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### COVER

*U.S. Champions, left to right  
rear, Neil McInnes, runner-up  
Bert MacWilliams, winner.  
First row, Skippy Arculli &  
Jim Candelet, pairs winners.  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ART HANSEN

### PROGRAM FOR GROWTH

Serving as President of a national organization brings with it some rewarding experiences. Being elected is an honor which only a few have the good fortune to enjoy. At the same time, holding the office of President is also a frustrating experience.

The constitution says that the President shall perform the customary duties of President in similar organizations including presiding at meetings of the Council. There has been one meeting of the Council since I was elected. In the main, that leaves me with the responsibility of handling other duties, which in my opinion, includes presenting forward moving plans and striving to put them in place. Here comes the frustration! A look at our financial statement and the very modest budget tells the story.

There is a constant battle to keep our membership at the level at which it has held for some years. Presidents before me have talked about the need for more members. Nothing has happened — nothing can happen until we demonstrate a willingness to make it happen.

Doing something starts with putting together a program. Jack Williams wrote, "The longest journey starts with a single step." As President, I say, we should take things a step at a time, but let us take that first step now.

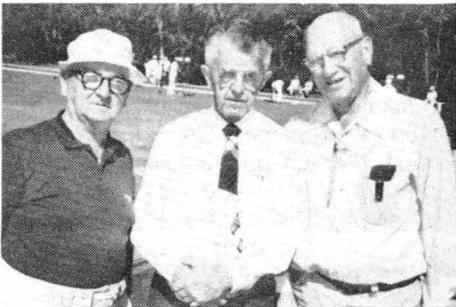
I suggest that we start thinking about an increase in dues. Look at the numbers. We have some 5000 members. An additional \$5 or \$10 would produce \$25,000 or \$50,000. Within a short time we would have a fund that would support a strong program for growth. Then we can put forward moving plans in place and reach out to get exposure and the growth that will surely follow. This can not happen in my time in office. It can happen in near future years.

Think about this! Express an opinion! Tell the Councilors in your Division! This will result in an interesting item for discussion by the Council in its 1984 meeting.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

The Council of the American Lawn Bowls Association has been informed that I will retire as Editor and Business Manager of BOWLS Magazine after the SPRING 1984 Edition.

FERRELL BURTON, JR...



**UNITED STATES WORLD BOWLS TEAM OF 1984**

The National Team Selection Committee pictured above left to right of Alexander Dakers, Edgar Haley, M.D., Chairman, and Paul Houseman has selected five members from the National Team to compose the U.S. World Bowls Team of 1984 who will compete in Aberdeen, Scotland, July 11th to 18th. They are Neil McInnes, Glendale, California; Skippy Arculli, Nutley, New Jersey; Orville Artist, Walnut Creek, California, Bert MacWilliams, Euclid, Ohio, and Jim Candelet, Kingstown, Rhode Island. Frank Petit of Pasadena, California has been designated as manager.

Expenses of the above named players except for uniforms, etc. are being paid by the Scottish Bowling Association.



WE ALL KNOW IT'S TOUGH FELLOWS, BUT THE NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE TOLD YOU FROM THE START THAT FIVE WOULD BE CUT FROM THE ORIGINAL TEN.



### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

By Bill Shonborn

While the business of the A.L.B.A. is continuous for 12 months a year, much of it is compressed into the annual meeting of the Council which is held over the two days immediately preceding the National Open Tournament.

The 1983 meeting was held at the Saddleback Inn in Santa Ana on October 13-14 with the roll call showing all 12 Councilors from throughout the United States in attendance: MacWilliams, Salisbury, Candelet, Dakers, Cole, Tillman, Artist, Mansfield, Esch, Farrell, Burton, and President Hansen.

These are a very busy two days. Financial reports are studied. The Council hears the reports of the several A.L.B.A. committees. Dozens of other items are discussed and actions are taken whenever necessary.

As soon as they can be compiled, the

minutes of the meeting will be distributed to all officers and the member clubs.

In view of the fact that this issue of Bowls magazine will reach the membership before the minutes of the meeting, and with better coverage, a few items of general interest follow:

The 1984 U. S. Championships will be held in Clearwater, Florida, probably the last week in October. Councilor Bill Farrell was elected Director for this event.

The 1984 National Open will be held in the Eastern Division August 25th through September 1st. Host clubs will be Essex County, New York and Trenton. Tournament Chairman is George J. Schick, 86 Ella Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

A.L.B.A. dues for 1984 are to remain the same.

Election of Officers: President, Art Hansen; First Vice-President, Tom Mansfield; Second Vice-President, James Cole:

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## SPORTSVIEW

By Stan Palmer

### THE DRAW CAN AFFECT HOW YOU PLAY

When officials make the cards for opening rounds of a tournament, they're doing more than just arranging a convenient way to get the players through the event. They may inadvertently be affecting the outcome. That's because the opponents and rinks drawn can be more important than how well you're playing that week. The obvious example would be you would draw a team you heartily dislike. It could be so distracting that you have little chance to play well. One time two players were calling each other names by the time half the ends had been played. Finally, the chairman had to come over, get them to apologize and shake hands — just like a couple of kindergarten kids. You can imagine how much good bowling.

You are aware that an entry has no control over the drawing. The process necessarily varies by type of tournament, is scrupulously fair and nobody is given preferential treatment. With no control over the drawing, it behooves one to play his own game and not let faster or slower or irritating players become a distraction. How about playing against certain fast players? Well, they do everything fast; that's their way. They're not trying to hustle anybody, so you don't let it bother you. Then there are the slow players. You may love the guys, but it seems every time it is their turn you want to nudge them a little. I don't know what they are thinking about on the green but it must be pretty good.

Then there are those who just have a hex on you or something. Another thing that's hard to get used to is playing on a rink adjacent to a Dick Folkins or Neil McInnes. Having rolled a million bowls since their hands were big enough, one has a tendency to sneak a peek at their play. You would rather play with them.

A player has to make up his mind that he is going to play with all kinds of personalities — there are going to be a lot of distractions. If you let things bother you, you're going to be up a creek without a paddle.

## 'DO IT YOURSELF' PROMOTION

By Richard S. Lochridge

The job of chairman of the promotion committee is an easy one, for other people do all the work! Look through the Club News section of this magazine and be amazed by the myriad of local club events that make our favorite sport such a healthy activity.

In most clubs there are one or two self-motivated members who make things happen that result in Promotion. It may be a newspaper article, comments by a columnist, a picture story, television coverage, or a club tournament that involves people and visitors.

In recent weeks fantastic coverage of lawn bowling has been achieved. Newspapers have highlighted some of our champions, foreign visitors, and local club activities. In Southern California lawn bowling was introduced to a large audience in prime time by television coverage of play at the Beverly Hills Club.

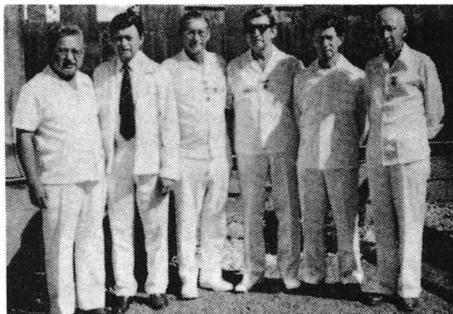
A committee chairman can't miss success in the promotion field when there are so many "do-it-yourself" helpers generating good activities in all parts of the country. The names that come to mind immediately are Austin Johnson, Kurt Dornau, Joe Siegman, Ezra Wyeth, Sheldon Ripley, Ted Kahn, Paul Owen, Ferrell Burton and Art Hansen. All of these have caused things to happen that expose more people to lawn bowling.

But these are only the ones of whom I am aware. There are scores of others to whom we of the A.L.B.A. are grateful. Unheralded bowlers who help with the greens, run tournaments, greet visitors, teach beginners, prepare publicity and provide enthusiasm for the game.



*Sorry, Burton, after all these years as Editor, you're being replaced by this microchip.*

## THE FAMOUS SEQUEIRA BROTHERS — all champion lawn bowlers By George T. Rowse



Lionel Sequeira is a member of the San Francisco club. He is pictured above with five of his six brothers, left to right, Lionel, Jorge, August, Marcus, Phil, and Luis who are all lawn bowlers living in Sydney, Australia. With the exception of brother Alf, they came here for the wedding of Lionel's daughter on Saturday, September 10th.

While here, Lionel entered them all in the PIMD Open Pairs Tournament, September 12 and 13. We had the pleasure of playing against them. All of these five visiting Sequeira brothers have won the Hillsdale Club (Sydney) Major Singles Title, actually a total of 13 times between them. Various combinations of the Sequeira brothers have been in six Masters finals. Jorge alone is a seven times Masters Champion!

(Note: In his first PIMD Open Pairs game, with Lionel lead, Jorge, skip, with his first bowl of the match, took out his opponents three shots and lay two shots! I know. I was an opponent).

Between them, the six Sequeira brothers, in Sydney, have won 30 titles, including 3 pairs, 8 triples, 3 fours, and 2 minor singles.

Despite their great achievements their rivalry has always been friendly. The brothers wouldn't have it any other way.

What a bowling family! What a record!



*It's always easy to see both sides of an issue we are not particularly concerned about.*

# WHAT IS IT?

By Charles P. Middleton, Committee Chairman

**What is it and Why?** It is the AMERICAN LAWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL FOUNDATION CORPORATION. The "Why" will appear later.

**What is the idea behind it?** Simply the desire expressed by some of our bowlers to try to bring the sport of bowls to a lot more people in the United States. It is a separate fund apart from the A L B A operating general fund, to be used solely for special and definite purposes.

**Why is it called a MEMORIAL FOUNDATION?** Bowlers in many sections of the country have indicated a desire (1) to honor the memory of an outstanding fellow bowler, (2) to give back to the game something for the many happy and healthful hours of enjoyment lawn bowling has given to them over the years, and (3) to recall pleasant memories by leaving surplus funds in their estates to the Foundation to keep the "bowls rolling" in the years ahead, after their own bowling days are over.

The above article is exactly as it appeared in the first edition of BOWLS Magazine published in Winter 1962. It was written by Charles P. Middleton the committee chairman.

Over the years since its creation as a non-profit corporation registered in the State of Florida, it has been the recipient of some considerable funds principally by bequests. These funds have been utilized by the Foundation Trustees who are elected from the ALBA Council.

During the past year, the Foundation has received a substantial bequest from Charles P. Middleton, the original Chairman in 1962 and a past Honorary Life President of the American Lawn Bowls Association. While this bequest is substantial, Mr. Middleton has restricted its expenditure to the income from the bequest.

Mr. Middleton's bequest was prompted by the suggestions of both Randall Spalding and Larry Hennings and by his great interest in bowls. Inasmuch as he was a prime mover in the instigation of the First Singles Cham-

pionship at the Spalding Inn, Whitefield, New Hampshire with the substantial assistance of Randall Spalding, and later at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania with assistance from Clifford Gillam, the First Pairs Championships. It is expected that assistance will be given to participants in these events.

The Foundation is prepared to receive gifts from living members as well as bequests. The Trustees assure that the funds will be applied in strict accord with the purpose of the Foundation Corporation. Contributions are Federally tax deductible in accordance with a Treasury Department ruling obtained through the efforts of Ferrell Burton, Jr.

The Foundation acknowledges with thanks the contributions from both Gerald Wagner, M.D. and his Mother Mrs. Mable Wagner in memory of their beloved Skip, E.C. "Bub" Wagner of Laguna Beach. Also thanks to Mr. and Mrs. George Benson for their contribution in memory of Dorothy Morrison of Newport Beach.

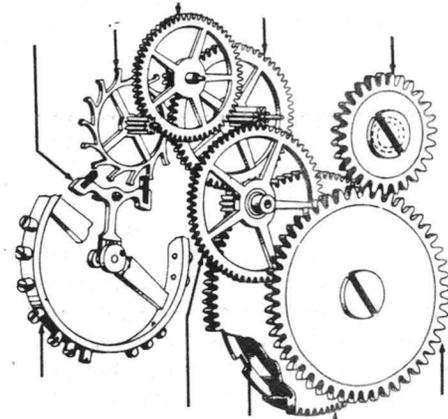
**I.B.B. DOINGS**  
By Larry Hennings



The Scots are spending some five hundred and fifty thousand pounds or about \$750,000 U.S. dollars in staging the 5th World Bowls Championships in Aberdeen, Scotland in July 1984. It will most certainly be a great event.

Seats will be erected for 7500 spectators, and the event is expected to be a sell out. 20 countries have responded to the invitation to participate. Argentina will be fielding a team for the first time.

As a reminder, the American visitors will be hosted by two clubs within the Aberdeen area as follows: Abergeldie Bowling Club, 1 Abergeldie Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland — Phone 0223 28334 and the Grandhome Bowling Club, Bleachfield House, Grandhome Scotland c/o D. Falconer, 117 Mugie-moss Road, Buckshorn, Aberdeen, Scotland. Do not hesitate to contact either of the above, in fact, it is urged that you do so.



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# IMPRESSIONS & RECOLLECTIONS THE UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1983

By Jack Williams  
Brig. Gen. USMC Ret.

This will be a personalized, first-hand account to the readers of *BOWLS* of some of the experiences of the San Diego club as it undertook and carried out the pleasure—and the BURDEN—of hosting the A.L.B.A. Singles and Pairs Championships this year.

First of all, we did NOT expect that our club would be asked to host the '83 Championships; we had asked to be so designated for 1984, but some totally unexpected reversals of the greens of a sister club brought about the change of plans only last June which led to our being offered—and enthusiastically accepting—the mission for this year.

Let me gloss-over the assorted agonies and rush along to the ECSTASY OF SUCCESS!! If we hadn't had problems, if the effort hadn't been demanding, who would count the result a meaningful success? As the gentleman on the TV says, "if we have had some success, well - WE EARNED IT!"

This day—this event—will be in my memory in full living color for the rest of my life. It was TERRIFIC! Now that is from a Club President who, in the prosecution of this mission, worked harder than ever before in his life—give or take a World War or a National War College Class to be completed. The absolute outpouring of support which, although it only amounted to about 10 to 12% of the total membership, gave strength which if measured individually and voluntarily was as the strength of ten.

But, back to D-Day: Let me tell you how it was at 0730 this morning. I arrived at the greens of which we have two to find that I was about 10th in line as the willing workers prepared for the Opening Ceremony at 9:00. The aroma of brewing coffee soon attracted a host of others to join our small, early morning group.

The ceremonies then began. Strikingly handsome in their colorful regalia came a Piper & Drummer from the Cameron Highlander group; they were quickly united with the absolutely spiffy-in-their-dress-blues Color Guard from the local Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Who doesn't love a Parade. To complete the march-on we had the 18 Champion Bowlers. MacWilliams, F. Roddy & J. Roddy from the Central Division - Miller, Candelet & Arculli from the Eastern, Tillman, Boehm & Swift from the Northwest - Coyle, D. Jones & S. Jones from the Pacific-Intermountain - Hartley, Evans & Heiliger from the Southeast, and McInnes, Findlay & Splitt from the Southwest.

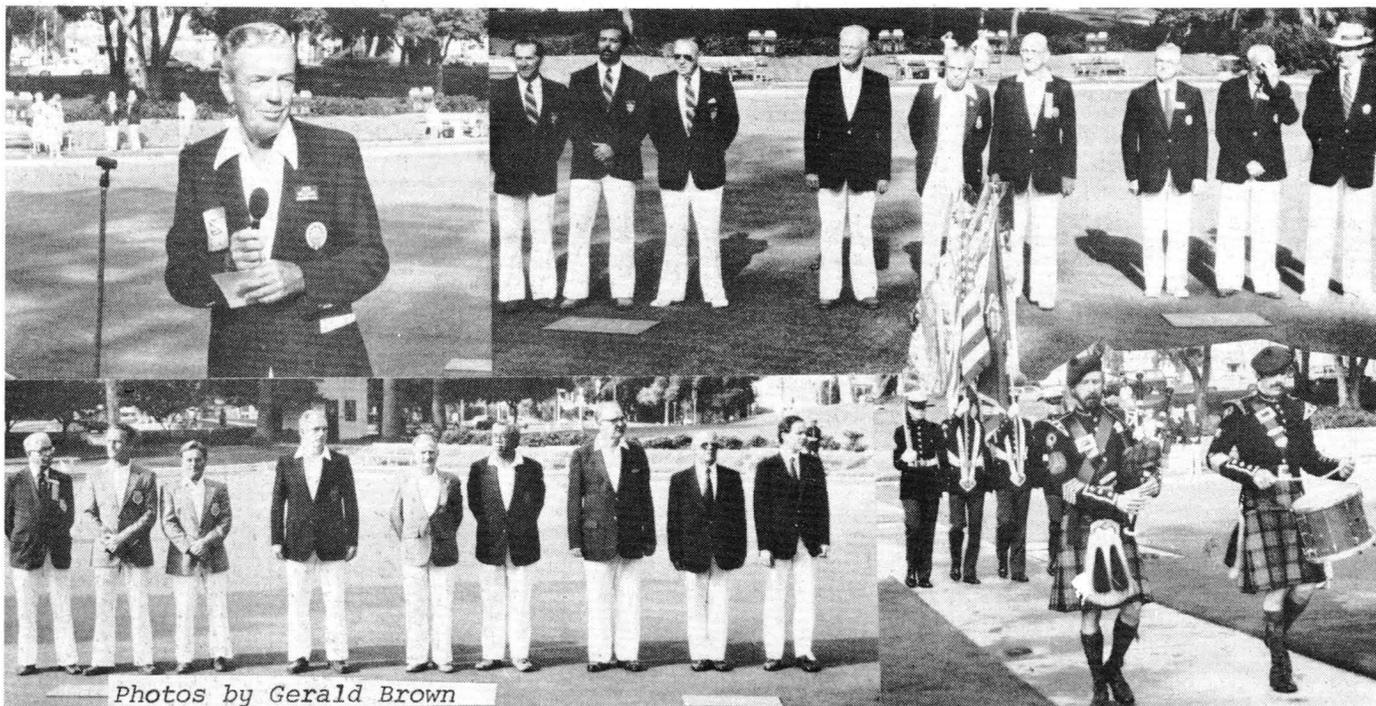
A spirited salute to the Flag was led by the Honorary Life President of A.L.B.A., who is also currently the President of the International Bowling Board, Larry Hennings, who flew in from Seattle to add importance and fun to the day. The featured speaker, Mayor Roger Hedgecock of San Diego, was an absolute gem. He had the wit and wisdom to say, with obvious sincerity and feeling, all the things about our game, its past and its future, that we wanted to hear. In fact the hundreds of spectators many local, but also many from Laguna Beach, Santa Anita, Pasadena, Riverside, Arizona, Santa Monica to name a few, without exception were struck with the singular appropriateness of the Mayor's remarks. Beyond that, his Honor Roger Hedgecock

chanced fate—and ridicule—by rolling out the first bowl of the championship. He did this too with such aplomb and grace that he brought an absolute Touch of Class to our proceedings.

One of the contestants who is really a "Living Legend" of lawn bowling at age 83, Arthur Hartley of Clearwater, Florida, related that one of his old friends had read that Art Hartley was playing in the U.S. Championships. This caused him to write a letter to Art stating that he was a long way from San Diego, but was making plans to take the trip to see his son compete. To the surprise of absolutely no one Arthur Hartley won three of his singles matches, losing only to the finalists, Neil McInnes and Bert MacWilliams.

All the matches were closely contested. The only team to sweep all five games was the highly regarded Eastern Division pairs team of Skippy Arculli and Jim Candelet. Second place in the pairs were Archie Findlay and Jim Splitt of the S.W. Division.

The dramatic and exciting climax was the playoff of a tie between Bert MacWilliams, Central Division against Neil McInnes, Southwest Division, both former U.S. Champions. They gave the spectators one of the best exhibitions of skill bowling seen in many a moon. The score finally reached 20 - 20. On the next end, with what looked like a measure for the winning shot, Neil delivered his last bowl which just touched the jack moving it nearer to Bert's bowl to give him the victory. Many spectators from the side section thought that Neil had tailed the jack to win. As Alexander Dakers so succinctly remarked - "There were no losers in this match - only winners."



Photos by Gerald Brown

## THE 1983 NATIONAL

Call it out like stops on the California Limited. Casta Del Sol, Laguna Hills, Meadows-Irvine, The Groves, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Newport Harbor, Laguna Beach. These were the clubs on whose greens the 1983 National Open Tournament was played.

The tournament attracted players from all Divisions of the Association as well as travelers from Canada, Wales, England, Australia and New Zealand. It was a happy group bent on having an enjoyable time while participating in a major tournament and engaging in serious competition. Big name players won some and lost some—unknowns came in for a goodly share of the awards.

Skippy Arculli put on a great show—was on the championship team in the triples and pairs. Clive Forrester played his way into a well earned victory in the singles championships in a game that might be his swan song in tournament play.

Successful tournaments do not just happen. It takes organization, and the Tournament Director, Bill Shonborn, is congratulated for having planned and staged this major tournament which was played on greens at eight different locations. Rowland Rapp, the Games Chairman, scheduled play over the nine days without a fault—moved players from place to place like a master pulling strings on puppets. There were flights at various places and the finals in the triples were played at Meadows-Irvine; the finals in the pairs and singles were played at The Groves. There was only one problem. One fellow seemingly was unable to cope with the complex Freeway system. He regularly showed up on the charts as "Bye".

The greens were in prime condition for excellent tournament play and the host clubs were generous to a fault in making their facilities available for the extended period of the event. The hospitality exceeded even the most critical expectation.

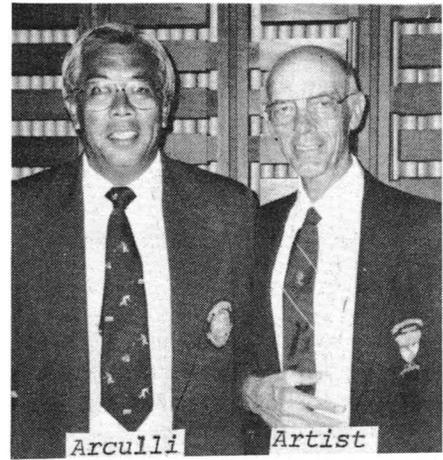
Markers were identified by their special white ribbons and served as volunteers, unselfishly giving their time while either waiting on call or walking and standing on the green. Our thanks to them and to the players who also acted as markers while not engaged in a game.

The call "Umpire" was frequent and was answered by members who had

qualified in the A.L.B.A. program to develop a group of qualified umpires who would be available when needed for important tournaments.

**HONOR ROLL.** Never displayed—names are not listed. Without these people who give so generously of their time our tournaments would be without character. To the ladies who served us, and there were many, we extend our sincere thanks for your contribution in making our 1983 tournament a most enjoyable event.

Arthur Hansen  
President  
American Lawn Bowls Association



Arculli Artist



Forrester

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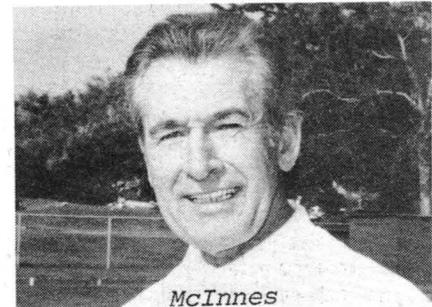
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Third Flight: 1. D. Talt, 2. J. Williams

Fourth Flight: 1. H. Wintermute, 2. R. Hicks

Fifth Flight: 1. G. Boyd, 2. F. Chartier



McInnes

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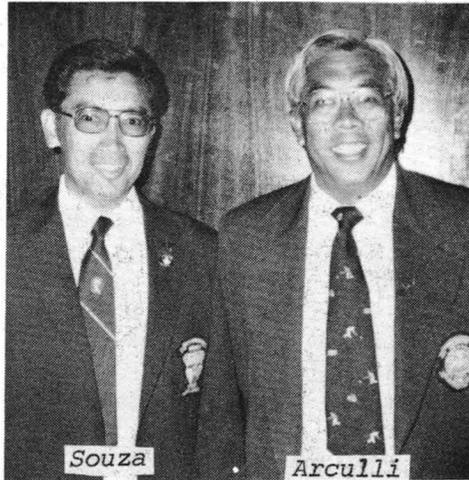
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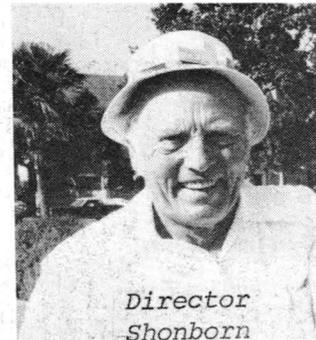
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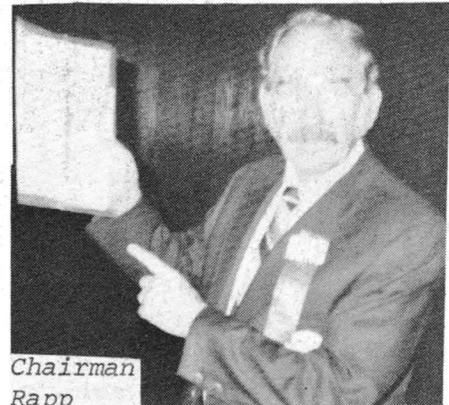
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Fourth Flight: 1. R. Phillips, J. Dowler, 2. W. Campbell, H. Leigh

Fifth Flight: P. Houseman, G. Rowse, 2. E. Wyeth, J. Siegman

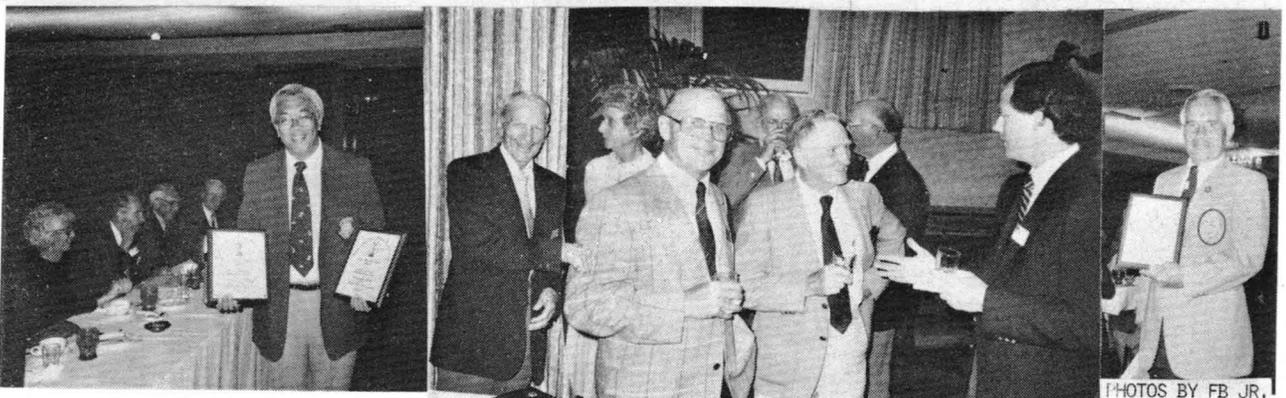


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# Tournaments

## FOURTH ANNUAL MACCABEE PAIRS

By Dick Simon, M.D.

Our Fourth Annual Tournament was held Saturday and Sunday, July 23rd & 24th using all three of our Beverly Hills greens. A total of 36 teams entered and play on the first day consisted of groups of 4 playing 3 games in a round robin. Eight teams based on wins and plus points advanced to the finals on the second day.

As in the previous year, on the first day, end prizes were awarded in each game on each green to the team scoring the greatest number of points in a designated end. Cash prizes ranged from \$200 for the winning team down to \$25 for the 5th through 8th place finishers. Beautiful wooden plaques were also awarded to each player on the teams finishing in first through fourth place.



*Editor's note: Pictured is tournament chairman Dick Simon who, although he didn't win any prizes, appears to be having a good time.*

This year sponsorship of the tournament included not only the Beverly Hills members of the U.S. Team to the XI Maccabiah Games but also 9 other club members who generously contributed to the fund.

In the game for first place, the team of Neil McInnes and Jim Splitt defeated Dick Folkins and Keith Lance who were last year's victors. Folkins was thus thwarted in his attempt to win for the third time. The third place game found Bill Meierstein and Bill Shonborn victorious over the team of Sal Gonzalez and Bill Doliente.

## SANTA BARBARA BOWLING FESTIVAL

By Joe Bell



Labor day weekend is the time of the year that the two Santa Barbara Clubs welcome old and new friends of our Bowling fraternity to enjoy four days of good fellowship and friendly competition.



Pictured thanks to photos taken by Boz Lamere and Earl Torango are the winners of both the Arthur Grimmit, Sr. and Doug Rose Triples — Bill Meierstein wearing his Grimmit Trophy T-Shirt, Doreen Collins with the Doug Rose Trophy and Southwest Division Prexy Bill Shonborn. Absolutely the only grandfather-grandson team entered was long time competitor, the popular Ray Gustafson and Keith Seeley. The Santa Barbara Open Triples winners were Faith Tatro, Keith and Nancy Lance.

The games were played under the direction of Donald Kee for the Santa Barbara club and Roger Thompson for the MacKenzie Park club. Charles Fleck of Santa Barbara took charge of the two Southwest Division events. All did a splendid job sending everyone home happy.

Our lovely ladies from both clubs under the leadership of Sadie Olsen, Carol Smythe, Peg Richards and Thais Downs worked incessantly from 7:30 a.m. each day until the last bowl was played to provide refreshments. The ladies are in integral part of our game and we say "God bless them."

The Goves Lawn Bowls club members dominated the competition especially our Honorable National Secretary Bill Shonborn who finished first in the Doug Rose and Grimmit triples and tied for first in the Sheere doubles. Not far behind was Mad Dog Meierstein who teamed with Bill in the Rose & Grimmett & was tied for second in the Sheere with Doreen Collins. Another Groves team of Keith & Nancy Lance plus Faith Tatro won the Santra Barbara Open triples. We can't forget Doreen Collins, President of the Long Beach Club who teamed with Bill and Mad Dog to win the Rose & Grimmett. Other results as follows:

Santa Barbara Triples

Second Place: Stan Palmer, Roger Thompson, Jake Arnold

Third Place: Jim O'Shea, Velma Eagan, Elinor Seeber

Doug Rose Triples

Second Place: A. Hanson, R. Haley, J. Haley

Third Place: Lowcock, Lowcock, Herron

Fourth Place: J. Robbie, E. Tranten, E. Robbie  
Grimmett triples

Second Place: K. Bremer, D. Mumma, H. Bauer

Group A — Santa Barbara

Second: Kragh, Belt, Belt

Group B — Santa Barbara

Second: J. Robbie, R. Tranten, E. Robbie

Mackenzie Park

First: Leo Hasse, T. Munn, I. Munn

Second: H. Stephen, O. Stephen, C.

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Chet Sheere Doubles

Overall Winners

Tie for First: G. Belt, M. Belt and I. Furman, B. Shonborn

Tie for Second: D. Hallman, P. Veal and B. Meierstein, D. Collins

To all participants, 128 of them representing 23 clubs of our Division, we thank you for making this 15th playing of the tournament so successful.



Everything  
East of the San Andreas Fault  
will eventually  
plunge into the Atlantic Ocean

# Tournaments

## Eastern Division States Excellent

### 37th Annual Tournament by Sam Grevitch, Games Chairman

I only wish I had the gift of words to describe what a great Annual Tournament, its 37th, our Division had this year. Four things helped to make this so:

1. The resort type setting at Buck Hill Falls in the beautiful Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

2. The excellent contestants we had in all events.

3. The splendid performances of our operating committees in making the tournament a huge success. Since no particular club could be host, many men and women from Division clubs volunteered their services. With me on the Games Committee were Jack Lucey and Al Cline (Cunningham Park). President Steve Woolsey (Brooklyn) and George Schick (Essex County) helped with the greens. Marie Manners (Essex County) arranged a luncheon and bowling for the lies at nearby Skytop Club. And finally:

4. The change in format of Pairs and Singles which a majority of participants felt was a definite improvement over past tournaments whereby every one was guaranteed FOUR games, namely:

First Flight: losers of the third game, Championship Flight; Second Flight: losers of second game, Championship Flight; Third Flight: losers of first game of Tournament; Fourth Flight: losers of Second Flight; Fifth Flight: losers of Third Flight; Sixth Flight: losers of second game in Third Flight.

Six flights provided for the four game guarantee for all contestants. In review-

ing the results in Singles and Pairs, herewith, these changes in format should be kept in mind.

#### Results of 37th Annual Eastern Division Tournament

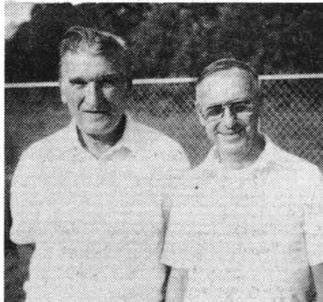
**Triples** (Six-game draw; 20 Entries)

Champions—A. Bell, W. Miller (FL), J. McDade  
2nd—J. Steward (OH), A. Kerr, D. Liddell

These two teams both 6-game winners. Bell team won playoff of tie)

3rd—J. Candelet, S. Arculli, G. Ralston, Jr.

4th—J. Milne, G. Archilles, R. Cutler



#### Pairs (32 Entries)

Championship Flight

1st—F. Dobeck, J. Ward

2nd—W. Miller (CT), J. Donnachie

3rd—A. Bell, J. McDade

4th—C. Duffy, Dwyer

#### First Flight

1st—W. Farrell, R. Nelken

2nd—G. Ritchie, F. Ritchie

#### Second Flight

1st—H. Lutz, E. Hein

2nd—S. Drevitch, L. Motta

#### Third Flight

1st—J. Candelet, S. Arculli

2nd—L. Pirello, M. Furst

#### Fourth Flight

1st—J. Milne, G. Archilles



#### Singles (32 Entries)

Championship Flight

1st—J. Stewart (OH)

2nd—W. Farrell

3rd—G. Archilles

4th—S. Arculli

#### First Flight

1st—A. Bell

2nd—J. Milne

#### Third Flight

1st—C. Wintsch (FL)

2nd—A. Dakers

#### Second Flight

1st—G. Schick

#### Fourth Flight

R. Cutler



## CASTA DEL SOL MIXED TRIPLES by Gail Raphael

The third annual CdS Mixed Triples Invitational had its usual share of thrills, heartaches and surprises—including rain. When Final Friday reached its finals, two Casta teams were still in the hunt, the home club's best showing ever.

*Monday* Carl Pearson of Santa Anita and Lloyd Barnett of Newport were the only 3 game winners in "A" and "B" respectively. Unexpected was the elimination of Jack Williams power-packed 7 Oaks team.

*Tuesday* Ed Leach's Santa Ana trio won three while Maddog Meierstein's Groves team rallied from a big loss to grab the second qualification. Last year's champs, the Bains, lost two heartbreakers on the last end. Laguna's Gerry Wagner swept "B" with the biggest point total of the week.

*Wednesday* Al Pearson of Santa Anita won three "A" games and Folkins of Casta the second final spot. In the other half Saddleback's Basil Smith took three as did Blase Melaragno, Verne Hamill and Jeaniah Carroll, the first all-Casta trio ever to reach final day.

*Thursday* Evelyn Rigney's trio became the third Santa Anita entry to win three "A" games with Ben Erickson of Santa Maria also qualifying. Casta's Lowcock team captured the "B" division with a rousing comeback on the last end.

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*Final Friday* Morning rain cut the last two games to ten ends. In the top half Folkins took care of Carl Pearson and Ed Leach while Meierstein eliminated Daily and Rigney. So it was Dick and Corinna Folkins and Dorothy Mumma against Bill Meierstein, Russ and Jean Marshall for the championship. Casta grabbed an early lead, but the Groves closed fast and took a one point lead into the final end where a measure cinched their title.



In the other half Casta's Dick and Edna Lowcock and Gail Raphael had lived dangerously with three one point wins. They led Laguna in the finals down to the last end where Gerry Wagner, Ray Nichols and Nettie Robertson netted a fat three and the title.

Our thanks go to Dick Folkins who staged the tournament with the same effortless grace he displays on the green.

### CENTRAL DIVISION 1983 OPEN TOURNAMENT

It was nice seeing the familiar faces from Cleveland, Chicago and Rockford joining the two Milwaukee Clubs (Milwaukee Lake Park and Milwaukee West) members for the Central Division Tournament. We supplied the greens and facilities for the women's competition, while Chicago Lakeside Women's Auxiliary hosted the tournament by managing and organizing the games, sending out entry blanks, etc.

#### RESULTS OF THE 1983 CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN

Held at Milwaukee Lake Park and Milwaukee West

##### TRIPLES:

1st Flight—Winners: D. Blake, J. Roddy, F. Roddy (Rockford); Runners-up: E. Klein, M. James, J. Cavender (Mil. Lake Park); Third: A. Eichholz, T. Rogers, A. Clausen (Chicago Lakeside); Fourth: Team of J. Wolf (Mil. West).

2nd Flight—Winners: G. Armstrong, L. McArthur, D. McArthur (Chicago Lakeside); Runners-up: Team of G. Clyde (Chicago Lakeside); Third: Team of G. Stephan (Mil. Lake Park); Fourth: Team of J. Behling (Mil. West).

3rd Flight—Winners: H. Drost, C. Schuller, D. Degenhard (Mil. Lake Park); Runners-up: Team of B. MacWilliams (East Cleveland); Third: Team of P. Tilleman (Mil. Lake Park); Fourth: Team of Byron Shin (Chicago Lakeside).

##### PAIRS:

1st Flight—Winners: J. Roddy, F. Roddy (Rockford); Runners-up: Team of B. MacWilliams (East Cleveland); Third: Team of R. Webb (East Cleveland); Fourth: G.B. Thomson, G. Clyde (Chicago Lakeside).

2nd Flight—Winners: C. Schuller, K. Degenhardt (Mil. Lake Park); Runners-up: Team of J. Behling (Mil. West); Third: G. Armstrong, L. McArthur (Chicago Lakeside); Fourth: M. Moudry, J. Hinebauch (Mil. Lake Park);

3rd Flight—Winners: J. Wolf, P. Hansen (Mil. West); Runners-up: H. Mather, C. Slisbury (Mil. Lake Park); Third: Team of H. Ferber (Mil. Lake Park); Fourth: T. Palmer, G. Stephon (Mil. Lake Park)

##### SINGLES:

1st Flight—Winner: K. Degenhardt (Mil. Lake Park); Runner-up: B. MacWilliams (E. Cleveland); Third: R. Webb (E. Cleveland); Fourth: J. Behling (Mil. West).

2nd Flight—Winner: B. Shinn (Chicago Lakeside); Runner-up: G. Armstrong (Chicago Lakeside); Third: G. Clyde (Chicago Lakeside); Fourth: D. Stewart (E. Cleveland).

#### WOMEN'S EVENTS RESULTS

##### TRIPLES:

1st Flight—Winners: S. Partridge, P. Salisbury, D. Antinucci (Mil. Lake Park); Runners-up: M. Paulin, D. Behling, V. Wolf (Mil. West).

2nd Flight—Winners: J. Johnson, P. Palmer, C. Kevlin (Mil. Lake Park); Runners-up: J. Rogers, C. Wright, M. Altendorf (Chicago Lakeside).

##### PAIRS:

1st Winners: B. Tennyson, C. Walton (E. Cleveland)  
2nd Winners: M. Paulin, V. Wolf (Mil. West)  
3rd Winners: P. Palmer, C. Kevlin (Mil. Lake Park)  
4th Winners: E. Schulz, D. Antinucci (Mil. Lake Park)

##### SINGLES:

1st Flight—Winner: Connie Walton (E. Cleveland); Runner-up: C. Stephan (Mil. Lake Park).  
2nd Flight—Winner: E. MacWilliams (E. Cleveland); Runner-up: L. Banksma (Chicago Lakeside).



### SEVENTH ANNUAL A.W.L.B.A. CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT By Loretta Geisner

Beautifully smooth greens, sunny, warm weather and the outstanding hospitality of the women of the Seattle lawn bowling clubs under the able chairmanship of Gladys Mallory made the 7th Annual A.W.L.B.A. Champions of Champions Tournament an outstanding event.

Held on September 19, 20 and 21st, the representatives from the Divisions

were: *Central*—Edith MacWilliams, Cy Stephens, and Lois Degnehardt; *Eastern*—Jean Decker, Edith Miller, and Jane Stone; *Northwest*—Pat Boehm, Harriet Bauer, and Theresa Day; *Pacific Intermountain*—Irene Maguire, Tecla Shepard, and Jean Wright; *Southeast*—Joe Gilbert, Joyce Schindler, and Ellie Esch; *Southwest*—Loretta Geisner, Doris Bolton, and Eva Doliante.



The singles was won in a five game sweep by Loretta Geisner of the Southwest with Pat Boehm of the Northwest, second. Another sweep of five games was made in the pairs by Joyce Schindler and Ellie Esch of the Southeast with Doris Bolton and Eva Doliante of the Southwest second after playing off a three way tie.

### EASTERN DIVISION U.S. PLAYDOWNS By Alex Dakers

This year's Eastern Division U.S. Singles and Doubles eliminations were played at Fernleigh Club, W. Hartford, Ct. There were 16 entries in each event. An entry fee of \$15 per person per event was intended to discourage entries except of those who felt they had a real chance of success. From the resulting calibre of entrants it seems to have served its purpose.

Each event, completed in two days, was double elimination.



##### SINGLES

1st—Bill Miller (Bridgeport)  
2nd—George Ralston, Sr. (Essex County) pictured

##### DOUBLES

1st—Jim Candelet (s) (Slater Park), Skip Arculli (Essex County)  
2nd—Alex Dakes (s), Al Cline, (Cunningham Park)

The Eastern Division Board and Officers are very appreciative of the courtesy of Fernleigh Club in making available its fine green on two weekends

# Tournaments



## 1983 Pacific Inter-Mountain Division Annual Tournament

The State Championships were played between the P.I.M.D. and Southwest in Fours, Triples, Novice Singles and Doubles.

P.I.M.D. were winners in the Fours, Triples and Novice Doubles, Southwest in Novice Singles.

**P.I.M.D. Fours** Skip—J. Shepard; Vice—O. Artist; Second—G. Steedman; Lead—J. DaLuz

**P.I.M.D. Triples** Skip—F. Souza; Vice—S. Souza; Lead—D. Coyle

**P.I.M.D. Nov. Pairs** Skip—D. Thorn; Lead—C. Spangler

The annual P.I.M.D. tournament was held on September 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15th. Games were played on the Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond greens in the warmest weather in this area for the last thirty years.

Thanks to George T. Rowse for the photographs. Pictured above, left to right: Elwood Taylor, Assistant Tournament Chairman, Douglas Coyle, P.I.M.D. Tournament Chairman (Doug is engineer of the Kaiser Buildings, Oakland in background), P.I.M.D. President Leon Sullivan, D. MacDonald (N. Vancouver LBC), C. Erickson, and R. Shumway at the Berkeley green. F. Souza and H. Leigh singles semi-finalists with marker N. Kragh of Riverside LBC. Pairs semi-finalists H. Leigh & W. Campbell and S. Widdingslow & O. Artist.

There were a number of bowlers from out of country and out of state and most of them did not mind the very hot weather. We had the distinction of hav-

ing a bunch of Australians in our tournament which led to a little confusion for the tournament committee—they all belonged to the one family; Lionel Sequeira from San Francisco invited his six brothers to participate in the doubles competition. The warm weather was to their liking but the heavier greens were not, however they had a great time and made many new friends.

Henry Leigh and his doubles partner were amongst the prize money in all events even to be playing one another in the final of the top flight singles which was won by Henry's partner, Bill Campbell.

The tournament was run in the usual efficient manner by Doug Coyle and his assistant Woody Taylor.

### RESULTS OF THE 1983 P.I.M.D. TOURNAMENT TRIPLES COMPETITION

#### FIRST FLIGHT

	SKIP	VICE	LEAD
1.	C. Forrester	S. Whittingslow	F. Bacon
2.	L. Hasse	D. Jones	S. Jones
3.	B. Allen	J. Williams	J. Splitt
4.	A. Findlay	A. Hanson	F. Petit

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1.	G. Steedman	H. Hoopes	E. Swan
2.	H. Leigh	W. Campbell	J. Broadfield

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1.	P. Houseman	A. Hill	R. Jerome
2.	E. Denton	F. Treadway	A. Ferrari

#### DOUBLES COMPETITION

##### FIRST FLIGHT

	SKIP	LEAD
1.	D. Coyle	N. Christensen
2.	O. Artist	S. Whittingslow
3.	D. Jones	S. Jones
4.	H. Leigh	W. Campbell

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1.	F. Souza	M. Brunt
2.	G. Santos	C. Rozario

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1.	W. Todd	D. Cegevske
2.	T. Mansfield	R. Shumway

#### FOURTH FLIGHT

1.	A. Findlay	F. Petit
2.	L. Osmund	R. Reid

#### SINGLES COMPETITION

##### FIRST FLIGHT

1.	W. Campbell
2.	H. Leigh
3.	F. Souza
4.	D. Jones

##### SECOND FLIGHT

1.	D. Cegavske
2.	W. Meierstein

##### THIRD FLIGHT

1.	D. Talt
1.	N. Christensen

##### FOURTH FLIGHT

1.	K. Lance
1.	P. Houseman



"Maybe you should take up bowling, the balls are a LOT easier to find."

**BOWLERS**, just like all people who play sport, have a vernacular which applies only within the game. Listening to players I have become aware that many of the expressions in constant use have developed into little more than clichés — spoken often but thought about seldom.

Very few bowlers ever bother to consider the true significance of the things they say. One that comes to mind readily is "driving does not pay".

This of course is not true. It would be more correct to say "neither bad nor indiscriminate driving pays". Played at the right time the well executed drive is both tactically and psychologically a fundamental shot.

It is part and parcel of all the top players' repertoire of shots.

It is, however, not a shot for the new and inexperienced bowler.

There are occasions when nothing but the drive is the shot to play.

There are, however, many more occasions when the drive can be a disastrous shot.

The drive should only be resorted to when there is no other course open to retrieve the position.

The state of the game must be considered and the position at the head. If you have only one bowl in the count you must not drive.

It is far too dangerous a shot to attempt under such circumstances.

It is more expedient to concede one or two shots than to take a reckless gamble which, should it not come off, may well cost a kill.

When driving, never sacrifice accuracy for speed.

A controlled fast shot can break up the head equally well as the full-blooded drive.

In the final analysis the majority of players will find it that the controlled running shot pays for greater and more positive dividends.

This is without a doubt by far the best shot.

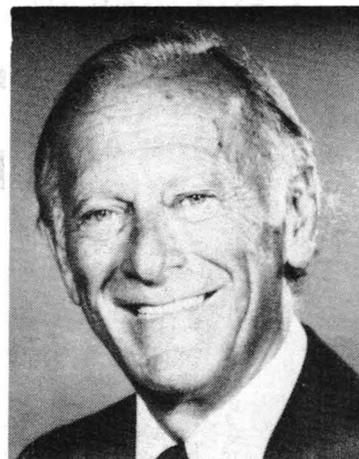
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havoc than the more chancey drive.

Good driving takes practice, but few bowlers devote the necessary time to work at this shot and to play it with accuracy.

The general belief is that persistent driving can affect the quality of the draw; there is no doubt that this is so, but there is no reason to say that the drive when used sparingly and judiciously will affect the draw shot.

With practice the good player can drive and then follow up with a good draw.

So drive by all means but restrain this accomplishment and use it only when absolutely necessary.

Rather than declaiming that "driving does not pay" good bowlers prefer rather to say "when in doubt don't drive".

EVERYBODY says "Always have a back bowl", but in fact how many bowlers really think about this and put it into effect?

The back positional bowl is an insurance to prevent the opponents from scoring a kill should they manage to trail the jack.

And following on this and really meaning much the same there is the expression: "It is better to win a little and often than it is to lose a handful".

So don't ever be greedy and draw another shot when your back

position has not yet been secured.

Take out your insurance as soon as possible and play to the back.

"Always have a back bowl" is certainly no cliché but just hard fact and sound common sense.

"PLAY the narrow hand" the knowalls say, but I for one certainly don't agree with this statement. It surely is poor tactics to lay this down as a hard and fast rule. There are too many variables: The nature of the green. Weather conditions, particularly the degree of the wind. The state of the head.

If the narrow hand is true and reliable then by all means play this hand, forehand the one way and backhand the return way.

Should you, however, have a preference for your backhand then it would be impossible to play the narrow hand all the time. You would obviously play the narrow backhand one way and the swinging backhand the other way.

Moral of the story is take each saying with a pinch of salt.

Consider the merits and demerits and then play bowls as "she should be played": With your body and your mind.

With style, with control and with thought.

Bowls, like any other sport, has its reasoning, and half the art of playing the game is your ability to think things out.

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# NEWS from the CLUBS

## Honolulu By Ray Harvey



Our summer weather was excellent. Although the temperatures were 88-90°, we felt little or no humidity because of the 10-25 mph trade winds.

In July, Kappy Njus won the Mixed Singles, defeating Bob Groff in the finals. Our monthly Bowling Picnic was held on the twenty-eighth, and our Social Director and her helpers fed us fried chicken after our 3:00 p.m. prize bowling. Sure was finger-lickin' good!

Bernice Peterson won the Women's Singles in August over Elsie Yates in a hard fought finals match. On the twenty-fifth, our gals prepared a delicious picnic of ham, baked beans, et al, which we consumed with gusto following our prize bowling.

Our Labor Day Weekend Pairs Tournament was won by our Australian members, Shirley and Lawrie Footer. It was a nice send-off for them, since they returned to Australia just two days later. Elsie and Fleming Yates were the runners-up.

On September 29, we moved our prize bowling up to 1:00 p.m., and afterwards twenty-five of us car-pooled over the Pali to Alice and Kappy Njus's home in Kailua for a Pot Luck supper. It was a lot of fun and most of us really gorged ourselves on a great variety of delicious food.

Our fall season has started and we can expect a large influx of snow-birds for the winter. In fact, Bob and Joan Mainwaring of Victoria, B.C., are already here having arrived in early September. ALOHA. Hope to be seeing you this fall or winter in Honolulu.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION



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## Spokane By John M. Marchi

The Spokane L.B.C. held its fourth annual banquet and elected the following officers for 1984. President, Ray Ness, Vice-president, Gordon Kremer; Secretary, Nancy Tucker; Treasurer, Fran Phillpot and Members-at-large Irene Burrell, John Lohstroh, Millie Walters and Lowell Brooks.

Past president, John Marchi will also serve on the board in 1984.

Men's singles champion was Ray Ness and Pairs champions were Fred Stafford and John Marchi. No tournament was held for the women this year.

Some of the visitors to the green this year were the Gary Boyds of Santa Maria, the John Corcorans of Santa Anita in August. A six-member group from the Portland L.B.C. was welcomed in September and included the Berl Martins, the Wes Greggs and the Lee Griffiths. During the year we have also had visiting bowlers from San Jose, Riverside, Seattle, San Diego, New Zealand, etc.

The green will close down the latter part of October and start-up is planned for mid-April, 1984.

## King City By Blake Hopwood



This has been a good year for us - our membership has increased slightly - our green has been improved - our daily play has been greater than before.

Each year, like most clubs, we lose a few members. Since our members must be residents of King City, an adult community of less than two thousand, we are limited in our recruiting. We now have sixty two members, with nine new ones joining this year. They are: Hugh and Hazel Hanna, Harold and Opal Nielsen, Bessie Raymond, Lois Rigg, Carole Sleight, and Bill Webber.

Our greens committee has worked very hard and the result is a much better green. Don Ferris and Cloey Simpson built drags for leveling and spreading of sand. Most of this physical work was done by a crew of four: Don Ferris, Bob Kennedy, Lyle Olmstead and Roland Sparks. Of course, there is continual work to be done, but noticeable improvement has been made.

Daily play has increased with turnouts of fifteen to twenty. Special events, such as visitations or fun days, bring out about forty-five members or seventy-five percent of our total membership.

### Tournament winners are:

Men's singles—Cloey Simpson  
Women's singles—Ione Van Hoomissen  
Men's pairs—Ross Baer & Dick Thomas  
Women's pairs—Lois Rigg & Dora Parsons  
Mixed pairs—Ross Baer & Anita McElvain  
We have enjoyed the numerous lawn bowlers from other clubs who have stopped by for a game during their travels.

## Jefferson Park By Terry Ralph



As we near the close of our current bowling activities, we feel this has been a year of adversity and accomplishment for the participants, in both inter-club and regional tournaments. We congratulate the winners,

and at the same time, must compliment the losers for making an excellent showing.

The Bi-centennial plus 7 Open Mixed Triples netted the Medic I benefit \$360 as well as first place trophies for Jack and Irene Rantucci and Les Paul with second place trophies to Bill Craig, Joe Patelli and Terry Ralph.

Our Wednesday night Twilight League attracted 16 teams which were divided into two sections. After 7 weeks of play, the winners in Section A were Bill Craig and Terry Ralph and the winners in Section B were Al and Shirley Taylor.

The A.W.L.B.A. NW Pairs Playdown held in Tacoma was won by Harriet Bauer and Theresa Day and the Singles Playdown held in Portland was won by Pat Boehm. They represented the NW in the U.S. Championships held at J.P. September 17 through the 22nd. We were very proud to hold the Championships for the first time. The Pairs Championship was won by Joyce Schindler and Ellie Esch from the South-east Division and Doris Bolton and Eva Doliante from the Southwest Division were second. Loretta Geisner from San Diego won the Singles Championship with Pat Boehm second.

Our congratulations to Nancy Nishikawa for winning all 5 of her games to win the Howard Cox Cutthroat Tournament with Vaughn Kilburn taking second.

### N.W. Open Tournament winners were:

Women's Triples  
1st—Harriet Bauer, Theresa Day and Millie Lockner  
2nd—Phyllis Pimental, Irene McGuire, Grace Bingham (S.F.)  
Women's Pairs  
1st—Marge Johnson and Terry Ralph  
2nd—Lois Rigg and Zola Cole (Portland)  
Men's Pairs  
1st—Dick Hammett and Lew Storm  
Women's Singles  
1st—Marge Johnson  
2nd—Ruth Brady  
Mixed Pairs  
1st—Ferd and Millier Lockner (QC)  
2nd—Doris Golob (QC) and Carl Luthey (Sun City)

Ten members turned out for the Old Pros Tournament on August 18 with Bill Burt (QC) the winner and Elmer Scott (QC) second.

The Ladder Tournament Playoff was won by Kellie Hammett in the Men's Division and Theresa Day was the winner in the Women's Division A and Chris Dyck winner in Division B.

Many thanks to our ingenious President, Al Biller for making four movable scoreboards in memory of our past President, Harry Schuck. They were used for the first time during the U.S. Women's Championships.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
Frank Webb

**Queen City  
By Hal Jewell**



Vandals badly damaged both our greens during a night in early August, with some 60 or more holes being dug throughout. Seattle Park Department employees and some of our members quickly put back the chunks of sod and while we could not use the greens for two weeks they have come back remarkably well. The next morning after the vandalism the Mixed Pairs of our Northwest Open was scheduled to be played but the Jefferson Park Club kindly offered their greens so the tournament could go on.

Tournament winners for the year include Jim Senn and Bill Russell (s) in the SUPER 76'ERS, with Gladys Mallory and Howard Ames (s) second; Elsie Urton won the LADIES SINGLES with Harriet Bauer second. And the MEN'S SINGLES went to Dick Hammett with Mac McDonald second. Bill Burt won the OLD PROS, with Elmer Scott runners-up; The FORSYTH TRIPLES was won by Gladys Mallory, Gene Weeden and Hal Jewell (s) with Chris Dyck, Art Coggan and Elmer Scott (s) taking second. The PETE MORRISON MEMORIAL TRIPLES pitted our president, Maury Green against his wife, Beulah and the team of Pat Mayo, Maury Green and Hal Jewell (s) edged the team of Beulah Green, Jim Senn and Urban Urton (s) 18-17! We're not sure how well Maury is eating these days! The NOVICE SINGLES went to Chris Dore with Verona Kelley second. And the competition in this was tough—we had a good crop of new bowlers this year for sure.

In the Northwest Open, Queen City bowlers fared well, with Mac McDonald winning the MEN'S SINGLES, with Lew Storm second. Dick Hammett and Lew Storm (s) won the MEN'S PAIRS with Hal Jewell and Urban Urton (s) second. And in the MEN'S TRIPLES, Arnold Haring, Hal Jewell and Ferd Lockne (s) won. Ruth Brady took a second in the LADIES SINGLES and in the LADIES TRIPLES Millie Lockner, Theresa Day and Harriet Bauer (s) took first. In the MIXED PAIRS, Millie and Ferd Lockner were the winners.

In the ALBA Preliminary at Queen City, Bob Tillman nosed out Mac McDonald and in the Playdown at Tacoma, Tillman won the right to represent the Northwest in Singles at the U.S. Championships.

Charles Gordon, one of our long time members has presented our club with his Wurlitzer organ—a wonderful gift that will liven up our social activities. Thanks so much, Chaley! And Juanita Hutchinson has made beautiful covers for the organ and bench.

Our visitations to Canada were unsuccessful this year as we lost to both New Westminster and Terminal City, but we did come out a winner in our visitation to Jefferson Park.

**Portland  
By Zola Cole**



The Portland Lawn Bowling Club members have been busy this summer; Lee Griffith has spent many hours in new member recruitment. Eva Dunakin has seen to it that hospitality isn't neglected. She has arranged a once a month Happy Birthday observance. There was a Labor Day Pot-Luck picnic with games before and after. Over 50 people participated.

Ron Veitch, our Tournament Chairman, reports the following winners:

- Mixed Triples—Ron Veitch, Dave Loree, and Eva Dunakin
- Oregon Pairs—Brad Veitch and Ted Swift
- Oregon Singles—Ron Veitch
- Men's Triples—Frank Chartier, Berl Martin, and Ed McKinstry
- Women's Triples—Lois Rigg, Marian Martin, and Fern Gerding
- Women's Pairs—Elaine Chartier and Anita McElvain
- Mixed Fours—F. Chartier, Don Ferris, Wes Gregg, and Margery Moore
- Mixed Pairs—Chet Butzien and Helen Rundle
- Men's Singles—Ted Swift
- Women's Singles—Lois Rigg
- Novice Singles (Men)—Don Froude
- Novice Singles (Women)—Emma Berry
- Cutthroat—Fern Gerding

In Division Tournaments we are proud to have our Ted Swift, along with Bob Boehm from Tacoma, representing the Northwest in the ALBA Pairs Championships at San Diego. In ALBA Singles, Ron Veitch came in second to Bob Tillman of Jefferson in a really close match. In the Northwest Open, Lois Rigg and Zola Cole placed 2nd in the women's Pairs. In AWLBA Pairs Division Championships Pat Boehm and Ruby Veitch were runners-up to Harriet Bauer and Theresa Day.

Our Clubhouse Expansion Project is well under way. Most of the members have contributed in some way. We are looking forward to much enjoyment with the extra space and conveniences it will provide. The outside structural work is, at press time, completed and the interior will be completed this fall and winter. As always we will be happy to entertain visiting Bowlers.



**PACIFIC-  
INTERMOUNTAIN  
DIVISION**



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In the State Tournaments preceding the P.I.M.D. Open, P.I.M.D. won the Fours and Triples over S.W. Division, also the Novice Pairs but Southwest Division won the Novice Singles, all games played September 9 at Oakland.

The team of Doug Coyle, M. Rosario and C. Rosario won the John Hill Memorial Trophy played August 6 at San Francisco.

The P.I.M.D. Open, held at Oakland September 10-15, was quite successful with entries from Canada, Sun City, Arizona and many from Southern California. The Tournament was ably run by Tournament Chairman Doug Coyle and Assistant Elwood Taylor.

Brief Results and Winners:

- Singles: Bill Campbell
- Pairs: Doug Coyle and N. Christensen
- Triples: Forrester, Whittingslow and Bacon

Detailed results have been sent to all P.I.M.D. Clubs. Trophy Day was celebrated September 24 at Oakland.

Notes from P.I.M.D. Quarterly meeting September 25th:

A postcard from Al Crabtree (Sunny Glen) from England, says he is going to live in England, probably in sunny Devon. Ross Shumway (Santa Clara) is replacing Harold Brown (illness) on the P.I.M.D. Review Board.

The city of Mountain View is contemplating having a lawn bowling green. President Leon Sullivan urged clubs to try for new members on an individual basis. Incidentally, somehow P.I.M.D. always seems to get good Presidents. Also our efficient Secretary/Treasurer, Elliot Swan reports we are in good financial condition.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN  
TOURNAMENT ALSO  
KNOWN AS  
"B.C. WEEK"  
By George T. Rowse**

Ten men and fourteen women bowlers from the U.S., mostly P.I.M.D. and S.W. Divisions took part in the above in Vancouver, B.C. in July. Men and women have separate tournaments.

In addition to the men's 2-day Triples, Pairs and Singles, they play a separate Night Triples tournament, primarily for the younger bowlers. (It stays light until 10 p.m.).

If you enter both day and night tournaments, you are in for a lot of bowling—but on very good greens.

For an international flavor, two U.S. Triples teams played two Canadian teams; the latter won both.

Results of the B.C. tournament (men): Canadian teams won the Pairs and the Day Triples. The P.I.M.D. team of Coyle, Artist and Christensen won the Night Triples. Our P.I.M.D. star, Orville Artist won the Singles and also was proclaimed Bowler of the Tournament. Congrats to all.

Maybe in July 1984, more bowlers from P.I.M.D. could be interested in playing in the B.C. Open in beautiful Stanley Park in Vancouver. How about it?

## Berkeley By Clarence Erickson



Summer was here a very short time ago with its heat, rash of tournaments and bustle of activity. Now the rains have caused the first seasonal postponement of scheduled games, no doubt a forerunner of things to come.

Our traditional "Meat Axe" encounter with Palo Alto in July lived up to expectations as one of the years top activities for our club members. Berkeley retained the Axe by virtue of a 17 to 11 victory, giving us a slight monopoly of possession of this trophy over the past 25 years. As an added personal note, Jim Forster of B.L.B.C. has participated in each of these encounters since their start in 1958. He plans to attend many more.

The "Allende del Cerro", our annual contest with Rossmoor, an event always popular with our members, was hosted by Rossmoor this year. In spite of the fact that the weather was to our liking, cool and slightly breezy, our bowlers managed to come out on the short end of a 17 to 11 score. So Rossmoor gets custody of the game plaque. . . until next year.

The "County Championship" series, initiated last year with Oakland, was played at Berkeley in early September. Because of problems with our greens, only 12 teams from each club participated and many of our members played half games. That did not prevent our friendly neighbors from winning a couple more games than we did. And they took with them the game plaque leaving us a losers' plaque for the vacant spot on our trophy wall. But there is always "next year".

Some of our bowlers, who competed in the P.I.M.D. Open at Oakland, were among the winners. Leo Hasse was on the team that finished as runners-up in the Triples Championship Flight. The Berkeley team of George Steedman, Harry Hoopes and Eliot Swan won the second flight. Orville Artist teamed with Bill Cunningham in Pairs competition to take the runners-up spot in the Championship flight.

In women's P.I.M.D. competition at San Francisco, the Berkeley team of Kay Swan, Betty Weiss and Mary Page were runners-

up in "A" flight. Bea Bakker was on the team that won runners-up in "B" flight. The team of Su Schwegel, Patti Erickson and Thelma Nicholson won the "T" flight.

Intra-club competition has lagged and a special effort is being made to finish these matches before the rains take away all of our options. The fact that our greens are being renovated in October and that several of our bowlers are going south to compete in the U.S. Open doesn't make matters any easier.

Arrival of the North Vancouver bowlers is awaited with a great deal of anticipation. Teams from various East Bay clubs will bowl with them at Oakland on October 13th, an event which is co-sponsored by the Berkeley and Oakland Lawn Bowling Clubs.

As events are progressing, there is a reasonable chance that before this year ends, we will be able to say. . . finally. . . "Our lease has been approved and signed".

## Palo Alto By Ed Arnold

In our Intra-Club championships, Al Hill and Alice Bernard won the Mixed Doubles over Dick Sund and Eleanor Dinzey. Roy Jerome emerged the Men's Singles champ, topping Morrie Raichelson. In Mixed Draw Doubles, Al Hill and Rose Gray were winners over Harvey Hall and Alice Bernard. In

the Draw Mixed Rinks tourney, the team of Harvey Hall/Tom Turner/Roy Jerome/Jo Holiman won over the Dorothy Beckett/Jules Bernard/Keith Knopf/Marion Hall quartet. The Mixed Draw Triples team of Paul Houseman/Alice Bernard/Jo Holiman beat Al Hill/Sandy Blacker/Clara Campbell, for the title. And Rose Gray topped the Women's Novice competition.

In the annual Meat Axe contest, Berkeley crossed the bay and whipped us 17-11 for their 15th win in 26 years. Herb Deckert has been keeping busy as our new coach, instructing new members: Elsa Seebode, Rosalee Davies, Betty Lohman, Beatrice Bregman, Gloria Reade, Rodman Reade and Alice Carrig.

Pat Higgins gave a talk to the Park & Recreation Commission at the nearby town of Mt. View in hope of influencing them into installing a green there. Had some good publicity in the local papers the last few months. The stories have included many photographs, too. Cupid has struck at Palo Alto! Recently married: Bill Settle, Edith Porter and Walt Amark (the latter two to each other). Had a big turnout on Memorial Day. . . as we do on all holidays). . . for fun-and-games and lunch. Friendship Games were a big success this year, with fine turnouts. Completed home-and-home games with San Jose, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Sunnyvale. Final matches at the latter club culminated with an enjoyable "John Brown Dinner."

In the Men's P.I.M.D. matches, in Oakland, our Triples team of Paul Houseman/Al Hill/Roy Jerome won the Flight C title, and Paul was runner-up in the Flight D Singles. At San Francisco, in the Women's P.I.M.D. Open, our members: Eleanor Ritchie, Maggie Godd, and Clara Campbell (sub) played on a team with Margaret Dahlquist and won the Triples championship. Jo Holiman proved her mettle and won the Novice Singles crown, while Eleanor Ritchie and Alice Bernard were runners-up in the 3rd Flight Pairs. Maggie Goff was also a runner-up in the T Flight Singles.

Beautiful bowling weather here!

## Oakland By Tracy Cuttle, M.D.



This has been a very active and enjoyable quarter of Bowling at Oakland.

Our new president, Bud Adleman, presided over the quarterly meeting in September with 71 members present. Again, our treasurer, Mickey Keenan, reported that our finances were in good shape. Wally Gerhart announced that the Alameda County Trophy was brought back home to Oakland this year.

In September, we hosted a week of triples, doubles and singles for the P.I.M.D. We were invited to send teams to Rossmoor, Leisure Town, Richmond and Sunnyvale for matches in October.

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John Beales reported we had gained twelve members for a total of 187.

The new nominating committee was elected, composed of Fred Seulberger, Fran Good and Rita Stirnus.

Ray Nisewaner offered to provide a trophy and to pay for the inscriptions for five years for a "fun" game, an American adaptation of one played in England. We would substitute a quarter for the shilling used in England as a jack. The object is to get the bowl on the coin from a distance of fifty feet. The details are explained on page 39 of the Maxwell book.

Frank Good will be in charge of our annual Christmas party to be held on December 1st.

Our star bowler for the 1983 P.I.M.D. competitions was Douglas Coyle, who won the single play-down and was the skip for the winning team for the John Hill Memorial Trophy and for the first flight of the doubles competition.

### **Oakmont** By Chris Waite

Our members have enjoyed a very busy and delightful year of playing the game of Bowls.

One of the highlights of the Summer was the Men's State Triples (Northern Division) on our green July 30 and 31. The large group of spectators saw two days of superb bowling. If we could only bowl like that!

Ernie Carlson, our men's singles champion, played in the Champion of Champions tournament at Rossmoor. He lost to Frank Souza of San Francisco, a World Class bowler, by two points in the semi-finals. Souza went on to win the finals.

On August 27, eleven teams from Bay Area clubs participated in a day long Invitational meeting which drew a large group of bowling enthusiasts.

Forty-eight bowlers took part in our Intra-club Labor Day tournament. The winning team consisted of Vannita Olinger (s), Juanita Hug, Bob Mommsen and Herb Muege.

To date all but three of our intra-club tournaments have been completed.

#### **The winners are:**

##### **CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

Men's Triples: George Rowse (s), Charles Gay,

Al Kinney

Men's Pairs: George Rowse (s), Charles Gay

Men's Singles: Ernie Carlson

Mixed Pairs: Ernie Carlson (s), Helen Grate

Men's Novice Singles: Pat Vozzo

Ladies' Pairs: Vannita Olinger (s), Elsie Frankenfield

Ladies' Singles: Anita Kinney

##### **HANDICAP FLIGHT**

Men's Triples: Al Kinney (s), Hank Thomas, Lou Vironda

Men's Singles: Al Beerbower

Ladies' Triples: Helen Grates (s), Edith Crawford, Doris

Mixed Triples: Ernest Carlson (s), Helen Grate, Bob

VanBergen

Novice Pairs (men): Pat Vozzo (s), Paul Searight

Their trophies will be presented at our annual banquet on October 27.

- In Memoriam -  
George Lichty

### **Fresno** By Kenneth J. Caudle



Maybe the slow start our club had, due to the extra long rainy season, was more of a help than a hindrance. It may have built up the anticipation, because once we got started the enthusiasm and the participation in all of the club activities has been excellent. We were on the road three times. We had tournaments with Richmond, Santa Maria, and Cambria, all of which were well attended. We have also had intra-club tournaments. The last two, "The Memorial", which was won by Richard Manfredi and Phyllis Sullivan; "The Doubles", which was won by Leon Sullivan and Thelda Frost. We have one more for the year, "The Triples" which should wind us up tournament-wise for the year.

Another big plus for our club, for which we are very pleased, was the welcoming of seven new members. All of them are developing into very good bowlers with a lot of energetic enthusiasm for the game of bowls.

We are now looking forward to our annual dinner and election of officers which will be held next month.

### **Leisure Town** By Sylvia Samuels

Forty-two Lawn Bowlers participated in the invitational at Leisure Town on October 8. The clubs represented were: Santa Clara, Fresno, Oakland, Berkeley, Oakmont, Rossmoor, and Leisure Town.

As usual, three twelve-end games were played, three people on each team.

First place was taken by Leon and Phyllis Sullivan of Fresno and Ken Leslie of L.T. Second place went to Jack Taggart, Jim Wardell, and Helen Scheidig of Leisure Town. Third place went to Wiley Bischoff, Vanitta Olinger and Helen Grate from Oakmont.

Congratulations to the winners and we at Leisure Town want to thank all the participants for coming and making it such a fun day.

Tom and Helen Rowlands from Honolulu Hawaii were bowling guests here on September 1st.

Happy bowling until the snow flies!!

### **Richmond** By Bob Odell

Jack McKay, our current president, was recently singled out for his outstanding service at the Annual Recognition Banquet of the City of Richmond. One of 16 persons or groups receiving recognition, Jack was awarded a plaque which acknowledged his "outstanding commitment, service and contribution in the field of recreation and parks." In receiving the award Jack was specifically cited for his efforts in supplying

new equipment and materials, and in organizing others to take care of such things as maintenance of the green, roofing the equipment building, and painting the clubhouse. It was noted that the man-hours involved amounted to over \$5,000 in comparable salaries. The Richmond Club is proud that Jack received this well-deserved award.

And, on the green - in such good shape this year! - recent competition showed that Jack McKay and Ed Shepherd won the Sills Doubles at the club level and then went on to "have fun" at the P.I.M.D. playdown. On September 25th, the annual Baker Trophy event was won by a team of Clif Baker (why not! It's his trophy), Alice Baxter and Edna Martin. Coming in second was the team of John Shively, Vic Bright and Jack Stoddard.

We're winding down the year, looking forward to the club awards banquet in January. But before that time we'll hold a couple of tournaments: The "Stewart Trophy" on October 30th and the "Turkey Shoot" on November 20th. *Turkeys, beware!*

### **Rossmoor** By Ruth Gillard



The important news for Rossmoor is that the promised renovation of its East green is in progress and on schedule. Heavy machinery was moved in, rolled up the old lawn, and carved out the new location some feet farther to the east. This leaves more space between it and the West green so that a third green may be placed between the two, as it will be needed in the future.

The plinth has been installed nine inches below the sidewalk (it was only six before) to conform to international bowls specifications. The sand should be built to its proper depth by mid-October and the last thin layer of planting material and seed put in place shortly thereafter.

The green is expected to be ready for play by next May. Former President Ev Howe is keeping a close watch on every stage of the development.

The Club has qualified some eighteen new bowlers so far this year. Many of them have taken advantage of intra- and inter-club matches, including tournaments for novices, to gain much needed experience.

The R.L.B.C. made its own kind of grand slam this year. The Club has annual contests with three clubs, Oakland, Berkeley and Oakmont. The winner in each case receives a plaque which it retains until the next match. This year, for the first time, Rossmoor has possession of all three plaques which are on display in its clubhouse.

Several Rossmoorians are entering the National Open in Southern California. They include Erma and Orville Artist (who will also be delegates to the A.L.B.A. Council preceding the tournaments), Fred Bacon, R.L.B.C. President Art Odell, Chet Settles and Martin Duffy (who are in charge of intra- and inter-club matches respectively), and Peg McDonald.

## San Francisco By Fred Bahrt



The days are growing shorter and so is the lawn bowling season at our club.

The last major tournament, the P.I.M.D. is over and after a few club events the season will come to an end.

We won't go into detail about the P.I.M.D. results as that tournament is covered elsewhere, but we do want to congratulate our Bill Campbell for winning the Top Flight Singles. He then went on to win, with Harriett Roman's able assistance, the Trophy for the Mixed Pairs which was the culmination of the Women's Division of the P.I.M.D. tournament which was bowled on our greens. Good work.

Also in the Women's Division Tournament, our Irene Maguire won the B Flight Singles, Erma Needham was Runner-up in the C Flight and Betty Blue was Runner-up in the D Flight.

In the Pairs, Irene Maguire and Isa Reid were Runners-up in the A Flight. Edith Denton and Betty Blue won the S Flight with Erma Needham and Gertrude Whittingslow runners-up.

There is a large group going to the South for the National Open Tournament. We wish them all the best of luck.

Our Labor Day luncheon was a big success as all of our special events have been with lots of good food and drink and, of course, a game of bowls. Our thanks to Chairman Hattie Bahrt and Betty Service for a job well done.

With the season coming to a close we have started work on our Greens. We were fortunate to have the services of 30 men under the S.W.A.P. program last weekend. They spread sand and repaired some of the bulkheads. These men work out the time they are serving on weekends instead of serving time in jail. Sounds like a great arrangement for everyone.

Dave Nicoll from St. Petersburg, Florida dropped into the club during the tournament on September 14.

The San Francisco Club hopes everyone will enjoy the holidays and be with us again next year.

## San Jose By Stan Sylvester



The San Jose club has come thru with the "mostest" again. Not only have the men placed well in the competition, the ladies were not to be out done.

In the McLaren Triples, Isa Reid, Barbara Jones, and Jearl Foot were champs. In the Memorial Pairs, Isa Reid and Beverly Brunt placed second. Phyllis Pimentel and Barbara Jones placed sixth. In the Harris Pairs, Barbara Jones and Jean Foot were Champs. In the P.I.M.D. Open Pairs, the

championship went to Barbara Jones and her partner. Isa Reid and her partner placed second. In the Triples Barbara Jones, Jean Foot and their third partner placed fourth.

In the Southwest Open, Barbara Jones came home with the championship! And Phyllis Pimentel placed fourth. All of these ladies deserve a great ovation for all the honors to the San Jose Club.

Darrell Jones and son, Steve, won first place in the Memorial doubles competition. Murray Brunt and D. Kaye won first place in flight 2 of the same event.

In the State Fours, Frank Souza, S. Delgado, S. Souza, Murray Brunt placed second.

In the state Triples, Frank Souza, S. Delgado, S. Souza placed first.

In the Divisional Doubles, Darrell Jones and son Steve placed first. Frank Souza and Orville Artist placed second.

In the Champion of Champion Doubles, Frank Souza and S. Delgado placed first.

In the Champion of Champion Singles, Frank Souza won first place.

In the P.I.M.D. Triples, Darrell Jones, Steve Jones, and L. Hassee placed 2nd.

In the P.I.M.D. Singles, Frank Souza won third place, Darrell Jones placed fourth.

Is there any other club as competitive as San Jose?

## Santa Cruz By Maarten C. Bolle



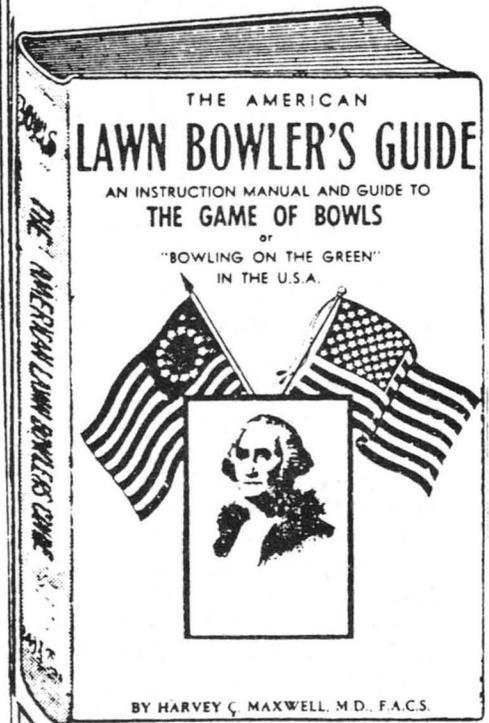
We can hail and congratulate another Club champion. Andrew Caviglia won, for the second time, the singles championship, after defeating runner-up Carl Olsen in an exciting final game. They both played well. Unfortunately, neither Andrew nor Carl were able to represent the club in the P.I.M.D. champion of champions tournament.

At the time of writing, we are on the eve of the year's final tournament; the triples sponsored by the Home Savings of America. Eight teams have lined up for this contest. Finally we shall in November play our friendly neighbors across the hill, San Jose, for the Benson-trophy, which for the last two years has graced the trophy-shelf in our clubhouse. This year, as an unhappy result of the unsatisfactory condition of our green we shall not, as usual, play a game both at our green and at the San Jose green. We have agreed with San Jose to play just one game on their green.

The green is, at the moment, our major head-ache. Our greenskeeper and the City's Park staff have decided to attack the problem with a major maintenance and improvement project, which will make it necessary to interrupt our bowling for 6 to 8 weeks. There are plans to fill the gap with social events at the clubhouse.

Olive Laubscher and Kathleen Kelly are hard at work to make our Christmas Party an auspicious occasion. It will take place at the Holiday Inn on Friday, December 16th. All of you please make a note of the date!

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## THE APOTHEOSIS OF A BOWLING GREEN AND A TRASH DUMP

By William C. Babbitt

Apotheosis has hit the Eastern Division, not just once but twice in one year, in experiences which are probably unique in lawn bowling in the United States and even beyond.

As you know, regardless of how it sounds, apotheosis has nothing to do with drug stores, nor is it a grass fungus or breath disorder. It means deification or exaltation.

First, there's the Irvington (NY) Presbyterian Church L.B.C. Its green area has been taken over by the Church to become its Memorial Garden which, beautifully landscaped, will feature attractive low stone walls full of crypts to accommodate the ashes of the deceased—truly the apotheosis of a bowling green.

In a real sense this Memorial Garden will also be a memorial to the Irvington L.B.C. which, we regret to say, is passing out of existence. This Club, for many years, has been a steadfast supporter of the Eastern Division and ALBA. Its members interested in continuing to bowl have already joined nearby clubs.

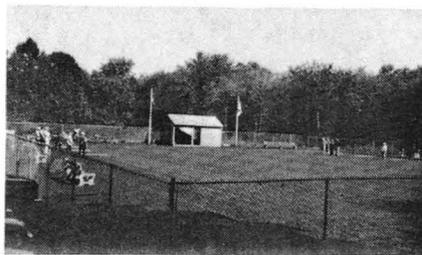
The other event, at Pawtucket, R.I., could well be characterized as the apotheosis or "exaltation" of a trash dump. Can you imagine anything which would "exalt" an unsightly, disorderly, offensive dump more than to be transformed into a beautiful, superior lawn bowling green and clubhouse in attractive surroundings? Well, that's what has happened as the old (1911) Smithfield Ave. L.B.C. after almost two years of travail, became, in its new home, the Slater Park L.B.C. as you will note from its item in Club News.



DAVID LIDDELL, newly elected President, A.L.B.A.'s Eastern Division (Greenwich). He succeeds Stephen Woolsey, Jr. (Brooklyn) who, as Immediate Past President, continues as a Member of the Board of Directors.

## Slater Park Pawtucket, Rhode Island

By James Candelet



The long awaited dedication day of our new green and clubhouse arrived September 17th. The green was filled with our friends and well-wishers from Connecticut and Massachusetts clubs along with our own enthusiastic members. After the appropriate flag raising by three generations of the Sayer family, all members of our club, we were led in prayer by our own Rev. Lois Bryant. Guy Dufault, Supt. of Parks and Recreation for the city of Pawtucket was introduced by J. Candelet. Guy, after welcoming all to the park and prophesying a long friendly and rewarding future for all, expressed the regrets of the Mayor of Pawtucket, His Honor, Henry Kinch, who had planned to be with us but was engaged in last minute negotiations with the teachers.

We of the former Smithfield L.B.C. cannot begin to tell you how grateful we are to our bowling friends at Quincy and Milton for so cordially welcoming us at their greens while ours was under construction. Nor, can we tell you how happy we are, after two years of great effort, to be in our fine new home in Slater Park.

— In Memoriam —  
Phillips MacGregory

## Spalding Inn Club

By Randall E. Spalding

Our Summer season witnessed many events, some new, some renewed, plus repeats of those on the traditional schedule. First on the agenda was the 30th playing of the Annual July Singles which opened with six former champions on hand (the most ever). The end of the series found Ernie Holton of Toronto, Champion for the sixth time, his first win dating from 1968. Henry Fenner of Sun City, FL., and Whitefield, was runner-up. In the second flight, Fred Oeser of Whitefield, was undefeated for first place and Herbert Fisher of Boston, and Whitefield, runner-up.

The Champions in the 13th Annual Open fixed Doubles were also repeaters; namely, Ellie and Harold Esch of Mount Lora, FL. Alice and Henry Fenner were the Runners-up. Elizabeth and George Chamberlain of Boston, won the 2nd flight and Jane and John Kay, Sun City, FL, were runners-up.

The week following brought a renewal of a rivalry with the Colonial Craftsmen of Williamsburg, VA, which existed for a ten-year period and was last played in 1969. Our New England bowlers found that the Virginians had not lost their skills during the interim as they emerged victors in a rain-shortened series, 11 games to 10. Top team for the visitors, Lew LeCompte and Dick Mahone—for New England, Ellie Esch and Fred Oeser.

Two days' coverage of the ceremonies and action on the green were taped by New Hampshire Television for its New England program, "New Hampshire Crossroad."

The 31st Annual August Open Singles was dominated by former Champions even though several new players reached the quarter finals. In a thrilling climax with his last bowl on the very last end, Fred Oeser reversed a one point lead by Henry Fenner to win the Championship 16 points to 14.

The second flight also found former rivals facing each other in the final match with Chet Wintsch, Clearwater, FL, and Essex County, NJ, prevailing over Herbert Fisher.

In closing these notes, it is with inexpressible sadness that I report the sudden death of our son, Edward H. Spalding, on September 3rd. Ted had been Managing Director of Spalding Inn Club since he and his wife, Topsy, purchased the property from his parents in 1969. She has assumed active management and the Club will continue to be operated under her direction.

## Buck Hill

By Charlie Riedel

Our greens opened the season in excellent shape and our regular play and club tournaments continued into October.

We were happy the eastern ladies held their district championships in singles, doubles and rinks, all of which were fiercely contested.

We also entertained the eastern mens' district championships in August with all rinks being used. John Steward (midwest) won the singles overcoming Bill Farrell.

During the season, a large group of ice curlers were initiated into Lawn Bowling with a curling slant on the scoring.

Our greens have all been rehabilitated with new baseboards in anticipation of next year.

### Quincy By Jessie Morrison

We have continued our games, despite lack of facilities (due to vandalism) with the support of the members of the Milton and Pawtucket Clubs.

Our Officers and Members have worked hard to keep the Green available for the Trophy Games, Singles, Doubles, and also Scrambles.

We feel our efforts have been worthwhile.

### Cunningham By Al Cline



Cunningham bowlers win United States Challenge Cup. (l-r) rear, Jack Lucey, Lou Motta, John Durant, Al Cline, Sam Drevitch; front, Paul Motta, Dick Cutler, Alex Dakers.

Our Club was particularly pleased to have won the rinks matches with Essex County at Essex for the possession of the United States Challenge Cup. This cup was first won by the Boston Curling Club in 1899 and has been held by Essex since 1952. Each team plays one 21-end game of rinks and the club with the highest aggregate 2-game score becomes the winner, our Club winning by a score of 40-35. Teams were: ESSEX: Skip Arculli (s), Bill Farrell, George Schick, Mark Furst; and George Ralston, Sr. (s), Duncan Farrell, Lou Pirrello, Hugo Lutz. CUNNINGHAM: Al Cline (s), Alex Dakers, Sam Drevitch, Dick Cutler; and John Durant (s), Paul Motta, Jack Lucey, Lou Motta.

We have enjoyed excellent bowling weather this summer and our tournaments were played to full greens. Our players did exceptionally well in various competitions. Thus, in the Eastern Division Tournament

they placed third in Singles and fourth in Triples in the Championship Flights. They won three first and three seconds in the Pairs and Singles Flights (see Division report for details). Our winning players were George Archilles (3), Dick Cutler (3), Alex Dakers, Lou Motta, Frank Ritchies, Gene Ritchie.

In other action, the New England Pairs was won by Dick Cutler, Al Cline. In the Bill Farrell Pairs, Jack Lucey, Paul Motta took second and Jim Candelet (Slater Park), Lou Motta, third.

### Essex County By Albert W. Foot

Our CONGRATULATIONS go to Essex stalwarts Jeanne Decker who won the A.W.L.B.A. Eastern Division U.S./Playdowns (Singles) and competed at Seattle in that National competition; to George Ralston, Sr. who was runner-up in the Men's Eastern U.S. Singles Playdowns; also to Skippy Arculli, who with his partner, Jim Candelet (Slater Park) won the U.S. Pairs Playdowns.

The rains of spring and early summer in the East slowed Essex greens a bit but didn't dampen enthusiasm for competitive play.

We had a good turnout for organized club games June 18 when TV-3, a division of Suburban Cablevision, recorded a TV-tape "10 Minutes on Lawn Bowling". This was broadcast June 23 and 25 as part of a regularly scheduled 1-hour Sports Show.

Results of other activities:

#### Essex County Park Commission Open Triples:

Winners—A.S. Tuohy, M. Brown, R. Brown  
Second—D. Farrell, G. Schick, J. Simmons  
Hi-plus—J. Decker, L. Simpson, D. Dolan

#### Sunrise Men's Invitational Pairs:

Winners—S. Arculli, D. Farrell

#### Trenton Open Pairs:

Winners—L. Pirrello, M. Furst

#### Essex Open Rinks:

Winners—S. Arculli, I. Forbes, D. Decker, N. Schrier  
Second—D. Farrell, G. Schick, J. Simmon, C. Smith  
High-plus—L. Pirrello, T. Carrick, A. Foot, A. Glen/E. Hanson

#### New York Open Triples:

Winners—A.S. Tuohy, C. Smith, M. Schick (Essex)

#### Essex Club Point Singles:

Winner—H. Lutz  
Second—D. Farrell

#### Essex Club Open Singles:

Winner—S. Arculli  
Second—I. Forbes

#### New York Open Mixed Pairs:

Winners—D. Farrell (s), A.S. Tuohy (Essex)

#### Jack Forbes Memorial Open Triples:

Winners—S. Arculli (s), I. Forbes, P. Wisse (1) (Essex)  
Second—S. Woolsey (s), F. Dyer, C. Woolsey (1) (Brooklyn)

#### Gladys Calcaterra Trophy Tournament:

Winners—J. Decker (s), A. Nelken, S. Harding (1)  
Second—R. Brown, L. Simpson, E. Nelken  
Third—D. Nelken, L. Simpson, J. Calcaterra

#### Second Annual Bill Farrell Open Pairs:

Winner—S. Arculli (s), P. Wisse (Essex)  
Second—J. Lucey (s), P. Motta (Cunningham)

Third—J. Candelet (s), L. Motta (Cunningham)  
Hi-plus—J. Flemings (s), J. McDade (Bridgeport)

#### U.S. Challenge Cup:

Cunningham vs. Essex at Essex. Special Rinks contest, 21 ends, between two teams from each club. Games were tied at one each but Cunningham won by an aggregate score of 40-35. (See Cunningham item for details).

#### Essex Club Pairs:

Winners—M. Furst (s), A. Glenn  
Second—G. Ralston, Jr., F. Corragio

#### Essex Club Singles:

Winner—M. Furst  
Second—H. Lutz  
Consolation  
First—G. Schick  
Second—A. Glenn

— In Memoriam —  
Barbara Tran

### Holy Name By Bernie Pratt

We closed our regular season on September 28th. In the weekly team competition, Ruth Scalise (in her first year of lawn bowling) ran up a total of 46 points to take first place in this category, followed by Mario Chiodo with 43 points. Mario was also winner in the Club Singles championship. John McInnes and Bernie Pratt took the honors in the Club Doubles finals.

So, another year of lawn bowling has come to an end. Too bad our climate limits us to such a short season. However, while looking forward to next year, many of our members are keeping in shape with alley bowling. Happy strikes and spares until we're all back on the rinks once more.

To correct election results reported in Summer issue: President, Tom Keane; Vice-President, Rene Fontaine; Member Executive Board, Ben Novak.

### Greenwich By William C. Babbitt

Our Club is honored by the election of David Liddell as president of the Eastern Division, A.L.B.A. and also by the reelection of William Babbitt as Division Director, Publicity-Promotion.

Dave, who is so well known in bowling circles as to need no introduction, has taken office in a year of increased activity and responsibility for the Division when it will be sponsoring A.L.B.A.'s National Open Tournament.

Greenwich added a further win of a major Southern Connecticut Lawn Bowls Association tournament when the team of Margaret Duncan (s), Jim Stankard (vs) and Tom Quinn (l), was the only 3-game winner of the Fulton Triples. In three further events the best our teams could do was to wind up in second or third place by losing the playoffs of ties of 3-game winners.

Winners of our annual Club tournaments are: Men's Singles, (1) Peter Finck, (2) Edward Egan; Mixed Doubles, (1) Peter Finck (s), (2) Charles Louden (s), Loren Kannenberg (1).

## Du Pont By Ralph C. Seyler



A special effort to obtain new members has resulted in ten new bowlers and some excellent prospects. "Day-participation" on the green is expected to reach 20 percent more than participated in 1982.

The "Du Pont ditch", which provides for play as though using a standard ditch, has been tested through the summer with excellent results. Four rinks have been equipped and work is moving forward to complete the remaining four rinks.

The Du Pont Open Triples Tournament, in September, received excellent participation. It was won by the Du Pont team of Steve Merrill (s), Mel Richards (v.s.) and Ida Jordan (1).

Du Pont was pleased to host the Trenton club again this year. Du Pont won the match 9 games to 3. A return match on the Trenton Green was won by Du Pont 10 games to 5.

In our own club tournaments, results were:

### Club Singles:

- 1st—Ralph Seyler
- 2nd—Steve Merrill

### Club Pairs:

- 1st—Marge Hein-Ralph Seyler (s)
- 2nd—Joan Mills-Steve Merrill (s)

### Open Pairs:

- 1st—Lorraine Spicer-Jim Michael (s)
- 2nd—Dick Schiefelbein-Mel Richards (s)

### Founder's Day Tournament (Mixed Pairs):

- 1st—Kay Dusenbury-Ralph Seyler (s)
- 2nd—Ida Jordan-Steve Merrill (s)

Forty-two lawn bowlers and friends enjoyed our annual picnic held this year at Louvier's Park.

## New York By Helen Ryan



The summer of 1983 was the hottest in our fifty-seven years of existence but we held our usual festivities and, thanks to Ann Hewitt's driving energy, completed every tournament on schedule.

Fourth of July we had a bang-up picnic. The patio was decorated with bright-colored balloons and the bowlers outdid themselves with traditional and ethnic dishes. We also observed Labor Day al fresco with a hearty concoction of hors d'oeuvres. Along with the usual potables, President Liz Thompson provided a delicious fruit punch for the silent minority.

For the first time ever we held a Unisex Singles tournament. It was a great success and will become a tradition. Rees Jones was the winner of the Championship Flight and Joe Bauman, runner-up. The Second Flight was won by John Keating, Ann Hewitt, runners-up. Besides being a test of bowling expertise, the tournament was a test of physical endurance. John bowled 89 ends! He is still with us.

Our unique and beautiful Waterford Crystal trophy was won by George Kahn, skip, and Lois Carol. Who says Lawn Bowling is not a spectator sport? Toni Mercer and Steve Cleaveland lost by one point in the final end. George bowled the last shot.

Other tournament results were as follows:

### New York Open Triples:

- Winners, Essex, N.Y.—Angie Toohey, skip  
Colin Smith  
Mary Schick
- Runners-up, Essex—Duncan Farrell, skip  
John Simmonds  
George Schick

### New York Club, Mixed Pairs:

- Winners—Geanne Loveless, skip  
Sean Hynds
- Runners-up—Sallie Riccardi, skip  
George Kahn

### New York Open, Mixed Pairs:

- Winners, Essex, N.J.—Duncan Farrell, skip  
Angie Toohey
- Runners-up, New York—Toni Mercer-skip  
Bill Guthrie

Dorothy Henry, a member of our club for twenty years, one time president of the Eastern Division A.W.L.B.A. and a world-class bowler has moved to Santa Ana, California.

## Cataract City By Alex Dunlop

Well, it's time to put the bowls away for another year. We, here at Niagara Falls, N.Y. can play well into October, but one has to be very dedicated. That's the time when we sort of envy the southwest and southeast lawn bowlers. Our tournament bowlers have done real well playing in Ontario, Canada. We have roamed as far as London, Toronto, Oshawa, Burlington, Woodstock, and numerous other towns and come home with a good share of the prizes.

Our annual Fall Dinner and election of officers meeting will be on October 25th. And should be a real nice evening. Your correspondent has not been as active this summer as in the past, but we'll be back in the thick of things next spring.

We would like to say hello to our very good friends in Orange County, California, and of course, our friends in the east and the southeast. If you really want an experience you will never forget, do yourself a big favor. Come to Niagara Falls around the Christmas season and see our beautiful city, our magnificent water falls and our fantastic festival of lights. Come. Enjoy.

## Sunrise By Marie Gorman

We beat the attrition bugaboo this year with seven new members. It was a pleasure to have Esther Gavurin's sister and brother-in-law from Israel (Shirley and Seymour Grant) join our club for almost two months.

Marie Gorman came home from the Ladies' Eastern Division Tournament with two plaques and two pieces of Waterford Crystal. Teamed with Becky Harding of Hollywood, Florida, they were runners-up in

the Championship flight of the Pairs. They won in the Fours Championship flight teamed with New Yorkers, Toni Mercer and Geanne Loveless. It was quite a cliffhanger, finishing up in almost darkness.

Bowlers from the tri-state area participated in our Men's Open Pairs. There were 3 three-game winners. Skip Arculli and Duncan Farrell of New Jersey came in first with the highest plus. Two Sunrise teams placed second and third - namely Dan Doyle/Dan Gorman and Bill Meyer/Doug McNeil. Many thanks to our Ladies for a delicious buffet lunch and refreshments.

The Cablevision crew visited our Green and did some filming and interviewing. They expect to use our segment in an upcoming special.

### Winners of Club Events:

- Ladies Singles—Helen O'Connell
- Men's Pairs—Bill Meyers/Dan Gorman
- Marital Pairs—Dan Gorman/M. Gorman

## Fernleigh By Bob Safford



Want a new idea for a tournament? To celebrate our 60th anniversary we had a member tournament followed by a catered meal which was exceptional. Even our cake for 75 people was better than Sara Lee. But the really wonderful thing about the party was that we paid \$4 each and there was enough left over so that half of us came back for a free lunch and bowling the next day.

From the above, you might think that we are a social club, and we are; but we also consider ourselves a competitive club. In the New England Doubles Tournament, held at Milton, Mass., we swept the field, winning everything. Ward Francis, our Interclub Schedule Chairman, and his partner Roger Pattison took first place. Ray Northam and Roly Taylor were second. Third place was won by Parsons Swain & Harold Seymour.

A contingent of us went to Spalding Inn Club just to see if the grass is greener in the White Mountains. It was. Our four teams played against 4 teams of Spalding members. Three of our teams won their matches.

Our recruiting went well this year under the guidance of Dick Jervis. We have some wonderful new couples. Real credit this year also goes to Tom Crane, our last year's membership chairman, who, because of his expertise in training, offered his services to our neighbor club, Thistle. We helped them get some publicity in the local paper, offering free lessons weekly during June and July. Between publicity and a few friends members introduced, Thistle increased its membership by twelve. It takes effort, but it's worth it if we want to keep this wonderful sport alive.



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## Trenton By Al Winn

A pleasant year of bowling is drawing to a close on the Trenton greens, after something-less-than-wonderful participation. The end-of-season luncheon on October 29 will mark a successful season, and new officers will be elected.

We have enjoyed having occasional visitors and have been grooming some new members in developing their bowling skills. The club suffered a tragic loss in the September death of last year's president, George Franklin, who had inspired considerable new interest. A Trenton team consisting of Bill Yardley, skip; Al Winn and Herb Borgstrom won all three games at the DuPont special Triples tourney in September but succumbed to the fine bowling of a host team in a 5-end play-off.

The club is making plans as one of the three host clubs in the New York metropolitan area for the U.S. Open next year. After much improvement this year our greens should be in top shape for those events.

## Bridgeport By Steve Mosko



Our club had a successful year with members participating in all Eastern Division tournaments of playdowns.

In the Eastern Division Tournament at Buck Hill, our team of Jim McDade, Bill Miller, Fla, Art Bell won the Triples and with John Donnachie, Bill Miller finishing in second place in the Doubles.

In recent action, the Bridgeport team of Alex Lapsley and Hal Batholomew won the Southern Connecticut Doubles. Our Bill Miller was the winner of the Division's U.S. Singles playdowns.

Our Women's Club won many playdowns held in the Eastern Division. Jane Stone, Edith Miller won the Doubles playdowns at Wilmington, Delaware.

Our retiree league director, Steve Mosko, reports many new members were signed up this year, our 52nd. Our club now has over a hundred members, one of the largest in the Eastern Division.

## Hamilton Township Recreation By Bob Stewart

We have had a very busy summer with bowling day and night on rinks in tip top shape thanks to the Recreation Department.

Especially well-attended was our new competition "Battle of the Sexes" men versus ladies.

We had seven Bowlers in the Trenton-Hamilton versus Du Pont game at Cadwalader Park. The local teams emerged victorious. A grand time was had by all.

Our awards luncheon will be held at Angeloni's on November 7th, 1983, Mayor Jack Rafferty will present the trophies.

### Winners of Club Tournaments

Club Singles—Jim Steward  
Club Doubles—Jim Kenney & Marty Davis  
League Champs—Joe Myslinski, Joe Rigley,  
Walt Chady  
Battle of Sexes—Kings

Thanks must go to our Games Chairman, Marty Davis, and his committee for all their hard work and effort.

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## CENTRAL DIVISION

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Do you see the glow in the Midwestern skies—Well...that is the result of the explosion of extra lawn bowling activities. For all of the knotty problems Central Division has in being the most spread out Division, etc., etc., etc., nothing is going to deter this bunch from bowling!

Good news is ricocheting from all directions. Secretary, Nettie Hart from Flint, Michigan, reports a hopefully budding club in Copper Harbor, Michigan. Detroit Westland's greens have improved 100% over last year and they are talking with their Park District about building a second green. East Cleveland is extending their competition to the Eastern Division; both parties welcoming the ensuing challenge. Rockford has their long sought after lights allowing for night bowling. Milwaukee Lake Park and Milwaukee West continue to be their self-assured and strong selves. The P.R. program at Milwaukee Lake Park consistently attracts younger members and their instruction program is being intensified. AND...miracles of miracles—Chicago Lakeside is lucky to find themselves making positive noises with their

Park District. Who knows, with this apparent positive interchange they might have some decent greens in the near future.

## Lakeside By Andy Clausen

Political infighting and scuffling may be a contributing factor here in Chicago to failure by the Park Board to adequately administer the necessary medicine needed by our Lakeside Greens. Whatever the reason, another year goes by with continuing poor bowling surfaces. Our Vice-President, Al Eichholz, through diligent letter writing, phone calls and confrontation has actually got them to admit that some drastic landscaping efforts will have to be undertaken...soon?

Lakeside is losing two more of its bowling families to a warmer climate: Gwen and Bert Thomson; Evelyn and George Armstrong - have fun and good luck in the "Sun belt", we'll miss you dearly, as we miss every escapee bowler from this Nordic cold land.

The following slate, submitted by Nominating Chairman, Lachlan McArthur, and voted on at Lakeside's Annual General Meeting, October 9th: President, Cal Wright; Vice-President, Al Eichholz; Secretary, Byron Shinn; Treasurer, Betsy White. Carol Wright will Chair the Lakeside Auxilliary for another year. The Directors voted upon for 1984 to 1986: Tom Rogers, Jeanne Rogers, and Dan White.

Following is the end of the season results:

### Marital Pairs:

Winners: M. Clyde, G. Clyde (Skip)  
Runners-up: M. Donnelly, J. Donnelly (Skip)

### Gold Pot Singles:

Winner: J. Donnelly  
Runner-up: C. Wright

### Men's Triples:

Winners: T. Rogers, J. Donnelly, R. Brown (Skip)  
Runners-up: D. Harlan, L. Young, B. Shinn (Skip)

### Mixed Pairs:

Winners: J. Rogers, D. Harlan (Skip)  
Runners-up: Carol Wright, G. Clyde (Skip)

### Mixed Triples:

Winners: F. Ronaldson, D. Harlan, B. Shinn (Skip)  
Runners-up: R. Eichholz, L. Swartz, A. Eichholz (Skip)

### Sadie Hawkins:

Winners: M. Altendorf, C. Wright (Skip)  
Runners-up: L. Banksma, G. Armstrong (Skip)

### Women's 101 Singles:

1st Winner: C. Wright  
2nd Winner: J. Rogers  
3rd Winner: May Donnelly  
4th Winner: M. Clyde

### Women's Triples:

(Benefits A.W.L.B.A. Central Fund to defray traveling expenses for women in line of duty for lawn bowling).

Winners: F. Ronaldson, M. Clausen (Skip)  
Runners-up: M. Johnson, C. Wright (Skip)

— In Memorium —  
Dr. George E. Park

## Flint By Nettie Hart

Coming to a close of our lawn bowling season which seemed pretty short, we're looking forward to even a better season next year. We have had our delightful games with our Canadian friends and the

only other Michigan club, Westland. We are hoping to see another club up in Copper Harbor soon. I will be bringing them two sets of bowls in a few weeks.

We had a wonderful tournament with our Canusa (Canada-U.S.A.) friends in Hamilton, Ontario. Flint had a good showing losing by only two points, but enjoying their hospitality and friendships. Next year they will be coming to the U.S.A.

The end of September we will have our banquet. A fantastic square dancing group will be our entertainment.

Soon many of our members will be heading for the south and southwest.

I had the pleasure to join the "Southpaw Bowlers Society" headquartered in Australia and so am enjoying the news from "down-under".

## Rockford By Terrence McCormick

The weather wasn't the only thing hot during the month of July. Jim and Frank Roddy and Dave Blake went to Milwaukee the weekend of July 9th and burned up the greens to capture the Central Division Triples honors. The trip back didn't cool them down a bit and the following weekend saw Frank and Jim pairing-up to pair-down the Midwest competition. Three solid, sultry days of bowling were not enough to decide the outcome. An attempt was made to finish Sunday night with cars lighting the green, shadows, mosquitoes and exhaustion put the finish off until Monday morning. Bert MacWilliams and John Stewart of Cleveland finally succumbed on the last end to give our champions the right to go to California in October. Congratulations, Frank and Jim Roddy.

The other champions of the tournament were all those who helped to assure the comfort and pleasure of the bowlers. A special thanks goes to the legion (of the Moose) for the excellent lunch served Friday. The dedication and ability of those fellows was appreciated by all.

The only off-note for August was that the home team failed to bring the Butler Cup back to Rockford after our meeting with Milwaukee Lake Park on July 31st.

Labor Day Weekend saw us doing battle in Milwaukee at the Otto Hess Invitational. All the elbows bent aren't on the green, but before that part of Roddy's two and Ralph Dickman captured an overall second. Done in by a lucky shot, or so I've heard.

Speaking of the broguish brothers, Frank and Jim Roddy, we all wish them the best of the best as they sally forth to Pasadena to represent the Central Division in the U.S. Championships. These are the fellows who beat the 1982 champs in July to win the right to head West.

October will see the end of organized bowling, but more of us disorganized types will be on the lawn until the snow drives us off, or buries us. Come join us. We'll be there most warm Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Oh, oh. . . One last blast! THE BIGGEST NEWS FROM THE GREENS this month is the (at long last) installation of the lights. Now we can bowl far into the night to break those ties.

## Milwaukee Lake Park By Bruce Johnson

Fifty-three bowlers turned out Saturday, September 17th for President's Day. Outgoing President, Champ Salisbury, was honored for his contributions and enthusiastic promotion of lawn bowling over the last two years. He was presented with a retirement fund of 25 cents per year over the next ten years.

All in all, it was a good year. The Monday Night Mixed Pairs was again a popular event with a total of twenty-seven couples from Milwaukee Lake Park and Milwaukee West. The T.G.I.F. (thank god it's Friday) Frolic, a mixed triples Friday afternoon event in its first year was an immediate success.

. . . And now that we have nothing to do on Friday afternoons and Monday evenings, I guess, we'll just wait for Spring.

The battle for the Butler Cup between Rockford and Milwaukee Lake Park, found the team with the "home field" having the advantage. So once again, this trophy rests awhile in our club house.

The Allen Singles was won by H. (Red) Mather with the runner-up being E. Klein.

The Stuart Pairs was won by S. Haas and Skip, C. Landren (Congratulations to Steve Haas—his first tournament!). Runners-up were H. Schulz and Skip, J. Hinebauch.

The 21st Annual Otto Hess Invitational was held at Milwaukee Lake Park over the Labor Day Weekend with following results:

- 1st Flight—Winners (Milwaukee Lake Park): H. Drost, C. Schuller, K. Degenhardt (Skip); Runners-up (Rockford): R. Dickman, J. Roddy, F. Roddy (Skip).
- 2nd Flight—Winners (Milwaukee Lake Park): S. Haas, C. Landgren, P. Tilleman (Skip); Runners-up (Chicago Lakeside): D. Harlan, L. Young, B. Shinn (Skip).
- 3rd Flight—Winners (Milwaukee Lake Park): E. Klein, B. Johnson, J. Cavender (Skip); Runners-up (Rockford): J. Blake, T. Rodgers, B. Stockham (Skip). (Brian Stockham from England was a guest of John Blake.)
- 4th Flight—Winners (Chicago Lakeside): G. Armstrong, J. Donnelly, L. McArthur (Skip); Runners-up (Detroit Westland): B. Davidson, H. Marshall, S. McBride (Skip).

### Results of the County Pairs:

Winners: E. Klein, P. Tilleman (Skip); Runners-up: T. Palmer, K. Degenhardt (Skip) after a playoff with Milwaukee West's C. Paulin and J. Behling (Skip).

— In Memorium —  
Kenneth Pollack

## Milwaukee West By Gladys R. Litwin

According to the meteorologists, the summer of 1983, has been the fourth hottest summer on record for Milwaukee. This hot weather has substantially cut down on all activities of fun and bowling for Milwaukee West's tournaments. It is sad that the cool and colorful fall season is so short, as we see more of our members participating

A good time was had by all nine of our members who went to Westland, Michigan, to participate in that club's second 4th of July three day Invitational. The first place trophy went to the team of skip, Ted Palmer (Mil. Lake Park), vice skip, Champ Salisbury (Mil. Lake Park, and lead, Marge Paulin (Mil. West).

The Milwaukee Lake Park and Milwaukee West round robin couples event has now finished and will be sorely missed. Lake Park hosted the delicious supper, although, our club President, Clarence Paulin, made all the "Brats" outside on the grill.

Two of our couples will be participating in the 1983 National Open Tournament. They are Donna and Jack Behling and Marge and Clarence Paulin.

How nice it is to see the lawn bowlers wearing the official A.L.B.A. patches.

### Club Tournament Results:

#### TRIPLES—Men:

1st Place—E. Schmidt, C. Paulin, J. Behling (Skip)  
2nd Place—R. Schaefer, N. Bultman, M. Moudry (Skip)

#### TRIPLES—Women:

1st Place—G. Litwin, E. Vanselow, D. Behling (Skip)  
2nd Place—H. Mannes, M. Prachthausen, M. Paulin (Skip)

#### PAIRS—Men:

1st Place—H. Ferber, N. Bultman (Skip)  
2nd Place—A. Schmidt, C. Paulin (Skip)

#### Women:

1st Place—M. Prachthausen, R. Howell (Skip)  
2nd Place—G. Litwin, Marge Paulin (Skip)

#### SINGLES:

1st Place—J. Behling  
2nd Place—Clarence Paulin

#### MIXED PAIRS:

1st Place—D. Behling, J. Behling (Skip)  
2nd Place—M. Paulin, C. Paulin (Skip)

#### MIXED TRIPLES:

1st Place—M. Prachthausen, M. Paulin, C. Paulin (Skip)  
2nd Place—E. Vanselow, G. Litwin, H. Ferber (Skip)

Milwaukee West is the proud winner of the 1983 TRI-CITY BUCKET TROPHY. Way to go Dineen!

## Westland (Detroit) By Jim Symington

As our bowling season draws to a close our greens are still looking good. Just now I have finished coring, seeding and top dressing, preparing for next year.

This year we thought we had done very well, with fourteen new members all under forty years of age and five under twenty-five.

Bill Strang, one of our staunch members is back in the hospital.

Bill Strang, along with his deceased wife, Mazie, has given much to lawn bowling on the club and division level. Bill is the strong and kindly force, working with the excellent and cooperative local Park District, who brought about the reality of Detroit's new green, approximately twenty miles away and called Westland. Bill Strang would be so happy to receive a card and/or note from his lawn bowling friends:

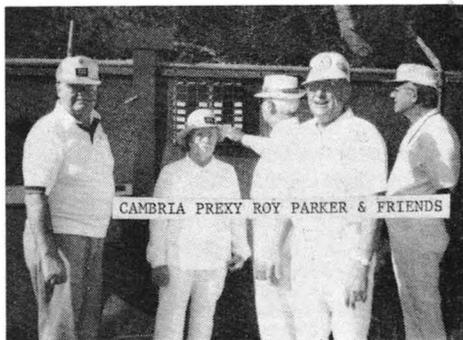
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Garden City Hospital, Room 152  
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Garden City, Michigan 48135

— And love goes hand in hand throughout the ages  
from friend to friend in a kind and glorious circle —

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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### Cambria By John Caesar



Life on the central coast keeps on being wonderful and not the least part of it is the continuing pleasure of lawn bowls.

It has been a warm summer—In Cambria that means in the high 70's—and several members have been traveling to "Faraway Places" but we managed to stage some inter- and intra-club tournaments.

Men's Pairs were won by John Garis (s) with Reg Dickson. John Garis again triumphed in Mixed Pairs ably supported by Rose Floyd.

In August, Fresno came over from 102° heat to cool off in the ocean breezes and incidentally to return the perpetual trophy to our care - until our next year trip over there. September saw a visit from our good friends from Santa Maria who were happy to win two games on our fast green. As usual we enjoyed both get-togethers and the delicious potluck luncheons under Edna Mahood's direction with her many able assistants.

Our trip to MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara on October 1st and 2nd was washed overboard by the unseasonable rains.

Ferrell Burton Jr. and Mrs. Burton tried their hands on our artificial turf and joined us for lunch in our clubhouse on Saturday, September 24th. Ferrell gave us a very interesting insight into how *A.L.B.A. Bowls Magazine* is put together and the amount of hard work and necessary hours contributed by him with the able assistance of Mrs. Burton.

### Escondido By D.P. Ragan



Our annual Individual Club Triples Tournament was held this year on August 13th

at the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club greens. We wish to extend our thanks to Jack Williams and the members of the San Diego Club for once again offering their facilities for this tournament.

This arrangement, which I am sure is unique in all lawn bowling, is necessary because the Escondido green is not of regulation size since it was built to fit into the backyard of Dr. Haley's residence in Escondido.

Thirty teams representing most of the Southwest Division Clubs competed in the, as usual, excellent San Diego weather. First place winner on Green #1 was a team from Oaks North - Belden Morgan, Skip; Lee Durko, Vice; Ed McGrew, Lead.

First place winner on Green #2 was a composite team from three clubs skipped by Neil McInnes from Pasadena with Arnold White, Vice and Steve Riordon, lead.

Our thanks again to all participants, we think they were all winners.

### Holmby Park By Walt Wortham



A six week renovation of the Dorothy Cella Green is in progress, so we are currently squeezing nine games on the Joslyn Green. (Our resident genius, Sky Kleinhans, sets it up of 3½ marker centers with ½ marker overlaps between adjacent games. Simple.)

Jack Hamlin won over Cal Rood in the finals of the Allison Singles. November marks the end of 1983 club tournament play with the Bridwell Australian Singles and the end of Ladder Tournament play—an exercise which operates on a formula known only to Bill Powell and on the faith of the rest of us.

Ed Little, winding up a second year as President, has announced that a poll to select the Hostess of the Year resulted in a tie for First Place between 34 Holmby ladies.

— In Memoriam —  
Leslie B. Wiggins

### Claremont By Hank Maxwell

Suffering a few rainouts along the way, we managed to bat nearly .500 in the visitation department. Then we were caught up in that Southern California heatwave which kept all but the hardiest and foolhardiest indoors. We earned a bit of a respite by switching to our evening schedule under the lights in mid-June.

We have developed a number of sophisticated tests to uncover the illegal use of anabolic steroids among rival bowlers. Some of our 98 pound weaklings were getting tired of being pushed around by the splendid physical specimens from other clubs. The Claremont Plan, as we call it, has been approved by the U.S. Olympic Committee and promises to become a model for losing clubs everywhere.

Not surprisingly, Willard Dettweiler won the Neilly Singles for the eleventh time this spring. Perhaps this is appropriate since it was Mr. Neilly who introduced Willard to lawn bowls about the time Abner Doubleday was inventing that other game.

Other winners: Walker Singles—Franklin Scott; Gib Young Triples—Hal Crowe, Carl Ernst and Felix Sylvia.

— In Memorium —  
Marianna Hallock  
Marion Wilson

### Long Beach By Lucia Moore



This is the last report for 1983 and it has been a good year for L.B.L.B.C.

In the last few months we were pleased to add eleven new members; Jim Baily, Phillis Benton, Brian Berry, Ron and Nellie Brown, Bill Curry, Kay Morgan, Pat Patterson, Karen Schnieder, Craig Schnieder and Rod Spriggs.

The Long Beach—Recreation Park Invitational Triples were held on a HOT Saturday in September. The winning team was Al Pearson, Edna Wiltfong and Alice Pearson.

The following Tuesday, Long Beach hosted a visitation game with Pasadena. We started out playing in the heat and ended up playing in the rain. Despite the weather it was a fine day.

Our interclub tournaments are under way, and we should have the winners soon.

October was a busy month for us. Graham Drew and his Vancouver Bowlers arrived in Long Beach on October 9 for Sunday games and a potluck dinner. They had been touring Southern California and we were pleased to have the opportunity to meet, eat and bowl with them.

Our greens were used for the U.S. Nationals on October 15 with twenty-eight men's Triples teams competing and on the 18th the men's Pairs were played. There was a lot of good and exciting bowling.

The Grand Finale for Coast League was played in November. Both Clubs hosted this tournament for one hundred and forty-four bowlers. We had a super time, and the roundup was a fitting finish for a season of congenial and competitive tournaments.

### Laguna Beach by Elliott Davis



Our Club is always pleased to welcome new bowlers and now we have a very special new member. His name is Howard Saunders and we have discovered that his father, William Saunders, was President of our Club way back in 1935. We suspect that Howard is using his father's elderly bowls. If so, Howard is doing right well with them and already he is on the Club's winning triples team.

As this goes to press we are preparing for the National Open and expect that our greens will be properly oiled and greased,

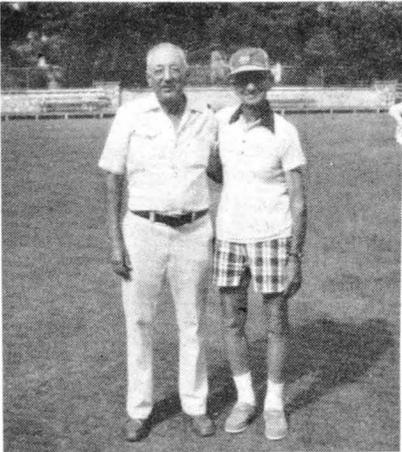
that the automatic steering will work properly and the brakes will hold near the jack. We have a new Greens Expert known as Joe Lamonte who admits nothing can go wrong, even a bias.

Soon our friends and bowlers from Canada will be visiting for the fall and winter seasons and we anticipate the pleasant reunion.

— In Memorium —  
E.C. Wagner

### Santa Ana By Al Goddard

Pairs competition was completed September 20. Winners of first place were John Janssen and Martin Lierman, pictured below. Runners-up were Eva Jackson and Henry Fitschen.



A farewell party was given by the Santa Ana Club for Amie Pope who is leaving for Canada. Refreshments were prepared and served by the Club's Social Committee—Helen Contreras, Ellen Ford, and Eva Jackson. The party was proceeded by bowls competition for the 20 attending.

President Ina Jackson has planned a first-time All-Star Women's Lawn Bowling Tournament at the Santa Ana greens for October 29, while the men bowlers from the Southwest District are competing at Riverside. Announcements will be sent out shortly. Planned are Singles and Rinks competition in the morning and Doubles and Triples in the afternoon. Clubs entering will probably be limited to five contestants.

### Oaks North By Paul Rotter

After seven years as the hard-working and conscientious chairman of our Greens and Equipment Committee, "Hutt" Huttemeyer has tendered his resignation. This responsibility required a major contribution in time and skill by Hutt and is much appreciated by all Club members. Many thanks, Hutt!

Since the last issue of BOWLS, we have had five visitations. We won four and tied one. That makes our score for the year nine wins, two losses and two ties.

Congratulations to Belden Morgan and Larry Jacobs for winning the Men's Pairs Tournament.

### Newport Harbor By Norm Clark

The summer is always busy but this time things started in a most unorthodox fashion. At the A.W.L.B.A. Tournament in July, our kitchen was staffed and all the attendant chores done entirely by the men. It was a lot of fun, but is causing problems in other clubs where the ladies want the same thing to happen.

Our Tournaments continue to roll along. George Benson's Cut Throat Contest was won by Cliff Stevens with Ken Fagans second and Gerry Morton, third.

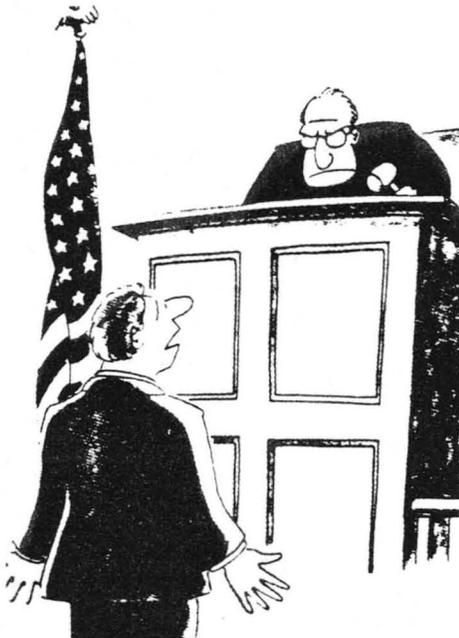
Next in line was a Mini-Bowl Doubles Tournament. In this, each team bowls four six end games and the team winning the most games and greatest point spread (on a limited basis) is the winner. You really have to get out in front in a hurry if you want to win. George Benson and Katie Stewart won and Max Bartosh and Joe Walton were second. Our thanks to Ralph Reed for conceiving the idea and successfully putting it into operation.

Our social event was a bus trip to see our struggling California Angels lose to the champion Chicago White Sox. Our one claim of victory was that our bus singing has improved materially.

We are very proud of Hal Royston who won the State A.L.B.A. Novice Singles Championship in September. A high honor for our club.

And equally proud are we of Jack Hackman who reached his 90th birthday and was made an honorary member.

With the coming of winter we again invite all the snowbirds from the north to come visit and enjoy a game of bowls.



*But, your Honor, it was only after the third time that Austin Johnson said he had planned the triple wick for the point that I shot him.*

### MacKenzie Park Santa Barbara, CA

By Stan Palmer



Club Charter Year and former S.W.D. President, Joe Bell, sent in the story of the Santa Barbara Labor Day weekend events—much to the delight of Editor Burton—postage paid and all. Competitors from out-of-town praised our new Adams Green saying, "It is currently the best one in Southern California, if not the Nation". A tip-o-the-hat to Brad Eyman, the Haley Boys, Ken Bolton and Reg Peterson. Do you suppose the anonymous letter writer to Joslyn can stomach playing on it? A Lower Slobovia L.B.C. would fit such ilk better.

Back on the farm, two 4-game winners emerged from the pack in the Gliddon Mixed Pairs, a one skip limit tourney. Highest numbers went to the Leo Meredith/Anna Avanzato tandem, with the Eva Doliante/Ed Egeberg duo in second. In September at Seattle, Eva Doliante and Doris Bolton played a fine round-robin series in the U.S. Championship Pairs, A.W.L.B.A. Congratulations from all. (Details elsewhere).

— In Memorium —  
Scott 'Bill' Hackley  
Nicholas 'Nick' Miller

### Recreation Park By Bruce Moore



We welcome five new members: John J. Bentley—John is a native of Sheridan, Wyoming, and is a graduate of Northwestern University. A 15-year resident of Huntington Beach, he is a real estate appraiser. Brian M. Berry—Born in Norwich, England, Brian is a graduate of Norwich City College. He has lived in Lakewood for 29 years and is now Field Planner for Southern California Gas Company. Bernard Huguet—Born in Washington, Illinois, Bernie has been a resident of Long Beach for five years. Before retirement four years ago he was with Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in their computer division. He is a member of Elks 888. Roy Mueller—Roy is a California native son, born in Los Angeles and now a resident of Southgate. He has just recently retired after 47 years with Security Pacific National Bank. At retirement he was manager of their Fourth and Cherry branch. He is a member of Rotary and the Y men's Club of Y.M.C.A. Rod A. Spriggs—Born in Grand Forks, North Dakota, Rod has been a resident of Long Beach for seven years. A former Catholic priest, he attended Harvard, U.C. Berkeley and U.C.L.A. and has a Masters in Physiology and also Business Administration and a Ph.D. in Philosophy. Rod is currently Marketing Analyst with Tandem Computers, Inc.

Our Entertainment Committee—Jack Ellis, Chairman; Eddie Blaine, Lee Boswell, and Homer DeWeese—announces that our Annual Meeting will be held on November 30 at the Long Beach Yacht Club. The So-

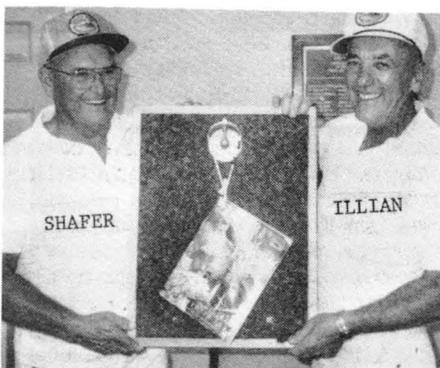
cial Hour will begin at 11 a.m. followed by dinner at noon. The business meeting will follow dinner, with reports by officers and committee chairmen, and presentation of trophies to club tournament winners. A period for unfinished or new business followed by election of officers for 1984 will be followed by drawings for door prizes.

Seaside Lawn Bowls, Inc., a California non-profit corporation composed of members of both Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club and Recreation Park Lawn Bowling Club, has executed a renewal of the lease for the property and facilities of our club house and greens from the Recreation Department of the City of Long Beach. The City will continue to provide the maintenance of the exterior of the buildings, the walkways, and provide water for the facility. All other expenses will be borne by the two clubs. HATS OFF to the committee—Manning Moore, Everett Miller, Doreen Collins, Dick Desmond—that successfully presented and secured the renewal of the lease.

### Friendly Valley By Herb Hill



Night Bowling under the lights at Friendly Valley for this summer has come to an end with our afternoon bowling in its place. We had good turnouts each evening with especially good crowds on Sunday evenings when refreshments were served after the games.



On September 12th we had our club barbecue and new restroom dedication followed by bowling. We had the honor of having Ferrell Burton and his wife Dorothy as our guests, with Ferrell cutting the ribbon for the grand opening. Ferrell read a letter from A.L.B.A. president Arthur Hansen regretting that he could not be present. He presented the club with an Antique Accessory to our new facilities which will keep our bowlers occupied while they contemplate their next move when they have to leave the green!

Vice-President Bob Innis, who was also our visitation chairman, arranged for visitations with six clubs at their greens and at Friendly Valley. We completed our last visit of the year on August 30th at Santa Maria. Seven teams made the trip and had a

chance to see their new clubhouse.

Then on October 4th, Santa Monica visited us with six teams for a day of bowling in beautiful weather. Friendly Valley lived up to their name of being friendly by letting them win the majority of our games! We tried but they truly out-bowled us!

On our return from Santa Maria, yours truly and wife stopped in Santa Barbara for Labor Day bowling. I was able to bowl with friends from Santa Maria, Riverside and Sun City. In the Grimmitt Triples we won all games and came in for second place. It is a good tournament and we always enjoy bowling in Santa Barbara.

Bill Todd, Clark Lewis and Dean Cegavske visited P.I.M. for their Division open tournament in Oakland. Todd and Cegavske came in first in the 3rd flight of Pairs, Cegavske came in 1st in the 2nd flight of Singles.

We will have five of our bowlers entered in the Nationals and we hope we can give each of our opponents a good game.

### Saddleback By Dr. Charles Daily

A busy bowling summer with some of our bowlers entering many of the club invitations, Southwest Division, P.I.M.D., and State events. These clubs are scattered along about 600 miles of the California coast. You renew many fine old friendships and make new ones—one of the fine features of this sport.

We entered four teams in the Costa del Sol annual five day Mixed Triples Tournament. The two teams that qualified lost only one game on the final day, placing high on the prize list: In the "A" group - Charles Daily, John Andres and Mary Sneed; in the

"B" group - Basil Smith, White Sutton and Tina Irvine. Two heavy rain storms passed over—play resumed when possible—a compliment to the excellent drainage of the green. Nostalgia—Daily and Irvine were on the team that won the top prize in 1981.

*National Open:* Our greens will be used for three days for this fine event. We welcome the fine bowlers that will be coming. Six of our members are entered in some or all of the events: Dick Talt, Norman Balch, Foster Sampson, Lyle Moore, Gerald Percell and Cecil Aronson.

### Redlands By Peg Bennett

The hot summer is almost over and now the days are sunny and brisk. The Redlands club members have enjoyed the evenings when we have bowled under the lights when the warm night air is mixed with cooling breezes. It will soon be time to switch to daytime bowling.

Recently, three teams from the club have entered visitations and won prizes. At Newport, the team of Lee Bain-Zelda Bain-Joan Worden came home winners. At Pomona, the team of Marty Riddle-Gene Riddle won, and at Laguna the team of Lee Bain-Zelda Bain-Bill Oesterlein were prize winners. Congratulations to all of you. Keep it up.

During the summer, many of our members traveled to foreign lands. Nelle Sherrod escorted a travel group to the British Isles and Ireland; Frank and Megan Manely took their yearly trip to England and Wales; Lee and Zelda Bain have just returned from a journey to England, France, Austria, Switzerland, etc. Waiting in the wings to start a trip are Gladys and Ed Thurgood. They are joining the tour group from Walnut Creek on a trip to Australia and New Zealand in October.

We welcome into the club Lee Gunn, Dick Swann, Harold Gray, and Lois Paterson.

Louise Moffitt and Viola Hadwiger are working hard on our annual Christmas Lunch which will be held at the Hungry Tiger Restaurant in Redlands on Saturday, December 3, 1983. The Chamber Singers from the Redlands High School will again entertain us. In addition, we have a surprise—the introduction of the "Recycled Teenagers"! To find out more, members will have to attend the lunch!

With the Nationals just around the corner, members are putting in extra practice. Bill Oesterlein and Lee Bain will carry the hopes of the club in the mens' events. In the ladies' events, Lucy Hayward, Zelda Bain, Phoebe Hill, Joan Worden, and Peg Bennett will give it a try. In the mixed we have Bob Grey-Doris March; Pete Henderson-Joan Worden; Hank Ruitter-Jewel Ruitter; Marty Riddle-Carroll Chase; Gordon Gardner-Nelle Sherrod; Bill Oesterlein-Kathy Bremmer. Good luck to all.

**Seattle**

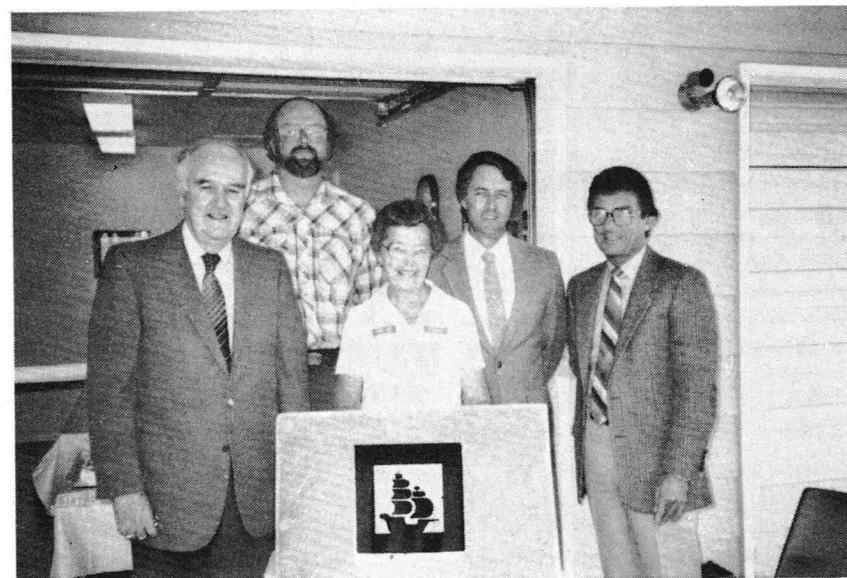
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### SANTA MARIA By Hazel Hoge

Our members are proud that the goal for a new clubhouse has been realized. The dedication ceremony was held Friday, September 23rd.

A crowd of 70 or more heard brief speeches from officials and saw our first President, Mr. T.A. Stevenson and Councilman Mr. Donald Shaw, cut the symbolic ribbon. Pictured above left to right; Joe Hagerman, Hazel Hodge, Don. Shaw and Mike Miramonte.

The clubhouse was achieved because of the support and cooperation of the City of Santa Maria, the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation and our club members who contributed financially to the project. The cupboards were built, the painting done and floor tile laid, as well as many smaller jobs,

by the members of the Santa Maria Bowling Club who contributed their labor.

Following the dedication, the club celebrated its 5th Birthday with a luncheon, an 80-piece cake and lawn bowling.

Five years ago our membership was 18 and now we have 80 with a continued slow, but healthy growth.

18 of our members participated in tournaments in Santa Barbara over the Labor Day weekend. Jim Robbie, Ray Tranten and Evelyn Robbie won all three games in the Doug Rose and Grimmitt Triples and Jim and Evelyn Robbie won all three in the Sheere Pairs. Congratulations to our Santa Maria Lawn Bowlers.

We continue to exchange visits with our neighboring clubs. October 11th, we will host 45 Lawn Bowlers from Vancouver, Canada, who are touring Southern California. They plan to play two games with us.

### Bowl-in-at-the-Groves By Billy Gene Meierstein (my real name)

Such a great game! Do you all really know how lucky you are to have found Lawn Bowling? Well, think about it! The friends you have made, the exercise you get, the feeling of competition and last, but not least it's the only sport now-a-days that doesn't cost an arm and a leg.

The Nationals will be starting soon and it is my hope that I will be able to report many winners from the Groves in the next issue.

Since my last report—Club Championships:

Club Mixed Singles—Herb Braun bowled up a storm to win it and was so happy, he took his wife Mabel on a three week Pacific Cruise. (Now that's real class Herbie.)

The runner-up who bowled well enough to win it all is a big Groves favorite, Faith Tatro. Everyone would like to take Faith on a three week cruise, right Gene?

The second flight was won by Dick Miller who just kept making great shots all day.

New Rinks '83 Champs: Skip—Bill Robertson; Vice Skip—Gene Tatro; Vice—Grace Shrigley; Lead—Doris McNelis. They were red hot and won this in a breeze. Congratulations to all.

The new Club Novice Champ is Carol Eaton. Believe me, she bowled like a real champ, beating a lot of fine bowlers. The final with Phil Park was a beaut. Carol, where did you take Bob to celebrate?

Just last week four of the six winners in the Casa Del Sol Triples were from the Groves. Neat Nettie Robertson teamed with Gary Wagner and Ray Nicols of Laguna Beach to win their flight. I was lucky enough to bowl with Russ and Jean Marshall. What a great exhibition of draw bowling they put on. We won mucho cash and a beautiful medal.

May I say that this was an exceptionally well-run tourney, lasting five days, and overcoming many downpours. The hospitality of the Cassites was just great. Sometimes we bowlers forget to express our thanks to the tourney sponsors and clubs. So, for all of us to all of the Clubs and their workers that make these tournaments possible. . .Our many thanks.

### Sun City By John Rooney

On October 4, Sun City went off the summer schedule and back to afternoon bowling. P.M. check-in time Tuesday through Sunday is 1:15. Morning check-in time Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday is 8:45 a.m.

October 4 was also the start of the Citrus League season. Pomona visited us on that date.

The Murray-Allison Men's Singles Tournament, which was rained out last spring, is now scheduled for play at Riverside and Sun City on December 3 and 4, Saturday and Sunday. We can't pass this item with-

out some reference to the comments of Bill Meierstein, M.D., in The Grove's column in the Spring issue about his visit to Sun City to play in the rained-out tourney last Spring. (The M.D. is Bill's abbreviation for "Mad Dog" in case you didn't know.) I think we can guarantee Bill that he will fare better with our Hospitality Committee than he did with Bob's Big Boy and Choo Choo Charlie's. We usually can almost guarantee the weather, too, but this year is something different. In any case, this portends to be an interesting tournament and deserving of another try. We hope to see a lot of bowlers, including Bill Meierstein, in this event.

Santa Anita visited us on September 13 for one of several visitations they had planned for here and then to other clubs south of here. Our scheduled morning and afternoon events were melted down to but one 14-end game in the morning. Despite the extremely hot day, an enjoyable match was had, with Sun City winning 5 to 7. The Santa Anita team then moved on to San Diego where I am sure they appreciated the cool ocean breezes.

The heat must have been a powerful deterring force insofar as our entries in the National Tournament were concerned. We have only two entrants, namely, Cleo Jarrell and Peter Fritz in the singles. They should do well and we wish them our best.

### Rancho Bernardo By Mollie Peterson



Our President, Charlie Lee, in his quiet way, has kept our club running smoothly all year.

Some Rancho Bernardo members who enter competitions are doing very well. The team of Paul Felton, Bob Briegel and Doreen Collins took second on the Meadows green. Chris Gulbrandsen and Bob Briegel entered the Chet Sheere Doubles held at Santa Barbara and won second place, but our club has not done so well. We have not won as many Invitationals as last year. We'll have to attribute the slump to the extra hot summer weather.

We're looking forward to the Rancho Bernardo—Oaks North joint Triples to be held the 8th of October. Tony LaValle, Al Wale, Art Chilman, Tom Carpenter and Willard Sniffin deserve our thanks, not only for their year-round dedication, but for the extra effort expended in keeping the green, equipment and surroundings in immaculate condition for the R.B.O.N. Triples.

Leroy Morrow has started coaching a small class of prospective new members. We welcome them.

Our once-a-year picnic will be held the 15th of October. Katja Phillips and her crew will be ready for the big turn-out of happy members and guests.

— In Memoriam —  
George Ricker

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### Santa Anita By Mike Eberle



Things were sort of quiet at Santa Anita the past four months but with the A.W.L.B.A. Nationals lurking in the shadows the action is looking up. To assist our greenskeepers, the club solicited personal donations and purchased a new Scott Bonner mower. The County purchased the motor for it and we dare our visitors to speak ill of our greens.

We had a two-day visitation to Sun City, California, and San Diego and, despite the hot weather, everyone had a good time.

We celebrated our "Day in the Park" on July 4th and Labor Day when we spent the entire day bowling, playing cards and just being "good guys". (This also helps us protect our greens.) We had a Wiener Bake hosted by Mike Coberg.

We are aiming to entertain the Ladies' National Tournament and promise them a round of excitement they will never forget—this includes the Oak Tree Meet at Santa Anita.

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### Pasadena By Mary Dick

We are all so pleased by the news that our favorite teacher, Frank Petit, has been asked to manage the U.S. team in the World Bowls Tournament in Scotland next year. Congratulations, Frank!

It was a long, hot, humid summer for Pasadenans, but for the mad dogs and Englishmen who were brave enough to show up for play it was a treat to have both greens open, at last, and in great condition. To Greens Chairman, John Marshall and Hal Edgar, the wizard of our mysterious machines, we raise our bottles of Mountain Dew in a grateful toast. The months of hard work by so many members has really paid off.

There was one day of respite from the heat when we journeyed to Long Beach for a most enjoyable visitation. Loutz Gage, Chairman, reports that it rained and/or drizzled all day. We split the victories and losses with our hosts and had lots of fun.

For the second year Pasadena welcomed the Quinell Rinks Tournament in September. Mim Allen and her able helper, Harriet Finke, served eleven teams of hungry and very thirsty players. Our good neighbors from Santa Anita, Al Pearson, Evelyn Rigny, Wayne Putnam and Irv Wilson took first place.

Coming up soon is our Club Doubles Tournament, followed by our annual Turkey Shoot. Both are always fun events. Shortly after will come our Christmas Party and election of new officers at Schuyler Melton's house.

We are all grateful to Dick Lochridge and all of the officers, Ralph Hubbard, Jim Lochhead and Vern Leidig, plus the Events Chairmen for making the past year so successful and enjoyable for the entire membership.

### Casta Del Sol By Gail Raphael

Winning wasn't everything at Casta this year. We finished just below 500 in visitations and just out of the cellar in the League. But eleven CdS cash prizes on the final Fun Day brought us near to the top in this category.

There was no undefeated contestant in the Ladies' Singles Championship, but Dorothy Sturgeon with three big wins and one small loss breezed to the title. Vi Hillwayrd was second and two-time champ Rose Deliema, third.

The Club's new Board, elected on Awards Night, includes two hold-overs, Lucille Christensen and Verne Hamill, as well as five new members - Bernie Goodman, Russ Moser, John Parker, Wally Sturgeon and Al Swansen. Our thanks to outgoing president Dick Folkins and his Board for a job well done.

There were some fine individual feats as well. Dick Folkins took second in the Southwest singles. Harlow White and Art McMaster won the Pomona Doubles. Dick and Edna Lowcock and Rita Herron finished third overall at Santa Barbara. And two Casta teams reached the finals of our own tournament (see accompanying story).

Bernie Goodwyn, who squats lower and practices longer than anyone else, won a well deserved Men's Singles Championship, twice rallying on the last ends, to sweep his four games. Lou Dennison, a pro alley bowler before turning to the green, also won four but with a lower point total. George Arringdale, Casta's best all-around athlete, was third.

### Santa Monica By George Balling



The Flores trophy was returned to Santa Monica by the fine bowling of the teams shown in the top photograph, standing: Dwin Dwinell, Betty Dore, Cris Flores, Sam Jones, and kneeling, George Laurie and Fritz Cattolico. It was a great win over the other three clubs in the Bay League.

The lower photograph shows the winners of the club pairs tournament, (L) Zella Brockstein, and (R) Ruby Woodcock, who bowled over a good many men in the process.

The ladies singles tournament was won by Jane Hollway, and the men's singles are just getting underway as the club tournament season draws to a close.



*If you think  
education is expensive...  
try ignorance.*



### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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The A.L.B.A. Southeast Division Tournament will be held at Sun City Center on March 3-10, 1984. Following is the schedule:

- Singles—March 3-4
- Triples—March 5-6
- Pairs—March 7-8
- Mixed Triples—March 9-10

Entry fees are \$8 per man per event and \$15 per team for Mixed Triples. Entries listing team members, club affiliation, address and telephone number of the individual submitting the entries should be sent to Harold Esch, P.O. Box 1231, Mount Dora, Florida 32757. Please make checks payable to the Southeast Division. Deadline for entries is February 22, 1984. The Sun City Center Inn will be headquarters for the tournament. They are located within a five minute walk to the greens. Their address is: 1335 Rickenbacker Drive, Sun City Center, Florida 33570. The telephone number is: (813) 634-3331. We suggest early reservations.

Congratulations to Ellie Esch of Mount Dora, lead, and Joyce Schindler of Sarasota, skip of the winning pairs team at the A.W.L.B.A. U.S. Championships held at Seattle, Washington. The team won all five of their games and became the first representatives of the Southeast Division to win in this event.

In singles, Jo Gilbert of Daytona Beach was involved in close games throughout and lost by two shots in a playoff for second place.

Location for the Southeast Division A.W.L.B.A. Tournament has not been determined. As soon as a decision is made, all clubs will be so notified.

### IN MEMORIAM OF Russell D. Leinbach

Past President  
American Lawn Bowls Association

It is with sincere regret that we report the passing of Russell D. Leinbach of Clearwater, Florida, Russell was

elected President of the LBA from the Central Division, at which time he was a member of the ALBA from that Division.

Noteworthy is that he was re-elected President of the ALBA due to his extensive contribution to the sport and particularly to the fledgling 'BOWLS' magazine.

Russell had been Senior Vice President of the Travellers Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Connecticut and upon his retirement, he and his wife, Ruth, moved to Clearwater.

His many friends will remember his many contributions to the sport of Lawn Bowling in the USA.

### Mount Dora By Bob Hollands



Although many of our members left for cooler climates, we still had a good turnout for morning bowling. However because of constant afternoon showers, evening bowling was not very successful.

On Fourth of July, we had a picnic and bowling afterwards. However after 4 ends, the rains came and we had to move into the Clubhouse. Our Labor Day picnic and bowling was more successful. We had a dry evening and 43 members bowled. We are now looking forward to Homecoming Day, November 7, and the start of an active season of Winter Bowling.

We were pleased to see that the A.W.L.B.A. Southeast Division Pairs Champions, made up of Ellie Esch of Mount Dora and Joyce Schindler of Sarasota, won the U.S. Women's Pairs Championship.

Club members were saddened by the death of Charles Coppinger. He was a Past President, an active league bowler, N.C.F.L. delegate and an enthusiastic promoter of Lawn Bowling.

### Deland By Harry Bosworth

Summer is not our most active season here in Florida. Games are played either early in the morning before the sun turns its full force upon us or in the evenings after it has gone to rest for the day. Neither time draws crowds for several reasons, one is many of our members vacation in the summer. Of those remaining only a few care to rise up early enough to arrive at the rinks for an eight o'clock start and those who try to make it in the evening must vie with the weatherman who brings out his rainmaking act almost every evening just before sundown. But we survive and keep in touch with social events as we await October. This is when our traveling friends return and the weatherman is more kind as we are able to find bowling in the afternoon more comfortable.

The present situation does afford an excellent opportunity to plan the upcoming season's activities and to recognize long standing boosters of the club. Thus, the board of directors voted at their most recent meeting to offer lifetime honorary memberships to Mildred Ainsworth and Hattie Hanson. Mildred is the daughter-in-law of one of our founders and our first president. Her husband and brother-in-law also served as president in subsequent years and Mildred herself, a member for thirty years, held the post of secretary for two years and hostess for many more. Hattie is ninety years young and has survived her husband, Tony, who at the age of eighty-seven died only minutes after playing and winning his last game here at the club recently. She has been a member nearly twenty years, writing this column and a weekly report for our local daily paper for seven years before her eyes made it necessary to turn the task over to others a short time ago.

Preparations for the scheduling of league matches, club tournaments and special events are taking our attention at the moment. However, our primary goal this year will be to increase membership. In addition, our President, Mayme Bateman, is investigating the idea of organizing a bowling trip to England. If anyone, especially from the southeast division, feels they would be interested, drop a line to Mayme Bateman, Deland Lawn Bowling Club, P.O. Box 3809, Deland, Florida 32723.

### Clearwater By Kurt T. Dornau



Heavy unseasonal rains during the summer have cut-down our activities a great deal. Due to these rains, our ground crew has been very busy and is working hard to put the greens in shape for the forthcoming season.

Your correspondent enjoyed a pleasant three weeks at the Spalding Inn in New Hampshire where he met many Floridians who divide their time between Florida and New Hampshire.

We are proud to report that several of our bowlers were successful in out-of-town events. In the Eastern Division Tournament held at Buck Hill Falls, William Farrell won the first flight in Pairs with Dick Nelken of the Essex County, N.J. club. Farrell was also runner-up in Singles and placed third in Triples. Bill Miller was a member of the winning Triples team playing vice skip for Art Bell of Waterbury, Conn., and lead Jim McDade of Bridgeport, Conn. Chet Wintch won the third flight Singles and also won the consolation event in Singles at Spalding Inn.

We are all looking forward to the celebration of our 60th Anniversary in early February. Present plans are for a banquet to be held at Bill Irls. Mayor Cathy Kelly has signified her intention to attend with other city and local dignitaries.

A special tournament for club members only is planned with \$350 being pledged by a member for prizes. The same member has donated plaques for reciprocal visits with Sun City, Mount Dora and Top of the World.

George and Flora McLees of the Burnback Bowling Club and Emily and August Monroe of the Colinton Bowling Club both in Edinburgh, Scotland visited us in late September. They are the forerunners of a contingent of English bowlers who have given us notice that they will be visiting us in April.

Our patriarch, 92 year-old George Davidson, who just celebrated his birthday and still very active on our greens gave us a \$100 contribution to our Memorial Fund in appreciation of the good fellowship he has encountered in the many years as a member of our club.

- In Memoriam -

Cathy Curtis	Nancy Gray
George Mulhinch	Bill Wilson
Harold Buck	Henry Cox
Clovis Lutz	Jerry Quinn

### Sarasota Tenth St. and Route 41 By Sara Sullivan



Our hearty congratulations to Joyce Schindler of Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club and Ellie Esch of Mount Dora. They won the Doubles tournament at the United States Women's Championships at Seattle, Washington in September. Joyce reported beautiful greens, royal treatment and a wonderful time.

With the cooler weather, we look forward to the arrival of our friends from the North. They will be delighted, as we are, with the improvements around the greens.

After the City of Sarasota workers put in the new wood, legal gutters, Dick LeBrie was hard at work filling in the slopes and tramping down the sides with sand. Then, John Aufhammer, Tide Carbone, Wilf Roy, and Ray Worssam did the tedious job of striping the boards with different colored strips of metal for boundary lines. Meanwhile, Ethel Roy and Gerry Smith did a terrific job of sparkling up the Clubhouse with clean drapes and shining windows. Out on the South green new aluminum benches have been installed. Dick has been thatch-

ing both greens and using our newly-purchased Australian lawn mower until the greens are more beautiful and slicker than ever.

Afternoon bowling begins again on Monday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m. Our tournament schedule begins the end of November after most of the Canadian members have returned.

Joyce Schindler and Mary Scott of the Sarasota Club leave on October 11 for California where they will participate in the Open tournaments there.

- In Memoriam -  
Josephine Dilks  
Babe Gauvreau  
Kyle Meadows  
Saragrace Smith

### Delray Beach By Alex Gibson

The attendance at the greens is still on the low side what with vacations and the warm weather. However, we do get about three rinks going on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We hope for better turnouts when the weather turns cooler.

On the way home from a trip to the Orient, my wife Nora and I stopped for a nine day visit with our son in Los Altos, California. With lots of time to spare we were able to use local transportation to get to the bowling greens at Palo Alto. We visited the club three times and were cordially received by the members. I was invited to play in a pairs game. Enjoyed playing on grass. Thanks Palo Alto for your kindness.

Ed Heiliger in partnership with Ed Evans of Deland, will represent the Southeast district in the U.S. championships in California. We give them our best wishes for a successful tournament. We will also be represented by Al Farah, Ed Heiliger and Ken Porter in the open tournament. Good luck to all of you.

We are looking forward to the arrival of our northern members who spend their winters in South Florida.

### Fort Lauderdale By Bert Adcock

Our activities have been somewhat limited this summer due to the exceptionally hot weather and also due to the fact that the city has been re-sodding our green. This

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was a much-needed improvement and we appreciate the efforts of the maintenance Foreman, Bill Selopec, who brought the matter to the attention of the Parks Director of Fort Lauderdale, Dewey Thurman, so that the improvement could be approved. Other city employees involved were Supervisor Jim Kern and site workers, Bob English and Tom Young.

We are now looking forward to the return of all our members from the North and Canada, and playing on our new green which will be ready in September.

We have received word that a bowling party from High Wycombe, England, will visit us in April of next year. We are looking forward to that event.

During this period of inactivity on our green, we have accepted the invitation of our sister club, the Hollywood Lawn Bowling Club to visit their green and several inter-club matches have been arranged. These were enjoyed by all even though we were small in numbers.

- In Memoriam -  
Irene McCart

### Daytona Beach By Jack Gilbert

With the coming of the fall season, we are expecting an influx of our Canadian members. By the time they arrive, we will have everything completed at our club in the way of painting and conditioning our courts. We expect a busy season with a number of intra-club, inter-club tournaments and social games with the Deland, Mount Dora and Winter Park clubs.

We have heard that several of our members will not be with us this year due to illness. We wish them a speedy recovery and look forward to their return next year.

- In Memoriam -  
Lucy Fox

### WEST PALM BEACH By Fran Feese

As Fall nears, we are in pretty good shape as far as our rinks condition is concerned. Our Northern bowlers will be arriving before long and activities will be in full swing again.

- In Memoriam -  
George Baggaley

### BRADENTON By Vincent N. Hoffman

We're all looking forward to the return of our northern friends and another season starting November 1st.

We were saddened by the death of our oldest member, John Bright. We helped John celebrate his 100th birthday in March.

Ellen and I made our usual trip to London and Oshawa, Ontario, Canada to bowl with our friends for three months. The competition is very keen, the fellowship great and this year we managed to win our share of the tournaments. Within a fifty mile radius you could bowl in a tournament almost daily.

## RULES FOR PLANTING a BOWLERS GARDEN

Plant five rows of **LETTUCE**

- "Let us" Be faithful to our Club
- "Let us" Be unselfish and loyal
- "Let us" Be true to our obligations
- "Let us" Obey all rules and regulations
- "Let us" Respect one another.



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Plant three long rows of **SQUASH**

- Squash gossip
- Squash criticism
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### PEBBLE BEACH SUN CITY CENTER By Roger Rackliff

Play on our greens has been especially quiet during the Summer months, not unlike on other greens in this area. While we lose some of our bowlers due to the trek back North, this is not our primary problem. The extreme heat and excessive rains have been the culprits. Now that the weather has modified and our Northern friends and local

The Elmwood Lawn Bowling Club in London held the initial Wedgwood Tournament and attracted 43 rink teams. The team of Del Smith, skip, Vin Hoffman, 3rd, Percy Bub, 2nd and Don Campbell, lead were among the three game winners. I also participated in the W.O.B.A. tournaments and managed to reach the semi-finals in singles and also pairs with Jack Dodds of London and St. Petersburg. Bill Kaestle and Jake Herman of Clearwater reached the finals in their flight. In Oshawa, we bowled with John Morrison in the Harding Tournament and won our three games, missing first place by four points.

Larry and Grace Hanley of Sun City Center, Florida joined us for a month this year and now know about the good bowling in Canada.

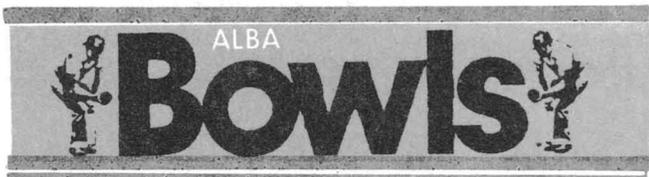
We will miss Dick and Nora Miller this year, but our loss is Mount Dora's gain.

Summer vacationers are beginning to return a marked improvement in participants and competitive play has been noted.

Last year we had the pleasure of entertaining, and the experience of playing with a wonderful group of men and women bowlers from England. We are presently in correspondence with Jo Wentworth Fitzwilliams from Bucks, England and anticipate another fine contingent from England in April 1984. It is always a pleasure to become acquainted with bowlers from around the world and to engage in our popular bowling sport with them.

Our Larry Hanley, and his fine committee, has been busy during the Summer months in upgrading our greens. Major improvements have been accomplished in anticipation of an excellent and successful A.L.B.A. 1984 Southeast Division Mens' Tournament starting Saturday, March 3rd and running through Saturday, March 10th. Singles, Pairs, Triples and Mixed games will be conducted. The Sun City Center Inn, 1335 Rickenbacker Drive, Sun City Center, Florida, 33570 - Phone (813) 634-3331, located within walking distance (three blocks) of the greens has blocked off some rooms for this tournament. We urge you to make early reservations since the Inn is usually crowded the early part of March.

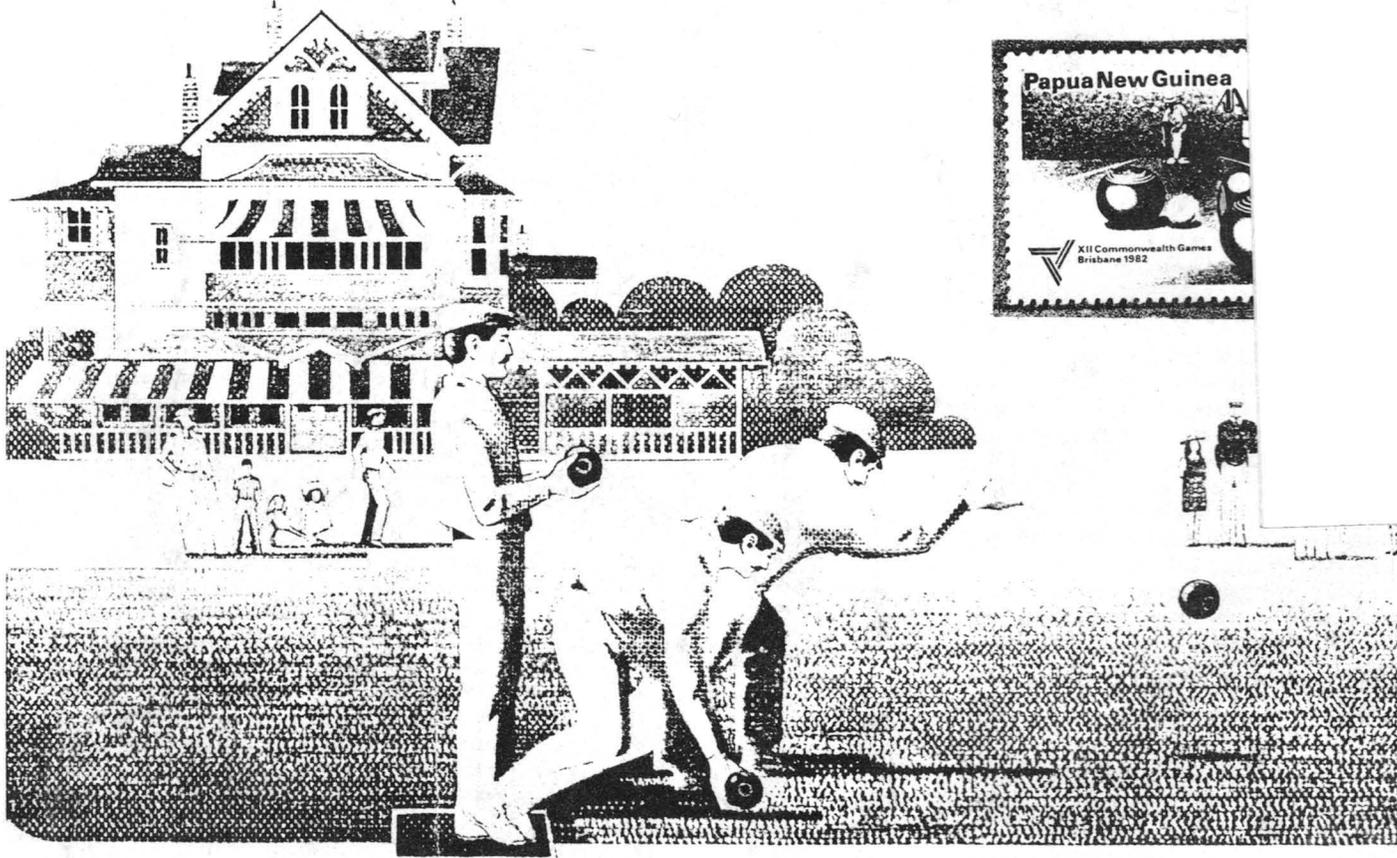
Many of our bowlers, especially those participating in play in the Southeast will be saddened to learn of the passing of our fine bowler Herb Smock this past Summer.



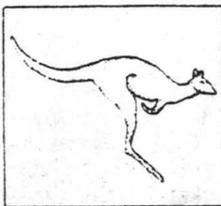
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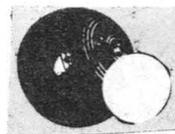
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