

Kasimakis wins PBA regional at Pennsauken, N.J.

Lowe, Hall among cashers

Rudy Kasimakis notched his fourth career regional title Aug. 25 in the 27th annual Maple Bowl Eastern Regional at Maple Bowl in Pennsauken, N.J. The powerful right-hander from Gouldsboro, Pa., led Saturday's field of 134 in qualifying, where he averaged in excess of 236. Sunday morning, he maintained his lead by posting the highest eight-game block of any of the 16 finalists, averaging 239+ and winning six of the eight match play games.

Sam Maccarone, a two-time national champion from nearby Sewell, N.J., had taken the entire summer off from regional competition but showed no signs of rust as he rolled the tournament's two 300 games in Sunday's morning round and moved from 10th place up to third behind Kasimakis and James Wallace of N. Babylon, N.Y., who had qualified second.

In the afternoon session, Maccarone continued to apply the pressure, reeling off three 279 games in the first six games of the afternoon and moved to within 24 pins of the lead. Kasimakis maintained his composure and kept a steady barrage of 230 and higher games, while Maccarone struggled with a 183-207 finish.

For Kasimakis, the win was especially satisfying since it was rolled on a pattern that was shorter and wider than the lane conditions he favors: "For the past year and a half, this has been the toughest pattern for me. The region uses this pattern a lot on wood surfaces and my ball tends to overreact on the dry part of the lane. Two weeks ago, I went to Hometown Lanes in Mechanicsville, N.Y., and worked with owner Steve Smith, who has a lane machine that can put down this pattern. Last week in Syracuse, I finished second and this week I won, so the practice obviously paid off."

For Maccarone, the second place finish was also satisfying: "I only bowled about 20 games this summer. I had a lot of big games, but Rudy had the consistency that I didn't."

The win was worth \$2,500 for Kasimakis, while Maccarone pocketed \$1,300 for second. Gary Bondarchuk of Langhorne, Pa., earned \$1,100 for third, while Wallace finished fourth and won \$950.

The Eastern Region takes Labor Day weekend off before heading to King Pin Lanes in Rome, N.Y., the weekend of September 8-10 when the region will again use the bracket style elimination format.

2002 Maple Bowl PBA Eastern Regional

Maple Bowl

Pennsauken, N.J.

August 23-25, 2002

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>		<u>PINFALL</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSE</u>	<u>TIE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>WINNINGS</u>
1	Rudy Kasimakis	Gouldsboro	PA	5678	11	5	0	6008	\$2,500.00
2	Sam Maccarone	Sewell	NJ	5502	11	5	0	5832	\$1,300.00
3	Gary Bondarchuk	Langhorne	PA	5450	10	8	0	5750	\$1,100.00
4	James Wallace	North Babylon	NY	5418	9	7	0	5688	\$950.00
5	Tim Criss	Bel Air	MD	5394	8	8	0	5634	\$850.00
6	Patrick Allen	Tarrytown	NY	5325	9	7	0	5595	\$750.00
7	Brian LeClair	Athens	NY	5400	6	10	0	5580	\$700.00
8	Mike Tryniski	Fulton	NY	5396	6	10	0	5576	\$675.00
9	Michael D' Ambrosio	Copiague	NY	5319	8	8	0	5559	\$650.00
10	William Ray Barlow	Joppa	MD	5280	9	7	0	5550	\$625.00
11	Kenny Lowe Jr	Temple Hills	MD	5235	8	8	0	5475	\$600.00
12	Tim Beaver	Kingston	NY	5238	7	9	0	5448	\$580.00
13	Dennis Welshans	Watsontown	PA	5154	9	7	0	5424	\$560.00
14	Scott Zimmerer	Altoona	PA	5092	8	8	0	5332	\$540.00
15	Anthony Vigliotti	Staten Island	NY	5084	6	10	0	5264	\$520.00
16	Robert Leonard Sr	Elmira	NY	4985	3	13	0	5075	\$500.00
17	Bobby Hall II	Landover	MD	1734					\$225.00
18	Dennis Reale	Havertown	PA	1732					\$220.00
19	*Jim Smith	Warrington	PA	1703					\$215.00
20	Robert Mockenhaupt	Pompton Lakes	NJ	1701					\$210.00
21	Jeff Morin	Hopatcong	NJ	1698					\$208.00
22	Bob Caruso	Dayton	NJ	1696					\$206.00
23	Al Jones	Sparta	NJ	1691					\$204.00
24	Lee Johnson	Bloomington	IN	1680					\$202.00
25	John Ramagli	Mt. Laurel	NJ	1662					\$200.00
26	Nick Miseno	Amsterdam	NY	1660					\$198.00
27	Larry Straus	Plainview	NY	1655					\$196.00
28	Roger Horst	Waynesboro	PA	1651					\$194.00
29	Jonathan Wilbur	No. Clarendon	VT	1649					\$192.00
30	John Walther III	Clifton Park	NY	1647					\$190.00
31	Josh Becker	Elizabethtown	PA	1643					\$188.00
32	John Neral	Lafayette	NJ	1640					\$186.00
33	Steve LaRosa	Philadelphia	PA	1629					\$184.00
34	Howard Marshall	Baltimore	MD	1622					\$181.00
35	Thomas Biniek Jr	Plymouth	PA	1622					\$181.00
36	Dennis Amato	Pine Brook	NJ	1621					\$178.00
37	William Miller	Enhaut	PA	1617					\$176.00
38	Rob Hoffman	Freehold	NJ	1610					\$174.00
39	Steve Pavlinko	Sewell	NJ	1599					\$172.00
40	Jon Carter	Martinsburg	WV	1596					\$170.00
41	Wayne Krampitz	Terryville	CT	1592					\$166.00
42	Noel Vega	Brooklyn	NY	1592					\$166.00
43	Tony DeOliveira	Mastic	NY	1592					\$166.00
44	Frank Moran	Manville	NJ	1583					\$162.00
45	Tony Spagnolia Jr	Fairless Hills	PA	1569					\$160.00

300 Games

Sam Maccarone (2)

* Indicates Non-Member Entry

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>		<u>PINFALL</u>
46	Charlie Bruno	Deptford	NJ	1568
47	Philip Yussen	Gladwyne	PA	1566
48	John Carter	Clinton	CT	1564
49	Bill Hancock	Philadelphia	PA	1560
50 *	Tino Polce	Howell	NJ	1559
51	Gil Jimenez	Myrtle Beach	SC	1558
52	Jay Newcomb	Laurel	DE	1557
53	Keith Smalls	Brooklyn	NY	1556
54	Walter Palmer	Staten Island	NY	1556
55	Rick Campbell	Kingston	NY	1554
56	Lee Aiezza	Castleton	NY	1548
57	Kenneth Spencer Jr	Courtdale	PA	1546
58	Larry Roberts	Sykesville	MD	1540
59	Victor White	Clementon	NJ	1539
60	Joel Logan	Langhorne	PA	1532
61	Tony Bochicchio	Jackson	NJ	1532
62	Deron Berwager	Kissimmee	FL	1529
63	John Trotta III	Shirley	NY	1528
64	Marty Berke	Allentown	PA	1526
65	Stephen Frazzetto	E. Northport	NY	1525
66	Vincente Ada	Stratford	NJ	1519
67	Joseph Tinney	Horsham	PA	1519
68	Jan Brown II	Somerset	NJ	1518
69	Thomas Lulewicz	Hackettstown	NJ	1514
70	Thomas Twist III	Rutherford	NJ	1514
71	David Valerius	Haskell	NJ	1511
72	Don Perillo	Lindenhurst	NY	1508
73	Mike LoCastro	Denville	NJ	1505
74	Daniel Morrison	Laurel	DE	1505
75	Steve Bova	Massapequa	NY	1502
76	John Pelchar Jr	Shavertown	PA	1501
77	Bryan Paul	Brooklyn	NY	1500
78	George Ennis	California	MD	1498
79	Jason Kopko	Wilkes Barre	PA	1496
80	Greg Rottengen	Washington	NJ	1495
81	Harry Franz	Rockaway	NJ	1484
82	Stuart Kennedy	Woodstock	NY	1483
83	Rick Galpal	Sellersville	PA	1481
84	Neal Stemplinger	Ephrata	PA	1478
85	Matt Kordich	Saugerties	NY	1478
86	Bob Rogers	Brick	NJ	1477
87	Richard Mase Jr	Lebanon	PA	1469
88	Rich Wolfe	Vienna	VA	1465
89	Thomas King	Oakdale	NY	1464
90	Paul Norr	Jamison	PA	1461
91	Keith Beeh	Kearny	NJ	1458
92	Pete Danyo	E. Brunswick	NJ	1451
93 *	Hannibal Ross II	Williamstown	NJ	1451
94	Robert Sobolewski	Hamilton	NJ	1450
95 *	Arthur Swain Jr	Philadelphia	PA	1448
96	Robin Johnson	Lexington Park	MD	1447
97	Christopher Blackmore	Alexandria	VA	1442
98	Jeff Simon	Lawrenceville	NJ	1434
99	John Maloof	Great Mills	MD	1434

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>		<u>PINFALL</u>	
100	Mark Spiegel	Philadelphia	PA	1430	
101	Tony Norcia	Pt. Pleasant	NJ	1428	
102	Brian Learn	Doylestown	PA	1428	
103	Joe Biscardi	Wantagh	NY	1419	
104	Bob Johnson	Middletown	NY	1406	
105 *	Walt Laub	Philadelphia	PA	1405	
106	Alex Krul Jr	Pennsauken	NJ	1403	
107	Michael Jochade	Albrightsville	PA	1396	
108	Frederick Hudnet	Baltimore	MD	1393	
109	Bill Kernan	Philadelphia	PA	1391	
110	Mitch Kirstein	Manalapan	NJ	1385	
111	Joe Schuld	Farmingdale	NJ	1382	
112	Albert Lione	Amityville	NY	1378	
113	Jeffrey Maier	Huntingdon	PA	1369	
114 *	Carl Meachum Jr	Elizabethtown	PA	1363	
115	Eric Martin	Succasunna	NJ	1362	
116	Mike Freundel	Shiremanstown	PA	1353	
117	William Winters Sr	Bensalem	PA	1352	
118	Ronnie Hasemann	Lydenhurst	NY	1347	
119 *	Brian Pomponio	Pine Brook	NJ	1340	
120 *	Robert Hummel	Downingtown	PA	1339	
121	Chris Wurtz	College Point	NY	1336	
122	Paul Beeman	Harleysville	PA	1336	
123	Paul Pinto	Philadelphia	PA	1332	
124	Gregory Smith	Baltimore	MD	1327	
125	Michael Hoffman	Columbus	OH	1321	
126	Ed Ellardi III	Staten Island	NY	1316	
127	Ian Grossman	Matawan	NJ	1309	
128	Elmer Davis	New Bloomfield	PA	1300	
129	Thomas Antolick	Berwick	PA	1268	
130	Tim Hartz	Wyomissing	PA	1258	
131	Michael LoBianco	Point Pleasant	NJ	1255	
132 *	Rodger Meaney	Pt. Pleasant	NJ	1204	
133	Mike Velez	Aberdeen	NJ	1186	
134	Tony Torrice	Naugatuck	CT	1024	(Withdrew after 6 games)

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