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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tom Mansfield

The International Bowling Board I.B.B. has ten full members, and fifteen associate members. The United States is a full member, ranking ninth in membership with about 5000 members. The top four members are Australia - 350,000, England-120,000, Scotland-86,000, and New Zealand-57,000. Ireland, South Africa, Canada, & Wales are all above 6,500 while Zimbabwe is tenth with 1,600.

Scotland, the only country on which I have seen figures has increased its membership about 1% from 1983-1984. This increase is equal to the total membership of the Pacific-Intermountain Div.

Within the United States, the Southwest Division is by far the largest with 2,222 members, the P.I.M.D. is next with 839, Southeast-759, Eastern-464, followed by the Northwest with 312, and Central with 271. Our At Large club in Honolulu has 63 members.

I am told that the Lawn Bowls Association of Arizona has more than 700 members who are not affiliated with A.L.B.A. or I.B.B.

In addition of the ten full members of the I.B.B. with memberships ranging from 100 to 1000 are Japan, Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong, Western Samoa, Guernsey, Kenya, Israel, Transki, Malawi, Swaziland, and Botswana.

There are lawn bowling greens in many other places in the world such as Belgium, Egypt, Ceylon, & Spain.

At the end of 1984, there were reported 688,570 lawn bowlers who are associated with the I.B.B. of which the United states has less than one-percent.

I have one or two letters from fellow bowlers with suggestions for increasing our membership. It would please me to hear any ideas from you that would help to solve this problem.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

By EARL TORANGO



On August 1st & 2nd, 1985, I attended my 1st Annual meeting of the Council. I did not know what to expect, so arrived with two tape recorders, all the files I could carry, and a good big box containing everything from pins (ALBA & Umpires) to American flags.

The meeting was held in Seattle, Wash. at the University Plaza Hotel. Twelve councilors from the six divisions were in attendance as named in the picture on the right.

Ever faithful Larry Hennings Immediate Past President of the IBB was on tab with his usual helpful suggestions & advice.

During the two days, there were reports from all ten of the committees on both days, in addition to all day meetings, committee meetings were held each evening. On Thursday evening, the Memorial Foundation and on Friday, the National Umpires.

Because of the early date of the Council meeting, you



Rear Row, Larry Hennings, Harold Esch, Tom Mansfield, Bob Tillman, Orville Artist, & Lachlan McArthur  
Front Row, James Cole, Bill Farrell, Alex Dakers, Champ Salisbury, Rowland Rapp, Keith Lance, & Skip Arculli. Earl Torango does not appear because he took the picture.

should, by now, have been able to read the complete Minutes of the Annual Meeting which should be posted on your club's bulletin board.

The 1986 National Open will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin beginning on July 12, 1986. Headquarters will be the Midway Motor Lodge. The men's tournament will be at Lake Park. For detailed information write George Salisbury, 3228 N. Shepard Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Officers elected were as follows: President, Tom Mansfield, 1st V.P. James Cole, 2nd V.P. Alexander Dakers.

Earl Torango was appointed Secretary-treasurer. Ferrell Burton, Jr. was elected as Editor & Business Manager of Bowls Magazine. He was commended for his work on the new Almanac.



### American Women's Lawn Bowls Association

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

By Dorothy (Mumma) Todd

During the years 1966-1968, several conversations, phone calls, and a letter from the late "Alf" Andersen, then President of the American Lawn Bowls Association, resulted in an effort by Dorothy Mumma, then President of Southern California Women's Lawn Bowls Association - later California State President - to try to unite the women of America in a national organization.

Further interest was generated by much correspondence with Mrs. Edith Luscombe, of Australia, President of the International Women's Bowling Board, who was at that time in the process of organizing the I.W.B.B., and was anxious to have delegates to the Foundation meeting at Sydney. She also wanted to have a team there to represent the United States.

With the support and cooperation of Mr. John Deist, Secretary-Treasurer of A.L.B.A., and Mr. "Alf" Andersen, President of A.L.B.A., the Southern California Women's Association decided to nominate two delegates to go to the Foundation Meeting of the International Bowling Board to be held in Sydney, Australia, on December 4, 1969. The delegates were Dorothy Mumma and Pegeen Johnson. The Southern California women's group also voted to permit a team of women bowlers to represent the U.S.A. As no funds were available, women who were interested in going, and paying their own expenses, were requested to sign up with Dorothy Mumma, who had been authorized to form such a team.

Five women did sign up. The first three went as team members, and the other two as alternates, as we had been requested by Australia to have two women from Florida on the team. Consequently, the three California team members were Dorothy Mumma, Genevieve Knight, and Dorothy Veitch (now Bacon). The two Florida team members were Vivian Esch and

Eleanor Holmes. The two alternates were Pegeen Johnson, who was then President of the California Women's Lawn Bowling Association, and Betty Ewen.

This method of selecting a team, while not good, was the best we could do at the time - without funds, and without a national association. Our team won very few games, but we felt that we made many friends, and we tried to lose gracefully.

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ferrell Burton, Jr.

Many of you who are not involved in tournament play may be disappointed with the content of this edition.

We have always tried to have a balance between general interest articles and tournaments. However, this year, we have to report on the National Open, the U.S. Championships, three division events plus other national and international competitions.



# UNITED STATES SINGLES AND PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS



**MacKENZIE PARK  
LAWN BOWLS CLUB  
Santa Barbara, CA**

By ART HANSEN

A coastal fog blanketed the bay but only a mile away at the MacKenzie Park Lawn Bowls Club, the sun shone bright and burned off the morning dew from what proved to be a perfect bowling green.

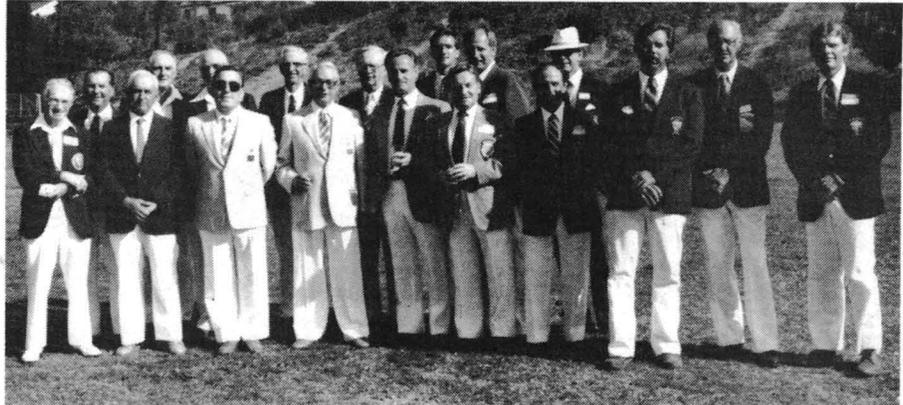
The backdrop of the San Rafael Mountains complemented the whole scene - a beautiful setting for the 1985 United States Championships.

Through the generosity of the host club, the Championships were graciously entertained. There were helpers of every kind, nothing was left to chance. The games produced some interesting situations, but as the round-robin continued over the three day period, it became evident that the eventual winners in the Singles and Pairs dominated the play in their events. Some National Team members were pushed to their limits, and in the play of the singles matches, youth demonstrated that it must soon get top drawer consideration.

How fellows with the names of Mortensen, Ralston, & Christensen got mixed up with a group of Scots in the game of bowls is a mystery. But the record shows they would not be denied. Christensen made a shambles of the Singles with five wins and no losses. Ralston forced the play in the Singles into a 3 way tie for second place.

Mortensen, the Southwest Division Pairs team lead, otherwise a champion horse-shoe pitcher gave early notice that he had come to play. Neil McInnes with his old time skill, combined with his understanding of how the game must be played to win led his team to a five win no loss record.

The MacKenzie Park people again demonstrated that the Club knows how to entertain the U.S. Championships. As the tournament Director, on behalf of the American Lawn Bowls Association, I extend sincere thanks for the thoughtful manner in which every detail for a successful tournament was accomplished.



DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	PIMD	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L
CENTRAL JACK BEHLING	/	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	WIN	1	4
EASTERN G. RALSTON, JR.	WIN	/	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	WIN	3	2
NORTHWEST LEWIS STORM	WIN	LOSS	/	LOSS	WIN	WIN	3	2
PACIFIC INTER-MT. N. CHRISTENSEN	WIN	WIN	WIN	/	WIN	WIN	5	0
SOUTHEAST HAROLD ESCH	WIN	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	/	WIN	3	2
SOUTHWEST JAMES HARVEY	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	/	0	5

WINNER - NICK CHRISTENSEN IN THE ROUND ROBIN, THERE WAS A THREE WAY TIE FOR RUNNER-UP. IN THE TIE BREAKER, ESCH DEFEATED RALSTON 22-17 - IN THE FINAL PLAYOFF, ESCH DEFEATED STORM 21-15.

DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	PIMD	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L
CENTRAL F. RODDY-J. RODDY	/	WIN	TIE	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	1 W 1 T	3
EASTERN MILLER - BARTHOLOMEW	LOSS	/	WIN	LOSS	WIN	LOSS	2	3
NORTHWEST JOHNSON - CRAIG	TIE	LOSS	/	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	1 W 1 T	3
PACIFIC-INTER-MT. D. JONES - S. JONES	WIN	WIN	LOSS	/	LOSS	LOSS	2	3
SOUTHEAST MACWILLIAMS-FARRELL	WIN	LOSS	WIN	WIN	/	LOSS	3	2
SOUTHWEST MCINNES-MORTENSEN	WIN	WIN	WIN	WIN	WIN	/	5	0

WINNER - MCINNES-MORTENSEN RUNNER-UP - MACWILLIAMS-FARRELL



UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS



GLEN IS NOT UNHAPPY ABOUT NEIL & ARNIE'S WIN



EDIE & BERT - A GREAT DUO



AT LEAST, JOHN & BILL LOOK LIKE WINNERS



STORM LOST TO ESCH FOR 2ND IN A THRILLA



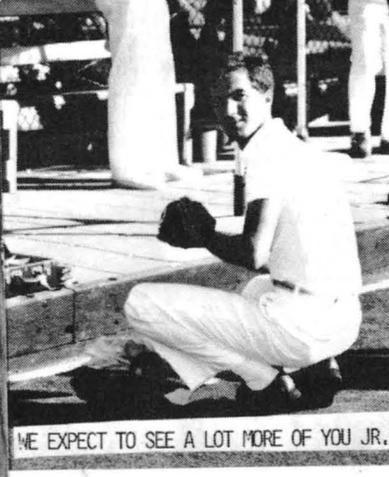
ARNIE FOLLOWS THROUGH LIKE IN HORSE SHOE



THE CHAMP IS TAPED FOR TV



ONE MORE TIME WHICH IS THE FATHER & WHICH IS THE SON?



WE EXPECT TO SEE A LOT MORE OF YOU JR.!



LLOYD MAKES 2ND PLACE AWARD TO BILL & BERT



LADY LUCK HAS DESERTED HARVEY



AND THE RODDYS SING

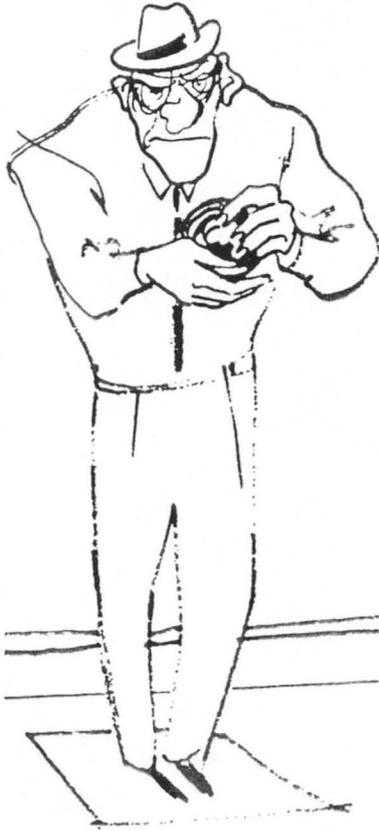


UMPIRE BRIEGEL IN ACTION

PHOTOS BY BOSWORTH LEMERE



# Tournaments Tournaments Tournaments



THE COMPETITIVE BOWLER

The drawing above is a composite of the characteristics of the competitive bowler.

Remorseless, ruthless and, grim, he fondles his bowl like a cartoon anarchist with his bomb.

Let his appearance be a warning to the social bowler with false hopes of coming home laden with trophies.

## NATIONAL OPEN TRIPLES WINNERS

A late but welcome arrival is a picture below which traveled from Seattle, all over the PIMD, and finally from Odell to McDonald to Erickson to Tinkers to Evers to Chance to BOWLS!

L to R are Forrester, Odell & Whittingslow.



## 1985 NATIONAL OPEN

BY ROBERT E. TILLMAN

The National Open hosted by the Northwest Division garnered a total of 224 lawn bowlers, exceeding our 1979 field of 196. As to point of origin, the bowlers were divided as follows:

(HOST) Northwest Div.	45
Canada (B.C. & Alta.)	35
Central Div.	14
Eastern Div.	11
Southeast Div.	10
Southwest Div.	53
P.I.M. Div.	49
Hawaii	4
Australia	1
Great Britain	1
New Zealand	1

The N.W.'s limited space of 5 greens was reduced 20% this yr. when Tacoma was excluded after it could only provide no more than four good rinks thus limiting the singles to 128, and the triples to 64 teams. The pairs had a total of 87 teams.

Singles provided the most surprises. For one thing no member of the ALBA Council made any of the flight finals. Nor did any of the eight entries of the ALBA "Top Ten Bowlers" reach the finals. In the championship flight N.W. took 1st & 3rd, a Canadian was 2nd, and the S.W. was fourth.



By virtue of his 3rd place in the Championship Flight triples and his 1st place in the Championship Flight singles, John Johnson of the N.W. Div. pictured above won the Player of the Tournament Award.

From a financial standpoint, the 1985 National Open Tournament ended up in the black.

## RESULTS

### SINGLES

*Championship Flight*  
 1. John Johnson  
 2. Nicholas Watkins  
 3. Robert Boehm  
 4. Lee Bain

### *Second Flight*

1. George Belt  
 2. Edwin Leach

### *Third Flight*

1. J.L. Buttar  
 2. John Stewart

### *Fourth Flight*

1. Robert Scullion  
 2. Waldo McDonald

### *Fifth Flight*

1. Robert Briegel  
 2. Kellie Hammett



Bill Todd - Dean Cegavski

### PAIRS

#### *Championship Flight*

1. George Boxwell - Bruce Matheson  
 2. Bill Todd - Dean Cegavski  
 3. Francisco Souza - Skip Arculli  
 4. Jack Furman - Dick Amos

#### *Second Flight*

1. Lew Storm - Waldo McDonald  
 2. Urban Urton - Harold Jewell

#### *Third Flight*

1. Lyall Adams - Alex Marshall  
 2. Syd Whittingslow - Clive Forrester

#### *Fourth Flight*

1. Nicholas Watkins - Glyn Westcott  
 2. William Jarvie - John Mason

#### *Fifth Flight*

1. C. Stirling - Art Ottoway  
 2. Robert E. Tillman - Chan Chuck

### TRIPLES

#### *Championship Flight*

1. Art Odell, Clive Forrester, Sydney Whittingslow  
 2. Francisco Souza, Skip Arculli, Laird MacDonald  
 3. Robert E. Tillman, John Johnson, William Craig  
 4. John Stewart, Louis Tucci, Walter Curtis

#### *Second Flight*

1. Harold Esch, John Henderson, William Robertson  
 2. Bert MacWilliams, Bill Farrell, Arnold White

#### *Third Flight*

1. G. Jarvis, R. McQuillan, Walter Kalke  
 2. Nick Christensen, Bruce Matheson, Douglas Coyle.

Continued next page

*Fourth Flight*

1. Paul Houseman, Al Hill, Chuck Spangler
2. Robert Briegel, Cy Monkman, Rudy Prinz

*Fifth Flight*

1. Robert Scullion, J. Bell, G. Finlay.
2. Lew Storm, Waldo McDonald, Mickey Roberts.

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A.W.L.B.A.  
NATIONAL OPEN

by Beulah Green

The A.W.L.B.A. National Open was hosted by the Northwest Division and was contested in Seattle, WA. Between Aug.2-11. There were 155 entries.

SINGLES

1. Dorothy Macy
2. Peggy Sung

PAIRS

1. Pauline Liebowitz & Esther Cohen
2. Doreen Collins & Zelda Bain

TRIPLES

1. Ruby Woodcock, Edna Wilfong, & Loretta Geisner
2. Corinna Folkins, Doreen Collins & Helen Buckley

BOWLER OF THE TOURNAMENT  
Doreen Collins



MIXED PAIRS

1. Ella Mae & Earl Torango  
*Pictured above*
2. Marjorie & John Johnson

1985  
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U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following are the results of the American Women United States Championships held at Buck Hill Falls. Pennsylvania.

SINGLES

1. Kottia Stewart (P.I.M.D.)
2. Toni Mercer (Eastern)
3. Nettie Robertson (Southwest)

PAIRS

1. Frida Mixson, Edith Miller (Eastern)
2. Ellie Esch, Joyce Schindler (Southeast)
3. Virginia Hill, Edith Derton (P.I.M.D.)

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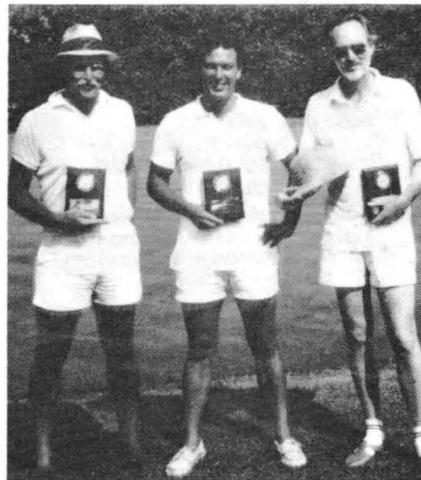
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1985 CENTRAL  
DIVISION OPEN



TRIPLES

*Championship Flight*

1. Carl Landgren, Paul Tilleman, James Cavender (Skip) Mil. Lake Park.
2. Bill Davidson (Westland), John Wolf, Jack Behling (Skip) Mil. West
3. Joe Zirna, James Roddy, Frank Roddy (Skip) Rockford
4. Elly Klein, Mel Moudry, Harold Mather (Skip) Mil.Lake Park

*Second Flight*

1. Lachlan McArthur, Cal Wright (Chicago Lakeside), Roy Webb (Skip) E. Cleveland
2. Cy Stevens, Clarence Paulin, Ervin Johlke (Skip) Mil. West
3. James Campobello, David Blake, Jr., David Blake, Sr. (Skip) Rockford

PAIRS

*Championship Flight*

1. Chet Schuller - Ken Degenhardt (Skip) Mil. Lake Park.
2. John Wolf - James Symington (Skip) Mil. West and Westland

*Second Flight*

1. James Roddy-Frank Roddy (Skip), Rockford
2. Gil Stephan - Ted Palmer (Skip). Mil. West and Mil. Lake Park

SINGLES

*Championship Flight*

1. Clive Forrester (P.I.M.D.)
2. George Salisbury (Mil. Lake Park)
3. Bert MacWilliams (Southeast)
4. Ed Evans (Southeast)

*Second Flight*

1. Jack Behling (Mil. West)
2. James Symington (Westland, Detroit)
3. John Wold (Mil. West)

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CENTRAL DIVISION  
OPEN

TRIPLES

*Championship Flight*

1. Jo Johnson, Pat Palmer, Carole Kevlin (Skip) Mil. Lake Park
2. Larry Blanksma (East Cleveland), Marie Curtiss, Connie Walton (Skip, East Cleveland & Chicago Lakeside

*Second Flight*

1. Marg Paulin, Donna Behling, Virginia Wold (Skip) Mil. West
2. Lavon Zaidan, Cy Stephan, Lois Degenhardt (Skip) Mil. Lake Park

PAIRS

*Championship Flight*

1. Evelyn Schultz, Dee Antinucci, Skip, Milwaukee Lake Park
2. Margaret Johnson, Rebecca McArthur, Skip - Chicago Lakeside

*Second Flight*

1. Marie Curtis, Connie Walton, (Skip) East Cleveland
2. Marguerite Parchthouser, Lorry Blanksma (Skip) Mil. West, & Chicago Lakeside

SINGLES

*Championship Flight*

1. Lois Degenhardt (Mil. Lake Pk.)
2. Dee Antinucci (Mil. Lake Pk.)

*Second Flight*

1. Virginia Wold (Mil. West)
2. Gladys Litwin (Mil. West)

YOU SEE THINGS  
AND SAY, "WHY?"

BUT I DREAM THINGS  
AND SAY, "WHY NOT!"

G. B. Shaw

# SANTA BARBARA BOWLING FESTIVAL

by Dick Gregory

A couple of hundred - more or less-lawn bowls aficionados in a sea of white attire swarmed over the splendid sun-splashed greens of the two clubs in Santa Barbara - the MacKenzie Park LBC and the Santa Barbara LBC for an intense shoot-out of bowls from August 30 through September 2, Monday, Labor Day.

It was a four day feast of bowls at its best, made possible by the efficient direction of Carol Smith, Ellis Miner, Rowland Rapp, and Roger Thompson; by greens overseers Bud Weiss, Ed Edgeberg, John McIntyre, and helpers. By the servers Sadie Olson, & Thelma Breshahan, and helpers without whom the coffee would have been mud, and the cookies mere field chips.

Veteran bowlers, novices and spectators watched, amazed and inspired as master bowlers rolled bowl after smooth bowl to the jack with awesome precision in their quest of a coveted trophy.

RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:



## THE SANTA BARBARA INVITATIONAL

### Upper Green

1. J. Shribbs, Z. Brockstein, G. Barlow
2. N. Kragh, L. Erickson, A. Kragh
3. E. Swan, K. Swan, B. Weiss

### Lower Green

1. A.D. Coates, H. Beckner, A. Durr - OVERALL WINNERS.
2. B. Meierstein, D. Collins, D. Mellen
3. L. Meredith, S. Gonzalez, L. Godfrey

## THE DOUG ROSE TRIPLES



1. B. Doliante, E. Doliante, E. Egeberg, OVERALL WINNERS
2. B. Zippert, D. Kee, E. Cohen
3. H. Davidson, M. Hill, G. Haincourt
4. K. Lance, R. Rapp, N. Lance

THE GLEN BOYLES TROPHY - This is a first time trophy named for a veteran advocate of lawn bowling, Glen Boyles.



1. J. Harvey, D. Gregory, J. Duran OVERALL WINNERS
2. L. MacDonald, H. MacDonald, R. Reed
3. A.D. Coates, R. Beckner, A. Durr
4. C. Ryan, B. Huguet, T. Duran

## THE CHET SHEERE PAIRS

### MacKenzie Park

1. C. Pyron - H. Huguet
2. H. MacDonald - R. Reed
3. N. Kragh - A. Kragh ✓

### Santa Barbara - upper green

1. C. Gonzalez - A. Moradi
2. V. Marsango - J. Duran
3. D. Kee - G. Kee

### Santa Barbara - lower green

1. D. Talt - M. Majer OVERALL WINNERS
2. S. Gonzalez - J. Harvey
3. L. MacDonald - J. Williams



## SPECIAL REPORT ON THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS and THE PIMD OPEN TOURNAMENT by M.D. Meierstein

The State Championships ended in a draw.

Northern Cal's novice champion Michael Coiner eaked out a win over the S.W.'s Paul Hegewald.

The novice pairs was well bowled with the PIMD team of Gene Mackey & Michael Martin Beating S.W.'s Rudy Hayes & John Hirous.

The trips were anyone's game although the deciding factor may

have been the "blue Flakey Jakes" shirts worn by the south's Flakey John and Flakey Ed with pal Flakey Bill. Although the famous Mad Dog "WOBLER" towards the end of the game may have been the turning point. Orville claims it went in four different directions, Murray swears that it wicked three of their bowls & poor Joe was speechless! Honest fellows, we practice that shot down south!

The highlight of any reporter's life is to cover a team of fours. Eight bodies in white marching up & down the green, many words of praise floating through the air, and finally that wonderful moment of shaking hands. Orville, Woody, Murray, & Joe lost in the last end to Gene, Gary, Rowland and Keith. This game had the spectators speechless and some even nodded off to sleep.

Following the North - South contests the PIM Division was hosted by the Oakland and Berkeley clubs.

The championship trips went to 3 southern slickers, John Ligenfelter, Edwin Leach, and Laird MacDonald.

The Pairs were a half and half effort, Jim Hancock of Sunnyvale added his talent with Lee (new bowls) Bain of Redlands and they went all the way undefeated.

Darrell Jones won the singles with a very exciting final win over newly crowned U.S. Champion-Nick Christensen.



I discovered a few things about bowling while up in the north. First, that Fran Cunneen is in reality David Bryant, and that Fred Bahrt is "So Good" they named the local transportation system after him! Also I understand that there is a secret lottery before each event to see who will draw me.

Joe Shepard, and all the behind the scene workers deserve a big tip of the hat for their efforts to make the tourney a success.

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## SINGLES

### Championship Flight

1. Darrell Jones
2. Nick Christensen
3. Bill Meierstein
4. Richardo Ruiz

### Second Flight

1. Frank Souza
2. Edwin Leach

### Third Flight

1. Sid Whittingslow
2. George Rowse

### Fourth Flight

1. Tom Mansfield
2. Carlos Rozario

### Fifth Flight

1. Bob Sinclair
2. George Henderson

## PAIRS

### Championship Flight:

1. Lee Bain - Jim Hancock
2. Joe Shepard - Murray Brunt
3. Darrell Jones - Steve Jones
4. Nick Christensen - Paul Regoli

### Second Flight

1. Frank Souza - Sat Souza
2. John Lingenfelter - Gene Tatro

### Third Flight

1. Edwin Leach - Laird MacDonald
2. Tom Mansfield - Ross Shumway

### Fourth Flight

1. Henry Leigh - Chuck Spangler
2. Vane Olinger - Hank Klaver

### Fifth Flight

1. Shaheed Mohammed - Richardo Ruiz
2. Willey Bischoff - Robert Von Bergen

## TRIPLES

### Championship Flight

1. Laird MacDonald, Edwin Leach, John Ligenfelter
2. Martin Wong, Y.Y. Chung, Joe da Luz
3. Darrell Jones, Steve Jones, Ed Lawrence
4. Leo Osmund, Lee Bain, Hugh Houston.

### Second Flight

1. Nick Christensen, Tim Regoli, Paul Regoli
2. Tom Mansfield, Sat Souza, Cheuk Chan

### Third Flight

1. George Rowse, Chuck Spangler, Dick Talt
2. Eliot Swan, John Shively, Bill Long

### Fourth Flight

1. Fred Bahrt, Sid Whittingslow, Fred Bacon
2. Bill Meierstein, Jim Robbie, Dick Amos.

### Fifth Flight

1. Bud Addleman, Al Pimentel, Woodie Taylor
2. Ross Shumway, Ted Mills, Ed Manus



## 1985 NATIONAL TEAM

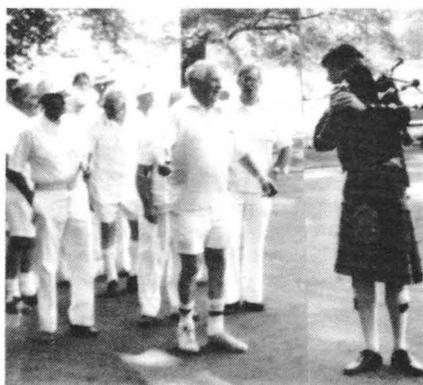
Alexander Dakers, Chairman of the National Team Selection Committee has submitted the following who were elected members of the 1985 National Team. Other members of this committee were Paul Houseman, outgoing chairman, Rowland Rapp, and Lachlan McArthur.

Skip Arculli	E.	Harold Esch	S.E.
Orville Artist	P.I.M.	Bert MacWilliams	S.E.
Clive Forrester	P.I.M.	Richard Folkins	S.W.
Francisco Souza	P.I.M.	Keith Lance	S.W.
Bill Farrell	S.E.	Arnold White	S.W.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Anyone wishing to apply for the 1986 National Team Should write to Alex Dakers, 36 Elm St., Jamaica Plain, MA -02130 Phone (617) 524-1861

## A.L.B.A.

### 1985 Eastern Division Tournament



BY ROBERT B. SAFFORD

The 40th Annual Eastern Division Open Tournament with the Hartford area clubs as hosts was held principally at Thistle LBC with some help from Fernleith LBC. Our genial and talented General Chairman was Ward Francis pictured leading a grand march of some 60 men led by a Scotsman with bagpipes. The Presidents of the two clubs George Menke, Fernleigh, and Dave Douglas, Thistle joined by Skip Arculli the Division President welcomed the group.

The greens were in fine shape, and the first day of triples was played under sunny skies. The guests were served a fine lunch masterminded by Paul Rath and his team.

The first night and second morning it rained but cleared by noon so that the triples continued with Sam Drevitch, Don MacCallum, and George Archilles the final winners.

The first day of the doubles was rained out, but the second day was beautiful so the whole tournament was played that day. George Sayer and a relatively new player, John Lynch were the champs.



### THE SOCIAL PLAYER

His is a game of tranquillity and peace; a feeling of goodwill towards his fellow men.

Win (which he never does) or lose (which he always does) his enjoyment of the game is his reward & transcends his ambition (which he has none).

The singles tournament had great weather and by 5 PM the first day there were 9 men who had to play to win: G. Sayer, Alex Dakers, R. Pattison, D. MacCallum, D. Farrell, G. Archilles, Sam Drevitch & Art Bell. They took a vote and decided to play at Fernleigh LBC under the lights until a winner was determined. Duncan Farrell, who reminds us of a leprechaun, ran back and forth after every bowl, never seeming to tire. With his

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indomitable spirit, a feather in his cap, and his infectious smile he hustled right into first place.

TOTAL RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:



**TRIPLES**

*Championship Flight*

1. Sam Drevitch, D. MacCallum, G. Archilles - Essex Co. LBC, NJ
2. H. Bartholomew, T. McIntosh, J. McDade - Bridgeport LBC, CT
3. S. Arculli, G. Ralston, Sr., G. Ralston, Jr. Essex Co. LBC, NJ
4. B. Miller, J. Fleming, J. Donachie, Bridgeport LBC, CT



**DOUBLES**

*Championship Flight*

1. G. Sayer - J. Lynch  
Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI
2. E. Francis - R. Pattison  
Fernleigh, West Hartford, CT
3. J. Lucey - P. Motta  
Cunningham LBC, MA
4. E. Hein - B. Merrill  
Du Pont, Wilmington, DL



**SINGLES**

*Championship Flight*

1. D. Farrell - Essex CO - NJ
2. A. Dakers - Cunningham, MA
3. D. MacCallum - Cunningham, MA

Faith and a "Grand Time" was had by all!



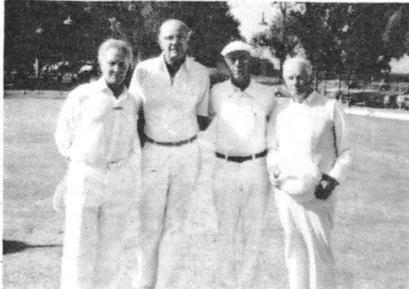
The Australian Bowls Council presents... **THE INAUGURAL**



BY ED EVANS & RUBY WOODCOCK

The inaugural Pacific Games were played from September 15th - 23rd at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club on The Gold Coast in Queensland, Australia.

The Tweed Heads bowling facility has to be the finest in the world. The whole complex is beyond description. Three beautiful outdoor greens running from 15 - 19 seconds, and a full sized indoor green that you would have to see to appreciate. All during our stay the Tweed Heads members treated us like royalty, and served fine meals. If there were any bowling clubs like this in the U.S.A., we would never go home.



Pictured in the top photo is the men's team of Arnold White, Dick Folkins, Orville Artist & Clive Forrester. Ed Evans who was the men's team manager and Ken Degenhardt are not pictured. The other photo is the ladies team of Elsie Yates, Doris Bolton, Barbara Jones, Ruby Woodcock, and Tecla Shepard. Not pictured is Emma Artist, Mgr.

The games were a resounding success. Hundreds of cheering spectators filled the stands. They applauded every good shot as the men and women played on alternate rinks.

Teams representing Canada, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong & United States were present.

The greens were made with tift grass that came from Georgia, and provided a fantastic surface. Why doesn't someone in the US use it? Compared to these greens, most of the greens here are a disgrace.

The super fast greens were a real challenge. Our redeeming features included a triples win over Australia by our team of Artist, Forrester, and Degenhardt & a singles win by Forrester over Australia.

Each team got 2 points for a win with Australia & New Zealand tied for first, but the Aussies won on plus points, Hong Kong was third, Fiji fourth, the U.S. and Canada tied for fifth & Papua New Guinea last. Peter Fong of Fiji won the gold in the singles and was carried around the green on the shoulders of his cheering teammates.

Immediately after the last game, formal award ceremonies were held with the winners accepting perpetual trophies and individually receiving gold, silver, or bronze medals for each event. Serpentine confetti filled the air while the players held hands, and circled the green singing "Auld Lang Syne"

We express our heartfelt thanks to the Australian Bowls Council. It was an experience never to be forgotten.

**MACCABIAH GAMES**

The 12th World Maccabiah Games were played in Israel at Savyon, Ramatgan, R'Anna, & Kfar H'Maccabiah Bowling Clubs.

Competing teams were from Canada, United States, Australia, Israel, Modiiim, and Great Britain.

Pictured below is the U.S. Team! who bowled well, but just missed bringing home the hardware. Shown left to right, Adrian Cole, Joseph siegman, Merton Issacman, Richard Simon, and Kenin Simon.



# The Marcellus L. Joslyn FIRST ANNUAL Mixed Triples Tournament

by Remy Hudson



*"Allah does not deduct from the allotted time of man those hours devoted to lawn bowling".*

This is the story of two men with a shared love affair:- the noble game of lawn bowling.

The first, philanthropist Marcellus L. Joslyn, who, since 1962 has been bowling in the Elysian Fields of Paradise.

Prior to 1960, Mr. Joslyn contributed more than a million dollars to Santa Monica for its recreational facilities--- also including funding to the Santa Monica Lawn Bowls Club. The Foundation has funded since that date, some twenty lawn bowls greens all throughout Southern California.

The other gentleman, Ferrell Burton, Jr. is the Editor & Publisher of the prodigious A.L.B.A. BOWLS Magazine, the written spokesman for bowling in the United States.

So it happened on August 23, these two men who had never met were key figures in the first ever Marcellus Joslyn Tournament sponsored by the Foundation

This is the story of one-hundred of the best bowlers who gathered for three days to participate in a mixed triples tournament, and who battled to the finals with the 1st seed, Pasadena in a head-on collision with the 2nd seed, Escondido for the championship.

And this is the story of a coming young player Laird MacDonald whose team almost pulled off a major upset. As it happened, the Pasadena team came through strong in the final ends and left it for the MacDonalds to win on another day. which they will.

This is the story of 84 year old Fritz Cattolico who looks liked a gnarled

sea captain, but he bowled like a champion to lead his Santa Monica team on to win the B Flight.

This, too, is the story of two men, Cris Flores and Larry Padilla who had the Santa Monica LBC green in perfect condition for this tournament. It was fitting that this tournament, first of many to come, was played at Santa Monica, the former home club of Mr. Joslyn.

This is the story of two lovely ladies who laid out an array of fruits & cakes that would do justice to a Bel Air Bay Club buffet--- Dorothy Burton & Helen Baling.

The tournament ended with the long shadows of summer slowly flowing across the now placid Santa Monica green; and with the players, all in white, cheering on the perimeter as awards and accolades were made.

It was my honor as Chairman of the Foundation to make these awards and present to the winners a perpetual trophy on which their name are to be engraved.

A day to be long remembered.

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2. ESCONDIDO, MacDonald, MacDonald & MacDonald.
3. BEVERLY HILLS, Zippert, Dewhirst & Cohen.
4. SANTA BARBARA, Furman, Marengo & Furman

## A FLIGHT

1. BEVERLY HILLS, Simon, Woodcock & Siegman
2. SANTA ANITA, Pearson, Pearson & Pearson

## B FLIGHT

1. SANTA MONICA, Cattolico, Dore & Youel
2. LAGUNA BEACH, Lance, Henry & Wagner

## C FLIGHT

1. REDLANDS, Bain, Osterline & Bain
2. SANTA ANA, Leach, Collins & Tatro



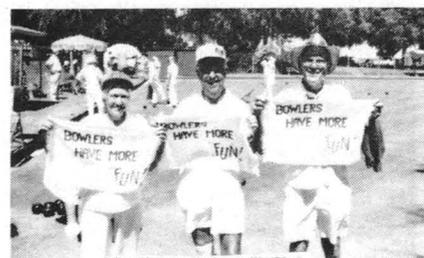
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MACDONALD - MACDONALD - MACDONALD



YOUEL - CATTOLICO - DORE



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Dear Mr. Burton:

As you may have heard, through the generosity of John F. King and the First Interstate Bank, the Britt mansion on West Adams Boulevard that currently houses the collection of sports memorabilia assembled originally by the Helms Foundation and Bill Schroeder has recently been given to the LAOC Amateur Athletics Foundation. We take pride in our good fortune to be able to administer our Foundation activities from a location dedicated to sport.

As we begin our operation, we must necessarily make some alterations. We are leaving the Olympic displays on the first floor unchanged but we do have to make changes on the second and third floors that will necessitate temporary storage of some part of the sports memorabilia and the sports library. We are working closely with Bud Dyer, Pat Donnelly and Bruce McIntosh, the three staff members who have been overseeing the memorabilia and the library until now. I personally want to reassure all of you who have been kind enough to donate items to the collection that we are taking every precaution for the care and safety of any objects that will need to be put into temporary storage.

It is my hope and intent that the sports memorabilia and sports library will be a vital part of the program of the LAOC Amateur Athletics Foundation. I do hope you will be patient with us as we begin our new operation. Our purposes are certainly in harmony.

The collections will be temporarily closed to the public. We hope to reopen around the first of October.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. For the next two weeks, you can reach us at (213) 209-4005. Hopefully by late August, we will be located at the Britt mansion and our phone number there will be (213) 730-9600.

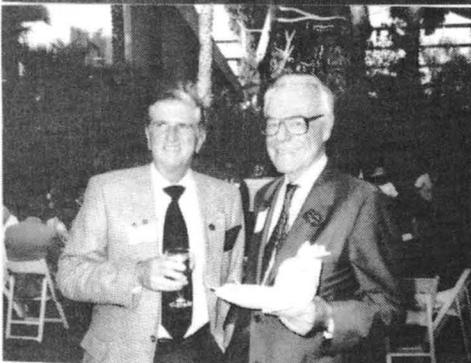
Sincerely,

*Stanton Wheeler*  
Stanton Wheeler  
President

Pictured top opposite are Olympic Volleyball Commissioner Mike O'Hara whose mother-in-law Helen Range is a bowler at the Pasadena Club. Mr. Peter Ueberroth, and Dan Cruz of the LAOC Youth Development Program.

Middle picture shows Bud Dyer a consultant of the Foundation with Mr. Ed Carter, Chairman of Carter, Hawley, Hale Department Stores.

Lower picture, Mr. Ueberroth gives acceptance speech; seated are John F. King, President 1st Interstate Bank, and Stanton Wheeler, President LAOC Athletic Foundation.



The Museum is located approximately 4 miles from downtown Los Angeles & 2 blocks west of Western Avenue at 2141 West Adams Boulevard.

*A gracious old city mansion inhabited by vivid athletic memories*

## Eighteenth Century Ladies Invade Bowling Green

By Ray Townsend



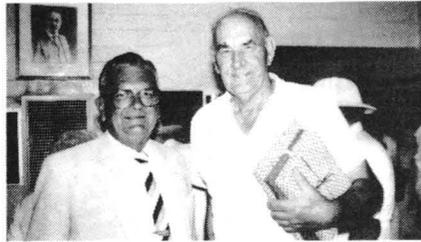
Moving the hands of the clock back 200 years, the Williamsburg Inn Lawn Bowling Club, Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia will send three teams of trebles to do battle with their longtime rivals of the Spalding Inn Club, Whitefield, N.H. in the beautiful Presidential Mountain Range. For the first time the Williamsburg team will include, along with their 18th Century clad Gentlemen bowlers, four of their fairest Southern Colonial Plantation Ladies, garbed in their 18th Century frills and fineries. Pictured above, left to right: Hazel Nelson, Helen Anthony, Bill Harrell, Adele Grant, Grace Baker-Club pro, and Don Parker, President.

The opening ceremonies will begin with the raising of the Grand Union Flag of the thirteen United Colonies, accompanied by a roll of the drums, cannon, and musket fire; an exchange of greetings between Randall Spalding, Founder of the Inn, and Captain Ray Townsend of the Colonial Gentlemen and Lady bowlers; then, by drum beat, they will march to the Spalding Inn immaculate green, where the Ladies will post additional flags, including the Union Jack of Great Britain. The Captain will then request Mr. Spalding to begin the games.



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## EZRA WYETH HONORED



Allan Forster, General Sales Manager of Henselite is pictured with Ezra Wyeth on the occasion of his visit from Australia. He presented Dr. Wyeth with a new book on Australia plus a book on Cricket. This was in thanks for Ezra's long association as West Coast representative of Henselite.

In addition to being a world class cricketeer while still living in Australia, Dr. Wyeth is best known for his books, teaching techniques and coaching. He is presently the National Instruction Chairman of ALBA. Some of his bowling records include the National Open Singles title in 1984, and, in addition the United States Championship Pairs in 1972 and 1974. This ceremony took place during the Joslyn Tournament at Santa Monica.

## OCTOS TOURNEY ANYONE?

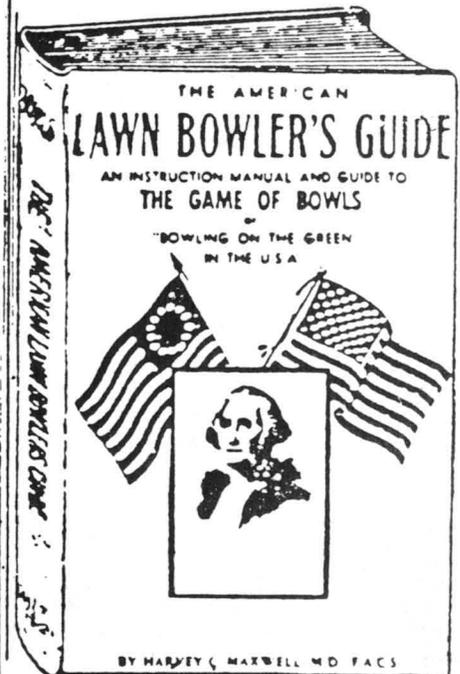
The Santa Maria Lawn Bowling Club has two members who were born when Grover Cleveland was President way back in the nineteenth century.



Eldest of the duo is Layton Barton, best known as the Sage of Lompoc; been bowling 25 years. TA Stevenson who answers to the letters TA, is three months younger and was the first President of SMLBC way back in 1978. Both, pictured above, bowl with the best in the club and hold their own.

These "kids" are hoping one of the senior clubs of the S.W. Division will sponsor a tournament for octogenarians. The Santa Maria octos will happily furnish the 1st trophy for the winner. If there is any interest write to TA Stevenson, 213A N. Mary Drive, Santa Maria, CA. 93454.

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# NEWS from the CLUBS



## HONOLULU

By Mary Harvey

In September, the draw on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday reverted to 1:00 p.m. There was some interest in remaining on the so-called "summer" schedule of 9:30 a.m. but, after a vote of the members, it was found that the majority wanted to return to afternoon bowling.

During July and August there were a dozen or more visitors from New Zealand and Australia who had many a good "roll-up" on our green. Alan Forster, who manages the Henselite factory in Melbourne, was our guest at the August bowling picnic and gave us a most interesting talk about the manufacture of bowls.

Because of all the traveling done by many of our members over the past few months, it has been difficult to complete some of the Club Tournament playoffs. However, we now have another pair of champions to report: Draw Pairs - First: Bernice Peterson and Helen Rowlands; Second: Len Gibson and Tom Mullenniex.

We are also proud to report that in August at the National Open in Seattle, Elsie Yates and Helen Rowlands were the 3rd place winners of the Pairs Championship Flight. Congratulations, gals!

As mentioned in a previous column, Elsie Yates is now in Australia as a member of a five-woman team representing the United States in the Pacific Games at Tweedshead, near Brisbane. A description of this event is on Page 10 of this edition.

Bob Mainwaring (being British he pronounces it "Mannering") from Victoria, B.C. has the honor of being the first "snowbird" member to arrive. October is the month when the flock really begins to gather. Aloha.



## EASTERN DIVISION

William Babbitt  
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Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10552

Some excellent publicity efforts this summer and fall by Eastern Division clubs are expected to produce a broader understanding of lawn bowling and of the club for the benefit of both. These include (1) New York LBC which obtained fine television coverage (Channel 9) of activity on its greens; (2) Sam Drevitch's program, Cunningham LBC, of providing a weekly item to the local newspaper; (3) the continuing efforts of such clubs as Sunrise, Greenwich, and one or two others.

The major effort was the publicity before, during, and after our 1985 Division tournament in the Hartford area of which Robert Safford, Fernleigh LBC, was publicity chairman and to whom major credit is due for results described as "outstanding," "very comprehensive," "best yet."

All of us who may in any way be concerned with club publicity can well note these key points:

1. Advance publicity is NEWS per se, and thus has an added appeal to the media. It is also essential if the aim is to develop area interest in lawn bowling, in the event, and in encouraging spectators, as was successfully done here.
2. In preparing items: your readers or listeners probably know nothing about our game, where greens are located, how to reach, etc.
3. Media which provides advance publicity are almost certain to cover the event, as in this case, where they sent reporters and photographers to the greens. One such item, about two-thirds of a page, included text and four large action photos. In the absence of advance publicity, the event itself is likely to receive minimal coverage or even none.

By way of further comment, clubs with entrants in an important

tournament (especially division level or above) have an opportunity for excellent local publicity both for the club and for the event. Thus, one of our clubs last year obtained a prominent item, with 3-column display head, one page 1 of Sports Section, announcing its entrants in and describing the national open.

## SPALDING INN & CLUB

By Randall E. Spalding

Even though champions from former years continued their domination during the regular tournament season, the steadily increasing number of new players who were close on their heels, bodes well for future competitions. Many games were not decided until the last bowls were delivered with several going to sudden death extra ends.

1985 tournament winners are as follows:

### 32ND ANNUAL JULY OPEN SINGLES

CHAMPION: Ted Harding  
RUNNER-UP: Herbert Fisher  
CONSOLATION: Billie Oeser  
RUNNER-UP: George Gregory

### 15TH ANNUAL PORTER MEMORIAL MIXED DOUBLES

CHAMPIONS: Ted and Becky Harding  
RUNNERS-UP: John and Dorothea Simmons  
CONSOLATION: Dick and Barbara Sanders  
RUNNERS-UP: Henry Mulholland and Luella Magruder

### 33RD ANNUAL AUGUST OPEN SINGLES

CHAMPION: Herbert Fisher  
RUNNER-UP: John Aufhammer  
CONSOLATION: Reese Miessner  
RUNNER-UP: Chester Wintsch

## FERNLEIGH

By Bob Safford

We've played all our intra-club tournaments and shared the honors equitably. Our Club Singles Champ is Joe Pattison, 86. He beat Dick Jervis, 81. The next two men were also in their eighties. Who says "Skill diminishes with age."? The Club Doubles Winners are youngsters in comparison, Bill Teasdale and Jerry Rhilinger.

Our Big Event described in the Tournament Section of this edition was hosting, with Thistle LBC, the 1985 Six Day Eastern Division Open.

Your scribe who had never been a participant in such august company was heard to say, "I didn't know I could bowl from dawn to dusk three days in a row!"

Because of exceptional pre-publicity, we had people, strangers to the game, come and bring folding chairs. Every club should have the opportunity to host one of these super regional tournaments just to find out the mysteries of real competitive bowling.

## CUNNINGHAM

Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch



Our successful 1985 season is, all too soon, coming to a close with our closing Scramble on October 5th.

Our 2nd Annual Milton Classic Open Pairs, a 4-game draw, was again a huge success with many National and U.S. Champions competing for the large money prizes. A sumptuous buffet luncheon, compliments of Al Cline, was served by hostesses Helen Archilles and Dora Drevitch. Al Cline and Alex Dakers are to be congratulated on repeating their 1984 win. They had a close call, needing an extra end to win their fourth game.

Prize winners:

### FIRST

Alex Dakers (s), Al Cline (l), Cunningham

### SECOND

Dorothy Henry (s), Roslyn Brown (l), Laguna, CA

### THIRD

Skippy Arculli (s) NJ, Paul Motta (l) Milton, MA

### FOURTH

Jim Graham (s), Ward Francis (l) Hartford, CT

### FIFTH

George and Dick Sayer, Slater Park RI

Other tournaments:

### BOBBI RICE MEMORIAL

FIRST: Jack Kaufman (s), Joe Hardcastle (vs), Doris Dunn (l)

SECOND: John Durant, Gene Ritchie, Tania Tierney

THIRD: Alex Dakers, Bill Tierney, Jim Hughes

### GRABILL MIXED PAIRS

FIRST: Dick Cutler (s), Dot Cutler (l) Milton

SECOND: Rick Sanphy, Quincy, Judy Mazzadra, Bridgeport, CT

THIRD: George Archilles, Helen Archilles, Milton

### CUNNINGHAM FOUNDATION TRIPLES

FIRST: Rick Sanphy (s), Marge Sanphy (vs), Jim Sanphy (l)

SECOND: George Archilles, Brewster Pattyson, Tom Robertson

THIRD: Sam Drevitch, Kathy Robertson, Ed Beck

## CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY

By Alex Dunlop

We're now into the middle of September, and the season is fast coming to a close. Our tournament bowlers have been very successful over in Canada, but, in reverse, our Canadian friends, have cleaned up when they come over the border to bowl here. Maybe we're overdoing the perfect host business.

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One of our old time members, Jay Sprow, has gone with his wife to live in California. Jay was a real fine bowler, a good worker and always a gentleman. We will miss him. I receive a phone call one morning from Sam Talara, who informed me he was from the Fresno, CA LBC. Sam said he was just passing through and could he have a game of bowls. Well, Sam enjoyed his game at our Hyde Park greens and showed us that he really could bowl. Sam was on his way to visit the Maritime Provinces of Canada with his little dog for company in his mobile home.

Our fall Membership Dinner will be on November 4th, with election of officers for 1986.

## ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By Neill Schreyer

The Essex County Lawn Bowling Club has enjoyed a very successful season of bowling.

A women's U.S. Challenge Cup has been established. The trophy, a beautiful bowl, was donated by Essex County LBC member, Dick Decker. An initial challenge was accepted by the Essex County LBC from the Bridgeport LBC. The Essex County women rose to the occasion and defeated the challengers to retain the cup. Thanks again to Dick Decker for his generosity.

The Essex County LBC sent four teams to Long Island, NY to participate in the Sunrise LBC Invitational. As usual the Sunrise LBC were wonderful hosts. Thanks go to the ladies for the

beautiful luncheon they prepared. The Essex County LBC swept the tournament. Lou Pirello (s) and Mark Furst won first place; Duncan Farrell (s) and Colin Smith, second; and George Schick (s) and Dick Decker, third, to complete the sweep.

The Essex Country Club travelled to Trenton to compete in the Trenton Open Triples. The Essex County Club again swept the tournament. L. Pirrello (s), M. Furst and R. Dickson took first place; I. Forbes (s), P. Wisse and N. Schreyer finished in second place; and D. Farrell (s), M. Schick and George Schick placed third.

The Club also travelled to Delaware to participate in the DuPont Open Pairs. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful facilities offered by the DuPont Country Club. The tournament was won by Pete Wisse (s) and Neill Schreyer. Thanks again goes to the DuPont LBC for a beautiful day.

## DU PONT

By E. A. Hein

Our season is well along this year. For the third consecutive year the club Singles championship ended between Ralph Seyler and Steve Merrill with Ralph winning this time by one point on a wick in the 21st end. Perhaps most notable is their ages, Steve is 17 and Ralph is in his 70's.

Our Delaware Open was won this year by a team from Essex County (NJ) with Hamilton Township (NJ) runner-up. Club Pairs Champions are Ida Jordan and Ed Hein with runners-up being Winnie Cheasley and Marge Hein. Five of our members with a sixth from Trenton participated in the Eastern Division Tournament in West Hartford. For three it was a first, and interest in the competition is indicated by all planning to do it again next year. Unfortunately the only award was a fourth place in the Pairs to Steve Merrill and Ed Hein who missed being one of the three finalists by one point in an extra end. The Founder's Trophy Tournament, now dubbed "Sadie Hawkins," is coming up on October 5th. The Triples event is skipped by our distaff members who draw their partners from the so-called stronger sex.

Over thirty members and guests attended the annual club picnic held in an air-conditioned club room. Still to come is our fall meeting for election of officers for 1986 and review of 1985 events. Our season will end officially with the annual banquet on November 24th, after which many take off for warmer climes. The rest pass the three months of winter with indoor bowling. This is 30 for yours truly, the baton will be passed on next year.

## NEW YORK

By Helen Ryan

Toni Mercer was runner-up in Singles at the U.S. AWLBA Championships in Buck Hill Falls, PA September 7-12. Mercer had won the Singles championship in July at the AWLBA U.S. Playdowns at Bridgeport, CT and Toni and Geanne Loveless were runners-up in the Doubles.

Mercer was awarded the Ann Wood Trophy as "Bowler of the Tournament" for the second consecutive year at the AWLBA Eastern Division Open Tournament at Buck Hill Falls in August. Toni skipped Geanne Loveless to the Doubles championship and Geanne, Marie Gorman, and Ann Wood to victory in the rinks.

Channel 9 television did extensive filming and interviewing at the Central Park Greens on Labor Day and the piece aired September 9th. President Steve Cleaveland and his partner, Jeanne Magee, received divine inspiration while on camera and scored 8 points during one inn.

In tournament action, Liz Thompson didn't win the New York Open Pairs on September 1st in spite of having three different partners in her three games. The sun set at 6:42 p.m. on September 28th, but the Waterford Pairs final ended at 8:10 p.m. As the greens are not light, the last hour was in almost total darkness with bowlers holding a white cloth near the jack to signal their partners.

### NEW YORK CLUB MEN & WOMEN SINGLES

MEN'S WINNER: David Wolfe  
WOMEN'S WINNER: Geanne Loveless

### ARTHUR MORSE MEMORIAL CLUB SINGLES

WINNER: Geanne Loveless

### NEW YORK CLUB MEN & WOMEN PAIRS

MEN'S WINNER: Dave Tyson (s), George Kahn  
WOMEN'S WINNER: Geanne Loveless (s), Lois Carol

### NEW YORK CLUB TRIPLES

WINNERS: John Keating (s), Norman Cross, Blanche Preene

### NEW YORK OPEN PAIRS

WINNERS: Dave Tyson (s), Ed Spingarn

### NEW YORK CLUB WATERFORD MIXED PAIRS

WINNERS: Toni Mercer (s), Dave Tyson

## BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

By Steve Mosko

This summer our club held many tournaments and our members played in Eastern Division Playdowns.

Our club Singles was won by John Donnachie, the Southern Connecticut Singles by Hal Bartholomew, and the Doubles by Tom Hunt, Bob Detmar.

In the AWLBA U.S. Playdowns held in Buck Hill Falls, PA, our Frida Mixson and Edith Miller won the Doubles.

Our retirees enjoyed playing all summer, with a few new members who became interested.

We had many visitors from other clubs in the U.S. and England, who enjoyed bowling on our green and expect them back next year. A few of our members will soon be leaving to join their clubs in Florida and Arizona. We wish them a pleasant bowling season during the winter.

## SUNRISE East Meadow, NY

Marie Gorman

Our only open tournament - Men's Pairs - brought a fine turnout from the tri-state area. The Essex Club (NJ) made a clean sweep of the top three places with Lou Perillo and Mark Furst the winners. Thanks to Eleanor Gilligan and the Sunrise ladies for a delicious buffet and refreshments.

The club's Men's Singles was an exciting 4-3-2-1 event with Colin Stead the winner - Jack Bloore a close runner-up.

Winners of other club events - blind draw - as follows:

### MEN'S PAIRS

Earl Tocknell, Bill Meyer

### LADIES' PAIRS

Helen O'Connell, Eleanor Gilligan

### MIXED PAIRS

Len Derleth, Marie Gorman

### CLUB TRIPLES

Jack Bloore, Peter Garbor, Helen Chatterton

### WEDNESDAY HIGH GROSS

Marie Gorman

## SPECIAL THREE GAME TRIPLES

Colin Stead, John Scalice, John Amrheim

## CLUB FOURS

Tom Kinsey, George Deming, Dorothy Richardson, Ann Soper



Away from Home - at Buck Hill Falls, Marie Gorman won the Ladies' Eastern Division Singles. She is pictured above with trophy and Commissioner of Parks Abram Williams.

Colin Stead and Marie Gorman were runners-up in an open pairs event in Central Park.

In re BOWLS magazine for the Ladies - Sunrise has always arranged for "unattached" ladies to receive it because we feel it keeps them abreast of what is happening around the country and there is always an informative article of interest to both men and women.

In October Dan Gorman will be in charge of the Lawn Bowling segment of the New York State Senior Games, from which we hope to get some publicity. From our July tri-state tournament we had an excellent two-page write-up which happily played down the "old folks game" attitude and mentioned younger adults. The publicity brought us several new prospects.

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## HAMILTON New Jersey

By Robert Stewart

With the lack of rain, our green is in poor condition, but the enthusiasm of the bowlers remains in top key.

Our club has nine lady members, so it was decided to have a Ladies' Singles Champion with a lovely trophy being donated by our new member, Bob McKinley. The winner was Alberta St. John and the runner-up was Bernadette McTighe.

The "Battle of the Sexes" had two rink games with Alberta St. John's team defeating Marty Davis' team and Bob Stewart's team defeating Sally Wittekind's four. The men won on aggregate score. This game always draws a lot of spectators, most of them cheering for the ladies. The contestants marched on to the green to the skirl of the bagpipes played by our member, Abe Paterson. Bob Sharples and Tom St. John served refreshments of donuts and champagne.

On an invitation from Sally Wittekind and her parents, the members were treated to a picnic at their home in Point Pleasant Beach. Thanks go out to Sally for a fun-filled day.

Eight Team League Champions - 14 wins, 7 losses - winning team, "The Foxes," skipped by Marty Davis. Singles Champion, George Doerfler.

We had two teams entered in the Delaware Open Pairs. The Stewart brothers, Bob and Jim, finished runners-up to Neil Schreyer and Pete Wisse from Essex. Congratulations to DuPont LBC for a very well organized event.

## QUINCY Massachusetts

By Jessie Morrison

The Closing Day for Quincy Green is Saturday, October 12th.

The games played this past summer were as follows:

### ELLIS CUP

WINNERS: Al Cline, Ed Beck  
SECOND: Sam Drevitch, Cathy Robertson  
THIRD: John Durant, John Hughes

### MITCHELL CUP

SINGLES WINNER: Don Maccallum  
RUNNER-UP: Al Cline

### STAN HAIGH CUP

WINNERS: George Archilles, Nancy Hardcastle  
SECOND: Sam Drevitch, Cathy Robertson  
THIRD: Don Maccallum, Dot Gray

### QUINCY CUP

WINNERS: Sam Drevitch, Rick Samphy, Sheldon Ripley  
SECOND: Al Cline, Don Maccallum, Dot Cutler  
THIRD: John Durant, Clayton Worden, Howard Thayer

### QUINCY HANDICAP SINGLES

WINNER: Rick Samphy  
SECOND: John Durant  
THIRD: Sam Drevitch



## CENTRAL DIVISION

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## LAKESIDE

By Andy & Marie Clausen

As is known, the Lakeside greens have been rebuilt along the specifications of Dr. Edgar Haley's sand greens (please refer to the three or four former Lakeside articles).

The Chicago Park District's Ken Mrock (our hero!) met with Al Eicholz, Greens Chairman today (October 4th) and feels that the west green may be playable this Sunday, October 6th, and people may be able to roll a few after the Annual General Meeting.

It seems that a green's planer, ala Dr. Haley, is in the offing, and the Club is hoping money will be able to be raised for it.

President, Carl Johnson, ever in there pitching for Lakeside and lawn bowling in general, says our *Members* deserve many accolades for their patience, endurance, and just plain staying power with a "greenless" Club for one long year. Even though there has been no bowling, there have been "get-together-days," picnics under the clubhouse's generous porch, Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day weekends.

Since there won't be any awards given out at the Annual Awards Dinner, November 2nd, at the Museum of Science and Industry, Carl is hoping that every member gets an "award for their patience and loyalty; perhaps, through door prizes, etc. We are all doing our best to see that this happens.

The Greens - ah, yes, those emerald Greens, which are in the process of rebirth - we wish you the best - for now, next season and for many seasons to come!

*-In Memoriam-*

*May the flower spirits, resting upon the wings of Angels, be with you always -*

*Lou Lynch, July 9th, Florida*

*Tom Walker, August*

*Betsy White, September 13th, Alexian Brothers Hospice, Elk Grove Village, IL*

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## EAST CLEVELAND

By Marianne J. Novak

Looking back over our 1985 season, we note that this year, Cleveland's weather has been flawless, summerlike since mid-April. To accent this, former regulars have been returning from Florida to say "Hello!". First there were Angelo and Yolana Mascia, and now ex-club Presidents (both) Bert and Edie MacWilliams.

Tournaments at the East Cleveland Club are Medieval in concept. Each features the Joust, followed by the Feast.

Current Champions include:

### BUD TENNYSON TROPHY (Triples)

John Stewart, Agnes Gray, Lou Di Santo

### E. CLUCAS TROPHY (Ladies' Pairs)

Agnes Gray, Dora Stewart

### GREGGOR TROPHY (Men's Singles)

Lou Tucci

### D. FRANK TROPHY (Novice Singles)

Lou Di Santo

## FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

Fall has come to Michigan along with the end of the lawn bowling season!

Thursday, September 26th we all enjoyed our annual banquet with a Hawaiian theme.

Trophies were presented to the winners of the tournaments which had been played during the summer. The season started with the Doris Hartman (ladies), then on to Club Triples, Pairs and Singles. The Charles Dager tournament is played in July. Then we were busy with the Flint Olympian games and those winners went to the Canusa Games in Hamilton, Canada. I have to regretfully say that Hamilton won 5-4 in the tournament, but we all have such a fun time and all of us have made "friends across the border." Next year Flint will be hosting the Canusa games, so we are playing for a win next year!

The winners of the Hamilton Tournament and Charles Martin tournament received trophies also.

The Flint Club also recognizes a man and lady of the year for their outstanding achievements. Eleanor Kreft and Charles Dager were chosen for this honor.

The Club visited Sarina and Woodstock, Canada, and Sarina has visited us this year. We also enjoyed a day of bowling with Westland, Michigan.

Our greens have had a lot of TLC this summer and we are looking forward to excellent greens for next year's play.

## MILWAUKEE WEST at Dineen Park

By Gladys R. Litwin

Another year of lawn bowling will be ending soon for this season. New officers for the club will be elected, November 9th at the Awards Banquet luncheon. We were able to get 13 new members and our greens have been well maintained as usual. All of our Club tournaments are made up by selecting a skip and the rest of the team is made up through a blind draw so as to give all new members as well as "old" members equal chance to win. We find this makes for more club participation.

Neil Bultman has moved to Sun City, Arizona, and Marge Riffine has gone back to Santa Cruz, California, both will be missed! Clem Wisch has become a snow bird and will be staying in Sun City West, Florida for the winter. Marge and Clarence Paulin, Donna and Jack Behling, Andy and Marie Clausen, Gladys Litwin, Marge Moudry, and Champ Salisbury participated in the National Open Tournament held in Seattle this year. Marge Moudry has also gone to Buck Hill Falls to compete in the AWLBA U.S. Championships. Jack Behling played at Santa Barbara in the ALBA U.S. Championships. We hope Jane Ray will recover soon from her illness so she and her husband, Tom, will once again enjoy the fun on the greens.

### Tournament results:

#### ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND TRIPLES

FIRST: Pat Palmer, Carol Kevlin, Ted Palmer (s)

SECOND: Lenore Stevens, Cy Stevens, Ervin Johlke (s)

#### CLUB MIXED TRIPLES

FIRST: Margaret Moudry, Donna Behling, Herb Ferber (s)

SECOND: Art Schmidt, Marguerite Prachthausen, Neil Bultman (s)

#### WOMEN'S MILWAUKEE COUNTY TRIPLES

FIRST: Gladys Litwin, Marge Paulin, Donna Behling (s)

SECOND: Marguerite Prachthausen, Elsa VanSelow, Virginia Wolf (s)

#### MEN'S CLUB TRIPLES

FIRST: Emil Pohl, Fred Sherman, Ervin Johlke (s)

SECOND: Clem Wisch, Neil Bultman, Herb Ferber (s)

#### WOMEN'S CLUB TRIPLES

FIRST: Marguerite Prachthausen, Gladys Litwin, Donna Behling (s)

SECOND: Angeline Schults, Terry Johlke, Marge Paulin (s)

#### MEN'S MILWAUKEE COUNTY SINGLES

FIRST: Ervin Johlke

SECOND: Carl Landgren

#### MEN'S CLUB PAIRS

FIRST: Clem Wisch, Ervin Johlke (s)

SECOND: B. Connell, Cy Stevens (s)

#### WOMEN'S CLUB PAIRS

FIRST: G. Litwin, V. Wolf (s)

SECOND: L. Stevens, D. Behling (s)

## ROCKFORD

By Terry McCormick

Rockford's biggest news of the summer of '85 is membership. Maybe it was the early beginning to the season, perhaps it was the special attention given to the greens and surrounding flowers or the winning personalities of our members, but whatever the reason, our ranks swelled by 12 members this summer.

These are not just paper members, but regular players who love to bowl and are challenging some of our "old pro" bowlers.

Our greens got off to a tremendous start this spring but developed touches of fungicidal crud by mid-summer. Diligent action by the greens committee, with the help of the golf pro of Rockford Country Club, who identified the problem and helped with the verticutting, top dressing and reseeded, stopped the plague and maintained the greens in excellent form all season long. And again, Ralph Dickman's horticultural efforts ringed the green with color.

Frank and Jim Roddy were the victorious pair at the Central Divisional Playdowns in Westland, MI, thus earning the right to carry a wee-bit-o-Scotland to Santa Barbara in September. Frank and Jim were joined by John Blake in Milwaukee to be the top team in the Otto Hess Invitational over Labor Day Weekend. The OHI Tournament is always a favorite cherry on the top of our seasonal sundae; even if we don't win. Three ladies received special mention for finishing fifth out of the twelve competing teams. This team, consisting of Nancy Blake, Joan Cameron and Char Hancock, had two FIRST YEAR bowlers.

The Butler Cup bash, that famous rivalry which pits Milwaukee Lake Park against Rockford's finest, saw us somewhat abashed as we left the cup in Milwaukee. With a year's experience behind them, our new bowlers will spell disaster to Milwaukee next year! Yeah!

## MOLINE

By Earl Burklund

The Moline Club got off to a slow start in 1985, but we are glad to report that the club is in progress of rebuilding membership and interest in bowling.

We experienced the loss because of illness of seven of our regular long-time members, hopefully temporarily, and they will be back bowling with us in 1986. On the plus side, we have gained seven new members, including three women, and four of our new members are young.

The season started late for us and we are still bowling off our annual tournaments. Our Triples winners: Robert Runion (s), Richard Simmons, Jan Hellen; Pairs winners: Bruce Burklund (s), Jan Hellen. Dorothy Speigel did some good "subbing" when Jan was on vacation. Hellen and Simmons are two of our new members.

We are finishing our Singles Tournament on September 23rd, with a playoff between Jim Hellen, a new member, and Tom Dalton for the Championship. Also, on September 23rd and 24th we will hold our 4-3-2-1 tournament and on September 30th

## BEETLE BAILEY



and October 1st, we will have our Masters Tournament.

Current officers: Bruce Burklund, President; Richard Swick, Vice President; Earl Burklund, Secretary-Treasurer; Board of Directors: John Vrombaut, Henry Rintelmann, Robert Runion, Dorothy Spiegel, Pete Roush, and Cy Galley, honorary member.

Our rinks have been maintained in good shape by our grounds committee and have been fast most of the year. We have greens of a sand and clay mixture, and it has taken us four years to get our newest rink (4th) into the proper mixture for good bowling.

We have had good relationship with the local news media in promoting lawn bowling, however, it is going to take a lot more follow-up on the part of our current members to build the club membership to what we want it to be.

## MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Jack Lennon

As we head into the closing days of our 1985 bowling season, we would like to recognize the winners and the runners-up of our various championship events:

### ALLEN SINGLES

WINNER: Eily Klein

RUNNER-UP: Jack Lennon

### STUART PAIRS

WINNER: Eily Klein, Leon Skrede

RUNNERS-UP: Carl, Brad Shepard

### REED TRIPLES

WINNERS: Ray McClell, E. Klein, Mike Rehorst

RUNNERS-UP: Ted Palmer, Maury James, Ed Mayer

### FRIDAY FROLIC

WINNERS: E. Klein, Marilyn Olson, Linc Sellon

RUNNERS-UP: Ed Mayer, Evelyn Schulz, W. Barber

### MONDAY NITE MIXED PAIRS

WINNERS: Paul Tillman, Sally Duffy

RUNNERS-UP: Carl Landgren, Deb Haines

### OTTO HESS INVITATIONAL

FLIGHT 1 WINNERS: Frank, Jim Roddy, John Blake, Rockford

FLIGHT 1 RUNNERS-UP: Ken Degenhardt, Chet Schuller, Harry Drost, Milwaukee Lake Park

FLIGHT 1 WINNERS: Jack Behling, Gil Stephan, Champ Salisbury, Milwaukee West

FLIGHT 2 RUNNERS-UP: Chuck Carpeaux, Hank Rozinski, Roddy Machenzie, Westland

FLIGHT 3 WINNERS: Joe Zinna, John Devine, Sal Marino, Rockford

FLIGHT 3 RUNNERS-UP: Paul Tilleman, Steve Haas, Carl Landgren, Milwaukee Lake Park

FLIGHT 4 WINNERS: Erv. Johlke, Clary Paulin, Cy Stevens, Milwaukee West

FLIGHT 4 RUNNERS-UP: Ray McClelland, Mel Moudry, Leon Skrede, Milwaukee Lake Park

In the Otto Hess Labor Day Invitational, four teams entered from Rockford, three from Westland (formerly Detroit), three from Chicago Lakeside, two from Milwaukee West, and four from Milwaukee Lake Park. In the Open Nationals at Seattle we were represented by John Hinebauch, Jack Behling and Champ Salisbury.

As we taper off on our 1985 bowling activities, Champ Salisbury, National Tournament Chairman for the 1986 Nationals here in Milwaukee has his

committee formations underway and we who are participating look forward to assisting in the running of a smooth, well organized tournament.



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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The ALBA Southeast Division Open Tournament will be held at Sun City Center on March 1-8, 1986. Following is the schedule:

**Singles - March 1-2**

**Triples - March 3-4**

**Pairs - March 5-6**

**Mixed Triples - March 7-8**

Entry fees are \$8.00 per man per event and \$15.00 per team for Mixed Triples. Entries listing team members, club affiliation, address and telephone number of individual submitting the entries should be sent to Nelson Brown, 632 Alleghaney Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33570 no later than February 19, 1986. Please make checks payable to Southeast Division A.L.B.A.

All Southeast Division Clubs will be receiving notices and entry forms in early January. Decision on the location of the AWLBA Open Tournament will be made in December and clubs will be so advised.

If contestants are planning to stay at the Sun City Center Inn, we suggest early reservations. Their address is 1335 Rickenbacker Drive, Sun City Center, FL 33570. Telephone number is (813) 634-3331.

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Two new clubs, Orlando and Kings Point at Sun City Center, have joined ALBA and we welcome them to our ranks.

Congratulations to Ellie Esch of Mt. Dora and Joyce Schindler of Sarasota for placing second in the pairs event of the AWLBA U.S. Championships. They lost in a play-off by one shot to a team from the Eastern Division.

## HOLLYWOOD

By John Flood

Bowling is still live at Hollywood and the numbers will grow from now on, starting with Rena Smith and Bob Ritchie, Sr., returning from Scotland.

Most tournament successes of our members have been learned by mail. Chronologically, Becky and Ted Harding won the Doubles, and Ted the July Singles at Spalding Inn.

Ann and Frank Seaman enjoyed a day's bowling with Marie Gorman at Sunrise. Ron Coulthard reports fabulous bowling at Victoria, B.C. Ed Barr, Ron Robson, and local partner won the Oakville, Ontario trebles, and Ed and Ron came in second in the Sam Story Memorial Cup in Toronto. Ed will be back in Hollywood on October 30th.

Ina Yeoman has been active handling games all season and had to settle for two wins.

Dan Gorman has been leading a program of bowling for the blind. Penny Hill is bowling after a foot operation. Bill Patrick had trouble with his heart and is using a pacemaker. He expects to be down from Montreal November 7th.

Hollywood is ready to welcome back all its sheep to the fold.

## MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

Our rinks have been busy with morning Bowlers, but the heat and afternoon showers kept down the attendance in the evenings. When weather permitted, our Wednesday Night Frolics were well attended.

After two days of rain and wind from Elena, Labor Day was a beautiful day and 46 Bowlers gathered together for a morning of bowling and refreshments afterwards.

Some of our wandering members are returning and we are looking forward to Home-Coming Day November 4th. Our Games Committee has drawn up an active schedule of events for our fall and winter season. Last year we experimented with an intra-club League for members who wanted more competitive bowling. It was well received and a good number of members have signed up for the new season. We have scheduled 10 Wednesdays for this new activity.

## **SARASOTA Tenth St. & Route 41**

**By Sara Sullivan**

Now that the drought has ended in Florida, our greens are again in fine shape - faster and keener than ever. We all look forward to our new season with the return of the winter residents.

The city commission of Sarasota has approved our request for a third green. We expect construction to begin shortly. This will facilitate our being able to host national tournaments without disrupting membership bowling. We also look forward to a greatly increased membership with the growth of Sarasota over the next several years, hence the need for another green and hopefully, in the near future, an addition to our clubhouse.

Cupid was busy over the summer and there have been two weddings. Tom Vorbach was married to a non-bowler and Fluff Micheler and John Hayes, both regular bowlers, have been married. Our best wishes to both couples.

*-In Memoriam-  
Ed Bentley*

## **PEBBLE BEACH Sun City Center**

**By John Lowry**

As I write this story, I reflect on the number of snow birds who are returning early this year to join the year-round bowlers. Almost all of them say, "We should have stayed here and avoided the bad weather up north." In the next few weeks, our Canadian friends will be drifting in and everything will be back to normal.

Meanwhile, our president, Larry Hanley, who has done an outstanding job for the past four years in charge of maintaining our 32 rinks, has turned the job over to Frank Zaick who is continuing the good work.

Our greens will be in good shape for the many upcoming tournaments this winter season, including the ALBA Southeast tournament slated for March 1st to March 8th. Those of you who are planning to come to Sun City Center for the event and need accommodations should contact the Sun City Center Inn, phone is (813) 634-3331 or write to the Inn at zip code 33570. We have blocked off 20 rooms, so better make reservations early.

I would like to mention that our affiliated club, Sun City Center Lawn Bowls Club, has averaged 50 bowlers every morning and 30 three evenings a week all summer long. Our beginners' classes started October 1st and will continue through the season. We give six lessons and going into October, we

already have 20 prospective bowlers signed up. Sun City Center is really a bowlers paradise.

## **DELRAY BEACH**

**By Robert Baxter**

The three-month period being reported on here is the quiet one for our club. Most of us bowl for pleasure and there is not really much pleasure in bowling in temperatures over 90° F accompanied by over 90% humidity. In spite of this, a solid core of some dozen members has bowled regularly over the period, thus maintaining the validity of our club's existence in Delray Beach. We salute them!!

A few of our local members have also traveled and bowled elsewhere. Included in these are the Mulhollands and the McCauls who spent some time at Spalding Inn in New Hampshire, the Baxters who spent their annual few weeks in Connecticut and the Farahs who visited Ontario for a tournament there.

All of us are looking forward to a fine 1985-86 season.

*-In Memoriam-  
George English  
Clem (Mrs. Percy) Ross*

## **DE LAND**

**By Howard Grominger**

Our annual Labor Day party was washed away by capricious hurricane Elena which was heading directly toward our area, stalled and then reversed direction - much to our relief.

The recently announced intra-club tournament has stirred up a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of our members as evidenced by the surprising number who have already signed up for the draw. Any obvious inequities resulting from the draw will be adjusted by our Tournament Director, John Travis. League skips will not be permitted to skip in this tournament. Play begins on Friday, January 3, 1986, and will continue on each Friday throughout the season. This tournament should provide an interesting addition to the Club's already busy schedule.

The following changes in our officers were recently approved by the Board: Second Vice-President, Duke Caukin; Director, Sally Bonstelle.

*-In Memoriam-  
Bill Kurtz*

## **CLEARWATER**

**By Kurt T. Dornau**

It is most gratifying to report that, although we are in Pinellas County, hurricane Elena did no damage to our facility.

Due to rotting, it was found necessary to replace the backboards on our rinks. All this is subject to

favorable weather conditions.

Arthur Hartley reports that 32 new members were given instruction and admitted to the club; eight were short term; 24 full term; four will not be back until 1986.

Jean Wintermute who joined our club last year, won the Ontario Ladies Singles championship and then won the Gold Medal in Montreal. At the time of this report she is representing Canada in the Pacific Games. Her husband, Huron, with Ken McIntyre, Ron Jones, and son, Kevin, after finishing first in the Ontario fours Championship won the Gold Medal in the Candian fours.

Mary and Charles Cobean won first place in Preston winning three 12-end games. Mary Cobean with Sylvia Dolby and another Candian won the Ladies Triples over 60 competitors. Our new member, Ed Evans, is the team manager of the Men's American team now bowling in the Pacific Games in Australia.

The big party planned for George Davidson September 23rd who was to celebrate his 94th birthday cannot be held because George passed away on September 5th, a victim of hurricane Elena. Still bowling the last week in August, we have lost our patriarch, the oldest bowler in our club. The senility that afflicts many at an earlier age had passed him by. His handshake still was sturdy and his voice steady. He would look straight at someone and talk about his days serving in the British Army in five countries during World War I. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and carried an accent which fact was hard to conceal. He worked for 32 years for the Chrysler Corp. in Detroit.

*-In Memoriam-  
George Davidson  
Bob Lindsay  
Tom Loughlin  
Maudie McDonald  
Hazel McIntosh  
Charles McLeish  
Andy Thomson*

## **ST. PETERSBURG**

**By Bill Robertson**

Now that October has arrived we at St. Pete are looking forward to the return of our Canadian members and consequently the start of our bowling season which is a very active one.

We were most fortunate in escaping the full force of hurricane Elena. The damage that did occur was easily repaired. The extensive refurbishing job done over the summer was spared. This was fortunate as many gallons of paint and, more importantly, much elbow grease was expended.

Two of our members, Harry Meltz and Bill Robertson, participated in the National Open held at Seattle this past August. They didn't garner any laurels

but they did enjoy the graciousness of the host clubs.

With the start of the bowling season in October, the Bowls Facility begins operation. This facility, established many years ago at St. Pete, wear tests and renews (if necessary) bowls. This is a particularly useful service for "hard-surface" bowlers as extensive bowling on a rubico surface will affect the bowl drawing characteristics.

If any lawn bowlers are ever in St. Pete, please feel free to drop by. We will make you more than welcome.

## FORT LAUDERDALE

By Don Cready

Our summer season was marred by an unusual amount of rain. We are now looking forward to our fall season which will bring in many of our Northern friends. In fact, Betty and George Holliday have already arrived. They began bowling at our club last year and continued bowling at the Burlington Club in Canada this past

John C. Evans passed away this summer. He was instrumental not only getting our club organized in the 1970's but also in keeping it going during a crisis about 1977 when there was a possibility our greens might have been removed.

We have heard that Dave "Pop" Medlock broke his arm and may not get down this winter. We hope this is not true because "Pop" is a very popular person in addition to being a tough competitor, despite his 90 plus years of age.

## PACIFIC-INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION



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Summer has passed by again; so has the major lawn bowling activity for 1985. Now is the time to look back and note our triumphs and shortcomings and to look forward to an even better year in 1986.



Congratulations to Nick Christensen of Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club for his undefeated performance in winning the U.S. Championship Singles at Santa Barbara in September.

## RICHMOND

By Edwin V. Laplace

Despite the absence of many vacationing bowlers this summer, the Richmond LBC was a very active. The Richmond-Fresno Trophy Tournament was held on July 20th and 21st. We are happy to report that we retained the trophy for the second year. Fresno is not only a respected competitor but a fun group, and the annual meet is a highlight of the summer for our club.

On July 28th, Fred Greenland and Fred Kinney on the Sills Pairs playdown. On September 22nd, our Mixed Triples tournament was won by Ray Cockerell, Charles and Livia Reynolds. Runners-up were Thea Melhorn, William Miller, And Alice Baxter.

The SIRS (Sons in Retirement) Inter-Branch Tournament, was held at the Oakland LBC on September 20th. Several Richmond bowlers competed in that tournament.

We were saddened recently by the death of Frank Pilling. Frank and Nell Pilling entertained us for several years at our annual Trophy Dinner.

Winnie Stewart and Mima Tweedie, stalwart Richmond bowlers, had the good fortune this summer of attending the Women's International Tournament in Edinburgh, Scotland. Teams from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales competed in that tournament. England won the "Wooden Spoon," a euphamism for the booby prize!

Richmond City's Parks and Recreation Department held its Annual Recognition Night on October 2nd. Purpose of the affair was to honor "Business, Corporations and Citizen Groups who have made outstanding contributions to Recreation and Parks in the City of Richmond." The Richmond LBC was the Citizen Group selected for its contribution. Members of our Club contributed 1650 man hours towards the maintenance of our green and clubhouse.

-In Memoriam-  
Frank Pilling

## ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

Finally, I can announce the most important news for Rossmoor bowlers. On September 26th, the Golden Rain Foundation approved the contract for the renovation of the west green and the construction of the third green. The contract was signed by the president of G.R.F. on September 27th. Everett Howe, who worked with Dan Hutchinson and Walt Larson in dealing with the Foundation, deserves much credit and thanks.

The construction means that Rossmoor bowlers will be crowded onto the east green for months next spring, and also that means another winter seeding and slow growth. Rossmoor bowlers must prepare for lots of "rinks" games which I have been told by South African bowlers is the only way to learn how to bowl well. When one is allotted only two bowls, each of which must be used to the best of one's ability, one comes to appreciate the degree of concentration which is required. Most Rossmoor bowlers eschew the game of "rinks," yet when they play with Orville Artist, who plays "fours" in the international scene, they see an example of the care and concentration which is required. Perhaps we can learn a lot during the time when 300 members are dependent on one green.

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Begging the pardon of the readers, I proudly announce that Zelda Bain and I won the championship pairs in the recent PIMWD tournament. Corinna Folkins and her partner, Doreen Collins, from the southwest were most gracious losers. They seemed as happy as I was in my first tournament win!

## SAN FRANCISCO

By Lucile Hawes

Let's hear it for markers! Their essential importance to a well-managed and enjoyable tournament came into focus a couple of times the past summer on the greens in beautiful Golden Gate Park. On July 6th and 7th the men's playdowns of the PIMD filled all the available rinks in rain and shine and then again in September the women's division of the PIMD required a group of dedicated men and women members who came through with flying colors.

On September 2nd, Labor Day, a very festive occasion was chaired and hosted by John Cassinelli and assisted by Irma Needham. After a delightful lasagne lunch with all kinds of trimmings (and would you believe Betty Service agreed to be a sit-down guest), it was out to the green where a spider was won by Herman Dudak and Irma Needham. Fifteen ends of bowling followed with everyone playing five ends in each position - a great equalizer and much fun. One gets a much different view and can appreciate the plea "Be Up!"

San Francisco hosted the September event with Oakland on a gorgeous sunny day and the plaque will remain on the west side of the bay for the winter. Bill Campbell won the Club Handicap Singles. The 4, 3, 2, 1 found Lionel Sequeira in first place. The V.P. drawn Mixed Triples event went to Edie Denton, Milton Israel and Hope Donald. Clive Forrester is again the Singles champion. The mixed drawn Triples went to Bill Campbell, Milt Israel and Kay Valenti and the Championship Triples to George dos Santos, Lionel Sequeira and Bill Soares. Congratulations, all.

-In Memoriam-  
George K. Powers

## SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

Jim Hancock, between coaching and his many other assignments for our club, teamed with Perry Williams to win the Sills Pairs at our club and they then went to Berkeley to win the Sills Pairs there. Continuing his winning streak, Jim then teamed with Lee Baine (Redlands) to win the pairs in the PIMD Open. Once again teamed with Perry Williams Jim returned to Sunnyvale to

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win the Pairs Championship for our club. Gordon Hayworth became our New Club Champion in the Singles. Now that our two-time National Women's champion has returned from Australia, everyone can expect some tough competition and perhaps a lesson on how they do things "Down Under."

Bowls traveler "Chuck" Spangler has also returned to us from British Columbia, Seattle, and a few other "Greens" and we understand that he also had a winning tour.

Everyone was happy to see Carl Tomeo once more on our green after his hospitalization.

We are sorry to report that Dorolou Brown was recently hospitalized for a hip injury, but glad to know that she is on her way to recovery and expected to be back on all the South Bay Greens to liven things up.

The Sunnyvale green is to undergo extensive renovation and will be closed October 15th until approximately March 1st.

## OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

We are happy to report for the first time since the Home and Home Series with Rossmoor, Oakland and Berkeley began several years ago, Oakmont has won all six matches and the three large trophies will remain in our clubhouse until the series resume next spring.

All of our intra-club tournaments have been completed except for the Ladies' Pairs. Here are the new

champions: Men's Singles, Hank Thomas; Men's Novice Singles, Harry Hunter; Ladies' Novice Singles, Molly Roggensack; Men's Handicap Pairs, Neil Houston and Al Beerbower; Men's Triples, George Rowse (s), Al Beerbower and Paul Searight; Ladies' Singles, Vanitta Olinger; Mixed Paris, Wiley Bischoff and Anita Kinney; Men's Pairs, Wiley Bischoff and Roland Landa.

Other events this summer that have kept our bowlers busy were our July 27th Invitational attended by 13 teams from the PIMD; John Hill Memorial in San Francisco on July 13th; Fourth of July and Labor Day Games; annual picnic on August 28th and last, but not least, a group of eight of our members attended the Nationals in Seattle and did themselves quite well. The team of Vanitta Olinger (s), Elsie Frankfield and Norma Skrynek placed fourth in the Championship Flight of the Ladies' Triples. Bowlers from here also competed in the PIMD Open tournaments in Oakland and Berkeley for men and the ladies in San Francisco where the same team that played in the Nationals took third place in the Championship Flight.

We will close out the season with our annual Awards Dinner on October 18th. This does not mean that we stop bowling. With our climate, we bowl all year long.

## OAKLAND

By Tracy Cuttle, M.D.

Our quarterly membership meeting was held on September 26th. President Wally Gerhart called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Treasurer Mickey Keenan reported that our finances were in good shape and that there was no need to increase our dues. Membership chairman Larry Keenan reported that we have sixteen new members.

The PIMD Open tournament held at Oakland September 8-13, went very well thanks to the generous help of our members. Our Home-and-Home games, under the direction of Roy Kiaer, have been well supported. We had twelve triples teams for our contest with San Francisco. Our last game of the season will be with Rossmoor on October 15th.

During this quarter, we lost another of our long-time bowlers, Sidney Everett, who died in September.

Oakland's "Necklace of Lights" program is a community effort to fund the replacement of street lights completely around the three-mile perimeter of Lake Mettitt. Irma Saunders, in charge of our club's participation in this project, reports that the response to the call for contributions has been very favorable.

Larry Keenan, June Beitelspacher and Tracy Cuttle were elected to be the Nominating Committee to select officers for 1986. Our Christmas party, under the direction of Mike Meiklejohn, will be held on December 5th at the Garden Center. We all look forward to this fun-filled event.

## SANTA CLARA

By Audrey Terrill

Santa Clara boasts of being the "City of Champions" and welcomed another when Kottia Stewart returned from Buck Hill Falls, PA with the American Women's Lawn Bowling Championship title in September. At 26, Kottia is the youngest woman ever to have won the event and is hoping that her example will stir an interest in the game among other young people.



She has been lawn bowling just three years but since her first novice matches has been working hard to perfect her game. This summer she has also been coaching other women members of the club. In '84 she placed fourth in the national championships at Palo Alto and this year she won all five of her games at Buck Hill Falls.

In the same winning tradition, three male members of the club have brought home honors. Mike Coiner won the Men's Novice title, and Mike Martin and Gene Mackey, the Men's Doubles at the California State Games.

One of the club-level competitions that evokes a lot of interest is the Annual Mixed-Draw Triples in September. The team of George Henderson, Faith Bitner and Tom Walsh won this event.

Social events have included a Luau on the Green in August, our Seventh Annual Anniversary Breakfast in September, and we are all looking forward to a Turkey Shoot at the green on November 9th.

## SANTA CRUZ

By Maarten C. Bolle

Favored this year by constant good weather, we were able to complete our entire club tournament schedule. This year's winners were: Mixed Triples (Tom Lamond Trophy) Esther Eral, Lola Maslin, Louis Bellangero; Men's Singles, Roy Jahnke; Women's Singles, Lola Maslin; Mixed Pairs, Esther Eral, Jim Lewis; Mixed Pairs, No winners! We ended up with a five-way tie, an item for the Club's Book of Records. This unique result will be commemorated on a special plaque. Home Savings of America Trophy (Mixed Triples), Isa Reid, Otto Thorsen, Esther Johnson.

We are still hoping to make arrangement with the San Jose Club to play the Elmer Benson trophy games in November.

Louis Rabinovitch acted as our tournament chairman, assisted by our games chairman, John Bowe. They deserve our thanks for doing a good job.

We were lucky to persuade Robert Voss to accept the job of treasurer after Wilson Taylor had to resign for health reasons. The membership meeting unanimously approved this appointment. We have already discovered that our financial affairs are in good hands.

Phil Maslin was appointed as our representative on the PIMD Board, replacing Robert Ryan.

Isa Reid, who moved from San Jose to Santa Cruz very recently, lost no time in making her mark in our club. She not only skipped the winning team in the Home Savings Tournament, but returned from a PIMWD open tournament, held in September, as winner of the second flight Singles, winner of the third flight Pairs and runner-up in the third flight Triples. Congratulations, Isa!

Our Annual Membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 10th.

Our green has been in good shape all the year and we have made some improvements in the periphery of the green area. Roy Jahnke and Mark Gershenson deserve our thanks for the time and effort they put into their job as members of the Greens Committee.

## SUNNY GLEN

By Dorothy Hulley

Sunny Glen bowlers have had a good summer; many of our members have enjoyed extended vacations.

Our Singles champions are: for the men, Bill Hall; and for the women, Betty Spence. Betty beat last year's champion, Gena Hawkins, by ONE point!

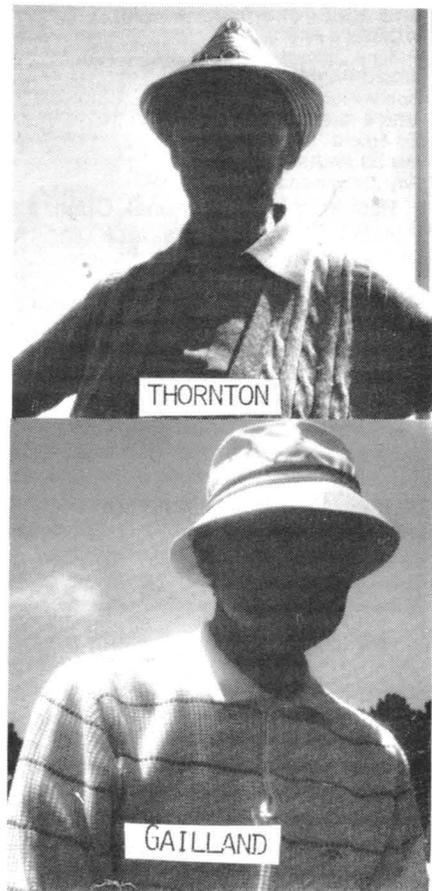
On September 2nd, we held our annual family barbeque. We played a game of bowls, enjoyed a "Happy Hour" afterwards and then had lunch. For dessert, Elko Hulley was surprised with a birthday cake celebrating his big #80. He was made an honorary member of the club.

On October 20th, we are having another of our "famous" breakfasts. These are always well attended and enjoyed by all.

At our meeting in September, the following officers were elected for 1986: Bill Hall, President; Lou Hall, Secretary; Russ Bray, Treasurer; Ed Vervais, Greens and Phil Flores our PIMD Representative.

## DEL MESA CARMEL

By Ed Steeves



Pictured above is Del Mesa's tournament chairman who requested to be anonymously faceless. He has just announced to the club that the September 30th Triples bowling tourney has been cancelled for lack of contestants. His assistant who has asked to be similarly unidentified, confirms this incredulous development.

This decision will be reviewed at the regular meeting next month. Meantime, open bowling continues merrily at Del Mesa.

## PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Newest members to our club are: Raman and Elizabeth Stultz, Dick and Arlene Storm and Margaret O'Brien. Our board OK'd the purchase of a new leaf blower called the "big green machine," all the better to get rid of the leaves from the green and from the clubhouse roof.

We'll miss a very nice lady, Winnie Glynn, who passed away in August. She was 89 years young and had been a PALBC member since 1948.

Long-time bowler Chuck Carr resigned from the club because of back troubles, and sold his bowls. Then he went on a diet; his back is OK again. He bought back his bowls and is back on the green once more. GREAT!

Latest intra-club tourney winners and 1985 "champeens" are:

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

Pauline Liebovitz, Trudy Walsh

### MIXED PAIRS

Bob Wilson, Mildred Stolberg

### MEN'S SINGLES

Ed Arnold

### MIXED PAIRS (Draw)

Roy Jerome and Clara Campbell

Results of the National Open and PIMD Tournaments are in the Tournament Section.



We took the trophy back in the 28th annual "Meat Axe" game with Berkeley in July. Harvey Hall, president of Palo Alto (left) holds the "Meat Axe," while Horace Johnson, president of Berkeley displays the losers trophy at Palo Alto. We beat Sunnyvale in our annual September "Encounter" and enjoyed our last holiday "Fun-and-Games of the year on Labor Day.

## SAN JOSE

By Darrell Jones

San Jose LBC is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 1986. Plans are underway for a big celebration to climax an extensive drive for new members. We are using "You can be a Lawn Bowler" to promote the One-on-One approach to membership growth.

Our new and enthusiastic officers are: Don Graves, President; Stan Neely, Vice President; Fulton Reed, Secretary; D. Stafford, Treasurer.

At our Annual Banquet, Frank Souza, our newest coach, and Paul Dickey, our oldest coach (25 years at San Jose), were presented with Coaching Certificates. Many more members and bowlers from other clubs were honored for outstanding achievements.

Kottia Stewart - U.S. Ladies' Singles Champion

Nick Christensen - U.S. Men's Singles Champion

D. Jones, S. Jones - U.S. Men's Pairs, Third Place

T. Mansfield, M. Brunt - Sills Pairs Champions

S. Jones - Winner: San Jose C. of C. Playdowns

M. Rosario, B. Jones, E. Artist - Women's Triples Champions

M. Brunt, O. Artist - Members of PIMD State Triples and Fours Team

M. Rosario, B. Jones - Women's Memorial Day Pairs Champions

D. Jones, S. Jones, E. Lawrence - PIMD Open: Triples, Third Place

D. Jones, S. Jones - PIMD Open: Pairs, Third Place

M. Brunt - PIMD Open: Pairs, Second Place

D. Jones - PIMD Open: Singles, First Place

N. Christensen - PIMD Open: Singles, Second Place

B. Brunt - SJLBC Ladies' Singles Champion

T. Mansfield - President of ALBA

## FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

A good share of our yearly tournaments have been completed, due to the outstanding efforts of our Games Chairman Bob Frost. We can now spend a little more time working to improve our green, a never-ending job.



The above picture shows Leon Sullivan operating the Verticutter which in itself is a hard job. In the background can be seen Adolph Blahut.

Speaking of tournaments, congratulations are in order for the following Intra-Club Tournament winners: Memorial Tournament - Leon Sullivan (s); Miriam Stringfield (l). The President's Trophy - Adolph Blahut(s);

Jackie Johnston (l); Phyllis Sullivan (vs). Doubles Tournament - Leon Sullivan (s); Jane Reed (l). Triples Tournament - Irv Wilson (s); Phyllis Sullivan (l); Marguerite Neal (vs).

Another tournament that should be mentioned is our yearly visit to Cambria where we lost. But the wonderful people in the Cambria Club made us feel good even while losing. We believe we will do better there when they get in their new bowling surface. Anyway, we can always say, "Wait until next year."

## BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

Having recently returned from a month's tour where we were hissed at by the geysers at Yellowstone, subjected to endless acres of Midwest corn and soy beans and beamed at by millions of sunflower faces in North Dakota, life at home does seem somewhat devoid of adventure.

In our annual "Meat Axe" game vs. Palo Alto, we gave up the trophy. It would seem only fair that they get to have it at least once or twice each



Pictured are Games Chairman John Shivley (left) and Roy Kiaer (right) flank Oakland prexy Wally Gerhard holding losers plaque and Berkeley prexy Horace Johnson with winners trophy after County Championship contest at Berkeley. Sills Pairs finalists at Berkeley (left to right) Nick Christensen and Tim Regoli of Berkeley with Vane Olinger and Wiley Bischoff of Oakmont.

Our women's team of Hedwig Taylor, Muriel Waite, Mary Page, Helen Steedman and Lucille Maguire won the Sill Fives at Berkeley.



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*We are delighted to welcome the Rogue Manor & Village Lawn Bowling Club as a new member of the Northwest Division, the A.L.B.A. and the A.W.L.B.A.*

*Mrs. Margaret Goff was one of the prime movers in the affiliation of this club which has 10 men & 9 women.*

## QUEEN CITY Seattle

By Hal Jewell

The National Open has come and gone and we hope that all those who competed enjoyed themselves whether they emerged winners or losers. Tournament Chairman Robert Tillman and all his workers did their best to make the tournament a success.

Our club Mixed Pairs was won by Maury Green and Mickey Beauilieu, with Dick and Doris Hammett second; Bob Tillman and Urban Urton took the Men's Pairs, and Fred Cousins and Ben Craft were second; Milly Lockner and Bea Kempbell were first in Ladies Pairs, with Verona Kelley and Frances Herb second.

In the Medic 1 Triples, Harriet Bauer, Art Coggan and Harry Itzkow won and Mac McDonald, Evelyn Hathaway and Jim Senn were second. This tournament netted Medic 1 \$350.00.

In the Senior Sports Festival, Dick and Kellie Hammett won the gold medals for the Men's Pairs, Mac McDonald and Tony Mandich the silver and Clair Chapman and John Kochaniuk the bronze. Miriam Sherwood and Irene Rantucci took the gold in Ladies Pairs, Doris Hammett and Verona Kelley the silver and Gerry Tillman and Beulah Green the bronze. In the Festival Mixed Pairs, Jack and Irene Rantucci garnered the gold, Dick and Doris Hammett the silver and Arnold Haring and Milly Peterson the bronze.

The Super 76ers was won by Gordon Cray and Walt Adams, with Fred Cousins and Hal Jewell second; the Women's Singles title went to Ruth Birch with Verona Kelley second; the Men's Singles title was won by Mac McDonald with Urban Urton second.

The Pete Morrison Memorial Triples was won by Harriet Bauer, Tony Mandich and John Ober and Mario Brandolini, Chet Madden and Roy Knudson were second; the Forsyth Triples went to Harold and Theresa Day and Kevin Nishikawa, with Fred Cousins, Mickey Roberts and Betty Schlichter second.

Jefferson Park won the team title in the Seattle Pairs, but the two top teams were from Queen City: Mario Brandolini and Tony Mandich, and Mac McDonald and Hal Jewell.

The Novice tournament was hotly contested with Mickey Roberts the winner and Tony Mandich second.

A Queen City team garnered first place in the Ed James Rinks tourney in Tacoma. Ferd Lockner, Hal Jewell, Tony Mandich and Mickey Roberts came home with the silver bowl trophy and it will adorn our trophy case for the coming year.

Our newly-elected women's officers for the coming year are Nancy Sexsmith, President; Frances Herb, Vice President; and Lucille Werelius, Secretary-Treasurer.

*-In Memoriam-  
Dr. Stephen F. (Barney) Nelles  
William P. Long*

## TACOMA

By Lorene Townsend

Following an exceptionally hot and dry summer, early September brought a return to cooler, damper weather. Now, with fall, beautiful Indian Summer is here.

Our Club has been active, participating in the following tournaments and events (winners listed below):

### JUNE 29

MEN'S PAIRS TROPHY: George Skaer and Mario Pereira

LADIES PAIRS TROPHY: Grace Said and Vi Anderson

### JULY 4

MORNING TOURNAMENT: Lee Etherington and Eleanor Davis

AFTERNOON: Potluck Picnic and bowling with families and friends

### JULY 11

Nine members visited Portland Club for fun in the sun

### JULY 13

MIXED PAIRS: Bill Said and Grace Said

MEN'S PAIRS: Steve Brightman and John Kern

### JULY 18

Jefferson Park visited Tacoma. The two-game tournament was won by Don Patton's team Lloyd Anderson, Alan Smith and substitute, Kelly Hammett

### JULY 27

NOVICE TROPHY: Jack Moore

### AUGUST 15

Portland visited Tacoma. The two-game tournament was won by Phil Reaugh's team of Roland Sparks and Jacob "Mac" Malkewick

### AUGUST 17

MEN'S SINGLES TROPHY: Warren Townsend

WOMEN'S SINGLES TROPHY: Josephine Bauer

### AUGUST 31

ED JAMES RINKS: Men's and Women's teams of four from Seattle and Tacoma competed in separate tournaments

MEN'S WINNING TEAM: Ferd Lockner, Hal Jewell, Tony Marchiel and Micky Roberts

WOMEN'S WINNING TEAM: Ruth Birch, LuVina Duke, Verona Kelley and Chris Dyck

### SEPTEMBER 7

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TROPHY BOWLS FINALS:  
(Concluding 12-week Tournament)

FIRST PLACE: Warren Townsend

SECOND PLACE: Grace Said

Thanks to the Park Board and the generosity of many Tacoma members, we now have a well lit Green, which makes night bowling much more enjoyable.

Since the last issue we have accepted two new members into our club, Alan Smith and Margaret Hopper. We wish for them, and for you, a long and happy life of bowling.

## JEFFERSON PARK Seattle, WA

By H. Vaughn Kilburn



The crowning glory of our club was the winning of the Men's Singles by our own John (Iral) Johnson. He was honored at the banquet as the "Bowler of the Tournament." His record for the tournament includes second place in the Mixed Pairs with his wife, Marjorie (pictured above) and third place in the Triples with Bob Tillman and Bill Craig.

The ladies of our club also did well. High in the championship flights were Harriet Bauer, Marjorie Johnson, Theresa Day, Ruth Birch, Verona Kelly, Tadsie Priebe and Irene Rantucci.

There was a little let-down after the Nationals, but things perked up again with the Old Pros Tournament, which limits the participants to only those over 78 years of age. Bob Priebe was the proud winner. Then came the Arthur Forsythe Mixed Triples, held at the Queen City Club, which was won by Theresa and Harold Day and Kevin Nishikawa. The Ed James Rinks was captured by a foursome from Seattle's "other" bowling club and the team from Jefferson came in second. On September 5th, our Queen City neighbors came visiting for excellent bowling and good food. A good time was enjoyed by about 80 members.

The last fun-day of September was Sadie Hawkins Day when the ladies chose their partners, paid the fee and

skipped. Prizes were awarded for costumes and for bowling, too. As you can imagine, it was a lot of fun!

A correction from the last issue . . . the Jefferson Park Women's Pairs was won by Evelyn Hathaway and Theresa Day . . . sorry!

## SPOKANE

By John M. Marchi

The Spokane L.B.C. has had a strong recruiting year with twelve new bowlers joining the club, which raised club membership over the 30 level for the first time. New members are George Bell, Ruby Niemeyer, Jerry Kissin, Jeri Cross, Lee Pospisil, Olivia Kissin, Lee Zimmer, Betty Brooks, Les Schaefer, Bill Westerman, Gene Bell and Betty Honn. Membership Chairman for 1985 was Jack Tam who bowls at Balboa and Coronado clubs during the winter.

The Spokane Club Board met and set bowling days for 1986. Club will continue to meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays as usual. In addition, the club will retain the successful evening bowling session on Wednesday evenings and add Friday night in 1986.

The club met and elected officers for 1986 as follows: Ray Ness, President; Dr. Lowell Brooks, Vice President; Pearl Kassa, Secretary; and Gerry Honn, Treasurer. Board members elected were Jerry Kissin, Ruby Niemeyer and Jack Tam. The officers will be installed on October 19, 1985 at the Annual Officer Installation and Awards Banquet.

Winners of the July Men's Pairs tourney were Lowell Brooks and Bob Burdick. Runner-up team was John Lohstroh and Oliver Walton.

The Men's Singles was recently completed with Ray Ness as winner and Lowell Brooks as runner-up.

At this writing, Ruby Neimeyer and Pearl Kassa are tied in the Women's Singles and the playoff will be held in early October.

## PORTLAND

By Wesley Gregg

With the raising of the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance followed by the traditional "spiders," our bowling season got underway at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 4th.

We shared in the Portland Rose Festival activities with a week of Open House and greetings to the "would-be-Bowler." In July, King City and Portland Clubs entertained the Tacoma Club for a day of competition and friendship.

It was a pleasure for Portland and King City Clubs to entertain the Rossmoor Club of PIM and the 42

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members of their group for a day of bowling and chatter. With two Greens and all the Rinks in play, it was an exciting day for all.

In PLBC's Club Tournaments, Ella Mae Torango claimed first place in the Women's Singles and Frank Chartier the Men's Singles. Zola Cole and Vi Allnutt placed first in the Women's Pairs and Cliff Houghton and Larry Edgar in the Men's Pairs. Earl and Ella Mae Torango were the Mixed Pairs winners. In Women's Triples, Ruby Veitch, Ella Mae Torango and Eileen Holland placed first and Frank Chartier, Chet Butzien and Don Ferris in the Men's Triples. In the Mixed Triples, Zola Cole, Eileen Holland and John Bauer placed first. Joe Graffis won in the Ladder Game. Marcia Wessitch took the Women's Novice and Ed Allnutt the Men's Novice.

PLBC was honored to have three of their members represent the Northwest Division of AWLBA to the U.S. Championships at Buck Hills, PA. They were Lois King, PLBC and King City, for the Women's Singles, and Zola Cole, PLBC, and Ella Mae, PLBC and King City, in the Women's Pairs.

-In Memoriam-  
Eva Dunakin  
Marian Martin  
Marvin Moir

## KING CITY

By Lois Rigg

This has been a good summer with warm dry weather. Attendance was up with the faster green. Our June 25th Fun Day resembled a strawberry festival and may have set a precedent.

Tacoma, WA was the scene of an Invitational with Portland and King City Clubs being invited. The second Dinner-Bowl of the season was held September 27th - that being an afternoon of fun games, a 10-end game, happy hour, and a hamburger dinner in the clubhouse.

Men's and women's Singles have been completed with Clif Baxter and Anita McIlvain the winners. Other tournaments are incomplete at this time. The National Open Mixed Pairs was won by our members, the Torangos.

Ella Mae Torango and her Portland partner, Zola Cole, and Lois Rigg have just returned from the Women's Pairs and Singles Championships held in Buck Hill Falls. Hopes were high at take-off, but they were not to be; but a delightful week of bowling in the heart of the Poconos is just fuel for next year's competition.

Anita McIlvain has received her ALBA Certificate for coaching. She is to be congratulated for the tireless hours she so willingly spends instructing new bowlers in "the greatest game."



Bob Ditewig, left, President of the Northwest Division, and Earl Torango, ALBA Secretary-Treasurer, discuss matters of King City LBC.



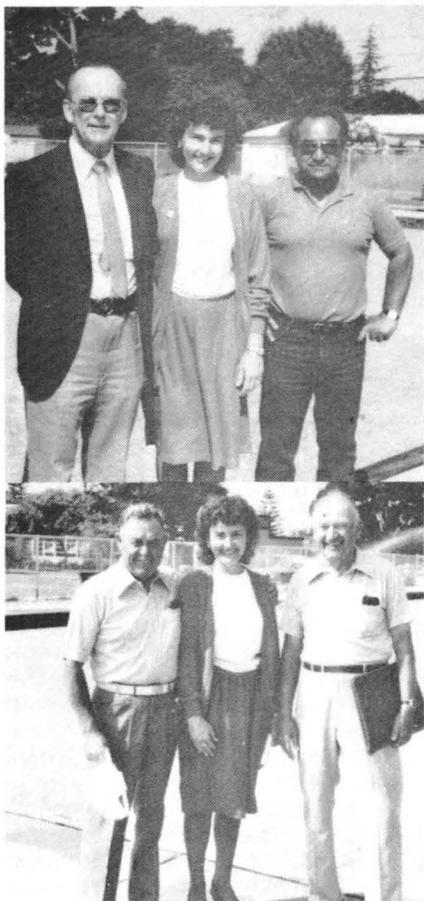
Will you say something to my Dad. He's always lawn bowling and saying he's usually touching the kitty, still he won't get me a puppy to pet.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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### NEW BOWLING GREEN IN WILSON PARK AT OXNARD, CALIFORNIA

After some years of planning the City of Oxnard assisted by matching funds from the Joslyn Foundation has just completed a beautiful bowling green complex in Wilson Park. The stolens are planted, the automatic watering system is at work and the bowling green should be ready for play in the Fall of 1986.



Pictured are Superintendent of Parks, Ray Thurston with Cheryl Collart, Recreation Supervisor and Manual Lopez, Parks Supervisor. Pictured below with the lovely Cheryl are Cris Flores and Arthur Hansen, Division Secretary, who offered a lot of free advice.

## Casta del Sol

by Dick Folkins

The Casta del Sol - Mission Viejo Co. tournament was held Oct. 1-4, 1985. The entry was not as large as we would have liked to have had, but the greens were running about 13 seconds and the competition was keen. The prizes were \$90 for 3 game winners and \$60 for 2 game winners on the qualifying days and \$225 for the 2 three game winners and \$135 for each of the 6 two game winners on the final day. In addition, those who qualified for the final day were provided a free dinner after the final game. All participants seemed to have a good time.

The winners in A Flight were skipped by: (3 wins), Bill Doliente: (2 wins), Dick Talt, Dick Folkins, and Al Pearson. B Flight winners were: Art McMaster, (3 wins); Lloyd Barnett, Carl Pearson, and Dick Amos, (2 wins).

The "Kids from Casta" finished 2nd in the Coast League, only 2 points behind the winner. We also had a good day on October 9th when we hosted 8 teams from the Oaks North club winning 10 of the 16 games with 85 plus points. On the same day our six women won the Ina Jackson Trophy, and six of our men played for the Swanberger Trophy. The seven clubs in Orange County compete for these awards.

### 2nd Annual South Dist.

Triples  
by Jack Williams

After the huge success of last year's inaugural event, triples teams from 7 Oaks, San Diego, Escondido, and Oaks North met for preliminary play at San Diego. The "survivors" then competed on the fine green at the Escondido L.B.C.

The winning team from 7 Oaks of Don & Katja Phillips and John Mettlach defeated the Oaks North team of Paul Rotter, Walt Doyle & Jack Williams.

It was a grand week-end which has established this tourney as an annual event.

## ORANGE COUNTY FUN DAY

By Rita Herron

A tribute in memory of Austin Johnson, founder of the ever popular Orange County Fun Day Tournaments, was held on September 9th with the Meadows hosting the event and The Groves assisting.

The 125 bowlers and friends gathered at 8:45 for the opening ceremonies presided over by Howard Handy, president of the Meadows LBC. Helen Johnson expressed her deep gratitude to all who created this Memorial to her husband, Austin.

In addition to the usual cash prizes, special Memorial Plaques donated by Ted Hallahan of Newport Harbor Club, were won by High Point Skip, Tommy Stirrat, Santa Ana, High Point Vice, Dorothy Beazley, and High Lead, Frank Neale of Laguna Beach.

Helen Johnson presented the "Traveling Trophy" to the Saddleback Club for the highest number of wins for the year. Santa Ana was a close second with Casta del Sol coming in third.

A special thanks to Sara Herr for preparing the elegant food for the party which followed the tournament. Also to Helen Buckley and her untiring committee, Georgia Guynn, Reeva Combs, Fay Taylor, Jenny Wilson, Sally Pore and Helen Johnson who decorated the tables so beautifully and served food throughout the day.

At the request of Helen and other club members, Rita Herron took over the Fun Day Tournaments for the remainder of 1985. It was unanimous among all the bowlers present that Fun Day be continued throughout 1986 with Rita as the Director. Offering to continue their support and help were Lloyd Barnett, Jerry Cullen and Howard Handy.

## BOWL-IN-AT-THE-GROVES

By Mad Dog Melerstein

FLASH!!! Don Burzynski is our new '85 Novice Singles champ. Don just did "Squeek out a Eaker" in the final game over runner-up Ken Leeds.

The '85 Men's Singles Championships just finished and I am pleased to announce the winner ME. The best bowler of the tournament was Dick Mellen, who, with a little bit of luck, could have beaten me in the final match which was witnessed by some forty plus spectators who Uh!!&Ah!!ed thru the final day's matches.

## RANCHO BERNARDO

By Edward Lange

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### TRIPLES

John Mettlach, Augie Behmer and Margaret Lowder triumphed over Don Phillips, Katja Phillips and Vic Porter

The special Triples tournament honoring our Fiesta Days celebration was captured by Al Walker, Harvey Gunn and Harold Lowder who nosed out Tony LaValle's team of Ginny Pate and Bud Lange.

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Norm Clark

The weather has been superb, our greens are in excellent shape and our members are enthusiastic - all of which makes for happy times at Newport Harbor.

Our Accuracy Shoot-out is underway and in the first round the winner was Bob Hicks with Ray Bazzyouros second. As the name implies, this is a contest for accuracy. Four bowls are rolled to a 90-foot jack and the third closest is the one measured for the contest. In this instance the winner had three bowls within 19 inches of the jack. Quite a feat. The runner-up had three bowls within 21 inches of the jack. Try it sometime.

On September 18th our clubhouse and grounds were transformed into a Hawaiian paradise. The occasion was out first Luau. No, we did not dig a fire pit in the middle of the green and roast a pig. We did, however, have Tiki Lanterns burning, ukeleles strumming and hula dancers swinging and swaying. The dinner was catered - and excellently so. Over 60 members attended and all said they had a most enjoyable evening.

Les Heron, the first of our Canadian winter visitors has already put in an appearance, and we look forward to seeing more of our friends from the North. It's hard to believe the summer passed so quickly.

As always, the latch string is always out. Come visit us and bowl a game.

## SANTA MONICA

By George R. Balling

The Marcellus L. Joslyn First Annual Mixed Triples, held on the Santa Monica greens, is now history and is recorded elsewhere in this issue of BOWLS. The event was rated a "10" by most of the bowlers who participated, and plans are already underway for the second annual Joslyn Tournament. The tournament aroused great interest and drew many spectators, among whom was Doug Stafford, Superintendent of Parks in Santa Monica, a staunch supporter of lawn bowling. Below you can see Doug, holding his son, with Cris Flores, greens chairman, admiring the Joslyn permanent trophy.



Where would a dedicated lawn bowling couple choose to spend their 55th wedding anniversary? On the bowling green, of course, as did Jim and Dora Ashforth, whom you can see in the lower picture holding a bouquet of balloons they received at the bowling green. Happy Anniversary, Jim and Dora, and best wishes for many more!

## OAKS NORTH

By Gil Rea

Although San Diego has had a mild summer, we experienced a very unusual bowling season where six of our events were cancelled due to rain or excessive heat. Because of this we had only one visitation since June, when we defeated Rancho Bernardo 9-5. Club events went better however, with Belden Morgan and Val Doyle winning Mixed Pairs; Jack Williams and Gladys Hansen runners-up. Women's Singles was won by Esther Schoenberg with Edith Lute notching second spot. Men's Singles was a hard fought event with several upsets, and

was won by Belden Morgan with Paul Rotter runner-up.

On September 14th we hosted, along with our neighbor club, Rancho Bernardo, the Inaugural Southwest Division AWLBA Australian Doubles. This tournament was a great success with our Sunny Forbess, Marcia Boothe, Inez Chlopan, Anita Axelson, and Val Doyle all finishing "in the money."

Congratulations to Paul Hegewald who won the Southwest Division Novice Singles.

We all enjoyed another lavish bowls dinner dance party on September 27th as hosted by Marge Roecker with music by Dewey. Many thanks to Marge and our assisting gals.

-In Memoriam-  
Kathleen Crocker

## POMONA

By Larry Allen

Summertime may be the best bowling weather in the East and North, but here on the western fringe of the "Sun Belt" a warm, dry fall brings cool days, fast greens and the return of some of our "snow birds" now that frost has appeared north of Interstate 80.

We were busy all summer with day and night bowling, a 4th of July party and several tournaments. Ken Dahlquist won the Doc Meehan Cutthroat Tournament, and Phyllis Bowman is the undisputed Women's Singles Champion. Several club teams have played in tournaments up and down the coast. A.D. Coates and Ann Durr bowled in the 64th Annual National Open in Seattle. They claimed it rained, but understand the natives took no notice until the water covered the jack.

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Participation and results of our tournament players are detailed in the Tournament Section of this edition.

At the recent Australian Doubles held at Rancho Bernardo, the Redlands team of Marty Riddle and Pat Oesterlein finished third. Congratulations to both of you.

While some of our members were winning trophies and prizes, many of the members were taking vacations. Bill and Jeannette Hathaway visited the Northwest via Amtrak; Ken Lowrance and son visited China in June; Keith and Nelle Carlson visited Yugoslavia; Joan Worden, Phoebe Hill and your scribe visited Oregon and Washington and had dinner and a nice visit with Gladys Mallory, outgoing AWLBA President.

On October 9th, we visit Sun City for a visitation and host a return visitation on November 4th. Our annual meeting is set for November 23rd at 1 p.m.

## HERMOSA BEACH

By Bertha Cook

On June 29, 1985 we held our 19th annual Hermosa Beach Chamber of Commerce Tournament. The weather was very strange - at 9 o'clock it was very warm - at 10 o'clock the fog rolled in and it got real cool and all the sweaters came out. By 11 o'clock off came the sweaters and it settled down for a fine warm day. There were 14 teams playing.

First place money went to Friendly Valley - Bob Hanson, Ruth McKenna and Rowland White. Second place money went to Beverly Hills - Dick Simon, Joe Seigman and Kevin Simon. Third and fourth place money split by Long Beach - John Roller, Mike Leslie and John Guerra; Doreen Collins, Fred Hylton and Jo Smith. The perpetual trophies and the individual trophies were won by Beverly Hills.

## CAMBRIA

By Cliff DeBernardi

Things are coming together at the Cambria Lawn Bowls Club. Our new equipment building has been completed and the new artificial surface, Omni Green, has arrived and will be installed in the next few weeks. We had anticipated that the new surface would have been completed sometime in July, but our plans did not work out. Resurfacing will begin right after a visitation from Santa Maria on September 25th. In August we had visitations from the Fresno and Santa Barbara clubs. The weather was beautiful and the companionship enjoyable.

The club's Ladies Singles tournament was held on September 13th. Beulah McKinney captured the 1985 title with Lou Ann Carter as runner up.

We were saddened in August by the passing of Tom Rawlings. Not only was Tom one of our instructors, but he was also the artist who designed our club logo and did much of the art work for our club and the Cambria community. We will miss him greatly.

## HOLMBY PARK

Los Angeles

By Walt Wortham

The best made plans - like having the finals of the Naylor Doubles on July 2nd and the finals of the Allison Singles on September 3rd - went awry. Schedules for both tournaments were delayed after they started for various compelling reasons - such as the softening of the British Pound stimulating trips abroad. The finals of the Doubles tournament on October 1st, just about three months after the

semis, saw Bill Powell and Frank Hopkins victorious over Will Kuhlman and Maggie Moffat. The Singles tournament finals on September 17th was only two weeks late, with Frank Longhaven the champion and Will Kuhlman the runner-up. Taylor Triple Finals August 6th was on schedule (I think), with Skip Jim Ashforth, Phyllis Hopkins, and Dorothy Cella winners over Skip Larry Smith, Frank Hopkins, and Frank Longhaven. And the Bridwell Australian Singles Tournament has been rescheduled for November 5th, 6th and 7th. Oh, well, good calendars can take a lot of erasures.



Pictured are Dorothy Burton, the Krisels and the Powells at the historic Santa Maria Inn where they stayed during visit to the Santa Maria Lawn Bowls Club.

*-In Memoriam-  
Mary Ann Fox*

## SAN DIEGO

By Wayne Dancer

Our club's recent Singles tournament was won by Sunny Forbess. Jack Williams took second place.

In the Women's Open National Tournaments, held in Seattle in August, our Loretta Geisner posted a remarkable record. She won first place in the third flight of the Singles, taking six out of seven games. In the Pairs, teamed with Ruby Woodcock, they came in first in the third flight. The same pair plus Edna Wiltfong won the first flight in the Triples competition.

To stimulate participation, our club has instituted "Fun Day Bowls" to be held on the first Friday of each month, beginning with a successful session on September 6th. There are two 14-end games in the morning, open draw. The other four bowling clubs in our County have been invited to participate.

At the Meadows on September 28th, the triples team consisting of Bob Briegel, Sunny Forbess and John Mettlach won first place on their green.

## PASADENA

By Mary Dick

Pasadena recently hosted the Valley League play-offs in the Leiberg Tournament. Five clubs participated with Glendale emerging as the victors -

congratulations to our good friends and neighbors! Dick Lochridge, chairman of the event, reports that some 60 players competed - that's a bunch!

On the heels of that fun event, came our annual Mayor's Trophy Tournament. Eighteen teams were on hand as chairman, Bill Allen was trying to turn off the drizzle. Like the true athletes they all are, they struggled through the sloppy morning. They were then rewarded with a clear afternoon and the appearance of Pasadena's Mayor William Bogaard who presented the trophies to the winners. Long Beach, Santa Anita and Pomona were the winners in that order.

On the front burner now is our long awaited Frank Petit Tournament on October 17th. The response from all of the California clubs has been most impressive. Andy Rawn, chairman and originator of this event, reports that he had to turn two teams away because of lack of space. This just goes to show that "nobody doesn't like Frank Petit" ... apologies to Sara Lee.

## FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Fall is here in the Valley and our green is bowling fast and true. Our President, Don Marston, with the club officers, planned an afternoon of bowling followed by a pit barbeque at the Gathering Place on October 4th. It was a beautiful afternoon enjoyed by many of our bowlers. Our president was presented the "Valley League" trophy by Herb Hill which was won in 1985 for the club by 21 bowlers. We will again represent the "Valley League" at the Carl Waterbury tournament which is being held at the end of October at Oaks North in Rancho Bernardo.

Our ladies are bowling their Pairs tournament in October and the club will have their "All Events" competition soon after. We always have good turn-outs for these events.

October will also be a busy visitation month. Glendale will visit us and then we will go to Pasadena and Santa Monica to try their greens for a day of Social Bowling. For our final visitation of the year, we will have Pasadena as our guest the first of November. Our visitation chairman Bob Innis has done a fantastic job of arranging the many visitations we have had this year. It is good to visit old friends and make new ones.

## SADDLEBACK

Saddleback has had a full program this year. The Mixed Doubles were won by Harry Hjorth and Fran Anderson with Bob Owen and Lucile Page runners-up. We wonder if they do so

well together merely because their names follow in the roster. Lucile is immediately after Bob. The Singles were won by White Sutton with Bob Owen as runner-up. B Flight was won by Harry Hjorth.

Our "Stag Days" program draws a full green each month and a new innovation is the monthly "Mixing Bowl" where the men and women are mixed and various different games are played. The "Barbeque Mixer" is also new and the reception of this "Bowl-Barbeque-Happy Hour" played in the late afternoon met with hearty approval. The men are going to have to get going because the women outnumbered them almost two to one on the first event.

## SANTA MARIA

By Bob Sturgeon

Our Club hosted a visitation with Friendly Valley on August 7th and went to Cambria for a visitation on September 25th. Our members always look forward to bowling with members of these two clubs as they are a relaxed and a socially compatible group of bowlers.

Results of intra-club tournaments: Winner of Women's Singles was Katy Barry with Evelyn Robbie runner-up. Winner of Men's Singles was Bob Sturgeon with Bill Achiu runner-up. Winners of the Mixed Triples were Art Albertoni, Bud Bixby and Jeannie Ader with Jim Barry, Bob Ryan and Ruth Buchert runners-up. Winners of Mixed Doubles with Lady Skip were Evelyn Robbie and Jilio DeBernardi with Rachel Baker and Gordon Hogue runners-up.

In the recent PIMD Open tournament, the triples team of Bill Meierstein (The Groves), Jim Robbie and Dick Amos were winners of the fourth flight.

In the September Club membership meeting, Jim Barry was unanimously voted to a Life Membership in our club.

## RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney

I haven't heard from too many of our far-flung bowlers who have scattered to far corners this summer. But Frank Douglas and Dale Gunnison made an Amtrak trek to Spokane where Frank had been a prime mover in the recreation of the Spokane Club. Frank and some of his Washington friends researched the area in the park where an earlier green had once been. It was like an archeological dig to locate this vanished green. Dale and Frank bowled there and on their way back via Liberty Lake, Salt Lake and Las Vegas. No mention of wins or losses was provided this reporter.

The peripatetic Bob and Dora McInnis caravanned up the coast to Seattle and Vancouver. Bob bowled well, but Dora had hip trouble and had to sit out the games.

Our genial president, Jack Harvey Bristow, M.D., urges that we all think twice before bowling on hot smoggy mornings. There will always be cooler days and evenings. Thanks for the good tip, Dr. Jack. Barney Barnett advises that as soon as the weather calms down we'll be bowling morning and afternoon on Tuesdays with a lunch get-together sandwiched in (couldn't help that one, honest!). Coach Barney says this should increase our staying power for visitations and tournaments.

*-In Memoriam-  
Elmer Lawrence  
Joseph Plescia*

## MacKENZIE PARK Santa Barbara, CA

By Ellis Minner

Wow! What a big week we have had! Hosting the U.S. Championships is a lot of hard work, but very rewarding, for it is a great time of fellowship while our National Bowlers compete. The opening reception - then three days of excellent exhibition of precision bowling - and the concluding banquet - were rewarding to all who attended.



Skinny DeYoung, Julie Hackley and Judy DeYoung were part of the enthusiastic gallery. General Chairman, Art Hansen, assisted by Lloyd Roark and Glen Boyles, and a host of volunteers made for a great time. The Good Lord supplied beautiful weather to add to our beautiful surroundings.

All the above happened after we had just rested up following our four-day Labor Day Weekend Tournaments.

But, isn't that what makes lawn bowling so much fun - !

By the time this issue reaches you, our beautiful newly renovated green will have been opened for play, and we expect it will be equal to our U.S. Championship green, which was proclaimed by all.

## ALHAMBRA

By Norman H. Corker

We have now matured into a club committed to progress and excellence. Our members participate in league matches - visitations - special events - and tournaments, and are placed quite well in most of them. For a relatively new club the committee members are well versed in the care and administration.

The club is now well secured with our new and very expensive fence, excellent lighting and new locker area. Our many thanks to President P. Horrocks for her follow-through and the cooperation of Alhambra Council.

The Golf Club in our recreational area is building next door a new restaurant with meeting rooms, a cafe area and this will be our new meeting place. The shifting of land, however, has given us a gopher problem. We love our lawns and so do they.

Our publicity goes well, our membership has leaped 30% since the new year. A lot of the credit goes to the instructors who work very diligently for the club.

The Alhambra Bowling Club is most pleased with its progress and its feeling of community.

## SUN CITY WEST Sun City West, AZ

By Joe Reilly

Two years young, we are beginning to expand our activities. This summer's roster of members who visited and participated in tournaments around the country were Joe Reilly, Lindsay Towns and Howard Brown in the Southwest Division Open, Joe Reilly and Lindsay Towns in the U.S. Doubles Playdown, both held in California. In Seattle, at the Nationals, Bert Thomson, Art Massey, Ted Berthold, Jim Uhlir, Ralph Purchase, Irv Dewey, and Jack Nowlin. The Central Division found Bert Thomson and Art Massey in contention. On the East Coast, Bob Nelson, Bert Thomson were in Florida for the Southeast Divisionals and finally, Bob Nelson in Maine for the Northeast competition.

Not to be overlooked, our distaff bowlers of the AWLBA also roamed the country wide. Merry Terrill a winner in the Southwest Open. Ruth Uhlir, Joan Purchase and Florence Nowlin in the Nationals at Seattle. Virginia Nelson joined Bob in both the Southeast and the Northeast Tournaments, while Gwen Thomson joined Bert in the Central and Southeast Divisions.

We, the members of the SCWLBC, appreciate the competition and are honing our skills so that we can continue to enjoy our visits to member clubs.

## SANTA BARBARA

By Louise Weiss

In August our annual President's Day festivities were attended by past and present presidents: John Gamble, Travis Broadbent, Len Cutshall, Lloyd Roark, Charles Fleck, Don Kee and Bud Weiss, as well as a good turnout of both bowlers and spectator-helpers. Tournament Chairmen Frances Thurston and Carol Smith went all-out with special events for the day which turned out to be a memorable occasion.

Also in August, 24 of our bowlers spent a most enjoyable day at Cambria where we were out-bowled and overfed. The food was delicious and hospitality first rate!

A week later, Holmby Park visited us. This time the competition was closely matched. We had a good time and trust our guests did too!

## RECREATION PARK

By Paul Owen

Ernie Allfie, Mike Leslie and Doreen Collins won the Mayor's Trophy in Pasadena. Mike is now off on a 24-day tour of Australia and New Zealand, and while in Australia he hopes to visit the Henselite plant.

Manning Moore, Joe Smith and Lucia Moore took fourth place in A Flight in the Marcellus L. Joslyn Mixed Triples Tournament in Santa Monica. We hosted the Cary-MacDonald Annual Doubles Tournament, where the Cary winners were Dick Simon and Jim Splitt of Beverly Hills, and the MacDonald winners were Neil McInnes and Arne Mortenson of Pasadena.

## Leisure World Mesa, Arizona

by Dorothy Fricke

*We are happy to announce that we have eight new members. We will have the opportunity to meet them during the games through the coming season.*

*We will be all "Dressed Up" for the new bowling season. All the new benches around the green will add comfort as well as beauty to the area. The faithful club members have been very busy assembling and painting them. They deserve a round of applause for all the time and effort they have contributed to our club and its success.*

## SUN CITY California

By Dorothy A Rooney

Our summer in Sun City was as usual too hot for day-time bowling but

delightfully cool in the evening. We certainly enjoyed bowling then under our new lights. Club activities were at a minimum throughout the summer, but we are looking forward to our fall schedule with enthusiasm. This includes visitations, participation in the All-League Tournament for the Waterbury Trophy on October 24th at Oaks North, our D-Day Tournament, a Turkey Shoot, and closing the year with the election of officers and the Installation Dinner which is our Christmas Party and Awards Dinner.

We shall be hosting the ALBA-Southwest Division Invitational on Saturday, November 2nd. We hope many of you will join us so our two greens will be filled. Remember, ladies are invited to participate as members of a mixed triples team.

-In Memoriam-  
George Buck



## LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

Corinna Folkins (Casta del Sol), Helen Buckley (Meadows) and Doreen Collins (Long Beach) were runners-up in the National Open Triples in Seattle, and Doreen and Zelda Bain (Redlands) were runners-up in the Pairs. Doreen was named Bowler of the Tournament.

In the AWLBA Southwest Division Singles at Laguna Beach, Karen Schnieder was runner-up, and Edna Schmidt won the novice flight.

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Dorothy Henry

Lawn Bowling is prospering at "The Beach." Activities this past summer included hosting the first AWLBA Southwest Division State Rinks Playdowns and Novice Pairs. We also had visitations from Laguna Hills and Casta del Sol, a Fun Day, A Coast League session, and a Ladies Day attended by over 90 AWLBA members.

Twilight bowling's first season came to a close on August 29th when 66 bowlers showed up with nine guests for

dinner and a great champagne punch concocted by Joe Costamagna. The 12-week season attracted more than 90 visitors from as far away as San Diego and Riverside, resulting in many new memberships for the club and wonderfully happy evenings for all. Roz and Dorothy thank their extraordinary committee for making these evenings a meaningful addition to the club's ongoing activities: the Becketts, Dohertys, Erhardts, Faggs, Knights, LaPasks, Lances, Pupos, Richters, Whitakers, Lois Borg, Irene Biringier, Dan Irving, Joe Karp, Scotty Kemp and Jerry Robson. Special thanks to Louise Irving and Mary Kennard for keeping the faith and coordinating the two weeks Roz and Dorothy were in Seattle.

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## SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

Despite the heat of the summer, Santa Anita had very active morning and evening split bowling sessions, highlighted by a Day in the Park on Labor Day.

Two tournaments were held during this period with the following results:

### NOVICE SINGLES

WINNER-A FLIGHT: Ray Obazawa

RUNNER-UP: Jeanette McCornack

WINNER - B FLIGHT: Dick Bennet

RUNNER-UP: Ed Henning

### OPEN TRIPLES:

WINNERS - A FLIGHT: Cliff Lauster, Pearl

Campanini, Hector Nevarez

RUNNERS-UP: Oscar Sandberg, Nancy Trask,

Warren Shaw

WINNERS - B FLIGHT: Evelyn Rigney, Ray

Obazawa, Peter De Clerk

RUNNERS-UP: John Ernest, Monte Wheeler, Mildred De Clerk

-In Memoriam-

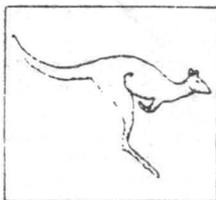
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