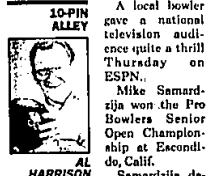


Hills bowler wins Senior Open crown



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A local bowler gave a national television audience quite a thrill Thursday on ESPN.

Mike Samardzija won the Pro Bowlers Senior Open Championship at Esccondido, Calif. Samardzija defeated John Handegard, 193-188. Both players had trouble converting on the right lane.

To reach the final, Samardzija of Farmington Hills had to defeat Hobo Boothie.

When Samardzija won the championship, he didn't know it. The score was so close, that Samardzija thought he lost the match. His wife, Jennifer, had to inform him of the victory.

Mike had a solid shot in the left lane. But the key to the match came in the seventh frame when he hit a big strike on the difficult right side.

The expression on Mike's face when he found out he won called for an instant replay.

This was Samardzija's first national television appearance in 15 years. He was on the Pro Bowlers Tour in the 1970's.

Mike owns K & S Bowling and Trophies in Livonia. It's one of the leading pro shops in the area.

Having already won three PBA regional titles, this is the first national championship for Mike.

Along with a beautiful trophy, Mike collected a check for \$8,000, which fit nicely in Jennifer's hand. It was a well-deserved victory and a cliff-hanger at the finish.

It's a tribute to one of our area's finest bowlers, who hung in there through to the finish.

Approximately 100 wheelchair bowlers from across the country will meet in Canton for the first annual Michigan Wheelchair Bowling Tournament.

The event will take place on August 7-9 at Super Bowl Lanes. It's sanctioned by the American Wheel-

chair Bowling Association and the Michigan chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

The total purse for the event is close to \$10,000.

Professional bowler and hall-of-famer Johnny Petraglia, also a veteran, will act as Master of Ceremonies. He will also be available to sign autographs.

Bob Calderon, the tournament director, has participated in numerous wheelchair bowling events throughout the country. He is a Livonia native and used a wheelchair before a land mine explosion in Vietnam severed both his legs.

Competition will take place all three days will conclude with an awards dinner Sunday at Ladbroke DRC in Livonia.

Spectators are encouraged to attend and enjoy watching what is expected to be some very exciting competition.

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