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November 5-12th. See story opposite.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Cole

This is my last pitch for membership as your president. It seems that reams of paper have been used stating, *Do this or Do That!* to get new members and keep present ones. But that paper seems to be getting small, if any, results.

Results are best obtained when individuals and clubs take time to set up a good recruitment program and then follow through on it.

First, get the person or persons to the Green. How? The A.L.B.A. has a video tape available at a minimal charge. Show it at clubs, churches, malls, or any other place where you can get an audience. Also have our free literature available to hand out.

If a community has an outstanding Civic Program, join with it, and get all the publicity you can. Be prepared to give demonstrations of lawn bowling at any and all opportunities.

Besides getting people to the Greens for free instruction, you might consider the following:-

1. Have all instructors teaching the same thing the same way.

2. Stay with the steps in your teaching program - no shortcuts.

3. Have plenty of instructors available for different days and hours.

4. Use the *Official Lawn Bowlers Almanac*. It is an excellent teaching tool.

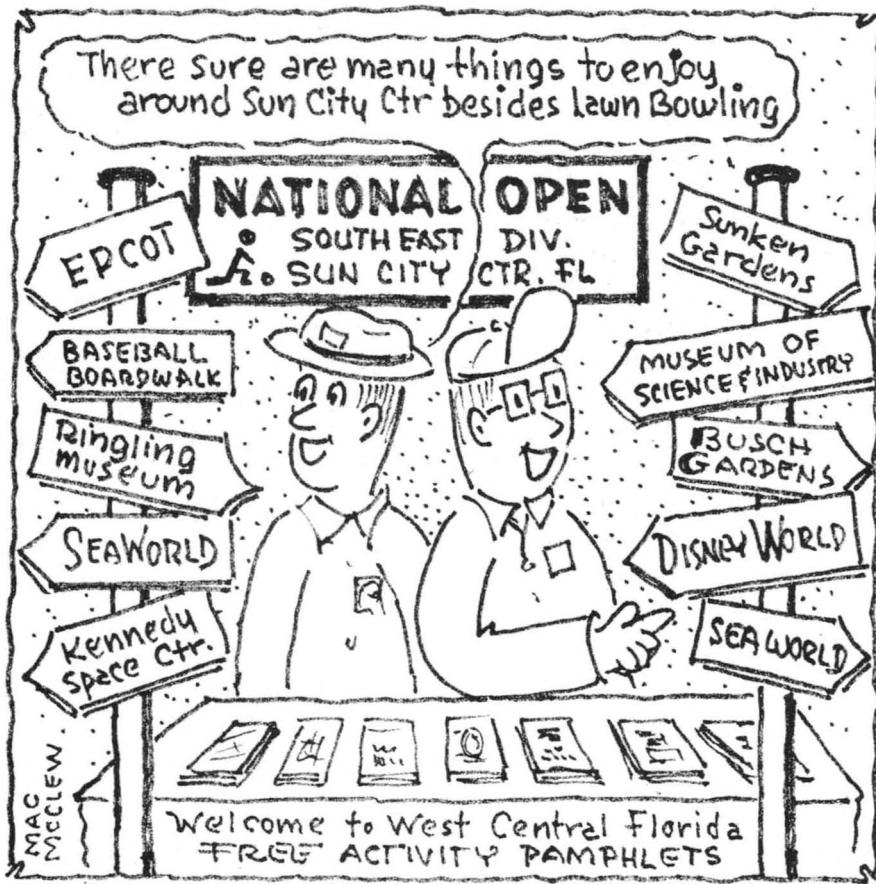
5. When the pupil is ready for a game, this should be arranged with experienced and willing bowlers plus at least one instructor who can offer advice and correct any mistakes.

6. At all times urge calmness, no hurrying, and as much extra practice as can be arranged.

7. When the pupil has attained the accepted degree of expertise, he or she should be given an application for membership together with details telling what is expected of an active club member.

If a new bowler needs more practice or a review of any of the steps, there should be no hesitation to cheerfully help him or her attain it.

The Membership Committee should actively follow up on all members, especially the new ones, who do not come regularly to see if something is wrong - healthwise, transportation or whatever. Show that you are concerned and ready to help. This is the way your club can grow into a fine organization.



WE ARE EAGER TO WELCOME YOU TO FLORIDA FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN NOV. 5TH TO 12TH

Malcolm McClew

Sun City Center is in the area of many special activities and theme park locations, all within an hour or two of the bowling greens.

The local community Chamber of Commerce has ample "C" brochures and often discount admission tickets for bowlers who wish to also enjoy some of the wide variety of activities.

So much to see and enjoy

Within the Tampa, St Petersburg, Sarasota area, easy to reach in only an hour's drive, one can enjoy Busch Garden's dark continent featuring animals and shows, beautiful Sunken Gardens with lovely flowers. Thrill to the education and excitement of the Museum of Science and Industry, learn about the cigar industry at famous Yarbor Square. Have a cultural thrill at the Ringling Museum. Take a gambling one day cruise into the Gulf. Go fishing, or enjoy a spectacular dinner at the famous Kapok Tree Restaurant.

And Much More

A two hour drive from the greens will allow enjoying Cypress Gardens with its beautiful flowers and aquatic shows -- The Baseball/Boardwalk Theme Park. Listen to chime recitals at Bok Tower. Watch the underwater extravaganza show at Weeki Wachee, enjoy a meal watching knights on horses jousting at Medieval Times, or view the interesting Edison Winter Home in Ft. Myers. The SeaWorld facility has a special penguin show. Disney World and Epcot Center are a must for those of you with extra time.

A longer drive will permit you to visit the Kennedy Space Center on the East coast.

As you can see, surrounding the SUN CITY CENTER COMMUNITY, a wonderful time is guaranteed or my name ain't Mac McClew. And, oh yes, our club wishes you some great competitive bowling on our greens!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ferrell Burton, Jr.



So far I have not been reviled by the club correspondents because of my action as *The Palisades Slasher* aka *Mack the Knife* for drastically cutting the Club News in the Spring Edition. However one of our lady correspondents from England has referred to me as *Jack the Ripper*. My problem was either to make the cut or have nothing but Club News and ads.

Some have suggested, that, when there is a space problem, why not just add a page or two. This would be an excellent solution except for the fact the rotary press that prints our magazine works in increments of eight pages.

We really appreciate the efforts of the Club Correspondents because Club News is a vital part of the magazine. We have lots of ads again so this is a continuing problem. Please try to report unusual events, not just items of local interest only. Let's forget illnesses & broken bones. Let's accentuate the positive!!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Earl S. Torango



Those of you who recall your History classes will remember that we were taught that Chicago was the hub of the nation. All railroads passed through from East to West, and North to South. If you will think of the Secretary's Office as that same type of hub, you will realize that all business having to do with A.L.B.A. should be routed through this office.

This is not to satisfy my ego, but rather to let me be prepared to give answers to questions that concern A.L.B.A.

I receive ten to fifteen letters a week that require some kind of an answer. In addition to which, there are many phone calls that require knowledgeable replies. It is vital to have all the information in the files that are kept for references. If some action has taken place that is unknown to me, then I am unable to do my job properly.

This may seem like a minor point to some of you, but if you called with a question, I am sure that you would like a satisfactory answer.

1988 Southwest Division Open Tournament

By Ed Quo

Current Riverside LBC President **Mel Govig** again furnished the combination that we all anticipate at Riverside and the S.W. Division Open: Good playing conditions, and a smooth running operation. Greenskeeper **Larry Turner** had the Pace up to 14 seconds, and **Shirley Williams** managed the hospitality committee for 6 straight days.

Rain delay at start

On Saturday, rain halted the play of 48 triples teams, abbreviating the qualifying to two games. As luck would have it, there were only eight 2-game winners, easing the separation of the championship and lower flights. As usual, Sun City hosted the qualifying rounds for some of the 52 pairs teams and 68 singles players where Tournament Chairman, **Ed Middelburg**, provided 13 second greens plus hospitality second to none.

Northern Invasion

Every year, the Southwest locals brace themselves for the Annual Invasion of their Northern rivals, the Pacific-Intermountain Division. At first, the *natives* seemed to have the upper hand, with all 4 semi-finalists in the Championship Flight of the triples being teams indigenous to the S.W. Division. In the final, the All-Groves LBC team of **Don Lowery, Dick Miller & Gene Tatro** finally yielded to the shotmaking of **Ed Leach, Ben Zippert, & Lloyd Kennedy**.

The Northeners were not to be denied, however as PIMD star **Steve Jones** teamed with his father **Darrell** (a current resident of Riverside, but a PIMD expatriate) to win it all in the pairs. Second place finishers **Chuck Spangler** and **Niels Kragh** rallied from a 13-3 deficit to pull within one shot of the **Jones Boys**, but fell short.

In the singles, it was an all-PIMD final between two National Team members, with **Steve Jones** finally prevailing over the superb play of **Orville Artist**.

Bowler of the Tournament

For the second year in a row, the **Richard W. Folkins Award** for the Outstanding Bowler of the Tournament was won by the irrepressible **Steve Jones** who took

second place in the third flight of the triples to go with his wins in the pairs and singles.

TRIPLES

Championship Flight

- 1st: E. Leach, B. Zippert, L. Kennedy
- 2nd: D. Lowery, D. Miller, G. Tatro
- 3rd: B. Meierstein, J. Lingenfelter, R. Marshall
- 4th: M. Isaacman, J. Barber, S. Illman

Second Flight

- 1st: H. Todes, C. Gonzales, M. Ashton-Phillips
- 2nd: R. Simon, F. Souza, J. Splitt

Third Flight

- 1st: L. Towns, J. Cessford, H. Hammer slag.
- 2nd: S. Jones, P. Henderson, D. Jones

Fourth Flight

- 1st: C. Spangler, B. Weaver, N. Kragh
- 2nd: P. Rotter, J. Robbie, L. Ericson

Fifth Flight

- 1st: F. Robinson, B. Reidy, B. MacFarland
- 2nd: H. Hill, J. Furman, R. Johnson

PAIRS

Championship Flight

- 1st: S. Jones & D. Jones
- 2nd: C. Spangler & N. Kragh

Second Flight

- 1st: E. Leach & B. Zippert
- 2nd: J. Shepard & O. Artist

Third Flight

- 1st: C. Forrester & J. LaPask
- 2nd: D. Talt & E. Quo

Fourth Flight

- 1st: B. Thompson & L. MacArthur
- 2nd: P. Fagan & T. Dion

Fifth Flight

- 1st: B. Todd & D. Cegavski
- 2nd: J. Ashforth & J. Hollway

SINGLES

Championship Flight

- 1st: Steve Jones - 2nd: Orville Artist
- 3rd: Jack Furman - 4th: Mike Majer

Second Flight

- 1st: Gordon Hogue - 2nd: C. Forrester

Third Flight

- 1st: Ben Zippert - 2nd: Steve Chaytor

Fourth Flight

- 1st: Herb Hill - 2nd: Laird MacDonald

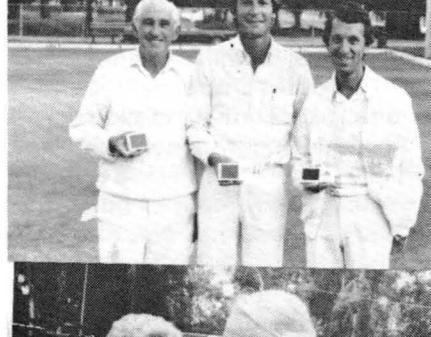
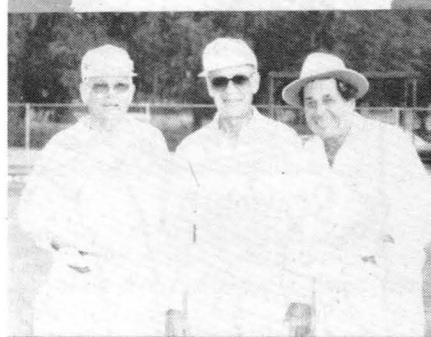
Fifth Flight

- 1st: Dick Talt - 2nd: Nick Christensen

North-Sout. Novice Singles



Herb Glaser (SW) on left is being congratulated by **Seb Sacco (PIMD)** after their Novice Singles match.



What you see is what you get. Photos above by Mel Govig show the championship Flights of the Triples (see names opposite) Picture just above is of Clive Forrester and his new bride. Clive was honored by being named: *Sweetheart of the Tournament!*

THE SKIP'S PLEA--- INFORMATION, PLEASE

By John Cornell

I certainly didn't start out to be the curmudgeon of these polite pages. My occasional comments may seem to include criticism each time, but I think of myself as the poor man's observer of the sport of Bowls -- hardly the typewriter terror of the greens.

Not only am I the bowling equivalent of an enthusiastic duffer in golf, I carefully leave the championship stuff and major tournaments to the experts. But a half century of reporting and writing does admittedly push me into sharing what I see and hear in my favorite everyday sport.

Having protested too much, I'll get to the subject: keeping the skip posted on what happens in the head.

I sometimes think too many of us were overly-impressed by early admonishments to tell the skip what he asks for -- and nothing more.

Every new bowler seems to know that motto -- and for the timid it is further ingrained by the small percentage of skips who flaunt their **I am the boss!** status during casual social games.

.On the other hand, few run-of-the-mill vices seem to be aware of another axiom, if not rule: Always let your skip know if there is a change in the score -- for or against you.

I first heard of it when playing lead in pairs for a husky, rough-tough skip (the late Pete Mazzetti), who nevertheless was gentle and supportive with anyone on his team. We were clobbered with a seven (or was it an eight?) on one end. Earnestly, but without losing his cool, he explained to me that, as a skip, he would have played his last bowl differently, had he known how dire the situation was.

I never forgot it. But I can name a dozen excellent vices in our club -- who win club tournaments and play well in league competition -- who never give the skip information unless pressed for it.

Any skip can tell you that in the running conversation and critique which goes on between skips in a club game, the plaint, *The vice won't tell me anything*, is heard repeatedly. It's almost as bad as trying to awaken someone to tell you whether a bowl is out of bounds.

In trying to understand this seeming indifference, I've become fairly well convinced that many vices and leads have a magnified (pardon, please) view of how well skips can see at 100 feet or more. Considering our age bracket, and how many of us wear cataract spectacles or have other vision limitations, outsiders may be surprised we can play the game at all.

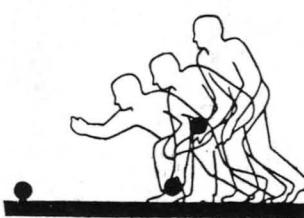
Seeing the jack is easy, except when it is in the shade, but a vice is really an optimist if he thinks every skip can tell whether each of those final bowls makes a difference in the running score on a long jack. It's almost as bad to be surprised when finally hearing you picked up five on the end as to learn belatedly you were down five. Almost, I said.



This brings us to **HOW** to indicate scores -- interim or final, each end. Not everyone can see the outline of a hand at 100 feet, much less distinguish between one, two or four fingers -- especially against the sun. But I've given up on asking vices in advance to touch a shoulder or a thigh to signal **up** or **down** scores. If they are sharp-eyed finger people, they will forget by next end. Of course, beating oneself black and blue on the shoulder or thigh still provides no information if it's done too fast or at an angle, or in a fashion that makes the movements impossible to count.

Even a teen-ager couldn't pick up some of the sloppy signals.

Ed. Note: It is highly recommended that you take the time to read **Basic Lawn Bowls Signals & Positions on the Team** in the **OFFICIAL LAWN BOWLS ALMANAC**. See advertisement in this edition.



DEAR DOCTOR



By
JOE SKIPSHOT, D.B.

DEAR DOCTOR: I am a mature, well adjusted vice skip, but lately I have been drawing an opponent who stands directly behind me on the mat when I deliver my bowl. This makes me very nervous. I am too timid to say anything. What can I do?

TIMID IN TORRANCE

DEAR TIMID: Increase the length and velocity of your backswing.

DEAR DR. S: I am planning a visit to Southern California to explore the possibilities of re-locating there. I hear that there are both good greens and good bowlers, but I am worried about the lunatic fringe that I hear about in LALALAND. Are there really lots of nuts out there?

EDGY IN APPALACHIA

DEAR APPY: Percentage wise, there probably aren't more weirdos in So. Calif. than there are in, say, Des Moines. Statistically, however, since California comprises about 10% of the population of the USA, it will also harbor 10% of the nations' vegetarians, ventriloquists, antivivisectionists, venture capitalists, clinging vines & shrinking violets, retired VP's & VIP's, and sufferers of acne vulgaris, as well as 10% of the fruits and nuts. So if you do move to the SW Division - fear not. Just beware of people with nicknames like Mad Dog, Moon Dog, Gabby, and the two stepbrothers, Filthy & Izzy McNasty. Also beware of guys wearing funny hats, skipping when chasing their bowls, and skips who direct in rap talk. In this vein, here is some doggerel from someone who calls himself *Rappin Ralph, the Hip Skip*

All you leads, now listen here

Rappin' Ralphie's got some cheer

Don't be short, do reach the jack,

All your skips will pat your back

Be up! Be up! Be up! Be up!

A bowl that's long is still in play

A bowl that's short is in the way

First bowl's gotta reach the jack

If it's too heavy, then cut back

Be up! Be up! Be up! Be up!

If this doesn't dissuade you from joining the ranks of the SW Division, nothing will bother you out there.

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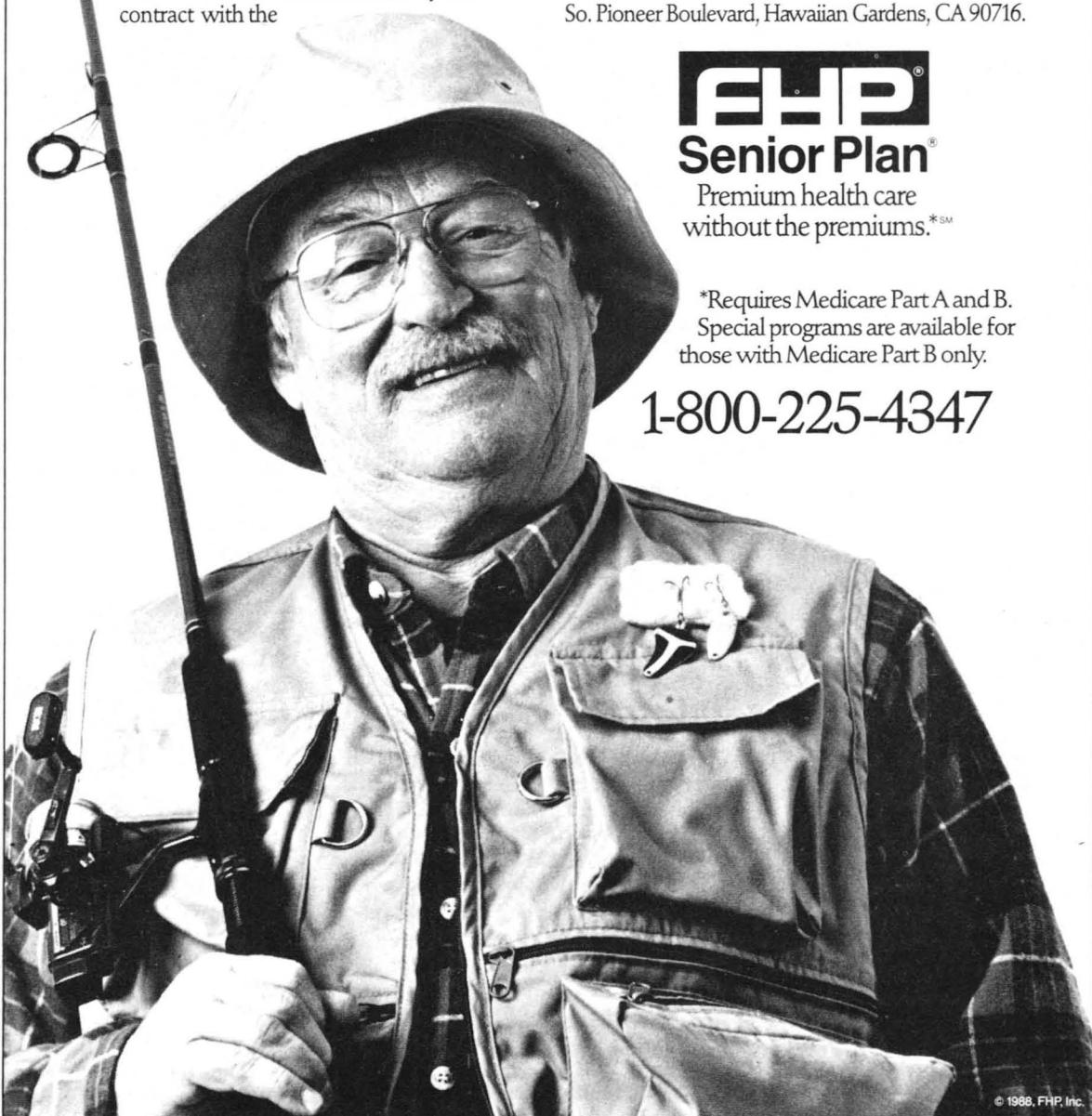
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LONG BEACH HOSTS FHP RINKS

By Paul Owen

FHP sponsored a rinks tournament in Long Beach, April 17, with \$1,500 in prize money. Four cash prizes were awarded on each of two greens. The winning team on each green received \$400, second \$300, third \$200, and fourth \$100.

South green winners were:

1. Jim Harvey, Ken Patterson, Ernie Allfie, and Paul Owen.
 - 2 Neil McInnes, Barry Pickup, Tom Dione, and Arnie Mortenson.
 - 3 Bill Meierstein, John Lingenfelter, Doreen Collins, and Jack Williams
 - 4 Manning S. Moore, Jr., Mimie Freeman, Jo Smith, and Lucia Moore
- Center green winners were:
- 1 Merton Issacman, Anne Barber, Juda Barber, and Hymie Shuster
 - 2 Art Olson, Jim DeBaum, Margaret Belt, and Kattia Spangler.
 - 3 Ken Bolton, Bill Dolianate, Doris Bolton, and Barbara Jones.
 - 4 Dick Talt, Ed Quo, A.D. Coates, and Bob Indvik.

It was a great tournament with 28 teams competing. Moreover, this was the second tournament sponsored by FHP a national health maintenance organization for seniors. We appreciate their support plus the inclusion of **BOWLS Magazine** as an advertising medium. Special thanks go to George Gilbert and Janice Atzen of FHP'S public relations and marketing staff who helped make the event such a great success.

Upper:

South green winners:

Jim Harvey, Paul Owen, Ken Patterson & ERnie Alphie

Middle:

George Gilbert makes the awards.

Bottom:

South green second place:
Neil McInnes, Jack (standing in for Tom Dione) ---
Williams, Barry Pickup, Arne Mortenson.



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Arnold Petersen

ED QUO WINS 17TH ANNUAL DISNEY TOURNAMENT AT BEVERLY HILLS

By Joe Siegman

Ed Quo of Newport Harbor L.B.C., who only last year was the winner of the California State Novice Singles title, captured Championship honors in the 17th Annual Walt Disney Singles Tournament held at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowls Club Memorial Day Weekend.

Quo reached the final four in the highly competitive tourney playing in a championship pennant foursome that included the likes of Dick Simon, Mert Isaacman, and Neil McInnes. He defeated three time Disney Champion Neil McInnes in his final match to win the title.

Runner-up in the Championship Flight was Simon with McInnes and Isaacman finishing third and fourth.

A Flight

1. Lloyd Kennedy, Santa Ana
2. Hymie Shuster, Beverly Hills
3. Clifford Lord, Santa Monica
4. Herb Glazer, Laguna Beach

B Flight

1. Barry Pickup, Escondido
2. Dick Talt, Laguna Hills
3. Arne Mortenson, Glendale
4. Bob Indvic, Laguna Hills

C Flight

1. Gary Wagner, Laguna Beach
2. Dick Amos, MacKenzie Park
3. Carlos Gonzales, Santa Monica
4. Gene Tatro, The Groves

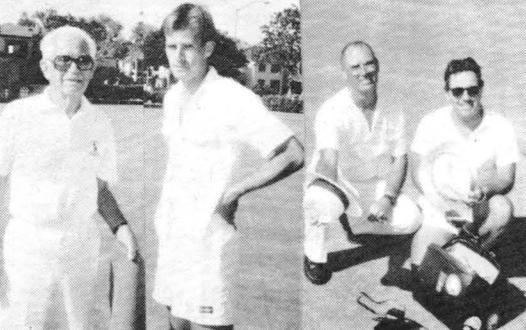
Technical credits for organizing the voluminous details of this long respected tournament besides running the play go to Dr. Richard Simon, the same Dick Simon who managed to take the number two spot in the competition. Joe Siegman finished first in the kitchen making coffee with hospitality assistance from Doris Bolton and Dorothy Burton while Hymie Shuster and Kingsley Wood assisted on organization and equipment.

Clifford Lord, pride of the geritol set, had about a 25 year edge on the rest of the contestants on the final day. He checked into a nearby rest home for a few days after his final match. On the other side of the coin, Mark Davis, Class of 1988 at Berkeley, had Neil McInnes 15-9 before losing 16-15.

Among the crowd of on-lookers during the three day event was Donald Welton, a Beverly Hills Club Past President and one of the Founders of the Disney. Long Time Beverly Hills member, Bob Honnor was our only 91 year old marker!

All winners won special Disney plaques and cash prizes.

The 1989 Disney will be different on the final day. In the afternoon we will have the exciting wind-up with each of the three flights playing for 1st & 2nd place.



Pictured above: 1. Part of the entry on the first day. 2. Mickey showed to congratulate Ed. 3. McInnes, Simon, Quo, and Siegman. 4. Lord, Kennedy, Amos & Gonzales.

WINNING TIPS ON SINGLES PLAY By The World's Greatest Marker

Marking the last two days of the Walt Disney Singles was a real eye opener for me. Someone told me that I was one of the seeded players on the first day of qualifying, must have been, because I was immediately planted!

My first observation was that mutes, introverts, and wimps make wonderful singles bowlers. Luck plays a big part in the outcome: whom you draw, if you get a good rink, a friendly marker, favorable wind conditions, and three byes in the qualifying round is also helpful.

Gamessmanship

Master the art of sneaky measurers, always claim more shots than you have (sometimes your opponent won't challenge), kick close shots in before opponent agrees on count (if they're his), go for coffee several times during the match, and, if he starts to pull away, go to the head (men's room, that is) for at least 8 or 9 minutes. Do anything to break his concentration. Clearing your throat just as he delivers is a must.

Green Department

Your Green Department is very important. Always compliment your rival when he is bowling badly. Mention his tough luck when he misses a crucial shot. Be sure to thank him when he has just knocked your bowl in for the point.

Sportsmanship A

When you lose! Complain about your sore shoulder, lack of sleep, personal problems, couldn't have come back the next day anyway, hangover, or whatever suits you, but, under no circumstances, tell him how great he bowled, and never offer to shake hands.

Sportsmanship B

If you ever win one! Remind your adversary of some of the super pressure shots, lucky wicks, or kinky drives you may have made. Offer some advice on how to improve his game at the same time pointing out several ends where he played the wrong hand. Make mention of some of his very bad shots. This will send him on to his next game in great spirits, and he will think of you OFTEN!

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BOWLERS RAISE \$5000 FOR CITY OF HOPE

By John Cornell

Southern California lawn bowlers again helped medical science when they raised \$5,000 for famed nearby City of Hope Medical Center at the 14th Annual City of Hope Triples Tournament in Arcadia, California.

Santa Anita Bowling Green Club and its four greens hosted one or more teams from Alhambra, Glendale, Laguna Hills, Redlands, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Pasadena, Pomona, and Santa Monica

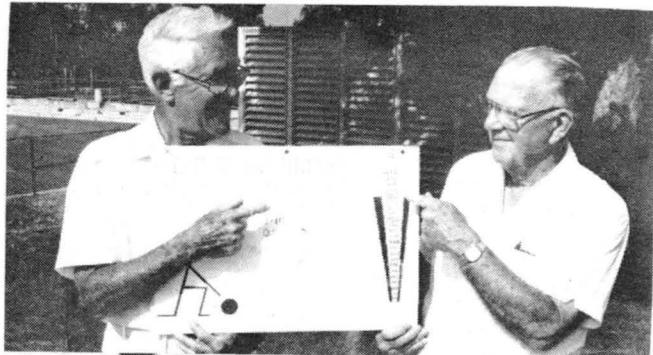
Tom Romano and his colleagues in the Denise Romano Chapter of City of Hope's support groups -- the club's liaison with the international medical center -- brought his usual boxes of fancy doughnuts for morning energy and dessert for the brown bag lunches. There were also souvenir pins for all and trophies for the top-score on each green. Marcia Kirk, co-ordinator at the Center, also participated.

Darrell (Bud) Rogers, president of the 250-member host club, opened the event by noting the fine June weather -- as compared with the rainstorm and a lightning strike which postponed last year's event. He also reported that Dr. Sanford Shapero, City of Hope President and CEO, had wanted to witness the bowler benefactors in action for the first time, but had to be in New York raising more funds. He asked for and received permission to tell these New York people all about our unique tournament.

Bob Lietz was the event director, with Winifred (Win) Eberle as tournament chairman, aided by Lou Jochems and Tom Meagher.

Winners of the four greens which were announced after the three 10 end games (39 was the maximum score possible) included two ties with all getting trophies! The teams of Oren Skeith, Mimie Freeman, Helen Clay of Long Beach, and A.D. Coates, Mel Sien, Ann Durr of Pomona both scored 30 points; Bob Hart, Kay Harland, Jim Donahue & Howard Brosius, Floyd Hughes, Ray Obazawa of Santa Anita both 30; Irv Wilson, Kay & Duke Wellington of Santa Anita - 31; Arne Mortenson, Dick Clark, Virginia Mortenson of Pasadena - 32.

For Mel Sien, vice on the Pomona team, it was his **seventh** trophy -- although he didn't play in the initial 1975 tournament and has missed some others - a fantastic showing!



Photographs above by Warren Shaw are as follows from top to bottom:

1. Santa Anita Bowling Green Club Prexy Darrell (Bud) Rogers, left, and Bob Lietz, event chairman, point to the \$5,000.00 level reached for medical science.
2. Scene at the 14th Annual Tournament.
3. Left, City of Hope liaison Tom Romano with host tournament aides Lou Jochems, Win Eberle and Tom Meagher show off souvenir packets and plaque/trophies.

1988 AMERICAN WOMEN'S LBA SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN TOURNAMENT

TRIPLES

Championship Flight

1: Gwen Amos, Nancy Lance, Kottia Spangler

2: Lola Forrester, Margaret Belt, Pat Delmarsh

3: Sunny Forbess, Marion Dawson, Dot Todd

4: Genevieve Cichy, Mary Mag, Helen Tinns

Second Flight

1. Anne Barber, Ann Beckley, Esther Cohen

2: Dorothy Henry, Helen Buckley, Roz Brown

Third Flight

1: Doris Bolton, Edith Denton, B. Jones

2: Vanita Olinger, Hattie Bahrt, V. Hill

Fourth Flight

1. Carol Smith, Cathy Vea, Dorothy Vea
2. Corinna Folkins, Jean Munn, Pat Scougall

PAIRS

Championship Flight

- 1: Anne Barber & Esther Cohen
2. Helen Buckley & Maggie Moffett
- 3: Mozelle Randolph & Dottie Panacek
- 4: Dorothy Henry & Roz Brown

Second Flight

- 1: Ann Beckley & Alene Kragh
- 2: Gail Hodgeson & Nancy Trask

Third Flight

- 1: Corinna Folkins & Lucille Christensen
- 2: Carol Smith & Betty Weiss

Fourth Flight

- 1: Doris Bolton & Barbara Jones
- 2: Margaret Belt & Pat Delmarsh

Fifth Flight

- 1: Eva Dolianti & Thelma Duran
- 2: Gwen Amos & Nancy Lance

SINGLES

Championship Flight

- 1: Doris Bolton
- 2: Roz Brown

Second Flight

- 1: Ann Beckley
- 2: Virginia Nelson

Third Flight

- 1: Lorretta Geisner
- 2: Barbara Jones

Fourth Flight

- 1: Kathy Vea
- 2: Teckla Shepard

Fifth Flight

- 1: Maggie Hill
- 2: Eva Dolianti

LAWN BOWLING PHOTOGRAPHS

By Bosworth Lemere

NOTE: Photography plays such an important role in effective publicity - Whether it's for your club archives, for submitting to Bowls, or for your local newspaper, that I thought it might be well to get a real pro to write on the subject - Sheldon Ripley

Here are a few tips for the club photographers. The purpose of the photos taken at the bowling club is to supply the historian with a record of tournament winners and special events. Also **Bowls Magazine** likes photos of both local and national events. There have been many fine pictures taken by competent photographers. However, if those club members assigned to this job, a few suggestions might be helpful in improving the quality of their work.



Pictured above, center is A. Relweb winner of the 1st Annual Isadore McNasty Invitational Singles. Oops, Boz told me that I should use a flash!

Most cameras today are fully automatic, nevertheless, they do not automatically take into consideration such things as the contrast of white clothing and dark faces. The camera photo meter reads the white clothing so that the exposure will not be enough for the faces. To compensate for this extreme contrast, one should use a flash. This will bring the negative within printable range for detail in the clothing as well as the face and arms.

TRY DIFFERENT CAMERA ANGLES FOR INTEREST

Composition - Many of the mug shots could be improved by better backgrounds. Move one side or the other so that the subjects will not have flag or telephone poles, trees or fence posts coming out of their heads, white hair against a white sky or white clothes against white buildings. The camera angle is important also. It should be at the subjects eye level or a little lower: **never above.**

When taking candid shots, higher or lower camera angles do a lot to improve the interest value. For the pictures of winners (mug shots) move in close to get the upper body: the face will show up better and their legs are usually not all that interesting..

The camera is only as good as the person using it. That individual's imagination in the use of composition & camera angle makes the difference. Give some thought to these things before snapping the shutter.

Boz Lemere is both a bowler and a professional photographer, so you can see that, when he talks, his advise is well worth listening to. If you have any specific questions about photography you'd like to ask Boz, submit them through me, and I'll see that they are forwarded to him. Write to: Sheldon Ripley, 63 Sohier Street, Cohasset, MA 02025.

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WEST COAST BOWLERS BIG WINNERS IN WESTERN CANADIAN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Over 140 lawn bowlers participated in the ninth annual Western Canadian Classic Tournament held from May 29th to June 5th at the Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The tournament was truly a classic event with Canadian bowlers from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and United States bowlers from California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and Florida.

The U.S. contingent included approximately 20 bowlers several of whom returned with prize money. **Bob Boehm** of Seattle, Washington playing lead for Canadian National Team member **Graham Jarvis** of Richmond, B. C. won the prestigious Western Classic Men's Pairs when they defeated another west coast duo - **Peter Fish** of North Vancouver, B.C., and **Frank Chartier** of Irvine, California - 16-12 after 18 ends. The gold medallists pocketed \$1000 each for their victory. **Lee Bain** and **Keith Lance** finished fourth in this event while **Keith and Nancy Lance** were third in the International Mixed Pairs.

Two more Californians, **Anne Barber** of Beverly Hills, and **Dorothy Henry** of Laguna Beach bowled over their B.C. opponents **Mary Meaney** of Vancouver South and **Nell Hunter** of North Vancouver in the Ladies' Pairs to win the gold medal plus \$1000 each. Winning the bronze medal in this event were **Ann Beckley** of Oregon playing with **Elsie Heller** of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

BICENTENNIAL INTERNATIONAL BOWLS TOURNAMENT

By Emerson Denton

The Tweed Heads Bowls Club is sponsoring a *Bicentennial International Bowls Tournament* at Tweed Heads, New South Wales, Australia in August.

They have invited teams of ladies and gentlemen (five each) and a manager from eight countries around the world to compete. Invited are: Fiji, Canada, U.S.A., Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Australia, and a composite team from Great Britain. The format of play will be round-robin in singles, pairs, triples, and fours.

Besides celebrating Australia's Bicentennial, the purpose of this tournament is to foster International goodwill.

The ladies team will consist of Isabella Forbes, Harriet Bauer, Pauline Liebowitz, Ellie Esch, and Dorothy Henry who will be the Team Manager/Captain.

Stating that they wanted known bowlers in this competition, the Tweed Heads Bowls Club requested that we send our 1988 World Bowls Team composed of Frank Souza, Neil McInnes, Skippy Arculli, Bert MacWilliams, and Joe Shepard. Skippy Arculli was unable to attend so Orville Artist has been selected to go in his place. Neil McInnes has been named as Captain-Coach while Brigadier-General Jack Williams has been appointed Group-Manager.

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS

CENTRAL DIVISION



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Central Division is putting its money where its mouth is! The Holiday tournaments are being spread throughout a number of clubs, despite the distance. Memorial Day at Flint, 4th of July at Westland. The two day Blind Pairs, established to help give non-tournament bowlers a little taste of the "contest", was held in June at Milwaukee Lake Park. The "scales of justice" are being well tested throughout this Midwest.

Regretfully, there is no news from the following clubs: Arkansas, East Cleveland, Moline, Pittsburgh and Rockford. We miss you and your news articles - it's easy to do. *That's all Folks!*

MILWAUKEE WEST By Clemens T. Wisch

We are off to a FUN YEAR with our season opening on schedule the first week in May. Some of our "Early Birds" had already tried the Greens in April after the Spring Luncheon.

Our membership committee gave promotion sheets, our members gave invitations to friends, ten letters were mailed to daily and weekly newspapers resulting in several printed news items inviting adults to join us on our Greens last June. We were more than pleased when 30 prospective lawn bowlers joined us on GUEST DAY to learn about lawn bowling.

Five new members have joined. We WELCOME William Black, Floyd Finley, Jens Olson, Anne Schienbein, and Bernice Wisch.

Margaret Moudray with two men from Rockford won the Michigan Invitational Mixed Triples in the three day tournament at Flint.



"Now for the high point of the evening -- a video tape of my elevation to 2nd Vice-President of the American Lawn Bowls Association."

CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret, and also to Jack Behling & Clem Wisch who won first place in the Milwaukee County Men's Pairs Tournament on the Milwaukee Lake Park Greens.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE By Andy Clausen

Unfortunately the hopes and dreams of Lakesiders for their Greens were not enough to hold off the devastation of this year's Midwestern drought upon them.

Although resodding of the East green has been delayed, the old surface has been removed, sand laid down, and leveling pipe for rodging partially installed.

Lakeside continues with its social functions such as gathering together for picnics at the greens for Memorial Day and July 4th weekends. Morale is high.

Marie Clausen has made a beautiful recovery from major surgery this last May.

WESTLAND By Bill Davidson

The season is off to a great start with member interest in competition showing itself early. The team of Roddy and Margaret MacKenzie bowled great to win the Opening Day with runners-up being G. Cookson and R. Hurley. Jim Symington had a fine effort to win the Club Singles over runner-up Cathy Symington. One of our better imports from England, Jan Cookson captured the Club Singles Consolation with the runner-up being Agnes Marshall. Club President Sam McBride and

Agnes Marshall had a perfect day by winning the Club Pairs against J. Rielly and B. Davidson.

Enthusiasm this year promises to be one of our best as exemplified by our well run and enjoyable Memorial Day Tournament. *Many thanks, Westland!*

FLINT By Jeane Giesy

The opening breakfast was a nice event with our special guests Mayor Mathew Collier and James Makokha representing the Park Board.

The second year for our Memorial Day Tournament was a great success with participants from Chicago, Rockford, Milwaukee, Flint, and Westland. We were most pleased to have John LeNoble, President of the Central Division as a participant. Winners were:-

- 1st - Joe Zinna (S), John Devine, Margaret Moudry
- 2nd - G. Cookson (S), Nancy Davidson, Margaret MacKenzie
- 3rd - Bill Davidson (S), Sam MacKenzie, J. Cookson
- 4th - John LeNoble (S), Carl Johnson, Marion Altendorf

Many friendships were made with the highlight of the weekend a banquet at the Wallis Restaurant.

August brings the Canusa (Canada-U.S.A.) games in Flint. The Canusa games are held in about 20 cities with 32 different events. The games believe that world peace and understanding must begin in people's hearts and that we must learn to live together in neighborhoods before nation can understand nation and live together in peace. Flint has had this event for THIRTY years.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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The Semi-Annual Mixed Pairs Tournament sponsored by the AWLBA was held in Sun City Center with 42 teams entered from 9 clubs. Five teams were undefeated at the end of the event so order of finished was decided by the number of points scored as follows:

1. Helen & Richard Whalley (Lakeland)
2. Helen Cane & Al Hoskin (Sarasota)
3. Jo & Jack Gilbert (Dayton Beach)
4. Thelma & Ernie Hymus (Sun City Center)
5. Gerry & Harry Smith (Sarasota)

The Division playdowns for the United States Championships were held at Sun City Center with the following results:

Ladies' Pairs

1. Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach) & Nora Miller (Mount Dora)
2. Ellie Esch (Mount Dora) Joyce Schindler (Sarasota)

Ladies' Singles

1. Gerry Smith (Sarasota)
2. Ellie Esch, (Mount Dora)

Men's Pairs

1. Harold Esch & Roy Webb
2. Bill Farrell & Bert MacWilliams

Men's Singles

1. Joe Grobowski (Lakeland)
2. Dan Doyle (Sarasota)

Our division champions will represent us at the United States Championships at the Sarasota Club on Oct. 30th to Nov. 1st

This is the first time that both AWLBA & ALBA events have been held at the same club. This provides bowlers with the opportunity to witness the best bowlers from each division playing against each other in a round-robin format. The Sarasota greens are excellent, and will provide a fair test for all. The club is located at the corner of Route #41 and 10th Street. We would like to highly recommend that you plan to attend!!

MOUNT DORA

By Jim Dorman

Despite the summer heat, there are upwards of 40 bowlers who gather on the rinks 6 mornings a week. There is evening bowling under the lights on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Wednesday nights, we play by rules no one has heard about before.. its crazy !! but its fun !!

Our annual Memorial Day picnic, hosted by an able committee under Tommy Knox of Dot Jeffrey, Grace Curtis, Betty Hartman, Jim Moore plus Jim and Evelyn Wallace, brought out nearly 90 bowlers. The team of Augusta Moeller, Laura Sargent, and Orrin Towner winning by the highest score. The last two tournaments of the season were, FOUNDER'S DAY which was won by Bud Manges, Grace Curtis, and Margaret Borkowski and the FOX HILLS CITRUS OPEN which was won by Jerry Sutcliff, Bill Dawson, and Fran Goodwin.

The club is enjoying better maintenance of our rinks this year -- pin a rose on Jim Daniels and his committee of groundskeepers. Also another rose to Lee Roy Hein and Jim Daniels for extensive renovation of rest rooms, locker rooms, and display cabinets.

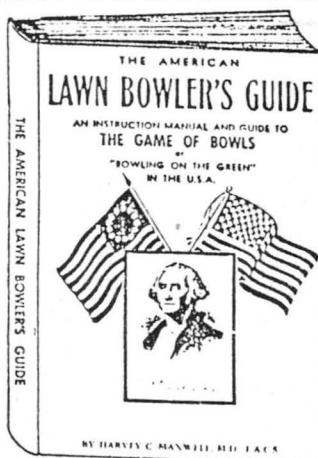
We are very proud that Ellie Esch has been selected to bowl with the US Team representing the AWLBA at Tweed Heads, New South Wales, Australia in early August. She will be accompanied by her husband, Harold.

This fall our club will add two teams (making 8) in the No. Central Florida League competition. The new ones will be skipped by Lan Claassen and Jim Dorman.

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PEBBLE BEACH SUN CITY CENTER By Mac McClew

Our lawn bowling club and the community were shocked and saddened to learn that our club's correspondent to **Bowls Magazine** for many years John Lowry had passed away on Sunday, June 12th. He was a wonderful and popular member as was evidenced by the 250 folks who attended the memorial service held on the club's greens. At the conclusion of the service in which a number of representatives from various clubs and organizations spoke, John's grandson rolled one of John's bowls in a symbolic salute to a great guy.

We now must leave this deep sadness and go to high excitement in our preparation for the NATIONAL OPEN being held on our greens this November. Two of our members are sharing this responsibility. Roy Webb is heading the ALBA portion while the President of the AWLBA Southeast Division, Virginia Varjan, is directing the ladies program which is being held at the same time.

Yes excitement reignith in Sun City Center. We all look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones when you visit our community.

SARASOTA Route 41 & 10th Street By Sara Sullivan

The club is using the hazy, lazy days of summer to get everything ready for the ALBA & AWLBA U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS October 28 to November 1, 1988. We anticipate greeting the Champions from all six divisions plus lots of spectators. We are proud to have our member Geraldine Smith representing our division in the singles.

Mary Scott and Marion Farnon were runners-up in the Championship Flight of the Women's SE Division Open.

Before leaving for the summer, Les and Evelyn Knoll were winners of the mixed-pairs with Dan Doyle and Gerry Smith as runners-up. On April 13, the City Friendship Tournament was won by Art Mayall with Doris Bernard and Joan Saunderson - runners-up were Ed Douglas, Bud Wake, and Paul Allen.

We were saddened by the untimely death of one of our best bowlers and finest members, *Daniel J. Doyle, Jr.* Just last April Dan was runner-up in the US Championship Singles Play-downs.

BRADENTON By Vin Hoffman

The club ladies' pairs was won by Dorothy Forshey and first year bowler, Eleanor Stokes. The men's Pairs was captured by Don Slinger and Vin Hoffman. Vin Hoffman then repeated by winning the Men's Singles.

The St. Petersburg Club won back possession of the Jack Walford Plaque by a narrow margin during their annual visit.

The City, in order to save annual costs, will replace the wood ditchboards with perforated concrete

We welcome new members: Clark & Viki MacDonald, Phyllis Holmes, and Clayton Shibley.

Our new club officers are: Don Slinger, President; Jim Chisholm, Vice President; Beth Slinger, Secretary; Ellen Hoffman, Treasurer.

While most of our bowlers have left for northern home, our Floridians are bowling early in the morning to avoid the summer heat.

DELRAY BEACH By Robert Baxter

Most of our northern members have gone, but, in spite of the heat, many of our locals are playing regularly in morning games.

Our extra dinner meeting in April turned out to be extra-ordinarily enjoyable. After dinner, our vice-president, Ken Porter, entertained with an excellent slide show of pictures he had taken during trips all over North America. This revived memories of the viewers of their own travel exploits.

Our members can look back on the 1987-88 season with great pleasure. We are all looking forward to a great summer.

LAKELAND By Bill Crede

Another active bowling season has past and now we are only using one green while playing under the lights with the usual cool evening breeze from Lake Mirror.

Our few regular summer bowlers show-up consistently, and have a good time bowling, socializing, and going at a leisurely pace which is quite a change after an active winter season.

-In Memoriam-

Jack Brown - Dorothy Flynn
Evelyn Fuller - Elizabeth Grady
Janet McArdle - Everett McLaren
George Studd - Jessie White

CLEARWATER By Kurt Dornau

Many of our Canadian members have left, but we still attract as many as 40 bowlers. The following are results of our club events:

Florida Bank of Commerce

Three game winners:

1. Marg Dunn, Diane McFadden, Will Adamson
2. Mae Goldie, Mary Cobean, Charles Cobean
3. Marion Emmons, Jerry Hyde, Al Cline
4. Betty Anderson, Alex Dunn, Mickey McFadden.

Walter Goldie Memorial

1. Norm Smith
2. Charles Cobean
3. Stan Bond
4. Bill Farrell
5. Al Cline & 6. Bill Kaestle.

West Florida league final standings had Top of the World winning with 35 games, Clearwater Browns 34, Clearwater Reds 33, Bradenton 32, and St. Petersburg 26.

At a party for the snowbirds with 140 present, George Armstrong showed slides of his visit to Australia while George Clyde entertained with his accordian. Edie Williams and her efficient kitchen committee provided a Memorial Day Champagne breakfast which helped raise funds for the National Open.

Officers for the coming year are: Bert MacWilliams, President; Russell Rogers, Vice-President; James Calhoun, Secretary; Della Kohl, Recording Secretary; & William Gutshall, Treasurer. Directors are: Pauline Keenan, Chet Wintsch, Kurt Dornau, William Miller, Ray Goodenough, George Armstrong, James Twiner, and Don Deslandes.

ST. PETERSBURG By Norm Smith

We look back on a successful season with the completion of fifteen successful tournaments: 9 mixed, 3 women's, and 3 men's. The highlight was the Open Pairs sponsored by Lee Grimshaw in which over 44 players competed for prizes totaling \$615. St. Petersburg prize winners were Sy Bartlett and Del Smith of Bradenton, second, and Jim Watkin and Sam Chapman, fourth.

In the ALBA Southeast Division Tournament held in Clearwater - Gord Morrow, Harry Meltz, and Bill Robertson were 2nd in the C flight of triples. In pairs, John Taylor and Ron Jones of Canada as well as Bill Olgivie and Lucien Gilbert were runners-up in their respective flights.

Our Women's Division hosted the AWLBA Tournament. Club winners were: Agnes Bowlby, Marg Walford and Ethel Vaughn, 4th in triples; Agnes Bowlby, 4th in singles, and Marg Walford, 1st in the third flight.]

In the social whirl, we recently enjoyed a dinner-cu-bingo at which 83 members and friends were present. Sam Chapman ran nine sessions of Marathon Bridge with 40 participants.

At our recent election: Marg Walford was elected president of The Women's Division while Jim Watkin will serve a second term as President of the Men's Division.

-In Memoriam-

Stan Bryan
Walter Elliott
Cliff Hawes

John Stone

Harold Johnston
Gene Laurent
Alton Reid

WEST PALM BEACH

By Dan Feese
Woe Is Us

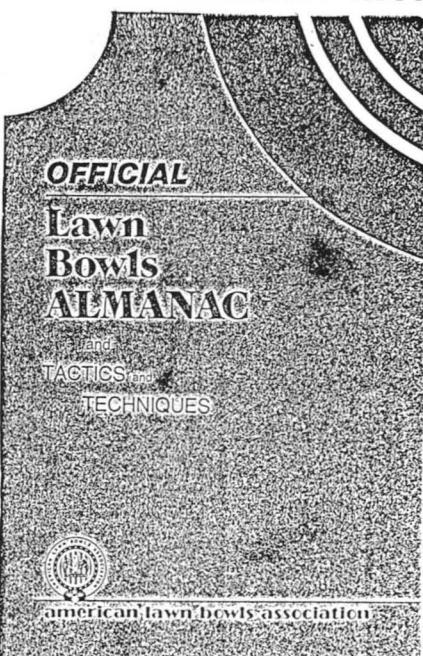
The world is but a stage, and we are the players. Who was responsible for that bit of rhetoric? Would that we were all writers as well. It is said that there is intrigue in all aspects of life; the job is to find it. Intrigue in lawn bowling? *Impossible..* but then..The locusts flew in and wiped out the field of grain. Our Club is in jeopardy..The La Femmes are moving in..The pattern is now coming to the fore..They caught the men napping, and before the alarm went off, we had more women in the Club than men. Truly an embarrassing situation: It's hard to focus attention on the game. It's all a plan to distract us..So they can conquer..It's a game as old as time itself..And as they get better and better we men struggle to remain the same..What to DO, What to DO. If you can't lick em why not join em, said one with a sexy twinkle in her eye. Some of the men are weakening, no resistance..the end is near. Vive La Femme..It's a happy bunch we are.

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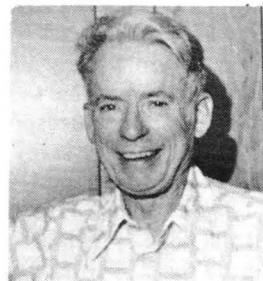
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JEFFERSON PARK SEATTLE

By Joe Frisino

Seattle Fire Department's Medic One emergency response system was \$600 richer and a lot of bowlers felt pretty good about themselves after our mixed triples games of July 2.

Some 20 teams entered the Bicentennial Plus 12 Mixed Triples Benefit with each person donating \$2 to Medic One to enter. A large crowd watched the matches, and their donations made up the rest of the gift.

Jefferson Park members John Johnson, his wife Marjorie, and Terry Ralph were held to a tie by Queen City members Nancy Hull, Mario Brandolini, and John Ober.

Jefferson Park's visitors day was a success according to games chairman Richard Hammett. As a result instructors Arthur Kirk and Kellie Hammett have about a dozen new students. Welcome to the game.

SPOKANE By John Marchi

We have just completed the first tournament of the season, the Mixed Triples event. The winners with a perfect, undefeated record are George Bell, Marian Speakman, and Jay Speakman.

Our energetic Membership Chairman and club Vice-President Jack Tam has been encouraging members to bring guests for free lessons. This has resulted in two new members with two more who are interested.

The Parks Department has completed a wooden engraved sign for the shelters built in memory of past-president Ray Ness, and charter member Oliver Walton. The club wishes to thank everyone who donated to this project honoring these fine men.

A special bowling session this coming July has been scheduled in honor of NW Division President Mario Pereira and his wife Aida who are planning to visit us.

TACOMA By Jack Moore

Rain has dampened the start of our season to such an extent that, during the Dafodil - Mixed Triples visitation from Queen City and Jefferson Park, Seattle, we were able to play a few ends in the sprinkles, but had to quit when the rooster tails from the bowls caused our vision to be impaired. Actually, it poured so hard that we stopped because the bowls would not float in the right direction.

Here are some of our tournament results: **Mixed Pairs** - 2-4 **Draw**: Winners, Warren Townsend & Rodney Gadd; **President's Day Games-Yardstick Singles**: Winner, Warren Townsend; **Mixed Pairs - Draw**: Winners, Bill Said & Jo Bauer; **Men's Pairs & Women's Pairs-Draw**: Mario Pereira & Jack Moore and Myra Wood & Aida Pereira; **Mixed Pairs**, Alice Kern & Steve Brightman - Elaine Pragnall & David Pragnell; **Queen City Visits Tacoma**: Winners, Bob Walker, Keith Yett, & Aida Pereira; **Men's Pairs & Women's Pairs**: Winners, Warren Townsend & Bill Said - Myra Wood & Eilene Sherman.

Night bowling is back on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Tuesday we have a Pairs Draw Tournament in which we play 4 ends and then switch opponents until we complete 16 ends. There is a prize each night and a grand prize for the bowler with the most points at the end of the season.

-In Memoriam-
George Lown Tekla Nygard

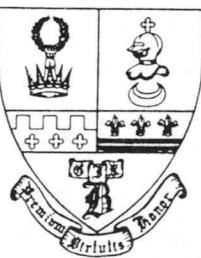
PORLAND By Zola Cole

The weatherman cooperated by giving us a beautiful day for our Opening Day festivities last May. Besides our members, we had over thirty visitors many of whom signed up for instructions.

Portland visited King City - they visited us. Then we two clubs co-hosted a recent visit from the Tacoma club.

Our participation in the Portland Rose Festival really paid off this year. Better than two hundred guests

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stopped in and tried a few bowls. This resulted in more than fifty enrolling in one of our six instruction classes. We entertained bowlers from England, Scotland, New Zealand, and several from Australia.

We want to congratulate Tony & Lois Jackson who won our Mixed Pairs Tournament during this Rose Festival.

Presently we are in the process of renovating our North Green. We anticipate some exciting news about that in the near future.

-In Memoriam-
Pearl Polette Will Wilson
Martie (Mrs. Keith) Kerr John Kerr

QUEEN CITY SEATTLE By Harry Itzkow

Our two major competitions have been held, Northwest Spring Pairs and the AWLBA Pairs Playdowns. In the former, Mac McDonald & Tony Mandich placed second with Urban Urton & Mickey Roberts third. Harriet Bauer & Doris Hammett were first in the women's event while Elsie Urton & Irene Rantucci came in second. In mixed pairs Hal Jewell & Gladys Mallory tied for second. Pat Boehm and Ella Mae Torango will again represent the NW Division in the AWLBA U.S. Championships.

With the constant use of our greens, it is good that Keith Yett,

greens chairman, has 22 willing and active helpers. Some are so well trained that, when they hear a lawn mower start up, they drop everything and rush to the club!

A salute to Roy Knudsen who will be 95 years old in August. He bowls several times a week, very well. He has been active all his life, and had played varsity football, basketball, and rowed on the crew for the University of Washington. It was said by his clients with whom he discussed insurance during his working years that he became "an enduring friend".

-In Memoriam-
Robert Cunningham Tom Francis

KING CITY By Blake Hopwood

Thanks largely to the dedication and enthusiasm of our membership committee, our club continues to grow. Five years ago we had 45 members - last year we had sixty-one - this year has reached a new high of sixty-six. We welcome the five new members: Cliff Chinn, Jeanne & Bill Howard, Jeff Jeffcott, & Pauline Worlein.



Our first tournament of the season was won by Ella Mae Torango over "Peg" Grant, runner-up.

Twice a year we have a "Fun Day" during which each rink is set up with something to test bowling skills. To be a winner, and receive a coveted dime, you must bowl between markers two feet apart on one rink. Roll a jack so that it stops within one foot of a marked center line on another rink & roll a bowl within a three foot circle on yet another rink. Each player gets two tries. It is really fun besides being great practice designed to improve your game.

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ROGUE VALLEY MEDFORD, OREGON

By Maggie Goff

We have concluded our Draw Mixed Triples & Mixed or Matched Pairs Championships for 1988. Some are 1987 repeats; others are novices who found themselves delivering those desperately needed bowls to insure a win. Eleanor Williams, Tournament Chairman was helped by Eleanor Ritchie both of whom are former Roosmoor L.B.C. members. Results:

Triples Championship

1st Milo Morey, Charline Serat, Art Minnie with Helen Bray, substitute at lead

2nd George Jemison, Marien Gibson, Ralph Copeland

Triples - Second Flight

1st Harry Heidenreich, Chuck Sweet, Bob Hoof with Pauline Nichols, substitute at lead

2nd Harold Thorne, Eleanor Fisher, Beth Hardy

Pairs Championship

1st George Jemison and Chuck Sweet

2nd Fred Dale and Henry Parsons

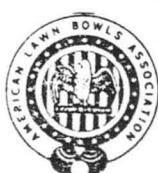
Pairs - Second Flight

1st Noble Howard and Ralph Copeland

2nd John Wellman and Ginnie Baldwin

In the meantime, it is definitely Summer in Medford. Morning and evening games are played on the outside rink; afternoons fill the air-conditioned inside rink. Social bowling visits to Grants Pass, King City, and Portland are in the planning stage.

Two new Manor bowlers are former Bocce bowlers. Asked one of the other, "Do you like lawn bowls as well as bocce?" The answer, "Well, it's more refined."



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for the competing teams, and to Ward Francis and his committee members for preparing the green each day for play. Eleven teams entered the playdowns for the opportunity to represent our Division in Sarasota, Florida this coming October.

There were two groups who played in round robin competition in each group. The top two teams in each group then advanced to a single elimination playoff.

The final results were:

Semi-Finals

George Ralston, Jr. & George Ralston, Sr. (Essex County) defeated George Schick & Colin Smith (Essex County)

Semi-Finals

Paul Bucklin (Slater Park) & Sam Drevitch (Cunningham) defeated Jim Graham (Fernleigh) & Duncan Farrell (Essex County)



Finals

Paul Bucklin & Sam Drevitch, (pictured above) defeated George Ralston, Jr. & George Ralston, Sr. Congratulations to Paul and Sam, we wish them good bowling and fellowship in Sarasota, Florida this fall.

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EASTERN DIVISION



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In the interests of brevity, I shall forego my usual commentary on the return of summer or the desireability of enlisting new members except to add that we welcom both!

The Division also welcomes George T. Schick as the new Division Secretary. His address is listed on the index page of this edition.

Results of the 1988 ALBA Eastern Division Pairs Playdowns

On June 25th & 26th, the Executive Board of the Eastern Division was pleased to host the US Pairs playdowns. The Board would like to thank the Fernleigh Lawn Bowls Club in West Hartford, Connecticut for their warm hospitality and enthusiastic support

**DAVE DAKERS
EASTERN DIVISION
T R I P L E S**

The 1988 Dave Dakers Eastern Triples Cup Tournament was held at the Thistle LBC in Hartford, Connecticut on June 18. The format was a four 10-end game draw.



After the third game, three teams were undefeated: The team of Duncan Farrell (Essex), Hartford's Jim & David Graham pictured above; the Bridgeport team of Bill Miller, Jack Fleming, and Jim McDade; and the Slater Park team of Ken Birch, Paul Bucklin, and Carl Fewster. In the fourth game, the Birch Team lost to the Hartford Team of Ward Francis, Roger Pattison, and Bob Pattison. The Farrell Team defeated the Miller Team on a spectacular finish. Farrell on his last bowl, down five, drove out three of Miller's bowls, to score six shots for the win 16-15. Results:

1st-Duncan Farrell, Jim Graham, & David Graham

2nd-Ward Francis, Roger Pattison, & Bob Pattison

3rd-Bill Miller, Jack Fleming, & Jim McDade.

BRIDGEPORT

By Stephen Mosko

Our club opened its season with a full schedule of tournaments starting with the Gailbraith Tournament

Our Greens Chairman, Jack Costello has our greens in nice condition plus our benches all painted.

The New England Doubles were played in June. They were won by the Bridgeport team of Pat Fino & Jim Scott (S) with the Slater Park team of Paul Bucklin & Richard Sayer (S) coming in second.

Our retiree league is in full swing with a few new members. It's bowling in the sun for health and fun.

Our bowling green is in Wheeler Park high in the hills overlooking Long Island where the breezes always blow. You are all invited to visit.

CUNNINGHAM

MILTON, MA

By Sam Drevitch

Most of the members of the disbanded Quincy club have joined Cunningham so that no members have been lost from out division because of this closing.

Our Past Members Memorial Tournament including our friends from Slater Park. The 'Spider' was won by our President Kathy Robertson. The three-game tournament ended in a tie which was settled by a playoff with the following results:

1st-Don MacCallum & Sam Rich
2nd-Jack Lucey, Kathy Robertson with leads Ed Beck & Tim Lucey
3rd-Tie-Carl Fewster, Sonne Bucklin, Bonnie Howarth; Sam Drevitch, Clayton Worden, & Harold Goldstein; Fred Howarth & Tania Tierney.

*-In Memoriam-
Charlie McCleod*

TRENTON

By Al Winn

Quite a few of our members are keeping our program alive by their loyalty and spirit in the face of continuing attrition. Among them are Charlie and Barbara Stewart, Bill Doan, Herb Borgstrom, Sam Lamb, Danny Knox, Hal Smith, and Frank Myers.

We are enjoying our greens which are in the best shape in several years. We would welcome visitors from other clubs to test themselves against our bowlers.. Until September are games are at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday. After Labor Day - 1:30 p.m. on those same days.

SPALDING INN & CLUB

Whitefield, NH

By H.R. Fisher

The 1988 season has begun and there has been a good response to the club's scheduled matches.

In August there will be the annual Triathlon, which now includes lawn bowling the popular August Singles, and the Bowlers Challenge Match

In September we will have the colorful Colonial Williamsburg visit with ceremonies, lectures, and lawn bowling competition. This visit will

end with a large cocktail party, and the presentation of awards. Both guests and bowlers will attend.

The Spalding Inn invites all bowlers to participate in tournament play as well as in friendly competition. Come and enjoy the North country.

SLATER PARK

Pawtucket, R.I.

By Tania Tierney

With one-third of our tournaments played, our bowlers are enjoying an interesting summer schedule by our innovative Games Chairman, Carl Fewster.

Our Gregory Cup was won by Sam Drevitch with Bob Cogan and Ida Hamilton in second and third place. Roy Hamilton, Jr. took home the prize money at our Memorial Day Tournament. Winners of the MacCaskill Mixed Triples were: 1st-A. Cline, J. Milne & K. Robertson; 2nd-P. Bucklin, K. Birch & S. Bucklin. A special "Rah rah rah!" to Sam Drevitch & Paul Bucklin who will represent our division in the US Championships in Florida this fall.

On June 8th, members of the Hazelwood Bowling Club (New Bedford Crown Green) joined us and bowled with elan. We anticipate a return match soon.

*-In Memoriam-
George Gregory*

NEW YORK CITY

By Ed Spingarn

Late June and no New York team has won a tournament.

On May 28th in the Essex (N.J.) Open Pairs, Essex took first place with David Tyson and Ray Carlo of N.Y. in second place, and Rees Jones and Dong Kingman (N.Y.) taking high plus.

June 11th found the New York Open Pairs ending in a tie among three Essex teams. Winners of the playoff were Charlie Duffy and Isabella Forbes. Tied for second were the teams of Lou Perillo/Bob Urquhart and Duncan Farrell/Ken Touhy.

The N.Y. Men's Club Pairs on June 4th ended in a playoff between David Tyson & Maury Sterling vs Ed Spingarn & Walter Jacoby. With three ends to play and the score 7 to 1 in favor of Springarn & Jacoby, the thunder roared, the lightning flashed, the rain deluged the rink, and the conclusion was postponed until a later date.

FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CT By Bob Safford

Operating a privately owned club has many interesting facets such as having to heavily recruit new members to get enough dues for yearly costs, having to save money by doing lots of our own work. It's usually fun, but sometimes we goof. Last winter we didn't tighten the water valve resulting in a bill of \$664.24.

This year the price of hauling grass clippings seemed exorbitant, so we tried having each member take home a bag. Have you recently smelled the acrid odor of fermented hay?

Along with Thistle LBC we are hosting the six day **Eastern Division Open Tournament**. We'll have all the results in the Fall Edition of **Bowls**.

ESSEX COUNTY By George J. Schick

The Essex green officially opened on May 21. We would like to thank the DuPont Club for hosting us in the meantime.

Congratulations to Isabella Forbes on her selection to represent the United

States this summer in Tweed Heads, Australia.

Tournament results at Essex

Open Pairs

Winners: Tom Carrick & Lou Pirrello (S)
Second: Dave Tyson & Ray Carol (S)

Gladys Calcaterra Memorial

Winners: Red Dickson & Tom Carrick
Paul Prusinski, Bob Urquhart, Colin Smith

DuPont vs Essex Invitational

DuPont - 2 games won = Essex - 2 games won

On Saturday, August 20th George Schick, correspondent to **Bowls**, and new Eastern Division Secretary will be married to Ms. Therese Meier. After a brief honeymoon, they will be residing in Belleville, NJ.

Guests are always welcome. We bowl at 1:30 p.m. on weekdays & at 10:a.m. & 1:30 p.m. on weekends.

CATARACT CITY NIAGARA FALLS, NY By Alex Dunlop

We had a successful Spring Membership Dinner in April.

Our greens are busy, our bowlers are competing successfully, and we welcome our tourist friends in the area to stop by,



SUNRISE LAWN BOWLS CLUB, EISENHOWER PARK, EAST MEADOW, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK

By Marie Gorman

On June 8th, we had a visit from the County Executive, Thomas S. Gullota who presented us with a Proclamation for our contribution to the cultural assets of Long Island. He is pictured with the happy group of bowlers in our beautiful location where others can come, watch, and learn about our great game. We have new fliers printed to hand out to spectators who ask questions. With our new fence and colorful umbrellas, our club has a country club appearance.

Winners of Club events so far: **Men's Pairs** - Colin Stead & Bruce Yarroll. **Ladies' Pairs** - Mariann Horbeek & Effie Doig. **Memorial Day Triples** - Dick Hipp, Margot Ares, & Phyllis Bennett.

-In Memoriam-
Bill Meyer Dan Doyle

HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

We opened for play in May with the green in good condition, however, vandalism to the green and the loss of a set of bowls and a jack put a little damper on things for a while.

Four of our members are leaving - Mr. & Mrs Tom St. John to Naples, Florida, and the newlyweds Mr. & Mrs Lee Skwarek to Virginia. We will miss them and wish them lots of luck.

Our two teams going to the Delaware Pairs at DuPont are looking forward to meeting lots of bowling friends.

Results of our two competitions so far:

James Stewart Handicap Singles

Winner: Bob Sharples Runner-up: Woody Gaskill

James Patterson Pairs

Winner: Ed Goldenbaum & Bob Stewart
Runners-up: Jim Kenney & Sally Wittekind

Triple League Standings: Tied for first place: Lowlanders: skip Mike Hammann; Rangers: skip Walt Chady, won five lost one.

DU PONT DELAWARE

By Harry Straw

GREAT green, GREAT weather, GREAT bowling - - - -> GREAT start for 1988! Opening Day Games (pairs draw) were won by Ralph Seyler (S) & Jack Montigney with Mel Richards & Pete Rich second.

Fundamentals and advanced tips were reviewed at a "Know How" day in late April presented by 1987 Singles Champs Joan Mills and Ralph Seyler plus Gamesmaster Ivor Mills.

Thanks to a young recruit, Margie Gerber, our Club members now range in age from 13 to 86!

A rain delay replay fo the Du Pont Pairs Tournament resulted in a 4-way tie. Results in the next issue.

The Du Pont LBC's Annual Picnic was held in June following a "Floating Jack" draw pairs game where the jack is played wherever delivered by the lead as long as it is in bounds and at a legal distance. This fun and challenging event decided by net points was won by Harry Straw and Joan Mills.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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After an extremely dry winter, our "unusual" weather out-foxed us again. The Pennant Games were postponed until late April and early May to insure good weather, and what do we get? RAIN! Then for the Memorial Day Pairs with summer just around the corner, what happens? You guessed it - more rain! Enough rain so the third game had to be interrupted and finished the next day. Maybe that accounted for the two ties for first place, and four ties for second place.

Our total membership in the PIMD now stands at 758 as compared to 790 at this same time a year ago. Not much difference but it is a MINUS difference which means that we all gotta try harder to bring in that one extra member.

Just how serious an effect the drought will have on the greens in our area remains to be seen. Water quotas are being curtailed, quite severely in some cases.

SANTA CRUZ

By Louis Rabinovitch

We are very proud of our President Charles Tait, Vice President Bob Roberts, and Vice-skip Bob Koeberle from Sunnyvale for winning the PIMD Pennant Competition (Second Division). Charles can be remembered for winning the State Novice Pairs Competition in Riverside a year ago with our member Roy Michel.

The writer of this article won the Men's Singles for 1988 defeating his former student Bob Roberts. Nevertheless, Bob has accredited himself very well having won the Singles last year.

We must also congratulate Tryphena Erridge for winning the 1988 Ladies singles recently. Tryphena came to us from England as

a proficient, enthusiastic bowler in 1985.

We have had a successful year thus far hosting the clubs that comprise the John Brown Friendship Games namely: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale. We also had the pleasure of a visit from the Del Mesa Carmel Club, and were happy to see Joe & Cindy Costa former Santa Cruz members in 1979 & 1980.

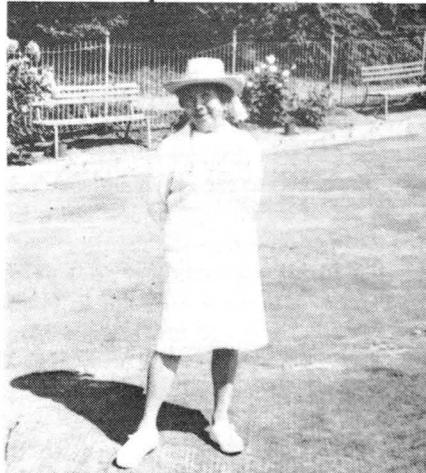
-In Memoriam-
Louis Bellangero

SAN FRANCISCO

By Lucile Hawes

At times recently Golden Gate Park has been blocked by thousands of Examiner Bay-to-Breakers runners. Undaunted, seasoned bowlers Marie Rozario and Cynthia Leonard simply merged with the runners, ran on a bias safely across the crowd, and were on time for their beloved bowling

The 4th of July social was a huge success - funwise - foodwise - and otherwise. Arthur Fleiger was the complimentary host, to whom everyone says thank you so very much. Angelo Mazza, in the role of chef, produced a delicious menu.



Notices in San Francisco newspapers re lawn bowling lessons have had a good response. Our intrepid teacher for the past several years, Estella da Costa (pictured above) even carried on one day with a broken foot. An instruction committee has been formed and lessons are available every day except Monday. As a result of all this we have added the following to our roster: Mark Campbell, Leonard Berglund, Eric Engelbrecht, Kevin McCaffrey, Bill Brydone-Jack, Bill Norberg, Ethel Crocker, Karin Berglund, Eliza de Carvalho, Jean La Pez, Rita Mayes, and Marion Norberg.

The ladies' 4,3,2,1 tournament was won by Irma Needham, and the ladies' singles by Betty Blue. The recently held 2-day men's singles with 18 players who competed 2 days of 3 games each day, was won by our veteran, Martin Wong without the loss of a single game. His many friends were pleased. Frank Hall was a marvelous second.

-In memoriam-
Walter J. Bischoff

OAKMONT

By Jud Goodrich

Our holiday tournaments were highly festive affairs. The Memorial Day and Independence Day tournaments drew 8 teams both in the AM & PM. Brown bag lunches were lively social occasions. Winners are:

Ladies Singles: Elsie Frankenfield
Men's Triples: Bob Van Bargen,
Paul Drake, & Knobby Hudson.
Ladies Handicap Pairs: Vanitta
Olinger & Dorothy Miller
Mixed Handicap Triples: Babs
Davidson, Manuel Garcia, & Lowell
Emmons.

Unseasonably hot weather for this northern California wine country brought out a lot of bowlers for the morning draws. The afternoons were reserved for the hot weather fiends. Many graduates from the large Spring bowling class are already active bowlers

LEISURE TOWN

By Gordon Dickman

Since the last issue, we have established winners in all possible categories: Mens Singles, Ladies Singles, Mens & Ladies Mixed Handicap Singles, Mens Choice Handicap Pairs, Mixed Pairs Handicap Draw, and on the 4th of July a "fun day" followed by a picnic lunch.

One event that deserves special mention is the Spring Points Game. All events were about half-way finished when we were hit with a hail-storm that completely obliterated the white string markers we were using. This is not acceptable in 'sunny' California!

The athletic prowess and bowling ability of the club has improved markedly by paying avid attention to Doctor Skipshot's column--but fat looks so much better before it is stretched.

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Now that the busy summer season is on hand our regular turnouts as well as the enjoyable ambiance of our tournaments are due largely to the efforts of our Games Chairman Bob Frost who always does a masterful job of planning and organizing.

Our Memorial Tournament with 10 triples teams entered was won by: Sam Stringfield (S), Jane Reed, and Lillian Manfredi. Our FLBC Doubles tournament was won by Leon Sullivan (S) & Thelda Frost with the runner-ups Richard Manfredi (S) & Phyllis Sullivan..

In our annual contest with Cambria, we were successful in retaining the "Cup" by a score of 10 games to 6. The top Fresno team was Richard Manfredi (S), Jane Reed, & George Tarpinian.



The very determined bowler above is Harvey Reed.

We also had a very successful PIMD Invitational this year. The top teams were 1st, Oakland; 2nd, Rossmoor, and 3rd, San Francisco.

Despite the dry weather, our green is in excellent shape, and we are not bothered by the heat since we play at night.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Don Fenton

In May we visited the Santa Cruz club for a lunch and bowling free-for-all. It was a beautiful day and much fun was had. Unfortunately, I was talked into being a skip on a triples team and took a real drubbing. The other Del Mesa players fared better, thank goodness.

During my vacation, I had the opportunity to visit an indoor and an outdoor club in Inverness, Scotland. The indoor club was a new and very elaborate facility that had about eight rinks. The outdoor club had a membership of 150, 75 of whom were women with an average age of 50 years!

We will start our doubles tournament in July. Ladies and gentlemen will be integrated with the winner taking all. With our new players, there should be some very stiff competition.

-In Memoriam-
Bruce Freet Dennis Tedford

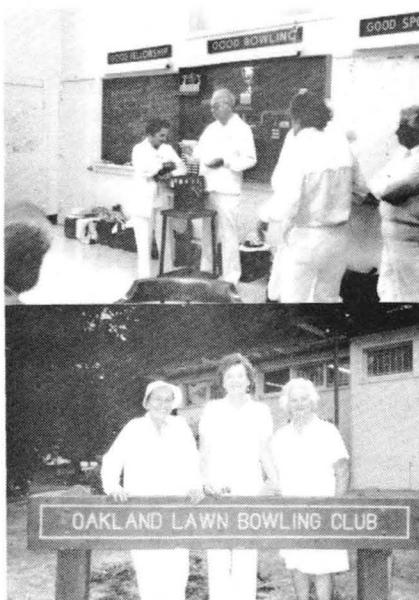
OAKLAND

By Gray Minor

Eighty five years of Oakland Lawn Bowling were celebrated on June 30 with a buffet luncheon in our clubhouse located in Lakeside Park at Lake Merritt. The trophy cases were much admired for they illustrate our rich heritage. It was a very special day honoring past presidents. Name badges were given honoring the 10 past presidents who attended along with 4 past presidents of the Womens' Lawn Bowling Club.

The spirit that made this club is being revived. We are re-activating the President's Cup donated to the club in 1924 by Robert Dalziel, Jr. The names of the triples champions in the draw games on June 30th are being inscribed on this trophy.

Irma Saunders and Larry Keenan are pictured below running the draw.



Pictured above are three enthusiastic bowlers you will encounter at OLBC - LtoR, Irma Saunders; June Beitelspacker, and Verna Nittinger.

The Points Game, originated in Oakland in 1930, is being played again. It demonstrates the skills needed to become a good bowler. Joe Shepard did a fine job to help increase skills with a recent bowling seminar.

Wally Gerhart and his greens committee have done a great job getting us spruced up for the summer season while our President, Tom Mullahey, is asking all members to spread the work about the pleasures of lawn bowling. He is urging each member to approach a friend or acquaintance on a "one-on-one" basis and bring him or her to the club for free bowling instruction. Herb Anderson, Membership Chairman has just returned from a trip. We are sure he will have some potent ideas to bolster our membership.

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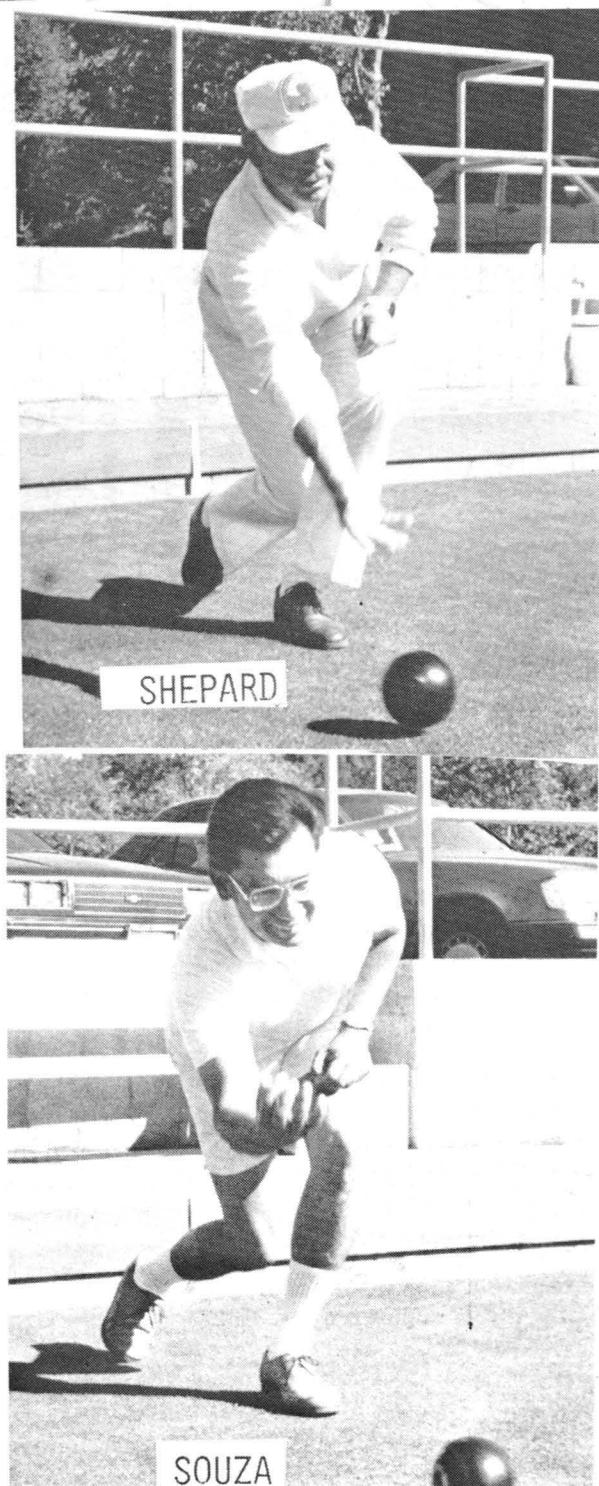
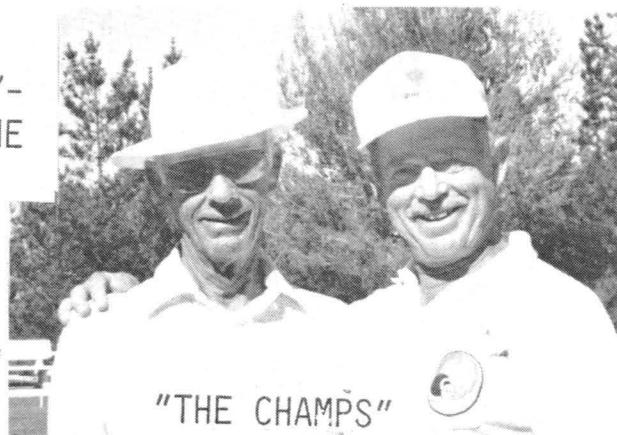
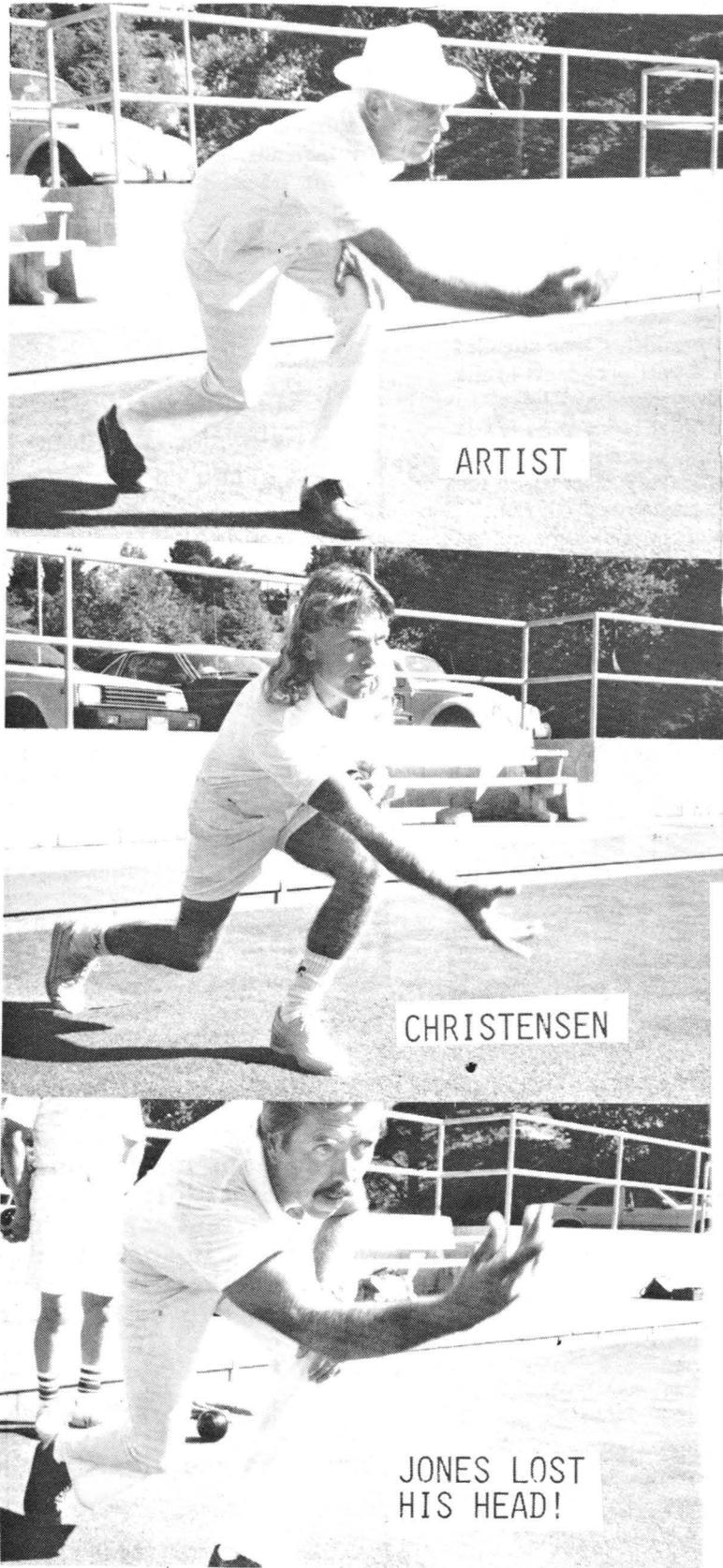
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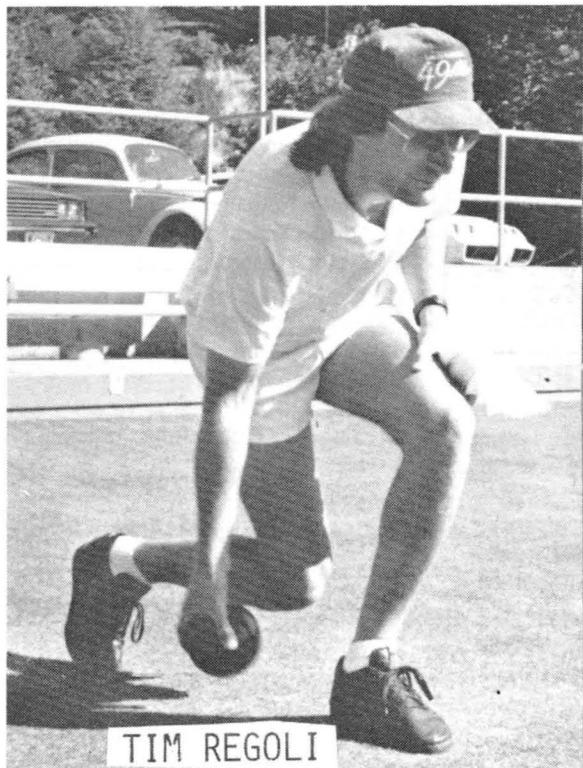
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SUNNYVALE By Ken Bowyer

Fifty-eight bowlers from the South Bay Clubs enjoyed a pot-luck dinner under the supervision of Mary Balsama and her helpers.

Jim Hancock continues coaching and adding to our membership. Five recent ones from an ad by the Parks & Recreation Department plus two more from a demonstration at the departments "Older Americans Day".

Two of our tournaments have been concluded with Tecla Shepard & Angie Schynert winning the Women's Pairs while Joe Shepard & Al Rizzo are champs of the Men's Pairs. Ken Koberly teamed with Charles Tait and Bob Roberts of Santa Cruz to win the Pennant Games.

Tecla Shepard is the winner of the AWLBA U.S. Singles championship playdowns, and, possibly for the first time in our Division, she will be joined by her spouse Joe, who won the ALBA Pairs Playdowns with Orville Artist, in Sarasota, Florida this coming October. Joining them in Florida for the Nationals will be Club President Jim Warwood, Gwen Houston, and Margarite Miller.

Hugh and Gwen Houston are currently on an extensive trip in the Pacific Basin.

BERKELEY

By Laurie Lehtin

Guest Day in June drew over 40 interested spectators. Our members supplied refreshments in both variety and profusion.

The annual "Allende del Cerro" contest against Rossmoor resulted in a narrow victory and a return of the game trophy. A happy crowd of 100 enjoyed a 4th of July celebration which featured, besides bowling, lots of hot dogs and watermelon.

The Berkeley Invitational drew a large number of bowlers from all PIMD clubs. On July 20, we face Palo Alto in the annual "Meat Axe" trophy event. John Shively had sign-ups for these events well in hand.

Under George Steedman's direction, our intra-club contests are in full swing. The mixed triples crown has been won by the team of Willie Hansel, Eric Walden, and Ella Collier.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

We held a big "Senior Bowls Day & Open House" in June where inquisitive people came to try lawn

bowling. Some indicated that they wanted to take lessons.

After Irv Reichert and Less Briggs scored an 8 on one end in a recent pairs game, along comes Tom Turner, Les Briggs, and Ken Wilson to post a 9 on one end in a subsequent contest. Hot shooters!

We have added nine new members to our roster, and trying for more

Pauline Liebovitz will be a member of the ladies team bowling in the Australia Friendship Games at Tweed Heads, Australia this August. Our Friendship Games with Santa Cruz, Sunnyvale and Santa Clara were a source of competition and enjoyment followed by the John Brown Supper.

Esther and Walt Bavas recently gave a bowling demonstration to about 40 young people at a local high school.

Our green looks wonderful thanks to the efforts of the Al Hill/Paul Houseman team.

Recent Intra-Club winners:

Mixed draw rinks:

Bob Wilson, Jeanne Littleboy, Alice Carrig & Angie Delagnes

Men's Pairs Draw

Bob Sinclair & Les Briggs

Mixed Triples Draw

Bob Sinclair, Rose Gray & Marilyn Greenlee

SANTA CLARA

By Claire Lemire



In June it was our pleasure to host the PIMD, AWLBA U.S. Championships Singles playdowns. Tecla Shepard of Sunnyvale was the winner with our own Cathy Rollison runner-up. Pictured above LtoR, Cathy & Tecla.

Results of our club tournaments to date:

Men's Pairs: Paul Baker & Craig Lund

Women's Pairs: Marge Bodah & Jane Henderson

Women's Singles: Claire Lemire

We all had an exciting 4th of July week-end. One event was the Ethel Murphy 2 Bowl Mixed Draw won by Ed Kursar & Clarie Lemire plus the annual "Open to the Public Bull's-eye Games" which is our way to contribute to the Santa Clara All City Picnic in Central Park. It also helps create more interest in our enjoyable game.

15 new members have joined our club so far this year bringing our membership to 110.

-In Memoriam-

Ted Mills Francis McCormack

SAN JOSE

By A. Relwob

The San Jose Lawn Bowls Club because of a physical condition beyond our control has lost many lady members. We now have seven ladies and thirty-three men. Fourteen of these men are working full time and can only bowl on weekends or evenings.

Four of our male members have been selected at one time or another as members of our National Team.

Our green, although far from perfect, bowls well with the average pace being 12 seconds or better.

RICHMOND

By Edwin V. LaPlace

Kudos to Nancy Bell of Richmond and Genevieve Cichy of Rossmoor who will represent our division at the United States Championships in Sarasota, Florida this coming October.

In local tournaments, Fred Greenland & Lilly Scott won the mixed pairs with George & May Shepherd second while John & Judy Freeman took third place. The Sills Pairs were won by Kevin Batchelder & George Sheperd, Jack McKay & Tom Scott were a close second with Emeric Baxter & Frank Sugden third.

No progress has been made on replacement of equipment lost when vandals destroyed our equipment building, but we have been informed that there are funds in the city's budget to replace them.

President Villiers suggested that we keep a roster of bowlers using our green every day. It should be very impressive and useful in pointing out to the city how much use is made of our green. Attracting new members is our biggest problem.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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COSTA del SOL By Margaret McLellan

The dedication of the new extension of our pavillion was held last June when the club gave the building to the Costa del Sol Homeowners Association. We celebrated by participating in the, first ever at Costa, points game. Patricia Scougall excelled by winning the most points and, of course, the money in the individual skills game of drawing, guarding, trailing, and driving.

We also want you to see our new building this September at the **Annual Mission Viejo, Dick Folkins Memorial Tournament.**

LAGUNA BEACH By Elliott Davis

Esther Roberts, currently publicized as a "Premier Woman Bowler and Comedienne" played in the AWLBA US Singles playdowns held at our club this July. Esther still looks looks and acts like a chick even though her membership was recorded in 1965. She was joined in this contest by some of our other gals, Roz Brown, Ev Glazer, Dorothy Henry, Katie LaPask, Alice Stuck, and Kathleen Whitaker. Dorothy Henry was the winner and will represent the SW Division in Sarasota, Florida this coming October.

We were also pleased to host the SW Division AWLBA Championships of singles, doubles, and rinks. This three day event took place in June.

Herb Glazer who won the State Novice Singles joined with John Perreault, also a novice, to come in third in the ALBA U.S. Championship playdowns at Beverly Hills.

Our summertime twilight bowling on Tuesdays is well attended. Give us a call - our beautiful nontipable waitresses serve the beverages - you bring your own snacks.



Pictured above Left to Right: Singles winner, Merton Isaacman , Laird MacDonald, Tournament Chairman & President of the Southwest Division Pairs winners, Don Buckley and Edward Quo.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Singles Playdowns

The final three after three days of elimination play were Laird MacDonald, Ken Bolton, and Mert Isaacman. Two losses were required for elimination. The only player of the three remaining with no losses was Ken.

The Beverly Hills green was running a true 15 1/2 to 16 seconds. Isaacman whose shots were unbelievably accurate considering the pace of the green then proceeded to beat Bolton twice and then MacDonald for the right to represent the S.W. Division in Sarasota, Florida this coming November.

SANTA BARBARA By Awesome Carlson

You old timers will be glad, as we are, that Joan Fry is back, and bowling. The John Fry Mixed Doubles Invitational was played on Independence Day, with Oxnard participating for the first time. Bill & Eve Doliante won again, followed by Vince Marsango & Gin Meredith, followed by Hal & Luise Davidson, followed by Joe & Thelma Duran.

Kathy Vea won the Walker Singles for the Club Championship edging out Thelma Duran. Second Flight honors went to Vince Marsango with Oliver Martin runner-up. Bill & Eve Doliante won the Spenser Adams Pairs in a tough playdown against Charlie Kenny and Bob Chambers. Vince Marsango & Oliver Martin were third.

Pairs Playdowns

The final match between Don Buckley & Ed Quo, and Neil McInnes & Dick Talt was the most exciting in years with shots above all expectations.

On the last end with Buckley & Quo leading by the score of 15-14, Quo delivered the first bowl which touched the jack and moved it to within one foot of the ditch. Unbelievably, Talt then trailed the jack just two inches from the ditch. Now it looked as if the game would be tied for sure and go into an extra end. It was not to be because Buckley (*probably making the greatest shot of his life*) drew around Talt's bowl, moved the jack into the ditch and sat on it for the win.

Now we come to the Second Annual Memorial Day festivities sponsored by the County Savings Bank, a true supporter of lawn bowling in our community. We were treated to a barbecue feast, an' thet ain' all! Seven annual paid-in-full memberships in SBLBC were awarded to Stan Beckstead, Velma Dorsey, Joe Duran, Lil Fonner, Dorothy Vea, Jack Weiss, and Neil Willis. Actually Jack was a winner both in the morning and in the afternoon, but couldn't join the club twice in one year. Neil Willis won the hard-fought draw-to-the-jack contest, making him an instant big-shot. Glen Boyles and Oliver Martin were a very close second and third.

-In Memoriam-
Edith Gamble
Charles Hood

MEADOWS-IRVINE



We are all very proud of our President Helen Buckley and her spouse, Don. They are pictured just after Don's victory in the ALBA Pairs playdowns. She had previously won the AWLBA Pairs playdowns. Both will go to Sarasota, Florida this coming October.

We thought that this was probably the first time that a husband and wife combo had played in the US Championships at the same place at the same time, but news by carrier pigeon relates that Joe & Tecla Shepard of the PIMD have duplicated this feat!

SUN CITY CALIFORNIA

By Evelyn M. Tackels

Lawn Bowling in Sun City, has evoked a fresh, energetic crop of new champions determined to claim their place in the club's history of fine competitors. Winners this year: Married Couples - Gene & Midge Snow with runners-up, Pauline and Tony Capuccilli; Doubles - Mozelle Randolph & Earl Steinbrink with Fred Jarrell & Pauline Cappuccilli, runners-up; Triples - Bev Beckley, Chuck Tackles, Marna Holmes with Ralph Nye, Alvera Kennedy, Romy Cypher in the runner-up spot. Signup for our tournaments has been outstanding. With 25 new members at this time, and a waiting list of students, the club shows a healthy, enthusiastic growth.

Mozelle Randolph is becoming a well-known participant in AWLBA competition which she topped off with a first place in the SWDAWLBA Rinks playoff at Laguna Beach with her team of Dottie Panacek, Irene Mayers, & Detta Marvin. We are proud of this showing.

New lights for our second green were installed by our Civic Association. A month of "hard labor" by Bob Kennedy and Gene Show, assisted by more than 25 volunteers, replaced huge backboards, markers, and worn grass resulting in beautiful greens and much, much pride in our beautiful club.

Along with all this growth, one of our bowlers, Fay Price, just became a great-grandmother again with the arrival of members #44 and #45 on her list of children, grand-children, and great-grandchildren. Who says Sun City is a Senior "retirement" community?

*-In Memoriam-
Ida Edmunds*

PASADENA

By Richard S. Lochridge

For more than one hundred members of our club, the first half of 1988 has been a very active period. We have had visits with Santa Anita, Alhambra, Friendly Valley, Glendale, and Pomona. In addition, an overnight excursion of more than thirty members with their spouses enjoyed the greens and hospitality of Smoke Tree Ranch in Palm Springs. In early May a cocktail party and catered buffet was held in the lovely garden of Bill and Betty Clark.

In late Spring, Arne Mortenson and Peter Van Kurin won the Knox-Mellon Doubles.

We ended up in second place in the Valley League.

Our most recent event which provided fun for a large portion of our membership was our July 4th celebration held on July 1st with bowling mixer games, hamburgers, and other refreshments.

Pasadena is particularly proud of its champions who are also a part of its daily events. Neil McInnes and Jim Splitt are members of the National Team, and recently Maggie Moffat was part of the winning team in the SW Division United States Championship Pairs playdowns.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Effective July 2, our club will go on their night bowling schedule. We invite all our friends to join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 6:30PM.

Lee and Zelda Bain left on the first of May, and will be gone until September. They have a mini-home. A card from Fairbanks, Alaska reported all was well.

We welcome the following new members: Fred & Eunice Huston, Jack Micalef, Jim DeBaun, Roni Armbuster, and Annie O'Connor. Fred is a new bowler but he is getting good - watch out - all you vets.

Ollie Clark has returned to New York for the summer while Martin and Roz Conley are in Maine. Other travelers are John and Florence Dotterweich who went to Hawaii; Bill and Eleanor Osterline visited in Cincinnati; Fred and Eunice Huston are in the Mid-West; Hank and Jewel have returned for a week at clear lake while our mighty hunter, Paul Zatske, brought back a bear and a huge salmon from Alaska.

SANTA ANA

By Helen Stirrat

The 50th Year Anniversary celebration of the Santa Ana Club was an outstanding affair. As the four o'clock shadow began to fall, the members dressed in white with many guests and old time bowlers assembled at the beautiful tables decorated by Eva Fitschen and Marion Lile.

Our President, Howard Davis, gave the welcoming speech, and let the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by the benediction by Rev. Dan Jordan who is one of our members. The guest then enjoyed the ample, exotic pot luck dinner all made by our wonderful ladies and served by the hospitality committee. During the meal Tommy Stirrat, with his golden voice, sang favorite old songs.

President Davis then gave beautiful 50 year pins to our old time bowlers and guests. A plaque was laid on the west green to honor long and faithful members, Roscoe Dietrich (deceased), Ina Jackson, and Tommy Stirrat. Nellie Jones took care of the guest book, and a 50 year history written by Marion Lile was given to the members.

This year's club singles was won by Tommy Stirrat with Rita Herron, runner-up. The club doubles was won by Tommy Stirrat & John Kloes; runners-up were Chuck Jones & Charles Canaday. B Flight doubles winners were Hugh Springer & Helen Stirrat with second place going to Jim Russel & Art Helling.

We have room on our membership roster, and we invite any lawn bowlers to come as our guests to test their skills at our club.

RECREATION PARK By Paul Owen

Armand Baisz is visiting friends and relatives in Italy. Armand is one of the mainstays of our work force, with his construction background. The engineering half of our construction team, Dick Desmond, took time off for a Caribbean cruise. Incidentally, Dick is part of a real Harvard family. His father went to Harvard College, his brother Gerald, after whom the Gerald Desmond Bridge is named, went to Harvard Law, and Dick received his M.A. at Harvard.

On the occasion of Long Beach's centennial celebration, the local press carried items on Desmond and Gene Tincher former National Open Pairs Champion, 1962, and a civic leader plus being a long time member of our club. His public services include 20 years on the Board of Education (with a school named after him) and a member of the Planning & Recreation Commissions.

RIVERSIDE By Art Olson

"Chuck" and Kottia Spangler recently came back from Australia where they visited Tweed Heads Lawn Bowling Club located in New South Wales. They talked about the great time they had while bowling there, the general atmosphere, and the congenial manner in which they were treated. We could hardly believe them until my wife and myself visited the same club during our recent stay on the Gold Coast. We found a very friendly manager of the club, and manager of the indoor bowling green. It was closed for rebuilding, but it is quite an impressive place. We know our American team, who will be bowling there in August, will be in good hands.

Our fourth of July celebration was a huge success again this year. A special thanks goes to Shirley Williams and her helpers for serving a delicious variety of dishes for the Pot-luck dinner.

We also thank another Shirley (Leamon) who is busily engaged getting more lady bowlers ready of our social "roll-up".

Our club has gained many new members in the past few months one of whom, "Bob" Veale is an experienced bowler who has transferred here the Palo Alto Club.



LAGUNA HILLS By Norm Balch

We can't make Wednesday rhyme with bowls but we're trying to make it synonymous in the minds of our members. Every 2nd Wednesday, the ladies get together for their "Golden Apple" day while the men have a Stag Day complete with bowling, beer, and a bull session at lunch. The events are happily kept separate because we are fortunate to have greens at two different locations in the community complex. These events promote friendship and socialability thus making for a stronger club. On third Wednesdays there is a visitation at home or away, and the 4th Wednesday is AWLBA day for the women at one of the S.W. Division clubs.

Our president, George Robinson, received word that significant renovation of our greens has been put in the community budget. Past presidents Fos Sampson, and Paul Tipton, along with Dick Talt and others have lobbied for this improvement for years - persistence has paid off!

Bowls "camera happy" Editor paid us a visit just after the completion of

the mixed pairs tournament. LtoR: Mike Majer & Ethel Kays (non-combatants); Don Peterson & Virginia Marlar, winners, with Dick Talt & Lee Achen, runners-up. Not pictured is Edna Wiltfong who substituted for V. Marler in the final 2 games.

We have lots of new, younger bowlers on deck, but it's also nice to note that Henry Peck had a 90th birthday party on the green joined by another nonagenarian Lee Paul. Both of them bowl almost every day, and Henry is still competing in the Coast League. Other young at heart members, Lou and Bessie Byram, both 91, filled in for a team in the pairs tournament and went to the 3rd round.

We had a great July 4th party with every bowler playing 5 ends at each position followed by a barbecue dinner around the green planned by Elsie Corbett. We discovered that we had our own Yankee Doodle Dandy! It was George Watts birthday, and because of it his parents named him George Washington Watts. We don't know what influence all that had, but the girl he married is named Martha! George M. Cohan had nothing on our George!



FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

It's good to be feeling well enough to pick up the reins of this little column. Many thanks to Herb Hill for writing the Spring column.

Our plans for this summer have been dealt a hard blow. A great deal of work was put into reworking our green, and everything went like clockwork until we came to the last item. This last item, releveling the southeast half of our green, had been started with the thought that the sod could be cut, rolled up, the green leveled, and then the sod replaced. Alas, the sod, instead of rolling up, fell apart so it became necessary to plant stolens, thus starting from scratch.

We have had to defer all scheduled visitations to our club with the hope that if we get enough HOT weather, we may be able to re-schedule these visits during the last part of this year. We are continuing our visits to other clubs. The good folks at Oxnard were gracious and hospitable enough to ask us to visit them again after a very brief lapse since our first one.

-In Memoriam-

Charles Panek (Past President)
Rowland White

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Edward Quo

Our greens continue to improve under the supervision of Elmer Hodgson assisted by his spouse, Vice President Gail.

One of our annual events was a hamburger bash aptly organized by our Prexy Max Bartosh. This challenge to our digestion was attended by 65 members including a take-out order for our treasurer Molly Wooley who was grounded at home with a broken leg, but was somewhat consoled by the \$238 net profit.

Another annual event, the Newport Harbor Mixed Triples was won on the North green by the home club team of Keith Lance, Gail Hodgson, and Max (I hate to rake) Bartosh; the South-green victors were Oren Skeith, Bernie Huequet, and Edna Schmidt.

Our Club Triples was won by Margaret Persina, Ray McKee, and Ted Hallohan with Sal Guidone the winner of our Club Singles.

We now bowl every week day at 1PM and Saturday at 10AM. Visitors are welcome - check in 30 minutes early & check out our greens.

CITY COLLEGE LAWN BOWLING CLASS

PAYS OFF WITH NEW MEMBERS

By Paul Owen



The first ever lawn bowling class has just been completed at Long Beach City College. The end result is that six of the students have joined our club. So clubs trying to devise novel ways to attract new bowlers might investigate the possibility of getting your local junior college to offer a class in lawn bowling.

Pictured below Lto R are class members: Audrey Share, Anna Mavis, Vicki Valentine, Eileen Yates, Clara Halpern, Opal Pechin, Helen Clay, & Doris Harris.

Another class is being offered in the fall semester. This has not been easy to accomplish because we worked three years before bringing the first course to fruition. To meet the minimum requirements of 20 students, some of our club members signed up. We also needed a certified instructor to meet their requirements. Luckily, we have a retired teacher, and a PE one at that - Oren Skeith, who not only did an excellent job teaching the fundamentals of lawn bowling, but proved to be a topnotch recruiter with six students joining our club.

SAN DIEGO

By Lucille Wesley

After today's session, if the "Committee for Dismissing Dreadful Bowlers" should so decide, you will be reading our club news from someone other than me in the next issue!

On May 17, however, the Arthur Crow Triples was beautifully bowled and was won by Loretta Geisner, Ferd Pecora, and Fred Orcutt. The runners-up were Cy Monkman, Doris Pecora, and Elizabeth Torrens.

Sun City, California paid us a call in April and the clubs were intermingled leading to the meeting of new bowlers and the enjoyment of playing with old friends as well.

We were pleased to host the Fox

Mixed Doubles on a beautiful day with our flowering trees showing off for our guests.

Our Memorial Days celebration with a potluck lunch was enjoyed so much that we are having an encore on July 4th.

Here are our new members: Robert Andere, Arthur Avery, Dick Dennis, William Gibson, Robert Grundstrom, Roland Hamerness, James MacWhinney, Ed McGrew, Evelyn & Scottie Robbie, Frank and Addie Scholfield, Peggy Sheridan, Mel Smail, Elisabeth Torrens, Corrinne and Ralph Traficante, and Keith Walker. We welcome them all! It seems the most wonderful people are attracted to lawn bowling (she said modestly)



HONOLULU

By Ray Johnson

The US Army Retired Officers Association will hold their annual convention at the Honolulu Sheraton Hotel, December 11-14th. We have open draw on Monday & Wednesdays during that time at 9AM. Any bowlers in the group will be made welcome.

The following are tournament results:

Singles

Men's - Tom Mullenix defeated Tom Rowlands

Women's - Bernice Peterson defeated Elsie Yates

Open: - Cathy Seah defeated Bernice Peterson

4th of July: - AM Kappy Njus - PM Elsie Yates

Open Club Doubles

Bernice Peterson & Sally Gelfo defeated Len Gibson & Bob Groff

Special Doubles

Elsie Yates & "Judge" Les Lum defeated Len Gibson & Bob Groff

In recent weeks, President Elsie & Fleming Yates, Past Presidents Alice & Kappy Njus, and Ray & Patricia (daughter) Johnson were privileged to visit the lovely home with the magnificent view of Editor Ferrell & Dorothy Burton, Jr. MAHALO!

LEISURE WORLD MESA, ARIZONA

By Kitchie Sherrill

Many of our lawn bowling friends have left for the summer. We will miss them and look forward to their return in the Fall. Now that Summer is here, we are bowling at night - a nice change.

Our annual lawn bowling tournament occupied a large portion of the month of March. The winners are: Women's Singles, Martha Clemens. Men's Singles, Bob Lane. Women's Doubles, Martha Clemens & Ruth Filbin. Men's Doubles, Bill & Dave Hardy. Mixed Doubles, Alex Forster & Helen Forster. Mixed Triples, Bill Staab, Alex Forster & Helen Forster.

This tournament was extremely well run by chairman Bob Kemp who has passed all the tests entitling him to become Leisure World's first National Umpire

SMOKE TREE RANCH

By Bob Adair



Rudy Perpich, S.T.R., Director of Bowling, hailed the season just closed as the best in recent years.

A Perennial winner

Julie Unger, pictured here with husband Col. Charles Unger, and the other members of her Santa Barbara team, George Watson and Mary Kelleher, has been in the Winners' Circle at Smoke Tree Ranch no less than twelve times.

This past April the Unger team

again won the prestigious Schwab Tournament, narrowly defeating the San Diego team of Bob Bregel, the Walt Doyles and Jim Barton. Ev Miller, Harold Freerks, Oren Skeith and Phil Malouf of Long Beach/Recreation Park, took third honors, while Margaret Persina's Newport Harbor team with Jessie Bensen, Dorothy Beasley, and Rudy Perpich were fourth. The trophies were presented by Homer Scott, pictured at the right, President Emeritus of the Smoke Tree Club.

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Jennie Benedict

Thanks to Gordon Rymal and John Culella, our bowling classes have been very successful.

Summer started with visits from Redlands, Rancho Bernardo, and Sun City, CA followed by inner-club competition. The women and men's singles were won by Cathy Bremer & John Culella. Bob Hill and Harvey Brottemarble were victorious in the doubles while Dan Spooner, Mary Ledbetter, and Lenora Thompson walked away with the triples.

We have had good attendance at our twilight bowling featuring beautiful desert sunsets.

Our Hawaiian visitors Frank Ryan and Clara Daue are here for the summer.

Congratulations to Bob Hill who helped win 4th place in the Championship Flight of the Hacienda Triples at Las Vegas!

MacKENZIE PARK

By Ellis Minner

Greetings from glorious MacKenzie Park. Even if you don't bowl well, who cares, just enjoy the scenery.

Seriously tho, we are enjoynig a good year - peaceful -excellent greens plus good companionship.

Tournament director Rober Thompson has already run four events. The novice singles was won by Warde Watson. The Maddalon Triples by John McIntyre, Vince Marsango, and Elmer Mulac. The Gliddon Memorial Pairs by Pat Fagan and Gwen Amos. The Unger Men's & Women's Singles by Leo Meredith. His win over Sarah Harrison was a great match.

MacKenzie has a respectable lead in the Gold Coast League.

Bill and Eva Dolante won the 4th of July Tournament at the Santa Barbara Club.

Come one - come all! Visit us! You'll be glad you did!!

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Edward L. Lange, Jr.

Breaking out from a 6-6 tie, some excellent shotmaking by Elizabeth Moffat & Cy Monkman enabled them to capture the Mixed Doubles Championships of the RB Lawn Bowling Club over Betty Clark & Bud Lange.

The Fiesta Days Celebration of the Seven Oaks Community Center featured a lawn bowling tournament which was won by the team of Hilda Ochodnick, lead; Margaret Lowder, vice; and John Metlach, skip, who were undefeated. In the runner-up spot with only one tie to mar their record was the team of Bill Ochodnick, lead; Bud Lange, vice; and Cy Monkman, skip. Third place honors went to Lee Roberts, lead; Roe Hazelwood, vice; and Bob Briegal, skip with only one defeat.

-In Memoriam-

Borie Capella Andrew D'Hyevre
Walter Duncan John Terhune

HOLMBY PARK

By Chuck West

The half way point has been reached in the 1988 schedule of home & home visitations with Santa Barbara, Alhambra, Friendly Valley, Long Beach, & Santa Anita.

The race for the Holmby Park "Bowler of the Year" trophy is being hotly contested. The standings to date find Jack Hamlin leading with 10 points followed by Will Kuhlman with 8, and George Seitz with 7.



We are all justifiably proud of Margaret Moffat, pictured above, who recently won the AWLBA U.S. Championship Pairs Playdowns with Helen Buckley of the Meadows LBC. She will fly to Sarasota, Florida in October to represent the Southwest Division in This Championship.

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SANTA ANITA

By Winifred Eberle

A dream has become a reality. Santa Anita has two lighted greens. Nancy Trask initiated this project during her presidency, and so it was appropriate that she throw the switch on July 4th. And are we happy with the results! We also unveiled a plaque with the names of the members whose donations helped make this project possible along with Pete Schabarum, our County Supervisor, and the Joslyn Foundation.



Our mini tournament and pot luck that day were a great celebration and we had an enthusiastic group of bowlers that evening when Nancy (pictured above only a few years ago when she was an avid sailor) let there be light. You are welcome to come see our lights, we are very proud of them.

We have had pleasant visitations with Glendale, Friendly Valley, Pasadena, and Holmby Park. We hosted the SWDAWLBA Open Tournament in April, and the SWD Women's Australian Pairs in June. We won the citrus league, and made our spring hegira to Las Vegas.

Memorial Day we celebrated our Adcock Memorial Mulligan. It was a fun day and the winners were Alice Pearson (S), Bob Cone & Hazel Stevens. Wesie Laub did a fine job setting up the pot luck for this affair - she did it again on July 4th. Other tournaments were:

KINGS & QUEENS: A Flight winners: Chuck & Cecelia Schaffer-runners-up, Margaret & Keith Nelson

B Flight winners: Earl & Helen Coates-R.U. Bob & Dorothy Lietz

OPEN PAIRS: A Flight winners: Chuck Schaeffer & Bob Cone-runners-up, Jim Rainwater & Duke Wellington.

B Flight winners: Margaret Nelson & Bob Shortell-runners-up, Bob Okaley & Bob Bell.

MEN'S SINGLES: A Flight winner: Mike Wurtz- runner-up- Harvey Baker. **B Flight winner:** Earl Coates-runner up: Lou Jochems.

-In Memoriam-
Elizabeth Mazzetti

LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

We had a great 4th of July celebration with all bowlers wearing patriotic red, white, and blue outfits.

In the City of Hope triples, Oren Skeith, Mimie Freeman, & Helen Clay tied for first place on green 1 while Edna Schmidt with Glenna Weber of Newport Harbor won the AWLBA PAIRS at Laguna Beach.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Matt Robinson calls them our Georgie Boys - George Wallace and little George (M Scott) plus several other members with very sore muscles after doing a terrific job building canopies over the benches around both greens. Mary Louise Bunker, Mayor of Alhambra and William Kinman, Director of Leisure Services came in person to present a cheque for half of the expense of construction. We really appreciate their support.

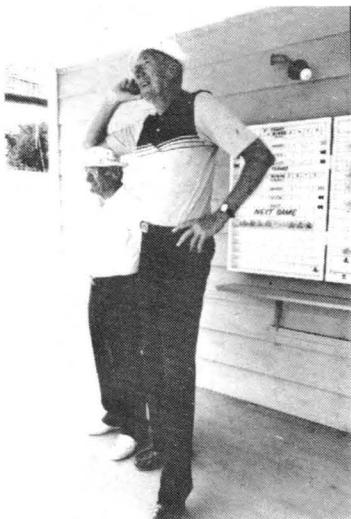
Glendale Federal Savings sponsored a Triples Tournament and luncheon for our club -- everyone had a terrific day. Winners were Archie Findlay, Bob Millar & Avenal Walton. Second, Carl Lawrence, Louise Munsey & Gino Galeazzi with the third place trophies being awarded to Art Mastro, Cindy Fitch and Glendale Federal Savings Bank Manager Mark Beckstrom in his very first tourney. We bowl Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday at 9:30 AM, and Sunday thru Friday at 6:30PM. You will be made welcome.

SANTA MARIA

By Norm Clark

We are all anxiously looking forward (it will be history by the time this is published) to our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. Formal ceremonies will take place on July 15th, plus a tournament of Singles Champions to determine the "Singles Champ of the Decade". This will be followed on July 16th by our annual Invitational Mixed Triples Tournament. Clubs from Cambria, MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara, Fresno, and Friendly Valley have been invited.

It promises to be a real bang-up affair. Detailed report will be in next issue of **BOWLS**.



"The short and tall of it in our club are, left, Arthur Albertoni & right Bill Barnaby"

Although I have lived in Santa Maria less than three years, it has always been a source of wonder as to why more bowlers from the south have not visited our lovely green in this smog-free, rolling countryside. One of our Southwest Division officers recently remarked to me that he did not think there was anything north of Santa Barbara. Believe me, *there is!* Pay us a visit and you will be gloriously rewarded



SANTA MONICA By I. McNasty

Two of our bowlers made big noises in the recent Disney Tournament. Clifford Lord is changing his name to Clifford Lourdes after his miracle win over highly regarded Ken Bolton while Jim Hollway is now being called Jim Holyway because of possible support from above in his victory over Mert Issacman, the recent winner of the U.S. Championship SW Division playdowns in singles.

Lawn Bowling Is Fun and Games



Photographs by Edward Quo

Casting the Jack

by Gordon Allan

The first man I knew in bowls was a banker who wrote about the game in the local paper under the pseudonym Jack High. I used to edit his copy (not that it required much editing, for he knew his English as well as his bowls) but never wondered what jack high — the term, not the person — meant. I had not the slightest interest in bowls then, and it was to be nearly 20 years before I found that Jack High is the most popular pen-name among bowls writers, and decided that if ever I adopted one it would be Marker.

When I came into possession of *Who's Who and Encyclopaedia of Bowls*, that monumental work by Godfrey R. Bolsover, published in 1959, I found in it an article by Jack High, written under his real name, Donald Murray. The title is "The jack in all its aspects" and Murray tells us that the origin of the term jack

is not clear.

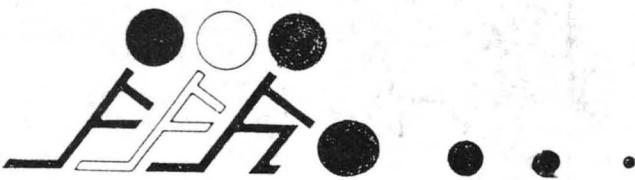
"Some authorities on the subject are inclined to favour the academic explanation, viz., that it is derived from the Latin word 'jactus' meaning 'a cast or a throw'. I am inclined to support this theory because, although Latin was no longer a spoken language after the ninth century, it was not entirely dead... As a mark or object to be bowled at, 'jack' was in general use in the sixteenth century. Part of the fun in fairgrounds of that day was the 'Jack o' Lent', a puppet, at which balls or sticks were thrown."

He goes on to say that "much of what has been written about the jack is in the main inconsequential. What has been made manifest, however, is the fact that the small ball in the game of bowls has been known as the jack for at least four centuries." ▶



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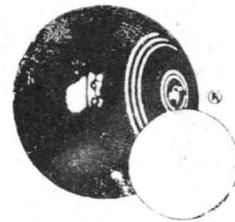
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