

WALLACE CAPTURES SECOND STRAIGHT MAASBA TITLE

Larry Wallace captured his second consecutive Middle Atlantic All Star Bowling Association title during the January event at St. Charles Bowl in Waldorf, MD. Wallace, from Bolling AFB in Washington, DC, set a MAASBA record during the qualifying round by posting games of 247, 234, 247, 269, 279 and 226 for a 1502 six-game block. He took the lead after the fourth game of the qualifying round and never relinquished it. Once, he was threatened by eventual runner-up Steve Sipe, when Sipe closed the lead to only 21 pins after the third game of the match play round. Sipe had rolled a 258 against Bruce Hollen, while Wallace had his lowest game of the entire tournament, a 212.

Wallace collected his second consecutive \$500 check for winning, while Sipe pocketed \$300 for second. Chuck "The Towel" Fairchild soaked up \$200 for a third place finish, followed by Greg "The Doctor" Goetz (4th for \$150) Jim Robinette (5th for \$120), Bruce Hollen (6th for \$100), Butch Luther III (7th for \$80) and John Sudduth (8th for \$70). Also cashing in the 54-man field were Roy Keith (9th for \$60) and Charles Cook, Jr. and Don Patterson (tie for 10th for \$52.50 each).

The St. Charles event featured perhaps the highest scoring in the history of the MAASBA as it took a score of 1307 for the six games to cash and 1313 to make the final eight man match play field.