

# Booth Wins Kegling Crown

## Stone, Noel Top Pin Races

Charlie Booth came from behind Saturday night to win the 1955-56 City Championship by sweeping the Class A all-events honors in the 12th annual Men's City Kegling Tournament at Lucky Lanes to climax the week-long kegling meet.

Booth displaced Mel Robinson, who finished second, as the city champ. Robinson captured the honors last year.

A grand total of 1691 pins earned the Class A honor for Booth, while Robinson finished his team, singles and doubles scoring with a combined total of 1666 pins.

Gino Rosterella was third and Dave Robb fourth in the A all-events with final tallies of 1641 and 1640. Dr. Jim Noel and Walt Schweigert tied for the number five spot with 1636 scores.

Wayne Miscos won the Class B all-events title with a 1561, while Fran Ramsey and Vernon Durant were close behind with 1558 and 1556. John Deppe rolled a fourth-place 1537 and Morgan Johnson snared the fifth place on the ladder with his 1534.



**CHARLIE BOOTH**  
.... 1955-56 city champ



**WAYNE MISCO**  
.... captures B title



**HENRY TUCKER**  
.... tops C all-events

**ALL-EVENTS**

Henry Tucker's 1596 topped the list in Class C all-events action, and Floyd Stone finished in the runner-up spot with his 1574. Art Phelps was third and E. Carter fourth after posting final marks of 1469 and 1440.

Dr. Jim Noel won the Class A singles with a 683, and Class B singles honors went to Floyd Stone. Dr. Noel rolled a resounding 683, while Stone topped all tournament scores with a high 707 pin mark.

In Class A singles, Fran Ramsey finished number two and Frank Beard third on the basis of their 652 and 637 scores. Fourth place went to Vance Hawley with his 629, and Bill Campbell snared fifth position with 629.

Following Stone's 707 came Tim Murphy with a 642, Burl Balch and E. Carter closed out in third and fourth spots after rolling a 637 and 627 respectively. Vito Petrola's 624 was good enough to win fifth spot in the B singles.



**Floyd Stone and Dr. Jim Noel**  
.... Class B and A singles winners



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**DOUBLES TITLE**

The team of Jack Kelly and Al Gieger won the Class A doubles title with their combined score of 1223, while Class B doubles was topped with a 1216 rolled by Marion Foster and Dale Crawford.

Clyde Ritter and Marion Grant was second in the Class A doubles with a 1215, while Wayne Leigh and Louie Bath finished third on a 1214. A 1209 placed Ted Birmingham and Dr. Jim Noel in fourth position, while Lundy Clinton and Windy Jones were fifth with a 1204.

In the Class B doubles, Forrest Hawley and Dale Crawford followed the winning Foster-Carter combination with a 1199. Dan Parks and Stewart Snell rolled a third place score of 1176 and Homer Garich and Pat Koffman were fourth from the top with their 1170. A 1151 handed fifth spot to Floyd Stone and Bill Mills.

Earlier in the week, the team championships were rolled at Lucky Lanes as Floyd Stone cut down a 276 line, 24 pins short of a perfect 300 game. Charlie Booth had the second highest single game tally of 234 pins.

With the tournament play over for the year, league play will resume again tonight as the Transportation League keglers return to action.

## Harassed Owners To Ask For Pay Maximum

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Major league baseball club owners, harassed by player efforts to raise the minimum salary from \$6,000 to \$7,500, may retaliate by attempting to place a maximum on the amount of money a player can receive.

Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick said "definitely not" when asked whether the club owners were considering maximum salaries, if forced to raise the minimum, and club owners declined to comment. But a high official (not a club owner) said "maximum" was the key word in the national league issued after a joint meeting of the American and National leagues Saturday.

The leagues reaffirmed the decision of last December in keeping the minimum salary at \$6,000. But they approved the appointment of two three-man committees from each league to meet with the 16 player representatives "to review the present league salary structure and ascertain whether the present minimum and unlimited maximum standards are equitable."

"Very definitely the owners had maximum salaries in mind when they made that statement," said the official, who asked that his name not be used. "It is only natural that if the owners are forced to raise the minimum that they'll look to save money by cutting down on the maximums. That's business."

The National League committee consists of John Galbreath of Pittsburgh, Dick Meyer of St. Louis and Joe Chirco of Milwaukee. The American League group includes Tom Yawkey of Boston, Walter (Spike) Briggs of Detroit and Hank Greenberg of Cleveland.

Nothing is expected to be resolved before the season opens in April. But Commissioner Frick said he expects the meetings to be held "shortly after the season opening."

Bobby Feller of Cleveland and Robin Roberts of Philadelphia, league player representatives, said they were "gratified" that the owners had taken constructive action on their request.

But Feller and Roberts said their attorney will ascertain the "precise meaning" of the owners' program so that all details may be considered when the 16 player representatives get together in Tampa, probably March 7.

## Weekend Sports Happenings

**By UNITED PRESS**

**Saturday**

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Ron Delany of Villanova won the Wanamaker Mile by a 15-yard margin with a clocking of 4:02.8 in the Millrose Games. Bob Richards cleared 13 feet for the 68th time in winning the pole vault event.

**NEW YORK (AP)—**Major leagues, acting upon a proposal by Commissioner Ford Frick, voted to establish a new award next season for the most valuable pitcher in each league. The award is to be made in honor of the late Cy Young.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—**Former Navy Assistant Gen. S. Martin was named head football coach at the University of Virginia, succeeding Ned McDonald.

**MIAMI, Fla.—**Switch On defeated highly regarded Social Outcast by a nose in the \$66,500 McLellan Handicap at Hialeah Park.

**GAINESVILLE, Fla.—**The University of Florida dropped 12 football players from the school for a combination of classroom and police trouble.

**FRANKFURT, Germany—**Hans Friedrich, unheralded German heavyweight, hammered out a one-sided 10-round decision over Rex Layne of Salt Lake City.

**MILWAUKEE (AP)—**Johnny Druze, a veteran coach at Notre Dame, was named head football coach at Marquette University.

**NEW YORK (AP)—**The International League voted pitcher George Earnshaw, Manager Joe McCarthy and outfielder Jimmy Ripple into its Hall of Fame.

**Sunday**

**HOLLYWOOD, Fla.—**Aime Gustaf, Marysville, Wash., and Ruth Jensen, Seattle, Wash., won the Women's International Four-Ball Golf Championship by defeating Mary Patton Janssen, Charlottesville, Va., and Mrs. Maurice Blick, Baltimore, 4 and 3.

**PHOENIX, Ariz.—**Cary Middlecott, Memphis, Tenn., won the 15,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament with a 72-hole total of 276, three strokes better than Mike Souchak, Grossinger, N.Y.

**NEW YORK (AP)—**New York baseball writers honored Duke Snider as "Player of the Year" and Boston Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey for "long and meritorious service" at annual dinner.

**WEST ALLIS, Wis.—**Ken Bartholomew won the mile race and placed second in the five-mile event to capture the North American Speed Skating Championship.

**ENTERTAIN SHUTINS VIA TAPE RECORDINGS**

**HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—**Thomas A. Mortimer, president of the International Wrestlers' Sportsmen's Club, says the organization has 3,616 members. The group includes wrestlers, promoters, sports writers and radio and television announcers.

Members pay no dues and meetings are held through the mail. One of the purposes of the club is to furnish entertainment through tape recordings for veterans and patients in hospitals.

Nick George of West Palm Beach, Fla., is vice president.

## Eugene Tops N. B. Quintet

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Eugene, the state's top-ranked high school basketball team, completed its impressive sweep of the Coos Bay country Saturday night, while a couple of other high-ranking teams were meeting defeat.

Eugene, after wallowing Marshfield the previous night, trimmed North Bend, 76-53.

But Marshfield, rated No. 4 in last week's Associated Press poll, dropped its second consecutive game, going under before Springfield, 65-43.

South Salem, ranked No. 3 last week, also lost its second straight game, being splined by Bend, 58-35.

Medford, rated No. 6, defeated Roseburg, 57-50.

Two Eastern Oregon teams won. Milton-Freewater ranked No. 7, last week, trounced Dayton, Wn., 70-52. Pendleton, No. 2 last week, followed its victory over Milton-Freewater on Friday by downing Hermiston on Saturday, 76-62.

## Giants Sign Ruben Gomez To 1956 Pact

**By UNITED PRESS**

Ruben Gomez signed with the New York Giants today at a figure which demonstrated all hands believe 1955 was all a mistake.

Although a distinct disappointment with a 9-10 record last season, the right-handed screwballer was signed for \$15,000—the same amount he received after a fine 17-9 state in 1954.

Gomez, who has one of the widest assortments of equipment in the National League, came to terms during a telephone call from Santurce, P.R., where he is pitching in the Cuban Winter League. Gomez advised he is not being overworked and that a recent checkup found him to be in excellent health.

The Chicago Cubs revealed they have signed Bob Speake, the 1955 early-season rookie sensation who wound up on the bench in July. Speake finished the season with a .218 average but was a key man in an early-season drive which saw them win 20 of 29 games.

The Pittsburgh Pirates announced they have signed Dale Long, towering first baseman who hit .291 and drove in 79 runs in 131 games. Long also tied with the Giants' Willie Mays for the league lead with 13 triples.

## Courchesne Ring Favorite

**NEW YORK (UP)—**Featherweight Bobby Courchesne of Holyoke, Mass., is favored at 8-5 to beat speedy Miguel Berrios of New York again tonight in their return TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

Bobby, 21, won a majority decision over Miguel, 23, at St. Nick's on Nov. 14. Referee Peley Della scored it even on rounds and on points because of Berrios' strong finish. But the two judges favored Courchesne.

Bobby is an upright boxer and a good puncher. He registered 15 knockouts while winning 41 of his 47 fights. Berrios is a whirlwind bobber-weaver who concentrates on rapid fire hooking combinations. He showed punching improvement in his last fight on Jan. 2 by flooring tough Pat Maroune and stopping him in the eighth round.

That was only the second kayo for Berrios in his 18 professional bouts. He won 13 and lost five.

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8:45 Dorris vs. Tulelake B

8:15 Chiloquin Firemen vs. Tulelake A

## High Scoring Board

**CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—**North Carolina almost made full use of half of the new electric three-digit scoreboard the first time it was used in a game against Louisiana State. The Tar Heels substituted freely, however, and held their score to 95 points. LSU made 69. The new board was put to use just around the time the old board gave out.

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## Snider Honored, But Pee Wee Gets Praise

**By OSCAR FRALEY**  
United Press Sports Writer

**NEW YORK (UP)—**If the Brooklyn Dodgers are your ball club you can stand up today and give a cheer for "The Duke" and the little fellow they call "Pee-Wee."

That would be, in order, Edwin Snider and Harold Reese. Proving no doubt that a first name such as those, or Aloysius or Oscar, isn't too much of a handicap when you're running the race of the humans, asserted.

Because the Duke was honored by the New York Baseball Writers' annual dinner Sunday night as the player of the year — and the Duke's praise was for the little fellow from Kentucky named Reese.

The writers' dinner is dedicated annually and traditionally to learning apart the greats of the diamond sport. The sculptors and the hacksaws were at their sharpest Sunday night but nobody worked over the Duke.

So you could accept it as a tribute of the highest order to Reese when Snider stepped up and, instead of blowing his own horn, asserted:

**BACKBONE**

"Reese is the backbone of the Brooklyn ball club. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't be anywhere. And when we lose him, we'll lose most of what we've got."

There were a horde of baseball heroes on hand, such as Yogi Berra, former pitching star Alie Reynolds, Gil McDougald, Tommy Hones, Jackie Robinson, Willy Marshall, "Old Reliable" Tommy Henrich and Whitey Ford.

"The man who tears me apart," Ford admitted reluctantly, "is Harvey Kuum of Detroit. Outside of Ted Williams, he's the toughest man I have to face."

Also on hand were New York Governor Averell Harriman and New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who characterized baseball as "democracy at its best." Harriman, who depicted himself as an "unreconstructed Dodger," pulled a faux pas, however, when he referred to Commissioner Ford Frick as "Frick."

Phil Silvers, the comedian, made capital of it when he told the 1,400 assembled that "I've been a fan since 'Frick' was known as Frick. GRINNED

"But then," Silvers grinned.

## 'D-Week' Waiting Conference Cagers

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A week of decision lies ahead in most conference basketball races today. The leading independents will try to bolster bids for postseason tournament berths while San Francisco shoots for 44 consecutive victories.

The pressure's on in all the league title scraps, of course, but the kettle's really boiling in the Southeastern, Southern, Atlantic Coast, Big Seven, Skyline and Missouri Valley.

Only five leaders—Illinois in the Big Ten, UCLA in the Pacific Coast, Connecticut in the Yankee, Columbia in the Ivy and Southern Methodist in the Southwest—can breathe with relative ease.

The independent clubs have things a bit easier this week. Memphis State, however, is an exception with a date at West Virginia, the Southern Conference leader, tonight. Memphis State's tournament stock was larnished somewhat over the weekend with a 75-67 defeat by St. Bonaventure that left a 13-3 record.

## Don Scarbrough Takes Neb. Post

**LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—**Pete Elliott, the new Nebraska football coach, Monday rounded out his staff by naming Don Scarbrough, head football and basketball coach at Northwestern State College at Lawton, Okla., as an assistant.

Scarborough, a 31-year-old University of Tulsa graduate, will be an assistant professor at \$6,500 a year, according to athletic director Bill Orwig.

The appointment fortified the "Oklahoma" flavor of the new Husker football staff.

Elliott came to Nebraska from the University of Oklahoma where he was backfield coach for seven years. Elliott's backfield coach, Bill Jennings, and line coach, Dee Andros, both are Oklahoma University grads.

Only Gene Stauber, the new freshman coach, is an "outsider." He moved to Nebraska from the University of Idaho and is a University of Toledo graduate.

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