

WINNERS SET NEW RECORD SCORE IN MWBPA HOLIDAY DOUBLES EVENT

Taking over the lead in the third round of the 11th annual Holiday Doubles tournament sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Bowling Proprietors Association, **ESSIE BLOUNT** and **PAUL THOMAS** stayed on top in the fourth and final eliminations to win this popular event, 223 pins over their nearest competitors.

Essie rolled a 3377 set, Thomas hit a big 3646, with 6 match game wins good for a 300 pin bonus. Their score of 7323 set a new high of 12 pins over the previous record.

Second place was an uphill battle put on by **GWENDOLYN PURCELL** and **JAMES TAYLOR**. They were in 15th place at the end of the third round, moved to 10th in the fourth round and surged ahead in the final 7 games to come out in 2nd place on scores of, Gwendolyn 3138, James 3362, and 300 bonus pins to total 7100.

The final standings

Essie Blount-Paul Thomas, 7323,
\$760.00

Gwendolyn Purcell-Jim Taylor, 7100,
\$460.00

Carolyn Guest-J. Williams, 7000,
\$350.00

Sylvia Sneed-Robert Hughes, 6974,
\$230.00

Lois Farmer-Walt Hansborough,
6963, \$200.00

Vicki Lowery-Art Queen, 6919,
\$180.00

Barbara Johnson-J. Whitstone,
6867, \$145.00

Jean Milbourne-Joe Greene, 6857,
\$120.00

Lorraine Johnson-Harold Hayden,
6847, \$100.00

Dianna Faulk-John Portee, 6701,
\$110.00

Cathleen Burnett-Bob Haffner, 6656,
\$80.00

Margaret Black-Robert Taylor, 6654,
\$68.00