O'NEILL WINS MAASBA EVENT AT CROWN

Larry O'Neill won the first MAASBA event for the 1981-82 season at Brunswick Crown Lanes in Baltimore with a winning margin of 176 pins. This event marked the first match play type tournament and after qualifying third, O'Neill averaged a formidable 240 for the eight games match play. He caught the qualifying leader, **Steve Sipe,** in the second match by defeating Sipe 280-182. Only once thereafter did he relinquish the lead—to **Greg Goetz**—but he came back to win three straight matches and went into the final position round with a 200-pin lead.

O'Neill pocketed $410 for his efforts. Runner-up Sipe collected $205 and Goetz won $130 for third place. A surprisingly low turnout of only 35 bowlers was the cause for the smallest prize fund in the MAASBA history. A total of eight places were paid, since there were eight qualifiers in the match play format. A complete final standings is shown below.

The next MAASBA event will be November 1st in Fredericksburg, VA and then the MAASBA comes to the Washington area with an event scheduled for November 29th at Ten Pin Coliseum in Alexandria.

	QUALIFYING ROUND	MATCH PLAY TOTAL	BONUS PINS	GRAND TOTAL	PRIZE MONEY
1. **Larry O'Neill,** Alexandria, VA	1226	1921	150	3327	$410
2. **Steve Sipe,** Falls Church, VA	1293	1738	120	3151	205
3. **Greg Goetz,** Arlington, VA	1268	1679	90	3037	130
4. **Don Edens,** Alexandria, VA	1177	1601	180	2958	100
5. **Ray Shackelford,** Hartwood, VA	1189	1583	120	2892	75
6. **Tony Sutphin,** McLean, VA	1208	1602	60	2870	60
7. **Larry Walton,** Baltimore, MD	1176	1548	120	2844	55
8. **Mike Ladd,** Vienna, VA	1187	1535	90	2812	50