

# Annual Detroit bowlers All-Star awards quite a bash

First came the soup, then the salad, followed by a sumptuous serving of roasted chicken, beans, green beans and mashed potatoes last Tuesday night at the St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia.

The event was the men's all-star luncheon, which recognized its honorees at the annual awards banquet.

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There were 86 total entries, comprised of the best women bowlers from around the entire state.

In the stepladder finals, Missy Klug of Macomb shot a 248, but not quite enough as Mickey Webb of Detroit had 255.

Webb then went on to squeak by Alice Himmerl of Harrison Township, 246-244.

The semifinal match pitted Webb against Aleta Sill of Dearborn with Aleta triumphed with a 224-217 win.

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The highlight of the day was on Christine Parrot of Mt. Morris during qualifying rounds as she rolled games of 234-300-279, which adds up to whooping 813, but she did not make it to the finals.

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