



CHAMPIONS!-Kevin Lewis Arletha Davis are all smiles after win-Annual Fair the 15th Summer Tour.

FAIR LANES SUMMER TOUR

Washington area bowlers Arletha Davis and Kevin Lewis defeated Baltimoreans Yvonne Melvin and Joe Johnson, 844-793, in the Inter-City Tenpin Finals of the 15th Annual Fair Lanes Summer Tour at Fair Lanes University.

Davis' 2-game scratch score of 383, 99 pins over her average, keyed the D.C. tandem to victory in the handicap event. Her effectiveness overshadowed a fine performance by Melvin, whose 324 scratch score exceeded her average by 50 pins.

After the first game the teams were even in pinfall at 400. Said Lewis after the match: "I was so nervous inside I couldn't see in the second game." His 12-below-average 143 showed it, but Davis held up well enough under pressure to throw 5 straight strikes en route to a brilliant 219 game.

The victory, Washington's first in 5 years, narrowed Baltimore's lead in the overall series to 8-7. The last D.C. bowlers to win the championship were Melanie and Michael Timmerman in 1974.