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**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

By Tom Mansfield

On this page are listed the names of some 30 people who are the ones who presently keep A.L.B.A. running and without whom we would probably not be able to function.

The editor of BOWLS, Ferrell Burton, Jr., and his wife spend an enormous amount of time working on the material for BOWLS. It must be a labor of love. They are assisted by circulation manager Bill Todd who keeps the records of subscribers and makes sure you all get your copies of the magazine.

Bill Shonborn, our Secretary/Treasurer, in addition to collecting the money, paying the bills, setting up and recording the annual meeting, also handles all possible correspondence.

There are twelve councilors who attend their division meetings, contact other councilors by phone, or mail and attend the annual business meeting of A.L.B.A.

There are six Divisional Secretaries who are one of the main communication channels within the association.

The committee chairmen and the official photographer make up another list of men who give of their time so that we may have umpires, coaches, rules, greens, etc.

Finally, there is Larry Hennings, immediate past president of I.B.B. and A.L.B.A. delegate to I.B.B.

To all these people I say thank you for giving of your talents to our great sport of lawn bowling.

Lawn bowlers appear to be split into two groups - those we call social bowlers and those we call tournament bowlers.

Bowlers whose ambition is to be members of the American Team and to one day represent their country in an international tournament realize that in order to hone their skills, they must play with and against other bowlers of equal ability. Many of these players are still working and can only play on weekends. Social bowlers must understand that the desire for improvement is in no way an unreasonable desire.

Tournament bowlers must, in turn, realize that the social bowler has no desire to be on the American team. He or she wishes only to enjoy the fellowship that our game offers and therefore prefers the draw game which is a great mixer. You may never improve your game playing in the draw, but you do meet some very nice people and you do contribute toward the fellowship our sport needs if we are to grow.

New Pamphlet Available

By Richard S. Lockridge

Implement your club's membership drive with the new A.L.B.A. pamphlet on lawn bowling entitled, "You Can Be a Lawn Bowler." Your promotion chairman has prepared this booklet to provide ammunition for the "one-on-one" approach to membership growth. Your club secretary should have received sample copies by now from the A.L.B.A., and your club can order copies for its needs. There is no charge for the pamphlet or mailing. Another item paid for out of your dues.

This booklet is designed to entice the new recruit, yet put the burden of follow-through on the club and its members. Its content covers the things that will make it easy for a newcomer to integrate into the club activities. It specifies that the club will provide free instruction and will loan practice bowls. It tells a few simple facts about the game, the players, levels of competition, low costs, domestic and international competition and benefits to the age group that finds the sport popular.

The pamphlet has been tested by my home club as an adjunct to our recruiting efforts. Every member was asked to suggest the name of one or two persons who qualify for bowling. These names were put on a master list for follow-up. A weekly teaching day was established. Each member was given the required number of copies to personally deliver to his prospects. He put the name of the club and his phone number on the back of the pamphlet. It is his responsibility to get the prospective new bowler to the green on the proper day at the proper time.

The membership growth campaign is working. New recruits are in training each week, and the club will be expanded to the desired size by continuing the campaign as long as necessary.

Several advantages are apparent in this "one-on-one" procedure. The

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(and wear flat soled shoes)**

quality of the new members is high because they have been individually selected. Results are quick because you can recruit as fast as you teach, and absorb new members into your club. You can go after younger members which will help your club's normal attrition rate. You are using a rifle to target your prospects rather than waiting for publicity or advertising to attract them. Order this new membership tool and try it in your club. Order from BOWLS Magazine, 445 Surfview Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1942, B.S. in Electrical Engineering from U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1951, and M.S. in Applied Physics from U.C.L.A. in 1952.

He served 22 years in the U.S. Navy, at sea in submarines and ashore in underwater ordinance specialty, retiring with the rank of Captain in 1964. He then spent 20 years with Honeywell and Aerojet ElectroSystems Companies in marketing and program management, retiring in 1984.

He intends to operate this distributorship from his home office at 1824 Highland Oaks Drive, Arcadia, California 91006 - Telephone (818) 355-9210.

We Are Losing The Big Cities



By Bill Shonborn

Several tournament bowlers from throughout the United States have inquired about the Arroyo Seco Club which hosted many important bowling events in the past.

The quick answer is, "The City of Los Angeles converted these four fine greens to tennis courts."

A better answer would be to explain why clubs and greens are lost in major cities. Then we should search for ways to resolve the problems.

The oldest club in Southern California was the Los Angeles Lawn Bowling Club established in 1913 at 38th and Figueroa, in Exposition Park near the rose gardens, the County Museum, the future Olympic swim stadium and Coliseum. It had three fine greens and was highly popular.

It was demolished to make room for the Los Angeles Sports Arena. The City provided substitute greens ten miles away at 87th and St. Andrews. Removed from its membership and lacking adequate public transportation to its new location, the club disintegrated, disaffiliated and began to die.

The next Los Angeles club was the Highland Park Lawn Bowling Club at Avenue 60 near Monterey Road built by the W.P.A. and organized March 31, 1932.

Using the same greens, a second club was organized June 1, 1934 and was known as the Victory Park Lawn Bowling Club. On June 15, 1936 Victory Park changed its name to Arroyo Seco to correspond to the new name of the park adopted by the City.

This four-green facility under the name Arroyo Seco was the site of many important tournaments over a span exceeding 30 years.

Over the years, the neighborhood deteriorated until it became dangerous to walk outside at night. Club membership dropped to 44, 75% of which lived outside the city. At this point the City determined that the cost of maintaining the four greens was not justified.

This leaves a city of three million with only two bowling greens at the Holmby Park Club in West Los Angeles.

Our large cities have a great number of parks and almost no bowling greens. Please submit your solution to your favorite Councilor.

Newlon Named Henselite Distributor

Bruce Hensel has announced the appointment of Arthur W. Newlon as the new Henselite Distributor serving Northwest, Pacific Inter-Mountain, and Southwest Divisions. He has replaced Dr. Ezra Wyeth who recently retired.

Arthur Newlon has been active in many areas and is presently an avid lawn bowler in the Pasadena Lawn Bowls Club. He received a B.S. degree

The Happening

First Annual Any Kind World Open Triples

\$14,400.00

Hacienda Resort Hotel & Casino - January 20-24, 1985

The first Annual Hacienda Resort Hotel and Casino Any Kind World Open Triples proved to be successful beyond the committee's fondest dreams.



Arnie Mortensen first discovered the facility while participating in a horseshoe tournament. He passed the information on the possibility of having

a lawn bowling tournament on the carpet to H. Austin Johnson. Austin then became chairman in total charge of the event. Austin then appointed the best qualified man in lawn bowling to be the tournament director - Dick Folkins.

Throughout the whole tournament, there were no complaints - only compliments. Ed Evans, President of the Southeast Division: "Too bad a tournament like this was not developed sooner,"; Douglas Coyle, former PIMD Tournament Chairman: "The best Tournament I ever attended,"; United States Internationalist Clive Forrester: "I can't wait until next year,"; Bert Walker, Canadian Internationalist: "The best run and most enthusiastic crowd of any tournament in which I have competed."



Everyone is grateful to Don Weaver of the Hacienda Hotel for his 100% cooperation and consideration of contestants, spectators, and the committee. The whole affair was topped off by an elaborate buffet dinner with much camaraderie and conviviality followed by the awarding of the cash prizes and a perpetual trophy donated by the Hotel.

-Editor

Results and Comments - First Annual Any Kind World Open Triples

By H. Austin Johnson

WORLD RECORD: I am sure Guinness will want to record this in the most unusual of records.

In the fourth round of the Championship Flight on the beautiful 5th rink, the three hundred spectators witnessed a very, very unusual match between the two Canadian teams of R. Jones and A. Ferguson. Ferguson rallied in the 14th end to make it a 14-14 tie. Ferguson's Vice, Vince Ellieff, last bowl nudged the jack for shot; and then the next six bowls of the two Skips, in rotation, moved jack for shot each time on each bowl to let Ferguson win on his last bowl.

Whenever we have a tie-breaking Championship game going into the 14th end with the score tied after eleven bowls had been played, and then having the shot change on seven consecutive bowls, this without a doubt is a record that will stand for years.

The applause after each bowl was deafening.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1st \$1,200.00: **Chuck Spangler, Tecla Shepard, Joe Shepard**
Sunnyvale and Santa Clara, CA
- 2nd \$930.00: **B. Mathieson, G. Boxwell, B. Walker**
Vancouver, Canada
- 3rd \$840.00: **B. Roulston, T. McKendrick, A. Ferguson**
Toronto, Canada Area
- 4th \$750.00: **D. Haggerty, E. Walker, T. Maider**
Vancouver, Canada

COMMENTS: Ferguson, after winning his quarter final match from R. Jones, then in the semi-final tangles with J. Shepard and another tie game, and again Ferguson could not prevail.

The final match kept the high crowd of over 350 spectators cheering. In the Championship between the Shepard and Walker teams, the score stood 14-13 in favor of Walker. A great display of pressure showed when J. Shepard came in with his last bowl for the shot to give Shepard his second tie game in the Championship Flight.

With Shepard electing to set the jack, the lead kept seesawing back and forth in the extra end until Boxwell delivered a dead on final bowl. That pushed Spangler's shot bowl 18" but stayed with the jack for Shepard to get a well-earned triumph and the enthusiastic applause of the large crowd.

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st \$810.00: **J. Grainger, J. Ellieff, R. Jones**
London and Toronto, Canada
- 2nd \$750.00: **L. McArthur, K. Degenhardt, D. McArthur**
Denver, CO, Milwaukee, WI, Morena, IL
- 3rd 690.00: **J. Law, J. Hickman, W. Amos**
Toronto Area, Canada
- 4th \$630.00: **E. Doliente, J. McIntyre, B. Doliente**
Santa Barbara, CA

COMMENTS: This final match in the second flight brings together McArthur's good team against R. Jones' team, but Jones' strong team won easily.

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st \$720.00: **N. Watkins, L. Adams, A. Marshall**
Edmonton, Canada
- 2nd \$660.00: **G. Towns, B. Thomson, L. Towns**
Sun City West, AZ
- 3rd \$600.00: **W. Hansen, M. Illian, E. Illian**
Friendly Valley, Newhall, CA
- 4th \$540.00: **M. Leslie, V. Roller, J. Roller**
Long Beach, CA

COMMENTS: The strong team of A. Marshall upset Tournament Chairman, Dick Folkins, in the first game, but in the third game lost a close game to Joe Shepard's team.

L. Towns is leading the way for the large Sun City, Arizona contingent that helped make this tournament a success.

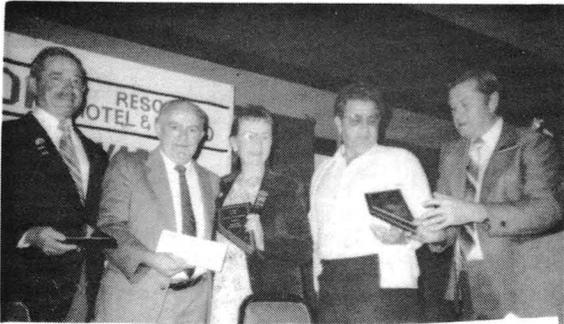
The Third Flight provided a Southwest Division battle for third and fourth place.

FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st \$630.00: **J. Seigman, R. Simon, R. Woodcock**
Beverly Hills, CA
- 2nd \$570.00: **P. Mutter, H. Mutter, K. Jones**
London, Ontario
- 3rd \$510.00: **E. Padgham, A. Kragh, N. Kragh**
Sun City West, AZ, Santa Barbara, CA
- 4th \$450.00: **D. Kaye, H. Houston, L. Marquis**
Santa Clara and Sunnyvale, CA

COMMENTS: The very strong team of the young Mutter brothers and K. Jones from London, Ontario were upset by B. Walker's finalist team.

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VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER CLEM BERNIER OF THE HACIENDA HOTEL HANDS FIRST PRIZE MONEY TO THE SHEPARDS AND C. SPANGLER WHILE DON WEAVER HOLDS PERPETUAL TROPHY.



MR. BERNIER THEN PRESENTS SECOND PRIZE MONEY TO A TEAM FROM CANADA - G. (GAD, IF I ONLY COULD HAVE FIRED ONE) BOXWELL, B. MATHIESON, & B. WALKER.



THE TOWNS FROM SUN CITY WEST WERE THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC, B. THOMSON ASSISTED.



L. ADAMS, N. WATKINS & A. MARSHALL DECIDES WINNING THE THIRD FLIGHT RECEIVED THE BEST DRESSED AWARD.



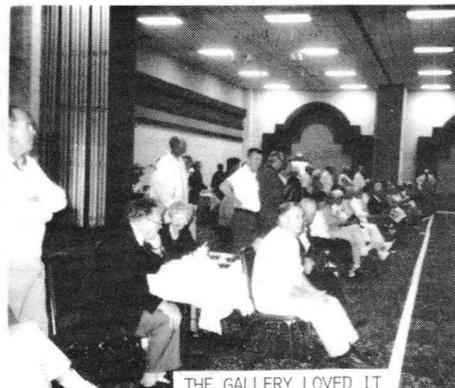
THE PRIDE OF BEVERLY HILLS, SIMON, WOODCOCK, & SIEGMAN.



ARNIE WITH FRED BACON, UNIDENTIFIED SCOTCHMAN, AND CLIVE FORRESTER.



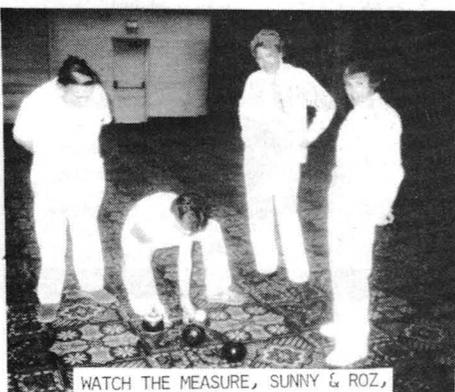
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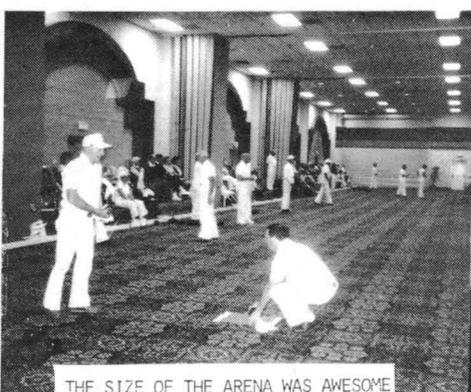
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DEGENHARDT RAKED A LOT



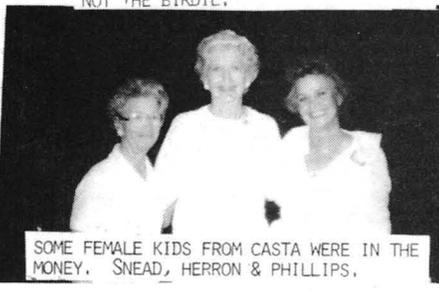
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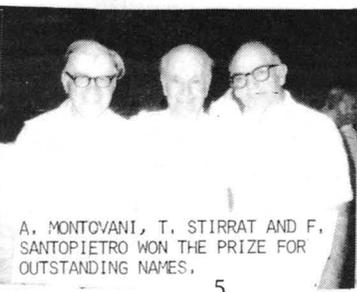
THE SIZE OF THE ARENA WAS AWESOME



THE CANADIANS WERE ON A U.S. DOLLAR HUNT.



SOME FEMALE KIDS FROM CASTA WERE IN THE MONEY. SNEAD, HERRON & PHILLIPS.



A. MONTOVANI, T. STIRRAT AND F. SANTOPIETRO WON THE PRIZE FOR OUTSTANDING NAMES.



FOLKINS & JOHNSON WERE EVERYWHERE

Photos by F.B. Jr.

FIFTH FLIGHT

- 1st \$540.00: **F. Bacon, D. Coyle, Clive Forrester**
San Francisco and Oakland, CA
- 2nd \$480.00: **Z. Bain, D. Collins, L. Bain**
Redlands, and Long Beach, CA
- 3rd \$420.00: **D. Phillips, M. Snead, R. Herron**
Casta del Sol, and Laguna Hills, CA
- 4th \$360.00: **G. Wagner, D. Talt, A. Pearson**
Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Santa Anita, CA

COMMENTS: The strong Forrester team was upset the very first game by W. & B. Doyle and E. Griffith, but rallied to win the Fifth Flight by one point over the Bain team.

SIXTH FLIGHT

- 1st \$390.00: **A. Montovani, F. Santopietro, T. Stirrat**
Santa Ana and The Meadows, CA
- 2nd \$360.00: **V. Hoffman, S. Bartlett, F. Brook**
St. Petersburg, FL and Ontario, Canada
- 3rd \$330.00: **M. Schmidt, J. Garis, A. Jones**
Cambria, CA
- 4th \$300.00: **A. Johnson, G. Kee, D. Kee**
The Meadows and Santa Barbara, CA

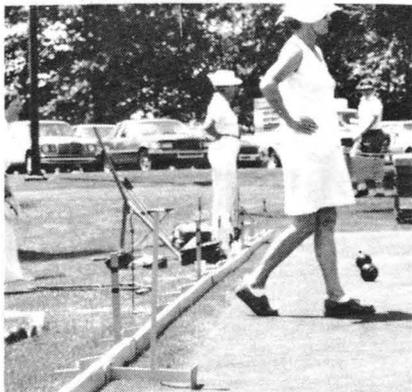
COMMENTS: Stirrat's team got off to a good start to capture the win in the Sixth Flight.

THE DU PONT DITCH

By E. A. Hein, Du Pont L.B.C.

The Du Pont green is a facility of the Du Pont Country Club. It never had a sand ditch or a bank and therefore was unacceptable for regulation tournament play. The green is located in a flat, level area with bent grass playing surface about 115' square surrounded by lawn grass maintained 2½"-3" long. The front ditch lines are defined by rows of corks imbedded in the playing surface 2"-3" inside their boundaries with the lawn grass on all four sides. The corks are spaced to mark rink sidelines and centers. The playing surface averages 12-13 sec.

The bowling green and seventy-two golf greens are maintained with state-of-the-art equipment to minimize costs and provide high quality sports facilities. This equipment could not be used on a bowling green with a ditch and bank. It is therefore highly improbable that the higher maintenance cost of such a facility would be acceptable to today's cost conscious membership. On the other hand, a green like ours is a logical addition to the sports facilities of the typical country club because the know-how and experience in design, construction and maintenance already exist.



To accommodate the practical requirements of cost control and play on a bowling green in accordance with the Laws of the Game, we completed the ditch by adding a portable bank consisting of 2"x4"x14ft. boards located a fixed distance behind the already defined front ditch lines. The

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boards are set on the 2" edge and are end interlocked to form a continuous bank of any number of rinks to be used. Each board representing one rink is supported from the back by blocks anchored to the ground by spikes protruding from the bottom surface. A device called the ditch marker is used to set the boards and then to define the ditch line the entire length of the bank. The photograph shows the bank boards with the ditch marker set for illustration.

Our ditch differs from regulation only in a depth of 0" rather than 2"-8" specified. It has complied with all rules of play with the single exception that a bowl or jack entering the ditch must travel on their own one half diameter farther since they receive no help from gravity. On the other hand, the front ditch line located on the rink surface is always in true relationship to that surface. Such a relationship between the rink and the wood liner of a sand ditch is not possible due to continuous change in the rink surface.

Anyone desiring details of the Du Pont ditch or its operation may contact the author at 208 North Star Road, Newark, DE 19711.

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

By Skip Arculli

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August 3 THROUGH 9

HOST: NORTHWEST DIVISION

(Jefferson Park L.B.C....Seattle, WA)
 (Queen City L.B.C.....Seattle, WA)
 (Tacoma L.B.C.....Tacoma, WA)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TRIPLES August 3-4
PAIRS August 5-7 BANQUET: August 6
SINGLES August 8-9



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UNITED STATES SINGLES AND PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club, Inc.

1040 Calumet Street
Clearwater, Fla. 33515

By Kurt Dornau

After 61 years in existence, the Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club was finally honored to host the United States Championships. It was the unanimous opinion of the champions and the many visitors and club spectators that the Sparkling City of Clearwater was worthy of having this prestigious tournament played on our greens.

Since early May the various committees started their efforts, sometimes agonizing if the desired results would be obtained, happy in the end that their labors were not in vain.

Championship Week was a festive occasion for Clearwater. Saturday, October 27th we held a Meet The Champions Cocktail Party at Bill Irls restaurant when each champion was presented a paper weight commemorating the occasion. Coffee and donuts were served by Marge Sanphy and her kitchen committee every day.

The opening ceremonies on Sunday were honored by Mayor Cathy Kelly who gave each champ a key to the city. Bill Miller was Master of Ceremonies and Bill Farrell over-all chairman. Alex McColl in Scottish kilts and the Scottish pipers, John Marsden and son, led the march of the 18 champions.

The Social Evening on Monday at our clubhouse, music by Nick Carter & Company, a fine duo, made dancing a great success with Bill Miller the most noticeable, tripping the light fantastic.

Wednesday was Championship Awards Banquet at Bill Irls. Music by Joe Dale's band - Terpsichore, the Muse of Dance, giving her smiling approval. Awards were presented to each participant, also plaques to the winners by Alexander Dakers, 2nd V.P. of the American Lawn Bowls Association. President Farrell was given an appreciation plaque from the A.L.B.A. Farrell in turn presented a special award to Ream Wilson, Chairman Clearwater Recreation & Parks Dept., who paid glowing tribute to our club for helping to keep our facility in excellent condition with never-ending contributions and efforts.

James Graham, Eastern Division, became the Singles champion after a spirited play-off against John Durant, Southeastern Division. Graham having

DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	P. I. M. D.	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L	T
CENTRAL DEGENHARDT & SCHULLER	/	LOSS	LOSS	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	1	4	
EASTERN ARCULLI & DREVITCH	WIN	/	LOSS	LOSS	TIE	LOSS	1	3	1
NORTHWEST JOHNSON & CRAIG	WIN	WIN	/	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	3	2	
PACIFIC I.M. SHEPARD & STEEDMAN	LOSS	WIN	LOSS	/	WIN	LOSS	2	3	
SOUTHEAST MACWILLIAMS & FARRELL	WIN	TIE	WIN	LOSS	/	WIN	3	1	1
SOUTHWEST LANCE & WHITE	WIN	WIN	WIN	WIN	LOSS	/	4	1	

WINNERS - SOUTHWEST - LANCE & WHITE RUNNERS-UP - SOUTHEAST-MACWILLIAMS & FARRELL

DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	P. I. M. D.	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L
CENTRAL STEWART	/	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	0	5
EASTERN GRAHAM	WIN	/	WIN	WIN	WIN	LOSS	4	1
NORTHWEST STORM	WIN	LOSS	/	WIN	LOSS	WIN	3	2
PACIFIC I.M. CHRISTENSEN	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	/	LOSS	LOSS	1	4
SOUTHEAST DURANT	WIN	LOSS	WIN	WIN	/	WIN	4	1
SOUTHWEST MACDONALD	WIN	WIN	LOSS	WIN	LOSS	/	3	2

PLAYOFF OF TIE GRAHAM - 22, DURANT - 18

never bowled on Rubico deserves credit for his outstanding performance. He lost only one game against Laird MacDonald, Southwest. Durant, 79 years young, was superb in several up hill games. In the play-offs he averted a loss several times but finally had to submit to his younger opponent. David Graham was his father's constant rooster, travelling through valleys of deepest despair and mountains of highest bliss.

The Pairs Winners, Arnold White/Keith Lance, Southwest, lost only one game, 29-15, against the eventual runners-up Bill Farrell/Bert MacWilliams, Southeast.

It is particularly noteworthy that the grass bowlers did exceptionally well on our rubico.

Kudos: Bill Farrell and Bert MacWilliams for their persistent efforts to make this championship an outstanding success . . . Don Deslandes and Jim Calhoun with help from grounds consultant Arthur Hartley for putting the greens in shape . . . Games Chairman Bill Kaestle . . . Lunches and Refreshments Marge Sanphy and her committee . . . Program Kurt Dornau, Fred Welch, Bert MacWilliams . . . Cocktail Party & Banquet Peter Tait, Fred Welch, Jim Calhoun . . . Harold Esch "Mr. Lawn Bowler" in his inimitable straight posture for his usual efficient job as chief umpire.





PAIRS PLAY

By Dick Folkins



Pairs is a team game. The partners should be compatible and preferably play the same type of game. Under any circumstances the lead should be able to conform to the style of play which the skip dictates. While each skip has a different method of building a head, I think that the following discussion will provide a good basis for developing a good pairs team.

The lead should primarily be a good draw bowler, to the jack or to any other designated spot on the green. His first two bowls should be played to get close to, or close behind the jack. If he is successful, he should probably be called on to place his next two as position bowls behind the jack. If not

successful with the first two, he should continue to try to draw to the jack, or under certain circumstances play a yard on his opponent's shot. Particularly when he is down he should try to not leave any short bowls, while being careful that he is not so heavy that his bowls go out of play if he misses his shot. A most important factor is that he be willing to play the shot that his skip asks for rather than play a shot which he might prefer to play.

The skip should be proficient in all of the possible shots. He should be able to follow a hard drive with a soft draw. He should be able to read a head and rapidly form the best plan to utilize the existing condition. He should be careful that he is protected from allowing the opponent to score a large number of shots. He should also be able to recognize situations where he can make a killing, and to be able to analyze his chances of making the shot and the consequences if he should miss. A skip should know his lead's abilities and also his likes and dislikes as far as playing certain shots is concerned, and utilize this information in making his calls.

The players should encourage each other. Disparaging remarks about a player seldom influence him to play better. If one side of the green is easier to get than the other, they should play it

whenever practical, and the skip should not ask the lead to change hands without good reason.

In general, the lead should remain quiet while his skip is playing unless he is asked for information. However, if the count is changed by a bowl of either skip, he should signal the change to his skip. Also, if he feels that a dangerous situation is developing that the skip might not be aware of, he should feel free to call his skip's attention to it.

As in any sport, concentration is a large part of the game. Both players must give their complete attention to the game.

As long as the basic skills are there, comradeship, cooperation and concentration will play a large part in making a team successful.

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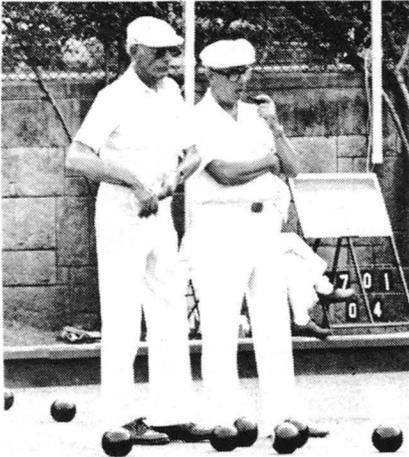
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The Hong Kong Classic

By Orville Artist - ALBA Councilor

Webster defines the word CLASSIC as follows - being of the highest class, most representative of the excellence of its kind and having recognized worth. A more fitting and descriptive title could not have been chosen.

Sponsored by the Hong Kong Bank, the Urban Council, the Council for Recreation and Culture and Quantas Airlines, the Hong Kong CLASSIC has, in three short years, developed into a prestigious event of the highest caliber. Even with such backing, it still takes people to put it all together. High praise is due President Ken Wallis and the organizing committee who really did "put it all together." They and the unparalleled hospitality of the host clubs left nothing wanting to insure the comfort of the participants. The greens were excellent with a pace of twelve to fourteen seconds.



Bert MacWilliams and I were honored to have been selected to compete in the 1984 CLASSIC which was the first attended by a U.S. team. It was my personal pleasure to carry an American flag with me and it was a proud moment to see our colors hoisted at the Kowloon Lawn Bowling Green Club at the opening ceremonies to the appropriate music provided by the ever popular Hong Kong Police Band. His Excellency, Sir Edward Youde, Governor of Hong Kong, presided at the opening and followed by a personal greeting to each participant and a toast to the success of the tournament.

The CLASSIC Pairs was preceded by a two day knock-out singles competition which was won by George Souza of Hong Kong. Second place winner was John Bell from England. A joint third went to our own Bert MacWilliams and Frank Golder of Hong Kong to whom I had lost in the first round. Well done Bert!

The CLASSIC Pairs was comprised of nine visiting teams and eleven teams from Hong Kong divided in two

sections of Round Robin play. The visiting teams were Australia, Canada, England, Ireland, Newcastle Dist. N.S.W., New Zealand, Scotland, Wales and United States. The winner of each section met for the championship with George Souza and Partner Phillip Chok of Hong Kong winning over Dennis Dalton and Dennis Katunarich of Australia in a superbly played match that had the spectators on the edge of their seats throughout. For Souza and Chok this was a repeat performance of last year when they defeated Peter Bellis and Phil Skoglund of New Zealand.

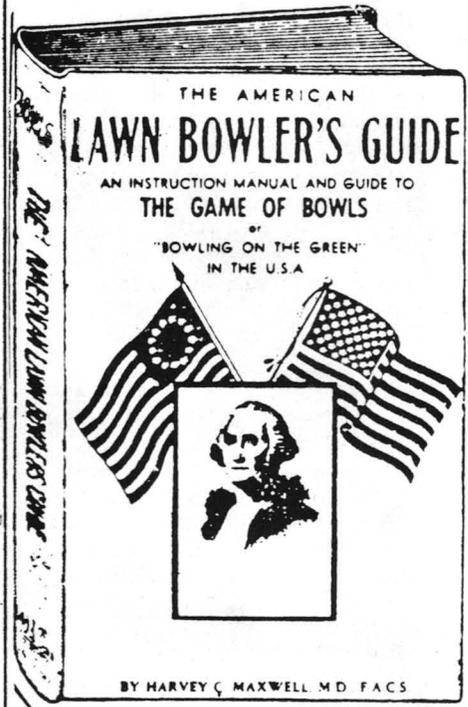
While not finishing at the top, we had some well played games. Those we lost could have gone either way in many cases. Those we won were also close, with one exception, where every conceivable bit of luck went our way. But that's bowling.

The Hong Kong area has 14 clubs with approximately 600 active members and are they active! Competition is the name of the game. The teams we met or watched could all be classed as serious contenders for World Bowls competition. Above all, they are among the most gracious of competitors while winning or losing. That's also the name of the game.

There are no cash awards in the CLASSIC and, in my humble opinion, this is as it should be. Just being there is a privileged reward. The CLASSIC is not only a tournament but an EVENT, unique unto itself, where sportsmanship, comradeship and the art of hosting set a new high. As Aian Ross, the indestructible Head Greensman of the Kowloon Club, would say - IT'S MAGIC. And so it was.



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New Zealand

Odyssey

By Gerald Brown

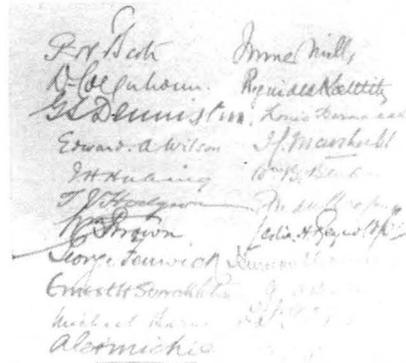
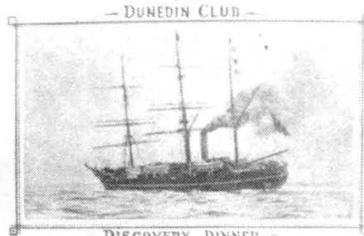


While waiting in the Auckland Domestic Airport for a flight to New Plymouth, I saw a gentleman in his black bowling jacket, a member of one of the several New Plymouth clubs. We began visiting. He and his wife were returning from a vacation in Australia. He said rather than go to a pub, as delightful as they may be, he prefers to go to a bowling club to share the hospitality or attitude adjustment hour. Bowling clubs are social clubs in New Zealand. The bar is open for beer or spirits. It is a source of income for the club. The club members themselves do all the work to keep the greens and buildings in top condition.

The bowling season runs from the middle of September to the end of March, spring and summer. I was there in the spring of 1984, staying principally with our son and his family on their farm near Kaponga, a town of 300 people near Mt. Egmont on the North Island. The bowling green and its patrons and matrons were much in evidence. All you have to do is go through town at one o'clock and you'll see the people, young and older, dressed in whites, walking along the street to the green. When they are not playing in a tournament or club visitation, they have roll-ups - practicing with whomever comes along. Even on rainy days the club buildings are open. The members are quick to welcome newcomers like me.

All hamlets, towns and cities have bowling greens. Almost every day the newspapers carry articles about bowling events, tournaments coming up, who won this and that, with pictures.

I took a trip to the South Island. Renting a car in Christchurch, I drove across the Canterbury plains to the Southern Alps, and flew into Milford Sound to see its famous Mitre Peak. To stay in New Zealand's motels is like being at home - every convenience is there. But the frosting on the cake was the luxury of three days at The Dunedin Club in the Scottish city of Dunedin. The ancient, but well maintained, Dunedin Club is steeped in tradition. Great events are celebrated there. On the wall was a photograph (see picture) of the signatures of Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his party, including Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, as they were about to set off on their first Antarctica adventure in 1901. Beside it was the photo of the signatures of



Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd's party in 1928. The club has the second oldest bowls green in New Zealand.

New Zealand is attractive, the Kiwis



Waterbury All League Championship

By H. Austin Johnson

The 16th running of the Waterbury All League championship took place Friday the 26th of October at the beautiful Groves green running very fast.

The up-start new league, SOUTH, represented by the strong Oaks North club sent their aces, Jack Williams, Walt Doyle, Jim McCracken, and Chris Gulbranson, Paul Rotter and Ordis Forbes who showed the way, capturing First place money, with 3 Wins, 1 Loss and plus 30 Points.

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In the first game, Gulbranson nudged Johnson of the Meadows 1 point, while E. Illian of Friendly Valley took the measure of Williams' team by 1 point; but the afternoon was a different story, both Oaks North teams picked up big plus scores.

Meadows of the Coast League and Friendly Valley of the Valley League tied for second money with each having 3 wins and 1 loss and 23 plus points. Others participating were Beverly Hills of the Bay League 1 win 3 losses, and Sun City, CA of the Citrus League finished 5th.

NEWS from the CLUBS

HONOLULU

By Mary Harvey

Aloha. Did you miss our column in the Fall issue? The Menehunes (Hawaiian gremlins) must have spirited away our copy. Anyway, we are still here, out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, enjoying our bowling green by the sea, and once again welcoming all of our winter visitors from the Mainland U.S. and Canada. Our greens are full all the time, and we love it.

We are very proud of our own Kappy Njus who represented Honolulu so admirably at the 1984 National Open Tournament in September. Kappy not only was the winner of the Singles and, with his partner, B. Tillman of the Northwest Division, was 3rd in the Pairs, but was also named Bowler of the Tournament with 120 points. Way to go, Kappy!

Our Club tournaments are always hard fought, and close matches. The winners deserve to be recognized, and here they are:

DRAW PAIRS

1. Henry Handy/Shirley Footer
2. Elsie Yates/Jamie dos Remedios

MIXED PAIRS

1. Richard/Gail Watkins
2. Len/Sue Gibson

LADIES' SINGLES

1. Bernice Peterson
2. (Tie not played off)

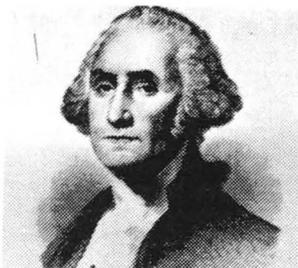
MEN'S SINGLES

1. Kappy Njus
2. Lew Carpenter

The rains must have returned and our drought is over at last. That Great Weatherman in the sky must be a lawn bowler, because much of the rain has been at night and we have lost very little bowling time.

The monthly Bowling Picnics have been great fun, as usual, and were climaxed by a delicious catered dinner in December, arranged by Amy Yim and Alice Njus. There were sixty-five merry participants who enjoyed the bowling, the food, the gifts, and Jamie dos Remedios' music.

*-In Memoriam-
John Beukema
Harold Chandler
Charles Durbin
Edgar McMillan*



George Washington — he played bowls too.

PACIFIC-INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION



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In preparation for another busy year, the P.I.M.D. has elected the following officers for 1985: President, Jerome Brown; First Vice-President, Murray Brunt; Second Vice-President, John (Wally) Gerhart; Secretary-Treasurer, Eliot Swan; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Clarence Erickson.

Tom Mansfield, newly elected president of A.L.B.A., and Orville Artist will remain as A.L.B.A. Council Members. Joe Shepard has been appointed Tournament Chairman to succeed Doug Coyle. Emerson Denton stays on as Head Umpire.

George Rowse has resigned as BOWLS Staff Correspondent after nine ... or is it ten ... years of outstanding service in that capacity. His duties have been taken over by Clarence Erickson.

It was decided that the P.I.M.D. Open would be played on six consecutive days beginning September 8, 1985. The State Fours and Triples finals will be played at Oakland on September 7th.

The 1984 edition of "Laws of the Game" was distributed to all P.I.M.D. clubs. While there seem to be no great changes, please bear in mind that this edition sets forth the laws as they are now in effect.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

A new year begins with new hopes, new goals, new ideas and hopefully, many new members. It also brings new club officers, which in the case of our club are as follows: President, Horace Johnson; Vice-President, Clarence Erickson; Secretary, Lois Hamlin; Treasurer, Theophilus (Ted) Culliver; Assistant Secretary, Muriel Waite; Assistant Treasurer, Louis Arnold. Co-chairmen for Inter-club Tournaments will be John Shively and Beatrix Bakker. George Steedman will remain our delegate to the P.I.M.D. Eric Walden will head the Greens Maintenance team while Bill Long will

have responsibility for the grounds, benches and walks around the greens.

For our club, 1984 was a historic year. With no help from the City of Berkeley, we installed an automatic sprinkler system that works; we purchased new equipment to aerate and to mow the greens, and our greens are in better shape now than in many previous years. Since our lease terms forbid any spraying, the spread of fungus is an ever-present threat and some of it has shown up on the Henderson Green. We will need to find a way to keep it under control.

Our Christmas Party at the Men's Faculty Club on the University Campus was one we refer to in superlatives. It was one we shall long remember as the best. Outgoing President Johnson handed the gavel of office to incoming President Johnson. John Clerk acted as master of ceremonies with finesse and aplomb.

DEL MESA

By Ed Steeves

Del Mesans enjoyed a placid and pleasant year of bowling in 1984 and are into more of the same for 1985.

The dog bit the man again as the year ended. In other words, Joe Costa won another championship, his tenth. He led the winning triples team which also included Einar Nillson and Harry Pearce.

New officers for the Del Mesa Lawn Bowling Association are: President, Tom Malin; Vice-President, John Boyum; Secretary, Dr. Sam Tiechner; Treasurer, Wayne Toland; Tournament Chairman, Jim Thornton; and Inter-Club Representative, Art Bowman.

Cindy Costa, Dessie Noland and Annie Nillson served most worthily as hostesses for a festively festooned Christmas luncheon at the DM Club to round out the year.

*-In Memoriam-
George D. Marshall
Dr. Christopher E. Smith*

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

The main thing to be truthfully said about the Fresno Lawn Bowling Club at this time is that we have a lot of people building up a lot of enthusiastic anticipation for lawn bowling. But due to the weather, we are able to do very little about it. When the temperature stays in the 40's, it tends to dampen a lot more than the bowls. It also has a profound effect on the bowlers.

We did, however, have our annual dinner and election of officers. Those

elected were: President, Ken Caudle; Vice-President, Harvey Reed; Treasurer, Adolph Blahut; Secretary, Phyllis Sullivan. Games Chairman will be Robert Frost and our Entertainment Hostess will be Jackie Johnnton.

IN MEMORIAM

We lost one of our older bowlers, older in terms of years of membership. Olive Zwiebel had been a member since in the early 70's. She had been treasurer of our club a few years back but most bowlers of this and other clubs will remember her as our Entertainment Hostess which she had been for the past three years. She was a regular bowler, bowling weekly in most of our tournaments. She will be missed by many.

SANTA CLARA

By Audrey Terrill

A gala Christmas party at Harry's Hofbrau capped 1984 for members of Santa Clara Lawn Bowls Club. It was an eventful year with the acquisition of a handsome new club house and outstanding bowling by many of our members who competed in tournaments.

Kottia Stewart won first place in the Women's Pacific Inter-Mountain Division and placed fourth in national competition. More recently, she participated in the Arizona Lawn Bowling Championships as a member of a Triples team which won the second flight. Chuck Spangler won the Men's Singles Arizona State Championship.

Phyllis Pimental, manager of the Women's World Bowls Team, will be leaving soon for Australia where the team will represent the United States.

We were all saddened by the death of Vince Bailey who bowled regularly with us. As a memorial, his family has presented the club with a plaque which will list names of deceased members.

A new slate of officers and two new Directors, Michael Coiner and

Margaret Bernier, take over for 1985. Donald Thorn is our capable new President; Ethel Murphy, Vice-President; Pearl Patton, Secretary; Helmi Charles, Treasurer. Edwin Manus is the Immediate Past-President. We look forward to another successful year of bowling and camaraderie.

SANTA CRUZ

By Maarten C. Bolle

Our election meeting on November 30 brought about only one change in the composition of our Executive Board. Ray Johnson, who had resigned, was replaced as Director by Esther Eral. By suspending for one year the constitutional maximum two-year term of office of the president, Maarten C. Bolle was again elected to that office. Re-elected also were: Roy Jahnke, Vice-President; Esther Johnson, Secretary; Wilson Taylor, Treasurer and Dr. Chester Laubscher, Director.

Esther Eral will also function as Tournament Chairman in 1985. John Machado will be Games Chairman, assisted by Phil Maslin. Esme Krobusek will chair all hospitality affairs, Mildred Walker the Telephone Committee and Francis Webb will remain our sunshine lady. Louis Rabinovitch will continue to do the coaching, assisted by Carl Olson. Dr. Chester Laubscher will be responsible for a much needed membership drive.

Roy Jahnke will continue to take care of our green, assisted by Mark Gershenson. Bob Ryan will represent us at the P.I.M.D.

Due to the continued heavy rains, bowling has had to be interrupted for several weeks but we have reason to hope that by the time this column appears, we shall again be bowling regularly. The green is in reasonably good shape and bowling should be a real joy. So ... let's ALL show up!

Our annual Christmas Party, held on December 14th, was again a great success, thanks above all to the dedicated efforts of Catherine Kelly and Olive Laubscher. These two hard working priceless ladies never fail to treat us to a delightful evening. Thank you, Catherine and Olive!

SUNNY GLEN

San Ramon

By Dorothy Hulley

The Sunny Glen Lawn Bowling Club met in December and the following persons were elected to office. Bill Hall, President; Lou Hal, Secretary; Marge Hamilton, Treasurer; Herb Johnson, Greens Chairman; and Phil Flores, P.I.M.D. Representative. The club is looking forward to a good year.

In December we had our Christmas Luncheon at La Rochelle's. There were thirty members and their guests present. A good time was had by all.

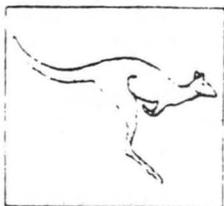
In February we are planning another of our "Famous Breakfasts." These have always been a great success at our club, socially and financially.

Our greens are in good shape, thanks to the loyal work of Bill Hall. Due to weather, holidays and illnesses, there has not been a lot of bowling, but we are looking forward to spring and warmer weather.

SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

Despite rain, wind, some sun, and very stiff competition, Tecla Sheppard teamed with Barbara Jones of San Jose to win the 1984 U.S. AWLBA Pairs Championship at Palo Alto. Immediately afterward, Tecla took off for Florida where husband, Joe, was competing in the U.S. Pairs Championships. Then on to Sun City, Arizona where Tecla with Zelda Bain (of Redlands) won the Pairs competition. She also won the Triples with Zelda Bain and Kottia Stewart (of Santa Clara).



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Sun City was also Fun City for outgoing club President Jim Hancock who teamed with Lee Bain (Redlands) to win the Pairs Championship Flight. Chuck Spangler won the Singles. Perry Williams and Joe Shepard also participated.

Another successful Christmas Dinner-Dance was hosted by Mary Balsama and her helpers. Music was provided by our own disc jockey, Chuck Spangler. Orville and Erma Artist were our honored guests.

New members, expanded activities, and membership participation are our primary goals for the coming year. Our officers are: Perry Williams, President; Ken Bowyer, Vice-President; Dorolou Brown, Secretary and Women's Tournament Chairperson; and Gordon Hayworth, Treasurer. Board members are: Mary Balsama, Chuck Spangler, Al Rosingana, Carl Tomeo and Jim Hancock. Jim will also serve as Club Tournament Chairman and coach.

Joe Shepard, newly appointed P.I.M.D. Tournament Chairman, will also be our P.I.M.D. Representative. Carl Tomeo will serve as Games Chairman and his wife, Anna, as Visitation Chairperson. Ray Phelps will be our Greens Chairman.

*-In Memoriam-
Fred Lazzeroni*

OAKLAND

By Tracy C. Cuttle, M.D.

At our annual meeting of December 8, 1984, the officers for 1985 were elected, as follows: President, Wally Gerhart; 1st Vice-President, Frank Good; 2nd Vice-President, June Beitelspacher; Secretary, Tony Morphy; Assistant Secretary, Bernice Keay; Treasurer, Mickey Keenan; Games Chairmen, Jim Reid and Dick Gates; Greens Chairmen, Bill Dodge and George Burnley, Members-at-Large, Rita Stirnus and John Beales.

The following trophies were presented: Ladies Singles, Phyllis Pimentel; Men's Singles, Bill Long; Triples, Bill Long, Chuck Jones and George Burnley; Pairs, Ernie Hunter and Jim Reid.

John Beales reported we had 191 members in November with 4 new members approved in December: Matthew (Mike) and Mary Krietch and Eugene and Norma Cadenasso.

Treasurer Mickey Keenan reported the Club is sound financially.

For the past two months we have enjoyed bowling with two English visitors: Norman and Dorothy Giggins.

The annual Christmas party, under the direction of Rita Stirnus, was a great success. The Happy Hour was presided over by John and Al Freccero and Mike Krietch. The luncheon and entertainment were excellent and with

Larry Keenan as master of ceremonies, all went well.

We have been fortunate with the weather this year and have been able to bowl right through December. We look forward to much good bowling in the new year.

LEISURE TOWN Vacaville

By Sally Rhodes

Our year started out well with a good attendance at our quarterly meeting on January 2nd with the following new officers elected for the year: Leo Tancrell, President; Bob Canby, Vice-President; Blanche Richardson, Secretary; and Helen Leslie, Treasurer. Our Games Chairman is all geared up for an active year - he already has an Invitational scheduled for Thursday, October 10. Our greens are in top shape and the weather is cooperating with us after a long, cold winter of inactivity.

Our awards banquet was held on December 11 and the following winners and runners-up were honored and presented with trophies:

MEN'S DOUBLES

WINNERS: Phillip Moehr and John Hoekman
RUNNERS-UP: Ken Leslie and Jack Schoedinger

LADIES' DOUBLES

WINNERS: Helen Scheidig and Frances Kay
RUNNERS-UP: Eva Hoekman and Ullila Ells

MEN'S SINGLES

WINNER: John Hoekman
RUNNER-UP: Phillip Moehr

LADIES' SINGLES

WINNER: Eva Hoekman
RUNNER-UP: Clare Miller

MEN'S CHOICE

WINNERS: John and Eva Hoekman
RUNNERS-UP: Ken Leslie and Mary Alice Braz

LADIES' CHOICE

WINNERS: George and Frances Kay
RUNNERS-UP: Jack Taggart and Ullila Ells

HANDICAP SINGLES

WINNER: Jack Taggart
RUNNER-UP: Ken Leslie

HANDICAP DOUBLES

WINNERS: Phillip Moehr and Helen Scheidig
RUNNERS-UP: Chris Giese and Jim Wardell

POINTS GAME:

WINNER-MEN: Phillip Moehr
RUNNER-UP-MEN: John Hoekman
WINNER-WOMEN: Mary Alice Braz
RUNNER-UP-WOMEN: Ullila Ells

We had another happy occasion, Ernest and Claire Miller, two of our top active bowlers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a lovely party at the Town Hall with their relatives and many friends wishing them well. Congratulations, Clare and Ernie, may you have 50 more wonderful years of beautiful togetherness with good health and happiness all the way.

OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

Nearly 150 members and their guests attended our annual Awards Banquet at the Oakmont Inn on November 2nd. Henry James was again Master of Ceremonies and kept everyone

laughing at his sly and humorous remarks to each recipient as they accepted their trophies.

At the annual business meeting on December 6th, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Gordon Lancaster; Vice-President, Wiley Bischoff; Treasurer, Harold McCain; Secretary, Irene Loretz; Directors, Walter Frankenfield, Vanitta Olinger and Richard Phillips.

At the meeting of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association in San Francisco, Vanitta Olinger was elected Vice-President of the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division as well as tournament chairman for 1985. The following were elected officers of our Women's Group: President, Norma Skrynek; Vice-President, Anita Kinney; Secretary, Elsie Frankenfield.

We are all looking forward to a warm and dry new season of bowling and hopefully continued success in our Inter-club tournaments.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Here comes a new year! We're going to try to make it bigger and better, here at Palo Alto ... more new members ... more active bowlers ... more entrants in the various competitions and tourneys ... and more practice!

We have a new slate of officers and directors in place for 1985, elected at the Annual General Meeting, in December: President, Harvey Hall; Vice-President, Scotty Elson; Secretary, John Simonelli; Treasurer, Clara Campbell; Assistant Treasurer, George Dodds; Directors, J. Butts, Penn Way, Al Hill, Ed Arnold, Obie Elson and Jo Holiman.

Outgoing Prexy, Dorothy Beckett, deserves a big vote of thanks for her outstanding efforts in leading the club through a very eventful year in 1984, which included a successful fund drive, additions to our facilities, and an overall paint job of our premises ... done by the brush wielders in our group. Our place looks great!

Another highlight was our hosting the 8th Annual U.S. Women's Championships in October. A lively group attended and our members did an excellent job handling the details of the event.

We're happy to hear that our Jerry Brown was elected to be President of PIMD ... and Paul Houseman was appointed to be Chairman of the National Selection Board for International Competition. Concerning the latter, you'd be surprised how hard some of our bowlers are working to catch Paul's "selective" eye!

We won our annual inter-club game with Sunnyvale. Beat them four games

to two, for the first time in a long time.

A good time was had by all at our annual Christmas dinner. We'd like to see Lawn bowling on the Olympic Games agenda in 1988, so we're writing postcards to the Committee in Colorado suggesting same.

RICHMOND

By Lucille Cocherell

The Stewart Trophy, an event sponsored by our Treasurer Winnie Stewart to honor her husband, Jim, was played on October 29th, 1984. It was a two bowl contest of three 12 end games. Twenty-eight members and five visitors participated. First place was won by Hildegard Boyd and Leo Hamlin; second place went to Doris Fry and Herbert Miles. An excellent lunch was provided by Winnie for all those present.

Our annual Turkey Shoot on November 19th was won by the team of Kevin Batchelder and Emeric Baxter. Second place was a tie between the team of Herb Miles and Nancy Belland and the team of Fred Greenland and Charles Reynolds.

Our Jingle Bells Tournament was held on an icy December 15th. It resulted in a tie for first place between the team of Bob Odell, Emeric Baxter and June Baxter and the team of Tom Scott, Ray Cocherell and Herb Miles. Third place went to the team of Jack McKay, Anne Copeland and Bob Baylor.

Our annual Trophy Award Dinner party was held on January 7th with 70 members and guests in attendance. President Bob Odell presented 21 trophies to the various winners of the year's events. Entertainment was provided by Frank and Nell Pilling and their daughter Heather. Past President Clif Baker as Master of Ceremonies was assisted by his wife, Ann, past Secretary of our club. Orville and Erma Artist were honored, this being their 50th wedding anniversary. Bill Fewins was introduced as our club's oldest active members, having joined the club 48 years ago. The evening ended with a sing-along and dancing.

On a more somber note, it is with sorrow that we announce the death of Martha Hill, a member of our club since 1957. She passed away in November of 1984.

ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

On December 3, Donald A. Smith was elected President and Bill Cunningham is to serve as Vice-President for the year 1985. New Board members include Lee Searight, Gene Fennell and Bill Cunningham.

December also saw Fred Bacon presenting P.I.M.D. medals to Chet

Settles, Martin Duffy and Hub Long for winning Division II of the Pennant Games and to Bob Byers for winning the P.I.M.D. Novice Singles as well as pairing with Bud Glenn to win the Novice Pairs.

Rossmoor now has a firm commitment from the Golden Rain Foundation to move and renovate the West Green and to build a third green between the new East Green and the West Green. We hope to see work begin in the spring. Even though this means crowding once again onto one green, it means a first class bowling compound in a beautiful setting by 1986.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Lucile Hawes

On December 8, 1984, a very special event took place on the greens in Golden Gate Park - the initial Sam Ban Tournament.



Our esteemed member, Samuel Ban, had celebrated his 100th birthday on November 11th, 1984, and in his beautiful and gracious way he has set up a trust fund to be administered by his family that will sponsor the annual tournament henceforth. A lovely perpetual trophy has now been engraved with the names of the first winners: Skip Betty Blue, Vice-Skip Gertrude Whittingslow and Lead Granger Hill. It's a tremendous trophy with much space for the ensuing winners. Undoubtedly the most memorable scene of the day was Sam in his white attire delivering his bowls for the eager and admiring photographers. Congratulations, Sam, and thank you for all your inspiration and always positive conversation.

Based on performance in Club events, the Bowler-of-the-Year awards went to two of our outstanding members, Irene Maguire and Henry Leigh. The Virginia Treadway Award for the year 1984 went most deservedly to Virginia Hill and to Granger Hill for their unstinting service to the club.

Election of officers for 1985 took

place in December as follows: President, Harry Hawes; Vice-President, Jim Smutz; Secretary, Virginia Hill; Assistant Secretary, Lucile Hawes; Treasurer, Granger Hill; Assistant Treasurer, Dorothy Powers; new Directors, Irene Maguire, Estella da Costa and Catherine Valenti.

SAN JOSE

By Beverly Barry Brunt

As we look forward to 1985 in anticipation of the good bowling and fellowship it will provide, it is appropriate to look back briefly to last year's club officers and to thank them for a job well done.

Our officers for 1985 are: President, Fulton Reid; Vice-President, Darrell Jones; Secretary, Stan Neely; Treasurer, Dick Stafford. Men's Tournament Director is Stan Sylvester with Barbara Jones serving as Ladies' Tournament Chairman. Everyone anticipates a good performance from this group of officers and are confident that they will guide the club in positive directions.

Tecla Shepard and Barbara Jones won the U.S. Pairs in Palo Alto this past year. This event deserves to be mentioned since it occurred after the last issue of this magazine went to press.

The San Jose Club green is in great condition and promises many good games this year (in other words, no excuses). What is left then is to wish all the lawn bowlers across the United States a Happy and Healthy New Year!

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...And, this is dedicated to ALL of US - Births and Deaths, Deaths and Births, with the hope that joyful, loving and productive living occurs in between...

"AS LIFE BEINGS WITH SPRING-TIME," a birth announcement comes first: a prospective lawn bowler, DUNCAN JAMES, was born to Lynette and Douglas McArthur on September 14th, 1984, at Longmont, Colorado. The light of joy in the parent's and grandparent's eyes lit up the emerald green. The proud grandparents, Rebecca and Lachlan McArthur were overjoyed at having a third grandchild.

AND NOW TO THE "END OF LIFE" - THE DECEMBER "MAN" who carries a DOUBLE BURDEN - DEATH AND THE JOYOUS GIVING OF CHRISTMAS TIME: (Quote from Chicago Lakeside's "ON AND OFF THE GREEN," Vol. 46, November 6, 1982): "This edition is dedicated to Lakeside's new Honorary Life Member, ROBERT (BOBBY) SAVAGE, who first held a bowl in his hand on May 30th, 1923 at Chicago Washington Park L.B.C. He was the twelfth man to sign the register at that club. He joined Lakeside in 1961 when Washington Park had to close. Bobby attests to 167 championships. This gentleman of lawn bowling has always been more than willing to share his expertise with new bowlers. He is always keen on the green and is duty bound to do his job as skip or whatever position he is playing to the "nth" degree while enjoying the game to the hilt (it is always a pleasure to see Bobby joyfully running after his bowl!). We look to you, Bobby, for a continuing source of knowledge on bowling procedures and for our roots in this most wonderful of all sports. We also, tip our bowling caps to Gwen Savage, Bobby's sweetheart wife!" ...SO... "Sing me a song of the lad that is gone/Say, could that lad be I?/Merry of soul he sailed on a day/Over the sea to skye..." (R. L. Stevenson). The 1957 Pairs U.S.

Champion (Peter Purden was his Lead) died in his sleep, January 4th at the age of eighty-three.

DETROIT WESTLAND

By Agnus Marshall

As of this date, there isn't much to write about regarding our Club.

Jim Symington has had a couple of meetings with the Westland Recreational Director, regarding lights for the green, and the construction of a second green. Estimates were to be sought, with the idea of artificial turf for the second green, and if the price is right, we may be lucky to get it, whenever funds can be made available.

The men are enjoying the indoor bowls, this winter again, with the women showing up occasionally.

EAST CLEVELAND

By Marianne J. Novak

This was the 50th year of the East Cleveland Lawn Bowling Club. The fine green and clubhouse, at Forest Hill Park was constructed in 1919, after John D. Rockefeller's former summer estate was given to the cities of East Cleveland and Cleveland Heights.

To add to the festive mood, two members "tied the knot" - Marcella Mascia and Lou DiSantis were married in October.

Noteworthy among our tournament results was the capturing of the Novice Trophy by Esther Schloss. This lady constantly impresses us with her determination and concentration and used that formula to succeed.

Visitors to our green in 1984 included a dozen bowlers from the Lorain, Ohio group, and the personable President and First Lady of the Pittsburg Club.

The Club officers for 1985 are Charles Walton, President; Roy Webb, Vice-President; Marie Curtiss, Secretary; and Lou Tucci, Treasurer. The officer corps was expanded this year with Lou Di Santis, second Vice-

President, and Marianne Novak, Club Correspondent to Central Division.

We cordially invite all bowlers to visit and play on our green. Opening day should be about the first of May. The generous hospitality of our kitchen volunteers is always "ready for one more."

LAKESIDE

By Andy Clausen

Chicago Lakeside's winter report this year is the most structured and optimistic ever!

Our Club has definite commitments in writing, signed by Park Commissioner Kelly, to allocate Federal monies available after January 1st, 1985, to completely rebuild the two Lakeside greens and replace the clubhouse electrical facilities, plus refurbishing where needed.

This work is to begin April 1st and has a tentative target date of "early" June; bids to be let for contractors to act upon at that date.

We cannot give, here in this short space, enough credit to our Al Eicholz (Vice-President and Greens Chairman) and his committee of Nancy and Duke Harlan for the long and tenacious pursuit in the interests of Lakeside Lawn Bowling Club. Many thanks from all of us.

We have lost two wonderful lawn bowlers, Bobby Savage (please see correspondent's write-up) and Karl Zerfoss. Karl enjoyed 91 years of life. He was not only a lawn bowler in fine standing with many wins to his credit, but also a retired professor of Psychology at the George Williams YMCA College in Hyde Park. He, in his tallness of strength, always lent his hand and heart to his fellow human beings. We shall miss you both very much and our love is with you and your families.

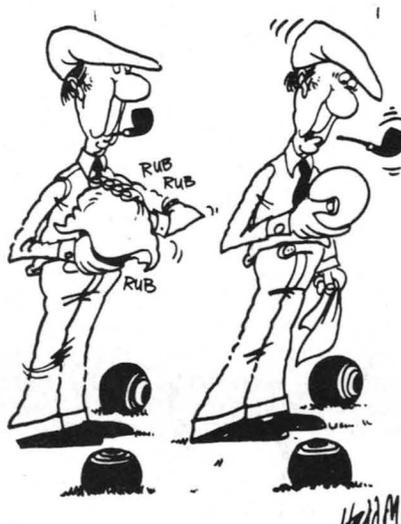
MILWAUKEE WEST

By Gladys R. Litwin

Election of Officers was held following the Fall Banquet and meeting, and the Officers are: President, Jack Behling; Vice-President, Cy Stevens; Secretary, Gladys Litwin; Treasurer, Art Schmidt; Board Member Two Years, Marguerite Prochthauer and Donna Behling; Board Member One Year, Marge Paulin; Nominating Committee Chairman, Marge Moudry.

Cy Stevens has prepared a very fine article on Lawn Bowling which he has arranged to be printed in the March and April edition of the local Senior Citizens' paper. We are hoping this will attract new membership for our Club.

The beautiful fall weather we had this year allowed some Bowlers to play until the middle of November. Now we



have a blanket of snow so all the Bowls are packed away until next May.

A Friend's Day will be planned with refreshments to follow for all new and interested members.

We have found a big problem to be, not lack of interest, but lack of transportation. Many older folks don't care to drive any more.

ROCKFORD

By Terry McCormick

Though summer is always too short, this was a good season of bowling in Rockford. Despite the fact that the squirrels were digging craters in the greens, the bowling surface was kept in good shape and a little thatch removal at the end of September is helping to guarantee that they'll be again top notch next year. In August, Rockford was host to Milwaukee Lake Park for the world famous Butler Cup. Milwaukee brought the cup and a whole bunch of players to our greens in an attempt to take the cup back home. But after a day of spirited bowling and a little creative accounting, the cup stayed in its rightful home, Rockford. We trounced them by SIX points, but then who was counting?

August 19th saw us host the Tri-Cities Tournament. As usual, the "bowlathon" was followed by an "eatathon." The over sixty bowlers and camp followers enjoyed a post bowling dinner catered by Rockford's MOOSE LODGE.

The close of the "official" season was in Milwaukee as they hosted the Third Annual Otto Hess Invitational Tournament (which started twenty-eight years ago as the Milwaukee Invitational Lake Park Labor Day Tournament). This is the premier event of the year. Highest honors in bowling went to the Rockford triples team of Jimmy, Frank and Jackie Roddy (Jackie with an authentic brogue from Johnston, Scotland). This year's evening banquet was hosted by Carl and Debbie Landgren and Paul Tilleman (Milwaukee Lake Park President, Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Association, Inc.) and Pat Mueller (President, Lake Park Lawn Bowling League) at the Landgren's eastside home. Everyone enjoyed themselves, and send a resounding "thank you" to our hosts.

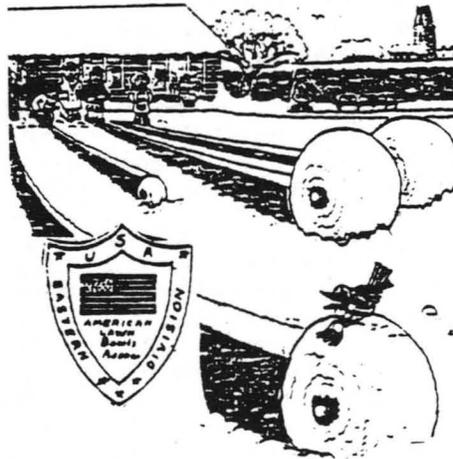
Our club Singles champion is Dave Blake, the younger, who looks to have a brilliant future in this honorable sport!

-In Memoriam-

Ab. McBride

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DU PONT Delaware

By E. A. Hein

A very rewarding games year ended with our Founder's Tournament honoring the club founders of 28 years ago. The team of Lorraine Spicer (S), Steve Merrill and Pete Rich took the honors. We were not among the winners of the Delaware Open this year. It was won by Toni Mercer and Geanne Loveless of the New York club. In the AWLBA tournament at Buck Hill, our ladies won fourth flight in Triples. In the ALBA Pairs playdowns on our green, our two entries met in the quarter finals and the winner went to the finals, losing to Arculli and Drevitch. Not bad for our first try! Club Singles winner was Ralph Seyler who skipped the winners in club Pairs with Winnie Cheasley and also the playdown runner-up team with Ivor Mills. Ralph's diligence in practice really paid off.

What seems to have become the annual season closing is the Sadie Hawkins Triples match between the Dusenburys, Cheasleys and Heins husbands and wives and was evened up with the husbands' win. The wives are smarting a little since this year it was for dinner out on the losers.

Last outdoor bowling was December 15 after which we moved indoors until next March.

Forty-four members and guests closed the social season at the annual banquet on November 18. Officers for 1985 are Ed Hein, President; Ivor Mills, Vice-President; Joan Mills, Secretary; and Dick Schiefelbein, Treasurer.

Our Du Pont ditch got its baptism of fire with the AWLBA Singles and Pairs playdowns and the ALBA Pairs

playdowns. The write-up on our development appears in this issue of BOWLS. We sincerely hope it will contribute to improved greens and more of them.

The Du Pont Lawn Bowling Club mourns the loss of Willard Spengeman, a fine bowler and a former president.

BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

By Steve Mosko

At our annual meeting in November, the following officers were elected for 1985: President, Bob Hawkins; Vice-President, Jack Costello; Secretary-Treasurer, Hal Bartholomew; Tournament Chairman, John Donnachie; Greens Chairman, Bob Hawkins; House Committee, John Zielinski; Publicity, Steve Mosko.

Our club's Singles championship was won by Hal Bartholomew, Doubles by Frank Saccone and John Donnachie.

Members of our club participated in division playdowns and tournaments in the Eastern Division.

Our Die Hards tournament was held on October 21, the winners were the Essex team of Mary Schick, Collions Smith and George Schick. Our most improved bowler award was given to James Ferrucci. Many of our members left for Florida and other parts of the country to join the clubs there during the winter season.

-In Memoriam-
Robert C. Smith

SPALDING INN CLUB Whitefield, N.H.

By Randall E. Spalding

Cannon salutes and the raising of ancient flags ushered in our last tournament of the 1984 season which happened to be the twelfth encounter between the Colonial Craftsmen of Virginia and the New England Minutemen. Representing the Williamsburg Inn Lawn Bowling Club, the visitors defeated their Spalding Inn counterparts 17 games to 15. As a result, their names have again been inscribed on the permanent trophy, a huge sterling bowl handcrafted in 1960, by Colonial Williamsburg's Master Silversmith, William DeMatteo, world famous for his art.

As of now, our greens have long since received their winter mantle and the only evidence of activity is the multitude of deer tracks tracing their criss-cross patterns on the white snow.

In closing, we wish to announce that the ownership of Spalding Inn Club will be transferred on or before March 1st to the Ingram Family of Whitefield, long-time friends of the Spaldings, and involved for many years as club

members and guests.

It is their firm intention to continue the policies and traditions established by founders Randall and Anna Spalding in 1926, and continued by Ted and Topsy Spalding who purchased the property from their parents in 1969. Topsy will still "be around," engaged in various activities, and Randall will continue as President of the Lawn Bowling Club.

GREENWICH Connecticut

By William C. Babbitt

Our membership, at its Annual Meeting, noted that while we had enjoyed another successful season, we didn't win quite our usual share of interclub tournaments and didn't meet the target we set for new members. It was decided that in 1985 we should do better in both respects.

The following officers were elected for 1985: President, Thomas Quinn; Vice-Presidents, Loren Kannenberg and Charles Morgan; Secretary, Ella Jones; Treasurer, Irene Ulrich; Tournament Chairman, David Liddell; Greens Chairman (and Immediate Past President), Charles Lowden.

Winners of the Club Championships were announced and trophies awarded, as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST: Kash Mazurkiewicz

SECOND: Edward Egan

MEN'S DOUBLES:

FIRST: William Babbitt (s), Bert Schinto

SECOND: Charles Lowden (s), Robert Duncan

NEW YORK Central Park

By Dave Tyson

The Annual Dinner party was held at the Freemason's Grill and a super time was had by all those present thanks to the splendid effort of our master of ceremonies, Ed Spingarn, and the planning of President Liz Thompson and Pam Sabin.

Activities included a contest to identify club members from their baby pictures which was won by Lois Carol. Stiff competition followed in the

"Prettiest" baby contest with Pam Sabin just edging out Helen Ryan.

At our Annual Meeting November 17, the following officers were elected to serve in 1985: President, Stephen Cleaveland; Honorary Vice-President, Blanche Preene; 1st Vice-President, Sallie Riccardi; 2nd Vice-President, Helen Ryan; Secretary, Ray Carol; Treasurer, Jeanne Magee. The 1985 Board of Directors includes Norman Cross, George Kahn, Theodora Pierce, David Rosenberg, Pamela Sabin and Elizabeth Thompson.

Old Timers-Newcomers Day on October 13 began with a tournament for new bowlers. The round robin match was won by Cindy Brown with D. Kingman as runner-up.

Our last Open Tournament on October 20 had two three-game winners - the New York team of John Keating, Ann Hewitt and Helen Senegas was defeated by the Essex team of Duncan Farrell and George and Mary Schick. High plus score went to the team of Rees Jones, David Tyson, and Lillian Corliss. The team of Toni Mercer and Rees Jones captured our beautiful Waterford Trophy with a victory over the other three game winners, John Keating and Sallie Riccardi in the last end of play.

We stopped bowling on November 11 to permit the Central Park Conservancy to complete the wonderful job they have been doing on our greens.

QUINCY Massachusetts

By Jessie Morrison

Could you believe that we had a group bowling Tuesday, November 27? The weather has been beautiful.

Our thanks go to our President, Clayton Worden, who contacted our members after the Green closed. He also has put in a great deal of work on the Green, and in the Club House. It is really his second home.

Also commended are Charlie McLeod and Vincent Fraser.

Sam Drevitch has helped tremendously with his enthusiasm, and

making sure the games and details are taken care of.

The Stan Haigh Cup results were not included in the last issue, they are:

STAN HAIGH CUP:

WINNER: Sam Drevitch (s), Kathy Robertson, Virginia Worden

SECOND: Rick Sanphy (s), Sheldon Ripley

THIRD: Victor Ford, Clayton Worden, Ed Beck

Our Officers remain the same: Clayton Worden, President; Virginia Worden, Treasurer; Jessie Morrison, Secretary; Hazel Hendry, Auditor.

HAMILTON

By Robert Stewart

Over 50 guest attended an awards luncheon November 5, 1984 to join in on the presentation of trophies. Attending this event to present his Triples Trophy was the Mayor of Hamilton Township, John K. Rafferty.

With the greens in good condition and the weather being so mild, we were bowling into the middle of November.

Most Improved Bowler for 1984: Robert Sharples.

Election of Officers for 1985: President, Marty Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Stewart; Publicity, Mike Hamann.

The last two competitions of the season, Handicap Singles: winner Bob Stewart, Runner-up Bob Sharples and Drawn Pairs: won by George Doerfler, Bob Stewart (skip), runner-up Woody Gaskill, Bob Sharples (skip).

Have a very happy New Year.

CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, N.Y.

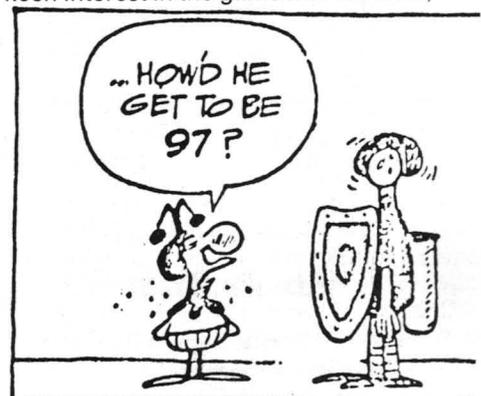
By Alex Dunlop

Our new Officers and Executive Board elected on November 12th, 1984 at our annual Fall banquet are as follows: President, Bill Cracknell; 1st Vice-President, Ted Payne; 2nd Vice-President, Jim Manz; Financial Secretary, Alex Dunlop. Board members: Les. Horne, Blaine Shaw, Ed. Ventry, Pat Ruccio, Pete Colosi, Harold Gadsby.

Our new president, Bill Cracknell, is a newcomer to the game of Lawn Bowls (2 years). Bill has shown an extremely keen interest in the game and the Club,



I DREW SIR EDWARD THE ELDER, AND GET THIS.... HE'S 97 YEARS OLD!



and under his leadership, we are sure we will do well.

Toward the latter part of the season, our greens were in real good shape and got quite a bit of favorable comment. To the City Parks Officials, John Roscetti and Neil Gruppo, we say "thanks."

Good greens are the basis of a good Club. With fast, level and hard greens, we can recruit new members and fill our three greens all the time.

We wish all Lawn Bowlers a Happy Holiday Season and a prosperous 1985. Come and see us.

SUNRISE Long Island, N.Y.

By Marie Gorman

Nineteen eighty-four was a memorable season for the Sunrise Club because of our involvement in the International Games for the Disabled and our active participation in the New York State Senior (over 55) Games. See picture on back cover.

At our Annual Meeting, Tom Kinsey was voted in as our new President; Len Derleth, Vice-President and Bill Meyer, Treasurer. Dan Gorman and Eben Duncan remain as Secretary and Games Chairman, respectively.

We had a great turnout for our Annual Christmas Party. Thanks to the Richardsons and the Gormans for arriving early to set up and decorate the tables in the room adjacent to our carpet bowling facility. Eleanor Gilligan and the Sunrise ladies prepared a delicious buffet. Ann Soper at the piano led us in caroling. In the closest to the Jack event, Evelyn McLaughlin won the Ladies' prize and E. R. Richardson won the Men's prize. And so ended our 1984 events.

CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

Our 1984 bowling season, at Cunningham Park, was a great success with tournaments scheduled every weekend and well attended by many bowlers from throughout the New England States and New Jersey. Thanks are in order to our Games Chairman Jack Lucey, Refreshment Chairwoman Dora Drevitch, our Greens Chairman George Archilles, and our Grounds Chairman Tom Robertson for their efforts.

Our Green closed on October 7th with bowlers from Quincy and Slater Park with a two-game Scramble followed by refreshments. Prize winners were Skips: 1st John Durant, 2nd Rick Sanphy, 3rd (tie) Paul Motta and Lou Motta; Leads: 1st Charles McLeod, 2nd Bruce Pattyson, 3rd Hazel Hendry.

At our Fall Meeting the following officers were elected for the 1985 and 1986 seasons: President, Eugene Ritchie; Vice-President, Kathy Robertson; Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Drevitch.

We wish them good luck in continuing to make Cunningham Bowling Green Club a wonderful place to bowl and meet friends.

ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By George J. Schick

At our Club's Annual General Membership Meeting held in December, the following slate of officers was elected for the 1985 season: President, George Schick; 1st Vice-President, Pete Wisse; 2nd Vice-President, Skippy Arculli; Secretary, Jean Decker; Treasurer, Mary Schick.

During the 1985 season, the Essex Club will defend the U.S. Challenge Cup against a strong Bridgeport Lawn Bowling Club. The Challenge Cup, rich in history, is an event where all competitors give it their best.

This winter, many of our bowlers are enhancing their skills through indoor carpet bowling in nearby Clifton, New Jersey. Our thanks to Essex member Monica Anderson for arranging for the use of the new indoor facilities.

FERNLEIGH Connecticut

By Bob Safford

When the cold weather comes to New England we close the greens, elect officers and start planning on how to improve our game for next year.

Officers elected: President, George Menke; Vice-President, Chick Wycoff; 2nd Vice-President, Paul Rath; Treasurer Ed Feurt; Assistant Treasurer, Herb Root; and, finally, Secretary, Warren W. Phinney. He accepts mail for all the above.

Thoughts on *How to Improve our Game*. It's been my observation this year that perfect form is everything in our game, and that if you can't achieve perfect form, at least be consistent. What's my basis for contention? Well, we have a middle-aged member by the name of James Graham who won the United States Singles Championship in Clearwater, FL this fall. Jim has played all his life on grass, but he moved over onto marl at Clearwater and won! How could he? I think it's because of his perfect form and/or because his body actions are consistently the same.

It seems to me that what Jim does is think a proper curve for the condition of the surface and then his body reacts exactly the same way each time. His hand extends out along the line that his mind tells him to use, and whether it's

grass or marl, as soon as he gets the feel for it, he performs well.

I read in a recent article that much indoor lawn bowling is enjoyed in both Canada and Australia on some sort of special carpet. This proves again my point that if a man can get his body to perform consistently in what is for him perfect form, he can bowl well on his own rink or on any surface. So, let's train ourselves to have better form, consistently.

TRENTON New Jersey

By Al Lyon

Trenton Club concluded the 1984 season with its annual luncheon and election of officers for 1985. The following were elected to office as follows: President, John Lugo; Vice-President, Philip Johnson; Secretary, Al Lyon; Treasurer, Francis Myers; Games Chariman, William Yardley; Executive Board, Dan Knox, Chairman, Dean Allen and Herb Borgstorm.

We're hoping for improvements in our attendance under the leadership of a progressive younger man.

Eighty-five percent of the membership was in attendance for the excellent luncheon held at Agabati's Restaurant. We are working on our schedule for 1985. Highlights of which will be our annual home and away dates with the Du Pont, Delaware Club, and the Mercer County Challenge Cup Games with the Hamilton Townwhip L.B.C.

SLATER PARK Pawtucket, RI

By Richard Sayer

Winter, again, brings a great deal of sorrow to lawn bowlers here in New England. But it's the time when club members gather to set the important goals of the coming year. In our final meeting, we elected three new members to the Board of Directors: Betty Hamilton, Gil Garvey and Larry Messier. Stepping down after their years of hard work are: Howard Bacon, Ray Hamilton, Sr., and Jim Candelet.

Also at that meeting a few important goals were set: (1) an "Auld Acquaintance Day," (2) a new committee dedicated to raising membership, and (3) the long overdue tribute to a man who has beaten the best all over the world, who has fought hard to keep lawn bowling strong in New England and has helped so many of us to become better bowlers - a Jim Candelet Day - just a small way to show appreciation to Jim.

We'd like to wish Bill Tomlinson all the best in his new home. Bill moved away this winter and won't be out on the green beating us next summer.

We would also like to mention our new friends at the New Bedford Crown Bowling Club. We would like to keep close contact with these great people with a funny Jack.

We hope to see you in the Spring with at least one new member on your team. Our new members have given us so much insight into the game that we keep encouraging other clubs to grow. So bring a friend next time you bowl.

EDISON New Jersey By Mark J. Furst

We are now headquartered in our new facility in Clifton where the social hall of a church provides excellent bowling conditions.

Our newly elected officers are: President, Duncan Farrell; Vice-President, Isabella Forbes; Treasurer, Pete Wisse; Secretary, Monica Anderson. Our Executive Board consists of: Steve Woolsey, George Ralston, Sr., Colin Smith plus Mark Furst, Immediate Past President.

A complete program of club and open tournaments is scheduled and we would welcome competition from any clubs in the area.



SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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The ALBA U.S. Championships Playdowns in Singles and Pairs for our division will be held at the Clearwater Club, starting on April 1, 1985. Length of the event will be determined by the number of entries. Entry fees are \$10.00 per man per event. Entries should be sent no later than March 25, 1985 to Bert MacWilliams, 2359 Finlandia Lane, #61, Clearwater, Florida 33575. Please make your check payable to Southeast Division ALBA.

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The AWLBA U.S. Championships will be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, starting on September 9, 1985.

DE LAND

By Howard Grominger

Our Club has gotten off to a fast start in club tournaments under the able direction of Mayme Bateman, Games Chairman. The Mixed Trebles and Mr. and Mrs. competition have already been completed with John Gosling's team of Sally Bonstelle and Doris Grominger winning the Trebles, while Ev and Mary Hockley captured the Mr. and Mrs. title. Charlie and Agnes Childs were runners-up in the latter event.

In November we entertained a British Bowling group that was touring the U.S.A. We provided them with a Thanksgiving dinner which was followed by bowling. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

The Club's annual Christmas party was well attended and was a great success. This affair is always marked by a spirit of good fellowship and conviviality.

At a general meeting in December, Ed Evans, Bill Fox, John Gosling, Dunc James and Jim James were voted in as Skips for the coming year in the North Central Florida League. We are looking forward to the start of the League season.

Our schedule for the next few months is an extremely busy one and we expect to have good bowling and good fellowship throughout this period.

BRADENTON

By Vincent Hoffman

The Bradenton Bowling Club's surface was rejuvenated with the addition of a ton of Har-Tru. There was a good response to the call for volunteers to spread the material and perform other necessary repairs for another season of good bowling. We are slightly ahead of membership over last year and will continue our one-on-one program for more members. We were happy to have an article with photographs about our lawn bowling in the local paper.

One of our members, Del Smith, teamed up with Huron Wintermute to finish second in the first major tournament of the season at the Clearwater Club. Del Smith and Nora Miller of Mount Dora won all three games in a Mixed Pairs tournament sponsored by the Southeast Women at Clearwater. Bob and Gretta Schofield, Ellen Hoffman and Syd Bartlett also won prizes. In the first Mixed Pairs tournament at our Bradenton Club, Ellen Hoffman and Phil Phillips ended up winning first prize money.

The West Florida League had a meeting at the Bradenton Club in November and all team captains anticipate a season of very keen competition, starting January 4th. Phil Phillips is President of the League this year and Ellen Hoffman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Our Thanksgiving Day Dinner, bowling and cards event was well attended as was our Christmas party. The good cooks in our club made both events memorable. Santa and Mrs. Claus (Mac and Vera Perrin) added to the festivities.

HOLLYWOOD

By John Flood

Winter bowling is all set to go with more of our northern members on hand and the green in good shape. Our officers for 1985: Frank Seaman, President; Louis Becker, 1st Vice-President; Robert Ritchie, Sr., 2nd Vice-President; Ivy Jyurech, Treasurer; Ron Coulthard and David Ure, Delegates at Large.

Bruce McGaw, as Games Chairman has posted his entry sheets on the board beginning with: Ladies' Singles January 10, Men's Singles January 15, Men's Doubles January 29, Ladies' Doubles January 31. All tournament play begins at 10:00 a.m.

Dates have been arranged whereby Hollywood will visit Delray Beach on January 16, and be host to Delray on February 12.

Social games played morning and afternoon as special events began Thanksgiving with Jim Jyurech

winning both the spider and the turkey donated by Don Drake as the prize. Honors for play were shared by James Boyle and Howard Wright.

Christmas Day event saw Jim Jyurech again winning the spider and champagne to go with the turkey. Top bowling honors went to Lillian Midgley. Robert Burns Day bowling is scheduled for January 25, Presidents' Day February 18, Saint Patrick's Day March 16, Canada Day March 26.

Everyone is delighted with the improved health of Margaret McGaw. We are sorry to have lost Larry and Cornelia Hannon who have moved to Lakeland.

Hollywood members wish everyone hope of heart, peace of mind, and good bowling in 1985.

*-In Memoriam-
Margaret Campbell*

ST. PETERSBURG

By Bill Robertson

From mid-November through the first week in April, there are only two weeks in which no tournaments are held at our club: one is Christmas week (we do have a President vs. Vice-President game on Christmas Day) and the other is the week of the Southeast Division Open in which many of our members participate. In addition, we participate in invitationals with other clubs. St. Pete fields three of the six teams that compete in the West Florida League which meets each Friday for ten consecutive weeks. Given all the above, we still have good turnouts for our "jitneys" which indicate bowling is very much alive in St. Pete.

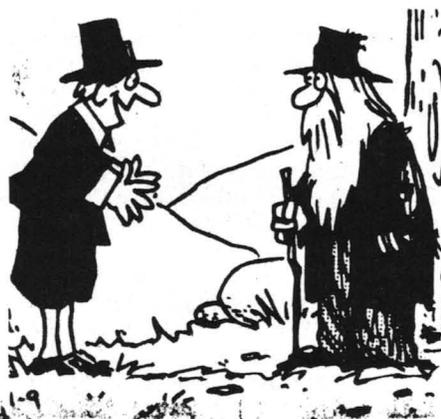
Like all clubs, we try to attract new bowlers to our club and have tried different approaches in the effort, generally with scant results. We have acquired seven new bowlers this season, most of whom sought us out.

This season we initiated a monthly newsletter. It is intended to keep our members informed of decisions by the club officers and to give news of club activities, tournaments and members. Our first issue was well received.

One of our lady members, Agnes Bowlby, is on the team that will represent Canada at the Women's World Bowls tournament to be held in Australia in February 1985. She leaves with our warmest wishes for success.

The Bowls Testing Facility, located at our club, had what we think is a first: a bowler from Laguna Hills, CA dropped in to have his bowls checked and certified. We enjoyed his visit. We welcome any visitors who may be in the vicinity. Stop in for a game.

*-In Memoriam-
Peter Root*



You haven't missed a thing, Rip. Arthur Hartley is still winning lots of tournaments.

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Don Cready

Our greens are once again becoming very active, now that our northern members have returned.

Our summer was very good, weather wise, but not too many bowlers stay down here all summer. We did have some foreign visitors off and on during the summer, including a group of four ladies from New Zealand.

Our annual Christmas tournament was won by Bob Jones, Ted McTavish, and Emma Korth. Runners up were Dick Morris and Dave Collins.

Harry Harry Harding, one of our veteran bowlers from England, became a U.S. citizen this past summer and he and his lovely wife, Mary, hosted a party at our club in celebration of this event.

We are looking forward to another very active winter bowling season and cordially invite all visiting bowlers who are in our area to come bowl with us.

LAKELAND

By Shirley Crede

The Lakeland Lawn Bowling Club is going "full steam ahead" with all of our northern and Canadian bowlers returning. Our membership is now up to 210, reports president Bill Crede.

Our new greens went into use on December 1, just in time for tournaments. Bowlers report they are a little heavy yet, but are generally well pleased.

The Men's Pairs were held in early December and the winners are: 1st - Walter Ayres and Wilf O'Mahoney, 2nd - Mickey McNaughton and Jim Sneddon, 3rd - Larry Chouinard and Bob Thompson.

The Mixed Pairs were held in mid-December for the Willard Trophy. Winners were: 1st - Jessie White and Jim Sneddon, 2nd - Mickey McNaughton and Ruth Bonathan, 3rd - Mel Brady and Esther Brady.

The club held their annual Christmas luncheon and fun day on December 21. A record 187 members attended the luncheon catered by the hospitality committee.

We are looking forward to a busy and fun-filled 1985.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We welcome new members George Bailey, Myra Gilmour, Meg Inglis, Andy Inglis and Joe Massey.

Our opening day tournament attracted 32 members. The first game winners were: Claire Thomson, Leo Tobin and Walter Newcombe (s). In the afternoon game a team of Connie Cooper, Jean McKenzie and Ed Cooper (s) took first place.

Skips for the North Central Florida League are: Ed Cooper, Fred Gauvreau, Jack Gilbert and Alex King. We are hoping to repeat last year's first place finish.

*-In Memoriam-
Mildred Fish
Bert Collins*

WINTER PARK

By Hilda Perigoe

The Winter Park Lawn Bowling Club is preparing for the activities of 1985. The first League game will be played here on January 2nd, and on January 10th, an Invitational will take place on our greens. A pre-Christmas luncheon was held on December 12th, and the members enjoyed this festive event. We have three new members - Caroline Pearson, Mary Lou Lies and Frank Down. We hope to add to that number soon. At the November Directors' meeting, Arthur Sondheim was made an honorary member. Our annual "Points" series will begin in January, and will continue until mid-March. It is with deep regret that we announce the death of one of our esteemed members, Pat Brennan.

MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

On November 3 we entertained 18 British Bowlers. It rained at noon, but we did manage to bowl 12 ends. Two days later was our Homecoming Day and 155 members gathered for lunch and a fine afternoon of bowling. Then our Tournament season got off to a great start with our Mr. & Mrs. Doubles. Peggy and John Lausch won over Ruth and John Durant. Next we had our Ladies' and Men's Singles and after going 23 ends of good bowling, Virginia Rowley won over Jeannete Loring and John Lausch beat out Bud Armistead.

Some of our members wanted more competitive bowling and so, in

January, we are starting a new Intra-Club League to bowl on Saturdays. Teams have been formed and we are ready to begin.

The club welcomed 23 new bowlers who completed our instruction class and have now joined us in our daily bowling.

We have now also resumed our popular Tuesday Game Night and our Friday Bridge Night. On November 19, the ladies in last year's class hosted the Annual Ladies' Tea. We held our Christmas Party December 10 and the Clubhouse was filled with Christmas song and joy.

The Club congratulates John Durant's achievement of coming in second in the U.S. Championship Singles at Clearwater on October 21.

*-In Memoriam-
Dr. Vernon Sherrard*

SARASOTA Tenth Street & Route 41

By Sara Sullivan

It's a pleasant time of the year when we welcome back our friends from the north. Also, this fall, we have eleven new members enjoying the game with us.

The first tournament of the season got underway the first week in December. Winners were: Bill Reeves (S), Eleanor Schmidt, and Ken Meadows. Runners-up: Don Fahner (S), Kiel Oxley, and Ed Turner.

At the end of December the club helped celebrate the 90th birthday of one of our most illustrious members, former president and long-time member, Charles Herman. Charlie shared a cake with Phyllis Taylor whose 39th birthday it was also. The cake depicting a bowling green and bowlers was made and decorated by Ethel Roy and enjoyed by all.

The busy winter season starts in January with the Club Pairs and the Club Singles later in the month. The first Grass League tournament will be played against Sun City at Sarasota.

*-In Memoriam-
Robert Finlay*

DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

At this writing on December 31st 1984, the 1984-85 season is well underway with all of the "snowbirds" back in the sunny south.

Following are the Officers and Board Members for the season: Jim McCutchan, President; Allan Fraser, Vice-President; Harry Mulholland, Treasurer; Gloria Farah, Secretary; Martha Stafford, Board of Directors; Em. Bates, Board of Directors.

The monthly club dinners, affairs that add significantly to the fine social atmosphere of the club, got off to a

good start when those in October, November and December were all well attended. The ladies of the club who devote considerable time and effort in handling these affairs and preparing the "goodies" are to be congratulated. So also is Sid Low, our Entertainment Chairman, who brings in some fine performers to entertain us following the dinners.

On November 7, 1984, we had the pleasure of hosting a group of bowlers from great Britain, members of a tour sponsored by BOWLS INTERNATIONAL Magazine. Five triple games were played in morning and afternoon sessions with Delray Beach scoring 3 games to 2 at each session for an overall win of 6 to 4. Our guests were entertained to "coffee and" in the morning, to lunch between the games in one of the city's fine recreation centers and were each presented with souvenirs of their visit, including club badges. Thanks are due to all those who joined in making this a very successful day.



The above picture shows, from left to right, Tony Rodgers, Visitors' Tour Guide; Harry Mulholland, Delray Beach Treasurer; David Muirhead, Visitors' Team Captain; and Jim McCutchan, Delray Beach President.

The "home" part of our annual "home and away" matches with West Palm Beach took place on December 19 when 5 morning and 5 afternoon Triples games were played. Our club managed to win 3 games to 2 at both sessions for an overall 6 games to 4 victory.

November 28th saw a wonderful "fun day." Organized by Vera and Allan Fraser, all kinds of bowling delivery techniques were included and, to crown it all, everybody won a prize.

RIDGE

By William C. Babbitt

We had a good season last year with members participating in several Central Florida tournaments and were among the winners in most. We're looking forward to doing the same this year.

Lou Finklea, club president, urges "snowbirds" who are looking for a place to bowl in Florida, to stop and have a few games with us. We use the

standard size grass greens of the Lake Wales Tourist Club. Games are made-up promptly at 1:30 p.m. daily except Sundays. About two-thirds of our bowlers are from Canadian and northern U.S. clubs, so a warm welcome is assured. Loan sets of bowls are available for those who do not have their bowls with them. Lake Wales, the home of Bok Tower and Mountain Lake Sanctuary is in the middle of the state about halfway between the Gulf and the Atlantic Ocean, convenient to all Central Florida attractions, including Disney World.

PEBBLE BEACH

By John Lowry

At our annual meeting in December, the following were elected for the coming year: Larry Hanley, President; Ernie Gustafson, Vice-President; Roger Oakley, Secretary-Treasurer; Les Brantner, Tournament Chairman and John Lowry, Publicity Chairman.

Les has scheduled tournaments of triples, pairs and singles from January 21 through March 22. Because of our beautiful greens, several top flite bowlers have moved to Sun City Center; that, combined with competitive newcomers, give promise that the upcoming tournaments will be real interesting.

My calendar reads that we have missed seven days of bowling the entire year of 1984 due to bad weather. Our greens are so well built that it can rain up to one hour before starting time and we can bowl as usual.

CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

The report on the U.S. Championships is in another part of our magazine.

With the U.S. Championships a big success, we could relax and hold our regular tournaments.

As a customary followup to the U.S. Championships, the Clearwater Men's Open Pairs were contested in early November.

The champions are: Alex Dunn (Top of the World) and Bill Miller (Clearwater) 21 - Del Smith (Bradenton) and Huron Wintermute (London, Ontario, Canada - now a winter resident and member of Clearwater) 7.

1ST FLIGHT

Duke Caukin/Ed Evans (Deland) 19
Norm Smith/Bill Kaestle (Clearwater) 9

2ND FLIGHT

Duncan Farrell (Essex City, NJ)/John Stewart 13
Russ Rogers/Art Hartley (Clearwater) 8

3RD FLIGHT

Fred Richardson/Sam Loveman (Clearwater)
Bill Robinson/Ernie Macintyre (Top of the World)
tied 17-all - Macintyre the winner

4TH FLIGHT

Lou Motta/Alex Dakers (Milton, MA) 31
Jim Kane/Lee Grimshaw (Clearwater) 5

Mixed Pairs played Sunday, November 25th, run in an effort by the S.E. Division to contribute to a fund to help pay the expenses for the U.S. American Ladies' Team to compete in the 1985 Ladies' World Bowls to be held in Australia. Jo Gilbert of Daytona Beach, FL is one of the five members. Also, Dorothy Weeks of Oakville, Ontario and a winter resident and member of the Clearwater Club, is President of the Women's World Bowls Association. One hundred thirty-two bowlers participated. Results:

Agnes and Gene Bowlby (St. Petersburg)
3 Wins, 48 Points
Shirley and Bill Robinson (St. Petersburg)
3 Wins, 47 Points
Nora Miller and Del Smith (Bradenton)
3 Wins, 46 Points
Irene and Hugh Galt (Clearwater)
3 Wins, 44 Points
Chris Fox and Stan Bond (Clearwater)
3 Wins, 41 Points

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

MEN'S 4-3-2-1

FIRST PLACE: Bill Farrell
RUNNERUP: Norm Smith
CONSOLATION: Huron Wintermute
RUNNERUP: Russ Rogers

LADIES 4-3-2-1

FIRST PLACE: Mary Cobean
RUNNERUP: Chris Burke
CONSOLATION: Muriel Thomson
RUNNERUP: Doris Webb

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TOURNAMENT (December 14, Two 12-end Games - 28 Teams)

FIRST PRIZE: Grace Trickey, Chris and Dick Fox
25 Points plus 2
SECOND PRIZE: Jack Kirk, Mary and Charles Cobean - 25 Points
THIRD PRIZE: Betty Jolly, Bob Livingstone, Chet Wintsch - 24 Points

First prize winners were presented onyx paperweights donated by the sponsor, and will have their names on the clubhouse plaque.



A congenial group of 15 English bowlers, led by Tony Rogers and our Bill Miller, paid us a visit October 24th. Twelve games were played, with the English players proving exceptionally effective on our Rubico topping. Clearwater won seven games 96 points, the visitors five games 82 points.

Edith MacWilliams (Clearwater) and Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach) won second place in the U.S. Ladies' Pairs played in Palo Alto, California.

At the annual meeting December 3rd, Peter Tait and Kurt Dornau were

presented with Life Memberships for outstanding services rendered to the club.

Bill Farrell resigned, with Don Deslandes moving up to the Presidency. New officers: Fred Welch, Vice-President; Bert McWilliams, Secretary.

*-In Memoriam-
Helen Haston
Archie Hankin*

WEST PALM BEACH

By Fran Feese

The West Palm Beach Club is again on the warpath. President Ray Forman is requesting a one-on-one membership drive. We played Delray Beach on December 19th and hope to again on the 11th of January, then February 15th we'll play for the Shield.

Our inter-club tournaments will begin soon to see who will be King and Queen for the coming year.

We like barbecues and have had one with another on the way. Charlotte Cogal is in charge.

The "Welcome Mat" is out for new members. The line forms on the right.



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PORTLAND

By Wesley Gregg

To continue with the bowling skills acquired in the summer, PLBC members are meeting on Thursday evenings. On December 13th a glowing Santa Claus greeted us as we gathered for the Christmas pot-luck with tree, indoor bowling, games and gifts. The gifts were for the kitchen. The indoor bowling, thanks to the Veitchs, keeps competition alive, and there is nothing like Rummycube to sharpen eye and hand coordination. Come spring this "Maintenance Program" will show up in our bowling on the green.

The Executive Board voted to have regular monthly meetings for the coming season. Also took action to emphasize the importance of observing the rules in our bowling games. Frank Chartier is working with the City Budget Committee that the club might receive an allotment for cement sidewalks and new Back

Boards for both greens. Bob Rundle is House Committee Chairman. Additional lockers are being installed. All made possible by the gift from Asel and Carrie Taber and the expertise of John Bauer and Chet Butzien.

Those missing the activities are Marian Martin regaining her strength after recent surgery as is Ed McKinstry, Marvin Moir in an extended care unit and Lee Griffith in the hospital undergoing tests. PLBC members will miss Ed Kaen who died in Sun City, CA on December 13th. He was a former owner and publisher of the daily paper in Oregon City.

QUEEN CITY

By Hal Jewell

Belated congratulations to Bob Tillman who teamed with "Bowler of the Tournament" Kappy Njus to finish third in the Championship flight of the Men's Pairs in the National Open. And Bob was winner of the third flight in the Singles - a fine showing.

Also in the Open, Harriet Bauer teamed with Barbara Jones of San Jose to take third in the Championship flight of the Women's Pairs. Then, also with Barbara, she won the Mixed Pairs (this is "Mixed" Pairs?).

Gladys Mallory and Ruth Brady were runners-up in the third flight of Women's Pairs and then they teamed with Dorothy Mumma for second place in the third flight of the Triples.

In the U.S. Championships, Lew Storm won three of his five matches in the Singles, losing two heart breakers, one by one point and the other by two after leading in both games. And on the distaff side, Harriet Bauer and Theresa Day took third in the Women's Pairs. Also, our congratulations to Pat Boehm of Tacoma for her victory in the Singles. Nice going, Pat!

Gladys Mallory is the new President of AWLBA, a real honor for our club and for the Northwest. Gladys is also the Junior Delegate to the IWWB and will accompany the U.S. team which will compete in the International matches to be held in Australia in February. Pat Boehm is a member of this U.S. team.

Maury Green was re-elected as our President for the coming year with Clair Chapman as Vice-President. Don McMillan repeats as Secretary and Eugen Weeded as Treasurer. Other members of the Executive Board are Bill Burt, Carl Minor, Pat Mayo, Verona Kelly, Elsie Urton and Bob Tillman.

Our new Women's President is Elsie Urton, with Doris Golob Vice-President. Nancy Sexsmith is the new Secretary-Treasurer.

Our Christmas party drew about 85 members and friends and was a real success. Dois Golob was in charge of

the program and at this time announced her upcoming marriage to Dick Hammett. Hal Jewell led the group in singing some Christmas songs with Irene Rantucci at the organ; Pat Mayo gave a Christmas reading and Ricardo Sandoval sang several songs, accompanying himself on his guitar. This was followed by distribution of gifts and eating the delicious cookies brought by our women members.

KING CITY

By Lois Rigg

Our winter rains arrived early this year ending a near perfect summer of bowling. A sixty-two day dry spell was just what we needed for a fast green; and a good many bowlers took advantage of it every day and most evenings.

On October 27th, the members enjoyed a catered dinner which was served in the clubhouse. Ross Baer, our out-going President, introduced the Officers for 1985: Roland Sparks, President; Clif Baxter, Vice-President, Anita McElvain, Secretary; Cloey Simpson, Treasurer.

We now look forward to our get-togethers during the winter months, the next party being on January 26th.

JEFFERSON PARK

By Jack Encell

This winter column is probably the worst to write because I think of all our fun-loving, sun-tanned fellow members in the South who did not have the courage to stay in this rainy, snowy, lousy weather we have been having.

First off, an apology to Rolf for twice calling him Ralph in the Fall Issue.

The annual meeting was held in late September with new Board members elected and Kellie Hammett re-elected President and Hugh Ramsay Vice-President. New members elected were Dick Berry, Al Bliler, Irene Rantucci and Kay Ramsay. Mary Anderson is again our secretary and Don Patton is our Treasurer.

The annual Columbus Day outing was held October 9th and a delicious luncheon prepared by Rose Ferraro and the Women's group was enjoyed by all.

The Thanksgiving Roll-in followed at which time turkeys were awarded to yardstick winners Nancy Nishikawa and Hal Jewel. I will not mention any names, but the door prize turkey went to a certain fellow in charge of the program.

We are all proud of Bill Craig and John Johnson for their third place finish in the Men's Pairs at the U.S. Championship held in Clearwater, Florida. They represented the Northwest very well.

Our Christmas party was its usual success with a tasty ham dinner served by Kay Ramsay and her women's group. Ivar Bibb led us in carol singing and Lyn Hermes rendered a selection of carols accompanied by her mother, Irene Rantucci.

We are all looking forward to Spring and good bowling.

TACOMA

By Lorene Townsend

In the last two issues of BOWLS we listed our 1984 Trophy winners and winners of Visitation events, but our club had other tournaments during the season and the winners are listed here:

APRIL 14TH OPENING DAY - MIXED PAIRS

Alice Kern and Warren Townsend

MAY 5TH PRESIDENT'S DAY - YARDSTICK

John Kern

MAY 12TH, MIXED TRIPLES

Alice Kern, Ann March and Warren Townsend

JUNE 2ND, MIXED PAIRS - YARDSTICK

Tekla Nygard and Warren Townsend

JUNE 9TH, MEN'S SINGLES

Warren Townsend

JUNE 9TH, WOMEN'S SINGLES

Josephine Bauer

JUNE 23RD, PAIRS - DRAW

John Kern and Mario Pereira

JUNE 30TH, MIXED PAIRS - 2, 4 DRAW

Ron Dingle and John Kern

JULY 4TH, PAIRS:

Grace Said and Lee Anske

JULY 14TH, PAIRS

Mario Pereira and Phil Reaugh

AUGUST 18TH, MIXED PAIRS

Alice Kern and Jack Jones

AUGUST 25TH, PAIRS:

Alice Kern and Phil Reaugh

At our Fall Banquet, October 8th, the following list of Officers was elected to serve for 1985: President, Karl Kaiser; 1st Vice-President, John Kern; 2nd Vice-President, Josephine Bauer; 3rd Vice-President, Steve Brightman; Treasurer, Peggy Sheppard; Secretary, Grace Said; Executive Board at Large, Bill Said and Ann March.

Important matters discussed were: improvement of lighting for night bowling; reducing telephone costs; and, advertising our club to increase membership.

Two lifetime members were present and introduced: Theresia England and Ingeborg Everson. Trophies were awarded and a good time was had by all.

A few stalwart members defied Winter's chill and bowled as late as December 11th!!! From Tacoma, we wish you all a Healthy and Happy New Year!!!

REMEMBER ETIQUETTE Lawn bowling is unique among sports for its gentlemanly qualities. Good sportsmanship, lack of profanity, and quiet dignity are apparent features. Beyond this, however, are many traditional procedures that have become the etiquette of the game. Teach those to your new members and exploit them to your prospects.



Recognition Deserved!

We have great weather, thousands of bowlers, the finest of greens and the most generous hosts that could be wished for or found anywhere. This leads to our having a strong tournament program. Each year the Division Tournament Chairman plans the schedule for the following year. The success of having a well balanced program depends on having the right places to play. The cooperation by the clubs that have made their facilities available has been the prime reason for our having had an excellent and exciting program over the years. In addition, the hospitality that has been extended has given the program real character.

Again, in 1984, clubs throughout the Division staged invitational tournaments. The intermixed Division sponsored events were in the limelight. Our special thanks go to the following clubs who generously granted dates for Division tournaments to be played on their greens.

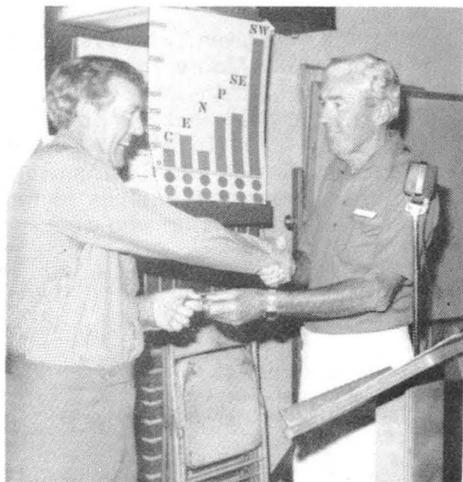
Riverside	Santa Anita
Pomona	Recreation Park
Long Beach	Santa Barbara
Sun City	MacKenzie Park
Pasadena	Laguna Beach
San Diego	Claremont

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Division has been hosted by the Santa Anita club for several years. The 90 plus delegates and officers in attendance have regularly been warmly greeted and generously served by volunteers who have made all arrangements.

Nothing just happens - there is work involved. To all who contributed their time and effort, we express our appreciation for your help.

Arthur Hansen, Secretary
 Southwest Division, A.L.B.A.

1985 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHWEST DIVISION AT THE SANTA ANITA CLUB HOUSE



Incoming President Keith Lance receives congratulations from outgoing President Jack Williams. New officers, left to right Paul Rotter, 2nd V.P., Lloyd Roark, 1st V.P., Ferrell Burton, Jr., Councilor, Keith Lance, President, and Art Hansen, Councilor and Division Secretary. Thirty-four clubs with 102 delegates were present at the meeting.

SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

Santa Anita ended a very active year with an exciting Christmas party at Howard Johnson's. Entertainment was furnished by Robert Froebar, a professional singer, who presented carols of different countries sung in their native tongues. The officers for 1985 were installed at the party. They are: President, John Ernest; First Vice-President, Jean Munn; Second Vice-President, Louis Jochems; Secretary, Lydia Rogers; Treasurer, Bill Farris.

Fourteen new members were certified at the November Birthday Party and plans are being made for another large training class to begin shortly.

Santa Anita won the Citrus League, placed second in the Valley League and hosted the Valley League Finale. We also hosted the LeMasters in November.

Tournaments concluding 1984:

OVER 75'S

A FLIGHT WINNER: Delphine Ridley (first woman to win the tournament)

RUNNER-UP: Cliff Lauster

B FLIGHT WINNER: Silvio Paladino

RUNNER-UP: Bob Weitkamp

CONSOLATION PAIRS

A FLIGHT WINNERS: Tom Meagher and Elaine Schulman

RUNNERS UP: Duke Wellington and Alberta Farris

B FLIGHT WINNERS: Dick Ridley and Merritt Uhl

RUNNERS UP: Bob Lietz and Jack Shjarback

GLENDALE

By Ruth Jaenecke

On November 28th we had our annual luncheon meeting at Michael's with a delicious luncheon followed by Terry Monk (Blanche Coburn's son), a professional singer with a full

schedule, entertaining us with Connie Johnson as accompanist at the piano. At this time new officers were elected: Harry Thrasher, President, Otis Wilson, Vice-President; and Virginia Mortenson, Secretary-Treasurer.

We had our Club championship games in November and December with the following winners: First place Triples - Nick Petrucci, Virginia Mortenson and J. J. Jens; 2nd, Harry Thrasher, Otis Wilson and Bill Wagner; 3rd, Arne Mortenson, Harold Murray and Matt Presch. Pairs: first place, Vern Colburn and Harold Murray; 2nd, Irv Rosenblum and Bert Koettters; 3rd, Harry Thrasher and Blanche Coburn. Singles Flight A: Nick Petrucci; 2nd, Ruth Jaenecke; and 3rd, Marget Moffat. Flight B: Harold Murray, 2nd Norman Burnet, and Velma Bredehoeft.

Annual Christmas pot-luck luncheon with bowling in the morning was held on December 17 with Lou Martino in charge, securing the entertainment followed by exchange of gifts.

Come visit us.

PASADENA

BY MARY DICK

It's time again to thank Schuyler Mellon for hosting our annual Christmas party. One hundred members turned out to thank outgoing President, Andy Rawn, and his excellent Board for a great year and to welcome our new President, Loutz Gage. All enjoyed the Christmas Cheer, the good food and, of course, our intrepid musicians, Ted Gray on piano and Vern Leidig on trumpet. Thanks also to Dick Teachout for master-minding the entire party and to all who contributed their time and effort.

In October we held our annual Mayor's Trophy Tournament. Seven area clubs participated in hot competition with the Santa Anita team skipped by Al Pearson winning first place. Art Hansen did his usual able job as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Deputy Mayor John Crowley and Deputy City Attorney, Gary Gillig, who presented the awards. Mary Gray and her helpers, Marion Basset and Jo Vestal, served lunch to all as well as most welcome cool refreshments during play.

At this writing we are climbing over paint buckets and walking around ladders (who says we're superstitious?), as we play through a much needed freshening up of our club house. Our leaky roof has been repaired and the new paint and new solid doors are most welcome to say nothing of the sorely needed additional cupboards in the kitchen. Now does anyone have a refrigerator they are replacing? We could sure use a "new one."

Membership Chairman, Dick Lochridge, has launched a new recruiting aid. See his article in this edition of BOWLS Magazine for details of the brochure he and Bill Kennedy developed. So far, our drive has produced over a dozen new trainees and new members who are proving to be both compatible and talented.

We keep thanking John Marshall and Hal Edgar for our fabulous greens. No club could boast of better. They have done a wonderful job.

-In Memoriam-
Bill Lloyd
Kieth Anderson

OAKS NORTH

By Paul Rotter

Our annual meeting was held December 7, 1984. Members of the Board for 1985 are: President, Walter Doyle; Vice-President, Paul Rotter; Secretary, Muriel Savage; Treasurer, Edith Lute; immediate Past President, Jim McCracken; Members-at-Large, Chris Gulbrandsen, Larry Jacobs, and John Marsh.

Following the annual meeting, a festive holiday dinner dance, splendidly arranged by our Secretary, Gladys Hansen, and her committee of Marie Detrich, Lil Jacobs and Muriel Savage, was enjoyed by all.

During 1984 the club members won 9 visitations, lost 4, and tied 3. We also won the newly-formed South League (see 1984 Fall issue of "Bowls") and then went on to win the Carl Waterbury All-League Tournament. Our members also did well in Division-sponsored and Club invitational events. During the last months of the year: Walt and Val Doyle placed 2nd on their green in the Sheere Doubles at Mackenzie Park; Paul Rotter, Jim McCracken and Marge Roecker won their flight in the Santa Ana-Ina Jackson Triples; Jack Williams, Walt Doyle and Paul Rotter won their division in the Escondido Triples; and Walt Doyle, Paul Rotter and Val Doyle placed 2nd in their division at the Casta del Sol Invitational.

The results of our 1984 intra-club events are:

LEADS' SINGLES

WINNER: Donn Ragan
RUNNER-UP: Paul Hegewald

WOMEN'S PAIRS

WINNERS: Muriel Savage, Esther Schoenberg (Skip)

RUNNERS-UP: Gladys Hansen, Anita Axelson (Skip)

MEN'S PAIRS

WINNERS: Ev Griffity, Larry Jacobs (Skip)
RUNNERS-UP: Paul Hegewald, Ordis Forbess (Skip)

MIXED PAIRS

WINNERS: Edith Lute, Walt Doyle (Skip)
RUNNERS-UP: Paul Hegewald, Sunny Forbess (Skip)

MEN'S SINGLES

WINNER: Jack Williams
RUNNER-UP: Paul Hegewald

TURKEY SHOOT

WINNER: Ann Wilson
RUNNER-UP: Jim McCracken

GULBRANDSEN TRIPLES

WINNERS: Jimmie Quick, Len Schalek, Chris Gulbrandsen (Skip)
RUNNERS-UP: Roger Lindblom, Paul Hegewald, Paul Rotter (Skip)

-In Memoriam-

John Sittig

POMONA

By T. B. Stimmel

On December 6 we held our Christmas Dinner Party which is the highlight of our social activities for the year. We invited as our guests the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of

Pomona, plus representatives of the Parks and Recreation Department and the Pomona First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. After dinner we started the festivities with A. D. Coates doing an exemplary job of awarding trophies won by our members during the year. Among the winners were: Ladies Singles, Lucile Pupo; Men's Singles, Ken Dahlquist, Ladies Doubles, Lucile Pupo and Anne Durr; Men's Doubles, Vern Weybright and Robbie Robinson; Men's Triples, Ken Dahlquist, Russell Hicks and Hugh Freeman; Mixed Doubles, Frank Sacks and Billie Allen. The evening concluded with the installation of our officers for 1985. Robbie Robinson handled the job in his usual inimitable style. Our officers for 1985 are: President, Ronald Fitch; Vice-President, Lawrence Allen; Secretary, Bethene Velman; Treasurer, Ralph Dahlquist; Member-at-Large, Dr. Russell Hafer; Women's Representative, Lucile Pupo; Men's Representative and Tournament Chairman, Hugh Freeman; Games Chairman, Raymond Sollars. On December 17 we held our Toys-for-Tots Tournament. It and our Casa Colina Tournament are the two events in which we go all out to raise money for worthy charities. In this instance we donated over \$200 in cash and a veritable mountain of toys. All in all, we had a very successful year in 1984. Under the direction of our excellent Executive Committee we look forward to another successful year in 1985.

-In Memoriam-
Donald Blair
Ernest Billings
Bea Stephenson

RECREATION PARK Long Beach

By Bruce Moore

We welcomed six new members during the last quarter of 1984 - Gordon L. Coffman, a native of Mt. Moriah, MO, and a resident of Long Beach for 41 years; C. L. (Dave) Quintal, a native of Auckland, New Zealand, has lived in Long Beach for 50 years; Frank Zober, born in Pittsburgh, PA, attended the University of Pittsburgh, and is a retired pharmacist; Raymond Reilly, a native of New Jersey, attended Rutgers University and enjoys being a boat skipper; Victor Yanni was born in Jamestown, NY and now lives in Bellflower; Jack Cole, a native of Gilman, MO, has lived in Long Beach for 30 years.

At our 46th Annual Meeting, held at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 85 members enjoyed a very good dinner followed by the business meeting called to order by President Manning Moore. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was observed in memory of our eight

members who passed away during 1984.

Reports were given by the President, Secretary Bruce Moore, Treasurer Don Jones, and Committee Chairmen Ernest Allfie, Robert Gailey, Kent Bell and Lester DeNoyelles. Lester Showalter, Games and Tournaments chairman, presented trophies to the winners and runners-up who were:

FRESHMAN SINGLES

WINNER: Ted Kahn
RUNNER UP: Rod Spriggs

JUNIOR SINGLES

WINNER: Chuck Brashier
RUNNER UP: Les DeNoyelles

FELLOWSHIP DOUBLES

WINNERS: Ernest Allfie, Len Jones
RUNNERS UP: Les Showalter, Mike Leslie

CLUB DOUBLES

WINNERS: Hal Frerks, Ev Miller
RUNNERS UP: Lew Atkinson, Clark Donaldson

CLUB SINGLES

WINNER: Jack Ellis
RUNNER UP: Hal Frerks

Vice-President Edwin Blaine presented trophies to the two men who were honored by being given the Club Service Award for 1984. Those honored were Ernest Allfie and Bruce Moore.

Ben Lerner, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that Committee's recommendations for officers to serve the Club in 1985. Those nominated and by voice vote unanimously elected were: U. T. Bowen, President; Jack Ellis, Vice-President; Harold Key, Secretary and Don Jones, Treasurer.

A card file has been established which contains vital information needed in case a member should suffer an injury or blackout while at the club. It covers such information as whom to notify, and the doctor, hospital preference and prescribed medication of each member. The file will be kept in a prominent location in the clubhouse.

CAMBRIA

By Pat Yaple

Happy New Year from beautiful Cambria by the Sea! Our lawn bowlers enjoyed a fairly busy last quarter of 1984, but were saddened by the loss of two of our most faithful members and dear friends, Roy Parker and Carr Tuthill. Another regular, Charles Heath and his lovely wife, Jesse, moved down to the San Diego area. Our loss will be a gain for some lucky bowling club there.

On October 6, a group from Cambria enjoyed a weekend in Santa Barbara and a Tournament with the MacKenzie Park Club. Although MacKenzie won the tournament, we were able to take several matches, thereby proving we are not completely baffled by the natural grass. On October 23, we hosted the Santa Maria Club and enjoyed seeing the familiar faces and the good-natured competition that marks our tournaments.

Friday, December 14, our Annual Mixed Pairs Tournament was held, and our Champions for 1984 were Otto Boettcher and Rose Floyd. The following day was the Bowlers Annual Meeting and new officers were elected for 1985. Our new President will be Cliff DeBernardi, Vice-President - Rose Floyd, Secretary - Lorraine DeBernardi, and Treasurer - Lou Neff.

We look forward to a great year in 1985 with our usual optimism.

CASTA DEL SOL Mission Viejo

By Gail M. Raphael

There was a rash of club tournaments during the fall.

Dick Lowcock skipped an all-star team of Rose DeLiema, Ernie Tongish and Tony Pascale to the Rinks championship. They defeated Harlowe and Louise White, Morse Carroll and Carmen DeMasi.

Edna Lowcock and Carmen DeMasi took the Mixed Doubles title. Runners-up were Ray Dyas and Rita Herron.

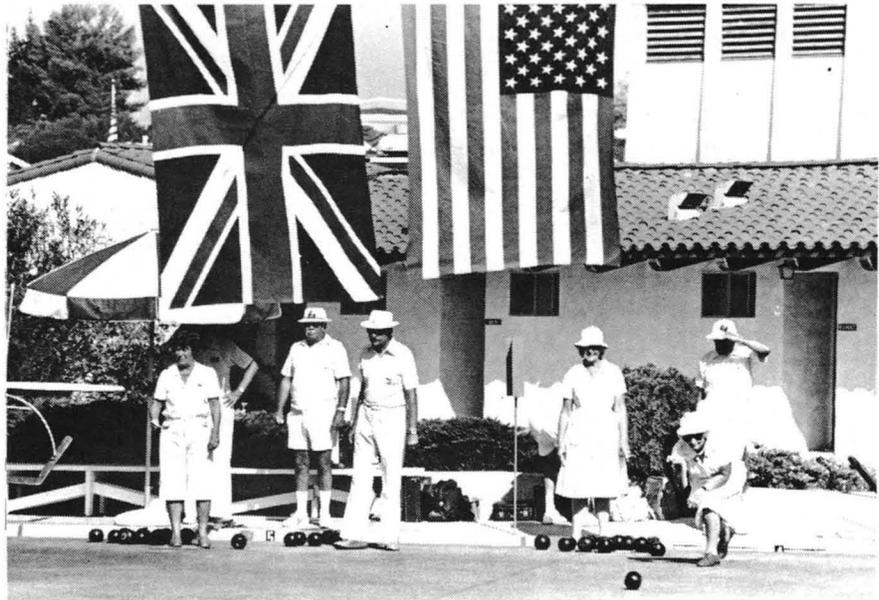
In our annual "Mulligan" tourney, Dick Folkins was the leading skip, Tony Pascale the top vice and Merle DeMasi led the leads.

But the closest and best played match of the year was in the Mixed Triples final with Warren Zeigenbein, Herb Eastland and Rose DeLiema pitted against Omer Phoenix, Louise White and Morse Carroll. All hands played superbly. On the last end the jack was hit and the lead changed hands five times before Warren's toucher cinched the title.

In November, Casta lawnbowlers elected their own two-term president Verne Hamill (first term 1979) who took office without a budget deficit. Other members of the new Board are Ernie Tonguish, Vice-President; Al Swanson, Treasurer; John Parker, Secretary; Herb Eastland, Morse Carroll and Harlow White. New social directors Marvel Gruhner and Lucille Rayes threw a top notch Christmas party.

This was a good year on the green for the Casta Club. With a string of late wins, we evened our visitation record. Finished fourth in League play, our best showing ever. And won the Austin Johnson Trophy for most Fun Day prizes.

In conclusion, the Club is grateful to Ye Ed, Ferrell B., for having kept us supplied with so many solid BOWLS magazines.



RANCHO BERNARDO

By Edward Lange

After a period of little activity because of the extremely hot summer, September saw a resumption of bowling.

The Club Doubles finals was a nip and tuck struggle which saw each team leading from time to time. The 18th end found them in a tie thus necessitating a 19th one before Herman Chapman and John Terhune triumphed over Ginny Pate and Cy Monkman.

An international flavor was added to our competition when we rolled

against a touring English team composed of members from clubs in Surrey and Kent. It ended perfectly for each side which won 3 matches and scored 80 points.

Pictured above are Rancho Bernardo members Dr. John Wessel (second from left) and Harvey Gunn (far right) wait their turns against the touring English team.

The Club Triples tournament saw the trio of Carol Silver, Andy D'Hyevre and Petty Sniffin capture the crown by defeating the team of Harold Lawder, Jack Thompson and Tony LaValle.

SANTA MARIA

By Robert S. Sturgeon

More than fifty percent of our members attended the annual meeting and awards dinner on December 13, 1984.

Officers and Board Members for 1985 were elected and installed as follows: President - Robert Sturgeon; Vice-President - William Achiu; Secretary - Rachel Baker; Treasurer - Bess Grube. Board Members - Arthur Albertoni, Gwen Amos and Marva Phillips.

Trophies were presented to the winners of our Intra-Club tournaments during 1984.

Hopefully our green will reopen in the last part of January. It has been closed since October 15th so no doubt many members will have sore muscles when they start bowling again.

Our club celebrated its sixth anniversary in July. We are proud of our competitive bowlers for in 1984 we won two of four SW Division Elimination Tournaments and one of these two winners went on to become State Champion. Also our team won second place in the SW Division All Star tournament while one member of

the team winning the SW Division Grimmitt Triple tournament was from SMLBC.

*-In Memoriam-
Lucy Cope
Dorothy Hessenflow*

RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney

At our fifty-eighth annual Christmas meeting and dinner we elected a new President - Jack Bristow. Everybody likes to bowl with Jack. Once in a while, one of us even beats him. And at the meeting our Secretary-Treasurer was finally given long-overdue recognition. Hailing the years of service he has given our club in that demanding dual role, we made Eg Hammond an Honorary Life Member.

The Chinese have their Year of the Rat, of the Monkey, etc. Here in Riverside, 1984 must have been the Year of Merv Witmore. Merve wiped us out at Men's Singles, and with his partners, took the Men's Doubles and Triples. That should have been enough, but he then went on to win the Over-Eighties, just nudging out the formidable Max Finney by one point in a real cliff-hanger. But I want to scotch at once the rumor that we are



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considering changing our club's name to the Merv Witmore Bowling Club. 'Taint so.

Riverside lawn bowlers Dora McInnis and Linda De Baun joined forces with McKenzie Park Skip Eva Dolante to win the A Flight in the 1984 Arizona Open Women's Triples, defeating Corinna Folkins and her team. The tournament was held at Sun City, Arizona on November 10th.

We are all excited about our Dot Mumma's forthcoming trip to Melbourne where she will go up against the world's best bowlers. And our club is practicing for the Citrus Belt League Tournament. Our first game is against Santa Ana (home) on February 7. Come and watch us!

*-In Memoriam-
Kermit MacKinga*

SANTA ANA

By Mike Majer

We would like to pay tribute to two of our very loyal and selfless members for their many fine years of service to our club - Allen Goddard, as historian and BOWLS reporter; and to Sydney Graham for his tireless efforts as Treasurer.

One of the greatest thrills of being president of our club, is the zest and interest of our newly enrolled members. Our club members have fared quite well in recent tournaments: U.S. Pairs Champions at Clearwater, FL - Keith Lance and Arnold White; Mixed Triples at Casta del Sol - first place B-flight - Gold Medalists with six wins and no losses, by Ina Jackson, Eva Jackson and Mike Majer; Men's ALL STARS Tourney at Santa Anita - the only team with four wins and no losses and 48 plus points - the team consisted of Ken Bolton, Mike Majer, Ed Leach, Ron Monk, and Joe Choat. The Santa Ana ladies took second place in The Ina Jackson ALL STARS which was held at Santa Ana on the same day, with the team of Ina Jackson, Dorothy Henry, Doris Bolton, Roz Brown, and Eva Jackson. Sun City Mixed Triples were won by Ina Jackson, Mike Majer and Eva Jackson with 3 wins and no losses. The Lena LeMaster mixed pairs at Santa Anita - first place on their green were Kay Wellington and Ed Leach. At the Two Plus Two Rinks at Riverside, our team of Gerald Wagner, Ina Jackson, Mike Majer and Jo Smith had three wins and no losses and the highest plus, but we lost to the Groves in the play-off.

Other club events in our last quarter that piqued our interest: the Patterson Novice Tournament won by Howard Goessling; Club Pairs won by Helen Contreras and Mike Majer; the Hanford Jackson Tournament won by Gerald Wagner, Barbara Nelson and Doris Bolton. The final club tournament was

that of our Singles: A-flight winner was Ron Monk, and B-flight winner Mike Majer. Santa Ana was in charge of the Coast League events this year, culminating in first place for The Meadows, second place for The Groves, and third place for Long Beach, and a wonderful round-up of 144 players held at Long Beach's three greens November 2nd.

Our Christmas dinner party at the Ramada Inn was a delightful occasion with entertainment provided by Roz Brown, Dorothy Henry, Lois Borg and Tommy Stirrat.

HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles

By Walt Wortham



The plebescite said midday, and so for the first time in Holmby Park's 60-year history an Annual December Banquet was staged midday. And a precedent-shattering five trophies were carted home by Bowler of the Year Joe Richardson - the Bowler of the Year trophy plus four other trophies earned as winner or runner-up in the only four club tournaments he entered. Next in line as Bowler of the Year was Bill Powell, a winner in the Taylor Triples and the Ladder Tournament. Bill's 11 Ladder wins edged out a trio with 10 wins each, Jim Gatherer, Frank Hopkins, and George Seitz.

1985 officers installed at the Banquet included repeaters President George Seitz, Vice President Bill Powell, and Treasurer Dorothy Hasty, and first-termer Secretary Rita Aldrich.

Honored at the Banquet by the presentation of special plaques were Tony Smejkal, in recognition of his years of dedicated service as instructor, and Virginia Little, perennial Chairman of the Entertainment Committee. According to Tournaments and Visitations Chairman Woods Hinrichs, Holmby Park outscored the competition in inter-club play last year, a tribute to Tony's role in the development of many fine bowlers. And Holmby's hostesses once again

outdid themselves, a tribute to Virginia and the other ladies whose contributions are so many.

*-In Memoriam-
Robert E. Pierson
David W. Rudolph*

LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

On November 30, Long Beach hosted the Tony Freeman Triples, in memory of the former chairman of Long Beach LBC for the Coast League. Thirty-two teams from the Coast League participated. Two Long Beach-Recreation Park teams took the top prizes - M. Moore, F. Hylton and M. Leslie; and L. Cooper, J. Guerra and A. Williamson. With \$960 in prize money (\$460 from entry fees and \$500 donated by Mimi Freeman) there were plenty of other winners, five teams on each of the two greens.

And speaking of greens, Long Beach regrets to report the death of Al Keithley, our head greenskeeper for the past nine years. With three greens to tend, it was a big job, and with Al it was a labor of love. He was out working on the greens almost every day.

Our Elsie Riddick made CBS News, December 30, when Channel 2 showed some 140 swimmers braving the cool, winter water of Alamitos Bay. CBS and the local Press Telegram mentioned Elsie as being the oldest participant at 84, and having a pacemaker besides.

Winners of the club championships for 1984 were: Singles - Ken Patterson; Doubles - Manning Moore and Verna Walberg; Triples - Cecil Pyron, Ron Brown and Ruth Hylton. New officers for 1985 are President - Ray Danol; Vice-President - Lucia Moore; Secretary - Mimi Freeman; Treasurer - Roy Wolcott.

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Norm Clark

After a hot summer, things picked up in the fall. First was the Club Triples Tournament which was won by Vern Miller, Jessie Benson and Lyle Ferrier. This was followed by the Turkey Shoot, a triples contest consisting of a 14-end game, an 8-end game and one of six ends. The winners were Ken Fagans, Elaine Chartier and Jack Hughey.

At our Annual Meeting, Hal Royston was elected President for 1985; Chuck Fontius, Vice President; Mollie Willey, Treasurer; and Virginia Daniels, Secretary. Elected to the Board of Directors were Max Bartosh, Blair Lord, Murray Wilson, Pearl Reed and Norm Clark.

The social event was our Annual Christmas Party held at the clubhouse on December 7th. Amid beautiful decorations we enjoyed fine food, beverages and entertainment. For all

this we thank our Social Chairman, Rita Herron.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 1985 and hope that our many friends will visit us when they are in the area.

*-In Memoriam-
Stan Carlson
Whitey Whiteneck
Ham McInerney*

CLAREMONT

By Hank Maxwell

Crosstown rivals, Pomona LBC, edged our local heroes 3½ to 2½ to retain the coveted Hatchet Trophy for the third consecutive year. This bitterly fought traditional competition ranks right up there with the Rose Bowl game and the Doo Dah parade in popularity among southern California sports aficionados. Always good sports, the Claremont team congratulated the victors, and offered to bury the hatchet.

One of our more popular club events is the Annual Turkey Shoot. Our greens were loaded on November 20 with eager white-clad Pilgrims, and, when the feathers settled after a spirited game, twelve happy bowlers were the proud owners of brand-new frozen hens and toms, just in time for Thanksgiving.

The Joslyn Senior Citizen Center, adjoining our greens in Claremont's Larkin Park, is nearing completion and will be dedicated on February 9. The facility and its programs are being funded by the City of Claremont, private donations and a grant from the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation (see ALBA BOWLS cover story, Winter 1984 issue). Our club looks forward to having new neighbors and visitors who might be attracted to our wonderful game.

SUN CITY California

By Dorothy Rooney

We installed our 1985 officers at the annual Christmas party. Continuing for another year are President Delmar Joyce, Secretary Alvera Kennedy, and Treasurer John Colborne. For first-year terms are Vice President Van Ellis, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer Dorothy Rooney, Tournament Chairman Ed Middelburg, Games Chairman Ruth Duthie, and Greens Chairman Bill Bendelow. At the party the winners of our Club Tournaments received their trophies. We were happy to note that some of our first-year bowlers were among the winners. Approximately 160 attended the dinner.

Our representatives to the Southwest Division area are Cleo Jarrell, Peter Fritz, and Delmar Joyce.

The last club bowling event of 1984 was the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot, which was sponsored by Coast Federal Savings and Loan. Warren Payn was in charge. Winners were: Leads-Eileen Ressa, Velma Raddatz, and LoMeli Norman. Vice skips: Alvera Kennedy, Bernie Macie, and Ralph Nye. Skips: Tome Wade, Jack Burdick, and Peter Fritz.

With a club membership of 275, including 51 who joined in 1984, we are looking forward to fun and activity in 1985. We'll have our Club Tournaments beginning in January; the Citrus League competition from February 14 through April 10, with Earl Langhurst in charge; various Visitations, at home and away; AWLBA the last Wednesday of each month; as well as Southwest Division Invitationals and other tournaments to keep us busy.

*-In Memoriam-
Peter Johnson
Ray Reed
John Rooney
Doris Reynolds
Ed Shoemaker*

SADDLEBACK Laguna Hills

By Dr. Charles Daily

A busy fall Season. Three enjoyable visitations to our neighboring clubs - Casta del Sol, Newport Harbor, and The Groves. Keen competition on fast greens. In the U.S. Singles Playdowns for the Southwest Division, Dick Talt was runner-up in the finals to Laird MacDonald, losing by only three points. Talt, teamed up with Don Peterson and White Sutton, WON the Swanburger and were the highest scoring team for 1984 in the Coast League. Fifteen of our bowlers took part in the Coast League Roundup and four of our teams also entered the Tony Triples, a new event held in Long Beach.

Talt then took off on an eight-week bowling trip, playing at Sarasota and Clearwater, Florida.

Then Talt entered the Arizona Lawn Bowling Assn. Tournament at Sun City West, AZ, where he won the 2nd Flight in the Singles and was runner-up in the 2nd Flight of the Pairs, teamed up with Austin Johnson.

Our officers for 1985 include: President - Foster Sampson; Tournament Chairman - Dick Talt; Visitation Chairman - Cecil Fischer; Coast League Chairman - Jim Littell; Secretary - Harry Hjorth; Treasurer - Robert Purcell.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Our hybrid bermuda "green" at Friendly Valley is quite brown in January 1985. But it has a bowling pace

of 16 seconds plus and a draw of six to eight feet. We are having good bowler turnouts when the weather is not too cold or windy.

We had a visitor from Argentina several times to bowl on our green. He is Carlos Gonzales and bowled at Aberdene, Scotland, in the World Bowls Tournament last summer. We were happy to have him join us.

We had our business meeting with the election of officers for 1985 in November. Don Marston was elected President, Chas. Panek, Vice President, Gladys Albert, Secretary, Ralph Umpleby, Treasurer, with Roland White, Games Chairman. We are looking forward to a year of good bowling and competition.

In October, the Valley League had their grand finale with lunch prepared by the Santa Anita ladies. We bowled for the Harvey Leiberg Trophy which was won again by Friendly Valley along with the Valley League. We again joined in the Division League Tournament to bowl for the Carl Waterbury Trophy at the Groves. Friendly Valley tied for 2nd place.

On November 10th, Friendly Valley had 5 teams entered in the AWLBA mixed pairs tournament at Santa Anita. Lillian and Herb. Hill came in 2nd on the no. 3 green.



During November we had a number of club tournaments. Ten teams were entered in the mixed pairs tournament. Ed. Corken and Lois Dablow came in 1st, Earl and Marie Illian 2nd., and Ski and Lois Cegavske 3rd.

Later in the month we had our annual all events tournament which is a test of all our bowling skills. We had 27 bowlers entered for a spirited contest. Clark Lewis and Herb. Hill tied for 1st place with Ruth McKenna and Lillian Hill tied for 2nd place. The names are entered on a permanent plaque.

We ended the year with some social and money making activities. Our V.P Don Marston and wife, Audrey, did a delicious barbeque in our new pit for all of Friendly Valley. The proceeds to go for a planer on our new tractor.

Then our grand finale Christmas party was a huge success with a happy hour, a delicious dinner and then an

exchange of gifts, followed by our bowler game. We hope you all had a Happy Holiday!

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

The Redlands Lawn Bowling Club has completed a most successful year which saw increased membership, another fantastic lawn bowling bus tour, and marked improvement in our greens. We have purchased a new lawn mower which also verticuts so the greens are faster, level, and have a good draw.

At the Annual Meeting held in November, the following slate of officers was elected: Past-President, Bill Oesterlein; President, Peg Bennett; Vice-President, Lee Bain; Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Worden; Tournament Chairman, Zelda Bain; Games Chairman, Pat Oesterlein, Greens Chairman, Hank Ruter; Social Co-Chairmen, Gladys Thurgood and Jewel Ruter; Senior Representative, Russel Hadwiger; Building Chairman, Ed Thurgood; and Membership Chairman, Nelle Carlson.

Our 62nd Annual Christmas Party was held at the Hungry Tiger Restaurant on December 15th. Twelve of our new members attended with their guests. A surprise telephone call was received at the restaurant from Glen "Hoppe" Myrland who lives in Onawa, Iowa and who comes to Redlands to bowl in the winter. "Hoppe" was supposed to attend the Christmas party but was snowbound in Iowa. It was so nice to talk with him but we were disappointed he couldn't make it in person.

Congratulations to three members of our club for their recent achievements on the bowling greens. Lee and Zelda Bain came home from Arizona with some "loot" - Lee was on the winning Men's Pairs team in the Arizona State Tournament.

On the club level, three of our new members won trophies. Lee Bain and newcomer Jack Malone won the Men's Pairs; Zelda Bain and Inga Rampoldt won the Women's Pairs; Bill Oesterlein teamed with newcomers Jim MacWhinney and Ollie Clark to win the Men's Triples; and Marty Riddle, Nedra Conley and Inga Rampoldt won the Women's Triples. Nice going, all of you.

Plans for 1985 are getting off to a fast start with club Singles scheduled for January 14th with Chairman Pat Oesterlein at the helm. Tournament Chairman Zelda Bain is working on the personnel for the Citrus Belt League. Nedra Conley is Travel Director this year and Bus Tour No. 3 is scheduled for May with Arizona as the destination.

SANTA BARBARA

By Louise Weiss

Jean Wilson, who in 1938 was the first woman to join our club, passed away peacefully on December 6th. During her active years she held the office of President of the State Women's Lawn Bowling Association and was winner of many state championships and local tournaments. She will be remembered by her Southwest Division friends.

Our weather has gone from "unusually" hot to "unusually" cold with not much you could call temperate in between. So - we've progressed from bowlers wilting from the heat to bowlers unable to hang on to their bowls. But the greens lapped up the welcome rains after a long diet of nothing but hard water full of undesirable salts.



The AWLBA Southwest Division All Star Tournament at Santa Ana was entered by Velma Dorsey, Betty Miller, Dorothy and Kathy Vea, and Carol Smith. They won the pairs and triples in the first game. They won the singles and rinks in the second game. We're proud of them for winning all four events and bringing home the plaque.

In November we held a combined President's Day Tournament and Turkey Shoot. This well-attended affair was made extra special by the presence of Presidents: John Gamble, Len Cutshall, Travis Broadbent, Lloyd Roark, Charles Fleck and Bud Weiss.

During 1984, twenty-three student bowlers received instruction and joined our club. An additional seven will soon be ready to enter into our regular games. Currently, our policy is to accept applicants when they wish to learn, and to coach them only as long as is individually necessary before granting interim membership.

-In Memoriam-
Jean Wilson
Olga Sondern

SAN DIEGO

By Augie Behmer

This past year, pictures of our members bowling on the green were shown on the P.M. Magazine television program.

We were privileged to have 18 members of the Western Australia Bowling Group visit our club - also, the Rose Bowls Tour group from England. We intermixed the players, exchanged pins and gifts, and enjoyed the fellowship.

The Escondido Invitational Triples were held on our greens. North Green winners were: Jack Williams, Walt Doyle and Paul Rotter. South Green winners were: Chris Gulbrandsen, Bob Briegel and Cy Monkman. At the 1st Annual South District Triples League the winners were: Loretta Geisner, Don Bacon and Al Geisner. Don Phillips and John Mettlach won the MacDonald Division of the Cary-MacDonald Doubles Tournament at Long Beach.

The Buddee Mixed Triples were won by Bob Lee, Augie Behmer and Joe Crawford. Our Novice Singles was won by Bernie Meader.

At our Annual Barbecue meeting, toys and money were collected and given to the Salvation Army to be distributed at Christmastime. Our newly elected officers are: President, Gerald Brown; 1st Vice-President, Rudy Prinz; 2nd Vice-President, John Murtha; Secretary, Ruth Erickson; Treasurer, Charles O'Rourke. The executive committee consists of Don Phillips, Dorothy O'Carroll and Ed Fosdike. At our Annual Awards Luncheon in December, 39 trophies were presented to the winners who competed in our club tournaments.

-In Memoriam-
Bill Elsom
Bill Leslie

LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

Our annual Christmas Dinner Dance was merry, attended by eighty members gliding about the ballroom with the grace and agility of highly polished lawn bowlers. It was our pleasure to thank Chet Hanson, our retiring President, and to welcome Ray Nichols who assumes office with required modesty.

Our other officers for the forthcoming year are Howard Saunders, Vice President, Kay Whitaker, Secretary and Scottie Kemp, Treasurer. We thank them all and wish them the best.

At our Annual Meeting, trophies were presented to the winners of our Club Championship Games. In Triples first prize was captured by Howard Saunders, Art Gibson and Irene

Biringer, respectively Skip, Vice and Lead. In the doubles, Skip Ray Nichols and Vice Perk Parker prevailed while Morris Whitaker put on a one man act and won the Singles. Best of all, Don Doherty won the once only Rookie of the Year.

Reflecting upon our past year, we are delighted to display the Ina Jackson Perpetual Trophy won by our ladies. Two teams and we are proud of them: SKIPS: Scottie Kemp, Kay Whitaker VICES: Marie Stott, Louise Irving LEADS: Esther Roberts, Irene Biringer

Almost as fortunate were four of our loyal members who came in second in Rinks at Riverside. They are Ray Nichols and Morris Whitaker, and Kay Whitaker and Irene Biringer.

It is reported that Keith Lance of the Groves won by four inches with a wicked wick. But the second place medals are not bad at all, according to Page Beckett.

-In Memoriam-
Hamilton V. McInerney
Hubert Seal
Charles A. Chamberlain

BOWLIN-AT-THE-GROVES

By The Panting Pooch

FLASH! JEAN MARSHALL, elected our first ever lady club president. See, Russ, she is more than just a pretty face.



This year's Board is very enthusiastic and hot-to-trot. Don Lowrey is the new Vice-President and Jolly Jane Evans will be Secretary and treasure it. "Always on the jack" Irene Miller is heading for an ulcer as our tournament directoress, while "Don't rush me" Warren Scott will handle the daily game duties.

Jean's first directive was to invite ALL bowlers visiting Orange County to stop by for a roll on the grass. (Sounds like fun.) Blind draw daily at 12:15 except Mondays and Fridays. Whites required on weekends and holidays.

I have just finished my new lawnbowling book titled "Lawnbowl and Stay Alive in '85." Some of the more interesting topics covered are (1) Draw Bowlers Are Big Sissies, by Ken (Boom Boom) Bolton; (2) Who Do The Vice And Lead Talk About At The Other End?, by Austin Johnson; (3) Slow-

Play Drives My Opponents Wild, by Keith Lance (edited by Nancy); (4) My Favorite Position Is Raking, by Ferrell Burton, Jr.; PLUS a never before published list of the "Top 20 Vices" (that cheat while measuring)!!

All proceeds from the book sales will go towards a bus ticket for Mad-Dog to represent ALBA in the 2001 Siberian Singles (whites not required).

Soon we will be in the '85 season and hopefully you will all reach the winner's circle, but if you don't, remember YOU ARE A WINNER just to be able to enjoy this great sport.

May all your wicks be good in '85.

-MAD DOG

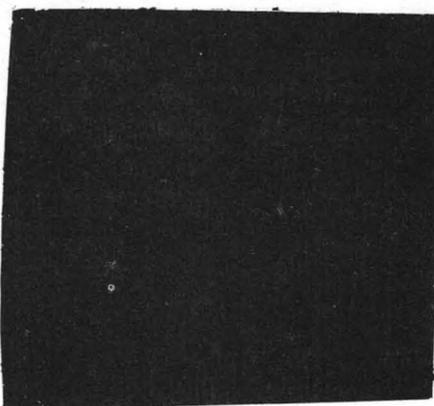
SANTA MONICA

By George R. Balling



The Santa Monica L.B.C. annual meeting and luncheon was honored by the presence of the top officials of the Santa Monica Department of Recreation and Parks. The picture shows, L to R, Don Arnett, Director of Parks, and Doug Stafford, Superintendent of Parks, holding license plate frames embossed "Santa Monica Lawn Bowler." These frames were Christmas gifts to all the bowlers and guests from the outgoing president of the club.

Officers of S.M.L.B.C. for 1985 elected at the meeting are: Betty Doré, President, Ferrell Burton, Jr., Vice-President, Irene Flores, Secretary and Jim Hollway, Treasurer.



I told Rowland we couldn't finish three 18 end games.

Singles and shot difference

SAM
MASTER'S
COLUMN

WHY should a singles game be determined by a one shot difference?

This subject again came up for discussion recently and it will do no harm to revive this controversial topic.

Too many close games resulting in a one shot victory are not always a true reflection of the game especially when the difference was decided on a "fluke".

It has been suggested that a truer reflection of a result should be a minimum of two shots difference. Another idea, is to follow the "tie-breaker" principle in tennis.

When a player gets one point after 40 all, or deuce, the score is called "advantage". "Advantage in" means the point is won by the server — "advantage out" means the server has lost the point.

After "advantage in", if the opponent catches up by winning a point, the score returns again to deuce.

In bowls it would operate something like this:

The score is A 20 — B 20. A, scores a shot and has "advantage". The game goes on and if A scores again he has won 22—20. If A loses that end, the score goes back again to deuce.

It will then be up to each player to score the advantage for victory.

Lengthy perhaps but a fair reflection.

Luck probably plays a greater part in bowls than in any other sport and the "wick" and "fluke" has been accepted as part of the game.

How often has it happened that a player lies three to four shots and his opponent (invariably a weaker bowler) plays his last wood which goes "wickety-wacky" to score.

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Pictures below were taken by the New York State Commission Photographer during the NEW YORK STATE SENIOR GAMES in 1984 at East Meadow, N.Y. The 29 lawn bowlers from the Sunrise club, dressed in white, were yelling "GO-GO-GO" to Dan and Marie Gorman pictured with torch as they jogged around the gym to open the games. More than 500 seniors (55 and over) participated in the various events from scrabble to golf. Dan Gorman organized the bowling section which was run over two days, knockout singles. In the women's section Marie Gorman won the Gold followed by Matty Duncan and Eleanor Gillifan. The men's was won by Bill Meyer, 2nd Earl Tocknell and 3rd Ralph Shaefer. Mr. & Mrs. McLaughlin and Amrhein won in the novice category.

