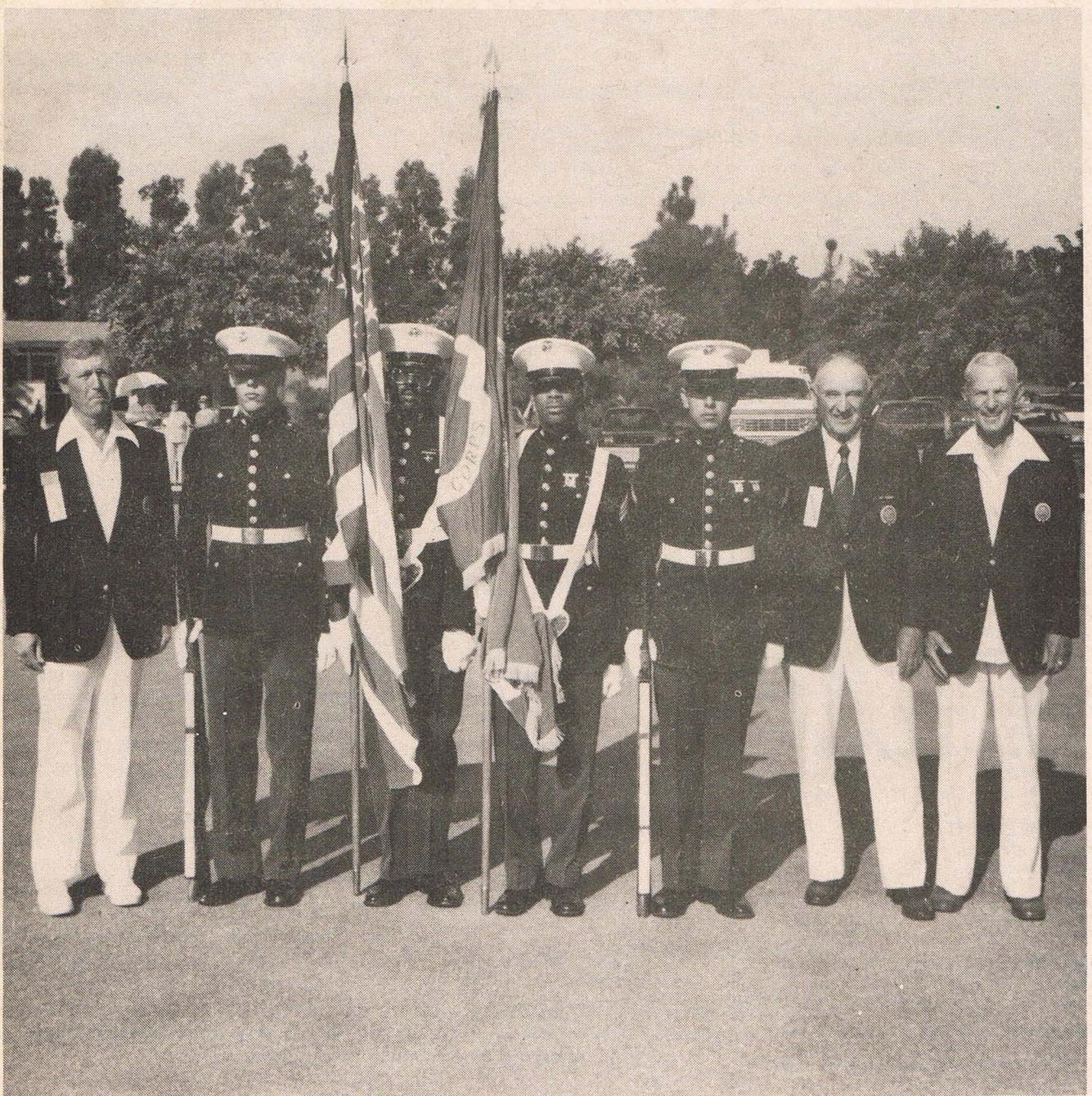


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BERT MacWILLIAMS

I am writing this, my last message, with mixed emotions. In many ways, my two year term as President of the American Lawn Bowls Association has been a very rewarding experience, however, in other ways it has been very disappointing.

Taking last things first, it is a great disappointment to me that we haven't grown in numbers of new bowlers. I trust that in the coming years more people will learn about our great game and the advantages it provides in the form of good competition, social activities, and lasting friendships.

There have been many rewards. I have thoroughly enjoyed my term in office which has been made easy by having the assistance of such an excellent secretary/treasurer as Ferrell Burton, Jr. The A.L.B.A. is fortunate to have such a dedicated person in charge of our affairs, and also as Editor of our BOWLS Magazine. The work involved is unbelievable.

Another devoted member to the cause is Honorary Life President Larry Hennings, who has just been elected as President of the International Bowling Board. I have enjoyed working with him and the A.L.B.A. is very proud to have one of its members attain this high office. Good luck, Larry.

It has also been enjoyable working with the rest of the Council who travel each year to the various meetings at their own time and expense to conduct the affairs of our association. Without them, we would have no organization in this country. Their work is all done for the love of the game and with no thought of personal gain. It has also been a pleasure to work with the various Committee Chairmen. But we would be nothing without you—the tournament bowlers and the everyday club bowlers of whom I have met so many on my trips from coast to coast. Remember, you are the backbone of our organization and we could not survive without you. Sincere thanks to all of you for your support during my term of office.

“ONE ON ONE SITUATIONS”

By Richard S. Lochridge

One of the common complaints regarding the “one-on-one” approach to membership development is that most bowlers do not think they are in contact with new people. This is not justified, since in the course of normal living all of us are constantly “rubbing elbows” with strangers—many of whom could be bowling prospects.

Let's look at a few situations where the ice could be broken with a conversation that might generate enough interest for a follow-up call.

BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY PARLOR—Whether waiting or in the chair, you have the opportunity to entice a little about this friendly game. The tonsorial attendant may even become a salesman for bowling with other customers. Spread the word among all who will listen and maybe one or two will respond.

CHURCH—During the social part of your Sunday visit to church, look around for good bowling prospects. A word at the right time with a personal invitation may develop some new recruits.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS—Whether it's a cocktail party, a baby shower or a poker game, you can be a spokesman for lawn bowling. Don't abuse the conversation but use it to spread interest.

YOUR COMMENTS APPRECIATED—I would like to document and pass on one-on-one experiences in this column. If you have had or know of successful accomplishments, please send them to me at 2457 Glen Canyon Road, Altadena, California 91001.

TIME TO PLAN A BOWLING TOUR

The 1983 United States National Open will be held October 15th-23rd, 1983 in Southern California. There will be two separate tournaments, one for men and one for ladies.

Three events are involved, triples, pairs and singles. Entry in a portion or all is optional.

There is a wide range of accommodations. The area has a large number of fine restaurants with moderate prices.

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Contact your travel agent for tour group convenience and economy, or write to:

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The person to contact for information on the tournament for the ladies should be available before the next issue of BOWLS magazine.

CERTIFICATION OF COACHES

By Ezra Wyeth

In accordance with my suggestion, the Council has provided for the certification of coaches. It wished to pay tribute to the fine work many coaches are already doing and to help upgrade the work of others new to this field.

Last year the Association published a handbook on tactics and techniques which includes precise, scientific, simple knowledge about techniques plus other valuable information drawn from the best sources available in the bowling world.

To earn a Coaching Certificate, a coach must show that he knows what appears in this handbook, demonstrate his ability to teach it, and be able to give valid reasons for any advice he gives.

Already many in the west have done these things. There are coaches all the way from San Diego to Seattle and Spokane. By the end of this year all interested coaches in the area will have been given a chance to earn certificates. Next year it should be possible to take care of others in the Central, Eastern, and Southeastern divisions.

At the next annual meeting the A.L.B.A. will be asked to consider allowing coaches to be recommended for certification by selected coaches in each division. There are many who could do this.

The president of the A.W.L.B.A. is working on a plan for ladies. Perhaps it can be coordinated with that of the A.L.B.A. Until the A.W.L.B.A. adopts a plan ladies are welcome to work with A.L.B.A. members but they cannot be awarded certificates. A number have already shown that they are very competent.

SIXTH A.W.L.B.A.

UNITED STATES

CHAMPIONSHIPS

HONOLULU L.B.C.

HONOLULU, HAWAII

By Naomi Fike



The Sixth A.W.L.B.A. United States Singles and Pairs Championships were a real challenge to the contestants because of the fast green and tricky winds. In spite of these conditions the games were hard fought and close.



Pictured above are singles runner-up Lois Rigg, P.I.M.D. (left) and singles winner Mary Scott, E.D. Lower left pairs winners from the S.W. division are Kay LaPask and Roz Brown—lower right pairs runners-up Pat Boehm and Margaret Feldsher, N.D. Other contestants: E.D.—Dorothy Henry and Isabella Forbes; N.D.—Harriet Bauer; P.I.M.D.—Anne Sisson and Gertrude Whittingslow; S.D.—Joyce Schindler, Ellie Esch, and Joe Gilbert. There were no representatives from the central division.

The gracious hospitality of the Honolulu club members will never be forgotten. Honolulu Mayor Eileen Anderson honored the event by delivering the first bowl. Mrs. Frida Mixon, Secretary of the A.W.L.B.A., was present as its representative. Last but not last, Alice Njus deserves a standing ovation for her capable chairmanship of this event.

1982 UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Groves Lawn Bowling Club, Irvine, California

By Harry Soderstrom

The 1982 United States Championships were hosted by the Groves L.B.C. in Irvine, California on October 4th, 5th and 6th. The green was excellent and the club provided superior hospitality.

A number of years ago this tournament was hosted by private organizations. Later the individual clubs were solicited to hold the event, and it has been handled this way ever since with improvements evidenced each succeeding year.

It would be an understatement to say that the green was good. It was excellent and a tribute to Dr. Haley's efforts on this and those other greens where his program is followed. Keith Lance, the greenskeeper, is also to be commended. The bowls did whatever the bowler put into them. The pace averaged between 12 and 14 seconds and the draw was close to perfect. It is hard to conceive of a better green on which to hold the Championships. The consensus of the contestants was that it approached the near ultimate in American greens.

In addition to the quality green there was quality hospitality. Opening ceremonies were held on Sunday, October 3rd, with a bagpiper and the El Toro Marine Color Guard being featured. A cocktail reception for the Champions was held on the clubhouse patio in the evening.

The results are noted in the charts below.

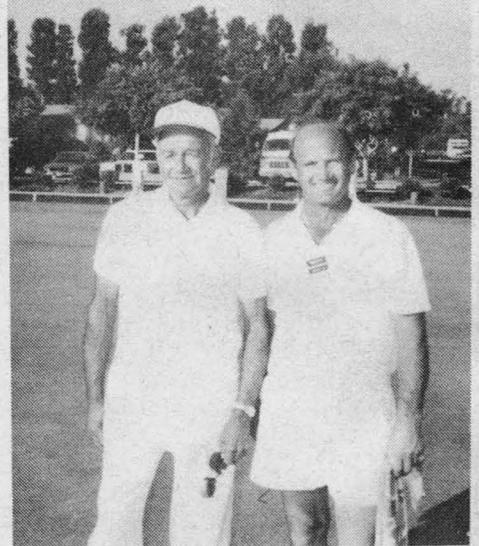
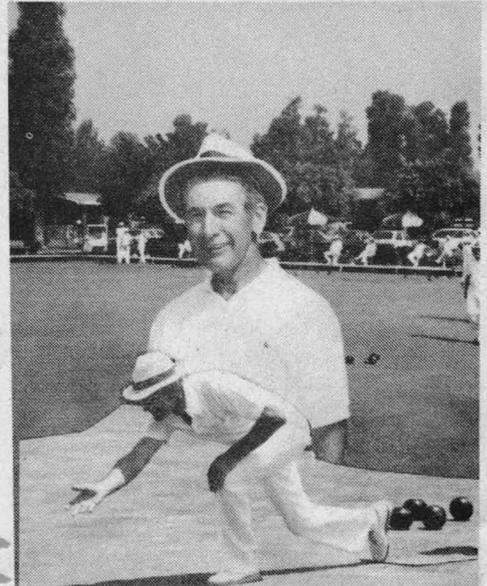
The singles was won by Neil McInnes (pictured at right), of the Southwest with a sweep of the event. Very possibly, Neil's performance reflects the dedicated practice on the fast well drawing greens at the clubs where he belongs. There was a tie for the singles runner-up which was won by Clive Forrester of the P.I.M.D. over John Durant of the Southeast. There was also a tie for the winner of the pairs which was won in the playoff by Ken Degenhardt, he of the infectious laugh and unique bowl polishing motion, and Chester Schuller (pictured at right), of the Central over Edward Evans, Jr. and Bill Miller of the Southeast.

The banquet and awards presentation was held on Wednesday evening with near capacity attendance at the clubhouse. Keith Lance, president of the Groves club, was master of ceremonies. After dinner there was dancing to very good music.

Our thanks to all the Groves club members, Art Hansen, the tireless tournament director, Dick Folkins, the umpire, and everyone who worked so hard to make this one of the best U.S. Championships ever. Also special appreciation to Bruce Nott, Groves owner, for his understanding and complete cooperation. The Groves would be a first class club to host another United States Championships at the some future time.

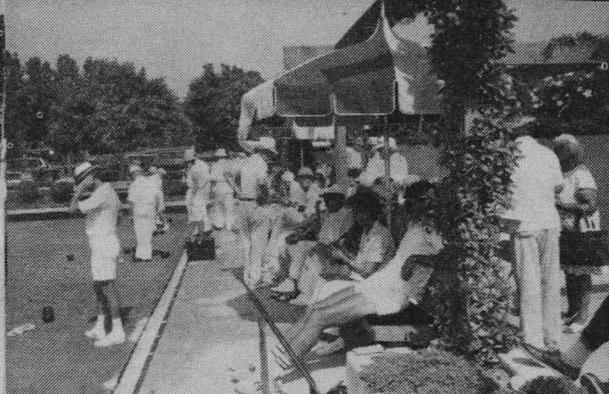
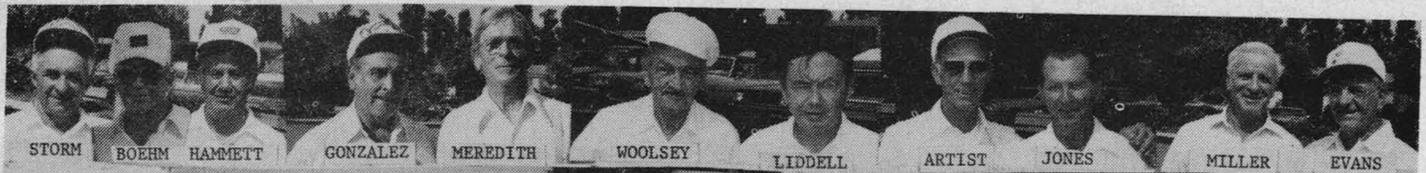
Next year, on to Pasadena which has a fine clubhouse and splendid greens. Those bowlers fortunate to represent their division can be assured

of first class bowling and hospitality.



DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	P.I.M.D.	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L
CENTRAL DEGENHARDT-SCHULLER	/	W	W	L	W	W	4	1
EASTERN LIDDELL-WOOLSEY	L	/	L	L	L	L	0	5
NORTHWEST STORM-HWYETT	L	W	/	W	L	L	2	3
PACIFIC-INTER-MT. JONES-ARTIST	W	W	L	/	L	L	2	3
SOUTHEAST EVANS-MILLER	L	W	W	W	/	W	4	1
SOUTHWEST MEREDITH-GONZALEZ	L	W	W	W	L	/	3	2

DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	P.I.M.D.	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L
CENTRAL MACHILLIAMS	/	L	W	L	W	L	2	3
EASTERN DUNLOP	W	/	W	L	L	L	2	3
NORTHWEST BOEHM	L	L	/	L	L	L	0	5
PACIFIC INTER-MT. FORRESTER	W	W	W	/	L	L	3	2
SOUTHEAST DURANT	L	W	W	W	/	L	3	2
SOUTHWEST MCINNES	W	W	W	W	W	/	5	0



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TOURNAMENTS

Eastern Division Tournament By Sheldon N. Ripley

The weather cooperated—cool, sunny days for the most part; the greens were in top shape—thanks to Greenskeepers John Milne, Quincy LBC, and George Archilles, Cunningham Park LBC; and all bowlers were “up” for the 36th Eastern Division Tournament hosted by Boston, Milton and Quincy, August 2nd through 7th, 1982.

To the Committee—Chairman Alex Dakers, Secretary-Treasurer Paul Motta, Games Chairmen Sam Drevitch and Al Cline, and the hard-working Ladies Committee chaired by Bobbie Rice—goes full credit for a smoothly-run, hassle-free tournament.

Here are the results:

Triples—twenty-one teams participated from Florida, New Jersey, Ohio, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Delaware and Massachusetts. There was a five-way tie with five teams winning five out of the six-game draw. The two teams with the highest plus played off for the championship:

First—Frank Dobeck, skip; Les Bacon; Jim Ward (Hartford, CT)

Runner-up—Bill Miller, skip; Hal Bartholomew; Dave Liddell (Bridgeport, CT)

Third—Bill Farrell, skip; Mark Furst; Dick Nelken (Essex, NJ)

Fourth—George Sayer, skip; Dick Sayer; Ray Sayer (father, son and grandfather from Rhode Island!)



Pairs—thirty-two teams:

Championship Flight: First—Harold Esch, John Durant (Milton, MA)

Runner-up—Jack Lucey, Paul Motta (Milton, MA)

Third—Al Cline, Alex Dakers (Quincy, MA)

Fourth—Tony Pirello (Essex, NJ), Kevin Lucey (Milton, MA)

First Flight: First—Bill Yardley, Al Winn (CT)

Second Flight: First—Ward Francis, Les Bacon (CT)

Third Flight: First—Gene Ritchie, Frank Ritchie (Milton, MA)



Singles

Championship Flight: First—Sam Drevitch (Milton, MA)

Runner-up—Tony Pirello (Essex, NJ)

Third—George Archilles (Milton, MA)

Fourth—Duncan Farrell (Essex, NJ)

First Flight: First—John Stewart (Cleveland, OH)

Second Flight: First—Harold Esch (Milton, MA)

Third Flight: First—Paul Motta (Milton, MA)



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Third Annual Maccabiah Pairs By Dick Simon

The Third Annual Maccabiah Pairs held at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowls Club proved to be by far the most successful to date with 40 teams entered. For the first time the tournament had a two day format.

Cash prizes of \$200 for the first place team, \$150 for the second, \$125 for third, and \$100 for fourth were awarded. Teams finishing in 5th to 8th places each received \$25.00. In addition to cash prizes, each player received beautiful wooden plaques. Nine end prizes were awarded, one for each game on each green for the highest score by one team on a designated end. Add to all this a consolation prize to the team with the lowest overall score for the three games played on the first day and you come up with a bunch of happy contestants.

The Beverly Hills members of the team which represented the United States in the World XI Maccabiah Games in 1981 in Israel personally contributed to the entrance fee pot to make all this largess possible.



Pictured above, left to right, are first place winners Dick Folkins and Keith Lance, Dick Simon, Tournament Director, holding the perpetual trophy, and second place winners Helman Todes and Hymie Schuster. The score card on this match was headed for the lawn bowls hall of fame but was immediately confiscated by the losers. Third place was won by the team of Neil McInnes and Arnold White who defeated Ben Zippert and Joe Siegman.

Total spectator attendance over the two days was somewhat less than 10,000.

TOURNAMENTS

BILL FARRELL PAIRS By Bert MacWilliams

The first annual Bill Farrell Pairs Tournament was held at the Essex L.B.C. in Bloomfield, N.J., early in September. There was a maximum of twenty teams entered competing for the trophy plus 1st place prize money of \$500 per team and a set of Taylor Roth bowls.

This was a one day tournament consisting of three 14 end games. At the end of the three games, there was a three way tie for 1st place between Candelet and L. Motta, Lacey and P. Motta, and MacWilliams and Ralston, Jr.



Pictured above in Alex Daker's modernistic photograph of shadows and twilight are the winners Jim Candelet and Lou Motta after a round robin play of 8 ends. Runners-up were Lacey and P. Motta.

Next year Bill Farrell plans to extend the tournament to two days allowing for more entries and more prize money.

Casta del Sol

Mixed Triples Tournament By Gail Raphael

The second annual Casta del Sol mixed triples tourney provided as many thrills as the first before it was won by the Redlands trio of Lee and Zeldia Bain and Bill Oesterlein over the A.L.B.A. team of Bert MacWilliams, outgoing president, Art Hansen, the incoming

prexy and Dorothy Burton. 52 teams took part.

Preliminaries—Monday saw the Bowen trio from Pomona, last year's finalists, and the Forbess team from San Diego the two best on the green. Tuesday's bowling was so close that the MacWilliams and Bain teams both needed a score on the last end to reach not only the championship finals but even the consolation round. Wednesday found the Lance team from the Groves and the MacDonald threesome from San Diego sweeping aside all challenges. Thursday Jim Harvey's gang from Hermosa climaxed an uphill fight on the last end to take their third game. But the big blow to the home team fans came when Fos Sampson of Saddleback scored three on the last end to oust the local favorite Dick Folkins.

Final Friday—Bain, MacWilliams and Lance all won easily in the quarter finals but Bowen just squeaked through over MacDonald. The semis were a contrast. Bowen never got started; Bain never stopped. But in the other match the Lance trio, trailing 8-0, staged a gallant rally before losing on the last end when Bert MacWilliams put his second shot squarely on the jack.

So, in the finals it was the senior statesmen of A.L.B.A., coached by the wily editor of BOWLS, against relatively unknown Redlands. This time it was A.L.B.A. who started slowly with a 6-9 deficit before rallying to tie the score, but Redlands, bowling brilliantly, shut them down over the last few ends to score a 12-7 victory. The winners



(left) and runners-up (right) are pictured with Dick Folkins (center) who staged the tournament as flawlessly as he competes.

Our club is grateful to the Mission Viejo Company for sponsoring this popular event.

1982 P.I.M.D. OPEN TOURNAMENT

The 1982 P.I.M.D. Open Tournament was again a very successful event with 76 singles entries, 50 pairs (doubles), and 32 triples teams. Thanks to the cooperation of the Parks Board's Mr. Hap Smith and greenskeeper Robaire Boszman the greens were in excellent condition.



Pictured above are pairs winners H. Leigh and W. Campbell, left,

Doug Coyle, tournament chairman, ran the event with his usual efficiency. We are also grateful to the Berkeley and Richmond clubs for the use of their greens. The following are the results:

SINGLES

First Flight: D. Jones, C. Forrester, B. Shonborn, S. Jones. *Second Flight:* G. Rowse, E. Lawrence. *Third Flight:* S. Delgado, O. Artist

DOUBLES

First Flight: H. Leigh (s), W. Campbell (l) L. Erickson (s), D. Talt (l) J. Shepard (s), J. DaLuz (l) W. Larson (s), E. Groff (l) *Second Flight:* G. Santos (s), H. Long (l) G. Steedman (s), E. Swan (l) *Third Flight:* P. Houseman (s), G. Rowse (l) B. Wagner (s), G. Wagner (l)

TRIPLES

First Flight: G. Santos (s), D. Coyle (v), N. Christisen (l) L. Hasse (s), P. Regoli (v), T. Regoli (l) H. Leight (s), D. Jones (v), O. Artist (l) S. Mohammed (s), A. Pimentel (v), W. Taylor (l) *Second Flight:* C. Forrester (s), S. Whittingslow (v), F. Bacon (l) J. Shepard (s), G. Belt (v), E. Orlander (l) *Third Flight:* S. Delgado (s), F. Souza (v), H. Esch (l) G. Steedman (s), E. Swan (v), H. Brown (l)

YOGI BERRA



People never

go there anymore;

it's too crowded.



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THE SANTA BARBARA BOWLING CARNIVAL

By Joe Bell

Once again the officers and members of the two Santa Barbara clubs welcomed the bowlers of the S.W. Division to the 14th playing of this successful tournament. Every year there is always a familiar face missing but we are fortunate in having a source of new bowlers that have become interested in tournament play. This portends to be good for the progress of our grand game. We welcome them and wish good luck in their future play.

A total of 22 clubs were represented and considering that the nearest club to Santa Barbara is 73 miles away it speaks well for the tournament. Possibly our good weather is also an inducement.

Unfortunately we only had 3 greens available. One of the MacKenzie greens has been rebuilt and has not progressed sufficiently for play, so a few entries had to be returned. *Next year 4 excellent greens will be waiting for you.*

We also thank the ladies of the two clubs that once again excelled in their endeavors to please our visitors in supplying all of the good things to eat and drink and by their congeniality. **GOD BLESS THE LADIES.**

Back to the tournament. Four days of play consisting of two club tournaments and two S.W. Division ones, three of them had three prizes for each green and the other had two prizes for each green.

The tournament was competently managed by Charles Fleck of the Santa Barbara club, Sam Fisher of the MacKenzie Park club, and by Ellis Minner, ably assisted by Edith Minner, representing the S.W. Division.

Santa Barbara Invitational Triples

- Winner of Tournament: Keith Lance—R. Marshall—Nancy Lance
- Green 1—Santa Barbara
- 1st Keith Lance—Russ Marshall—Nancy Lance
- Green 2—Santa Barbara
- 1st Leo Hasse—Tom Munn—Jean Munn
- Green 3—MacKenzie Park
- 1st Adair Coates—Howard Beckner—F. Silvia

Grimmitt Triples

- Played at MacKenzie Park
- Winner of Tournament: Charles Lewis and team
- First—Charles Lewis—Margaret Lewis—Maggie Moffatt
- Played at Santa Barbara
- Green 1
- First—Ken Bolton—Bill Meierstein—Stan Palmer
- Green 2
- First—Maury Wyld—Bob Wright—Al James

Doug Rose Invitational

- Green 1
- First—Paul Huntington—Art Merovick—Sal Gonzales 3 wins plus 30
- Green 2
- First—Tom Cowan—Ellis Minner—Louis Godfrey 3 wins plus 24
- Green 3
- First—Ken Bolton—Phil Law—Doris Bolton 2 wins-tie plus 20
- Trophy Winner: Paul Huntington—Art Merovick—Sal Gonzales

Chet Sheer Pairs

- Green 1—Santa Barbara
- First—Robert Briegel—Art Hansen 3 wins plus 30
- Green 2—Santa Barbara
- First—Nancy Lance—Keith Lance 3 wins plus 41
- Green 1—MacKenzie Park
- First—Jerry LaPask—Kay LaPask 3 wins plus 19

Is it alien to bowls? — or enjoyable theatre?

I have been meditating on the firing shot. Reactions to it vary. During the Kodak masters tournament at Beach House Park, Worthing, I overheard the following:

"It's not bowls."

"It ought to be banned."

"They should be penalised if they fire too often."

"I hope he misses."

What did not vary was the excitement it caused. Every time David Bryant or John Snell or Peter Belliss prepared to play it, the crowd hugged themselves and made noises of pleasurable anticipation. And the crowd, whatever their private feelings about it may have been, were right. The firing shot is the only violent element in the game and should be enjoyed and admired, for contrast as well as for tactical reasons. It is good theatre. If nobody in the play raises his voice occasionally the audience might nod off.



Physical strength

Those remarks I overheard were made mainly by women. Women do not like the firing shot. They rarely employ it and consider it alien to bowls, as indeed some men do. The usual reason given is that women do not have the physical strength for it, but about this I am sceptical. Who has not seen Amazons on the green? Besides, is it really beyond the powers of any healthy woman once in a while to propel a wood at speed? She probably has heavier work to do round the house.

When women say the firing shot is alien to bowls they have a point. It is alien, if you do not like the game's leisurely tempo being disturbed. Alien or not, though, the firing shot exists, and you can either like it or lump.

Skill required

Another widespread notion is that the firing shot calls for little or no skill. Sling and hope, they say. That is rubbish. To use it deliberately and successfully, not just as a wild last resort, you need as much skill as for any other shot. You have to ponder and practise it as much as the draw.

Players like Bryant, Snell and Belliss

... not so much a wood as a ballistic missile'

ponder and practise it. I think particularly of Snell. His preparations for it during a match are rapt and meticulous. First, he adjusts his grip and positions himself comfortably on the mat. Second, he swings his right arm several times, in a longer pendulum than usual. Third, he stands to attention and holds his wood at full arms' length, like a duelling pistol, with his left arm steadying his right and his eye trained on the target. Then he sweeps his arm down, back and forward — and he rarely misses, if what we saw at Worthing is reliable evidence.

Sometimes he chose to fire with his first wood after his opponent has put *his* first by the jack — a feat roughly equivalent to trying to throw down the wicket from deep square leg with one stump to aim at. I am told this is habitual enough in Australia and New Zealand, where conditions are different; but it never fails to make British spectators goggle.

The contrast in firing styles was interesting, too. Bryant is less military than Snell but equally methodical. His right arm is bent as he settles himself, and bent as, with head slightly lowered, he lines up the jack or wood in his sights. His left heel is off

the ground. His pause before delivery is as long as Snell's, and the bowl goes on its way with scarcely a bump or wobble. Of how many firing shots by ordinary mortals can that be said?

Explosive

Belliss, with the physique of an All Blacks second row forward, is less obviously scientific, more immediately explosive. There is no ritual. He swings his bowling arm with menace four or five times before bringing it down from the sky behind his head and releasing not so much a wood as a ballistic missile. More than with Snell and Bryant, you feel with Belliss's firing shots that they would pierce armour-plate. You can see he loves playing them and also loves following them with exemplary draw shots, as if to prove to the doubters on the bank, when he seems to be overdoing the drive, that he has a light touch, too.

Those who grumble that the firing shot "is not bowls" are wrong. It is as much a part of bowls as the bumper is of cricket, a legitimate and effective weapon if used sparingly and with skill. Long may it remain so.

Dear Gabby

by
GABBY ANGUISH



DEAR GABBY: As a new bowler, I keep reading about visitations in *BOWLS* magazine. What is a visitation?

PUZZLED IN PALO ALTO

DEAR PUZZLED: This must be some kind of a magazine because Webster defines visitation as, "A Christian feast on July 2nd commemorating the visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth before the birth of Elizabeth's son John the Baptist."

DEAR GABBY: Recently I played in a major tournament where, although undefeated, I was relegated to a lower flight because I won over a top rated player by two points, while another contestant, who won over a much less competent player by twelve points was in the Championship flight. In another tournament, the top players were all on green number one. These matches were all closely contested with a five point margin being a big win. On green number two, with some beginning players, a fifteen point spread was not unusual. Nevertheless, the team with the most points on both greens was awarded the first prize. This is called the plus point system. My question is, **GABBY**, what logical reason can there be for this system?

SAD IN SANTA BARBARA

DEAR SAD: There is obviously no reason for it, just tournament policy. It may give you some solace if I quote Boss Kettering's classic remark: "If it has always been done that way, it is probably wrong."

DEAR GABBY: I consider myself to be a well adjusted and mature skip, but when I enter our club tournaments, I always draw a terrible lead and a useless vice invariably losing badly in the first round. Recently I entered several tournaments out-

side my home club with what I consider to be a top team but again always lost by big scores in the first round. Can you help me with my problem?

CURIOUS IN CLEARWATER

DEAR CURIOUS: Sorry I can't help, but your story has touched my heart.

DEAR GABBY: On busy days in our club, the gamesmaster makes me a skip. Most of the time I am a winner beating the regular skips. However, on days when we are not crowded, I am drawn as a vice or even lead. What can I do about this?

FRUSTRATED IN FLINT

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Nothing—into every life a little rain must fall.



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DEAR GABBY: As one who played several sports before taking-up lawn bowling, I am concerned at a lack of sportsman-like behavior among many players of this game. Specifically, why do some bowlers cheer, applaud, and/or express **THANKS** when an opponent's unlucky shot provides them an unexpected, undeserved benefit? Isn't the general rule, "applaud a good shot, no matter who makes it" and "show no elation at another's misfortune?"

NETTLED IN NEWPORT

DEAR NETTLED: Nothing is so uncommon as common courtesy. All clubs should stress, and all bowlers

should heed, the essentials of sportsmanship, or of ordinary courtesy, if you will. Sportsmen lose without complaining and win without gloating. Is that too much to expect in our ancient and honorable game?

DEAR GABBY: I often hear veteran bowlers say that as the Lead goes, so goes the match. Yet, when our triples team wins the Skip takes the credit, and when we lose, he tells everyone that the team just didn't support him. Am I to believe the old saying?

GULLIBLE IN GREENWICH

DEAR GULLIBLE: Yes, you are, but a few other adages have to kept in mind, as well. Such as: Consider the source; You can't change human nature; and, one that I'll paraphrase just to fit your condition: God must love Leads, He made so many of them.

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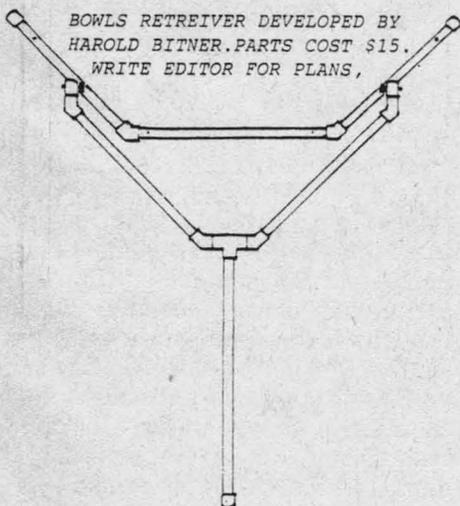
Honolulu
By Ray Harvey



Our morning draw games in July and August brought out 20 to 25 bowlers. We enjoyed the company of some delightful visitors from New Zealand and Australia during that period. Our weather was beautiful with average temperatures in the upper 80s, and the trade winds wafting across the green almost every day.

Our Labor Day we held a three-day tournament—14 ends morning and afternoon. Elsie and Fleming Yates organized and directed this popular event. At the end of the third day, Tom Rowlands/Newt Price won Section A, and Ray Harvey/Kyle Stall won Section B. The 18-end playoff was won by the Rowlands/Price team in a tight match. Congratulations, kids.

By the time you read this we will be again welcoming our annual influx of "snowbirds" from Canada and the Mainland. From November through March our green is always full to capacity. Upon occasion we even resort to "rinks" to accommodate everyone. Our draw days are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. We are located in Ala Moana Park, a short bus ride from Waikiki Beach. Do visit us, as we have a good supply of house bowls. ALOHA!



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In the Sills Cup Pairs Tournament at Richmond L.B.C. August 21st and 22nd, the winners were Sat. Souza and Frank Souza (San Jose) and runners-up Sunnyvale team, Joe Shepard and H. Moniz. The last bowl of the match by Frank Souza decided the result.

In the Champion of Champions (Clubs Singles winners) at Rossmore August 28th and 29th, Joe Manfrey (Sunnyvale) won over Paul Houseman (Palo Alto). Congratulations to all.

Full results of the P.I.M.D. Open Tournament, September 11th-16th are reported separately by our hard-working tournament chairman, Doug Coyle. Also thanks to Oakland L.B.C. for the use of their bowling greens and clubhouse facilities.

At the P.I.M.D. quarterly meeting held September 19th at Oakland L.B.C., the revised A.L.B.A. Constitution was discussed at length and should prove beneficial to all divisions and their members.

In connection with the article on "seeding" (summer BOWLS) the second paragraph is applicable to our own P.I.M.D. tournament just completed. Some 3-games singles winners, due to low plus points, were relegated to the second flight, with the result that there was an undefeated winner in Flight 1 and an undefeated winner in flight 2. The Tournament Chairman plans, next year, to put all 3-game winners into Flight 1. Also, the president has appointed a committee to check on the possibility of "seeding" next year.

Trophy Day, September 25th at San Francisco L.B.C., was unfortunately rained out.

The Annual Meeting of P.I.M.D. and election of officers for 1983 will be held on Saturday, December 4th, at 9 a.m. at Oakland L.B.C.

Oakmont
By Chris Waite



This summer has been one of great activity for Oakmont lawn bowlers. On Monday, July 5th, the Second Annual Fourth of July intra-club tournament was held. Fifty-two persons participated in morning and afternoon games. At the day's end, the team of Harold Brown's, Marjorie Moore (a.m.), Betty Lewis (p.m.) and Anne Balles were declared the winners.

July 17th saw seven mixed-triples teams journey to Rossmore to play in a new inter-club tourney replacing the defunct B.A.R.L. contest. Our players returned at the end of the day with the new perpetual challenge trophy.

On August 7th Oakmont held its annual Invitational for all Bay Area clubs. Thirteen teams from other clubs plus three from Oakmont competed in three games each. At the end of a long day a team from Oakmont emerged as winners: George Rowse, Harold Brown and Elsie Frankenfield.

A memorable occasion was our first annual picnic on August 26th. More than 125 persons enjoyed steaks cooked to order on seven fires, barbecued beans, salad, watermelon, beer and wine.

Another intra-club fun tournament was held on Labor Day, September 6th, with all eight rinks in play.

Our annual awards banquet will be held on October 29th at the Oakmont Inn.

With all of the above activity, plus almost daily draw bowling, we have finally completed our full slate of intra-club tournaments. The winners are as follows:

Men's Triples: W. Bischoff (s), W. Jackson, C. Smith
Mixed Triples: W. Bischoff (s), M. Moore, B. Mommson
Handicap Triples: H. Brown (s), S. Grate/P. Vozzo, P. Searight

Men's Singles: G. Rowse (championship)
Men's Singles: R. Barlow (draw)
Women's Singles: Mary Rowse (championship)
Men's Pairs: H. Brown (s), H. James (championship)
Women's Pairs: M. Levenhagen (s), N. Raudebaugh
Mixed Pairs: S. Pizzo (s), Anita Kinney (championship)
Men's Handicap: A. Sandilands (s), R. Zahm (handicap)

NOVICE

Men's Singles: R. Barlow
Men's Pairs: R. Landa (s), R. Barlow
Women's Singles: Jane Bacon
 — In Memoriam —
 Margaret Vironda
 George Hawkins
 John Overholtzer

Fresno

By Kenneth J. Caudle



This year's activities are coming to close. It has been an interesting year to say the least. Due to an austerity program, which I am sure other clubs are experiencing, we had to make some changes in our operation. The care of the green is now up to the club. We needed a man to look after the green, plus acting as games chairman, so we, the rest of the club, volunteered a fairly newcomer to the game—Ray Silva—and he has done a very good job at both tasks. Harvey Reed checked out on the tractor operation and rolling of the green and has also done a good job.

Our tournaments have all been successful. Our last tournament for the year, The President's, was won by two very good bowlers, Leon Sullivan and Dera Borders. Speaking of tournaments, our hostess has been Olive Zwiebel, assisted mainly by Sara Blahut—two good ladies to have around. Our last get-together with another club will be an invitational with Santa Maria here the last of October.

Our final dinner and get-together will be in November when we will have our annual election of officers. Our election or nomination committee, headed by Jackie Johnston, is hard at work making their selections.

Sunnyvale

By Jim Hancock

On September 22nd, we were honored by the presence of Ezra Wyeth who conducted examinations of candidates from various local clubs for coaching certificates. Those involved received a lot of good information on the subjects of Gripping The Bowl,

Stance And Delivery, and Aiming The Bowl.

We have enjoyed a delightful summer of bowling. A good number of our members participated in the various tournaments held in the Bay Area. The more successful ones were:

Sills Pairs: Joe Shepard and Henry Moniz were runners-up, having lost by one shot scored by the last bowl delivered.

Champion of Champions: Joe Manfrey
P.I.M.D. Open Tournament results in another part of this edition.

A.W.L.B.A. Women's Singles: Tecla Shepard

I'm sure that all those who were not fortunate enough to be winners, and were somewhat disappointed, nevertheless enjoyed the competition and the good fellowship that exists at the various tournaments.

Berkeley

By Clarence E. Erickson



Our lease negotiations with the City of Berkeley seem to be on "hold." No significant progress has been made during the last two months and it appears that any decisions are being postponed until after the November elections. How much "after" is a matter for speculation. But this hasn't dampened our enthusiasm or slowed down our activities.

In our traditional annual contest with Palo Alto, we retained the *Meat Axe* for the fourteenth time in the 25 years that this home and home rivalry has existed. For those who might suggest that our *Meat Axe* was patterned after the *Big Game Axe*, the trophy awarded to the winner of the annual football game between the Universities of California and Stanford, they would be right—but no, our contest is not sponsored by either University.

Our annual encounter with Rossmoor, the Allende el Cerro, also resulted in a Berkeley win. This series began in 1969. A new annual home and home series, the Country Championship, between Berkeley and Oakland, is being initiated at Oakland on October 9th. A similar arrangement has been agreed upon with Del Mesa Carmel. Our Berkeley bowlers will journey to Carmel for the first game on October 14th. (Results of the P.I.M.D. Open in another section.)

In the Women's California State Tournament, our bowlers achieved the following results: Erma Artist was on the triples team which won the Cham-

pionship Flight; Dora Patterson was on the triples team which won the third flight; Erma Artist and partner finished third in the Championship Flight in pairs competition; Anne Sisson and Sue Selvin were runners-up in the second flight in pairs competition; Mary Page took fourth place in novice competition; in earlier P.I.M.W.D. play, Su Schwegel won the Women's Novice Championship.

Plans for our annual Christmas party, scheduled on December 4th, are well advanced. This year will be a departure from tradition in that our party will be a luncheon instead of a dinner and will be held at the University of California Faculty Club rather than at Spengers Fish Grotto.

San Francisco
 By Fred Bahrt



In the U.S. Singles playdowns four of our club members made the cut to the final six. Clive Forrester, Fran Cuneen, Bill Campbell and yours truly. Clive Forrester was the winner and went on to represent the P.I.M.D. at "The Groves" where he placed second.

Due to the continuing construction on Green #2 "The John Hill" tournament had to be played in Oakland. Doug Coyle won it with Marie and Carlos Rozario. Runners-up were Claudio Rocha with Granger and Virginia Hill. All are members of our club.

The California State Women's Tournament, played on our greens September 10th-17th, was a great success. The bit of *unseasonable* rain we had to contend with came during a luncheon break and except for a brief postponement all went very well. Our Estella Da Costa with her team was runner-up in the A Flight Triples and Edith Denton with Irma Needham won the A Flight Pairs.

Sadly, Trophy Day, which heralds the end of the bowling season, scheduled to be played on our greens on September 26th was rained out much to everyone's disappointment.

We do look forward, however, to the 29th of September when 20 bowlers from England will be our guests. And speaking of visitors, David Nicoll of St. Petersburg, Florida, dropped in one day and bowled with us as did John Doherty from New Zealand.

With contributions from members we have been able to order from Australia a new electric mower. With this and the continued dedication and hard work of Emerson Denton, our greens maintenance supervisor, we look forward to even better bowling in 1983.

Sunny Glen By Al Crabree



Not too many activities to report from the "Glen" at this time. Quite a few of our members taking their summer vacation have interrupted our Championship events and so to date, men's singles and men's pairs are the only ones to have been completed. In double elimination play the men's singles was won by Al Crabtree who went through undefeated (practice paid off). Men's pairs resulted in another win for Al, completing double when he was skip of the pairs with Herb Johnson as partner. Herb was particularly bucked by this, being a fairly new bowler.

Due to the untiring efforts of our enthusiastic president, Russ Bray, we gained some six new members to our little club, which was very encouraging. With lots of phone calls and get togethers, President Russ worked hard on this effort. Well done, Russ. Through these columns we welcome our new bowlers: Gene and Mary Hewitt, John and Jo O'Donnell, Marge Hamilton and Julia Johnson. Let's see you all often on the green—don't lose that enthusiasm!

Our periodical Sunday morning bowlers breakfasts continue to be big favorites among our members and friends, sharing chit chat over the meal, an event always looked forward to in our club.

Santa Clara By Alvin Charles



Santa Clara L.B.C. recently celebrated our 4th birthday with a champagne breakfast and over 50 members attended. A full day of bowling followed.

With the help of the City of Santa Clara Park Department, an architect has been commissioned to draw up the plans for a club house. We are hoping to start building in the near future. Ini-

tially our members started a drive for the building fund. We were substantially helped by a grant from the State to the City they in turn passed it on to us.

Should any of you wish to visit our club we would like to show you our new plastic rakes and light weight score boards, designed and built by one of our dedicated members, Harold Bitner.

We wish to announce our green will be closed from October 25th to November 20th for seeding and refurbishing.

Our total membership is now 92. We have 17 novice members since January 1st, 1982 to the present date.

As the bowling year draws to a close we can look back on a very successful year. Barret Patton won the Men's Singles, Phyllis Mills won the Women's Singles.

San Jose By Fulton Reid



With this year rapidly coming to an end, San Jose bowlers can look with pride on their accomplishments throughout 1982.

Winners of our local club tournaments were: Saco Delgado—singles; Tom Mansfield—handicap singles; Frank Souza/Saco Delgado—pairs; May and Cheuk Chan—two-bowl pairs.

Congratulations to Darrell Jones who won the P.I.M.D. singles, to Lois Rigg who won her division in the U.S. playdowns and was runner-up in the U.S. Championships, and to Isa Reid/Barbara Jones/Jean Foote for bringing the McLaren Trophy to San Jose. This was the first time since the competition started in 1935 that San Jose has won it.

In memory of the late John Brown, it is hoped that the South Bay Friendship Games will be called the John Brown South Bay Friendship Games subject to the approval of the P.I.M.D. These games played annually are designed to give the non-competitive bowler a chance to partake in some friendly competition with some of the better players.

Our annual banquet and installation of officers for 1983 will be held at the Italian Gardens, 1500 Almaden Rd., San Jose, November 20th; happy hour

5:30-6:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

We wish to thank the outgoing officers for a job well done, and wish every success for the incoming ones. Special recognition is given to Tom Mansfield and the city of San Jose for the work that has been done on our greens to keep them in first class condition.

Rossmoor By Eleanor Corten Smith



Summer has been a great season for Rossmoor lawn bowlers. Cool days have out-numbered the hot, intra-club matches have been hard-fought and exciting, invitationals and tournaments have been challenging and rewarding.

At home, the Women's Pairs championship was won by Margaret Dahlquist and Marie Wegener; the Men's Pairs by Hub Long and Art Nelson; the Mixed Triples by Hub Long, Dixie Carpenter and Lex Fletcher. Dorothy Brown and Martin Duffy won the Yardstick game the day of the annual picnic, and on Labor Day, Alex Andrews won the Points Game high score.

Abroad, Rossmoor L.B.C. brought home the Home and Home trophy again for another year and sent 16 bowlers to the recent P.I.M.D. Open Tournament held in Oakland. Results of this tournament are listed in another part of this edition.

In the recent California State Tournament in San Francisco, two of our women's novices took first and second place—Dorothy Brown and Jayne Duffy respectively. The travelling plaque for this Championship was presented first to Dorothy Brown who in turn presented it to the club to be placed in the clubhouse until next year's contest. Rossmoor had won the trophy twice before, will enjoy looking at it this year, and anticipate winning it again next year!

Richmond By Bob Odell

The Richmond club hosted the P.I.M.D. Sills Doubles on the two days of August 21st-22nd, and witnessed the exciting conclusion when Frank and Sat Souza teamed to come out winners in a close contest. Richmond club had its own triples championship later in August which ended with a one point win by the team of Ed Shepherd,

Jake Baxter and Eric Walden over Cliff Baker, Lucille McKay and Asta Dingman. Then in September the club co-hosted the P.I.M.D. Open first day of the doubles and singles competition. The weather and green were surprisingly good throughout these several events—the latter due to the continuing good work of the Richmond parks crew and the loyal assistance of several of the club's members.

In spite of the city cutbacks in funds, the Richmond club has had great cooperation from parks' staff. We feel fortunate to be able to work so successfully with the city parks department and its staff.

Our membership expands comfortably. We are still a small club but seem to attract new and good members. Most recently over the summer we have welcomed to membership Jake Baxter, Steve Wyrick, Edna and Tony Martin, Jack and Maxine Stoddard, Charles Reynolds, Bill Miller and Doris Gilhooly. We are most pleased to include these fine bowlers in our club. Some are quite new bowlers and promise to be excellent competitors in the coming years. And, one, Doris Gilhooly, is a special new member, having come to us from Edinburgh, Scotland with six years of bowling experience.

Palo Alto By Paul Houseman

Thanksgiving season, with the play-offs completed, gives us the opportunity to reflect, and to thank our forefathers, for devising the game of lawn bowls, as it is played today. Unfortunately few have access to a green or even know about the sport.

Our Palo Alto club is about fifty years old. Margot Lockhart, one of the founders, is still active. It is easy to forget the struggle to raise funds, create interest in a new sport and to get the project under way. Thank you Margot for your part in providing so much pleasure for lawn bowlers. Again we are appreciative of all the improvements in the bowls and equipment to maintain a good green. Fortunately today, we have the same personalities, ever striving to help, doing a little more than their share, for the benefit of the club and fellow members. President Bert MacWilliams, Ezra Wyeth and Edgar Haley, among many others, display

these unselfish qualities.

Our Southern Peninsula Friendship Games continue to be popular, ending with a John Brown party, to celebrate the occasion. The ladies are very helpful, entertaining our guests and keeping our club shipshape. Thanks ladies.

Several of our members competed in the fall tournaments. The ladies bowled in San Francisco, while the men bowled in Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond with various results. The ladies were Dorothy Beckett, Alice Bernard, Mildred Stolberg, Maggie Goff and Pauline Liebovitz with Paul Houseman, Chas. McKinley, Jerry Brown, Harvey Hall and Scott Elson trying to bring home the bacon. The result proved to be good practice for next year.

The board and membership are to be congratulated for their efforts in providing a successful season here at Palo Alto.

Del Mesa Carmel By Edmund Steeves

Its recent affiliation with A.L.B.A. already has broadened Del Mesa bowlers' vistas and friendships while their skillful mediocrity remains constant.

A few months ago the Del Mesa club installed a new and more prominent trophy case. Its capacity has not yet been taxed by additions.

Singles champ George Daniel represented Del Mesa L.B.C. at the "Champion of Champions" tournament in Rossmoor where he ran afoul of Joe Manfrey of Sunnyvale, the eventual winner.

Daniel and Manley Hood bowled for us in the P.I.M.D. singles and doubles in Oakland. They were reported in excellent form. (Period)

The new Del Mesa doubles champs are Joe Costa and Paul Olson. Runners-up were Hood and Dr. Chris Smith, who was also singles runner-up.

The triples tournament will be October 19th-29th under the chairmanship of Jim Thornton. His committee will include Art Bowman, Jack Gilliland and Daniel.

Meantime, "whites" have been more prevalent on the green as guests have been dropping by for a friendly bowl. The visitors have ranged from "neighbor club" members to Ray Butler of Wahakitani L.B.C., New Zealand.

Berkeley is scheduled to bring three triples teams to skirmish with Del Mesans in mid-October—the start of an annual home and home series.

Some 40 persons whooped it up at the "Mis-Match" pot luck supper in September—so named because most of the apparel worn was retrieval from attic trunks. Cindy Costa was principal coordinator.

Oakland By Bernie Reasbeck



The bowling season may be over for some clubs but not the Oakland club. The big P.I.M.D. and P.I.M.W.D. tournaments were just completed a couple of weeks ago and now we are preparing for a big Oakland holiday party. The Festival at the Lake is to be held at Lakeside Park and all around the lake on October 9th and 10th and, of course, our bowling club is right in the middle of it; we will have open house bowling plus a home and home game with our neighbor and good friends from Berkeley. Also there will be some continuous activity on both days on the green and in the club with instructors and literature to talk about, demonstrate and promote the game of bowls.

This is the first year of our home and home games with the Berkeley club. A new beautiful trophy, designed and purchased by the Oakland club through the efforts of Messrs. Wally Gerhart and Scott Fairweather, will be held by the winning club each year.

The holiday season is here once again. We are planning a big Christmas party on December 2nd. Joe Miraglia has put much time and effort into making this a big affair with plenty to eat, good entertainment and perhaps even a bit of the jolly old spirits just to keep the party lively.





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Pebble Beach By John Lowry

After a good summer of bowling, with a turn-out of 50 to 60 bowlers each morning, we are now concentrating on preparations for the A.W.L.B.A. National Tournament to be held here in Sun City Center November 13th-20th. Prior to the tournament, the National Team Selection Committee will begin the evaluation of World Team applicants.

Another exciting event will be on October 28th when we will be visited by a group of 51 people from the British Isles. They have challenged us to 11 mixed triples matches. This should be a real fun day.

October, November and December are some of the best months for outdoor activities here in Sun City Center. Every day sees a few more of our northern friends returning to take advantage of the beautiful weather and getting back into shape through lawn bowling.

Clearwater By Kurt T. Dornau



Our preparations for The Open National Tournament, November 13th-19th, are in full swing.

Bill Miller, the tournament chairman holds meetings every Tuesday to iron out problems.

One of the highlights in an otherwise quiet summer was the induction into our Life Member Roster, having

reached the age of 90, of George Davidson and Tom Erickson, both still very active.

As to bowling activities we had good reports from our wandering bowlers. Having been exceptionally successful at the Exeter, Canada, L.B.C. our Bill Kaestle with Jack Dodds of St. Petersburg duplicated their victory of two years ago.

In the big Western Ontario Tournament Kaestle with Nora Miller, Bradenton won two and lost one in the Mixed Doubles. Kaestle also won two games in the triples and two with Jake Herman in the doubles. In the Stradford-on-Avon Kaestle and Ernie Macintyre with Gene Bowlby of St. Petersburg were one of the two game winners.

Bill Miller had remarkable success in the Central Division Tournament July 10th-15th . . . With A. Clausen and R. McGaffney they won the triples and with McGaffney he won the doubles.

Nan Christman's enforced stay in Detroit due to the death of her sister was assuaged by some success in her bowling activities on the new rinks in Westland, Detroit.

Due to the inability of Carl Christman to function as president for various reasons Bob Lindsay was elected president with Don Deslandes as vice-president and Tom Duncan to fill our Board of Directors.

- In Memoriam -
Robert Trovillion
Mary Jackson
Craig Shepherd

Daytona Beach By Jack Gilbert

We are looking forward to the upcoming season with the return of our Canadian members to the sunny climes of Florida. Although there was no activity during the summer months, our rubico courts held up well and should be in top condition.

We extend a cordial invitation to all lawn bowlers to visit our club should they be in the Daytona Beach vicinity during the winter months. We bowl every afternoon, except Sunday, starting at 1:30 p.m. Bowls are available for rental. If you need more information or directions, please call me at (904) 441-0979.

Hollywood By Larry Hannon

These few weeks in the off-season,

local residents are enjoying the bowling which makes for good exercise and company for many who would find themselves sitting around to vegetate.

A happy time was spent on Tuesday, July 13th, with thanks to the co-operation of the Hollywood City Commissioners and the Recreation Department, plus the help of various members, we dedicated the opening of the new club house with the Mayor cutting the tape. We had a good turn out and the opening was followed by punch and cookies.

Members had watched with great interest the club house being erected and with pride and pleasure we can look upon this as a place worthy of entertaining our local clubs when the season starts. Our members, when they return from the north, will be more than pleasantly surprised and with great appreciation we look forward once again to good bowling in happy surroundings.

Our senior member, John Risatti, who will be 92 in October, was made an honorary life member of the club.

- In Memoriam -
Mildred Cordes
George Croy

DeLand By Florence Frisby



During this last three-month period the afternoon schedule that was set up for our bowling pleasure has been rather helter-skelter due to so much rain. However by morning the courts have been in good shape and more bowlers have discovered the fun of early bowling. Our president, Mayme Bateman and social director, Gen Wright have worked diligently to keep our members busy and happy.

We are always delighted when we hear of our members getting together while on their vacation. Ed and Margaret Evans went to Canada this summer. They visited May Symington in Grimsey, Ontario and enjoyed bowling on grass at the local club. They then drove on to Islington, Ontario and visited Jim and Irene James, also Duncan and Mary James.

John and Ruth Gosling of Rochester, N.Y. joined the party and the four couples bowled on the Elobicoke Lawn Bowling Courts in Toronto.

Many of you readers remember Cathy Lindsborg. She was Cathy Peterson while a member and president of our club. She and her husband, Cliff, reside in Woodburn, Oregon. We recently received a letter from her and they hope to winter in Florida this year.

It is never too late to correct an error. In the Spring issue of A.L.B.A. Bowls we had two men as winners of our club's mixed doubles tournament. It should have been Ev Hockley (s), and Eve Willis (l).

Our winter members have begun to arrive in town so it won't be long until intra club competition and league games will be in full play.

Delray Beach By Alex Gibson



Attendance during the summer months has been satisfactory—between 12 to 20 turning out on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Many of our local members have been visiting other parts of the country. We are now awaiting the arrival of our people from the northern climes.

While on a visit to Hawaii, the writer and his wife paid a visit to the Honolulu L.B.C. They were looking forward to hosting the A.W.L.B.A. United States singles and pairs Championships on September 27th, 28th, and 29th. We also paid a visit to the Palo Alto L.B.C. on return to the mainland. Some of our members reportedly played in tournaments while visiting clubs in the north.

— In Memoriam —
Harry Mason

Sarasota Tenth St. & Route 41 By Sara Sullivan



This past summer our greenskeeper, Dick Le Brie, worked exceptionally hard to get our greens in good shape for the beginning of our new season. He used a special insecticide to kill off the nematodes that were devouring the grass roots. Now the greens have been sanded, fertilized, and watered and have never looked more beautiful.

Work has also been done on the inside of the clubhouse. President Paul Ward and his committee of able carpenters, John Weins and Ray

Worssam have cleaned, rearranged, and refurbished the clubhouse with new shelves to contain everyone's bowling bag.

Everyday we are welcoming more returned vacationers, new bowlers, and Canadians to our fine greens. In October, a touring group of bowlers from the British Isles will visit Sarasota to compete with us in a one day tournament.

In September, Joyce Schindler bowled in California and Hawaii as a representative of the Southeast Division of the A.W.L.B.A. Several of our women bowlers will be participating in the A.W.L.B.A. National Open to be held at Sun City Center, Florida from November 13th to the 20th.

Our first club tournament, the Shelley Trebles, will begin the week of November 29th.

— In Memoriam —
Charles Gauvreau
James R. Rawlings

Mt. Dora By C. J. Bonnell, Sr.



More and more members seem to be staying south summers and just taking a trip or two vacationwise—just like they used to do in the old days up north. Time was when several members went "north" to the Carolina mountains but that's no guaranteed escape from humidity and inflated price. Age might have something to do with it, too.

Returning members are going to find it more expensive to bowl next year along with increased water and electric rates in the city. Dues were increased \$20 a year but associate memberships were stayed. Recruiting might be slowed up, thanks to the increased membership dues plus a first time \$25 initiation fee.

Volunteer "water boys" will have a snap of it now, thanks to ex-Honeywell specialist Bill Ryan and his plumbers. A new sprinkler system was installed this summer and can be controlled singly or in multiples from one control box. No more saturating. No more raincoats.

Latest information has us entertaining one of two visiting English groups on November 23rd.

— In Memoriam —
Edward Wilson
Joseph R. Burgess
Janet Armistead

Lakeland By Shirley Crede



"Summertime, and the living is easy"—and the Lakeland L.B.C. has enjoyed the relaxed pace of the evening bowling on the warm summer nights. Now fall is here, afternoon bowling begins in October, and we are waiting for all of our snow birds to begin arriving.

Officers for the 1982-1983 year include: President, Floyd Bombard; Vice-President, Jessie White; 2nd Vice-President, Bill Crede; Secretary, Virginia Ireland; Treasurer, Fletcher Jackson.

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Cambria By Tom Rawlings



The Cambria L.B.C. outscored Fresno in ten of eleven games during a weekend tournament on Cambria turf, giving them their second win over the valley team this year.

The local team also beat Fresno on their home grass for the first time in the spring. With this win, the Cambria L.B.C. will retain possession of the Jack Kilner trophy until the teams meet again next spring.

After the tournament concluded on Sunday, the winners hosted their opponents at a potluck luncheon.

During September Santa Maria paid us a visit and, as usual, went home sadder but wiser. However, we don't get swelled heads over it because we realize that it was our artificial turf which did them in. It will be a different story when we meet them on their grass later.

To wind up our tournament season, we journey to MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara, on October 23rd and 24th.

The final club championship event will be the Women's Pairs, October 12th.

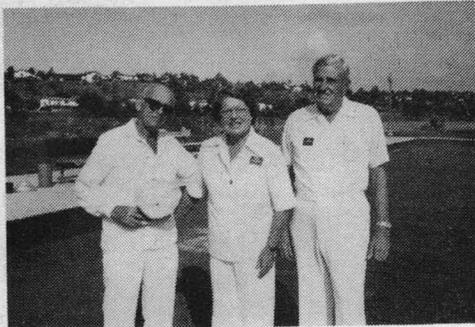
Bowlers visiting our near-neighbor, Hearst Castle, are invited to stop by any time. Usually a friendly match can be arranged on short notice.

BEVERLY HILLS By Joe Seigman



With all but our club singles title competitive history, here are the B.H.L.B.C. champions for 1982:

Doubles—Bill Barlow and Jack Hamlin



Triples—Al Dewhirst, Ruby Woodcock, and Bill Barlow (pictured)

Australian Singles—George Martin

Our club also fared well in key Southwest Division Tournaments, the combined triples teams of Ruby Woodcock, Lou Cianfarini, Otis Healy and Al Dewhirst, Bill Cuscack, Hadley Morris winning the special Bay League Tournament Flores Cup; the combined triples teams of Joe Siegman, Dick Simon, Ezra Wyeth and Ruby Woodcock, Al Dewhirst, Wil Kuhlman taking the Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce title; and the Siegman, Simon, Wyeth trio winning first place honors in the Santa Ana triples.

B.H.L.B.C. welcomes new members Nancy Kelly, Virginia and Clifford Lord, Maggie O'Dell, and 17 year old Kevin Simon, son of Club vice-president Dick Simon, and the first in our new "Youth Member" program. But Kevin isn't the youngest member in the 55-year-old history of our Club. Doc Ehrlich reminds that his son Paul was only 16 when they both joined the B.H.L.B.C. in 1939. And BOTH are still members.

Congratulations to newly elected "Honorary Life Members" of the B.H.L.B.C., past presidents Al Dewhirst, Otis Healy, Hadley Morris, and Don Welton, as well as 34-year B.H.L.B.C. member and community leader Bob Honner

Casta del Sol By Gail Raphael

From early June until late August, Casta suffered from a strange malady called "Noon Swoon." For seven straight visitations, away and at home, we led or tied in the morning games only to blow the day in the afternoon. Finally five afternoon wins at Laguna and six at Saddleback gave us a win and a tie after morning bowling so bad we now worry about "morning sickness."

Our club championships produced old winners, new winners, double winners and even a triple winner. That was on the distaff side where Rose DeLiema captured everything in sight. She won the Singles title from Louise White, teamed with Louise to win the Women's Pairs from Edna Lowcock and Evelyn Steed and partnered Wally Sturgeon to the Mixed Doubles Championship over Vi Hillyard and Carmen DiMasi. Rita Herron took the Consolation Singles crown from Edna Lowcock in a thriller. And newcomer Jeanne Moser in two fine though losing efforts demonstrated how far and fast our Christensen pupils develop.

The finals of the Men's Singles matched Dick Lowcock, who got there after winning his first three games by a dicey total of four points, against Ray Dyas who proved his surprising win in last year's singles was no fluke. Lowcock won a close one after characteristically trailing for sixteen ends. Art McMaster beat Wally Sturgeon in the consolation finals.

But over the season the big male winner was Lam Ideus. He and Harlowe White took the Men's Doubles from Dick Folkins and West Thompson. And Lam also skipped the winning Mixed Triples trio with Edna Lowcock and Rod Wright over Dick Lowcock, Paul Steed and Dorothy Sturgeon.

Claremont By Hank Maxwell

We hosted the first international competition for the coveted Geritol Sweepstakes Trophy on August 30th. The fact that all participants were members of our club, representing all-star teams from three of Claremont's retirement communities, did not dim the luster of this prestigious event.

After three spirited games the Pilgrim Place athletes nosed out Claremont Manor and Mt. San Antonio Gardens by a single point. They proudly took home the shining trophy which has become emblematic of senior citizen lawn bowling supremacy in the free world, if not in the entire Milky Way galaxy. The event attracted a number of spectators, mostly friends and parents of the contestants. Cameras and autograph books were permitted.

During the dog days of summer we switched to our balmier evening game plan under the lights. Now we're back on the day shift again, and the greens are rolling fine.

Holmby Park By Walt Wortham

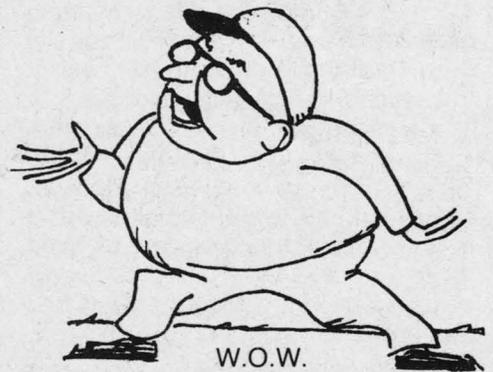


Thanks to the efforts of recruiter non-pareil Joe Richardson and instructors extraordinaire Tony Smejkal and Will Kuhlman, a bumper crop of new members is challenging the old guard on the greens. And we do mean challenging.

Allison singles finalists were Cal Rood and Cris Flores, with Cris winning.

The annual Fall Picnic—bowl at 1 p.m.; feast at 4 p.m.—was termed by noted bon vivant Jack Hunsaker an epicurean triumph. The ladies of Holmby outdid themselves—again. The leftovers were still being relished two bowling days later.

Holmby Park's—call it hospitality—reached new heights when we won 1 and lost 15 games to a visiting group from Santa Barbara. Not to be outdone,



A garrulous bowler named Jame
Achieved an ambivalent fame—
His shots were quite bad,
And his strategy sad,
But he talked a magnificent game.

however, we then managed to lose 10 of 10 to a visiting group from England. Apologists point out that we are not used to playing Rinks and that some of the visitors were less than senior citizens.

Even if our recent competitive performance on the green has been less than sparkling, we'll back Entertainment Committee members Virginia Little and Marion Battersby and the monthly teams of hostesses against all comers.

— In Memoriam —
Janet Seitz

Escondido By Jack Williams



This year's renewal of the Escondido Invitational Triples attracted a full complement of 32 teams, representing 18 Southland Clubs, and was judged over-all to have been a great success. The formidable Laguna Beach entry of Bub and Gerry Wagner, assisted greatly by Nettie Robertson, won top honors on the "A" green, but only by a couple of plus points over the Saddleback trio of Dick Talt, Foster Sampson, and the indomitable Mary McGarrity.

The efforts of the Escondido teams in their own tournament can best be described as "hospitable." By the luck of the draw, two host club teams met each other in the final game, and thus it appeared that certainly one of them would emerge as a one-game winner and salvage a measure of pride. Alas, it was not to be: the two titans struggled to an absolute TIE and no win was recorded in the Escondido column!

On the up-beat side, it is pleasant to report that we have resumed our 6-man team "mini-tournaments," which the Escondido Elite taking the measure of a Rancho Bernardo (7 Oaks) team composed of John Terhune, Willard Sniffin, Tony LaValle, Ken Robson, LeRoy Moreau, and Paul Felton. More of these spirited matches are planned for the fall and winter. Anybody interested? Call Hugh MacDonald (Tournament Chairman) at (714) 742-1406.

Speaking of tournament play, it is apparent that the overall condition of the greens in S.W. Division has vastly improved over the past two years. The truly fine conditions at Long Beach and Pasadena, to name just two, are excel-

lent examples of what can be accomplished with intelligent planning, hard work, and liberal use of the now widely-accepted planer in greens conditioning. The prime example of just how close to perfection a green can be brought is that of The Groves where the U.S. Championships were contested.

And, finally, a word of welcome to new member Dick Reid, who has moved here from British Columbia, where he was a member of the Gordon Head, Lake Hills, and Oak Bay lawn bowling clubs.

Friendly Valley

By Bob Innis



The calendar states that the Long Hot Summer is over, and the lovely cool breezes sweeping across our bowling green reaffirms it. The summer was hot but there was a great deal of activity on our green with bowling in the mornings before it got too hot and then bowling at night under the lights, in the cool, cool of the evening. We are now reverting back to our winter schedule and invite our friends to come bowl with us either morning or afternoon.

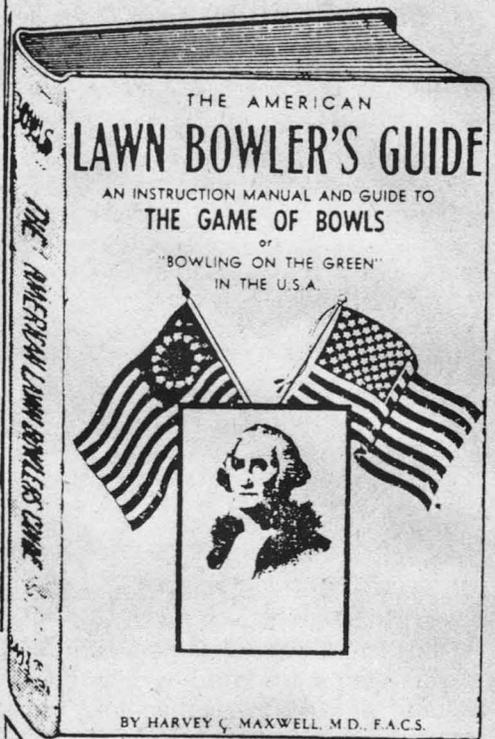
Our visitations are also over for this year and those who went even as far as Santa Maria, enjoyed the hospitality of our hosts and hope that they were as happy to be our guests when they visited us.

The Valley League ended with Santa Anita winning out by the narrow margin of one point. The League was much more balanced this year than in many years past. Any team could be the winner of the day's competition if they had a good day. We wish Santa Anita well in the playoffs with the champs of the other Leagues in Southern California.

We still have other things to take part in, to wit the mixed doubles (Oops, that is the mixed pairs), to roll off in November. There is also the annual election of officers upcoming, and then the yearly Christmas dinner and party.

Perhaps, this would be the time to say "thank you" to the officers who have served each and every one of us so well and faithfully, many for two years. They have worked tirelessly and we now have a very nice nest egg toward a much needed improvement at our green. Hopefully, the coming year will see "the improvement" come into being.

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Hermosa Beach By Bertha R. Cook

We have enjoyed many visitors throughout the summer, including a lovely lady from Canberra, Australia (by now we consider her a "regular" every year), a gentleman from England, and one from Glasgow, Scotland.

We still have a few winners in our club—Neil MacInnes won the Southwest Division Singles championships, Vince and Tony Puna won a second place prize in the Pomona Pairs and Jim Harvey and Arnold White won second place in the MacDonald Pairs.

The City of Hermosa has promised to refurbish our clubhouse and install new backboards and we are still looking forward to the new benches that were promised.

One of these days—when we get all these fine new things—we're going to have a party to celebrate and, when we do, Y'ALL COME!

Newport Harbor By Norm Clark

Our summer social season was a huge success. Two big events. The first was a lovely evening picnic. The weather was beautiful and the crowd most enthusiastic. That was followed by a trip to the ball game to see the Angels trim Boston. A good time was had by all at both events.

Of course bowling is never neglected. George Benson sponsored a Cut Throat Tournament which was won by Ken Fagans with Norm Clark the runner-up and Cliff Stevens third.

Next was the Open Doubles which was won by the team of Art Coggins and Susie Ballard with Lloyd Barnett and Geoff Collins in second place. The Ladies Singles was won by Jane Hunter over Pearl Reed. It was Jane's first win ever after many years of membership. Congratulations.

A contest that is always actively contested is our Accuracy Shoot Out. Four bowls are used by each contestant and at least three must be within seven feet of the jack in order to qualify. The bowl third farthest is measured for your contest score. Veteran Bud Klyn won with a score of 2 feet 7 inches with the Reed family (Ralph and Pearl) close behind. This is a real fun game and we would encourage other clubs to try it. Write Ralph Reed, the innovator, for full details.

Laguna Beach By George W. Benson



Two of our lady bowlers are now National Pairs Champions. The finals were held in Honolulu where Roz Brown and Kay LaPask won the beautiful trophy!

Our Annual Club Triples Tournament took place on September 20th thru the 24th. The champions are Joe Costamagna, Blase Melaragno and George Benson. Runners-up, Ted Richter, Scotty Kemp and Eleanor Mack. This Pairs Tourney was held the following week, resulting in championship trophies for Joe Costamagna and George Benson. Runners-up, Ray Nichols and Eleanor Mack.

The Club Singles Championships will start October 11th. There are 20 entries for this event. The Rookies Tournament this year will have 18 entries.

Ina Jackson's Annual Ladies Tournament will be hosted at the Laguna Beach L.B.C. on October 13th.

Our General Meeting is scheduled for November 10th, 1982 in the Clubhouse, when a new regime will be elected to carry on for deah ol' Laguna Beach L.B.C. Our Christmas party will be enjoyed at Clubhouse #1 in Laguna Hills on December 15th, 1982.

- In Memoriam -

Leo Jacqua

James G. McGarrity

Samuel I. Rottmayer

Allan McCauley

Long Beach By Joe Ibe



Our season has brought many surprises by a hot crop of novices who are a big hit in the S.W. Division. Novice Al Keithly with Ken Patterson (s) won the Club Pairs Championship. Mike Clerkin (s) and Jo Smith were runners-up. The Verne Potter Pairs tournament held at the Pomona L.B.C. drew a big field of prestigious bowlers. The winners on the main green (a first time for novice players) were our Ray Danol (s) and Tony Freeman with blistering wins. A hilarious bubbly party followed. Our publicity director, Paul Owen, did a whale of a job with the media. He was able to get full page coverage with pix on our big show . . . L.B.-Rec. Park

mixed triples, winners vs. winners event. A good crowd, under sunny skies watched the big winners cutting into the melon. They were: R. Folkins, W. Ziegenbein, H. White, Casta Del Sol; A. Johnson, V. Miller, H. Royston, Newport; F. Schaeffer, A. DeGreve, M. Majer, Santa Ana; K. Patterson, J. Ibe, V. Walberg, Long Beach; Novice team R. Danol, C. Brazier, T. Freeman, L.B.; and C. Chase, P. Diaz, B. Dean, Meadows. Of all the fine bowlers to roll a wood on our greens, one stands out—a young man in his 20's, from the Malvern B.C., Johannesburg, So. Africa. He played two games every day, taking on all comers for over two weeks and never losing a game. A bowls sensation is David Haamerslag!

We finally came to the end of raking leaves out of the ditches for tournament play. Our final club singles championship match, that had the on-lookers trembling like nervous horses, saw Ken Patterson besting runner-up, Verna Walberg in a nip and tuck nail-biter.

Our annual Christmas party is December 5th.

Pasadena By John Marshall

Just completed our semi-annual renovation of both greens with the usual few, but willing, volunteers. Expect the grass to be in A-1 condition for the Quinnell-Contenti on October 23rd. This is one of only a few Rinks events in the S.W. Division.

Our tourney chairman, Bill Allen, has worked hard in keeping tabs on our tournament bowlers. As of early August our club members had entered 23 Divisional events with a total of 180 individual playing positions. We had 31 different members making up these entries. Had our biggest day with 6 teams entered in the City of Hope triples. Even had 7 stalwarts in the recent P.I.M.D. Invitational in Oakland. With members like N. McInnes, F. Petit, W. Lloyd and Archie Findley (to name only a few) showing the way, many of our newer bowlers are eager and willing to get into competition.

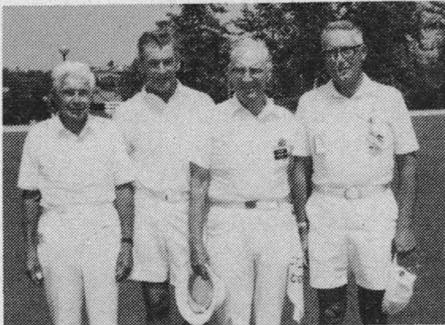
Club games are well attended. We've been bowling in the forenoon since June and it's not unusual to see one green full with triples and doubles and the overflow playing on the second green. A Club doubles is planned in the

near future with a "Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot" following in November.

Pasadena led the 4-Club Valley League for the first nine playing dates and then slipped to 3rd place with back-to-back shut-outs. Our chairman, the usually smiling Scot, Archie Findley, was nae amused at the pair show. Maybe we can save face at the League Finale coming up on October 14th at Santa Anita.

Oaks North By Buck Torrens

The Oaks North Bowls Club was greatly honored by being selected as the host club for the Southwest Division Singles' Playoff Tournament held on September 11th and 12th. Bob Briegel from the Rancho Bernardo Club did an outstanding job as Tournament Chairman.



We were justly proud of our own Chris Gulbrandson who played so well but lost in the final match to Neil McInnes of Pasadena, a former United States Singles' Bowling champion. It was a beautiful match to watch, and like true sportsmen, they ended as friends. (See photo above). Left to right: Clem Butcher, Neil McInnes, Chris Guldbrandsen and Bob Briegel.

This has been a wonderful bowling season at Oaks North. As a club, our wins and losses have been about even in visitation matches. Some of our members competed in tournaments

throughout the Southwest Division and did quite well.

In addition, our semi-annual parties deserve some recognition. In the area I can say with modesty and confidence—we are good. Our congratulations to Inez and Bill Chlopin, co-chairmen of our most recent fiesta. A complete dinner was served, followed by entertainment—a master of ceremonies a la Ted Lewis, hula dancers, the Chicken, prizes, poetry reading, and a sing-along. It was a great party, and everyone felt like a winner.

Pomona By T.B. Stimmel

1982 marks the 25th anniversary of the chartering of Pomona L.B.C. Our genial and efficient President, Don Boman, dreamed up the idea of commemorating the event by hosting and toasting the living Past Presidents and their wives with a baked ham (plus all the trimmings) and watermelon dinner which was held on the evening of July 28th. In addition to a very fine representation of our other members, seven Past Presidents were on hand as follows: Clyde McCardle, "Dett" Detweiler (both of them charter members), Howard Beckner, Don Blair, Manuel Robinson, T.B. Stimmel and Les Velman. The other three living Past Presidents, Roy Bowman, Herb Meehan and Steve Stephenson were unable to attend due to other commitments. Prexy Boman doubled as chef-de-luxe and master of ceremonies.

Traditionally the three most important annual events in our social life are Memorial Day, Independence Day and our Christmas party. On Memorial Day, we started in the morning with a very impressive service honoring the six members of our club who had passed away in the previous year. Then after

bowling one game we had an "all-you-can-eat" hot dog dinner, and, to help digest our sumptuous meal before starting our afternoon game, we had two spiders. Members Dave and Marlyn Dall had brought their four-year-old daughter and she took part. Believe it or not, in the second spider when all of the bowls and the jack had come to rest she was the winner. A little child shall lead them!

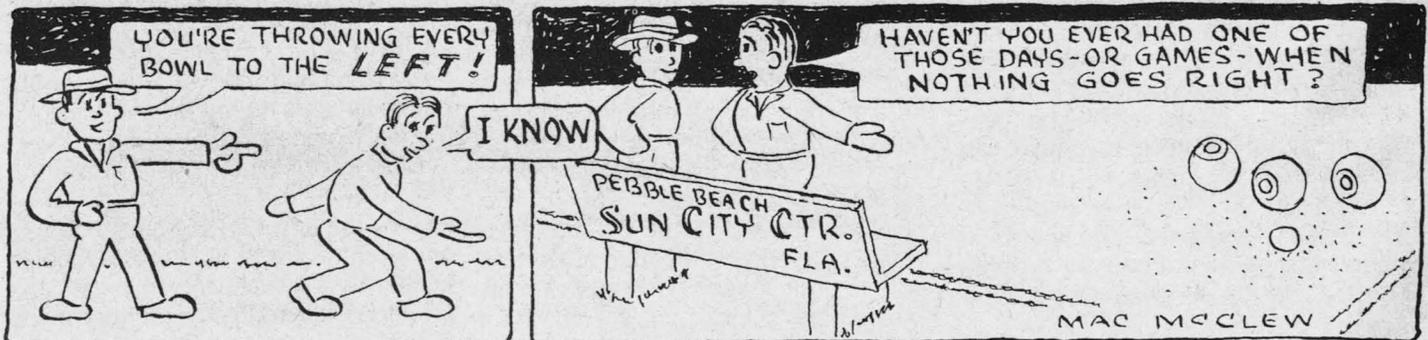
On July 5th, we started activities at 4:00 p.m. and, for our opening ceremony, we had Lawrence Welk's Champagne Lady, Norma Zimmer sing the Star Spangled Banner. Sure it was a recording, but in these modern days the technology is so good it sounds like the real thing. After bowling one game we had a picnic supper, the inevitable spiders and a second game in which we bowled under the lights.

The many, many friends of our President, Don Boman will be very happy to know that a couple of months ago he had a complete new knee installed. If he continues to improve the way he has improved so far, by Thanksgiving, just toss him a kilt and he'll do a Highland Fling.

Rancho Bernardo By Mollie Johnson

This club is blessed with members who are continually adding improvements: Louis Blitzblau made new rink-markers and "anonymous" made attractive "hog-line" pennants. Scheduled are new cabinets, walk-way and a plaque for the women. Art Chilman took pictures of the combined Rancho Bernardo and Welsh bowling team when the Welch team visited our greens. Art sent 7 x 10" pictures to all the Welch team members.

Vice-president Ed Jones will be moving to a retirement home. We will miss your pleasant personality and willingness to work, Ed. Have fun.



Old-time bowlers will remember Walt Whitney in whose name we hold an annual tournament. Walt passed away during September. We will especially miss him at our annual picnic, October 9th. Orin Rigley and Luddie Chandler have arrangements well in hand.

LeRoy Moreau is busy coaching an enthusiastic new class. Many of them wonder why they waited so long to take up such a wonderful sport.

Our Doubles Competition starts October 18th and our Triples November 8th. We won by a small margin against Laguna Hills. It's been a good year so far.

Recreation Park By Robert L. Gailey



From member Ben Lerner's memorabilia file, we learn from an article which appeared in the publication of the First Southern California L.B.C. in Los Angeles in 1908 that in lawn bowling all social distinctions are leveled as flat as the green on which the game is played and the age-old axiom "All men on the green, as under it, are equal" is one of its unwritten laws. Experience dictates that in an average game of twenty one ends, the player gets over two hours of rhythmic arm and body exercise, he walks about a mile, bends over at least 160 times, lifts some 300 pounds of bowls and propels them nearly two miles. No other game on earth has been more highly endorsed by health authorities because it offers a unique combination of mental stimulation and physical enjoyment, thereby becoming an ideal physical exercise.

Our greens are in fine condition. Come visit us and have fun.

Redlands By Peg Bennett

We played our first match in the Citrus League and didn't fare too well. In fact, we were shut out in the doubles but managed to regroup and win three of the triples matches. This match was at Pomona. We hope to do better when they play on our greens.

Bill Oesterlein, Lee Bain, and Zelda Bain have been attending the invitations at various clubs and finally won the big one at Casta Del Sol. They each won \$125 and a gold medallion.

We are hoping that Glen Myrland will be making his yearly pilgrimage to Redlands this fall to escape the cold and snow of Iowa. We look forward to his visit each fall. Kappy Njus visited the club from Hawaii and managed to get in a couple of games. We have received word that Bob Adrian is getting married. The lucky lady is from Canada. Best wishes to you both.

Some of our newest bowlers are doing very well. Ned and Louise Moffitt were able substitutes in our Citrus League match at Pomona. Pete and Jane Henderson and Gordon Gardner are entering as a triples in the Santa Ana Invitational. Nelle Sherrod and Pete Henderson are also on the Citrus League team.

With the coming of the cooler weather, we want to make an all-out effort to get new members. We hope each member will try to bring in one friend, neighbor, or acquaintance. If you want someone else to ask them, turn their name in to Hank Ruiter or Peg Bennett and we will do the rest.

Mackenzie Park Santa Barbara, CA By Stan Palmer



Transition to fiscal year administration was made 7/12/82 with the election of a strong slate: President, Charles Unger; V.P., Fred Zannon; Secretary, Marion Rinehart; Treasurer, William Doliente; Games, Irene Furman; Greens, Reg Peterson; Tournaments, Sam Fischer; new trustee Bob Bateman joins holdovers Glen Boyles and Ken Richards with Velma Egan the Past President.

We all eye-balled the grass maturing on the new "Adams Green" which will soon be ready for play. During its downtime, everyone found rinks available either on the remaining green Northside or at the Santa Barbara L.B.C. via the cooperation of our friends on the Southside. (Dedication and related events to be covered next quarter). Fun bowling was enjoyed with north county Santa Maria L.B.C. in July. We were plied with fresh strawberries from adjacent farms at lunch—man-o-man! S.M. Prexy Jim Barry swears their members are not required to pump iron to get in shape—they are just naturally good bowlers.

For the Club Fiesta Triples early August, Sam had us rotate podners over three 8-end games. The winners: Curly Isbell (s), Agnes Sorensen (v), and Pat Kurth (l). The ladies thus took two of the three positions, Curly is a curly guy, Pat is a gal Pat.

In the September P.I.M.D. Events, the ladies made more big waves: Louise Godfrey, Carol Smith and Eva Doliente teamed up to take the Triples Championship; then Louise gained "Bowler of the Tournament" honors with another win in the "B" Flight Singles; Flight or Flight Runner-Up trophies went to Irene Furman, Velma Dorsey, Edith Gamble, Alie Grisel, Gladys Kee, Bernice McGovney and Eva, of course. (Note: details of major tournaments are always chronicled elsewhere).

A competitive field of 24 entered the annual Men's Singles back at the ranch. On a roll, Don Kee came home from all the tough workouts at P.I.M.D. to win the John Godfrey Trophy, with Palmer runner-up. Next year, Don, stick around the Bay Area awhile, study the flora and fauna of Mt. Tamalpais, stroll up Strawberry Canyon to the Ridgeline, whatever—give us 23 other "good ole country boys" a break!

— In Memoriam —

Tom Hanna
John Moynihan
Hartley Tompkins

E.A. Anderson
Agnes Haddow

Saddleback By Dr. Charles Daily

Membership is growing—have added 8 more men and 10 women this year—very encouraging. Participation is also up—over 50 have entered at least one S.W. Division event. Our bowlers have also done quite well in competition. In the U.S. Singles Playdowns in Orange County, Dick Talt and Bob Owen both made the semi-finals. Talt was also skip in the doubles team that placed runner-up in the Championship Flight in the recent P.I.M.D. tournament. In the recent Casta del Sol tournament, Bob Owen, Basil and Eleanor Smith placed 3rd in their group. Over the Labor Day weekend in Santa Barbara, four of our members took part—Charles Daily, John Andrews, Dick Talt and Bob Owen. In the Grimmitt Triples, Talt and Owen placed 3rd overall and 3rd on their

green in the Sheere Doubles.

Two of our Club Championship tournaments were completed. In the Bill Russell singles, 32 entered—winner was Foster Sampson, runner-up was Charles Daily. In our mixed doubles tournament, winners were Gerald and Gladys Percell; runners-up Dick Talt and Gertrude Vaughn.

Three interclub visitations: with The Meadows, Casta del Sol and Laguna Beach. These are always friendly matches with the less experienced bowlers getting acquainted with other clubs. The monthly Orange County Fun Days are always oversubscribed—good play—good prizes. The 18-match schedule in the Coast League is almost over. Saddleback is now high on the list and hopes to hit the top spot.

San Diego By Wayne Dancer



A Game of Points was spread over four weeks in July, two games each week. Contestants had to play in at least six of the scheduled games. Winners were Dick Smith, Bob Craig and Joe Raymond, in that order. Our monthly Yardstick Doubles, on the 14th was won by Bill McCord and Nona Raymond.

A beautiful day and a good turnout contributed to the success of our summer barbecue on July 24th. The Novelty Singles tournament staged on July 28 recognized as winners: Sunny Forbess first, Bert Barraclough second, and Betty Barraclough third.

On August 10th our neighboring bowling clubs from Coronado and Escondido visited us for social bowling and fellowship. The Yardstick Doubles of the month was won by Charlie Lee and Wayne Dancer, the team collecting 84 points. The Escondido Triples, held on our greens on August 21st, was won by the team: Sunny Forbess, Don Bacon and Ordys Forbess.

There was a big turnout on September 5th to celebrate the 90th birthday of Raney Babineau; he has been a member of our club for thirty years. Several oldtimers expressed congratulations and our appreciation of his services as chairman of the greens committee.

Loretta Geisner, Sunny Forbess, Ann Travis and Betty Barraclough journeyed to San Francisco to participate in the tournament sponsored by the A.W.L.B.A. Sunny teamed up with Roz Brown of the Santa Ana L.B.C. to win the runners-up position in the Championship Division of the California State Women's Pairs. Betty was second-flight winner in the Novice Singles event.

This summer, to take advantage of the long days, we instituted a series of sessions for evening bowling, preceded by one game of "Spider," and followed by a social hour. Jim Stump has been in charge of the arrangements. Finding the evenings conducive to pleasant bowling, similar activity is planned for next year.

The quarter's program concluded on September 30th with a three-game (ten end each) doubles competition using the Australian scoring system. Winners were: 1st—Loretta Geisner and Ann Travis with three wins and 33 points; 2nd—Bill McCord and Dick Smith with two wins, 26 points; and 3rd—Ordys Forbess and Steve Riordon, one win and 20 points.

Santa Ana By Al Goddard

Santa Ana hosted the Coast League Southwest teams October 2nd on the local greens. Carroll Chase was chairman and Ina Jackson, local Club President, completed arrangement for the 32-team competition. Clubs represented were: Beverly Hills, San Diego, Laguna Beach, Redlands, Saddleback, Long Beach, Santa Anita, Santa Ana, Newport Beach, Hermosa Beach, Santa Maria, Meadows Club, Groves Club, and Casa del Sol. A total of 92 players were accommodated. Matches were held in the morning and two for each team in the afternoon.

Santa Anita By Carl Pearson

The Santa Anita Bowling Green Club wishes to suggest a plan to all other clubs for use should an emergency occur on the greens.

Recently a member of our Club collapsed on the green with a heart attack and member John Titone sustained the life of the stricken man through the use of CPR until the Paramedics arrived.

With this background the Club explored the possibility of CPR training

for other members. Ten volunteers took the course and were certified after 5 hours of training. We are encouraging more of our members to consider taking this course.

We have now set up a CPR board and before each game those persons present who have completed the course post their names. In this way we know help is available when needed.

We suggest that other clubs consider this program.

New bowler training is a continuous program at Santa Anita. So far this year Stew Rogers, Membership-Training Chairman, and his aides have certified 12 people.

Santa Barbara By Betty Watson



Our summer was marked by tournaments and visitations, and more are scheduled for fall. The July 4th meeting of Cambria, Santa Maria, Mac Kenzie and Santa Barbara will be known in the future as the John Fry Mixed Doubles. Our winners in this season's tournament included Leo Meredith, Kathy Veal and Eva and Bill Doliante. Sal Gonzales, Oliver Martin, Dorothy Veal and Bo Wright took honors in the Walker Singles. During the heat wave over Labor Day, large amounts of lemonade, fruit and cakes were enjoyed by the participants of the four day S.W. Tournaments. The women under the direction of Sadie Olson worked hard to make this event a great success. Charles Fleck and Lloyd Roark did a fine job on the Santa Barbara Invitational.

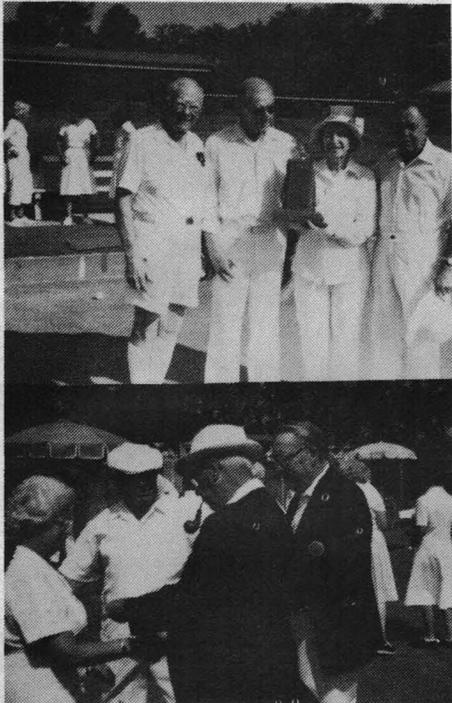
We should be proud of our women who attended the State Tournament at Golden Gate Park. The following bowlers were either winners or runners-up: Eva Doliante, Carol Smith, Betty Miller, Velma Dorsey, and Eileen Joyce.

We are looking forward to meeting a group of English bowlers on October 2nd. We are also enjoying the company of twenty-three new bowlers who joined us recently, graduating from a class started in June.

The summer has seen a great many improvements in the care of our greens and equipment. The men headed by Bo Wright have been busy with pruning and general clean-up and the con-

struction by Bud Weiss of new boards and hangers for rakes. With great expertise, a new halyard was installed on the flagpole. What a handy group!

Santa Monica
By George Balling

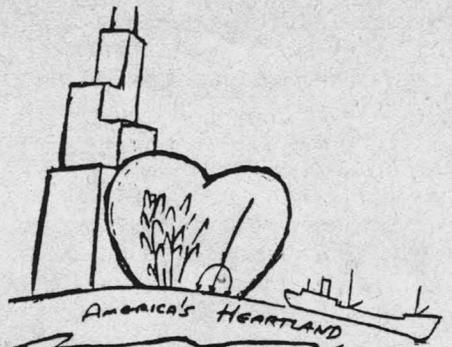


Santa Monica L.B.C. won the Bay League trophy for the first time this year, and above you see the officers of the club proudly displaying it. Left to right, George R. Balling, vice-president, Jim Hollway, treasurer, Betty Dore, secretary, and Cris Flores, president.

The British came, we met them, and we conquered! A group of 21 bowlers from Britain, which had been undefeated elsewhere on their tour of the United States met their match in Santa Monica early this month. They loved our greens (best they had played on in this country) and our refreshments, so they departed happy in spite of the loss. A.L.B.A. President Bert MacWilliams is pictured presenting our guests with official A.L.B.A. pins.



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CENTRAL DIVISION

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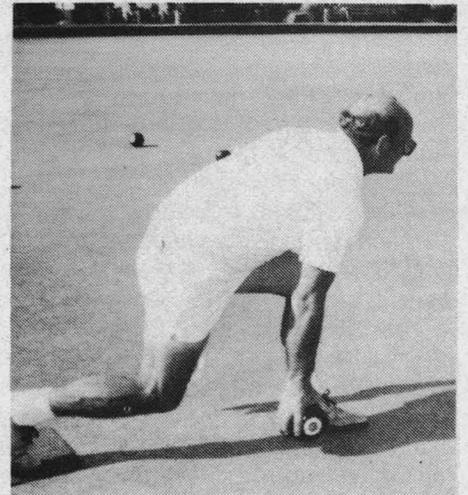
This Central Division Fall Section is written in honor of Milwaukee Lake Park's Otto Hess. Please read the Milwaukee Lake Park club news which describes his bowling achievements in his forty-ninth anniversary of dedicated participation. He promotes lawn bowling wherever he goes, and he just plain makes people feel happy.

Hey, everybody, have you noticed the bright glow in our Nation's skies? Wow, every conceivable firework that sparkles has been exploding from one end of the Central Division to the other in honor of our 1982 United States Pairs Champions from Milwaukee Park, Ken Degenhardt and Chet Schuller. For complete details of their great victory see page 4 of this edition. Would you believe they lost their first game 33-8 but rallied and didn't lose a single game thereafter. It couldn't have happened to a couple of nicer guys who both want the best for lawn bowling.

It is interesting to note that the Central Division had winners in the pairs in the initial events of the U.S. Championships. Robert Savage (skip) and Peter Burden both from Lakeside in 1958 and Edith MacWilliams and Dora Stuart both from E. Cleveland in 1977. Howard Walker from Milwaukee Park won the singles in 1962 followed by Bert MacWilliams from East Cleveland in 1976 and 1979. Our other men's pairs win was by Bill Miller and Robert McGaffney representing Gary, Indiana in 1962.

- In Memoriam -
Ken Henderson
Chicago Lakeside

**1982 Central Division
Open Tournament**



The A.L.B.A. Central Division Tournament (July 10th to 14th) at Milwaukee Lake Park saw the Triples Team of Bob McGaffney, Skip (Chicago Lakeside), Bill Miller (Cleawater, Florida), and Andy Clausen (Chicago Lakeside) winning that event's championship. The team of Bob McGaffney, Skip, and Bill Miller then proceeded to, also, win the Pairs championship! Kenny Degenhardt pictured in action captured the Singles championship. Congratulations to all the winners and to ALL who participated for their good bowling and sportsmanship! And particular congratulations to Andy Clausen, who bowled throughout the entire tournament with a pulled "muscle" in his right arm (Popeye would be proud of you, Andy). The following are the complete results.

SINGLES

First Flight, K Degenhardt, T. Light, A. Mascia, R. Brown. Second Flight, D. Stewart, E. Hein, C. Schuller, G. Stephan.

PAIRS (DOUBLES)

First Flight, B. McGaffney (s), Bill Miller
K. Degenhardt (s), Chet Schuller
B. Shinn (s), D. Harlan
J. Cavender (s), T. Light
Second Flight, J. Behling (s), C. Stevens
G. Armstrong (s), J. Ambors
Third Flight, G. Stephan (s), T. Palmer
R. Brown (s), A. Clausen

TRIPLES

First Flight, B. McGaffney (s), B. Miller, A. Clausen
B. Shinn (s), G. Armstrong, D. Harlan
J. Cavender (s), C. Landgren, H. Mather, T. Light (sub.)
J. Hinebauch (s), B. Salmon, L. Skrede
Second Flight, J. Roddy (s), D. Blake, R. Dickman.
B. MacWilliams (s), A. Mascia, D. Stewart
Third Flight, D. Younr (s), LeNoble, C. Justice
G. Stephan (s), C. Salisbury, T. Palmer

Flint

By Nettie Hart

We've had a busy summer with our tournaments, besides our delightful games with our Canadian friends. On June 8th we traveled to Sarnia, Ontario and they came to Flint on July 29th. On July 13th we went to Windsor, Ontario and they came here on August 24th. We had our Olympian tournament on July 21st, 22nd and 23rd before the Canusa games with winners receiving medals. On August 1st we went to Woodstock, Ontario, and weather permitting, they will be here October 3rd.

August 6th, 7th and 8th the bowlers from Hamilton, Ontario came for the Canusa games (Canada and U.S.A.) an annual event each year. Lawn bowling has been participating in Canusa Games for 4 years; 2 years for exhibitions and 2 years for competition. On Friday evening we had a delicious catered dinner at our center, then off to Northwestern High School or opening ceremonies, then back to the center for dancing and entertainment. Saturday after a continental breakfast the Mayor of Hamilton, Honorable William Powell, competed in lawn bowling with Mayor James Rutherford of Flint. Stan Sutton of Hamilton won a beautiful clock during the spider. On Saturday evening we all went to Wallis Supper Club and then to Whiting Auditorium to see a musical performance. On Sunday morning they left for Canada on their bus.

Lakeside By Andy Clausen



Lakeside wound down its season Sunday, October 3rd with a fond but sad salute to Mable and Vic Jackson who are leaving us for the peachy climate of San Diego, California. Eighty-five people showed up with thousands of cakes and goodies for this special tea in honor of the Jacksons, who have done such a dedicated service to our club and also the Central Division, in their over twenty-five years of membership. Say hello to Dr. Haley, Vic.

However, we must say that it was encouraging to see the improvements vested in our home greens by the unusual attention given them by the Chicago Park District. If there is more

of where that came from next year, we may again someday be able to brag about Lakeside's greens just as in the "old days".

We bruised them a bit at the Labor Day Invitational at Milwaukee Park with Lachlan McArthur, skip, Jim Donnelly and George Armstrong nailing down first place. We also bruised their terrific hospitality and fine food on the 19th of September in the Chicago-Milwaukee visit when our club walked away with total points to win the day.

In continuation from the last Edition, here are the rest of the Tournament results:

Men's "101" Singles

1st Event: Winner, Ross Brown, Runner-up, Lou Young

Marital Pairs

1st Event: Winner, Lou and Olive Young, Runners-up,

Bert and Gwen Thomson

Mixed Pairs

1st Event: Winner, Ross Brown, Marion Altendorf, Runners-up, Lachlan McArthur, Olive Young

"Gold Pot" Mixed Singles

1st Event: Winner, Lachlan McArthur, Runner-up, Duke Harlan

Men's Triples

Winners, Cal Wright, Carl Johnson, George Clyde (Skip)

Runners-up, Tom Rogers, Jim Donnelly, Ross Brown (Skip)

Continuation of Women's Events from the last Edition:

"101" Singles

1st Event: Winner, Marion Altendorf, Runner-up, May Donnelly

Triples

Winners, Margaret Hopkins, Lorry Blanksma, Margaret Johnson (Skip)

Milwaukee Lake Park By Champ Salisbury

"I bless the day he started lawn bowling because I always knew where he is when he isn't home."

After more than forty years this was the comment of one non-bowling wife, Ellen Hess, at the banquet, September 5th in honor of husband, Otto. Central Division members from Westland (Detroit), Chicago Lakeside, Rockford, Milwaukee West and his home club at Lake Park in Milwaukee gathered to tell Otto how much they appreciated his contribution to lawn bowling.

It was fitting that the Milwaukee Invi-

tational Tournament, held over the Labor Day weekend for the past twenty years, was officially re-named the "OTTO HESS INVITATIONAL". Otto was one of the founders of this most successful event and has participated almost every year, including this year at age 82.

Otto started bowling back in the days when E. L. Richardson, two time President of the A.L.B.A., was president of the Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Association. This was when ties were worn on the greens and ends were burnt so often that Otto once secretly substituted a special jack with a spike attached to confound the opposing skip.

A carpenter by trade, Otto has made and repaired most of the rakes and racks as well as other equipment for our clubhouse. He particularly enjoys seeing old friends from the visiting clubs to exchange tall tales of past matches and the improbable characters they knew on and off the greens. But he doesn't live in the past—he makes sure that the new bowlers learn the finer points and encourages them to become fully involved in the game he loves.

From Chicago Lakeside, the team of Lachlan McArthur (Skip), Jim Donnelly and George Armstrong won the men's division of the 1982 Otto Hess Invitational while Virginia Wolf (Skip) with Donna Behling and Marge Pauling from Milwaukee West topped the women's event.

The American Lawn Bowls Association can be proud of the many long time bowlers in its ranks. We, in Milwaukee, are especially proud to have one of the finest in our club — OTTO HESS.

Milwaukee West By Elsa J. Vanselow

Milwaukee West (Dineen Park) has had a busy summer of lawn bowling.

Starting early in the season we initiated our TRI-CITY LEAGUE on the Milwaukee Lake Park greens on May 23rd.

An Australian women's lawn bowling official was outraged when members of the team were forced to take sex tests at the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane.

The three team members—Pat Smith, Eve Wilcher and Rosemary O'Brien—among them have 10 children and 14 grandchildren.

Said the official: "I don't think their kids came out from under a cabbage tree." Los Angeles Times

Then came Dineen's 2nd Annual Memorial Day weekend Mixed Triples Tournament. On June weekends we played a few of our club tournaments. It seems the same champs keep winning so there was a lack of interest in Pairs and Singles.

The Monday Night Round Robin between Lake Park and Dineen Park is very popular. It ends with a barbecue supper and silly prizes at Lake Park.

The Fun Day between these two parks is usually held early in June, but this year the weatherman did not cooperate and after several postponements it was held July 32nd. This year Dineen was royally entertained by Lake Park. The winner of the spider received a huge artificial spider to wear all day and later turned it in for a silver bowl.

The second TRI-CITY LEAGUE'S competition took place at Rockford on June 20th; and the third was held at Chicago Lakeside on August 15th.

Our playing season ended with the TRI-CITY LEAGUE being played at the home of its founder, Milwaukee West on September 26th. Milwaukee Lake Park won the Tri-City League Bucket Trophy with Chicago Lakeside coming in second.

Our Annual Banquet meeting and election of offices is held in October. After that our members hibernate until the Robins return to Milwaukee.

Rockford By Gwen Blake



The 1982 bowling season is drawing to a close. We have had a very busy summer, in addition to club activities we were privileged to host the Central Division Pairs Playdown, July 16th-18th.

On August 1st, Milwaukee Lake Park were our guests for the annual Butler Cup Competition, which we lost to Lake Park last year, it's now back in Rockford, we won by a very narrow margin of five points—and a recount!

River Cities Trophy Day with Moline, was held in Rockford on August 29th, we retained the Cup.

Three teams, one ladies and two mens, participated in the Annual Otto Hess Invitational held at Milwaukee Lake Park over the Labor Day weekend.

The big news is—our Light Poles are in position, we are now waiting for the installation of underground electric cables, hopefully this project should be completed by the time that the October issue of the BOWLS Magazine is received.

Westland By Bill Strang

Fall is in the air here in Michigan and we wind up the 1982 season on September 26th so that we may work on our new green with an eye on season 1983. The green has progressed very nicely since our opening on July 3rd and we feel that two years "up the road" we will have a green second to none.

We have new members this year with a lot of prospects for 1983, so all in all we feel that lawn bowling in Michigan is "going our way".

Our thanks again to our sister clubs in the Central Division for their support at our Inaugural Tournament. Also, many thanks to the Editor of A.L.B.A. BOWLS for the half page spread in the summer edition regarding Westland's new green being utilized for the first time over the Fourth of July Weekend Inaugural Invitational.

NORTHWEST DIVISION



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The Northwest Open was held in Seattle, Wash., in Queen City L.B.C. in August. Contestants had beautiful weather to play in. Winners on the men's categories were:

Triples—McElravy, Cousins, Andy Slatt

Pairs—Bob Tillman, Kelly Hammett

Singles—John Johnson

WOMENS

Triples—Zola Cole, Merla Brugger, Evelyn Hathaway

Pairs—Harriet Bauer, Theresa Day

Singles—Grace Bingham

Jack Rantucci and Andriene Rantucci won the Mixed Pairs.

Our congratulations go to these fine players. We also wish to thank the game committee for doing a good job in getting the greens in shape and for the

job they did. We are very sorry that the job apparently was too much for Andy Slatt. He suffered a fatal heart attack after the games were over. We will also miss Harry Shuck whenever we go to Seattle. He was a great man to play against.

Portland By Wes Gregg



Portland L.B.C., along with King City L.B.C., visited Jefferson Park on August 12th. There were 37 bowlers making the trip. Again King City and Portland teamed up to make a visit to Grants Pass L.B.C. There were 19 bowlers on that trip. Hospitality in both Seattle and Grants Pass were extremely nice. It is always a pleasure to visit another club and to meet new people.

Portland tournaments were held and the winners were:

Cutthroat—Dr. David Loree

Women's Novice—Rai Graffis

Men's Novice—Joe Graffis

Mixed Pairs—Ron and Ruby Veitch

A.L.B.A. Men's Pairs—Ron and Brad Veitch

A.L.B.A. Men's Singles—Ron Veitch

P.L.B.C. Men's Singles—Ted Swift

P.L.B.C. Women's Singles—Ruby Veitch

P.L.B.C. Ladder Game—Frank Chartier

Portland also elected officers for the coming year. They are: President, Homer Dunakin; Vice President, Chet Butzein; Secretary, Fern Gerding; Treasurer, Berl Martin. We also wish to thank the outgoing officers for their efforts and time spent on behalf of the club.

We were able to attract 17 new members to the club this year. We had in excess of 4,000 bowlers (not individual) on our greens this year. We want you to be among them.

Queen City By Hal Jewell



The last event on our tournament schedule was the Women's Singles, and the final was an exciting match. Harriet Bauer eked out a 21-20 win over Theresa Day—a real cliffhanger that went 31 ends.

The Men's Singles was won by Mario Brandolini, with Bob Tillman second; Men's Pairs went to Bill Brask and Fred Cousins with Jack Lambrecht and

Elmer Scott second; Women's Pairs was won by Doris Golob and Sonja Michie with Evelyn Hathaway and Bo Campbell second; Super 76ers went to Bill Burt and Roy Severin; Novice went to Waldo (Mac) MacDonald with Maury Green second; and the Forsyth Triples was won by a Jefferson Park team of John and Marge Johnson and Vaughn Kilburn of our Q.C. team of Russ Cornish, Claude McReynolds and Doris Golob second.

The Pete Morrison Memorial tourney was won by Fred Lockner, Evelyn Craft and Bo Campbell with Howard Ames, Lloyd Soderberg and Stan Holmes second. Jefferson Park won the team competition in the Seattle Pairs and the Women's Seattle Pairs went to Gerry Tillman and Evelyn Craft.

Jim and Mabel Lobdell have moved back to Seattle after a few years in California and were warmly welcomed by our members. Good to have them back.

Our visitation record for the year was made 100% when our triples teams defeated the Jefferson Park teams in early September. We have previously been victorious over the visiting teams from New Westminster, B.C. and Terminal City, Vancouver, B.C. And in our only out of town trip we defeated Stanley Park L.B.C. Vancouver, B.C. on their greens.

- In Memoriam -
Arthur Forsyth

Jefferson Park By Art Kirk



The summer season of bowling was made especially pleasant through interclub friendship and play. Bus loads of our members visited the North Burnaby Club, B.C., and the Mann Park Club of White Rock, B.C. in June. The bowlers of the White Rock club came to Jefferson Park in July, and a bus load of bowlers from the Portland and King City clubs, Oregon, came in August.

Tacoma bowlers visited our club in May, and we played in Tacoma on visitation in July, and also in the Daffodil Mixed Triples and the Ed James Rinks. Also for seven Mondays both women and men were engaged in a friendly rivalry with the Queen City bowlers across town in the traditional Seattle Pairs.

Ezra Wyeth, instruction chairman of A.L.B.A., certified the following as instructors for the training of coaches: Jack Encell, Al Bliler, Bill Craig, Dick Hammett, Kellie Hammett, John Johnson, Art Kirk and Don Patton.

The Jefferson Park club was saddened by the sudden death of its president Harry Schuck, August 29th.

- In Memoriam -
Edward Bjorklund
Joan Loeser
Ed Fitzgerald
Ruth Campbell

Spokane By John M. Marchi

The Spokane club enjoyed its first-ever visitation when 16 bowlers from the Seattle-Tacoma area journeyed 300 miles to Spokane in late July. Winners of the mixed-triples play were: Mildred Walters (Spokane), Janet Smith (Seattle), and Skip Harry Schuck (Seattle). The two-day visit was enjoyed by both clubs and was culminated with an awards dinner. The Spokane club is planning to make a return visit in 1983.

Many bowlers from other areas have visited the green this summer and the club members welcome all to swing by our city and bowl with us.



The photo shows part of our Spokane club by the green.



EASTERN DIVISION

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Preceding the Eastern Division's week-long Annual Tournament which featured 53 entries (teams) in pairs and triple and 26 in single, from nine states, the Board of Directors and House of Delegates held their annual meeting. The Delegates (each club has one representative) elected the following officers and officials: President, Stephen Woolsey, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.; 1st Vice-President, David Liddell, White Plains, N.Y.; 2nd Vice-President, Skip Arculli, Nutley, N.J.; Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond B. Northam, Hartford, Ct. Other Board members elected are Immediate Past President, Alexander Dakers, Jamaica Plains, Mass., Leslie R. Bacon, New Britain, Ct., George Archilles, Milton, Mass., Arthur Bell, Plantsville, Ct., Edward L. Ventry, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Richard Nelken, Clifton, N.J. Re-elected were James F. Candelet, N. Kingstown, R.I. and Alexander Dakers, as Division A.L.B.A. Representatives, and William C. Babbitt, Director, Promotion-Publicity.

Bridgeport By Steve Mosko



Activity is our middle name, and it surely has been demonstrated more than ever this year.

Our program started on April 16th and will continue until October 24th with tournaments at home and away with other clubs in our division.

The retiree league, started two years ago, which bowls on Tuesday and

Thursdays, increased our club membership by twenty-eight new members. We now are one of the largest clubs in our Division. Members from our club participate in division and national tournaments.

Our women's club has had a successful year. Mary Scott won the singles tournament in the Eastern Division playdown at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. She will represent the division in the U.S. Lawn Bowling Championships in Hawaii.

Duncan Brown has been appointed an Official National Umpire for the A.L.B.A. and the Eastern Division.

Many of our members will soon leave for Florida to bowl in the Southeastern Division—bowling in the sun for health and fun.

Du Pont

By Ralph C. Seyler

The Du Pont Club 25th Anniversary Open Triples Tournament held on August 14th on the Du Pont Green was a huge success with 48 entrants from the Eastern Division. The tournament was won by the Essex County team of George Ralston, Sr., Lou Pirelli and Jean Decker. The runner-up team consisted of Charlie Duffy, Isabella Forbes and Pete Wisse.

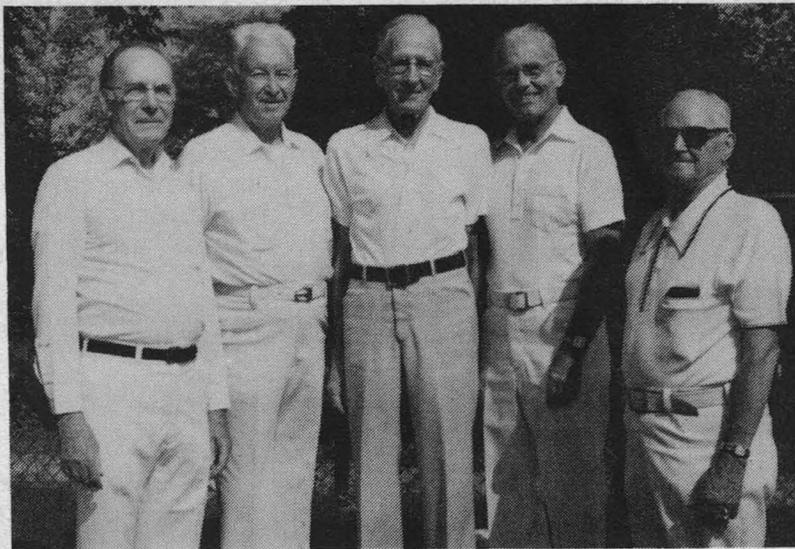
A unique opportunity to promote lawn bowling occurred in September when a state bank sponsored a dinner for its employees. As a pre-dinner activity sixteen visitors lawn bowled and were given instructions by our club members.

Our club double-elimination tournaments have generated much enthusiasm. Paul Detwiler was winner of the Singles over our youngest member, Steve Merrill. At the time of this writing, the Pairs Tournament is in its final stages.

A team composed of Marge Hein from Du Pont and Marie Manners of Essex County competed in the A.W.L.B.A. Eastern Division Tournament at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. in August. They won the finals of the second flight. Congratulations.

Our green is in superb condition and we look forward to bowling through October and November, and to indoor bowling during the winter months.

Pictured above on the right is Paul Detwiler, the 1982 Du Pont Singles Tournament winner and on the left Steve Merrill, the runner-up.



Buffalo

By Matthew Paske

The Buffalo L.B.C. honored retiring member Harold Westphal at their annual Independence Day Tournament by presenting him with a gift. Harold has been an active member participating in all our tournaments and other activities for 38 consecutive years. Pictured with Harold are very active mem-

bers (left to right) Walt Carmichael—24 yrs., John Brown—36 yrs., Harold Carl Mortenson—25 yrs., and Bob Wendel—29 yrs. They are all former winners in many tournaments and holders of different offices in the club. 165 years of bowling in the same club; proof that old bowlers never die—they just roll away. The ladies also joined in the competition. What we lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. A good time was had by all.

Quincy

By Sheldon Ripley

Next year the Quincy L.B.C. will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Perhaps "celebrating" is not quite the right word. Some time during the night of September 24th, hoodlums burned down our clubhouse in Merrymount Park. Nothing was saved. All that was left was a charred shell.

Will the club go on? Probably. A lot depends on whether the city of Quincy will be able to build a new clubhouse.

Our clubhouse has been broken into before. This has happened despite a chain link fence with barbed wire along the top, steel doors, and stout padlocks. Vandalism has been committed there before, but never on this scale—total destruction.

We hope the next news report will be on a brighter note: plans for rebuilding, replacing our equipment, and getting ready for our fiftieth season.

Sunrise

By Marie Gorman

We were part of the Park Department's Glorious Fourth of July Celebration. All kinds of activities were represented. There were handsomely attired equestrians near our own white clad bowlers and we garnered lots of attention. During the lunch break a costumed oompah band serenaded us and we sang and danced for a while before resuming our mix/match tournament, won by Marianne Horbeek and Marie Gorman.

The Sunrise Men's Open Doubles had a full green of tri-state entrants. The weather was beautiful; the food, compliments of Rosemary Schiffmacher and her ladies, was delicious and our own Sunrise team of Capra and Stead were this year's winners.

Chase Bank sponsored a Seniors Sports Festival. Several photographers/reporters interviewed us, but I personally played down the "senior" aspect and gave my two minute ovation on the need for introducing young people to a life time sport. Chase do-

nated medals to first, second and third place winners. The results of our club events follow:

Ladies' Singles—Marie Gorman

Mixed Pairs—John Wahler and Marianne Horbeck

Men's Pairs—Bloore and Duncan

Hillemeir Trophy Battle of the Sexes—The men won again!

Doxey Rinks—D. Gorman, M. Duncan, E. Gilligan, P. Bennett

The Duncans celebrated their 50th anniversary by hosting a buffet supper at the Green. Almost every Sunriseser turned out to wish them well.

Brooklyn

By James R. Nicholson

For the year 1982, Earl Valet was elected President, Stephen Woolsey, Jr., Vice-President, James Nicholson, Secretary, Noel Hemming, Treasurer

Due to poor green conditions our interclub competitions were discontinued this year. However, our traveling teams participated in Eastern Division events, in A.L.B.A. Open in California in 1981, and will be competing in the A.L.B.A. Open in Florida this fall.

Some of the happenings at our green included the removal of a tree that became ill at age 100, and the break-in of our clubhouse and its contents disorganized. Losses included two American flags, a bronze statue of a bowler, and an expensive kit of tools.

During the summer, we lost two of our bowlers, Arthur Reed and Stephen Woolsey, Sr., who was 103.

The club is highly honored by the recent election of Stephen Woolsey, Jr., as President of the Eastern Division.

Buck Hill

By Charles Riedel

Bowling at Buck Hill flourished with a number of new associate members.

The Eastern Ladies U.S. Championship playdowns were held in July. Isabella Forbes and Dorothy Henry won doubles honors. Mary Scott (Bridgefort) outplayed Ann Wood (Buck Hill) for the singles spot.

The Wood Memorial Trophy was won by Dr. Ernest Tompkins.

The Eastern Ladies Division Championships were played in August. Edith Miller won the singles and Toni Mercer and Geanne Loveless (Associate Members) won the doubles.

The Buck Hill open was won by Mary and Ralph (Red) Brown who beat Charlie Riedel and Ann Wood (Skip) in the final game.

Cataract City

By Alex Dunlop

September 15th already, and we are now winding down to the less hectic pace of Club Singles and Doubles.

On September 8th we hosted a group of 34 bowlers from the Old Bleach Bowling Club from the County of Antrim in Northern Ireland. Mayor Michael O'Laughlin welcomed the Irish lawn bowlers to our beautiful city. Despite the fact that 4 of our Fours teams defeated 4 of theirs and 2 of our ladies Fours won over 2 of theirs, we had a real fun day, in perfect weather. Jack Moore, President of the Irish Club, presented a miniature shillelegh to each of our bowlers. Special thanks should be given to Harry Jankins of Kitchener, Ontario, for arranging the visit. Also a million thanks to our ladies, Vi Augustino, Ann Cruickshank, Jessie Gardner, Cathie Gibson, Berneita Rhodes, Alta Fay, and Ann Dunlop for the delicious lunch, and to the Retired Men's Club bowlers for all their help. Our Tournament Chairman, Ed Ventry and all of our members present were terrific in making the Irish feel right at home. They had a ball.

Three of our bowlers, Pat Rauccio, Ed Ventry, and Alex Dunlop, went to the recent Eastern Division Annual Tournament. Alex Dunlop had the very good fortune to win the playdowns for the United States Singles Championship, and represented the Division at Irvine.

Fernleigh

By Richard D. Jervis

We have had a very busy summer with bowling day and night on greens in tip-top shape. Especially well attended are our mixed bowling sessions with the ladies, on Wednesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons.

Our twenty carefully chosen new members bring our membership to our limit of ninety, with a waiting list.

Winners of our Club Tournaments:

Memorial Day

Winners—Al Horn, Joe Pattison (s)

Second—Bob Rowland, Charlie Flight (s)

Independence Day:

Winners—Doris Francis, Paul Roth, Ward Francis (s)

Second—Ann Weeks, Ray Oosting, Parsons Swain (s)

Mixed Doubles

Winners—Doris Francis, Ward Francis (s)

Second—Janet Cole, Ed Cole

Kay Boker

Winners—Gladys Phinney, Al Horn, Parsons Swain (s)

Second—Annetta Nicol, Al Robinson, Dick Jervis (s)

Labor Day

Winners—Ann Weeks, Justin Tucker, Dick Jervis (s)

Seconds—Emily Betz, Warren Phinney, Charlie Flight

(s)

Fernleigh Club Doubles Champions

Al Horn, Dick Modig (s)

Encouraged by our hard working Games Committee Chairman, Ward Francis, Fernleigh has been well represented in interclub activities, and several District Tournaments were held at our club, including the New England L.B.A. Singles.

Edison Indoor

By Mark J. Furst

With the falling of the leaves comes the closing of the greens. Our lawn bowlers look forward to a new indoor season with enthusiasm. The three carpet rinks are already in use and members are tuning up their games in anticipation of the many open and club tournaments scheduled.

We invite those in the area to enjoy winter indoor bowling and we invite visitors to our Saturday and Sunday a.m. and p.m. sessions.

The new officers are busy working on new programs and interesting innovations.

Essex County

By G. Ralston, Jr.

Our outdoor season came to an end October 17th, but many of our members will be lawn bowling indoors for the next six months.

This has been a good year for the Essex Club. Our greens have improved dramatically over last year with thanks going to the Park Commission. Seventeen new members have signed up since we stepped up our recruiting and publicity efforts. A full-page article and weekly tournament results in the major local newspaper, as well as a large sign at the park entrance have all helped to publicize lawn bowling to prospective members.

Club tournaments 1982 results:

Club Points Singles—Skip Arculli; Runner-up—Duncan Farrell

Club Doubles—Lil Simpson, G. Ralston, Jr.; Runner-up—Barbara Tran, S. Arculli

Club Singles—D. Farrell; Runner-up—Lou Pirrello

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May all lawn bowlers enjoy the Holiday Season, and their dreams show them greens as smooth as glass and bowls that draw true each and every roll.

## Greenwich

By William C. Babbitt

The Greenwich L.B.C. at its annual meeting elected the following officers for 1983: President, Edward G. Egan; Vice/Presidents, Charles Lowden and Loren Kannenberg; Secretary, William C. Babbitt; Treasurer, Irene Ulrich; Chairman, Tournament Committee, David Liddell.

Plans for increased activity in 1983 were discussed. Our usual mid-April opening is expected.

We are especially pleased that our tournament chairman, David Liddell, again qualified to represent the Eastern Division in U.S. Championship play, this time in doubles with his partner Stephen Woolsey, Jr., of Brooklyn L.B.C.

Edward Durner, Club Events Chairman, announced the winners of our two major club tournaments and awarded trophies:

Club Singles—Bert Schinto; Consolation Round, Dr. John Schinto.

Club Doubles—Bert Schinto, skip; Kash Mazurkiewicz, lead.

Under Durner's direction, members greatly enjoyed monthly Club Fun Days. By popular demand, yardstick bowling was featured. Its requirement of stopping bowls within three feet of the Jack is quite a challenge and is excellent discipline disguised as a lot of fun. Twelve-end morning and afternoon games were played, with dutch treat lunch at the green at noon.

## Smithfield Avenue Pawtucket, R.I.

By George Gregory

Through negotiations with the Superintendent of Parks, Guy Dufault, George Gregory has obtained a very desirable location near the historic carousel that has recently been restored. This location of our new green adds to the beauty of the area for that portion of the park is to be cleared and extensive parking provided for patrons of the carousel, bowling green, and proposed restaurant.

The work on the green and surroundings is progressing satisfactorily under direction of Arthur Newton whose many years of construction experience have been used to best advantage. Ditch boards, back boards and benches have been installed with the aid of Art and his transit.

Other members of our club have had wins in out-of-state tournaments: The Hamiltons—Ida, Ray Jr., and Ray Sr. in Milton, Art Newton in Quincy, George Sahers team in Hartford and J. Candelet, New England Singles at Fernleigh, Hartford.

## Thistle

By Mark Haber

With the arrival of September, our scheduled bowling season in District #2 is almost completed, and with three more tournaments to be played. However, we continue with club games well into October and early November, as long as the weather remains favorable.

Our greens have received reasonably good care this season, and it appears that the Department of Parks and Recreation have done their utmost under present conditions to provide good greens. However, they have not followed the recommendations provided by Dr. Edgar Haley. The greens were usually over-watered, and the turf, while in excellent condition, was not cut short enough. This resulted in fairly heavy greens, and for the most part unacceptable for tournament bowling. We look forward to some corrections next season.

In retrospect, we have enjoyed a good bowling season, and some of our members have displayed unusual bowling skills by winning the following scheduled events in District #2, on the Thistle and Fernleigh greens in Hartford.

**Thistle Memorial**—Carol Hartigan, Pete Kask, Dave Douglass (s)

**Tam O'Shanter Memorial**—Bill Campbell, Jim Milliken, James Clubb (s)

**Club Singles and Doubles**—Jim Clubb (singles), Les Bacon and Carol Hartigan (doubles)

Our two star performers who are consistent in their attendance and fine bowling, continue to be—Lila Cole and Carol Hartigan. We also wish to congratulate Ray Northam and Dave Douglass for their triumphant victory in the District #2 Championship Doubles, by winning four straight games.

## New York

By Dave Tyson

New York capped its annual water-ford trophy tournament on September 25th with a picnic attended by 75 members to celebrate the Larschans' 50th anniversary. The magnificent crystal trophy glistened as President Dave

Rosenberg presented it to Skip Geanne Loveless and Bob Altman, her lead. Runners-up were Joe Bauman and Ann Hewitt with Esther Rosenberg and Steve Cleaveland capturing the second flight title with Dave Wolfe and Emily Klepper as runners-up.

Representatives from the Board of Directors and Dorothy Henry, Games Chairman met with New York City Parks Commission officials September 2nd to discuss steps to improve the condition and maintenance of the 56 year old greens. Proposed steps include more frequent cutting with a new power mower, installation of ditchboards, and sprinkler system repair. Meetings will now be held monthly.

Publicity efforts are going well with the publication of a regular newsletter to members beginning in July. The New York Club was featured in a two-minute spot on the CBS radio network July 18th by Charles Kuralt.

In other tournament action, New York Bowlers dominated the A.W.L.B.A. Eastern Division Tournament at Buck Hill. Toni Mercer and Gee Loveless won the pairs and Dorothy Henry and Emily Klepper were runners-up. Toni added a second flight singles win and received the "Bowler of the Tournament" award. George Carmichael and Blanche Preene won the New York Club pairs September 4th with John Keating and Isabella Forbes as runners-up. Dorothy Henry and Dave Tyson won the second flight and Dave Wolfe and Gee Loveless were runners-up.

After the Labor Day Club game, the club held its second annual Over '80 party to honor club members over 80 years old. Before the party, 89 year old Lola Bowe was heard saying, "You have to get down" to the young couple she was teaching to bowl for the first time. She'd been there before.

## Trenton

By Al Winn

Again a successful season has been concluded, with excellent spirit and some new participation. President George Franklin has headed the club effectively and is working hard on enlarging our membership. During the summer our club accepted a delightful invitation to a match at DuPont, only to be losers for the day. Bill Yardley and Al Winn were the club's representatives

at the Eastern Division tourney in August, and they came away with the "Flight A" doubles championship. The club is holding its annual meeting in October and is looking forward to a better year in 1983.

### **Skytop**

**By Eleanor McCall**

Lawn bowling at Skytop was highly successful this year. Many new bowlers from the lodge and cottages came to the green where our committee was waiting to help. We had clinics every Saturday and Jitneys every other Saturday.

On August 2nd, 1982 our tournament began and ended on August 5th. The results were:

**Women's Singles**—Lisl Sefton; Runner-up—Miggs Ward

**Men's Singles**—P.K. Miller; Runner-up—Ethan Trexler

**Doubles**—Joe Calcaterra, Lisl Sefton; Runners-up—Tom Sawyer, Miggs Ward

The Ruth Sawyer Memorial Tournament on August 6th between Lisl Sefton and P. K. Miller was won by Lisl.

On August 7th we went to Buck Hill Falls for our annual tournament with them. Unfortunately, Skytop lost.

The interest in lawn bowling has greatly increased at Skytop this year. The green, more closely cropped than before, was in top condition and the climate was perfect. The fun of playing the game and the congeniality between the lodge guests and cottagers made a very successful season. The committee took pictures of every bowler to be put in our scrap book.

Once again Skytop invites the Eastern Division to play on our fine green. You will not be disappointed.

### **Hamilton Township**

#### **Recreation**

**By Bob Stewart**

With a lot of care and good work by the Maintenance Department at Kuser Park, our green was in great shape for the opening of our new season. We have a half size grass green meeting all A.L.B.A. qualifications 125 ft. long, ditch and bank with four 14 ft. rinks.

Mayor Jack Rafferty has promised us that he and his committee will have the green made full size if our membership and enthusiasm continues to grow. This year we appointed Michael Hamann as Publicity Chairman and he has managed to get us weekly coverage in two local newspapers, the

*Mercer Messenger* and the *Hamilton Area Reporter*. His articles include league standings, last week's results and next week's games and competitions—well done, Mike. We had two of our members, Bob and Jim Stewart, at the Eastern Division in Boston. Also, we sent five pairs of teams and two triples teams to Trenton L.B.C. and one triple team to Essex L.B.C. All club competitions have been completed for 1982. Results:

Single winner—William Blackford

Pairs Winner—Scoop Gaskill, Bob Stewart

Triples—Joe Myzliniski, Scoop Gaskill, Woody Gaskill

League Triples—Walt Chady, Marty Petito, Bob Sharples

The Honorable John K. Rafferty, Mayor of Hamilton Township, will present trophies at our annual luncheon in November to the winners.

### **Springfield**

**By John E. McCaughey**

The Springfield L.B.C. just completed its 1982-1983 season. We enjoyed good bowling and we are looking ahead to next year. Hopefully we will all be back each with a new member, to get the season off on the right foot.

We were represented in the following tournaments in 1982-1983:

Holy Name Memorial, Springfield, Mass.; New England Trebles, Milton/Quincy; Tam O'Shanter, Thistle, Hartford, Conn.; New England L.B.A. Singles/Doubles, Fernleigh, W. Hartford, Conn.; Max Leiberman Memorial, Thistle, Hartford, Conn. Our Henry Flebotte, Harold Seymour, Reggie Poole, took first prize in this one. District #2 Mixed Treble, Fernleigh, Hartford Conn.; Springfield Open, Springfield, Mass. Last but not least the Ponderosa Trophy Tournament, Forest Park, Springfield, Mass.

A special thanks to our old reliable, Erney Nicoll, the man who keeps everything moving for our club.

### **Spalding Inn Club**

**By Randall E. Spalding**

With the annual autumn foliage spectacular just at its peak, this scribe is pleased to report that our 56th season now drawing to a close has been one of the most successful ever. Lawn bowlers were welcomed from seventeen states and from Canada and Australia.

And the season will close with a welcome to more friends from across the border, this time from the Mount Royal Club of Montreal.

## **SPORTSVIEW**

**By Stan Palmer**

During David Bryant's visit to Australia this summer, his replies to various bowling questions were reported in the July 1982 N.S.W. BOWLS. Reference greens maintenance he said, "Conditions in Australia are much better than in the U.K. Your greens are far superior and run on an average of 13-14 seconds. The care and general application of the greenskeepers really makes them absolutely magnificent—in my opinion you have the best greens in the world. Unfortunately ours in England are very much slower and we don't have the expertise we once had. Forty years ago clubs could afford good greenskeepers but those clubs down in membership cannot afford them anymore. As a result standards have fallen. In fact, there are very few good greenskeepers left. The good greens we have are quite reasonable but the average English green is very poor compared to yours."

His words bring to mind some of the old wives tales commonly heard around American greens, e.g., "We only need 'someone' who can give the grass tender loving care," "You shoulda seen my lawn back in Kokomo," "The guy who allowed these bare spots to happen should be fired," "My old golf club never had problems with its putting greens." Ignorance abounds regarding the professional knowledge, equipment and material costs required to achieve a good 12 second green.

If your club has a skilled greenskeeper or one with potential, treat him with great respect. Support the maintenance goals with a smile and full agreement, stop individual criticism—remain in your organizational channels. He is not your "employee," he is a "professional" of the highest order.

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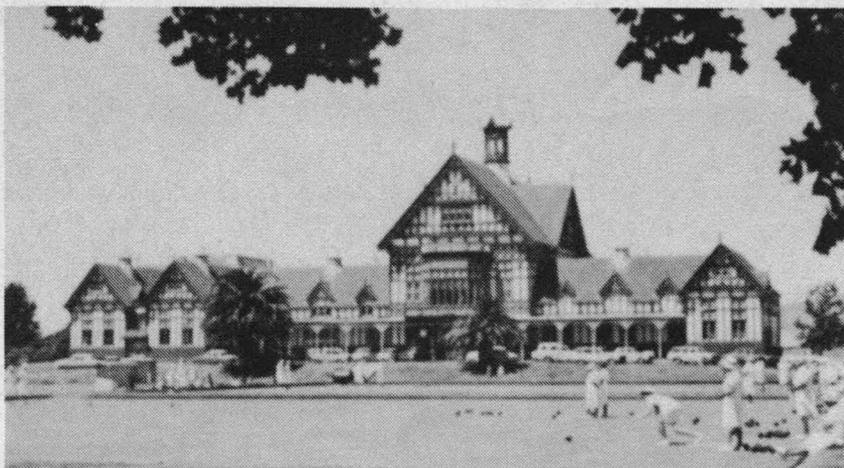
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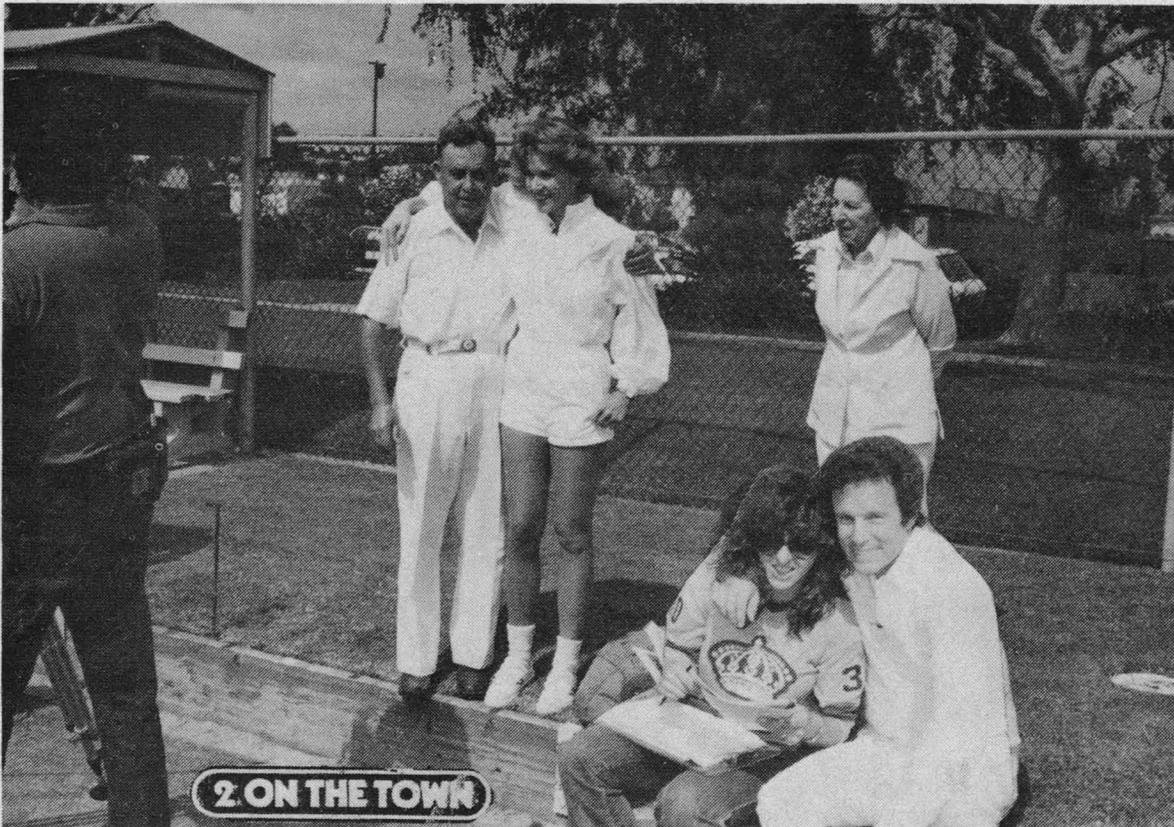


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