

Bowling Has Appeal For Many Athletes, Kegling Champ Says

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ABC Singles Champion

New York—If there is one sport that appeals to stars in every sport, it just has to be bowling. In touring the country as an exhibition bowler, I found standout performers in every sport you can name—baseball, football, boxing, basketball, the works—who also excel on the bowling lanes.

Take baseball, for instance. I'll bet you didn't know that one of the game's read hook-ball artists—and I mean bowling-ball artists—is lefty Billy Pierce. The Chicago White Sox star is a lefty bowler, too, incidentally.

Billy sharpens his game during the winter months at his home outside Detroit and finds it a source of real family fun. His wife, Gloria, has taken to the sport, and his 4-year-old youngster, Billy Jr., comes along to watch.

Billy's teammate, Nellie Fox,

is even more of a bowling fan. Nellie owns and operates twenty alleys in his home town of Chambersburg, Pa., and his recreation center is one of the East's real bowling showplaces.

Equipped with automatic pin-spotters and underlane ball returns, "Nellie Fox Bowl," as it's been named, operates 24 hours a day. And Nellie admits he's his own best customer. He belongs to two ABC-sanctioned bowling leagues and works out on the lanes several times a week.

Pro footballers are another group who agree that bowling is healthful and relaxing. Otto Graham, formerly of the Cleveland Browns and one of the game's all-time greats, finds bowling a wonderful sport because as he puts it: "You haven't got eleven guys trying to knock the living daylight out of you."

Gus Mausis The Maples

If you think Gus Lesnevich packed a wallop in the ring, you should see his bowling "punch." Gus mausis the maples at lanes near his home in Cliffside Park, N.J., and boasts an average that approaches the 180 mark. Jim Braddock, Tony Canzoneri, and Rocky Marciano are boxers who look to bowling for competitive fun without the rock and sock of the prize ring.

The alliest bowler in the country—he is the tallest basketball player, too, I guess—is without a doubt Wilt The Stilt Chamberlain of the University of Kansas. Wilt, who stretches to just under seven feet, disproves the theory that a real tall person can't be a good bowler. Despite his stature, he's able to bowl with the best of the amateurs.

Parsons Has Eye on 2nd In Softball

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Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Crater Lake Motors	9	0	1.000
M and W Chain Saw	8	2	.800
Parsons Motors	7	2	.778
National Guard	4	6	.400
Courtesy Chevrolet	3	6	.333
20-30 Club	3	7	.300
Morse Motors	2	7	.222
Dairy Maids	1	7	.125

It's the top against the bottom and the third place team trying to roll into a tie for second Monday in the Jackson County Softball association.

In the first game at Camp White's Memorial field, the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids go against the unbeaten Crater Lake Motors crew. Time of the game is 7 p.m. Parsons's Motors plays Courtesy Chevrolet in the second game.

A story Friday inadvertently had Parsons in a second spot tie with M and W Chain Saw but a less hurried check of standings shows M and W a half game in front of the Motor team. And Morse Motors is not in the cellar but a half game out of it.

Parsons has opportunity this week also to regain second place alone since it has a game Thursday. It meets the Dairy Maids in the opener at Camp White that evening while Crater Lake and Courtesy follow in a brush between car dealer teams.

Essex Final Achieved By Gibson

Manchester, Mass. — Wimbledon Queen Althea Gibson won her way into the final of the Essex Country club's 30th annual Women's Invitational Tennis tournament Saturday, turning back Darlene Hard for the fifth time in two years, 6-4, 2-6, 8-6.

A scrap all the way, Miss Gibson, a 29-year-old New York girl, breezed to a first-set victory but dropped the second set to the Montebello, Calif., resident after having her service broken three times.

However, she wore out Miss Hard, who is Miss Gibson's current doubles partner, in the final set, taking the lead at 5-4, and winning match point when Miss Hard sent a hard job just outside the rear court line.

Miss Gibson's opponent in today's final will be second-seeded Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., who Saturday ousted sixth-seeded Mrs. Dorothy Knode of Forest Hills, N.Y., 6-1, 6-4.

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STUDY SHRINE GAME CHORES—End Dick Copple, Tackle Neil Plumley and Quarterback Dick McLaughlin, left to right, go over their assignments with Coach Fred Spiegelberg for the Oregon Shrine high school all-star football game scheduled Saturday, Aug. 24, at Portland. All four are from Medford.

Shrine All-Star Football Tilt May Be Free Wheeler

Portland—The time is rapidly approaching for "football's finest hour," the annual Shrine's hospital all-star game, featuring Oregon's future college stars.

The colorful gridiron spectacle, which has netted nearly \$250,000 for the Shrine's hospital since the inaugural in 1948, will unfold next Saturday night (Aug. 24) in Multnomah stadium, and game officials are optimistic about the chances of a 20,000 or better crowd.

"Advance sale of reserved seats has been running well ahead of the same period a year ago which ordinarily indicates a larger game crowd," Eugene W. Ferguson, the game's managing director, reported.

Observers who have watched the State and Metropolitan all-star squads in practice the past few days are anticipating a high-scoring, free-wheeling contest that could go either way. If either team is given an edge by the prognosticators, it is State, coached by Fred Spiegelberg of Medford.

Backs Awa Coaches

The States coach a backfield that can do everything, and more than one college coach has been on the sidelines at the University of Portland the past few days, casting covetous eyes on such high-stepping backs as Roger Johnson of Marshfield, Jack Temple of McMinnville, Al Trotter of Tillamook and Earl Schult of Redmond.

These same coaches also have been taking good looks at Gary Grill of Albany, Roy Burns and Allan Leach of Reedsport, Royce McDaniel of Sweet Home and Dick McLaughlin of Medford.

A coach at one of the larger colleges who asked not to be identified asserted that "I have been watching Shrine teams since the game started and there's no doubt this is the finest collection of backs in the history of the game."

State's talents aren't limited to the backfield, as a quick glance at the roster of linemen will prove. Among the standouts to date are Neil Plumley, the 6-5, 220-pound tackle from Medford; Barry Bullard, a 6-4, 220-pound tackle from Marshfield high, and Jim Richards, rangy end from Albany.

Colorful Pageantry

The Metros, coached by Ralph Harper of Benson Tech, figure to match the State's backs with such performers as Ken Wochnick of West Linn, Bob Butler of Benson, Bob Schloredt of Gresham, Marty Gill of Central Catholic and Jay Telton of Milwaukie.

Up front the Metros have Gary Stensland, 22-pound tackle from Gresham, Mike Kline, a 218-pound tackle from Beaverton, and Larry Calcagno, 156-pound watch charm guard from Parkrose. Others who have been

Yank Trails Red Sox Man

New York — Mickey Mantle picked up two points on Ted Williams Saturday but still trails the Boston Red Sox slugger by nine in their battle for the American League batting crown.

Mantle collected two singles and a double in five trips to lift his average to .384 as the New York Yankees whipped the Baltimore Orioles, 6-2. He also drove in two runs.

Williams' average remained at .393 as he had but one hit in two official appearances against the Washington Senators. The Red Sox bowed to the Nats, 16-2.

How Williams and Mantle compare:

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct.
Williams	336	79	149	31	72	.393
Mantle	380	103	148	32	85	.384

Net Champion to Open Tourney in Exhibition

Wilberforce, Ohio — Althea Gibson, world champion woman tennis player, will open the six-day National Tennis Tournament here Monday with an exhibition match at the Central State college courts. The winner of the Wimbledon, England, tennis matches will play world crown.

La Mesa Set For Series

San Francisco — Joe McKirahan Saturday tossed a no-hit no-run game and slugged a home run as La Mesa, Calif., welcomed Ephrata, Wash., 18-0 to win the Western Regional Little League Baseball championship.

La Mesa will represent 11 western states and two Canadian provinces at the Little League world series in Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 21-23.

Earlier Rose City of Portland, Ore., beat Tucumcari, N.M., 4-3 to take third place in the tourney.

McKirahan faced only 23 batters in the six-inning game, walking five and fanning 16. Jerry Wilson and Lon Riley also had home runs for the winners.

Linescore

La Mesa, Calif.	18	13	-0
Ephrata, Wash.	0	0	-4

McKirahan and Voegel; Conklin, Clark (2), Tyler (5), Strathern (5) and Strathern, Conklin (2).

Pistol Win Sets Record

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 17 — M/Sgt. Hullet L. Benner, of Jonesboro, Ark., fired 293 out of a possible 300 here Saturday to win the national trophy individual pistol match and set a new record.

The Army's grey team captured the national trophy team match. The grey team fired an aggregate of 1136 out of a possible 1200 to grab the pistol crown.

Second in the individual pistol matches went to Marine 1st Lt. William W. McMillan, of Tuttle Creek, Pa., who tied his old record of 291-10. He was the defending champion. Army 1st Lt. David C. Miller, of Denver, Colo., edged out 1st Lt. Allyn L. Clark of Canaseragh, N.Y., for third place. Both men had scores of 291.9, but Miller won on a technicality.

Tackles Named Captains

San Francisco — A pair of huge tackles — Leo Nomellini and Bob St. Clair—have been named co-captains of the San Francisco Forty-Niners of the National Football League. Nomellini stands six-three and weighs 255, while St. Clair stands six-nine and weighs 265.

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BOWLING

Semi-annual meeting of the Medford Women's Bowling Association will be held on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Moose lodge hall, 11 Newtown st. Attendance of all members at the meeting session is requested.

A meeting of Ladies Victory League members has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Medford Bowling lanes to organize for the forthcoming season.

Triple Crown Taken By Los Angeles Girl In AAU Swim Meet

Houston, Tex. — Nine records were smashed and Paula Jean Myers of Los Angeles became the second woman to win a triple-crown diving championship as the four-day Women's National AAU Swimming and Diving championships ended Friday.

Nancy Ramey, 17-year-old Seattle, Wash., mermaid, cracked the 110-yard American and AAU butterfly record with a 1:11.3 timing bettering Shelley Mann's 1:11.8 standard.

Stuck To Diving

Miss Myers Friday night tackled the platform diving championship to gold medals won early in the one-meter and three-meter events to become the second woman in American history to sweep both the indoor and outdoor championships. Only Pat McCormick, now a professional, did it before—in 1951 and 1954.

Sensation of the meet with only one win was 13-year-old Chris von Saltza of Santa Clara. Miss von Saltza picked up 21 points on a first place and new American and AAU record in the 220-yard backstroke, second place and new American Citizen's standard in the 110-yard freestyle, and a third place in the 110-yard backstroke.

Miss Myers shared the individual championship with young Chris. Her triple-crown diving

Venturi Hits For Leader, Holes Seven

St. Paul, Minn. — Ken Venturi of San Francisco fired a seven-under par 65 Saturday for a 54-hole total of 198, 18 under par, and the lead in the St. Paul open.

Venturi, a 26-year-old auto salesman who turned professional after his brilliant showing in the 1956 Masters tournament when he finished second, carded seven birdies and used only 27 putts.

Venturi missed a four-foot putt on the 18th when the ball veered off after hitting a spike mark. But the likeable newcomer didn't have any complaints.

"I sure can't kick about my putting," he said, "I'm playing as good as I can and all I can do is hope it's good enough."

Jay Hebert, the 34-year-old ex-Marine Purple Heart winner who led the field after 36 holes, slumped to a 71 and a five-day tie at 202.

Others at that mark — 14 under regulation — were Art Walls Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa., Bob Rosburg, San Francisco, Bo Winner, Odessa, Tex., and Dave Thomas of London, England.

Thomas produced the day's most spectacular round when he fired a nine-under par 63, the best of the tourney. Thomas, a 22-year-old newcomer to the tour

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