

Mike Hahn of Sterling, Virginia beat Baltimore's Rod McLean, 217-205, in the Championship match to capture the Middle Atlantic All Star Bowling Association title at Ten Pin Coliseum in Alexandria, Virginia. Hahn's win was worth \$630, while McLean picked up \$315 for second place. Alexandria's Dave Cohen was third and collected \$205.

In the five game qualifying round, Jim Baer, Reading, Pennsylvania, after starting with a low 171 came back with 268, 246, 223, 267 for an 1175 total to lead all qualifiers. Hahn was a distant second with 1122, followed by McLean with 1086. To make the semi-final round required a total of 1050 for the five games. In all, 31 bowlers averaged better than 200, out of a total field of 78 bowlers.

The top 16 qualifiers then dropped all pins and bowled three games to determine the top three for the step ladder finals. Fourth through 16th was determined by this three game pinfall. Rod

McLean tallied 713 to earn the top spot and wait for either Hahn (706) or Cohen (698) to advance to meet him for the title. Hahn bested Cohen 204-176 to earn that right.

Fourth place went to Jim Wolfe, Alexandria (687) for \$160, followed by Bob Yates of Laurel, MD (669) earning \$135, Ray Shackelford, Hartwood, VA (651) \$120, Warren Hiteshow, Virginia Beach, VA (638) \$110 and Ken Shaw,

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Reston, VA (614) \$100. Jim Baer and Willie Jelks tied for 9th with 613 worth \$77.50 each. Baer also earns a free entry into the next MAASBA event for being high qualifier. Other prize winners included Chuck "The Towel" Fairchild, Springfield, VA 611 (\$65), Kevin Tillery 606 (\$60), Jim Welsh of Baltimore 598 (\$55), Harry Dorsey, Martinsburg, West Virginia 554 (\$52), Jim Robinette,

Alexandria 536 (\$50) and Rod Davis, Fairfax, VA 515 (\$50).

The next event for the MAASBA is scheduled for Sunday, March 8th at Brunswick Perry Hall in Baltimore. This event is limited to 96 entries and a \$10 deposit will reserve a spot. Bowlers desiring to enter should send their deposit to Don May, MAASBA Tournament Director, 4336 Rolling Stone Way, Alexandria, VA 22306. The fourth stop for the MAASBA has been set for Sunday, April 5th at Princess Anne Bowling Center in Fredericksburg, VA. This event will be limited to 72 entries and again, advance deposits are recommended. Due to the response to the first two tournaments, an extra event will be held May 3rd, with the site to be announced later. The Grand Finals tournament will be June 7th at Seminary Lanes in Alexandria, VA. To qualify for this final event, a bowler must bowl in two of the previous events, including one event outside his normal area of residence.