

# Conference race tightens up

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It started off as the same old story- at Texas World Speedway Sun- day, but finished differently this time, with veteran Bobby Allison rather than pole-sitter A.J. Foyt winning the Texan 250.

Alison won the race averaging 27.94 miles per hour, despite the fact the contest lasted slightly over two hours and was plagued by nine yellow caution flags on 33 of 125 laps. In fact, Allison was lucky to survive the tough race. Of 36 entries starting, only 12 were still running when the checker flag came down, and the rest falling prey to anything from oil leak to crashing into the wall. In between, there were some ex-

iting moments with Allison and Foyt staging a constant dogfight for first place. Foyt actually led the majority of the race, taking 92 laps, only to finish fourth. Allison led for 32 laps, with Houstonian H. B. Bailey leading one lap. Bailey finished a surprising third behind Allison and Richard Childress.

Until then, Allison said Foyt kept the race going at a very fast pace. "The way the thing went early, Foyt was really, really fast, especially since he seemed to have on a perfect set of tires. I pitted pretty early because we were juggling tires around a little bit and we saw that some of them were a little bit quicker than others.

"We thought we'd try to find out which were the good ones early, so if we needed them late in the race we could get them back on the car. So I kind of got myself behind early, and of course it was just a real hot pace for quite a while.

The pace was kept going by the pursuit of such challengers as Rusty Wallace, Joe Ruttman, Richard Childress, Terry Labonte and Bailey, not to mention Foyt. But then the Speedway began to take its toll on the cars and drivers, with even Allison having a minor problem.

"We picked up a little miss along the way in the engine, but the car still would go pretty fast. As time went on, A.J. (Foyt) had the problems, things went good for me for a change and we got the Matador into victory lane."

Foyt's apparent problems that Allison referred to started after the 107th lap. During the previous 42 laps, the two drivers had fought for the lead coming out of a yellow flag on the 65th lap. Allison several times managed to barely nudge into the lead, only to have Foyt once again overtake him.



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Following the 107th lap, Foyt started losing speed after opening a sizeable lead over Allison. At the time, it was assumed Foyt was having some form of mechanical difficulty. Officials by then had figured out he needed only to finish the race to stay ahead of Wallace for the USAC championship.

Foyt finished the race, although at a much subdued pace compared to earlier. He also won the championship for the second year in a row. However, Foyt may have dropped the bombshell of the day when it was learned he really didn't have a mechanical problem after all.

After the race, Foyt drove into the garage area. An Associated Press Radio reporter, Chris Butler, followed him in, looking for an inter-

view. However, Foyt was in no mood for any interview.  
Standing far enough away so that the reporter's recorder would not pick up the quote, Foyt allegedly said, "I could have won it (the race) easy, but I didn't want to, because I didn't want to go up there (the press-box) and put up with all that crap from the press."

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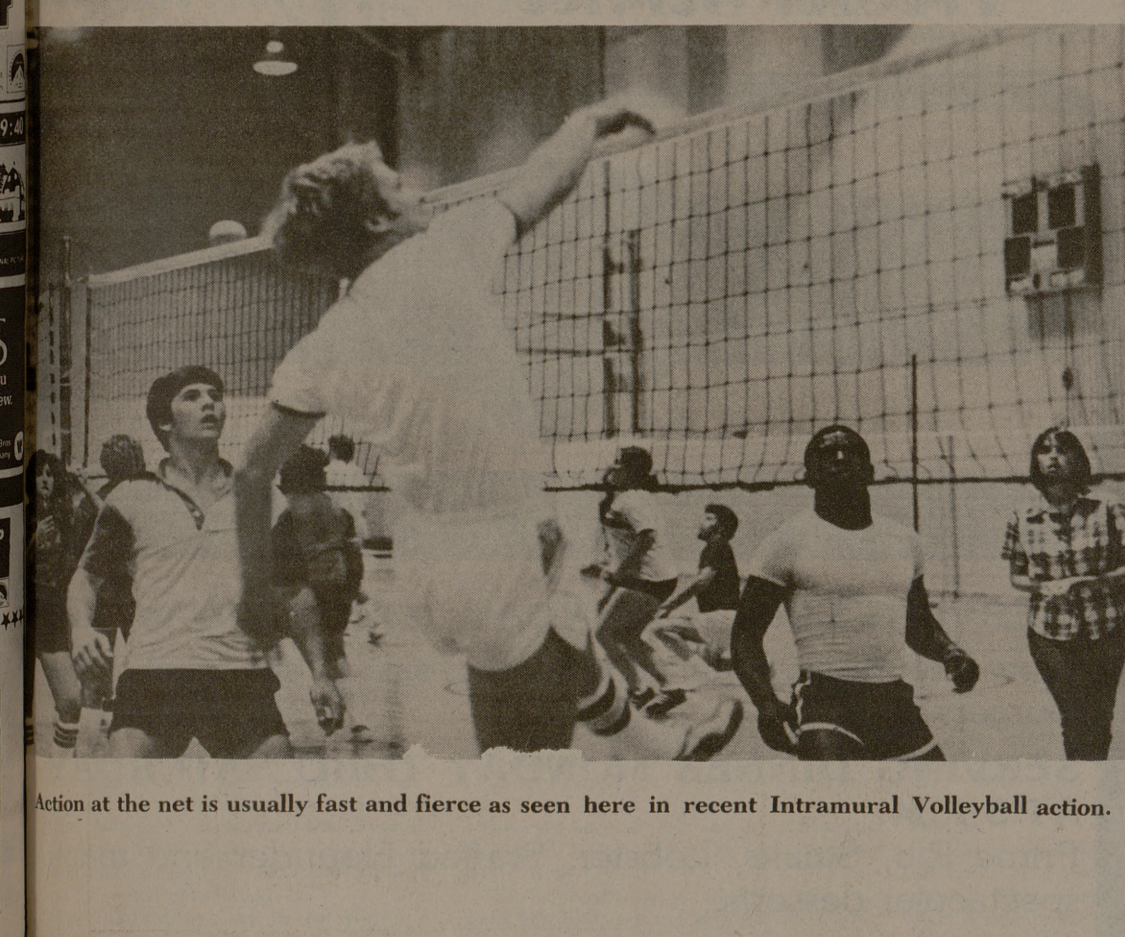
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Playoffs Begin: Bowling	Tuesday, November 13
Meetings: Extramural Sports Club	Tuesday, November 13 Rm. 231 G.R. White
Special Events: Cross Country Meet	Thursday, November 15 5:30PM New Beef Cattle Road
Long Driving	Sunday, November 18 2PM Next to the polo fields



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Please respond YES or NO

- Do you prefer a recreational (fun) atmosphere with winning as a secondary goal?
- Did the elimination of awards and points help improve the recreational atmosphere in Class C.
- In Class C would you prefer to play 4 to 6 regular season games and have no playoffs for a champion?
- Will you continue to play Class C if no awards or points are offered?
- What sports have you played in Class C in the past? Please list the activities.
- If you have some helpful comments or suggestions please note them below.

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## IM Picks

That strange person hanging around the bowling lanes was there for a good purpose (or so he thinks). The IM Whiz has decided to try bowling picks this week so here are his predictions for the playoffs. The teams are in no particular order.

Men's Independent Hookers Strike Outs Dilligaf Snarps Venebowl	Women's Independent Strikers Squadron 14 Co-Rec Pack 8 The Nads Magnum Force Lyera Hoggs Grill Cheese	Fish Squadron 2 Squadron 5 Fanatic 5 A Company A-1 Fishies Men's Dorm McInnis II Ho Rollers Moore Strokes Schuhmacher Club D-G Big Bowlers	Men's Open Puryear Ramp 5 Mini Maxers Puryear Ramp 4 Brass Balls Bag Rats	Corps S-2 Marauders Squadron 7A Company K-1 B Company #1 Squadron 11 Women's Dorm Baby P's Moshier Pin Pals Mod Squad B Fowler Fowes A Spence Spares
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### The "I Spy" photographer this week selects Fred Salazar to be eligible for a Be Our Guest card for free food from McDonald's. Fred is shown here concentrating on rolling another strike during Intramural Bowling action.

### New Records Ref's Corner

Tom Heansley broke his own record from last year during the men's non-sight competition of the Bowhunters Archery Contest. Tom's new record is 73 points. The old record was 68 points.

We missed announcing a new record in the women's portion of the Field Goal Kicking Contest. Debra Minifie kicked a 15 yard field Goal for a 1979 record.

Anyone interested in officiating Intramural basketball should see Dave Kerr in the Intramural Office in DeWare Field sometime before November 27. The pay rate begins at \$3.10 per game for new officials.

### SPORTLIGHT: Did you see...

Last Monday, although Squadron 10 was announced as bowling 484 with each player breaking 100, the winner of the competition was Squadron 2 with a total of 522 pins. Each of Squadron 2 also exceeded 100 pins that night.

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