

Senior 10pinners Singles Champions Crowned



Vince Bortolussi won his first tenpin singles championship when he bowled one game as the second seed finalist, 246 to 225, defeating the tournament leader and the 2016 Champion, Jim Taylor. The Grand Portage 50+ tenpin senior mens and ladies singles 33rd annual finals were held at Mario's Bowl on Saturday. First year tenpinner, Agge Stevenson won her title over Clara Delben, 262 to 229.

In the mens stepladder finals, Dante Tinidad, 237 (188+49 pins handicap) defeated Terry Matson 198 (131+67). Trinidad, then defeated Gary Weiss, 223 (174+49) to 196 (157+39). Bortolussi then stopped Trinidad with a 235 (158+77) to 207 (158+49) to set up the championship match with the tournament leader, Jim Taylor. Taylor shot 225 (182+43) on the losing end to Bortolussi's 246 (169+77).

Three time womens' champion, Clara Delben, won her first match, with a double in the ninth and tenth frame, against two time champion, Shirley Wickstrum, 223 (178+45) to 219 (148+71) setting up the title match with Agge Stevenson, a new bowler to the tenpin game. Stevenson, rolled her personal high single in winning her first Championship, 262 (163+99) to Delben's 229 (174+45).