trabuco Canyon, Calif.	8962	213.4	15-9-0	450	9412	2,600
12.	Jim Tilton, Valencia, Calif.	9075	216.1	10-14-0	300	9375	2,500
13.	Mark Bowers, Aberdeen, Md.	8906	212.0	14-10-0	420	9326	2,400
14.	Tom Adcock, Maroa, Ill.	9013	214.6	10-14-0	300	9313	2,300
15.	Philip Ringener, Big Spring, Texas	8983	213.9	10-14-0	300	9283	2,200
16.	Gary Dickinson, Edmond, Okla.	8897	211.8	11-13-0	330	9227	2,100
17.	Joe Berardi, Wellington, Fla.	8916	212.3	9-15-0	270	9186	2,000
#18.	Ted Glattke, Modesto, Calif.	8832	210.3	10-13-1	315	9147	1,900
19.	Joe Merrill, Lancaster, Calif.	8808	209.7	9-15-0	270	9078	1,800
20.	Jack Jurek, Lackawanna, N.Y.	8804	209.6	9-15-0	270	9074	1,700
#21.	Mike Whittington, Richmond, Va.	8689	206.9	12-12-0	360	9049	1,600
22.	Jess Stayrook, San Diego, Calif.	8757	208.5	7-16-1	225	8982	1,550
23.	Bruce Hamilton, Seattle, Wash.	8673	206.5	8-15-1	255	8928	1,500
24.	Jac Hilgendorf, Mt. Clemens, Mich.	8539	203.3	6-16-2	210	8749	1,450

OTHER CASHERS

POS.	NAME, CITY & STATE	AMOUNT	POS.	NAME, CITY & STATE	AMOUNT
*25.	Jeff Kreisler, Van Wert, Ohio	\$1,390	40.	Tony Marrese, Hilton Head, S.C.	\$1,100
26.	Michael Tryniski, Fulton, N.Y.	1,250	41.	Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore.	1,090
27.	Bobby Fleetwood, Bridgeport, CT	1,230	42.	Andy Brown, Jacksonville, Fla.	1,080
28.	Bob Benoit, Topeka, Kan.	1,220	43.	Del Warren, Lake Worth, Fla.	1,070
29.	Leroy Bornhop, St. Charles, Mo.	1,210	44.	Pete McCordic, Houston	1,060
30.	Jeff Bellinger, Columbia, S.C.	1,200	45.	Tony Walton, Washington, D.C.	1,050
31.	Eric Forkel, Van Nuys, Calif.	1,190	46.	Mark Thayer, Lafayette, Ind.	1,040
32.	Randy Pedersen, Santa Maria, Cal.	1,175	47.	Tony Figuiera, Torrance, Calif.	1,030
	Harry Sullins, Ann Arbor, Mich.	1,175	48.	Chuck Pierce, Dallas	1,020
34.	Bill Oakes, Irving, Texas	1,160	49.	David Whitehead, Las Vegas, Nev.	1,010
35.	Todd Thompson, Reno, Nev.	1,150	50.	Martin Letscher, Aberdeen, Md.	995
36.	Vince Mazzanti Jr., Levittown, Pa.	1,135	#	Mike Sparacino, Deer Park, N.Y.	995
	Chris Warren, Dallas	1,135	52.	Bruce Hollen Jr., Baltimore, Md.	980
38.	Bradley Hoffman, Camp Hill, Pa.	1,120	53.	Rey Perez, Cincinnati, Ohio	970
39.	Larry Shewmake, Tulsa, Okla.	1,110			