Strikes 'n Spares

By BROWNIE VALDEZ



Tony Vittone hands \$50 check to Don and Eleanore Lutz who hold proudly the score they bowled that won them the mixed doubles jackpot at the University Bowl last Sunday night.

We think you readers might be interested in a few facts and figures about our state tournament currently running at the EMBACO Bowl in Coos Bay. Thanks to our very efficient state Giardello Returns . . . secretary Vern Turner, here are just a few of them . . .

There will be 282 five man teams, 687 doubles teams, 1374 in the singles and 1277 in the all-events list . . .

Cities with some of the larger team entries are Portland-41 Eugene-25, Roseburg-25, Hillsboro Association-21, Salem-17 and Coos Bay with 27. We might add that Brookings with 6, Rockaway-2 and St. Helens with 2 are making their first return

Considering the distances most teams will have to travel this tourney will have one of the highest records in the United States (for state tournaments) for miles traveled . . .

Pendleton Covers Most Miles

There will be at least 225 teams that will have to travel 200 miles or more round trip, with Pendleton getting the nod for the greatest distance to travel one way, 426 miles. John Day and Burns will run a close second. Waldport and Roseburg, of the larger associations, get the nod for shortest distance to go, that being a hair short of 85 miles . . .

On top of this, the state tourney will bring around 1300 bowlers as well as their families to the city over a period of

Pictured above are the winning combination of Don and Eleanore Lutz who last Sunday night broke the mixed doubles jackpot at the University Bowl with an alley scorching 1359 total. The weaker side of the family had a very good 494 series while the Midget slapped the pins for a solid 616 total. The kids carried a 249 handicap, little of which they needed.

The youthful team of Paul Hale-Myrna Bare captured second spot with a 1232 score. Pat Hart and Cornelius Potter nabbed third place with 1225. Fourth went to the duo of Joyce Younger and Al Bakke who had 1220. Ed Talbot and Alberta Thompson collected last payoff with 1204 . . .

Happened to overhear one of the minor league rollers say to him a title shot, was arrested for a teammate, after she had just left the Big-4 split, "Oh well, it participating in a braw!, indicted came in bulldogging events, in could be worse." . . . The question I would like answered is: What by a grand jury for that same which he felled two steers in only could be worse than the Big-4 and still keep the ball on the incident, was suspended by the 14.2 seconds.

205 Game Rolled in 414 Series

How can any bowler roll 205 the first game and end with a

They tell me Rex "Clutch" Adolph came through like a typical still wind up with a shot at Bobo anchor man last week when all he had to do was mark the last Olson's middleweight crown. frame for the win. Rex took careful aim, delivered the ball and everything went out like a shot but the 1-5-7-6-8 pins. No need goes after No. 11 against Jack everything went out like a shot but the 1-5-7-6-8 pins. No need goes after No. 11 against Jack to mention who won the game but that new tie Rex is sporting Flood of Spokane at Huntington. To Switch to Pro was donated by an appreciative group . . .

Helen Glodt threw a game that should be tops in the oddity list. The hook throwing Helen rolled a 137 game with three splits, three blows, three spares and three strikes. We add that the three strikes came all in the last frame. OK bowlers, try and top that for one game . . .

A good series that was overlooked last week was rolled by the 118 average Rose Karcha. Rosy topped the maples for a solid 520 with games of 142-190 and 188 . . .

Beginners Luck Fails to Show

Congratulations to Eva Gardner for her dandy 201 effort turned in during the mixed league last Wednesday night at Capitol. The 201 is the highest that Eva has ever rolled . . .

Beginner's luck avoided the new sponsor-bowler Dee Engle can debut against Pete Adams of ser of Seattle. like a favorite mother-in-law for 19 frames before she could garner Newark, N.J., in a middleweight her first mark of the night. Dee finally managed to topple the 10-rounder at New York's St. Nich pins for a strike in the 19th frame . . . We add that there was olas Arena Monday night (Duno one in the house trying any harder than the beginning Dee . . . Mont-TV. 10 p.m., EST). Very good game of 195 rolled by the 125 average bowler

Grace Shad in the Capitol Minorette league . . . Mick Mather continues to be the hottest sub roller in the city. New Yorker, at Brooklyn's East- riors in a National Basketball Mick's last outing was a dandy 611, bowling for the Micks Sign ern Parkway Arena (ABC-TV 10 p. Assn. game at Boston Garden Sunentry of the Commercial loop at Capitol. Mick had games of 219-199-193 . . .

Recess or Change Could Help

Just to show what difference it makes to some bowlers after of New York, in a middleweight 10. honors with 29 points, a short recess or changing of alleys, we had Don Taylor, secretary of the state house league, keep track of the bowlers' scores who

Most of the bowlers seemed to have better luck in the second loop as the scores will attest. They were as follows: Ed Corrigan 414-541, Don Taylor 476-461, Owen McAdams 441-511, Bob Blensley 454-486, Paul Hale 422-493, Ted Roake 561-483, Clarence Prange 426.428, Bill Biegler 540.573, Rudy Meffort 518-543, George Kayser 506-524. Just goes to show you . . .

Wheeler English made all the noise in state house action when he pounded the maples for a solid 616. Wheeler scorched the alleys with games of 172-219 and 225 for his dandy 616 . . .

Low average roller Daryl Storm created quite a storm when he started the night with a 212, slapped out a 204 in the second but came back to normal in the last for a close to average 153 for

Topping the list in the major loop was the veteran bowler Larry (Sc2b) Oslund. Scabby plastered the pins for a solid 667 in favor of the Karr's Misers five . . .

Bobsled Sets Course Record

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. P - Stan | The old record for the course ley Benham, former Olympic and built for the 1932 Olympic Games, world bebsled champion, Sunday was 4:51.90.

piloted his four-man sled to a Benham and his team set the course record of 4:47.17 for four new mark in winning the annual one-mile heats down the Mt. Van Adirondack Club bobsled championship. Hoevenburg run.





Top Fights to Feature Jimmy Carter, Valdes

The Associated Press

Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter, and two leading contenders, heavyweight Nino Valdes and middleweight Joey Giardello, are the featured fighters in action this week. Carter, making his first start since he regained the 135-pound

DENVER (#) - A movie stand

in. Bob Maynard of North Holly-

wood, Calif., took \$3,551.37 prize

money and a big step toward the

1955 rodeo kingpin's title Saturday

night as the nation's finest cow-

boys wrapped up the 49th National

The stocky cowboy earned top

money from a \$35,546 jackpot shared by contestants on the basis

of performances in two rodeo go-

Maynard's biggest earnings

Individual events and winnings:

TAMPA, Fla. (#) — Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., low

amateur in the Tampa Women's

day that she is turning profession

Miss Faulk, a former National

Amateur champion, said her first

professional tournament will be

the St. Petersburg Open Feb. 10.

among amateurs in the recent

Sea Island, Ga., tournament in a

Celtics Triumph

Miss Faulk also won low honors

\$660.15.

crown from Paddy de Marco in San Francisco last Nov. 17, faces **Top Rodeo Money** Bobby Woods of Spokane, Wash., in a non-title 10-rounder in Spo-Won by Maynard kane Wednesday night.

The Carter-Woods scrap won't be telecast but Giardello's return to action the same night against Al Andrews of Superior, Wis., in Norfolk, Va., will be telecast coast to coast (CBS-TV, 10 p.m., EST). Giardello Returns

Giardello hasn't fought since he outpointed Ralph (Tiger) Jones, Western Stock Show. recent conquerer of Ray Robinson, on Sept. 24. The time since has been a troublesome period for the Peck's bad boy of boxing.

In a busy four months, he underwent a knee operation that cost rounds. Pennsylvania Athletic Commission and then reinstated and fined by the same body.

Shot at Olson Seen If he can stay out of trouble Bareback bronc riding: 3.

Valdes, winner of 10 straight, Mary Lena Faulk W. Va., Tuesday night. The big Cuban, ranked as the No. 1 contender for Rocky Marciano's crown, has scored six knockouts in his win string.

Ramon Fuentes, third ranking open Golf Tournament, and Sunwelterweight contender from Los Angeles, meets middleweight George Johnson of Trenton, N.J., in Philadelphia's Convention Hall Friday night in a 10-rounder. The bout will broadcast and telecast coast to coast (NBC radio-TV, 10

p.m., EST). Angelo Brisci, newest importation from Italy, makes his Ameri-

In another middleweight 10 Monday, veteran Paddy Young of New tics scored a 94-91 overtime vic-York faces Tony Johnson, another tory over the Philadelphia War-

m. EST). Chico Vejar, fresh out of the adelphia's Paul Arizin and Joe Army, starts a comeback in his Graboski tied the game at the end home town of Stamford, Conn., Fri- of regulation time, 83-all.

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Hawks Bow Again

MINNEAPOLIS UP - The Mil- Blue Lake Packers 412 Bulldogging: 4. Bill Linderman, Walla Walla, Wash., 19.4 sec., waukee Hawks suffered their seventh straight National Basketball 82-79 decision before 6,381 fans to Payless the Minneapolis Lakers.

Frank Selvy, leading NBA scorer, who has averaged 31.6 points against the Lakers, tallied only 17. Cupboard Cafe 6 3

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Santee Fails To Frighten **Nielsen Now**

WASHINGTON UM - Gunnar Nielsen, a husky blond speedster from Denmark, declared Sunday after a record-breaking performance in The Evening Star Games that miler Wes Santee doesn't frighten him.

"The only man I fear is Roger Bannister," the 26-year-old dancing Dane said in halting English. 'Santee? I can beat him.'

That's exactly what Nielsen did Saturday night in the Star Gamesand convincingly. He allowed Sante- to set the pace midway into the last of the eight laps and then passed the Kansas runner in a breeze.

Old Record Broken Nielsen's time was 4:09.5, shaving four seconds off the meet record It was one of the fastest times ever recorded over a flat indoor track. But Gunnar wasn't happy

"The first quarter was too slow." he said. "I could have made it in 4:06 without any trouble if the first quarter had been faster." The indoor record of 4:05.3 held by Gil Dodds is going to get a vigorous challenge from Nielsen from here on in.

First Quarter Slow He was correct about the slow first quarter. Lou Olive of the U.S. Military Academy elected to set the pace for the first quarter mile and was clocked in the slow time of 68 seconds.

The pace picked up after that, with Santee surging into the lead at the halfway mark. Nielsen hung close to his heels and went after Wes on the final lap. The Dane's brilliant last quarter time was 56.8

Santee, the fastest U.S. miler in history, was an unhappy boy after Nielsen had reversed the result of The Philadelphia Inquirer Games Friday. "It was just one of those breaks," said Santee, who trailed Nielsen by 15 yards at the finish. Santee Unhappy

Santee is going to be the major opposition for the future half-dozen indoor races in store for Nielsen. But Gunnar said he has no doubt he'll be able to beat Santee from

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