

# Robinette, Freeman Win 1973 Invitational

Gracie Freeman and Jim Robinette were the winners of the 1973 Metro Proprietors 12th annual Invitational Singles tournament which concluded in June.

Robinette's total pinfall saved his win in the finals where three men won a game more than he did. Robinette posted a finals pinfall of 2067 to add to his 4910 in the first four rounds for a total pinfall of 6977. His bonus points totalled 300 for a grand total of 7277. His win was worth \$685.00.

Gracie Freeman was down by 60 pins going into the finals but won five out of her six matches posting 1143 in the finals. Her win, with a 4314 grand total was worth \$275.00.

In the women's division, Skip Faulds was second and Irene Harnish was third.

Elmer Breeden was runner-up to Robinette with Lee Brosius coming in third.

Of notable interest was Bobby Holmes' final charge to wind up in fourth place in the final standings. Holmes was in ninth place after the first four rounds but came roaring back in the finals with a 2045 pinfall and 350 bonus points for a grand total of 7137 worth \$220.00.

**INVITATIONAL NOTES:** Irene Harnish stroked a neat 275, eligible for a WIBC award . . . Breeden's 1366 set a record for the highest ever shot in the Invitational's history . . . Paul Anderson's perfect game goes into the ABC record books as only the second 300 ever shot on two pairs of lanes. . . .