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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Alexander Dakers

It was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of Niels Kragh, Councilor of the South Central Division. He was one of the prime movers in gaining Division status for the Arizona area. It is quite tragic that Niels could not enjoy the fruits of his efforts. The South Central Division has lost a special friend and ardent worker for the promotion of bowls. Out sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kragh and her family on their great loss.

I have just returned from Sun City Center, Florida where I participated in the Southeast Division Open. While there, I was invited to attend their Board and Delegates meetings. In their discussions, concern was expressed about the decisions made at the ALBA Council Meeting in Santa Ana relative to scheduling all National Open Tournaments from 1991 in the Southwest Division, and inviting the Pairs and Singles winners in the 1989 U.S. Championships to return to the 1990 event. I am also in receipt of a similar letter from the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division expressing the same thoughts. The ALBA National Secretary has been requested by me to place both of these items on the agenda for discussion at the next Annual Council Meeting. The decisions in question were adopted by the Council Members in good faith, but it is appropriate and mandatory that, since concerns exist, we set aside time to re-evaluate matters which are questioned by Division Boards.

The immediate business at hand is to work on the completion of plans for the 75th Anniversary National Open Tournament to be held in Niagara Falls, New York. We look forward to meeting our many friends who regularly compete in this Tournament.

Finally, I would like to thank all the Councilors and Officers of the Association who have offered suggestions and assistance during my term as President, and to extend best wishes to the new President. I am most confident that he will provide innovative ideas and special leadership to our Association.



CIRCULATION MANAGER

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From the Editor's Desk

Ferrell Burton, Jr.

My ending message in Winter 1990 Bowls requesting suggestions from all readers was a little disappointing since only three replies were received. However, the letters I did receive were excellent. One of them resulted in an article on The President's Council for Physical Fitness (Pg. 19). Please take the time to respond. Thanks to Ed Quo for his suggestions and proofing of Editorial Articles.

I think you will find that the contents of this edition are exceptionally interesting.

1990 UNITED STATES

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ALBA Council, after the Eastern Division announced it would not be able to act as host, has requested, and the Southwest Division has accepted the assignment to conduct the 1990 United States Championships on October 10 - 13, 1990.

Brig.Gen. Jack Williams, the S.W. Division Senior Councilor has been appointed Tournament Director.

We are most fortunate to announce that President Robert Marsh of the San Diego Lawn Bowls Club has accepted the Director's invitation to host this prestigious event. Excellent accommodations are nearby, plus numerous attractions such as the Zoo, Sea World, Seaport Village, Old Town, and the many unusual facets of Balboa Park.

Final details will be sent to Division Secretaries and highlights will be published in Summer Bowls.

SUPPORT THE NATIONAL OPEN Buy a Souvenir Pin



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The ALBA Council is pleased to inform you that a new, revised Laws of the Game book is being sent to all male members free of charge. They will be delivered to your club secretary for distribution. An example of ALBA dues working for your benefit.

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Emerson Denton

There is now a Committee of five to select the National Team. The number selected has been increased to fourteen members. There were thirty-one applications which have been rated from 1- 31 based on:

- 1-Points earned in the last four years
- 2-Division Committee Evaluation
- 3-National Selection Committee Evaluation

The top fourteen in alphabetical order are: Arculli, Artist, Bain, Cavender, Christensen, Degenhardt, D. Farrell, Jones, MacWilliams, McInnes, Quo, Shepard, Souza, and Stewart. The team for any invitation to an International Event will be chosen from these fourteen.

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE NATIONAL TEAM MANAGERS

A team manager will be required for the Pacific Games in Hong Kong in 1991 and for the World Games in Worthing, England in 1992. Applications are now being received from those individuals who feel that they have the qualifications to manage a United States Team. Requests for applications should be sent to:

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Dear Fellow Bowlers:-

I have been granted the following space, at my request, in order to clarify, assure and indicate to you my intentions as the newly appointed (October 1988) National Marketing Director. I want to make one thing clear, my personal pledge and resolve is to enrich our sport and cause it to grow in order that more and more Americans, young and old can participate with pride in Lawn Bowling both at home and abroad. Please, bear with me and read all this material.

Ironically, the thrust of my mission is echoed and governed by the A.L.B.A. Constitution. Accordingly, I would like you all to note the following articles taken from the said Constitution:

III Objects

The general object of the Association is to promote, foster, advance, and control the game of bowls, and in furtherance of that object shall:

- (c) In all ways promote the game to the individual and to the club, and to assist in the establishing of additional clubs.
- (d) Engender a nationwide coaching program.
- (e) Foster and disseminate knowledge relating to construction and maintenance of Lawn Bowling greens.
- (f) Publish regularly, on a nationwide basis, a periodical relative to all aspects of the A.L.B.A., the divisions, the clubs, and the individual members.
- (g) Authorize the holding of two or more national level tournaments, including the National Open Tournament and the U.S. Championships

and to arrange for their dates, locations, conduct and control.

(k) Promote good relations with the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association and its members.

VII Council

(c) The primary responsibilities of the councilor shall be: first, to present the position of his division and, after due consideration of arguments, discussions and factors involved to make such decisions and cast such votes as will, in his final considered opinion, best serve and further the interests of the A.L.B.A. as a whole.

Well, after reading this and browsing through BOWLS magazines along with ALBA letters and correspondence since 1980, it must be stated that the track record was noble but dismal. We have just been floating more or less in limbo with our numbers slowly declining. True, for the very small amount of national dues, we have provided an excellent national magazine, Almanac, Laws of the Game and free promotional material. **BUT**, what we need is an association driven by energy and dynamic leadership. This is absolutely necessary and, in fact, imperative in order to achieve the aims and goals set out in the constitution.

It is not too late to turn the tide, but soon it will be! In fact from my traveling in our Division, and from my various other Divisional friends, I sense a new direction and energy.

Referring to the above Article III (g) specifically concerning the

continued next page

National Open Tournament, although your councilors, ladies and gentlemen, voted for the tournament to be permanently based in the Southwest Division in Irvine, I know that a number of you were a little circumspect, which is to be expected, judging from past reactions. Let me tell you my positive thoughts concerning this move. Guided by our constitution I am trying to use everything that ALBA possesses or controls to its fullest advantage. One of its jewels is the National Open, especially in terms of potential media exposure. At this time, if you examine each of the divisions in terms of facilities, capacity, potential media exposure, sponsorship, you cannot better Irvine, Southern California. Another aspect is the annual growth. Sponsors are hard won, they would soon get bored with waiting seven years for the tournament to come around again. They like to build and gain expertise as does our Divisional Organizing Committee. Nobody is trying to take anything away from your division. Rather, we want to provide a lead. Obtain your own sponsors, make your own Opens, bigger and better, offer fabulous prizes. Super Shots Club is a tremendous success, creating good fellowship and camaraderie throughout ALBA. Individual clubs and divisions could have instituted some types of awards like this many years ago.

PROMOTION

This column is to become a regular feature in BOWLS magazine, designed to become a forum for promotional and marketing ideas. It will take the form of a lead article, followed by your letters and comments.

I was at a Southwest Division organizational meeting for the National Open 1991 when I heard the wonderful story from Dorothy Henry, my A.W.L.B.A counterpart, about the Laguna Beach LBC recruiting drive. I vowed at that time I would write it up as the lead story to initiate this regular column. However, MariJan Vested beat me to it with an excellent article which embodies the spirit, energy and enthusiasm I am trying to instill into Lawn Bowling. Read on, more later.

Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club's first Open House Sunday, Feb. 25, from 1 to 3 pm was an unqualified success with more than 200 people attending and 48 of them indicating an interest in learning more about the game.

Individual lessons and group classes are now being held by our experienced members. It is expected that several new members will be added to our roster upon completion of these sessions.

Promotion and fulfillment of this event was chaired by Harry Vested with the help of many other members. A banner announcing the event was obtained, letters were sent to senior citizens, and other organizations in Laguna Beach and nearby areas. Publicity releases were sent newspapers and personal letters were written to friends inviting them to

attend. Another letter was mailed to all members with a stamped double postcard enclosed asking for information about the member's intention to attend plus the names of guests. One member paid for a large ad in the local newspaper.

Publicity fliers were designed and printed. A local bank included them with its monthly statements. The Chamber of Commerce displayed the fliers in its office. The club rented 10 parking meters from the city which were hooded for the day with members guarding against non-bowling visitors. A local restaurant offered additional parking.

A tour of the clubhouse with refreshments of tea, coffee, and cookies preceded a talk about lawn bowling. Visitors were then given an opportunity to stand on mats and "roll a few" in their stocking feet. It was hard to get them to stop. Members who were instructing had a busy day answering questions and rolling back the bowls.

The weather was sunny and warm so we didn't have to show a slide film about bowling in case we had a rainy day.

This OPEN HOUSE was an all out effort to introduce lawn bowling to the area and attract new members to the club. Members who greeted visitors and later took their applications for free lessons reported that there was a sincere interest in the game and in joining the club when the lessons proved they were qualified for membership.

On my return from this meeting I found

At least give your National Bowling Association its fullest support, lets see what we can do with our National Open in the next few years. I can certainly promise you a wonderful event in 1991. Remember, if it does not work, we can change it. We will watch closely what you do with your Divisional Opens.

IF EACH DIVISION EMULATES EVERYTHING THAT ALBA IS GOING TO DO AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, LAWN BOWLING WILL GROW

In conclusion, I will tell you that I have seen some of the items coming up at the August councilors' meeting. One or two of them are calling for more discussion on matters already decided upon.

Stop discussing things to death, look after your own divisional growth. ALBA will assimilate any positive ideas or divisional lead, it can no longer meander up creeks without paddles, especially since the water is drying up.

I would implore you to read the new promotions column following this letter. This can become an exciting forum for ideas. I am already active as a liaison for promotional ideas in divisions other than my own. Feel free to call or write me. Let's change things, less talk, more action! Let's become proud to be active participants in the AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

Best wishes, *Michael*

in the mail this letter from Ted Kahn of Long Beach Bowling Club:

Invite fence-peekers to come in, sit behind the bowlers, and have us explain the game...followed by giving them a "You can be a Lawn Bowler" folder which contains a contact name and phone number...and if they are young people, tell them to be sure and tell their parents or grandparents how great Lawn Bowling is.

Speak at aerobics, senior citizens, and YMCA, senior and church groups and leave appropriate literature.

Take a long mat and bowls (or carpet bowls) and demonstrate at Elks clubs, etc. - once again with literature.

Install signs on perimeter fence emphasizing visitors welcome and free lessons and advising schedule of play.

Make our members realize they have recruiting responsibility

Then followed enthusiastic news of our new South Central Division from Bill Weaver, Pres.

Since our inception we have added two clubs: Paradise Park, an R.V. Park located adjacent to Sun City in the West Valley and Monte Vista, an R.V. Park located in the East Valley. Division membership is approximately 215 and growing. You have not as yet been sent the membership dues for the Monte Vista Club - however, you will soon.

Last weekend we completed Division Doubles Playdowns and are in the process, March 7, 8, and 9 of determining a

Singles Champion. It's a thrilling thought to know that our Division color (burgundy) will be proudly worn at the 1990 U.S. Playdowns.

We have a Division Charter membership patch and a regular Division pin and patch in the "mill". Also, our Constitution and By-Laws are in the process of being printed. As these "goodies" become available I'll see that you receive each.

The response from the membership to "help make the Division go" has been very positive - which in turn makes it very satisfying to me. I think we will have a "going" and very vibrant contributing Division as we become "part of the whole".

All of this news and these ideas are wonderful, never the less, all rely on two key ingredients, positive energy and planning.

Here are some additional suggestions for club promotional activities.

1. Regular monthly activities (which many clubs have) but devote them to looking outward for new members. Organize a day of lessons, lunch, and Lawn Bowling call it "3L Day". Plan for each member to bring a friend. Give the new recruits a club towel, a copy of the Rules of the Game, present it individually, gift wrap it, make it special, something to remember. (Too many clubs will not give to get. Release the purse strings, invest in your future.) Give a planned schedule to all those new recruits who are keen to move onto lessons.

2. When your new recruits are ready to qualify for membership, make a special presentation. I will always remember when I became an official member, along with four others at Holmby Park. They sponsored a special lunch, we were each brought up and introduced, we in turn introduced ourselves and they gave us a folder imprinted with the club name containing a Southwest Division pin, a club pin, a club blazer patch, an almanac, the latest club newsletter, a list of Southwest tournaments, and a personal letter of welcome from the president. It was heart-warming and I still treasure the memory. I later joined another club and was given nothing, except a club name tag as an afterthought, in fact when I asked for it.

3. If all members are asked to think of the local shops and service facilities they use, it is amazing how easy it is to develop recruits from them; i.e., go to the bank, accountants office, health care facility, etc. Organize a picnic day in honor of them and invite all the staff and families.

4. Ask your club officers to organize a recruiting committee.

5. Send your appointed committee members to local educational program

sources with club literature, printed invites or letters and offer your club's facilities for their programs.

6. Any of you who are members of fraternal organizations, social clubs, golf clubs or breakfast clubs, invite a friend to a day at the club. Put up banners and balloons welcoming them, lay out food, offer them video lessons, history of your club and so on.

7. Invite your friends on a special one on one day.

8. Signs with telephone numbers around the green.

9. Before paying for anything, look for a sponsor, i.e., rakes, scoreboards, etc.

We will work as fast as we can on the materials listed below in order to provide you with tools to help with the job of recruiting.

- a. An official ALBA Training Video Tape
- b. An update and marketing of "How to Build a Lawn Bowling Green" video tape
- c. An updated Rule Book and Almanac.
- d. ALBA Presentation Folders.
- e. ALBA Blazer Patches
- f. ALBA Ties
- g. ALBA Bowling Shirts
- h. ALBA Pins
- i. ALBA Bowls Markers
- j. ALBA Instruction Literature

A catalogue published by the end of 1990 containing all these items and maybe more!

I have been to a number of meetings this year in an attempt to find the right formula in relation to monies, membership and marketing. In fact, I am writing this on the aircraft as I return from Palm Beach, Florida where I have had a meeting that provided many exciting possibilities. They will be presented at the Council meeting in August. In the meantime, I need for the American Women's L.B.A. to let me talk to them in the very near future, since for this or any plan to work we need to ally our efforts more closely together in order to gain maximum impetus. Our marketing and promotion, including our national magazine needs to become a joint venture. The bigger and stronger we are the easier our adherence to our respective associations constitution becomes.

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6TH ANNUAL HACIENDA HOTEL & CASINO, LAS VEGAS WORLD OPEN LAWN BOWLING TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

Once again Lawn Bowling returned to the Hacienda Resort Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, in the shape of the Sixth World Open Lawn Bowling Triples Tournament. Sixty-four teams were drawn on the lottery entrance system to compete in this annual "fun" event. The term "fun" is generally adopted by all those who miss the prize money. In all tournaments, however, at the Hacienda, "fun" is definitely the order of the day.

This exciting event was prefaced with an official day of practice on Sunday culminating in the opening ceremonies during the evening cocktail party. Following brief speeches by Keith Lance, Lee Bain, and Michael Ashton-Phillips of the organizing committee, Debra Mares, on behalf of the ever generous Hacienda, distributed bounteous prizes to the gathered competitors and friends.

On Monday morning at 7:00 am, the games began and the revelry of the night before re-appeared, like a specter, over each jack! The play continued on and on until the finals on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning.

Normally the Canadian teams are super eminent in the finals, but this year,

American Women's and Men's Lawn Bowling Association members dominated all the flights with the exception of the Championship Flight.

This year's champions, Steve Wojcik, Frida Munro, and Debbie Nielson were all from Calgary, Alberta and had entered for the first time. They proved to be superb competitors. Steve who is a lawyer teamed up with a duo that can only be described as "The Golden Girls". Frida having won two and Debbie five gold medals at the Canadian Championships. Both ladies played in the World Bowls & Commonwealth Games.

It was especially delightful to see two all ladies teams finishing in the Championship Flight. We were pleased to congratulate Bill Weaver on his recent election as President of the new South Central Division plus winning the second flight with his team of George Belt and Bill Heller.

The ebullient British Team led by Derreck Sherress arrived early in Los Angeles and went into a severe and rigorous training schedule. However, similar to Tyson, they were knocked out on a

slow call by the umpire. In addition, they may have been over-trained. The tournament would have been lacking without them, and we eagerly anticipate their return.

The banquet on Thursday night, along with all the speeches and prize-giving, marked the end of the Tournament.

Among the speakers, Michael Ashton-Phillips, in his role as an officer of the Southwest Division and National Marketing Director, announced his Division's recognition of this tournament, welcomed the new South Central Division, and called for a closer working relationship between ALBA & AWLBA. He pledged that ALBA would provide more services to bowlers and clubs, and promised a wonderful joint Men's and Women's National Open Tournament in 1991. All this will help our sport grow and gain the recognition and respect it deserves.

The buzz around the tables was that this year had been the best, win or lose. We must congratulate the committee for their excellent work - Keith & Nancy Lance, Lee & Zeldia Bain, Arnie & Virginia Mortenson, Bob & Betty Briegel and Ed & Marg Evans.

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RESULTS OF THE 1990 HACIENDA TOURNAMENT

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1st \$1200 Steve Wojcik, Frida Munro, Debbie Nielson (Pic.1)
- 2nd 930 Ann Beckley, Sylvia Broomhall, Jan Fisher
- 3rd 840 Arnie Mortenson, Fred Grimshaw, Barry Pickup
- 4th 750 Margaret Belt, Elsie Heller, Virginia Nelson

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st 810 Bill Weaver, George Belt, Bill Heller (Pic. #2)
- 2nd 750 Dick Talt, Ted Powers, Bob Indvik
- 3rd 690 John Zivec, Laura Dewald, Jean Roney
- 4th 630 Bill Lingeman, Dave Close, Leah Close

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st 720 Ed Evans, Ken McIntyre, Sam Drevitch and Debra Mares of the Hacienda Pic #3
- 2nd 660 Keith Lance, Bob Briegel, Elisabeth Torrens
- 3rd 600 Pat Fagan, Gwen Amos, Dick Amos
- 4th 540 Joyce Shindler, Mary C. Scott, Ellen Hoffman

FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st 630 Ted Berthold, Buster Hollands, Bob Schmidt
- 2nd 570 Corinna Folkins, Helen Buckley, Nettie Robertson
- 3rd 510 Bob Nelson, Bob Schneider, Art Bubb
- 4th 450 Frank Zazzara, John Haggo, John Scullion

FIFTH FLIGHT

- 1st 540 Ruby Woodcock, Steve Chayter, Ashton-Phillips(P. 4)
- 2nd 480 Keith Roney, Don Kuntz, Bob Smith
- 3rd 420 Jim Buttar, Sheila Buttar, Bud Addleman
- 4th 360 Ray Johnson, Estelle Gamey, Ruth Johnson

SIXTH FLIGHT

- 1st 390 Bill Doliante, Ed Egeberg, Bert Thomson (Pic.5)
- 2nd 360 Jack Lynch, Ellie Lynch, Kathy Bruce
- 3rd 330 Jack Gilbert, Pete Wisse, Jo Gilbert
- 4th 300 John McHugh, Joan Purchase, Ralph Purchase



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CHURCHILL VISITS THE RANDOLPH

By Captain William S. Graves, USN Ret.

The atmosphere on the bridge of the USS Randolph was quiet and concentrated. The giant aircraft carrier was entering the port of Cannes, France. Captain Bernard "Smoke" Streaan's attention was fully occupied just prior to dropping anchor, and to interrupt him now was simply not done.

Nevertheless, Ensign Rammath, the public relations officer phoned and insisted on speaking to the captain. "Yes, Rammath!" The Captain's eyes squinted behind his sunglasses as he listened. "Sir Winston Churchill lives here in Cannes. Do you mind if I ask him aboard for lunch?" "Hell yes, I mind. Don't do it."

It was October 1958 and the past two weeks at sea flying 16 hours per day had taken its toll of everyone. Captain Streaan was looking forward to this eight-day visit especially since his wife was ashore. Entertaining foreign dignitaries was not his intention, but, after all, Winston Churchill was not a mere dignitary. "Have Ensign Rammath report to the Bridge he told the officer of the deck. Climbing up seven decks might prepare the young NROTC graduate for a listen-in on Navy manners, he thought.

Later that day Rammath reported that Sir Winston would like Captain and Mrs. Streaan to come out to Roquebrune for lunch the next day to discuss the ship visit.

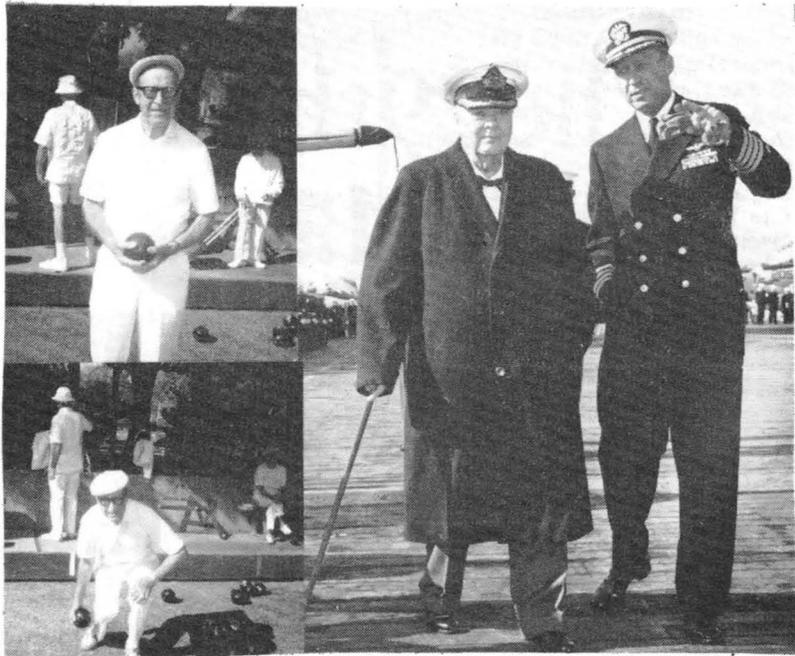
Time to cut in his boss, Streaan thought. Vice Admiral Clarence "Swede" Ekstrom, Commander 6th Fleet was on his flagship in *Villefranche* some 30 miles away. He understood Admiral Ekstrom to say that he was otherwise committed, but to go ahead without him.

After lunch, during the drive back to Cannes, Janet Streaan was visibly upset. She told "Smoke" that Sir Winston must have a martini before lunch, a good white Alsatian wine with lunch, a good Napoleonic brandy at the end of lunch plus an old fashioned cocktail after leaving the table. When she told Churchill's hostess, who would be aboard, that liquor was not served on U.S. Navy Ships, she had some sort of tantrum and threatened to call the whole thing off.

"We're too far into it now," Streaan replied, thinking how his first decisions were always the best. At least, Admiral Ekstrom won't be there. He could pull it off. Maybe he could even get the senior medical officer to prescribe the booze for the ailing Sir Winston. "Don't worry, Janet. Just figure out where we are going to get the proper glassware for the day after tomorrow."

He then informed the local U.S. consul who was very negative and warned him that if anything went wrong with the guest of honor, the Sixth Fleet would be looking for another ocean.

One more call to Admiral Ekstrom to close the loop. "Noon at Sunday? Fine. Betty and I will arrive by boat at 1155." There was a pause and a weak "Yes, sir!" Smoke Streaan's navy career took a slow roll in his heart. He was on a collision course with disaster, but he was committed.



Left pictures are of Admiral Streaan on the bowling green at Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club where he is presently an enthusiastic member. Pictured on right is Sir Winston Churchill and the then Captain Streaan crossing the Randolph's flight deck on their way to lunch.

Promptly at 1155, Sunday morning, the gongs rang on the quarter-deck as the Sixth Fleet commander and his wife came on board the carrier. At the same moment, the ship's helicopter carrying Churchill was making an approach to land on the flight deck.

Captain Streaan dreaded the next 60 seconds. Climbing up ladders to the flight deck, he explained to the admiral in words carefully chosen. "These are my plans, with your permission ...if you don't approve, we will dump the spirits over the side."

Admiral Ekstrom said nothing until they reached the flight deck. He looked around. "Go ahead with the drinks."

The deck was crowded with sailors. An honor guard stood at parade rest waiting for Britain's celebrated wartime leader. A navy band played.

Sir Winston stepped out of the helicopter wearing his familiar naval cap and chewing on an unlit cigar. "I wore the cap because I knew the crew would expect it," he said. He was given full honors and inspected the guard.

Using the deck-edge aircraft elevator, Sir Winston and his party were given a brief look at the ship and her aircraft. Sailors with cameras were everywhere. Streaan was surprised at the show of emotion and affection for the visitor. The eyes of many sailors were filled with tears. Smoke had mistakenly felt the crew was too young to appreciate the significance of their guest. Ensign Rammath told the captain, "This is the happiest day of my life."

The lunch in the captain's port cabin went perfectly. As expected, Churchill was a great conversationalist. He mentioned that "Randolph" was an old family name, which was one reason why he was so anxious to make this visit.

They discussed the possibility of World War III. Sir Winston made two points. He said that if the English-speaking people stick together, they have nothing to fear from anyone. He also felt that ultimately science would develop a means of exploding atomic weapons in the atmosphere which would nullify the nuclear threat to the world.

Churchill did not seem all that enthusiastic about the martini he was served, or the wine, or the old-fashioned, Streaan said later; however, "If we were still pouring the brandy, he would still be there!"

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The importance of being coached



Competent coaching, to instruct beginners in the rudiments of bowling, is important in every club. It is axiomatic that the better one plays the more one enjoys the game. One's ego is inflated and one is vain enough to be pleased by one's efforts when the aim is successfully accomplished.

Take as an example the careless way in which the jack is often delivered. At one time the word throw was used, and all too often a lead did just that. It doesn't help to define the word 'throw' as to roll a bowl or jack from the mat towards the jack and put inverted commas around it. It is nonsense for a skip to say to his lead 'I told you to 'throw' the jack, not throw it'. This only confuses the beginner still further.

An experienced bowler will deliver the jack, if he be wise, with the greatest of care to a spot indicated by his skip and think nothing of it. Beginners, who are often thrown in at the deep end and told to 'throw' the jack, find this extremely difficult to do with any degree of accuracy. In fact they often deliver it out of the rink altogether.

I came across one lady bowler in South Africa who confessed she was so scared to have to deliver the jack that she secretly hoped her side would lose the shot, and she would not be called upon to perform. I gave her tuition the next afternoon, when no-one was about, and in less than half an hour had her delivering the jack like a veteran.

SLACK BOWLS

I watched, on television, a game of bowls between two young bowlers. Both had reached the semi-final so, in this competition, had been quite successful. Yet neither used a style of delivery which would ensure precision play. Some good bowls were played, but inexplicably (so said the commentator) there were too many slack bowls played.

Their play did not surprise me. Both used the upright stance, a long swing of the arm and a long step out. They were obviously playing in a style copied from their elders.

One of them continuously bumped his bowl, deliberately or otherwise, and the other used the cradle grip. I would

criticise both. Perhaps the bumping was used to neutralize the long-arm delivery. Both must, subconsciously no doubt, have had to hold back and slow down their delivery.

SIMPLIFY THE MOVEMENT

Ezra Wyeth, in his book *The Lawn Bowler's Handbook*, states 'A sports movement should be made as simple as possible. The fewer movements there are to a skill, the fewer the sources of error due to timing and co-ordination'. This is no more than commonsense, yet how few follow this precept.

Why not, particularly when playing indoors where greens are keen and little force is required, use the fixed stance and by leaning forward leave the bowl behind so that it can be pulled in the right direction? There is so little that can go wrong that you cannot help but play consistently well, and if you learn to angle your body and in particular to place your left foot to face the direction of play you will be in championship class overnight. Taking grass becomes automatic and you can concentrate on length.

You should have a mental picture of the path your bowl has to take to reach the jack. Due to the asymmetric shape of a bowl there are two forces (excluding friction) that affect its path. To begin with the forward propulsion is so great that the bias has little effect. As the bowl slows down, the sideways effect due to irregular shape becomes comparatively greater and causes the bowl to curve inwards, provided the small disc is kept to the inside.

So a bowl will, when delivered from the mat move outwards in a more or less straight line. This is the part to concentrate on. Set your bowl off in the correct direction and it will automatically curve inwards towards the jack. If the weight is correct it will finish on the jack. What you sow at the mat end you will reap at the jack end.

The use of the cradle grip does not allow one to make use of the most sensitive part of one's hand, the thumb. As a student of chemistry at Gilmorehill University, Glasgow, I learned just how sensitive to touch the thumb can be. Given a sample to analyse, we had, if

solid, to grind it down to a fine pulp, using a mortar and pestle. We had to do this until it had a slippery feel to the forefinger and thumb. The tiniest piece of solid could be picked out at once.

TRYING FOR PERFECTION

I strove, whilst retired from teaching in S.A., to become a perfectionist at delivering a bowl. I tried every grip and soon settled for the claw grip with the sensitive thumb on top, as near to the centre line as possible.

I also tried the South African style of delivery which includes taking half a step forward with the left foot in the direction of play and completing it as the bowl is delivered forwards. Since the greens there are keen I was able to dispense with any step out, with considerable advantage.

Cultivate a grooved swing, and do the minimum possible required to roll a bowl from mat to jack.

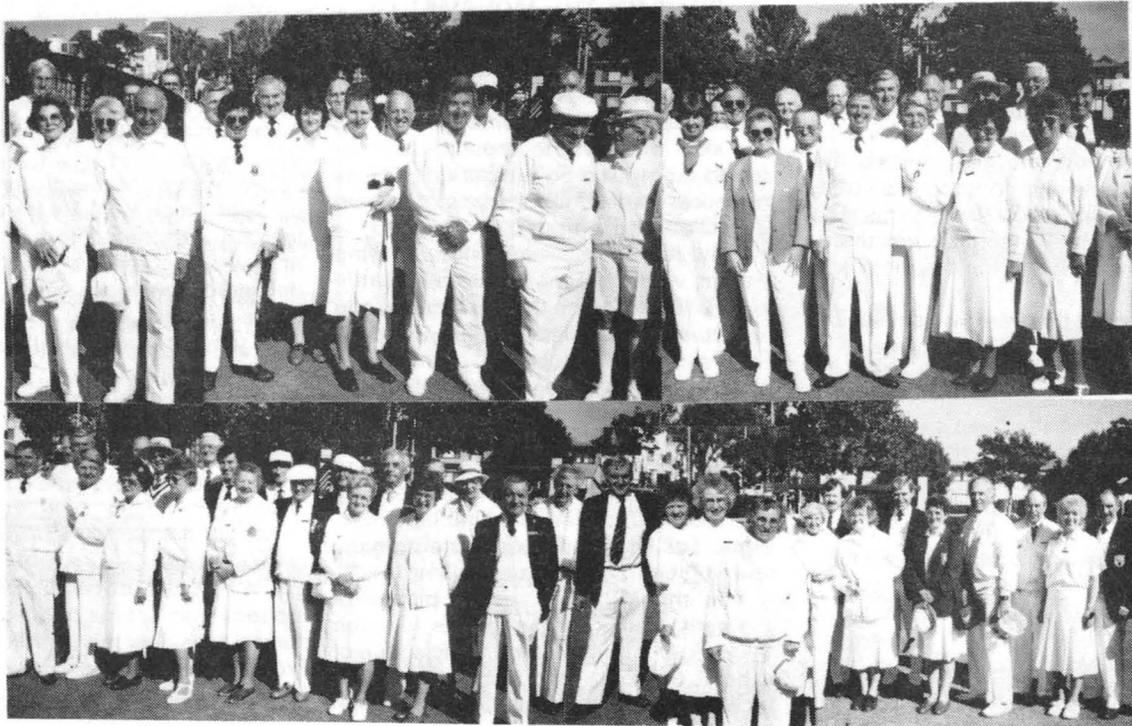
I find that the experts emphasize the importance of the *right foot*. I find the grounding of the *left foot* pointing in the direction of play the more important. I place my left foot firmly on the mat – nobody else seems to do this. Common sense tells me this protects the green from undue wear and tear. Why don't bowlers who use a step out, step out on to the mat and do likewise? Incidentally it's a great help to do this when it is wet and the green is slippery. There is no danger of losing my footing and injuring myself.

PULL, DON'T PUSH

I cut out a back swing as much as possible. I keep the right arm more or less rigid, and pull the arm forward from the shoulder. In this way, due to the leverage of the arm, I get as much power as is necessary. Most bowlers finish off their delivery by a push forwards, yet it is much easier to pull an object in a straight line than push it.

For those bowlers who require a step out, shorten it as much as possible. Bill Moseley does this, as do most S.A. bowlers, and he won the Masters Tournament at Worthing last season. Good bowling and good luck, and may you find a good coach.

**British landing
successful in
invasion and
capture of
Beverly Hills
with
only a few
firing shots.**



Over 44 stalwarts from Great Britain invaded Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and Santa Monica for two days on their way to Australia and New Zealand with a single day sortie in Honolulu. Greeting the friendly invaders were officials of the Beverly Hills Club and the Southwest Division. LtoR S.W. Councilor Michael Ashton-Phillips; British Tour Leader Tony Rogers; Beverly Hills

President, Ruby Woodcock; Southwest Division President Joe Siegman; and Southwest Secretary/Treasurer, Dick Cole. Captured by the British group, but allowed to be photographed were Cris Flores, Antonio Rahmaniov, Ben Zippert, Dan Barlow, Doc Thiers, Earl McLargin, Janty Lindsey, Mary Cooper, Eugenia Shribbs, Zella Brockstein, Lionel Krisel, and Lucy Brewer.

1990 Commonwealth Games - Auckland, New Zealand

Probably one of the main reasons for the visit "down under" was to determine why the Brits teams failed so miserably in the recent Commonwealth Games winning just 5 medals out of 18. David Bryant's hopes of a record fifth singles were shattered by the swashbuckling Ron Parella of Brisbane. Nine medals including four golds went to the Australians and New Zealanders, writes David Rhys Jones.

He also stated that there were two answers 1. The New Zealand greens which are fast, level and true. 2. Thanks to a new approach to selection, the Australia team was much better equipped to take on the world. Only three selectors for all

of Australia chose the team, respected top bowlers who know the game inside-out, instead of the old parochial system of one selector from each state, each arguing the merits of his favorite bowlers. Too often, all over the world, selection is in too many hands. Many of whom know little about the game and wouldn't be able to recognize a tournament bowler if they saw one.

It should be noted that, although Australia won golds in the Pairs & Singles. George Adrain, of Scotland, who teamed with our own Skip Arculli to win a gold in the 1984 World Bowls, won a gold in the Fours. We were also pleased to learn that our friends from Canada, A. Wallace & G. Boxwell, won a silver in the Pairs.

FB Jr., Editor.

IN ABOUT 1958 an article appeared in "The Bowling Companion" by RG Goodwin which is as true today as it was then. I shall deal only with relevant portions and have to acknowledge its source as above.

The article commences with a very apt rhyme:

"It's open to men well past the allotted span,
Or those just lately ex the pram;
A happy blend of youth and age
Now occupies the bowling stage."

We have often heard men and women stating that it is too early to take up bowls at the age of 40 and that they would consider taking up the game at the age of 50 or even later.

Many old-time bowlers will recall the same men and women who did eventually begin bowls saying, "I wish I had taken up bowls 10 or 20 years ago".

Perhaps they came too late into the game to become stars but still young enough to enjoy its delights, its social atmosphere and its health-giving properties.

Tennis or golf has been your pastime in the interim.

Both wonderful games in their way. We cannot detract from them, but tennis is a strenuous pastime and at 40 you are hardly likely to improve your service, your back-hand or your speed on the court.

Actually, you are doomed to rapid deterioration in these respects.

The younger players are, no doubt, avoiding you as a partner in the doubles. "He's too old", they declare to their cronies.

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WORLD
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BOWLS**

**NEVER
TOO
EARLY,
NEVER
TOO
LATE**

You may not like the truth — but you are too old at 40 — for tennis achievement. What if you are a golfer nowadays?

Golf will keep you occupied for a long time to come but you will hardly become a scratch player at that age.

Now bowls is a game that you can take up at any stage of your life.

Many a man who took it up in the 40's has become a club — even a provincial champion.

Perhaps in one or two instances a National singles winner.

But no one can deny that the earlier one takes to the greens the better. Not only because you acquire mastery by doing so but because once you are a bowler — always a bowler.

There is no need to change because of advancing age.

Age has little meaning in the handling of the woods.

A good age to become a bowler because from then on to your decrepit old age you will be among your friends.

Finally, let us quote what a well-known bowler wrote for a New Zealand magazine. "Bowling is really a vital factor in the modern community because it provides "so much for so many".

"It is healthful to those who play conveniently near their homes, it has no objectionable features (such as noise) does not depreciate property values because of the contiguity of the greens; it provides recreation for young men, older ones and those who, after strenuous years of business and community activity, look for a pastime which does not call for extreme exertion or sustained muscular activity.

"They do not want any dull moments — and there are never any on the bowling greens.

"Players from 20 to 90 years of age is possible and in that, bowling is certainly unique."

Bowlers have probably heard this anecdote before, but it is well worth repeating.

Two youngsters were watching a game of bowls and the one said to the other "What are they doing?" "Playing bowls" the other replied, "and the idea is to get those big black balls close to the little white one".

"Then" said the questioner "why on earth don't they?"

"There are skips who are worthy of their jobs; others are there by right of might, and many — far too many — on pension."

— SA Bowling Magazine, 1938

LAWN BOWLERS ARE THE STRANGEST PEOPLE

By Dennis Meade

You'll likely find bowlers among the high rollers
Who frequent the local casino
And some spend their pension in ways we won't mention
In places like Vegas and Reno.

Some purchase Mercedes or spend it on ladies
Who always want only the best.
They'll lay out their dough for a dinner and show,
And support the Community Chest.

They find it amusing to plan to go cruising,
Sometimes at the drop of a hat.
They'll put out the loot for a new dress or suit,
Or perhaps just to pamper the cat.

They don't seem to mind if they suddenly find
That golfing has gone up a notch.
And they just wouldn't think of giving up drink
Because of the high price of Scotch.

But ask them to pay a few cents more to play
What they say is their favorite game,
And they'll raise such a stink it would cause one to think
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Riverside Lou Simpson, Bert Riederhoff, Kathleen Kennedy, March 7

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8 SHOTS - PAIRS

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Holmby Park, CA Lionel Krisel, Margaret Moffat. Rick Livermore 3/24

7 SHOTS - PAIRS

Santa Ana, CA Jim Russell & John Kloes Dec. 21, 1989
Clearwater, Florida Don. Tait & Clif. Haynes Dec. 26, 1989
Los Angeles, CA Warren Gates & Ella Gatherer Dec. 23, 1989
Sun City, CA Dick Gray & Marian Cliff January 9, 1990
Clearwater, FL Vernon Wicker & Bert Armstrong January 9,
Long Beach, CA Don Phillips & Katja Phillips Jan. 20
Sarasota, FL Mari Paterson & Elizabeth Colbert Jan.
Sun City Center, FL Joan Jones & Sonia Potter Jan.
Sun City, CA Harry Johnson & Millie Johnson Feb. 4
Mesa, AZ Henri Petzel & Dr. Ralph Benarek Feb. 11
Sun City West, AZ Mary McGrath & Robert "Mac" McGrath Feb. 10
Newport Harbor, CA Harvey Miller & Dorothy Beazley Feb.
Leisure World, AZ Dr. Ralph Bednarek & Glen Stark Feb.
Richmond, CA Ed Laplace & Mima Tweedie Feb. 13
The Meadows, CA Dottie Panacek & Elaine Chartier 2/23
Leisure World, AZ Carl Dude & Clara Antrowiak 2/21
Cambria, CA Mona E. Davies & William Duncan Feb. 24
Leisure World, AZ Dick Filbin & Jack Gibson Feb. 25
Sarasota, FL Richard Whalley & Helen Whalley Feb. 25
Sun City West, AZ John Lynch & Eleanor Lynch Feb. 25
Sarasota, FL Bill Farrell & Pauline Keenan Feb. 25
Deland, FL Mayme Bateman & Duke Caukin March 5
Sun City, AZ Ted Berthold & Bert Thomson March 4
Sun City, CA Delmar Joyce & Mike Polarmo March 6
Sun City West, AZ Rubye Gilkerson & Bill Lingeman Feb. 25
Sun City, CA Billie Thibodeau & Ginny Clothier March 10
Sun City Center, FL Joe Grabowski & Larry Hanley March
Monte Vista, AZ Virgil Schultz & Ramona Ellert March 25
Sun City Center, FL Edward Kulis & Cardine Kulis March 20

Editors Note: This includes all members received by April 1. We have tried to be meticulous in preparing this list but mistakes and typos can happen especially when the writing on some applications is not clear.

DEAR EDITOR (EQUAL TIME, PLEASE!)

The last few issues of BOWLS have featured lots of print about the Super Shots Club for bowlers "With Big Ends", 7's or 8's in pairs and 7's, 8's or 9's in triples.

But, as usual, all the credit went to the winners and no mention of the losers. (All they ever get is a hearty handshake.)

Nor are there any chances afforded the singles players, this doesn't seem fair! Therefore, I am founding a club for "Losing Singles Bowlers". To qualify all you have to do is give up four 4's in any 18 point single match. This may seem hard to do, but believe me IT'S not. (I have done it on numerous occasions.)

For those who qualify, please send your crumpled-up score card as well as a snapshot of yourself and twenty-five dollars.

In return, you will receive a write up of your exciting match and your picture printed in the next issue of BOWLS, a red tipped cane and a receipt for your \$25.00. This will attest to the fact that you're not too smart either.

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Southampton (Old) Bowling Green

Established prior to A.D. 1299
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Andy Clausen of Chicago submitted an article for the Spring Edition about the above (Old) Club. He quoted from excerpts in a booklet about this club. It was so interesting to me that I wrote "Sir" Bert Baker and requested permission to reprint from the booklet which he had compiled. Andy agreed that this was a good idea and subsequently, I received a very warm letter from "Sir" Bert granting permission. Ed.

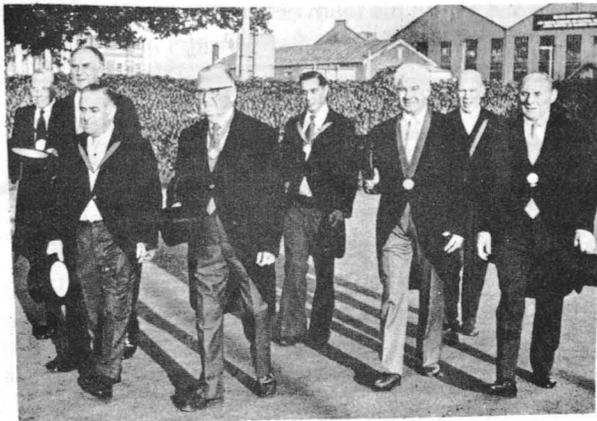
SOUTHAMPTON OLD BOWLING GREEN

This green is the oldest in the world. It was old even when Sir Francis Drake is reputed to have played his famous game on Plymouth Hoe in July 1588.

The green itself has been cared for since 1187, in the reign of Richard I, when the lawns were laid as a close for the Warden of God's Hospital. The "Domus Dei" infirmary was founded. It is doubtful whether the game of bowls itself was played in the early years, but documentary evidence confirms the close was regularly used as a Bowling Green in 1299 when a Master of the Green was elected.



Malcolm Adams being installed as a Knight by the Installing Knight "Sir" Bert Baker in August 1987. Also pictured above are the Attending Knights,, the Mayor of Southampton, Mrs. Ivy White, and the Sheriff of Southampton, Mrs. Pat Bear



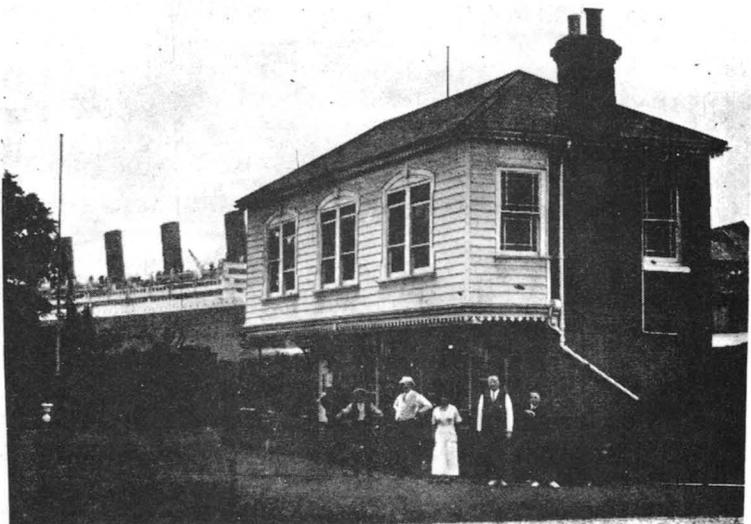
This is the climax of the Knighthood Competition which is unique in the bowling world. It is a quaint and exceedingly picturesque combination of ancient and modern. Tradition compels the Knights of the Green who supervise the tournament to appear in ceremonial attire - top hats, frock coats, and the medal of their rank suspended on the chests. The rules of the tournament which takes at least 8 to 10 days are rather complicated. The player nearest the jack receives one point. He who obtains 7 points wins the Knighthood, and is entitled to be addressed as "Sir" on the green. He also receives a silver medal. A collection of medals held by previous Knights, usually donated by their families, is a most treasured possession of the club. (Left) The Knights, led by 'Sir' William Hayman, are pictured approaching the future knight.

OLD GREEN WILL REMAIN

In spite of Town Planning the "Old Green" has been assured it will remain undisturbed as it must now, without any doubt, be accepted that it is not only a monumental feature of the town, and worthy of preservation, but of the whole Bowling World. Hidden behind its walls, a short distance from what was formerly the largest passenger port of this country, the old English atmosphere with its generations of tradition handed down and faithfully preserved today is typical of any Old English Heritage.

Visitors not only from Great Britain, but from all over the world have been entertained by the club, including touring teams from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, and the United States.

The passing of the centuries have not been unkind. Although a bomb dropped in WW II caused a crater 6 feet deep and 18 feet across, it has recovered. Time has wrought wonderous changes in the marshlands of medieval Southampton. What more striking contrast than this ancient green and the great modern docks so short a distance beyond.



THE OLD GREEN
 showing the old Mauretania in the New Floating Dock—1923



CLIVE FORRESTER

Mixed Rinks Tournament

By Gil Stephan

The first annual Clive Forrester Mixed Rinks Tournament was held in Sun City, Arizona to honor a true champion, Clive Forrester, who started lawn bowling in 1957. Through the years he has won National Open titles in Triples, Pairs and Singles plus winning the United States Championships in both Pairs and Singles. In 1972 he teamed with Dick Folkins and Bill Miller (now in Florida) to win the gold medal in the World Bowls Competition in Worthing, England.

Early last spring, Gil Stephan talked to Lola Forrester, Clive's wife, and it was decided to honor Clive with this tournament. There were 42 teams entered from Canada, California, Wisconsin, Washington, Oregon, and Arizona. The action took place on the Lakeview and Bell Lawn Bowling greens at Sun City, Arizona.

The banquet and dance were a huge success. Clive danced with every lady present, and had to be assisted from the floor by his old friend, Fred Bacon. He recovered quickly as the Old Fox was in top form Sunday. Gerry LaPask summed it all up by saying, "In all my 17 years plus in lawn bowling, this was the finest Banquet I ever attended."

Arrangements have been made to hold this tournament again next year, January 26-28th, 1991 right after the Las Vegas Tournament. Make your plans now to attend this fun event in 1991. See ad in Summer 1990 BOWLS.

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- 2 Clive Forrester, Lola Forrester, Bernice Demers, Harold Ott
- 3 Bob Hill, Alene Kragh, Ken Braizel, Dorothy Hallas
- 4 George Jordan, Doreen Collins, Dottie Panacek, Mike Majer

SECOND FLIGHT

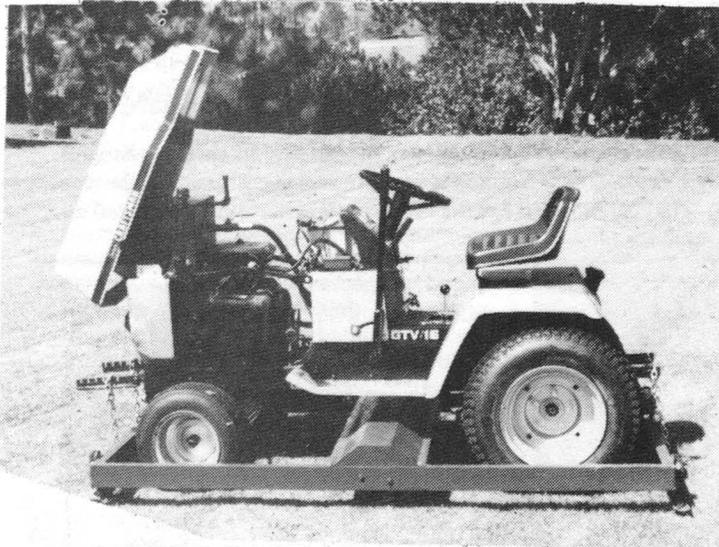
- 1 Pat Fagan, Gwen Amos, Dick Amos, Nettie Robertson
- 2 Gerry Finley, Ann Barber, Joe Barber, Elizabeth Torrens

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1 Viv Moore, Tom Sovia, Glen Pieske, Andy Anderson
- 2 Emerson Denton, Andy Clausen, Marie Clausen, Connie Josewski

The Roney team won the Championship on the last bowl of the tournament. Down one in the game and down one in the head, Keith Roney played a shot that rubbed off a front bowl and on to one of his bowls in the head which took out the shot bowl giving his team two points and the win over the Forrester team.

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**You, the individual member, can help promote
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ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WRITE A LETTER!!**

As a result of my request for suggestions on page 31 of Winter 1990 Bowls, an interesting and challenging letter from Jim Warwood, Past President of Sunnyvale, California Lawn Bowls Club has been received.

In it he states that on January 22, 1990, Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger, of acting and body building fame, has been appointed by President Bush to be Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Schwarzenegger said his aim was to get all Americans from the very young to the very old to exercise regularly. He further indicated that the President is 100% behind physical fitness.

One of our very active Sunnyvale members, Dorolou P. Swirsky, who is well known for her enthusiasm for bowling, has "taken the bull by the horns" in writing to Arnold Schwarzenegger pointing out the

advantages of lawn bowling for seniors, for children, for families, for working people with little leisure time.

Her letter further points out that she has failed in interesting the local High School in adding lawn bowling to their athletic program. When you consider that only 22 players are on a football field at one time, 10 on a basketball court, or 4 on a tennis court, while a 125 X 125 foot bowling green can accommodate 64 players - something is wrong. Most school children have no way to compete under the present emphasis on contact games. They do not and cannot qualify physically, but they want to compete.

On the other hand, lawn bowling is a sport for all ages. It is a skillful gentle game which takes about two hours to play during which one walks about one-half mile with lots of bending and stretching.

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If we can solicit the cooperation and support of The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, it should give our wonderful sport the boost it so desperately needs.

NOW HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO, WRITE A LETTER USING YOUR OWN WORDS, OR COPY FROM THE ABOVE, TO THE ADDRESS BELOW. ALSO PLEASE GET YOUR PARKS AND RECREATION SUPERINTENDANT TO DO THE SAME. FEDERAL FUNDS COULD POSSIBLY BE AVAILABLE!



**Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chairman
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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE A.L.B.A. and A.W.L.B.A.

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As Marketing Director for the American Lawn Bowls Association, it is vital that I receive your responses or copies of your responses so that I can coordinate all of our efforts.

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NEWS FROM THE CLUBS



SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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Richard C. Cole
By Isadore McNasty

We in the SW Division are most fortunate to have elected Dick Cole as our Secretary-Treasurer. This most demanding and responsible office is certainly in capable hands.

Dick has an extensive background in education, mathematics and computers. His years of experience in these three areas plus his high level of energy and interest have made him one of the most dynamic speakers in the computer education field.

He has been President of Computer Results, Inc. since he founded it in 1971. A portion of his activities is geared towards providing executives with the education, understanding, experience, and the perspective required to successfully utilize computer-based information systems. He feels that it is important that a company and its executives should be educated on the different ways computers can work for them before they buy rather than trying to adapt a computer they already own.

Cole has been published in such magazines as Data Processing Management, Computerword and Industrial Distribution.

It is hard to believe that he recently played in the 1990 S.W. Division Novice Tournament since it seems like he has been competing in top tournaments for years.

COVE COMMUNITIES
By Gloria B. Petitto

Our club has enjoyed many new bowlers this season. Several visiting from Canada for the first time, along with our regular Canadian members, Canada is well represented on our green.

We were hosts to the Sun City, CA bowlers and had a fine day on the green. We will be visiting Sun City in April for a return match.

In March our club had a fund raiser luncheon, which was a great success.

BEVERLY HILLS
By O. N. Dageen

Just when we were feeling so smug about Southern California weather, our first Club tournament of the year, the Australian Singles, was rained out in early February. It has been rescheduled to start Sunday, May 6th, with the Club Doubles competition moved up a day to Saturday, May 19th.

Weather didn't wash out a special visitation from Victoria, B.C., under Wilf Welldon's direction, in early March. Between the mass of Canadians and our Westside neighbors from Holmby Park and Santa Monica, 20 triples teams occupied two greens from early morning to late afternoon, well supplied with lunch and refreshments by our Ruby Woodcock and Zella Brockstein.

Some of our Club's ladies fared extraordinarily well in the Southwest Division's portion of the California State Tournament—with Anne Barber teaming with Costa Del Sol's Dorothy Henry to capture the 1990 State Pairs, and Ruby Woodcock and Lily Glazer winning the event's fourth flight honors. Ruby also finished 2nd in the championship flight of the State Singles. In the ladies State Triples, Barber and Henry were joined by our Esther Cohen to take 2nd place in the championship flight, while Ruby and Lily, with our Doris Bolton, won 1st place in the Triples' fourth flight.

Our Club's men also fared well in their version of the State Triples. Ken Bolton and Hymie Shuster teamed with Santa Barbara's Stu Sistas to capture the State Triples title; and the all Beverly Hills team of Mert Isaacman, Joe Siegman and Michael Ashton-Phillips finishing fourth in the event.

The end of April will see the retirement of our longtime (18 years) chief greenskeeper, Ted Yano. Ted, who has maintained our greens over the years with a consistency found at few bowling facilities in the United States, is turning in his Scott Bonar to enjoy the good life, which hopefully will include some leisurely days playing on the greens he nurtured.

NEWPORT HARBOR
By Bob Hicks

We held our Annual Meter Stick Open Triples "Fun" Tourney on Tuesday, January 30th and the winners were Max Bartosh, Ted Hallahan and Hal Royston.

On Friday, February 2nd we hosted a Coast League Tourney, with Casta Del Sol, Laguna Beach, Long Beach, Meadows-Irvine, Newport Harbor, Recreation Park, Santa Ana and The Groves competing. As of this date Newport Harbor ranks third in the Coast League.

Wednesday, February 14th was our annual St. Valentine's Day Mixed Paris Tourney in which the male bowler must be invited by his female partner. The winners were: 1st place, Alma Diggins/Max Bartosh; 2nd place, Mary Jahns/Ray Bazyouros, split with Val Seeley/Connie Royston - Sal Guidone and 3rd place Mollie Willey and Bob Willey.

On Thursday, March 1st we were proud to host a visitation of 48 lawn bowlers from several clubs in the vicinity of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. We were kind of rough on them winning 12 of the 14 morning games and 8 of the 14 afternoon games!!!

On Wednesday, March 14th we held our Fourth Annual "Wearin' O' The Green" St. Patrick's Day Mini Bowl Tourney with four six-end games of mixed pairs. Players were dressed in green and prizes were Green Stuff. The winners were Ro Dombrow/Val Seeley, Dorothy Beazley/"Tag" Taggart and Hal Royston split with Al Morrison/Lucille Cooper.

We have been able to get the City of Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Department, as well as the Oasis Senior Center, to display posters which we have had printed up promoting lawn bowling, which has generated several leads for new members.

OAKS NORTH
By Roger Strull

We had a visit from the Victoria, B.C. Bowls Club. We mixed teams of our bowlers and theirs and hosted a buffet lunch for our guests. Winners at our Cupid's Frolic were Lee Durko, Cy McLaughlin and Howard Farwell. 2nd: Jim Vaughn, Gladys Hansen, Marie Ashmore. 3rd: Milt Schoenberg, Bob Mason, Norma Furch. 4th: J.R. Lindblom, Frank Dylewski, Anna Mae Early. At our St. Pats special event, winners were: Ferd Pecora, John Arbuckle and Wynne Klassen. 2nd: Don Ragan, Bob Marson, Mary O'Dea. 3rd: Sunny Forbess, John Wertz, Norma Fursch. 4th: Milt Schoenberg, Doris Pecora, Helen Vaughn. Both events under the steady hand of Tournament Director Jim Vaughn assisted by Will Klassen and Howard Farwell.

At The Meadows Groves Triples, Sunny Forbess and Marge Roecker were on the third place team on their green.

We are proud of Elisabeth Torrens for winning the California State Women's Singles Championship with over 33 entries at Riverside.

In Memoriam
Bob Urie

Super Bowl Saturday

INVITATIONAL PAIRS

By Merton Isaacman

The Sunday before the Super Bowl weekend, on the spur of the moment, "Mad Dog" Meierstein and I discussed the lack of competitive bowling during the Southern California "80 degree weather", and then and there decided to have a pairs tournament the following weekend. Hey! but it is the "Super Bowl" weekend - so let's play our "Super Bowl" on Saturday.

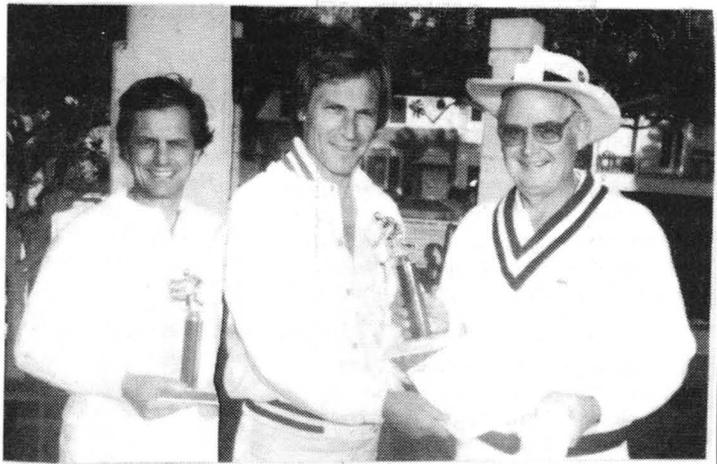
Beverly Hills offered their green, and after a few phone calls we had commitments from 24 top rated players.

I managed to get Air Control, Inc. to add to the prize money plus presenting trophies for the first three placed players.

The draw conceived by Hymie "Schekle" Shuster put each player on his own, playing with a different partner and against a different opponent in each of the four 12-end games with 2 points for a win plus the plus points.

At the finish there were only two four game winners - Dick Cole captured 1st place with 29 plus closely followed by Michael Ashton-Phillips with 27 plus. Both played in the lead position all day. Pictured: LtoR Michael Ashton-Phillips, Merton Isaacman, & Dick Cole. In a one end "Super Bowl" playoff, Joe Siegman defeated Bill Meierstein. They both had finished with 3 wins and 20 plus points.

The great last minute response - the novelty and enjoyment of the tournament encouraged Air Control, Inc. to agree to do this again next year with an increase in prize money. With more time to plan, we should have greater participation and more fun in the 1991 event.



WHY NOT ENCOURAGE MORE SPONSORS

We should all think of encouraging more people or companies to be sponsors of an event. It's actually easy. Either your boss or the company from which you retired, the local friendly gas station would probably be willingly to sponsor a tournament or even add to the prize money in small amounts like \$100. It would be a tax deductible contribution. They all do it for little league, lane bowling, etc. Let's give them a trophy in appreciation for their contribution. Believe me, they'll be back next year with an even bigger amount.

We should encourage our new bowlers to play competitive bowls - sure - teach them the basics - but, more importantly, take them to tournaments. So you don't win, but the enjoyment you will derive from a rookies first competition can be most gratifying. Help them - encourage them - teach them the etiquette of the game. In the long run you will have a friend forever, and you will have introduced someone to the friendliest competition in the world.

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LAGUNA HILLS

By Norm Balch

Fortunately, Jim Ward and Gene Miller were members of our club and enjoyed many days of bowling with us and made lots of friends. Unfortunately, they both passed away last year to the regret and sorrow of all who knew them. Fortunately, Gene's wife, Wilrena, got together with Jim's daughter, Jean Lievens, and they sponsored the Ward - Miller Memorial Tournament which was played for the first time this March. Not a tournament in the usual sense of the word, it provides a memorable day of fun on the green that every member, regardless of ability, can participate in. Teams are made up by blind draw and each member bowls 5 ends in each position. Unfortunately for the "hotshot" bowlers and fortunately for the rank and file player, it gave everyone an equal chance to get their name on the impressive trophy and to get in on one of the cash awards provided by the sponsors. A really nice free lunch to all participants was also provided making every player a winner. Fortunately, the sponsors have provided funds to run this event for five years. Unfortunately, there is not enough room to list all the winners and workers who did such a great job for the first running of the event. So, we'll just say that everyone of the 78 participants enjoyed a great day on the green. And, how fortunate our club is get the benefit of such a great idea from such a great group of sponsors!

Maybe someone at some other club will use this idea to sponsor a similar event that lets every member play and does not conflict with their club's regularly scheduled tournament season. How fortunate that would be for that club!

In other club news, Dick Talt won the Men's Singles title and Ann Beckley took the Women's championship. Gosh, we've got a lot of people who have been working at all kinds of jobs to get this season off to a good start. I'd make a list, but someone would be missed and then I'd lose my job

So, lets give a hearty "thank you" to those who worked and know it. And to those who have stood by and reaped the benefits of said work I say, "Don't wait to be asked. Volunteer to make your club the kind of organization that would like to have you as a member". (Apologies to Groucho.)

ESCONDIDO

By Dorothy Gish

Spring rains brought forth a kaleidoscope of color to welcome Grace and Edgar Haley home from a winter in Prince George, Canada. Their English garden frames our green on one side with a view to the mountains on the other. Dr. Haley reported that he did some skiing last winter and took up the hobby of Tole Painting. We regaled him with news of our snowfall along the coast. Yes, real snowflakes on Valentine's Day.

We bid farewell to Snowbirds Dale Smith and Bob Labran with a competition between the Canadians and the Americans. To date we haven't figured out the

winners - it was simply grand fun. We welcomed visitors from far and near. Our most distant guests came from Namibia's Windhoek Bowling Club.

Now we are getting our green in shape for summer activity. Ralph Bowers and Hugh MacDonald are preening it to Haley perfection with the help of various volunteers. Dick Reid and Hugh are honing their skills as tournament bowlers while the five novices are improving at a fast pace. We're making a valiant effort to rise above the doormat in the Southwest League and rooting for Hugh MacDonald with son Laird to defend their title as National Triples Champions. By the way, the average age of our club has dropped sharply with the amendment of Peter Flynn's age from 121 years to 12 years and the resignation of Jack Williams.

In Memoriam

Roy Winkler

CASTA DEL SOL

By Art McMaster

On February 16th our club had a tournament and pot luck luncheon to celebrate the reopening of our greens (new backboards and plinths installed). We had a good number participating in the tournament and prizes were given to the winning teams. A raffle was held and first prize went to Nancy Tong, a set of new bowls. Lew Passon came in second; Warren Ziegenbein third. Tim Taylor, general manager, and Ray O'Keefe, Association president, were among our honored guests. It was a very enjoyable day.

Men's Singles were held at our club on March 19th with one of our new members, Dick Leroy winning 1st place and our club president, runner-up. Consolation was won by Al Swanson with Lew Passon runner-up. It was a good turnout.

SANTA ANA

By Helen Stirrat

A real thrill has come into the fore of our membership. For many years we have waited for a new club house and thanks to the City of Santa Ana that dream is a reality. The old club house of 50 years (original Army barrack used in World War II) came tumbling down March 5, 1990. There are now piles of dirt to mark the spot in Santiago Park. We are hoping for early completions of the project.

The club house left a legacy of wonderful memories. The building honored our first two women presidents, Ina Jackson and Helen Stirrat.

A thanksgiving dinner was prepared in our kitchen honoring Ina. Eve Fitschen and Barbara Nelson cooked the food with the help of our ladies. Another highlight was entertaining 60 Australians from the country downunder with a ham dinner prepared in our kitchen by the same won

derful ladies. There were many party times as well as club meetings.

Our new 1990 rosters were passed out by our president, Jim Russell and his wife Phyllis. Thanks to Marion Lile who composed the books.

The March of Dimes tournament was cancelled due to the inconvenience. Our club "Happy Days" are held and enjoyed picnic style now. Chuck Jones and his wife just returned from a three months visit in Wallsend, Australia. Welcome home!

Chuck Jones, Lloyd Kennedy, and the City of Santa Ana are working hard to give us beautiful greens. Thanks from all of us.

In Memoriam

Roy Eklund

SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

Our year began with good weather and a record number of daily bowlers - averaging 50 per day. We played host to the SWD Men's meeting, the Doreen-Collins Triples, the SWD Mixed Pairs with ladies skipping and the Men's State Triples and Novice Singles. We participated in the Valley and Citrus Leagues and had a visitation with Glendale. Also held a SWD Ladies' Day on our greens.

The Blue Feather, our prestigious Club tournament, ended in a close game won by Art Mastro, Bob Johnson and Dorothy Ladd.

Our friends, Dick and Del Ridley, came back to California again this year and we made a new friend, Harold Johnson of York, England. We enjoyed having them and wished them God-speed on their journeys home come spring.

Again our ladies' meetings are proving very successful. Bowling in the morning is followed by lunch for which each lady provides some ingredient for a salad. After this repast the meeting takes place.

At the California State Women's Tournament Winnie Eberle, Kay Wellington and Vivian Browning won 5th Flight in the triples and Margaret Nelson with Helen Buckley captured the Second Flight in pairs.

Results of our Club Tournaments:

Men's Pairs

A Flight Winners - Earl Coates & Al Foxtton
Runners-up - Ray Obazawa & Ralph Barnett

B Flight Winners - Lou Jochems & Dick Cross.
Runners-up - Jim Rainwater & Al Jager

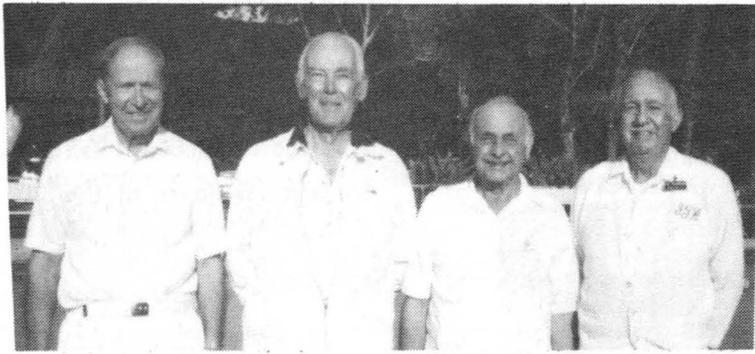
Open Pairs

A Flight Winners - Dick Ridley & Marie Katien
Runners-up - Jim Rainwater & Nancy Trask

B Flight Winners - Harold Johnson & Marion Lloyd
Runners-up - Art Mastro & Dick Bennet

In Memoriam

*Paul Hamilton George Scherer
Neal Sheldon*



HOLMBY PARK
By Bill Michael

The Navy contingent at Holmby has always maintained that they are the superior force both in rank and numbers. The picture above seems to prove their point in the persons of LtoR Vice Admiral "Smoke" Streaan, Rear Admiral Woods Hinrichs, Captain Lionel Krisel, and Commander Joe Richardson.

Out new tournament Chairman has successfully completed two of our many tournaments with Bill Michael and Lucy Brewer winning the Mixed Pairs and Virginia Little the Cella 666.

A repeat performance of the popular CHILI-TAMALE BASH was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our world famous experts in charge of serving and preparation were Marie Hartman, Betty Longstreet, Rita Aldridge, Jim Edwards, and Virginia Little. *In Memoriam - Jean Herrington*

REDLANDS
Peg Bennett

The California State Women's Tournament was held in Riverside from March 17-22 with Pat Oesterlein and Zelda Bain in charge. These two ladies did a super job with all facets running like clockwork. Pat designed the tournament pins as well as designing and furnishing the plaques. Shirley Leamon was in charge of registration and Denny Dennerlein made sure enough cakes were on hand for the contestants. Phoebe Hill and Peg Bennett filled in wherever they were needed and made sure cold drinking water was available for the 90 degree weather conditions. To Pat & Zel - congratulations on a job well done including runners-up in the third flight pairs with Zel winning the 4th flight singles.

In club singles, Paul Hart defeated Ken Lowrance to win the men's championship. Peg Bennett defeated Shirley Lemon to win the women's title.

In the Murray-Allison, Lee Bain finished third in the Murray. Warren Ransome and Bill Whitmer played well in the Novice Singles.

In the Citrus League, the Redlands-Hemet entry is hanging on by their eyelashes over Santa Anita. Their perch at the top is being severely threatened! We thank our friends from Hemet for their support - Les and Nell Hunter, Ed and Ray Novakowski, and Bob Hill.

We welcome Michael Thompson and his 13-year old daughter into our club after instruction by Harold Grey.

POMONA
By Hugh Freeman

The program with Mount San Antonio College and Pomona Schools Adult Education Department has brought four new members with five prospects to the Pomona Lawn Bowling Club since February 1, 1990. We hope the trend continues.

Member Russ Erickson had a good run at the Novice Singles Championship, recently held at Santa Anita. He came in third, losing only one game of six played. Two Pomona teams did well in the recent Meadows-Groves Triples. A team of Hugh Freeman, Russ Erickson and Charlend Erickson won first prize in "B" Division at Groves. A team of A.D. Coates, Homer Henrie and Peggy Foot was second in the same Division. Both teams had three wins.

The Club Members are planning a program to recognize and honor our members, past and present, who, for a variety of reasons, can no longer bowl.

The Citrus League is well under way and Pomona again is in the middle of the pack. With half of the games yet to play, there is hope that we may pull up a notch or two. Hope springs eternal.

The Annual Casa Colina Hospital Benefit Lawn Bowling Tournament was held on Saturday, April 14, at the Pomona Greens. It has been four years since the Greens were full for this tournament. A good cause, good bowling, fast greens. Why are bowlers avoiding the charity or benefit tournaments?

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JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

We are happy to be here in such fine company in BOWLS Magazine, as well as in the coterie of lawn bowling clubs in the U. S. We received a wonderful Christmas present with the opening of our club for play on December 26, 1989.

After five years of effort we finally have a fine new club with two great greens. The consultant to the contractor who built the greens was Dr. Edgar Haley. He incorporated all the ideas he has amassed over a lifetime of interest in the construction and maintenance of lawn bowling greens. The greens drain promptly after heavy rains so we don't expect any delay in getting back on the greens after rain stops.

Our clubhouse is part of the building housing the Joslyn Senior Center. This beautiful structure was built by the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation and donated to the City of San Diego for the use and enjoyment of the community. We especially thank Remy Hudson, Chairman of the Foundation, for the excellent advice and assistance he has given the club.

We also owe much to all those bowlers who served on our Board during its formative years, during which the primary activity was in planning and, later, construction. A number of people made many fine contributions over the years and we thank all of them. We particularly mention the work of Sunny Forbess, our first president, and Neil Kasdan, who handled, among other things, our incorporation and the securing of our federal and state tax-exempt status. Also, many thanks go to Everett Griffith and Belden Morgan. They have served the longest on our board and both retired at the beginning of this year. Everett served in several capacities, including treasurer. He also conceived the idea and implemented the program of our Founding Members who contributed seed money to defray the early expenses of the club. The names of these 99 Founding Members are recorded with appreciation on an attractive plaque hanging in our clubhouse. Belden served on our board nonstop from the beginning. He put in many, many hours in several capacities, the most recent of which was a very busy two-year stint as president.

Our current board consists of Paul Rotter, president; Donald Phillips, vice-president; Elizabeth Thiele, secretary; Walter Doyle, treasurer; and, for members-at-large, Robert Briegel, Louis Hermel, and Edwin McGrew.

We are growing fast. By March 1st we had graduated more than thirty new bowlers. We now have a membership of more than eighty. Our outstanding team of instructors consists of Robert Briegel, Charles Maness, John Mettlach, Belden Morgan, Katja Phillips, Jan Wessel and Donald Phillips, chairman.

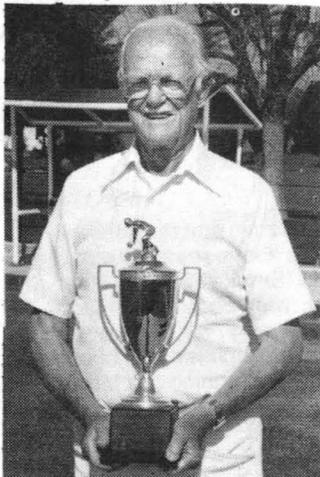
We bowl Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. As our membership grows, we will add to the list of days when we bowl. Also, as daylight hours increase, we expect to be open some evenings for bowling as the demand of

our members for such occurs.

We invite you all to put on your whites and pay us a visit sometime this summer or fall. We will be happy to welcome you.

Editor's Note: We allowed Jolsyn-Lake Hodges to go over the word limit because it is the first submission of a brand-new club!

SUN CITY California By Mabel Ellis



Winner of the 1990 Intra-Club Men's Singles Tournament is Octogenarian John Colborne, pictured above. Colborne has "picked up" seven other Club trophies, but had not won the Singles match before. He entered the 1989 "Over 80" Tournament at Riverside and came in 2nd in that competition. A 10-year veteran lawn bowler, Colborne came to Sun City from his native Canada. Fame runs in his family. He was named after his great-grandfather who was the first Governor General of Canada. His own namesake is a 225# 6'9" grandson who is currently graduating from SMU where he is a star on their basketball team. Young Colborne will pursue a professional basketball career. Won't that pop grandpa's but-tens!



Honorable mention as Greens Committee members and alternating Chairman in the club are Oscar Christopherson, Amos Greenamyre and Robert Kennedy (pictured above) with a combined 45 years of serving the club. Christopherson began as Chairman July 1, 1971. Greenamyre was elected chairman in 1974. Kennedy served 1988 and 1989. All have served continually since then.

Grace Jarrel won her first Intra-Club title by defeating Alvera Kennedy in the Women's Singles matches.

AWLBA members Mozelle Randolph, Irene Mayer and Crystal Clark won all three of their games in the Doreen Collins Triples Tournament at Santa Anita. Their final 15-plus score won 2nd place for them.

Newest members of the Bowls Magazine's exclusive "Super Shots Club" are Harry Johnson, Staci Phillips and Charles George.

In Memoriam

Sue Nishi Brett Schulz

PASADENA

By Richard S. Lochridge

A flurry of activity is taking place in Pasadena, directed by 1990 President Ralph Kennon and his board.

A three-man committee is coordinating a program of greens improvement and club house refurbishing. The results are already apparent in upgraded facilities.

In early year competitions teams headed by Bill Carmichael and Bill Newlon placed second and third at Smoke Tree in January. Arnie Mortenson and his team came in third at the Las Vegas Hacienda Tournament, and Neil McInnes placed second in the Murray-Allison singles.

A number of visitations are already scheduled and games with Glendale and Friendly Valley have been played. More are in the offing, and an overnigher is in the planning stage to combine competitions at Laguna Beach and Rancho Bernardo. Valley League is underway with Pasadena currently in second place.

A singles tournament for the ladies of the club has been established by Bob Weitkamp and financed entirely by the family in memory of his late wife Joanna. Games of 15 points in A and B flights will be played on May 16th and 18th on Pasadena greens. Trophies will be provided for the winners and runners-up.

Tournament chairman Hal Edgar has established dates for other club events and competitions, such as the Knox Mellon Doubles, the Wisecarver Doubles, the Whitesell Triples and a singles play-down.

Art Hansen is already working on the Petit Pairs scheduled for October.

Socially the season starts on Sunday, May 6th, with a spring cocktail party in the gardens of Bill and Betty Clark. This annual event is always popular. Later in the year activities will be planned for the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

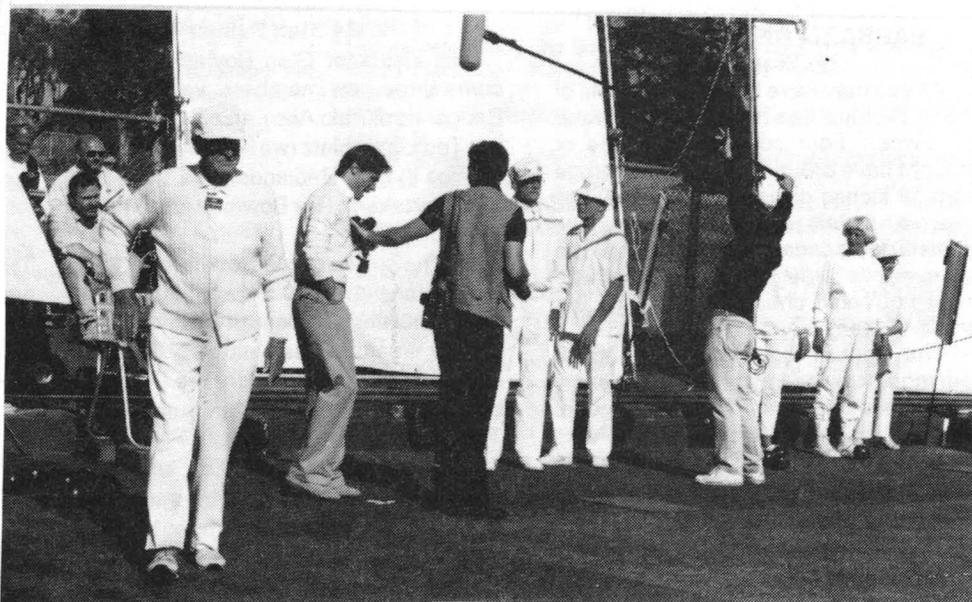
Two teams from Pasadena played in the March Invitational at Smoke Tree Ranch.

SANTA MONICA

By Isadore McNasty

The first major event on our calendar this Winter was the 8 scored by a team of Octogenarians - Al Dewhirst, Fritz Cattolico and "Doc" Thiers over a hot shot team who felt sorry for them at the start of the match. Out of courtesy to the losing team's families - they shall remain nameless.

The other super-major event was a segment from the **Hunter TV Show** starring Fred Dryer. Pictured above is part of the action with the reflectors, actors, technicians, and LtoR Max Puterbaugh, Earl McLargin, Ted Hartman, Angela Pick, and Ella Gatherer. After the shooting - a



great buffet luncheon was served to all 40 Santa Monican's who participated. Maybe you saw it, it was an exciting show.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Activities on our green are picking up as the "brown" green turns to its true green. The speed of the green is still fast. The green will be aerated and renovated starting on April 10th with the usual sanding and fertilizing. With the warm weather we are getting now the green should be ready for visitations and our club competition of singles and pairs.

Our backboards have been painted a fresh green by a number of the members. Earl Illian painted the red lines for the "new hog location" and Her Hill got the "Hogs in place".

Our first visitation was from Santa Maria on Tuesday, March 13. Twenty-six bowlers came down. Two motor homes came in the night before and parked in the Lawn Bowls parking lot. They had things all to themselves. The remaining bowlers came down in two Santa Maria City buses and in one car. The weather was good and sunny but not too hot. The morning games were set up with skips from both clubs. Then a draw of players from the pool to make up the teams. They were good get-acquainted games with fun for all. After lunch we had club against club games for good competition. We missed Layton Barton, who didn't make it.

Friendly Valley visited Holmby Park on Saturday, March 24. There were many comments on the good time they all had. Also some working people were able to participate. We are looking forward to their return visit.

Ted Visser and Jim Smith are going to play in the novice pars at MacKenzie Park on March 31 and April 1st. We wish them

good luck in their games. Our Valley League teams are slowly picking up speed, being two points behind 3 teams tied for 1st place. It is about time for them to make their move. We had our general meeting on March 26th. A spaghetti dinner is being planned for the club to be put on by the De Mayo's. We still have to diet for the big feed.

In Memoriam

Bill Buchanan - Fred Studwell

LONG BEACH

By Paul Pariseau

Our annual New Year's Day bowling party started this year perfectly as each player had recovered from the night before and nature had provided us with a perfect day.

We were rained out on two Sundays in February (twice as many as last year) and we're glad to get the year's interruption behind us now. Offsetting that disappointment was a Valentine's Day tournament with everyone putting his heart into it. Continuing our party animal trend, we invited members from the Rubico Bowling nearby Leisure World in March, and everyone enjoyed the food, drink and fellowship.

Congratulations to two of our teams who finished in the money at the Groves-Meadows Mixed Triples on March 3rd: Cecil Pyron, Mike Leslie & Doreen Collins were fourth while Edna Schmidt, Kay Bartley and Gordon Coffman were fifth.

We are honoring one of our members, Edna Schmidt, for her accomplishment at the Women's State Tournament held at Riverside on March 17 to 21.

In the Singles she was runner-up in the Championship Flight. As Skip in the Pairs her team was the winner of the Consolation Flight. As Skip of the Triples her team was the winner of the 2nd Flight.

RIVERSIDE

By Art Olson

Wanted: A good woman who can cook, clean, sew, do upholstery, body and fender work, must own a Studebaker, have own tools and shop manual. Please send picture of the Studebaker. Contact Russ T. Fender. The above ad was placed in one of our local papers and we thought it worthwhile passing on...especially if you are a Studebaker enthusiast or collector, like our president, Sy Archer.

On February 17-18, we hosted the Murray/Allison singles and then on the 3rd of March we had a visitation from Victorians headed by Wilf Weldon. We all had a good time and hope they will return again next year. On the 17-22 of March, the California State Tournament sponsored by the AWLBA was held here. Everyone appeared to be having a good time and the results will be found elsewhere in the BOWL'S magazine. We are looking forward to having the State finals triples on the 20th of April and the Southwest Division Open on the 21st thru the 26th of April. The U.S. Championship pairs playdown will be held on June 2,3 and 9th of June and the U.S. Championship singles playdown on June 10,11 and 17th. The greens are growing well and should be in top condition by the time of the tournaments.

Our recruitment program is going along well with our chief recruiter, Jim Fuller, doing a fine job of obtaining younger recruits. Ray Santini and Mike Bright have already entered novice tournaments with good results. Arnie Rocha was part of a winning triples team held at the Meadows/Groves and Eloisa Zermeno did well in the State Championship Singles. Come out and see us and remember that you are always welcome at the Riverside Greens.

BOWLING GREENS AT SANTA BARBARA GET REPRIEVE

By Stan Palmer

As you may have heard, the people of Santa Barbara can no longer use water for lawns. Four consecutive years of drought have brought the yearly average from 18 inches down to 11 inches. The reservoir levels are dangerously low. Homebuilders cannot do landscaping. The city even has "drought patrol officers" who need not catch cheaters in the act because "Green" means fines.

The Council, however, has made a four month exemption for bowling greens, golf courses, and the Botanic Garden. This was made on the basis of the Parks & Recreation Director's promise that he would have a temporary reclaimed water system in place within that time.

SANTA BARBARA **By Nagshead Nanny**

This month our fine instructors graduated twelve new bowlers, and today a new class of nineteen begins. Are we vigorous? Our club has lots of talent and enthusiasm! Soon we may be wearing sporty jackets as some other clubs do.

The Novice Singles Tournament was won by Judy Patrizzi with Art Christman as runner-up. Novice Pairs first prize went to Art Christman & Ruth McLeod winning over Sam & Mary DeLisle.

Men won, for the fourth straight year, the John Mitchell men-vs-women blind-draw Club Triples. Winners were Ed Weiss, Ed Gentner, and Robert Wentzel; runners-up were Joe Duran, Otto Hansen, and Hank Van Wingerden.

Count on Wayne Phillips for a witty (?) retort. Asked, after a perfect shot - "Do you always bowl like that? WP - "Only when my bowl is close to the jack."

Our darling men, on Valentine's day, donned aprons and elegantly served the women bowlers. The delicious treats, and gallantry, were so appreciated!

We all owe Al James a vote of thanks. He teams together the best we have to stand against the other clubs in our GoldCoast League, and it takes a lot of work. Similarly, as Marg Sherrer plans beautifully for extra visitations, her labor enhances our fun and fellowship. We celebrate, too, Carol Smith's marvelous help with transportation, communication, and general stewardship.

What a capable person! Velma Dorsey's portrait graces the cover of the AWLBA NEWS as she launches her second successive year as national women's president.

Our club's first president, John Gamble, has departed to join his dear wife Edith, another fine bowler, who preceded him to the great bowling green in the sky.

-In Memoriam-
Yvonne Oksala

MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

Via instructor Glen Boyles, we welcome three new members: veteran Joe Badger from Palo Alto - an old timer (age 91) Ted Luppeniatz (we know how to pronounce it) from Redlands circa 1966-68. Ted may take on Rex Bowman and Skinny DeYoung.

As the novice singles tournament was played for the 1990 crown, kleig lights were simulated overhead! It was 'no sweat' for the weaker ? sex as Judy Patrizzi derailed Forrest Dietrich for the Championship and Marjorie Septon bumped-off Ted Smith to win B Flight.

The annual Nick Miller Day luncheon honoring all departed members was enjoyed at the greens on February 14, Our Clubhouse now boasts an attractive exterior sign presented to us by Jane Merovick in memory of her husband Arthur Merovick.

At March end we hosted tourneys to determine the S.W. Division Rinks & Novice Pairs teams to combat P.I.M.D for State honors later in April at Riverside.

How many Clubs nationwide, I wonder, have maintained the 'Bowls' Magazine over the years as a good way to provide a history of American bowls, major tournaments, and the club highlights columns?

In Memoriam

Bea Davis Peg Richards

OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Bill Melton

The Oxnard Team of Al Zuber, Pierre Gastin and Marjorie Foster won first place in the Ventura County Senior Olympics. Winners in the 1989 Oxnard Intra-Club tournaments were as follows: Women's Singles, Rosalie Hutton; Women's Doubles, Shirley Slater & Doris Wylie; Men's Singles, Stu Sistad, and Mixed Doubles, Angel Ochoa & Helen Melton. Ron Russo won all three of his matches in the Murray-Allison Singles at Riverside while Edith Dowsing, Earl Kersey and Ralph Ecton won 2 out of 3 at Meadows Irvine.

Over 30 of our members attended an awards banquet at the Dorril B. Wright Center in Port Hueneme sponsored by the California Parks & Recreation Society where the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation was awarded a community service plaque. Bowls Editor Burton accepted the award for Foundation Chairman Remy Hudson who was out of the country. We thank all those attending for supporting the wonderful Joslyn Foundation.

Oxnard has started the "Ladder" with V.P. Jess Sportelli in charge. Our club "Builder" Ralph Ecton is constructing a ladder frame. This will be an on-going event.

The Oxnard green is "Maturing" and this year's Visitation Chairman, Ralph Ecton states that dates are now available. If you would like to join our happy people in white, please call him at 805-483-3155.

SAN DIEGO

By Lucille Wesley

The Inaugural Ruth Erickson Triples in honor of our club's devoted secretary for over 30 years was an impressive sight with all greens filled. But it was **cold**. As Don Wright would say, the day was more suited to a polar Bear's picnic. Overall winners playing on the South Green were Don Philliips, Bob Briegel, and Katja Phillips. North green winners were Mert Isaacman, Don Greening and Mike Majer. During the games Ruth Erickson visited with the many friends she has made over the years. Jack Williams did his usual splendid job of running the event.

In February, two consistently good bowlers won the **Meade-Barrie Doubles**. Again to use a "Don Wrightism" - "They beat a pretty hot field in getting to the post first." This is a good time to say that Don will be the reporter for BOWLS this year but had a very slight stroke that has held him back temporarily.

Early in March, we hosted 46 Canadian snowbirds with a sumptuous potluck luncheon. The weather was cooperative, and we had a lovely day for bowling.

San Diego Women's Singles: After some very close games on March 27, Loretta Geisner, Mary Quick, Jean Meader, and Ann Travis were the leaders - the playoffs were won by Loretta Geisner over Mary Quick.

HEMET

By Jenny Benedict

The swallows returning to Capistrano each year in March aren't any more punctual than the snowbirds who fly down on Hemet the first week in January every year for their three months of bowling. Our club looks forward to their arrival each year as they have become good friends, as well as being such good bowlers. The energy and sportsmanship they bring with them is a challenge to all of us. Our goodbye, potluck luncheon was held on March 28 - lots of good food and bowling.

Bill and Paula Bellone won first place in our intraclub doubles tournament over Les Hunter and Dorothy Burnyeat. Bill and Paula are new members from Arizona. They are showing lots of talent.



CAMBRIA
By Mel Traxel

Cambria bowlers swap congratulations. Beulah McKinney once again won the Women's Singles Tournament for the third successive year. Tournament Chairman Bob Burns presents the trophy to the petite Champ as she, in turn, congratulates Bob for winning the Men's Singles Tournament.

The Annual event took place as the Bowling Building was undergoing a remodeling to fit a new Joslyn Adult Recreation Building now in progress.

THE GROVES
By Bill Meierstein

Our 1990 Triples Championship is in the books. Winners were Dorothy Grant, Faith Tatro and Russ Mashall, they bowled superbly as did the runner-up team of Jim Hempe, Glenna Weber and Herb Braun.

At the Meadows/Groves Biggie, Gene and Faith Tatro playing with my favorite "Cribbage Patsy" Johnny Lingenfelter went down below the tracks and won all their games with a huge plus and came in second overall on the "A" green.

President Jim Shrigley & Tourney Chairman Russ Marshall playing with Gentleman Jack Williams from down South won five of six and came in second in the State Triples playdowns, beating many of the best teams in the Division.

Irene Miller reports we are just coasting along in the Coast League, but states we're going to put it in high gear!

The Groves LBC is very lucky to have Marge & Dick Mellen as members. To date this year they have already put on three great "sociable but serious" fun day tournaments. The most recent "St. Pat's White on Green Pairs" was a beaut! (Although the ladies dominated) Winners of the morning game were Grace Shrigley and Dorothy Grant while Faith Tatro and Phyllis Koenig won the buck in the p.m. game.

Our green is open every day but Monday & Thursday. Visitors are always welcome with whites required on weekends and holidays.... 'til I kill your head, Mad Dog.

SANTA MARIA
By Norm Clark

After being closed for several months to repair a fungus condition, our green reopened on March 16. It looks beautiful and the bowlers are coming out in good numbers.

- AND talking about numbers, we finally have acquired a telephone! The number is (805) 349-9838 - if we are closed a machine will take your message. Please jot this number down in your Southwest Division Directory.

Our big event was the formal dedication on April 20. Although we are not quite twelve years old, we have come a long way in both the extent of our facility and the growth of our membership. We anticipate continuing progress in all directions.

If you want a relaxing interlude in a busy schedule, come visit lovely Santa Maria on the wonderful Central Coast and bowl a game with us. You won't regret it.

*-In Memoriam-
Gilio de Bernardi*

RECREATION PARK
By Paul Pariseau

Our three greens are in good condition thanks to the good efforts of several dedicated club members. Consequently we are in excellent position to handle tournaments and visitations.

Attendance at our games has been excellent with members enjoying good fellowship, enjoyment and exercise.

We have a good possibility of having lights installed on our center green this year so that we can play in the evenings. We will then have the opportunity of obtaining younger members who cannot attend daytime play but still want to bowl.

This month we are starting our club tournaments, and members are urged to participate. It's fun!

RANCHO BERNARDO
By Hilda Ochodnicky

Rancho Bernardo Lawn Bowling Club Officers for 1990 are: Herb Barnett, President, Bob Rice, Vice President, Roe Hazelwood, Treasurer, Hilda Ochodnicky Secretary and Board of Directors: Verne Stone, Hans Gustafson, Alonzo Clark.

Twenty-four bowlers dressed in red and white faced blustery winds to play in the St. Valentine's Doubles Tournament February 14th. Winners were: Betty Lange & George Youngwood, first; Verne Stone & Phoebe Clark, second; Leroy Moreau & Wayne Smiley, third.

Forty-eight lawn bowlers from Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, on their bus tour of Southern California lawn bowling clubs, bowled at Rancho Bernardo and Oaks North on March 5th in cool almost rainy weather. A delicious luncheon was hosted jointly by RB and ON for our Canadian friends. We all had a good time.

We made a visitation to Hemet-Joslyn on March 12th, again playing in cold windy weather, but playing with warm friendly opponents who won 8 and we won 6.

We hold a social breakfast every fourth Tuesday of the month enjoying good food and comraderie.

*In Memoriam
Willard Sniffin*

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ALHAMBRA

By Helen O'Reilly

Winter has been a winning season for Alhambra bowlers. In January we enjoyed a pleasant evening bowling under lights to welcome Henry Rodriguez who has rejoined the club. Our Tournament Chairman, Carl Lawrence, arranges "In-Club" Tournaments on the second Saturday of every month following the general membership meeting. Louise Munsey and Gino Galeazzi had their names inscribed on the Hook Trophy.

We had members in a variety of tournaments. Helen O'Reilly & Bill Reidy received a prize at Santa Anita; at Pomona - Art Mastro, Irene Boyle and Bill Reidy were in the winners circle while in San Diego - Art Mastro and Carl & Alice Lawrence left with a jingle in their jeans!!

A luncheon for our First President, Jim Bartow, was a sad/happy occasion because he will make his future home in the state of New York. His untiring efforts made this club a reality. We will miss you Jim, and wish you every happiness. Perhaps another bowling club will get a start under your guidance. Fourteen of the thirty-three Charter Club Members were among the fifty who gathered to pay tribute to Jim. President Jim Lawrence presented a gift to the Past President who, in turn, made the club a very nice donation. A friendly game of Circle Bowling rounded out the day.

NORTHWEST DIVISION



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The newly-elected president of the Northwest Division is Art Kirk of Jefferson Parkland. The big news about Art is that he has just returned from a Caribbean cruise where he was accompanied by his bride, the former Lota Uddenberg. Congratulations!

Other N.W. officers are Jack Golden-gay of Queen City, 1st Vice President; Rich Taylor of Portland, 2nd Vice President; Jack Moore of Tacoma 3rd Vice President. Tony Jackson is again Treasurer and Jack Goldengay will fill out the remainder of the term as Secretary. Councilors are Jim Cole of Portland and

George West of Tacoma.

Terry Ralph of Jefferson Park is President of the Northwest women, with Nancy Sexsmith of Queen City Vice President. Mary Anderson of Jefferson Park is Secretary and Lois Jackson of Portland is Treasurer.

KING CITY

Oregon

By Blake Hopwood

On a sunny afternoon what could be nicer than to have a friendly game of lawn bowls? One goes to the green, has his or her game and then leaves. But wait a minute - how many think about the unsung heroes, those behind the scene that make all this possible. This article is about those unsung heroes.

First, there are the officers; in our club headed by president Anita McElvain. This group makes the major decisions for the club. Then there is a Social & Hospitality committee, headed by June Nilson, which does all the work when we have special events, such as set up tables, arrange flowers, prepare food and clean up afterward.

The games committee, headed by Cloey Simpson, arranges the games when one goes up to play and has charge of competitions and visitations. Then, of course, the green and equipment needs constant attention. At King City Don Ferris and Bob Kennedy are co-chairmen. The telephone committee, headed by Opal Nielsen, is responsible for calling members to remind them of special events.

Each spring, before our season starts, we have a potluck dinner to which we invite all prospective members. This committee consists of Warren and Jean Handley and Ed Turner. This spring we had a good turnout and expect to have quite a few new bowlers.

These new members will need instruction which is done by Anita McElvain, Ella Mae Torango and their committee.

It may seem like a simple thing to have a game of bowls, but there are a lot of unsung heroes in the background. However, it all is a lot of fun.

ROGUE VALLEY MANOR

Medford, Oregon

By Ralph Copeland

The Rogue Valley Manor & Village Lawn Bowls Club had a very active winter season on their indoor rink. There are 67 members in the club, and a schedule was developed which permitted each active member to play twice each week.

Weekly teaching sessions for the novice members were conducted by Maggie Goff, assisted by Ginnie Baldwin, Emily Carlisle, and Eleanore Williams. A Novice Pairs Tournament was held in

March for the novice members of the Fall and Winter classes. Winners of the Championship Flight were John Scott and Viola Irvin. The runners-up were Curtis Grimes and Helen Peterson. The Second Flight was won by Paul Sackett and Ruth Scott, and the runners-up were Ed Soultz and Barbara (B.J.) Sackett.

A Spring schedule is being prepared for the outdoor rink which will take effect on April 2nd. The indoor rink will be available to those playing outdoors during inclement weather, and to those not wishing to play outdoors. Later in the Spring a triples tournament will be held outdoors for all members.

Plans are being made for the construction of additional rinks, but the present, we will continue with our tight scheduling. We feel fortunate to have an indoor rink, which allows us to play throughout the year.

SPOKANE

By John Marchi

The Spokane Lawn Bowling Club completed its winter sets of monthly luncheons and the mini-lawn bowling season in March. President Jack Tam reviewed all committee assignments for the year ahead and asked all to put out maximum effort in seeking new members.

Plans are moving forward for the annual April cleanup of club room facilities and initial work is being done on the green facilities to prepare them for spring start-up.

The Social Committee is planning a special opening day luncheon at the club house with park dignitaries and special awards will be made to designated bowlers.

President Jack Tam and Vice President Jay Johnson will be attending the Northwest District ALBA meeting in Centralia in early April.

QUEEN CITY

Seattle

By Roy Scully

It occurs to us that since Zane Green is our new prexy, his wife, Mary Green, heads up the Women's Club and his brother, Maury Green is Games Chairman, we could call 1990 the year of the Green Regime.

Last season, Dr. & Mrs. Tom Wallace, who have been long-time curlers (on the ice, that is) joined our club so they could enjoy some summertime activity. Since the games have many similarities, they soon became proficient lawn bowlers. During a late summer visit of a group of Australian bowlers, they became fast friends of two of the ladies in the group. As a result, the Wallaces received a firm invitation to visit and bowl in Australia. They

spent a month "Down Under" and we are looking forward to a glowing report of the wide greens and kind hospitality when they return.

Fred Cousins and his fine staff of teachers are gearing up for what they hope will be a bumper crop of new members attracted to the sport through the efforts of Alex Small, the new and eager head of the Membership and Publicity Committee.

A full schedule has been posted, including the ever popular Canadian visitations and the traditional exchanges with the Tacoma club. We're rolling and as they say on the green - "Good Bowling!".

*In Memoriam
Ritner (Rit) Gruber*

TACOMA

By Jack Moore

We had our Spring Dinner meeting at the Senior Center at Wright Park. We worked on our plans for this summer's activities.

On September 15th and 16th, we are having the First Annual Fall Doubles Classic in Tacoma. A sponsor, the local Chevrolet Dealer has given us \$400 to help with expenses and enhance the prize fund. We are quite excited about this relationship and really hope it continues to grow. This year the entries are limited to teams from the Northwest Division.

Besides the daily bowling and weekend tournaments, we have planned some night bowling for the interest of members and the public.

Work has begun on renovating our ditches and the installation of a new sprinkling system. All the old Timber Ditches and Plinths will be taken out and new ones installed. With the new Plinths set level, we will be able to level the green more easily. The sprinkling system will automatically water our green whenever we want it to - even in the middle of the night.

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JEFFERSON PARK Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

Our "two-home" bowlers gradually return from warmer climates needing to retrain for slower greens. They missed our "Washington Birthday Yardstick Roll-out" held on a sunny March 1st instead of February 22nd, due to snow. High total points were won by: Nancy Nishikawa, for women; Kellie Hammet, for men. Ruth Birch won "High-5's" for women, All Biler, for men.

Terry Ralph presided at our Women's Spring meeting, March 10th. She is also president of the Women's Northwest Division and encouraged more to attend the April 7th Northwest meeting in Chehalis. Men's Northwest president, Art Kirk and his wife Lota are newly weds!

Mary Williams and Jean Wilkie coordinated our "Ladies Salad Luncheon" held March 15th with the Queen City women as guests. Irene Rantucci at the piano, Bill Craig and Vic Evans with their violins entertained us with nostalgic "old tunes".

At our Spring general meeting, March 17th, president, Bill Williams, introduced our three new directors: Irene Rantucci, Don Patton and Jim Wilkie. The importance of increasing our club membership was emphasized with some good promotional ideas presented. All Biler was thanked for installing holders on our benches for the twelve new umbrellas purchased.

In April, four of our bowlers are joining 28 others from across the nation on a tour of Brazil, Argentina, and Chili with visitations to Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro Bowling Clubs.

We look forward to another enjoyable visitation with the second group of Australians and other visitors this summer.

PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

We are glad to see our Snowbirds coming back to the Northwest. We miss them. While they were gone we had a fun pot-luck Dinner for St. Valentine's Day with valentines exchanged. For St. Patrick's Day we had a card party and a mini-indoor bowls tournament which was won by George and Lee Cuppy.

Our opening day, May 5th, is now behind us and we are well started on our regular seasonal program.

By press time we should have completed a successful patio sale, greens repair, and gotten well into the Portland Rose Festival events, June 2-10. The Grand Floral Parade is Saturday, June 9th. Plan to come and enjoy this very beautiful event. We hope you will call us and come to bowl.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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Lachlan McArthur, South Central Tournament Chairman reports that the winners of the United States Championships playdowns are as follows:

Pairs Winners: Bill Weaver & George Belt - 2nd. Ted Berthold & Bert Thomson.

Singles Winner: Clive Forrester - 2nd Bob Neslon.

SUN CITY

Arizona

By Arlene Spalding

We regret to report the sudden passing of our friend and staunch organizer Niels Kragh. It was Niels who started the move to organize an ALBA Club here in Sun City. He was dedicated to establishing a 7th Division. Niels was recuperating from a double knee operation, when an embolism suddenly took his life. It was a tremendous tribute to this man when over 200 lawn bowlers, dressed in white, attended his funeral.

We have had a very busy winter here in Arizona, and are proud of our bowlers who won money in the Las Vegas Tournament, the Clive Forrester Rinks, Del Webb Pairs, plus medals and ribbons in the Senior Olympics.

Three Invitational Parties have been enjoyed, and a fourth with Sun City West in April. Our regular Monday morning club activities with prizes and refreshments are always well attended. Soon many of our members will be off to all parts of U.S. & Canada, but will return to start our busy schedule on October 1st.

SUN CITY WEST

Arizona

By Viv Moore

Our Club can now take members who do not reside in our city due to our non-chartered status. Many of our members are actively participating in getting our new South Central Division in action.

The entire club will miss Niels Kragh. If you needed anything, he would get it for you. A very good friend has passed on.

We are all looking forward to our new Division's tournaments. Come bowl with us.

**PARADISE RESORT PARK
Arizona**

By Bill Lingeman

Our sixteen charter members have elected Bill Lingeman, president with Phil Dial as Secretary-treasurer.

Volunteers just completed the building of a new Lawn Bowling Center at the green in Paradise Resort Park which is located in Sun City, Arizona.

**LEISURE WORLD
Mesa, Arizona
By Ruth Filbin**

The new officers for 1990 are: Pres. Norm Desautels, V. Pres. Dick Filbin. Sec'y. Roberta Lane, Treas. Dottie Clothier. Our club membership now totals 88 including several new members from late '89 and early '90.

Bob Lane was elected First Vice Pres. of the newly organized South Central Division, ALBA. Alberta Lane was elected Secretary of AWLBA.

The condition of our greens continues to be superior due to the fine efforts of Bob Lane. Our Open Triples club tournament was won by Ruth Filbin, Dick Filbin, and Larry Reimer with Dave Handy, Ralph Bednarek and Norm Desautels runners-up. The Club Open Pairs winners were Bill Staab & Ruth Filbin with Dave Hardy & Larry Reimer runners-up.

The annual Spring "Beer Bust" and presentation of awards was held on April 3rd before our "snowbirds" leave for the summer. To avoid the hot days in the months ahead, our night-time bowling will begin May 1st. Visitors are welcome to join us, so if you are in the area, come on in and test our "green".

SOUTHEAST OPEN WINNERS



Here are the top winners (thanks to Mac McClew of the Pebble Beach Club for these results and photographs): Singles: Winner, Bill Adamson of Clearwater. (bottom Picture) Runner-up, Norm Welch of Ontario, Canada.

Pairs: Winners, Roy Webb of Pebble Beach and Harold Esch of Mount Dora. (Top picture) Runners-up, Dick LaBrie (S) and Bud Wake, both of Sarasota.

Triples: Winners, Jack Lucey (S) of Milton, MA, Paul Motta of Milton, and West Waldron of Pebble Beach. (Picture opposite) Runners-up, J.E. MacDonald (S), Jack Fisher and Happ Hall, all of Lakeland. Third, Roy Webb (S), Harold Esch and John Durant of Mount Dora. Fourth, Larry Henley (S), Joe Grabowski and Pat Ruccio, all of Pebble Beach.



Above Photos by Hugh L. Burns

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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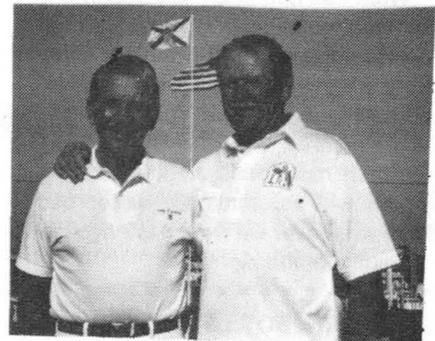
Our Southeast Division Open Tournament at the Pebble Beach Club in Sun City Center, FL in March attracted 44 male bowlers in the Singles, 88 in the Pairs and 84 in the Triples.

The awards were presented by ALBA president, Alexander Dakers, Southeast Division president Bill Robertson and Southeast Division secretary Harold Esch.

**PINEHURST
North Carolina
By Bill Scanlan**

A retired Naval Captain who specialized in ship design and construction, Bob Garrels, and a former Pittsburgh Super Market executive, Don Duckworth, combined to win the Pinehurst Lawn Bowls Doubles Championship in late January by outpointing Jim McGill and Larry Kreischer, 13 to 11. The winners were honored at a mid-winter social and presented awards by President Mildred McIntosh.

There were two outstanding offensive efforts in which two doubles teams registered seven-point ends. John Craft and Dot Fahey were trailing by two points when they suddenly scored seven in the ninth end which led to a defeat of Dot Lipp and Jim Sutherland, 16-9. Then, Captain Garrels joined Gerry Updyke on February 21 in scoring seven in the 10th end to win 16-8 over Len Lipp and Mary Ann Urda.



**PEBBLE BEACH
By Mac McClew**

What's nice about our semiannual beer bash enjoyed recently is that it's partially paid for by the quarters we collect when wrong bias bowls are thrown.

But Joe Grabowski didn't throw any wrong bias bowls when he bested Joan Jones to become the Sun City Center Lawn Bowling Club champion.

Other tournament winners include: Larry Hanley, skip, Hugh McDivitt and Frank Robertson, in the triples; and Joe Grabowski, skip; and Ernie Gustafson, in the doubles.

HOLLYWOOD

By Norman Owens

Our club was saddened by the sudden death of our games chairman and good friend, Bruce McGaw, on February 12. Ron Robson stepped in to fill Bruce's place and has done an outstanding job under very difficult circumstances.

We have enjoyed considerable success in recruiting new members after a long and distressing period of declining membership. Word of mouth promotion by club members plus an aggressive advertising campaign by our publicity committee chairman, Ron Coulthard would appear to be responsible for these gratifying results.

New club officers for 1990 are: Jack Pullen, president; Greta Boyle, 1st vice president; Louis Becker, 2nd vice president; and Lois Pullen, secretary-treasurer.

The Hollywood Club hosted, as well as visited, the Fort Lauderdale and Del Ray Beach Clubs for all-day bowling. While no formal tournaments were held, a spirited but friendly competition made these gatherings enjoyable for all participants.

DELAND

By Howard Grominger

Thanks to beautiful weather all major events were played on time. Results since last issue:

Men's Singles:

- 1 Peter Nordin - 2 John MacTavish

Women's Singles:

- 1 Edna MacTavish - 2 Ellie Kreft

Men's Pairs:

- 1 Duke Caukin & Al Esty
2 Frank Marzullo & Don Allan

Women's Pairs:

- 1 Agnes Childs & Ada Magnuson
2 Doris Grominger & Elsie Wendell

Mixed Paris:

- 1 Duke Caukin & Mayme Bateman
2 John Travis & Peg Grant

Mixed Triples:

- 1 Fred & Ellie Kreft, Irv Grant
2 Duke Caukin, Richard Humbert, Elsie Wendell

Out of our closely bunched North Central Florida League teams, the final standings found John MacTavish, Gene & Virginia Alexander with the best record followed by Jack Munson, and Ellie & Fred Kreft.

Officers elected for 1990-91 are: Dick Caukin, president; Marjorie Fulton, first vice-president; Peter Nordin, second vice-president; John Travis, treasurer; Irene James, secretary; Lud Young, ex-officio; directors: Mayme Bateman, Tom Daley, Gene Alexander and Elsie Wendell.

In Memoriam

Frank Martin Ebba Nordin

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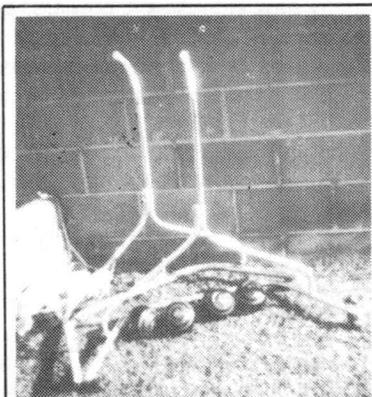
By G. Fleming Yates

In January we had a very successful Annual Meeting in the Laulima Room of the Halekoa Hotel at which the following slate was elected: President, Len Gibson; 1st Vice President, Hazel Redlack; 2nd Vice President, Cathy Seah; Secretary-Treasurer, Fleming Yates - Directors, Bob Frank, Sally Gelfo, Phil Glander, Merle Lavigne, & Les Lum.

In February we enjoyed a visit with 56 British Bowlers from the vicinity of Leicester, England. In order to accommodate all players we played rinks. Most of the locals overcame their aversion to rinks but were trounced decisively. They were a jolly bunch.

We have recently upgraded our tired scoreboards by using "Grease Board" with a Dry Erase Marker put out by Sanford in assorted colors. It erases easily and cleanly and the gals like the bright colors. The total cost, less the labor & diligence of Phil Glander, was \$22.00 for four boards.

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CLEARWATER

By Edith MacWilliams

It is with a sad heart that I report the death of Kurt Dornau, the "Lawn Bowl for Health and Fun" sticker man. A dedicated promoter of lawn bowling, Kurt will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The most dreaded time of the year in our club has come and gone as our northern members left us again for their other homes. A farewell luncheon on March 30 attracted more than 150 people.

Our new president is George Armstrong, elected at our annual election luncheon meeting on March 19.

Bill Miller & Ed Evans plus Bill Farrell & Bert MacWilliams and George Armstrong will represent the SE Division and the Clearwater Club in the United States Championships in San Diego this coming October.

A bus load of bowlers from Mount Dora visited us on March 14 and we won most of the morning and afternoon games bowled against them.

Here are the results of club tournaments held since the last issue of BOWLS:

Women's Pairs: Grace Robertson (S) and Dot Pierce winners; Marg Bond and Helen Ferris second. Men's Pairs: Bert Armstrong (S) and Vern Wicker winners; Alan Healy and Bill Miller second.

Men's Triples: Frank Hopkins, Fred Welch and Bert Armstrong winners; Bob McDermid, Walter Robertson and Mick McFadden second. Women's Triples: Bernice Haynes, Marge Stonehouse and Eleanor Calder winners; Marg Bond, Eve Mather and Diana McFadden second.

"The Bank" tournament: Dick Edney, Freida Chorosh and Ed Evans winners. Valentine Tournament: Isabelle and Ray Goodenough winners; Florence and Graydon Broad second.

Shamrock Triples (on St. Patrick's Day, followed by a cook-out with the men doing the cooking): Bill Durica, Helen Urquhart and Donna McFadden winners; Eve Andrechuk, Bill Gutshall and Marion Emmons second.

The Otty Dornau Memorial mixed triples (in which a woman must skip): Don Tait, Alex Dunn and Marge Dunn winners; Ev Armstrong, Bert Armstrong and Isabelle Goodenough second.

A new tournament this year was the Mayor's Choice of Charity match. The \$500 in prize money was presented to the Clearwater mayor at our annual dinner dance. The winners of the tournament, besides the charity, were Doreen Moss, Lee Schwam and Bert MacWilliams, whose names are on the trophy.

The Clearwater Reds finished on top of the West Florida League after three months of Friday bowling, with Bradenton coming in second.

In Memoriam

Kurt Dornau, Phyllis Power

WEST PALM BEACH

By Fred Luther

The West Palm Beach Lawn Bowling Club recognized the following club tournament winners at our awards banquet March 16: Women's singles - Agnes Moran, first; June Hackett, second. Men's singles - John Weichel, first; Fred Luther, second. Doubles - Ray Forman and Edna Lane, first; Bessie Gilliland and Agnes Moran, second. Triples - June Hackett, Cliff Roocker and Edna Forman, first; Ray Forman, Verona Besse and Helen Donnelly, second.

New officers elected were Bessie Gilliland, president; Bob Paterson, vice president; Agnes Moran, secretary-treasurer; and Joe Besse, Agnes Moran and Bill Scheer, directors.

You win some and you lose some: Past president in 1987 Dan Feese and his wife, Fran, moved to Delray Beach, while our 1989 president, yours truly, will be moving to the Daytona Beach area.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

After many years of trying, we were able to prevail upon two top officials of the city's Parks and Recreation Department to visit our club for an inspection tour. They were embarrassed to discover the poor condition of our back boards, benches and mats and have promised to take remedial action this summer. We trust they will follow through on their promises and provide a facility that we and the city will once more view with pride.

Through the efforts of several of our members, we are now in the process of teaching eight individuals about our great game. We hope they will shortly become members.

Following are the results of our club tournaments to date.

Ladies' Club Pairs: 1st Jo Gilbert and Gwen Chisnall, 2nd Meg Inglis and Sally Bonstelle. Men's Club Pairs: 1st Phil Lambert and Alex Thomson, 2nd Carl Chisnall and Andy Inglis. Sadie Hawkin's Day: 1st Alex Thomson and Lily Tobin, 2nd Andy Inglis and Win Cowling. Ladies' Singles: 1st Jo Gilbert, 2nd Sally Bonstelle. Men's Singles: 1st Alex Thomson, 2nd Andy Inglis. Mixed Pairs: 1st Jo and Jack Gilbert, 2nd Reese and Mollie Miessner. Lil' Abner Day: 1st Sally Bonstelle and Jack Gilbert. Stainton Brothers: 1st Marge McFarlane, Claire Thomson and Alex Thomson; 2nd Meg Inglis, Chuck Bonstelle and Jean Henderson. President's Day: 1st Win Cowling, Claire Thomson and Lily Tobin. 2nd Ed Fish, Mollie Niessner and Jean Henderson.

BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

Bradenton finished in second place in the West Florida League. Our leading team of Bob Schofield, Tony Conyers and Hart Winkler had a record of eight wins and two losses.

The club pairs was won by Al Hall and Don Slinger to claim the Jim and Janet Clark trophy. The singles title was won by Tony Conyers for the second year in a row.

In the ladies' Southeast Tournament the team of Marion Fahner of Sarasota (S), Ellen Hoffman of Bradenton (VS), and Nora Dorman of Mount Dora (L) finished fourth and Dorman and Ellen Hoffman finished third in the pairs. Ellen was also games chairman for the tournament.

The Bradenton team of Vin Hoffman, Ellen Hoffman and Delmer Smith won all three games in the Sun City Center Invitational, which attracted 56 teams.

Our Home League proved to be a success again. It's held the same 10 weeks the West Florida League is held. Phil Phillips again did a great job of keeping all the individual scores. The League was won by Geoff Knight with John Bouic, second, and Delmer Smith, third. Prizes were given out at a finger food luncheon enjoyed by all.

SARASOTA

By Sara Sullivan

Sarasota had a busy winter season with many new enthusiastic bowlers, as well as monthly visitors from England, Scotland and the Channel Islands. Competition was keen in our tournaments with the following results.

Club Pairs: Winner, Jack Elliott (S) and John Hill. Runners-up, Joyce Schindler (S) and Cathie Manitt.

Men's Singles: Winner, Jack O'Brien. Runner-up, Joe Glinsek

Ladies' Singles: Winner, Helen Wake. Runner-up, Muriel Ratcliff

Ladies' Pairs: Winners, Doris Bernard (S) and Sara Sullivan. Runners-up, Evelyn Knoll (S) and Jean Livingston

Washington Triples: Winners, Betty Take (S), Annie Mayall and Jenny Bowden. Runners-up, Lou Bertolini (S), Ken Meadows and Bob Bowden

Men's Pairs: Winners, Pres Lavier (S) and Bob Payne. Runners-up, Doug Claxton (S) and Gordon Macklin

Married Couples: Helen and Bud Wake
Our club champion is Jack O'Brien with Helen Wake runner-up.

Three greens were filled with bowlers from the Southwest for the Sarasota Invitational Tournament which was won by

our own Dick LaBrie (S) with Brian Kirby and Ted Treble.

Officers for 1990-1991 are: President, Paul Ward; Vice President, Bob Payne; Treasurer, Frank Turner and Secretary, Sara Sullivan.

In Memoriam

Heyman H. Samson

ST. PETERSBURG

By Fred Davy

Another fine season has wrapped up at the St. Petersburg Lawn Bowling Club, with the Canadian majority heading for home in April.

Tournament winners over the winter included: Marg Walford, Irene Watkin and Elsie Owen; Jack Dodds, Phyl Brown and Ev Smith; Gerry Chute and Jack Morrison; Gerry Chute, Grace Cunningham and Edna Becker; Lou Gilbert, Jeanne Laurent and Olivette Gilbert; Fred Brook, Irene Fletcher and George Owen; Gene Bowlby; Gordon Morrow, Sally Allan and Bob Cornwell; Agnes Bowlby, Ethel Vaughan and Frank Guscott; Gord Morrow, Jack Dodds and Bill Shephert.

At our March 16 full membership meeting, Sally Allan was added to our Board of Directors, giving us a full slate of officers and directors for the 1990-1991 year.

We regret to record very belatedly the death of past president Carmon Elliott on June 23, 1989. Carmon was known throughout the Southeast Division as the Director of the Bowl Testing and Refinishing Facility.

In Memoriam

Wallace Smith Mary Sine
Johnny Black (age 100)

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Don Cready

The City fathers have named Cathy Connors to oversee the maintenance and improvement of our green. She has done an outstanding job this year and promises to do even better in the future.

Our club president of many years, Jim Wilson, passed away recently and is sorely missed.

Our Ken Ware Tournament was won by Gene Pollak, Garnett Chapman and Desmond Murphy. The President's Doubles was won by Milt Brandow and Elsie Sisllain.

Our Special Tournament, where teams made up of only skips, only vices and only leads, compete against each other had the following results: Skips - Jim Houlihan, Cy Heal and Al Medlock; Vices - Cleo Sullivan, Milt Brandow and George Kahn; Leads - Christine Kebe and Des Murphy.

DELRAY BEACH
By Bob Baxter

The new officers for our club for 1990-91 are: Charlie Lowden, president; Dan Bellomo, vice president; Harry Mulholland, treasurer; Gloria Farah, secretary; directors: Em Bates, Dan Bellomo, Vera Fraser and Tom Gilchrist.

Dick Nelken (top right pic) was the winner of the club open singles with Gerry McCaul second. Men's pairs winners, John Tsipuras & Angelo Mascia (top center) in second place were Em Bates & Ed Heiliger. Women's Pairs winners, Helen Burrows & Vi Baxter (top left) with Bea Heiliger & Claire Stoddard, runners-up. Mixed Pairs were won by Hazel Westcott & Ed Heiliger (bottom right) with Martha Stafford & Gerry McCaul, runners-up. Mixed triples winners were Bob Knox, Cy Packer, and Gerry McCaul with Lucille Canzonelli, Bill Luciano and Vi Baxter, runners-up. League winners (bottom left) Cy Packer, Gerry McCaul, Bob Knox.

In the annual shield competition with West Palm Beach, our club won the trophy by a score of 7 games to 3. We also won both matches in the home-and-away series with the Palm Beachers, 8 1/2 games to 5 1/2 games at home and 8 to 4 away.

MOUNT DORA
By Gene Goodwin

The two squads bowling for Mount Dora in the North Central Florida League finished one-two this year.

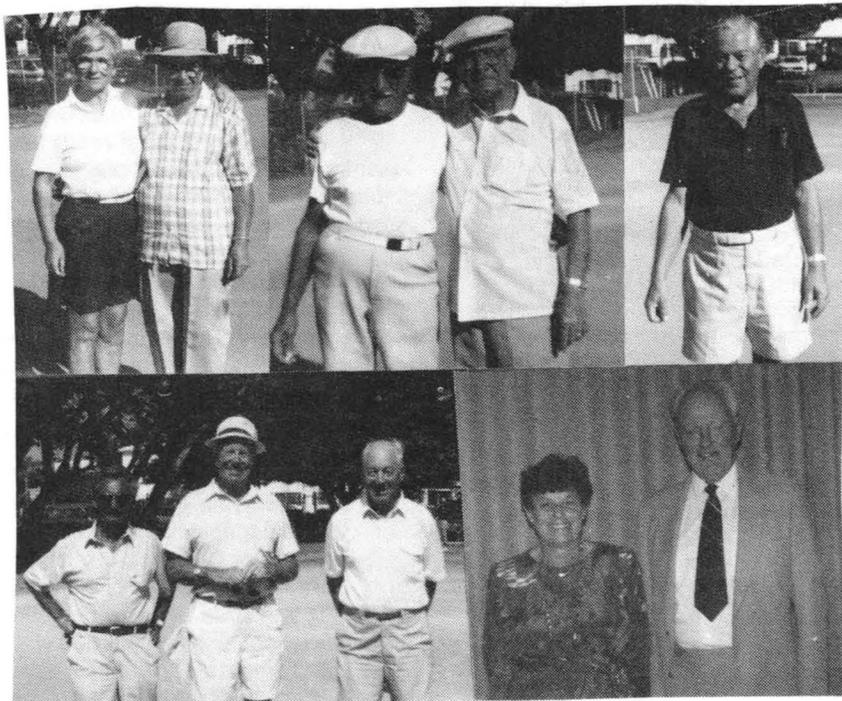
The Mount Dora Pirates took first by winning 70% of their games. The Pirates team skipped by Harold Esch turned in the league's best record of 10 wins and only two losses. Dot Sutliff and Ellie Esch bowl with Harold.

The Mount Dora Bengals finished second among the five squads in the league with a 47% win record. Each squad is made up of four triples teams--three squads representing the DeLand, Daytona and Orlando clubs and two representing the larger Mount Dora club.

Mount Dora also claimed titles in two other league competitions. The Mount Dora Bengals team of John Lausch (S); Al Fromm and Peggy Lausch won the All Stars match. The Mount Dora Pirates team skipped by John Durant and consisting also of Jim and Phyllis Daniels brought home the Evans Trophy.

Mount Dora swept the league's "Champions of Champions" tournaments held for the singles and doubles winners from each of the league's four clubs. John Durant (S) and Gene Goodwin claimed the "C of C" trophies in the men's and women's singles. The only Mount Dora team not successful in the "C of C" competition was the women's pairs team of Peggy Lausch (S) and Olive Blennerhassett.

Besides the Mount Dora intraclub tournament winners who competed in the "C of C's", there were these other tourna-



ment victors since the last issue of BOWLS: Mixed Triples: Jim Dorman (S), John Lowen and Ginnie Rowley. Mixed Doubles: Frank Brown (S) and Jan Loring. Intraclub League: Gene Goodwin (S), Millie Brown and Babs Kahler. Major Marsh: Bill Swartzlander (S), Don Loring and Maxine Hall.

In Memoriam

Warren Rees J.B. Hill Ben Rogers

LAKELAND
by Theo van Uift

Our club won the Grass League pennant this year besting teams from Sun City Center and Sarasota.

Here's how the Grass League works: Each club lines up eight men's and eight women's teams, but only six teams in each category represent their clubs in the matches with the other clubs. The six teams are selected in an internal competition held before each Grass League Tournament, with the losing teams taking part in a fun game while the internal winners bowl for points.

Each club competes twice with each of the other clubs in the league. Winning teams get 2 points, losing teams - zip. In ties, each team is awarded a single point. This year Lakeland teams piled up 64 points to 28 for Sun City Center and 18 for Sarasota.

Here are winners of some of our intra-club tournaments played since January 1 - skips are named first:

Mixed triples: Dick Whalley, Don Haines, Doreen Morgan

Men's Triples: Jack MacDonald, Gordon Little, Dave Harris

Women's triples: Kay Tenant, Gwenyth Brown, Margaret Roy.

Mixed doubles: Jack MacDonald & Fran Clemente.

Singles: John Tennant.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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SANTA CRUZ
By Robert Voss

Under the direction of past president Charlie Tait and City Parks & Recreation Field Supervisor, George Lundquist, the backboards and banks around the green have been rebuilt. Now our Greens Chairman, John Machado, and his first assistant, Dorothy Stinson, along with the rest of us, are working full speed ahead to get the green in the best shape we can. It is being reseeded and will be closed until April 17th, assuming everything goes according to the schedule set by the City Parks Greenskeeper, Dan Barnett and Angela Curtis.

We have three new members: Spencer Wyant of Scotts Valley; Ross Reagan, Boulder Creek; and Mary Heywood from Blackpool, England, now living in Aptos.

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

When offering an event that is going to involve a number of people, it must be well planned and organized to keep people interested. That was exactly the result of our annual PIMD Invitational Tournament. I believe everyone enjoyed themselves, win, lose or draw.

We started on Saturday afternoon, March 24th with a practice, mixed teams, and get-acquainted period, in preparation for the main event on Sunday morning. Teams were from Oakland, Berkeley, Oakmont, Richmond, Rossmoor, San Francisco (two teams), Santa Clara, San Jose, Sunnyvale, and five teams from Fresno.

Fresno LBC was very fortunate in the results. First place:

Fresno Team of Bob Frost (S) Jacquelin Albright, Don Albright. Second place San Francisco team of Al Diniz (S) Betty Blue, Sam Telero. Third place Fresno team of



Bill Letson (S) Louise Willis, Harvey Reed.

After the tournament a very well presented alfresco lunch was offered, thanks to Artha Letson, our hostess, and all the ladies who assisted her. After lunch, a drawing was held for all the visiting teams for a lot of wholesome "goodies", with Leon Sullivan doing the honors.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Horace de Carvalho

Our 90th year started off with a "Bang!" Our team traveled to Arizona to participate in the Clive Forrester Mixed Fours Tournament January 27-29 at Sun City's Bell & Lakeview LBCs. Among them, our genial President Al Diniz, PIMD/ALBA Councilor Emerson Denton, PIMD delegates Edith Denton and Betty Blue. Also, Jack Broadfield and Myrtle Grothe. Our congrats to the Dentons (sub: Connie Z.) who were runners-up in the 3rd flight.

We held a double celebration on March 17, i.e., St. Patrick's and Club Opening Day! Like true leprechauns, the entire membership turned Irish quicker than you could say "Eringo Braugh!" Thanks to our culinary artists, Angelo Mazza and Hattie Bahrt, we wolfed down delicious Corn Beef'n Cabbage; and chocolate mousse. Then we enjoyed Bingo and bowling (after the showers let up)!

Sometimes our life span seems as short and fragile as the beautiful blossoms on the cherry trees around Golden Gate Park and the Tidal Basin in Washington, D.C. Like their delicate pink and white petals falling to earth, we too must

eventually fade away. May those who have passed on rest in peace. May God comfort their loved ones!

RICHMOND

By Harry Newmann

Richmond lawn bowlers played the first tournament of 1990 on February 13, helping Bill Fewins celebrate his 90th birthday with a festive party following the games. Bill was the first president (1937) of the Richmond Club. He has always been an excellent bowler and a sharp competitor. Bill is never at a loss for words, and his philosophy is - "be nice to people".

All the bowlers braved a cold and windy day, with the undefeated team of Ed LaPlace and Mima Tweedee coming in first. In addition they became eligible for the Super Shot Club, making seven points on one end. In second place were Eric Walden and Dora Patterson.

The official opening day of 1990 was March 11. Three 12-end games were played. The first place team of John Patrick and Charlie Black had three wins with a +24 points. Second place was won by Steve Wyrick and Alice Baxter, Jack Rabin and Masako Patrick were elated when they qualified for the Super Shot Club by scoring 8 points at one end.

Winnie Stewart retired as treasurer after many years of dedicated service to the club and turned over the books to the new treasurer, Lucille Cocherell.

*In Memoriam
Helen Carver*

ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald Sieg

Our members are doing the same things members of nearby clubs are doing. We continue to refurbish the enlarged mat house, and must admire the many new bulletin boards which are now up.

On those new bulletin boards are the many new sign-up sheets which precede the many tournaments of 1990. Rossmoorians will be participating in Opening Day in San Francisco, as will all the clubs in the PIMD, and we are looking forward to hosting some of the Division's games.

To report a new development, it's a joy to note that Orville Artist and Hank Klaver have taken over as greens keepers. Thanks to the verticutter finally being repaired, our greens will get the full treatment in the coming year. Roth Klaver and Artist have one goal - a 12-second green, and it appears that 1990 will be the year.

Since it is well known that a bowling club is as good as its greens, we all hope that 1990 will be the year that the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club clearly demonstrates that it is the club that does it all!

SAN JOSE

By Walter Crooks

Our club has had a fun winter, with 24 teams playing in a 12-week weekend competition. We had guest players from Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and Rossmoor. After 126 games, Frank Souza and Tecla Shepard ended up at the top with 8 wins, 2 losses and a tie. Doug Coyle and Bob Van Wingerden were second. We still have to have the play-offs and hope to get these finished April 15th. This is the second year we have had this kind of winter tournament, and if attendance is any measure of success, it was successful.

The club has already had a couple of important birthdays this year. Tom Mansfield had his "21st" again and Paul Dickey, a founding member, had a very big one, but again I'm not allowed to say how big! Both were enjoyed by all with a nice catered party put on by Sharon Van Wingerden.

A little good news is that Keith Amdur joined the club and has been made very welcome. An Unfortunately, a little sad news: Dick Stafford, one of our popular players passed away. We will all miss Dick very much.

Our competitive players are all anticipating our coming spring and summer tournaments. We are hopeful that they will enjoy the same successes they enjoyed last year.

SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

In addition to our usual wonderful turnout for bowling in mid-winter, the club started the year off with a memorable day on January 14; a wedding reception for two of our younger members, Karie (nee Rottluff) and "Kelly" (Khaled) Mohamed who were married in South Dakota in December at the home of the bride. Karie is the granddaughter of Santa Clara members Harold and Faith Bitner.

February 24th brought Phyllis Mills' Apple Pie Day. Phyllis' apple tree bore the fruit last fall and she baked the pies which had been waiting patiently in the freezer until a Saturday date could be set for the club members to enjoy the "fruits" of her labor. And enjoy we did! Thank you, Phyllis.

The green closed on February 26 for refurbishing and we reopened on March 14 to a beautiful new carpet of grass. To celebrate this opening on St. Patrick's Day, the club had a "corned beef and cabbage" dinner after bowling. Our thanks to Claire Lemire, chairwoman, and all her chefs: Leon Hiam, Jane Henderson, Edna Shumway, Jo Calleri, Miriam Michael and Phyllis Mills.

We are looking forward to greeting all of you in the coming year, either as participants in tournaments or as guests. The first tournament is on Wednesday, April 4, when we host the AWLBA-PIMD Championship Triples for the Southern Section.

*In Memoriam
Donald Edson*

SUNNYVALE

By Tecla Shepard

Well, as they say in Australia, "anyone for a roll up?". This isn't Australia but Sunnyvale and they really rolled up our green and took it to the golf course! Now we have a nice square sand patch. We hope to be bowling on our green by late May, and in the meantime our neighbors have been most hospitable. Also, Alto, Santa Clara, and San Jose have extended us an open invitation to bowl with them until we are back in business. We are trying to keep the club together during construction and it isn't easy!

We are planning our big money-maker of the year, a luncheon at Mercury Savings. Several of our members are going down for the Southwest Division tournament. Prior to that, Joe Shepard will be giving another of his seminars in Sun City, CA on the 17th of April.

Our new officers for this year are:

President, Joe Shepard; Vice President, Hugh Houston; Secretary, Jim Warwood; Treasurer, Jim Hancock.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Intraclub tournaments have started; Irv Reichert and Alice Bernard won the first match, the Mixed Draw Pairs. The more competitive bowlers in our club are already planning their entries into PIMD and PIMWD tournaments.

We celebrated our club's 57th birthday in March. This year, "Senior Games" are being scheduled by the City Recreation Dept., with lawn bowling included. Date: August 4-5.

Our green was closed for two weeks in April to get cored, scraped, sanded, fertilized and leveled. It was good before; it's better now! With Sunnyvale LBC closed down at the time for new sodding, there were many bowlers in this area walking around with "I-don't-know-what-to-do" faces on!

Treasurer Tom Turner reported that our members donated \$535 to our Memorial/Improvement Fund in 1989, and more has been added this year. He also said that we finished last year with our income exceeding our expenses by \$65. (Don't know whether that means that we spent too much or too little!)

Most of our "walking-wounded" are back on the green with new parts and/or health restored. Two of our English visiting members are back with us again (for 6

months): Bill Buchanan (Newcastle-on-Tyne) and Auriel Barker (Henfield). We "lost" one of our favorite members to marriage, Jo Holiman. She and hers now live in Fountain Valley, so if anybody from Laguna Beach LBC reads this, you probably could get another member if you contact her. Maybe two!

In Memoriam

Bill Barclay and Bill Settle

OAKMONT

By George Rowse

Since our annual meeting in December, our new officers have ambitiously planned for 1990. Seminars for Leads, Vice Skips and Skips in February. Special events: St. Patrick's Day, April Fool's Day, our 25th Anniversary on June 27 and 28. A Club Members tournament on the 27th, our Invitational to PIMD Clubs on the 28th.

We are proud to report honors that have come to OLBC members. Vanitta Olinger is now 1st Vice President of AWLBA. She has also been selected for the National group of 16 bowlers from which teams will be chosen to represent USA women bowlers.

We had three teams entered in the State Triples tournament. The team of Vane Olinger, Bill Wagner & Gordon Krueger at Leisure Town Bowling Club won all three games but lost out on points plus to participate in the playoffs.

Also, we had teams at Berkeley LBC in the State Novice Pairs. We are proud to say that the team of Ken Wilson and Stan Briggs won the whole event, thereby qualifying to meet the Southern California winning novice pairs team at Riverside in April for the State Championship. Good luck!

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

Now is the time to win the tournament that barely escaped us last year. That year we always referred to as "next year" is what we have now!

Our season opened officially March 17 with a free lunch sponsored by Alberta Wulff in honor of her deceased husband, Lew. And a great day it was, what with Kay Swan rolling the jacks for a record of 27 out of a possible 36 points. There were cash prizes for the afternoon draw games winners. Paul Mansfield and Win Honeychurch of our club competed in the PIMD Novice Pairs contest on our greens March 31 and April 1. The event was won by Oakmont.

Of the three Berkeley teams entered in the State Triples, the team of Willie Hansel, Herb Miles and Roy Coppla finished as runners-up.

Sign-ups in our intraclub contests are off to an encouraging start. First games can start as soon as teams agree on playing dates. Both of our greens and surrounding grounds are being improved due to the hard work by greens co-chairman Herb Miles and Roy Coppla and

grounds chairman Ted Culliver. Our membership has been sadly diminished due to the passing of three of our veteran members, Phil McCombs, Bob Straka and Tom Lavender. They will be sorely missed.

Major improvements to our Drake Green are part of our long range planning but will be deferred until our renewed lease is negotiated for another ten, or better yet, twenty years.

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

On March 29th, 60 members enjoyed our annual spring buffet served in the clubhouse by the hospitality committee. It was preceded by several contests on the green, separating the skilled and the not-so-skilled. The overall winner was Mike McClintock, a novice from 1989. March birthdays were honored but, jumping the gun as it were, Johnny Freccero was surprised with a cake for his 90th birthday which will be on April 15. After lunch a fun game of triples was enjoyed by all with each person playing a different position every 5 ends.

Time prevented announcing the slate of officers for 1990 in the last issue. President, Frank Scares; 1st Vice President, Burton Rupp; 2nd Vice President, Rachael Williams; Secretary, Bernice Keay; Treasurer, John Beales.

We are looking forward to our first home-and-home game with Rossmoor April 17, and with San Francisco on May 3. Oakland also will be hosting the Mixed Fours on July 7.

LEISURE TOWN

By Dick Solga

The green had been carefully groomed in preparation for the State Triples Championship held on March 31 and April 1st. Forty-five of the best bowlers Northern California had to offer lined up for this prestigious event to determine who would play the best of Southern California at the State Finals in Riverside, California on April 20th.

In the group were former National Champions and others with international experience. When the competition was concluded, the team representing Sunnyvale of Joe Shepard, Skip; Orville Artist, Vice-Skip; and Ed Ribeiro, Lead was the only undefeated threesome and declared to be the winners. Due to the late hour (7:00 pm) with three teams tied for second, it was determined that the Berkeley team of Willie Hansel, Herb Miles, and Roy Coppla were second place finishers.

It was an outstanding tournament with excellent play by all. A fortunate wick here or there could have turned defeat in to victory. We are rooting for the team from Sunnyvale against the South!

EASTERN DIVISION



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Having advised our club correspondents that this issue of BOWLS will appear sometime in May, and that references to crocili, snowdrops, first robins, etc., would be considered passe, I will refrain from mentioning same.

More to the point, this is the summer that the National Open comes East...with the Eastern Division your host and Cataract City Lawn Bowls Club, Niagara Falls, New York sharing three beautiful greens with you. Never been to Niagara Falls? What a great opportunity for a belated honeymoon! Circle August 4-9 on your calendar and get your entries in early. You'll find all the information including the entry form elsewhere in this issue.

BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

By Tom McIntosh

Many clubs suffer from lack of care to their greens during the winter -- as a club, we cannot let this happen. Our tournament chairman, John Donnachie, returned from Sun City, Florida with the information that we have to get special sand of 60-90 grit in order to plug and top dress the green to keep it top shelf for the season. His crew and members were standing by ready to do the job on the word 'go.' Go for it, guys -- great job John!

Men's Club officers are president Bill Miller, vice president Jack Costello, secretary-treasurer Hal Bartholomew, tournament chairman John Donnachie, greens committee, Jack Costello, delegates: Duncan Brown, Bill Miller and Bill McCloy. Ladies Club president is Edith Miller, Vice president Ann Baker, secretary Beth Bassick, treasurer Frida Mixson, tournament committee Judy Mazzadra and greens committee Mary Scott.

Thanks to all our ladies for all they have done serving coffee, tea, and doughnuts plus their special luncheons all season long. We love you!

BUCK HILL FALLS Pennsylvania

By Charles Riedel

Our greens weathered the winter nicely. We open officially on Decoration Day, but you're welcome earlier than that (weather cooperating). We are hosting the U.S. Ladies this year - the Eastern Ladies in July and the U.S. Championship Ladies in August. Come one, come all!

CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

At the Southeast Division Championships at Sun City, FL, our club members did very well. Skip Jack Lucey and Paul Motta with a lead from Sun City, won the Triples. Alex Dakers with Arthur Kerr won the 5th flight of the Pairs and were runners-up in the 4th flight of the Triples.

Happy to report that Al Cline has started bowling a little and is recuperating slowly from his illness.

Proposed Eastern Division Tournament schedule is: June 16-17 - Eastern Division Pairs at Hartford, CT; June 23-24: U.S. Pairs Playdowns at Essex, CT; July 7-8 - Eastern Division Singles at Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI; June 28-29: U.S. Singles Playdowns at DuPont, Wilmington, DE; August 25-26 - Eastern Division Triples.

GREENWICH Greenwich, CT

By Charles E. Morgan

Charles Morgan writes from Sarasota that he's been working on his game 5 days a week. Sarasota has 3 grass greens that play like Rubico and has had only one rainy day in two months. A lot different from Greenwich where all their tournaments were rained out last summer.

SLATER PARK Pawtucket, RI

By Sonne Bucklin

We would all like to thank Ray Hamilton, Jr. and Larry Hargreaves for all the time and work they have devoted in the past to make our green one of the finest. This year the green will be taken care of by John Silva and volunteers.

As usual, through the winter we have all been "champions in our own minds". Putting it into practice may be entirely another matter as our season gets underway.

WILLIAMSBURG Virginia

By Donald H. Parker

The bowling green is owned and operated by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, it is only a block away from the Historic Area in the central part of Williamsburg. All visiting bowlers are cordially invited to play; the green is open daily with an attendant/instructor on duty.

The Inn Lawn Bowling Club had a very successful tournament season, posting a 3-1 record in 1989. We bowled against Frick Park/Pittsburgh, Spalding Inn and Pinehurst, North Carolina. We would welcome contacts with other clubs on a home and home basis.

CATARACT CITY NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

By Alex Dunlop

With this Spring Edition of Bowl Magazine, can August 4th be far ahead? We have had a real Niagara Winter with lots of snow and crisp cold weather. One will never see a more magnificent sight than Niagara Falls in Winter, except Niagara Falls in Summer. You lawn bowlers who plan to participate in the 1990 A.L.B.A. National Open, please get your entries in as indicated in the ad in this edition.

The Falls at Niagara, American and Canadian, are truly magnificent and never disappoint the beholder. Bring your family. They will be thrilled.

Ed Ventry, Les Horne, and Alex Dunlop spent the Winter months, one night a week, over the border in neighboring Canada doing some carpet bowling.

See you soon!

DU PONT Wilmington, Delaware

By Jack Montigney

Starting date for the season-long DuPont Round Robin Mixed Singles tournaments May 21 followed by the DuPont Pairs Championship on May 26-27

We will be closed June 11-11 because of the LPGA Golf Tournament. Then will come the DuPont CC Women's Singles Championships on June 16-17. We'll have entries in ALBA and AWLBA tournaments all season long. The July 28-29 feature will be the AWLBA Eastern Division Playdowns for the U.S. Championships.

This year we welcome two experienced, skip level, bowlers: George Sayer of Lansdale, PA and Elise van Zyl of Philadelphia, PA who is from South Africa and is our delegate to AWLBA Eastern Division. Wilson (Pete) Rich, a regular in ALBA tournament events, is our ALBA delegate.

When in our area, you are welcome to bowl with us at DuPont LBC. Contact Jack Montigney (302) 478-2789 or Ron Buck (302) 762-4481

In Memoriam
John Goyne (Past President)

FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CT

By Bob Safford

A recent ALBA Laws of the Game change is reducing the "Hog Line" from 75' to 70'. This should be good news because when our green is moist, the ground soft, and the grass heavy even our octogenarians, with 5 feet less, can't complain. Another rule states that after one improper toss by each lead, the jack is placed six feet from the front ditch.

The Council made a request which can apply to our club: "For the sake of lawn bowling, keep on introducing your friends to the sport - but also try to get you children and grandchildren to become bowlers. Bring candidates over to "watch and try". Show them how much fun we have. Then give their names to Joe Morin

our Membership Chairman.

Special mention should be given to Bob Brakin and Henry Watson for replacing six of our wooden benches! Bob also built a couple of book-ends just to let us all see what old wooden lawn bowls look like. These were old wooden bowls made of the very hard wood, *lignum vitae*. Thanks from all of us.

NEW YORK
Central Park, NYC
By Brian McFadden

Our year began with the 257th anniversary celebration of the Bowling Green Park, the first park in North America. It was a joint affair held with the Bowling Green Association. Former N.Y.C Parks Commissioner Henry Stern was awarded "The Peppercorn Award" and club members conducted an exhibition of lawn bowling for the Wall Street crowd. A reception followed at which time our President Dong Kingman, Jr. was named a Director of the Bowling Green Association.

Opening day for the 1990 season will be May 5th. We will be having four Open Tournaments: Pairs-June 9, Singles - Sept. 8, our Open Classic-Sept. 15 & 16 and Pairs-Oct. 13. All are welcome.

Last year saw the addition of seventeen new members. We hope to increase that number this season by having two Open Houses on May 13 and June 3rd. Each day will have lawn bowling exhibitions and classes for beginners followed by a reception.

If you plan to be in New York City this summer, come by and see us at the Central Park greens. Our Phone is (212) 650-9218

SPALDING INN & CLUB
Whitefield, New Hampshire
By H. R. Fisher, Jr.

Spring up here is still over the mountain, but the green will be in use soon. Our first contest is scheduled for July 1 - a Junior Tournament. Our other events are listed in our ad (above left).

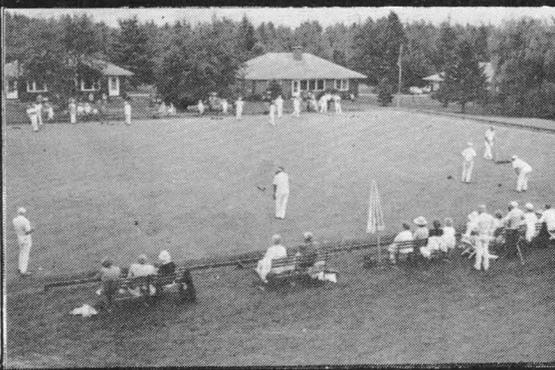
In an attempt to interest the young business people in lawn bowling, we are opening our greens this year from 5:30 to 7:00 pm week days with clinics available.

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SEPTEMBER

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TRENTON
Cadwalader Park
by A. R. Winn

Perseverance is the name of the game in lawn bowling, both in individual improvement and in club activity. Even "great bowlers" have felt the pangs of defeat, and the "also rans"

Have known the thrill of occasional victory. But one of the keys to the pleasure of the sport is the fellowship as well as the competition. Abiding friendships have been made over the years and across the miles that separate the many clubs. The fact that the Trenton Club is moving into its seventh decade, testifies to its own perseverance.

At our March meeting a report from Rutgers University specialist regarding greens needs and care, and a movement toward rebuilding our second green to accommodate the handicapped was registered. Also a moment of tribute was taken in memory of deceased bowlers Al Lyon and Ted Cubberley, both champion bowlers in their time. Officers are: Hal Smith, president; Joh Lugo, vice president; Bill Doan, treasurer; and Al Winn, secretary. A day of work was scheduled prior to opening with the club house much improved over last year.

In Memoriam
Ted Cubberley

SUNRISE

**Eisenhower Park, East Meadow,
N.Y.**

By Marie Gorman

Carpet bowling was enjoyed during the winter months. Dan Gorman coached new members and especially a young amputee who hopes to become good enough to take part in the International Amputee Games.

We find coaching people on the carpet gives them a chance to learn the academics of the game before they have to cope with the vagaries of the green.

Bruce Yarroll, a Grumman Corp. retiree, has arranged for us to give a pep talk at their monthly retiree meeting. We will also show a promotional film in the hope of getting some new "young" retirees.

We will be taking part in several County events where we can get publicity.



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CHICAGO LAKESIDE By Carl P. Johnson

There is a quotation as follows: "In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love". As for me and my house, it turns to the Game of Bowls, or maybe a little of both. With the mild weather in Chicago we have had the opportunity to visit the greens, and watch the color green show through. With good maintenance and dedication by the greens crew, we hope to be able to start our bowling season earlier than usual.

The Executive Board has met, committees formed, plans made. We look forward to their fruition, which, in the end, is the promotion of the game. Our Spring Luncheon held April 29th, was the kickoff for the coming season plus an occasion to stir up old memories, renew acquaintances, and introduce new friends.

As the Tournament dates arrived at this Secretary's desk, the competitive bowlers look forward to being with our friends at both the division and national level.

-In Memoriam-

Mary Elizabeth Irwin Charlie Hoffman

WESTLAND By Bill Davidson

With the new season upon us the Westland Club is coming alive once again. The green has sprung to life and everyone is eager to prove that this year will be our best because that has happened every year since we moved here.

Along with our usual line-up of events, a trip to Pittsburgh for the Central Division promises to be an eventful experience.

FLINT By Phyllis Prior

It is difficult to get excited about the "Green" when it is "White"!

We are planning our opening breakfast on May 3, 1990, and are looking forward to a good season and visitations with other clubs.

Budget cuts in Flint's Park & Recreation Department may cause curtailment of some of our activities.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK By Champ Salisbury

Either I was edited last issue or, more likely, I mistyped the replacement copy after incorrectly addressing the original article. Whatever, I owe Bill Kather an apology. What was printed was not what I originally wrote and it appeared that the honors bestowed upon him were only because he drove so far. Not at all. Bill earned "Bowler of the year" bowling - not driving. He was elected V.P. because we need his talent and enthusiasm.

One of Bill's ideas is a series of demonstration games each Sunday afternoon in May and June for prospective members and casual observers. After the demonstration, explained over a loud speaker system, the casuals and prospects will be invited to stop observing and start participating.

An early casualty among our club officers was Paul Tilleman who has taken on increased career responsibilities. He has been replaced by Marvin Summers as Secretary. Marv is currently serving on the Board and is highly qualified to take over in this new capacity.

Opening luncheon is scheduled for early May and the first tournament will be the Fifth Annual Blind Pairs June 9th and 10th. This is a tournament to introduce "non-tournament" bowlers to the fun of competition. You enter as an individual and don't know who your partner is until the tournament begins. We look for entries from throughout the Central Division - or beyond! Limit is 64 bowlers - first come first served.

Remember, if you are over 60, you are not old - you are chronologically advanced!

In Memoriam
Selden Gorham

EAST CLEVELAND By Connie Walton

The East Cleveland Lawn Bowling Club has had a meeting getting our schedule prepared for the coming season. The fall seeding is doing well, and we should have an excellent green. The greenskeeper is planning on working on the greens in April so that we can begin bowling the first Sunday in May, which has traditionally been the Opening Day. Many hands will be needed for cleaning the area not only outside but our club house which houses the kitchen and locker rooms.

We have been fortunate all these years in having the club house and greens in a park on land which had been part of John D. Rockefeller's estate. When his home had been burned down, and he had left Cleveland, he designated that part of the estate be in park and part in residential property.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN By Dean E. Riechers

We have been told that we have the only private bowling green in the U.S.A. Are there any comments on this claim?

After retirement from farming in 1975, I built a new home on a hectare of land. I did my own landscaping and was immediately in the landscaping business. In 1978-79 my wife Joyce and I joined the Peace Corps and were sent to the Fiji Islands, where we saw lawn bowling for the first time. On my return home I was again in the landscaping business and in the spring of 1987 decided to try building one rink of a bowling green. It took all summer, but by fall I had it turning green. My green is 108' x 25'. This allows three center lines one on each side for practice and one right down the center for guests, though we really only have a rink and a half.

We are the Southwest Wisconsin Lawn Bowling Club (Central Division's Rinky-Dink Green). We are located at 16213 County Highway K, Darlington, Wisconsin.

PITTSBURGH-FRICK PARK By James C. Cunningham

Winter may rear its ugly head in these parts for about six months each year, but that doesn't mean that we forget about lawn bowling - not entirely that is. Since October, we have been busy trying to enhance our club's financial position (raise some money) through a Community Club Awards Campaign spearheaded by Vice President Eileen Luba. The campaign is sponsored by local radio stations WISH and WJAS and involves collection of proofs of purchase for various items with cash prizes awarded to groups turning in the most points. We had splendid cooperation from our members and realized a nice addition to our treasury as a result. Our thanks go to Eileen and Hank Luba for their hard work on this project!

Beverly Phillips organized another great Groundhog Day Eve party on February 2, and the Punxsutawney weather prognosticator was right on the money the next morning with a prediction of an early spring. Even the Washington cherry blossoms came out two weeks early this year! Hannah and John Wilson are organizing work parties for much needed repairs on the greens and clubhouse, and our LET'S GO Meeting on April 18th should see our Leagues and Tournaments pretty well organized for the season. Since our Groundhog is (almost) always right, we hope to get an early start on our 1990 season.

We are looking forward to visits with the Williamsburg and Cleveland clubs again this year for continuation of the friendly competition with these fine clubs. Of course we hope all of you Central Division bowlers plan to attend the C.D. Tournament here in Pittsburgh next July. We'll be lookin' for you!

In Memoriam - Harold A. Watson

MILWAUKEE WEST
By Bernard J. Connell

The greens of Milwaukee West Lawn Bowling Club are covered with snow and, according to long-range weather forecasts, more of the same is predicted. So members will have to be content to wait patiently until they can once again enjoy the pleasures of participating in the friendly sport of lawn bowling.

Various methods of recruiting new members were discussed during a recent

phone conversation with Ewald Mathwig, Membership Chairman. Ewald believes that if each present member were to make a valiant effort to sign up at least one new member in 1990, we could double our membership.

A "Guest Day" is planned in June, at which time prospective lawn bowlers will be invited to try our sport. News of this day and other club activities will be published in local newspapers, and should also generate an increase in membership.

Clem Wisch, Club President, announced that Milwaukee West would again host the Wisconsin Senior Olympics Lawn Bowling Tournament on May 31st and June 1st. This is a major event and should attract seniors from around the state. Don Whitaker, President of Milwaukee Lake Park, will Co-Chair the event with Clem Wisch.

In Memoriam
Terry Johlke

Almanac Updated

The OFFICIAL Lawn Bowls Almanac and Tactics and Techniques (Revised 1990 Edition) is now available.

A supply of the Almanac was furnished to each club when the booklet was first printed. Booklets from the original printing are not obsolete as the text is incorporated in the 1990 edition with a few modifications that bring the publication up to date.

Many clubs are now using this booklet as their instruction manual. It is especially helpful to new members who have just been introduced to the game or as a review.

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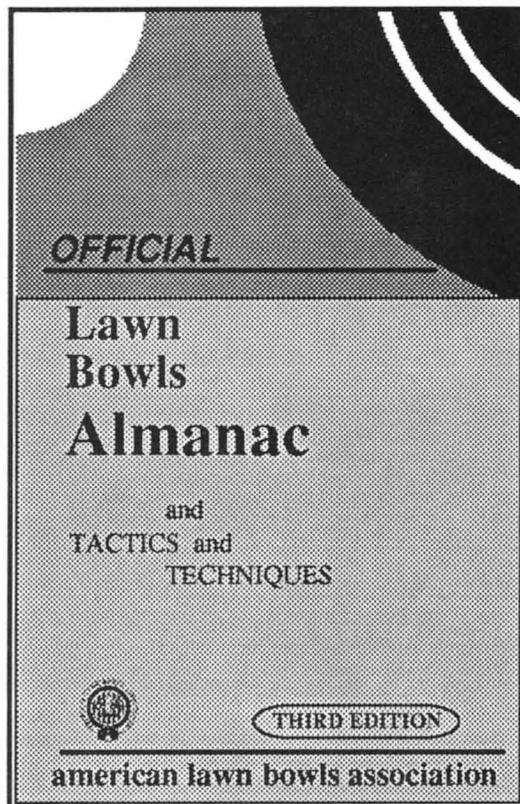
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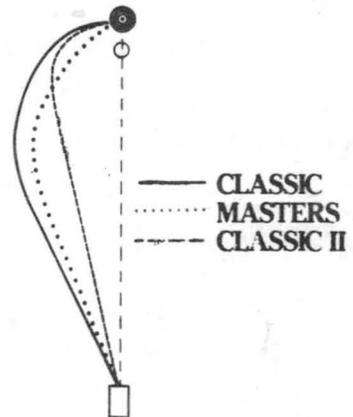
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