

Mel Tonkins Titlist in Oregon Match Game Bowling Tussle Here

Mel Tonkinson, Portland, made the "position round" play off last night and captured the 1960 Oregon Match Game championship at Medford Bowling lanes.

Tonkinson, one of 16 finalists in Saturday and Sunday contention in the Oregon Bowling Proprietors association tournament, compiled 149.04 points and overtook Toye Lindblad, Vancouver, Wash., for the honors. Lindblad took second with 145.37 points.

Don Lebold, Salem, beat out Frisco Burnett, Portland, 20.26 Petersen points to 16.07 in a four line extra for third place after the two tied in the regular 32 games of the finals with 145.11 points each.

Tonkinson, Lindblad and Lebold, as top three finishers, each qualified for the National Match Game championships in January at San Bernardino, Calif. Each gets \$300 expense money for the trip. They must go to collect.

Defender Eighth
Jim Smith, Springfield, was not far behind Lebold and Burnett in taking fifth spot. His point count was 145.04. Bobby Meuchel, Portland, was sixth with 142.27 and Dick Hansell, Roseburg, was seventh with 142.12.

Champ Husted, Milwaukie, got off to a bad start Saturday but wound up eighth with

141.21. Mel Robinson, Klamath Falls, top roller in the 12-line semifinals on Friday was 14th in the finals.

Tonkinson had the best total point count for the 32 games, 6504 and Burnett the best win-loss record in the matches, 21-11. Points are picked up in the Petersen system on the basis of one for each game won and one for each 50-pin-fall. Lindblad had second best success in match play with 20 wins against 12 losses and Smith was runner-up in total pins with 6354.

Tonkinson averaged more than 203 pins per line over his 32, Smith 198, Lebold 197 and Lindblad 196.

Lindblad Has Lead
The position round Sunday matched those who stood first and second, third and fourth, fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth, et cetera, after each bowler had met each other in a two-game match in the finals.

Lindblad was ahead of the pack, leading Tonkinson by a scant two pins in Petersen tabulation, before facing Tonkinson in position play. His point total was 138.14 and the eventual champ had compiled 138.12. Only four pins back of Lindblad after this 30-game stage was Burnett with 138.10. Don Lebold ran fourth with 135.25 to gain the

right to take on Burnett in the last two games.

In the concluding two games Tonkinson downed Lindblad 236 to 194 and 206 to 179, getting 442 pins to Lindblad's 373 and 10.42 Petersen points to Toye's 7.23.

To tie for third Lebold took both his games from Burnett in the position round 179 to 168 and 207 to 193. Total pins were 386 to 351 in Lebold's favor and he picked up 9.36 points while Burnett claimed 7.01.

In the four - game runoff Lebold took three games to one and his pin margin was 876 to 757. Burnett won the first line 212 to 206, and Lebold took the other three 244 to 197, 233 to 193 and 193 to 155.

Lindblad defeated Tonkinson in their first two-game meeting in the final, recording a 259 game and 471 two-line block, both high for the finals. He had a 86-pin margin over Tonkinson in this earlier session.

Other scores for 30 games were Jim Smith, Springfield, 135.20; Bud Kuykendall, Eugene, 133.40; Dick Hansell, Roseburg, 132.36; Bobby Meuchel, Portland, 132.34; Husted, 131.03; Bill Ostrum, Portland, 129.33; Jerry Cote, Klamath Falls, 129.18; Jim Lebold, Salem, 128.45; Robinson, 128.25; Bud Schieber, Portland, 125.47; Karl Bennett, Grants Pass, 123.26; Dick Moore, Beaverton, 123.05.

Ahead Halfway
Tonkinson was the leader when the contestants quit Saturday evening at the halfway point. He picked up 87 Petersen points in his Saturday 16 games, eight two-game matches, and had 3750 total pins. Burnett came next with 85.18 points. Meuchel had 83.01, Smith 80.37 and Cote 82.03.

Burnett headed in the win-loss figures 13-5 and Tonkinson stood 12-6. Cote was second high in pins at this stage with 3653 and Burnett had 3618.

Husted ranked 12th after the Saturday half of the finals. He had 76.34 points, 3509 total pins and 8 1/2-11 1/2 record in matches. The 1959 winner staged a considerable rally, however, for, after eighth games he was dead last in the 16-man field with a 1-7 win-loss status.

Mel Tonkinson, Portland	19-13	6504	149.04
Toye Lindblad, Vancouver, Wash.	20-12	6287	145.37
Don Lebold, Salem	19-13	6311	145.11
Frisco Burnett, Portland	21-11	6211	145.11
Jim Smith, Springfield	12-14	6304	145.04
Bobby Meuchel, Portland	17-15	6277	142.27
Dick Hansell, Roseburg	17-15	6262	142.12
Champ Husted, Milwaukie	16-16	6271	142.12
Bud Kuykendall, Eugene	16-16	6228	140.28
Jim Lebold, Salem	14-18	6208	139.14
Bill Ostrum, Portland	12-19	6149	136.49
Bud Schieber, Portland	13 1/2-18 1/2	6135	136.10
Jerry Cote, Klamath Falls	11-19	6184	135.44
Mel Robinson, Klamath Falls	13-19	6136	135.26
Karl Bennett, Grants Pass	12 1/2-19 1/2	5969	131.35
Dick Moore, Beaverton	14-18	5831	130.31

*Beat Burnett in play-off for 3rd.

Thompson Injured in Exhibition

Las Vegas, Nev. - (UPI) - Mickey Thompson, 31, holder of the American land speed record, undergoes hospital tests today and Tuesday to determine whether a freak boating accident will leave his legs permanently paralyzed.

The El Monte, Calif., race driver was confined in Boulder City hospital with a fractured vertebra suffered Sunday when he tested a speed boat on Lake Mead.

The up and down motion of the boat as it bounced over small waves at 75 miles an hour caused the back injury, technically known as a compression fracture of the lumbar vertebra, and left his legs paralyzed.

"We'll just have to wait and see," said Dr. John Connelly about whether the paralysis would be permanent. He said it might be merely "spinal shock" and temporary.

"We should know within about 48 hours," a spokesman said.

Thompson, who drove a record 408 miles an hour on one way of the Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, course in his hand-built car recently, was testing a boat designed for water drag racing when the accident occurred.

Exhibition
His last of the boat came as an exhibition at the Lake Mead Challenge cup hydroplane championships.

Thompson during the summer had hoped to beat the 394 mile an hour world land record held by John Cobb.

He appeared on his way to bettering the mark when he clocked 406 on the one lap, but his four-engine vehicle broke down and he was unable to make the return run. In the only spill of the day at Lake Mead, Harvey Stuska of Denver flipped his 48-cubic inch hydroplane. Ironically, he suffered only minor leg cuts while Thompson suffered his serious injury without even flipping his boat.

Chuck Lyford, Seattle, won the 7-liter division. Other winners in the races included: Col. Russ Schleebe, March Air Force base, Calif., ski boat; Elmer Cravener, North Hollywood, Calif., Pacific one-design; Mickey Remund, El Cajon, Calif., 48 - cubic inch; Lloyd Delozier, Long Beach, Calif., 136; Duane Easton, Arcadia, Calif., racing runabouts; Bob Ellis, Paramount, Calif., 135; Jack Wells, Corona Del Mar, Calif., crackerbox; Jerry Eschen, Oakland, Calif., 225; Red Wilson, Long Beach, 266; and Jerry Ballard, Santa Monica, Calif., 280.

Coubabes Win Over Rooks 21-0
Pullman, Wash. - (UPI) - Washington State's freshman football team handed the Oregon State first year men a 21-0 defeat here Saturday. It was the third consecutive loss for the Rooks and the first win in three games this year for the Coubabes.

Milwaukee, Wis. - (UPI) - Julian Mac Kelly and Freddy Pereyra, right-handed pitchers from the Dominican Republic have been signed by the Milwaukee Braves and assigned to Wellsville, N. Y. of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

Sports Writer Payola Report Investigated
By NORMAN G. CORNISH
Washington - (UPI) - Congressional investigators are digging into reports of alleged payola payments of boxing promoters and managers to newspaper sportswriters, it was learned Saturday.

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BASEBALL AWARDS
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White Sox Release Former Mound Aces

Chicago - (UPI) - Bob Rush and Mike Garcia, two of baseball's star pitchers during the 1950's, appear to be at the end of the major league trail.

The Chicago White Sox announced Friday night that they had asked waivers for the unconditional release of the two veterans.

Rush, 35, once the mainstay of the Chicago Cub's pitching staff, was obtained by the White Sox from Milwaukee last summer. Used mostly in relief, he had no record with the American league club.

The 36-year-old Garcia was released by the Sox on May 13 and reinstated Sept. 1. He wasn't involved in any decisions.

Hundley, Selvy Assist Baylor

United Press International
The Los Angeles Lakers have come up with a pair of surprise packages in Rod Hundley and Frank Selvy.

Each has knocked around the National Basketball association without outstanding success for a few years but they're giving Elgin Baylor the help he needs this year to make the Lakers a Western division threat.

Hundley scored 29 points and Selvy added 24 Sunday night when the Lakers beat the Syracuse Nationals, 119-113, in the NBA's only action. The victory gave the Lakers a 4-5 record for the season while the loss was Syracuse's fifth in six games.

Baylor scored 20 points for the Lakers while Dolph Schayes of the Nationals was game-high scorer with 31 points.

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Ex-Oregon Stater Dave Gambee scored 13 points and Swede Halbrook had 3 Saturday night as their Syracuse basketball team lost 112-110 to Los Angeles.

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Title Fight Site To Be Selected

New York - (UPI) - Promoter Humbert Jack Fugazy expects to announce this week the date and site of the third Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight, probably in March at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Miami, Fla., is still in the running although champion Patterson states definitely, "I would not fight in Miami unless the racial segregation of spectators at fights was removed."

After more than four months of hickering between Feature Sports Inc. and the Patterson group, Floyd announced Thursday, "our disagreements are 90 per cent settled."

The chief bone of contention was whether the champion should receive 50 per cent of the promotion's receipts from theater-television, movies, radio, etc., of the second fight with Swedish Ingemar last June. Patterson's pre-fight contract guaranteed him 50 per cent.

Money in Escrow
But representatives of Feature Sports later made a deal with a person whom they thought represented Patterson and his de-licensed manager, Gus D'Amato, for Floyd to receive 40 per cent, instead, and Feature Sports has been holding \$100,000 of Floyd's money in escrow, pending a settlement.

Apparently Feature Sports has decided to give the champion his full 50 per cent because Floyd said at Thursday's luncheon of the Boxing Writers' association, "I won't come down and if they don't give me the full 50 per cent I won't fight for them."

Las Vegas - (UPI) - The 52nd renewal of the Gold Cup Championships, America's premier water speed event, has attracted 19 craft for the qualifying trials starting Nov. 8. This event will mark the close of the 1960 hydroplane racing season.

California Colleges Abandon Non-Scheduled Airline Travel

San Francisco - (UPI) - The California state college system Friday abandoned the use of non-scheduled airlines as the result of last week's crash which killed 16 Cal Poly of San Luis Obispo football players.

The action was taken at a meeting of the state college trustees, who passed a resolution binding the 14 schools to "present" policy with regards to air travel.

This policy was represented by a telephone poll to the colleges which disclosed that eight of the 14 had changed their policy since

the Cal Poly tragedy. The other schools replied that they did not ever use non-scheduled airlines. The trustees also resolved to make a study of the travel policy of the schools with regards to other student groups, such as other athletic teams, choirs and debate teams.

JUDO MATCH PLANNED
New York - (UPI) - The first judo tournament ever held in the East is scheduled for the New York Athletic club gymnasium on Nov. 13. The one-day competition will match a team from the North against a Southern team.

TALENT VICTOR

Talent - Rick Dorman and Ken Tycksen tallied touchdowns and Dorman the lone extra point Thursday when Talent grade school beat Ashland 13 to 12 in its final football game. Long runs by Jim Consubrick kept Talent in the tussle. Talent had a 5-1 season record, splitting with St. Mary's.

Football Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Cal. Aggies 6, San Bar. Cal. U. 6
Arizona 32, Idaho 3
Col. Mines 13, Cal. Western 3
Oregon St. 20, Wash. St. 10
Pacific Luth. 19, Puget Sound 0
Laverne 22, California Tech 6
Cal. West. 6, Clare Harv. Mudd 0
Col. of Pac. 26, San Jose St. 20
Humboldt St. 23, Chico St. 6
Occidental 7, Redlands 0
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South Eugene, which tied with North Bend 4-1 for the District 5 banner, was picked by a coin flip. There was a 3-3 tie in the voting among the six member schools this morning. Medford won in District 6.

Two other schools of Jackson county also will vie Friday in quarterfinals. Phoenix will entertain St. Francis of Eugene in the A-2 runoff and St. Mary's of Medford will meet Wasco County high at Maupin for the right to enter Class B semifinals.

All three games are set for 8 p.m.

Available tickets on general sale this morning at Medford high for the South

Eugene mix were all but sold out this morning. The three tickets left (singles) were behind posts.

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