

Americans' No. 2 Sled Captures Title

Johnson Pilots Surprise Win

German Entry Edged In Bobsled Tourney

By DON DOANE
GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany (AP) — Lloyd Johnson, who took up the sport only three years ago and almost wasn't chosen for the American team, drove the United States No. 2 sled to a world championship in four-man bobsled racing Sunday.

Flashing down the steep course which already had claimed one life in the races, Johnson turned in the fastest time of the day in the second heat to overtake Anders Ostler, German ace trying for his third straight world championship.

Johnson's second heat time was 1:13.53, which with his 1:15.26 first heat gave him a total of 2:28.79. Ostler had led in the first heat with a 1:14.77, but he was beaten before his second heat time was announced. While the clockers were checking, Ostler walked over to congratulate Johnson. The German's time was 1:14.36 for a total of 2:29.13.

Tragedy May Event
Championship races ordinarily are decided in four heats, but Saturday's heats were cancelled after the death of Felix Endrich of Switzerland, who won the two-man championship of a week ago.

Endrich was killed in a test run when his half-ton sled sailed over the wall at the dangerous Bavarian curve.

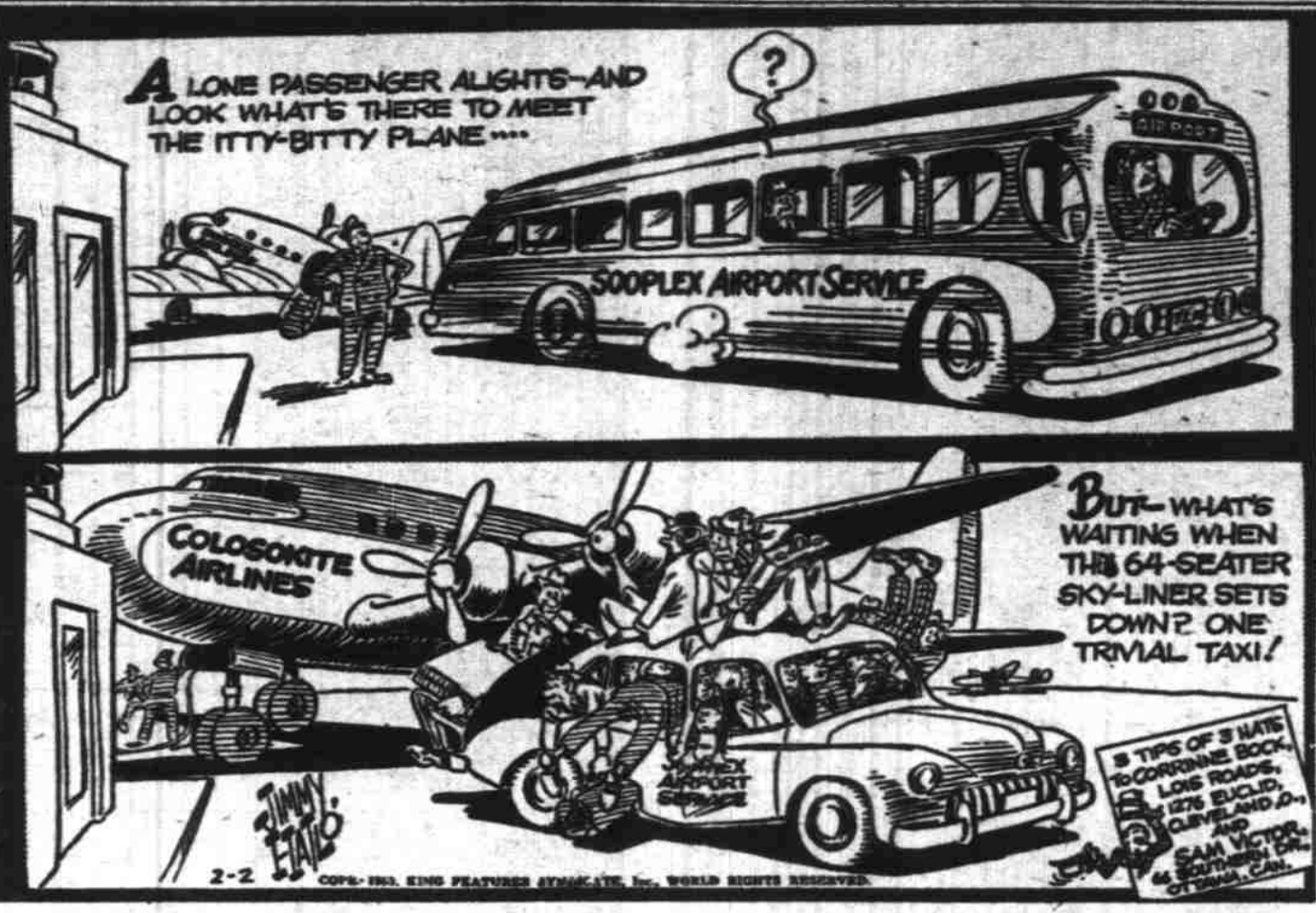
Johnson, 28-year-old purchasing agent for the U.S. military post at Garmisch, thus won the title in his first crack at the world championships.

Teammates of the Rapid City, S.D., driver were Sgt. Pat Blesiadcki, Ware, Mo., Capt. Hubert Miller, Saranac Lake, N.Y., and Lt. Joseph W. Smith, Cullman, Ala. All are stationed with U.S. forces in Germany.

Johnson's fine showing over the 1,800-yard (just over a mile) course used in the 1936 Olympics more than made up for the disappointing showing of Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N.Y., two-time world champion.

Benham, racing with a stiff back and shoulder, injured when his sled hit a rut in a training run last Tuesday, finished sixth with heats of 1:15 and 1:14.95 and a total of 2:30.73.

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hado



Strikes 'n Spares

By BROWNIE VALDEZ

A final salute to the 1953 Champions of the 13th annual Womens City Tournament just completed at University Bowl. In the team event, Good Housekeeping No. 2 racked-up one of the highest team totals ever in posting a 2638 score.

Leading the Good Housekeepers was Kay Krejci, one of the old time (sorry Kay) keggers, with a respectable 563 scratch (808 hdep.) series followed by such other feminine stars as Dorothy Olney 513 (485), Gwen Upston 452 (518), Mavis Jones 493 (544) and last, a very capable bowler by the name of Virginia (Gabby) Garbarino with 460 (484). Ending in second place just 13 pins short was the Plank's Construction team from up Woodburn way. Leading the doubles event with a score of 1085 hdep. (971 scratch) was the team of Mariotte Feneal and Dorothy Olney, followed by the duo of Marion Lienhard and Esther Bartholomew (1072) . . . Holders of both the singles and all events title was Joyce Kunke (a slender blonde with a terrific "back-up" ball). Joyce won the singles title by combining a 571 scratch with a handicap of 88 for a high scoring 637 series, 32 pins above her nearest competitor, Barbara Smith (605). The All-Events is where Joyce really excelled, she started her nine game total by keglng 593 in team action (with the help of the tournament high game 237) followed by a 544 effort in doubles with partner Hazel Gregory. She finished with the 637 singles score, posting one of not the highest (no records) all-events scores ever . . . What was her scratch total for nine games? (1575) That ("attention all male keggers") is an average of one hundred and seventy-five strikes per game . . . Yes Girls, you will always remember the 1953 Womens City Tournament as a huge success . . .



JOYCE KUNKE Standout in City Meet

Seton Hall '5' Still Unbeaten

Top Ranking Quintet Wins 21st Straight

By RIP WATSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Half a loaf is better than none in basketball, too, the undefeated Seton Hall basketball team has discovered.

Seton Hall, top-ranking team in The Associated Press poll, got Arnie Ring back from the scholastically ineligible list last week and the sophomore star played a big part in Seton Hall's 21st straight victory, an 84-76 conquest of Villanova Saturday night.

The top-ranking team also had hoped to have the services of Jim Ahearn. But Ahearn, though technically eligible, decided to concentrate on his studies.

Ring was help enough, however, as he sank seven of 11 field goal tries and added two fouls. In addition, his rebounding and defensive play helped Seton Hall maintain its record as the only undefeated major college team.

Three of the high-ranking teams — Indiana, No. 2; Illinois, No. 6; and Oklahoma A & M, No. 8 — were idle Saturday night and two others had close calls.

Kansas State, fifth-ranked, trailed Iowa State by two points at half time, but Gene Stauffer came through with six points in the final three minutes for an 81-78 victory.

Forcham, No. 7, played a tight, ball-control game with Yale and won out, 48-44, as Capt. Ed Parchinski made four straight foul shots at the end.

The other members of the top ten club won with ease. Washington, No. 3, concluded its three-game Hawaiian trip with an 83-55 trouncing of Hawaii, while La Salle, one notch lower, whaled Eastern Kentucky, 89-67, with Tom Gola getting 25 points and Norm Grekin 23.

Western Kentucky No. 9, re-declared the Blue Grass State's honor by trouncing Tampa, 104-56, and tenth-ranked De Paul turned its traditional game with Notre Dame into an 83-56 rout.

Ron Feteritsel, with 25 points, and Jim Lankin, with 20 and numerous rebounds, were the stars as De Paul pulled away after a 38-26 halftime lead. De Paul now has a 15-4 record and also has administered the only two defeats suffered by La Salle in 18 games.

Coaches Argue Over Houbregs, Cal Sensation

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"Houbregs has a fine hook shot, but you can defend him."

Wooden neglected to mention that the 6-foot-7 1/2 Houbregs, in the games against the Bruins, scored 17 and 21 points. As one sportswriter chipped in, "That's not exactly being shut out."

Scotty McDonald, formerly of Loyola and now coaching Kirby's shoes, a top amateur cage club, echoed Wooden's sentiments, saying:

"I'll take McKeen too, because you can defend Houbregs, but it both continue in pro or AAU ranks, Houbregs might become a bigger star because of his hook speciality."

USC's Forrest Twoogood stood pat with the statement: "The two I'd rather have McKeen because of his all-around play."

Houbregs specializes in an overhead-beave from the corner of the court — one of the toughest spots to sink a basket. Yet, the big lad from Seattle nets some 55 per cent of his shots. He's averaged 25.3 points a game.

McKeen, who has led the Bears into the top spot in the Southern Division scramble, has averaged 19.5 points a game in conference play.

All the coaches agreed to one statement made by one mentor, who chimed in: "I don't know."

"Wouldn't mind having 'em both. Then I'd know I'd have a winner."

Woodburn Roller Gets Rare Triplicate Score

Oddities of bowling, yes indeed! Here is one in a million shot. It seems that Mike Ferd bowling for the Woodburn, Oregon (Commercial No. 2 Capital Lanes) entry has rolled into a rut with no one to turn to. P.S. Mike, you might try reading Galatians 6th Chapter 5th verse. It all started last Monday night when Mike ended the first game with a mediocre 159 score. He then proceeded to roll his second game ending with the same identical score of 159, with utter determination he undertook to better his two previous games, to the no avail. Much to everyone's surprise he ended with a grand total of 159. This triplicate score, entitled Mr. Mike Ferd the rare opportunity to join the A.B.C. Triplicate Club. Incidentally Mike's average happens to be "159" . . .

Alberta Thompson, City Association Secretary reports that Shirley Moon rolled a consistent stairstep series of 135-136-137. Howard Elwood rolled one of highest games of the year (197) with a metal cast protecting a broken finger. P.S. How to bowl a better score? Get a hammer and start pounding . . . High series honors for the week belong to Lester Peterson bowling for Kay Woolen Mills Team with a mighty good 225 for a grand total of 644. High game for the week was keglng by Bruce Wilberg 258. Nice rolling fellows . . .

Ill Luck Plagues Gerlinger Pinsmen

A Salem keglng team rolling in the fast Intercity Classic (Portland, Oregon) sponsored by Gerlinger Carrier Company, is having everything but good luck. Last week the team with members Dean Henderson, Mike Merrill, Brownie Valdez, Frankie Evans and John Glodt shot a high scoring 2856 series. They won one game by 10 pins, lost 3 within a total of 32 pins. Last Friday the same team rolled a higher series of 2869 but to no avail, winning one game, losing 3 by a total of 37 pins. P.S. The only solution fellows, get out those "crying towels" and start soaking up the "tears" . . .

Winners of the Sunday Mixed Doubles (Capitol Lanes) was the husband and wife combination of Clarence and Marion Lienhard, followed by the same combination of Bert and Gertie Carr, with third place money to the kid team of Delores Carr and partner Bob Ryan . . . Report from Vern Turner, State Bowling Secretary (Hillsboro, Oregon) Pinky Hartwell moved into first place in the 1953 Class A Singles with games of 256, 174, and 189 for a total of 619. Pinky finishes in second place in 1952 behind State Champion Leland Henderson . . .

OCE Wins Despite Short Squad

In this day of tall-timbered forward Coach Livingston has his pick between Howard Sullivan, a good one handed set shot artist, and Toby Lewis, an ex all-stater from Tigard, who has shown a marked improvement in recent games. Both men stand 6 feet 1 inch in stature.

The center spot is held down by Frank Grove, another all-stater from Powers who has little trouble scoring against big men; Frank stands 6 feet 1 inch.

At the two guard spots are the shortest men on the squad; Chuck Pinion 5 feet 8 inches tall who has led the team in league scoring to date. Chuck is a great defensive player and is probably the fastest man on the quint. The other guard is Bob Bushnell, also an all-stater from Powers and Captain of the Wolves. Bob is the spark-plug of the team as well as a good defensive guard.

Connie Ryan took part in 54 games at second base for the Philadelphia Phillies last season.

Table of Coastal Tides

Tides for Taft, Oregon, February, 1953 (compiled by U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

Pacific Standard Time				
Feb.	HIGH WATERS		LOW WATERS	
	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
2	2:43 a.m.	5.8	8:34 a.m.	2.4
3	3:10 p.m.	5.8	8:44 p.m.	1.1
4	3:10 a.m.	5.9	8:59 p.m.	1.1
5	3:33 p.m.	5.3	9:11 p.m.	1.8
6	3:59 p.m.	6.1	10:08 a.m.	2.0
7	4:28 p.m.	6.9	10:58 a.m.	2.0
8	4:10 a.m.	6.2	11:06 a.m.	1.8
9	4:46 p.m.	6.4	11:16 p.m.	2.4
10	4:58 a.m.	6.2	11:29 a.m.	2.0
11	6:08 p.m.	4.1	10:36 p.m.	2.9
12	6:28 p.m.	6.5	1:28 p.m.	1.1
13	7:45 p.m.	6.0	4:28 a.m.	2.0
14	6:24 a.m.	6.7	8:48 p.m.	2.2
15	9:10 p.m.	6.2	2:30 p.m.	0.6
16	7:20 a.m.	6.0	3:28 p.m.	3.4
17	10:13 p.m.	4.3	3:28 p.m.	0.1
18	8:40 a.m.	7.3	2:28 a.m.	3.4
19	10:50 p.m.	4.9	12:30 p.m.	-0.4
20	9:29 a.m.	7.5	2:38 a.m.	3.2
21	11:37 p.m.	3.3	8:04 p.m.	-0.8
22	7:45 p.m.	6.0	4:28 a.m.	2.0
23	10:35 a.m.	7.7	8:48 p.m.	-1.0
24	12:16 a.m.	5.8	8:21 a.m.	-2.3
25	11:27 a.m.	7.7	4:27 p.m.	-0.9
26	12:59 p.m.	4.8	7:21 a.m.	1.8
27	12:19 p.m.	7.8	7:07 p.m.	-0.7
28	1:58 p.m.	6.6	7:19 a.m.	1.5
29	1:11 p.m.	12.7	12:40 p.m.	-0.3
30	2:04 a.m.	6.9	8:11 a.m.	0.9
1	2:56 p.m.	5.8	8:24 p.m.	0.2
2	3:10 p.m.	7.1	8:29 p.m.	0.5
3	3:04 p.m.	6.0	9:03 p.m.	1.1
4	3:20 p.m.	7.3	10:06 a.m.	0.5
5	3:28 p.m.	6.3	9:45 p.m.	0.4
6	4:03 a.m.	7.1	11:10 a.m.	0.4
7	4:19 p.m.	4.3	10:28 p.m.	2.3
8	4:54 a.m.	6.9	11:29 p.m.	0.4
9	6:44 p.m.	4.5	11:27 p.m.	2.0

UBC Ace Wins Slat Laurels

BANFF, Alta. (AP) — George Merry, Canadian Olympic skier from the University of British Columbia, skinned a mile-long course in one minute, 12.8 seconds Sunday to win individual honors in the downhill racing at the international intercollegiate ski meet here.

Unofficial times gave Merry the victory by 1.8 seconds over Gene Dyson of Rossland, B.C., who skied for Wenatchee Junior College. Dyson covered the course in 1:14.6 to pose out Gordie Morrison of the University of Alberta, who finished in 1:14.8. Morrison, a Banff resident, was on Canada's Olympic team last year.

"The victory for Merry was his second in as many events. He won the giant slalom Saturday with a time of 1:18.6, one-fifth of a second better than Morrison.

Look and Learn

By A. C. Gordon

1. What proportion of the world's inhabitants are Christians?
 2. In what U. S. city is suffrage denied an American citizen?
 3. What is the largest denomination of U. S. paper money?
 4. How many miles of bread does the average American eat each day?
- ANSWERS
1. About one-third.
 2. Washington, D. C.
 3. The \$10,000 bill.
 4. Five.

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