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St. Paul Masters Chairpersons

Sam Sylvester Jr. won the 44th Annual St. Paul Masters tournament on Sunday, October 5th, 2014 at Cedarvale Lanes in Egan, Minnesota.

Forty-seven (47) bowlers participated in this year's tournament. Each bowler bowled 8 games of qualifying on Sunday October 5th with the top 16 entering a Match Play competition. Ryan Burr was the high qualifier for eight games with a 216.8 average.

Brandon Fietek defeated Davie Oulman, 496-473 in the final of the losers bracket to have a chance against Sam Sylvester Jr. Brandon was seated 8th in the match game portion of the tournament with an average of 208.6 for 8 games. Brandon won his first three matches, losing to Sam Sylvester Jr. in the winners bracket. Sam Sylvester Jr. was seated 7th in the match game portion of the tournament with an average of 209.5 for 8 games. Sam went undefeated in match play completion until he lost the first two game set to Brandon forcing a second, 2 game set. The first set was won by Brandon, 517-456 and Sam winning the second set 483-440.

For his efforts, Sam Sylvester Jr. received the top cash prize, a free entry into the USBC Masters Tournament this year, a donated by Mike's Pro Shop, and a Champions Jacket.

Next year's tournament is scheduled to be held on October 11th at a site to be determined. This tournament is open to all sanctioned bowlers but a crossover card needs to be purchased if they bowl in another association other than St. Paul. Contact Dean Streich at the St. Paul USBC Bowling Association at (651) – 415-2828 for further information or questions.

There was one honor score posted, a 300 by David Oulman in Match Play competition.

Please call the Association Office at (651) – 415-2828 if you have any suggestions that will help enhance this tournament.