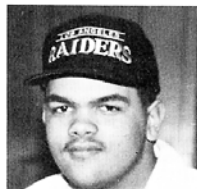

Chapman wins U.S. National Amateur Championship

CHULA VISTA, Calif. — Amateur bowling boasts two new national champions. Anthony Chapman of Landover won three games in a national television (Sports Channel America) stepladder format on Aug. 8 to win the men's U.S. National Amateur Championship, upsetting top seed Vince Biondo of Hoffman Estates, Ill., 217-207.



Chapman

In the women's division, Joey Simpson of Lexington, Ky., latched onto her National Amateur Championship crown with a 207-157 triumph over Diana Williams of Raymond, Wash., who represented Oregon in the year's top amateur bowling event.

Joining Chapman and Biondo as the men's 1993 TEAM USA members are: David Garber, Bedford, Texas; Samuel Lantto, Maple Grove, Minn.; Dan Nadeau, Las Vegas; and Dave Berman, Pittsburgh.

Rounding out the women's 1993 TEAM USA: Tammy Turner, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Stacy Robards, Carmichael, Calif.; Ann Johnson, Hinesville, Ga.; and Nancy Ennis, Clyde, Calif.

In the stepladder finals, Chapman, 21, a junior at Maryland, defeated Lantto 198-190 and then Garber 219-159 before meeting Biondo.

A busy 1993 awaits the TEAM USA members, with competition slated for the FIQ American Zone Championships in Guadalajara, Mexico; FIQ American Zone Juvenile Championships in Medellin, Columbia; the World Games in the Hague, Netherlands; the U.S. Olympic Festival in San Antonio, Tex., and the 1993 U.S. National Amateur Championships in Akron, Ohio.

Joanne Harris of Occoquan, Va., qualified for match play and placed 23rd.