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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Alexander Dakers

I have just received the audited financial report for the Fiscal Year ending 12/31/88 together with an estimate of income and expenses for 1989 based on a membership of 5000 @ \$7.00 per member. It seems that the secretary is having trouble with one or two clubs who are reluctant to pay the \$2.00 increase passed by the Council at the Annual Meeting in Florida last November.

Considering that Lawn Bowling Membership Fees are probably the lowest of any Sport in the country, I find it very difficult to realize that there are Association Members who are unwilling to pay the new increase. I am sure it is not because it is beyond their means, and, considering what one receives for the \$7.00 per year, it is hard to understand this type of attitude.

I have been thinking about the "Daring Idea" proposed by Art Hansen where it was suggested that if every Member would pledge or donate \$100.00 we would have a fund that would enable us to promote and bring Lawn Bowling to the public notice in a big way.

The word DARING has two connotations—firstly "to be venturesomely bold in action and thought" which, if I am not too presumptuous, was probably what Art Was thinking when he made his suggestion.

It is the second connotation—"to challenge to perform an action as a proof of courage" which could afford all of us an opportunity to be involved with what could result in a new era for our wonderful Sport.

If the message seems overly serious, I trust you will realise that it is prompted by my concern to see our Association flourish and reach new heights.

I look forward to meeting and competing with many of you at the National Open Tournament in the Southwest, and, in the meantime, wish you good bowling, and new and continuing friendships to all.

COVER
A random chance pick-up of players participating in the SW Open. LtoR:
Lee Bain, Nick Christensen, Mark Davis, Tournament Chairman Ed Quo, Ed Leach - SW Councilor, Jack Williams and SW President, John Lingenfelter. Photo by McNasty

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ALBA Names Vic Olesen & Partners to Public Relations Post

Betsy Gehman tells all about it!

Vic Olesen & Partners, the Culver City-based advertising and public relations firm has signed to publicize the art and science of lawn bowling, with particular emphasis on the **1989 National Open**, scheduled for various sites throughout Orange County, and the **United States Championships** to be held in Beverly Hills, October 23 through 25th at Roxbury Park.

Handling all details relating to print and electronic media coverage, sponsorships, advertisers and merchandising are Stuart Rowlands, Betsy Gehman, and Doug Stokes of VO & P's public relations arm. Working in close conjunction with Michael Ashton-Phillips and Joseph Siegman of ALBA, the PR team are learning the intricacies of a sport new to them.

"I grew up surrounded by lawn bowlers," says the Welsh-born Rowlands, "but somehow my career has moved me into golf, boxing, tennis, skiing and motor sports event promotions until now. I'm truly delighted to have this opportunity to



Top: Stuart Rowlands and Betsy Gehman, and Bottom: Joe Siegman and Michael Ashton-Phillips at first planning meeting in executive board room of Days Hotel, Century City.

(1 minute from Roxbury Park, Beverly Hills)

work on what you might term my 'home sport', at long last. Lawn Bowling is an international sport, it simply hasn't yet found its place in the limelight in the United States as it has in Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and other countries. We hope to be

instrumental in raising the game's profile in this country."

Vic Olesen & Partners count Chevrolet, Americom, Oceanic Properties, Suzuki Motorcycles and Yamaha Sporting Goods (tennis, golf, ski equipment) among their national clients. The Rowlands-Gehman-Stokes team recently orchestrated the opening for the new Sherwood Golf Club in Thousand Oaks, California, which boasts a magnificent 7,025-yard course designed by super-player Jack Nicklaus.

In the planning stages for the U.S. Championships are TV and magazine coverage for the event. "The name Beverly Hills always attracts attention", says Rowlands, "couple that with the fact that this is the first national championship of any sport ever played within the city's boundaries and it seems to me you have a wonderful starting place to excite media interest."

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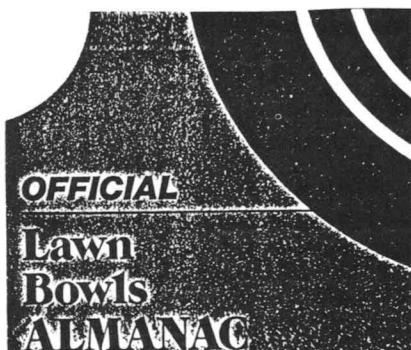
Jack Williams told all about the National Open Tournament in the Spring Edition. If you have any questions not covered in this column or the ad opposite please telephone him.

We are excited to see so many entries for this event. Don't forget that the final closing date is September 2, 1989. Remember there are lots and lots of attractions for family members not bowling.

Questions about car rentals will be answered in the lobby of the Saddleback Travelodge. Transportation from the hotel to the AWLBA Tournament at Santa Anita have been arranged daily for a nominal fee. You will have to let the ALBA check-in desk in the lobby know if you need this transportation.

If you are not arriving at the John Wayne Airport of Orange County, both hotels listed are only 18 miles from Los Angeles International Airport.

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Second Annual Rinks at Recreation Park

Paul Owen reports - Arnold Peterson was the photographer

Our second annual FHP Rinks Tournament was a big success. The fact that it was held on Mother's Day, May 14, may have caused a few conflicts, but we had a good turnout, 24 teams. FHP's \$1,500 enabled us to offer top prize money plus attracting top bowlers.

Each green offered 1st place winners - \$400 plus trophies, 2nd - \$300 plus trophies, 3rd - \$200, & 4th - \$40

Green #1

1 - Cy Monkman, Marg Roecker, Paul Hegewald & Paul Rotter
(Pictured in that order)

2 - Ken Bolton, Ann Barber, Joe Barber & Ray Spiro

3 - Ruby Woodcock, Jim Hollway, Dick Cole, & Jane Hollway.

4 - Gerry Finlay, Gery Wagner, Jack Williams, Elizabeth Torrens

Green #2

1 - Arnie Mortenson, Virginia Mortenson, Margaret Moffat & Neil McInnes. (Pictured in that order)

2 - Scottie Robbie, Herb Glaser, Evelyn Robbie, Evelyn Glaser

3 - Hugh MacDonald, John Metlach, Ed Quo & Jim Splitt

4 - Merton Issacman, Selwyn Illman, Hymie Shuster, Dick Simon

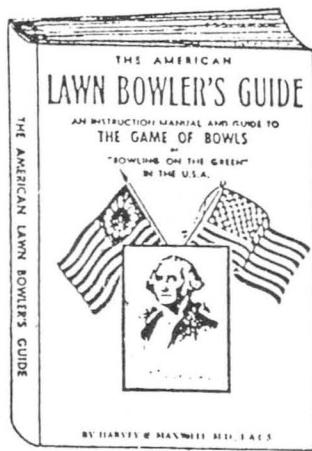
Ralph Pereira of FHP made the awards. He is pictured with Paul Owen who ran the tournament with Edna Schmidt. Bill Meierstein was our able scorekeeper. The gallery included Art Hansen, Ferrell Burton, Jr. Betty & Jim Harvey, and Mable Wagner. We were pleased to see the strong representation of English and South Africans, all bowling under the Beverly Hills Club banner. We wish Beverly Hills would share the wealth with some of the other clubs.

At least FHP is sharing the wealth; they not only sponsored our tournament, they placed a full page ad in **Bowls Magazine** this issue plus a full page in the Spring issue. Let's patronize our advertisers. Thanks to everyone for making this a great tournament.



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A cowboy from Santa Barbara roped & tied the PIMD for a change



SOUTHWEST OPEN TOURNAMENT

— Ed Quo tells all about it —



Don't pay the ransom, Martha, I escaped!

This writer spent a week in the foothills of Riverside, helping administer the **1989 SW Division Open**. Stayed with co-tournament chairman Lee Bain, cocooned at night in his "doghouse", a 20' by 20' guesthouse personally built by Lee. Found out that we are both ex-rocket scientists, Lee having formulated and manufactured solid rocket boosters at Grand Central Rocket; while at Douglas Aircraft, I had worked on the components supplied to GRC - it's a small world, to find this out 25 years later.

The threat of rain persisted all week, helping to speed the play on qualifying days. Driving to the greens on one day, we were passed by a car layered with snow, coming from further up in the foothills. Fears of a rainout proved groundless, as the weather cooperated with the plans of 35 triples teams, 48 pairs teams and 64 singles entries to provide a week of good bowling.

Some of the highlights included the triples final between teams led by Neil McInnes (Pasadena) & Don Peterson (Laguna Hills). Both skips drove with smashing success, and on a short jack one could actually count the number of bounces Don's bowl made before it reached the head.

In the singles, all 8 finalists in the Championship Flight had a chance to win or tie for the coveted Bowler of the Tournament award, with Steve Jones (San Jose -PIMD) looking for his *third* in a row. In the final Pat Fagan (MacKenzie Park)

got off to an 8 point lead against Steve (who else?), was tied at 15, but gave up only one more point to win the singles to accompany his doubles and his first in the third flight triples. This brought Pat the Bowler of the Tournament Trophy.

Pictured above Pat Fagan receives congratulations from Chairman Ed Quo with Tom Dion, Pat's doubles partner, center. Right Neil McInnes & Barry Pickup triples winners (L. Kennedy not pictured.)

RESULTS - Skips are listed first.

Triples, Championship Flight

- 1 N. McInnes, L. Kennedy, B. Pickup
- 2 D. Peterson, B. Indvik, D. Talt
- 3 N. Christensen, S. Jones, S. Chaylor
- 4 G. Finlay, B. Hiscock, F. Pecora

2nd Flight

- 1 E. Leach, F. Grimshaw, O. Artist
- 2 K. Bolton, M. Ashton-Phillips, A. Upton

3rd Flight

- 1 P. Fagan, B. Dolante, T. Dion
- 2 C. Spangler, J. Fuller, R. Nichols

4th Flight

- 1 J. Shrigley, D. Lowrey, D. Amos
- 2 M. Rahaminov, J. Barber, K. Woo

5th Flight

- 1 M. Majer, G. Jordan, R. Raynes
- 2 J. Mettlach, B. Briegel, M. Davis .

Doubles, Championship Flight

- 1 P. Fagan & T. Dionne
- 2 D. Peterson & D. Talt
3. S. Jones & R. Simon

2nd Flight

- 1 N. Christensen & M. Davis
- 2 E. Leach & B. Holland

3rd Flight

- 1 B. Indvik & D. Jordan
- 2 S. Chaylor & B. van Wingerten

4th Flight

- 1 C. Spangler & J. Fuller
- 2 D. Lowrey & D. Amos

5th Flight

- 1 B. Weaver & G. Belt
- 2 R. Armbruster & J. Debaun

Singles Championship

- 1 P. Fagan 2 S. Jones 3 G. Wagner
- 4 B. Meierstein

2nd Flight 1 E. Leach 2 B. Pickup

3rd Flight 1 C. Forrester 2 M. Majer

4th Flight 1 R. Raynes 2 B. Indvik

5th Flight 1 K. Bolton 2 A. Mortenson

BOWLER OF THE TOURNAMENT

PAT FAGAN

AWLBA SOUTHWEST OPEN AT SANTA ANITA

Triples, Championship Flight

- 1 S. Forbess, A. Kragh, L. Achen
- 2 E. Yates, A. Njus, S. Gelfo
- 3 A. Beckley, C. O'Keefe, E. Artist
- 4 M. McCubbin, G. Duncan, T. Irvine

2nd Flight

- 1 A. Barber, D. Bolton, D. Henry
- 2 E. Rigney, H. Stevens, M. Lloyd

3rd Flight

- 1 Pimentel, B. McWilliams, G. Bingham

Pairs, Championship Flight

- 1 M. Terrill & A. Kragh
- 2 E. Yates & A. Njus

2nd Flight

- 1 G. Hodgson & V. Nelson
- 2 N. Trask & M. Nelson

3rd Flight

- 1 A. Barber & D. Henry
- 2 V. Moore & E. Anderson

Singles, Championship Flight

- 1 K. Schmidt - 2 K. Vea - 3 E. Rigney
- 4 K. Spangler

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Joe Siegman relates the happenings.

Isadore McNasty took the pictures.

There was a touch of irony as defending singles titlist Ed Quo met Dick Talt, his National Open Championship pairs teammate, in the final match of this year's 18th annual Walt Disney Open Singles Tournament at Beverly Hills. Quo, however, attempting to become only the third back-to-back repeat champion, surrendered his crown to Talt in a thrilling finale. (San Francisco's Frank Souza turned the back-to-back trick in 1974-75, while Pasadena's Frank Petit did it in 1978-79.)

Talt, Laguna Hills, and Quo, Newport Harbor, led a field of 48 competitors during the three-day Memorial day weekend tournament. Beverly Hills's Barry Pickup took third in the Championship Flight, with San Diego's Gerald Finlay in fourth. "A" Flight: 1 Ken Bolton (87 winner) - 2 Bob Indwick - 3 Dick Amos - 4 Helman Todes (81 Champ). All 16 finalists cashed out, and all tournament participants received the traditional Disney gifts. Tournament Chairman Hymie Shuster was ably assisted by henchmen Joe Siegman & Dick Simon



EVERYONE AT THE 1989 Disney

In charge of refreshments and entertainment, once again, was Beverly Hills President, Ruby Woodcock- who asked the question: "Howcum a president has to work in the kitchen?" Her superb work was aided by the great baking of Virginia Lord and Doreen Collins. Ruby asked a second question: "Will next year be the start of a modern decade - one in which the ladies will be invited to play in the Disney?"

The Beverly Hills Club also extends its gratitude to the many markers pictured with Ruby (below) particularly the yeoman's (yeowoman's) work done by Gwen Amos, Lily Glazer, Doris Bolton, as well as our great neighbors from the Santa Monica & Holmby Park clubs who pitched in.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks to Ted Yano and his top gun greensmen Henry & Jesus for the many hours they devoted getting the playing surfaces ready.





Drawing to the Jack On Fast Greens



Narrated by Stan Palmer - Drawings courtesy Dobbie/Davis

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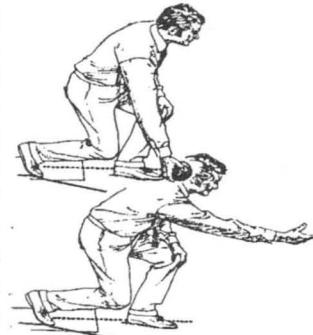
Those already with the skill to draw on fast running surfaces of 14 - 16 - 18 or more seconds are excused! The remainder, we mortals, can continue on with their eyes glued to the page.

Up in the stands to witness some triples games during 'WORLD BOWLS' in New Zealand last year, I thought, 'What could one see of the great player's actions that might help to better understand their abilities, proven over years of world competition?'. At the start the New Zealand team was the favorite because of their experience on the lightning fast cotula weed of their homeland.(They actually did strike gold with their superior play).

I then observed How quickly In the Delivery Sequence They Got Their Hips Down. All Team members did it the same way: I wondered if the N.Z.Coach had demanded this good form of them during pre-

tournament training. Lets refer to the Rowan Brassey sequence on page 15 of Spring Bowls. By the moment that he is into his downswing to the instant the bowl is delivered, his body is "down and locked", with the right thigh to knee verticle and lefthand braced on left knee.. See for yourself: there is virtually no more body forward movement from photo #5 to #6. Only his right arm moves forward for release of the bowl. This is also illustrated in the drawings above from the book, "Successful Lawn Bowls" by John Dobbie and Wal Davies.

The message is clear: *Why not simplify your effort by using GOOD FORM.*



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Reported by Emerson D. Denton

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After receiving application form complete same and submit it to your Division Review Chairman not later than November 30, 1989.

The Policy and Procedure for Appointment of United States Bowling Teams to International Events is currently under review by a Committee of three. All applicants will receive a copy of the results of any changes by the National Council at their Annual Meeting in October.

Editor's Note:- Jerry La Pask resigned from the Committee in May. President Dakers appointed B. Gen Jack Williams as his replacement in June. Other members are Emerson Denton, Chairman, and Carl P. Johnson.

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL CLASSIC

The United States has again been requested to send two bowlers to the Hong Kong International Classic in November 1989.

The Tournament will be sponsored by HONG KONG BANK, CATHAY PACIFIC AIRLINES, WACO INTERNATIONAL, and CITY RESOURCES.

There will be ten countries participating.

To represent the United States, The National Team Selection Committee has chosen :-

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and

Nick Christensen of the



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**Seb Sacco of Sunnyvale has developed a device that may help
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It also can help portray the necessity to take less or more grass in the draw. In addition, all four hanging balls could be used to practice position or weight control from either a backhand or forehand draw.

The center hanging white ball, representing the jack, can be used for sharpening the bowlers instincts and abilities to drive to the head. Depending on the variance of the green, one could soon "feel" how much grass would be required to drive to the "head".

A practice bar can be built to any length according to the individual's desire, however, we have found that a six foot length to be most practical when centered on a standard width rink.

Good Bowling

Joe Shepard



1989 USA MACCABIANS

By Team Member Joe Siegman



Five Americans, pictured LtoR above: Hy Shuster, Juda Barber, Merton Isaacman, Ray Spiro, & Joe Siegman, all from Beverly Hills, California LBC (Striped sweaters were worn by the 500 athlete USA Maccabiah team at Game Opening Ceremonies).

The games menu of sports is primarily the Olympic variety and is sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee.

The U.S.A. didn't bring home the gold this year, but our five bowed creditably against exceptional teams from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, ROW (mainly from South African nationals), and host country Israel. Men and women's teams competed in singles, pairs, triples and rinks, although the USA did not send a female five.

ROW won the men's pairs, with Australia runners-up. The men's triples went to Israel, with Canada runners-up.

If This Is Europe, Where Is the Renaissance Thing?

By Dave Barry, Pulitzer Prize Winner, © Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Editors Note: I just returned from an exhausting 16 day quickie trip to Europe, and, although this article has nothing to do with lawn bowling, I am sure that you fellow travelers will enjoy every word.

So you've finally decided to do it: This summer, you're going to get that passport, pack that suitcase, rob that bank and take that European vacation. Good for you! Every American should visit Europe which is where we obtained a large amount of our cultural heritage, including, art, government, ravioli, snails, and toilets.

History to the Hilt

And talk about History! Europe is so rich in history that sometimes you can barely stand it.

Sometimes when you have been captured by a tour and you are herded through your 11th historic cathedral in a single afternoon and the guide is showing you the EXACT SPOT where in 1236 or possibly 1371 William the Clam of England agreed to exchange nicknames with Pepin the Duck Pancreas of France, you just want to go lie down on one of those historic pews until it's time to fly home.

Consider Leaving Tour

But you don't because you know that you are having the *Experience of a Lifetime*, and also that if you leave the tour, you'll be giving up your last chance, however remote, of locating a bathroom (toilet is the word they use).

Culturally Rewarding

European toilets can be a culturally rewarding experience because many of them were built during the Middle Ages. They are all guarded by the same astonishingly squat woman, whose job is to tend the slime and glare at you while you attempt to use the "facilities," which, for men anyway, generally consist of what plumbing professionals call a "wall," providing you with the same level of privacy as standing on home plate in the Houston Astrodome. It is customary to tip this squat glaring woman a random unidentifiable amount of European money that you realize, when you get back to the hotel, was \$174.

European Funny Money

The European nations, by the way, all belong to the European Economic Community (URAPE), the purpose of which, as stated in the charter, is "to get American tourists so monetarily disoriented that they are capable of spending the equivalent of a year's tuition at Princeton on a bowl of soup."

The Europeans accomplish this by having a large, comical variety of money, such as the pound, the thruppence, the mark, the frank, the guilder, the chuck, the libra, the pfleg, the diet pfleg and the volt, each of which has a portrait of a person who looks exactly like the woman guarding the toilet.

Major Tourist Activity

A major recreational activity for American tourists is attempting to mentally convert everything to U.S. money. No sooner have they solved the local currency until they are challenged by another. Some have the same name such as the Swiss frank and the French frank each with a different value which widely fluctuates each day.

Menu Analysis

Stand outside any European restaurant for a few minutes, and you will see a parade of exhausted, cathedral deranged American tourists trudging up to examine the menu, which looks something like this:

Les Ocelots en Camisole --- 132F 23.

Eel McStumpets --- 14p 91s 2

Pasta All Antonia "Tony No Thumbs"

Obligado -978,000,000,000,000,000,000,

Reichenkassenhummersitzenzwannengosselfheimergoberdingel Pie -- 1066a.d.

The American will frown intensely at the menu for a few minutes, attempting to convert the prices ("O.K., you get the whole meal for , let's see \$1.75 Or \$400." and decode the menu items via primitive high-school linguistics skills ("I think this one means 'Veal of the Eight Nostrils'").

Chinese Escape

Eventually they give up and continue trudging down the street, finally selecting a Chinese restaurant because at least there the tourists can be confident that NOBODY, including the cook, can possibly identify the food.

Uninformed Tourists

Another traditional American activity in Europe is to be hilariously uninformed. A friend of mine named Signe was once sitting outside a cathedral in Florence when some fellow Americans came meandering up and asked-- Signe swears this true -- "Can you tell us where we can find the Renaissance?"

This is, of course, a ridiculous question because the Renaissance isn't even IN Italy. The Renaissance is kept in the world-famous Louvre Museum in London

Although unfortunately you can't see it because it is surrounded at all times by a very dense protective mass of Japanese tourists. Europe abounds with dense Japanese-tourist masses, surging through major tourist attractions, flash bulbs popping, at speeds approaching 40 kilometers an hour (one kilometer equals 4.3 shillings).



Isadore McNasty Bowls columnist and ALBA National Committee Chairman of Guidance & Counseling is pictured with English Bobby, P.C. Woodman at the Henry VIII Gate of Windsor Castle, Berkshire, England. It was here that McNasty learned that pounds meant money not avordupois.

VIDEO

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Letters to the Editor

Measures & Curves

I enjoyed the article by John Cornell in the Spring 1989 issue.

However, evidently John is familiar with only one measure - The Terry, and, no doubt, the measuring he wrote about was done by a Handly which I always use when measuring from a bowl on the green to a jack in the ditch. A bad measurement can easily be made, otherwise.

Many bowlers use a "Boule" tape. It has markings in both the metric system and in inches. There are also other types of measures in use, all legal. The late Dick Folkins often used a common carpenter's folding rule.

I also wish to correct a common statement made by bowlers - "The bowl curves because it is weighted on one side" WRONG. I quote from a pamphlet issued by Henselite - *The Romance of Bowls Manufacture*: - "The bias of a bowl is brought about by the shape of the crown or running surface which is slightly higher on the non-bias side. As a bowl loses momentum, because of this shape, it gradually changes its running surface, and the bias takes effect". *Bill Todd*

Thank you - Thank you

Congratulations, Mr. Burton, as the Editor, for the excellent publication ALBA BOWLS. All connected with the magazine are to be commended for this eminently First Class quarterly.

*Clement Wisch, President
Milwaukee West. L.B.C.*

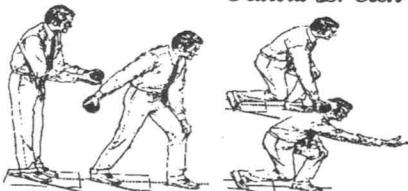
Blow the Whistle!

Many of the Laws of the Game are continually flagrantly violated in both tournaments and club events.

Possession of the rink is probably the most abused. When a bowl stops rolling, the possession of the rinks belongs to the other team or player - most everyone completely ignores this - but why not - there is no penalty in the books.

The same applies to foot faulting, position in the head, failing to play on time plus many others.

In basketball or football violations are enforced immediately. The same should apply to lawn bowling. *Harold L. Esch*



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Tennis Scoring Anyone?

Why don't we adopt the new Tennis scoring system now used in many of Great Britain's top events? This method was demanded by the sponsors and Television to make it more exciting for spectators.

Let's face it, a 21 point singles game can go on forever, and, if one player has a 14 to 4 advantage, the gallery exits.

In tennis sets which are usually 3 out of 5 seven point games, the score could be 2-7, 7-4, 5-7, 7-6, 7-1. A real grabber for the audience.

Bill Powell

Verdict by Retired Justice Brown

What A Bowls Magazine! Great Compliments on your superb 1989 Spring Edition.

Gerald Brown

Rent-A-Crowd Spectators

Editorial

Maybe it's time for the rent-a-crowd approach for organizers of major lawn bowls tournaments.

While most other sports charge spectators for the privilege of watching the action, bowls often fails to attract more than a token number of onlookers - even with its free admission policy.

Paying people to watch a game may seem like an exercise in futility. But it is not such a stupid idea when you consider that spectator interest is an important criteria on which television and media coverage is determined.

The players also perform much better when they know that people are watching them.

Therefore, it is simply a question of the need for more extensive promotion, or should members of the established bowling fraternity be willing to give greater support to the various events?

If bowlers themselves are not prepared to attend major events, how can they expect anyone else to get enthusiastic about the sport?

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Media Coverage is Tricky

Art Hansen's Winter Issue piece about avoiding publicity stories and photos which point up the (true, alas) high-age level of lawn bowlers in the USA was on the mark. He's right. We should be prepared to fight against it.

Trouble is, it's often a losing battle - since the media people have the last words (the ones in print or on TV) and some hard-nosed absentee photo editor decides which photos are USED.

A couple of examples:

When Howard Whitesell, now 101, of Alhambra, Calif. was a member of our club and a jaunty 96, we thought we had sold a good idea to the Los Angeles Times (San Gabriel Valley Edition). We challenged them to send out one of their youngest, most athletic reporters to play a few ends against Whitesell after some brief instructions and a little practice. Howard would win easily, we promised.

They responded with alacrity and seemed to accept my plan of action. Their crew even listened to some instructions on bowling. But the excellent article which appeared with photos, was strictly about how this very elderly gentleman still routinely played the ancient game of bowls several times a week. Period.

Again, when a touring group of Northern Ireland bowlers was going to arrive to play at our club on St. Patrick's Day, we thought we had a natural. Apparently we did, too, since three top TVs showed up and did much shooting and interviewing. But nothing showed on the tube; its total St. Patrick's footage was all about Irish saloon activities.

Basically, we should always offer a better "news peg" than the mere fact that some "unusual game" is being played. The better known the game becomes, the less we can attract attention as a sports anachronism people stumble on.

John Cornell

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Learn about Clubs in other Divisions



HONOLULU

By Elsie Yates

The enthusiasm of our Aussie & Kiwi members for the "Smooth Roll" Bowling Green Roller, manufactured by Turf Engineering of Melton Australia, led to our Board's decision to purchase one. After much negotiating, and with a big financial lift from our Parks Department, we are awaiting delivery of this equipment. It is our hope that it will make our superb green more "superber".

Those of us who participated in the Southwest Tournament in April thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality, the competition plus meeting again with our many bowling friends.

We have just completed our Draw Doubles for the HLBC Trophy with Elsie Yates & John Fox the winners and Helen Rowlands & Sally Gelfo, runneers-up.

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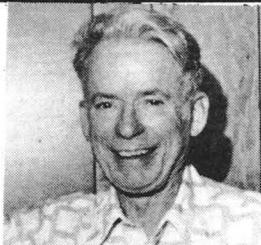


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ROBUE VALLEY MANOR
MEDFORD, OREGON

By Maggie Goff

For small clubs the Double Elimination no-Byes tournament charts are tops. Ten teams competed in the winter draw Mx. 3's, with the one-loss team of Eleanore Fisher, Art Minnie, Neva Dunlap emerging champs over the no-loss team of Winston Nichols, Marg Farrington, Norman Oldston. Nine teams competed in the recent Mx. or Matched Pairs, from which Winston Nichols and Helen Bray were champs. Herb Froeschle and Harry Parsons, 2nd., Art Burkhalter and Emily Carlisle (formerly Rossmoor) 3rd.

From the Spring Class, Jane Thomas, Mona Schopin, Willard Scott and Ray Harre - a trophy winning Shuffleboard Champ from Laguna Hills - will add expertise to the autumn Novice Tournament.

In the meantime, club members are enjoying social bowling visits to Grants Pass, with later dates for King City and Portland, and possibly a trip to PIMD Clubs in the S.F. Bay area.

The Manor's full sized outside rink (scapagrene surfaced) has ripped at the seams. New facilities have been postponed, but since this is the only Life Care Retirement facility offering lawn bowling on the West Coast, it seems reasonable to expect timely construction of additional and better facilities for this great sport.

TACOMA
By Jack Moore

We have had a good start this year. The weather has been good most of the time. We only had to cancel one Saturday, and that was because of the sand which was put on the greens and didn't have time to settle in. It has been surprisingly warm here, up to 90 degrees on June 24th.

We have had our share of ailments in the membership. Our President, George West had heart by-pass surgery and is

doing well. He is itching to get back to bowling.

We have had some contests with one person, Mario Pereira, winning quite often no matter who he has for a partner.

We bowl at night on Tues., Wed., & Thur. This is for both members and visitors and to create an interest in those watching. On Tuesdays we have a contest, we draw for partners and play four games of four ends each with the same partner. The next week we draw for new partners. At the end of the summer the top ten have a tournament to determine the winner.

SPOKANE
By John Marchi

The 1989 bowling season in Spokane started in mid-April with a general cleanup, mowing, weeding session and Greens Chairman Lowell Brooks declared the green ready for bowling. Members were drifting back slowly during April and May from Hawaii, Mexico and points south so most of our gang is back in the area. President Jack Tam and the writer both have recovered from serious operations this year and are back bowling again in June.

Tourney chairman George Bell reports that the Frayne McAtee Women's Singles have been completed and the new champion is Olivia Kissin. Second place went to Marianne Speakman and third to Betty Brooks. Bell says that the Men's Pairs tourney will be held in July starting after the holiday.

Membership Chairman Jay Johnson has been very active early this quarter and a number of free lessons have been given and the club has already welcomed Pat Schultz as a new member. Publicity has been excellent with TV station KXLY featuring the club members bowling in late June and station KSPS coming in during July. In addition local newspapers are considering articles too. We've already had a number of enjoyable visits from out-of-town bowlers whom we welcome heartily. To date, we have welcomed Ed and Cathy Rollison of Santa Clara, CA; Buzz and Hazel Leslie of Sun City, AZ; Betty Schlichting and Dot and Harold Morrison of Queen City LBC of Seattle, WA., and Sam Abelson of Durban, South Africa.

KING CITY By Blake Hopwood

Each season before our lawn bowling season starts, we have a dinner for prospective new members. It gives us a chance to get acquainted and briefly describe the game. This dinner is followed by a series of lessons which last several weeks. We usually get enough new members to more than offset those that drop out. This year we have an all time high of sixty nine members, including the following eight newcomers: Major Bohler, Winston & Bernice Haney, Barbara Hopwood, Joe & Roberta Naughton, June Nilson, and Edward Otte.

Besides our daily play and visitations, our members are looking forward to our "dinner bowl" in August at which we bowl in the afternoon, followed by a happy hour and then we all go to dinner at a local restaurant. In September we have scheduled a hamburger feed, the men barbecue hamburgers for our dinner in our town hall.

King City is located fourteen miles southwest of Portland, Oregon. We lawn bowl every day at one o'clock and love to have visitors. We urge vacationers in our area to come visit. If they need more explicit directions, they may call our president, Anita McElvain - 639-9185

PORTRLAND By Zola Cole

The Portland Club opened its 1989 season with a barbecue on May 6th. 55 visitors participated in the morning Fun Games and watched the Draw Games following the noon Pot-Luck.

From this group and another successful Rose Festival Open House, we have ongoing, three instruction classes for new members, under the direction of Carol Eubanks.

The Northwest Spring Open Pairs and Mixed was held here Memorial Weekend. In spite of one day of very inclement weather these are the winners:

Men: Ch Flt. -- J. Johnson & Wm Craig, Seattle
A Flt -- L. Edgar & K. Kerr, Ptd
B Flt -- H. Jewell & D. Hammett, Seattle
C Flt -- R. Lance & W. Holland, Ptd
Women: 1st -- H. Bauer & I. Rantucci, Seattle
2nd -- A. Beckley & J. Goett, Ptd
3rd -- R. Veitch & Fern Gerding, Ptd
Mixed Pairs

Dick and Doris Hammett, Seattle

Portland also hosted the Northwest Men's Championship Pairs Playdown with the winners Lew Storm and Tony Mandich from Seattle defeating Bob Boehm, Seattle and Ted Swift, Portland in two final rounds.

*In Memoriam
James (Jim) Edmonds*

QUEEN CITY SEATTLE By Harry Itzkow

We suffered a grievous loss when Elsie Urton and Arnold Haring passed away in the spring. Elsie, who was also a member of the Jefferson Park and Honolulu clubs had served Queen City in many capacities: as Women's club president, Board member, instructor, member of the National Board of Umpires, and so on! Arnold, too, devoted much time and effort to enhance the club. Before being elected President for '89, he had served on the Board since 1986, always available to members in whatever he was doing. His calm, gentle manner endeared him to all, especially when he was trying to explain the workings of our security system. We will miss Elsie and Arnold, excellent bowlers and outstanding humans.

Ivor Bebb, too, will be remembered for his support of the club.

It was and is difficult to carry on in the face of such loss, but Nancy Sexsmith, Vice-President took on the task, no small undertaking, and managed magnificently. Although familiar with Board workings, Nancy is the first woman president of the club. Everyone came to her support during the transition and are to be commended.

The club is deep into its summer events; new members are being recruited, visitations to British Columbia and local

clubs are underway, Fred Cousins, our venerable chief instructor, with Bill Lettice won the 73 plus years pairs competition, Kellie Hammett and Harriet Bauer were mixed pairs winners, and Mac McDonald and Tony Mandich placed second in the Northwest Pairs. We are mighty proud to have Pat Mayo / Nancy Hull, and Tony Mandich / Lew Storm represent the Northwest Division in the U.S. Pairs.

JEFFERSON PARK SEATTLE By Mary Anderson

We have suffered two major losses this Spring. One of our "Founding Fathers" who made today's enjoyment of our facilities possible, Ivor Bebb died. The loss of Elsie Urton touches all who bowl. Elsie epitomized all the finest qualities to be found in a friend and associate. Her influence will live as long as we bowl.

Play goes on - we traveled to North Burnaby plus Tacoma visited us to share a game. Women's pairs won by Harriet Bauer & Aileen Lucas with the men's pairs won by John Johnson & Bill Craig. John Johnson surprised no one when he won the men's singles.

Greens are improving under the untiring care of the greens committee--John Johnson, Bill Craig, Dick Berry, and Al Bliler.

We have visions of trophies in all levels of competitive play.

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The Foundation is deeply grateful to the Orlando Lawn Bowling Club for its very generous gift of \$10,387.04. At a meeting in 1978, when it was finally determined that the club's rinks were to be replaced by a parking lot, the board passed a motion that "the assets be equally divided between the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association and the ALBA Memorial Foundation." The final accounting occurred in May.



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Southwest History By Arthur Hansen

A booklet with a bright yellow cover, did you get it?

A fairly new bowler asked a question about past events in the Southwest Division, and it seems as though nobody knew the answer. Then I was asked to write up something which turned out to be a sort of a history about lawn bowls in the Southwest. I prefer to look at it as a story without a plot relating to a happy situation and without an ending.

The executive board authorized its publication with a copy to be handed to every member in the division by the individual club secretaries. As the editor, I hope that you will have received your copy by now.

Newport Harbor Celebrates 50th Anniversary

By Ed Quo and Bob Willey

June 7, 1989 marked the celebration of the golden anniversary of Newport Harbor LBC. We may have the most comfortable clubhouse dedicated solely to bowling, and our greens certainly are located in a beautiful and restful setting. This idyllic scene was further enhanced by the decorations, flowers, balloons, members in white, and the joyful, festive atmosphere. The late spring greenery and flowers were augmented by an abundance of cut and potted flowers, all in bloom in yellow and gold. Our club historian, Blair Lord, brought out the original 1939 Articles of Incorporation. Except during the formal program, big band swing music of the 30's and 40's kept everyone *In the Mood*. The tapes came from the extensive collections of Blair, and Bob Willey.

The brief but well-planned program included the welcoming speech by Prexy Gail Hodgson. Bob Hicks (Master of Ceremonies as well as Membership Chairman) gave a brief history of the origin of bowls. The list of honored guests included Mrs. Gil Ferguson, wife of the California Assemblyman, 7th District; Ms. Beth Groves, representing California State Senator Marian Bergeson; Mr. Donald A. McInnes, former Mayor of Newport Beach;

Mr. Thomas F. Riley, Supervisor, Orange County; Mr. Ronald Whitley, Director, Newport Beach Parks, Beaches, and Recreation accompanied by Mrs. Whitley; and Ms. Wendy Woleben, representing Mr. Christopher Cox, U.S. Congressman, 40th District. Also taking the time to enjoy the festivities was SW Division AWLBA Prexy Virginia Marlar.

Senator Bergeson and Supervisor Riley each presented the club with beautifully mounted Resolutions commemorating this date and event; these will become a permanent part of the display in our clubhouse. The program was adjourned in favor of delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine in 3 colors - red, pink, and, of course, gold, served by Ray Bazyuros and Les Schuster who were wearing gold derbies.

Perhaps the most fun was had by the balloonists - a crew headed by Lloyd Barnett, Ray B., Ed Boston, Norm Clark, and Ro Dombrow, whose task it was to fill 500 balloons with helium. This group had a great time trying to optimize the filling and closure of the balloons. Their loud discussions and laughter being stimulated by the escapees, and punctuated by the explosions of the over-inflated. At the end of the day, all the balloons were released to add to the air pollution of those unfortunate downwind. In compensation, 1 of every 5 balloons contained a note entitling the finder to a free gift from NHLBC. Rumor has it that a few notes have been purloined, to be mailed back on the next trip to Europe.



U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYDOWNS

By Isadore McNasty

As usual, our Division had so many entered that two week-ends each were required to finish both the singles and pairs.

The format was double elimination which seems to be a fair way to go. There were complaints about the pennant draws, but no matter which way a tournament is run there will be vilifications and recriminations.



The pairs were won by **Nell McInnes and Jack Williams** who went through undefeated which was quite an achievement considering the competition. The gray fox, Clive Forrester and Harold Ott finished second with Dick Talt & Bob

Indvik and Ken Bolton & Michael Ashton-Phillips tied for third. Although announcements were made to local clubs regarding this exciting competition only your reporter and players' close relatives made up the gallery.

The singles was just as exciting even though it was played second (can you imagine playing the doubles first in tennis at Wimbledon or our National Open?)

The champion, **Ed Quo** had to beat George Jordan twice to win the title. There was another tie for third between last year's winner Merton Issacman and Chuck Spangler.

Thanks to the Beverly Hills club and especially Ruby Woodcock for providing the refreshments.

Another "Sunday League Squeeker"

On May 21st, The Third Annual Sunday "Heathen" League came to a close.

Blessed with beautiful weather and played over two great greens (Beverly Hills & Pasadena) a pure round robin of two pairs, one trips, one singles, and one rinks games was bowled at each of the seven playing dates by eight teams of four (plus subs, when needed). Points were awarded on a 2 for a win and 1 for a tie basis.

At the end, a photo was needed to separate the first & second place teams as well as third & fourth place.



Leading most of the way the team of Ann Barber, Jude Barber, Dorothy Henry, Ray Spiro & Helman Todes proved to be the true champions, just eeking out a win over the fast closing "Blue Shirted Boys", Michael Ashton-Phillips, Lloyd Kennedy, Barry Pickup, Carlos Gonzales & Kingsley Wood. One point was the margin of difference between third place, Bill Meierstein, Ken Bolton, Doreen Collins, Jack Williams & Dottie Penachek over the powerhouse Beverly Hills Team of Joe Siegman, Merton Issacman, Dick Simon, Hymie Schuster & Ben Zippert.

Over \$5000.00 American was divided among the first four finishers including monthly High-Day game prizes. But most important was the fun, excitement and keen competition had by all...I hope!

Plans are in the making for the Fourth Annual Sunday League starting later this year. **Mad Dog**

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Instructing Is His Game**

Do you recall a co-worker, a friend or relative who was honored for "30 years Service" to his company or organization?

Well! we have another category in the ALBA - a veteran of 30 years as an outstanding player and instructor, **Glen Boyles**.

Starting out as a novice in 1960 at the Santa Barbara Club, he soon was assisting with instruction. When the green opened at MacKenzie Park early in 1966, he became ambidextrous, or is it double-jointed, helping with instruction of the first group of students who became members that year by serving both of the local clubs.

For the coming Labor Day Weekend events in Santa Barbara, send in your entry for the "**Glen Boyles Triples**". We might just twist his arm to roll out the first jack. Ye Ed, FB Jr. just happened to wander by with his camera recently, and spotted Glen in action with a group of students who are identified above as follows LtoR: Dave Wright, Ken Johnson, Kaye Wright, Pete Gabler, Glen Boyles., Mary Lou Gabler, Drop-Out unknown, Mary K. McOwen, Jean Johnson, and Edward 'Robby' Robinson. **Stan Palmer**



On June 3rd - bowlers - 200 strong - came from all parts of Southern California from Santa Barbara south to San Diego and from Santa Monica east to Riverside to play in the largest charitable event in lawn bowling where all donations go to the nationally known health institute in Duarte, California - the City of Hope. There treatment is offered to anyone requesting it - free of charge.

James Donahue, Chairman, welcomed the group, and introduced the SW Division Vice-Presidents - Joe Siegman and Michael Ashton-Phillips, who let the salute to the flag.

Santa Anita President, Lee Lindholm presented the proceeds to Tom Romano of the Denise Romano Chapter. The chapter also furnished the refreshments..

Jolene Lamont, Arcadia Park Administrator, presented the Santa Anita Club with a plaque in appreciation for services rendered in the park.

After the formalities, the games began directed by Winnie Eberle, Tournament Chairman, assisted by Lou Jochems and Tom Meager. At the conclusion of the games, plaques were awarded to the winning teams on each green as follows:

Green 1 - Archie Findlay, Alice Lawrence, Carl Lawrence (Alhambra).
Green 2 - John Moffat, Margaret Moffat, Frenchie Mercier (Pasadena).
Green 3 - Fred Robinson, Bill Reidy, Claire Sallenbach (Alhambra).
Green 4 - A.D. Coates, Bud Worness, Peggy Foot (Pomona)

CITY OF HOPE 15th Annual 1989 Triples

Officials pictured opposite Lto R.: Tom Romano, Pres. Denise Romano Chapter- City of Hope, Lee Lindhold, President, Santa Anita, Winnie Eberle, Tournament Chairman, Jim Donahue, City of Hope Chairman, and Bob Weltkamp, originator of the City of Hope Triples in 1975.

From a modest beginning of \$350.00 the donations have risen each year and in 1989, \$6,150.00 was realized thanks to the generosity of the participants.

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FRIENDLY VALLEY

by Herb Hill

Greetings from Friendly Valley. Our green was aerated and sanded the end of April. The planner has been used many times during May so the green is in excellent shape for bowling. So come visit us any time for a game.

We had a barbecue on Saturday, May 20th. Planned by our President, Bob Innis, and crew for Friendly Valley residents. They filled our green for evening bowling to give the game a try. From it we are getting some new bowlers who will soon be seen at Southwest Division tournaments.

Pasadena came to visit us the end of May. We had good games morning and afternoon. Then Friendly Valley visited Santa Monica on June 9th and Holmby Park on June 24th. Both their greens were in excellent shape so many good games were had by all teams. We enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones.

The Friendly Valley ladies' singles tournament was held the first of April with a good turnout of 12 bowlers. They had some real exciting games with Estelle Gamay taking 1st place and Ruth Otter 2nd.

The first part of May the Friendly Valley men had six teams entered in their pairs tournament. They played around robin with Ed Gorken and Joe Brady 1st and Earl Illian and Bob Innis in 2nd place. The singles were played the end of May with 14 players in three divisions for round robins which ended with four players for a final round robin. There were many good games in both tournaments. In the singles Herb Hill was 1st and Ed Gorken 2nd. All winners will have their names on the Wall of Fame for 1989.

The Valley League was finalized on June 19th on the Alhambra Green. There were three clubs in contention for the Championship with Friendly Valley one point up on Glendale with Pasadena close behind. When all bowls were rolled Friendly Valley was in 1st place and Glendale 2nd. The clubs will be bowling for the Lieberg Trophy in September.

- In Memoriam-
Sally McKee

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Edward L. Lange, Jr.

Rather than a random drawing for one opponent, Cy Monkman, Tournament Chairman, divided entrants in the Rancho Bernardo Lawn Bowling Club's Singles Championship into three classes, skips, vice skips and leads according to their skills and experience.

Then the champion of the leads class, Verne Stone, bowled the vice skip's champion, John Carr. Carr, the winner, then competed against the skip's champion, Don Phillips. After a close match, Phillips triumphed becoming the Club's Singles

Champion. Since the finals, as were many of the matches not decided until the last several ends, this may be the format for future championship play.

The Triples Championship which is one of the features of the Seven Oaks Fiesta Days was won by Skip Lohn Nettlach's team of Bob Rice, vice skip and Carol Silver, lead. In second place was the team of Don Phillips, skip, Barney Agate, vice skip and Joyce Fillson, lead. Tournament Chairman, Cy Monkman skipped his team of Verne Stone, vice skip and Rich van Overmeiren, lead into third.

It is great to see our 102-year-old member, Jack Thompson, watching our bowling and even competing now and then.

-In Memoriam-
Betty Clark Gordon Metzger

OAKS NORTH

By Roger Strull

Oaks North's General Jack Williams, playing with Pasadena's Neil McInnes went undefeated in eight matches against 27 other men's teams to win the U.S. Pairs divisional title at Beverly Hills June 20, 22 and 17th, thereby advancing to the October finals. Our team of Walt Doyle and Paul Rotter went to the final eight pairs in this event.

In the women's field of 20 teams, a last minute pairing of Elisabeth Torrens and Laguna Beach's Dorothy Henry won to advance to the U.S. Women's Pairs finals in October.

In our Memorial Day Classic, winners were Earl Lute, Gladys Hansen and Adabelle Mason. Second, Ordie Forbess, Art Peterson and Mary Niedermeier. Third, Tie: Lou Hermel and Esther Schoenberg, Fran Nelson and Bee North and Herb Halderson and Jean Dylewski.

At the Fox Doubles at San Diego, First on their green, Paul Rotter and Marge Roecker.

Men's Pairs winners were Lee Durke and Jim Vaughn. Second, Lou Hermel and Ferd Pecora. Third, Ev Griffith and Ellis Minner. Ferd also won the San Diego singles with Ev Griffith second.

ALHAMBRA

By Cindy Fitch

Active is the operative word for our club as we begin another full summer of bowling. Our nights begin at 6:00 p.m. rather than the posted 6:30 p.m.

Arthur Newlon gave a demonstration on indoor carpet bowling at our quarterly birthday party and everyone enjoyed themselves trying to stay "in bounds."

Ladies' Play Day brought women from Pasadena, Glendale, Santa Anita, Long Beach and Riverside to our club and we had a very pleasant time bowling together.

Santa Anita L.B.C. hosted four greens filled with enthusiastic bowlers raising money to benefit the City of Hope. First place plaques were awarded to each green and TWO Alhambra teams were winners. We held several 'In Club' tournaments

these past weeks and a total of 24 members received trophies in the Red Rose, the Second Annual Glendale Federal Triples, Hook and Bill Melton Tourneys.

Come and join in the fun with us this summer - we always welcome visitors.

SANTA ANA

By Tommy Stirrat

Beginning a new deal this spring our club has taken over a new look, we are in hopes that by the beginning of summer competitions, our greens will have been worked on and brought up to a high degree of perfection. The club has purchased a Greenair aerator core prosessor, pick separated the sand from core. Both greens aerated and top dressed.

With the long summer season ahead we may expect skilled workmen. Lloyd Kennedy, Chuck Jones took the difficult task of improving our greens, putting in long hours working with our city officials. We thank all our members who came and worked one day every week.

We want to thank all the bowlers who attend the March of Dimes Tournament at Santa Ana, April 29. It was a great success and for a most worthwhile charity with check totaling \$545, covering entry fees and donations. John Klores, our president, and Tommy Stirrat took charge of the event. All the bowlers who competed and donated are to be complimented. The winning team was composed of Gerry Wagner, Skip; Scottie Robbie, Vice; and Evelyn Robbie, lead from Laguna Beach. Congratulations.

The continuing learning experience under the sponsorship of California University Fullerton and Velma Bush Jordan coordinator with the help of instructors, Ron Monk, Chuck Jones, Tommy Stirrat, and John Kloes. A large number turned out one day a week.

The topic is how to make your lawn bowling more competitive but still lots of fun. It is for new bowlers, experienced bowlers or "old timers" and will cover basic etiquette.

-In Memoriam-
Freda Eklund John McGrath
Allen Goddard Floyd Lile

1989 DIRECTORY OF A.L.B.A. CLUBS

We now have a list of all member clubs for 1989. It includes Division Secretaries addresses, the individual club person to contact, and, in some cases, a phone number.

It is useful if you are planning a trip or wish to make a contact.

Please send \$1.00 to Editor Bowls, 445 Surfview Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 to cover cost of mailing and handling.

COSTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

Now we have a new outdoor trophy case that contains the glittering record of past victories. This new addition was dedicated to Dick Lowcock (who contributed immeasurably to the well being of our club) on Memorial day. The plaque remembering all the members who have taken their bowls to higher greens is the first addition to the trophy case.

In June, the ladies conducted the U.S. Championship pairs playdowns at our club. Dorothy Henry and Elizabeth Toren were the victors in a spectacular finish - eight on the final end.

In July we did the Fourth thing with an afternoon tournament and barbecue.

John Hiron is mighty proud of our efforts in the coast league; at this point Costa del Sol is in first place. Six more encounters to come.

A reminder that the Mission Viejo-Dick Folkins Mixed Triples will be held September 20 - 24 here at Costa for the Ninth time. Announcements will be sent forward to all clubs in July. We look forward to a pleasant collection of competitive bowlers.

That's it from Costa visited by a few fine bowlers and a few rabbits, ravens, terns, and redwing hawks - still a bit out in the country.

SANTA MONICA

By I. McNasty

Our first tournament of the year, was completed with an exciting triples win by Janty Lindsay, Howie Keefe, and Dorothy Youel.

We are planning a top secret activity in the next couple of months. In fact, it is so secret that we burn the minutes after the meetings thus preventing us from knowing what we are doing. We will tell all in the Fall issue. We welcome new member Bill Grant. We are proud of Ruby Woodcock for winning the AWLBA U.S. Championship Singles playdowns.

SANTA ANITA

By Winifred Eberle

A busy and varied Spring it has been at the club. Summer will give us little respite until we plunge into our year end activities. We played in the Valley and Citrus Leagues winning the Citrus. After a visit with Glendale, we participated in the Cinco de Mayo celebration. We hosted the SWDAWLBA Open Tournament and their Australian Pair, and made our annual pilgrimage to Las Vegas. Then we held our 15th Annual City of Hope Triples which was most successful - results elsewhere.

We are proud of three of our men. Bernie Solomon won the Novice Singles and Jim Rainwater and Don Baker became the pairs winners. We will be rooting for them in the upcoming State Championships.



CAMBRIA

By Mel Traxel

Cambria Singles Champs unique — Beulah McKinney battled and won the ladies' title for the 3rd time in the past 4 years. The petite lady posed with Men's champ, Ken Vanderlinden—a first year bowler whose basic home is in Des Moines, Iowa. He now enjoys a second home in Cambria, California with his wife Vi so they can lawn bowl in the pine setting near the ocean. Bob Burns, Tournament Chairman presents the victor with a bottle of California wine to celebrate his victory.

This year our ladies have taken on a new format. Nancy Trask, our senior delegate, initiated the idea and it has worked out very well. The ladies bowl together in the morning. Then each one brings a cup of something to put in a salad. Each adds her contribution to a large bowl containing broken up lettuce. Mixed with salad dressing this makes a delicious and easy lunch along with bread, rolls or crackers and a beverage. Sometimes there is a dessert added. The meeting is conducted rather informally, and we find it to be very relaxing. More and more ladies are attending and enjoying the get together.

We look forward to hosting the AWLBA-National Open Tournament in October.

Our Adcock Memorial Mulligan held on Memorial Day was a fun event with prizes going to the highest and lowest scoring in each position. The winners were Chuck Browning, skip; Jim Whiteley, Vice; and Wilma Bracewell, Lead.

Other Tournament results:

Open Pairs: 1-Oscar Sandberg & K. Harland. 2-Bill Gearhart & Bob Cone

Kings & Queens A Flight 1-Carl & Helen Coates. 2-Chuck & Vivian Browning.

B Flight 1-Margaret & Keith Nelson.

2-Chuck & Cecelia Schaeffer

Men's Singles

1-Hector Nevarez. 2-Dick Wellman

-In Memoriam-
A.A. Nickman Duke Wellington

SUN CITY

By Arlene Spalding

May 22nd was our last day of bowling together for the 1989 Winter Season. We had a very busy fun season with trips, parties, invitationals and a lot of good bowling.

This summer, because of our unique climate, our bowlers will leave Sun City. Many of you will be meeting our members on the greens around the country. We look forward to starting again on October 2nd.

JOSLYN COVE COMMUNITIES

Palm Desert

By Gloria B. Petitto

June 16th was our last day to bowl due to the summer's heat on the desert. We look forward to seeing our bowlers plus some new members in September.

Our Co-Founder of our green Henry "Hank" Clark passed away in the spring.



Any Southwest Division Editors of Club Newsletters who would like copies of above crest in various sizes - write to the Editor of Bowls Magazine.

LAGUNA HILLS By Norm Balch

It may be all over by the time you read this, but as I write it we are getting ready for our big Silver Anniversary tournament. Entries reached, and exceeded the capacity of the greens in an amazingly short time after our ad ran in the last edition of BOWLS. (And a tip of the white hat to Ferrell Burton, Jr. for his help in getting it right and on time.) Anyway we are now full-up with 32 teams representing 22 clubs scheduled to roll 'em on August 12 and 13. Our own club is allowed only two entries and we will have a three-day tournament to determine which two of about 14 teams will get in on the big event. A goodly number are signing up for the dinner dance on the 12th. George Robinson, Fos Sampson, Harry Hjorth are part of a committee of 15 men and women all working to make this a premier event. We hope all participants have a really memorable weekend and we are looking forward to seeing some high class bowling, and maybe some fancy footwork on the dance floor.

Leisure World had a fair where all of its clubs had a chance to show off what they had to offer. We had our little booth manned largely by Basil and Eleanor Smith. They had lots of help from various members who explained the virtues of our great game, showed tapes of bowling action on our TV set and allowed the curious to handle the bowls, jacks and other accoutrements of the sport. Got lots of interest and a bigger than usual turnout for the next two classes. Our own Glenn Stednitz is our chief instructor and Fos Sampson video tapes the trainees so they can see who's been good and who's been not so good. Great training aid. Fran Diefenbach helps teach and keeps the books. She reports that as of July 1 we will have added some 35 new bowlers in '89. Nothing like a continuing supply of the newly retired to keep up the membership.

In anticipation of having our greens reworked next year, we have purchased the last of Dr. Haley's greens planers and Steve DeFord, our greenskeeper, is looking forward to maintaining a smooth, fast and level playing surface with less effort.

Otherwise, things are quite normal. Club tournaments are being run off under the guidance of Chad Julian. Dan Korby runs the 2nd Wednesday Stag at one green while Betty Boughey has the ladies Golden Apple rolling away at a green in a different area. Don Peterson is leading the race for Bowler of the Year. If Lee Achen or Mike Majer don't cut him down it will be three years running for Big D. Who says this game is all luck?



HOLMBY PARK

By Bill Michael

Virginia and Sky Kleinhans, popular and long time members and supporters of lawn bowling, upon moving to Irvine, California from West Los Angeles, havr presented Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club with their collection of 175 pins collected during their travels around the world between 1960 and 1989 when they traded pins in such exotic places as Tasmania, Kenya, Hong Kong, South Africa, and in Fiji where natives bowled barefooted and drank beer between ends. They visited clubs in England, Scotland, and Wales but missed Ireland and Buenos Aires. The collectiion is now displayed at the HPLBC clubhouse. All their friends around the world wish the Kleinhans happiness in their new home.

Tourney results to date: Taylor Triples won by Jim Brewer, Ruth Meister and Ted Hartmann; Allison Singles won by novice Alex Duncan; Men's Triples won by Lionel Krisel, Solo Mandelbaum and Don Polhemus.

Visitations continue with Alhambra, Santa Barbara, Friendly Valley, and Santa Anita to Holmby, and away to Alhambra.

SANTA BARBARA

By Frolicking Raggedy Nan

In a spirit of cooperation, members of our club collect Campbell's soup labels for Bob Sturgeon of Santa Maria LBC. We hope to boost his sum to 400 this year. You can help too. Our 17 players beat Santa Maria on their own turf on an amazingly hot April 5th. We were not!

The team of Al James and John O'Dea did it again; this time with Joe Duran, they earned the Spencer Adams Triples trophy. Joe is a perpetual winner of this blind draw event with his name on the trophy for three consecutive years. Second place went to Winston Wilson, Connie Steketee, and Margaret Gibbs. Third went to Bill Dolante, Bob Chalupa, and Dick Launt.

Jack Furman edged out Kathy Vea for the Walker Singles Club Championship, and Bob Chalupa took the second flight from Vince Marsango. Kathy was runner-up for the AWLBA Singles Championship at Santa Anita. Eve Dolante and Thelma Duran took the fifth flight in Pairs, while Betty Miller, Maggie Hill, and Carol Smith won the fifth flight Triples.

We've had grand parties to celebrate Memorial Day and Lynn Abbott's 80th birthday, with lots of cash and other prizes. Our new plinth and back boards are in place with improved greens and new concrete decks, thanks to the City. Greens boss, Winston Wilson, has sanded and painted our benches. Bowl with us soon!

In Memoriam
John Sherrer

PASADENA

By Ted Coleman

The Pasadena Club always enjoy the Annual 4th of July Party, where members and their guests engage in both morning and afternoon bowling and participate in the delicious luncheon served between morning and afternoon games. The party on Saturday, July 3rd, was no exception, when the majority of the 100 members participated.

The Knox Mellon doubles tourament was held on June 28th. Because this notice is being written before that date, the winners' names are not available. This annual event was named in honor of Knox Mellon, deceased long-time member and former president of the club. His wife, Schuyler Mellon, is still an active bowler and donated a perpetual trophy in his honor.

A visitation with Alhambra was held on June 12, at the Pasadena Club, and the majority of matches were won by Pasadena.

The Triples Tournament held at the "City of Hope" club was won by Pasadena bowlers, John and Maggie Moffat and their lead, Frenchie Messier. They won all three games.

A new pergola, between the two greens, designed by club member Curtis Chambers, will soon be built to shade the outdoor dining and recreation area next to the club house.

POMONA By Hugh Freeman

The Pomona lawn Bowling Club is fortunate in its relationship with the Parks and Recreation Department of the City. Our needs are met(sometimes, later than sooner). Our Greens are,usually, in good condition--cut, verti-cut, rolled, fertilized, sanded. However, along comes a new supervisor and suddenly the Greens must be green. Water is poured on and conditions change overnight. Bowls are short, along with tempers; Greens are slow. Bowlers besiege City Hall and conditions get back to normal. A periodic problem. It is a small price to pay for overall help we receive. Pomona is in the midst of its Club events. At this point, the following have been decided: A.D. Coates won the Men's Singles with a, comparitively, easy win over Art Bowen; Vern Weybright and Betty Shine "bowled over" Hugh Freeman and Eleanor Craig in the Mixed Pairs. Other events are being contested.

Pomona Club members had a well attended "fun" day celebrating Memorial Day. Everyone enjoyed a morning game, a pot-luck, spiders and an afternoon game. Prizes went to winners of all events.

Many bowlers turned out the evening of June 28, for a potluck and bowling to, officially, inaugurate night bowling. We are looking forward to a "fun" day on July 4. As one can see, bowling is fun in Pomona.

-In Memoriam-
Fred Norris

MacKENZIE PARK By Stan Palmer

Exceptional BOWLS ACHIEVEMENT! The 1989 Southwest Division SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP and Bowler of the Tournament Award went to Pat Fagan. WOW! MacKenzie Park's Fagan & Tom Dion won the preceding PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP! EUREKA! Along with the recent MURRAY SINGLES to Dick Amos, our players now wear the white hats; the bullies of DownEast California, black.

Spring-Flings: V P Ralph Henske led Visitlions to the downtown City Club in May and to Oxnard in June. Hosted in April, the '33' visitors from Holmby Park & Santa Monica. One of their leaders, the editor of 'BOWLS' steered them south (rather than north) of the freeway & they were late. If it hadn't been for 'big blue' stopping their progress, they would have no-showed. In the "Skip vs Skip Triples", it was Leo Meredith, Chuck & Julie Unger while Vince Marsango, Blaine Schnall & Rog Thompson placed. For the "Vice vs vice" section, Ray Remington, Angelo Avenzato. Ted Tustian prevailed; in second Liz Jones, Wanda Perry, Mary Kelleher. The long-standing Silvio Maddalon Triples went to Champs Mabel & Ed Padgham with Warde Watson; Nipping at their heels, Art Merovick, Paul Huntington, Archie Dennis; 3rd~ Irene Furman, Vi

Keller, Thelma Duran. In the finale fling, the Chuck & Julie "UNGER SINGLES", Bill Dolante outpointed Vince Marsango in Championship Flight, with Pat Fagan defeating Julie Unger to win "B" Flight.

Anna & Maurice Henninger came on annual pilgrimage from Wolfeville, Ontario; not on horseback however. Gwen Amos is off to The Games at Fiji, South Pacific, playing with the AWLBA Team.

-In Memoriam-

Mal Dion Frank Ingram Fred Lindsley

SAN DIEGO By Lucille Wesley

Our membership drive was a great success and we are proud to welcome 21 new and enthusiastic members, 16 of whom participated in a special tournament for new members only. Sylvia Trapp was the winner; Lula Meo, second and Dean Janus, third.

Our greens have now been "refurbished" and the backboards replaced where necessary. A "painting party" was held and the backboards were painted. In general, the appearance of the greens has been improved and we are ready for summer! For those of you who may be interested, there will be late afternoon bowling on Wednesdays, starting at 4:00. For those who work and cannot be there at 4:00, a short game will follow.

Our much-loved secretary, Ruth Erickson has been in the hospital but is recovering steadily at 562 Aldwyche Road, El Cajon 92020. I am sure Ruth would enjoy hearing from her many friends.

Ferd Pecora placed first in the Men's Singles and Ev Griffith was runner up.

In the Women's Singles, Loretta Geisner placed first and Ann Travis was runner up.

Oaks North hosted our club in June and a spirited day of friendly rivalry was enjoyed by all.

We are now looking forward to our July 4th day of bowls and potluck luncheon - I am not sure in what order since we do not lack good appetites in this club! Our Memorial Day potluck was a case in point

REDLANDS By Peg Bennett

Now that summer has come, the club is now bowling in the evenings under the lights at 6:15 p.m. We warmly welcome all visitors to join us on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays when in the vicinity of Redlands.

On June 3, the club held an "open house" to host prospective lawn bowlers. The weather turned out drizzly but, nevertheless, we had a good turnout and after watching the club bowlers, they tried their hand at the game and all did very well. At noon, all guests were invited by the club to join in a potluck lunch. Social chairwoman Eleanor Oesterlein and Florien Hart were in charge of the kitchen. The day was termed a huge success.

We welcome into the club new members Andrew and Edna MacCormick, Henry Phillips, Hugh and Betty Straesser, and Virgie Hamner. Four others are still taking lessons.

In club singles held recently, Lee Bain finished on top of the mens' event with Ken Lowrance second. In the ladies singles, Pat Oesterlein won first with Shirley Leamon runner-up. Congratulations.

Recent visitors to the greens were Bill and Floy Kelly who came from Reno to visit with old friends, and check on club events.

Ollie Clark has gone to New York for the summer but Martin and Rosalind Conley are staying out west this summer instead of visiting their other home in Maine. Hank and Jewel Ruiter are at Clear Lake on some "R & R", complete with fishing gear! Lee and Zelda Bain are off for a month in their motor home with South Dakota as their objective.

Paul Zatzke and Bill Oesterlein are still on the "ailing list" and we wish them a speedy return to club activities.

RECREATION PARK By Paul Owen

Harold Frerks and his wife recently returned from China where they just missed all the excitement in Beijing's Tian An Men Square. Mike Jeslie and his wife celebrated Mother's Day at The Friars, the show business club, where the food is as famous as the patrons. Current president is Milton Berle.

Our greens are kept busy with bowling every day except Monday, and now with the longer days we have twilight bowling every Tuesday and Thursday. In May a twilight dinner and bowling drew 65. Our club tournaments are progressing, but slowly, partly due to bowler infirmities.

Adrian Van De Ree leaves July 27 for Australia, where he and his wife spend six months a year in a condo they own in Sydney. Adrian reports the greens at his club run 18 to 19 seconds, and they are mowed every day by their two full time gardeners. Games are 21 ends, and you get your name in ahead of time if you want to bowl. He reports that Sydney has over 100 clubs, and that some clubs restrict memberships to those under 55. In his club, men bowl Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Women bowl Tuesday and Thursday, and Sunday there is mixed bowling

HEMET by Jenny Benedict

Our winter visitors have departed for the summer. We held our yearly "Goodbye, Hurry Back" luncheon for them with lots of good food and good bowling. Our roster now shows 69 members, and 22 winter visitors, who faithfully return each year. They have become a very big part of our club, and we always look forward to their return in the fall.

We started off our summer with the Ladies Singles tournament with Kathy Bremer coming in first and Eileen Brunzell coming in a close second.

I think it is time for our club to give a salute to the people behind the scenes who really make our club run as smoothly as it does; John Culella, our instructor, who gives up his Thursday mornings to teach our new members, Gabe Puissave, Games Chairman who has faithfully given up so much of his time setting up our greens for playing, and Eileen Brunzell, Hospitality Chairperson who makes our social events such a delight. A gracious thank you to all of you! We have made a lot of improvements to our greens lately by replacing some new backboards and a new paint job, and we have also purchased 8 new rakes, jacks and scoreboards along with a new lawn mower.

Our summer twilight bowling has begun, and attendance has been great. We play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Sunday evenings at 6:30. Anyone who wishes to bowl with us is cordially welcome.

RIVERSIDE

By Art Olson

With summer here, many of the members of the club are away on their vacations and the weather is very warm...you might say it is hot! Even so, the remaining members are quite busy with the regular social "call-ups" and those who are interested in tournament bowling, are getting some extra practice in anticipation of entering some of the good tournaments coming up.

Our vice-president, Sy Archer, took charge of the Citrus Laguna team this year and he tells me that we ended the season in second place with Santa Anita taking the honors, in triples play. However, we won the pairs trophy and proud of the overall showing since our team was far from being intact for most of the season.

We still have a few visitations with some of the local clubs in the area but if the hot weather persists, there might be some postponements. We congratulate Kottia Spangler and Margaret Belt for having earned positions on the American Team which is at present bowling in Fiji. International competition is tough but they are both fine representatives and we know they will make a good showing. Until the next time, we'll see you on the green.

LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

Oren Skeith and Mimi Freeman, Jiggs and Helen Clay, Manning and Lucia Moore, and Jo Smith leave in July for a 3 week can van trip to British Columbia.

The summer session of our lawn bowling class offered through Long Beach City College was cancelled due to our inability to recruit the minimum 20 members, but the class will resume in the fall semester. Meantime Oren Skeith and Jo Smith have been working with students from the spring semester class.

The City of Long Beach's Cable TV Channel 21 shot some of our bowling activity, and it is being shown in montage scenes to demonstrate some of the city's recreational facilities.



In the women's Southwest Division championships, Edna Schmidt won the singles, and Ann Kirchberg (pictured above) won the novice singles, which is a credit to our lawn bowling course, inasmuch as Ann just got into lawn bowling as a result of the class, where she was a member of the first class in June 1988.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

Fifty-eight years ago the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club got off to a good start. Harlan S. Kittle was president. That was 1931.

We are informed that in those days women could lawn bowl on our greens but not as members of the Club. They could be wives of members or otherwise invited.

But we hear that Rhoda Pritchard changed all that. She insisted and won. Her name is inscribed in our Club House. Come and look. Now ladies can become official members.

Our Club is doing exceptionally well. Recently we hosted the AWLBA National Pairs Playdown. Our gentlemen were permitted to watch. Next comes the AWLBA National Singles Playdown. Another three-day event on our greens. Mr. Kittle, are you watching?

Never mind. When it comes to entertaining visitors our gals win all the medals. Don't leave home without them.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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FRESNO

By Kenneth J. Caudle

Although Fresno seems to be a little off the beaten path, our annual PIMD Invitational seems to be doing real fine. This year we had teams from Sunnyvale, Berkeley, San Jose, San Francisco, and Richmond. Including Fresno, there were 14 teams competing with first place won by the Sunnyvale team of Skip, Joe Shepard, Vice-Skip, Tecla Shepard and Lead, L Marion Ross



Club president, Leon Sullivan, along with games chairman, Don Albright, have worked out some interesting tournaments.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bob McFarren

Every day is another fun day of bowling for us. As our club grows, we are experiencing more exciting games, and meeting new players.

Since we are located on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula, more and more bowlers on vacation or passing through are stopping to enjoy a game with us. We play every day except Sundays and holidays throughout the year. Our weather is usually great for bowling - never too hot - never too cold. Next time you are in our area, give us a call at (408) 625-4391 and have a great day of bowling at the playground of the Pacific.

PALO ALTO By Ed Arnold

Held an "Open House" in conjunction with the Recreation Department. A Big crowd attended and we showed them the secrets of bowling. We're working on prospects now. A team of Stanford Medical School photographers swarmed all over our green recently and took footage of our bowlers for their "Keep Fit" program film.

Completed our John Brown "Friendship Games" with Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale with a big dinner on the last day. Big crowds and lots of prizes.

We celebrated both Memorial Day and the Fourth of July with "Fun/Games" in the PM. Winners got money and wine prizes.

We're going to hold a new "Interclub" tourney this year, "Husband and Wife Pairs." This should start something! We congratulate our Phyllis Pimentel and Richmond's Nancy Bell Bright who won the Women's Pairs U.S. Championship Playdowns, and will represent the PIMD in October.

Winners of recent "Intraclub" events:-

Mixed Draw Pairs

Roy Jerome & Louise Bridges

Mixed Draw Rinks

Irv Reichert, Esme Krobusek, Walter Bava, Louise Briggs

Men's Draw Pairs

Irv Reichert and Jeff Littleboy

Men's Pairs

Bob Sinclair and Roy Jerome

Women's Draw Pairs

Esme Krobusek and Grace Bingham

Women's Pairs

Phyllis Pimentel and Grace Bingham

-In Memoriam-

Robin Rod Edie Badger

OAKMONT

By Joe Taylor

There is a different look to our green. The old benches and wooden sun shades have been removed. In their place, 26 benches are set in concrete so we will not have to worry about their staying there.

We sent two triples teams to Rossmoor for the Pennant Games we are also fielding teams in the new Mixed Fives in Oakland: an interesting program with each player playing four different games each week. We have played home and home tournaments with Berkeley, Rossmoor, and Oakland, all with satisfactory results.

Besides the spring classes for new members, for which 34 aspiring signed up, we had three sessions for some of the not-so-old-timers. One session was held for each position on the team. Vane Olinger and George Rowse were the teachers.

The North Section of the P.I.M.W.D. was played in the rain on Sunday, April 12. Twenty-four hour rain soaked ladies from

Berkeley, Leisure Town, Rossmoor and Oakmont played three games each to find who would play against the San Francisco ladies - Rossmoor won. We also sent two teams to the P.I.M.W.D. Esther Murphy Memorial Tournament.

LEISURE TOWN By Gordon Dickman

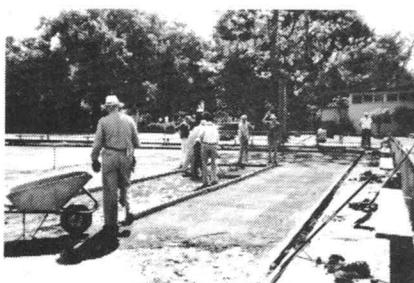
Since our green was first dedicated in May, 1964, we celebrated our 25th anniversary with a special tournament followed by a champagne banquet. 25 years may be short compared to clubs like San Francisco and Oakland, but we are pretty proud of our quarter-century mark. A few of us are going to visit Scotland and will bowl with a club established in 1837. They probably will not be too impressed with our 25 years.

The green is responding to the hot sun and drying wind with areas of brown grass and dry soil. By referring to Edgar Haley's book, we find that we have hydrophobic soil. Spelling this is hard enough, but correcting the condition is proving to be difficult.

We have a young fellow in the club who does pretty well in our tournaments. Naturally, the rest of us attribute this to dumb luck. After he scored a 91 out of a possible 100 in our Spring Points Game, we're beginning to wonder if there might not be some skill involved. Congratulations to a promising 85 year old youngster, name of Phil Moehr.

OAKLAND

By Tom Mullahey



Thanks to Wally Gearhart (pictured above) and a team of volunteers, Green #3 has been resurfaced, leveled, and sown with hardy Bermuda grass. We expect it to be in playing shape in early '90 giving us three greens of tournament quality once again.

July 6th saw our second annual President's Day party. Festivities began with a jack-lagging contest with a potable prize. Then came a hamburger and watermelon lunch topped by a draw tournament for our President's Cup. Three past-presidents of the former Oakland Women's LBC were honored: Doris Rea,

Belle Hart, and Marie Smith. Current President Tracy Cuttle welcomed as guests seven of our ten living past presidents: Mike Kieklejohn, Guy Narfi, Stan Rock, Fred Seulkerger, Wally Gerhart, John Beales, and Tom Mullahey.

The North Bay "Fives" tourney continues apace with Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond, Oakmont, Leisure Town, and Rossmoor taking part. At press time, Oakland has a slight lead.

PIMD joined PIMDW in a Mixed Rinks tournament July 2, filling two of our greens with keen white-clad contestants.

SAN FRANCISCO By Alison M. Wellsfry

S.F. bowlers were astonished at the Parks & Recreation Departments request for rent and upkeep of \$35,000 a year, but decided to set aside funds and institute a dollar-a-day fee for bowling. Subsequent meetings resulted in a letter from Park & Rec of \$18,000 for rent and upkeep. Board Chairman Granger Hill has countered with a considerably lower figure and offered to save the City \$10,000 by doing our own janitorial work. With recent reports of an unexpected surplus in the City funds, Club members are holding their breaths hoping that no news is good news.



On the bright side, Betty Service is shown modeling an apron presented to her on opening day.

On the tournament scene, Bill Campbell led teammates Granger Hill and Ellie Voss to victory at the John Hart Memorial Tournament. The men's Handicap Draw Triples drew first place winners Lionel Sequeira (third consecutive time), Frank Treadway, and Neil Wilson.

In a display of skill, San Francisco's Murphy 5s team led by skips Marie Rozario and Betty Blue won all four events - singles, doubles, triples and fours. Neil Wilson won the Men's Novice Singles with Alison Wellsfry victorious in the Women's Novice Singles.

ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

For the members of our club, getting in to our reconstructed and enlarged mat house is eagerly anticipated; by the time this article appears, we should be enjoying new lockers and amenities.

Setting up games and making the daily draws in the billiard room at Hillside Clubhouse has cramped our style somewhat, but it has not stopped Rossmoor's participation in PIMD affairs. In July we had our invitational, hosted an Oakmont Home-and-Home tournament and held the John Hill Memorial.

July will see us hosting the Graham Novice Singles for ladies, and most important, the Men's U.S. Singles Championships playdowns. We are having sessions for markers since they play such an important role in a singles match.

Tournament luncheon chairman, Marion Wade is to be praised for the high quality of entertainment. Together with every member contributing his or her special skills for the betterment of the club, we can continue our motto - Rossmoor, the club that does it all!

SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

Tecla Shepard, Sandy Henderson, Norma Bowyer, Sharon Koenig & Gwen Houston were the runners-up in the Ethel Murphy Memorial Tournament held in San Francisco, winning the singles, Pairs, Triples, and losing only in the rinks game.

Joe Shepard, Joe Manfrey and Gordon Haworth with Hugh Huston sub for Manfrey in the final were the winners of the First Division of the Pennant Games. Seb Sacco, Ash Taylor, and Ray Phelps were second in the Second Division finals of the Pennant games.

In the Mixed Rinks at Oakland, Joe & Tecla Shepard, Ken and Norma Bowyer were in the money while Jim Warwood, Marion Klos, Gwen Houston, and Stu Shoemaker had close games that made it fun for all. It was a well run tournament by Erma Artist, the fine hospitality of the Oakland club made it a most enjoyable tourney.

Evening bowling on Monday and Wednesday, in addition to our daytime draw games continues to be successful for both sociability and exposure to new members. Coaching is provided on the open evenings from 5:30 until dark.



Berkeley's John Shively presents Rossmoor's Chet Settles with the traveling trophy for the Allende el Cerro or "over the hill" tournament.

SANTA CRUZ

By Bob Roberts

Two of our annual tournaments have been completed this year with the following results:-

The Tom Lamond Mixed Triples was won by the team of Carl Olson, Gladys Tait, and Mark Gersbenson. In the Club Mixed Pairs, Bob Voss, Try Erridge were the winners. In both tournaments both teams were undefeated, nevertheless, they displayed fine sportsmanship towards their opponents during the competition.

As always we extend an invitation to visit in beautiful Santa Cruz. We are open on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday with a 12:30 draw.

RICHMOND

By Edwin V. Laplace

The City has completed improvements of our bowling facility. Two steel buildings now stand on the site of the old wooden-mat house which was destroyed by fire.

Only a power drill or bomb can get entry into the building now! The City graciously rejected our offer to pay for part of the improvements. The new sprinkler system conserves water.

Ouopening program on April 29 brought nine clubs from our division to our Appreciation Day Tournament. Seven Richmond teams joined in for a total of 48 bowlers. Winners were Leisure World, Oakmont, Berkeley, and Richmond. First place winners were given a 1898 silver dollar.

May 2 marked our new Home-and-Home versus Oakland. Each club fielded seven teams. The first six games ended with three wins and three losses. The seventh game was finally won by Richmond by one point!



If any club newsletter editors want a copy of the PIMD logo in various sizes - write the Editor.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

In our continuing efforts to recruit new members, president Eric Walden with Ella Collier visited a nearby Chinese Church to explain lawn bowling to their members and invited them to our greens. Twenty-five of them came and had an enthusiastic try at our game. We hope to see them again.



Congratulations to Nancy Bell-Bright for winning the United States Pairs Championships with Phyllis Pimental. We hope they win the big one in Beverly Hills this next October.

Our annual "Guest Day" brought thirty three visitors to watch a demonstration of lawn bowling and to try their hand at it. So far three have come back for instructions.

Failure of our automatic sprinkler system for a few days caused a serious drying out of the Henderson green. "Work Days" when our members pitch in to do general work had a positive response. Could it be the free lunch provided?

Home-and-Home games with Palo Alto, Roosmoor, Oakland, and Oakmont attract lots of players. Oakmont was kind enough to let us keep the game trophy, but Roosmoor wasn't. We occupied the cellar positioin. But, are we discouraged? NO WAY

SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

We hosted the final friendship games with bowlers from Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, and Santa Cruz on June 15th ending with a gourmet potluck dinner. Thanks to all for attending.

On June 17th, Leon Hiam and his crew of experts again provided a winning performance with the Annual Hot Dog Feast. Tourney winners to date:

Mixed Pairs: 1 Paul Baker & Ann Souza,
2 Dave Salazar & Miriam Michael
Men's Pairs 1 Mike Coiner & Craig Lund
2 George Henderson & Tom Miller
Women's Pairs 1 Edna Shumway & Miriam Michael
2 Ann Maron & Margaret Bernier

Women's Singles

1 Faith Bitner 2 Marguerite Miller

Placing 5th in the Murphy 5's were Edna Shumway, Miriam Mitchell, Marge Bodah, Faith Bitner, and Ann Maron.

On June 4th, Santa Clara had its first invitational since 1983. Nine Clubs for a total of 42 participants enjoyed morning and afternoon games - Bigger next year.

-In Memoriam-
Martin McPhie Barret Patton

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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Taking over as Staff Correspondent from Jack Gilbert is awesome. He so obviously knows much more than I do about lawn bowling in general and about Southeast lawn bowling in particular. But I will do my best and try to grow in the job.

I thank Jack for his gracious help in briefing me on my new duties, and I am grateful that he is willing to continue as Daytona Beach club correspondent. I also want to thank Bowls editor, Ferrell Burton, Jr., for his early guidance and patience.

The 1990 Southeast Open will be at Pebble Beach/Sun City Center and the Moorings of Manatee opening on March 3 and running for six days.

You will note that many of the club reports which follow refer to ways in which our clubs are coping with the Summer doldrums. I asked for that information in the hopes that those of us in the southern climes might learn from one another, and I thank those club correspondents who responded to my request. Perhaps we can do more sharing of experiences in future columns.

Profile

Our new Southeast Division Correspondent, Gene Goodwin, is new at lawn bowling, but an old hand at writing and editing.

He is a retired professor of journalism at Penn State University, where he served as director of the School of Journalism for 12 of the 30 years he taught there. Before Penn State, Gene was a reporter or editor for the Washington Star, the Baltimore Sun and the Associated Press. A book he wrote, Groping for Ethics in Journalism (Iowa State University Press 1983, 2d. ed. 1987), is still being used as a text in news media ethics courses in several universities.

Gene and his wife Fran joined the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club in 1987. They learned about our sport from Fran's 92 year old mother, Ruth Prudhon, who bowled at Mount Dora for many years.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

The final club tournaments of our 1988-89 season had the following results:

Lil' Abner Day: 1. Meg Inglis and Lionel Gagne, 2. Aileen Kirtle and Ed Cooper.

Stainton Brothers Day: 1. Jo Gilbert and Jack Gilbert, 2. Meg Inglis, Ian Quick and Lionel Gagne.

President's Day: Connie Cooper, Claire Thomson and Andy Inglis, 2. Ina Quick, Lionel Gagne and Phil Lambert.

Closing Day: 1. Lily Tobin and Alex Thomson, 2. Claire Thomson and Ed Cooper.

Officers for the coming year are Jean Henderson, president; Ed Cooper, vice-president; Connie Addington, secretary, and Jack Gilbert, treasurer. Members of the board are Gwen Beer, Jo Gilbert, Andy Inglis, and Joe Massey.

Our area full-time residents have decided to continue bowling this summer playing several days a week in the morning before the heat settles in. We believe that this is the first time in the history of our club that we did not close up shop after our Canadian members returned home.

LAKELAND

By Bill Crede

Thanks to the new lighting system installed on one of our new greens and to the breezes off Lake Mirror, some of our hearty members are continuing to bowl in evening hours during this hot Summer season.

But we are looking forward to the Fall and another season with new officers, new challenge, new bowlers and old friends.

The Lakeland Club won the "Grass League" again this past season, besting Sun City Center and Sarasota in a home-and-home series.

-In Memoriam-

Ian (Sandy) MacDonald
John McArdle George Maule

HOLLYWOOD

By John Flood

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St. Patrick's Day play was won by Mary Powell. The Canada Day match was won by Rena Smith, Dave Ure and Cathie Careccio.

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ORLANDO

Lawn Bowls Association

By Ira Ridenour

The club hosted the prestigious Evans Trophy Match for the 12 top, NCFL Mixed Triples teams on March 21. This is the first year that O.L.B.A. teams have participated in this competitive match of three ten end games.



Congratulations to Orlando's Ben Neuburger, Lee Rohr, and Don Snider (pictured above) for winning. Our guests Mr. & Mrs. Ed Evans, Jr. presented the Perpetual Plaque plus individual trophies to the winners in honor of Mr. Ed Evans, Sr.

Thanks to the Recreation Bureau Maintenance men for having our rinks in excellent condition for this important match. In addition, the weather was beautiful so what more could we ask for a wonderful day of camaraderie between lawn bowlers.

In the following week, Kit Buckland was selected for the J. Thomas Morrey Award by the NCFL. This award is bestowed on the "Rookie"(A first year, full time bowler) who shows the greatest potential.

It has been six years since we organized the O.L.B.A., and all bowlers and participating clubs want to thank Babe Ridenour for the many splendid and beautiful socials she and her helpers organized over this period.

My wife and I have recruited quite a number of new bowlers and we expect more. Even bowlers in training are helping us. In the summer, we bowl Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

MOUNT DORA

by Jim Dorman

Our Winter and Spring tournament bowling ended in April with the annual Founder's Day match, won by Lan Claassen, Bob Harms and Jack Helm; and the Fox Hill Citrus Open, won by Jerry Sutliff, Jan Loring and Ralph Knight.

Four Mt. Dora bowlers acquired Champion of Champions titles in the North Central Florida League. Jan Loring and Betty Hartman triumphed among women's pairs; Nora Dorman won women's singles; and Weymouth Judkins won men's Singles.

Nora Dorman also paired with Jo Gilbert of Daytona Beach to capture the women's pairs title for the third straight year, in the Southeast AWLBA playdowns at Sarasota for the U.S. Championships. During the summer here in Mt. Dora, we have, as in the past, dropped afternoon bowling, but our rinks are busy six mornings a week, and we have added evening bowling under the lights on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We also are continuing our tradition of celebrating the national holidays of Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day with bowling, food and fun.

We have undertaken a major face-lift to the clubhouse interior this summer, hoping to have it completed before our snowbirds return. Directing this big effort are Mary Fagan, Tracy McCracken, Jerry Sutliff, Jim Daniels and Weymouth Judkins.

Two classes of nice folks wanting to learn our game--40 in all joined our club this year. Sadly, we lost 30 old friends, including those who died since January 1, 1989:

-In Memoriam-

Marge Cantor Betty Osborn
Walter Rowley Charles Swan
Arthur Blood Lee Roy Hein

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BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

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Our Home League winner was Elinor Davis, an enthusiastic second year bowler.

The Sun City Center Invitational mixed triples tournament attracted 56 entries and was won by the Bradenton team of Del Smith, skip; Ellen Hoffman, vice, and Vin Hoffman, lead.

The West Florida League All Star game for the top teams from six squads was won by Bradenton's Vin Hoffman, skip (subbing for Bob Schofield); Tony Conyers, vice, and Bill Kroll, lead. They won this traveling trophy for the second year in a row.

Ellen and I are in London, Ontario, Canada, for our 14th Summer of lawn bowling with our friends who also spend their winters in Florida--the best of two worlds. The competition is very keen: Three clubs in London, with a number of Canadian champions, and if you so desire, you could bowl in a tournament about every day within a 50-mile radius.

Meanwhile, back in Bradenton, our members continue to bowl, but at 8 a.m. so they can finish before it gets too hot!

CLEARWATER

By Kurt T. Dornau

Although we are experiencing the usual Summer doldrums on our greens, they have had fairly good daytime use on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.



In our Can-Am tournament, which ran from Dec. 1 until March 30, Al Cline won the plaque with 323 points, followed by Charles Cobean, 322; Stan Bond, 302; Norm Smith, 299; Bill Kaestle, 276, and Bert MacWilliams, 248.

We are proud of our players in the playdowns for the U.S. Championships held at Sarasota in April. Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell beat Al Cline and Bill Miller both teams from Clearwater, in the men's pairs finals. This was the fourth time in eight years that the MacWilliams-Farrell team has won the finals in this event, having finished second the other

four years. In the men's singles, Joe Grabowski of Clearwater defeated Art Hartley of Clearwater. Hartley is our famous 89-year-old international bowler.

A work crew of Bill Farrell, Russ Rogers, George Wilson and Cliff Haynes did a remarkable job with the air conditioning in our clubhouse and installing new ceilings in the office, board room and dressing rooms. Peter Tait contributed his painting skills and the city installed new lights.

Our new officers: Russ Rogers, president; George Armstrong, vice president; James Calhoun, secretary; Della Kohl, recording secretary; Bill Gutshall, treasurer; Kurt Dornau, assistant treasurer; and Jim Calhoun, Ted Tagaras, and George Wilson, new Directors.

-In Memoriam-

Jim Sanphy, Helen Donohoe, Don Johnstone

PEBBLE BEACH

Sun City Center

By Mac McClew

Our club lost a very dear member and friend who was a great supporter of our sport. After our last column went to press, Nelson Brown passed away, leaving a great void in our club.

Nelson has been president of our parent club and of the Southeast Division, and he was fully involved in the national "open" held here last November. He did much for our club and for our community.

A memorial service for Nelson was held on our greens and tributes were paid by bowlers, curlers and community association members.

St. Patrick would be as pleased as all our members are to see how green and lush our rinks are. Greenskeeper Bill Eberhardt and his crew are to be complimented for bringing them back to such good condition after heavy use during the open.

After our second annual Fourth of July bowling bash and steak roast, a number of our members and wives are planning to travel up to the Spalding Inn in New Hampshire to participate in the mixed couples tournament and, they hope, cool off a bit.

So for now, good grass to all and God bless.

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Don Cready

Our tournament play ended in early April with Clara Ball and Henry Kulp winning the John Evans Tournament - Clara Ball edged out Jean Houlihan to win the ladies' singles. Jim Houlihan and Jean came close to winning the men's and ladies' singles, respectively. The Burt Adcock Tournament which reflects the best average score over the season was won by Tom McTavish in the men's division and Lee Taverette in the ladies' division.

Our green is looking better and better every day due mainly to the diligent effort of Kathy Connor, our new Parks-Recreation turf expert. We have high hopes of an excellent green come November.



DE LAND

By Howard Grominger

Morning bowling has become more popular at our club this season. We generally have enough bowlers on hand in our morning group to maintain play on three rinks.

The extra effort put into recruiting over the last year is beginning to show results as we have recently had several prospective members receive their initial lessons from our long time instructor, Charlie Childs.

Thirty-six members turned out for a Memorial Day celebration featuring an excellent breakfast prepared by the ladies of the club, preceded by a game of precision bowling. Ladies winners included Marj Fulton, Virginia Sallee and Agnes Childs in the top three spots, with Anna Mae Bosworth and Doris Grominger tied for fourth place. Men's winners were Harold Wood, Dick Humbert, John Travis and our promising new bowler, Al Esty.

Harold Wood has truly become DeLand's "Mr. Lawn Bowler". At the age of "89 years young" and having represented the DeLand Club, mostly as skip, in 160 games of league play, Harold is still an excellent bowler. In addition to his bowling skills Harold maintains his amiable good nature and is ever willing to fill any position as needed, in club or other matches. He is a great asset to our club and we wish him many more years of active play.

DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

With the bulk of our membership snowbirding north, 10 to 18 locals are showing up most mornings to maintain our club's presence here in Delray Beach.

An unscheduled dinner was held in April with all available members being guests of Ken Porter (thank you Ken!). He is one of the locals referred to above, and, at 90 years plus, he bowls and bowls well almost every morning.

Our major facilities -- green, clubhouse, etc. -- are owned and kept up by the city of Delray Beach. Over the years, the city has done well by us, and recently it completely revamped our sprinkler system which is a very important item in maintaining a hard surface green.

PINEHURST

North Carolina
By Bill Scanlan

Versatile Art Tempel won the men's singles and club champion Rose Silverstone added the women's singles to her collection of awards in our club playoffs on June 25.

Art -- who plays in the Moore County Community Band, sings in the Moore Choral Society, directs his church choir, and serves on the community's long range planning committee -- jumped off to a 15-0 lead in the first eight ends and coasted to a 26-9 victory.

Rose, who last year attained the overall club championship for both men and women, also won handily, defeating Louise Paul, 23-12.

Pinehurst lawn bowlers are still enjoying the memories of their 12-8 win over Williamsburg, VA., thus retaining the challenge cup in matches played May 20 at Williamsburg. A return match is planned for Fall.

Record scores highlighted other matches. On March 4, Betty Jesse and Rose registered the club's first perfect end when they tallied 8 points - four each in the 11th end coasting to a 26-6 win over Len Lipp and Peg Duckworth. This was duplicated on April 8 when Norm Huddler and Bill Scanlon scored 8 points in the first end over Claire Mode and Rose - final score 21-5. Still another first for modern times was made by Earl Jesse, Ben Silverstone, and Claire topped 30 points in downing Mary Ann Verda, Betty DuPont and Dot Fahey - 31-5.

Recruiting Tip

In the Fall we intend to use the ad in the Sarasota Herald Tribune that brought us so much interest and many new bowlers last year. The catch phrase, "You'll Be Bowled Over" was combined with an invitation to come watch and take advantage of free coaching every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. Afternoon bowling resumes the first week in October with starting time at 1 PM.

-In Memoriam-

Marjorie Kessler Harry Livingston
John Oberndorf Thomas Vorbach

WEST PALM BEACH

By Fred Luther

We closed our 1988-89 season with a month-long Super Bowler Tournament with the traveling trophy going to Oscar Wiegner.

At our annual banquet, we elected: president, Fred Luther; vice president, Bessie Gilliland, and secretary, Agnes Moran along with board members Dan Feese and Bill Scheer.

Here are our champions:

Mixed Triples: 1 Dan Feese, V. Besse, J. Dean; 2 Joe Besse, H. Donnally, A. Moran; 3 John Carlin, C. Rocker, A. Dean

Mixed Doubles: 1 Joe Besse, Edna Lane; 2 Alice Dean, Bessie Gilliland; 3 Dan Feese, Pete Donnally.

Men's Singles: 1 Joe Besse; 2 Bill Scheer; 3 Fred Luther and Oscar Wiegner (tie)

Women's Singles: 1 Bessie Gilliland; 2 June Hackett; 3 Fran Feese.

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CENTRAL DIVISION



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Zowie! What a constructive challenge the Guys and Gals of Central Division have given me since the middle 1970's, and, I "cussedly" enjoyed every minute of it, and, thank them for generating happy memories to take with me as I move on to another Division.

One thing standing forth shining bright, is now Central is adjusting to their built-in "handicap" of being geographically the most spread out Division. It has grown from a central area of activity for tournaments and meetings to, generally, all sections of the Division, thereby giving bowlers more exposure, experience, and, the chance to develop their bowling skills. We have surely spawned some of the country's finest bowlers, and many more of the same to come.

Men's and Women's Division Open Tournaments are being held at East Cleveland from August 5th to the 9th. The Men's Singles Playdowns will be played at the same site, from August 11th to 13th.

NEWS FLASH from the men and women of Milwaukee Lake Park Clubs (the men and the women have their own separate clubs) regarding Labor Day Tournaments held on September 2nd to 4th:

OTTO HESS (30th year)

SYDNEY STELLER (6th year)

You all come and have fun in these challenging tournaments with a banquet that is "out of this world".

"That's all folks!"

Editor's note: Marie Clausen has been by far my oldest correspondent. As she says "ever since the middle 1970's". She has never failed to get me her news on time in perfect order and all re-typed by her to make life easy for me. I just can't thank you enough, Marie, for all your loyal assistance, FB, Jr.

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Clemens T. Wisch

The official lawn bowling season began with our club's Spring Luncheon and Meeting on April 29th when 86% of our 1988 members enjoyed getting together again for fellowship, a tasty luncheon and planning for the coming year on our Diene Park greens.

We planned a great year. It is possible for our members to bowl every day; and with our excellent lighting we can bowl every evening from May to September. We are particularly looking forward to our 61st Anniversary Picnic to be held on August 27th.

On May 27-31 several Milwaukee bowling teams participated in the Flint, Michigan Triples Invitational. CONGRATULATIONS to the Milwaukee Champions Ken Degenhardt (S), Donna Behling, Marge Paulin; and the 3rd Place team of Jack Behling (S) Peggy Salisbury, Clarence Paulin.

The State of Wisconsin SENIOR OLYMPICS for lawn bowling was held on our greens on June 1st. The large number of participants made it necessary to have just 10 end singles games. Beautiful gold, silver and bronze medals were presented MEN - 1. Clem Wisch; 2. Jack Lennon; 3. Tony Del Monte. WOMEN - 1. Mary Connell; 2. Norine Morrell; 3. Dawn Matthews.

WELCOME to our seven new members: Tony and Joyce Del Monte, John and Lenore Harris, Mary Herber, Cory Moudry and Ben Reith.

FRICK PARK

PITTSBURGH

By James C. Cunningham

Over 50 members enjoyed the Spider Webs, Steeplechase, and a delicious covered dish meal at our 1989 Grand Opening Picnic on Memorial Day. Regular bowling started the following Wednesday with eighteen triples teams competing on Wednesday evenings and twelve Pairs teams on Tuesday mornings.

We have had very good attendance at the Saturday bowling classes conducted by our past president, Hank Luba. In addition to the classes, Hank has organized a very successful public relations program in our area, with Lawn Bowling information reported in the press, radio, and television. An increased awareness of the sport is the result, with many inquiries received. Some of the inquiries resulted in registration for the classes and several new members have been signed.

ROCKFORD

By Nancy Blake

This is an exciting year for our club. It's our 75th Anniversary! We're the oldest club in the Central Division, and, one of the oldest in the country.

Our green is in top shape. We're looking forward to seeing everyone throughout the bowling season.

Come join us at Rockford at any time.

We are looking forward to the Central Division Tournament in August and hope to meet many of you there.

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CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Andy Clausen

Lakeside's season opens a little late this year because of an unusually wet May which prevented mowing of our new East green. So actually our beginning will be the 4th of July when we will be hosting a pretty good gathering of members and guests.

Green cutting was done June 30th and will be done again July 3rd, weather permitting, so we have high hopes. Meanwhile the West green has been stripped, sanded and leveled for new sodding. sometime in early August. That's it folks!

FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

Our 1989 season of bowling is well on its way. We have just completed our Club sponsored Memorial Day Weekend Tournament, now in its third year

With very good publicity in our local paper, we have gained several new members this year. However, we still consider person-to-person the best way for "selling" Lawn Bowling, and gaining new members.

We have a new event coming up soon. It is a Tournament between Flint and our neighbor club, Westland in Westland, Michigan. The idea was masterminded by Geoff Cookson, President of the Westland Club, and his committee.

On the same day, in the Pairs, Flint will have 12 teams, six in Flint and six in Westland. Westland will have 12 teams, six in Westland and six in Flint. There will be two games and scores will be totaled at the end of the Tournament. A trophy will be awarded to the winning club. This should be a great event for both clubs. These two clubs are approximately thirty (30) miles apart, so, transportation is no problem

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Donald R. Whitaker

The OTTO HESS Invitational Men's Triples Tournament is scheduled this year on September 2, 3, and 4. Formerly known as the Milwaukee Invitational, this tournament was renamed in 1982 to honor OTTO HESS, a long-time member of the Milwaukee Lake Park Club and one of the Turney founders - Salutations to you, OTTO!

Three days of competitive bowling are offered during this Labor Day Weekend - event with no more than three games per day, a cocktail party and banquet for men and women is also scheduled.

(The Sidney Stellar Labor Day Weekend Tournament Invitational for Women's Triples is held on the same dates at our club).

For further information about the Otto Hess Tournament, please contact: CARL LANDGREN, 1640 N. JACKSON STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202 (Phone: 1-414-278-8465)

WESTLAND By Bill Davidson

Lawn bowling this year has started with a schedule that has members excited and eagerly awaiting the next challenge. New variations introduced by President Geoff Cookson-Memorial Day

EASTERN DIVISION



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In the news from Greenwich, Charles Morgan writes that his club now shares its green with a local croquet club. It's a matter of survival. The New York Club has been doing the same for several years. Any other clubs in similar circumstances? Such peaceful coexistence may be one solution to saving our dwindling number of clubs. If your club has experience along similar lines, please tell us about it. It may be helpful to other clubs who may be facing a similar situation (or opportunity) sometime in the future.

It's important for all clubs in all divisions to work together far more closely than in the past...exchanging information and lending each other support. John Donne might have been talking about bowlers and bowling greens when he wrote: "No man is an island...any man's death diminishes me...never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee".

To put it less elegantly, this is no time for complacency. When one club goes down the tubes American lawn bowling, as a whole, is poorer for it. It's not an occasion for congratulating yourself that, at least, it wasn't your club. (Not this time, anyway!)



in Flint a new yearly competition with the Flint Club and our own 4th of July Tournament has brought our spirits to a competitive high. The addition of a new porch and remodeling of the clubhouse has also been a great plus for all. Tournament results:

Opening Day

1 Margaret Muller, Cathy Syming
Sam McBride.

2 Bill Morton, Nancy Davidson, Hank
Rozinski

Ladies Singles

1 Jan Cookson 2 Nancy Davidson
Men's Singles

1 Sam McBride 2 Jim Symington

Club Doubles

1 Bill Martin & Nancy Davidson
2 Betty Wilcox & Hank Rozinski

U.S. Championship Pairs Playdown By George T. Schick

On June 24 & 25th, 10 teams met at the Fernleigh Club in West Hartford to compete for the right to represent the Eastern Division in Beverly Hills, CA this coming October. Thanks to Fernleigh members for their gracious hospitality and the use of their green



We employed a two-division round robin (5 teams in each) to determine our representatives for the finals. In the semi-finals Dakers/Miller defeated Bucklin Jr./Drevitch while Schick/Arculli bested Ralston/Ralston by a single shot.

The finals saw Bill Miller and Alex Dakers victorious over George Schick and Skip Arculli. They are pictured above.

CUNNINGHAM

Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

Our Opening Day Scramble was held with nineteen members of Slater Park joining us to renew our friendly rivalry. Top prizes were: skips - 1 Victor Ford, 2 Paul Bucklin; vice-skips - 1 Frank Yaffee, 2 Eleanor Lynch; leads - 1 Jane Cogan, 2 Anne Cacci.

Past Members Tourney 1 Larry Messier, Bonnie Howarth: 2 Fred Davies, Ray Sayers; 3 Al Cline, Barry Hill

Cunningham Cup Triples 1 Fred Hovarth, John Silva, Peg Silva; 2 Bob Sayer, Paul Bucklin, SonneBucklin.

3. Alex Dakers, Sam Rich, Ed Beck.

ESSEX COUNTY

New Jersey

By George J. Schick

Prior to opening, we bowled with DuPont. For the 1989 season we are instituting a "Bowler of the Year" to be bowled on Tuesday & Friday evenings as well as open weekend dates.

Tournament Results:

Gladys Calcaterra Memorial was won by Frank Dyer and Charlie Duffy. New York Open Pairs winners were Lou Pirrello and Bob Urquhart.

On June 17, five triples teams from Bridgeport led by John Donnachie competed against us for the U.S. Challenge Cup. Essex retained the cup with an aggregate score of 173 to Bridgeports 127. Winning Essex teams were Raymond Schick and Skippy Arculli; Frank Dyer, Pete Wisse and Charlie Duffy; Red Dickson, Isabella Forbes, and Duncan Farrell; Paul Prusinski, Colin Smith (Capt.) and George Ralston, Jr.; Bob Urquhart, Lou Pirrello and George Ralston, Sr.

Guests are welcome. We bowl at 1:30 each weekday. Located at Glenwood Ave. at Maolis Ave., Bloomfield, NJ.

BRIDGEPORT

Connecticut

By Tom McIntosh

Congratulations to our ladies section who took first place in the US Playdowns. Both Pairs and Singles here at Bridgeport. Ceil Brown & Isabel Forbes won the pairs while Linda McDougall copped the singles.

Visiting our club was Tom Jones from Australia. Not the singer, the bowler - although he did have a good voice.

Thanks to Jack Costello our greens chairman and one man show. Without Jack we would not have a nice green. He is truly dedicated to what the thinks is a pastime.

When traveling to Connecticut, please stop by and enjoy our hospitality and a game overlooking Long Island Sound. The sight is unbelievable.

CATARACT CITY

Niagara Falls

By Alex Dunlop

Our Spring rainfall has set a new record. Even the ducks and sea-gulls from the creek are wearing galoshes. However, the greens, when we could get on them, were in excellent condition and playing well. Our membership for 1989 has fallen off a little bit.

Alex Dunlop, Pat Rauccio, and Ed Ventry will be competing in the 1989 Eastern Division Open at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. on

July 29th and expect to renew acquaintances at that time.

In the next issue of "Bowls" we should have exciting news for everyone. Keep your bowls well polished.

DU PONT
Wilmington, DE
By Harry Straw

We welcome new bowlers to our 1989 season, Tom and Barbara Lawlor plus Fred and Hazel Gander, as well as some old timers who are new to our area: Val Dancik, Barry Gibson, and George Sayer. Opening Day Games delayed a week by rain were won handily by Kay Dusenbury and David Ryer - 3 wins, no losses.

The Open Pairs Tournament was won by Ed Hein and Pete Rich in a playoff against Ralph Seyler and Joan Mills. At the last end, with the score 3-8 against him and down 4 in the head, Ralph carried the jack with his last bowl into a cluster of backers to go up 6 leading the end and the game. Then, on his last shot, Ed took the jack away, winning the end and the match. This shows how two unflappable, experienced bowlers never give up until the last bowl comes to rest.

FERNLEIGH
By Bob Safford

In the U.S. Pairs Playdowns (results elsewhere), because of the round robin format, they bowled from 9:00 am until midnight on day one, and from 9 am until 5 pm the next day - lots of good bowling in a short time.

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of our club, Paul Rath devoted two years to producing a most complete and totally delightful 61 page history, Get your copy.

Our recruiting is going great! Last year we acquired nine wonderful couples. This year we have another nine: Peter & Dianne Antos, Bob Ashcraft, Bob Brakin, Morgan & Mildred Cowles, Don Eldridge, Charlie Hovey, Minor Kretzmer, Frank & Jean Stolzenberg and Bob & Dot Tenant. Come help them find friends and fun at Fernleigh.

GREENWICH
Connecticut

By Charles E. Morgan

For the first time in our history, we have been swayed by the changing life styles in our community, i.e. to allow the daily coexistence of bowling and croquet on our green from noontime until dusk. Each day bowlers select a prearranged 50 foot wide section for their games, while the croquet players utilize the remaining portion for their play. With the present small membership of both clubs, this arrangement is working out satisfactorily.

The croquet players are having their First Annual Invitational from July 6 -9th and expect 40 top ranked players from all over the country participating.

Six new members have joined Greenwich this year, and we are looking forward to a good season especially our Fun Days starting June 24th.

HAMILTON
By Bob Stewart

We opened for play in May with the green in good condition. The weather was against us, rain halting play for two weeks. Would you believe that our first year lady bowler Carolyn Lippincott defeated Robert Moore in the JAMES STEWART HANDICAP SINGLES.

In the Triples League standings the Colonials with George Doerfler, Skip have won 5 and lost none.

Good luck to Jim Kenney on the operation to his knees.

We welcome new member, John Stevenson who played for years with Trenton.

SLATER PARK
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

By Sonne Bucklin

Our opening day J. Candelet Scrambles Tournament ended with John Silver and our youngest member, 16 year-old Doug Hargreaves, in a tie for first place. Our friends from Milton including Alex Dakers, President of ALBA and Sam Drevitch, President of the Eastern Division made it a great day of competitive bowling.

The Memorial Day Tournament was dedicated to the late George Gregory. After 45 ends of super bowling, we had a winner at the other end of the spectrum, 93-years-young Ray Sayer with Fred Davies (skip).

Looking forward to hosting the New England Singles on July 15, but if it doesn't stop raining we will have to replace our bowling shoes with flippers.

SUNRISE
Eisenhower Park, Long Island

By Marie Gorman

The untimely death of our club President, John Scalici saddens us all. Earl Chatterton is now President and Walter Brengard is Vice President.

To publicize lawn bowling we participated in various County events.

Wearing whites at all times has piqued the interest of spectators. To answer questions, we hand out flyers and pose for special shots by photography buffs.

Tournament results:-

Williamson Triples: Helen O'Connell, John Amrhein and Colin Stead.

Mixed Pairs: Mona Pietschmann and Walter Brengard

Men's Pairs: Irv Wax and Earl Tocknell

Ladies Pairs: Mariann Horbeck and Dot Brignoli.

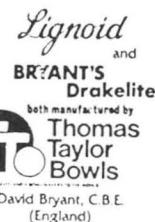
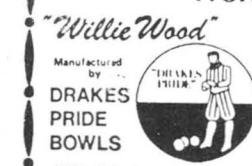
Our roster has increased with several new enthusiastic members.

If you come to our area - visit us - we have excellent free safe parking.

TRENTON
By Al Winn

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By Ferd Pecora

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Is what I really mean.

*My bowls would always be on track,
And nestle closely to the jack.
If I could only find the green.*

*I'd be the greatest I did state,
In the U.S., England, and yes,*

"Down Under", mate.

I'd bowl with dignity and class,

*Frustate opponents, both lad and lass,
If I could only solve the weight.*

*They'd show my face on T.V., Live,
For my endorsements, men would strive.
And not the least, I'd have you know,
My bank account would start to grow.
If my repertoire contained a drive.*

*Though I can't drive, or read the green,
My weight is poor, so it would seem,
I've reached my crest, I am the best,
Because, you see, I still can dream.*



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