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COVER

The Lodge at Koele on the Island of Lanai has the charm of a traditional English manor in a beautiful unspoiled setting on the last island to be developed. You may win a 3-night 4-day stay in the prize drawing. See article on Page 7.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By Champ Salisbury

In the past few months I have had the opportunity to visit three of the seven ALBA Divisions and to talk to a lot of lawn bowlers. Whether active nationally or active only in a local club, the theme is the same - all love the game and are investing time and money to keep bowls alive in the U.S.

Sometimes it is frustrating not to see our efforts bring forth immediate results. It seems as if we must run faster to stay in the same place. However, perhaps we are like those who plant trees knowing they will never enjoy their shade but, having rested under trees planted by people before them, hope that those who follow will enjoy the same beauty and relaxation.

I've seen five past presidents of ALBA in these travels and all still have the same enthusiasm for the game. Art Hansen (1981-83) showed me around the Pasadena club last October. Harold Esch (1958-60) planned a special President's Day in Mount Dora, and at the Southeast Open in March I saw Bill Miller (1972-74), Bill Farrell (1977-80) and Bert MacWilliams (1980-82). Had a nice note from Larry Hennings, ALBA president 1964-66 and IBB president in 1982, and a sad note from Zola Cole relating the death of Jim (1988-90). Alex Dakers, immediate past president, keeps in touch by phone.

In January Peggy and I bowled in the Forrester Rinks in Sun City, AZ and were entertained by the Forresters. Clive, a gold medal winner with Dick Folkins and Bill Miller at Worthing in 1972 is still one of our top bowlers.

All this name dropping is to impress you with the fact that we have a great history of lawn bowling in the United States and we must work to assure a future.

The people I met at Santa Anita, Pasadena, San Diego, Sun City, Mount Dora and Clearwater are all top rate. This is a sport to be proud of, it has class! No reason for us to make excuses for it or downgrade it because we don't have a multi-million dollar TV contract.

We have an opportunity to "plant a tree" for the future so others may enjoy the game as much as we. Let's hope they appreciate what we do as much as we are indebted to those who came before us.

1991 SOUTHEAST DIVISION OPEN



LT to R Triples winners, Evans, Tees, Say; Pairs winners, Jones Wintsch - 2nd, Spang, Rauccio; Singles winner Armstrong - 2nd O'Donohue

SOUTHEAST DIVISION RESULTS

By Ede MacWilliams

This year the S.E. Open was held on March 2-8 at the Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club. It was an exciting and well-run event with many matches undecided until the last end. RESULTS:-

SINGLES

Championship: 1st Bert Armstrong, 2nd Pat O'Donohue, 3rd Duncan Farrell, 4th John Durant.
 Flight A: 1st Ken McIntyre, 2nd Bill Adamson
 Flight B: 1st Howard Adkins, 2nd Clarence Moss
 Flight C: 1st Ron Jones, 2nd Lorne Reid

PAIRS

Championship

1st Ron Jones, Herb Wintsch
 2nd Wally Spang, Pat Rauccio
 3rd Bill Adamson, Jab Pierce
 4th Norm Welch, George Schick

Flight A

1st Ken McIntyre, Mick McFadden.
 2nd W. McFadzean, S. Simpson

Flight B

1st Roy Webb, Harold Esch
 2nd Duncan Farrell, Jim Graham

Flight C

1st Bill Robertson, Bill Say
 2nd Bert Armstrong, Russ Rogers

TRIPLES

Championship:

1st Ed Evans, Russ Tees, Bill Say
 2nd Mick McFadden, Ken McIntyre, Howard Adkins
 3rd Roy Webb, Harold Esch, John Durant
 4th Sam Drevitch, Jerry Hyde, Dick Edney

Flight A

1st Charles Cobean, Jim Calhoun, Russ Rogers
 2nd J. McCourt, R. Roulston, Vern Wicker

Flight B

1st L. Gilbert, J. Watkin, W. Weaver
 2nd R. Goodenough, W. Robertson, W. Heatherington

Flight C

1st Bill Farrell, George Wilson, Ed Burke
 2nd Larry Hanley, Joe Grabowski, Pat Rauccio

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NATIONAL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

By John M. Stewart



The Head Umpires have changed quite a bit over the years. Here is the current list by Divisions:

Central, Jack Behling
 Eastern, Duncan Farrell
 P.I.M.D., Harry Hunter
 Northwest, Thomas Nast
 South Central, Lachlan McArthur,
 Southeast, Harold Esch
 Southwest, Bob Briegel.

If you would like to apply to be a divisional umpire send for test papers to the address at the bottom of this article.

In addition to being Chief Umpire, I am also Chairman of the Laws of the Game Committee. It has occurred to me that we could have a column in the next edition entitled, "ASK THE UMPIRE."

Please write to me asking any questions about the rules that you feel need clarified, or maybe you might have good suggestions for rules that should be added.

Anything of interest would be welcome.

John M. Stewart
 Chairman, Rules Committee
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A Message from the Editor Ferrell Burton, Jr. aka Isadore McNasty

We have really peaked on this edition. We didn't want to cut any articles or club news. So I threatened my roommate, Dorothy, with a bull whip, and she really helped with the input. Everything done right here in our home on two computers. This could not have happened until about 3 years ago when Desk Top Publishing programs were developed. So here is the result - a **44 pager** - the largest ALBA BOWLS Magazine ever published.

Thanks for all your nice letters. They are really appreciated. Please continue to write and especially send me articles that you think may be of interest for publication. I can't guarantee that they will be used, but you will hear from me. There are three articles in this issue sent in by readers - A History of Bowling - an amusing piece by Ed Bogenschield, We May Never Meet Again - a tourney suggestion by Gil Rea, and - Raking by longtime contributor John Cornell.

Len Holreiser has contributed two more of his inimitable cartoons.



PROMOTION

By Michael Ashton-Phillips



ALBA Marketing has just completed a mailing to all lawn bowls clubs nationwide. The mailer contained brightly colored leaflets galore on all the activities ALBA is organizing for you during 1991. I should add that we mailed a copy of BOWLS magazine to all the Canadian provincial leaders to spread the word. The result a rush of thanks and new magazine subscriptions.

Along with all the ALBA correspondence this month, a membership marketing report from Ontario, Canada was received. Apparently they conducted a survey in the Fall of 1990 and found that with a concerted recruiting effort in the summer they increased membership by 13.5%. In fact each of the 130 clubs who responded claimed at least one or more new members. Their total membership is now 9,418 men and women lawn bowlers. There are 170 clubs in total which, if all had replied, would have meant 11,000 bowlers.

IDEAS INCLUDED

- 1) One-on-One.
 - 2) Special newcomer days/Open house get-togethers.
 - 3) Signs around bowling areas inviting passers-by to come in and inquire.
 - 4) Making lawn bowling a parks & recreation department priority.
 - 5) High visibility club activities attracting new prospects.
 - 6) Paid advertising and promotion (free, too).
 - 7) Speaking/demo-ing to church/civic groups at their venues.
 - 8) Contests-club/individual/novice/to help all club players receive handicaps as in golf.
 - 9) Participate in youth bowling, retirement home activities, YMCA/YWCA.
 - (10) Word of mouth.
 - (11) Fliers in supermarkets, libraries, sports centers, realtor office, condo or apartment notice boards, community centers.
 - (12) Most of all when a person calls to enquire BE READY with a well thought out raining and hospitality program.
- In Ontario they had so much success that retirement centers offered to sponsor novice events at the clubs.

My real hope is that you all have a wonderful, healthy summer with many enjoyable hours of bowling. It will be enough that through the efforts of ALBA & AWLBA we can add just a little something to your involvement in the sport.

NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD

Be proud of this ALBA & AWLBA generous offer. Take advantage of it. Your new recruit will be delighted to join our organization, especially when he or she receives their superb welcoming kit. See opposite page or leaflet at your club

CATALOG

We are putting the finishing touches to the ALBA catalog and we will be mailing a quantity to all clubs shortly.

SPONSORS

It is interesting to note that usually when a lawn bowler or a club find a potential sponsor, Money is the first thing asked for! In the short term "nice work if you can get it". However, sponsorship is a two-way trade, each party wants to obtain a goal! In the U.S.A. for a club to go for a big money tournament the result is usually short lived! Similarly for the client!

From the ALBA point of view the big money will come with steady growth and exposure. Far better to ask that sponsor to donate trips and prizes for all competitors along with a more modest increase in prize money. This gets people to the green!

CASE IN POINT

In 1989 British Airways offered a trip for two to England to the San Diego Club for their club triples! Normally 32 teams compete limited to 2 entries per club! That year those clubs were having to run play downs all over the Division to select the entries. The reason all 96 entrants into the triples event at San Diego received a draw ticket for the trip, i.e., 96-1 chance, not bad! More to the point, it had been Division-wide participation involving novices, club and tournament players. Creating tremendous anticipation and excitement!!!

British Airways gave all contestants airline kits, applications and introductions to their Silver Wings Club. They had banners on all greens and immediate exposure and goodwill established with one of their target marketed groups!

Banks would be excellent to sponsor leagues, using personalized scorecards, handout kits, banners, draw prizes and

media prize presentations. Just a little effort, coordination and planning can bring you club friends and sponsors for life if you look after their interests too!

CORRESPONDENCE

Please don't forget to use this column to share your club's promotional ideas!

VHS TAPE

The extra footage for our introduction to lawn bowling tape is being shot the first weekend in May (weather willing). The tape has to be edited and packaged. The later arrangements are already set up! More news later!!!

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Remember we will be happy to try and buy or resell used woods for you. Just call or write to the address and telephone number below.

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Important Information on BOWLS MAGAZINE Circulation

The raise in postal rates, cost of paper and printing has made it necessary to discontinue mailing the quarterly reports on circulation to the club secretaries.

Effective immediately to assure that the mailing list is kept corrected, it will be the responsibility of the individual club secretaries (or whomever is responsible) to mail to William H. Todd (address below) the following:

The name and address of new members, change in address of old members, and deletions.

So that no one will miss receiving a current edition, all of above changes must be received before the deadline dates below:-

SPRING-April 1/ SUMMER-July 1
FALL-October 1/WINTER-January 1

If you would like a copy of the old reporting form, write to Todd below.

For your information just in case your ladies or retired members want to subscribe. The cost per year is:

\$4.00 in the United States

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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

APPLICATION FORM



APPLICANT'S NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ASSOCIATION ALBA AWLBA

CLUB _____

NEW MEMBER'S NAME _____

CLUB SECRETARY _____

DATE _____ TOTAL # RECRUITS TO DATE _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

NEW MEMBER'S ADDRESS _____



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AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

1991 - NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT -1991
Being Held in conjunction with the AWLBA from:

OCTOBER 5TH TO 11TH, 1991

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HOLIDAY INN, 17941 Von Karman, Irvine California 92714

For reservations call: 1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714-863-1999
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SINGLES.....October 5th & 6th.....(192)	(OPENING CEREMONIES)
TRIPLES.....October 7th, 8th, 9th.....(128)	CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS:
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PER PERSON PER EVENT	A.L.B.A. MARKETING
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:	P.O. BOX 46065
NATIONAL OPEN, SOUTHWEST DIVISION	LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

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For more information call:
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1991- NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT -1991 A.L.B.A. ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ DIVISION _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE NUMBER () _____

AWLBA BANQUET DINNER/DANCE

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.

FULL NAMES _____

Make checks payable to National Open, Southwest Division.

Send To: ALBA MARKETING - PO BOX 46065, LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

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DOUBLES PARTNER _____

TRIPLES PARTNERS 1 _____ 2 _____

NEED ONE OR TWO TRIPLES PARTNERS (PUT NAMES BELOW)

1 _____ 2 _____

1991 NATIONAL OPEN DOUBLE CHECK

RATES APPLY FRIDAY, SEPT. 27TH UNTIL FRIDAY OCT. 11

This luxurious Holiday Inn, 17941 Von Karman, Irvine, CA 92714 is our headquarters and the hub of all bowling activities.

To make reservations telephone and ask for ALBA NATIONAL OPEN RATES. 1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714 863-1991

Their management team headed by Rosemarie Di Lorenzo has been extremely generous in their support. We urge you to take advantage of the special rates of \$49.00 per room including free breakfast/20% discount at the "Cafe California/free welcoming party on Friday, October 4th/free transportation to the greens for all members of AWLBA on bowling days.

Tournament headquarters/check in and shop for both ALBA & AWLBA on the 2nd floor.

Tuesday, October 8th - cocktail party and buffet for all competitors at 7:30 PM.

Friday October 11th Banquet - see details in the above ad.

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Super Draw

A.L.B.A. & A.W.L.B.A 1991 NATIONAL OPEN

Several sponsors have given us wonderful vacation packages, cash, and other prizes to offer in conjunction with the fabulous National Open 1991 Tournament. **Super Draw** is open to everybody - lawn bowlers - friends - associates - even casual acquaintances!

All money raised will be used to defray expenses. Any surplus may be added to prize pool.

GRAND PRIZE -(see article below) Lanai, Hawaii - the epitome of paradise...imagine idyllic nights on a private island.

Trip to: South Pacific - courtesy Air New Zealand

\$500.00 Money Trees, American Airlines Flights, Crystal, Lawn Bowls clothing, plus many, many more prizes!!!

You do not have to be present to win, tickets will be sent on receipt of form below. \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 - Draw will take place on Friday October 11th at Holiday Inn during the banquet - results will appear in Bowls Magazine.

SUPER DRAW

NAME _____ CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE () _____

NO. OF TICKETS _____ \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to: **National Open, Southwest Division**
and send to:

\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00

Your tickets serve as your receipt.

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THE GRAND PRIZE

By Arthur W. Newlon

There are two grand prizes, each consisting of - for two people - "A Three Nights-Four Days stay in a Koele Room with modified American Plan at the Lodge at Koele" on the Island of Lanai in Hawaii. These prizes, (**be sure to get your prize draw tickets from your club secretary**) will be honored for one year after the drawing. Transportation is also included.

What a fabulous prize!! Elegant, beautiful, unspoiled setting on the last island in Hawaii to be developed - the recently completed Lodge at Koele on Lana'i. The Newlons were there a year ago and found it to be one of the grandest places ever - the food delicious and always the favorite Kona coffee available.

The Island of Lana'i remains a vision of red lava cliffs and misty green mountains curving gracefully in the blue waters seven miles off the western shore of Maui. There are still many pineapple fields. The Lodge at Koele is nestled amidst graceful Cook Island pines and has the charm and refined atmosphere of a traditional English country manor. The style inside is informal English, influenced by the Spanish colonial style developed in the Philippines during the early 19th century.

The history of the Island of Lana'i is kept alive through the stories, music and dancing of her people. Visitors to this lovely island are given a rare opportunity to share the unaffected graciousness of their renowned "Aloha Spirit".

Hunting, horseback riding, jeep rides, tennis, swimming, croquet, lawn bowling, picnicking, hiking and all the beach and boating activities normally associated with Hawaii are available. The Lodge also offers a regular shuttle to the Maele Bay Hotel and Hulopoe Beach. A golf course is available.

Lana'i has a long tradition of competitive sports, including lawn bowling. In ancient times the lawn bowls were stone discs made by hand and shaped to give a bias effect.

The Lodge at Koele supports a complete lawn bowling green. (SEE PICTURE ON COVER)

Seventh Annual Hacienda Open World Triples

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

This year our "Country House" is finally growing. The new wing is nearing completion and all the room redecorations are imminent according to Debra Mares, the charming Hacienda Hotel Lawn Bowls coordinator and convention manager.

It was amidst all this enterprise that 198 bowlers and friends converged to battle out to the finish the 7th Annual World Open Lawn Bowling Championship. The Sunday practice day was followed by a cocktail party where committee head Keith Lance welcomed all bowlers. Michael Ashton-Phillips who represented ALBA gave an update on the 1991 plans to work closely with the AWLBA on lawn bowls promotion. Debra Mares, the convention manager of the host hotel, then made the draw for all the bounteous gifts that the Hacienda generously donated to our bowlers.



Lance

Monday at 7 a.m. the bowling began, a little gingerly for some after the preceding night's revelry. Each team is guaranteed 3 games with Monday and Tuesday determining the final 32 who compete on Wednesday evening and Thursday for the final glory and money.

As play progressed there were 3 occurrences of breach in the rules that has only happened once previously in 6 years...."Forfeit of a game" by driving the jack or bowl over the protective 2 X 4. In fact it happened twice to the same team!! While this was noteworthy, it was overshadowed by the presentation at the banquet of the "Ancient Order Of The Wrong Bias" to the ebullient Frank Zazara by his good friends "The Brits" Derreck Sherress, Mike Dowsett, and Mick Harris.

This year the Canadians outplayed the United States with many teams in the final 16 including 4 flight winners. The Championship final was fought out between regular Hacienda visitors Bob Scott, Jim Logan & Henry Clarke from Vancouver and Dave Houtby, Art Houtby & Dave Anderson from Ontario. At the start the Vancouver team drew steadily ahead until a disastrous end turned the tide enabling the Ontario team to temporarily edge ahead until the last end when the games was tied. After two play-off ends Bob Scott and his team triumphed! A final to remember!!

We all wish to offer our sincere thanks to the following members of the wonderful organizing committee: Keith & Nancy Lance, Lee & Zelda Bain, Arne & Virginia Mortenson Bob & Betty Briegel, and Ed & Marge Evans.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1st	\$1200	Bob Scott, Jim Logan , Henry Clarke
2nd	930	Dave Houtby, Art Houtby, Dave Anderson
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2nd	750	Mick Harris, Mike Dowsett, Derreck Sherress
3rd	690	Ted Berthold, Buster Hollands, Bert Thompson
4th	630	Bill Lingeman, Dave Cose, Leah Close

3RD FLIGHT

1st	720	Robert Tess, Ned Tracht, Bill Rigg
2nd	660	Vanitta Olinger, Vane Olin ger, Elsie Frankenfield
3rd	600	Bill Doliante, John McIntryre, Eva Doliante
4th	540	Keith Lance, Bob Briegel, Walt Doyle

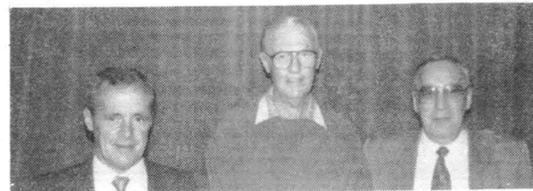
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2nd	570	Ken Bolton , Barbara Whitney, Roz Brown
3rd	510	Graham Jarvis, Mary Meaney, Bill Meaney
4th	450	Keith Roney, Don Kuntz, Jean Roney

5TH FLIGHT

1st	540	Al Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Ted Power
2nd	480	Kathy Finch, Peggy Waine, Doris Adamoski
3rd	420	Jim Aitken, Cherie Aitken, John Mortimer
4th	360	Phyllis Pimentel, Bonnie McWilliams, Grace Bingham

6TH FLIGHT

1st	390	Dave Boyd, Joe Green, Dave Bain
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THE HISTORY OF LAWN BOWLS *A New Look*

A fun fantasy by Ed Bogenschild

Archaeological finds of pre-historic men have taken on a new look, according to Lawn Bowler Ed Bogenschild of Cambria, California who has been reading the work of Jean Auel's "Clan of the Cave Bear" and "Valley of the Horses".

Heretofore it has been assumed that bowling originated in England, but in assessing the skills and capabilities of the heroine of Ms. Auel's works, it is likely that Ayla was the originator of the first set of bowls, discoverer of ivory for the use of the jack, and probable inventor of Scotch Tape. She may also have been instrumental in the naming of Minnesota, wherever that is.

To get on with the story...

SOUP WAS THE CATALYST

Ayla loved soup. In those days most food was cooked over an open fire barbecue style because there was a dearth of pots and pans in which to cook. One day while walking along a stream bed, Ayla came upon several rounded tree stumps left by a beaver. She took out her chain saw and cut them off and then built a small fire on the flat side and in a short time the fire had burned a hollow spot in the wood the same way it did when the men made dugout canoes. She now had a container capable of holding liquids. While she was at it, she made a total of eight wooden containers, one for each member of her tribe for they loved soup also. In the stream was a crowd of clams (which make lovely chowder) so she collected eight dishes full. Transportation immediately became a problem; but being who she was, she soon found that she could cut her problem in half by turning a full container upside down and placing it on top of another. A few turns with some rawhide strips gave her four almost round balls which she tied to her sling and slung off for her

camp hoping to get there in time to have soup for lunch.

VISITING SALESMEN

When she arrived she saw her son Jacques talking with a tall bearded stranger who identified himself as a visiting salesman from Scotland, representing the powerful 3M corporation, McDougal, Minnesota, and McBride, manufacturer of sausage casings. Ayla showed them her packages but to her dismay, when she went to split the containers apart, found that the juice from the clams had adhered to the wood and formed a powerful glue which she could not break.

THE FATEFUL MOMENT

In a momentary flash of rage she threw the round wooden ball full of potential soup across the grassy clearing. It did not go straight, instead it sort of curved as it slowed and finally came to rest near a tree. Intrigued, she sent Jacques to the place it had stopped and proceeded to throw the remaining three wooden bowls to him, thereby earning her place in history.

The rest of the tribe loved the new game but Jacques soon tired of being the target and Ayla then

substituted her lucky ivory talisman which she normally carried on a string around her neck. Needless to say, the tribe did not eat soup that day.

SOLID BOWLS

Jacques moved to France and the round ivory ball was called the Jack in his honor. Ayla never did get her soup containers open and it took a l-o-o-ng time before the tribe discovered that the bowls could be solid instead of filled with clams. Even today my bowls sometime act in a peculiar manner, as if there were some mysterious force influencing them. Ayla, no doubt, or clam juice, or some other kind of juice.

The rest is history. The salesman was Mr. Minnesota who took the bowls game back to Scotland with him. His descendant left Scotland to form a new 3M in the New World where they have made millions on Scotch Tape based on Ayla's clam juice. The whole family went along and that's why there are no Minnesota's left in Scotland, and the game of bowls now attributes its origins to Merry England.



NATIONAL TEAM COMMITTEE

By Sam Drevitch

This year there were 33 applicants for the 1991 U.S. National Team. The top fourteen compose the 1991 team. They are listed in alphabetical order:

Skip Arculli	Steve Jones
Orville Artist	Neil McInnes
Lee Bain	Ed Quo
Jack Behling	George Ralston, Jr.
Jim Cavender	Joe Shepard
Nick Christenson	Frank Souza
Ken Degenhardt	Roy Webb

The current members of The National Team Committee are: Sam Drevitch, Chairman, Doug Coyle, Carl F. Johnson, Arne Mortenson, and Ed Evans

1991 Pacific Games

HONG KONG

The National Team Committee has selected Joe Siegman as Manager of the Hong Kong Team. Matches will be played from October 26 thru November 11th. The balance of the team will be named in the Summer Edition of BOWLS Magazine..

Other nations entered in the tournament are Australia, Canada, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa, and Singapore with the possibility that Japan may enter.

U.S. Women's Team

By Jean Haigler



Ann Beckley, Roz Brown, Dorothy Henry

The Reviews & Selection Committee announces that the following team will play in the Pacific Games at Hong Kong beginning October 26, 1991. Dorothy Henry will play Singles and Lead in the Pairs; Ann Beckley will Skip the Fours and Rinks; Rosalind Brown will Skip the Triples and play Second in the Fours; Nancy Hull-Ober will Vice the Fours and Triples; and Muriel Rackliff will Lead in Fours and Triples. These five were chosen from a Roster of 16 that was selected in November, 1990. The team voted Jean Haigler as the manager after reviewing several applications.

The R & S committee is now accepting applications from all interested women bowlers for the 1991 Roster. Write for application to Jean Haigler, 13620 Greenview Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375 The Review will be held in Laguna Beach the morning of October 4th, before the opening of the National Open. From this roster the committee will select the World Bowls Team that will compete in Ayr, Scotland in June 1992.

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Super Bowl II

By Staff Reporter - Selwyn Kibutzer

What a delightful way to start the 1991 Bowls calendar with a repeat of last year's spur of the moment inspiration by Mert Isaacman - Super Bowl Saturday in January - the day before the Football Super Bowl.

This year, not only was the participation doubled to 52 players, but all winners came from the skip position as compared to last year's all winners from the lead spot. The tournament had the usual Mert Isaacman high standard of organization with a scoreboard keeping wins, losses, plus & minus points and net standings to add to the excitement as the games progressed. The great plus in this tournament was that no partner or partners were required, just enter and the rest was automatic after a blind draw of shuffled cards. Each contestant would play with a different partner in each of the four games and against a different combination on a different rink in each of the four games! Try that on your banjo-uke.



LtoR: Stu Sistad, Joe Barber, Mert Isaacman

After the last game Joe Barber emerged as the only four-game winner and was presented with the Super Bowl trophy and a check for \$300.00. Mert (should there have been an inquiry here?) finished second, presented himself with the second place trophy and a check (amount undisclosed). Stu Sistad finishing third receiving a trophy and cash.



Super Impresario Merton Isaacman

There was also a prize for the biggest plus (are you ready for Mert again?). And, to use the impresario's words, the "kick-in-the-butt" award of \$50.00 to Dick Reid of Escondido for the biggest minus score. As a participant, I am delighted to report that this event will be an annual affair. It was just great, there were no complaints. All who entered had a wonderful time.



Burdette Foster and Virginia Lord added a little class to the event.



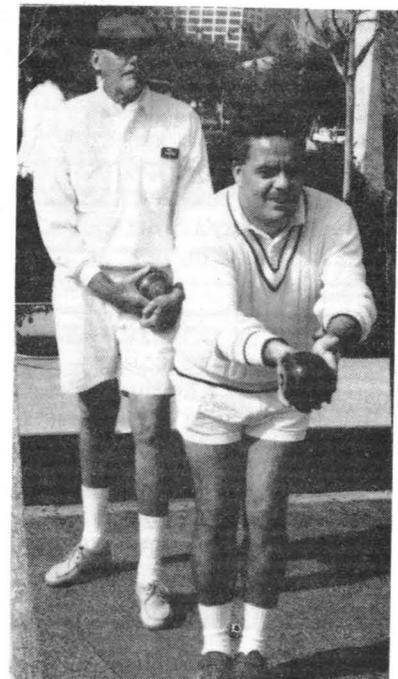
Helen McDougall's first Tourney Right - Lew Passon



Alan Power & Kingsley Wood were among the British contingent



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Bill Harper waits for Carlos Gonzalez to deliver

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Some of our enterprising winners have even made earrings and other artifacts out of our attractive *Super Shot* badges.

We are still having lots of fun with our SS's.

Patti Grabowski of Tampa, Florida, the winner of the draw prize writes, "It was with extreme excitement and gratitude that I learned of my winning first prize in the Annual Super Shot draw. Thanks to everyone involved. I have ordered a set of Henselite Bowls from Arthur William Newlon."

The dynamite trio of Allen Hamblin, Isadore McNasty & Helman Todes are pictured at Santa Monica just after scoring 9 points in one end. It was not all happiness & joy, however, since McNasty's wife was the skip of the opposing team.



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Sun City Center, FL Bill Butler, Helen Jackson, Mac McClew 1-10

Lakeland, FL Lenore Emke & Margaret Ellis 1-12

7 SHOTS - RINKS (Fours)

Sun City West, AZ Helen Brown, Howard Brown, Hugh Hammerslag, Addie Hammerslag 1-12

7 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME

Lakeland, FL Josie Anson, Charlotte Hawes, Audrey MacDonald 2-14

Sarasota, FL Burt Tranvik, Barb Treble, Stuart Baxter 3-10

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

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Mission Viejo, CA J. Minnick, J. Hiron, M. Parker 1-14
Santa Ana, CA Jim Russell, Royal Spurrier, Bea Field 1-19
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Long Beach, CA Jack Ellis, Lucia Moore, Al Smith 2-10
Redlands, CA Al Horrocks, Ken Lawrence, Bill Whitmer 2-16
Clearwater, FL George Brook, Vic Foxhall, Alex Graham 1-23
Laguna Hills, CA Frances Cunningham, Edna Garvey, George Watts 2-19
Redlands, CA Gail Hodgson, Phoebe Hill, Vera Kislack, 2-20
Cambria, CA Beulah McKinney, Eleanor Kryder, Lou Ann Carter 1-30
Clearwater, FL George Brook, Bill Black, Ron Croft 2-12
Sun City, CA Nona O'Neil, Bill Gardner, Lou Teixeira 3-10
Laguna Hills, CA Maurice Raysson, Bill Spurlock, Vi Smith 2-21

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Sun City Center, FL Marilyn Behnke, Francis Gustafson, Andie Van Wyck 2-25
Mission Viejo, CA John Hiron, Dick LeRoy, Rose DeLiema 2-26
Laguna Beach, CA Bill Bowes, Otis Healy, Chet Hanson 3-12
Cambria, CA Lydell McAvoy, Tim Sadlier, Latham Davies 3-19
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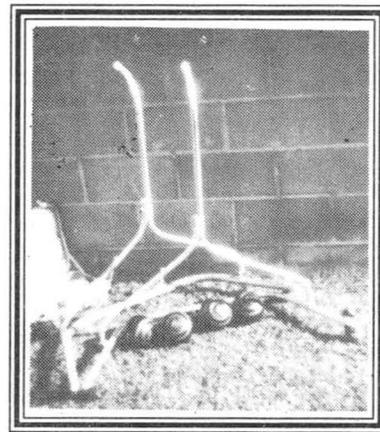
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Riverside, CA California State Triples Edna Schmidt, Denny Dennerlein, Kay Bartley 3-17

Long Beach, CA Doreen Collins Triples Bernadine Horrocks, Eloisa Zermeno, Marie Dopko 3-9

Sun City Center, FL S.E. Divisional Harold Hill, Allan Boone, Hugh Burns 3-15

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Riverside, CA Citrus League Marie Dopko & Ralph Nichols 2-13

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8 SHOTS PAIRS

Santa Anita, CA Santa Anita Citrus Event Harry Johnson & Evelyn Tiel

Clearwater, FL Clearwater Invitational Muriel Rackliff & Roger Rackliff 2-13

Laguna Hills, CA Virginia Marler Trmt. William J. Stuck & Dee McVey 1-19

San Jose, CA San Jose Draw Pairs Stan Sylvester & Dave Salazar 1-10

Moorings of Manatee, FL Moorings Interclub Trmt. Roy Webb & Pat Rauccio 2-23

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Joslyn-Lake Hodges, CA South League Tournament Donald Phillips, Bob Briegel, Katja Phillips 3-28

WE MAY NEVER MEET AGAIN!

By Gil Rea

Have you ever wanted to run a tournament in which teams are changed before each game? A lot of us are doing it by drawing and redrawing before each game with many players ending up playing with or against the same people they had bowled against in a previous game. *Time consuming & frustrating.*

In the schedules opposite, everyone draws only once at the beginning, and thereafter the teams for the second and third games are predetermined. For example, if you are a lead and your beginning draw is rink 5, you will play in the lead position wherever 5 appears on the charts in the next games. Charts opposite are for either 7 or 8 rinks.

This system provides that nobody bowls with or against any of the same people in any game. Furthermore, nobody repeats on a rink on which they have previously bowled.

These schedules are a product of my 1920 computer (today nothing is worth considering unless it was generated by a computer) which still functions quite well, except for a few slips in a memory chip now and then.

Editor's note: I sure hope Gil's old computer hasn't slipped because my computer would never rat on possibly his great-great-great grandfather.

FIRST GAME

RINK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LEAD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
VICE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SKIP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LEAD	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A
VICE	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A
SKIP	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A

SECOND GAME

RINK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LEAD	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
VICE	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
SKIP	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
LEAD	8A	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A
VICE	7A	8A	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A
SKIP	6A	7A	8A	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A

THIRD GAME

RINK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
LEAD	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
VICE	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SKIP	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
LEAD	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A	1A
VICE	5A	6A	7A	8A	1A	2A	3A	4A
SKIP	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	8A	1A	2A

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RINK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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VICE	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
SKIP	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
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VICE	7A	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A	6A
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THIRD GAME

RINK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LEAD	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
VICE	7	1	2	3	4	5	6
SKIP	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
LEAD	3A	4A	5A	6A	7A	1A	2A
VICE	6A	7A	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A
SKIP	4A	5A	6A	7A	1A	2A	3A

RAKING: PART OF BOWLS 'MUSIC'

By John Cornell

"Raking can be fun," I recently told a new bowler - only half facetiously, although a couple other nearby players made mildly derisive comments.

I had just suggested to the new lead that he corral some of the bowls as he moved into the green with the rake, then capture the others as he returned to the ditch.

(My 15-year observation has been that raking is deemed so mundane that little, if anything, is taught formally about technique. "Just do it!" - as part of the lowly lead's chores - seems to be the approach.)

I know that I didn't learn a more efficient method until a helpful and expert woman vice showed me after I'd been bowling several months.

To the newcomer I counseled recently, I explained that while some heads are compact, others are not - and one isn't always playing with members who "kick in" the errant outlying bowls as they're supposed to.

Of course, I wasn't surprised when I subsequently saw that the new bowler continued to try to round up the bowls in one meandering inbound trip. Oh, well. I'd planted the seed anyway. And NOW I notice he no longer wastes the outbound raking opportunity.

Incidentally, I DO think raking is a pleasant, almost therapeutic experience. Not only that, the soft clickity-clack of bowls against each other and against the rake is peaceful background music for our many-faceted game with its beautiful sights and sounds.

Also, each rake contributes its own syncopated staccato as it grows mellow (and looser) with use and age. I was saddened a few years back when our club retired our Stradivarius-quality wooden rakes and changed to harsher metal ones with overtones of progressive jazz.

Of course the metal ones produce a stronger background sound when driving shots are exploding on the backboard like cannon fire in Tchaikovsky's "1812" overture.



SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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Greetings from the Valley of the Sun. Lawn bowling is in high gear with tournament after tournament keeping Ralph Purchase our tournament director very very busy.

For futures, please mark your calendar now - the South Central Open will be held November 9-14, 1991 - ad will appear in Summer "BOWLS". This will be followed by the ALBA United States Championships in Sun City, Arizona, November 18-21, 1991. Come bowl in the Open and stay to see the U.S. Championships. For more information, write to Ralph Purchase, 20615 N. 123rd Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375.

U.S. Championship playdown results are: Pairs, winners - Bill Weaver & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.; Singles, Winner, Ken Braziel. Runners-up in the pairs: Dick Filbin & Larry Reimer. Singles, Morrie Briggs.

THE LOLA & CLIVE FORRESTER MIXED RINKS TOURNAMENT

The second anniversary of this tournament was a great success. Forty-eight teams played over the three-day duration. All greens were running over 13 seconds insuring great fun and competition. Hats off to all those wonderful workers and sponsors who make it all possible.

Our goal for 1992 is at least 64 teams. It will be played January 25-27, 1992 - entry forms will be in Summer "BOWLS".

RESULTS:-

Championship Flight

1. Graham Jarvis, Ed Novakowski, Kay Novakowski, Selina Jarvis

2. Clive Forrester, Lola Forrester, Bernice Demers, Harold Ott.

3. Keith Lance, Bob Briegel, Virginia Marler, Nancy Lance.

4. Dick Talt, Bob Indvik, Virginia Bees, Peggy Indvik.

Second Flight

1. Keith Roney, Don Kuntz, Jean Roney, Jeanette Zivec

2. Doug McArthur, Corinna Folkins, Rebecca McArthur, Lachlan McArthur

3. Bob Hill, Ken Braziel, Jean Haigler, Mary Terrill

4. Lindsay Towns, Bert Thomson, Shirl Towns, Gwen Thomson Third Flight

1. Dave Close, Bill Lingeman, Leah Close, Mary Lukas

2. John Ober, Harold Morrison, Nancy Ober, Dot Morrison

3. Bill Weaver, George & Margaret Belt, Elsie Heller

4. Bernie & Doris Campbell, Eck & Marge Sellars.

Fourth Flight

1. Lyall Adams, Ed Quo, Margaret Fettes, Chris Adams

2. Robert Tess, Ned Tracht, Vearl Tracht, Janice Tess

3. Frank Zazzara, Ruby Veitch, Ed Leach, Lorrie Blanksma

4. Ken O'Blenes, Bonnie Gravell, Claire Bowlby, Angie Crockett

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1. Bob Hill & Ken Braziel - 2. Doug McArthur & Lachlan McArthur - 3. R. Gil Stephan, Jr. & Harold Ott - 4. Herb Gross & J. Simmons.

There is a very strong drive in our Division to increase membership, and show Michael Ashton-Phillips that we can be the leader by doubling our membership. Together WE can make it happen.



By Ed Leach

When I heard that the 1991 Senior Olympics were going to be held in Sun City West, Arizona, I decided to enter - I'm really glad about this decision because bowling in Arizona is always fun plus the hospitality is the finest.

Since the Murray Allison dates were in conflict with the pairs event, I was only able to enter the singles and was picked by the computer to bowl in the 50-54 years bracket. Since my entry was the only one in this category, we were all bunched together with the exception of the ladies who bowled separately.

The tournament was organized and managed through the able efforts of Lindsay Towns. Qualifying was held on Thursday with three - 21 point games. 32 of the 34 entries returning on Friday in 4 Flights. The best 8 scores were in #1 flight with the first loss dropping 4 to the 2nd flight. The subsequent play became straight knockout.

Beautiful gold, silver, and bronze medallions were presented on the stair-step platform just the same as they do in the International Olympic Games.

Bill Lingeman was the Player of the Tournament, winning the gold in the Championship Flight of the singles and another gold in the Championship Flight of the Doubles with his partner Bill Weaver. Ed Leach won a bronze medal in the Singles. Two AWLBA members Viv Moore and her sister Andy Anderson were runners-up in the Championship Flight of the Doubles while Nancy Ober was the winner of the Championship Flight Singles.

In most all other sports, except lawn bowling, the winners will compete in the National Competition to be held this fall in Syracuse, New York.

SUN CITY

Arizona

By Bert Venables

The lawn bowlers of Sun City are indeed fortunate. They can bowl every day they wish or even twice a day. In summer we can bowl under the lights every evening. There are six clubs here with eight greens, one of which is carpeted. The facilities are maintained by the Recreational Center and we do the final manicure. The other day the greens were winter brown and today are green and in excellent condition.

The Sun City Lawn Bowls Club of Arizona is a member of the South Central Division and bowls Monday mornings at the Lakeview Greens. At present we have 151 members made up of AWLBA and ALBA members. Fees are minimal, with National dues extra.

All clubs have at least four potlucks, social events and visitations.

This year's U.S. Championship playdowns were held at the Lakeview Greens. In the ALBA section our club members, Bill Weaver and Gil Stephan won the pairs, and Ken Brazil won the singles. The AWLBA pairs was won by Lola Forrester and Cy Stephan. The singles winner was Mary Terrill of our rival Sun City West club.

-In memoriam - Ray Olsen

SUN CITY WEST

Arizona

By Addie Hammerslag

Our club is proud of the showing made by our members in the South Central Division of ALBA and AWLBA. Mary Terrill won the AWLBA singles and will represent our division in the U.S. Championships. Lindsay Towns and Bob Fead placed third in the ALBA pairs. Buster Hollands, bowling with Ned Tract of Monte Vista, placed 4th.

Our new officers are:

Lachlan McArthur, President

Bill Lukas, Vice President

Hugh Hammerslag, Secretary

Glen Pieske, Treasurer

Now that our status with the Recreation Center is settled, we will vote on revised by-laws at our April meeting. Any bowlers visiting the Valley of the Sun are welcome to bowl with us. We bowl 13 times a week.

Our club and the Sun City LBC are putting together an outstanding two weeks for all bowlers culminating with the U.S. Championships this November. All are invited to bowl in our Division Open and stay for more bowling, socializing and watching the best of bowling.

LEISURE WORLD

Mesa, Arizona

By Dr. Ralph Benarek

Our club officers for 1991 are Norm Desautels, president, Ruth Filbin, vice president, Roberta Lanke, secretary and Dottie Clothier, treasurer.

Leisure World is primarily a golfing community so we have a tough time promoting our lawn bowling club. We have social bowling every day at 1:00 p.m., except Mondays, and, whenever someone pauses to watch us one of our bowlers, we always take the time to explain the game to them and invite them to come out for instructions and join us. We had a good representation of bowlers in the Arizona Senior Olympics despite the long journey to the Sun City West lawn bowling greens. Despite being few in numbers compared to the bowlers from the west end of the Valley, we came away with a few medals. Carl Dude won a gold medal in the doubles and a silver in the singles. Roberta Lane won a gold medal in the women's singles. Jack Gibson won a gold medal in the doubles. Ralph and Jane Bednarek, Bob Lane and Roberta Lane, Bill Zarvis and Bob Anderson all won bronze medals in the doubles. Bob Lane won a bronze medal in the singles.

We are looking forward to the new State Tournament to be held in April. We are hoping to have a strong contingent of bowlers entered for some of the matches to be held in the east end of the Valley.

The South Central Division playdowns for the U.S. Championship Tournament were held in Sun City, Arizona on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of March.

The Leisure World team of Dick Filbin as skip and Larry Reimer as lead, came in second in that contest. Congratulations to them both.

We welcome visitors to come out and enjoy our green, give our President Norm Desautels a call at (602) 981-9417 and come out and join us.

PARADISE R.V. RESORT

Sun City, Arizona

By Jack Chadwick

The lawn bowling club at Paradise had good year since last writing. We have processed 90 new members, have held successful club tournaments, i.e., Triples, Pairs, Singles, and Novice.

In the Senior Olympics our club was a forerunner, especially in the singles where we had medal winners in every flight.

Our green is in good condition and approximately 60 players are playing on the green daily.

The management of the R.V. Resort

have been most helpful, resulting in our new club house being now fully completed.

At this time of the year the "Snowbirds" are drifting home daily so the number of players is decreasing.

Good bowling to all and do drop in for a game amid our lovely surroundings. We are located at 10950 W. Union Hills Drive, Sun City, AZ 85373.

MONTE VISTA

Mesa, Arizona

By Bill Rigg

We had five teams entered in the Del Webb Pairs Tournament in January in Sun City, AZ. We were rained out after two games the first day, but had a successful finish on Sunday. Teams entered were: Ned Tracht & Chet Hiddleston, Bernice Schultz & Grace Said, Bill Hermes & Doug Lawson, Joan & George Dunlop, Gaylon Shull & Bill Rigg. Ned Tacht & Chet Hiddleston took second place in the Championship Flight and Joan & George Dunlop took second place in the second flight.

In January, Bob Tess, Ned Tacht & Bill Rigg took first place, Third Flight, in the Hacienda Open Lawn Bowling Tournament in Las Vegas.

Monte Vista held its first ALBA tournament on February 9 & 10. We had sixteen teams entered from Leisure World, Sun City West, Sun City, Silveridge, and Monte Vista. The event went off very well with the weather cooperating. The greens were in good shape and, all in all, we were very pleased. Our ladies deserve a lot of praise for the lunch they provided.

The winning teams were:

Championship Flight

1st - Bill Weaver - Ken Braziel

2nd - Gaylon Shull - Clarence Nelson

3rd - Ralph Bednarek - Norm

Desautels

4th - Ted Berthold - Buster Holland

2nd Flight

1st - John Davis - Bob Kemp

2nd - Dick Filbin - Larry Reimer

3rd Flight

1st - Bill Lingeman - Hugh

Hammerslag

2nd - Lindsay Towns - Bert Thomson

Our members are showing a real interest in competitive lawn bowling. We are hoping for 100% participation in future events.

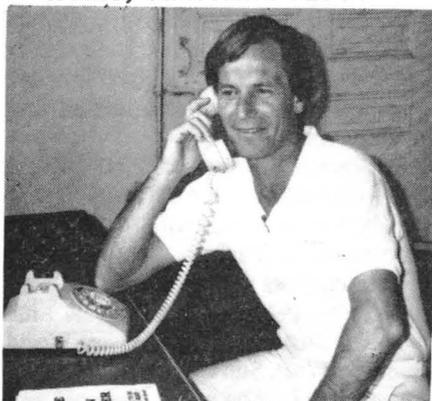


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We are most fortunate to have as our new Secretary-Treasurer, Merton Isaacman.

I had the pleasure of corresponding with him in Houston in 1977 when he first emigrated to the U.S. He simply could not believe that there was no lawn bowling anywhere in Texas.

He became a citizen in 1984, and by the way, damn proud of it! Moved to California in 1986. He is 29 years old and has been for several years.

Played bowls for 4 years in South Africa prior to leaving and won many tournaments. Most pleasing was with his late father when they won a major pairs tournament. Biggest success was the winning of the Kalmet Cup, a fours knockout open. The trophy stands about 3' high. He received one of only two honors awards ever made from his club "Emmarentia LBC" for this achievement.

He has played twice for the USA Maccabi team in Israel which is a tournament run on the same scale as World Bowls.

He is CEO of a Development and Construction business in the Los Angeles Area building single and multi-family units.

He was the co-sponsor and tournament chairman of the Elite Pairs Event which

was one of the best organized tournaments ever conducted in the Southwest Division. Another very popular tournament for the second year in a row was the "Super Bowl" Saturday - details on this in another section of this edition.

In an exclusive interview between singles matches at Riverside, he stated that his aim is to simply further participation within the local communities and increase the number of players involved. He would like to see other countries play in our tournaments and eventually become a recognized international playing country.

BOWL-IN-AT THE GROVES

By Billy De Wick

Note: This was to have been printed last issue but didn't make it! This put me under a lot of mouth and insults from various members - yes, it was a little bit late (3 weeks). I called ye editor, and he explained that if there was anyway he could fit it in - he would gladly do so - that I appreciated UNTIL I read BOWLS (page by page) only to find that he had printed Newport Harbor club news twice - once on page 23 and again on page 27. I have written him to have his proof-reader stay off the sauce at deadline time.

Not much to mouth-off about this issue, although we did enjoy a super awards/dinner party with great food, free booze and plaques a-plenty awarded to our 1990 club champions...they being: Ladies' Singles, Nettie Robertson; Men's Singles, John Lingenfelter; Mixed Singles, Jim Shrigley; Club Pairs, Don Greening & Ken Weigle; Club Triples, Russ Marshall, Faith Tatro, Dorothy Grant; Club Cheat, Gene Tatro (uncontested).

Now let me introduce our new club officers for 1991.

Tournament Chairman, Russ Marshall; Daily Games Chairman, Herb Baun; Secretary-Treasurer, Monie Everitt; Glenna Webber, Vice-President; and last and most likely least, Dick Mellen, Club President. Dick's motto is, "Let's have fun in Ninety-one". I asked Marge Mellen, Dick's live-in wife, to tell me a little about our new President and she was kind enough to fill me in on some of the things that make Dick tick (to mention a few). His favorite baseball player was Wally Moon; his football hero is Warren Moon; his favorite song (a 3-way tie) Moon River, Moon Glo, and shine on Harvest Moon. His favorite comic strip is Moon Mullins and his favorite pastime is to moon a passing Amtrac train or an occasional Greyhound bus! What a guy! Under this kind of leadership how can our club go any way but up (to the moon).

LATE FLASH: Don Greening, Don Lowry, and Gar Farnsworth did a good one coming out 3rd in the State Triples playdowns.

Our green is running fast and true so next time you're down Irvine way stop by and roll a game. Club draw is at 9:45 a.m. (whites required on weekends). See you on the green - Mad Dog.



Mad Dog need not worry in the future because my computer is fixed now so that nothing can go wrong - nothing can go wrong ----

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Bill Reidy took us all to the cleaners — cops, the races, and we had a super American Fun Day!!

Our membership enjoys the many social activities that we plan and our hospitality is enjoyed by many. Raindrops postponed a member sponsored tournament which was finally won by Ruth Jaenecke, Evelyn Rigney, Helen O'Reilly, Bill Reidy, Bill MacFarland, Matt Robinson.

We are holding a joint visitation soon with Pasadena and Santa Anita, which Secure Horizons is helping to sponsor. Free lawn bowling lesson advertisements were placed in the local newspapers - nine responses dwindled to zero students. We are planning to meet and invite the service organizations in the area to become acquainted with the wonderful world of lawn bowling.

In Memoriam - Priscilla Horrocks

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Big Noise from Riverside!

MURRAY-ALLISON & NOVICE SINGLES By BGen Jack Williams

In mid-February a large gathering of both experienced and novice-class bowlers enjoyed the fine hospitality and well-conditioned greens at Riverside which marked the start of the 1991 Southwest tournament bowling season.

Over 76 of our Division's best bowlers were attracted to this year's Murray-Allison. The field is split after the first game with the winners vying against each other in the Murray bracket while the losers competed in the Allison bracket. Second round losers are relegated to the sidelines. Many remained to serve as markers.

Clearly it is no easy task to win 7 consecutive games in the Murray or 6 straight after losing 1 in the Allison at this level of competition. It is just such a display of skill, stamina, and perseverance that makes a prospective National Team player, and the top 2 in each bracket exhibited those qualities in abundance.

The finals of the Murray play-off pitted Pat Fagan of MacKenzie Park against Ed Quo of Newport Harbor in a match worthy of the occasion. Brilliant shot making characterized the early going with the score tied at 8 after 10 ends. At this point of the match, which I was marking, it was not possible for me to account for the almost unbroken string of winning ends which gained a well earned victory for Ed Quo, 21-12 after 19 ends. Third place was won by Ken Bolton over Barry Pickup.

The Allison bracket brought together a pair of well-respected bowlers, Dr. Gery Wagner of Laguna Beach and Bob Indvik of Laguna Hills. The match was hotly contested all the way; not the first time these two provided an exhibition of precision draw bowling with Gery emerging as the winner. Up-and-coming Dave Grimmitt captured third place over that "frequent flyer" Kappy Njus of Honolulu.

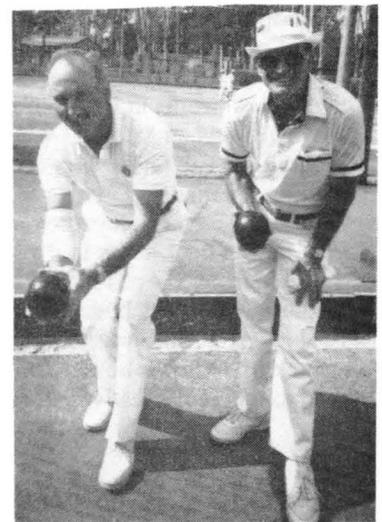
The Novice Singles event was conceived to heighten the interest in competitive bowling among the newer players. It allowed them to compete in new surroundings against unknown foes. There was a very successful turnout of 20 players in which opponents were determined by blind draw. After 3 games, 5 players emerged with 3 wins and no losses. Larry Mumma of Riverside was declared the winner by virtue of the highest plus points. A most unusual result for this, or any other tournament, was that 2nd through 5th places were won by novices who were all from the same club, Joslyn-Lake Hodges in Rancho Bernardo. Special congratulations to Serge Vallotton, Oscar Matusicky, George Wynhoff and Terry Collins - - as well as the Joslyn-Lake Hodges instructional staff headed by Don Phillips assisted by Bob Briegel, John Mettlach and Belden Morgan.

The S.W. Division Tournament Committee, chaired by Ed Quo, was ably represented in conducting this event by Rowland Rapp, Bob Briegel, and Lee Bain. There was a big chart so that spectators could follow the progress of the event.

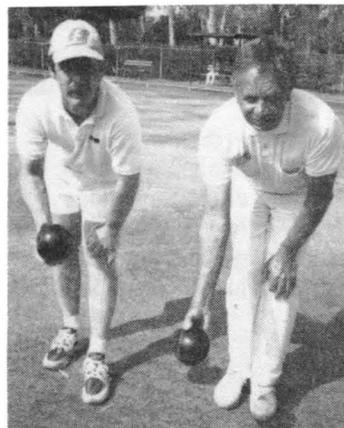
Special thanks and appreciation are due to the members of the Riverside Club for giving up their 3 greens for the duration, and to club President, Jim Fuller, for seeing to it that everything including the weather was in readiness. Everyone there joins me in expressing our gratitude to Dana who prepared the fresh, tasty sandwiches-to-order.



Quo and Pickup



Fagan & Bolton



Grimmitt & Indvik



Siddall is coming on strong



Wagner & Njus

SANTA MARIA

By Fred Irvine

Our bowling for 1991 started out with our 11th Annual T.A. Stevenson Rinks Tournament. In addition, we celebrated T.A.'s 95th birthday with a beautifully decorated cake to go along with our own "sack lunches". T.A. didn't participate but we had 44 other eager bowlers. The winners were a team skipped by Jim Barry with Fred Holland, Luella Shell and Robert Roff. The runners-up were skipped by Jerry Rhilinger with Mary Dineen, Rita Graveline and LaVerne Graham.

This year 3 members of the club all born in 1913, Norm Clark, Bob Hammond and Ralph Page, challenged other "year bowlers" to beat them. It evolved into a year of birth triples tournament and we had 12 teams participating. And, would you believe it, Norm's 1913 team won it! Coming in second were Art Albertoni, Alicia Chavez and Dick Ainley.

Our visitation schedule was interrupted somewhat by our very welcome March rains. Some hardy souls did trek to visit Friendly Valley but after a few ends bowled in the rain gave it up and planned for a revisit in April.

We extend an open invitation to all lawn bowlers who are going to be visiting or passing thru our area - we are closed only on Monday and Thursday, so "come on down"!

ESCONDIDO

By Dorothy Gish

We welcomed friends from Vancouver as seasonal members; Bob Labron, Dale Smith, Pearl and John Hart and Gwen and Doug Cope. During January sixteen of us visited the Laguna Beach Club for a grand day of bowling by the sea. In March we entered two teams in the Ruth Erickson Triples match at San Diego. It was an "almost" win for the team of Edgar Haley, Dorothy and Bill Gish who won two games but lost a third after entering the final end in a tie score.

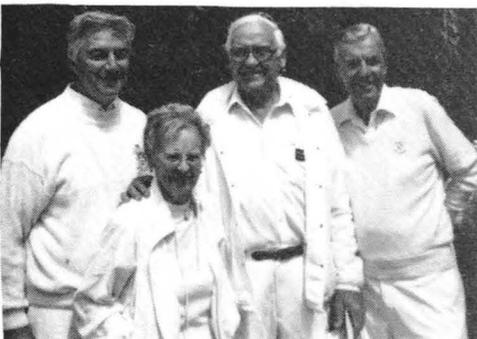
Grace and Edgar Haley recovered rapidly after their weary trip from their winter home in Prince George, Canada. The club surprised them on April 19 with a dinner party at The Stoneridge Country Club to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The biggest surprise was the arrival of their daughter, Beth, and her husband, Curt, who flew in from Canada just hours beforehand to join in the festivities.

*In Memoriam
Charles Dester*

SAN DIEGO

by Sara Jayne Wingate

We are anticipating a great season for 1991 with a full schedule of visitations.



Pictured above during the Ruth Erickson Invitational are LtoR Joe Siegman, President S.W., Division, Ruth Erickson, Charles Sawyers, President of the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club, and BGen Jack Williams, 1st Vice-President American Lawn Bowls Association.

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Results of the Ruth Erickson Invitational:

Winners: Tom Jones (S), Roy Bartlett (V) and Walter Shannon (L).

San Diego placed 4th with the team of Loretta Geisner (S), Art Avery (L) and Paul Cooper (V).

It was a great tournament, lots of good bowling (even though everyone got a little cold). Enthusiasm made up for the chilly weather. We're looking forward to seeing a lot of you for the Fox Mixed Doubles on May 18th. Get your entries in early. We look forward to having another great tournament.



Visitors from Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia

We also are starting the new year asking that all bowlers wear whites at all times and have changed from bowling 18 ends a game to 16 ends. All single women who are members of the San Diego Club will receive a copy of the BOWLS magazine starting with this spring issue. In the planning is a potluck-membership drive for the Memorial Day weekend.

A quiet, kind and gentle person has left our midst - Charles O'Rourke, a past president of the San Diego Lawn Bowls Club, He endeared himself to everyone.

BEVERLY HILLS

By Hy Kolonic

Rookies David Hallman as vice president and Jane Hollway as secretary join veteran club officers, Joe Siegman as president (his third tour, first since 1982) and Adrian Cole, our long-running (some say lifetime) treasurer, and directors Anne Barber and Carlos Gonzales, as BHLBC's 1991 officers.

Ever experimenting, on Wednesday, April 29th, we'll begin 5 p.m. Wednesday evening bowling on our greens. Members and guests are invited. Wednesday eves on the greens will continue through September.

Our club has established firm teaching times to accommodate the unusual influx of interest by newcomers. Days/times are: Saturdays and Sundays at noon, Wednesdays at 5 p.m. Teachers/learners may also make private appointments. V.P. Dave Hallman is heading up the recruiting program.



Joe Siegman, President of the S.W. Division introduces five past presidents of the English Bowling Association who were a part of a large group taking a Round the World Tour. They are LtoR Hylton Armstrong, Bill Hyde, Roy Thomas, Ted Hill, and Norman Thompson.

Congratulations to club Australian Singles champion, Helman Todes, who had to defeat Anne Barber in the semifinals and hubby Joe Barber in the finals for the crown. The Australian Singles is our first club tourney of the year.

Next up is club Doubles on May 19th, which goes on hiatus for the Memorial Day weekend while we host the 20th running of the Walt Disney Open and Masters Singles Tournaments.

Also congrats to members Merton

Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips who teamed with MacKenzie Park's Dave Grimmitt to win the Southwest Division State Triples title.

A reminder to Beverly Hills members and others reading the Hy Kolonic content of this report, we need a ton of markers for the Disney tournaments, all days, all hours—full or part-time, markers receive all the same condiments provided to the players—pins, free receptions, etc.

SANTA ANA

By Helen Stirratt

Come see our lovely clubhouse pictured in drawing opposite. Our President Norman Field said "Let the season open with a whoop and holler as we have 10 new members." Congratulations to Norman not only for a fine job as president, but for his good and faithful work as club publicity writer. Jeannie Spurrier and Phyllis Russell will take over as Ann Landers.

We are indebted to Doug Harwood who constructed a cart to carry our rakes, jacks, scoreboard, stakes and what have you. In addition he made the covers to keep the seats clean complete with a sweet poem on all of them.

We also must give many thanks to our greenskeeper Lloyd Kennedy for a job well done in keeping our greens in good condition.

Valentine's Day was a highlight with tables decorated in a romantic setting of hearts and cherry cup cakes by Jeannine Spurrier and Phyllis Russell. For St. Patrick's Day, Rita Herron and again Phyllis Russell decorated with Irish green plus serving green cup cakes.

We will long remember our visit by 44 Canadian bowlers. Everyone was dressed in white with the flags of both countries flying. A beautiful sight with Tommy Stirrat and Rita Herron giving welcoming addresses followed by a sumptuous lunch in our elegant new clubhouse made by our gracious ladies Barbara Nelson, Marjorie Patterson, Betty Springer, Eva Fitschen, who made a sheet cake to resemble a bowling green complete with players, bowls and jack, Marion Lile, and Helen Stirrat.

Royal Spurrier handed out the new 1991 Roster com-



pleted by Marion Lile who does a great job.

Tournaments are getting underway with the mixed triples won by Jim Russlee, Wayne Hall and Al De Greve. Don't forget the March of Dimes Tournament here at Santa Ana on May 11th.

Tommy Stirrat is on the sick list. Pray for him, he needs your prayers. Thanks.

OAKS NORTH

By Roger Strull

The rains came—finally—to parched San Diego. Not much bowling but that's all right. Our green is no longer its winter brown.

Lawn bowling Professor Ev Griffith has a class of 12 pupils. Assisting Ev are Esther Schoenberg and Muriel Savage.

We recently hosted a group of Canadian bowlers from various clubs in the Vancouver/Victoria area.

Assisting Tournament Chairman Jim Vaughn this year are Edith Lute (visitations), Frank Dylenski (championships) and Earl Lute (club championship).

We had a good turnout for our St. Patrick's dinner dance. An authentic Irish dinner was served.

As the number our years increases we find ourselves in the words of one wry observer, "Occupants of the departure lounge. Altho there is no likelihood that the flight will be cancelled, we trust that it will be, as usual, delayed."

SANTA BARBARA By "Hit'r Miss Nanny"

One reason our treasurer's report shows low expenditure for refreshments is that we are blessed with an angel who supplies us each month. Moreover, the Van Wingerdens frequently bring to the club generous bundles of gorgeous flowers from their family nurseries, to be 'purchased' with contributions to the club's party fund. This month, members and their guests were invited for an unusual and unforgettable treat, a special tour of the nurseries.

The 44 fresh-taught players we've added since this time last year make up a good portion of our 177 members. We more-seasoned players were thrilled with the skill and competitive spirit displayed throughout the Novice Singles Tournament., won by Bill Joseph trailed by San De Lisle. Though third place went to Bill Patrizzi, Leland Clark and Dorr Mott contended for it so valiantly that they both won special recognition.



LtoR clutching the handsome newly refurbished Novice Trophy: Mary De Lisle, Bill Patrizzi, Gig Gibbs, and (back) Sam De Lisle

Between rain storms (God loves our greens), the John Mitchell Triples Tournament, men vs women, blind draw for all positions, was won again by the men if you just count numbers of games. BUT, this year, Dorothy Vea with Mary De Lisle and Irene Furman placed first, and second place went to Pearl Howe teaming with Margaret Remmers and Daphne Balisteri. Alright, men, we're gaining on you! Ed Weiss, playing with Gino Mangini and Bill Patrizzi, 'graciously' settled for third place.

Never-miss-a-game Ruth McLeod was injured and sorely missed, but she has returned at last. And, as we rely heavily on Connie Steketee for the cute-and-clever and for love's labor and good fellowship, we are happy she is home from the hospital, mended. We also are much pleased that Bill Jones has joined the Boardon which he will serve for three years.

HEMET-JOSLYN By Jenny Benedict

Our green was the center of activity the past 4 months with over 85 bowlers playing 5 days a week, and visitations back and forth were numerous. Our northern friends arrived on schedule and the friendship that has developed between them and our club has grown to be very heartwarming. At our "goodbye" luncheon it was not unusual to spot a few tears.

Our club has been especially honored these past 11 years to have Les and Nell Hunter from North Vancouver, BC. They arrive the first week of November and stay until the last week of March. Nell is well known in the Canada bowling circles for her outstanding game. She won the British Columbia Province singles in 1976,

skipped the Canadian team World Bowls in England in 1977, won the Canadian singles in 1978, 1983 and 1984. She won the bronze medal in singles at the Pacific Bowls championship in Australia in 1985, and placed fourth in the singles for Canada in the Commonwealth games in Scotland in 1986, before retiring from the Canadian National Team in 1987. She is now a level #1 coach at their club in N. Vancouver.

Our intraclub competition begins in April this year, a little late but with all our other activities and time out for ten inches of rain in March, we don't mind a bit.

We extend a cordial welcome to anyone who wishes to visit our club. We bowl at 1:15 pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and June 1 we will go to evening bowling at 6:15 pm for the summer.

*In Memoriam
Danny O'Mara*

LAGUNA HILLS By Norman B. Balch

They're warming up the bulldozers for an attack on our greens! It's not all bad though as under the eagle eye of Dr. Edgar Haley their mission is not only to tear out the existing two greens, but to completely rebuild them to the good doctor's specs. When they are through we hope to have two quality greens that will match some of the best greens around. Much credit for moving this project through the bureaucracy goes to Fos Sampson, ably assisted through the years by Paul Tipton, Bendt Pedersen, Dick Talt and others too many to name. It is now the end of March and we expect our approximately 400 members to be confined to our one remaining green until about September. That puts a load on our games chairman, Dan Korby, who is planning to schedule 2 games a day 6 days a week. Our good greenskeeper, Steve DeFord will do his best to keep 'em rolling. And our good neighbor clubs in the area have kindly invited our members to join in their daily games.

While greens have been the main topic of conversation, bowling stuff has also been going on. We ran 5 of our 11 tournaments before March 10 and have the balance scheduled for after late September. Our 2nd Wednesday Stag and Ladies' Golden Apple Day will continue each month but the ladies will play their single game in the morning and the men will have their 2 games in the afternoon. Incidentally, at the last Golden Apple Day Tina Irvine brought in old-time member Bessie Byram to bowl along. Bessie, you see, was celebrating her 94th birthday and has moved to a nearby retirement home where she and husband Lou, also 94, can quit cooking, washing dishes and vacuuming. Bessie and Lou were members for many years and we hope they will come around often. Anyway, the ladies gave Bessie an orchid to celebrate the day and she showed them you can still bowl at 94. So there's hope for all of us!

Our tournament players, both men and women, have been hitting the trail and have brought home many awards already. Too many names to mention here but you'll continue to see 'em out there and, in a few more months maybe you can play against them and the rest of us on our new, high class, level greens!



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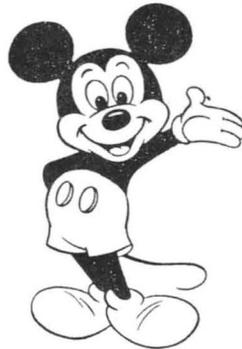
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JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

March knocked on our door like the proverbial lion. We held our first special event—a St. Patrick's Day Gala—on the coldest March 15th, the Ides of March, recorded here since 1890! Green, sure, but damp and windy too. But our Celtic hearts were dry and warm. New President Don Phillips has planned a For Richer, For Poorer event for April 15, in honor of our beloved IRS. How will we dress for that one? Hmmm...

A lot of attention these days is being drawn to our novice bowlers. Our training staff can be justly proud of its teaching and recruitment. In January this effort was recognized by the elected officers of the Southwest Division, ALBA. A plaque was presented to our club for its success in promoting interest in bowling, preparing fine bowling

greens, and for building a membership of 126 during our first year!

At the Special Novice Singles held in Riverside on Sunday, February 17, the weekend of the Murray-Allison, our novices acquitted themselves well. First place went to a host Riversider, but from then on it was Lake Hodges. Serge Vallotton took second, Oscar Matusicky third, George Wynhoff fourth, and Terry Collins fifth.

Back home again, in our 1991 Club Novice Singles, George Wynhoff defeated Terry Collins in a one-point cliff hanger. Speaking of novices, and that is much on our minds today because so many of our members are new to the game, Joslyn-Lake Hodges will be one of two hosts for an inaugural Veteran-Novice Doubles Tournament on May 4th. We hope to get a big turnout for this novel event.

In our second year of existence we are already going far afield in our visitations—Hemet, Sun City, Laguna Hills. Maybe we'll exchange visita-

tions with you one of these days...we'd like that.



Top row, novices Terry Collins, George Wynhoff, Oscar Matusicky & Serge Vallotton. Kneeling are their instructors, Club President Don Phillips and Bob Briegel. Photo by Isadore McNasty during recent visit.

Bob Briegel is making lots of advance preparations for the Seventh Annual Marcellus L. Joslyn Mixed Triples this coming August 10-11.

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CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

During the dormant period (brown turf) the fast greens here were like a curling rink. Many a bowl went into the ditch! Then the kindly care of Steve DeFord (our grounds keeper) turned it back to green and we have enjoyed some pleasant events.

The first Valentine's Bowl I was held (on February 14 of course). Tony Pascale organized a singularly successful fete - games of skill, a mixed mulligan, food, drinks and an afternoon of entertainment provided by CDS Variety Club. Almost one hundred people in red & white garb had a great day. VB II is in the planning stage.

Then the rains came. The green was under three inches of water for a day or two. Plugged drain. Roto-Rooter services, evaporation and normal sand percolation restored everything to normal. But the rain washed out the Women's

Singles (twice) much to the consternation of Alice Quick, Tournament Chairperson, and all the ladies dressed for the occasion

Men's Singles caught a sunny day. The final playoff for champion was a tie. After the extra end, Jim Minnick was victorious and All Dasso was the proud runner-up.

Coast League—Is the glass half full or half empty? CDS is now at the 0.500 standing. Could get better as the season advances.

The Eleventh Annual Dick Folkins/Mission Viejo Mixed Triples Tournament is coming (September 18-22). Plans for the five-day event are in progress. Watch for our announcement in the next BOWLS issue....And as Bartles & James Say: "Thank you for your support."

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RANCHO BERNARDO

By Hilda Ochodnicky

Twenty-four bowlers dressed in red, white and blue competed in our Doubles Tournament on Presidents' Day, February 18th. First place winners were: Momi Norton & George Youngwood; second place went to Don Hazelwood & Ferol Rice; third to Alex Duncan & Mary Bashark.

Our team of John Mettlach, Jan Wessel & Cy Monkman came in third at the Groves in the mixed triples held March 2nd.

On March 11th we were rewarded two ways. Half day of much needed rain, then sunshine to let us bowl in the afternoon with our Canadian friends from Victoria, British Columbia. The bowling was preceded by a luncheon hosted jointly by Rancho Bernardo and Oaks North clubs.

Jan Wessell and teammates won 4th Flight in the California State Championships at Riverside March 16-17.

In Memoriam

Bob Waller and Margaret Scott

LONG BEACH

By Paul Pariseau

Women bowlers compete on Long Beach Greens.

Some 60 women bowlers from various bowling clubs ranging from Santa Maria on the north to San Diego on the south gathered together on the Long Beach-Recreation Park greens. They competed in the annual Doreen Collins Triples. After playing 3 spirited but friendly games the following were the winning teams:

Winners of all 3 games

Team #1, Ann Barber, Dorothy Henry, Ann Beckley

Team #2, May McCubbins, Tina Irvine, Mary Sneed.

Winner of 2 games plus a tie

Team #3, Edna Schmidt, Denny Dennerlein, Shirley Leamon

Team #4, Roz Brown, Kattai Spangler, Barbara Jones-Whitney.

The Long Beach Bowling Club, along with the Recreation Park Bowling Club hosted a group of 45 Canadian bowlers on March 6th. See Recreation Park column for details.

Photo Top right shows Verna Walberg pinning a patriotic "Gulf Storm" rosette on Mimie Freeman. Verna made several dozen of these rosettes for club members.

Edna Schmidt is pictured in bottom photo in the Long Beach kitchen. Edna does a beautiful job raising our lovely flowers.

Free lawn bowling lessons are being given by Oren Skeith and Jo Smith as one means of gaining new members. The lessons are given Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. to both men and women prospects.



NEWPORT HARBOR

By Bob Hicks

Our year-end Christmas Dinner Party was held on Wednesday, December 19, 1990. Seventy-one of our members enjoyed a superb catered dinner arranged by our club treasurer, Richard Thompson. Our able bartenders, Bob Hicks and Ray Bazyouros served up wine, beer and liquor during the 5:00 to 7:00 pm cocktail hour preceding dinner. Following dinner Christmas carol singing music was provided by trumpeter Bob Willey and organist Jerry Rodriguez and fabulous prizes were awarded to the lucky number door prize ticket holders.

Coastline Community College has decided (in view of the very successful lawn bowling course held last Fall) to hold another one this Spring at our club.

We held our Annual Meter Stick Open Triples "Fun" Day Tournament on Tuesday, January 29, 1991, and the winners were a tie between Glenna Weber and a split between Werner Sachs and Bob Willey.

On Wednesday, February 13, 1991, we held our annual St. Valentine's Day Mixed Pairs Tournament in which the male bowler must be invited to bowl by his female partner. In three 8-end games the winners were Margaret Persina and Harvey Miller.

Several improvements have been made at the Club.....new faucets on the

sink and a new automatic dishwasher were installed in the kitchen plus a new drinking fountain enclosure between our two bowling greens was built. Also a beautiful new oil painting by Marie Taggart was donated by her for our clubhouse.

Publicity efforts during the last 3 months produced:

Orange Coast Daily Pilot - 2 articles
Newport North Pennysaver - 1 article
City of Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Department's Bulletin - 1 article.

In Memoriam

Frank Kressen, Arthur Wheeler

PASADENA By Eve Swanson

Our Pasadena Club is gleaming in its new green surroundings from the recent renovation of the surrounding grounds by our City of Pasadena. The recent rains have accented the positive, at last!

In the Pomona Triples we had three entries. Results were: A 4th place winning team on "A" green with Neil McInnis, Adel Morali, Jim Splitt.

On February 16-17 in the State Triples, our member, Dick Cole, bowled with Stu and Erika Sistad. They lost first place by one point, taking second on "A" green.

On March 3rd we had the Alhambra Invitational here. Our Pasadena teams won both sessions, morning and afternoon.

From our beautiful vantage point on our greens here we had a real showcase of the recent storms with our surrounding mountains crowned in white from the heavy snowfall. A rare treat!

OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Jess Sportelli

Our first tournament of the year got underway on Valentines Day. The team of Amador Martinez, Marge Foster and Shirley King took home the grand prize of cavity makers.

The month of March found our club having the Men's and Women's Singles Championship Tournament. Great competition was had by both groups. The women had a tie for first place. Each having won four games and losing one. Total net points was also the same. A 14-end play off found Rosalie Hutton winning on the last end. Erika Sistad was runner-up with Edith Dowsing finishing third.

The Super Shot drawing was very good to our club. We had four winners. The winners did pay their dues though as the four winners sent in 22 Super Shot entries. We thank you.

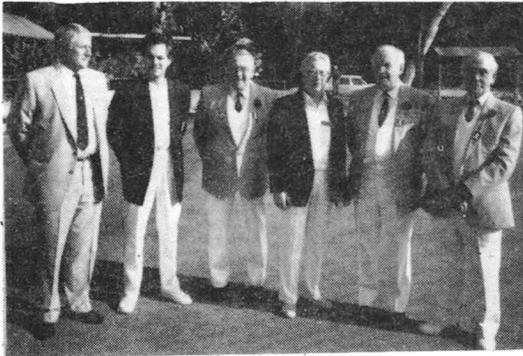
Our greens are scheduled for a renovation program March 16th. They will be closed for one week. This should bring our greens up to normal speed.

In Memoriam

Terry Hernandez

HOLMBY PARK
Los Angeles
By Tyrone Godzilla

April was a big month for visitors. First we entertained an "Around the World" English Lawn Bowls Association group who were accompanied by five past presidents of the Association. We were later visited by a very friendly group from Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. Our wonderful ladies under the guidance of Virginia Little received their usual rave notices for the delightful repasts.



Pictured LtoR: Hylton Armstrong, SW Vice President, Michael Ashton-Phillips, Roy Thomas, Holmby Prexy Warren Gates, Ted Hill, and Norman Thompson, current EBA President

Our first tournament of the year, the popular Cella 666, was run very well under some adverse conditions (write Godzilla for details) by Colin Whittle. Alan Herrington who played extremely well in all positions emerged the popular winner over Jim Hasty by one scant point.

SANTA MONICA
By I. McNasty



We had our own mini-visit from overseas. Three excellent players from Kent, England. They are pictured LtoR between our prexy Alan Power and Cris Flores, the three visitors and Helman Todes. They went at it for two days and ended with a one point difference.

Our first tournament -TRIPLES - run without a flaw by tournament chairman Bill Grant - was won in a hard fought match by the team of Hi Berman, Fritz Cattolico & Eugenia Shribbs over Allen Dewhirst, Bill Grant, and Earl McLargin. Allen Dewhirst out of respect for the lady on the opposite team declined to use his deadly "drifter" shot.

RIVERSIDE
By Art Olson

We appreciate all of our new members and bowlers and enjoy seeing them progress. We are especially proud of Mike Bright who placed first in the California State Novice Singles at Santa Anita and will represent Riverside in championship play later this year. To prove that this was no fluke, Mike bowled with Pat Oesterlein and yours truly in the Ruth Erickson Triples played at San Diego with the net result of winning three games on the south green and placing third. It might be noted that another of our novices came in third at Santa Anita and we know that you will be hearing more from him in the future. His name is Larry Mumma, so you can see that he has a name in lawn bowling circles that is well known in most parts of the world.

March 16th brought the AWLBA California State Tournament to Riverside and the weatherman cooperated real well until the triples and singles had been played; then the rains came resulting in the cancellation of the pairs games. Doreen Collins and Denny Dennerlein did a great job in running the tournament and we hope to see them again next year.

We have another new greenskeeper and his name is Steve Barr. He likes his position, is doing a great job and we hope he stays for a long time. All we need now is to get our cannibalized equipment back together and do a little manicuring on our greens.



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RECREATION PARK

By Paul Pariseau

Canadian lawn bowlers hosted by Long Beach clubs. Some 45 lawn bowlers from Victoria and Vancouver competed with the Long Beach-Recreation lawn bowling clubs on March 6th. The bus load of Canadian players made several sight-seeing stopovers enroute before lawn bowling at several locations in Southern California. The games at Long Beach consisted of teams of 3 Canadians versus 3 Americans. Fourteen games of 14 ends each were played in the A.M. resulting in tied results, as each side won 7 games. The top Canadian team winners were Pat Aavold (Skip) assisted by Cy Shearing and Dave Cook.

The top American team consisted of George Watts (Skip) assisted by Martha Watts and May Kennard.

In the afternoon all teams were drawn by lot so that the Canadian and American players all had mixed teams. All enjoyed a pleasant day with good camaraderie.

Eight Coast League teams competed on March 8th on the Long Beach-Recreation Park greens. The Recreation Park team and the Long Beach Park team played a club rivalry, the Recreation Park team winning all 4 games as the Long Beach Club had an unfortunate day. Winning teams:



Pictured are winners at Meadows-Groves tournament, Anne Kirchberg, Kay Bartley and Chuck Brashier. Two winners not shown are: Betty Losch & Mike Leslie

Team #1 Morning game, Paul Owen Seanm Homan, Mike Leslie - Team #2 Afternoon game, Sean Homan, Willard Wells, Mike Leslie.

Teram #2 Morning and afternoon games, Vern Sewtnam, Joe Harkins, Jim Magnall.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

As we start our 69th year, the members are entering various tournaments and coming home "with the bacon". Lee Bain and Zelda Bain were joined by Les Hunter of Hemet and went to Las Vegas where they won 4th place in Championship Triples.

The ladies held their first "Ladies' Day" at Redlands on February 20. There was a good turnout with many visiting our greens for the first time. The weather was beautiful. Winners from our club were Phoebe Hill, Joan Worden, Bea Forrest, Betty Straesser, Pat Oesterlein, Joan McCarthy, and Florence Dotterweich.

In the just concluded California State Women's Tournament held in Riverside, Corinna Folkins, Zelda Bain, and Pat Oesterlein won 3rd place in Championship Triples. Velma Dorsey, Peg Bennett, and Shirley Leamon were runners-up in 2nd flight triples. Bernadine Horrocks, Elisa Zermona, and Marie Dopko were runners-up in 4th flight triples. In the singles, Zelda Bain won 4th place in Championship flight. Well done, gals!

Although peace has returned to the Persian Gulf, Mike Thompson is still busy in the military. We look forward to seeing him back on the greens soon. Other travelers, not military, are Ann and West Johnson who just returned from England and Kamel Solomon who has been in Egypt for over two months. President Nedra Conley is visiting China and Japan and is expected home very soon.

*In Memoriam
Glen "Hoppe" Myrland*

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Spring is sprung and bowling activities increase. We are well into the Citrus League schedule. Pomona is holding up the league in the triples and is in the middle in pairs. The Pomona triples was a success—good weather, good greens, good competition. A team of Hugh Freeman and Burdette Foster of Pomona and Kermit Robinson of MacKenzie Park won 1st place on the A green. On the B green a Pomona team of Paul Witham, Russ and Charlene Erickson won 3rd place. Pomona is now looking forward to the Casa Colina Benefit Triples on April 13. This year it is sponsored by Secure Horizons.

Pomona is again planning to hold aluncheon at the greens to honor and have as guests all members and former members who for various reasons can no longer bowl. Also, in the future, we will hold an open house for several Senior Citizen groups in Pomona. All in all there is plenty of activity.

Bowling is fun in Pomona. Our greens are in good shape. We are thankful for our greenskeeper, Paul Witham, a City employee, and all members of the City Parks & Recreation Department directed by Doug Bridges. Without the help of the City we could not function.

We are also indebted to the Marketing Division of Pomona First Federal Savings & Loan. Through the years this firm has given us extensive duplicating and printing service.

Have a good bowling year.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

The new year is getting off to a good start in F.V. with many bowlers coming out to our daily bowling. The green has been good and fast but we have had lots of cool weather plus badly needed rain.

We had two teams go to the Groves and Meadows for the mixed triples on March 3rd. Don and Loretta Clark with Gussie Blanc bowled at the Groves. John and Fran Stadelmeyer with Marie DeMayo at the Meadows. Both teams had good games but will go for the money next time!

On March 9th the ladies went to the Doreen Collins Triples at Recreation Park in Long Beach. Estel Gamey, Marie DeMayo and Daisy Olroyd had good games but will have to try again. Loretta Clark and her team of Virginia Mortenson and Ricka Sistad from other clubs also had good games, but next time.

Santa Maria came down to pay F.V. a visit on March 13th but the weatherman did not cooperate. Eighteen of the hardy bowlers bowled 6 ends and then the rain came and they had lunch. They headed for home with the promise to return later in the year.

On March 23rd Ted and Teresa Visser and Ray Johnston went to San Diego to play in the Ruth Erickson mixed triples. They had close games and a beautiful day in Balboa Park but will show their skills next time around.

It is good to see these newer bowlers enter the competition at other clubs. "KEEP IT UP"!

*In Memoriam
William Bellante*

GLENDALE
By Ed Rosenberg

Our greens have been in good shape, even with our multi-year drought. They are excellently maintained by the City of Glendale Parks Department; but, now, with our recent heavy (!) rains, they are the best yet.

At our annual luncheon in 1990, the following officers were announced:

President	Jim Sullivan
Vice-President	Lee Tvershy
Secretary/Treasurer	Emma Ward
Tournament Committee	Wilson Thrasher
Bowling Instruction	Irv Rosenblum/ Harry Thrasher
Visitation:	Harry Thrasher
Hospitality:	Ruth Jaenecke/Lee Tvershy
Membership & Publicity:	Ed Rosenberg
Greens Chairman:	Scott Miller

We are a small club with officers who really work! We decided to put on a strong membership drive. As a public service, free announcements were placed for us in the Sports Sections of the Glendale News-Press, Los Angeles Times and San Fernando Daily Newspapers. We are offering free bowling instructions, demonstrations and the loan of all bowling equipment, except for flat-soled shoes. Our present club members are urged to come out frequently to the greens and bowl, so that they can enjoy what they are paying for.

We are in third place in our local lawn bowling league, which includes Pasadena, Alhambra and Friendly Valley. They include the best lawn bowling sports in Southern California. Our visitation games with the same teams are well attended with home and home games scheduled. Last year, 1990, we won the League Championship Trophy. This year we're trying for it again!

MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

Until March 1991, Santa Barbara was facing its fifth consecutive year of drought while the entire state was beginning to talk-up water rationing and water rights per classic law between farm and urban interests. Big Brother was making noises

about Colorado River and other GI sources -- politicians of all levels in a desperate no-win situation.

Local leaders were agonizing, contracting, feuding, negotiating many options: desalinization, water-tanker ships from British Columbia, pipelines from Alaska, Canada or state aqueduct, local pipeline from sewer plant for the fake water to be used in parks, golf courses and bowling greens. The good rains began at end of February with over 3" and never looked back. March was a dream as parched mountains and valleys got soaked; reservoirs rose like gangbusters. Our thirty-year average rainfall from September 1 thru March of

16 inches was matched in just 30 days!

Glen Larson's first-ever Saturday Singles Ladder provided new chances

for members to knock heads and gain experience at the different skill levels. He also opens the greens Saturday am so that prospective members can be brought in to go "one-on-one" on the greens to sell them on the game.

Most major events were cancelled (happily) as per order of Sir Jupiter Pluvius. March is the best month for whale watching anyway.

WELCOME! to new members Art Christman, Bill Patrizzi, Donna Riordan and George Smith. Gentlemen may now be in majority for talking rights on the green. Silence (cough) on the distaff side or, more new members?

The illustrious Patrick Fagan more than paid expenses to Riverside's annual Murray-Allison Singles by finishing runner-up in the Murray Championship Flight! Incidentally, Earl Allison, while not bowling at present, stops by to visit

occasionally and we are always pleased to see him.

Immediate Past President Ralph Henske will enjoy his 87th birthday cake more than some others. He has been designated a MacKenzie Park LBC "LIFE MEMBER". Further, he received assurances there will be plenty of markers on hand for his singles tourney play after year 2000.

Five of MacKenzie Park's finest won the 1990 Southwest Division All Star Tournament, but an inadvertent gremlin on page 18 of the 1991 Division Directory of Clubs neglected to mention that MacKenzie's Alex Mackie was a member of that winning team.

*In Memoriam
Morey Song*



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LAGUNA BEACH

By Mari Jan Vested

The first quarter of 1991 has been a time of hospitality offered to "snowbird" visitors from other states, England, Canada, Scotland, Wales, and other countries. Forty-eight members of the English Bowling Association on tour around the world paid us a visit on January 24. They were most complimentary of the club with the scenic beauty of its oceanside location. Many of the bowlers were past presidents of the English Bowling Association. 42 Canadian visitors were delighted with our hospitality on March 7. Both times the weather was perfect and the bowling spirited.

See article elsewhere in this edition on Roz Brown, Ann Beckley and Dorothy Henry all LBLBC members who will represent the United States in the Pacific Rim Games in Hong Kong on October 26, 1991.

The club is making a concentrated effort to improve bowling skills of potential and regular club members. A teaching manual is being prepared by members for applicants for club membership who know little about lawn bowling procedures. They must now pass a designated course and receive a certificate of graduation before being accepted as members. Ann Beckley, Women's National Tournament Advisor, gave a seminar in early January entitled "Beyond Basics".

A brochure outlining the duties of committee chairmen is being prepared to assure continuity in jobs and provide a checklist to the Board of Directors making sure that everything is being accomplished.

A new policy allows bowlers who are no longer active to become social members at a reduced cost.

The clubhouse has been upgraded with new furniture. A soft white tile has replaced old carpeting. The new appearance enhances our social activities.



Enjoying the EBA visit are LBLC members Kay Whitaker and Elliott Davis with Mich Collington of Nottingham and Arthur Adams of Wessex.



Jeed Doherty pours tea for Ted Hill of Berkshire, England

Sunday bowling starting at 10:00 a.m. is a new feature, and has been well received.

Since the Southwest Division will be the host of the ALBA and AWLBA 1991 National Open, we are taking an active part with big plans underway to make this a success.

(Photos by Mari Jan Vested)



Club member Jean Kaye hams it up making the English ladies welcome.



Ray Thomas, President of the English Bowling Association presents "Around the World Pennant" to Bill Pupo, vice-president of Laguna Beach.

1990 club champions are John Perreault, singles; Scottie Robbie & Ewald Hubb, doubles; John Perreault, Genny Skinner and Margaret Van Nieuland, triples.

Ann Barber, Ann Beckley, and Dorothy Henry won the Doreen Collins Triples in Long Beach on March 1 with Roz Brown, Kottia Spangler and Barbara Jones-Whitney in 4th place. .

SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

1991 got off to a running start at Santa Anita despite the unusually wet and cold period. The gods smiled on us during our six-week prestigious Blue Feather Tournament and we completed it on schedule. Bill Gearhart, Dick Cross and Hazel Stevens won after an exciting finals match with Merv Schulman, Wayne Putnam and Lyle Stevens. We hosted the SWD AWLBA Mixed Pairs where the ladies skipped and also the Men's State Triples and Novice Singles. We are playing in the Citrus and Valley Leagues and had a group of Canadians from Victoria visit us. A cold and windy day it was and our visitors informed us that it had been very much warmer up in Victoria than here in

Southern California.

Circle bowling each month has become a popular event at Santa Anita. Our birthday parties follow with Mildred Shaw's varied and entertaining programs a great drawing card. We had a talk with slides on the estate of Anita Baldwin, daughter of Lucky Baldwin. Her home remains on the estate with some of the original furnishings and the grounds have been well kept. A place we would like to visit. Then, on a very wet day a barber shop quartet lifted our spirits.

Margaret Nelson has been working with a class of 25 prospective bowlers. They were recruited through the efforts of our club members by word of mouth, leaflets and newspaper notices. Most of

these prospects are very promising.

Our Open Pairs Tournament was rained out. The results of our Men's Pairs and Ladies' Singles follows:

Men's Pairs: A Flight winners - Don Baker & Red Bond, Runners-up - Charles Schaeffer & Dan Apuzzo

B Flight Winners - Hector Nevarez & Dick Wellman, Runners-up - Bill MacFarland & Rock Hollinger

Ladies' Singles - A Flight Winner - Vivian Browning, Runner-up - Margaret Nelson

B Flight Winner - Ruth Lougee
Runner-up - Helen Gundersen

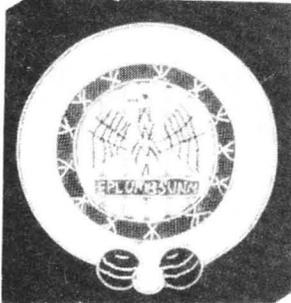




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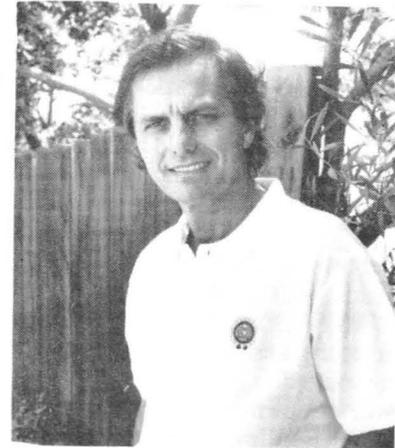
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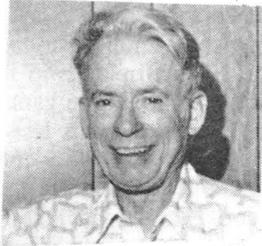
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JEFFERSON PARK

By Ruth Barrett

Our biggest event since the first of the year was our President's Day Roll Out. Eleven out of the forty who lawn bowled were from Tacoma LBC. Although they had not lawn bowled since November due to the condition of their greens, Dave Fragenell, TLBC won most 5's in our yardstick game. Marie Periera, TLBC won most points for the men. Harriet Bauer, JPLBC and Nancy Nishikawa, JPLBC won the prizes for the women. Eileen Craig coordinated the patriotic table decorations and food service.

Our JP women's meeting was held on March 9th, presided over by Miriam Sherwood. Our JP spring meeting presided by Ben Brownley, met on March 16th. We will be getting a new lawn mower soon that will improve the condition of our greens. Instruction classes, under the guidance of Hugh Ramsay and Harriet Bauer, will begin April 17th. They will be given on Saturday as well as Wednesday, giving those who work a better opportunity to participate.

Chuck Giles, who was a regular lawn bowler of our club, died recently. He was a shining example of what can be done with a little determination in spite of a handicap.

TACOMA

By Jack Moore

We are off to a promising start in 1991 with two new members: Marilyn Moore and June Taylor-Scott. We welcome them and urge others in the club to bring in more new members as the season progresses.

We are having nice weather as the bowing season approaches. Our Spring dinner was well attended and much was accomplished.

The Northwest meeting will be on April 7th in Centralia, Washington.

-In Memoriam-
John Kern

AT LARGE CLUB



HONOLULU

By Len Gibson

Our annual meeting was held January 22, 1991, in the Laulima Room of the Hale Koa Hotel, and the following slate was elected: President, Hazel Redlack; First Vice President, Lew Carpenter; Second Vice President, Sally Gelfo; Secretary-Treasurer, Len Gibson. Directors: Jim Diamond, Phil Glander, Frank Hodgson, Eunice Masumara, and Dan Stearns.

During the meeting Flemming Yates announced his retirement from office after 15 years as a "grossly underpaid" secretary-treasurer. The writer has known "Yater" during all his years of service and has been associated with him from time-to-time as a member of the Board. His devotion to the well-being of the club has set a standard the new secretary-treasurer will find very difficult to emulate. We wish him the best of health, and good bowling as a Life Member of the club.

A group of 50 members of the English Bowling Association led by the President, Mr. Roy Thomas, J.P., descended upon us at the end of January on their way to New Zealand. We played two matches against them and were convincingly trounced 5 rinks to 3 on both occasions.

We are more than somewhat perturbed at the loss of membership this year, down from 91 to 75. We wish more bowlers would migrate to the Aloha State!

QUEEN CITY

Seattle

By Roy Scully

What do Queen City members do during the long, wet and sometimes cold months? Here are some examples:

Bea Kempbell gave an exhibition of her best paintings at her bank. An artistic success, she even sold some.

Jack Goldingay conducted popular bridge lessons.

One unnamed member practices draw shots on his long carpeted hallway. O.K for hog line but no help for driving shots.

Many escape to the South, most to Sun City Arizona. Great bowling, but then they must adjust to our heavier greens upon return.

Our V.P. Bob Walker continues his year round help in a Children's Hospital Thrift Shop.

Prexy Zane Grey, the executive board,

and many committee workers continue with regular meetings to insure that we are geared up and ready for a super season.

KING CITY

By Ed Otte

The grass is growing nicely in our new regulation size green. However, as is usually the case when any major project of this type is undertaken, we are experiencing some problems. Some areas of the green do not drain as well as they should and further leveling work needs to be done. The green will not be available for play until these problems are resolved. Therefore, we have found it necessary to postpone opening day until sometime in the summer.

While we are waiting for our new green to become playable we are getting a good turnout of members at our monthly social functions. At least it gives us an opportunity to get together so we don't forget too many names and faces. One of the greatest disappointments of the delayed availability of our green is that we will be unable to conduct the new member campaign we had planned for this spring.

We are all very anxious to try out the new green and to be able to extend an invitation to all of you to stop by and enjoy it with us whenever you are in the Portland area.

PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

How nice to have warmer days and be able to enjoy outdoor bowling. Our All Season Green has been in use on many days, weather permitting. Also our In-Door carpet bowling was enjoyed by many.

Two social events highlighted our winter season. There was a good turnout for the Christmas party; potluck dinner and gift exchange. Then we had a potluck dinner and fun night for Valentine's Day. Kenneth (Ken) Griffith, who stepped up to take Jim Cole's place, plans are well underway for a busy bowling season.

Opening day is scheduled for a full day of fun and fellowship on Saturday, May 4th. We are again taking part in the Portland Rose Festival Events this year. We are scheduled to have Open House June 3rd through the 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with demonstrations, bowling, and a Club Pairs tournament. Spectators welcome.

In Memoriam: Asel Taber, Margaret (Peggy) Hamilton, Wesley Gregg, James (Jim) Cole, Lloyd Garrick

SPOKANE

By John M. Marchi

The club completed an active winter of luncheon meetings and mini-lawn bowling. President Jay Johnson reviewed all 1991 committee assignments and asked for a continuing drive for new members. A special committee reported on ways to improve green speed and to expand the green to standard size by 1995.

Members were saddened at the death of founder Frayne McAtee in February. McAtee designed and supervised the installation of the Spokane green and was a long-time bowler with Smoke Tree, Oaks North and other clubs.

The club has a full set of tourneys lined up for 1991 including one with four local radio sportscasters arranged by President Johnson. The 1990 tourney season had the greatest club participation of all years to date.

CENTRAL DIVISION



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MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

It being close to St. Patrick's Day, our greens chairman, John Morrell, phoned us as to greens condition or, "The Wearin' of the Greens." He informed us that the greens were as green as grass but a bit soggy. John and his wife Norine live near Dineen Park where our clubhouse is located and they often pass the greens on their walks through the park. He assures us that he will let us know when we can "bowl-out" the first bowl.

In anticipation of another great season of lawn bowling, an executive meeting was held at President Clem Wisch's home, where preparations for the Spring Luncheon were discussed, and the program of events for the year was formulated.

We look forward to meeting our long-time friends on the greens and greeting new members who will soon be our long-time friends.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

In the Chicago Lakeside area the bowling season ends in October, but for the officers it's the beginning of the next season. Due to his excellent work on our green last year our greenskeeper George Washington was promoted to a better position. The outlook was bleak, but after much correspondence, meetings, and calling, we are happy to report that George is back, and will act in a supervisory capacity - outlook brighter. We compliment the Chicago Park District on their decision.

Clean up day is May 4, Opening Day May 11. Cal Wright, Games Chairman, is planning a Ladder Tournament and will reinstate our Triples, Pairs, and Singles again. There will also be instruction days. We will host both the Central Division Tournament and the Pairs playdowns for both men and women on July 20-28.

Your correspondent would be remiss if he didn't compliment the Editor on the Winter Issue. Ferrell, I am going to repeat it again, "Like good wine, you improve with age." Also thanks to Michael Ashton-Phillips on his excellent promotional and marketing work. I hope some of the enthusiasm in this issue will encourage Lakeside members this coming season. Lakeside goes for growth in '91.

ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

We all loved the cover of Winter BOWLS MAGAZINE which included several men from our club.

We have our mower blades sharpened and the verticutter overhauled, so as soon as mother nature allows, Bill Cameron will be out there getting our green in shape.

Thanks to Del Steward, the governer of the Moose Club for allowing us to carpet bowl in the club dining room when time allowed. By taking tables and chairs down, we were able to bowl at least once a week. Everybody helped with the work and we even had two rinks set up and gave an exhibition to show how the game was played. It was great fun because we invited interested spectators to bowl with us. A real group effort to get new people into bowling. We should see some new faces on our green this Spring.

Be sure to watch the bulletin board this Spring when we start bowling, I have received a large packet of interesting and exciting things on bowling from ALBA Marketing which I will post.

-In Memoriam-
Al Stacy

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

Like statistics? Here's some that will make membership chairpersons around the country drool. From Australia, an old friend, Dr. Ed Nuffield (who incidentally, introduced me to the game a few years ago), enclosed in his last letter a clipping from the BOWLS IN NSW publication. They lament the decline in the number of bowlers, but here some of their figures: Average members per club in New South Wales - 162; total in NSW - 721; total members in NSW - 118,006; total clubs registered in Australia - 2,226; total registered members in Australia - 269,813! Now, according to my old almanac, Australia has about 16 million people. The U.S.A. has around 250 million. Do Australians have more fun?

By the time this is published, most of the Central Division Clubs will be in full swing again, including our Frick Park LBC. We are certain that the bad breaks, the imperfect weather and all the other conditions that kept us from being perfect bowlers last year will be gone now and 1991 will be the greatest season ever. We can hope, can't we?

George Robertson and Ed Zollinger are arranging the leagues for Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening play, and Dr. John Wilson will handle our Tournaments, which will be scheduled for the weekends and evenings. Pickup games are always in order and we invite all ALBA members to join us.

FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

Thursday, May 2, 1991, will be the opening day of the Flint Lawn Bowling Club.

We have our annual Breakfast Bowl and all members may invite visitors to introduce them to the game. It is a fun time as we greet people we have not seen during the winter and the folks returning home from the southern climes.

The Flint Invitational Memorial Day tournament is our first event of the bowling season. This year it will be May 25, 26, and 27, a three-day tournament.

The committees have been working since the last year's tournament to insure a smooth running Memorial Day Weekend. The members of the Flint Club are looking forward to Memorial Day weekend and the bowling season of 1991; we are fourteen years old this year!

If you are traveling in Michigan and especially Flint, be sure to look up the Flint Lawn Bowling Club located at Pierce Center; we welcome you to join us Monday, Wednesday, or Friday mornings at nine-thirty for a game of bowls.

EAST CLEVELAND

By Connie Walton

With daffodils and crocuses in bloom, we are getting to begin the 1991 season!

Our green was areated, treated and seed last Fall, and came through the winter in wonderful shape. We have full control of the green and can now plan to have work done efficiently.

We are beginning our membership campaign and already have some leads.

We look forward to our annual Turn pike Tournaments with Pittsburgh, and competing in Chicago in the Central Division Tournament.

Dave Fleming will serve as our president this year with Steve Ross, vice-president; Connie Walton, recording secretary, and Lou Tucci, treasurer.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin Summers

Everyone is anxious to get the new season underway. Our opening day luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, and there will be bowling afterwards, weather permitting.

Bill Kather, Jack Lennon, and their many helpers will repeat the "Promo-Days Program" that was so successful last summer. The aim is to publicize the game of lawn bowling and to recruit new members. Basic ingredients of the program are the staging of exhibition games by nationally ranked bowlers; a running commentary on the objective, the strategy, and the history of the game; and an invitation to members of the audience to try their hand at bowling on the green. The ALBA Marketing Office has recognized the potential merit of this approach by including a copy of our program in its packet of material that was distributed nationwide.

Milwaukee lawn bowlers take pride in the fact that three people from our area have been selected for the National Team. They are Kenny Degenhardt, Jim Cavender, and Jack Behling. We are confident that they will represent our nation well in international competition.

To help while-away the cold winter days and to keep in touch with friends, Ellie Klein has organized an informal duck pin bowling group that meets at 1:00 o'clock on Mondays. George Mueller, Donna Behling, and Tom Croasdalle were listed as being among recent high scorers. All of this takes place at the "Quacker" bowling alley in Thiensville, WI.

-In Memoriam-

Alex Wolf Raymond McClelland,
Harry Dorst Richard Browns

WESTLAND

By Rita Hurley

Alas, there is a green left in Westland now that the ice and snow are gone. We were beginning to wonder. Now we can get down to the business of planning our Spring and Summer schedules, which should be quite busy. We are looking forward to Memorial Day weekend in Flint, 4th of July in Westland, and Labor Day in Milwaukee. There is also our Central Division and U.S. Championship Playdowns in Chicago in July and for those of us fortunate enough, there is the National In California in October. Let's not forget all the club tournaments in between.

It's been a long winter and only a few of us have been lucky enough to bowl over the winter months, whether in Las Vegas or Arizona or the Southeast Division in Florida. We all wish to thank these host clubs for their hospitality.

As president of the Westland LBC, I wish to dedicate the 1991 bowling season to the memory of Tom Burns and my Vice-President Roddy Mackenzie, who will certainly be sadly missed on the green and off. Here's to 1991!

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

We asked for rain, we begged for rain, we got RAIN! However, nearly two-thirds of a seasonal normal in less than one month isn't the best of planning, but we'll take it and like it! Now maybe we won't need to truck in recycled water from the treatment plant in Oakland for our greens in late summer and fall.

At present our greens are just that, GREEN, from ditch to ditch. Herb Miles has been manuring them as usual, assisted by Roy Coppla, Ted Culliver, Russ Theobald, John Patrick and our gardener, Mike Fitzpatrick.

Some of our members have been slow about renewing their dues. That has happened before, but we feel confident

that in another month our membership will equal last year's total.

A committee for renegotiating our lease with the city has been appointed with George Steedman as chairman. With two years remaining on our present lease, plans will be made to study our options.

Berkeley's annual "Guest Day" is scheduled for April 27th. That's when we resort to the one-on-one approach when we invite, lure, and coerce our friends, neighbors and relatives to come try their hands at lawn bowling. Coaches Irving Taylor and Myra Baylor would like very much to welcome a few more trainees to join the two or three they now have.

Birthday parties held on the last Friday of each month always bring out members we seldom see on other occasions. Special days and special events are being planned to honor the memory of John Fawcett on September 2nd and Willie Hansel on October 25th.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

March rains have cut bowling days down to a precious few, but we're thankful for every drop. Friday remedial classes have been well attended as the bowlers sharpen up for the season ahead. There have been 41 applicants for spring lessons and more classes are scheduled for the summer. We will all miss the shade, but the removal of the trees should help the greens.

Social events Chairwoman Mickie Freeman and her committee have done a fine job this winter. There were 76 at the Valentine's Day lunch, 134 at the Cherry Pie Festival, and 150 have signed up for the President's Cocktail Party. Marian Brown and Arlene Fernandes hosted the Festival, Evie Swimmer and Marie Klos brought in the pies, while Marion Wade tended the kitchen. Bill Soares set up the Yardstick game which was won by the triples team of Charley Broyles, Grace Ryan and Gini Messer. The doubles team of Frank Ransome and Margo Thompson also received pies for their second place finish.

There will be 33 tournaments at Rossmoor this year, starting with PIMD Opening Day April 13th. President Shirley Cam and Genevieve Cichy bowled in the Southeast Open at Sun City, Florida. Melvina Soares has been selected as an alternate to the AWLBA team which will bowl in Hong Kong during October, and the club has established a Dixie Carpenter Memorial Fund to help defray travel expenses to PIMWD tournaments.

SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Maunder

Jupiter Pluvius has favored us with a drought-breaking deluge that has done wonders to our greensward. Repeated dousing throughout March has forced postponement into April of the annual Mixed Triples and Doubles Tournaments. But, as Shakespeare wrote, "There are sermons in stones, and good in everything."

The good news is: The clubhouse has been repainted and termites put to flight; the governing body in its wisdom decreed that future spiders shall be held only on Thursdays (this after a survey showed that Roy Jahnke had won the loot three times running and that he golfs on Thursdays); men will now share cooking, baking and serving duties with the ladies on monthly birthday parties; friendship games are scheduled with other clubs in the Monterey and San Francisco Bay area; and excitement grows over the June 11 visit of the Aussies.

Rain-idled bowlers have made a serious start on collecting sources of club history — minutes, financial and membership records, newspaper and magazine clippings, correspondence files, pictures and biographical sketches of members, old and new. After more than a quarter of a century of life we need to move on this before important sources are lost. We welcome ideas from other clubs that have already done something about their history.

This is a good time for both men and women of the Pacific Intermountain Division of the national organizations to recognize the efforts of the ladies who help in the kitchen at the Oakland Lawn Bowls Club when division meetings are held there. They make sure the coffee and all the trimmings, including homemade goodies, are ready when the attenders arrive. Thank you all for your dedication and a job well done. A salute to: Helen Thurston, Loretta Lazuka, Bea Keay, June Beitlespacher, Janet Staley, and Loretta Gates.

OAKMONT

By George Rowe

With the big "freeze" around Christmas, followed by a period of very cold weather with biting winds, lawn bowling in Oakmont just about came to a standstill. Then, lo and behold, in February, summer displaced winter and we had some wonderful lawn bowling. The only drawback was that we were still facing a drought year.

We had a Presidents' Day Tournament (Lincoln & Washington), mixed triples, with some exciting finishes for prizes.

Then came the rains, happily. March was a miraculous month with enough rain to hold off water rationing.

At our quarterly meeting March 7, the most notable item was the possibility of a second green. Our controlling organization (Oakmont Village Association) acknowledges that we need another green from the size of our membership - now almost 200. Although it may be light years away, our Second Green Committee is pushing the project. Let's hope it matures. On March 18 we had a St. Patrick's Day Tournament. These specials are very popular, with a full day of good bowling - 6 rinks a.m., 8 rinks p.m., mixed triples.

My friend, Ye Editor, requested that I put the following info, which he just received, in my report since the Super Shot pages are in place. For some reason these gentlemen were never acknowledged.

8 SHOTS TRIPLES Bob Von Bergen,
Paul Rubling, Mike Silver May 18, 1990
2 SHOTS TRIPLES Al Beerbower, Mary
Wagner, Mike Silver May 28, 1990

Our Mixed Triples Handicap Tournament, 16 teams, was due to start March 25 but postponed to March 28 & 29, with the top 4 teams finishing April 3, 4, 5. A special program is planned for April Fool's Day.

-In Memoriam-

Bob von Bergen Vick Brock

SAN FRANCISCO

By Horace DeCarvalho

They say that in spring a young man's fancy turns to love. We of the geriatric set, or soon-to-be, turn to more serious stuff, i.e., bowling on the green!

Right in keeping with the "wearing of the green", we celebrated St. Patrick's Day simultaneously with Club Opening day on March 17, 1991, with a free lunch. Whoever said "there's no such thing as a free lunch" must have kissed the Blarney Stone a little too hard. Yes, like our beloved San Francisco, ours is the club that "knows how"!

This freebie suited club members' "Irish wallets" just fine. We all enjoyed consuming 40 lbs. of delicious Corned Beef'n Cabbage gastronomically prepared by President Al Diniz, Minna Arpagaus, and Ellie Voss. This was thirstily washed down with copious glugs

of Pabst (Green) Ribbon! To top it off, Hattie Bahrt's scrumptious "Green Irish Cream Pie" laced with green Creme de Menthe. This exotic dessert proved to some that you can get intoxicated just by eating!

Compliments and thanks to Harriett Roman, Betty Service and all the other elves who did such an outstanding St. Pat's decorating job.

With valuable prizes, such as bowls and bags, etc., Arnie Barros says sales of the 90th anniversary raffle tickets are going like "hot cakes". Bargain opportunities at \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Our gardener, Debbie, advises that our No. 3 green will soon be playable after expert reseeded in spite of the recent "deep freeze" generated by the Siberian Express.

-In Memoriam-

John Henry de Silva - J.P. Xavier

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Recurring rampant rains resulted in requiring rescheduling regular and regional tournaments. It did not, however, succeed in dampening the enthusiasm of our bowlers, all of whom are ready to get cracking.

Our president and his crew have almost everything in readiness to start work on improving the green. Most of the work will be centered on installing new wood for an improved edge and ditch, as well as renovating the buildings.

Our annual PIMD Tournament will be played in early April, to be followed by our regular club tournaments and our regular yearly tournament with the Cambria Lawn Bowls Club.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

Del Mesa LBC should have completed it's Singles Tournament by mid April and is looking forward to having you visit our club. Drop in any day but Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and be reasonably sure of having a game.

Our green is close to perfection since we added a verticutter/planer to our maintenance equipment. Our greenskeeper, Harry Hocker, built the planer from scratch. We are proud of the results.

To make sure that you're included in the daily "mixed draw", please call Emery Wanless at (408) 624-3641 or Bill Lapham at (408) 624-0225 for arrangements - and to let you past the Guard House.

SUNNYVALE

By Tecla Shepard

We're proud to announce that our own Joe Shepard has been selected to represent not only Sunnyvale but the U.S.A. in the Pacific Games to be played in October in Hong Kong!! Joe is an excellent competitor and an all-around good guy on the green. He is never too busy to help anyone. Joe has worked hard to get to this plateau.

Our winter league is now over. The winners: Tecla Shepard (S) came in first with Joe Shepard runner-up; Sharron Koenig (L) came in first with Gwen Houston runner-up. The winter league brought out at least 24 players every Saturday morning, a good showing. The way we played this league was interesting, the skips having a different lead each game. The leads were put on a list and each game they moved up. Our tournament chairman, Jim Warwood, did a super job of keeping everyone in the game with numerous substitutes brought into play. We all thank you, Jim!

By the time you read this, our Division Opening Day (April 13) will be history, but we are all looking forward to a new season and a new year of exciting bowling. Our Friendship Day with Palo Alto will take place April 20. On this day we will be saying goodbye to John Simonelli as he is leaving the area. Sorry to see him go.

From the looks of things, our National Tournament is going to be a great one! Hope to see many of you on bowling greens somewhere in this great country.

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

Bowling was enjoyable January and February though several of our key people, including officers and committee chairmen, were on the sick list. Then the rains came! Needless to say, playing was almost nonexistent for 4 or 5 weeks. Our "indisposed" people are coming back and everyone is ready to "spring forward".

On March 28, our annual spring buffet was held at the clubhouse with upwards of 45 present. Sliced cold meats, cheese, relishes, potato salad and dessert were served and all were well fed by a committee of Rita Stirnus, Janet Staley, Helen Thurston, Rachel Williams, Cora Hirschfield, Loretta Gates and yours truly. No bowling, but we'll make it yet!

On a few dry days our greens committee, headed by Wally Gerhart, got in some much needed painting and repair.

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

We opened the 1991 season early with a Birthday Tournament February 10. The birthdays of two presidents were celebrated—Lincoln's and Bill Fewin's, 91, a charter member and the first president of our club; also, the natal day of Ruth Miller, a member of a more recent era. A 14-end game was played on a damp, fog-shrouded morning, but followed by a delicious lunch provided by the excellent cooks of the club. In the afternoon, a 12-end game was played in bright sunshine. The team of John Spiers, Bob Baylor, and Steve Wyrek won both games.

The regular opening day of 1991 was scheduled for March 10, but due to the rain it was postponed until March 27. However, it was postponed again because of rain. Opening day is now set for April 7, a date when the winter rains are usually over. This delay, due to an exceedingly wet month, is not without benefits. Besides the obvious fact of adding significant amounts of needed water to our low water reserves, the frequent March rains allowed our green to recover from hard use along with a period of inept care by previous city workers. Today, with the attentive, good care given by the city, including a recent verticutting, our greens are in good condition—as good as they have been in recent years!

SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

When I reported the awards given at the Christmas dinner to members of the Santa Clara Club, I missed one. The "Alvin Snyder Memorial Annual Award" for outstanding service is also given to a man in the club. For 1990 this award was given to our Head Coach, David Kaye.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with our annual corned beef and cabbage dinner at the clubhouse March 17. Our chef, Leon Hiam, spent all day cooking, and about 4:00 p.m. we enjoyed a delicious dinner of corned beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes. We did have rain that day so weren't able to enjoy our usual games, but the dinner made up for it.

Those of you out there across the country who have had more rain than you can handle, bear with us while we jump for joy at the rain that has fallen the past month. Our greens are, at the moment, looking wonderful, and it will depend on rationing whether we will be bowling on "brown" greens before the end of the 1991 season.

EASTERN DIVISION



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From what I've been able to observe around the bird feeder — there's some mighty strange behavior going on out there — spring is here. That means bowlers in these parts are checking their whites for grass stains, wondering if they can get one more season out of their headwear and checking the hall closet to see if their bowls are where they left them last fall. Another season is off and running!

WILLIAMSBURG INN LBC Virginia

By Donald H. Parker

Our bowling green at the Williamsburg Inn reopened for the season in mid-March and the green is in excellent shape. New officers were elected for 1991, with Art Devletian succeeding Don Parker as president, and Helen Parker likewise for Aurise Eaton as secretary/treasurer. Head of the green, Ray Townsend, announced various ongoing competitions for the season, highlighted by a "Beat-the-Pros" contest — members challenging the three pros who work the green every day.

We are entertaining two visiting teams - Frick Park on April 27 and Pinehurst on May 4-5. We are also negotiating with one or more other clubs in the mid-Atlantic states for tournament competition.

We welcome anyone visiting Williamsburg to drop by for a game. Someone is on duty daily from 2 - 6 p.m. and the green is directly south of the Inn, adjacent to the golf course.

CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, New York

By Ed Ventry

A few of our members enjoyed an evening once a week during the winter months of indoor carpet bowling in Canada. Needless to say, the Canadian bowlers were victorious.

Our thanks to everyone responsible for the news and to the editor of the "BOWLS" magazine, which we all enjoy.



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FERNLEIGH
West Hartford, CT
By Bob Safford

Our leadership this year is in good hands, both male and female. The elected officers are: Otto Dunnbier, Lou Antos, Paul Parsons, Elbert Elsworth, Bob Ashcraft and Frank Stolzenberg. On the distaff side are: Ruth Feurt, Molly Dunnbier, Ginnie Perry, Dot Rogers and Helen Wyckoff. Their total avowed goal this year is to improve the greens. Let's volunteer our service to help make the grass grow greener.

A message to the new members who joined us last year. What is the game of lawn bowls? Unlike golf, one of the biggest pluses is that you don't have to call up to get a starting time. The women always start the same time in the morning; the men the same time in the afternoon; and the couples the same time in the evening...and the times are posted right there on your own bulletin board at home.

And, unlike golf, you don't have to get a foursome to play, or even make up a twosome. You show up 15 minutes before play time, put your name tag down and a member of the Games Committee makes some well balanced teams so you can have a lively competition. And further, it doesn't matter how many

members show up, or whether the number is odd or even, everyone always plays.

Why do we remind you, and some of the older members, of these facts at the beginning of the year? Because whenever a sunny day or pleasant evening shows up you should say to yourself: "Guess I'll go over to Fernleigh. They have room for me and I'll be among friends."

SUNRISE
East Meadow, L.I., N.Y.
By Marie Gorman

We are pleased to report that Esther Gavurin's sister and brother-in-law (Shirley and Seymour Grant) who bowl with the Netanya club in Israel, were not deterred from bowling despite the War. Remarkably the Netanya club, which was established in 1983, has built still another green since then. Israel now has 7 greens. We look forward to seeing the Grants on our green this summer.

Dan Gorman has been asked to run the lawn bowling event for the Victory Games - U.S. Organization for Disabled Athletes. This is always a rewarding experience.

We expect to be involved in other county events - anything to get much needed publicity.

In Memoriam
Doug McNeil and Mollie Dobbie

DuPONT
Delaware
By Jack Montigney

DuPont LBC's annual pre-season planning meeting was held on April 18 at the DuPont Country Club, home of our bowls green. The membership approved our competitive schedule for the '91 season, starting with Opening Day games on May 4 and closing with Founders Day Tournament on October 19. Social bowling times include a new evening session weekly, as an aid to our membership development program.

Our schedule is formulated to have our local tournaments on days without conflict with ALBA/AWLBA affairs, as we plan to have some entrants in those competitions throughout the season.

For the 3rd consecutive year we shall host the ALBA Eastern Division Men's U.S. Championship Singles Playdowns on August 17-18. The DuPont Country Club and our LBC are pleased to make our beautiful green and hospitality available to the ALBA.

Plans are being made to have at least one visitation day here for fun bowls with Hamilton LBC of Trenton, NJ. Other LBCs interested in doing the same should contact President Pete Rich (302-764-2445) or Vice-President Bill Bohres (302-478-0354).

Membership development is our #1 priority this year, with Ron Buck as chairman.

In Memoriam

Paul Detweiler, Roy Knickiner, Mel Richards

ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By George J. Schick

On behalf of our members I am pleased to announce that the Essex County LBC begins its 1991 season on May 27th. President George Ralston, Sr. has invited the City Council to roll out the first bowl at 10:00 a.m., to highlight our opening ceremonies. We will play two games that day with the high plus winner capturing the Gladys Calcaterra Memorial trophy. We will bowl seven days a week as follows: Monday thru Friday one game starting at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday two games at 10:00 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Beginning in July we hope to bowl on Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. as well.

During 1991 we hope to participate in Home & Home Invitational events with the New York, Bridgeport & DuPont clubs. Also, our club members look forward to participating in the Eastern Divisions U.S. Singles and Pairs Playdowns, as well as the 1991 Open Tournament hosted by the Buck Hill Falls Club in Pennsylvania.

Should your travels this summer find you in the East looking for a game of bowls, please plan on visiting the Essex Club. Contact George Schick, Secretary
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Many of our bowlers play indoors during the winter at the Edison Indoor Club in Clifton. Recently we competed for an Invitational Trophy. At the conclusion of play three teams were tied: Bridgeport - Isabel Forbes (S), Linda McDougal (L); Essex County - George Ralston, Sr. (S), Rhona Anderson (L); Essex County - Colin Smith (S), George Schick (VS), Paul Prusinski (L).

We just received word that George Ralston, Jr. has been selected a member of the team representing the U.S.A. this fall at the Pacific Games hosted by Hong Kong. Congratulations, George!

SLATER PARK By Sonne Bucklin

Our club's midwinter dinner and sing along was a great success, thanks to Shirley and Ed Kenny. The food was great, the singing was lots of fun; however, I think most of us should stick to our bowling and leave the singing to Frank Sinatra!

Slater Park will host the first Jim Candelet Eastern Division Men's Pairs Tournament June 29th at 9:00 a.m.; the rain date will be June 30th. Jim started bowling when he was 14 years old in St. Petersburg, Florida. Many of you know that he went on to become a member of the U.S. team five times, and competed in many tournaments all over the country. Jim added sportsmanship and skill to a game he loved. Hope to see old friends and new ones at this event.

To visitors in the area, we would love to have you bowl with us. Call Ed Kenny for information at 1-401-728-0292.

NEW YORK

By Brian McFadden

Our season began with the 258th anniversary of the founding of Bowling Green Park. The highlight of the event was the presentation of a set of lawn bowls to City Parks Commissioner Betsy Gotbaum by President Dong Kingman, Jr.

We are having two Open Houses on May 18th and June 2nd. These Open Houses have been very successful in attracting new members. Thanks to 1st Vice-President Rich Keobeian and his committee membership has doubled these past few years.

Our Opening Day ceremonies commemorated the 36th year of lawn bowling in Manhattan and our 65th year in Central Park. Parks Commissioner Gotbaum joined Mr. C.W.A. De Groot, Consul General of the Netherlands in rolling out the first bowls.

This year our tournament schedule includes three open tournaments. August 24th will be Open Singles, June 15th and September 14th we have Open Pairs. Please join us for these events.

This year we will also be experimenting with a "short jack" game and tournament for members who prefer to play only short jacks.

If you plan to be in NYC this summer stop by and bowl with us, you're always welcome.

CUNNINGHAM By Sam Drevitch

We hope, with the new material and ideas being provided by our new National Chairman of Promotion, Michael Ashton-Phillips, that we will be able to add to our dwindling membership. Our new officers: president, Dora Drevitch; vice-president, Sam Rich and secretary/treasurer, Sam Drevitch. We look forward to another successful season. (Our 62nd!) Our 1991 schedule will be coordinated with Slater Park of Rhode Island so we can renew our long-standing friendship and rivalry on the green.

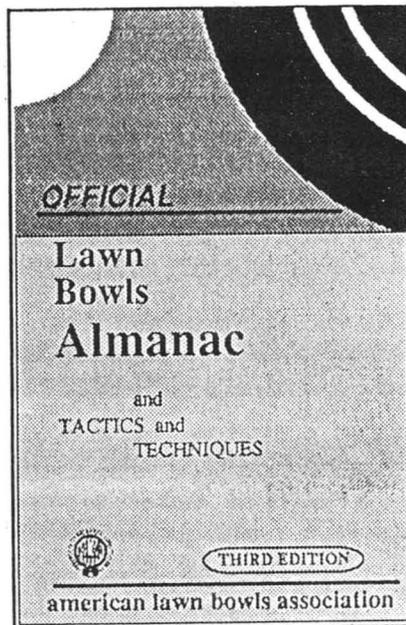
SPALDING INN AND CLUB

Whitefield, New Hampshire

It is with great sadness that we announce that The Spalding Inn & Club is going up for auction marking the close of an older and delightful era. All of us who participated in the United States Championships and enjoyed the outstanding hospitality and gourmet cuisine of the Inn will always have nostalgic memories of those wonderful times.

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MAYOR'S CHARITY TOPURNAMENT By Ede MacWilliams

At the second annual Mayor's Charity Choice Tournament held on February 19th at the Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club, the winners - beside the charity - were Dot Rogers, Doreen Moss, and Russ Tees.

The Tournament started last year when our Canadian members decided they would like to give something to the community in return for all they have received here. They asked the Mayor, Rita Garvey, to name her favorite charity and this year it was the youth builders. A part of Professional Employment and Training services. The sum of \$800.00 was collected from all the members of the Clearwater Club and now the Federal Government will double match it! Thus giving the Youth Builders a total of \$2,400.00. This makes us all feel like we are doing a small part to keep young people in school and make them more productive citizens. Maybe other clubs around the country would like to do the same for their community.

CLEARWATER By Ede MacWilliams

So many people entered the Sadie Hawkins and Valentine Tournament at the Clearwater Lawn Bowls Club that we had to divide them into two sections.

The a.m. winners of the Sadie Hawkins were Ray Goodenough and Bev Duncan while Mick McFadden and Brooke Reid ran off with the afternoon title.

On Valentine's Day, Mick McFadden did it again, only this time he won the morning flight with Diane McFadden. The afternoon honors went to Ron and Rosemary Croft.

The Men's Pairs winners were Bert MacWilliams & Vern Wicker with Norm Smith & Norm Power second. The triples were won by Ray Goodenough, Bill McAdam and Ted Biggs with Mick McFadden, Clarence Moss and Bill Black

runners-up.

On the distaff side - Doreen Moss & Ruth Durica won the pairs with Marion Reid and Kaye Bush second. Triples winners were Marion Reid, Mary Cobean and Mae Cochrane over Marj Stonehouse, Chris McAdam & Jessie Smith.

The Mayor's Charity Tourney was taken by Russ Tees, Doreen Moss and Dot Rogers. John Cochrane, Evelyn Schwalm and Mae Cochrane won the St. Patrick's Day Tournament after which everyone enjoyed a cook-out hosted by the men. After two days of play - one at Top of the World and one at our club - Clearwater retained the trophy.

The sponsor of our yearly bank tournament declined to sponsor it this year so our drawmaster, Bill Kaestle, decided to call it the "blank tournament." It was won with 48 points by Loren & Brooke Reid and Elizabeth Hughes. Bert & Ede MacWilliams and George Armstrong were close with 47 points.

-In Memoriam-

*Mary Gilfillan Fred Wilson Don Tait
George Clyde Evelyn Armstrong*

MOUNT DORA By Gene Goodwin

Mount Dora did well in the North Central Florida League this year, finishing first and second in the final standings and bringing home the title in all six of the invitationals for league teams.

The Mount Dora Bengals who finished atop the league were led by two 10-2 teams—Jim Daniels, S; Gene Goodwin, VS, and Phyllis Daniels, L; and Jud Judkins, S; Walt Miner, VS, and Jan Loring, L. Walt, who took up the game only two years ago, was named the league's rookie of the year.

The two top teams among the Mount Dora Pirates, who took second place in the league were the 9-3 teams of Harold Esch, S; Dot Sutliff, VS, and Ellie Esch, L; and John Durant, S; Ralph Knight, VS, and Maxine Hall, L.

The Jim Daniels team won the All Star tournament and the Daytona Beach Invitational. The Esch team won the Evans Trophy and the Major Marsh Invitational (with Tommie Knox subbing for Dot Sutliff).

The Judkins trio won the Mount Dora Invitational. And the DeLand Invitational was won by the Mount Dora Bengals team of John Lausch, S; Jack Daniels, VS, and Peggy Lausch, L.

The winners of club tournaments since January 1 were:

Men's Doubles: Herb Wintsch, S, and Alex McAllister. Women's Doubles: Dot Sutliff, S, and Helen Sutliff. Men's Singles: Herb Wintsch. Women's

Singles: Nora Dorman. Mixed Doubles: John Lausch, S, and Dot Leustig. Mixed Triples: Harold Esch, S; Kent Booth, VS, and Mary Lou Gryzich, L.

Our Men's Doubles and Women's Singles champs went on to defeat their counterparts from the other NCF clubs in Champion of Champion matches.

Our Home League attracted 18 triples teams this year and was won by and all women's trio—Sally Daniels, S; Beth Forbes, VS, and Mary Lou Gryzich, L.

In Memoriam-

*Kathryn See Edwin Preston,
Syd Chisholm Russell Nostrand,
John Meachem Cal Brookhauser*

DAYTONA BEACH By Jack Gilbert

We welcome new members Bill Cannon, John & Nancy McNair and Les & Chris Perris.

Club tournament results to date:

Opening Day: 1 Meg Inglis, Jack Gilbert - 2 Cris Perris, Jean Henderson.

Women's Pairs: 1 Chris Perris, Jo Gilbert - 2 Mable Beguin, Sally Bonstelle

Men's Pairs: 1 Bill Cannon, Andy Inglis - 2 Les Perris, Alex Thomson

Women's Singles: 1 Jo Gilbert - 2 Aileen Kirtley

Men's Singles: 1 Alex Thomson - 2 Andy Inglis

Sadie Hawkins Day: 1 Chris Perris, Alex Thomson - 2 Jo Gilbert, Ina Quick

Mixed Pairs: 1 Ann & Jo Massey - 2 Claire & Alex Thomson

Our team of Bill Cannon, Claire Thomson and Alex Thomson won all three of their games at the Deland Invitational and placed second based on points scored.

BRADENTEN

By Vincent Hoffman

Our club pairs champions this year are Don Slinger and Don David who were awarded the Jim and Janet Clark Trophy.

Home league top honors went to Joe Stokes with Tony Conyers a close second.

Our Ellen Hoffman was lead on the championship triples team in the Southeast Open sponsored by AWLBA. Ellen also finished second in the pairs, bowling with Nora Dorman of Mount Dora.

Although Bradenton finished a close second in the West Florida League our Al Hall, Don Slinger, and Joe Stokes were the top team in the league.

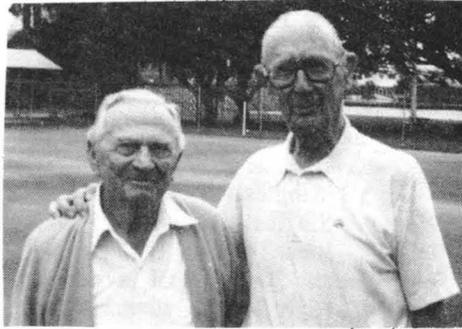
We recently had a farewell party for John Bouic, 87, who has been a bowler here since 1968. He moved back to Ohio to be near relatives. He will be missed.

DELRAY BEACH
By Gerry McCaul

The Board of Directors composed of newly elected Violet Baxter and Angelo Mascia and incumbents Vera Fraser, Emmert Bates and Tom Gilchrist elected the following officers for 1991-92: Vera Frazer, president; Violet Baxter, vice-president; Gloria Farah, secretary, and Henry Mulholland, treasurer.

Twelve triples teams each played in the Delray League. Dick Nelken, Martha Safford, and Hazel Westcott the National League winners prevailed over the American League winners of George Cruickshank, Dan Bellomo, and Fran Feese.

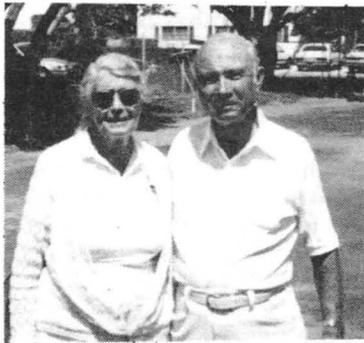
Chairman Dan Feese ran the Club Championships. The pictures below show the top finishers.



Men's doubles winners,
Paul Lavitt & Ken Porter



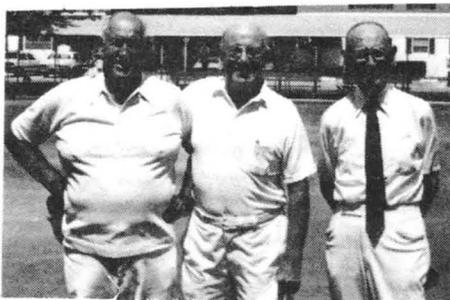
Delray League Winners,
Martha Safford, Dick Nelken, Hazel
Westcott



Mixed Doubles winners,
Becky Harding & Angelo Mascia



Ladies Doubles winners,
Lucille Canzanelli & Gloria Farah



Singles finalists, George Cruickshank (defeated in playoff by Ed Heiliger, not pictured) for 1st and 2nd. Gerry McCaul (center) was defeated by Ken Porter in the playoff for 3rd & 4th

Jenny Bowden, runners-up. Washington Triples: Gerry Smith S, Eleanor Schmidt and Ruth Bacon. Tom Colbert S, Ken Meadows and Marguerite Burns, runners-up. Men's Pairs: Tom Colbert S and Brian Kirby. Harold Cox S and John Rein, runners-up. Cutthroat: Brian Kirby. Mixed Pairs: Art Mayall S and Annie Mayall. Bob Bowden S and Jenny Bowden, runners-up. Married Couples: Helen and Bud Wake. Patt and Joe Glinsek, runners-up.

Our Joyce Schindler won the Singles Championship at the AWLBA's Southeast Open this March with our Mari Paterson winning the Fourth Flight.

We have been gratified this year by the remarkable increase in membership.

-In Memoriam-
Harold Parkinson, Daniel Milton

FORT LAUDERDALE
By Don Cready

The Bert Adcock Tournament, which lasts 10 weeks and recognizes the man and woman bowler with the best average, was won this year by George Kahn and Cleo Sullivan.

The Ken Ware Tournament was won by Phil Hancock, Garnett Chapman and Jack Chandler. Don Cready, Garnett Chapman and Armi Wilson took the John Evans competition.

The President's Day Doubles went to Gala Heal and Bud Bohlman. Al Medlock was a repeat winner in the Men's Singles.

Club officers this year are Bob Banks, president; Phil Hancock, vice-president; Des Murphy, secretary, and Garnett Chapman, treasurer.

PEBBLE BEACH
SUN CITY CENTER

By Roy Webb

Although our local tournaments are still going on, here are the winners of those completed in time for this issue of BOWLS. Pebble Beach Triples - Winners: Frank Robertson S, Wes Waldon VS, and Pat Rauccio L. Runners-up: Bob Jones S, Joe Grabowski VS, and Bill Mitchell L. Pebble Beach Pairs - A Flight winners: Roy Webb S and Bill Eberhart. Runners-up: Bob Jones S and Ken Silk. B Flight winners: Glen Knackmums S and Bill Love. Runners-up: Ted Hadley S and Mac MacClew. Pebble Beach Singles - A Flight winner Bob Jones; runner-up Bill Mitchell. B Flight winner Earl Stump; runner-up Roy Webb. Sun City Center Ladies' Singles: Winner Lorraine Boone; runner-up Gina Oakley. Sun City Center Men's Singles:

SARASOTA
By Sara Sullivan

The club champion here at the Sarasota Lawn Bowls Club this year is Molly Percival with Bob Bowden runner-up. Here are this year's tournament winners. Club Pairs: Lou Bertolini S and Molly Percival. Joyce Schindler S and Bill Gray, runners-up. Men's Singles: Bob Bowden. Tom Colbert, runner-up. Women's Singles: Molly Percival. Helen Wake, runner-up. Women's Pairs: Kitty Cox S and Odette Turner. Cathie Mannitt S and

Winner Roy Webb; runner-up Glen Knackmums. Overall club champion, Roy Webb; runner-up, Lorraine Boone.

Sun City bowlers won our Grass League title, thanks to our women who won 29 games, which when added to the 28 won by our men, gave us 57 victories in 96 games.

Officers this year are Joe Grabowski, president; Dick Kistler, vice-president, and Virgie Gibbs, secretary-treasurer.

-In Memoriam-

El Elbert Don Foote

PINEHURST

By Tom Kees

Don Duckworth is our president this season, with Tom Kees serving as vice-president; Marianne Brown as secretary and Louise Paul as treasurer.

In a game decided by the last bowl, Ben Silverstone won the Open Championship by defeating Don Duckworth, 16-15.

Rose Silvestrone and Norm Huddler won the Hi Roller Tournament in January. Despite some cold temperatures, bowling continued throughout February.

Last Fall our club regained the Challenge Cup by defeating Williamsburg, 10-6.

ST. PETERSBURG

By Gwen Bartlett

Our new club president is Sam Chapman of Islington, Ontario, and Sally Allan of Wroxeter, Ontario, is vice-president.

Winners of our club tournaments this season were: Col. Holmes Memorial Trophy (mixed): Triples—John Taylor, Alice Chisholm, George Owen. Pairs—Gerry Chute, Frank Guscott. Bond Hotel Trophy (mixed triples): Jim Watkin, Alberta Wells, Bill and Marion Russell. Club Appreciation (mixed triple): Jack Dodds, Bette Zalba, Dorothy Parker. Maurice Lindsay Trophy (singles): Lucien Gilbert. 4-3-2-1 Tournament (mixed): Syd Bartlett. Jack and Mae Dodds Trophy (mixed): Triples—L. Gilbert, Ruth Beattie, Bill Shepher. Pairs—Syd Bartlett, Irene Watkin. Women's Tournaments: Lucky Seven—Helen Rinehart. Singles: Senior—Bette Zalba. Junior—Marjorie Morin.

Regrettably, we were unable to field teams in the West Florida League this year but hope to rectify that in 1992.

-In Memoriam-

Jack Morrison

LAKELAND

By Larry Hannon

Grace Getty won the club championship here in Lakeland this year. Here are the winners of other tournaments held since the last issue of BOWLS:

Men's Singles - Orville Bertram. Women's Singles - Grace Getty. Mixed Triples - John Tennant, Earl Dahmer, Win Weese. 26th Annual Invitational Triples: High 3-game winner - Alan Boone of Sun City Center. High 2-game winner - Orville Bertram of Lakeland. Men's Triples - High 3-game winners: Chuck Best, Phil Leahy, Ross Nelson. Women's Triples - High 3-game winners: Marge Churcher, Freda Gauley, Norma Rice. Mixed Doubles - High 3-game winners: Ernie Fisher, Teresa Leahy. Mixed Triples - High 3-game winners: Rae Bower, Betty Luckhart, Ray Luckhart. Non-skip Triples - High 3-game winners: Jennie Murray, Rita White, Marvin Falk. Over "80" Triples: Landon Fuller, May Shaw, Ches Garinger. Over "80" Doubles: Mickey McNaughton, Norman Rusk. Women's Singles—Mary James

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Our top team in the North Central Florida League this year was also, on basis of points scored, the league's top team.

Jack Munson, Duke Caukin, and Dick Humbert had the same win losses 10-2 as 3 other teams, but won on plus points.

Our officers this year are Dick Humbert, president; Marjorie Fulton, 1st vice-president; Peter Nordin, 2nd vice-president; Clarice Hennessey, treasurer; Irene James, secretary; Duke Caukin, ex officio; directors - James Alexander, Elsie Wendell, Lee Martin and Jay Hennessey.

Major club tournament winners were:

Mixed Triples—Gene Alexander, Jay Hennessey, Betty Esty.

Mixed Pairs —John MacTavish & Irv Grant

Women's Pairs—Irene James & Mary Koyle

Men's Singles—Jay Hennessey

Women's Singles- Mary James

HOLLYWOOD

By Norman Owens

"Hot!" is the word for our Eddie Barr. A Canadian snowbird, Ed this year won the Men's Singles and Equal Rights championships as well as the Don Drake Trophy for amassing the most points in intraclub competition.

Howard Wright and Ted Dattanasio captured the Men's Doubles title this go-around, while Annette Duncan achieved the Ladies' Open championship.

ORLANDO

By Ira Ridenour

The Women's and Men's Singles champions of the Orlando Lawn Bowling club this year are Joyce Miller and Jim Buckland.

Virginia Houck and Esther Sincerbox won the Women's Doubles, while Pete Corino and Charles McGuire are the Men's Doubles champs.

Our two top North Central Florida League teams who won the right to represent Orlando in the league All Star Tournament are made up of Esther Sincerbox, S, George Sincerbox, VS, and Ted Polanowski, L; and Jim Buckland, S, Bill Dawson, VS, and Kit Buckland, L.

WORLD PARKWAY

Clearwater

Our club, which is also known as the Top of the World Lawn Bowls Club, managed to win the West Coast Florida League this season with a team skipped by Jerry Hyde.

We had some great tournaments and special event luncheons this season, thanks to tourney director Sam Drevitch and social chair Doreen Brock.

How we Play Our Game

*The chap who says he doesn't care
If he wins or loses,
Doesn't seem to be "all there"
In this attitude he chooses.*

*We know his claim;
We've heard his cries;
"I play this game
For the exercise."*

*To him I give this mild retort,
And say it not in jest.
The property of every sport
Is competition at its best.*

*Each one of us should play to win,
Or else we're merely fools.
But play it clean and stay within
Our Association's rules.*

*Observe all rules of etiquette.
Be kind to those around you
The pleasure you derive from it
Most certainly will astound you.*

*So win, but not at any cost.
Don't make a moral slip.
It's best to let the game be lost
Than practice gamesmanship.*

Ferd Pecora

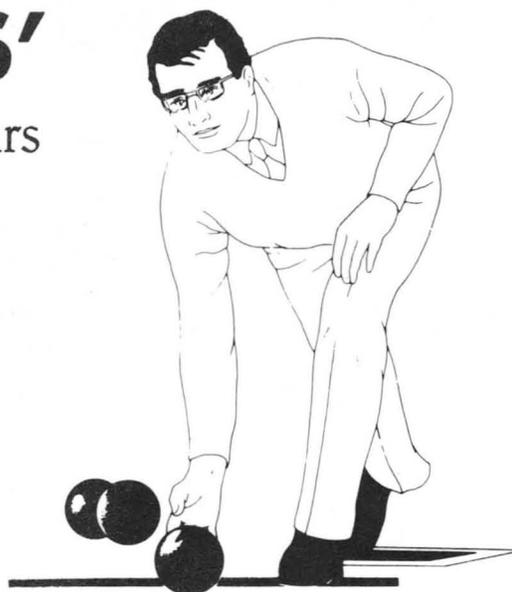
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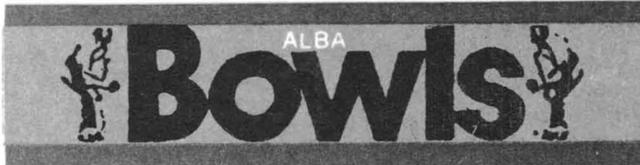
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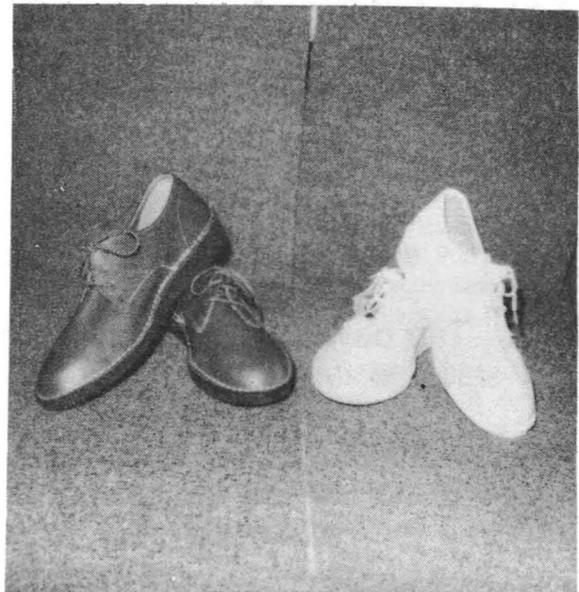
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