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# Exciting News

From October 5th to 11th, 1991 in Irvine California, the 76th National Open Tournament will be held as a JOINT EFFORT between the American Lawn Bowls Association (ALBA) and the American Womens Lawn Bowls Association (AWLBA). Pages 4 - 7



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**COVER**

The excitement and concentration of a tournament match are captured in this picture by Carl Landgren.

## -In Memoriam-

### **Jim Cole**

Lawn bowling has lost one of its most active participants and one of its most enthusiastic players.

Jim Cole passed away December 17th after a long bout with cancer.

Jim began his lawn bowling career by joining the Portland Club in 1971. He was president of that club at the time of his death. Jim also served in the Northwest Division becoming president of that body. Later he was a councilor of the American Lawn Bowls Association representing the Northwest from 1979 to 1990. He eventually became president of ALBA serving in that capacity from 1987 through 1988.

Jim and his wife Zola (a fine bowler herself and a former president of the AWLBA) attended numerous National Open Tournaments. They traveled extensively visiting bowling clubs in several countries..

Jim was not a swashbuckling type of worker, preferring instead to quietly work behind the scenes to support his causes.

In addition to his lawn bowling activities, Jim was a member of the Kiwanis Club for 27 years. He received the Distinguished President award from his local club in 1974.

Those wishing to make a contribution to Jim's memory may do so by giving to the Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp for Crippled Children or the ALBA Memorial Foundation listed below. *By Hal Jewell*

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In Memory of Jim Cole

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Champ Salisbury



Lawn bowlers are individualists and pay less attention to formal organizations than any other group of sportsmen I know. We vigorously protest a \$2.00 increase in dues, not because we can't afford it, but because we want to see results for our dollars spent. Most of what we have heard from our Council recently is about the 35 top bowlers and very little about the 4550 others who do all the work of running our local clubs - the heart of the ALBA.

In 1990 the Council finally completed a two-year review of the system used to select our National Teams. No system is perfect but the one adopted is a good one and it is hoped that we can now put the subject to rest and get on with more important business.

Appointing a Marketing Director in 1989 was the first step in "changing the scenery". With this issue of BOWLS, the change should be apparent. This program will give us a return on our investment. Michael Ashton-Phillips, with a huge assist from Ferrell Burton, Jr., has given us the Super Shots Club in 1989-90, and herewith presents a combined ALBA-AWLBA National Recruiting Award and National Open in 1991. Down the Road, he is planning a special

kit to be presented to each new member. All of this shows what our dues are doing for us. Funds for the National Teams will be solicited separately and will NOT come from our dues.

Another project that we must accomplish soon is closer cooperation with the AWLBA. Both the recruiting campaign and the 1991 National Open are being approached as joint efforts of the two organizations.

Too long the chauvinistic attitude of the ALBA and the suspicions of the AWLBA have kept us apart. Our goals are the same, but we are each too small to make much progress separately. At the club level we don't seem to have a problem since club officers and BOWLS correspondents are apparently elected on their qualifications - not their sex. It is our problem nationally one of ego? If so, that's pretty silly. At our current level of membership there is hardly anything to be egotistical about!

On the other hand, let's not ruin our game by getting too serious. Remember, the stickers that Kurt Dornau supplied for so many years and are now being supplied by Fred Welch - "Lawn Bowl for Health and Fun".

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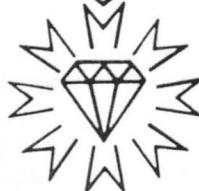
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### NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE

Interest and hopes of making the National Team for the Fourth Pacific Bowls Championships and the World Bowls in 1992 has resulted in an all time high of 34 applicants. A team of five and a manager will be selected from these applicants.

All applicants will receive a copy of the Policy and Procedure which has been revised effective Jan. 1, 1991. Close attention should be paid to the changes. Anyone else wishing a copy of the revised Policy and procedure can write to the new Chairman:

Sam Drevitch  
2 Mountain Laurel Path, Milton, MA 02186

## PROMOTION

By Michael Ashton-Phillips



A Happy New Bowling Year to you each and every one of you!!

I have just returned from the Southwest Division Annual Meeting in Santa Anita. Possibly for the first time, the SW ALBA and AWLBA meetings were held under the same roof separated only by a glass partition!! This is in keeping with the spirit of 1991 (and hopefully future years) ALBA & AWLBA efforts to work harmoniously together for the growth of our sport.

Another positive aspect was the willingness of both associations to utilize recruiting systems using the knowledge gained from many clubs' successful 1990 recruiting campaigns.

### Statistics show that the key to membership retention is membership involvement.

In the Milwaukee area there were 123 male members 30 years ago compared to 60 at the beginning of 1990. As a consequence of these alarming figures, the most extensive sales promotion campaign in the history of the Milwaukee Lawn Bowls Association was undertaken.

The primary objective was to get and keep new members.

The purpose of sales promotion activities is to increase public awareness and interest in lawn bowling, and to get people to visit our greens.

To make this visit interesting to spectators, exhibition games explaining the game and emphasizing the skill and strategy involved were played with a running commentary on a loud speaker system.

All spectators and prospects interested were signed-up for a free instruction system once or twice a week in order to give them enough competence and knowledge of the game so that they can join the regular members in bowling without embarrassment.

It was so successful that we are passing some of the basic elements of their seven page analysis and plan to you:

1. Contacts were made with Wisconsin Bell, University of Wisconsin, the local Curling Club, American Legion Posts, Retired Men's Club, schools, newspapers and TV Stations. All mem-

bers contacted friends.

2. Over 1000 flyers and 350 letters were distributed.

3. Posters were placed in stores, libraries, banks, and clubs. Ads were run in the American Legion Post Magazine. The Convention Bureau, Visitors Bureau and the County Transit System displayed information on lawn bowling.

4. Talks and demonstrations were given at several clubs.

5. A brief shot of an exhibition game were shown on Channel 4.

6. A large "promo days" banner was displayed during exhibition days.

Most of the above were successful in attracting spectators, some from as far away as Kenosha, to watch an exhibition game. These exhibition games held on 7 Sundays encouraged 125 spectators to bowl producing 24 new members. It was more successful than we had hoped it would be.

We now know that new members can be added faster than the attrition rate, and that we have a viable organization.

No doubt you will see in this edition many new and exciting projects developed by other clubs. They are part of this overall program devised by ALBA Marketing to plough back, at a clubroot level, schemes and ideas which will enable us to find more excitement, fun and increased recruitment in our sport.

Once again, I wish to bring to your attention the new ALBA Marketing Office:

#### A.L.B.A. MARKETING

P.O. Box 46065

Los Angeles, CA 90046

(213) 876-7563 (213) 876-6883 (FAX)

This office is open to all clubs and members of all divisions. We have on hand all ALBA literature (see catalog of items on inside back cover of this issue). We are able to deal with, and are interested in receiving, any of your letters or phone inquiries regarding lawn bowling. As we expand, we are going to produce club mailers, promotional flyers, and ideas for you. Our role is to energize opportunities to create growth and interest in our sport.

Please pay special attention to the National Recruiting Award on the following page. This represents an investment by your national organi-

zation to bring in as many members as possible in 1991.

The results of the Super Shots 1990 Awards scheme are also in this issue. In 1991, 10% of all income accrued will go to the ALBA & AWLBA National Team uniform fund.

#### KIT TO BE MAILED

Except for the clubs who are closed for the winter (will be sent later) a kit will be sent. In it will be five flyers relating to the National Open, including your Super Draw raffle tickets (see Super Draw page in this edition). Also enclosed will be the National Recruiting awards flier plus all 7 pages of the Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Association recruiting plan for which we thank them.

### 1991 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The following pages contain most of the details of the ALBA & AWLBA National Open Tournaments, however the following will be helpful.

**The hub of all ALBA & AWLBA activity will be the Holiday Inn, Irvine.**

The ALBA Council meeting will be held on October 3rd & 4th - the AWLBA Council meeting on October 12th.

There will be a joint tournament headquarters, check-in, shop, and information booth open each day of bowling.

#### RATES

\$49.00 per room per night, free Welcoming Party to guests only Friday Oct. 4th - 7 to 9 p.m. Free Breakfast - 20% off in Cafe California & complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the lobby daily.

#### TRANSPORTATION

We have a generous sponsor who is providing free transportation to and from greens for AWLBA members who are hotel guests.

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Just call Sherrie Belfield - Travel Partners Phones U.S. 1-800-255-3528 - Calif. 1-800-367-2491 - local 714-631-5240. She is our AWLBA - ALBA travel coordinator.

Expanded details on all services pertaining to the National Open in the next edition.



# National Recruiting Award

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

In the last two editions we have discussed recruiting methods and ideas from many clubs which we hope have been helpful. Please keep giving me your input. The more plans the better. Send to M.A.P., 1764 N. Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90046 - or phone me at:-

(213) 876-7563 (if the machine answers - I'll return your call).

## ONE-ON-ONE IS STILL THE BEST!

HOWEVER, whichever recruiting plan or system you have adopted for your club, we must remember that the most successful is the old one-on-one or person to person...! We have to get the prospect on the green, put a bowl in his hand and let him roll it. Somewhere in your community, your church, your square dance group, service clubs or wherever is a prospect who would probably love to bowl but just doesn't know anything about it at all. Think positive thoughts and bring new people to our sport.

It is imperative that you, the individual bowler, develop the unselfish feeling or notion that "I am a part of something I truly enjoy and would like to share it with you!" For the clubs it requires unity, cooperation, and teamwork among its members to give recruiting a similar outlook.

## SPREAD THE WORD!

Our respective National organization Presidents, Vanitta Olinger & "Champ" Salisbury urge you to energetically participate in this campaign.

The key word here is unselfishness. No preconceived prejudices against either men, women, or children - just spread the "word" - open your hearts and club doors. We need your singlehanded participation in this

campaign which will continue through 1991. Remember clubs can ride piggy back on this scheme with their own additional incentives.

In order to add a little incentive and fun, ALBA is offering the pin and bar pictured in the heading. As you recruit additional members more bars will be sent. If 5 members are recruited you will be sent a special framed certificate. For 10 members you will receive an engraved Revere Bowl. On advice received from club secretaries, there will also be awards for clubs who have recruited 10 or more new members

## CAMPAIGN DETAILS

a. This award is available to all members of A.L.B.A. & A.W.L.B.A.

b. If you recruit a newly accredited member to either organization, fill out the form below. Be sure to have your club secretary confirm the National Organization membership, and we will send you the beautiful pin and a certificate. More copies of this form will be mailed to your club.

c. The new member will also receive a personal welcome letter along with an ALBA or AWLBA pin plus kit.

d. There will be a bar hanging under the pin for each new recruit. Each time you recruit new members we will send additional bars and certificates.

e. When you reach 5 recruits, you will receive a special wall plaque recognizing your achievement.

f. At the end of the year, there will be a special prize awarded to the person who recruits the most new members.

g. Individual clubs who recruit more than 10 new members will receive a special plaque.

h. This campaign will last from February until December 31, 1991.

	NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD	
<b>APPLICATION FORM</b>		
<b>APPLICANT'S NAME</b> _____		
<b>APPLICANT'S ASSOCIATION</b> → <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALBA <input type="checkbox"/> AWLBA <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>CLUB</b> _____		
<b>NEW MEMBER'S NAME</b> _____		
<b>CLUB SECRETARY</b> _____		
<b>DATE</b> _____		<b>TOTAL # RECRUITS TO DATE</b> _____
<b>APPLICANT'S ADDRESS</b> _____ _____		
<b>NEW MEMBER'S ADDRESS</b> _____ _____		
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Being Held in conjunction with the ALBA from:

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**For reservations call: 1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714-863-1999  
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & entry limits**

**FOURS.....October 5th & 6th.....(32 Teams)**

**PAIRS.....October 7th, 8th, 9th.....(80 Teams)**

**SINGLES ..October 9th,10th,& 11th...(64 players)**

**HOST CLUB - NEWPORT HARBOR**

**(OPENING CEREMONIES)**

**CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES IS:**

**AUG. 31, NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**

**ENTRY FEE IS \$15.00 IN U.S. FUNDS  
PER PERSON PER EVENT**

**Please send one check for whole team.**

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**Riverside, CA 92501**

**Phone 1-714-683-5308**



### **1991 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT -1991**

#### **A.W.L.B.A. ENTRY FORM**

**(Gentlemen use A.L.B.A. entry form on opposite page)**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_ / DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE NO. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**

**ENTERING    FOURS    PAIRS    SINGLES**

**PAIRS PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_ /DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **FOURS PARTNERS**

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**HOST: Southwest Division**  
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**For reservations call: 1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714-863-1999  
(Just ask for National Open Tournament or A.L.B.A. rates)**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & Entry Limits**

**SINGLES.....October 5th & 6th.....(192)**

**TRIPLES.....October 7th, 8th, 9th.....(128)**

**DOUBLES....October 9th,10th,& 11th...(128)**

**HOST CLUB - NEWPORT HARBOR**

**(OPENING CEREMONIES)**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS:  
AUGUST 31, NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**

**ENTRY FEE IS \$20.00 IN U.S. FUNDS**

**PER PERSON PER EVENT**

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**P.O. BOX 46065**

**LOS ANGELES, CA 90046**

**\$1.00 of each entry fee will be donated to the ALBA Memorial Foundation.**

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**ALBA MARKETING - 1-213-876-7563**

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**1991 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT -1991**

**A.L.B.A. ENTRY FORM**

**(Ladies use A.W.L.B.A. entry form on opposite page)**

**NAME \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_**

**CITY STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE NO. (      )      DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_**

**ENTERING      SINGLES\_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLES\_\_\_\_\_ TRIPLES\_\_\_\_\_**

**DOUBLES PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_**

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**You do not have to be present to win, tickets will be sent on receipt of form below.  
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Your tickets serve as your receipt.

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PO BOX 46065  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90046**

### **A.L.B.A. BANQUET DINNER/DANCE A.W.L.B.A**

To be held on the last night of the National Open Tournament, Friday, October 11, 1991 at 8:00 PM (No-host cocktails 7:00 PM) in the Grand Ballroom of the Irvine Holiday Inn.

Ladies and gentlemen, use the form below to reserve banquet tickets. For your convenience, tickets will be held in your name at the Banquet Registration Desk of the Holiday Inn Lawn Bowls Center.

All A.L.B.A. - A.W.L.B.A and non-competitors banquet reservations should be made on this form.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$20.00 each (U.S. Funds)  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

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-The Sponsor Draw will take place at the Holiday Inn, Irvine, California on Tuesday, October 8, 1991 during the Cocktail Party.

You do not have to be present to win.

-Proceeds will be used by A.W.L.B.A. & A.L.B.A. to defray the costs of this event.

-Results will appear in Bowls Magazine.



## **SPONSOR DRAW**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to:**

**You will receive your draw  
tickets as a receipt.**

**National Open, Southwest Division  
A.L.B.A. MARKETING  
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# Shakespeare anyone?

One of my favorite bowlers and the immediate past President of the S.W. Division, John Lingenfelter is also a Shakespeare buff.

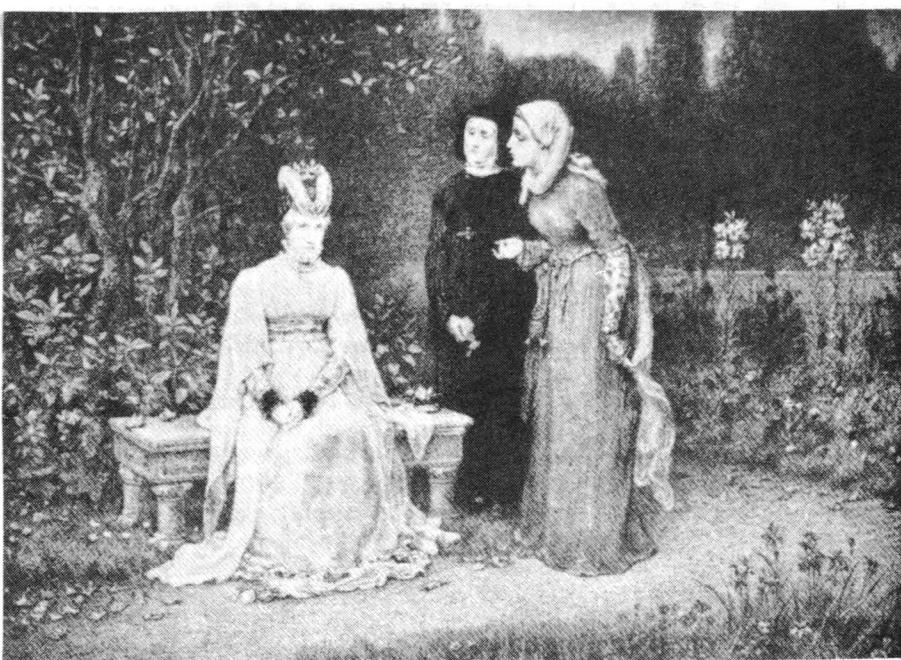
He ran onto the picture opposite while reading one of Shakespeare's plays, "King Richard II", and was kind enough to mutilate his book so that it can be published opposite for all of you to enjoy.

The dialogue from Act III, Scene 4 is as follows:

Queen, "What sport shall we devise here in this garden to drive away the heavy thought of care?"

First Lady, "Madam, we'll play at bowls.

Queen, "Twill make me think the world is full of rubs, And that my fortune runs against the bias."



## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OF SOME OF OUR MEMBERS



Ye Editor & Donald Douglas, Jr. pictured during ceremonies at the Santa Monica Airport honoring the famous Douglas DC-3 Airliner. Pictured just behind them is a newly refurbished DC-3 about to take off for a round-the-world trip.



Marcella Krisel, who was the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Homecoming Queen in 1935 was honored this year by being chosen to ride in the 1990 Parade. She is pictured with her husband, Lionel next to the car in which they rode, a 1935 Cadillac. Both are avid lawn bowlers.



Howie Keefe, pictured with bowl in hand, suited up for the National Championship/Pylon Unlimited Air Race in Reno, Nevada next to his famous record breaking P-51 Mustang, "Miss America".

He holds the speed record - Los Angeles to Washington D.C. at 6 hrs, 21 min. with an average air speed of 412 mph.

He celebrated his 5th decade air racing, and holds the record for the most consecutive Unlimited Air Races at 18 ranging from Reno to Miami to New Jersey.

Howie said that the reason he started lawn bowling is that air racing wasn't exciting enough....can't make drive shots through the race formation....you have to neatly draw around them!

# GAMESMANSIP REVISITED

By Lawrence C. Anderson

**O**ne of the attractions of Lawn bowling is getting away from the distractions and gamesmanship of more popular and better known sports. Gamesmanship has become such an integral part of our culture that there are many more people who practice it inadvertently than there are who do so deliberately. In a way, lack of consideration can be worse than deliberate harassment.

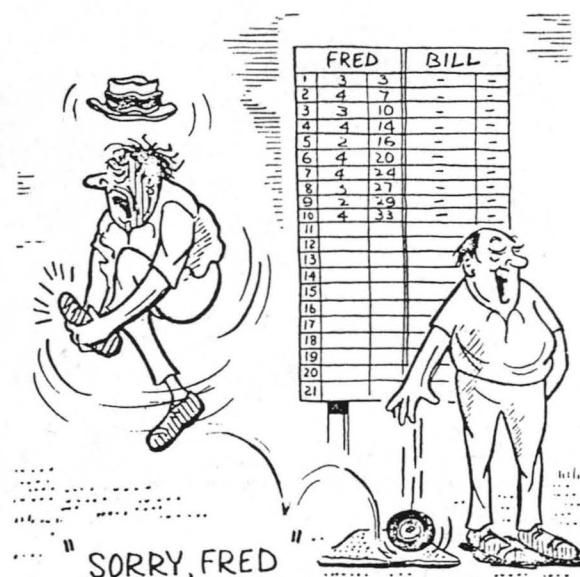
Consider these examples: If a person from a different rink or a non-player stands on the green directly in back of the player on the mat, it is probably insensitivity because it is difficult to conceive of anyone being so crass on the grass. Similarly, shouting advice or instructions from one end of the green to the other is more often attributable to lack of consideration rather than a deliberate attempt to distract opponents.

Failure of teammates to provide essential information by hand signals elicits shouted requests from one side of the rink to the other. Frenetic hand waving and gestures serve only to confuse, not to inform. The information to be conveyed should include the identification of "shot" bowl and advise such as: forehand, backhand, fast or slow and other essentials.

Totally alien to the game of bowls is gratuitous advice from anyone not a member of the participating teams, and, unless both skips concur, this also includes solicited advice.

Rules are necessary in any endeavor in which participants are involved. One of the Gamesmanship ploys is unnecessary reliance and constant recitation of the Laws. Allowing this tactic, which also provides ego gratification to nitpickers, should be eschewed.

It is most important that club members be familiar with the most commonly used Laws, and any changes in Laws so that the embarrassment of an inadvertent violation can be avoided. Any changes in the



the standard rules because of a local club option should be voted on and approved by all club members.

New (1990) Laws of the Game books are available to all members (if you don't have one see your club secretary).

Basically the phrase common courtesy explains all. The phrase, once in common use, was: "He has the instincts of a gentleman." However, we are afraid that our current tendency to regard gamesmanship or "gotcha" as admirable is probably irreversible.

## TO FLOAT OR NOT TO FLOAT?

By Gene Goodwin

Since the Fall 1990 issue of BOWLS in which the Southeastern Division raised the question of how best to deal with an odd number of bowlers on a rink, four more solutions have floated in to my mailbox.

The first came from Dan Feese of the Delray Beach club. He suggests that, when you have five bowlers on a rink, it is best to designate one as a floater and play with four bowlers each, or a total of 20. The floater marks two of his bowls with a piece of colored tape. He then bowls two for each team. Dan's floater never rolls the jack but always bowls first, delivering one bowl for the team which scored the last point and then the second bowl for the other team. The two lead bowlers then alternately bowl two bowls each followed by the floater delivering his final two bowls in the same order as the first two followed by the two leads. The Delray club uses this method all the time with few complaints.

Another piece of mail offers a solution to the seven-bowlers-on-a-rink problem. It comes from Derek Turner of Swansea, South Wales against whom I bowled when a Pick Tour brought a group of English

bowlers to our Mount Dora club in 1989.

Derek writes that whenever they have seven on a rink in England, they simply play a version of fours with one team bowling one player short. The full team bowls two bowls each while the short team bowls as follows: Lead 3, second 3, skip 2. Eight bowls for each team. When the match ends, the short team is penalized one-fourth of its points because the English see an advantage for players who get to roll more "woods" than their opponent.

Derek also offers a solution to the problem of five on a rink, or, as he puts it, "one short in a three-wood triples." He suggests that the two-player team bowl four woods each while the regular three-player team bowls three each. Obviously the short team gets only eight bowls to the other team's nine, but its players have the advantage of rolling more woods. The team that scored the last point rolls the jack, but the three-player team always bowls first and last.

Daytona also uses the two vs three system described above, but club correspondent Jack Gilbert states that it's not right for the triples team to roll nine bowls against eight for the pairs plus getting the "definite advantage" of always rolling the last bowl. Jack suggests that the lead and vice skip of

the triples team roll two bowls against the four bowls of the lead on the doubles team. The skips would then each deliver four bowls. But Jack has not been able to sell his scheme to his own club because "most bowlers do not want to bowl just two bowls an end."

All this discussion started when Norman Owens of Hollywood (Florida) reported that whenever his club ends up with five, they assign the last bowler to put his or her tag in the draw that day to bowl with one or the other of the doubles teams by blind draw. On the two-player team, each bowls four bowls; on the three-player team, the late-comer bowls only two bowls while the other two on that team bowl three each — a total of eight bowls for each team.

I also chimed in with the system we use in Mount Dora of assigning the fifth or seventh bowler to be a floater who bowls with the losing team on each end. When there are seven, we always bowl three bowls each. When there are five, we bowl three apiece, but sometimes the skips will use four apiece.

So there you have some other different solutions to the odd-number problem. Do I hear more?

# 1990



# SUPER SHOTS



# PRIZES

SUPER SHOTS Club had a MARVELOUS YEAR. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT, LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT, CHRISTMAS CARDS, AND MOST OF ALL (JUST ON OCCASIONS) YOUR PATIENCE. IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT A.L.B.A. WAS ABLE TO BRING MORE EXCITEMENT INTO YOUR BOWLING ACTIVITIES.

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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Hope you enjoy this edition. It has over forty pictures, four cartoons - even some Shakespeare. Marketing Director Michael Ashton-Phillips, as you have noticed, has been knocking himself out promoting the joint AWLBA & ALBA National Open plus the AWLBA & ALBA Recruiting Drives. This in turn knocks me out putting all those pages full of graphics together. It is imperative that we all support Michael to get lawn bowling rolling (no pun intended) again.

Manning S. Moore, Jr. just told me that the Long Beach Club has sent in 21 subscriptions for their single ladies. By a great coincidence, Bill Todd called to say that the Friendly Valley Club has just sent him 21 subscriptions. Other clubs are also doing this - a small token of appreciation to the single ladies for all they do to help around the clubs.

Thanks for your encouraging letters and suggestions. Please continue to write me - I'll answer. Page 12 has two articles sent in by members. Page 13 is a new twist on extracurricular activities. Pictures and stories would be welcome. **THAT'S 30**

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Sun City, CA Sun City Mixed Triples Ferd Pecora, Gil Rea, Doris Pecora 11-3

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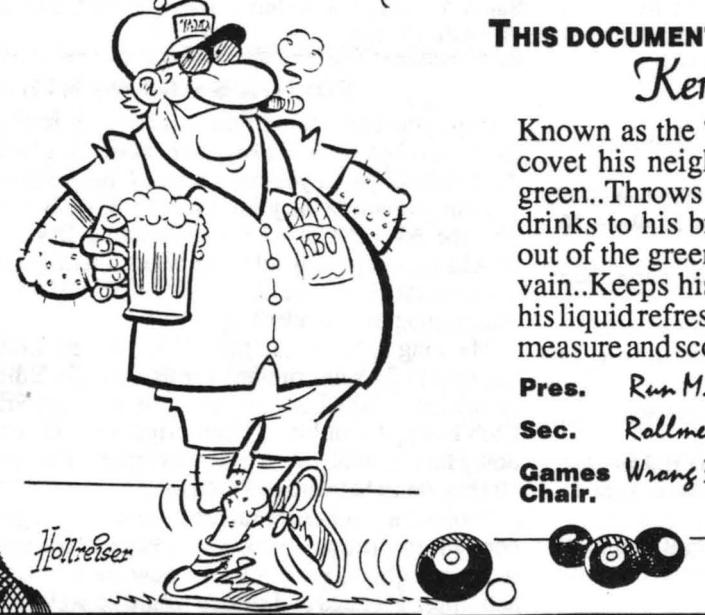
*Ken B. Obnoxious*

Known as the "Dead End Kid", who does not covet his neighbors shot, just belts it off the green..Throws butts on the grass and always drinks to his brothers wrong bias..Kicks cloths out of the green..Takes the name of his skip in vain..Keeps his fellow players waiting..Loves his liquid refreshments...Always challenges the measure and score...Makes fun of partners shots.

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**Sec.** Rollme Over Kitty

**Games Chair.** Wrong Bias Willie



# SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN TOURNAMENT

By R. Gil Stephan, Jr.

The first South Central Division Open was held Nov. 3-8, 1990 at Sun City West, Arizona. The opening ceremonies were conducted by President Bill Weaver. Tournament Director Lachlan McArthur did an outstanding job in running this event. He was assisted by Ralph Purchase, R. Gil Stephan, Jr. and Clive Forrester. The results of the many exciting matches follow:-

## **TRIPLES**

### Championship (Pictured opposite in order of finish)

Winners:- Bill Hiscock, Larry Meyer, Michael Siddall  
 Runners-up:- Lindsay Towns, Bert Thomson, Art Massey  
 3rd Place:- Bob Nelson, Joe Barber, Vane Olinger  
 4th Place:- Ed Quo, Bob Indvik, Hugh Hammerslag

### Second Flight

Winners:- Clive Forrester, Gil Stephan, Harold Ott  
 Runners-up:- John Davis, Bob Kemp, Dick Filbin

### Third Flight

Winners:- Bill Weaver, George Belt, Bob Hill  
 Runners-up:- Ted Berthold, Buster Hollands, Bud Knight

### Fourth Flight

Winners:- Bill Stab, Carl Dude, Larry Reimer  
 Runners-up:- Jerry Delano, Jerry Stuart, Len Erickson

## **PAIRS**

### Championship

1st:- Ed Quo & Bob Indvik      2nd:- Bob Hill & Ken Braziel  
 3rd:- Bob Feab & Bill Lucas- 4th:- Art Bubb & Hugh Hammerslag

### Second Flight

1st:- Bill Dolante & Dick Amos - 2nd:- Clive Forrester & Gil Stephan

### Third Flight

1st:- John Davis & Ralph Bednarek - 2nd:- Bill Weaver & George Belt

### Fourth Flight

1st:- Doug McArthur & Lachlan McArthur - 2nd:- Ernie Olander & Herman Frankel

## **SINGLES**

Championship Winner:- Bill Lingeman, 2nd. Bob Indvik, 3rd. Bill Weaver, 4th. Ed Quo.

Second Flight:- 1st:- Clive Forrester - 2nd: Bob Shaw

Third Flight:- 1st:- R. Gil Stephan, Jr. - 2nd:- Bob Hill

Fourth Flight:- 1st:- Jerry Stuart - 2nd:- Larry Meyer

# A.W.L.B.A. RESULTS

## **TRIPLES**

### Championship

Winners:- Gwen Amos, Roz Brown, Kottia Spangler  
 Runners-up:- Helen Brown, Leah Close, Hattie Hammerslag  
 3rd Place:- Elise Van Zyl, Jean Haigler, Ann Wood  
 4th Place:- Pat Mayo, Eva Dolante, Judy Patrizzi

### Second Flight

Winners:- Pauline Liebovitz, Margaret Belt, Alene Kragh  
 Runners-up: Nancy Hull, Charlotte O'Keefe, Dot Morrison

### Third Flight

Winners:- Corinna Folkins, Ruby Veitch, Shirley Towns  
 Runners-up: Joan Purchase, Ruth Uhlir, June Jones

### Fourth Flight

Winners:- Cy Stephan, Rebecca McArthur, Lorrie Blanksma  
 Runners-up:- Ellie Lynch, Margie Sellers, Kathy Bruce



Bill Hiscock, Larry Meyer, Michael Siddall



Bert Thomson, Art Massey, Lindsay Towns,



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### Championship

1st:- Elise Van Zyl & Ann Wood      2nd:- Ann Barber & Dot Henry  
 3rd:- Elsie Heller & Bernice Demers- 4th:- Jean Kaye & Carol Larson

### Second Flight

1st:- Pat Mayo & Eva Dolante - 2nd:- Gwen Amos & Ann Beckley

### Third Flight

1st:- Leah Close & Mary McGrath - 2nd:- Muriel Rackliff & Doreen Collins

### Fourth Flight

1st:- Ruth Uhlir & Joan Purchase - 2nd:- Phyllis Pimentel & Grace Bingham

## **SINGLES**

Championship Winner:- Corinna Folkins, 2nd. Dot Henry, 3rd. Alene Kragh, 4th. Muriel Rackliff

Second Flight:- 1st:- Ann Barber - 2nd:- Roz Brown

Third Flight:- 1st:- Margaret Belt - 2nd:- Mary Terrill

Fourth Flight:- 1st:- Elise Van Zyl- 2nd:- Esme Krobusek

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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Thanks to all club correspondents and others who submit articles, and best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year to all.

As a reminder, the deadline for the Spring Edition is April 1.

*-In Memoriam-*

Hugh Montgomery Folkins

At the age of 15 Hugh Folkins was recognized as a coming champion. The records show that the early expectations were well founded. As an individual, and teaming with his brother Dick, more often than not the tournament charts showed Folkins the winner in the championship flight.

Stricken with polio at age 36, with arms paralyzed, Hugh faced adversity with forthright determination and achieved a place in the history of the American Lawn Bowls Association that may never be matched. After regaining enough use of his legs to walk, he played in many major tournaments using a device attached to his shoe which allowed him to deliver the bowl with the thrust of his leg.

Hugh was a graduate of Redlands University with BA and Masters degrees. During his career in education, he taught at the Junior and High School level and served as a Principal and Director of Personnel.

*Arthur Hansen*

### Dorothy Mumma Todd Honored by the AWLBA

The National Council of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association on the occasion of its 20th Anniversary honored Dorothy Mumma Todd by presenting her with an AWLBA pin with an attached medallion as a small token of their appreciation for launching the organization and guiding it as its first President.

She was a councilor for the S.W. Division and served a second term as President in 1983 besides acting a delegate in four four-year terms as U.S. delegate to the International Womens' Bowling Board. Dorothy has always maintained a keen interest in the AWLBA and its affairs.

## 1991 SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN

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Tournament Committee, Southwest Division**
- 2. A List of the team with the skip's name first.**
- 3. A self-addressed, stamped envelope to:  
Ed Quo, 8710 Tern Avenue  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708**

*Pairs & singles may be oversubscribed, so mail early.  
No phone reservations. No refunds after April 15, 1991.*

Special Consolation Tournament: All those eliminated on the first day of the Triples or Pairs will be eligible to enter a "buy-back" consolation event. These events will be run on the last day of the Triples and Pairs. Buy-back entries and fees will be collected at the end of the day's play on April 27 and April 29.

## CALIFORNIA SENIOR OLYMPICS IV

By Arthur William Newlon

California Senior Olympics - 1990 first year for lawn bowling - our gracious host was the Joslyn-Cove Lawn Bowling Club - Palm Desert, CA - October 29-30, 1990. Doubles games where each bowled half the time as lead and vice - new partners each game but never a repeat face. Two days - pennant the first and elimination the second.



And the winners of the gold, silver and bronze medals were:

First: Joe Ewich, Joslyn Cove & George Scott, Alhambra pictured on each side of picture above by Bill Newlon who ran the affair without a flaw.  
Second: Bob Briegel, Rancho Bernardo & Mike Majer, Laguna Hills  
Third: Alice Lawrence, Alhambra & Norma Rees, Joslyn Cove

# Petit Pairs Tournament

By Art Hansen

Teams from twenty clubs in the Southwest Division played in the Petit Pairs tournament at Pasadena on October 24th.

The draws produced some interesting matches and, when the cards were turned in, there was only one team with three wins. The plus point differential between first through sixth was only ten.

The after game hospitality hour drew most of the participants. At that time the unusually different trophies with the silver bullion bars were awarded. As in the past, Frank Petit congratulated the winners and presented the trophies.

The winners were:

First: L. Bain & E. Quo, Newport Harbor

(Left to right opposite picture)

Second: H. Freeman & R. Erickson, Pomona

Third: W. Meierstein & R. Marshall,

The Groves

Fourth: C. Monkman & D. Hazelwood,  
Rancho Bernardo



Frank Petit is pictured with the trophies.



## MURPHY'S BOWLS LAWS

By I. McNasty

1. If you feel like playing well, you probably won't.
2. If it looks like an easy shot, it isn't.
3. Luck always sides with your opponent.
4. No matter where your opponent's bowl finishes, it will be where he wanted it.
5. If your drive removes a bowl, it will be yours.
6. If it's impossible to miss, you will!
7. After making your instructions perfectly clear, your lead will be confused.
8. If you play a shot your vice agrees with, you will be lucky.
9. If your opponent gets a wick right to the jack, it will be off your short bowl.
10. If there's a 50% chance of getting shot, there's 75% chance of missing it.
11. If you have three shots, your opponent's last overweight bowl will carry the jack back to four of his bowls.
12. Your opponent's bowl falls in yours falls out.
13. Your lead can't draw, your vice can't score and you're 35-5 down.

You'll be back!

## FIVE-MAN ALL STAR

By Rowland Rapp

The nice guys in the pictures below except for Pat Fagan and Bill Dolianti, who was the hero for MacKenzie Park in the center picture, didn't win anything, but they happened to be around when McNasty had his camera ready. Left Photo- Olson, Todd, and Fagan - right photo Hogue, Meierstein and Clark. Bottom right, Dan Appuzo sweeps the Santa Anita red carpet.



The Southwest Division's Annual All Star Tournament was held at Santa Anita on October 27. Sixteen clubs sent 5-man teams to compete in triples, pairs, rinks and singles.

The group from Santa Anita started the day like they had the home court advantage, winning both matches in the morning, but backed off in the afternoon like the good hosts that they are. After the dust settled, Beverly Hills had taken third place. (Beverly didn't wait around for the presentations, so her check was given to the Southwest Division's President, Joe.)

Last year's winner (The) Grrrrroves made a valiant effort to repeat but could only muster 3 wins and a plus of 24 for second place honors.

The only team able to win all 4 matches was the crew from MacKenzie Park. Bill Dolianti added to the suspense with a one point victory in the singles, while knowing that his other three teams had already won.

The competition was keen, complaints were few and most everyone had a good time.



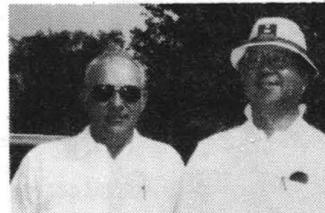
## SIXTH ANNUAL HALEY AUSTRALIAN PAIRS

By Dorothy Gish

The Escondido Lawn Bowling Club hosted its American and Canadian flags in salute to the thirty-six outstanding competing bowlers. Six teams competed in the traditional 2-4-2 format on each of the three qualifying days with the top two winners from each round of preliminary play returning for the final playdowns on October 29.

Last year's champions, Paul Rotter and Walt Doyle, were in fine form and rolled into the final day to meet Ed Quo and Lee Bain. Going into the final end the score was tied, a tension ran through the crowd, then Lee Bain delivered his last bowl into the jack to claim thecoveted title. The spectators had been treated to another brilliant display of shot-making on both sides.

Grace and Edgar Haley welcomed the contestants, their spouses and friends to their traditional buffet in their greenside home. Prizes were awarded to all of the finalists with Bill "Mad Dog" Meierstein and B.Gen. Jack Williams winning 2nd place based on their total points. Lee Bain was most gracious in accepting the 1st place award. He reminded the group that last year he and Ed had placed 6th in this event. This ended another week of classic tournament bowling which followed the United States Championships Tournament in nearby San Diego.



Lee Bain & Ed Quo

## SMOKE TREE RANCH INVITATIONAL

By Rudy Perpich



The November 1990 Tournament was a good tournament with most all matches close and exciting. The Newport Harbor team of Jesse Benson, Dorothy Beazley, Margaret Persina (skip) and Harvey Miller did win the finals and deservedly so, but the ladies from Walnut Creek pictured above, Shirley Cam, Marty Landon, Marion McDougal, & Mary Hook were magnificent, not losing a match the entire week. In the finals they bowled beauti-

fully, but Newport bowled spectacularly for the win. Smoke Tree Ranch with a home green advantage defeated Recreation Park in the consolation. (Note: Rudy sent great pictures but no flash hence the dark tans on the only one we could use.)

## SUN CITY

By Mabel Ellis

Mozelle Randolph was sworn in December 4th as the Sun City Club's first woman president. Mozelle served as vice president last year. Elected with her are: Harry Johnson, vice president; Millie Johnson, secretary; Norman Peterson, treasurer; Betty Hogan, assistant secretary-treasurer. The following chairmen were appointed: Rudy Wild, tournament; Ed Middleburg, games; Bev Beckley, greens; and Mike Palumbo, property.

The Awards banquet was a gala affair with everyone togged out in his/her best bib and tucker. The tables reflected the Yuletime spirit with center pieces hand-made by Peggy Tennant.

Plaques were handed out to the intraclub tournament winners by Howard and Marian Cliff. A special plaque was presented to Amos Greenamyre by Len Donneson in recognition of his many

years of work for the club. Amos retired from farming in South Dakota, moved to Sun City and continued working in the soil by tending the greens. He also served as president of the club in 1983.

After dinner entertainment was provided by Joe Zucchero and Mike Palumbo; their song and dance routine, with a few jokes thrown in, brought back fond memories of the old vaudeville acts of long ago. Buzz Schoff accompanied the duo on the organ.

Topping off the evening was the appearance of Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus who, aided by volunteer elves, passed out gifts to everyone present. When unmasked, Santa turned out to be the irrepressible Charlie Rorick and his missus.

The club has trained and taken in 42 new bowlers this year. There have been 6 deaths, all long time members. Present membership is 263. We're still shooting for the magic 300 number.

*-In Memoriam-*  
Warren Payn, Past President  
Allen McAndrews - Past President  
Claude Browning

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## SANTA ANA

By Helen Stirrat

A dream come true. The new clubhouse will be dedicated January 26, 1991 at 10 o'clock, everyone is invited. Many of our famous ALBA members along with the city officials will attend.

Our annual Christmas dinner and awards was held December 13, at the Holiday Inn in Anaheim. The dining room was beautifully decorated in the holiday spirit. As 72 members and guests arrived dressed in their glamor, the lights were turned on the ten foot tree. Jim Russell gave the welcome address. Hugh Springer gave the Christmas blessing. The following awards were given by Jim Russell and Games Chairman Bill Dietrich: Marion Harwood, Ladies' Singles; Richard Watkins, Men's Singles; Mixed Singles, Tommy Stirrat. Ina Jackson Tournament: Tommy Stirrat and Phyllis Russell. The Roscoe Dietrich Tournament: Jim Russell, Al Mantovani, Rachael Newman. Club Triples: Charley Decker, Phyllis Russell, Walt Penner. Club Pairs: Doug Harwood and Wayne Hall. Marjorie Patterson presented the Navic Award to Hugh Hughes. Outgoing President Jim Russell was praised for doing an outstanding job. Norm Field, new president-elect, introduced his new board members. Vice president, Tommy Stirrat; treasurer, John Kloes; secretary, Billie McGrath; Bill Dietrich, Jim Gobbeo, Lloyd Kennedy and Marjorie Patterson.

Tommy and Helen were Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus handing out the gifts. D. Harwood was Santa's helper. All joined hands and Tommy, with his golden voice, lead the group singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

### CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

We want to thank all you fine lawn bowlers that participated in the Tenth Annual Dick Folkins Tournament. With any luck (and good health) we will see you again in '91.

We had a membership drive - free ice cream sodas and one-on-one introduction to the fundamentals of the game - hosted by Grace King in October. Later in December John Hirons warmed up the cider and rolled out some donuts for a pre-holiday get-together.

New board members voted in: Ernie Robson, president; Lucille Christensen, vice president; Pen Penfold, secretary; Warren Ziegenbein, treasurer. Ernie is initiating an involvement program that will promote more efficiency and goodwill among our members. Tournaments, instruction, development, membership, facilities and social functions have been delegated to 21 bowlers. Success in all categories is a surety.

Casta has five teams entered in the SW Division AWLBA Mixed Pairs on January 19th. We also have three bowlers going to the Super Bowl II at Beverly Hills. List of winners at both events in the next report.

In an effort to improve our skills the club has two video tapes available to members. We also have the Australian Coaches Manual that can be checked out for study and reference.

Welcome to our newest members: Bonnie Hodgin, Jim Minnick, Al & Sara Dassoff.

A quiet good-bye to a faithful associate member. Aline Sholes.

## CAMBRIA

By Mel Traxel



Cambria bowlers favorite Australian visitor acted as coach to the Cambrian athletes three years ago.

Janet Donalson (in lovely dress) was "State of Victoria Champion of Champions" in 1973.

Left to right in picture by Mel Traxel are: Gordon Wos, Howard Van der Linden. Seated left: Bob Burns, Beulah McKinney, Helen Wilkinson (Seated in background center behind Janet). Standing in background center is Cecil Hawthorne, standing, Buzz Pollard (no hat), Cliff Whitman and Tet Tetius. Mel Traxel kneels in the foreground.

## HEMET

By Jenny Benedict

Our annual business meeting was held December 7, with election of officers. Our new president is Don Spooner; vice president, Jack South; secretary/treasurer, Mary Jane Hendricks; tournament chairperson, Kathy Bremer and Gabe Puissauve will be greens chairman. A pot luck luncheon was served with Mae Rhodes, Marion Zetek and Eileen Brunzeelle as hostesses. As usual, the food was delightful and an afternoon of bowling was enjoyed.

Our green was closed for the month of October for renovating. Visitations & tournaments stacked up on us so our "Turkey Shoot" had to be cancelled. Our Tournament Chairperson, Kathy Bremer, did not leave us wanting. She sprung a wild game of "Bowling for Dollars" on us, and it was of our most enjoyable afternoons. Competition was heavy but Nell Hunter and her team squeaked through for the dollars.

We want to thank our lawn bowling neighbors for having us over on different days to bowl with them while our greens were closed. It was a lot of fun and their kindness was appreciated.

We have all expressed our desire for some sun shades around our greens but it took Don Spooner and Bill Pugh to get the idea put into action, and one of our own members to do the job. So, a gracious "Thank You" to Carl Hendricks who so faithfully stayed on the job until it was finished.

## SAN DIEGO



The capable hospitality committee of the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club who provided excellent repasts for the United States Championships last August were Mary Johnson, Lou Wesley, Chief Cook & President Robert Marsh, Margaret Young and Eva Koffler.

### FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Greetings from Friendly Valley for good bowling in good health in the New Year. Our bowling green is a golden brown but it still bowls fast and true. Any of you bowlers that are in the area - we would be happy to have you join us on any day except Monday or Friday, 9:15 a.m. or 1:15 p.m. except on Wednesday. We will even lend you a set of bowls. So stop by with your bowling shoes



Ned Shafer on the green  
By Hollreiser

We had our annual meeting on November 26th for election of officers for 1991 with the following results: President, Donald Clark; vice president, Gussie Blanc; secretary, Doris Perry; treasurer, Daisy Olroyd; games chairman, Charles Rose.

The club also voted to have the ladies pay the same dues as the men, which puts them in the Southwest Division and ALBA. Look out for the Friendly Valley Bowlers!

In September we had a good group go on a visitation to Oxnard. They had a fun day with many good

games. Some of the group had dinner at the Sea Bees with Ned Shafer before returning home. The end of October Santa Anita brought a good group of bowlers for a visitation at Friendly Valley. They brought along good teams and gave us a real run for our money. Then the first of November we had a visitation from Pasadena when they brought along their pros! Marion Bassett showed us how to win on our greens. We were glad to see Bill Newlon, but we did miss Frank Petit. We do enjoy having visitations with all the clubs.

We then had the ladies' mixed pairs tournament with the ladies skipping and the men leading. The tournament was run by Dorothy Todd. There was a good turnout with spirited games. Marie DeMayo and Bob Innis came in 1st with Lillian and Herb Hill 2nd. The men then had their tournament with the men skipping and the ladies leading. Chuck Rose did a good job running the tournament. Ned Shafer and Charlotte Leach came in 1st and again Herb and Lillian Hill coming in 2nd. I think age has something to do with it?!

### ESCONDIDO

By Dorothy Gish

We were delighted to have a week's visit from Beth and Curt Flynn of Prince George, Canada. Many years ago they teamed up with Beth's Dad, Dr. Haley, for tournaments around this country and Canada. The year ended with our annual Christmas dinner party hosted by Martha and Al Widener at their Elks Club in Escondido. Grace Haley brought gaily wrapped presents and we played a fun game of drawing for them. The rules allowed for claiming someone else's present which made for much excitement as certain prizes circulated from person-to-person. Following dinner we danced to those good old rhythms of the '40's'. Oh how Betty and Charles Bankert can jitterbug! It was indeed a good year and we are looking forward to 1991 with great enthusiasm.

## SANTA MARIA

By Norm Clark

1990 ended on a high note. More than 80 attended our Annual Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner and Christmas Party. The food was scrumptious, the camaraderie outstanding, the entertainment - supplied by Central City Chordsmen (Barbershop) - superb, and the exchange of gifts a barrel of fun. And for all of this we again are indebted to charter member Katy Barry who has been organizing this affair for at least a thousand years.

The last tournament was our Annual Turkey Shoot with the turkey prizes donated by our local Williams Bros. Markets. This is a real fun affair involving four 6-end triples games with a blind draw preceding each game. The winners are decided by the highest total of net plus points, disregarding number of wins. In short, it is possible to win first prize with only one win and a large plus for that game, and at the same time someone else may have four wins with only one plus point each game, and not win a prize. We also allow any participant who runs out of steam to call time and hold things up until there is a full recovery. Additionally, we are very liberal with substitutions. A lot of laughs because we play crazy games. Everyone likes it and as a result it draws more entries each year than any other tournament. This year there were 42 players. The turkey winners were Rose Albertoni and Bob McGovney. The booby prize (a Cornish Hen!) was shared by Katy Barry and Maxene Hammond.

Again we want to remind you Southerners from the big cities that a lot of things happen on the Central Coast and we hope, we urge, that you pay a visit to Santa Maria - "The Center of the Best."

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## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Bob Hicks

We held our annual Ladies' Singles Tournament on Tuesday, October 16, and the winner was Gail Hodgson. On the same day we also held our annual Men's Singles Tournament and the winner was Max Bartosh.

Our Sixth Annual Ralph Reed Memorial "Turkey Shoot" Tournament was held on Tuesday, November 13 - the winners were Ro Dombrow, Elaine Hughes and Fran Lord.

Publicity efforts during the last three months produced:

Orange Coast Daily Pilot - one major picture feature

Los Angeles Times/Orange County - one major picture feature

Newport North Pennysaver - one article

City of Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Dept. Bulletin - One article

The nine-week course on lawn bowling held at our club by Coastline Community College was one of the main factors responsible for our record-breaking new membership surge to 41 new members for which we thank our member "Tag" Taggart for getting it in the works. Now we are all looking forward to the classes that will be starting next month at our club to promote lawn bowling by Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Department.

-In Memoriam-

Edward L. Boston

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

The Redlands club held its 68th annual meeting on November 24. Nedra Conley was re-elected to a third term as president. Other officers elected were John Woodstra, vice president; Pat Oesterlein, past-president; Joan Worden, secretary-treasurer.

The annual Christmas lunch was held on December 8 at Griswold's in Redlands with 70 members and guests. The club choir, consisting of Warren and Chic Ransom, Jean Willingham, Hank Ruiter, Hugh and Betty Straesser, and Ward Bodine, entertained with Christmas carols. Joan Worden, our hardworking secretary-treasurer for over 8 years was awarded an honorary life membership for her dedication and excellence in performing her office. Door prizes were won by Louise Phillips, John Woodstra, Jean Willingham, and Mel Parks.

In tournament play, Lee Bain and Ed Quo won the Petit Pairs. At Laguna Beach, Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, Shirley

Leamon, and Mary Varney won 3rd in the AWLBA Rinks.

The final club tournament was won by Lee Bain & Don Stirratt, Men's Pairs while Zelda Bain & Doris March won the ladies' pairs.

We started 1991 in great style by welcoming new members from England, Wes & Ann Johnson, and Len & Sheillagh Carver. We also welcomed our Canadian friends, Al & Bernadine Horrocks, and Herman & Ivy Smith.

Please join us for a friendly game when you are in the vicinity. We bowl on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 1:15 p.m..

## RIVERSIDE

By Art Olson

Thanks to Kottia and Chuck Spangler for doing the October column. Yes, Jo and I went to Australia and even though Jo lost her twin brother to cancer while we visited, we had a pretty good time with the rest of our relatives and friends and managed to get to the "Gold Coast" and Tweed Heads. Since Melbourne was our last stop, we took the opportunity of touring the Henselite plant and found it quite interesting.



Art Olson during his trip is pictured above exchanging gifts with Royal NSW State President, Ron Martin

Sy Archer, our president for 1990, dropped the reins to Jim Fuller who gracefully accepted and noted that Ray Santini would act as our vice president. The general membership feels that Sy did a notable job as president and we thank him for the upgrading of our facility. We have a new greenskeeper and look forward to the growing season to assist us in getting our greens in tournament condition.

The Riverside club members are very proud of Ray Santini and Marie Dopka, both new bowlers, who came in first place on their green at Santa Anita during the Lena Lemaster Mixed Pairs tournament. We're looking forward to 1991 and hope you will all stop by and roll a few.

## POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

The Pomona club enters the new decade with renewed enthusiasm for the sport of lawn bowling. The new president is Rufus Fairley with Peggy Foot, Vice President; Secretary, Helen Hansen; Treasurer, Warren Kittell; Tournament Chairman, Russ Erickson; Games Chairman, John Heesen; Women's Representative, Phyllis Boman; Member-at-Large, Bud Worness.

Correction to the announced winners in the September Pomona Doubles: 1. Chuck Brashier & Kay Hartley - 2. Bill McFarland & Russ Erickson - 3. Jim Swick & Hal Edgar.

Club members are looking forward to the opening of Citrus League play beginning in February. We are preparing for a good league season. Club members have refined the scoreboards which have drawn much attention on our greens and at various ALBA tournaments held in the SW Division. Pomona Lawn Bowling Club will market these score boards to other clubs as a money-making enterprise for the Pomona Club. Samples and information will be shown at the SW Division meeting on January 12. Club members are also planning for our Annual Open Triples Tournament in February and the Casa Colina Hospital Benefit Triples Tournament in April. We hope to see full greens at both of these tournaments.

-In Memoriam-

Albert Elmer Alma Garris

## SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

A good-natured cheer greeted Bob Oakley's announcement that his last chore as president was to hand the gavel to Jim Donahue, his successor. This took place at Santa Anita's Christmas party held at the Santa Anita Golf Course's banquet room. A crowd of happy people enjoyed a fine dinner and dancing. A charming ceremony by Lydia Rogers inducted our new officers - Jim Donahue, president; 1st vice president, Louise (Wesie) Laub; 2nd vice president, Don Baker; secretary, Hazel Stevens; and treasurer, Bob Cone.

That concluded a rather busy winding down of 1990. The four-day International Open Pairs sponsored by Merton Isaacman and Lyle Adams was held at our club with the surplus going to Pasadena. A well planned and well run tournament it was. Santa Anita also hosted the Men's All Stars and Lena Lemasters Pairs. We visited the hospitable clubs of Friendly Valley and Redlands as well as

scheduling our club's Open Triples and Consolation Pairs. A Bingo game followed our pot luck dinner. Our plan also included a jaunt to Laughlin to visit our money and make our annual donations.

Circle Bowling has become a popular event before each monthly Birthday Party. This really draws a crowd.

#### Tournament Results

##### Open Triples:

A Flight winners - Bill Gearhart, Bob Cone, Charlotte Ernest Runners-up - Helen O'Riley, Margaret Nelson, Lola Pitman

B Flight winners - Earl Coates, Sandy Krieger, John Lemieux

Runners-up - Chuck Schaeffer, Dom Ciarletta, Florence Lemieux

##### *-In Memoriam-*

*John Fahs, Earl Hall, Carl Rake, Dick Ridley, Alwilda Scholl, Irv Wilson*

#### MacKENZIE PARK

##### Santa Barbara

##### By Stan Palmer

Apparently inspired, winners of the Couples Tournament were the recently married Pat (past president Kurth) & Ken Richards, while the ho hum finishers were Julianne & Charles Unger in 2nd place and Carmen & Archie Dennis in 3rd place.

Certainly a rare achievement for any club was MacKenzie's first place award in the annual Southwest Division Five-man "All Star" team tournament at Santa Anita. Our Tom Dion, Bill Doliante, Pat Fagan, Sal Gonzales & Alex Mackie combined to win all games of the four events - pairs, triples, singles & rinks. The news is of general interest so Orange County's "Luvable Cat" needn't think we're rubbing it in.

Certified by Instructor Glen Boyles are two new members, Matilda Vanderhye & Richard Bartels. As a guest of Brisbane March 1, 1942, we can assure all that Ms. Vanderhye is good at waltzing, plus a good bowler. The trick now is for new members to get 2 more members, then the 4 members get 4 more, and so on, like rabbits. We need them all!

Using funds of the Joslyn Foundation grant, we're proud of the new addition to our equipment shed. It solves a long-standing need for secure & weatherproof space. And, Santa Claus (Joslyn grant) also left us something to place in it - a brand new Escondido planer/verticutter, plus a 'lift' feature. Ah, what memories of the original planer/verticutter. Glen Boyles & your reporter were the only two members authorized to operate it when new. Greens Chairman John McIntyre is

now as pleased as a 12-year-old with his first puppy!

We captured Dick Amos as Greens contractor for 1991 so the rest of the clubs can quit smiling at him. Included in members' New Year's resolutions in respect to Mr. Amos: no bocci - ball , no uneven soles & no dropping of bowls on to green from bank!

As Christmas neared, the Doliante arranged catered Christmas party at the lower level Park Clubhouse was a seasonal success with over 90 in attendance. Secretary Betty Elliott (and friends) were observed cutting-up!

Running unopposed for election in January 1991: President, Bill Doliante; vice president, Carol R (class of 1986) Smith (not, 1973's Carol Smith); secretary, Judy Patrizzi; treasurer, George Watson; greens chairman, John McIntyre; games chairman, Reg Peterson; tournament chairman, Gwen Amos; and members-at-large Mary Kelleher, Warde Watson & Jane Merovick. Immediate Past President Ralph Henske will be available to break any ties.

From here to Jefferson Park, San Diego Bay, Lake Park, Central Park, Tampa Bay, wishing you "lotsa touchers" in '91!

##### *-In Memoriam-*

*Otto Pedersen Charles White*

#### RANCHO BERNARDO

##### By Hilda Ochodnický

About 90 members and spouses attended our Annual Picnic on October 6th. We had spider winners, hamburger and hot dog eaters, liquid refreshments and a lot of fun.

Team of Cy Monkman and Don Hazelwood took 4th place in the Petit Pairs Tournament in Pasadena, CA on October 24. On November 3rd, teams from Rancho Bernardo participated in the Sun City Annual Triples Tournament. The team of John Mettlach, Alex Duncan & Marilyn Mettlach took 3rd place and team of Cy Monkman, Roe Hazelwood and Don Hazelwood took 4th.

Our Annual Triples Tournament held November 5th and 6th was won Cy Monkman, Herman Chapman and Al Griswold. Second place went to Roe Hazelwood, George Youngwood and Herb Barnett; third place to Bob Rice, Wayne Smiley and Lenore Moody; fourth place to team of Andy Ingenito, Bud Lange and Carol Silver.

Our new officers for 1991 are: Bob Rice, president; Mary Bashark, secre-

tary; Al Griswold, treasurer; Cy Monkman, vice president. Wayne Smiley is the tournament chairman and board member along with Alonzo Clark and Jan Wessel.

#### OXNARD-JOSLYN

##### By Jess Sportelli

The officers for the coming year have been selected. Vice president Jess Sportelli has stepped up to president, while Harry Saperstein was elected vice president. Marie Ecton is secretary and Roselle Hutton will take care of our finances.

Our greens were closed for three weeks during a renovation period in October. The pace of the greens have improved and are now running about eleven seconds. Much better than the previous nine seconds. Another renovation is scheduled for March 1991. Hopefully we will have normally paced greens.

The Gold Coast League is completed. The Oxnard-Joslyn team finished third, missing second place by four points. We are improving each year and will soon be a contender.

The Oxnard-Joslyn Club hosted the Senior Olympics this year. The club brought home the Gold and the Bronze. Santa Barbara won the Silver.

Congratulations are in order for our club members Stu and Erika Sistad. Competing in the Lena Lemasters mixed pairs tournament November 17, 1990, they came in first place, winning three games with an amazing 58 plus points.

This year we are pleased to announce the graduation of six new students. They received their diplomas at our annual Christmas party. We also added one new member, giving us seven members for the year. The numbers are low but progress is being made.

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**If you did not attend the S.W. Annual Meeting on January 12, you might not know that Dick Cole did not choose to continue as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southwest Division.**

**Elected to replace him was Merton Isaacman - please note his address, and phone on page 3 (Index) of this edition.**

## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

We are one year old and growing. Paul Rotter, our president during this first year, worked valiantly to see this dream of so many become a reality.

We now have a new president, Don Phillips, and a new Board of Directors. Bob Briegel is vice-president; Elizabeth Thiele is secretary; Walt Doyle is treasurer; and Tom Distabile, Bill Cooper and Jim MacWhinney are Directors-at-Large.

At our first ever club dinner we had a great turnout. The *piece de resistance* was a great sheet cake in the configuration of a bowling green, complete with bowls and jack. It was baked for us by Bill Heymann, that fine pastry chef turned bowler. President Rotter made an inspiring presentation as he awarded a plaque to that great friend of bowling, Remy Hudson, in recognition of his generosity to our club.

Have any of you been following L.A. Times' columnist Jack Smith lately as he agonizes over whether to take up lawn bowling or start up golf again? This is great publicity for lawn bowling.

Tom Distabile won the second time around Club Novice Singles. Terry Collins took second. Keep an eye on these new bowlers that Don Phillips, John Mettach, Bob Briegel, Belden Morgan and their assistants have trained.

On Saturday, October 6, at 6:00 p.m., thirty-four members of a "Mystery Club", which meets periodically to embark on a surprise adventure, arrived at our bowling green. Belden Morgan gave a fifteen minute explanation of the game and modified games of pairs and triples with one club member (in whites) on each rink who served as skip for both teams. A lot of fun.

### SANTA MONICA By Isadore McNasty



Ruby Woodcock, besides being both a National and US Champion, skipped her team of Doc Thiers (pictured on left) and Adrian Cole to the club triples championship for 1990. The presentation took place at our Christmas & Awards luncheon at the Velvet Turtle Restaurant with 74 in attendance.

1991 Officers are:- Alan Power, president, Wilbur (Bill) Grant, vice president, and Ferrell Burton, Jr. & Betty Dore, secretary-treasurers.

### LAGUNA BEACH By Mari Jan Vested

H. Rosalind Brown, AWLBA, National Champion is the new, and first woman, president of the Laguna Beach Club. Roz is the mother of 5, has unbelievable energy and is presently reorganizing old files. She declares that her presidency will start with efficient organization. Other elected officers are: Bill Pupo, v.p.; Carol Larson, sec., Bob Larson, treas.,

and Irene Biringer, Carl Johnson and Dennis Bruyneel, directors.

Jean Haigler, Chairman of the AWLBA National Team Selection Committee announced that three of our members, Roz Brown, Dorothy Henry and Ann Beckley have been chosen to be on the National team will be under consideration to represent the United States in Hong Kong on October 26, 1991. Evaluation includes talent, sportsmanship, team efforts, leadership, character, and appearance.

In the last matches of the 1990 season, Scottie Robbie & Ewald Hubb defeated Monte Marcum & Edra Richter while our Singles Champion, John Perreault skipped his triples team to the championship with team members Genny Skinner and Margaret Van Nieulande.

Club member Ann Beckley conducted a seminar entitled "After Basics" which stressed skills and etiquette. Ann is the AWLBA National Tournament Manual Chairman and an author of a lawn bowling brochure.

Past Presidents of the English Bowling Association were on tour and spent January 24th bowling against our club. Visitors included 16 ladies and twice as many men. They played rinks and the international rivalry was friendly and spirited.

Approximately 50 new members have taken lessons and some are now taking an active part in daily and weekend bowling. The Sunday bowling, usually with "brown bag" type lunch has been favorably rec-



The new kid on the block among bowling clubs won its South League debut, and the All-League Championships that followed. Pictured above by Art Olson of Riverside are the All League Champs: LtoR Rotter, Griffith, Phillips, Briegel, Pickup & Doyle. Our club invitation matches went equally well with five wins, two losses, and two ties. At year's end we had 125 members. We hope to reach 200 by the end of 1991.

Don't let our club be a mystery to you! Come visit us any day but Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Wear your whites and see how we look.

eived by members who often bring guests interested in the sport.

This is part of the reaching for interested members that was highlighted last February with a successful Open House under the chairmanship of Harry Vested and hard working committees

### HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles By Tyrone Godzilla

Another fine year was enjoyed by all our members capped off with our annual Christmas & Awards Banquet at Andres' Restaurant in Beverly Hills. Over 85 members and guests enjoyed the delicious lunch.



Most popular winners were the attractive and popular trio of Blanche Gates, Marcella Krisel and Lucy Brewer who were runner-up in the triples.

1991 officers are: Warren Gates, president, Lionel Krisel, vice-president, George B. Seitz, Jr. treasurer, and Rita Aldridge, secretary

## OAKS NORTH

By Roger Strull

Early December in San Diego - hot and dry - the grass on our green taking on its winter color of brown. Our Christmas party beautifully decorated by Hazel Burns, Glenda Lute, Anita Axelson, Mildred Clinsky, Marge Roecker and Ellie Urie. Helen Vaughn took care of the catering.

Our 1991 officers are Milt Schoenberg, president; John Arbuckle, vice president; Helen Vaughn, secretary and Bob Lute, treasurer. Jim Vaughn encores as tournament chairman. Our directors are Dr. Jerry Paul, Dr. Len Grimson and Ellie Urie. Our new historian is Betty Balderson.

## RECREATION PARK

By Paul Pariseau

Some 60 members enjoyed an excellent luncheon at The Rusty Pelican overlooking the Yacht harbor. Following the luncheon committee reports were received. Kent Bell reported the recommendations of the nominating committee after which the following were elected for the year 1991:

President - Ed Christensen

Vice President - Les Showalter

Secretary - Paul Pariseau

Treasurer - Jack Preston

Retiring President Jack Preston presented plaques to the intraclub champions:

### Fellowship Doubles:

Winners - Ernie Allfie & Keith Yates

Runners-up - Jim Bailey & Jerry Downs

### Club Doubles:

Winners - Ernie Allfie & Everett Miller

Runners-up - Ed Christensen and Wayne Bowbeen

### Junior Singles:

Winner - Keith Yates

Runner-up - Al Smith

### Club Singles Championship

Winner - Ernie Allfie

Runner-up - Armand Baisz

Jack Preston was presented with a plaque for his excellent service as the 1990 club president. Jiggs Clay was presented with the special plaque which is awarded to the member who has performed the most exceptional service to our club during the year.

During the meeting prizes were drawn, the lucky ten winners each receiving a currency bill with President Hamilton's picture on it.

## ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence



Several months of suggestions on ways to use the gift of money from Jim Bartow, our club's first president, climaxed unanimously recently. Two green and white signs, each four feet square, were purchased and erected and duly noted by the press. Altho only two Charter Members attended this auspicious occasion, many others (see picture above) donned their "whites" and smiled for the cameras plus enjoying coffee and donuts. We have planned an annual Jim Bartow Tournament to be played in December. We were happy to see "Penny" Pennington, who celebrated his 87th birthday.

The Nominating Committee selected the members for the executive board as follows: President, Alice Lawrence; 1st. V.P., Irene Boyle; 2nd V.P., John Lewis; Secretary, Monti Scott; Treasurer, Anita McCarty.

Nine of our members bowled in the California Senior Olympics, George Scott winning a gold medal. We are proud of our Alhambra Bowlers who have bowled into the Winner's Circle many times this year on the tournament circuit, from the City of Hope to San Diego, up to Santa Barbara with a lots of stops in between. We are also proud of our bowlers that took home the many trophies from our own club tournaments that were sponsored by some of our members and a couple of events by Glendale Federal and Home Savings.

Yes, it was a very good year.

## SANTA BARBARA

By Ring-a-Ding Carlson

Thanksgiving reminds us each year that our club is enriched with new members and blessed with contributors of skills and services and 'goodies'. Sometimes, often anonymously, in response to a special need or in memory of a deceased bowler a generous sum of money is given. We may as well offer our thanks to God, as some of the major donors are reluctant to take due credit.

Especially cited for support of club need this year were Warren Layland, Francis Oksala, Winston Wilson, and President Paul Hart. Dorothy and Kathy Vea were given the Lynn Abbott achievement award for the rose garden that screens the parking lot, lovingly tended all these years.

This year Mina Launt, peerless party-

giver, has been in charge of thirty-five such events, including decorations, capped by a lively Turkey Shoot and a merry Christmas Party. Mina will continue, and, with her broken wing mended, is back to bowling plus serving as vice-president.

Seventeen S B LBC members of the *Super Shots* Club in vain (pun!) awaited the year-end draw for prizes. (Carol Smith was twice eligible.) Meanwhile Joe and Thelma Duran with Winston Wilson lost their crown and had to settle for second place this year in the Joslyn Mixed Triples. Our teams placed second in the Gold Coast League, after battling wholeheartedly. But, in the immortal words of Prime Minister Churchill, we 'never give up!' Like Phoenix, we rise to challenge the best in 1991.

-In Memoriam-  
Paul Backman Charles Powers

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Bob Hicks

We held our annual Ladies' Singles Tournament on Tuesday, October 16, and the winner was Gail Hodgson. On the same day we also held our annual Men's Singles Tournament and the winner was Max Bartosh.

Our Sixth Annual Ralph Reed Memorial "Turkey Shoot" Tournament was held on Tuesday, November 13 - the winners were Ro Dombrow, Elaine Hughes and Fran Lord.

Publicity efforts during the last three months produced:

Orange Coast Daily Pilot - one major picture feature

Los Angeles Times/Orange County - one major picture feature

Newport North Pennysaver - one article  
City of Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Dept. Bulletin - One article

The nine-week course on lawn bowling held at our club by Coastline Community College was one of the main factors responsible for our record-breaking new membership surge to 41 new members for which we thank our member "Tag" Taggart for getting it in the works. Now we are all looking forward to the classes that will be starting next month at our club to promote lawn bowling by Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Department.

*In Memoriam*  
Edward L. Boston

## LONG BEACH

By Paul Pariseau

Some 83 members and guests, many in gala Christmas attire, enjoyed a social hour at Jay's restaurant, followed by a delicious buffet brunch.

Reports from Secretary Margaret Collins and Treasurer Keith Yates were read. Committee reports were given next. Coast League was reported by Kay Bartley and Tournaments & Visitations by Doris Harris (results reported elsewhere).

Certificates of appreciation were presented to a number of members who gave outstanding service to the club.

Doreen Collins presented beautiful trophies for the Long Beach internal tournaments:

Triples: Winner - Cecil Pyron, Jean Czapla, Gayle Kahn

Runner-up - Dave Quintal, Jack Preseton, Willis Blenkins

Pairs: Winner - Dave Quintal and Jerry Downs

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Runner-up - Paul Pariseau and Mike Leslie

Singles Winner - Chuck Brashier

Runner-up - Harold Frerks



Kay Bartley with silver pitcher trophy she received at Smoke Tree Ranch in November. Others on her team receiving similar trophies were Ev Miller, Hal Frerks & Chuck Brashier.

Phil Malouf, assisted by Dick Desmond reported for Seaside that work by the city on our greens is presently scheduled to start in January. There will be an improvement in paving, automatic sprinklers will be installed, and lights put on the center green. We are not sure how long it will take as private contractors

will do the work, but it is estimated at one and one-half months. Ted Kahn announced that Willis Blenkinsop is to write a history of our clubs. Anyone having pertinent information, please contact Willis.

Helen Berchtold said she was to be in the Pasadena Rose Parade as a flag bearer with the Swiss float. Watch for her. Ted Kahn gave an interesting month-by-month account of the club's activities during the year. He was presented with a plaque for his outstanding service.

Lucia Moore reported the recommendations of the nominating committee which were accepted and the following officers were elected for 1991:

President - Doreen Collins  
Vice President - Manning Moore  
Secretary - Margaret Collins  
Treasurer - Keith Yates

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### JEFFERSON PARK

Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

Unusual weather of floods, snow, ice and the sinking of our I-90 floating bridge, predominate conversations in Seattle these days. May the forced rest our two lawn bowling greens are having, lying under white sheets of snow, have a beneficial effect.

Except for the lawn bowling of a hearty few, our main bowling in the last three months has been on special event days. On Columbus Day, Chef Jack Rantucci served his famous spaghetti sauce & pasta to 80 people. It was a beautiful day for our yardstick game. Many of our new members participated in their first event.

Our Thanksgiving Roll-In was slightly damp outside but did not hamper lawn bowling competition. Marcy Avery, a new member, won most high-fives for women.

Under the direction of Kay Ramsay, forty-eight members were given various jobs to make our Christmas party successful. After a friendly pre-dinner social with punch and sampling of Harriette Bauer's varieties of homemade wine, a delicious ham dinner with all the trimmings was served. We were then entertained with the musical talents of Mary Williams at the piano, who accompanied Ben Bromley "our singing president" and Elaine Goldingay with their songs. Jim Crowley led us in an enthusiastic singing of the Christmas carols. Larry Hennings, well-known to many of you internationally as well as nationally, was honored with "Happy Birthday" for his ninety-second birthday.

We end the year on a happy note of having reached a total of twenty-two new members during 1990.

### ROGUE VALLEY MANOR

Medford, Oregon

By Ralph E. Copeland

The Rogue Valley Manor and Village Lawn Bowls Club had a very successful year in 1990. The club tournaments were well attended, and the social events were enjoyed by all. The inclement weather this past fall precluded play on our outside rink, so all activity was confined to our indoor rink. Since we have 67 members, this required adherence to a strict schedule in order to accommodate everyone. Cooperation was good, and the schedule will be continued through the winter.

The annual meeting was held on December 10th and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Ralph Copeland; vice president, Norman Oldson; secretary, Barbara "B.J." Sackett; treasurer, Emily Carlisle.

### KING CITY

Oregon

By Ed Otte

King City's first lawn bowling rink was constructed about 20 years ago. The green was later expanded to a width of 75 feet that would accommodate 5 rinks and it remained that way until September, 1990. During the months of September and October the old green was completely removed, new drainage and sprinkling systems were installed and the green was expanded to regulation size. The larger green will accommodate quite a few more bowlers and we hope to increase our club's membership substantially during 1991. We anticipate that the new green will be ready for play in April. Monthly social functions have been planned for our members until we can all get out on the green again.

At the bowling club's annual business meeting last October, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Anita McElvain; vice president, Frank Leonetti; secretary, Peg Grant; treasurer, Marie Perry; members-at-large, Katherine Leonetti, Ed Otte.

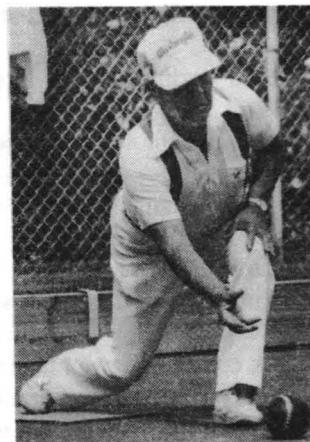
### QUEEN CITY

Seattle

By Roy Scully

In order to keep up social contacts during the winter months, when bowling is severely restricted or worse, impossible due to snow, the ladies instituted an informal brown bag lunch every Thursday. When the men heard of it, they asked to be included. We now have a weekly casual get-together which could become an annual wintertime activity.

After literally years of negotiating with the Park Department, our greens chairman, George Huntington, got the ball (bowl?) rolling and we now have a spacious new storage building. The new facility enables us to keep the greens maintenance equipment in a convenient and safe area. It also makes it possible to move the bowling paraphernalia: rakes, scoreboards, and the like, out of our rather crowded clubhouse.



Our most consistent winner is W.P. "Mac" McDonald. In 1990 he won 4 first places trophies, 2 seconds in various club tournaments plus 4 Super Shot pins.

It took the work of many hands, unfortunately too many to name here, but Earl Halvorsen deserves special mention for designing and planning the project. The Park Department also came through with lots of materials and assistance.

Funds for the building were donated in memory of Arnold Haring by his family. He was a past president who worked on the early stages of development of the project during his term in office.

All in all, we had a very successful season. Due to the unseen work of lots of members, the many activities and tournaments ran smoothly and provided relaxation and enjoyment for everyone.

*In Memoriam- Janet M. Chapman*

### TACOMA

By Jack Moore

It is hard to think of lawn bowling with the cold and snowy weather that we are experiencing this winter in the northwest. We have had our fall meeting with a good turnout. The following officers were elected for 1991:

President: Myra Wood  
Vice President: Bill Said  
Secretary: Grace Said  
Treasurer: Peggy Sheppard  
Member-at-Large: Joe Bauer & Verne Rodoni

We are looking forward to a good year in 1991 and our wish to everyone is the best year ever.

## SPOKANE

By John Marchi

The club held its annual fall banquet in October and Albert 'Jay' Johnson was installed as the new 1991 president. The new board includes Jay Speakman, vice president; Gerry Honn, treasurer; Mariann Speakman, secretary; and George Bell, Ray Timoney and Peggy Roecks as board members. Retiring President Jack Tam was congratulated and thanked for his excellent years of service to the club and will remain on the board in 1991.

President Johnson is shown congratulating Champion Gene Bell and Second

Place Marianne Speakman and Third Place Peggy Roecks on their success in the Frayne L. McAtee Women's Singles. (Picture on right) Due to exceptional fall weather the club was able to bowl into the first week of November. The monthly luncheons were started during the month and twice a month mini lawn bowling season was initiated. Our annual Christmas party was held at the Spokane Cascade Mobile Home Park with everyone participating in a potluck dinner and bingo with barbershop quartet entertainment.



## CENTRAL DIVISION



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### MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin Summers

There was an upbeat tone to the Annual Meeting of the MLBA (men) in 1990. Under the able leadership of Donald Whitaker, 25 members convened at Pandl's Bayside in early December to celebrate the conclusion of a very successful season and to set the stage for even greater accomplishments in 1991.

Perhaps the best news of the day came from the Membership Committee. For the first time in years we have had more members enrolled in 1990 than in the previous season. Everyone was pleased especially to see Otto Hess, John Hinebauch, and Jack Lennon at the meeting. Each had had a long stay in the hospital since we saw them last on the greens. It was also gratifying to see two young men capture spots on the Board of Directors. Leif Andresen is a fourth year man; Sean O'Connor is a first year man.

Louise Murphy, president of LPLBL, reports that the women's group has decided to change the status of the Sidney Steller tournament from "Invitational" to "Open". That event, along with the Otto Hess, is scheduled for the Labor Day

weekend.

Think Spring! The MLBA will cooperate again with Milwaukee West to co-sponsor a Senior Olympics at Dineen Park on May 30, 1991.

## PITTSBURGH

By James C. Cunningham

I don't know if our new lead dog had anything to do with it, but I do believe that the lawn bowling scenery is finally changing somewhat with regard to media coverage. In the January issue of TDC, The Discovery Channel magazine, there are FIVE great color photographs of lawn bowlers in action, along with a fine article by Bill Barich on bowling in general. A fair amount of space is devoted to lawn bowling, and if the "Discovery Sport" television programs in January are up to the usual TDC quality, our sport should benefit greatly from the exposure. The series has not aired at this writing, but I am looking forward to it and will have my handy VCR working on it (if I can figure out how the darn thing works). This may not be a breakthrough, but it could be a start, and if each ALBA member nationwide would follow up on one spark of interest generated by the program, we may make some progress on our membership problem.

Our 1991 officers were elected at the Annual Dinner Meeting in October. Jack Phillips and Eileen Luba will continue as president and vice president. Our new secretary will be Charlotte Lang, and John Hartman will serve as treasurer. Josephine Rakotis, Edward Zollinger, Alan Fausel, and Ralph Hofer will serve as directors for the 1991-92 term.

Winners of our 1990 tournaments were:  
Helen Clay Frick Open, Dr. John Wilson

Men's Singles, Jack Phillips  
Women's Singles, Eileen Luba  
Open Doubles, Karl Sharp & Hank Luba  
Two Bowls, Beverly Phillips  
Our 1991 year will start with our

Groundhog Day Dinner in February. We hope that the venerable old groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil will look kindly on us lawn bowlers and predict an early spring and fair weather on the greens.

## FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

We are getting ready for the holidays and the first day of winter, which means spring won't be too far behind!

The Flint Lawn Bowlers have enjoyed their annual Christmas get-together at a local restaurant. Those of us who stay here are always pleased to see how many of us enjoy the winters of Michigan. We are and have been preparing for the Memorial Day Invitational Tournament, May 25-26-27, 1991. If you would like an entry blank, please send your request to Flint Lawn Bowling Club, 2424 Chicago Blvd., Flint, MI 48503.

The bowling season will open with our breakfast meeting on May 2, 1991.

### In Memoriam

Dick Ridley and Marty Beckers

## ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

Time seemed to get away from us this fall, and we did not get our Ralph Dickman Doubles Tournament scheduled. We all agreed to do better in 1991 and set up a schedule at the beginning of the season. We continued to bowl until Sunday, November 25th. Then the green was treated with a snow mold application and put to rest until spring.

We had our banquet and annual meeting Thursday evening, December 6th, at the Mayflower Restaurant. Twenty-three were in attendance and it was really enjoyed by everyone.

Our officers will remain the same as last year. Jim Roddy received a trophy and prize money winning first place in our singles tournament, with Dave Blake taking 2nd and John Divine 3rd.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year, let's "Think Spring"!

## CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

We are looking forward with great anticipation in 1991. The Executive Board will be getting busy to make plans to host the Central Division Tournament and Playdown Pairs in July. After the success of 1990 we feel we have the nucleus of new members to formulate the events for the coming season.

The Awards Banquet highlights: An excellent dinner, audience participation, and the abundance of talent. The Lakeside Chorus Line — Peg Macintyre, Misty Aumann, Margaret Johnson and Marion Altendorf danced to "Don't Get Around Much Anymore". The name of the song shouldn't reflect on their excellent performance. A clown routine by our Prexy John LeNoble and his cohort Pat LeNoble to "Side by Side" brought much laughter from the audience. Peg and Ernie Macintyre closed with inspiring verse and song.

Awards by Games Chairman Cal Wright for participation in the Ladder tournament were presented: 1st- Cal Wright; 2nd- Olive Young; 3rd - Margaret Johnson; 4th -, Anne Siebert.

Carpet bowling is in the planning for the winter months to be held in the Undercroft of the Scottish Home.

The following words are difficult for your correspondent. The loss of friends who have contributed so much to our club. Richard Hauswald, Honorary Member. Richard wrote and edited our "On and Off the Green" for many a year. He passed away on November 3, 1990. Richard was 90 years old.



Photo by Carl Johnson shows action view of our two beautiful newly restored greens right on the Lake Michigan shore.

Graham Munro, vice president, one who could always be depended upon when needed, passed away December 4, 1990.

### Lakeside goes on for growth in 1991.

## MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

To many of our new members the highlight of the 1990 season was participating in an interclub visit with the Chicago Lakeside Club in celebration of their newly restored facilities on the shores of Lake Michigan. Our new members realized that membership in our own club opens up the possibility of lawn bowling with other clubs throughout the country.

Our thanks to the Chicago Lakeside Club for showing us a wonderful time. We enjoyed the many events provided by our friendly hosts, and we particularly enjoyed the excellent "buffet".

The annual fall luncheon was held recently and officers named for the 1991 season are as follows:

President: Clem Wisch

Vice President: Bernard Connell

Secretary: John Wolf

Treasurer: Virginia Wolf

Directors: Jack Behling, Games

Norine Morrell, Entertainment

John Morrell, Greens

Ewald Mathwig, Membership

The winners of Milwaukee County events held during the 1990 season were:

### Ladies' County Triples at Lake Park

1st Place: Virginia Wolf, Marge Paulin, Marge Mathwig

2nd Place: Mary Connell, Norine Morrell, Elsa Vanselow

### Men's County Singles at Lake Park

1st Place: Champ Salisbury

2nd Place: Clem Wisch

### Men's County Triples at Dineen Park

1st Place: Jack Behling, Champ Salisbury, Clem Wisch

Marge Moudry and Pat Mueller placed 3rd in the Women's Pairs at Central Division Open at Pittsburgh, PA. Marge also was a runner-up at the Women's National Open at Buck Hill Falls, PA.

We look forward to a new season of great bowling, meeting new friends and renewing old acquaintances.

### KEEP ON KEEPING ON

By Don Wright

If you can twiddle your fingers  
And wiggle your toes, And sniff  
enough Oxygen up your nose

If you can walk and talk and see  
The wonders of what's around you  
Go see the Whales, go smell the  
flowers.

Do anything, well almost anything  
to offset the dangerous boredom hours.  
For on boredom self pity greedily  
feeds.

And Stress, self imposed becomes a  
potent ill, And if not checked can  
surely kill.

So be Positive and do a lot of little  
things that combine to lessen all your  
ills. Then slowly but surely you will  
find that

Doing so helps more than all the  
Doctors Pills. It also helps to take stock  
of those around you. For there are folks  
worse off you'll gaze upon

So count your blessings - then chin up!  
Keep on

Life is mostly froth and bubble  
But two things stand like stone  
Kindness in another's trouble  
And courage in you own.

While life is not meant to be easy.  
There's no need to go round looking  
glum

So Keep on, Keep on Keeping On,  
and for sure some good things will  
come.

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## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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1990 was the first full year for the South Central Division. We all thank Bill Weaver for the excellent job he did as our President. Officers for 1991 are Bob Lane, president; Jerry Jackson, 1st v.p.; Lindsay Towns, 2nd v.p. and Herman Frankel, secretary-treasurer. The tournament director is Ralph Purchase.

Our tournament schedule will be in the Spring 1991 issue of BOWLS together with details of the United States Championships being held in November 1991. A great time to visit Arizona and watch these exciting Championships.



Bob Lane

### SUN CITY Arizona

By "Bert" Venables

Happy New Year to all our friends, visitors and contestants who have traveled so far to enjoy our hospitality, greens, and weather.

It is proper to recognize Ralph and Arlene Spalding for their tireless efforts in support of our club. Ralph has been a prime mover and has served in most of the offices from president to treasurer. Although Arlene has served as secretary and social director, she is probably best known for the excellence of her programs, cruises, picnics, parties, and Monday social bowling. Medical advice indicates that she has to take it easy. She will be a hard act to follow. However, they will both continue their excellent teaching programs for the Lakeview Club.

We are pleased to hear that Nancy Hull-Ober, now a resident of Sun City, has been chosen to play on the AWLBA team in Hong Kong this Fall.

Bill Weaver, our new president is a championship bowler but still a friendly person to bowl against. He has some good ideas about club activity. We intend to help him all we can. All correspondence should be directed to: PO Box 1001, Sun City, AZ 85372.

-In Memoriam-  
Donald Axe

## LEISURE WORLD

Mesa, Arizona

By Dick Filbin

We have just finished a busy 1990 and look forward to an even busier 1991. Our new officers are Norm Desautels (this time he promised to do it right!), president, Ruth Filbin, vice-president, Roberta Lane, secretary; and Dottie Clothier, treasurer.

We are an active club always looking for ways to introduce people to this exciting game of lawn bowling. We recently gave a demonstration on a 'show & tell' program resulting in several new members. Harry Fricke and Norm Desautels did the recruiting and Fred Widman was the instructor. We primarily emphasize social bowling, but have a number of tournament bowlers. We all support both the ALBA & AWLBA.

Congratulations to our own Bob Lane on his election to president of the Division for 1991. Roberta Lane is secretary of LWLBA.

Ralph Bednarke will direct all of our club tournaments for 1991. Pictured elsewhere are Ruth & Dick Filbin who won the Pairs Championship in the Lawn Bowls Association of Arizona Tournament.



Pictured above during a visit by Ye Editor on Thanksgiving Day are LtoR Bob Lane, Jack Lennon, Eldon Schmad, Eileen Lill, Norm Desautels, and Don McGregor.

We welcome visitors from other clubs to test our green. However, you must force yourselves to enjoy a fast green, mild winter temperatures with lots of sunshine if you want to bowl with us. We have social bowling everyday at 1 p.m. except for Monday. Give Norm Desautels a call to join in the fun at (602) 981-9417.

## MONTE VISTA

Mesa, Arizona

By Bill Rigg

We had our Fall meeting on November 9th and voted to retain the same officers for one more year: Bob Tess, president; Bill Rigg, Secretary; and Paul Kenworthy, tournament chairman.

Our club members played well in the State Tournament with 9 in the doubles, 8 in the triples and 2 in the singles. Ned Tracht went all the way to the semi-finals in the singles while the team of Ned Tracht & Norm Denney reached the finals of the championship flight pairs and Bernice & Virgil Schultz made the finals in the consolation flight.

The picture above of Art Kaleta, Bill Rigg, Grace Laid, and Bob Tess was taken by Bowls Editor Burton during a visit the day after Thanksgiving.

Five teams entered the Neils Kragh pairs: Ned Tracht & Bob Tess (1st in the second flight), Jim Simmons & Herb Gross (4th in the championship flight) - Clarence Nelan & Gaylon Schull - Bill Hermes & Morrey Briggs - Bill Rigg & Norm Denney. Thanks to Lachlan McArthur for running a well organized tournament and to Sun City for the use of their facilities, hospitality plus coffee and doughnuts. We congratulate the winners Ken Brazeil & Bob Hill.



## Arizona State Tournament Results:



Pairs Winners  
Ruth & Dick Filbin



Singles winner: R. Gil Stephan, Jr.

Triples winners - Heman Frankel, Lachlan McArthur & Bill Weaver.

## PARADISE VALLEY By Jack Chadwick



The above picture shows our new clubhouse located in the Paradise R.V. Resort just north of Sun City, Arizona.

This building was completely rebuilt inside and out by Bill Lingeman and volunteer members. Bill is our outstanding member and recently won the SCD, ALBA Men's Singles Championship last November.

We had a good season in 1990 with some 60 new members passing for instruction and more to come.

The bowling green is fast and in good shape. Club tournaments are being played under the direction of Chairman Edwin Wagner from Vancouver, BC.

We elected the following officers for 1991: Jack Chadwick, president; Jack Brown, vice-president and secretary, F. Smith.



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## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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### PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Every year we add about 20 new members to our roster...and we did that last year. This year we have decided we're going to work harder to get more them out on the green - because that's what a lawn bowling club is all about.

Held our annual general meeting and Christmas

party in December. The get-together was the best ever with about 90 having a great time. Trophies were awarded to club champions and new officers elected.

Here's our new "brass": President, Bill Wolfinbarger; vice president, Ken Wilson; secretary, Eric Hutchinson; treasurer, Tom Turner. Board members: John Simonelli, Harry Press, Ingrid Reichert, Jeanne Littleboy. (Esther Bava and Glenn Stewart have another year.)

The city crew and our greens committee did another excellent renovation of our green in October. The surface is even better than before, and a little faster. Longtime member Bob Wilson married Frances Chadwick in October. As Bob was in instructor the past 20 years he will, no doubt, teach his new bride how to bowl so than can enter the September husband and wife competition.

Our two English members, Bill Buchanan and Auriol Barker, are back with us again, bowling every day. They bowl part of the year here and the rest of the time overseas. Our membership committee has already brought in four new members this year. Our club will be 58 years old

March 28, 1991, so HAPPY BIRTHDAY to us!

The Bavas, Esther and Walter, won the husband and wife tourney, the last competition of 1990. In the past three months many of our more competitive bowlers entered the Harris Pairs, Graham Mixed Pairs, Rossmoor Invitational, Santa Clara Invitational, Trophy Day, PIMD & PIMWD Opens, and the Sun City West Open...and won top prizes.

### OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

As the New Year is upon us we strive to make it a year of strong commitment, dedicated to the proposition that every member makes himself or herself a willing volunteer to help wherever needed.

The Christmas party December 6 was well attended by 130 persons at the Lake Merritt Garden Center. Traditionally, the buffet was catered, guests served themselves and then sat at beautifully decorated tables with holly and red streamers. General chairman, Don Staley, was supported by a group of staunch helpers and the entertainment provided by the Romantic Troubadours from South of the Border - Salvador Ojeda. Bottles of wine were donated as door prizes. A great time was enjoyed by all.

Oakland is one of three clubs chosen for many of the PIMD weekend events during the year and we look forward to hosting these events. It is hoped that some other clubs will volunteer from time-to-time with help to ease the burden of the host club.

On November 15, Steve Grace was honored as our outgoing greenskeeper with a decorated cake and coffee. Judy Yopack, our new greenskeeper was present and introduced along with other members of the park department.

The new officers for 1991 are: President, Burt Rupp; 1st vice president, Eugene Bray; 2nd vice president, Helen Thurston; secretary, Bee Keay; treasurer, John Beales; members-at-large, Janet and Don Staley; PIMWD representative, Bee Keay; PIMD representative, Mike O'Neal; greens chairman, Wally Gerhart and games chairpersons, Irma Saunders and Frank Soares.

-In Memoriam-  
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## DEL MESA

By Emery Wanless

During November the club completed its annual Triples Tournament. Emery Wanless, Skip, Don Fenton, Vice, Don Moseley, Lead won an exciting cliff-hanger by the last bowl with a difference of 1/4 inch.



We now consider ourselves an elite club because we have a beautiful planer which after four runs is making a difference in speed and draw. In three months we hope to have a green to rival the best. We wish to thank Harry Rocker who built the planer at a third of the cost of one on the market. Also our thanks go to Orville Artist of Rossmoor for getting Harry started in the right direction. The verticutter, 4 feet in length, operates inside of a frame 50 inches wide by 6 feet in length. It is raised and lowered, and the verticutter spun, by hydraulic power. A small lawn mower tractor is the motive power.

The year 1990 closed with our annual Christmas party. Forty-seven enjoyed libations, dinner and door prizes. President McFarren announced the new officers for 1991: Emery Wanless, president; Bill Lapham, vice president; Eileen Fairburn, secretary and treasurer.

We love to have guests. Call any of these numbers for a date. Wanless 408-624-3641, Fairburn 408-625-3612, Lapham 408-624-0225.

## SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

The club ended its tournament season with the Mixed Triples September 22. Winners were Hal Bitner, skip; Ed Manus, vice skip; and Ida Baker, lead.

The social calendar for the year ended with a Christmas dinner and dance at Harry's Hofbrau in San Jose. Immediately following dinner, plaques were awarded to the club tournament winners for the year. The "Alvin Snyder Memorial Annual Award" for outstanding service by a woman to the Santa Clara LBC was presented to Miriam Michael.

New officers for 1991 were installed. Eldon Gresham, president; Lou Audino,

vice president; Faith Bitner, secretary; Miriam Michael, treasurer; and directors, Tom Walsh and Hal Bitner. Eldon has completed election of his committee chairmen and the first board meeting will be held January 23, followed by the general meeting of the club membership.

Music was provided before, during and after dinner by Roger Seaman at the organ. George Henderson conducted a sing-a-long after the installation of officers and the evening ended with dancing. With good food, music and superb companionship, a wonderful year came to a close with many fond memories.

We look forward to seeing all of you during the next year, either at our green or when we confront you in tournaments or visit your greens. From all of us to all of you: May the coming year bring each of you your fondest dreams and the best of health so you may keep the bowls rolling.

## SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Mauder

We are proud of our newly returfed greens. Addition of a new mower and the coming of the long awaited rains have together worked their magic on our greens.



Kay Kieffer, Manager of the Home Savings and Loan of Santa Cruz, presented the Home Savings Triples trophy to John Harris at the annual Christmas Party held at the Holiday Inn. Harris received the trophy on behalf of the late Cliff Bowman who died only a few days after skipping the winning team. Harris was vice skip and Midge Buysee, lead.

Esther Johnson presented the Ray Johnson Memorial Singles trophy to the winner, Ray Crippen.

Elected as officers and governing body members for 1991 are: president, Ray Crippen; vice president, Joe Dennehy; secretary, Midge Buysse; treasurer, John Harris; and directors, Erica Schilling and Woody Mauder.

Welcome aboard as a new member, Bill Claassen.

*In Memoriam-*  
Cliff Bowman and Ed Capick

## OAKMONT

By George T. Rowse

We held our annual banquet and awards night on November 17 with about 150 present. Trophies were awarded to winners of 1990 tournaments and certificates to runners-up, a total of 67 recipients.

An unusual event happened recently. OLBC members Al Kinney and Kay Levar got married on October 31, and on December 8 gave a celebration party. Our congratulations to the newly weds.

On December 1st, at the PIMD Annual meeting at Oakland, our past president, Van Olinger, was elected president of PIMD for 1991, a distinct honor. We wish him and his wife Vanitta, president of Women's National LBC, a very successful year.

At our annual meeting December 13, the following were elected for 1991: President, Herk Tennenbaum; vice president, Dick Love; secretary, Jud Goodrich; treasurer, Larry Gent. Board Members: Gordon Krueger, Martha Andersen, King Haugner.

Tournament chairman, Bill Wagner.

Under the officers and committee of 1990, OLBC had a great 25th anniversary year.

A recent unusual bowling event. Jim Aiken, playing lead in triples, hit the jack three times successively - the third took the jack into the ditch and all three bowls scored. How about that? Happy bowling in 1991.

## RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

The Stewart Trophy meet, held November 11, is an annual competition at Richmond between Pairs, each player using only two bowls. John Shively and Myra Baylor won this well attended event, winning all three of the 14-end games played. A delicious lunch was provided by Winnie Stewart with the help of some of the amateur chefs of the club.

At the annual meeting November 25, the following officers were elected for 1991: President, John Spiers; 1st vice president, Charles Carver; 2nd vice president, Jack Rabin; secretary, June Baxter; treasurer, Lucille Cocherell; Board Members, Jack McKay, Tom Scott, Harry Neumann, James Villiers, Winnie Stewart, Charles Black.

At this same annual meeting, the condition and maintenance of the green were the main concerns. Green problems include unevenness, slowness, and bare spots. Personnel from the city of Richmond have been responsible for the prime care of the green. A new supervisor and

a new worker have been assigned recently to care for our green. They have agreed with the club's recommendation for consultation with a greens expert, and they have promised the careful attention needed for a potentially good green. To aid them in their endeavor, they should receive a copy of the book suggested in BOWLS, Fall 1990—"Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green", 4th Edition.

#### SAN FRANCISCO By Horace DeCarvalho

Circle September 22, 1991, on your calendar as a red letter day, not because it coincides with the eve of the Autumnal Equinox and the establishment of the U.S. Post Office in 1789, but because SFLBC will be celebrating its 90th anniversary.

1990 was a very successful year as membership increased by 15!

1991 officers are: President, Al Diniz; vice president, Vince Cangelosi, secretary; Virginia Hill, ass't. secretary, Horace DeCarvalho; treasurer, Granger Hill; ass't. treasurer, Myrtle Grothe. Directors: Hamilton Paterson, Edith Denton, Lucile Hawes, Gertrude Whittingslow, Robert Girerd and Frank Hall.

Orchids to Melvie Soares on being selected to the U.S. National Women's Bowling Team. Congratulations to Orville Artist as Bowler-of-the-Tournament (PIMD Open), and Syd Whittingslow as Bowler-of-the-Year (SFLBC).

Thanks to Frank Treadaway for sponsoring our Christmas luncheon party at the Presidio Officers' Club, which was preceded by our annual meeting. The yuletide repast was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Fran Cuneen was voted an honorary member for his leadership and service as former president, recruiter, instructor and greens operations chairman.

Our club agreed to host 14 days of PIMWD/PIMD 1991 events so as to centralize and consolidated more men's and women's tournaments and encourage increased participation, as will Oakland and Rossmoor.

#### SUNNYVALE By Tecla Shepard

Well, here we go again. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a healthy New Year. Our club had a nice Christmas party with installation of new officers. President, Hough Huston; secretary, Jim Warwood; and for the eighth year, treasurer Jim Hancock. When you have a good thing going, you stay with it. Keep up the good work Jim.

After many years of faithful service as our hospitality lady, in appreciation and to show our thanks, Mary Balsama was

voted unanimously an honorary membership.

Upon getting permission from the Park & Recreation Dept., we will have our green open every evening during the week as soon as daylight saving starts. This will enable working people to bowl and learn the game, as well as attract new members.

Following San Jose's successful winter league of last year and this year, Sunnyvale will be having a winter league too. It takes brave souls to get out in this chilly weather, but that's what lawn bowlers are!!

#### ROSSMOOR WALNUT CREEK By Frank Ransome



The club elected Shirley Cam to be the first woman president of this 24-year old, 300-plus member organization. Officers for 1991 will be: Bill Soares, vice president; Marion Wade, secretary; Winnie Hutton, treasurer. The Board appointed the following: Men's Interclub, Art Odel; Women's Interclub, Melvina Soares; Men's Intraclub, Bill Soares; Women's Intraclub, Erma Artists; ALBA Council, Orville Artist; AWLBA Councilor, Mary Mag Hasse; and Instructor, Frank Ransome. Charles Broyles continues the position of Secretary to the PIMD, and Grace Ryan continues as Secretary of the PIMWD.

1990 saw 13,812 bowlers use our 3 greens during 294 days of good weather. There were 3 Interclub, 3 PIMWD, 3 PIMD, 1 Mixed and 26 Intraclub tournaments. Genevieve Cichy of Rossmoor and Vanitta Olinger of Oakmont won the Women's Pairs at the National Open. Jane MacLennan won the Women's Graham Novice Singles, Jim Towar won the PIMD Novice Singles and Orville Artist was named PIMD Bowler of the Year.

Rossmoor bowlers have been very active this winter and the greens are in

great shape. Jim Towar will assist Orville Artist and Hank Klaver on the Greens Committee. Herb Lamansky, Winnie Hutton, Jim Towar and Marion Klos will assist with instruction which begins on April 3rd.

#### BERKELEY By Clarence Erickson

New officers for 1991: President, John Rinne; vice president, Clarence Erickson; treasurer, Elmer Moss; secretary, June Browne.

John Shively and Eric Walden were elected to join Bea Bakker, Ruth Rentz and Irving Taylor on the board of directors.

High on our priority list will be the start of negotiations with the City of Berkeley for a renewal of our lease, hopefully for a period of twenty years. With a couple of new faces on the city council as a result of last November's election, we have a little more hope that their vote will tilt in our favor.

President Willie Hansel's term of office was cut short by his untimely death. A top-notch bowler and a responsible, highly respected leader of our club. All will miss him.

We were further saddened by the passing of John Fawcett, a truly dedicated lawn bowler who found great enjoyment in the game and the social events that accompany the games. He left a very generous gift to our club. To honor him there will be a John Fawcett Day and a permanent John Fawcett trophy has been proposed.

Our Christmas party, held at the Bay Bridge Holiday inn, was a huge success, as usual. Last year's quartet of Bob Baylor, June and Howard Browne, and John Rinne became a quintet with the addition of June Millard-Smith. They entertained us royally with songs appropriate to the occasion, accompanied by Natane Nutting on the piano.

A new green's chairman is yet to be named but Herb Miles, who did such an outstanding job last year, has agreed to serve as consultant. We look forward to a great year in 1991.



## FRESNO By Ken Candle

Our season officially ended with the annual dinner and election of officers. We re-elected Bob Frost as president and elected Sam Telaro as vice president. The dinner was held at Fresno's Feed and Fuel restaurant, with Artha Letson doing her usual fine job as hostess.

The weather is cold, the grass is brown and the only thing that is not dormant is the enthusiasm of our bowlers, some of whom are braving the elements to keep their game up to par.



President Bob Frost and Secretary Miriam Stringfield preparing for a drawing at the annual dinner.

## EASTERN DIVISION



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Greens here in the Eastern Division are generally buttoned up and in moth balls for the season (although Greenwich and Pawtucket report they were still bowling well into December). With the exception of our growing contingent of snowbirds, the rest of us will have to accept the following as a report of progress and a promise of better things to come.

### SUNRISE Long Island, NY By Marie Gorman

Our pre-holiday award luncheon was a happy occasion. After the trophies and medals were given out, there was dancing and singing.

Compliments and thanks to Flo Hipp for the beautiful Christmas table prizes, and thanks also to husband Dick Hipp for refurbishing the club refrigerator.

A highlight of the luncheon was Earl Tocknell's candid camera showing. Everyone gets a kick out of seeing themselves in the "movies".

Carpet bowling is enjoyed by a small enthusiastic group during the winter months. Our limited area is not as long or wide as a regular rink so it is a fun challenge where concentration is a real necessity.

The last outdoor event was the Wednesday high gross won by Marie Gorman with Earl Tocknell runner-up.

We have been in touch with the Director of County Publicity to make sure that 1991 brochures and flyers mention lawn bowling in big type.

One sad note for our club. We lost another bowler, Richard "Dick" Neal. He was an educator, versed in all fields from teacher to principal, to administrator. He was a good friend and a good bowler.

Bob Frost is busy lining up his various committees to insure another successful season for 1991. Included in his agenda are plans for improving the green and overall appearance.

## CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY

By Ed Ventry

The Alex Dunlop Tournament, our last one of the season, was a big success. The Dunlop family donated the trophies and will continue to do so in the following years.

Since the National Open held here in August we are happy to say the Robbins drive entrances to the Hyde Park Greens are finally completed and a great improvement.

A few Cataract club members are enjoying Thursday nights indoor bowling with our Canadian fellow bowlers in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

We are looking forward to our spring luncheon meeting and election of officers and then to the start of our bowling season.

## GREENWICH Connecticut

By Charles E. Morgan

As another lawn bowling season drew to a close, some of our more hardy members were still bowling as of mid-December because of the fine fall weather this year. Our green had not yet been exposed to a hard frost and was, in fact, in better condition than it was in mid-summer.

Due to more favorable weather conditions this summer, we were able to hold five club tournaments every third Saturday beginning in June, with 18 members bowling in most events. Most participants were awarded at least one prize during the season.

Croquet continued to coexist with lawn bowling on our green this summer. The Greenwich Croquet Club sponsored two weekend tournaments which were well attended.

Our guest bowlers this season were from South Africa, California, Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey and Long Island.

Currently enjoying a few months of good bowling in Sarasota with all my snowbird friends. Greenwich will be rolling again in May 1991.

## HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

At our annual meeting in November the following officers were elected for 1991:

President, Marty Davis; secretary-treasurer, Robert Stewart; games chairman, Marty Davis; publicity, Michael Hamann

The outgoing games chairman, Robert Stewart, was praised for the fine job he did during the last season.

The annual awards luncheon was attended by 46 members and guests. Honor guests were Mayor Jack Rafferty and the Superintendent of Health & Recreation, Connie McGrath of Hamilton Township.

The league championship finished with the Lowlanders, Mike Hamann, Sip, and the Highlanders John Stevenson, Skip as co-champions. Both won 13, lost 6.

We have a new greenskeeper and he has promised to do his best to have the green in the best shape ever for 1991.

We travelled to DuPont LBC and thanks to Jack Montigney and his committee enjoyed a day of bowling and hospitality. Our members are looking forward to a game next year.

Bowler of the year must go to Marty Davis, he won the Singles, was skip along with Bob Sharples winning the Pairs, and was runner-up to Bob Stewart in the Handicap Singles.

## SLATER PARK PAWTUCKET, RI

By Sonne Bucklin

We have had a first this year at our club. With hats pulled down over their ears, and their hand warmers keeping their bowling hand ready to deliver that perfect bowl, some of our members were still bowling in the middle of December.

Our tenaciousness at the fence has paid off with nine new members this year.

Speedy recovery to Victor Ford, Dr. Ripley and Fred Davies.

A happy and healthy New Year to all our members, friends in warmer places, and all lawn bowlers.

**FERNLEIGH  
Connecticut**  
**By Bob Safford**

During the festive season of the year, like middle December, Fernleigh members take off their whites and flat soled shoes and don glad rags. We hire the Alumni rooms at Trinity College and they provide us with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and a fabulous dinner. We usually provide our own entertainment. This year we had a trumpeter and the jazz of the 30's and 40's.

I think it's because we have fun together, all of us, that we have little trouble getting new members. But remember each of us must start now thinking of friends we want to bring in to share our fabulous sport.

We do have an announcement along this line. Membership chairman Joe Morin says he has some new men on the training team, who work themselves, and will be happy to train other young business men in the evenings. So instead of putting on your stocking cap put on your thinking cap and think of some younger people to introduce to lawn bowling.

**ESSEX COUNTY  
New Jersey**

**By George J. Schick**

To close out the 1990 outdoor season, the Essex club hosted the first annual "Essex Diehards" tournament. Thirty people assembled at the Essex green on a rainy Sunday morning. The clubs represented were: Bridgeport, Essex County, New York. The people who entered were divided into ten triples teams for a 3-game competition. When the "dust" settled at the end of the day, the following team emerged with victory:

Lead: Lorilu Smith, New York LBC  
Vice Skip: Laura McIntosh, Bridgeport LBC

Skip: Stephen Anderson, Essex County LBC

The winning team will be presented with an engraved cup at the opening ceremonies of the 1991 tournament. Many thanks to all those who played in this event. Special thanks to Colin Smith who ran the games; George Ralston, Sr. who served as Essex' host and Lou & Irene Pirrello who worked so hard on preparing the buffet lunch served on Tournament Day. We hope that many more people will participate in the 1991 tournament.

As a recap, the 1990 outdoor season was a major success for the Essex club as our members won all three division tournament events, placed quite high in National Open events and served as representatives for the division in the United

States Championships in San Diego.

This winter many of our members will bowl indoors at the Edison Indoor Club in Clifton. We bowl on carpets each weekend. If you will be in the metropolitan area this winter, please stop by and roll a few with us. Contact Colin Smith for directions and additional bowling information: Colin Smith, 43 Oneida Ave., Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034

In the United States Championships in San Diego George Ralston, Jr. and Jack Lucey placed second in the Pairs while Skippy Arculli placed third in the Singles.

*-In Memoriam-*

*Jack Earl, Fred Garnweiler  
Dugald McGilvey, Bernard O'Gara*

**CUNNINGHAM**

**Massachusetts**

**By Sam Drevitch**

Cunningham completed its season with a scramble and a wonderful banquet well attended by our friends from Slater Park. The club Handicap Singles saw Kathy Robertson getting a well deserved 18-16 win over Sam Drevitch. Congrats, Kathy!



Also congratulations to Bridgeport's Miller family — Bill (skip), Edith (vice skip) and their daughter, Judy Massadra (lead) — for winning the 1990 New England Triples Championship, hosted by Cunningham. They were the only undefeated team in the four-game draw. Runners-up were Bob Sayer, Larry Messier, Cal Fewster from Slater Park. Third was another Slater Park team: Fred Howarth, John Silva and Peg Silva. Fourth were Isabel Forbes, Linda McDougall and Ceil Brown, all from Bridgeport.

**DUPONT**  
**Wilmington, Delaware**  
**By Jack Montigney**

In late November we held our season-review meeting and elected officers for 1991: Wilson (Pete) Rich, president, and Bill Bohres, v.p.; Jack Montigney is our new ALBA Eastern Division delegate and a member of their board; Elise van Zyl, delegate to the AWLBA and has been elected vice-president.

Our 90' season competition closed with

the Founders Day Triples, a lady-skip event with blind draw partners. Elise van Zyl, Ron buck and Jack Montigney were undefeated. Their names went on the perpetual on the perpetual trophy. Elise also traveled to Sun City, Arizona where she won the Championship Flight of the Pairs with Ann Wood in the South Central Division AWLBA Open Tournament.

Membership development will be our top priority in 1991. DuPont LBC is perhaps unique within lawn bowls clubs as we are a recognized "sports activity" (along with golf and tennis) at the 10,000 member DuPont Country Club who owns and maintains our beautiful bowls green. Our challenge is to build membership from country club members, and from guests of our DuPont members. A membership committee is being formed which will develop a program which will increase our membership. We plan to use all the ideas and tools available from ALBA and AWLBA.

Our Annual Spring Planning Meeting in April will set the stage for Opening Day 91' sometime in May.



**AT LARGE CLUB**

**HONOLULU**

**By G. Fleming Yates**

The nominating committee consisting of Hazel Redlack, chairperson, Lew Carpenter & Eugene Gelfo has presented the following slate for 1991: President, Hazel Redlack; 1st v.p., Lew Carpenter; 2nd v.p., Sally Gelfo; sec.-treas., Len Gibson - Directors: Jim Diamond, Eunice Masumura, Phil Glander, Dan Stearns, Frank Hodgson. Fleming Yates is retiring after 15 years in the job of Secretary-Treasurer. He explains that each year the Club has doubled his salary and now it can no longer afford him.

His successor, Len Gibson is highly qualified to take over this responsible job. However, he is British and the Board will have to get used to calling a wrench a "spanner"; the trunk of a car, a "boot", and when you ground something, you "earth" it. We wish him well!



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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The Southeast Division Annual Men's Tournament will be held at the Clearwater club this year, March 2 through 7, with March 8 and 9 as rain dates.

Singles are set for March 2-3, Triples March 4-5 and Pairs March 6-7. Get entry forms from your club secretary.

George Armstrong is general chairman and William Kaestle is games chairman. The host club is at 1040 Calumet Street, Clearwater, FL 34615.

Five clubs in our division, all grass-rinked, hosted about 35 English bowlers on a George Pick tour in November. The host clubs were those at Lakeland, Sun City, Sarasota, Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood. I hope that when tours of bowlers visit we all remember to alert local news media. Bowling Brits make great copy! And lawn bowling needs all the good publicity it can get.

### MOUNT DORA By Gene Goodwin

With two of our eight intraclub tournaments completed, eight triples teams representing us in the North Central Florida League and 18 triples teams competing in our new Home League, the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club is experiencing anything but a recession!

Veteran John Durant skipped the Champion Men's Triples team. He and teammates Ken Knight and Alex McAllister defeated Gene Goodwin, skip, Howard Yates and Ben Borkowski to claim this season's club trophy.

The winning women's triples team consisted of Ellie Esch, skip, Marion Pineau and Evelyn Sartain. They defeated the other finalists, Betty Hartman, skip, Lynn Banks and Ann Boeckh.

The Mr. & Mrs. Doubles trophy was won by Don & Jan Loring who beat Jim & Nora Dorman.

Because our membership is so much larger than that of the other three clubs in the NCF League, we field two squads of triples teams as if they represented two

separate clubs. Skipping the Mount Dora Pirates teams this year are Harold Esch, Lowell Johnson, Lan Claassen and John Durant. The Mount Dora Bengals teams are skipped by Jim Dorman, John Lausch, Jud Judkins and Jim Daniels. The Pirates are defending champs.

Re-naming and re-structuring our Home League attracted a record number of bowlers so that we have 18 triples teams competing in two divisions whose leaders will play off for the championship in March.

Our Homecoming luncheon and bowling in early November was attended by more than 200 members and about 150 came to our Christmas party. Our November introductory course turned out 25 new bowlers.

*-In Memoriam-*  
*Dwight Scott, Ed Murray*  
*Gertrude A. Brouwer*

### BRADENTON By Vin Hoffman

Bradenton has won the Jack Walford trophy this year by defeating St. Petersburg in matches on our rinks and theirs.

In the Bradenton invitational on November 27, however, the St. Petersburg team of Bill Adamson, skip, Elsie Tait, vice, and Don Tait, lead, took top prize. Besides St. Petersburg and the host club, teams came from Sun City Center, Clearwater and Top of the World (Clearwater).

Our enjoyable Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners reminded us of what great cooks we have in our club.

### HOLLYWOOD By Norman Owens

One of our seasoned bowlers, Harry Harding, was seriously injured in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Senior Games when he stepped backward onto some bowls gathered near the mat. He fell, injuring his back and breaking both wrists.

This tragedy reminds us that all of us are prone to similar accidents and clubs as well as individual bowlers need to take special precautions.

In that competition, skip Norman Owens and lead Nelson Bivens from our club, with a vice from Delray Beach, won the silver medal in the triples.

Our president, Jack Pullen, had to resign. Vice president, Greta Boyle, assumed his duties.

An early Christmas present from the City of Hollywood came in the form of a sincerely interested greenskeeper, who has given us what we have longed for, verticuts and top dressing. Bowls now run truer and more predictably.

## ST. PETERSBURG

By Norman Smith

Although our club, the oldest in Florida, was founded in 1916 by Canadians who were able to persuade a large number of local residents to join them in their beloved sport, their successors 75 years later have not been able to retain the interest of St. Petersburg people.

The sad result has been that in recent years summer bowling does not exist and our club activities come to a halt until November when our Canadian and northern USA members return for the winter.

On a brighter note, our president, Harry Meltz, persuaded the city to help us re-roof the part of our clubhouse that has been leaking. We are now encouraged to spruce up the interior and provide more locker space for our women bowlers.

Our first club tournament this season was won by Fred Brook, skip, Gwen Bartlett and Marj Morin.

We entertained some 40 bowlers from Ontario for two weeks in November, including two tournaments.

*In Memoriam:*

Horace Morley, Archie (Doc) Ruby, Will Vaughan

### CLEARWATER By Ede MacWilliams

First, second, third and fourth places in the men's and women's 4-3-2-1 tournaments went this year to: George Armstrong, Bert MacWilliams, Jim Twiner and Pat O'Donohue for the men; and Helen Culley, Cecilia Noble, Eleanor Calder and Marion Emmons for the women.

The annual Southeast Division AWLBA Rubico mixed pairs tournament was won by Betty and Bill Adamson of our club. Another Clearwater pair, Kaye Ruch and Bill Farrell came in second.

In the club's singles tournament, the first four placed in the men's were won by Martin Noble, Charles Brock, Ray Goodenough and Russ Tees; and for the women by Mary Cobean, Ede MacWilliams, Kaye Ruch and Pauline Keenan.

Our December fun tournament, the Snow Bowl, was won this year by George Brook and Fred Welch.

Also in December, our Canadian and British members (one couple from England and three couples from the Isle of Man who winter here) provided a delicious meal for the American members to show their appreciation. A lovely gesture!

*In Memoriam*  
*Lily Loveman and Jim Kane*

## DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

The city of Daytona Beach has completed renovations to our facility.

We hosted a Ladies' Fun Day in December with 42 bowlers from DeLand, Mount Dora, Orlando and the host club participating. First prize was won by a team of Mollie Miessner (Daytona Beach), Skip Gabel (Mount Dora) and Marianne Taylor (DeLand). The second place team was made up of Nela Holtz (Orlando), Mary Koyle (DeLand) and Tracy McCracken (Mount Dora).

Our skips for the 1991 North Central Florida League are Chuck Bonstelle, Jack Gilbert, Andy Inglis and Alex Thomson.

## LAKELAND

By Larry Hannon

Our club's 1990-91 season opened with two club tournaments, which produced these winners:

Men's Doubles, high three-game winners - Bill Lehman, skip, and Ted Gauley.

Ladies' Doubles, high three-game winners - Helen Whalley, skip, and Evelyn Douglas.

*-In Memoriam-*

Marjorie Coulter, Dorothy King,  
Hugh Haynes, Earl Sovereign,  
Mel Brady, Fred Flint

## SARASOTA

By Sara Sullivan

Our winter season has gotten off to a good start with 20 new members and many monthly and daily visitors from Canada, England and the Northeast.

Opening day brought out more than 100 bowlers. After two games everyone enjoyed a catered outdoor barbecue with perfect weather.

The first tournament of the season, the Club Triples, was won by Doug Claxton, S; George Farnan, VS; and Rita Reid, L. Runners-up were Don Fahner, S; Muriel Turner, VS; and Joe Glinsek, L. The 1st place winners received engraved silver bowls.

All visitors to the Sarasota area are welcome to bowl starting at 12:30 p.m. every week day.

## DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

As the 1990-91 season opens we are getting some new members and while the numbers at the daily games are off a bit from last year, the enthusiasm is just as high.

The city has given our clubhouse a new coat of paint and new awnings at each end of our greens.

The first in a series of fun days has been held under the direction of Marjorie and John Tsipuras. The West Palm Beach Club was our guest on Friday, December 14, and everyone enjoyed an excellent day's bowling.

Our elected skips for the 1991 North Central Florida League competition are Gene Alexander, Jack Munson, Peter Nordin and Fred Kraeft.



If you don't understand the clever cartoon above by Mac McClellan, read the article on "SKINKS" on page 5 in the last Edition (Fall-1990) which describes a game going a step farther than Rinks with eight on a team. Each player rolls only one bowl! It will give you a laugh.

## DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

We opened our 1990-91 season with a Guys and Gals Tournament, won by the guys despite a five-point handicap.

We also started our mixed triples, mixed pairs and Mr. & Mrs. tournaments, but none has been completed at this writing because of illness and travel.

Our annual Christmas party was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the good food and fellowship.

## ORLANDO

By Ira A. Ridenour

Fifty lawn bowlers from Manchester, England, bowled with us on our rinks in October after a welcoming ceremony at which City Commissioner Mary Johnson read a proclamation from the mayor of Orlando.

This social game was arranged by the Orlando Lawn Bowls Club at the request of the Manchester Evening News, sponsor of the trip. The Orlando Recreation Bureau joined in hosting the English guests. Refreshments were served from tables decorated with orchids and roses.

Two traditional season-opening social games were well attended—the covered-dish Thanksgiving dinner with bowling afterward, and the home-style Christmas dinner preceded by bowling.

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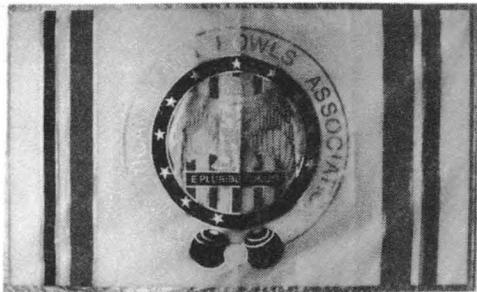
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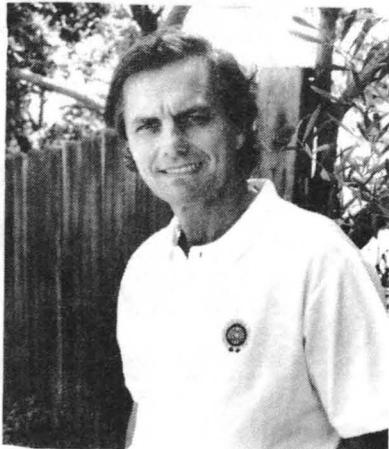
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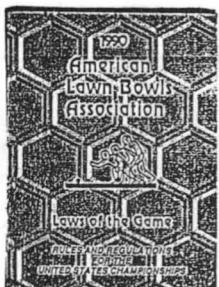
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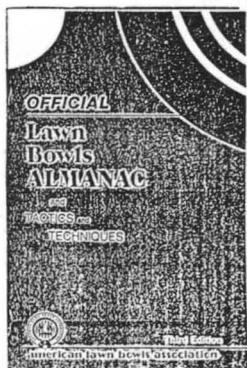
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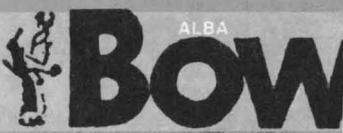
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