TYSON TACKLES INAUGURAL WOMEN'S MAASBA EVENT

Carol Tyson of Springfield, VA beat Sue (Reeves) Rowe of Hyattsville, 222-193 in the championship match to capture the first Women's Middle Atlantic All-Star event at Ten Pin Coliseum, Alexandria on Nov. 6th. Carol earned a shot at the title and the \$275 prize by defeating Alexandria's Joan Burnett, 194-180 in the first head-to-head match.

The event drew 32 entries and the ladies set a good scoring pace throughout the tournament as it took a fourgame qualifying round of 802 to qualify for the semi-final round. Sue Rowe paced all entrants in the qualifying with games of 235-199-248-180 for an 862 total.

The one-for-six prize ration saw six bowlers advance to the semi-final round as the field was cut to the number of cash spots. Other Qualifying scores included Joan Burnett, 836; Shirley Sil-

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Falk, 811 and Harriet Lee, 802. Tyson also rolled the high game of the tournament by shooting a 279 the final game of qualifying to come from far back in the pack and earn a semi-final spot.

The six semi-finalists then dropped the pins from the qualifying round and bowled three more games with 4th through 6th spots based on the three game total and the top three advancing to the head-to-head match play. Rowe again bested the remaining field with a 642 three-game set to guarantee a spot in the championship match. Tyson was second with 616 and Burnett third with 597. Karen Falk finished fourth with 561 and took home \$80. Shirley Sillaman was the fifth place finisher with a 556 total good for \$60 and Harriet Lee captured the last cash spot with a 485 total for \$50.

Tyson sent Burnett home with the third place prize of \$100 and then bested Rowe for the title. Rowe collected \$140 for being runner-up.