

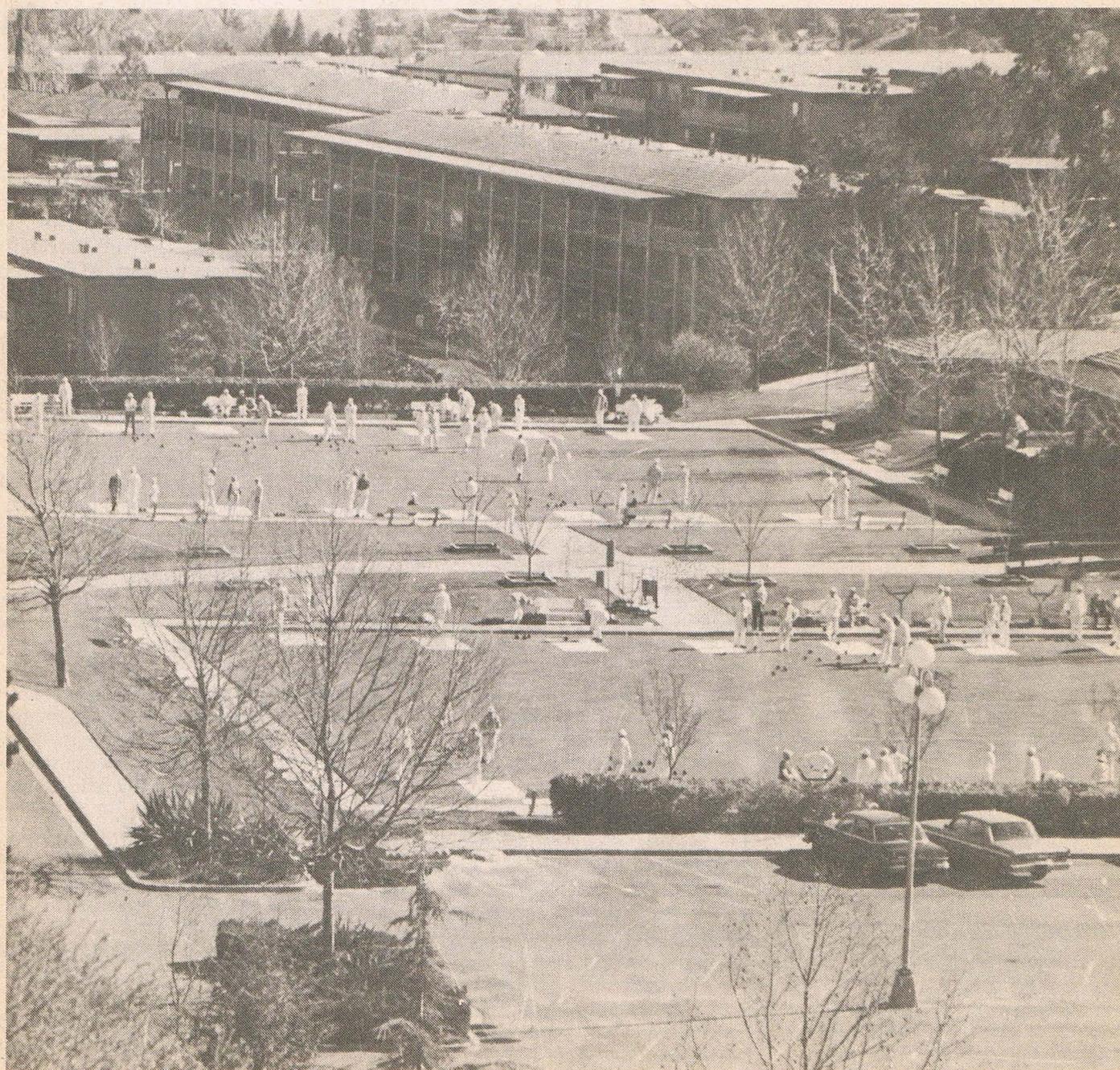
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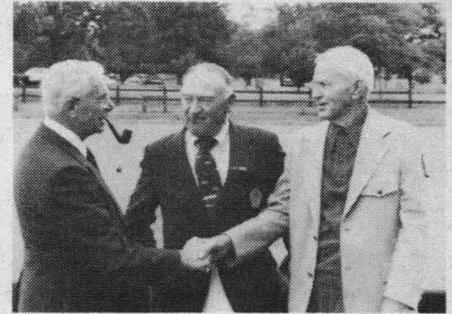
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Rossmoor Lawn Bowls Club, Walnut Creek, Cal. Site of the 1980 United States Championships. Photo by Everett Howe.

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FROM THE SECRETARY- EDITOR'S DESK



Ferrell Burton, Jr.

In order to save space and prevent terminal boredom of our readers, both the Editors and Secretary's remarks are included in this column. First, I want to thank Mr. & Mrs. Orville Artist and Mr. & Mrs. Ferrell Burton for their donations to the ALBA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION in memory of Mrs. Gerald LaPask. Remember that a donation to this Foundation is income tax deductible.

In the SPRING BOWLS, the picture above the article on the Edison Indoor Bowling Club was, in fact, a picture of the New York Arrows Indoor soccer Club. This Club has very generously made its facility available to the Sunrise Lawn Bowling Club of Freeport, New York. Believe me, this has been called to my attention in no uncertain terms by numerous letters to the Editor. However, I managed to compound my mistake by writing to Dan Gorman, Secretary of the Sunrise LBC stating that the only indoor club I had ever heard of was Edison. Mr. Gorman succinctly replied stating that this Club was mentioned in BOWLS Magazine sixteen times starting with the April 15th, 1971 Edition and ending with the Winter 1980 Edition. Although my hip is now completely mended, I am returning to my surgeon to see if he can get my foot out of my mouth.

Many readers have asked about what happened to the "SPEAKING OUT" page. The fact is that we just have not had any action from the readers in this category. Last month I

received three unsigned letters which I immediately deposited in the waste basket. Letters to the Editor or for "Speaking Out" must be signed including address.

Our thanks to Walter O. Wortham for his "Hats on the Green" cartoons, (see back cover) and his re-drawing some of our Club crests.

Excerpts from the Minutes of the 1980 Annual Meeting

Thanks to Art Hansen and his trusty tape recorder for collaborating with me in the preparation of this column containing highlights from the 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Lawn Bowls Association. The Official Minutes, which are now in process will be available for distribution to all Clubs by the Division Secretaries in the near future.

The meeting was called to order by President Farrell at 8:30 a.m., July 10 at the Holiday Inn in Milwaukee. The meeting was an open meeting and was well attended by interested and well behaved visitors. President Farrell expressed his appreciation for having had the honor and privilege of serving. He regretted that not more had been accomplished in his two year Presidency, in particular his inability to resolve the Sun City, Arizona situation. He also commented that at times some members seem to feel that certain problems require consideration and immediate decisions, whereas, it would be better to defer judgment following more thoughtful study. He concluded by extending thanks to the members of the Council for their guiding support and, in particular, for the assistance given by the Secretary of the Association. The Secretary then reported that the financial condition of the ALBA was sound. Thanks to "Gib" Hadsell for his audit and preparation of these statements.

Harry Soderstrom, United States Championships Chairman reported that all was in order for 1980 at Rossmoor L.B.C., Walnut Creek, Calif. followed by Leisure Town L.B.C. at Vacaville, Calif. in 1981. Tentative offers to host the 1982 event are being considered.

Ferrell Burton, Jr. in his capacity of Editor and Business Manager of BOWLS gave a summary report on how the Staff functions in preparing the magazine for publication. Plans covering future issues were outlined.

He and his staff were commended for the fine job they are doing.

Leon Skrede, 1980 National Open Tournament Chairman reported entries as follows: Singles 88, Pairs 62, and triples 48. He thanked Ellsworth Klein and all who had so ably assisted him. Bill Farrell commended the Milwaukee people on behalf of the Council for their fine efforts. Harry Soderstrom announced that Hugh Houston would be Chairman of the 1981 National Open Tournament to be held in San Francisco in late September or early October.

Larry Hennings gave his report on the International Bowling Board, complete details of which will be in the Summer edition of Bowls. He announced that when he would become President within the next two years, he would appoint Harold L. Esch as I.B.B. Secretary. Harold was also elected I.B.B. Delegate.

Ezra Wyeth, Chairman Instructional Committee had prepared a report of his activity for reading by the Secretary. He expressed his pleasure derived from his experience in conducting his instructional clinics.

Dr Edgar Haley made a comprehensive report on greens Maintenance stressing the importance of good greens as a prime means of increasing membership. He commended the Rockford L.B.C. members for their hard work and dedicated efforts to improve their green which will probably be the outstanding green in the Central Division. His new book MAINTENANCE OF THE LAWN BOWLING GREEN is a must for all greenskeepers. It is reproduced at cost (\$15.00) and may be obtained by writing Rudi Tolnay, 16630 Roca Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92128.

Lachlan McArthur reported on the National Umpires Associations, and displayed pin designs, one of which will be selected for the Official Umpires. He was appointed NATIONAL UMPIRE IN CHIEF.

Harry Soderstrom reported that the special committee appointed to make an in-depth study of the Sun City, Arizona situation had nothing new to offer.

The Council reaffirmed its position that voluntary membership is not in the best interests or acceptable to the Association.

There were several amendments to the Constitution. Honolulu L.B.C. was granted an AT LARGE status and would be required to only pay dues to the ALBA. Secretary Burton for the fifth year submitted his Amendment to strike out Professionalism and as usual received no cooperation, understanding or even common courtesy as the amendment was defeated 12-0. The succession of Officers amendment was unanimously passed which means that Officers take office as soon as they are elected at the Annual Meeting. Councilor Hansen read a prepared statement in favor of the H. Austin Johnson Amendment under heading "Council." He noted that the S.W. Division Executive Board endorsed adoption. ALBA Representation on the Council would not be fixed at two Councilors per Division but by an arrangement that would take into consideration the number of members that each Councilor would represent. The amendment was defeated.

Dick Folkins, Rules Chairman was authorized to draft changes in the rules which would conform to late rules changes by the International Bowling Board. Edgar Haley was elected chairman of the NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE with Lachlan McArthur and Jim Candelet as committee members. They are to make a report on the development of this program at the next meeting. Francis Petit was elected Chairman of the Constitution and By-laws Committee with Larry Hennings as consultant to re-write the Constitution. The membership cards are to be simplified so that the individual Club secretaries only need to affix the Club name. The Secretary then introduced the Budget. He recommended that the dues remain the same for 1981-1982. This was unanimously approved by the Council. The ALBA Memorial Foundation now has a balance of \$2100.00. Thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Lachlan McArthur for their annual donation of \$100.00.

Prior to adjournment, President Farrell was presented with a beautiful plaque in appreciation for his two years as President of the ALBA. As Secretary, I would like to state that it was a pleasure for me to work with Bill Farrell, and I look forward to the same pleasant relationship with President Bert MacWilliams.

AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Assn. & Milwaukee West Lawn Bowls Club

1980 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

It Was Great Fun By Leon Skrede

All the members of the three Milwaukee Lawn Bowling clubs, namely, the Lake Park Lawn Bowling League, the Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Association, and the Milwaukee West Lawn Bowling Club, are full of happiness and smiles. Why? The 1980 National Open Tournament and the A.W.L.B.A. Tournament held in Milwaukee July 12th through the 18th was a great success. This was with the help of the local club members, guests and the weather.

The tournaments started off Friday, July 11th, with a mixer at the Schlitz Brewery clubhouse from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., attended by approximately 175 guests. The opening ceremonies for the National Open Tournament started at the Lake Park Clubhouse promptly at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, July 12, with the United States Marine Color Guard, followed by the Canadian flag and team members, plus officers of the A.L.B.A., Central Division and local clubs. The spider was held at 8:50, and games started promptly at 9:15.

The banquet was held Sunday evening, July 13, at the Bavarian Inn, attended by 241 guests. The food and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the greens, food and hot weather. This included the losers as well as the winners of the various events.

Thanks to all our guests for your cooperation. See you in San Francisco in 1981.



Bob Baxter of Florida and Gerry Lapask of California. How far apart can you get?

1980 NATIONAL OPEN Milwaukee, Wisc.

SINGLES

Championship or 1st Flight
 Winner—Richard Folkins (Calif.)
 Runner-up—Harold Esch (Fla.)
 Third—George Ralston, Sr. (N.J.)
2nd Flight
 Winner—Bert MacWilliams (Ohio)
 Runner-up—Derrick Stewart (Ohio)
 Third—Ross Brown (Ill.)
 Fourth—Bill Meierstein (Calif.)

PAIRS

Championship or 1st Flight
 Winner—Ross Brown (Skip) (Ill.), Ron Veitch (Ore.)
 Runner-up—Jim Candelet, George Archilles (R.I.)
 Third—Harold Esch, John Durant (Fla.)
 Fourth—Alex Dakers, Al Cline (Mass.)
2nd Flight
 Winner—J. Pidduck, M. Cosyn (Canada)
 Runner-up—Ralph Dickman, Don Young (Ill.)
 Third—Carl Johnson, Art McMasters (Ill.)
 Fourth—Emerson Denton, Elwood Taylor (Calif.)
Third Flight
 Winner—Robert McGaffney (Ill.), Robert Lindsay (Fla.)
 Runner-up—Carl Landgren, Jim Cavender (Wisc.)
 Third—William Miller, Dave Liddell (Conn.)
 Fourth—John Hinebaugh, George Salisbury (Wisc.)
Fourth Flight
 Winner—Skippy Arculli, William Farrell (N.J.)
 Runner-up—Ed Erdtman, Chet Schuller (Wisc.)
 Third—Harry Schuck, Hal Jewell (Wash.)
 Fourth—Al Wolfe (Fla.), Al DeGreve (Calif.)

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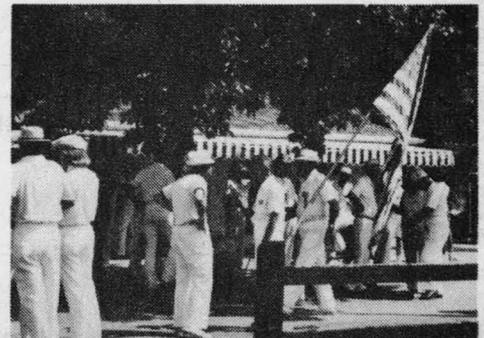
Championship or 1st Flight
 Winner—John Stewart (Skip), Roy Webb, Derrick Stewart (Ohio)
 Runner-up—J.W. Pidduck (Skip), M. Cosyn, H. Wintermute (Canada)
 Third—David Blake (Skip), Ralph Dickman, Frank Oepeck (Ill.)
 Fourth—Jim Roddy (Skip), Frank Roddy, Jim Campobello (Ill.)
2nd Flight
 Winner—D. McArthur (Skip), L. McArthur, K. Martin (Ill.)
 Runner-up—Al Farah, D. Gorman, Murray Capra (N.Y.)
 Third—Eliot Swann, Leo Hasse, Emerson Denton (Calif.)
 Fourth—Norm Balch, James McGarrity, Richard Talt (Calif.)
Third Flight
 Winner—Robert McGaffney (Chicago), Ron Veitch (Ore.), Robert Lindsay (Fla.)
 Runner-up—Al Wolfe (Fla.), Ellis Morgan, Al DeGreve (Calif.)
 Third—Duncan Farrell, George Ralston, L. Perrello (N.J.)
 Fourth—Andy Clausen, James Blazek, Irving Signer (Ill.)
Fourth Flight
 Winner—Harold Esch, Ray Stone, John Durant (Fla.)
 Runner-up—George Tichenor, Elwood Taylor (Calif.), Charles Carpeaux (Mich.)
 Third—Paul Hansen, Don Prachthausen, John Wolf (Minn.)
 Fourth—Stephen Woolsey, Edward Hein, Earl Valet



GOOD AFTERNOON, YOU HAVE REACHED THE RESIDENCE OF MASTER DERRICK STEWART, ALBA NATIONAL TRIPLES CHAMPION. THIS IS THE CHAMPION'S MOTHER SPEAKING.



Leon Skrede (that must be milk in his hand) and his committee worked very hard to keep every one on schedule and happy. WAY TO GO, LEON.

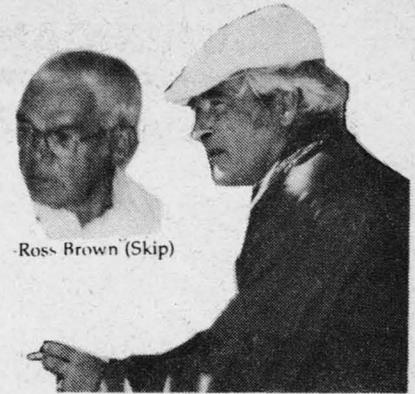




Harold L. Esch, Florida
"Bowler of the Tournament"



Ken Martin was on the team that won the second flight in the triples, but Derrick Stewart and his team won the Championship flight.



Ross Brown (Skip)

Ron Veitch was the lead for Ross Brown. They went all the way to victory in the Championship flight of the pairs.



Dick Folkins, to the surprise of absolutely no one, won the Championship flight of the men's singles.



No big wins here, but Fleming and Elsie Yates came all the way from Honolulu to join Urban Urton and his lovely wife in the fun at the welcoming party at the Schlitz Brewery. The gentleman in the center is none other than the Immediate Past President of the ALBA, Bill Farrell.

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SECOND MARRIAGE
(A bowling drama by Virginia Ireland)

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By Larry Hennings
Senior V.P., I.B.B.

The play opens when a bowler in slightly rumpled whites enters. His wife greets him warmly.

She: Woo-wooful! Lollypopsy!
She hands him a rose.

He: What's this?

She: Darling, it's our anniversary.

He: This is our anniversary?

She: We've been married a week today.

He: Of course. Naturally I hadn't forgotten.

She: Tutti-frutti pie!

He: Marshmallow pudding!
They clinch.

She: Now that's enough. Remember what the doctor said about overdoing. Tell me about your bowling game instead. Did you knock over all the pins every time?

He: Darling, that's alley bowling. I do lawn bowling.

She: Of course. Naturally I hadn't forgotten.

He: Sugar-bunny!

She: Candy-dandy!
They clinch.

She: Oh, oh! We're about to overdo! Tell me all about your lawn bowling game.

He: Well, Marge Coulter and I played doubles with Harold and Kitty Cox.

She: And did you win?

He: No, but several times I was a kitty-toucher. Why, what's the matter?

She: We've been married only one week, and already you're fooling around with somebody named Kitty.

He: Oh, no sweetheart. When we say kitty, we mean jack.

She: But that's worse!

He: No, no. The jack's a little white ball, and you try to touch it.

She: How odd! But if that's what you like to do—*Lover-dover!*

He: Itty-bitty-pretty!
They clinch.

She: There we go again! Tell me more about the game you played.

He: Well, towards the end, Marge was lying shot—

She: She got shot!

He: No, that's just a bowling expression. Anyway, Marge was shot, and I was lying at least a yard away, but Harold hit me in the head, and I came up and rested on Marge. Now what's the matter?

She: Well, if you were hit in the head, I suppose you had to rest on somebody, but did it have to be Marge?

He: Darling, it wasn't my head, and it wasn't really Marge. It's all just bowling talk. O.K.?

She: I suppose so.

He: Well, anyway, guess what? We were up two.

She: Just what were you up to—you and this Marge person?

He: The score, Angel, we were up two in the score. But then Harold bumped Marge in the ditch on his backhand—

She: Was she hurt?

He: No, because she was live.

She: Well, thank God he didn't kill her! Sweetheart, you must give up this dangerous sport!

He: It's not dangerous.

She: But it is! Somebody could bump you in the ditch with his backside and break your leg, and then what could we do! Flopsy-popsy!

He: Whoopy-kewpie!
They clinch.

CURTAIN

I was unable to attend the recent meeting in Melbourne, Australia, of the I.B.B. However, the U.S.A. was represented in both meetings by Past Presidents of the A.L.B.A., Jim Candelet for the Executive Meeting and Bill Miller for the General Meeting. Professionalism was an item vociferously discussed. Some real action can be expected shortly from at least one of the member countries playing contrary to I.B.B. rules.

We truly have an International sport. The new Officers, President N.E. (Sapper) Summersgill and Bill Williams, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer are from Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia), Larry Hennings of the U.S.A. Senior Vice-President, and J. Allison of Scotland Junior Vice-President. The previous President, D'Arcy Drayton, and Secretary-Treasurer Jimmy Elms are from England.

Argentina is now a member of the I.B.B. Their system of play is a bit different from our usual methods, but those of us who played in Buenos Aires enroute to the 3rd World Bowls Championships in Johannesburg, South Africa did not find it difficult to adjust. The 5th World Bowls will be held in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1984. The World Championships are under the direct supervision of the I.B.B.

Aberdeen says it will have no problem paying all transport and accommodation costs with good sponsorship from the production of oil in its area and their budget is the \$1,000,000 mark.

Aberdeen is using only three greens for the 1984 World Bowls and the expected 24 countries will be divided into two sections of 12 with the top two in each section playing off in the semi finals.

The IBB consists of 10 full member countries whose status is determined by the constitution which provides for a minimum of 25 clubs and 14 Associate Members who must have not less than five affiliated clubs. Of the Associate Members Japan is the largest with 725 players followed by Papua New Guinea 698, Hong Kong 450, Western Samoa 366, Zambia 352, Fiji 351, Botswana 320 with Malawi having the lowest membership with only 61.

Walt Disney Singles Tournament

Thanks To Disney Productions for their Continuing Support of this Event.

The Eleventh Annual Walt Disney Tournament was held on the three greens at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club, May 23 through May 26th, 1980. All greens were filled each day with dedicated bowlers who asked for no favors and gave their best shots. Good numbers were in attendance every day enjoying the action and applauding good shots. Louis Krasner, the Masters winner, met Dick Folkins in the semi-final. The last time they met was in Seattle in the

finals of an International match in 1962. Krasner was the skip of a South African four and Folkins was the skip of a U.S. four. Folkins and his team won by one point.

An item for the Guinness Book of Records is the performance of Bill Ring of Holmby Park L.B.C. During his play in the Masters, he had 2 wins, 2 ties, and 2 losses for a total of 91 ends played. He broke exactly even—no plus points—no minus points. Thanks to Cris Flores and Ruby Woodcock who were in charge of the markers—Al Dewhirst, affable President of B.H.L.B.C., Jerry Lieb and Lou Cianfarani—coffee. The pictures on this page, so well done by George Balling, tell the rest of the story.

"DISNEY MASTERS"

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
WINNER: Krasner
RUNNER-UP: McInnes

"A" FLIGHT
WINNER: White
RUNNER-UP: Furman

"B" FLIGHT
WINNER: Todes
RUNNER-UP: Harvey

"C" FLIGHT
WINNER: Jones
RUNNER-UP: Crumppacker

"DISNEY OPEN"

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
WINNER: Punaro
RUNNER-UP: Siegman

"A" FLIGHT
WINNER: Hill
RUNNER-UP: McGarrity



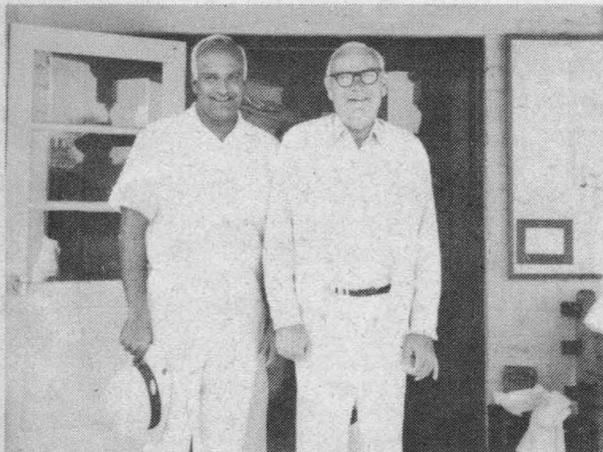
Jack Holt, the perennial Tournament Chairman, and Carroll Chase, Tournament Director ran the smoothest Disney ever.



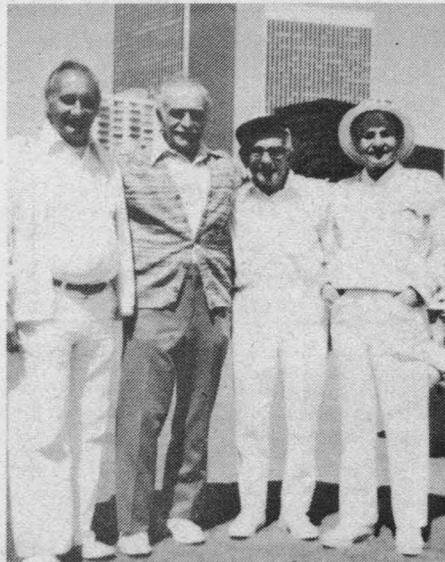
Louis Krasner, winner of the Masters, from South Africa by way of San Diego defeated none other than Frank Petit, Dick Folkins, and Neil McInnes all in a row—no fuss—no fret.



Arnold White (Ed. Note: he is my hero—with two artificial hips) defeated Furman of Santa Barbara in the A Flight.



Adding to the International flavor of the event, from almost opposite ends of the Earth, were Shaheed Mohammed of Fiji, and Bill Kent from the Isle of Man.



Joe Siegman was the runner-up.

PUZZLE PICTURE

Which of the four Punaros won the Open?

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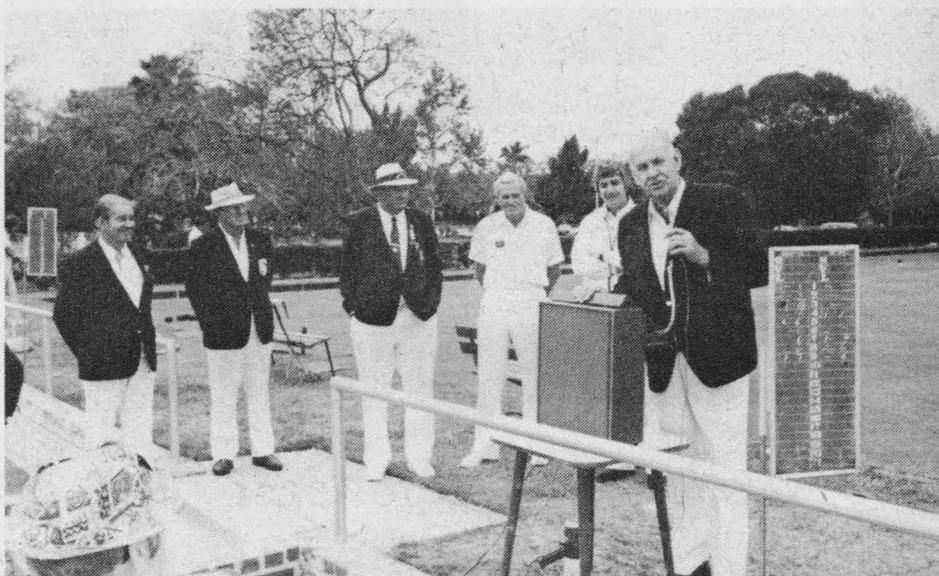
Royal New South Wales Bowling Association

By A. Relwob

We were happy to welcome the 45 bowlers and their wives from New South Wales especially after all the reports from Australia about the wonderful hospitality afforded our players and visitors during the 1980 World Bowls Championships.

Their tour proved to be a real whirlwind. To give you an idea of the pace, here is their itinerary. Arrive in Los Angeles on Friday evening where they were greeted at the airport by Ellis Minner, President of the Southwest Division, Edith Minner, and Dorothy and Ferrell Burton who held up an appropriate banner upon which was emblazoned "Welcome Aussies." Their affable leader and spokesman was Randal King.

Saturday morning off for City Tour, followed by bowling in the afternoon at Holmby Park L.B.C. Sunday morning—Universal Studios tour, then bowling at Beverly Hills L.B.C. This was followed that night by a banquet honoring officials of the Southwest Division (GASP). Come morning the inevitable visit to Disneyland leaving by bus that afternoon to fly to Las Vegas arriving in the evening—next morning bus trip to Grand Canyon and return followed by Casino dinner and show (GASP-PANT). Then they departed at 5AM next morning for L.A. Airport where they transferred to bus for trip to Santa Barbara. Entertained in Santa Barbara



Ezra Wyeth greets his fellow Australians. He also offered to interpret the "down under" accents. In background, Malcolm Beelby, Pres. Holmby Park LBC; Ellis Minner, Pres. S.W. Div.; Randal King, New South Wales; Al Dewhirst, Pres. Beverly Hills LBC; and Joe Siegman, Master of Ceremonies.

with lunch, bowling and cocktails—one day at Santa Barbara L.B.C., the next day at MacKenzie Park L.B.C.

Early next morning board bus for trip to Yosemite where they spent the night at the beautiful Yosemite Lodge. Come dawn, off on bus to San Francisco for afternoon of bowls at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco L.B.C. Tour of City next morning plus another game of bowls in the afternoon followed by dinner at Fisherman's Wharf.

Next day, I am sure no one on the Tour knew what day by now, fly to Seattle—game of bowls in the after-

noon. Archie McLean of Seattle wrote that the **Queen City** L.B.C. supplied about twenty dozen beers to their friendly visitors which enlivened the bowling no end. Leave the next morning for Vancouver with two whole hours free time before bowling that afternoon. Next day (EARLY) leave for Banff, Lake Louise, and the gorgeous Canadian Rockies. Finally back to Vancouver where they flew home to Sydney. Anyone interested in sending care packages or medical supplies to this fine group to aid in their recuperation, please contact Editor of BOWLS.

PLAYER SUGGESTS LOSER OF END SHOULD HAVE MAT

Has much serious consideration been given to the manner in which we begin the next end of play in bowls—winner(s) of the previous end to place the mat, throw the jack and deliver the first bowl or have we just taken it for granted?

The right to begin an end is often a definite advantage. We often see, among our State singles players, the loser of an end losing ten or more ends in succession before a break comes his way.

Then it is probably too late for him to make the score a respectable one, even when the players are of near equal ability.

And, how often do we see the partly incapacitated and veterans made very unhappy by the opposition throwing long ends on a heavy green!

When we recall that a football team having a try and/or a goal scored against it, has the right to begin the next attack, we must admit that it is fairer and a feature of good sportsmanship.

This applies to other outdoor games, even to indoor games, such as cards.

We want bowls to feature perfect sportsmanship, so why not take a step towards such idealism and rule that those losing an end should have the right to begin the next one.

Should the players not benefit thereby, it is obvious that they are the weaker ones. J.D. MASON, North Sydney

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

By Jack Gilbert



This is a story about two lawn bowling clubs that have a remarkable record of recruiting new members. Perhaps their efforts will serve to demonstrate to other clubs that new lawn bowlers can be obtained with a lot of hard work and dedication on the part of all concerned.

The Mt. Dora club in the central part of North Florida has been in existence for over 50 years. Their present membership is around 375. This is amazing when one realizes that Mt. Dora is a town with a population of about 6,500 persons. It is basically a retirement community and as a result, the club has rather a high attrition rate. This means they must enroll a large number of new members each year just to retain their status quo. They do so in several ways. Whenever a family moves to Mt. Dora, there is usually at least one member of the club who lives in the vicinity of the new arrivals. Before too long, an invitation is extended to join the club, sometimes by more than one individual. People joining the local golf club are approached and many become members of the bowling club. One member of the Mt. Dora club told me that he had recruited at least 20 golfers. The local newspaper gives the club very good coverage and the town's Chamber of Commerce is a great booster. Unlike many Chambers, they are well aware there is a lawn bowling club and its locations. It would appear that the members of the Mt. Dora club are an enthusiastic group who are making sure their club and lawn bowling will survive in their community.

The Santa Clara club of the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division was formed less than two years ago. They have mounted an aggressive and imaginative program to obtain new members. Through the cooperation of the Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department, that mails an activity brochure to all residents of the city, there is usually an article on lawn bowling. This brochure is also made available at the local Senior Center, Community Center, libraries, and other places.



1966 AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION UNITED STATES SINGLES CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP
From left to right—Clifford R. Gillam, Chairman of the Board, The Inn at Buck Hill Falls; William G. "Bill" Hay, Past President of International Bowling Board; Champion James F. Candelet (Eastern Division); Runner-Up Arthur H. Hartley (Southeast Division); and Russell D. Leinbach, President (at the time) of the American Lawn Bowls Association and Chairman of the United States Championships Tournament Committee. Buck Hill Falls permanent trophy in foreground.

— In Memoriam —

Clifford R. Gillam

Honorary Life Member ALBA

By Larry Hennings

It is significant that Cliff Gillam was not a bowler. However, the ALBA Council honored him with Honorary Life Membership for outstanding services as provided in the ALBA Constitution.

The late David MacKenzie of Bridgeport, Connecticut and Charles Middleton (now 94) of Port Orchard, Washington, persuaded Cliff Gillam to request the Board of Directors of THE INN at BUCK HILL FALLS to sponsor the United States Pairs Championships in 1958. Under his guidance this sponsorship lasted for many years. They also provided a sixteen inch sterling silver Revere Bowl which is now on display at the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation Sports Shrine at 9800 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, California near Los Angeles International Airport.

The March, 1980 utility bills included a "Mission City scenes" pamphlet that had a story and pictures about lawn bowling. The Senior Center, in its monthly calendar of events, frequently has a blurb about the Santa Clara club and its activities. In addition, the club has prepared an exhibit for display in the city's libraries. Their Publicity Chairman regularly submits copy to the two Santa Clara papers as well as the San Jose paper. The Santa Clara club's approach to recruiting new members just proves "If there is a will, there is a way." Again, it takes a

lot of hard work and dedication on the part of many people to obtain positive results.

Perhaps these two stories will spur other clubs to get busy and start their own program to revitalize their club and lawn bowling in their community. In addition, the new ALBA color slide promotion is an excellent aid in recruiting new members. ●

Tact: The art of making guests feel at home when that's where you wish they were.

Lawn Bowling In Arizona By Ted Hoopes

Interest in lawn bowling in Arizona is at an all time high. Arizona now has nine clubs with a total of fifteen greens in current use with two more clubs in process of formation.

The major event in Arizona is the annual Arizona Championship Tournament. The 1979 tournament drew 251 entries and the 1980 tournament, to be held in November, is expected to draw well over 300 entries. All bowlers, including those from outside Arizona, may enter the Arizona Championship Tournament.

The following tentative schedule is subject to minor adjustment when the exact number of entries is known and due to weather which in November is normally reliably good (single elimination in all events):

Men's and women's novice (a novice is a person who became a qualified bowler after January 1, 1980) at Sun City West November 13 and 14;

Men's and women's singles at Sun City November 15, 16 and 17;

Men's doubles at Casa Fiesta (Tempe) and Sun City November 18, 19 and 20;

Men's doubles at Sun City November 19 and 20;

Men's and women's triples at Sun City November 21 and 22;

Mixed doubles at Golden Hills (Mesa) and Sun City, November 23, 24 and 25.

The entry fee is \$2 per person per event. The entry deadline is October eighteenth. Mail entries to Ted Hoopes, Tournament Director, 13823 Lakeshore Point, Sun City, Arizona 85351. Winner's names inscribed on permanent trophies for all events; also individual trophies. Out of state entrants will receive by mail specific information as to where and when to report.

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LAWN BOWLING "YANKEE" STYLE INTRODUCTION

Part 1 of a Series
By Jacques DeBoules



Individual lawn bowling organizations constantly endeavor to prosper by holding the interest of its players. For example, tournaments/visitations are scheduled, greens maintained and upgraded, social activities/open houses planned. The various Divisions lend a hand in promotions and tournaments. The American Lawn Bowls Association via BOWLS offers promotional packages and lots of in-house publicity.

These actions are obviously necessary and commendable, yet THE INCREASE SOUGHT IN NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP REMAINS A PROBLEM. Around the greens or in various issues of BOWLS, a parade of comments are heard such as, "Gee whiz! If you visited England, Australia, and South Africa you would be amazed to

see the popularity of lawn bowling. Bowlers of all ages are seen. Just look at the large clubs and the fine greens." "Golly! Why don't Americans take to the game in a comparable manner?" These stories have become repeatably tiresome over the years.

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO SWIM UP-STREAM? COPY THE OSTRICH? Through variations and innovations, could the game be modified in such a way as to actually achieve a growing popularity in the United States? The answer is YES.

With the possible exception of those who learned to bowl at an early age in England or Scotland, or were taught by parents from the old country, some aspects of the game are not sufficiently exciting or rewarding to the typical American learning the game around the 50-60 age.

Some of the rules are moldy and much of the protocol is outmoded. Those growing up in the States witnessed our schools competing in sports like football, basketball, baseball, and track. Most of us have enjoyed swimming, tennis, golf, or ten-pin bowling competition, or have

followed our favorite sports on TV. Why should it be natural for us to get fired-up about a stodgy old English game? We have had more drop-outs than Carter has little liver pills.

Let's continue to enjoy the best attractions of bowling on the green, but, at the same time, make the gradual modifications necessary for modernization. WE CAN END UP WITH A BETTER "YANKEE" VARIATION.

Editor's note: Jacques DeBoules has visited most of the greens from San Diego to Seattle and New York City to San Francisco, so he will be writing from a National overview. While BOWLS welcomes his provocative articles, the ideas expressed do not necessarily represent the policy or views of the A.L.B.A. or BOWLS Magazine. It is hoped that Clubs will experiment with future suggestions, add some of their own, and submit feedback to the Editor.

Don't be in a hurry on the mat.
Take time to study the end and the shot. But don't hold up the game. Be ready to bowl when it is your turn.

CLUB NEWS

CENTRAL DIVISION

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This correspondent, unfortunately, was unable to attend the Official Opening of the Rockford L.B.C. green, Sunday, June 15th. The reports heard from others attending are glowing—"beautiful, fast and smooth, perfect draws, a dream to bowl upon!" CONGRATULATIONS to you Rockford!

The Divisional Singles Playdown will be held at the Rockford L.B.C. (rather than at Lakeside Chicago), August 23 and 24. The Pairs Playdown event remains the same—Lakeside L.B.C., July 26 and 27, at which time the *Women's* Divisional Pairs and Singles Playdowns will also be held.

And now, switching to Edwin Webb from Arlington Heights, whose aim is to have a green as beautiful as the Rockford green constructed in the northwestern part of Metropolitan Chicago. Ed was able to persuade the suburban news media of Arlington Heights to visit the Chicago Lakeside greens in June; pictures were taken of bowling on the green and the bowling story was written up in the Arlington Heights and Palatine Suburban News. Also, Ed's "ad" for lawn bowling was printed in the Arlington Heights Park District's publication, "Leisure Time." If any bowlers and/or clubs in the Midwest (or elsewhere) wish to help make this green a reality, please write to the ARLINGTON HEIGHTS PARK DISTRICT, ILLINOIS, for further information. People may also wish to write to Edwin Webb directly: Edwin R. Webb, 527 West Eastman, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005. Ed would be more than happy to have people share with him their experiences on how to get a lawn bowling green and club started. A lawn bowling green in embryo in any Division is a plus for all six Divisions!

For further growth of lawn bowling clubs in the Midwest, please, refer to the Detroit West article by Bill Strang.

Lakeside L.B.C. By Marie S. Clausen



True to his word, Dr. Haley's Comet, splashed down on target at the Chicago Lakeside clubhouse, July 7th. Dr. Haley spoke in detail of the why and wherefore of the construction of a green based in sand and sand only. As he said, the concept of sand in which to grow a bowling turf is not original with him but rather with the University of California and a number of other Universities in the U.S. His talk which encouraged everyone present to participate was amply illustrated by slides showing how the underlying problems of faulty watering, etc., manifest itself on the green's surface, and the step by step process of a green being constructed. His hue and cry is: "IT CAN BE DONE!" But positive direct action must be taken and this will be in any number of ways depending upon a club's individual situation. Promotion on many levels (such as Ed Webb in Arlington Heights is working on) is one of the important keys to sense out a community's feelings about having a green in their neighborhood. KNOWLEDGE—as set down in the two Manuals on green construction and maintenance that Dr. Haley speaks about is essential—"it's all in there." So, Dr. Edgar Haley thanks a universe for touching down and sharing your enthusiastic know-how with Lakesiders!

Greens Maintenance Chairman, Vic Jackson, said Dr. Haley was trying to develop a strain of cotula (a tiny fern-like plant used on the greens in New Zealand) that will thrive in the U.S. Cotula, Vic says, "produces an amazingly smooth, fast surface, is tougher than grass, easier to maintain, and is apparently more immune than grass to disease." Vic reported during Dr. Haley's visit to Lakeside

on the cotula sample he had brought from Haley's green in Escondido. The sample had been presented to the Morton's Arboritum, by Vic, as a research project to see if a strain could be developed that would thrive in the Midwest. The report from the Arboritum was very favorable and it was felt that such a strain of cotula would more than likely be forthcoming after a period of time.

Results of club competition:

Mixed Triples

Winner—Marie Clausen, Andy Clausen, Ross Brown (Skip)
Runner-up—Lorry Blanksma, James Blazik, Russell Kutz (Skip)

Marital Pairs

Winner—May Donnelly, Jim Donnelly (Skip)
Runner-up—Rebecca McArthur, Lachlan McArthur (Skip)

Results of women's competition:

Triples

Winner—Nancy Dodson, Helen Hyde, Lorry Blanksma (Skip)
Runner-up—Claudia Ronaldson, Alice Schneider, Marion Altendorf (Skip)

Pairs

Winner—Olive Young, Margaret Johnson (Skip)
Runner-up—May Donnelly, Marion Altendorf (Skip)

Detroit West L.B.C.

By Bill Strang

As this is being "penned" in May we are all looking forward to a fine season of bowling in 1980. Our two greens are in fine shape, with extra effort being applied by the City of Detroit Greens Staff to improve same. We are also looking forward to the Nationals in Milwaukee where we will have entries in all segments of the tournaments in the A.L.B.A. and A.W.L.B.A.

We now have a new club pin and patch complete with a new logo which has been well received. The new green at Westland, Michigan is under construction with the comfort stations and clubhouse already built. 1981 will see the start of lawn bowling in Westland. We wish all our friends in the A.L.B.A. and the A.W.L.B.A. a fine 1980 season!

“A skip, often enough,
is only as good as the team in
front of him”

Rockford L.B.C.
By Gwen Blake



Our beautiful new Bowling Green is now fully operational. On Sunday June 15th the official Opening Ceremony was curtailed somewhat by rain which persisted all the morning.

After lunch rain stopped, and the action began. Ralph Dickman welcomed guests from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, representing Milwaukee Lake Park L.B. Association and Milwaukee West L.B.C. (Dineen Park); Gary, Indiana; Mokena, Illinois; Oak Lawn, Illinois, representing Chicago Lakeside L.B.C. and Rockford, Illinois (whose contributions helped further the project), and 99% of the Rockford L.B.C. membership. The sand based green was remarkably fast (in spite of the heavy rainfall), and a good time was had by all.

Ralph Dickman and Don Young were presented with Honorary Life Memberships and Keys to the Club House, in appreciation for their initial contributions, which made the Green a reality.

Two dates we are looking forward to are August 3rd when Milwaukee Lake Park will be here, and August 17th at Milwaukee West (Dineen Park).

Officers for the year are: President, Ralph Dickman; Vice President, Frank Ocepeck; Treasurer, Jim Campobello; Secretary, Gwen Blake.

Milwaukee West L.B.C.
By Paul Hansen



The Women's Boosters of our club held monthly meetings during the winter, when no bowling was available. We officially opened the season of 1980 with a luncheon on April 19th, and welcomed 17 new members. The weather was favorable and some of our more hardy members were able to bowl in early May. The season officially started on May 31st with a fun day with our neighbors from Lake Park at their greens, and will continue with club and county tournaments. This year much of our time will be spent preparing for the women's part of the National Open Tournaments. The Women's Open National Tournament (A.W.L.B.A.) will be held at our greens.

Milwaukee L.B.C.
By Lincoln Sellon

Our new President, Neil Bultman, wishes to thank again the 60 members and 6 guests who attended the May 17th luncheon at the Pavilian (Lake Park), despite the dreary weather.

The clubhouse is progressing rapidly and soon we should be able to start the inside work, counters, bowls shelving, bulletin boards, etc. It will be in readiness for the A.L.B.A. Open National Tournament.

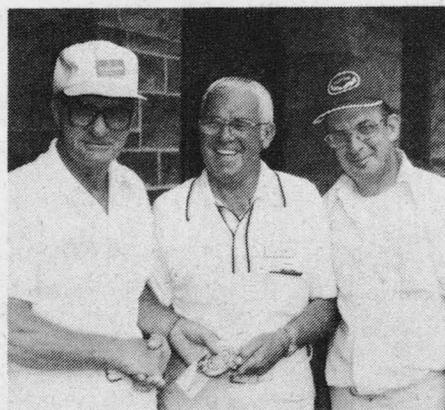
G.C. Salisbury, Jr., assures the Division that "Yes, there will be an 18th ANNUAL MILWAUKEE INVITATIONAL LAWN BOWLING TOURNAMENT on Labor Day weekend, August 30th, 31st and September 1st.

We look forward to seeing triples teams from all the clubs in the area for this weekend of fun and competition.

As usual, play will start Saturday morning with round robin matches ending Monday morning. The flight championships will follow on Monday with medals and merchandise prizes awarded.

Sunday evening we'll drink a bit, eat and sing a lot, and enjoy each other's company.

The Lake Park Lawn Bowling League will arrange triples competition for the ladies with medals and prizes for the winners. Details and reservations forms will follow in early July. In the meantime, hold Labor Day weekend open and start making your plans to join us on the green at Lake Park in Milwaukee.



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SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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**1980
Southwest Division
Open Tournament**

Riverside Lawn Bowling Club hosted the Open this year. According to Dick Folkins, Captain of the 1980 World Bowls Team, green number two was one of the finest he has played on in Southern California. Your reporter attended the final day of the singles which was repleat with exciting matches. Noted in attendance from the Pacific Intermountain Division were Erma and Orville Artist, Paul Houseman and Eliot Swan; from Honolulu, Ray Johnson and Henry Handy.



Pictured above are the singles championship flight competitors. Left to right—Orville Artist, Oakland, third place—Bill Shonborn, The Groves, winner—Ben Zippert, Santa Monica, fourth. Seated is Ellis Mogan, Oaks North, second. Other results are below.

**TRIPLES—May 3, 4
Championship Flight**
1st—N. McInnes, A. White, O. Artist
2nd—D. Kaye, C. Chan, D. Jones
3rd—L. Krasner, B. Craig, B. O'Connor
4th—R. Rapp, S. Epstein, P. Craig
Second Flight
1st—A. Johnson, T. Stirrat, F. Petit
2nd—B. Zippert, A. Dewhirst, D. Kee
Third Flight
1st—V. Adams, B. McInnis, E. Minner
2nd—A. Pearson, P. Mazzetti

**SINGLES—May 7, 8
Second Flight**
1st—D. Folkins
2nd—J. Fuller
Third Flight
1st—H. Handy
2nd—D. Talt

PAIRS—May 5, 6
 Championship Flight
 1st—D. Folkins, A. Barges
 2nd—H. Beckner, B. Shonborn
 3rd—P. Vea, K. Lance
 4th—T. Stirrat, H. Patton
 Second Flight
 1st—T. Cowan, S. Fisher
 2nd—M. Macdonald, J. Williams
 Third Flight
 1st—B. Doliante, E. Padgham
 2nd—K. Njus, H. Handy

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS
 SINGLES PLAYDOWN WINNER
 Tom Stirrat — Santa Ana

Beverly Hills L.B.C.

By Otis Healy



This may sound like a Pilgrim Father stepping onto Plymouth Rock. However, much has happened to be thankful for in the last few months.

Our clubhouse has been newly painted inside and out. Our old lockers have been replaced with brand new ones with saving of much needed space for storage. New doors installed to the men's lavatory and locker room.

All the benches and backs to the ditches on the greens painted and the old gates to them replaced.

Visitors are amazed at the transformation, as is our membership. Thankfully, the latter has been increased by fifteen since the first of the year and we are delighted that some are husbands and wives.

Casta Del Sol L.B.C.

By Gail Raphael

Although we are probably the newest and smallest club in the county, enthusiasm for lawn bowling runs high at Casta del Sol where membership has climbed to over sixty as more and more people discover the fun.

Recently, we staged our first Newcomers Day around an event billed as "Roll A Bowl—Win A Bottle." After brief instruction, novices rolled three bowls with their total distance from the jack determining their score. The winner's distance of 16 feet was pretty fair, but the booby prize score of 92 feet verged on the spectacular. Some two dozen newcomers took part and the club gained membership as a result.

Vi Hillyard, that stellar skip, showed that she and her staff could also throw a stellar party as the club held its first barbeque at the pool. Attendance was high. So were the spirits.

Since most of us are in our first year of lawn bowling, we take our lumps during visitations and Fun Days. But we learn as we go and Tournament Manager Dick Lowcock keeps us on the move. Casta bowling prospects have been further enhanced by the arrivals of Dick Folkins, international star and Wally Sturgeon, who got his early training in Argentina.

We will not be doormats forever. Someday the meek shall inherit the jack.

Friendly Valley L.B.C.

By Robert B. Innis



Summer seems to have descended upon us without much warning. The first of June we had cool, overcast mornings and then, less than two weeks later, the weather had changed and the club had stated its summer schedule of evening bowling. Spring flew by us, causing some visitations to be cancelled because of unfavorable weather. The men held their Singles Championships in April, with Joe Brady winning all of his games despite a bad knee. Bob Innis was the runner-up. Congratulations Joe! Question? Does any other club have their Singles Champ and the runner-up as next door neighbors

May, brought the yearly Men's Pairs (Doubles) competition and, after the bowls all came to rest, the winners were Rowland White and Bob Innis, the runners-up were Herb Hill and Elvin Higgins who won the competition the previous three years.

Several of our bowlers took part in the Walt Disney Competition and Herb Hill came home with a plaque as the winner in his flight. Congratulations, Herb. Several other competitive events have been held here in S. Calif. with some of our bowlers competing but not with a great deal of success.

Bill Todd's plans for attending the National at Milwaukee are somewhat in question, as Bill has contracted a severe case of Shingles. Bill still hopes to participate but only time will tell. The Cegavske's are already on their way to Milwaukee and will participate.

Glendale L.B.C.

By Ruth Jaenecke



We have hosted Friendly Valley and Pasadena with the help of two teams from Arroyo Seco. Likewise have enjoyed our visitations on their greens as well as at Santa Anita.

Arne Mortenson, our President has been handling all visitations as well as being our Tournament Chairman for Valley League since Lou Martino resigned from that position early in the year.

Come visit us as our green is in the best condition in years. The City of Glendale has all the landscaping finished so the Recreation Park is most attractive, particularly to a flock of pigeons who won't be discouraged. Does any other club have a pigeon problem?

Hermosa L.B.C.

By Bertha Cook

I'm glad I have some club news for this issue—otherwise I'd have to tell you about my latest health problem. I have developed a "syndrome" and that can take up any conversation.

Had a letter from Helen Stephen telling good things about our bowlers.

The team of Neil McInnes, Arnold White and Dave Stephen won the Carl Waterbusy State Triples; last year they were runners-up. The team of Corinna Folkins, Helen Buckley and Helen Stephen won the Women's Championship State Triples; this is two years in a row for this team.

In the Walt Disney Open, Vincent Punaro was the winner. In the Walt Disney Masters, Neil was runner-up in the Champion flight. Arnold won the "A" flight. Jim Harvey was runner-up in "B" flight.

Out of 48 bowlers we had three in the finals (not too bad). The club is looking forward to being host to forty-one guests from Sun City, Arizona, next Tuesday. It should be a great day.

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Holmby Park L.B.C. By George Robbins



The first week in June featured the Club Allison Singles with twenty-five entrants. The final 21-point game was a thriller, decided on the last end with Jeanne Rood the winner, and Ruby Woodcock the runner-up. Cal Rood was a second runner-up.

We have managed to work around the alternating renovation of our two greens during our tournament and visitations. May 28 brought a large contingent of bowlers from Newport Harbor for a delightful day of 26 games, with the guests entering our precinct in whites and brilliant yellow windbreakers—yellowjackets with only a minor sting, taking only fourteen extra points with tie games.



The men were sullen, the ladies delighted when Ruby Woodcock and Jeanne Rood, both National AWLBA champions, met in the Holmby Park Singles Finals. Jeanne was the happy winner.

Our three visitations have resulted in close game scores—Santa Barbara taking an extra game and 30 points on our visit there June 25—and Beverly Hills/Santa Monica extracting 15 points in tie games on July 2. But the hosts were generous with hospitality and food. Our team at the Beverly Hills meet (Bill Barlow, Jack Hamlin and Ed Little) took both their games with 19 points to spare, just to prove to the rest of us that it can be done.

Our featured Birthday Parties honoring members with anniversaries each month continue to be festive affairs, with donations of cake, ice cream, special decorations, songs, and spiders for men and women. Jack Hunsaker calls spiders "Frustration Tournaments." The cash donations keep us in coffee for a month.

Three bowling couples are departing for distant points: Bob and Dorothy Boothe to Australia; Ernie and Joan Koyen to Scarsdale, New York; and John and Jean Schribbs to

Paso Robles, CA. (by way of Florida). Max and Jeanne Schoenberg move to Newport Beach.

Laguna Beach L.B.C. By Lyle Martin



Holding its annual Triples Invitational Tournament on June 7th, the Laguna Beach L.B.C. attracted 32 teams with 96 participants representing 17 different clubs in the Southwest Division.

President Bub Wagner of Laguna Beach was the Tournament Chairman, and reported many exciting and well fought games during the day's play. Four prizes were awarded for each of the two greens.

The winners for Green #1 were:

- First—Neil McGinnis, Arnold White, Agnes McGinnis (Hermosa Beach)
- Second—Evelyn Rigney, Lilly Godfrey, Henrietta Krohn (Arroyo Seco)
- Third—Jerry Cullen, Bob Bartholomew, Jean Bartholomew (Meadows)
- Fourth—Al Pearson, Sid Epstein, Alice Pearson (Santa Anita).

Green #2 winners were:

- First—Art Boughey, Paul Tipton, Betty Boughey (Laguna Hills)
- Second—Charles Daily, Henry Peck, Alex Marshall (Laguna Hills)
- Third—Herb Meehan, Arthur Bowen, Vivian Bowen (Pomona)
- Fourth—Ken Patterson, Doreen Collins, Dorothy Wotring (Long Beach)

Looking ahead, the Board of Directors has set the date of Wednesday, July 2nd, for the annual holiday tournament for the club. To add a new touch for the members, it will be combined with a Hot Dog Luncheon with trimmings for everybody. Prizes will be given for both greens. And to be different, the New Zealand Scoring will be used to decide the winners. This method of scoring gives one point for winning an end, and gives four points to the final winner of the game itself. When the points are all totaled up the winner is declared. The tournament should go over with a "BANG!"



I told my skip that he needed lessons from Ezra.

Long Beach L.B.C. By Bob Hayes

With two greens under repair, our July Cuthroat Tournament was limited to thirty-two individual players, each one meeting twelve different opponents during the day.

Cal Rood of Holmby Park L.B.C. won the very special first place trophy which consists of a pirate's head mounted on Oak. Second place went to Keith Seely of Hermosa Beach L.B.C. and our own Bud Kint placed third. There were twelve placement prizes in all and five spider prizes with Verna Walberg winning first prize.

The tournament could not have been the big success that it was without the help of our dedicated ladies, Clara Sheek, Elsie Riddick, Dorothy Wotring, Bess Suits and Verna Walberg. Our club tournaments are coming along at a gradual pace. The reason we have good participation is that the 1980 tournaments were designed for the express purpose of allowing a player to engage in a game of bowls, using their skills without requiring them to display a great quantity of stamina. This is achieved by playing only ten ends per game instead of fifteen or more. When engaged in a regular club tournament, one half of the participants are out after one round of play. After two rounds only one fourth of the original participants remain for a fourth game. Only the winner and runner-up achieve five games of play. In our club tournaments every participant is given a guarantee of five games of play win or lose, with an equal chance to do either.

The visit to Long Beach by the Santa Ana L.B.C. was most enjoyable, even though we were again limited to one green. We look forward to our visit to their club in August.

MacKenzie Park L.B.C. Santa Barbara



By Joe Ross

THE AUSTRALIANS COME TO SEE US . . . The cry went out: "The Aussies are coming, the Aussies are coming." Then President Jack Johnstone's forces went into action.

There were the women in all their splendor and efficiency. They beautified the tables, the eating area and

during April with Corinna Folkins winning the "A" Flight and Winnie Eberle the "B" Flight.

During the month of May the California State Women's Lawn Bowling Association tournament was played at Santa Anita. While space will not permit listing the names of all the winners and finalists in the numerous flights, we would like to offer our congratulations to Evelyn Rigney, of Santa Anita, for winning the State Singles championship.

Also, during the month of May, we held our annual Kings and Queens (Husband and Wife) Pairs. The "A" Flight was won by Pete and Pearl Campanini while the "B" Flight winners were Harry and Volna Koenning.

In June the Men's Singles tournament attracted 40 entries. The "A" Flight winner was B.E. (Snooks) Milton and the "B" Flight winner was Pete Campanini. Two in a row for Pete—how about that!

In addition to all the above activities, we found time to go on a two day visitation to Santa Barbara and MacKenzie Clubs in Santa Barbara, where a great time was had by all.

— In Memoriam —
L.J. Anderson
Edward P. Sawyer

Santa Barbara L.B.C.

By Betty Watson

The big event of the Spring season was the visitation on April 30th of a large group of Australians from the New South Wales area. They were welcomed with flags flying and a luncheon for over a hundred. We played two nine-end rinks and the successful day was marked by their good humor and jollity.

The last two months have been busy ones for the S.B.L.B. Club, as we have had many in-club tournaments and are looking forward to more. In addition, many of our members have been participating in S.W. Division tournaments and play-offs. We are especially proud of Ell Mae Torango who returned from The Groves at Irvine, the winner of the S.W. Division's Play-Offs for Women's Singles. She goes on in the Fall to Riverside for the Champion of Champions Meet, competing with women from all over the U.S.A. Our own greens were occupied on the 14th and 15th of June by the S.W. Division's Men's Play-Off

for the U.S. Singles.



All is love between the top brass of Santa Barbara and Holmby Park during recent visit to Santa Barbara. L to R Fleck, Lange, Little and Beelby.

On June 25th we are having a visitation from Holmby Park of T.V. fame. Afraid we can't compete with Kelly Lange and Pat Sajack, but we'll try!

June 12th marked the renewal of our Twilight Bowling — a third game for the afternoon, starting at five. It was a great success last year and we hope it will draw as many this year. A new class is underway under Glen Boyle's capable direction.

Santa Maria L.B.C.

By Jim Barry

Spring of 1980 has been good to the Santa Maria L.B.C. Our constant promotional program has increased our membership 10% and we hope to improve that figure this summer.

Our greatest news is that in April the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation gave the Santa Maria L.B.C. a grant of \$4,000 to purchase a tractor, planer and a Scott-Bonnar mower. The tractor has been purchased and is being used on the greens. The material for the planer has been purchased and is being constructed by a local welding firm. The mower has been ordered and is expected to arrive in August. This equipment will greatly aid in keeping our greens in good shape. We give thanks to such a wonderful organization as The Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation.

We have had home-to-home visitations with the Cambria L.B.C. We have trouble bowling on their artificial turf (they beat us soundly), but we more than hold our own on our grass.

Home-to-home visitations are scheduled with the MacKenzie L.B.C. for July and August. Our club is growing and we welcome these get-togethers with other clubs.

Our greens were aerated and resanded in June.

Santa Monica L.B.C.

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.



In order to alleviate the concern and anxiety of bowlers throughout the United States, Canada, and parts of the Commonwealth, we can now announce that our new green is playable and improving each week aided by the use of our Haley-type tractor-planer and Scott Bonnar mower.

Cris Flores has spent 103 hours painting 4 colors on top of our backboards so that we can move the rink markers each day for optimum use of the green. Cris has recently been offered the starring role in the new movie version of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

The newly formed Bay League, composed of Santa Monica, Holmby Park, Beverly Hills, and Hermosa Beach is now in full swing. Our tactician and strategist Coach Tom Harris is no longer using our original motto, "WIN OR ELSE." He has replaced it with the softer motto, "WINNING IS NOT EVERYTHING," due to the fact that we are now in last place by four full points. We are pleased to announce that George Balling, Official BOWLS Photographer and writer of note, is now Editor of our Club publication, *Mat Chat*.

On our return from a visit to Santa Barbara we visited Dorothy and Darryl Hufford. They live in a nice retirement center near Camarillo. Both look great and send best wishes to all their friends. Thanks, thanks, thanks to Ben Zippert for painting our backboards — a long and tedious job.

— In Memoriam —
Robert Thrower



"TRY ANOTHER FIRING SHOT, SIR FRANCIS"

provided the best food to date.

Over 100 active members participated under the leadership of six chairmen: Velma Egan, Vice President and Visitation Chairman, Ellis Minner, President of the Southwest Division, and his wife, Edith, were in charge of the elixir fountain.

Gladys Kee and her associates were in charge of food, Jim O'Shea took care of tables, chairs, etc. Joe Bell organized a morning tour of historical Santa Barbara for our Aussie friends.

The genial and cordial host was our devoted President, Jack M. Johnstone.

BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS . . . Dr. Tom Cowan, Sam Fisher and Velma Egan won the M.P.L.B.C. Medallion Triples. Bill Jones won the District Singles Playdown in Santa Barbara. Keith Lance won the Southwest Novice Playoff in Riverside. Mable Padgham, Velma Egan and Ruth Manchester of Santa Anita won State Womens Triple "B" flight at Santa Anita.

Pasadena L.B.C. By Betty Lochridge

Meeting the membership goal of 70 members was celebrated by two social events during the past couple of months. The first of these was a highly successful cocktail party in the lovely gardens of the home of Steve and Helen Nash on May 2nd. More than 80 people enjoyed the hospitality and became acquainted with the new members.

A second social event was held at the Pasadena Club House on July 5. This was a 4th + 1 picnic which included members, children, grandchildren and friends. More than 110 white clad people joined for a morning game, hot dogs, salad, beer, soft drinks, coke, and picnic lunch, followed by spiders and other game contests. This was a highly successful event enjoyed by all.

During the month of September an Intra-Club doubles tournament will be played on four successive Wednesdays. Under the chairmanship of John Schoentgen, teams will be formed by drawing and scoring will be done by the Quinell system.

Avenge yourself, live long enough to be a problem to your children.

Pomona L.B.C. By Ron & Lois Fitch



The second annual Casa Colina Triples under the sponsorship of Pomona and Claremont Clubs was a great success. More than \$700.00 was turned over to the Casa Colina Rehabilitation Center. The local newspaper went all out to help promote this event.

Memorial Day was celebrated at the Greens and we were honored by having Mr. and Mrs. George Mallows, from the Henley-on-Thames Bowling Club in England, as visitors. They awarded 4 silver souvenir spoons with the insignia of their club to the winners of the day.

The June 11th pot luck was well attended after which we bowled under the lights for the first time this year. Evening bowling starts at 7:00 P.M. every evening, except Tuesday, and visitors are always welcome.

One June 23, the club held a party honoring Charlie Waite, who is retiring from his job as greenskeeper after more than 15 years. Charlie is a member of the club and he hopes to do more bowling.

Rancho Bernardo L.B.C. By Doreen Johnson

Rancho Bernardo continues to have a good year. During May on our green, we were the victors against Oaks North, and, again, during June on the Oaks North green, we squeaked through to a win.

We have held our Singles, Doubles and Triples Tournaments. Sylvia Bird won first place for Leads. Wally Marks first place for Vice Skips and Charlie Lee club Championship.

The winners in our doubles Championship were Tony Lavallo and Barney Agate.

Our Fiesta Days Triples Tournament was held during perfect weather. Chris Gulbrandsen, along with the teammates Ed Jones and Elma Mock were the winners.

At the Southwest A.L.B.A. Tournament, the San Diego area was well represented by Ellis Morgan R.B.L.B.C., who took second place in the Singles Championship Flight. Oaks North bowler, Sunny Forbes, won the State Novice Singles for Women and another new bowler from Oaks North, John Williams, teamed

with Hugh McDonald of the Escondido green to come in first in the second flight S.W.D. Open.

Gladys Irwin as Games Chairman makes the job seem like a piece of cake.

Lou Weston, Willard Shiffin, Harvey Gunn and Tom Cartwright deserve three rousing cheers for the excellent condition of the green and surrounding areas.

Recreation Park L.B.C.



By Lester E. Cooper

We wish to welcome three new members to our club as follows: John Thrutehley who is retired from McDonnell-Douglas Corp., Jack C. Young, Capt. USN Ret., formerly with the Bank of America Trust Dept., and Paul Jenkins.

Our new South Green is coming along OK and we should have the dedication in early August. We have been having a spider each Thursday with almost complete participation, with different winners every week, and we are building a nice fund for the club. On May 20th, President Homer DeWeese, Robert Gailey, and Ernest Allie gave a bowling seminar at the monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens Group in Long Beach. DeWeese gave a brief talk and explanation of the game and exhibited bowls and jack. He also explained that teaching and free use of bowls while learning were available for practice. The reasonable costs of lawn bowling versus golf or other sports was stressed. Then a one-half hour film of Australian championship bowling was shown. All present were invited to come to our greens for further information and/or instruction. The seminar was well received and we hope to get some new members from it. We are going to experiment with shorter games on the end greens for the convalescent and physically handicapped bowler or those who feel the heat too much. We propose playing rinks and only ten ends which will use up less energy and allow our bowlers to build up their strength gradually.

- In Memoriam -

EUGENE E. TINCHER, a valued member of our club, a very good bowler and a fine gentleman who also had a long career of public service.

Redlands L.B.C.

By Peg Bennett

After a week of warm, sunny weather, we feel that winter is at last behind us and summer is here. Most of our visitations were cancelled due to rain and wet greens but the ones that were held were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

In the Fox Doubles played at Pomona, Marty and Gene Riddle won their green. On May 28th, the ladies gathered at Sun City and, while the weather was cool, it didn't rain. Ten members from Redlands played and six came home with prizes. They were: Jewel Ruitter, Marge House, Doris March, Phoebe Hill, Lucy Hayward, and Peg Bennett.

In the California State Tournament, Marty Riddle won the 5th flight singles. In the mixed pairs, Kappy Njus and Peg Bennett won their green and trophy, while Ed Thurgood and Marion Hutchcroft won 3rd place in the mixed pairs.

It was nice to see Kappy Njus. He flew from Hawaii to bowl in the tournament. Kappy and wife, Alice, were members of the Redlands Club until about 5 years ago when they moved to the Islands.

We have five new members in the club. Bill and Eleanor Oesterein and Mary Hazlett are brand-new bowlers but they are improving so rapidly they will be heard from in visitations and tournaments real soon. Cy and Nancy Morris are not new bowlers but they have both bowled for us in past visitations when we needed help. We are very glad to have all of them in the club and hope they will enjoy many, many days of good bowling and good friendship.

Marty Riddle and Lucy Hayward bowled in the U.S. Playdowns held at The Groves and did very well. The first day, they won all three matches but couldn't keep up their winning ways on the second day. We are proud of your accomplishments, gals.

The club tournaments have been postponed until the fall. In the meantime, Bill Oesterlein is working up some challenge ladders in men's and women's singles, and men's and women's pairs. Everyone contact your favorite partner for the pairs and be ready for some good matches.

We are glad to report Betty Ewen is out of the hospital and rapidly regaining her health. Can't keep a good bowler down!

Riverside L.B.C.

By Bill Edgell

Riverside's Mayor Emeritus Ben Lewis and Kitti Lewis are now bona fide, dedicated lawn bowlers, participating in visitations, club functions, and hosting visiting players at the coffee bar, where Frau Kitti is particularly adept.

Thespian Mayor Ben (he was once under contract with various studios) recently had a part in a feature Hollywood production proving he is still photogenic and talented even though he ended on the cutting room floor.

All his leads up to the realization that the Riverside L.B.C. has a member who is an ex-actor, ex-politician, is a diplomat, and is well liked. Therefore he has man of the qualifications for a candidacy to the White House.

We suggest a platform promising world-wide lawn bowling tournaments between nations to settle misunderstandings and disputes.

Since lawn bowling is a competition whose participants consist of gentle men and ladies, we can dream. Can't we?

San Diego L.B.C.

By Jo Zolla



Our greens have been in such poor condition for the past couple of months, we have scheduled very little activity. We are happy to report, though, that the "Land Plane" has been repaired, and the new mower from Australia is due to arrive in San Diego any day now, so our greens should be in good shape by the time *Bowls* goes to press.

We are so very, very happy to report that our own Lou Krasner won the Walt Disney Masters over the Memorial Day week-end. Lou and his wife, Fannie, moved to San Diego from Johannesburg, South Africa, and joined our club in February. Quite an addition to our membership, eh?

June 21 our Purdie Triples was won by the team of Loretta Geisner, Don McGonigal, and Ed Ehmann. Second

honors went to Mac McDougal, Marie Limbury and Bill O'Connor. Leland Thompson, Bill McCord and Art Sullivan came in third.

We made the trek up to Oaks North in Rancho Bernardo June 27, and could have saved a lot of money on gas if we had just mailed the plaque to them. We only won four out of fourteen games. Next times, guys!

Santa Ana L.B.C.

By Al Goddard

In memory of the late Dale Griggs, who developed Santiago Park through the Santa Ana Parks and Recreation Department and had bowling greens laid out, the Club has named the greens the Dale Griggs Lawn Bowling Greens. The city has applied the name to the area—The Dale Griggs Lawn Bowling Center. The park was started in 1936, the first green, the next year, and the Club was organized in 1938 with T.W. Halliwell the first President.

1980 Triples winners were decided March 25 with Jerry Cullen, Skip; Al de Greve, Vice, and Barbara Nelson, Lead. Pairs winners were settled April 17 with Austin Johnson, Skip; Allen Goddard, Lead.

Santa Ana Club President, Tom Stirrat emerged the winner of the Southeast Division Singles and will be the Division Representative at the U.S. Singles Championship at Rossmore, Walnut Creek, in October. Six division representatives will be competing for the title.

The Santa Ana Club meets Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and extends its invitation for visiting bowlers to attend.

Santa Anita B.G.C.

By Ben Frank



The past few months have been extremely busy at Santa Anita. In March the Open Pairs tournament was held with the following results: "A" Flight Winners, Sid Epstein and Silvio Paladino; "B" Flight Winners, Bob Lietz and Kay Wellington.

In April the Blue Feather tournament was completed with the final playoff game being won by Ken Schmitt, John Cornell and Axel Larson. The Swdawlba Womens Singles were played on our greens

MOVE THE MAT TO DIFFERENT POSITIONS DURING A GAME THIS WILL PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE GREEN

Sun City L.B.C.

By Len Record

Last year a home-and-home series of matches was instituted between our club and the lawn bowlers of our sister city, Sun City, Arizona.

The first such competition was held on our greens in May, 1979, and our home teams won the beautiful Bank of America travelling trophy designated for this event.

However, Arizona bowlers got their revenge when they outbowled us on their greens last October, thereby gaining possession of the trophy.

In May of this year, our local bowlers vowed to get the trophy back during their visit to Arizona. Surprisingly enough, they did that very thing by scoring a spectacular win on the foreign greens of Arizona.

Our friendly yet formidable opponents bowed to our inspired play by a score of 16½ to 11½. So the trophy is again on display in our clubhouse where it will remain at least until resumption of competition on our greens on Monday, October 27.

On Saturday, June 26, Sun City was well represented by three tams entered at Riverside in their annual invitational "under the lights" triples tournament.

Playing on the same green were Dick Folkins and Neil McInnis, who as you know, were selected from all the lawn bowlers in this country to represent the United States in the World Bowls Tournament held in Australia in February of this year.

Against such stiff competition as these and the other fine players offered, our team comprised of Fred Jarrel, Allan McAndrews and Cleo Jarrel won first prize.

The Sun City team made up of Len Record, Del Caves and Freda Record took second place on the same green by winning two games and tying one.

Al Swanson, Sue Nishi and Alta Swanson comprised the third local team and won one game, lost one and tied one.

Forty-six of our members are scheduled to take a lawn bowling trip along the scenic west coast up to Vancouver, Canada. Along-the-way stops will be made at many lawn bowling clubs including at least one in Canada.

This tour will begin on August 11 and continue for twenty-one days. All who go will have some exceptional bowling experiences and also will enjoy travelling through the picturesque forests and rugged mountains of our western states.

The Groves L.B.C.

By Bill (Mad Dog) Meierstein

As probably no one noticed, there was no column in the last issue about the many Groves bowling activities! Well, there was one written but it's still in my glove compartment, so here goes six months of GROVES bowling happenings.

First, our new officers for 1980: Russ Marshall—President. He's a hard-working, fast-thinking, smooth-bowling good guy. Russ and his wife Jean come from long-time bowling families.

Warren Scott is the V.P. When Warren isn't winning one of our club championships, he and his wife Marie are helping the bowling club.

B.J. Baxter, the Tournament Chairperson, has all the worries and the most thankless job. Thanks, thanks, thanks, Betty Jane.

Our new Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Lindbird, is an enthusiastic new bowler and eager to help.

Now let's hear it for the following: Gene Crouch and Joe Choat are the new State Doubles Novice Champs. (Nice going fellows, keep it up.)

Some of our winners so far this year . . . Jane Evans, Bill Meierstein. (Santa Anita Womens Skips). John Ligenfelter, Mad Dog, Janie Evans. (Hermosa Beach) John Ligenfelter, some fellow with a feather, and Sadie Vierstra. (Rancho Bernardo)

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The Groves' lawn bowling patriarch, Carl Waterbury, went up to visit at the Masters this year and enjoyed seeing many of his longtime bowling buddies.

Ken Bolton, Bill Winther and yours truly entered the Masters and all bowled great (Maybe next year, guys.)

A new member of our club but not new to bowling, Bill Shonborn, won the whole thing in the Southwest Division Singles. Great Bill!

Ken and Doris Bolton won the Fox Mixed Doubles at Pomona. (Nice Bowling Boltons.)

Agnes (Skippy) Choat and Bill (Red Pants) Winther won the Groves Doubles.

In the City of Hope Tourney at Santa Anita, Jane Evans and Jean Marshall were able to bring Old Mad Dog home a winner. Thanks girls.

The Groves Triples were just decided. The winners are Warren (second year in a row) Scott, Jack Prater and Carol Crouch. They won a real squeaker over Jean Marshall, Derald Rife and Ed Baxter.

A big social event was the great indoors BBQ and dance at which the losers (Meadows L.B.C.) hosted the winners, The Groves! Thanks, all you nice people. Yes, we beat them in a home and home match, and they loved it!

Over the last months, it's been a real pleasure to have so many great names in bowling visit and be our guests. Proud we are of the green and a big thanks to Ken Bolton, greenskeeper deluxe.

The ladies ALBA Doubles and Singles playdowns were held here and a great exhibition of Draw Bowling was put on by the gals.

In closing, I hope to see you all at the Nationals in Milwaukee. I told my wife, Genevieve, that as the club reporter it was mandatory that I go . . . so she told me where to go. . .

STRATEGY

When opponent lies shot -
BE UP! SHORT BOWLS ARE
WASTED BOWLS. A yard over
is better than a yard short.

Cover opponent's back bowls
Guard against losing "big
ends".

Use wing bowls for inwicks.

PACIFIC-INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION

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PIMD concluded its Pennant Games program with the following results:

- 1st Div. Winners: Leisure Town (Hill, Moehr, Schoedinger, skip) and runners-up: San Jose (Jones, Chan, Brunt, skip).
2nd Div. Winners: San Francisco (Warren, Powers, Rocha, skip) and runners-up: Richmond LBC.
3rd Div. Winners: Berkeley (Cathcart, Sisson, Arnold, skip) and runners-up: Sunnyvale LBC.

The following State-wide Tournaments are competed for by PIMD and SW Divisions. This year they were held in the SW Division:

- Waterbury Triples: PIMC rep. team: San Jose LBC (Jones, Chan, Kaye, skip) lost to SW Div. team.
Skate Rinks: PIMD rep. team: Berkeley LBC (Hasse, Sisson, Swan, Steedman) won over SW Div. team.
Novice Pairs: SW Div. team won.
Novice Singles: PIMD rep. Ross Shumway (Santa Clara LBC, our new club) won over SW Div. rep.

The PIMC "Memorial Day" weekend Open Pairs Tournament had some interesting close results:

- Winners: Canistracci & Broadfield. Won 5 Lost 1. 10 pts. & plus 43.
Second: Rocha & Cunneen. Won 5 Lost 1. 10 pts. & plus 20.
Third: F. Souza & D. MacArthur. Won 4 Tied 1 Lost 1. 9 pts. & plus 31.
Fourth: Houseman & Ribeiro. Won 4 Lost 2. 8 pts. & plus 13.
Fifth: Bahrt & Whittingslow. Won 4 Lost 2. 8 pts. & plus 12.
Sixth: Rowe & Brown. Won 4 Lost 2. 8 pts. & plus 11.
Seventh: DaLuz & Shepard. Won 4 Lost 2. 8 pts. & plus 10.

The Bay Area Retirement League (BARL), between Leisure Town, Sunny Glen, Rossmoor & Oakmont LBC, always provides some good, friendly rivalry. Leisure Town at Vacaville, the instigator of this competition, was frequently the winner at the beginning, several years ago, until Rossmoor proved the victor. In 1979, Oakmont, the upstart, took away the laurels. However, in 1980, Rossmoor edged Oakmont by one point and thus regained the trophy. Congratulations—but wait till next year!

PIMD has had its playdowns for the U.S. National Championship and its representatives will be:

- Pairs: Orville Artist, lead & Frank Souza, skip—both former champions.
Singles: Darrell L. Jones—Hosting President & champion of San Jose LBC.

Reach jack with first bowl.
First bowl short usually
leads to more short bowls.

Berkeley L.B.C.

By Harold L. Steeves



With a two-fold aim, to build interest in lawn bowling and to reach out in friendship to other sports-minded organizations, the Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club is pressing an energetic campaign.

Recently speakers from the club have been welcomed at meetings of community groups to tell about the benefits of the sport. They stressed that there are not limits to its enjoyment and that perhaps, as one expert often insists: "It will add 10 years to your life."

To continue its promotion effort, the club held its annual Guest Day late in June. President Jack Weiss and Activities Chairman Ken Smith presided over a program which included explanations and demonstrations of the game and events in which some of the 48 visitors participated.

On the greens, action remains hot. In late spring a BLBC team comprised of George Steedman, Eliot Swan, Win Sisson and Leo Hasse, representing the PIMD, defeated a Southwestern Division team at Riverside, Calif., to win the State Rinks championship.

The club mourns the passing of two past presidents—Fred. J. Griffith Jr., who joined the club in 1934 and was its president in 1937, and John Glover Hatfield, who led the club in 1969.

Fresno L.B.C.

By Ken Caudle



If the criteria for a good bowls club is good times, fun and games, the Fresno Lawn Bowls Club is off to a good start. So for this year besides our regular bowling days we have had 4 tournaments, all of which were enjoyable and a lot of fun. Our first tournament was with the Cambria Lawn Bowls Club, which we managed to win. Everyone had a good time, which is easy to do when playing Cambria, they are nice people. Our second tournament was inter-club Presidents Trophy which was won by Marguerite Neal and John Thomasian. The third tournament also inter-club, The Memorial Tournament, was won by Leon and Phyllis Sullivan and Harvey Reed. Our fourth tournament was the Joe Reddo

Tournament which was won by Adolph Blahut, George Tarpinian, and Marguerite Neal. Due to the hot weather we play under the lights in the evening starting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, which gives more of our working people a chance to bowl. We would also like to report that our club is still growing.

Honolulu L.B.C.

By Bruce Crawford



Two annual intra-club round robin tournaments, which were completed recently, resulted in victories for Jack Bird in the singles and for the team of Bernice Peterson and Jack Bird in the doubles. The intra-club triples round robin tournament will start on September 1st.

Our club's location in Ala Moana Park, adjacent to the park tennis courts, swimming beach and one of the park's dining facilities, has resulted in ever increasing parking problems during the crowded afternoon hours. Accordingly, the popular draw schedules have been moved from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Arranged matches may be played at any other times. We trust that visiting bowlers, who are always welcome, will note this change.

Leisure Town L.B.C.

By Kay Schoedinger



Our membership continues to grow and is now at 65 members, up from about 40 last year. A good deal of building of apartments has been going on at Leisure Town and many of the new residents are showing an interest in lawn bowling. Newest members are Bob and Evelyn Canby, George and Frances Kay, and Vernon Jones.

The summer weather has been unusual (windy & cool) making it difficult for the sprinklers to do their job as the water blows everywhere but on the green. However, the greens still get the Schoedinger "tender-loving-care" with the hand-held hose and are in excellent condition.

Our club competition matches are nearly completed and we salute the winners: Carl Webber, Men's Singles; Ulilla Ells, Women's Singles; Carl Webber and Jim Wardell, Men's Pairs;

Helen Scheidig and Ulilla Ells, Women's Pairs; Ray Harvey and Larry Paster, Handicap Men's Pairs; and Jack Taggart and Ulilla Ells won the Men's Choice Match for the second year.

Also speaking of winners . . . the LT team of Jack Schoedinger, Phil Moehr and Don Hill won the Taylor Cup in the PIMD Pennant Games. They really wanted to win this one!

Thanks to Schuyler Kleinhans for his informative article on the "inner athlete." His report was excellent and has benefited our bowlers. Copies of the article were made and passed out to our lady bowlers who don't receive BOWLS MAGAZINE. We also want to express our appreciation and gratitude to the staff and others who work so hard to make this fine magazine available to us.

Just received word that Don Hill placed second in the PIMD play-off for U.S. Singles. (Nice news indeed).

Oakland L.B.C. By Stan Rock



Oakland Lawn Bowling Club celebrated Guest Day 1980 on July 10 with a very good turnout of prospective members as well as observers of the sport. This event provided a social occasion to welcome members' friends to the club where President Joe Miraglia greeted them. Brick Johnson gave a history of bowling in general and the Oakland Club in particular, and explained the game. This was followed by demonstrations and mixed bowling, men and women pairs. "Pro-am" bowling followed. It is hoped that the success of Guest Day will become an annual event in Oakland. Wally Gerhart headed the promotion of this program.

Bowlers from England and Scotland recently visited the club and enjoyed the games on the Oakland greens.

The entire membership of Oakland LBC will be involved in a comprehensive work party to clean and paint up the clubhouse. In addition to this clean-up effort, Oakland is awaiting the arrival of a new mower in co-operation with the city. It is hoped that this automatic equipment will help maintain better greens in the future.

Oakmont L.B.C. By Chris Waite



In spite of a number of our members being away on trips, etc. we have managed to complete four of our intra-club tournaments. the winners:

Men's Novice—Dick Phillips
Men's Singles H'cap 0/3—Harold Brown
Men's Singles 4/10—Bill Ramsay
Ladies' Singles—Mary Rowse

Just starting are Men's Pairs, Men's Triples, Ladies' Pairs, Mixed Pairs and Mixed Triples.

We were leading most of the way in the B.A.R.L. tournament but lost to Rossmoor by one point in the final standings. We will just try harder next year.

On a sunny July 4th, after a salute to the flag, we held an impromptu Handicap Triples Tournament and ten teams played three 12-end games. Two teams won three games, with the higher plus points going to the team of: C. Harbaugh, Skip, Irene Loretz, Ed Skiynek, lead. It was a good day..

We wish to thank Sal Pizzo, one of our very talented members, for the beautiful reproduction of our club pin for use at the head of this column.

Our green is in good condition. The game is so popular here that we usually have to set up for eight rinks to accommodate all who wish to play. The benches on the perimeter have been sanded and repainted. Also we have widened the walkway on the West side of the green and put in new concrete steps and walk from the clubhouse to the green.

— In Memoriam —
Avery (Ace) Drummond

Palo Alto L.B.C. By Paul Houseman

The Palo Alto Club is showing steady improvement. We have some good new men and women bowlers, showing promise for future teams. The newly formed Friendship League has proved to be successful among new and old bowlers like. Skill Games on the Holidays, in addition to the regular games and refreshments, provide a full day of entertainment and fun. Best of all is the steady improvement of our greens, due to the efforts of Tom Wharton, a Civil Engineer. He has surveyed and mapped the green several times, improved our relationship with the City Recreation Department, explaining his recondi-

tioning plans to the individual workmen, and this is producing results. The Board is helping by voting funds of equipment, such as a scarifier, tractor, dragmat, roller and other items. Give Tom a couple of years and we will have the best green around. It takes a fine green to attract good bowlers and we are expecting to have both. Thanks to Tom and his fellow workers.

Our ladies have done an outstanding job, as usual, entertaining and serving the Club in many ways. Their efforts are much appreciated and very necessary to make the club run smoothly.

Richmond L.B.C. By David Tweedie



The Presidents Trophy was held on the 18th May, winners were Eliot Swan, Skip and Ferb Drenth, runners up were Bill Long Skip and Bob Odell. Odell is worth mention. He is another novice but in regular club events he puts in shots that makes us oldtimers wish the ol'times were back again. He has a very bright future in bowling.

The Mens Singles Championship was played off on Sunday, June 7th, The ultimate winner was Ray Cocherall. Ray is a young fellow in his seventies who played hard and won and we in Richmond know he will be hard to beat in the Champion of Champion playdowns at Rossmoor. We all wish him good luck. His opponent in the finals was one of our novices, his name is known to few. He played in the Novice Singles at Santa Clara and made a good showing there. From then until the playdown in the Championship singles at Richmond he never played a full game because of his duties at work. He would come straight from work half an hour after the Club games had started and one of the players would step down and let him complete the game. His name is Ed Shepard and once Ed gets a duty that permits him to bowl oftener he will be a winner.

Vacation time approaches and the Tweedie's and Winnie Stewart will be galavanting in the United Kingdom for the next three months and we hope to play on a few Greens while we are there. We wish our fellow bowlers in Richmond and the Pacific Inter Mountain Division a happy vacation time.

Rossmoor L.B.C. By Eleanor Corten



Winter weather persisting into April delayed some of the activities for members of Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club here in Walnut Creek. However, on April 24th the Bay Area Retirement League's Tournament games began. At home, Marge Bartlett won the Ladies Singles championship with Eleanor Williams, runner-up; Frances Todd and Ethna McCoy won the Ladies' Pairs with Marge Miller and Margaret McCorkindale runners-up. Jack Baines took the final match for the Men's Singles against Lloyd Davis; Ed Holmes and Lloyd Davis won the Men's Pairs over runners-up Allen Jones and Frank Louderback. The Mixed Pairs contest is just now under way.

We look forward to the usual busy summer schedule. A special "yardstick" contest on July 4th, and Annual Picnic on August 24, a Rossmoor Invitational on Sept. 6th. All this before the great event of the U.S. Championships Sept. 27 through Oct. 5th. The U.S. Singles and Pairs Championships will be held at Rossmoor. Our Greens Committee members and the Staff have been working arduously to put our greens in top condition for this great occasion. New border strips have been installed to meet regulations set by the National committee. Chuck Sweet, Milt Luxemburg, Carl Wegener and other stout supporters of R.L.B.C. have taken full responsibility for that major improvement. And sanding and verticutting and planeing and what have you has been going on for months in the hope that the draw will be true no matter which green, which end, which spot the jack rests.

Meanwhile Clay Kruger minds the store with a fine program of coaching for our many new candidates, and some review programs for our older members.

It looks from here like a wonderful summer! But what else would you expect at Rossmoor! Let's Bowl!

San Francisco L.B.C. By Irene Maguire

Exchanging club pins is customary and the one in the photograph has been very popular but it soon will be a collector's item. A limited number

was ordered to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of the S.F.L.B.C. in 1976.



The thistle on the top of the pin represents the Scottish influence in the organization of the club in 1901, by the St. Andrew Society as reported by Harry Soderstrom in the Winter-Spring edition of the ALBA. Originally it was named the San Francisco Scottish Bowling Club, but at the Annual Meeting on Jan. 17, 1931, it was proposed and accepted that the word, Scottish, be dropped from the name.

The U.S. Playdowns have been played and while our members were not the winners, we are pleased that they were runner-ups. Henry Leigh, Skip; Ed Lawrence, Lead; in the Pairs. In the Womens division, Edith Denton was runner-up in the U.S. Singles. Congratulations to all of them.

The Executive Board of the Women's Division is concerned about the bowlers entering competition and not being aware or refusing to accept responsibility to follow through to completion of the event. Amendments will be proposed at the Annual Meeting to impose heavier penalties on future infraction of sportsmanship.



If I've told Edgar once—I have told him ten times—WE DON'T RUN AFTER BOWLS UP HERE!

Santa Clara L.B.C. By Edna Shumway



"GROWTH" seems to be the 1980 key word for our young club and we have figuratively "rolled our bowls out" in a number of different directions.

Our first year of competition at various levels proved we have some winners and members have been very enthusiastic in entering activities. There were 36 entrants in our Double Elimination Mixed Triples with play-offs almost completed at this date. Our Men's Singles with 16 entrants was won by President Ross Shumway while the Women's Singles was 12 entrants was won by Vice-President Pearle Patton. In April, first time around, Ross also won not only the P.I.M.D. Novice Singles but also the A.L.B.A. Novices competition at Riverside, May 2nd. Congratulations Ross! Paul Baker and Ross represented Santa Clara in the Novice Pairs at Riverside and they claimed the experience gained was worth the play alone! Teams in the Pennant Systems, Division III made good showings but we expect bigger and better results next year! Let's go team!

Not to be outdone in the P.I.M.W.D. department, the Pairs team of Pearle Patton and Ethel Murphy, in their first try, won the coveted Harris Trophy from the Oakland team.

Membership increased by 19 as a result of an excellent Novice Class program held by four Saturday mornings in April. Instructor Barret Patton's goal was to make the class fun for learners and he really succeeded. The first part of each class was given over to coffee, cookies and getting acquainted. This was followed by a discussion of history, background and techniques. After about 45 minutes, students were taken on the Green for "on-rink" training by several regular members. One club member assisting was Ed Klinck who in spite of a serious vision problem is a great bowler. As an assist to him for this class, regular member Norman Romwall taped the whole Dr. Maxwell's Guide Book which was used as a class text. Appreciate that Norm!

Traveling members, Ted and Phyllis Mills vacationed in Spain the first part of June and their enthusiasm for bowling went right along with them. They visited Jackie's Scottish Bowls Bar and Club in the seaport town of Fuengirola on the southern coast. Sally Jack and her three sons own and operate the club with an English pub that provides the support for the Green. Would you believe this Green in Spain duplicates ours as the Jacks (doesn't that name ring a "roll"?) sent to California for the seed and the construction that follows is similar to ours. Small world!

We are all rather pleased and happy with our "growth" in various directions to date and hope our pace continues as steady and as forward as it is in the past as we Bowl for Health and Fun!

San Jose L.B.C. By Darrell Jones



This spring has been one of the best in San Jose Lawn Bowling history. The exciting U.S. Playdowns for Pairs were played here. They were so well conducted and hosted by our club members, with everyone in the club helping in some way, that it brought many compliments from contestants and spectators alike.

Our Ora Merritt picnic proved to be a huge success by everyone who attended. The food was superb and the inspiration of the Chef to serve "Cream Puffs" for dessert was perfect. Staggering the start of the "Bowl to the Jack" Tournament allowed everyone to eat without a long wait in line for food. Ora (Our founding secretary and secretary for 12 years) was there along with six of the original founders of the club. It gave us a chance to say to them, "Thank you for all that you did, so that we have this club we enjoy so much today."

Fred Radcliff, a fellow bowler from England, who has been visiting us had to leave for home, but he left us with the nice feeling that we had been successful in showing him we cared and wanted him to feel welcome (as we do for all our visitors). Fred said many things, and often too, but always with that wonderful sense of humor, and this I wanted to pass along.

Fred said, "This little Doggerel apparently appeared and was supposed to have been uttered by a lady in the Bowls News."

When my husband took up bowling,
he boasted on the phone,
about some gal named Kitty,
whom he could not leave alone.
He addressed her, he caressed her,
by her he seemed bewitched.
He missed her, he kissed her,
he stayed with her in the ditch.
So I took up bowling,
to win my husband back,
and found that what he could do
with Kitty,
I could do with Jack.

Santa Cruz L.B.C. By Marten C. Bolle



Two more intra-club tournaments were held since I last reported about our club activities. The men's pairs were won by Dave Scott, skip and Jim Robbie, lead. The mixed pairs were won by Bert Horne, skip, and Ann Bopp, lead. At the time of writing the first round of the men's singles had been concluded. This series will be concluded by the end of July, to be followed in August by the women's singles.

We all thoroughly enjoyed the visits from our friends in Palo Alto, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and San Jose in the months of May and June. These mixed draw games have developed into very relaxed and friendly contests and make for very enjoyable bowling days and ample social intercourse. It's an excellent way of making new friends and cementing old friendships. Our own group visits to the area clubs over the hill were just as exciting an experience. It would be a good idea to make these mutual club visits a permanent feature.

The maintenance and improvement of our green has been the subject of meetings with the director of the Parks and Recreation Department Robert Thomas, and the director of the Parks section, Rudy Quintanar, accompanied by supervisor Clarence Jones and greenkeeper Susan Miller. Difficulties had arisen, largely as a result of budget restrictions placed upon the Parks Department. The work will have to be divided between the City employees and our own

members. The division of labor has been carefully and sensibly worked out. Our green committee, headed by Andrew Caviglia, will organize a group of volunteers who can share the work that is expected of the club. Regular consultations between Park representatives and club officials will take place from now on. We feel sure that these consultations and a proper coordination of activities will lead to a much better green.

Sunny Glen L.B.C. By Al Crabtree



Hello, fellow bowlers everywhere, we at Sunny Glen are now enjoying some summer weather at long last.

We have to report our Club competitions now well under way with our Singles, both Ladies and Men already completed. Our lady secretary, Gena Hawkins, repeating her win of last year in the Ladies Singles winning all her games, while on the Men's side, Ed Varvais also going through undefeated.

The fourth of July picnic again was an unequalled success. This event is co-sponsored annually between the Social Club side of our community and the Sunny Glen bowlers; we have a lot of fun that day around the pool with barbequeing, raffles, chocolate wheel, bowling to the jack, bingo, quoits, etc.; you name it, plenty to eat and drink and a fun day for all, young and old.

Our congratulations and thanks go to all our voluntary helpers, both ladies and gents, from Social and Bowling Clubs who did a marvelous job. With most of the "goodies" donated, we enjoyed, from their sale, handsome donations to our Social and Bowling Club Committees. Thanks again everyone.

As most A.L.B.A. bowlers are aware, the U.S. Championships this year are being held at the Rossmoor Club (Walnut Creek) which is in our immediate area. Sunny Glen bowlers are hoping to see some of you out of state friends and as our Club is approx. only 15 miles from the Walnut Creek, we extend a cordial welcome to anyone who may wish to visit us here at San Ramon.

Happy Bowling!

Sunnyvale L.B.C.

By Tecla Shepard

Well here it is July and we have had many winners in our club. To start off the season Tecla Shepard won the Service Singles in April. In May five women traveled to the Calif. State tournament in Arcadia and came home with three winners. Marguerite Miller and Lois Rigg came in second in the Championship Pairs, and Tecla Shepard came in third in the Championship Singles. The North also brought home the Boynton trophy. We all had a great trip as the weather was just right and the ladies in the Southwest were super hostesses. I would like to add my thanks to the Men from the Arcadia club and all the rest who helped make the tournament such a success.

The Memorial Day pairs for the women was a first this year and the team of Marguerite Miller and Lois Rigg came in first.

The Division has just finished the U.S. Championship playdowns, both men and women and we at Sunnyvale are proud to report that our team of Tecla Shepard and Freda Schessler are the Division pairs winners! Joe Shepard made the cut into the top six but in the round robin tied for third.

By the time you read this article we will have celebrated our tenth Anniversary. We plan a day of bowling with a potluck and barbeque at noon. Our club has come a long way in the past ten years and we are all looking forward to another ten years with new members, new ideas, and good bowling.

We have been enjoying good and new friendships with our Southbay tournaments. We have traveled back and forth between the five Southbay clubs and met new bowlers and renewed old acquaintances. It is good to try different greens, and to all you bowlers who bowl *only* at your own green believe me when I say it is good practice to bowl on many different greens! As I have said before, we at Sunnyvale always welcome visitors so you all come!

Do not switch from side to side. Find your best side and stay on it. Go inside or around bowls in draw.

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I would like, in this my last edition of Bowls as Staff Correspondent, to thank all the club correspondents in the Division for the excellent support and cooperation they have given me for the years I have held this position. Thanks a million, you've all been super.

I have an apology to make for an error in the last edition of Bowls. As Correspondent for Edison Indoor Club I gave the winners of that Club's Triples Championship as William Farrell (skip), Angie Siek and Warren Dickson. *CORRECTION*. The winners were Duncan Farrell (skip), Angie Siek and Warren Dickson. I am sorry for the error.

Another error was in the Division News but this was a mistake at the Editorial level. Over the Edison Club News was a picture of a large indoor bowling facility with no caption as to what it was. This should have been with the Sunrise L.B.C. article with a note showing that this was the facility they used thru the courtesy of the N.Y. Arrows Indoor Soccer Team.

(see Secretary-Editor's message)

What a way to end my years as staff correspondent.
Cherrio, Al Lyon

A Salute to Ernie

By Al Lyon

Lawn bowling, like all sports, has its Super Stars, good players and duffers, but no one even talks much about courage in conjunction with the game.

This will now be changed and for a good reason.

On the greens in Springfield, Mass., a familiar sight is to see Ernie Nickol and some friends bowling. Now Ernie is not one of the games' Super Stars but one of the most courageous men in any sport.

Three years ago Ernie lost both legs due to diabetes. To most of us this would be the end of our participation in any sport, but Ernie is made of stronger stuff.

Ernie got fitted with artificial limbs and through sheer determination Ernie is once again a familiar sight on the greens.

The Springfield Club should be proud to have a man of such *courage* as a member.

In my book, Ernie Nickols stands head and shoulders over us all in his dedication to bowling. Ernie, we salute you as the most **COURAGEOUS LAWN BOWLER** ever.

God Bless You.

Brooklyn L.B.C.

By James Nicholson



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By James Nicholson

A pleasant change in Brooklyn—our open tournaments this year have all been played under blue skies and sunshine.

The following is the results of our tournaments to date:

The Brooklyn Cup Winners
M. Shick, A. Nelkens, Marie Manners (skip).
U.S. Pairs Playdowns Club Level Winners
F. Dyer, C. Duffy (skip)
Thurman Trophy Winners
Bob Altman, runner-up Leif Lih
Alex Stuart Triples Winners
D. Denry, L. Pirrello, D. Farrell (skip)

A quartet of Brooklyn members will attend the National Open Tournament in Milwaukee.

Our greens are gradually improving and getting faster due to the untiring efforts of S. Woolsey Jr., Earl Valet and Leif Lih with cooperation of the Parks Dept.

Cataract City L.B.C.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

By Alex Dunlop

At time of writing, July 8th, we are all well into our lawn-bowls season. Our tournament players are listed every week in the various prize lists, around the Niagara and Southern Ontario, Canada, Districts.

But, yes, but we, as a club, are in trouble. This year we had to regretfully decline the opportunity to host the 1981 Eastern Tournament at Niagara Falls, N.Y. We just don't have the personnel to do it and run it well. Our list of dead, sick and wounded sounds like World War II. We would certainly support a proposal to have Buck Hills Falls, Pa. L.B.C. host the Eastern Tournament on a permanent basis. They have the personnel, the know-how and the facilities to make it a successful endeavor.

Most lawn-bowlers never get to play in a National Tournament, for some, it's like a pilgrimage to mecca, a once-in-a-lifetime shot. To even consider surrendering our right to hold a National Tournament is soul destroying, our nucleus of 'Club Workers' gets smaller and smaller.

Too many lawn bowlers 'leave it to George and Harry' and even Harry sometimes is too busy elsewhere, but if more people would pitch in, it would be easier.

We invite all lawn bowlers on vacation to stop and **BOWL WITH US.**

Dupont L.B.C.

Delaware

By **Ralph C. Seyler**

Bowling at the Dupont L.B.C. has been very active. Instruction has been given to about 40 new bowlers, in addition John Goyno aided by several other members have given instruction and opportunity to a group of Senior Citizens from a local Recreational Centre.

Dupont L.B.C. has had fairly satisfactory performances in our inter-club schedule. To date Dupont has defeated the Trenton L.B.C. in a series of pairs matches and also defeated the Essex L.B.C. in triples play. Fairmount L.B.C. of Philadelphia were also defeated in Pairs Play, return matches with these 3 clubs are scheduled for later in the season.

In Intra Club match play (drawn) the mix or match pairs play was won by the team of Grace Clark and Ralph Seyler (skip), defeating the pair of Mel Richards and Paul Detwiler in a close final.

The Club Triples are scheduled for August 30-31 and the Open Pairs September 13-14.

Essex L.B.C.

New Jersey

By **Angie Siek**



The Essex LBC is extending an open invitation to any club in the ALBA to play rinks for the U.S. CHALLENGE CUP. A minimum of two teams and a maximum of three teams is required. Please get the cup a challenge and let's get some real competition involved. Please call Bill Farrell, Essex LBC, 201-756-6545. The cup can be challenged for the 1981 bowling season.

The season has started off well for

the Essex Club and the weather has been very cooperative. We invite anyone visiting the area to come and play on our greens.

The Essex club has done well in tournaments to-date and the following are the results:

May 24
 NY Open Doubles—Angie Siek, Duncan Farrell
 May 26
 Essex Club Opening Day Gladys Calcaterra Memorial—
 Margaret Hay, Roger Winters, Dick Nelken
 June 7
 Trenton Open Pairs—George Ralston, Sr., Duncan
 Farrell
 June 8
 Essex Co. Anniversary Triples—Nate Schoor, Tony
 Pirrello, Lou Pirrello
 June 15
 Brooklyn Open Triples—Mary Schick, Annabella Nel-
 ken, Marie Manners
 June 21
 New York Open Triples—Dick Nelken, Bill Manners,
 Skippy Arculli
 June 22
 Essex Open Triples—Bud Falter, Al Foot, Tom Carrick
 June 28
 Essex Park Commission Triples—Dorothy Henry,
 George Ralston Sr., Duncan Farrell
 July 6
 Brooklyn Open Triples—Dorothy Henry, Lou Pirrello,
 Duncan Farrell

Fernleigh L.B.C.

Connecticut

By **Richard D. Jervis**



At Fernleigh this season's lawn bowling started officially on April 17th with the President-Vice President Tournament honoring President Ed Cole and Second Vice President Bob Safford. First prize went to Charlie Haugh, Jim Graham, Dick Modig (skip), after defeating Bob Rowland, Doug Rogers Ed Cole (skip) in a roll off.

The Memorial Day Mixed Trebles Tournament was held on May 26th. We had beautiful weather, a good turnout and delicious refreshments furnished by our Women's Auxiliary.

Winners were Tom Crane, Marnie Modig, Jeff Hammel (skip). Second prize went to Ernie Betz, Annetta Nicoll, Dick Jervis (skip). On July 4th there were twenty-seven bowlers entered in the Independence Day Mixed Trebles Tournament. The team winning first prize consisted of Parsons Swain, Ann Weeks, Dick Jervis (skip). Second prize winners were Reggie Poole, Janet Cole, Ed Cole (skip).

We now have eighty members at Fernleigh and we have a membership limit of ninety. Any of our news members are certain to be well qualified and well trained. During the last few months our memberships chairman Doug Rogers has been busy asking Fernleigh Club bowlers for names

of possible candidates. He had thirty-four names submitted. A letter was sent to each one with an invitation to attend a series of four lawn bowling training clinics in June. Nineteen attended and sixteen have qualified for consideration as new members. Bob Safford conducted the clinics as he had for the past three years. Maxwell's training manuals were used as text book material when individual personal instruction on the green was given to each candidate by an experienced Fernleigh Club member. Seven candidates have been given guest privileges for a month so members can observe each candidates degree of skill in bowling before membership invitation.

Greenwich L.B.C.

Connecticut

By **William C. Babbitt**

Our president, Ed Egan, in a recent note to members, said: "We have (1) a splendid sports facility to our disposal, (2) a most interesting and healthful game to enjoy, (3) a fine congenial group of members. LET'S MAKE THE MOST OF IT!"

Aiming to accomplish this, thus far this season we've had:

(1) Three Club Fun Days, with more to come by popular demand. Thus far, two employed "yardstick" bowling, one, "progressive" bowling (team members rotate in positions); 10- or 12-end AM and PM games; Dutch treat lunch at noon.

(2) Continuing membership efforts. Carry-over from last Fall largely responsible for adding 10 members thus far. Last year's attrition was unusually heavy, 16, offset by 6 new members, but a net loss of 10.

(3) Our teams in Southern Connecticut L.B.A. tournaments have done well, winning one and taking second place in two others in playoffs of ties among 3-game winners. (See SCLBA report).

(4) Two Club tournaments are in progress and are adding to interest and activity.

(5) Our Club newsletter (issued every 3 or 4 weeks during season) continues to be important in keeping members informed of developments and as to up-coming events. You'll appreciate this when you note that our members are located in 19 communities in two states, 14 telephone exchanges, 24 zip codes.

Holy Name L.B.C.
Massachusetts
By Bill Lewis



The Holy Name L.B.C. opened up its 37th straight season May 21st at the beautiful Forest Park Greens. Our two-night league after 6 weeks of play finds 6 bowlers tied for the top spot.

The Wednesday nite league is very competitive and we don't expect to have a clear cut winner until the final week of the season.

We welcome Rene Fontaine to the club and she will be a real asset to the club.

Our Secy-Treas, Paul A. Noffke Jr., is at home recuperating from a gall bladder operation. We will be glad to see him return to the green.

Holy Name was host June 21st for its only home tournament with 12 teams from District #2 competing.

Four ten games were played and at the end of the 40 ends 5 teams were tied with 3 wins and necessitated a play-off.

Springfield L.B.C.
Massachusetts
By John McCaughey

On Saturday, June 7, the Holy Name and Springfield Clubs' Open Tournament was played at the Forest Park greens, in Springfield, Mass. The Springfield L.B.C. was represented by three teams of three men. The Springfield club came up with first place and third place wins. The first place team of Hodes, Flebotte and Hulse; the third place team Milroy, Hodge and McLeod.

On Saturday, June 14, the Hartford Courant Newspaper tournament was played at the Thistle Club, Elizabeth Park greens in Hartford, Conn. The Springfield L.B.C. was represented by a three man team of Bill Keay, Erney Nicoll and Bruce Clark. This team came up with two wins and lost the third game on the last end, after a battle all the way.

Our second three man team, Nelson Hulse, Henry Flebotte and John McCaughey was the only team with three wins for the day and took home a real beautiful trophy for each man on the team after a very exciting day of lawn bowling.

On Saturday June 21, the Holy

Name Memorial Tourney was played at Forest Park, Springfield, Mass. Two Springfield Club three man teams had three wins.

The team skipped by Bill Keay, Henry Flebotte and John McCaughey was knocked out in a five team roll off. The three man team of Alex Nicoll (skip), with Sturm and Randall, came in fourth, after a pleasant day of bowling. We are looking ahead to the tournaments coming up and hope for good bowling on good greens and enjoy the friendly competition with friends from the various clubs in our region.

Trenton L.B.C.
New Jersey
By Al Lyon



The 1980 season started off in great style with our two greens in first class condition, in my opinion, the best shape in the 50 years of the club. A hearty thank you to the City of Trenton Parks Dept. and our greens keeper Arthur Maxwell for a job well done.

The first of our open Tournaments was played Sat. June 7th with 22 teams competing in the "City of Trenton Pairs" after 42 ends of bowling three teams all from Essex Co. L.B.C. were tied with three wins no defeats, a roll off was won by the team of Duncan Farrell and George Ralston Sr.

The Club Bowling is continuing at a torrid pace in the various leagues and our fun days when names are pulled from a hat to form teams is being well attended.

This will be my last article for the Trenton Club after about 18 years as Club correspondent for Bowls. I am going to miss doing the job but my wife and I have decided to move to a different area.

I thank the members of Trenton L.B.C. for giving me the opportunity to serve them in this capacity.

Spalding Inn Club
By Randall E. Spalding



As these notes are being put together, participants are arriving for the 27th Annual Open July Singles and an impressive roster of former champions and runners-up insures the usual very keen competition for the coveted trophy. One former

champion has won the title five times and others will be vying with him to add to their records in this long established tournament.

Early in June, Spalding Inn Club hosted a group of 38 tourists from various cities in West Germany. Assembled in Frankfort the party flew to Boston, and the scenic three our trip from the "Hub" of New England to Whitefield was accomplished by bus. None of the group had ever witnessed lawn bowling so a clinic was arranged on a lovely June afternoon. The visitors took to the game avidly and only reluctantly left the green at 6:30 p.m. having begun the proceedings at two o'clock.

It is our hope as time moves on to generate more patronage not only from West Germany, but also, from other European countries where lawn bowling is already well known.

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Smithfield Ave L.B.C.
Rhode Island
By George E. Gregory

This is a special year for the Smithfield Avenue Lawn Bowling Club because it is the seventieth of continuous bowling.

April 22nd, was the date of the first "open" meeting of the total membership of the Smithfield Avenue Lawn Bowling Club. The attendance showed the complete interest in the club also the enthusiasm for the game of Bowls.

The past winter was so mild that the Ground Committee with the leadership of Mr. Robert Watt quickly has put the rinks in playing condition for the early date of April 26. The official date was as in the past May 3rd.

The Club this year will enjoy the privilege of the brand new and most complete facilities of the Club House rented from the Howard Rogers Post #25 of the American Legion.

Under the leadership of the hard working staff of officers: Mr. Pete Campbell, Pres.; Robert Brandon, Vice Pres.; James Candelet, Sec.; Howard Bacon, Treas.; David Adam, Financial Treas.; and last but certainly not least George Sayer, our Past President, who is the Chairman of the Greens Committee. The members look for a most healthy and successful season. We have so many top bowlers that to lose in an event is quite a distinction.

Sunrise L.B.C.

New York

By Marie Gorman

Attrition is a constant bugaboo but the death of Pauline Adams was a sad loss to us all.

On a happier note, we are pleased to welcome several new members which keeps our roster on an even keel. But as we wrote Bill Farrel, our great need is younger members and we hope that the all year round Californian bowlers will show us the way to start recruiting at perhaps the high school level.

Towards this end, we persuaded the weekly magazine "Penny Saver" to give us a great plug and since this magazine reaches 26 villages we are hoping for good recruitment results.

In our men's singles tournament Ralph Schaefer won with Larry Marinello the runner-up.

Thanks to our ladies for a delicious buffet lunch and refreshments served at the Sunrise Men's Open Pairs tournament. The winners were: Dan Gorman and Dan Doyle.

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Jefferson Park L.B.C.

Seattle

By Vaughn Kilburn

Our club has been very busy this spring with local tournaments and visitations. We were happy to entertain forty-five Australians, representing four clubs, on their Western U.S. and Canadian tour. We learned a few more lawn bowling terms and expletives from these delightful "down-unders." Our good friends from N. Burnaby and White Rock, B.C. also paid us a visit. Thirty-five of our bowlers made an excursion to Mann Park B.C. where we were treated royally.

Luckily, the ash from the volcano did not drift our way so our greens are still ash free and in excellent condition.

Like other clubs, we have lot a few members to natural attrition but we are fortunate in adding thirteen new members thus far to our roster. We wish to welcome and wish happy bowling to: Paul Branfield, Donald Brown, Ethyl Brown, Margaret Chew, Ernest Code, Fred Cousins, Evelyn Craft, Evelyn Hathaway, Fred Herb, James Lucas, Donald McMillan, Douglas Myers and Mildred Myers.

Andy Slatt and Theresa Day have arranged a fine schedule for everyone in 180. We hope all Q.C. members will lend a hand to ease their load.

Someone reports that Gladys Mallory was seen doing one of her numerous "girl scout" deeds. She "jump started" a member's car at the MWD meeting in a heavy rain!

We regret to announce the death of two Q.C. members in the past month. They were Bud Bingaman a member since 1966, and Ken Zentner, a member since 1973. They were both very active members and we will all miss them.

President Don McMillan reports a new contract was recently signed with the Seattle Park Board. A few new experimental items were included.

Portland L.B.C.

By Ron Veitch



A miserably wet May and June, together with ash fallout from Mt. St. Helens, left Portland greens a muddy mess with little pace during the first two months of the season. Emma Runge and Magery Moore got communication with the Westmoreland Park crew off dead center, and back-breaking effort by Greens Chairman Homer Dunakin with expert guidance from Frank Bowman improved the pace to 12 seconds in time for the clinics conducted by Ezra Wyeth. In the opinion of this writer, Ezra is the patron saint of bowls in the United States. He commands respect as a bowler, admiration as a gentleman, and our gratitude for his dedicated service to the sport. As a coach, he has no peer, and his visit is the highlight of Portland's 1980 season.

We welcome new members Ross Baer, Betty Beck, Fred Buechler, Ross Catley, Morris & Helen Danforth, Fern Gerding, Robert Jakotich, Tom & Kappy Kaba Kaba, Robert & Katherine Latta, Edith "Bunny" Lewis, Robert Lindsay, Marion "Ed" Miller, Craig Nairn, James Norling, Charles Prehn, Cloey Simpson, Ted Swift, Rene Schubert, and Bradley & Kim Veitch.

Ron Veitch won Oregon Singles and Jack Phillips and Frank Chartier took Oregon Pairs. Winners of the club events to date:

Women's Singles: Ruby Veitch
Men's Pairs: Ron Veitch & Bob Rundle
Women's Pairs: Doris Bowman & Marian Martin
Men's Triples: Herman Runge, Jack Phillips & Ed McKinstry
Women's Triples: Ruby Veitch, Margery Moore & Helen Cook
Mixed Triples: Homer Dunakin, Walt Basham & Helen Rundle

King City L.B.C.

Oregon

By Sue Hopwood

We think our Opening Day on April 26th was a good omen for the 1980 season. The weather was and sunny, the green in excellent condition, and the goodly number of members attending were enthusiastic about the summer's schedule.

Membership in our King City club has increased with a successful training program adding thirteen new bowlers! Thirteen is a lucky number here now—it's an all-time high in new memberships and as they all show promise of becoming able bowlers

and contributing to our club and to the game of bowls in general, we welcome them warmly.

Three intra-club tournaments have been completed with two more beginning soon. A two-day visit to Grants Pass L.B.C. in June was fun for sixteen members and four exchanges with the Portland club will bring both pleasure of friendships and enjoyment of competition.

We are a small club in an adult community, King City, which is ten miles southwest of Portland. We invite lawn bowlers who may be traveling in the Northwest to join us. Arrangement for playing can be made by telephoning Blake Hopwood, 639-8928; Ross Baer, 639-4790; or Bob Di-tewig, 639-0482.

Queen City L.B.C. Seattle

By Walt Adams

With spring taking over, all thoughts turn to opening day, Saturday, May 3rd. From then on we follow a busy and interesting schedule.

Queen City's first event will be hosting the New South Wales bowlers from Australia on May 7th. Twenty men, twenty women, and five non-bowlers will play against a like number of Q.C. bowlers and all forty five will join in other entertainment.

We are pleased to report the following members are on the mend following recent illness or surgery: Ray Arbogast, Vera Bingaman, Roy Knudson, Milly Lockner, Wally McPherson, Claude McReynolds, and Andy Slatt. We hope all will be bowling soon!

The sizeable contingent of Q.C. winter bowlers has returned from Hawaii, and should have a "starting edge" on the rest of us. This includes President Don McMillan and wife, Helen, just returned from ten days at Waikiki.

Spokane L.B.C. By John Marchi

Despite the ash problems the Spokane Lawn Bowling Club is looking forward to an exciting year in which we will start our natural grass green. Our previous plan was to go to an interim artificial turf cover on an old tennis court site but the Spokane Park Dept. came to us with a new proposal at a new site permitting us to

start or grass green this fall and have it ready by next summer for bowling.

With the aid of a foundation grant, and donated services from the Park Dept. plus individual pledging of club members we have enough money to start our green. On this beautiful site near Mission Park in downtown Spokane is a former Spokane Public Bath building which will serve as a clubhouse in the near future.

We are preparing a temporary green at this time so that we can bowl this summer and next spring until the permanent green is ready for play. Members are out power raking, mowing and fertilizing with Park Dept. assistance in order to get the best temporary surface we can. We plan to do a little levelling and sanding if necessary.

We have had an influx of new members and have recently had an election for President as Oliver Walton has asked to be relieved of this duty. At present our new officers are: Frayne McAtee Jr., Pres.; John Marchi, Secty.; Frank Phllpot, Treas; and Board Members Oliver Walton, Frayne L. McAtee Sr., Frank Douglas and Dwight Merkel.

We plan a ground-breaking ceremony at which time we'll be inviting many civic leaders and people interested in lawn bowling to attend. At this time we hope to talk about and demonstrate lawn bowling techniques and interest people in joining us or pledging money and/or services towards our green construction project.

Tacoma L.B.C.

By John A. Sheppard, M.D.

Our Club held its Spring Dinner Meeting on April 8th. A fine and enthusiastic attendance of approximately 40 members were present.

We were all very happy about the new Wright Park building extensions and its availability for future dinner meetings and game events.

Our President, Steve Brightman, outlined the necessity of a greens improvement machine called the "Ryan" rig, which has a great deal to do with vertical grass root cutting and overall greens improvement. The membership voted to approve this purchase.

The official opening day of the Greens will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 3rd. After this date all

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Our local bowlers have recently decided to sponsor aid and advice to a special group called "The Mount St. Helens LBC." This interesting Lawn Bowling activity is located midway between Tacoma and Portland. (The present site of America's only active volcano). At the present time the greens are covered with three feet of volcanic ash and scattered granite boulders. Membership is open on a National level to any bowlers of eruptive personalities, or possessing the habit of blowing their tops. According to my information, the Mt. St. Helens group is under the control of an all powerful "Shake & Bake" Committee. They are promoting the Over-hand bowl delivery, and selling very expensive Lava Bowls having a bias on both sides.

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Clearwater L.B.C.
By Kurt T. Dornau



Peg & Ernie Macintyre (Mr. & Mrs. President) and Kurt Dornau, were winners of the first Jitney started by the Macintyres.

In spite of frequently high humidity, up to 50 bowlers appear regularly on our greens to engage in their past. The Saturday morning Jitneys initiated by president Ernie Macintyre have been particularly successful.

Catching up on results of tournaments still in progress when the last issue appeared we like to report the following:

Men's Singles: Winner—Willis Tewksbury, Runner-up—Ivan Patchell

Mr. & Mrs. Doubles: Winner—Shirley & Ken Macintyre, Runner-up—Dorothy & Willis Tewksbury

Consolation: 1st—Peg & Ernie Macintyre, 2nd—Frieda & George Butkus

Mixed Pairs: Winner—Peg Macintyre & Andy Thomson, Runner-up—Margaret Stonehouse & Ivan Leitch (Phyllis Power substitute in finals)

Consolation: 1st—Jessie Smith & Bert Trickey, 2nd—Stella Buck & Ernie Macintyre

In the playdowns in Hollywood for the U.S. Championships, Bill Miller won the Singles. Bob Lindsay, Art Hartley placed second in the Doubles.

Margaret Lauder, Peggie Macintyre and Betty Wampler will represent us in the A.W.L.B.A. Open National Tournament in Milwaukee July 12-18. Peggie and Betty will also play in the Doubles.

Credit is due to Ernie Macintyre, last years entertainment chairman, for the splendid shows he brought to us, the highlight of which was the last one—LAS VEGAS NIGHT.

We are indebted to Ole Kling and Bob Livingstone for making the new bowls retrievers which are a vast improvement over the old ones.

Thanks are due to our new member, Alex McColl, who, in conjunction with Don Deslandes, has become a real work horse with his carpentry improvements. The work of our Master Painter, Peter Tait, is also evident all over with his GOLD & BLUE benches and water pails.

Don Frost, our president 1956/57, an avid bowler for many years, now retired in the Albany, N.Y. Veteran's Hospital (Veteran Spanish American War) celebrated his 100th birthday with greetings from President Carter:

Mr. & Mrs. W. Akin from Lima, Peru, brother-in-law of Jim Ness, last year's president, recently paid us a visit on our greens.

Walter H. Sheffield, member of the British Games Club, Puerta De La Cruz, Tenerife Canary Islands, Spain, has joined our club.

ADVANCE NOTICE

The next Southeast Division Tournament will be played March 7-14, 1981, on our rinks. This event is the highlight of our season and is enjoyed by bowlers from far and side. Several committees already are at work making preliminary plans for the tournament. More details in future issues.

Bradenton L.B.C.

By Nora Miller

Our winter season ended on April 30th while we were enjoying beautiful weather and good bowling. Each week saw more of our Canadian friends heading north and finally yours truly and husband headed for Michigan.

Before the season ended we got in two more tournaments sponsored by two fine area banks. The first was put on by the Palmetto Federal Savings & Loan Association was held on March 27th and the nine trophy winners were as follows: The St. Pete team of Jack Dodds, Marion Dodds, and Mae Dodds—3 wins 33 points; second place went to the Bradenton team of Vin Hoffman, Cliff Robbins and Nora Miller—2 wins 36 points; Third place

to the Bradenton team of Mildred Fibiger, Rudy Fibiger and Isabel Ross—2 wins 33 points. Both banks also supplied coffeecake and coffee to the entrants. The second tournament was sponsored by the First City Federal Savings and Loan on April 2nd and 3rd. Individual scores were kept and the nine trophy winners were: Skips—Jim Clark, John Bouic, and Al Hall; Vice skips—Cliff Robbins, Nora Miller and Mary Trace. Leads—Betty Robbins, John Cronin, and Dick Miller.

Our former president, Russell Quast, had an operation on one of his knees and it was so successful it is hopeful that he will have the second one done. We have missed both Alta and Russell this year and will be looking for them on the bowling greens when we reopen on November first.

The Hoffmans and the Millers plan to go to London, Ontario again this summer for some good grass bowling, so perhaps there will be news on that at a later date. Until then, do have a lovely summer.

— In Memoriam —
Ernest Parker
Ethel Corbin

Delray Beach L.B.C.
By Alex Gibson



We had a good representation at the South East District Lawn Bowling Tournament at St. Petersburg in March and all enjoyed meeting with other bowlers from many parts of the U.S. and Canada. The after bowling get-togethers, in various motel rooms and then on to some delightful eating place for dinner, was enjoyed by all.

At our annual meeting on March 19th, the following Board of Directors were elected: Bill Bearhart, Sydney Low, Henry Mulholland, Ken Porter and Frank Teegarden. Subsequently the Directors appointed the following slate of officers for the 1980-81 season: President, Henry Mulholland; Vice President, Bill Gearhart; Treasurer, Bill Gearhart; Secretary, Jessie Spencer. With this group we are assured of a live active club, and look forward to a very good year.

With the exodus of our members from the north, during the months of April and May, our turn out at the rinks has been somewhat reduced,

Daytona Beach L.B.C.

By Alexander King

By the time this report is published in the summer edition of the magazine, all the club members will have settled down in their home clubs after a very good season here enjoyed by all. With a mild winter, there are very, very few postponements in any of the competitions and league games, and although it was hectic at times everyone enjoyed the competitive atmosphere, both in the club's competitions at home and also the Invitationals and matches with the other clubs in the League. The social games with Deland (2) and Winter Park (1) were an entertaining feature. With good results for the Daytona Club. The results of our Annual Competitions are as follows:

Mens Singles—Walter Newcombe
Ladies Singles—Eva Johnson
Mens Doubles—Walter Newcombe — Carl Chisnall
Ladies Doubles—Lily Tobin & Connie McCulloch
Mixed Doubles—Harry Cowling & Eva Johnson
Intra-club Winner—Ed Cooper
High League Team—Fred Gauvreau (s), Edie Gauvreau & Walter Newcombe

The Club Squad finished runners-up to Winter Park, Champions of the N.C.F.L.

At the A.G.M. in March the following were elected to serve for another term: President, Alexander King; Vice-President, Syd Elsdon; Secretary/Treasurer, Walter Royle; Directors, Earl Albertson, Ed Cooper, Jack Gilbert and Jack McCulloch. For the Ladies Auxiliary, the officers are: President, Lily Tobin; Vice-President, Jo Gilbert; Secretary/Treasurer, Grace Carson.

The club had nine new members this past season thus helping to keep our membership roll around the normal number for the Winter Season in Daytona Beach.

DeLand L.B.C.

By Hattie Hansen



Because we have a deadline to meet and our news has to reach our Staff Correspondent before or by the 20th of the preceding month, some news that seemed very important to us did not get into the Winter season news. On April 1st our Novices played the Mt. Dora Novices in Mt. Dora and scored quite a victory. The team with Harry Bosworth, Skip, Lilliam Smith, Vice Skip, and Ethel Cherubini, Lead, took first place with a three game win.

We were proud of them and their patient instructor, knowing full well of the excellent instruction the Novices get in the Mr. Dora club. The winners got a Trophy donated by the Mt. Dora Club.

If numbers in participation are an indication of the success of our Summer program, then ours is a real success. There is bowling every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening and our President Charles Childs has appointed someone to open the Club gates. Now anyone who comes is sure of getting in to bowl. This means a lot to members who have made the effort to come out. There is a Pot-Luck Supper with bowling after the meal, twice a month and a Jitney with a Birthday celebration each month.

Our Greens have been resurfaced in preparation for Fall Bowling and for our comfort all summer. We appreciate this and all the help that we get from our City Fathers.

Mt. Dora L.B.C.

By Dwight Akers



The Fox Hill Mixed Triples is one of the most popular club tournaments. It is also the last of the winter season and is played at night on the lighted rinks late in April. This year a long list of entries battled through four elimination rounds before Frank Kennedy (s), Helen Shaw and George Brown won out over Janet Cudlipp (s), Len Day and Julie Halverson. Each winner received a large large basket of mixed citrus from Polly and J.B. Hill, the long time sponsors of this tournament.

The unusual slow summer pace in our little town was enlivened and sometimes became hectic in May and June when a large movie company from California was shooting a number of scenes at the Lakeside Inn property across the street from our club. A number of scenes for this major comedy film were also shot in the center of our town and about 15 or our members worked as extras in some of the scenes.

Social Activities Director, Betty Hartman, and her committee people arranged fine picnic parties in the clubhouse with bowling afterward for Memorial Day and 4th of July. Late afternoon rain washed out the bowl-

ing on the 4th but the crowd played cards and bingo and watched fireworks from the city park across the lake. About 70 members enjoyed each of the happy events and look forward to another on Labor Day.

We were all saddened by the passing of Ruth Strand late in April and Marion Weidenhamer, Frank Kennedy and Milford Miller in June. Frank Kennedy was our dedicated hard working Director of Ground and his sudden passing was a shock to us all.

Sarasota L.B.C.

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By Vera Baker

The tournament season for the Sarasota Club ended with four important tournaments completed to dramatic finales. The *Married Couples* competition was won by Jean and Tom Wilson, with second-place honors going to Jean and David Watson. The *Mixed Pairs* tourney was a big one, and the long battle ended with Maurice Vilder and Connie Murphy as winners. Runners-up were Harry Laing and Geraldine Smith.

The city's *King Neptune Tournament* was a colorful activity and opened with King Neptune and Queen Athena rolling the first bowls. This all-day competition was under the general chairmanship of Marge Kesler. Al Fieghen and Arnold, Prachthausser were in complete charge of the organization and supervision of the games. Ed Bentley's team, with Eileen Goodnough and Raymond Woodhouse, won first place. Second place went to Ron Nicoll, William Reeves, and Ann Laing. Highest score for a single game was won by Sara-grace Smith, Willard Spengeman, and Lawrence Hall. These bowlers, too, deserve credit for their splendid work in managing the luncheon for this day: Maxine Hall, Jenny Oxley, and Ileta Reed.

The *City Friendship Triples* was the last competition on the schedule. Maurice McAlear, Frank Turner, and Margaret Parkinson on trophies for high two-game win. Second place trophies were won by Gordon Jackson, Joyce Schindler, and Lorne Hamilton. Highest score for a single game was won by John Sullivan, Maurice Vilder, and Jack Elliott.

West Palm Beach L.B.C.

By Marion L. Stuart

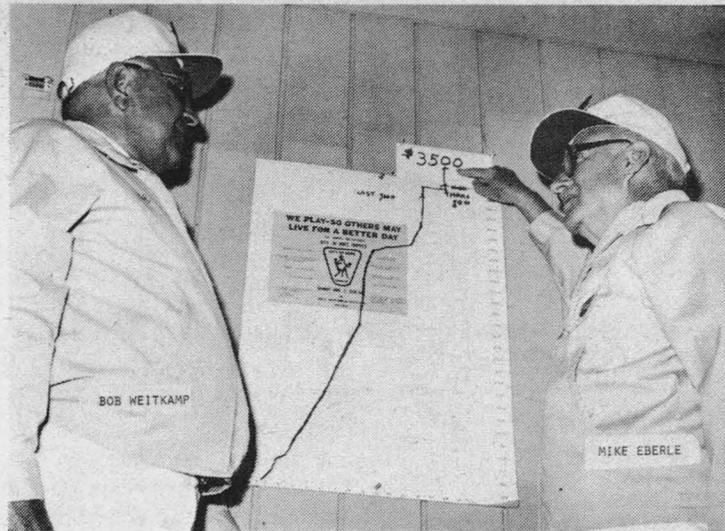
Our warm and sometimes hot and humid weather is here but that still doesn't keep those of us who are able and interested in bowls away. We sure appreciate our awning on the west side of the green.

Due to lack of space allotted to each club I was unable to include the results of our election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Daniel Feese, President; Jose Besse, Vice President; Marion Stuart, Sec./Treasurer; Ray Forman and Noble Harned, Directors.

This year instead of having the usual banquet to finish off the season, a party was held at the 'Musicana'—a dinner show place in W.P.B. It was something different and was enjoyed by all those who attended.

The Hollywood L.B.C. invited us to bowl with them on March 26th. It was quite an experience for most of us who had never bowled on grass. Hollywood won all 5 games. We had a very enjoyable day and the non-grass bowlers can now say at least they tried it once. Thanks Hollywood.

Our club can also brag about having a bowler who reached his 90th on April 11th. Our ever faithful Charles Allen makes an appearance six mornings a week, opens the locker house and bowls at least three mornings



City of Hope

By Mike Eberle

The Santa Anita club staged its sixth annual City of Hope Triples on Sunday, June 1st. The entry fees of this tournament are donated to the great medical center in the City of Duarte which boasts that it never has turned away an applicant for treatment at its facilities because of lack of funds.

When Santa Anita initiated this charity directed tournament five years ago, the modest sum of \$358.00 was donated. Each succeeding year the amount has grown and this year in excess of \$3,500.00 was given to the Medical Center through the Denise Romano Chapter of the City of Hope.

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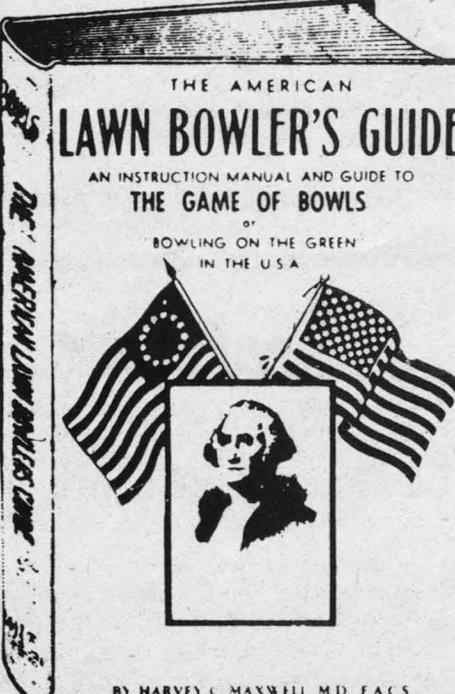
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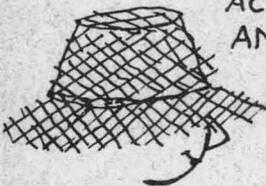
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