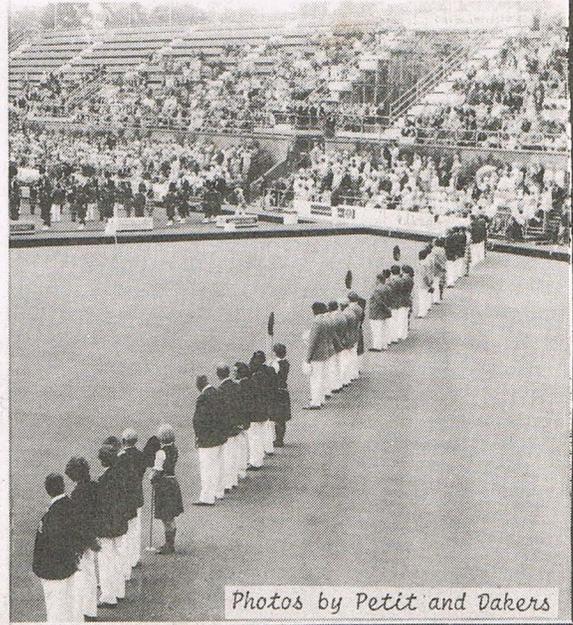


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ART HANSEN

GIVE IT A GO!

Looking back can be dangerous - it causes one to focus on his failures, but more, to bask in the glory of the self serving achievements. There is little doubt that our organization has ample reason to look back and in some respects to reflect with pride on certain accomplishments.

I tend to leave the glory to others. My concern deals with failure - lack of growth. The failure to become alarmed at the lack of growth is without a doubt the direct fault of leadership that stressed the importance of major tournaments and underplayed the need to bring more people into the game.

I don't look back with any misgivings. Together with several others, I dared to challenge the past. Down the road a few weeks I will become a past president. This leaves little doubt in my mind that I have served my time and can only hope that my efforts to stimulate the development of forward moving ideas will have produced something of lasting benefit.

It has been customary for retiring presidents to extend thanks to those who honored him by election to the office and to all members of the association who contributed in some manner to make his term in office an enjoyable experience. In keeping with this time honored practice I humbly say, thanks.

In the years ahead, I will look forward to seeing others pick up my basic theme, DO SOMETHING. That could only mean that my effort to cause the membership to become active in backing an as yet to be established solid program for growth will not have fallen on deaf ears.

As I have said before: "Give it a go."



BOWLING IN U.S.A.

By Bill Shonborn
Secretary, A.L.B.A.

(In conjunction with our participation in their coming tournament, I was requested by Hong Kong to submit a short article for their use. It is repeated here).

Lawn bowling was brought to America by the British who established colonies in our northeastern states over 300 years ago.

Very little is known about lawn bowling in our early history. Cities and streets still bear the name "Bowling Green" although often there is no longer a green at many of these locations. We must presume that they did exist at one time.

As pioneers migrated westward, an occasional green was established and later abandoned. However, many of the bowling clubs which formed on our west coast soon after the turn of the century are still flourishing.

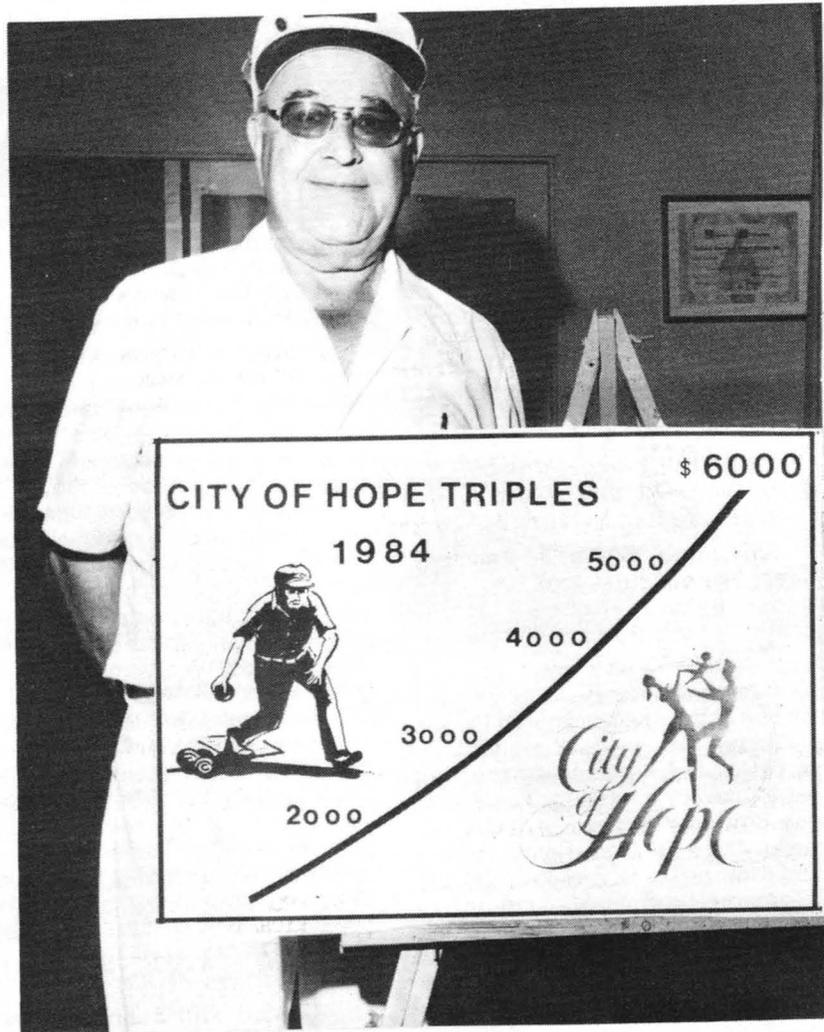
Lawn bowling is a year-around sport in our southern states and on the west coast. Cold weather and winter snow restrict bowling to half of the year in the north central and northeastern states.

A large percentage of our bowlers do not take up the sport until retirement. Those who do are soon addicted to the game.

Because of competition from other sports, particularly golf and the spectator types, lawn bowling remains a minor sport in our country.

In the San Francisco Bay Areas, there are a fair number of bowlers who learned the game in Hong Kong. They are very skillful, competitive and friendly. It is always a pleasure to compete with these fine gentlemen.

The American Lawn Bowls Association is honored by the invitation to send two players to the Hong Kong International Classics 1984.



PICTURED ABOVE IS BOB WEITKAMP, CHAIRMAN, WITH CHART SHOWING NEW RECORD DONATIONS FOR THE CITY OF HOPE. THE ANNUAL AFFAIR HELD AT THE SANTA ANITA CLUB DREW TOTAL PLAYERS OF 144, TOTAL TEAMS OF 48 MADE UP FROM 15 VISITING CLUBS. WINNERS OF THE JUNE 2ND EVENT WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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MEMORIAL FOUNDATION - By Skip Arculli

The Foundation acknowledges with thanks the contribution of \$25.00 from the Portland Lawn Bowling Club in memory of Ron Veitch, \$50.00 from Clive Forrester in memory of Albert Martinez, \$25.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Dornau, and \$50.00 from Mr. Robert McInnis. All contributions are federally tax deductible. Contributions should be sent to me at 14 Howe Avenue, Nutley, NJ 07110. Hope to hear from some of you.



World Bowls Scotland 1984



United States Wins the Gold in the Pairs

By Alex Dakers

Aberdeen "the Granite City" also referred to as the "Silver City by the Sea" was in top gear for the opening of the 5th World Bowls Tournament. Twenty-two countries took part - the largest participation since the inception of this Bowling Festival.

U.S. Team Arrival

Our team arrived on July 6th and took part in the Special Church Parade on Sunday the 8th. In the afternoon they proceeded, together with the team from Fiji to our host club, Abergeldie Lawn Bowling Club, where they were greeted and quite overwhelmed by the wonderful welcome arranged by the officers and members. Both teams were piped from the street into the clubhouse. We had a most enjoyable evening with a large attendance. Frank Petit took this opportunity to present the special plaque prepared by the American Lawn Bowls Association expressing our thanks to the host club. It was apparent that no effort was to be spared to show that the hospitality extended could not be surpassed anywhere in the world.

DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE OPENS GAMES

The opening ceremonies took place on all three greens. The Duchess of Roxburghe, who stated that she feared for those around her when she delivered the first bowl, presided over one green while IBB President Larry Hennings and his Scottish counterpart delivered the first bowl on the adjoining greens. The opening was blessed with a continuation of the warm and sunny weather which had prevailed. There were no superlatives that could adequately describe this wonderful occasion. From 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 we were treated to all kinds of colorful and exciting entertainment,



including Highland Pipe Bands, military bands, gymnastic displays, baton twirling teams and rhythmic dancing groups who were all greeted with thunderous applause. This was followed by a parade of the teams all dressed in their colorful blazers and ties preceded by a "Scottish Lassie" carrying a sign designating each team. They were identified by the announcer who, in addition, named the individual players as they took their places on the three greens. Westburn Park sparkled in the warm sun. After the throwing of the first jack, hundreds of colorful balloons were released. It was a sight that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be in attendance. As the ceremonies ended, the teams paraded around the entire complex accompanied by continuous applause. Thirty minutes later the games were started.

UNITED STATES SPECTATORS

The United States was well represented with Larry Hennings, President of the IBB; Harold Esch, IBB Secretary with his wife; Jim Cole, 2nd Vice President of ALBA with Mrs. Cole from Portland; Alex Dakers, Eastern Division Councilor and IBB Delegate and his wife, Agnes, from Jamaica Plain, MA.; Bill Miller of Clearwater, FL with his brother Tom Miller of Sunnyvale, CA. The Clydes, Piries, Ambers, LeNobles, and Johnsons all from Chicago; Mr. & Mrs. Bert Thomson from Sun City, West, AZ; Mrs. Don Buckley, Jim Ashforth and John Dennett were from Southern California while Al Crabtree represented Northern California. We almost forgot Archie Findlay from Pasadena, CA; also present were John Milne and Mr. & Mrs. W. McKay from Quincy MA. The wife of the manager, Mrs. Frank Petit, was present together with Mesdames Candelet, Arculli, MacWilliams, Artist, and McInnes, all cheering their husbands bowling on the U.S. Team.

ADVERSE WEATHER

After the beautiful weather for the opening ceremonies, on July 12, the second day of the tournament, two periods of torrential rain resulted in the

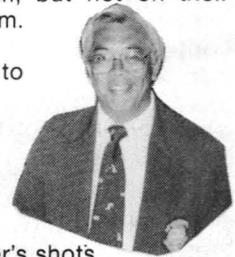
cancellation of some sessions. This was followed by the next two days of frequent light showers in the morning with steady rain in the afternoon plus the temperature in the low fifties. Everyone bowled in the rain until puddles formed on the greens. A signal was then given and all play stopped at once. This, of course, held down the number of spectators. They were set up for crowds of 8 thousand but the attendance only ran between 1 to 2.5 thousand. Unfortunately this badly hurt the hoteliers and concessionaires. However, as they say it in Show Biz - the play must go on; and so it did.

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE UNITED STATES

Unfortunately after two games Jim Candelet's hip and lower back gave out. We were offered the right to use a player from a substitute pool. After team discussion and review of various options, the manager, Frank Petit, chose to take from the pool. We got a 31-year-old Scot named George Adrian - in Scotland pronounced Adreen. He proved to be a delightful fellow, a member of the Scot international team, but not on their World Bowls Team.

Skip Arculli was moved from lead to skip. George and Skip immediately took a shine to each other, they understood each other and had faith in each other's shots.

We knew that something magic was happening when on their first day together they defeated both Scotland and Australia, the two powerhouses of our Division. Then what did they do but win our Division AND THEN WIN THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE PAIRS!! The final match against England with World Champion David Bryant leading and Tony Allcott skipping was a real cliff hanging thriller with the United States winning by one point. This caused a state of euphoria among the whole team of Bert MacWilliams, Neil McInnes, Orville Artist, Jim Candelet, and the now immortalized Skip Arculli.



Understandingly, George Adrian had mixed feelings about defeating his fellow internationalists Willie Wood and David Gourlay in a first match thus ending their chance of winning in the pairs.

With the United States winning the top prize in the pairs play George Adrian will add his name to that of his father's in the history of World Bowls Championships. William Adrian one of the famous names in Scottish bowling, won an overall silver plus two bronze medals in the first Championships at Sydney in 1966.

Let us not forget our triples team of McInnes, MacWilliams, and Artist. In their first five games they won only one. As they became adjusted to the greens and rain, they won four and tied one, this brought them to 4th in the group of 11. They had a playoff against Zimbabwe which they won by 24-6 thus finishing in 7th place out of the 22 nations competing.

In the triples final, Ireland was 1st, Scotland 2nd, New Zealand 3rd and Hong Kong 4th.

In the Singles final, Peter Bellis of New Zealand defeated Willie Wood of Scotland 21-20. David Bryant of England won the third spot with a victory over Ken Williams of Australia.

Our Neil McInnes was hampered by a gimpy knee, but managed to win five and lose five games in the singles event.

IBB NOTES

Larry Hennings, now Immediate Past President of the IBB writes that all 25 countries were represented. The new President is James Allison of Scotland. The Secretary/ Treasurer who served as Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Fifth World Bowls is David Marshall. Garnett Putland of Australia was elected Senior Vice President, and Kerry Clark of New Zealand, Junior Vice President. Some minor changes in the rules will be circulated at a later date.

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ABOVE: - DAKERS & FRIENDS AT HOST CLUB



ALBA SECOND VP COLE



BELOW: HENNINGS AND ALLISON



ABOVE: PETIT, CANDELET, MACWILLIAMS & ARCELLI



HAROLD AND ELLIE ESCH



Photos by Petit and Dakers



PORTLAND OPENS BEAUTIFUL CLUB HOUSE

By R. Wesley Gregg

In this day and age of government grants, tax deferments and public subsidies for everything from clothespins to condominiums, it is refreshing to hear that there are still some folks out there who believe in doing things the old-fashioned way... by themselves. A case in point is the 120 men and women who are members of the Portland Lawn Bowling Club.

This sports club, whose members donated the money and did most of the work, dedicated the remodeled building this Spring. Pictured upper left are Chet Butzien and John Bauer during work in progress, upper right, Helen Cook, artist and member of the club putting final touches on club logo, lower left, President Homer Dunakin and wife Eva ready to cut and serve cake at dedication ceremony on April 25, 1984, lower right, interior view of enlarged clubhouse.

The group has cause to revel in their own determination, dedication, and energy since it was those qualities which saw the project through from beginning to end. Not only did the members push through the paperwork necessary for approval, but members contributed a consider-

able amount of money plus rolling up their sleeves to do most of the construction. The building is complete with kitchen, cabinets, lockers, wall paneling, trophy case, carpeted meeting room and restrooms. With the 25 X 42 foot addition at a cost of \$22,000, the clubhouse is now valued at \$60,000.

In addition to being dreamers and builders, these men and women are webfooted. It rained, of course, on opening day, but the members went right ahead and bowled anyway.

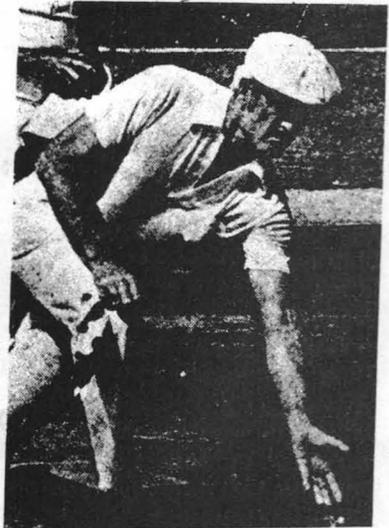
During the dedication ceremonies, President Homer Dunakin thanked the membership for their full and dedicated support with funds, skills, talents and enthusiasm. Our "B&B" contractors, John Bauer, Chet Bitzien and crew, artist Helen Cook, who did the PLBC, ALBA, and AWLBA logos on the building, our greens crew who planted sixty-three-four year rhododendrons plus Ron and Ruby Veitch for their gift of an indoor lawn bowling set.

RONALD ALEX VEITCH

Three generations of dedication to American Lawn Bowls came to an end with the untimely death of Ron on May 16th. Like his father, Bob, and his grandfather, Ron gave his time and energies in a fierce love of and devotion to Bowls.

Ron's more significant wins on the Green were 1st in the National Open Pairs in 1980 with Ross Brown, a 3rd in the U.S. Championship Singles in 1979 and a list in Triples and a 2nd in Pairs with his father in the 1951 Southwest Division Open. Ron had many other notable placements and wins at the National, Division and Club levels.

In tournament organization, Ron has left a legacy. Drawing upon his industrial engineering background, he planned, organized, scheduled and executed top notch tournaments. The success of the 1979 National Open in Seattle and Tacoma stands as a tribute to Ron. Only five greens were available and to be shared on an equal basis with the Women's National. Ron demonstrated that talent, cooperation and dedicated energy can produce an event that benefits all bowlers and the game of Bowls as well.



Ron also organized the Portland Rose Festival Singles in 1972 as a tribute to his father and grandfather. This model tournament was continued through 1979 and had the site been Florida or California, the event could have become the U.S. premier singles competition because of its championship standards and double elimination format.

Ron's spirit continues in Bowls with his wife and partner, Ruby; his mother, Dorothy Veitch Bacon; and his son, Brad, who has the talent to become a champion like his forebears.

Thank you, Ron, for being a part of our lives.



DISNEY A MAJOR SUCCESS AT LONG BEACH AND NEWPORT HARBOR CLUBS!! IT WASN'T AT BEVERLY HILLS BUT IT WAS THE 15TH ANNUAL DISNEY MASTERS SINGLES TOURNAMENT, THE MEN PLAYED AT LONG BEACH, THE WOMEN AT NEWPORT HARBOR WITH THE FINALS ALL AT LONG BEACH. PICTURED 1, JOE SIEGMAN, B.H. SECRETARY, 2, DICK SIMON, B.H. PREXY, 3, EZRA WYETH, DIRECTOR, 4, MAYORIAL ASSISTANT TOM POE DELIVERS FIRST BOWL, 5, LADIES WINNER HELEN KRAGH, SECOND, DOROTHY HENRY, THIRD, ROZ BROWN, AND FOURTH SUNNY FORBESS. 6. MENS WINNER FOR THE THIRD TIME WAS NEIL MCINNES, SECOND, BOB BRIEGEL, THIRD, JIM SPLITT, AND FOURTH GERRY WAGNER, 7, L.B. PAST PREXY DOREEN COLLINS, AND 8. R.P. PREXY, MANNING S. MOORE, JR. THANKS TO MEMBERS OF BOTH CLUBS FOR THEIR FINE COOPERATION

INTERNATIONAL



REPORT

NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL PAIRS

By R. W. Folkins

Darrell Jones and I were fortunate to be chosen to represent the United States in Australia in the Newcastle District Bowling Association's INTERNATIONAL BOWLS TOURNAMENT. The principal financial sponsors were NBN-TV and Carlton & United Breweries.

The participants consisted of 16 Pairs teams, 8 from Australia and one each from England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Canada, America, Hong Kong and New Zealand. The Australian teams were the State Champions from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania plus the 1982 Champions (from the Capital Territory) and a team from the Newcastle District which this year was made up of the current New South Wales Singles Champion and the Australian Singles Champion.

The teams were divided into two sections, each with 4 Australian and 4 International teams, and a round-robin played within each section. The top 4 teams in each section were then put in the quarter finals with the first place team in Section 1 playing the fourth place team in Section 2, etc. All games were 21 ends and were played Australian style - lead - 2 bowls, skip - 2 bowls, lead - 2 and skip - 2.

Darrell and I did not play too well and we wound up last in our Section. We did not seem to "click", or in other words the "chemistry" did not seem to be right. Of course in general we were playing against players who had won championships playing together while we had never played together before.

We did have the satisfaction of seeing 3 of the teams from our Section in the semi finals as were both teams in the finals.

The winners were the Newcastle District pair (Barry Salter and Darby Ross) and the runners-up were from New Zealand (Steward McConnell and Ian Dickison).

The hospitality of the Australians is just great. Prior to the tournament

proper we were taken by bus to four outlying clubs where we were served lunch (a dinner), played an exhibition game and were served high tea (another dinner). The president of the Newcastle District Bowling Association and his wife plus about 3 other officers of the Association and their wives were along on all these trips. They also took us to several other clubs either for practice or to view local events. We were also taken to "Nature Wonderland" to view native Australian animals, on a tour through the NBNTV studios and to an evening at the "Trots" (Harness racing).

We were also taken to City Hall where we were greeted by the Mayor in the Council Chambers and then served tea. The Mayor is a woman who was also mayor when Harold Esch and I were in Newcastle in 1976 for the first International Tournament. The Mayor also rolled the first bowl of the Tournament. It stopped about 15 inches directly behind the jack. I wish I could have signed her up.

THE GATEWAY MASTERS SINGLES - 1984

Worthing, England

By Francisco R. Souza

SECTION 1

David Brant (England) 1st Pl.
John Bell (England)..... 5th Pl.
Peter Belliss (N.Z.) 2nd Pl.
Francisco Souza (U.S.A.)..... 7th Pl.

SECTION 2

Willie Wood (Scotland) 6th Pl.
George Souza (H.K.) 4th Pl.
Darby Ross (Australia) 8th Pl.
Dan Milligan (Canada) 3rd Pl.

The Gateway Building Society sponsored for the first time this Masters Tournament (formerly the Kodak Masters). Their involvement in bowls includes: The Gateway Home Internationals Series, Brisith Isles Championships, National Championships and the Gateway Worthing Open Bowls Tournaments.

The total prize award offered was £10,000 with £5,500 going to the winner. This is by far the largest first prize money ever offered in a bowls tournament. Second place - £2,500, third place - £1,000, fourth place - £500, fifth and sixth places - £250,

seventh and eighth place - £100.

When I arrived in England, I was met at Heathrow Airport by our sponsor and members of the E.B.A. - Mr. Harry Monkhouse and Mr. Ken Drury. From that moment on, the red carpet was laid out. I cannot praise the Gateway Building Society and the English Bowling Association enough for their wonderful hospitality.

In my section for the Masters, I drew David Bryant (Current World's Champion), John Bell (Current England's Outdoors Singles Champion and Runners up Indoors) and Peter Belliss (N.Z. Singles representative in the 5th World Bowls). I was definitely in very good company. I finished fourth in my section and edged Darby Ross of Australia for seventh place in the Masters.

I had a great match against David Bryant. At one stage of the match I led 12 to 9. The lead changed and David now led 20 to 18. In the final stages of our match, David was lying two shots which was enough for game. With my last bowl, I drove his two out for a possible three and match for me. My closest bowl was about five inches behind the jack. Unfortunately, David had the last bowl and drew smack on the jack for game. It was a real pleasure for me to have played against David. Not only is he a World Champion but a fine gentleman on and off the green.

BILL MOSELEY, twice a winner of the Kodak International Masters in Britain has, at last, won his first major singles title in South Africa.

He beat the 36-year-old "surprise packet" of the South African Masters at Florida North - Clive Webb, of Edenvale, 21-14 in 21 ends.

Webb had come out of the blue to snatch section C on shot difference.

It was Moseley's 10th attempt at the Masters and his first win.

HONG KONG CLASSICS

Bert MacWilliams and Orville Artist have been named to represent the A.L.B.A. in the Hong Kong International Classics November 14th to 26th.

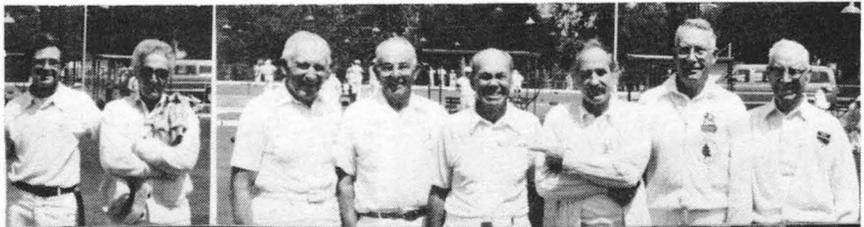
They will compete in both the pairs and singles events.



**RESULTS OF THE
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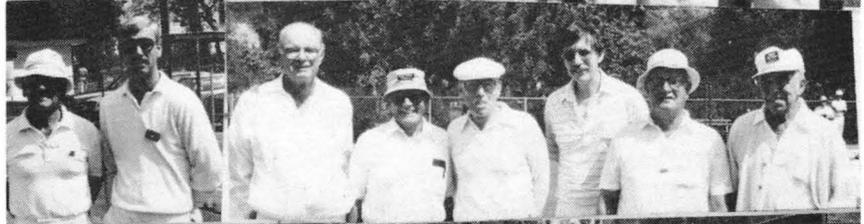
**TRIPLES 38 teams
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

- 1st - J. Harvey, H. Beckner,
A.D. Coates.
- 2nd - N. McInnes, G. Wagner,
O. Artist.
- 3rd - F. Souza, S. Delgado,
S. Jones.
- 4th - L. Erickson, D. Kee,
B. Schnall.



SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st - D. Talt, D. Peterson,
W. Sutton.
- 2nd - E. Venman, J. Williams,
J. Splitt.



THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st - G. Belt, J. Robbie,
R. Amos
- 2nd - H. Hill, R. White,
A. Vickers.



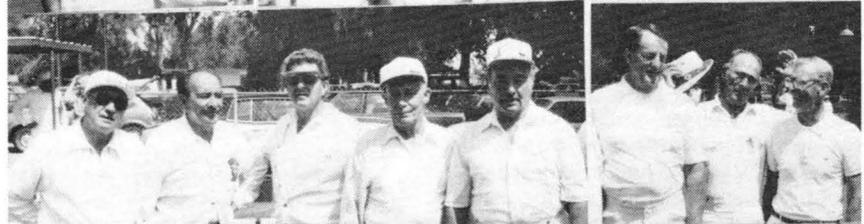
FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st - M. Santos, D. Coyle,
N. Christensen.
- 2nd - J. Shepard, L. Bain,
P. Williams.



**PAIRS 46 teams
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

- 1st - Shrigley, Lingenfelter
- 2nd - G. Wagner, C. Chase
- 3rd - R. McInnis, E. Minner
- 4th - A. Pearson, F. Robinson



SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st - S. Delgado, S. Jones.
- 2nd - D. Talt, D. Peterson.

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st - E. Lawrence, G. Rozario,
- 2nd - K. Lance, A. White.

FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st - Meierstein, Buckley
- 2nd - D. Folkins, J. LaPask

**SINGLES 68 entries
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

- 1st - W. Shonborn
- 2nd - D. Folkins
- 3rd - D. Coyle
- 4th - W. Meierstein



SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st - S. Delgado
- 2nd - N. Christensen

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st - J. Harvey
- 2nd - G. Rowse



FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st - G. Wagner
- 2nd - E. Venman



Report on Lawn Bowling for Amputees Tournament in the 1984 International Games for the Disabled

By Marie Gorman

If there is such a thing as a "Patience of Job" medal, Dan Gorman is deserving of it. Little did he know that being Coordinator for the Disabled Lawn Bowling (Amputees) tournament would mean three months of countless meetings, dozens of phone calls and reams of paper work. Running a divisional or national tournament for non-disabled is child's play compared to running a tournament for disabled.

Each entrant had to be examined and properly categorized according to Amputeed Legs or Amputeed Arms/Hands and they had to play in their own category.

Arrangements were made for new wood for the ditches, portable wood back boards and to comply with I.B.B. rules, our green was realigned to meet the 18 ft. rinks ruling. A walkee-talkie and portable loud speaker were requisitioned, as well as a special time clock (like those used for Basket Ball games) was ordered for the ruling that no game was to take longer than 2 hours or 21 ends for pairs and 21 points for singles. Alas this ruling was the enemy of the Great Britain team in the pairs.

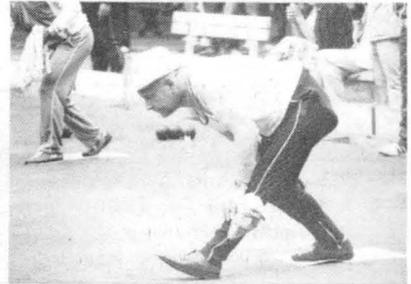
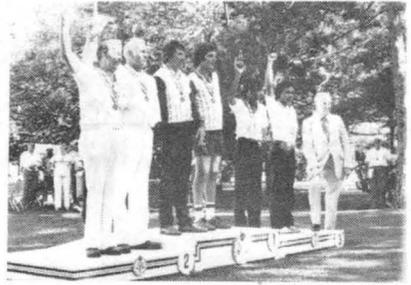
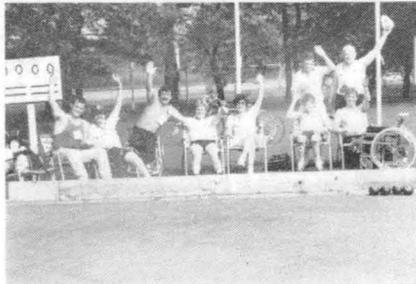
Our Club volunteers had to be screened, photographed and issued I.D. cards, as well as given games logo marked white shirts, red pants, white jockey type hats and windbreaker.

The planning-gestation period was a one man job for Dan Gorman but on the three days of the tournament, he had the help of our male club members to set up equipment and act as scorers/markers. The ladies arranged for hot and cold drinks.

Because we were about 10 blocks from the large area of events, we had our own Olympic Village. The police security was incredible. No less than 10 uniformed policemen, 3 Mounties, several plainclothesmen and a medical person were in attendance very day from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

The contestants from Ireland, Great Britain and Australia were the better bowlers. Ireland's Paul Smyth (one leg) took first place for the Gold in the Men's Singles and with his partner Bill Ensor (one leg) took the Gold in the Pairs.

In the hand/arm Category Richard Coates (no hands) of England took the Gold for Men's Singles and with his partner Anthony Prowse (one arm) took the Gold for Pairs.



A beautiful young woman (one leg) from England was the Ladies' Singles winner. She does professional modeling for artificial limbs in Gr. Britain.

We also had contestants from Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, U.S.A. and Zimbabwe. The young man from Zimbabwe (no legs) gave Paul Smyth a good game, but understandably it was the long jacks that the Zimbabwe contestant found troublesome.

After seeing these fine disabled bowlers play, never will there be a complaint about the green, the weather or aches and pains. The winners who bowl regularly with non-disabled bowlers in their own country, would surely give any of our top bowlers a run for the money.

At our own Olympic Village closing ceremonies, our Park Commissioner gave out the medals and as each winner came up to the specially built stand, he received his/her medal while

his country's flag was hoisted and the theme music for the International Games was played.

Now that Lawn Bowling is in the International Games for the Disabled, which one of our ALBA VIPs is going to take the cudgel to get Lawn Bowling into the Regular Olympics. We mentioned this possibility whenever we were interviewed by the News Media.

We all breathed a "Deo Gratias" sigh of relief when it was over and nothing untoward happened during our event. We received high praise from our contestants as well as from the International Committee. Our club volunteers felt rewarded knowing that they had done a wonderful job for these great athletes who always "put on a happy face."

Working with these disabled showed us the true meaning of JOIE DE VIVRE. The Joy of Living was never so beautifully manifested.

"Gamesmanship," according to the Oxford dictionary "is the art of winning games by distracting one's opponent." It could be further defined as "tactics of a doubtful or discourteous nature resorted to by a player with a view to obtaining an unfair advantage over his opponent or opponents."

Dick Folkins describes "Gamesmanship" as a subtle means of disturbing your opponent, in particular by upsetting his concentration. Many of us may subconsciously use gamesmanship to some degree. There are a few, however, who use it as a regular weapon, and I think this is unsportsmanlike. It may be excessive talking, the manner in which something is said, or the timing of the conversation. It may also be excessive following of the bowls, deliberate slow play, or yelling at the marker to move when he is in a perfectly legal position.

There are some bowlers, unfortunately, who forget that it is the game that counts; they think only for themselves and play only for themselves.

Who doesn't know the bowler who stands beside his opponent on the mat and then, just as he is about to deliver the bowl, moves away or

BOWLS IS A SPORT—SO BEWARE OF Gamesmanship



picks up his bowl? Or the bowler who deliberately goes on to the bank to fetch something and then jumps back on the green when the other man starts his delivery?

Who doesn't know the bowler who moves about the back of the head during play? Or who talks loud thus breaking his opponent's concentration? Or the singles player who has to know from the marker the position of every bowl in the head and then goes up to check things for himself?

Who doesn't know the hundred and one ways of gamesmanship by which your attention can be distracted and by which you can lose the game?

Gamesmanship itself, however, must not be equated with anything as distasteful as deliberate cheating which fortunately, occurs very rarely.

To let the gamesman irritate you and force you to lose the game is stupid to the extreme. The easiest way to handle him is to ignore him and to carry on as though he and his antics don't exist. The chances are that he will defeat himself.

This is the best, the only answer to gamesmanship!

-Editor

A.L.B.A. UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Jack Gilbert

The U.S. Championships in singles and pairs will be held at the Clearwater Club on October 29-31. Following is the schedule of activities for the event:

Saturday, October 27

Practice for the competitors

Cocktail Party from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Bill Irls Restaurant. Tickets are \$3.00 per person.

Sunday, October 28

Practice for the competitors

Opening Ceremonies at 1:30 P.M.

Monday, October 29

Pairs competition starting at 9:00 A.M.

Singles competition starting at 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, October 30

Pairs competition starting at 9:00 A.M.

Singles competition starting at 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday, October 31

Pairs competition starting at 9:00 A.M.

Singles competition starting at 10:00 A.M.

Banquet at Bill Irls Restaurant. Cocktails from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Dinner and dancing at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Tickets for the banquet are limited and early reservations are suggested. Send reservations and checks payable to the Clearwater Lawn Bowling Club to Bill Farrell, 805 Highview Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida 33563.

November 1, 2, 3

Open pairs tournament (men only) to be limited to 32 teams. Games will be 18 ends with 3 games guaranteed. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team and entries close on October 15. Entries and checks payable to the Clearwater Lawn Bowling Club should be sent to Bill Farrell, 805 Highview Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida 33563.

The Clearwater Club has been working diligently on the U.S.

Championships and from experience, I can guarantee a warm reception and excellent facilities for both competitors and spectators.

Tournament Directors of the various Division Playdowns are asked to send their results to Bill Farrell as soon as possible after completion of their competition in order for the winners names to be included in a planned program.



BE REALISTIC, LADIES, DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH FROM LAWN BOWLING.

A LAWNBOWLING TOURNAMENT WITH AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY FLAVOR

By Randall E. Spalding

Many years ago while enjoying their honeymoon at Colonial Williamsburg, Topsy and Ted Spalding observed a group of the Virginia Craftsmen happily engaged in lawn bowling on a small green adjacent to Chowning's Tavern. Naturally the players were attired in period costumes as also were a group of ladies and children who were avidly watching, as this game was one of many played to determine the Champions of Colonial Williamsburg's Lawn Bowling League. This was comprised of the skilled craftsmen who are engaged in such trades as bookbinding, bootmaking, silversmithing, blacksmithing, gunsmithing, wigmaking and other occupations of the colonial era.

As every reader of Bowls Magazine knows (or should know) our favorite sport was brought to this country by the English colonists who settled New England and Virginia. Not only was the game popular in the Colonial Capital of Williamsburg where it was enjoyed by the colonial governors and such greats as Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington, (who also had his own green at Mount Vernon) but it also flourished at various New England pubs and in the city of Boston where Lord Howe caused a green to be constructed for the use of his officers during the occupation.

With this sort of a background it seems logical that a competition featuring teams representing Colonial Virginia pitted against teams from Colonial New England would be a "Natural," and when presented with this idea, the "Top Brass" at Colonial Williamsburg agreed.

Pleasantries were then exchanged between their excellencies the then governor of New Hampshire, Wesley Powell, and his counterpart, J. Lindsay Almond, Jr. of Virginia, and the first meeting of the New England Minutemen versus the Virginia Craftsmen was set for early September, 1960.



In addition to being skilled in the early American crafts, the Williamsburg visitors were also members of the original Virginia Militia Company whose first commander was Major Washington.

Consequently to augment the interest and enhance the aura of the period they brought with them their uniforms, authentic to the last button, their muskets, powder horns, brass cannon and an assortment of flags including the emblem of the Original Thirteen Colonies. This was raised and lowered daily accompanied by the proper rituals. The only departure from the attire of the olden days was the substitution of sneakers for the leather shoes with their high heels and brass buckles, when the wearers were in action on the green.

Interspersed with tournament play, spectators were treated to drills, demonstrations, various military maneuvers, volleys from muskets and cannon, and reviews by then governors of New Hampshire and other dignitaries.

Assisting in these presentations was the Lancraft Fife and drum Corps of New Haven, Conn., and on another occasion the Uxbridge, Mass. Fife and Drum Corps.

The New England Minute Men were obviously an integral part of the proceedings and they were garbed in blue blazers, white pants and crowned with tricorn hats decorated with red, white and blue rosettes. Their ranks were recruited from members of the Spalding Inn Lawn Bowling Club

and from guests in residence who came especially to participate.

Social doings, cocktail parties, receptions and entertainment rounded out each day's program, all being climaxed by a closing banquet at which prizes were awarded.

These colorful tourneys were carried on for a period of ten years and were terminated only due to the fact that during the interval, the number of early September visitors at Colonial Williamsburg had so greatly increased, that fourteen or more key people could no longer be spared from their regular tasks for approximately a week's period.

Each year the name of the winning team has been engraved on the permanent trophy, a huge silver bowl handcrafted by Colonial Williamsburg's master silversmith, William DeMatteo, world renowned for his art.

In the early years the Minutemen dominated the series but as time moved on the Craftsmen eventually turned the tide and the wins and losses in the second half of the contests were approximately even. Doubtless the construction of a new and much faster green adjacent to the Williamsburg Inn played a part in the turnaround.

Now fourteen years later, and with only a few exceptions, all of the Virginia Craftsmen who participated before will be returning on September 5th, for a renewal of these historic encounters. Most of them have in the meantime retired and any vacancies are expected to be filled from the ranks of their successors.

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Date preference to those
from farthest distance

NEWS from the CLUBS

HONOLULU

By Curt Crumly

Green Maintenance Chairman Fleming Yates has been busy this quarter with the installation of an automatic sprinkler system. This was in addition to his usual duties as Secretary-Treasurer and Director. Just in case you think he's doing all the work, I'd like to call attention to Len Gibson, second vice-president, and Tom Mullenniex, director, who skipped play to supervise and lend their expertise to the replacement of termite-eaten backboards and subsequent painting, numbering and marking. Exterior landscaping is in place and House Co-Chairpersons Jane Alexander and Alice Njus promise members and visitors a clean and comfortable clubhouse.

Kappy Njus and Catherine Seah won the Team Doubles Tournament. Cathy is a first year bowler.

Elsie Yates is our Singles Tournament winner. She defeated our best men and women challengers.

Amy Yim, Membership Promotion Chairperson, invited The Waikiki Senior Citizen Group to watch and participate in play. Refreshments were served and we were impressed with their youthful spirit.

We will be engaging an Australian Tour Group of twenty on the twenty-first of July.

The Ed McMillan Memorial Trophy for men's singles has been gratefully received from his family.



EASTERN DIVISION

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An important international lawn bowling event occurred in the East when Sunrise L.B.C. of East Meadow, Long Island conducted the lawn bowling segment of the 1984 International Games for the Disabled. You will find the complete story "up front"

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DU PONT

By E. A. Hein

The Du Pont club activities are now in full swing. Opening Day Games were won by Ed Hein (s) and Ivor Mills (l). Our Club singles championship will be played the week of July 4. The Du Pont Club visited the Trenton, NJ club and hosted the Essex County, NJ club. Du Pont was fortunate to win both meets but fully expects some tough competition in the return matches.

The AWLBA Eastern Division singles and pairs playdowns on June 21 thru 24 were almost successfully completed under the new ditch rules for our new Du Pont Ditch. The "almost" was due to a deluge which nearly inundated the green during the finals of the singles. The green was closed so the final game will be played during the AWLBA Eastern Division Tournament at Buck Hill, PA in July.

We are looking forward to the Eastern Division pairs playdowns on our green in August. Steve Merrill and Ed Hein will be "going for the gold" in that event for Du Pont.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

By Robert Stewart

Our season opened on schedule the first of May, with our green in great condition, thanks to our Parks Supt. and his staff. Our Club Singles June 3rd was postponed because of rain. We had three teams participate in the Trenton Open Doubles in June and it was a pleasure to meet and bowl with other visiting bowlers.

Looking forward to joining Trenton L.B.C. in an invitational game with DuPont L.B.C.

After a meeting with Township engineers and Connie McGraff, Assistant Supt. of Parks and Recreation, we were informed that the Mayor Jack Rafferty and his council had willingly agreed to our suggestion and would build two sun screens 20 feet by 16 feet, one at each end of the green, where we can sit and be protected from the sun, for all of this we give a great big thank you.

Hamilton Lawn Bowling Club officers for 1984:

President - Marty Davis

Secy-Treas. - Robert Stewart

Congratulations to Essex County L.B.C. on their 60th Anniversary. Our club doubles were held June 24th.

ESSEX COUNTY

New Jersey

By Mark J. Furst

On June 30th Essex celebrated its 60th anniversary with an open triples tournament which was highlighted by a delicious catering effort by our women.

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Our plan for 1986 is \$29,000.00 and in 1987 it will be \$50,000.00 or more.

In my opinion this is the "spark" that lawn bowling has needed for a long time - and though it has required an awful lot of work, I feel sure that we now have something going that is going to attract younger men and women, to see what this game is all about.

With so many prizes (24) the average club bowler has a chance to get a piece of the action, and that's the premise on which this tournament has been built.

We have a special PACKAGE DEAL for spectators: 2 People, 5 nights, cocktails, Thursday Banquet for only \$148.00.

As a souvenir of this event, each participant was presented with a newly designed jacket patch. Each club member was given a newly designed club pin to commemorate this milestone anniversary.

The Gladys Calcaterra Memorial Day triples was won by Duncan Farrell (S), Bob Urquhart, and Susan Graham. The New Jersey State pairs was won by Pete Wisse, and Neill Schreyer at Trenton. Runner-ups were Bill Manners and Steve Woolsey.

On June 16th, 18 members traveled to Dupont only to lose by a score of 8 to 6. Our members vowed to reverse this score when Dupont visits us later in the season.

Our club is preparing to host the Nationals in September and the Bill Farrell pairs in October. We promise that our greens will be in top notch condition as well as those in New York and Trenton. We welcome all bowlers for these exciting tournaments.

QUINCY

Massachusetts

By Jessie Morrison

The Quincy Lawn Bowling Club opened its bowling season, May 19. Our friends from Milton, and Pawtucket, who have supported us, helped to make the day an enjoyable one.

Our Club House is almost completed and, after many problems, we are looking forward to our regular schedule.

We were all saddened by the passing of our faithful Member and Games Chairman John G. Martin. He will be missed.

BUCK HILL

Buck Hill Falls, PA

By C. A. Riedel

Our season is underway with usual enthusiasm. We are planning classes for our younger element to interest them in lawn bowling. Small bowls will facilitate the lessons.

The Eastern ladies will hold their championships here in July. Our Wood and Reuse Memorials will follow in August. Sept. 8-15 we will host the AWLBA nationals with bowlers from around the world.

FERNLEIGH

Connecticut

By Bob Safford

Have you ever been on Television? Well, the two Bowling Clubs in the Hartford, CT area, Fernleigh and Thistle, made it! Remember last year I told you that Tom Crane, who is a member of both Clubs, started regular Training Sessions at Thistle in an effort to help them recruit new members. Early in the Spring we got some favorable newspaper publicity and he ended up with some excellent candidates.

This year Tom arranged with the Sports Commentator for about three minutes of Prime News Time on Television. It had scenes of men playing at both clubs. Result, Tom got a new supply of recruits.

Since Fernleigh is a private club we use the "Bring a Friend" method of recruiting, and it's working well. Result, we are surrounded by Good Friends.

**SPALDING INN CLUB
WHITEFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

By Randall E. Spalding

As these notes are being put together, contestants are arriving for the 31st playing of our annual July Open Singles Tournament, with seven former champions entered.

Heading this distinguished roster is Ernie Holton of Weston, Ontario, a six times winner, whose first title was garnered in 1968.

The prize for the bowlers coming the greatest distance to enter the competition goes to Tom and Megan Griffith from Pontymister Athletic Bowls Club, Wales, United Kingdom, who are enjoying their first White Mountains vacation.

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of BOWLS is our schedule of the following open events which includes our 14th Annual Mixed Doubles, 32nd Annual August Singles and in early September, the return of the Colonial Craftsmen of Williamsburg, VA, who will again engage our New England Minutemen for the twelfth time. The latter will be recruited from our Club membership and guests in residence who wish to join the fray.

Various other Club visitations follow and social lawn bowling will continue daily throughout the colorful autumn season until after mid-October. And as always A.L.B.A. members and friends will find that a warm welcome awaits.

In closing, it is pleasing to note that in seasons past every member of the present U.S. World Bowls Team has demonstrated his skills on the velvet surface of our National Championship Green and we hope they will be equally successful on the famous turf of Aberdeen, Scotland.

**BRIDGEPORT
Connecticut**

By Steve Mosko

Our lawn bowling club is in full swing with the many tournaments on our schedule, our members returned from Florida and other parts of the country for our first tournament on April 29th.

The Fulton Tournament was scheduled to be played in Greenwich was played in Bridgeport since the green was not ready in that city, the winners were 1st Place, Vic Wargo, Bob Smith, Ann Knapic, Bill Miller, Skip. 2nd Place, Mary Lapsley, Jim McDade, Hal Bartholomeo, Skip.

Our retiree league signed several new members who enjoy bowling in the sun for health and fun.

Green Chairman Bob Hawkins with our members worked several days to improve our playing green which is in the best condition in years.

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1984 EVENTS	
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**CATARACT CITY
Niagara Falls, N.Y.**

By Alex Dunlop

We are well underway with our lawn bowling season at this time of writing, the last week in June. The weather has been pretty good. The greens are being well patronized. However, I do wish that Club members would become more involved in tournament bowling, in addition to the social bowling. Entries for our 3 home tournaments come mainly from other clubs in the district. Even our club singles and pairs competitions entries are becoming less and less each year. It seems as though they do not want to put their names down because they feel that they have no chance of winning, so why bother? Most of them are really good bowlers, and on any given day could knock off the best. But they will never know if they don't try. Come on, guys, it's your club.

Sorry to report the sudden death of one of our newer bowlers, Ed. Warszawski. Ed took up the game again after he retired, 3 or 4 years ago, and was truly an active member, and took great interest in the club. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Alice.

We will all miss Big Ed.

**SUNRISE
East Meadow, N.Y.**

Marie Gorman

Our club was honored to host the Lawn Bowling for Amputees segment of the 1984 INTERNATIONAL GAMES FOR THE DISABLED. A detailed report with pictures is included in the Editorial Section of this edition.

While Dan Gorman was the Coordinator and for three months worked diligently organizing the program, credit must be given to the following Club members who worked the three days of the tournament. The Duncans, Tocknells, Schaefer, Meyers and M. Capra, T. Kinsey and M. Gorman. Special thanks to Colin Stead, our resident National Umpire who flew to Canada for the new Henselite mats and then took vacation days to be available. Dan Doyle also took two of his vacation days to be at the Green. The men did the scoring, marking and handling of equipment and the ladies arranged for refreshments for the contestants as well as the large security staff.

Now to our own Club activities - Doug McNeil by his fine consistent bowling won the Men's Singles and Marie Gorman the Ladies' Singles.

The next big item on the agenda is our famous Sunrise Men's Doubles

bringing Tri-State bowlers to our Green.

NEW YORK Central Park By Helen Ryan

The New York Lawn Bowling Club opened its 59th Season May 5th. Aside from a few broken bones and many colds we all survived the winter. After a club game old and new friends greeted one another over wine, cheese and grapes tastefully arranged by Geanne Loveless.

We participated in YOU GOTTA HAVE PARK WEEK-END, the Central Park Conservancy's fund raising event. Our bowlers manned a booth adjacent to the Greens. Sallie Riccardi was captain of the Saturday volunteers and Ann Hewitt of the Sunday ones. Liz Thompson, our president, was featured on Channel 5 television show, Saturday Morning Live at Eleven, teaching their anchorman Bill Boggs how to bowl. The Conservancy also gave the NYLBC a full page spread complete with pictures in GOOD TIMES, their quarterly which is sent to all contributors. It included an excellent description of our club and a history of Lawn Bowling in New York City which with some interruptions goes back to colonial times.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

NEW YORK PAIRS MIX/MATCH

OUT OF HAT

WINNERS:

Rees Jones, skip; Blanche Preene, lead

RUNNERS-UP:

Dave Rosenberg, skip; George Kahn, lead

MEN'S AND LADIES' CLUB

TOURNAMENT

WINNERS-LADIES:

Tony Mercer, skip; Jeanne Magee, lead

WINNERS-MEN:

Norman Cross, skip; George Carmichael, lead

NEW YORK CLUB MIXED PAIRS

(PICK YOUR PARTNER)

WINNERS:

Rees Jones, skip; Marion Morey, lead

RUNNERS-UP:

Norman Cross, skip; Elizabeth Thompson, lead

There were three three-game winners in this tournament. The play-off match between Norman and Liz against Esther and Dave Rosenberg was won by one point and the score of the final match was 8 to 7. True Championship bowling!

CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA By Sam Drevitch

President Sam Drevitch greeted guests from Quincy and Slater Park for Cunningham's 55th Opening, May 6th. Chairman George Archilles and his Committee did a great job getting the greens ready. The two-game Scramble results: Skips-1st Jack Lucey, 2nd Jim Candelet; Vice Skips-1st Dot Cutler,

2nd Chas. McLeod; Leads-1st tie Betty Hamilton and Tania Tierney.

Chairman Jacky Lucey has set-up a busy schedule with tournaments every weekend. Highlight of the season is the defense of the U.S. Challenge Cup (started in Boston in 1899) on Sept. 2nd against Essex, which is anxious to win the Cup back. In the planning stages is an Open Pairs Classic Tournament on Sept. 1st - details being mailed to all Division Secretaries.

J. EARL TAYS TROPHY:

1st-Quincy Al Cline (s), Lou Metta, Hazel Hendry
2nd-Slater Park George Sayer (s), Vic Ford, Susan Ford

3rd-Slater Park-Jim Candelet (s), Fred Davies, Elda Candelet

N.E. Triples Championship at Cunningham with other teams from Thistle, Fernleigh, Tam O'Shanter, Slater Park and Quincy:

Winner:

Slater Park-George Sayer (s), Dick Sayer, Vic Ford

2nd:

Fernleigh-Ward Francis (s), Roger Pattison, Harold Seymour

3rd:

Quincy-Al Cline (s), Lou Metta, Charles McLeod

4th:

Quincy-John Milne (s), George Archilles, Sam Drevitch

5th:

Cunningham-Jack Lucey (s), John Durant, Rick Sanfee

*-In Memoriam-
Gladys MacDonald*

TRENTON New Jersey By Al. Lyon

The season is in full swing at Trenton Greens but attendance to date has been poor.

Our first Open Tournament the Trenton Pairs was held June 2nd. Owing to vandalism on our No. 2 green we had to limit entries to 16 teams. The Tournament winner was an Essex Co. L.C. pair skipped by Pete Wiese.

Runners up was another Essex Co. duo, skipped by Bill Manners. Sat. June 9th we hosted a club match with the Dupont, Del. L.B.C. and Dupont finished up the winner 5 games to 4 with one tie. The Trenton Parks Dept. has our No. 1 Green in first class condition and No. 2 green has been topped and seeded and by the time the National Open Tournament rolls around should be in excellent condition.

We hope to see a good turnout for the U.S. Open Tournament and you can be assured of a friendly welcome in Trenton.



Lawn Bowler's Jargon

By Pat Williams

*Bias doesn't mean
prejudice.*

*Draw of the green doesn't
mean a map of Ireland.*

*A Shot Bowl doesn't
mean your cereal dish
is broken.*

*Singles doesn't mean a
swingin' bar.*

*Draw Me a Shot doesn't
mean pour me a drink.*

*You're Heavly doesn't
suggest you start a diet.*

*Where's the Jack doesn't
mean look in the car.*

*Put the Kitty in the Ditch
doesn't tell you to bury
the cat.*

*Take More Grass doesn't
suggest you have another
reefer.*

*Dead End doesn't mean
not-a-through-street.*

*A Rinks Game isn't
Ice Hockey.*

*Burned End has nothing
to do with a lighted
candle.*

*You're Tight doesn't mean
you've had too much to
drink.*



CENTRAL DIVISION

By Marie S. Clausen

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WOW! - what a pleasure to visit a green that was financed by a City and whose Mayor, Charles Pickering, has his ear to the ground and is responsive to the needs and welfare of the older citizens. What Lawn Bowling Club is this? - Detroit Westland! At the opening ceremonies, June 30th, at their third 4th of July Mixed Triples Tournament, Mayer Pickering and the following City Officials were on hand to congratulate and wish Westland and lawn bowling, generally, good luck: Council Members, Mr. Wagner and Mr. Meal; Recreation Supervisor of Westland Park District, Ina Matzo, plus other City Officials. It was heart warming to see club members, who maintain the green, and a Park District and a City working together for the benefit and furtherance of Lawn Bowling. (Please refer to the article from Detroit Westland.)

Milwaukee West had kicked off the 1984 Season by having their fourth Mixed Triples in honor of the Memorial Day Weekend and despite the weather which cut off the third day, augmented by a raffle and a "white elephant" sale was a happy challenge. Thanks a lot Dineen Park, you are the greatest!

After the Central Division Tournament, July 7th through the 11th, the next event to which the Clubs are looking forward, is the OTTO HESS INVITATIONAL at Milwaukee Lake Park over the Labor Day Weekend. This Invitational has been in progress for well over a quarter of a century!

FLINT

By Nettie Hart

We had a slow start with our lawn bowling this season. We had our lawn bowling breakfast on May 5th, and, afterwards, though the weather was a little cool some went out to bowl.

We're looking forward to the Canusa Games with Hamilton, Ontario, which is the highlight of the season. We will

host them this year. So far we have four new members.

Had a wonderful trip to New Zealand but sorry I did not have the opportunity to lawn bowl, as tournaments were being played on the greens we visited. They have greens in many of the towns.

Flint's greens are now in very good shape so visitors are welcome.

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Gladys R. Litwin

Our Memorial Day Weekend tournament was started off with the Spider. Marie Clausen was the lucky silver dollar winner with her bowl stopping right next to it.

We had a splendid local participation in the bowling, well as the banquet which was held in the evening.

This being our 55th anniversary, our treasurer, Art Schmidt, gave a brief report and highlights in the history of Milwaukee West. Soerens Ford was the sponsor for this event. Walter Soerens founded our Club as well as being our first president. It was most enjoyable listening to the older members reminisce.



The first two days of the tournament the weather cooperated but the third day we were rained out. All the players came dressed to play in the rain with layers of coats, jackets and rain apparel. Milwaukee West took first place for the trophies: Pictured are Fred Sherman, Virginia Wolf, John Wolf, Skip. Milwaukee Lake Park took second place: Carole Kevlin, Pat Palmer, Ted Palmer, Skip.

We were able to acquire a few new members but also lost a few old members. Let's hope the weather will allow us a good summer for bowling this year, as we have a good schedule planned for fun on the greens.

June 10th, Club Mixed Pairs, Virginia and John Wolf took first place; Marge and Clarence Paulin took second place.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Paul Tilleman

The 1984 Lawn Bowling season is off to a fine start here in Milwaukee. We had a great turnout for our kickoff luncheon on May 5th. Once again, we have very good turnouts for our Monday evening Mixed Pairs event which also involves the Milwaukee

West Club and our own Friday Frolic Mixed Triples event.

Milwaukee is looking forward to hosting (as to the offering of their two greens) the Men's and Women's Central Division Open Tournament, July 7th to the 11th and the Central Division Men's Pairs Playdown, July 13th through the 15th. Rockford's Dave Blake is doing the paper work (entry blanks, games management, etc.) for the Men's Central Division, as is Chicago Lakeside's Lorry Blanksma doing the paper work for the Women's Central Division. Clarence Paulin, Milwaukee West, is the Men's Central Division Playdown Coordinator. Lois Degenhardt, Milwaukee Lake Park, is Playdown Coordinator for the Women's Playdowns (Pairs and Singles) held at Milwaukee West, July 13th and 14th.

The Milwaukee County Pairs Tournament was held June 2nd and was won by Red Mather and Ely Klein of our Club. Runners up were Jack Behling and Champ Salisbury. The first of two 1984 Tri-City Bowls Events was held on the Lake Park greens, Saturday, June 17th. Lake Park and Rockford each won five matches and lost three, Chicago Lakeside won three and lost four and Milwaukee West won two and lost three. The other Tri-City Event will be held in August in Rockford.

Correspondent's Note: The reality is as it is at the present time, that throughout the Central Division the only two Clubs which are able to accommodate both the Men's and the Women's Open Division Tournaments are MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK and MILWAUKEE WEST. THE DIVISION IS INDEED GRATEFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF THEIR ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO DO THIS!!

LAKESIDE

Chicago

By Andy Clausen

Lakeside had their usual great 4th of July Picnic at the greens - thanks to Club Social Chairman, Rhoda Eicholz and other wonderful faithfuls.

The Club sent Delegate, Lachlan McArthur, and Alternate, Andy Clausen, to the Division Council meeting on Friday, July 6th, held at Milwaukee Lake Park.

The GREEN'S QUESTION is still flipping around in ye old hopper and a report will be forthcoming in the next issue.

DETROIT WESTLAND

By Agnes Marshall

A good time was had by all, at Westland, at the Pittsfield Products Tournament - the MAISIE and BILL STRANG MEMORIAL - held from June 30th through July 2nd. The weather was most pleasant and hospitality and comradeship was the best to be had.

Mr. John Strang, son of Maisie and Bill Strang, presented the awards to the following winners:

1ST PLACE:

Marge Paulin, Champ Salisbury, Ted Palmer (Skip) - Mil. Lake Park

2ND PLACE:

Dora Stewart, Roy Webb, John Stewart (Skip) - East Cleveland

3RD PLACE:

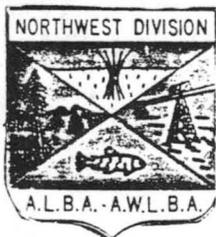
Sam Campagna, Nan Finlay, Chuck Carpeaux (Skip) - Detroit Westland

4TH PLACE:

Peggy Salisbury (Mil. Lake Park), Lois Degenhardt (Mil. Lake Park), Jack Behling - Skip (Milwaukee West)

HIGHEST PLUS IN ANY ONE GAME:

Len VanDam (Detroit Westland), Marie Clausen (Chicago Lakeside), Andy Clausen - Skip (Chicago Lakeside)



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SPOKANE

By John M. Marchi

Spring came late to Spokane and when it did, it came in the form of liquid sunshine.

Members worked hard to ready the green and club house for our official opening during Spokane Lilac Week celebration in early May. During the week, members gave lessons and demonstrations to the many visitors who came by the green.

Officers for 1984 are president Ray Ness, Vice President John Lohstroh, Secretary Pearl Kassa, Treasurer Frank Phillpot and Board Members Millie Walters, Irene Burrill and John Marchi.

Spokane bowlers Ray Ness, Dr. Lowell Brooks and John Marchi participated in the Bi-Centennial Mixed Triples at Jefferson Park for the second year.

In addition, Ness, Brooks and Marchi, will enter the ALBA playdown at Queen City in Early July. This will be the first time Spokane L.B.C. bowlers have participated in the playdowns.



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KING CITY

By Blake Hopwood

A desired goal, mixed with perseverance, hard work and time, has brought success and pleasure to our members.

When our adult community of King City was started about eighteen years ago, the developers included no bowling green, and may not have even heard of the game. They built an extensive club house, swimming pools, shuffle board court and golf course. A few years later, when several residents wanted to build a bowling green, the two large problems were financing and location. Neither the developer nor our civic association had money for such a venture so it had to be financed by prospective members. Active recruiting obtained thirty members and each pledged a loan with the understanding that no interest would be paid and no guarantee of repayment. Members also volunteered their services to build the green.

The next problem was finding a location. We wanted it near our club house, but there was not room to build a full green. We chose a fairly level area with room for five rinks.

After much hard work, rolling up existing lawn, leveling, sanding and relaying sod and putting in ditches, we thought we had done a great job. Then we discovered one side was a foot lower than the other. The entire job had to be done a second time. This time everything was fine except there was a debt of three thousand dollars. During the next three or four years the club was able to repay all the loans but without interest.

Our membership has gradually increased and is now at an all time high of about sixty five. The green is constantly being worked on and now compares favorably with other clubs.

The reward for all these efforts is seeing players enjoying the game. As one new member exclaimed "This is fun." Come join us when in the area, we bowl every day at one o'clock.

PORTLAND

By R. Wes Gregg

Results of Portland Tournaments were:

MIXED TRIPLES

Lee Griffith, Marian Martin, and Arline Jaylie

OREGON MEN'S PAIRS

Chet Butzien and Frank Chartier

OREGON SINGLES:

Ted Swift

PORTLAND MEN'S PAIRS:

Berl Martin and Cliff Houghton

PORTLAND WOMEN'S PAIRS:

Zola Cole and Ella Mae Torango

PORTLAND MIXED FOURS:

Chet Butzien, Gregg Betts, Larry Edgar, Rai Graffis

PORTLAND MEN'S TRIPLES:

Cliff Houghton, Larry Edgar, Chet Butzien

PORTLAND WOMEN'S TRIPLES:

Dorothy Griffith, Ella Mae Torango, Elaine Chartier

Portland lost three of its members recently. We shall greatly miss Ron Alex Veitch, Irv Plummer and Martin Shulson.

JEFFERSON PARK

by Jack Encell

Old Sol finally has decided to bless us and we have had some beautiful bowling weather. So good that at the present time our greens are in the process of having new back boards installed by the Park Department, a long overdue improvement.

Opening day was held April 14th and the turn out was great with the weather cooperating.

The following week saw many members traveling to Tacoma for the Daffodil Open Mixed Triples which was won by Shirley Taylor, Martin Claspill and Bob Hawkings.

Campus Day held April 26th and hosted by Dick Berry, saw much needed grounds work done with an excellent lunch served by the ladies.

On May 3rd the Tacoma Club visited with Marg Johnson in charge.

The N.W. Open Spring Tournament results as follows:

MENS PAIRS

1. John Johnson and Bill Craig 2. Kellie Hammett and Les Paul.

WOMENS PAIRS

2. Theresa Day and Harriet Bauer 2. Dorothy Evans and Alta Rolfes.

MIXED PAIRS

1. Terry Ralph and Dick Hammett 2. Marg and John Johnson

Jefferson Park women's pairs held June 1st won by Ruth Birch and Terry Palph with runner-up Marg Johnson and Ruth Brady.

North Burnaby arrived June 3rd with 48 enthusiastic bowlers and we managed to return the traveling trophy to J. P. A tasty dessert prepared by Mary Anderson and served by our

ladies topped a fun day.

J. P. Mens singles June 10th won by John Johnson, runner-up Bob Tillman.

J. P. Womens singles June 17th won by Theresa Day and Ruth Dyck runner-up.

All are looking forward to the upcoming events during the summer season.

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS PLAYDOWNS, N.W. DIVISION

Johnny Johnson & Bill
Craig defeated Bob Boehm
& Ted Swift by one point!

TACOMA

by Lorene Townsend

April 24th was Tacoma's official Opening Day. That evening, we held our semi-annual Club Banquet. Due to the illness of our President, Steve Brightman, Vice President, Karl Kaiser, took charge and is to be commended for conducting a very productive meeting. (Steve later was hospitalized for two months. On June 21st he came home and is convalescing.)

April 21st was Daffodil Tournament Day. Tacoma's four teams and Seattle's twelve teams played triples under dripping skies. The sun did come out during the third game, which was the only bright spot for Tacoma and Queen City as they applauded the three winning teams - all from Jefferson Park!!!

May 3rd we had an enjoyable visitation to Jefferson Park. Our Josephine Bauer brought home a prize.

In the middle of May our new Scott-Bonner lawn mower arrived from Australia. It is a gas driven, 36" mower with roller. It should speed up cutting time and improve the quality of the greens.

So far this year we have five new members: Ron Dingle, Mario Pereira, George West, Bill and Grace Said. With the active participation in our evening teaching sessions, we expect more new members.

June 16th the 1984 Mixed Pairs Trophy was won by Peggy Sheppard and Warren Townsend.

June 21st Portland visited Tacoma. Portland's Dorothy Griffith and Tacoma's Ed Sherman were the winning pair.

QUEEN CITY

By Hal Jewell

Our Opening Day at Queen City was a big success with traditional games (Spider, etc.) in the morning and yardstick games in the afternoon. A big crowd was on hand. During the lunchtime, president Maury (The

Magician) Green did a bit of magic, tearing a piece of paper into three parts, wadding them together into a ball and asking Gladys Mallory to pull it apart. She did so, disclosing a paper hat, all in one piece!

Then Maury tore another piece of paper into three parts and asked Gladys again to pull apart the wadded ball. This time it was not a hat, but a pair of bikini pants! It was really clever.

In our club tournaments so far, Harriet Bauer and Bea Kempbell won the Ladies Pairs, with Milly Lockner and Chris Dyke second; Lew Storm and Harriet Bauer won the Mixed Pairs, with Ben and Evelyn Craft second; Ferd Lockner and Arnold Haring took the Men's Pairs, with Hal Jewell and Bill Burt second. The Medic 1 Triples went to Harriet Bauer, Ruth Birch and Kay Wick, with Ben Craft, Bart Hirsch and Betty Huntington second. This tourney turned over \$437.00 to Medic 1, a most worthwhile organization.

And in a new tournament this year, the Seattle and King County Parks and Recreation Departments added lawn bowling to their list of sports in their Senior Sports Festival, limited to those over 50 years of age. Gold, silver and bronze medals, similar to those presented to winners in the Olympic Games were given the winners. In Men's Pairs, Hal Jewell and Gene Weeden won the gold; Ferd Lockner and Maury Green tied with Howard Ames and Arnold Haring and both teams won silver medals; Mario Brandolini and Don McMillan took the bronze. In Women's Pairs, Doris Golob and Verona Kelly took the gold, LuVina Duke and Nance Sexsmith the silver and Mollie Peterson and Pat Mayo the bronze. In Mixed Pairs, Harriet Bauer and Clair Chapman took the gold, Mac McDonald and LuVina Duke the silver and Les Paul and Miriam Sherwood the bronze.



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CHALLENGE OF THE 90'S

By Ida Duffield

The swirl of the kilt and the skirl of the bagpipes wafting over Lake Mirror could almost be imagined when two brawny Scotsmen met in a Bowling match on the green at Lakeland Club. Harry Murray, a member of Pebble Beach Club in Sun City, had issued a challenge to Alex Robertson of Lakeland for a six end game of bowls to be played during the lunch break of the Grass League games. Harry had edged Alex chronologically by six months when he celebrated his 93rd birthday in February while Alex remains 92 until next September.

Traditionally the two bowlers stepped up to the mat, shook hands and exchanged club pins . . . then the action got underway.

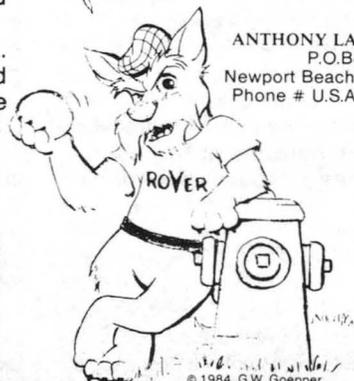
In the first end Harry scored 4 points (he had the edge again); but undaunted, Alex came back and scored two on the second end. Not to be out-done Harry roared back for a single point - now the score is 5-2.

Alex dug in his heels, drawing three shots to the Jack and the game is tied. In a measured fifth end Alex scored one and went ahead for the first time. It was Harry's turn to bear down and he drew shot to tie the game.

There were great cheers for these two fine bowlers who proved that Florida Sunshine brings good health and the energy to continue playing with expertise the great sport of lawn bowling.

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SARASOTA
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 By Sara Sullivan

The summer schedule of morning bowling and low attendance has given the grounds committee: John Aufhammer, Tide Carbone, Wilf Roy, Ray Smith, John Weins and Ray Worssam an opportunity to make improvements in the clubhouse and the grounds. New cabinets made by Wilf Roy and stained by Ethel Roy have been installed and Ray Worssam has built and installed new shelves. On the outside backboards are being repainted and restriped. New stepping stones will be laid. Both greens have been aerated and sprayed for nematodes by Dick La Brie. Everything should be in tip-top shape for the return of our northern friends.

Sarasota hosted thirty-two teams from ten different clubs at our invitational tournament ably hosted by Al Fieghen with the help of Tom Wilson, Marion and George Farnan and Mary Scott. Perfect weather contributed to a fine tournament won by Harold Esch (S), Nora Miller and Ellie Esch of Mount Dora.

A Sarasota team won top prize at the Sun City Invitational tournament. The winning team was skipped by Frank Turner with Harry Smith and Ray Smith.

Our season ended with the City Friendship Tournament. Trophies provided by the City of Sarasota went to:

WINNERS:

Ron Nicoll (S), John Weins, Fred Eastes

2ND PLACE:

Bob Barlow (S), Anna DeGroot, Jessie Fletcher

3RD PLACE:

George Farnan (S), Ray Worssam, Dolly Robson

RIDGE
Lake Wales, FL
 By William C. Babbitt

We have just concluded another successful season during which our members participated in and did well in central Florida tournaments. But, now, with "snowbirds" from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, etc. and many from Canada (especially Ontario), steadily departing, we'll shortly be down to a "corporal's guard" until next October-November when they'll be returning.

Work is already under way looking to further improvement in the green for next season. We are especially indebted to Bill McGuide, Bob Briggs, and Bill Cummings, for their important contributions in supplementing the work of the Parks Dept. in this respect.

FORT LAUDERDALE
 By Don Cready

We have lost our former Correspondent and Publicity Director, Bert Adcock, who has returned to England, promising to come back to Florida for short visits. We will be looking forward to renewing our friendship with "Jolly Bert."

Our annual luncheon at Stouffer's Restaurant was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. City Parks Director, Dewey Thurmond, and Maintenance Supervisor, Bill Selopec, were our special guests. Arrangements for the luncheon were made by our Vice President, Cy Heal.

In addition to the winners noted in our last letter, trophies were also awarded to the winners of our John C. Evans Tournament as follows: Clara Ball (s), Frank Murdock (v), and Betty Cready (l). This was Clara's third successive win of this tournament. The writer subsequently had nine points scored against him in one end of a trebles match in which Clara was my Skip. (Enough Said!)

Our annual Club Pair event was held after the luncheon date and was won by Jean Scheuer and Cy Heal. There was a full entry list in this event, which has become quite popular.

Two of our members are trying to get lawn bowling clubs launched at their summer homes - Emma Korth in Warsaw, Indiana, and Len Messina in Highlands, North Carolina. We wish them the utmost success. Any help neighboring clubs could give them, would be greatly appreciated.

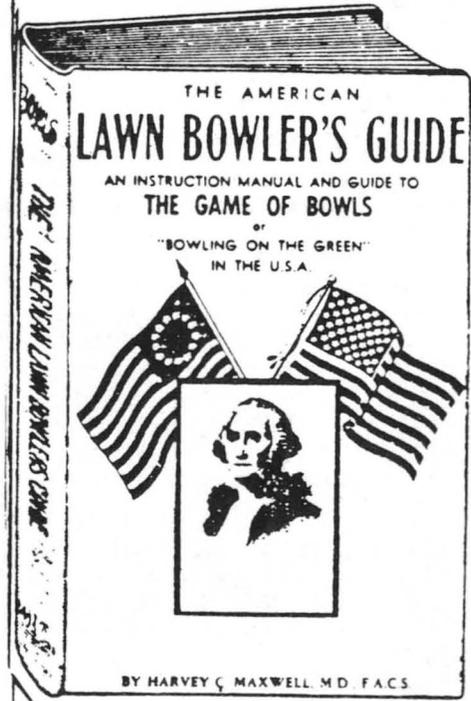
DELRAY BEACH
 By Alex Gibson

We were honored to host the U.S. Championships Playdowns of the Southeast Division. The Delray Club had quite a number of players in the event and our team of Harry Mulholland and George English reached the finals in pairs, losing to Bill Farrell and Bert MacWilliams of Clearwater. In singles, our Ed Heiliger lost by one shot to Bill Miller of Clearwater, who garnered the runner-up spot after losing to John Durant of Mount Dora.

The ladies of our club did a wonderful job in providing noon luncheons and morning refreshments.

We now have three rinks going with morning bowling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Now we shall wait for our group to increase in October and our greens to be fully occupied.

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WEST PALM BEACH

By Ray Forman

Bowling continues during the summer months at 9 A.M. for many of our avid year-round bowlers.

Thanks to our retiring president, Dan Feese, for a very successful past season. everyone enjoyed the several luncheons prepared on the fine outdoor grille at our Senior Citizens Club House. Several of our members attended the Valentine Party and were among the sixty-four couples who renewed their wedding vows, danced to music played by Retired Professional Musicians. The presenting of door prizes was followed with refreshments in the appropriately decorated club house.

We are now planning for an extensive drive for new members to replace the twenty we have lost in the past few years mainly due to aging and death. A supply of "Bowling for Fun" flyers are on order and will be used to kick off our 'ONE on ONE' membership campaign.

An interesting program is being planned for the coming season which will include: Social and Tournament Bowling, Lessons for all new bowlers, Games with our friends at Delray Club, attend a show, Annual Banquet and election of officers in March.

We look forward to the return of our seasonal members from Canada and the Northeast Division. We welcome any bowlers visiting the Palm Beach area to stop by and have a game of Bowls with us. Games at 9 A.M. daily, except Sundays, at the Howard Park Senior Citizens Complex, West Palm Beach.

For information telephone - 965-6865.

CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

With flags flying, our 60th Anniversary Tournament sponsored by your correspondent was played on March 12, after two postponements. Under the direction of Charles Weeks and Bill Kaestle, 126 bowlers took to the greens and bowled three ten end games. The winning team was Doug Watson, Maudie MacDonald and Don Deslandes with second place going to Dick Westerman, Edith MacWilliams and Bert MacWilliams.

The reciprocal visit with Mount Dora took place on March 29. the results were: Clearwater 16 wins, 1 tie, 318 points. Mt. Dora 13 wins, 1 tie, 65 points.

The Fun'N Sun Tournament directed by Bill Kaestle was held on March 30, Representing our sponsor, The Florida Bank of Commerce, were President Donna Ash and Vice President Mary

Kyle who presented the three top winning teams with large onyx paper weights. The Chamber of Commerce donated rosettes. Mayor Kathy Kelly and City Manager Anthony Shoemaker attended the opening ceremonies. The winners were: Charles Weeks, Joan Purnell, Bob Livingstone of Clearwater. Second place went to Alex Chalmers, Art Kerr, Eva Davidson of Top of the World. In third place were Alex Dunn, Bill Tewksbury, Dorothy Tewksbury also from Top of the World. The consolation prize was won by Bill Dolby, Sylvia Dolby, Harry Williams of Clearwater.



In early May at the same time our roof canopies between the south and north rinks were being replaced, a destructive windstorm demolished the protective glass partitions as shown in the pictures accompanying this article. At present, only some of our rinks are in use while the repair work is being undertaken.

In two reciprocal visits with Top of the World, the first wound up in a tie, 6 games each, while the second resulted in 8 wins for Top of the World and 4 for Clearwater.

Bob Livingstone, captain of the Bombers in the West Florida League was so enthused with our success in winning the championship that he tendered a luncheon for all participating players.

Bill Farrell and Bert MacWilliams won the pairs during the U.S. Championships playdowns and will represent our division at our rinks late in October.

BRADENTON

By Vincent N. Hoffman

The club has enjoyed a good year of bowling and social events. Our Bradenton Invitational Tournament was won by the local team of John Morrison, Dorothy Morrison and Frank Warne with Al Hall, Gretta and Bob Schofield of Bradenton in second

place.

Bradenton hosted the Southeast Women's Tournament with Ellen Hoffman acting as games chairman and the Bradenton women doing a beautiful job in the kitchen with their homemade goodies. We enjoyed having Corinna Folkins, Isabella Forbes and Jo Gilbert with us along with Mary Brown from New Jersey and Jean Wintermute from Canada, Kay Moggach, Doris Sibley and Anna Nadalin from Woodstock, Canada. Altogether thirteen clubs were represented. Elva Mol, St. Petersburg won the singles; Chris Fox and Grace Trickey, Clearwater won the pairs; Sheena Mackie and Myra Ferguson of St. Petersburg along with Peg Macintyre of Top Of The World won the triples.

Vin Hoffman bowled in the Southeast Men's Tournament with Harold Esch, Mount Dora and Huron Wintermute, London, Canada and they won the triples, first flight. Vin Hoffman, Ellen Hoffman and Del Smith were one of two teams to win all four games in the mixed triples tournament at the Southeast Tournament and took runner-up prize.

John Morrison, Dorothy Morrison and Frank Warne were the top Bradenton team in the West Florida League. Our Home League winners were Roy Mackie, Ed Kouba and Elmer Kastenschmidt. Frank Warne won the club singles title.

Our annual meeting was held in February and our new officers are Al Hall, President; Frank Warne, Vice President; Bob Schofield, Secretary, Ellen Hoffman, Treasurer; Ted Lawrence, Lillian Lawrence and John Bouic, Governors. The members presented a beautiful plaque and glass dome clock to Vin and Ellen for their "Leadership, devotion and kindness." Vin has served as President for 5 years while Ellen has completed 7 years as Treasurer. Ellen also served as 2nd V.P., 1st V.P., then President of the Southeast Women and Secretary-Treasurer.

*-In Memoriam-
Bill Young
Bill Nunneley
Mary Trace*

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

Our North central Florida League team of Edie Gauvreau, Walter Newcombe and Fred Gauvreau (s) completed the last season with an 11-0 record and became the first undefeated team since 1967. Our five team squad gained first place in the league, the first time that we won the top spot since 1979.

The 50th Anniversary of the NCFL held at the Deland Club honored a

number of our members who had competed in 100 or more games. They are: Earl Albertson (248), Jack Bryson (147), Grace Carson (100), Edith Gauvreau (113), Fred Gauvreau (138), Leo Lalone (128) and Orville Quick (111).

Jo Gilbert was the lead on the winning pairs team during the U.S. Championships Playdowns held at Sun City Center. She and her skip, Edith MacWilliams of the Clearwater Club, will represent our division in the U.S. Championships to be held in Palo Alto, California in mid October.

MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

After the Fox Hill Citrus Open Tournament which was won by Dick Miller, Viv Nostrand and Al Fromm many of our members began to return to their Northern summer homes and others began vacations and trips to far places. However, we had a good nucleus of bowlers left and our rinks were well used each morning but evening bowlers were not as plentiful. Our Friday Nite Frolics Bowling was very popular and we tried out various types of fun bowling. A group of our ladies also got together Thursday afternoons for Bridge. On Memorial Day 69 members turned up with their picnic baskets for an evening of fun and bowling. Weather permitting, we hope to do the same July 4.

PEBBLE BEACH

By John Loury

Our greens committee, under the direction of Larry Hanley, is working hard to upgrade our thirty-two rinks with the aid of recently purchased greens planer acquired through Dr. Edgar Haley. With the aid of usual Summer rains the greens are in the best condition that they have ever been, in spite of the heavy usage by all the tournaments held this past Spring.

Even though many of our snow bird bowlers have returned North, and numerous local resident members are taking their usual Summer vacations we are averaging fifty to sixty bowlers daily. We have plenty of available rinks and invite visitors to this part of Florida to join us in our open draw bowling, daily Monday through Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Many of our members participate in open bowling each Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

The weather has been very cooperative thus far this year. We have only missed seven days of bowling due to extreme cold or excessive rain. This could be some kind of record.

Arrangements have been made for a mixed group of twenty-four or more English bowlers, under the direction of

Michael Griffiths, of Leicester, England, to visit and bowl with us the early part of November. It is always a pleasure to entertain groups of this kind at our greens.

PACIFIC- INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION



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Results of some of our recent P.I.M.D. Tournaments are:

May 19 - John Hill Memorial (Triples): Winners: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shepard and daughter - a real family affair. Runnerup: Doug Coyle and Mr. and Mrs. Rosario.

May 26/28 - Memorial Day, Pairs Tournament: 1. H. Leigh and J. Kolling; 2. G. Santos and C. Spangler.

U. S. Playdowns: Winners to represent P.I.M.D. in Florida in October - Pairs: J. Shepard and G. Steedman; Singles: Nick Christensen. Congratulations and best wishes for success in the U. S. champ.

When we think of the pressing problem of membership growth for Lawn Bowling as a whole, it is ironic that Clubs with membership open to the public are struggling to increase and even maintain their membership numbers to keep their greens busy, while the private Clubs (those in growing Adult Communities or Retirement areas), have increasing numbers of members, with resultant crowded green conditions and demand for more greens.

Somehow, some way, there ought to be a balance between the two - but frankly, I don't know how. Who does know?

SUNNY GLEN

By Dorothy Hulley

The Sunny Glen Lawn Bowling Club was so happy to host an Invitational on June 20th. There were 24 guests and many of our members attended. With only four greens our members filled in where needed. It has been quite some time since we have been hosts to an Invitational and it was good to greet "old friends" and meet new friends.

Due to the hot weather, we are bowling Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Members have been more active and

we have recruited several new members.

To date we have not held our Club Competitions due to several members being away. We hope to hold them sometime in July.

We are planning a breakfast, at the Center in September. These are always well attended and enjoyed by all, thanks to Marge and Ham Hamilton, "the cooks" . . .

ROSSMOOR

By Ruth Gillard

A ceremony to open the new east green was the mid-year highlight for the club. Major trouble spots on the west green were also repaired so the club will again have two good greens.

Twenty new bowlers were admitted to the club from the April and May coaching classes. More potential bowlers are expected to pass their tests before the year is ended.

A special no-handicap game between the club's men and women bowlers was played with great success. The games were opened with a "spider" contest directed by Erma Artist. Some 70 bowlers, led by women's chairman Mary Mag and intra-games chairman Al Trommershausen, played triples before a large gallery. The men won with a score of five games to two and one tie.

Rossmoorians entered an uncommonly large number of tournaments in the first half of the year. In addition to all of the invitationals and trophy tournaments, they played in both Southwest Opens and the P.I.M.D. pairs playdowns for the U. S. Championship games. Orville Artist, playing with Neil McInnis and Gary Wagner, came closest to victory with a runnerup in th championship flight in the SW Open.

The best win for the club came in the P.I.M.D. triples tournament for women. Margaret Dahlquist, Ruth Gillard and Mary Mag took all of their games in the North section round robin and won the finals against the winners of the South section.

SANTA CLARA

By Jane Henderson

Finally, a dream come true. The long awaited completion of our Club House is a reality. With sufficient folding tables, chairs, refrigerator, stove, and cabinets, the Club House is ready for use by members and guests. An official opening house ceremony for City officials, to whom we owe many thanks, was held on July 4th, in conjunction with the City's annual 4th

of July picnic in the park. The green was opened to the public to try their luck at bull's eye target bowling for a nominal fee. An open house party for area bowling clubs is presently under discussion by the Board of Directors, and the date will be furnished to those clubs interested in celebrating with us.

The John Brown Friendship games are progressing well, and all clubs involved have been well represented. The final games were held on July 12th, and the party for all clubs held at Sunnyvale's Club upon completion of the day's play.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Redlands Bowling Club for stopping at Santa Clara and Sunnyvale on their trek north in May. An enjoyable day of bowling was followed by refreshments for all participants at Sunnyvale's Club.

Due to illness, and/or vacations, etc., the Ladies Singles, Ladies Pairs, and Men's Singles tournaments are still undecided. Hopefully they will be by the next issue.

OAKLAND

By Tracy D. Cuttle, M.D.

Our club participated in Oakland's annual Festival of the Lake in early June by presenting games for the visitors. Ray Kaier and his committee succeeded in attracting several good prospective bowlers.

Frank Good reported that the weather refused to cooperate on guest day but we had a pleasant time and were joined by a few potential members.

The "Oak Leaf" was the name selected for our new quarterly bulletin. The winning name was submitted by both Mike Meiklejohn and Lore Cuttle, each of whom received a bottle of wine.

Our representatives, Mmes Pimentel, Maguire and Bingham, were runners-up in the Southwest Tournament Triples Championship Flight.

We were hosts for a tournament with the Redlands Club, who kindly presented us with a plaque.

The P.I.M.W.D. General Quarterly Meeting was held in our clubhouse on June 18th.

Wally Gerhart announced the P.I.M.D. plan to play tournaments on three weekends rather than a whole week. Triples will be Sept. 22 and 23, Doubles on Sept. 29 and 30, and Singles on Oct. 6 and 7.

We have many home-and-home games with Berkeley, San Francisco, Rossmoor, Oakmont and Richmond, in addition to our in club games which we all enjoy.

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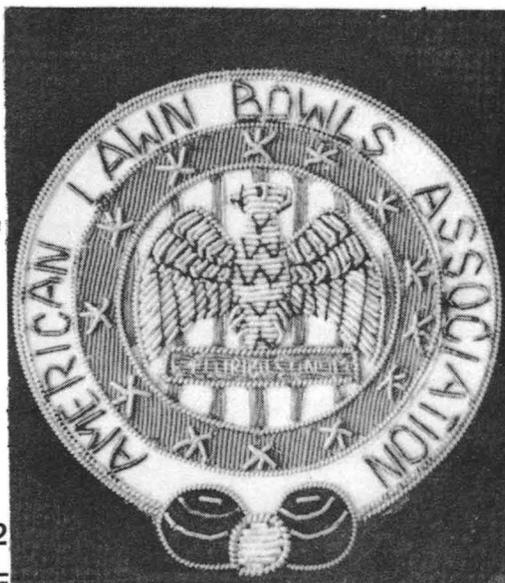
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BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

Our know-how in greens maintenance continues to improve; the sprinkler system has been adjusted for maximum performance for this time of year. The greens are in good condition though the possible spread of fungus is an ever present threat. So far we have been able to keep it under control.

It was our pleasure to welcome members of Redlands L.B.C. to our greens on May 9th. Though the game was a mixed draw with mixed results insofar as scores were concerned, it was a most enjoyable mix. We hope to see them again.

Berkeley bowlers Leo Hasse, Eliot Swan and Clarence Erickson competed in the State Triples. George Steedman competed in the State Fours. Memorial Day Pairs attracted Leo Hasse, Eliot Swan, John Shively and Clarence Erickson but none of them shared in the prize money. In Women's Memorial Day Pairs, Berkeleyans Kay Swan and Betty Weiss took top honors. Anne Sisson and partner finished in third place. On June 1 seven Berkeley triples teams motored to Oakmont for the first game of our new home-and-home series. The Oakmont members accorded us every kindness except on the green where they outscored us rather decisively. We hope to "do unto them" when they visit us in September. Guest Day brought 48 visitors to our greens for merrymaking and an introduction to lawn bowling. It is gratifying that a few of those guests have returned for further instructions and hopefully to become new members.

George Steedman of our club and Joe Shepard of Sunnyvale won the U. S. Pairs Playdowns and will represent the P.I.M.D. at the finale in Florida this fall.

SAN JOSE

By Beverly Barry Brunt

While S.J.L.B.C.'s reporter, Isa Reid, is having fun in England and Scotland for six months, I shall take the opportunity to hand out several grateful bouquets. Dr. Alex Yankley has served as games chairman, faithfully setting up our draw games. If there happens to be an extra person, he graciously and quietly withdraws. Every club needs an Alex Yankley.

Several bowlers have experienced renewed health; for this we are thankful.

Car rentals depend on the likes of Leo Osmund. When his unreliable auto refused to budge towards San Jose for his weekly sojourn from San Francisco, he rented a Mercedes, picked up the Rosario couple and made it for noon bowls at our green - Maybe it was a Ford...

San Jose and Santa Clara hosted the U. S. Pairs Play Downs for three weekends. Under warm conditions and cups of iced tea, the team of Joe Shepard and George Steedman emerged victors.

Florida-bound Teckla Shepard along with Barbara Jones wrapped up the U.S. Women Pairs Playdown in Palo Alto with no losses! Let's go all the way ladies!

San Jose Lawn Bowling Club received a bannérette from the English Bowling Association Charity Trust for its donation of \$100.00. We are now a patron of this noble Trust which was established in 1980.

As always, orchids to Tom Mansfield and Paul Dickey for our outstanding greens.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Our "plant" is in great shape at the present time . . . the ladies facilities improvements have been completed in all their splendor, the outside of the clubhouse and the locker rooms have been completely painted, and the green has been renovated. We going uphill!

On the subject, President Dorothy Beckett had this to say: "Many thanks to all who worked on the construction...the painting...the green renovation...the kitchen...the drapes, etc. It looks great!"

We welcome new members: Bob Sinclair, a "crown-bowler" from Liverpool, England . . . and Manley Hood, who moved up here from Del Mesa Carmel LBC.

Had a very successful money drive to build up our Memorial and Improvement Fund. Many donated. Still have some dollars left after making above improvements and our Board is deliberating on what to do next.

Intra-club winners:

MEN'S PAIRS:

Al Hill/Roy Jerome

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Pauline Liebovitz

WOMEN'S PAIRS

Angie Delagnes/Alice Bernard

In our "Friendship Games" matches, we've visited, and had home games, with Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, San Jose and Santa Cruz. Good turnouts . . . some winners and some losers . . . and plenty of sociability.

"Fun-and-games" on Memorial Day and the Fourth of July were big successes. New skill games in the A.M., "spider" at noon before lunch, and 5-5-5 draw games after, with many prizes, made for entertaining days.

Our Paul Housemann was in Aberdeen, Scotland, watching the July World Bowls matches . . . and cheering the U. S. team on for all of us.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Edith Denton

We are off to a very busy season with tournaments and visitors but things will slow down a bit during July and August since ten of our better bowlers are in Scotland watching the men's world Games.

The men's Handicap triples was won by Henry Leigh, Emerson Denton and Jim Smutz. Jean Kautz won the Novice singles and Stella daCosta the Championship singles; Irma Needham, Runner-up. Edith Denton, Virginia Hill and Harriett Roman were runners-up in the Division Championship triples, Edith Denton and Virginia Hill were winners in our Club Pairs.

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Thirty bowlers in red jackets from Redlands joined us for a great day of bowling. The lunch problem was solved by each of our bowlers bringing an extra sandwich.

Twenty fine bowlers from western Australia were hosted on a foggy, misty afternoon with a fun game and cocktails. We played triples with two bowls because they had each brought just two. Worked out fine.

Our 4th of July celebration with Ruby Cuneen in charge was a huge success. Sixty members enjoyed typical picnic fare: hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad and watermelon. A draw game in the morning produced the team of Edith Denton, Art Fleiger and Frank Hall, winners. A target game on eight rinks was played in the afternoon with Armando Ribeiro the top man.

-In Memoriam-
Al Martinez

OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

The beautiful early summer weather has kept our Green in excellent condition. Considering the quality of play against opposing teams, Oakmont bowlers are also in excellent condition.

The semi-annual home-and-home game with Oakland on April 25 was won by Oakmont 12 to 2. June 1, Berkeley sent seven teams to Oakmont and went home on the short end of a nine to five score. On May 10 Rossmoor

was defeated here for the home-and-home trophy.

Six clubs of WD-P.M.I.D. journeyed to Oakmont May 12 for the Women's Invitational of mixed triples. Two teams skipped by Oakmonters Wiley Bischoff and Al Kinney tied for first in the A.M. games and our Bob Von Bargaen, skip, won in the afternoon.

June 16 the team of George Rowse, skip, Vanitta Olinger and Vane Olinger came home with first place in the Berkeley Invitational. On July 7, Henry Thomas, skip, Elsie Frankenfield and Chuck Harbough duplicated the act at the Richmond Invitational.

The Memorial Day and July Fourth local games saw our green full to overflowing with happy bowlers.

One of the highlights of the year to date was the Women's U. S. Single Playdowns on our green the weekends of June 23, 24 and June 30, July 1. The quality of play was so high that we are sure that many of the men in the audience were quite envious. Kottia Stewart of the Santa Clara club emerged as winner with four tied for second; these to be played off later.

SANTA CRUZ

By Maarten C. Bolle

Three of our annual club tournaments were concluded in the past few months. The mixed pairs were won by Esther Eral, skip and Bob Ryan, lead. The men's pairs were won by Dr. Chester Laubscher and Dr. Jewett Dustin. As to the singles, John Bove will represent the club as the Champion of Champions Games at Rossmoor on October 13 and 14. He reached the singles club final with Louis Rabinovitch who unfortunately had to forfeit due to severe back trouble.

The club triples will be played in July, to be followed by the ladies' singles in August.

Our games chairman Pete Shearer left us to go back to his native Canada. His place as games chairman has been taken by John Machado, who as such is also in charge of the Friendship Games.

The condition of our green has the constant attention of our Greens Committee. Roy Jahnke and Mark Gershenson in particular are devoting a great deal of time and energy to keeping the green up to par. Owing to their efforts our members can enjoy their bowling this summer on a green that runs well. I wish more of our members would turn up more regularly at our draw games. The energy and resources spent on the green by our own greens committee members and by the City of Santa Cruz deserve the

appreciation of our membership. Let us show that by coming to bowl!

Plans for the improvement of the area surrounding the green (grading, weed killing and leveling) have now been completed. We shall soon witness and enjoy the results.

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Although the Fresno Lawn Bowls Club bowls in the evening during the summer, we are at present going through a real heat wave. It does affect attendance, as do vacations, etc., but all in all, we are off to a pretty good start this season. We hope to keep the momentum going.

At the end of April we had our annual tournament here with Cambria, and managed to come out with a win. We have also had two inter club tournaments (our annuals) the Memorial and the President's Trophy. The Memorial Tournament was in May and was won by: Skip, Richard Manfredi; Vice, Olive Zwiebel; Lead, Rube Borders. The President's Trophy Tournament was held in June, and was won by: Skip, Harvey Reed; and Lead, Elnora Carpenter. So far, all of our tournaments have been very enjoyable, and well run.

July 21st and 22nd we will be on the road to Santa Maria and everyone is looking forward to this trip. It also has been set up as an annual tournament with a return match by Santa Maria to complete the round! One of the clubs must win both tournaments to be declared the overall winner for the year, last year it was Santa Maria. We hope to change that this year.

RICHMOND

By Lucille Cocherell

The Richmond Lawn Bowling Club held their Maltby Trophy on April 29th, there were 35 members present. Dora Patterson, Tony Martin and Charlie McCarthy, 2nd place, Kevin Batchelder, Ed Sheppard and Lucille McKay.

Our Fresno Tournament was held May 18th and 19th. Twenty-four members traveled to Fresno for the Challenge Cup. A practice game was held on Saturday, and the Fresno Club provided a delicious supper as well as a substantial Sunday breakfast. Sunday, the Richmond Club brought the Challenge Cup home. Three 12-end triple games were played, with 8 Richmond and 6 Fresno Teams. The winning teams were 1st place, Ray Cocherell, Harry Newmann and Patti Erickson. A lovely lunch was also provided by the Fresno Club, to send us home.

Our Single Women's Finals were played off on Sunday July 1st between Ann Baker and Thea Mehlhorn, the winner Ann Baker.

Our P.I.M.D. Invitational was held on Saturday, July 7th. Five clubs participated; Oakmont won first Place with Richmond winning second and third place.

Our Hill Trophy was played on Sunday, July 8th, there were 30 members present. First place, Vic Bright, Livia Reynolds and Doris Fry, second place, Thea Mehlhorn and Helen Carver, and Herb Miles.

We have had communication with the Portland, Oregon Club, and wish to congratulate them for the addition of their lovely new clubhouse.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Ed Steeves



Upsets have been scant in Del Mesa's two club tournaments so far this year.

WEARY WARRIORS - Champs Malin and Costa are bracketed by Contenders John Boyum and Ed Corbin at "Consolation Corner" following Del Mesa doubles tourney. Costa's expression belies his reaction to his ninth trophy.

George Daniel won the singles crown in May after a two-game playoff with Einar Nilsson. It was Daniel's seventh Del Mesa championship.

Joe Costa - known to some these days as Joe "Holocaust-a" - teamed with Tom Malin and won the doubles last month. It was Costa's ninth title in five years and Malin's second straight year on the top doubles team. Finishing second were Warren Marsden and Jack Gilliland.

The triples are schedule for September 4th.

SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

The Shepard family are off again to a big start for the year. Joe Shepard and George Steedman (Berkeley) will be off to Florida for the U. S. Championship Tournament in October, after winning the P.I.M.D. Playdowns Pairs. Joe and Tecla Shepard, with daughter Jean Wright,

won the recent John Hill Memorial in San Francisco. Additionally, Joe teamed up with Joe Daluz to take third place in the Memorial Day pairs; and, Tecla was also in the money.

"Chuck" Spangler teamed up with Manny Santos for second place in the Memorial Day Pairs and then came in the top six in the U. S. Singles Playdowns... not too bad for one who has been lawn bowling for less than two years.

Perry Williams paired with Hugh Houston, and Jim Hancock with Clarence Erickson (Berkeley) for the U. S. playdowns.

The Sunnyvale Club enjoyed playing host for the Women's Triples and the Women's Playdowns.

The final games of the John Brown Friendship Games will be played on July 12th at Santa Clara and San Jose.

The Schesslers and the Millers are off to England and Scotland to attend the World Bowls Tournament in Scotland.

It's nice to see our youngest member, and former Club Champion, Rob Manfrey, showing up more often on our green following his recent graduation from High School. Rob is also putting in an effort to recruiting more young members to our sport.

Maccabiah Games Israel - July 1985

Ten men and possibly five women will represent the United States in lawn bowls competition at the 1985 Maccabiah Games, July 15-25, in Israel.

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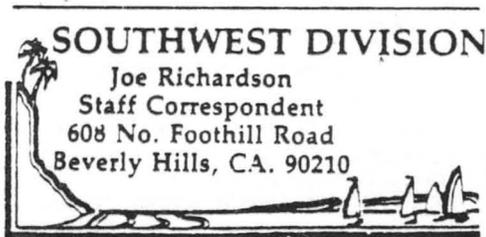
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TRIALS*

Maccabee Doubles Tournament
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To all club correspondents, Southwest Division. I will be away during the month of October. Since the deadline for Club News for the FALL Edition of BOWLS is October 10th, please send your copy for this one edition only to the Editor, Ferrell Burton, Jr., 445 Surfview Dr., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. Thanks for your continuing cooperation.

-Joe Richardson

**SUN CITY WEST
 Arizona**

By Joe Reilly

We, the Sun City West Lawn Bowls Club, are proud to be affiliated with the American Lawn Bowls Association and to be part of the Southwest Division.

Thanks to the continuing efforts of Club President Bob Nelson and Secretary Lindsay Towns, the Club and its members are rounding into shape. Plans for future tournaments, club activities, social meetings and participation in ALBA-sponsored events are being discussed and finalized.

All members are enthused over our entry into national competition and are looking forward to renewing old friendships with clubs from "back home."

ALBA members who are visiting (or just passing thru) are welcome to inspect our facility and, of course, to participate in the action.

HEMET

By May Rhodes

Our green is in the best condition ever.

This is due to the expertise of Cy Morris and an energetic crew from our membership. This was made realistic by the insurgence of many new enthusiastic bowlers to perform the task. The city seems unable to supply the manpower to keep the green up. Gratitude and thanks to those who spend their time and energy at this never ending job.

The red carpet is out to visitors who would like to bowl with us, and a special welcome to the Snow Birds who enhance our ranks during the winter months.

To beat the heat two ways, a home-made ice cream social, master minded by Marion Liengang, kicked off the summer season of evening bowling. The reception was great, the weather perfect, and the ice cream delicious. Most of the time, the evenings in Hemet, during the summer, are glorious.

This year, for the first time, Hemet has been in a position to invite visitations. With only one green, the number is necessarily limited. However, it was fun to exchange with our closest neighbors, Sun City, Riverside, and Redlands.

SANTA BARBARA

By Louise Weiss

Because news of Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club has not been seen in the BOWLS publication for some time, perhaps a list of our 1984 officers is in order. They are: President, Bud (L.E.) Weiss; Vice-president, Maury Wylde; Secretary, Pearl Howe; Treasurer, Amy Dodwell; Directors: Nancy Carlson, Sadie Olson, Velma Dorsey, Lamon Coons and Lynn Abbott. Supporting them is an excellent group of committee chairmen.

Since our officers serve from December first to December first and our dues run from July first to July first, we are now discovering how adversely attrition has affected our membership. We will miss our friends who, for one reason or another, will no longer be joining us in our games.

In April we graduated a class of fifteen - all of whom show promise of

becoming excellent bowlers. They performed credibly in the Novice Singles tournament in May; and two of their teams placed second and third in the Novice Pairs in June.

After a long struggle of trying to nurse our failing greens back to health, their condition is showing marked improvement. Thanks to contributions from forty-seven of our members, we have installed Toro Jetstream sprinklers on both greens. They are giving even coverage where it is needed, and the adjoining shuffle board court and parking lot are no longer receiving the baths they got from our old rainbirds.

PASADENA

By Mary Dick

Thanks to our mild Winter and Spring weather we have been busy bowlers.

Visitation Chairman, Loutz Gage, planned 14 events both home and away for this year and we have to date played 7 so we are on schedule. Thank you, Loutz. We all enjoy our visits with our friends and neighbors.

Pasadena again hosted the Quinell Rinks Tournament. Always a high point in our year, it was made even more enjoyable by the friendly hospitality of Mary Gray and her helpers. Mary heads the Hostess Committee for all tournaments and does an outstanding job.

Our Club Singles Tournament was held in June under the able direction of Bob Sweigard and Dick Lochridge. Handsome trophies were awarded to Hal (Straight Arrow) Edgar, winner of "A" Flight and to Gene Virgin, "B" Flight champion. All participants were happy to see one of our newest members, Ben Souther win the first day of play in "A" Flight.

Our thanks again to Bill and Betty Clark for their warm hospitality in again opening their lovely home to us for our May cocktail party. And also kudos to Florence Everett and her "kitchen slaves" for putting on a lavish buffet to say nothing of the clean up detail. Pres. Andy Rawn arranged for entertainment and a unique "mixer" game, the weather was perfect and the party a huge success.

Our next social event comes on July 4th at the club with fun bowling games followed by an old fashioned picnic lunch, hosted by those amiable workers, Darrell and Jean Forgey and Vern and Marilyn Leidig.

There is no denying that the secret of a successful club is the willing and friendly enthusiasm of the members and Pasadena takes pride in being second to none in that department.

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SAN DIEGO

By Augie Behmer

This quarter we have enjoyed our usual visitations with our friendly bowling club neighbors in Rancho Bernardo and Oaks North.

Our R. W. Case Triples was won by Charles O'Rourke, John Mettlach, and Chuck Melevin. The Jack Barrett Mixed Triples was won by Loretta Geisner, Bill Behmer, and Dorothy Goller.

Thirty-two teams participated in the Southwest Division of AWLBA Open Tournament at Santa Anita and our Loretta Giesner, Betty Barraclough, and Ann Travis came in 3rd in the Championship Flight. Also, there were 52 entries in the Singles, and our Betty Barraclough was the winner in the Third Flight. In the Pairs Playdowns for the U. S. Championship, Loretta Geisner and Katja Phillips were the runners-up.

Our president, Don Phillips, won the ALBA California State Championship in the men's Novice Singles Division by defeating the champion from the Pacific Inter-mountain Division in the finals played at the Riverside Lawn Bowling Club. Dick Reid, "Mac" McDougall, and Margaret Young won the Southwest Division Mixed Triples on the A Green at Newport Beach.

We regret to report the passing of Charlie Lee, president of our club from 1972 thru 1975. For many years, he was well-known, and held in high esteem by all the bowlers in the Southwest Division. We have also lost three other members of our club this past quarter.

*-In Memoriam-
Raney Babineau
Arthur Crowe
Donald McGonigal*

SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

Santa Anita is proud of its sponsorship of the City of Hope Triples that originated ten years ago under the leadership of Bob Weitkamp who for ten years has built up the proceeds of the Triples until this year the Club gave over \$6,000.

On Memorial Day the Adcock Memorial Mulligan was played with the following winners: Howard Brosius, skip; John Ernest, vice skip; and Lydia Rogers, Lead.

The Men's Singles winners were: A Flight - Carl Pearson with John Cornell, runner-up; B Flight - Silvio Paladino, winner, and Lou Jochems, runner-up.

Santa Anita celebrated the Fourth of July as a "Day in the Park." We enjoyed a special mini-tournament, some spiders, card games, Scrabble, etc., while we protected our greens from vandals and picnickers. It was very worthwhile and we had the full cooperation of the local police and county sheriffs.

*-In Memoriam-
Bernice Rand*

SANTA MARIA

By T. A. Stevenson

On our sixth anniversary, the Cambria Club, the MacKenzie Park Club, and the Santa Barbara Club sent their bestest bowlers up for a mixed triples game. A delightful time was had by all. We also had an open draw triples fifteen end "biggie"; the winners to have their names engraved on a plaque that will grace our headquarters. The delightful Soctzman, J. A. "Scottie" Robbie presided over the day's events.

We met the MacKenzie Park bowlers on our green June 27th resulting in seven wins, two ties and five loses. MacKenzie's Colonel Sam Fisher helped us mightily in the six years it took to sell our club project to the City of Santa Maria.

We are having greens trouble... bald spots here 'n there... if any of your readers know of a quick fix, call greens chairman Ray Phelps collect... he's loaded!!

We are still growing without a membership committee. Native son Robert S. (Bob) Chambers is club president.

BOWL-IN-AT-THE GROVES

By Mad Dog Meierstein

Since last report, we have completed three club championships and the winners are:

TRIPLES (14 Teams)

Skip: Herb Braun, Vice: Don Lowrey, Lead: Kate Saltzman

PAIRS (16 Teams)

Skip: Bill Meierstein, Lead: Carol Crouch

MEN'S SINGLES (20 Players)

Winner: Jim Shrigley, Runner-up: John Ligenfelter

A club championship at the Groves gets lots of interest because of the keen competition and top level bowling plus the parties and pools.

Nancy Lance and Nettie Robertson of our club will represent the ladies Division in the U.S. Championships later this year in Palo Alto, Calif. GO GET EM!!

We had great representation and lots of wins in both the men's division tourney at Riverside, results reported elsewhere, as well as the ladies week long tourney at Santa Anita earlier this year.

We have been having lots of fun twilight bowling in the hot weather.

As of this writing, we are in second place in the Coast League and will make our run for the gold in July.

Speaking about the gold and the Olympics, did you know that "SMOG" was the Official Air of the Los Angeles 1984 Olympics??

RECREATION PARK

Long Beach

By Bruce L. Moore

Our Club and the Long Beach Club were proud to host, for the Beverly Hills Club, the Walt Disney Masters Singles Tournament over the Memorial Day week-end. It was very well attended. The weather was perfect. Everyone enjoyed participating or watching.

Ray Danol, Chairman of our Inter-Club Tournaments Committee, announces that the Cary-MacDonald Doubles Tournament will be held here on our greens Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29. This tournament is named after two of our bowlers who



"Just a teensy weensy bit on the heavy side, Charles!"

originated this event many years ago. Another tournament of interest to members of the Southwest Division is the Recreation Park/Long Beach Triples Tournament which will be held on our greens Saturday, August 18. Lawn bowlers throughout the Division are invited to attend and compete. Sign-up sheets for our Club Partnership Doubles and our Club Singles Championship Trophies are on the bulletin board. Early entries already indicate good competition for these annual events.

Long-time members Joe Kunesh was honored Saturday, June 24, on the occasion of his eighty-ninth birthday. We all enjoyed cake and coffee and joined in wishing Joe many more such happy days.

As fate would have it, just one week later our members were shocked and saddened by the news that our Vice-President William A. (Bill) Wilson had suffered a severe heart attack from which he failed to recover. Bill had been active in our Club for many years. He was always willing to help in equipment repair, made our Club trophy cases, was Club Treasurer for two years and was recently given the Club's Annual Service Award. In addition, he was a good bowler. We will miss him.

POMONA

By T. B. Stimmel

That fickle finger of fate! When you are cringing in your corner suffering the ignominy of losing by one point, it can grab you by the nape of the neck and hoist you to the pinnacle of Mt. Olympus. In my article in the spring issue of BOWLS, I stated that, in the Division Play-down for the California Rinks championship, our team lost by one point to a team captained by Dick Folkins. However, on the day of the play-off with Northern California, Dick's team unfortunately could not play. So the Pomona team of Beckner, Coates, Hicks and Harvey (he from Hermosa Beach) slipped in the back door, played and won, becoming California Rinks Champions for 1984. Sorry about that Dick!

The lighting system we had last year on our south green was anything but satisfactory. Thanks to the combined efforts of the Pomona City Council and Recreation Department, it is now brilliantly lighted. During the summer, in addition to the 1:30 p.m. game, we also bowl at 7:00 every evening except Tuesdays. We extend a sincere invitation to all of you to join us any evening. If you have one of those pins with The Lord's Prayer printed on its head, bring it with you and, if you still can't read it, the reason will not be lack of lighting.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

With the warm weather we are having here in So. Calif., Friendly Valley is really enjoying our night bowling. We start our evening bowling at 6:30. If you are in the area at that time, we invite you to pay us a visit.

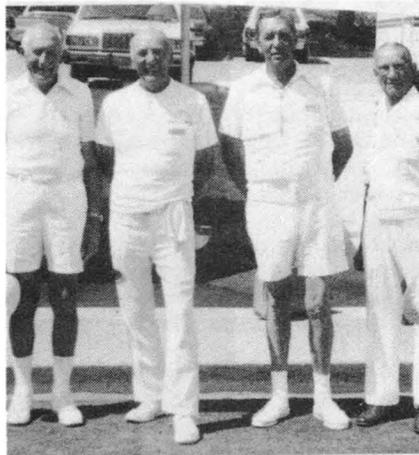
Our decorating committee ladies have done a nice job on our club house. We still have our tournament plaques and trophies to be properly displayed.

Our club, with donations from many loyal members, has purchased a tractor which we hope to convert into a planer to better maintain our green. This required us to build a storage building in which to keep our equipment.

We had visitations at Santa Anita in April and Holmby Park in June. We are visiting Glendale in July. We enjoy these trips to meet old friends and make new ones.

We had visitors Bob and Millie Byers from Rossmoor in June. We enjoyed having them visit us.

Friendly Valley had seven bowlers entered in the Southwest Division Tournament. The Triples team of White, Vickers and Hill came in 2nd in the 3rd flight. We all enjoyed bowling against our opponents at a well-run tournament.



The F.V. Men's Singles Tournament was held the 10th of June with double knock out. Earl Illian came in 1st; Herb Hill, 2nd; Bill Insley, 3rd, and Chas. Panek, 4th, pictured above. The Pairs Tournament was played on May 8th with Elvin Higgins and Ned Shafer coming in 1st and Clark Lewis and Ed Corken 2nd.

Friendly Valley has again won the Valley League after being absent from the winners' circle for several years.

*-In Memoriam-
George Litch
Terry Morse*

ESCONDIDO

By Dick Reid

But, of course, here we are on a tiny speck of dust traveling some 25,000 miles per hour in a space so vast that it takes the light from some stars billions of light years to reach the earth and thereon, in one of the few paradises left, the prestigious and smooth as silk, Escondido Lawn Bowling Club was blest with not one, but two brand new (that's better than second hand) 1983 Members.

Coincidentally, each answers to the probably not uncommonly common surname of Smith. In alphabetical order (one must be concise, some say) the first is Dale, who hails from the second largest nation measured by land mass, Maple Leaf Country, i.e. West Vancouver, Canada.

Then it's James (and wouldn't you know) the land of his nativity is none other than the nation that gave lawn bowling to the world - Scotland.

Dale is a south-paw and if you do not take that little item into consideration, chances are you'll find yourself on the perimeter, or where is the head?

Jimmie places the bowl on the green so smoothly (the English say sweetly) you want to cry. Bawl would be a better word, if you are a dedicated lawn bowler.

Both Dale and James are as welcome as the flowers in the spring.

OAKS NORTH Rancho Bernardo

By Paul Rotter

Our club celebrated its 10th anniversary at a catered dinner dance on June 29th. A brief history of the formation of the club, the preparation of the green, and the names of students in the early training classes, together with interesting anecdotes from those days, was given by Chris Gulbrandsen. The members expressed their appreciation and thanks to Gladys Hansen for her research into the early records of the club and to the committee of Leah Cooper, Alphy Flynn, Marjorie Fox, Winona Hall, Marge Roecker, Eleanor Young and Elizabeth Thiele, Chairman, for the excellent arrangements for the evening.

We had several members who did well in the spring events of the Southwest Division, A.L.B.A., and the Southwest Division, A.W.L.B.A. Congratulations to Jack Williams for winning his flight in the Singles Open and to Jack and his teammates who were runners-up in their flight in the Triples Open and to Sunny Forbess and her teammates for winning their flight in the Triples Open.

SUN CITY California

By John Rooney

Our lights arrived along with the hot weather. President Delmar Joyce dedicated them in memory of those deceased members named by contributors to the lighting fund. A suitable plaque is being prepared. There were 180 contributors. It is expected that the funds will also permit the purchasing of steel rakes to replace the present wooden ones.



With Games Chairman Guy Long still recuperating, his committee members Bob and Ruth Dutchie and Ernie Jarrel took charge of the remaining club tournaments. The Married Couples Tournament was won by Lurna and Jack Burdick while Phyllis and Keith Coffey (pictured top) settled for the consolation. Peter Fritz and Ruth Duthie nosed out Cleo Jarrell and Eileen Ressa for the Doubles win, (they are pictured above, bottom) and then Peter went on to Skip the Triples winner with Trudy Rich and Sarah Beardsley, his teammates. Reg Panting, Ralph Nye, and Hank Ressa were second.

A big event for Sun City was winning the Citrus League Doubles Trophy for the first time. This competition began in 1967. Santa Anita won the Triples and will represent the Citrus League in the Carl Waterbury All-League Tournament. We congratulate them and wish them success. Sun City has

won the Triples three times and the Waterbury twice - 1977 and 1980. Riverside, Pomona and Redlands are the other clubs in the Citrus League.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

At this writing, two of our members, Ray Williams and our President, Bill Oesterlein, are still on the disabled list and we miss them very much. Ray had surgery in April and is now taking treatments. Bill underwent a series of tests and is now taking treatments. We hope both will soon be able to return to the greens, even if it is just for a visit. We also miss you, Elenor. The others who were on the ailing list have now recovered and are back on the greens. This list includes Phoebe Hill, Joan Worden, Lucy Hayward, Viola Hadwiger, Doris March, and your scribe.

Our Bus Tour #2 was a huge success. There were 35 lawn bowlers on the tour. We were warmly received at all the clubs we visited and our thanks go to Velma Dorsey, Santa Barbara; Edwin Manus, Santa Clara; Hugh Houston, Sunnyvale; Woody Taylor, Oakland; John Page, Berkeley; and Emerson and Edith Denton, San Francisco. These bowlers plus their wonderful members received us with warm friendship and hospitality. We hope we can reciprocate one of these days when they visit Southern California. Thanks to all of you. My personal thanks to Gladys Thurgood, Zeldia and Lee Bain, Nelle Sherrod, Ed Thurgood, and Hank Ruitter for helping me with the trip and to all the 35 members of the tour.

We have taken in quite a few new members and we welcome them to the club. They are Boyd Davis, Paul and Elizabeth Zatzke, John Woodstra, John and Florence Dotterweich, Elaine Dalé,

Hazel Groh, Ken Lowrance, Milt Owens, Oral Baker, Olney Clark, Lucille Leicy, Barney and June Barnett, and Lee Gunn.

CASTA DEL SOL Mission Viejo

By Gail M. Raphael

At the traditional July 4th midseason break, the surprise leaders in the National League were the Cubs. In the American League the Twins. And in the Coast League the Castas at a lofty 23-13. We've never been there before and, folks, we love the altitude.

Surprises and new champions in every local tournament. In the women's singles Edna Lowcock, our most consistent bowler all season, ran into a tartar in Rita Herron who broke a 17-17 tie to win on the last end. In the distaff doubles Evelyn Steed and Mildred Parker teamed together like a pair of Siamese twins for in impressive undefeated run to the title. Rose DeLiema and Jean Goodwyn were the runners up.

Among the men Warren Ziegenbein who conducts a private line to the Lord about his opponent's lucky wicks, needed no divine help in the singles. Ziggy had a hot hand throughout, defeating last year's champ Bernie Goodwyn in the finals. Wally Sturgeon took time off from his building chores to annex the consolation round. But in the finals of the men's doubles, it was a different story. Ziegenbein and Rudy Reyes ran into an inspired Al Swanson and Dick Lowcock who rolled invincibly to the title.

Meanwhile, on the road, Sigrid and I had the honor of being the first guests of the year at the Spalding Inn Club in New Hampshire. A beautiful place with superb food and service, it is presided over by one of the country's great hosts and lawnbowling leaders Randall Spalding. Salud!

See you all September 24th-28th at the Mission Viejo tournament, five exciting days where all the stars turn out and sometimes off. Be there.

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Norm Clark

The weather has been great and the greens are fine, which has made for some wonderful bowling.

With 32 entries, the Open Singles were contested in April and resulted in Dorthy Henry winning over Lloyd Barnett in the finals. Jess Benson won the consolation round.

Next in order was the Slyh Mixed Doubles in which the ladies invite the men as their partners. The winners were the team of Sunny Morand and Max Bartosh. The consolation round

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was won by Virginia Daniels and Ro Dombrow.

We were privileged to host a round of the Walt Disney Masters Singles, Women's Division, and we proudly report that Dorothy Henry won second place.

Social activities have not been neglected either. A dinner-theater party was held and all who attended had an excellent time. This was followed by a "Hamburger Bash" in June with plenty of food and lots of fun. Both of these affairs were initiated and supervised by our Social Director, Rita Herron, who extends herself beyond the call of duty.

As always, the latch string is out for all those visiting our area. Come join us in a game of bowls and let the ocean breezes keep you cool.

SADDLEBACK

By Dr. Charles Daily

We are proud of two of our newer members, Al Gillan and George Robinson, for coming in 2nd in the State Novice event. Many other matches filled our schedule this Spring. In April, we welcomed visitations to our green from our neighboring club, Laguna Beach and Casta del Sol - fine, friendly competition with old friends. Then came the S/W Div. Open with several of our bowlers participating. Talt, Peterson and Sutton won the 2nd Flight in the Triples. Then Talt and Peterson came in 2nd in the Championship Flight in the Doubles. Quite a feather in their cap.

In June, Talt and Roz Brown came in 2nd in the Fox Mixed Doubles at Pomona/Claremont. Then Talt, Peterson and Sutton teamed up again to come in 1st on their green in the Riverside "Under the Lights" Invitational. There is a variety of matches scheduled nearly every weekend - we had entries in most of them.

Our annual "Bill Russell" Club Championship Singles Tournament has just been completed. Thirty-two entries. Many very close matches. Results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Winner: Charles Daily
Runner-up: Foster Sampson

CONSOLATION FLIGHT

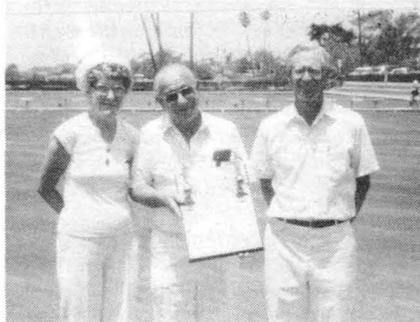
Winner: White Sutton
Runner-up: Tina Irvine

Each month we enjoy taking part in the Orange County "Fun Days." In June we were co-hosts with Casta del Sol - 96 bowlers competing for many prizes. Also each month we have our club "Stag Day" - always popular, many prizes. Two teams from our club also take part every two weeks in the Coast League matches - more tough competition.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

In June our Club inaugurated the Bub Wagner Memorial Tournament. Guided by Ray Nichols and his loyal helpers we entertained 96 bowlers from fourteen California Lawn Bowling Clubs. The Big prize, the Perpetual Trophy, was won by three ladies! They are Dorothy Henry, skip, Lois Borg, vice and Rosalind Brown, lead. The Trophy was bestowed upon Laguna Hills until next year. There were several other prizes and we are please to report that some of the members of our Club won a few. It was an impressive event and there was the feeling that Bub was with us.



Pictured above are bowlers in Laguna on Bub Wagner day. Irene with her team. Ray is slightly bent with the weight of the Plaque while Howard smiles.

Referring to members, we are proud of Irene Biringer who came in second in the Rookies' Tournament of the A.W.L.B.A. Southwest Division. In addition to that, with Irene leading, Howard Saunders as Vice and Ray Nichols skipping they won First Prize in the Casa Colina Triples. Not bad for a beginner.

Presently we are preparing for a Tournament to honor Carl Waterbury and Dean Canton, our eminent senior members who have done so much for lawn bowling and for our Club over the many years. Page Beckett is in charge, and if Page is at his best there won't be a dry eye on the green.

MAC KENZIE PARK

Santa Barbara

By Ellis Minner

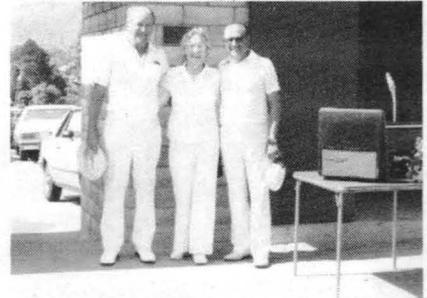
The biggest and best club in the United States is really poppin'. The recent election of officers for 1984-5 brought forth:

President Bill Doliante
Vice President Jim Selover
Secretary Edith Zannon
Treasurer George Watson
Director John Shankland
Games Chairman Eleanor Seeber
Tournament Chairman
..... Roger Thompson
Greens Chairman Reg Peterson

Our exploits at the S.W Division Open produced a triples winner team of Luise Godfrey, Eva Doliante and Pat Delmarsh. At Riverside, ye scribe and Bob McInnis made 3rd in the Pairs.

This followed later by Eva Doliante and Doris Bolton winning the Pairs at the S.W. Division play at Laguna Hills. Eva followed this up by being runner-up in the singles playdown for the Division representative to the U.S. Championships.

Locally, Bill Doliante is Club singles champ, winning a ding-dong game against Sal Gonzales.



NEW BUILDING AT MAC KENZIE PARK

Pictured are Edith & Ellis Minner together with club president, Bob Doliante at the conclusion of dedication ceremonies of the new locker room building. The Minners donated the building and Edith Zannon donated the lockers.

ALHAMBRA

By De Cuccia

Our Alhambra Lawn Bowling Club is progressing nicely since organizing six months ago. We now have a membership of fifty.

The AWLBA used our greens for their ladies Novice Tournament held on April 30th.

We have been invited to participate in several Tournaments and visitations. Our members are anxious to make the acquaintance of members of other Clubs.

A Memorial Day Pot Luck dinner was enjoyed by members and friends with bowling at 10 a.m. and evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Five Alhambra triple teams participated in the City of Hope Triples held at Santa Anita Bowling Green Club on June 2nd. It was our first adventure outside of our own club. Everyone enjoyed what was a new experience for some of our members and everyone enjoyed playing the game with other club members.

HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles By Walt Wortham

The Club found itself needing a Secretary this Spring, but was able to find an experienced interim replacement - Dorothy Cella, whose last tour as Secretary lasted a mere 19 years. More recently, Mary Wadsworth has agreed to take over from Dorothy.



Naylon Doubles play concluded July 3 with the team of Skip Margaret Lewis and Joe Richardson victorious over runnersup Skip Cal Rood and Hod Wadsworth (pictured above).

Greens Chairman Hod Wadsworth, after consultations with all sorts of experts within and without the Club, is moving with a program to upgrade the Holmby greens. Volunteers Jim Wilson, Don De Valois, and Jim Brewer are handling watering after play as well as various recondite manipulations.

-In Memoriam-
Ernest Charles
Ralph F. Hamer

LONG BEACH By Lucia Moore

Summer is here and the bowling is easy, sometimes. The greens are not in the condition we had hoped for, but are improving. The Disney Masters Tournament was a busy time for all involved. Several of our members did well up through the quarter finals. In the qualifying rounds, Long Beach had the best in both the men's and women's divisions. Doreen Collins had three wins and a plus 32. Paul Owen had three wins and a plus 38.

The Southwest Division Women's U.S. Championship playdowns were held here late in June. Participants and spectators got to see some terrific bowling in both tournaments.

Our Fourth of July Club Tournament, held July 1, was a big success. Over forty members, dressed in red, white and blue, turned out for a triple celebration - Independence Day, Joe Kunesh's 89th birthday, and Doreen's just becoming a U.S. Citizen. There was a decorated cake for the U. S. and Joe and congratulations for Doreen. Money prizes were awarded to

the top scoring teams and a boobie prize.

We are now gearing up for the Cary-McDonald Tournament, Coast League games, visits with other clubs, and all the other events that keep bowlers busy...

CAMBRIA By Pat Yaple

Summer has arrived in Cambria. We can tell because a nice cool fog shrouds most of our town during the early morning and late afternoon hours - and sometimes all day. Some of us (mostly women) pray that it remains at least until we finish bowling.

On April 24th, our Men's Doubles Tournament was held and the victorious pair was Buzz Pollard and Cy Swanson. Our friends from Fresno hosted our club on April 28 and 29, and as predicted, creamed us good and recaptured the trophy so valued by both clubs. They lessened the pain somewhat with their usual warm hospitality and delicious potluck dinner on Sunday. We'll try to return the favors when they visit us here on August 18 and 19.

We entertained a group from MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara on June 6. In the matter of Wins, it turned out to be very profitable for us, but even if things had turned out differently, we would have enjoyed the friendly socialability just as much. We look forward to having the other Santa Barbara Bowlers here on August 16th.

We all mourn the recent death of one of our Oldtimers, Jack Farquhar, who had been in failing health for some time. We will miss him.

RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney

At the tactful urging of our publicity chairman, Bob Orr, our local *Riverside Press* ran an article on our new president, Marion Dawson, the first-ever woman president of our fifty-eight-year-old club. And to draw maximum attention to our club's existence, we quickly planned an open house which also was mentioned in the article.

We served refreshments and let all guests who wanted to try their hand at bowling. From the group who had the hands-on experience at bowls we picked up five new members and five students for our beginners' class. Bob also followed up on all who signed the guest book and got a few more promises to join a class later.

The article also mentioned another pioneer who broke new ground. We now have a new hospitality chairman, a man! That's right, he's Marion's husband Ed Dawson. We call him the Kitchen Boss. He feeds the bowlers

coffee, cake and breakfast rolls at tournaments and special events. He handles the small tournaments single-handed, and ran the SWDALBA tournament with just a minimum of help.

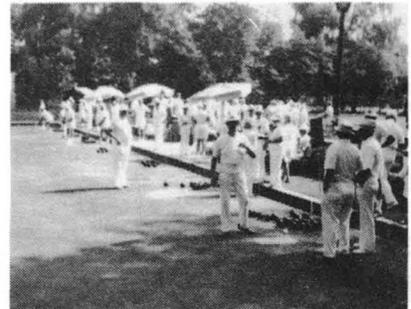
The ladies love the new arrangement. Now they can bowl instead of slaving in the kitchen. They bake our cakes, but Ed even doubles there when he thinks we won't have enough goodies. Don't pity Ed. He loves to talk to people, and he basks in all the accolades he's been getting.

Oh, yes, and we're proud of our girls Kathy Bremer and Dot Mumma. Along with Harriet Bauer of Seattle, they won a prize in the Grimmitt Triples last year.

Riverside is planning a few far-away visitations this year, including visitations with Santa Barbara and Sun City, Arizona in the fall.

SANTA ANA By Allen Goddard

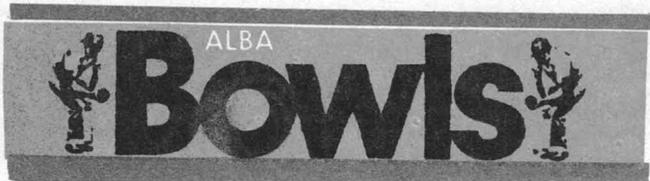
On August 25 the Southwest women bowlers will honor Ina Jackson for her leadership efforts for the group with a tournament at Santa Ana. Rita Herron, Mission vieio. has organized the affair.



Santa Ana Club hosted the Coast League June 29. Pictured are some of the 16 teams who competed. When matches were completed Casta del Sol was first place in the standings. Groves Club was second. The same day on Santa Ana's east green, we welcomed the West Australian Bowling Association in the first of their month's appearances on the West Coast. Hilma Repacholi was the Australian tour leader and with her were 22 members and friends. Teams were "scrambled," with one Santa Ana bowler to two Australian members in game triples and vice-versa in friendly participation for the event.

Santa Ana Club President Mike Majer and Mimi Majer together with Mimi's Marion Forsyth will leave for England and Scotland on July 23 to attend the World Lawn Bowling Tournament in Aberdeen. President Mike is also arranging for an English Lawn Bowling Club to be here September 25.





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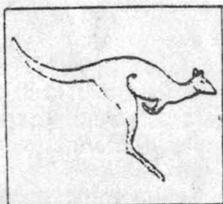
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