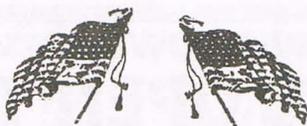




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By
BGen Jack Williams



This report will have a variety of items to follow, but first it seems to me necessary to inform the membership on the activities of the Council over the past several months. The major consideration before the council, how it got there, and what is to be done about it, has been a major source of rumors and half-truths which need to be laid to rest. If, after reading this, you continue to have concerns, please address one of your Division's Councilors, or me, directly so that we will all get on the same frequency.

The background is that, last Summer, the Southwest Division proposed an amendment to the ALBA Constitution which had the objective of giving each Councilor one vote for each member of his Division, rather than the prevailing arrangement under which each Councilor has one vote, irrespective of the number of members in the Division that he represents. At the Council meeting of October '92, this proposal was fully discussed and, in the end, failed to receive the required vote for adoption. Ensuing discussions at that meeting elicited other informal suggestions, such as one vote per Councilor for each 600, or 1,000, or 1,500 members in his Division, but finally Councilors declined even to take the question of voting power back to their Divisions for exploratory, non-binding discussions. Had you been present, you would have seen that there were strong feelings on all sides of the argument, and that there was at least as much heat generated as light.

The formal vote of disapproval by the Council of the SWDiv amendment did not, however, end the matter as the same subject of proportional representation was a key issue considered by the 90 or so Delegates who attended the SWDiv Annual Meeting on January 9, 1993. After full discussion, the delegates approved a new proposed Constitutional Amendment which would give each Councilor one vote for every 400 members of his Division, and multiples thereof. Enactment of this measure would provide 38% of the voting power on the Council to SWDiv, which was considered to be reasonable since that Division comprises 43% of the total membership in the ALBA.

This new proposal was formally submitted to the ALBA later in January, with two provisos attached: 1st, SWDiv stated its intent to withhold payment of dues until the matter was "acted upon," and, 2nd, SWDiv asked that its request be handled as an "emergency matter" as that term is delineated in the Constitution. As President, and with an acute awareness of the emotional content of the issue, I acceded to the request for handling the proposal under our emergency procedures, and outlined to all Councilors the process to be followed in considering the question, using both mail and telephone. Only one Councilor, out of 14, registered any objection to that decision, and the matter went forward as outlined. In that process, Central Division proposed a Motion to Amend the SWDiv motion, with the amending motion providing one vote per Councilor for every 500 members of his Division, and multiples thereof, with an upper limit of 4 votes for any one Councilor. If approved, this formula would provide 33% of the voting strength to SWDiv, with significant increases as well to the votes allotted to the other large Divisions, Southeast and Pacific Inter-mountain.

No other Motions were advanced, and in due course, all Councilors met with, or otherwise consulted with

Continued next page

Divisional authorities to formulate their positions. Three of the 14 circulated letters to the full Council to express particular points of view, and, in the end, a vote on the question was conducted. To allay any misgivings that might have been present -- since the President is of necessity a member of SOME Division -- the Honorary Life President of the ALBA, Harold Esch of Florida, was asked by me, and consented, to serve as Teller for the balloting. In advance of voting, the Council further agreed that if the CenDiv motion to amend failed of passage, there would be no follow-on vote on the original more liberal motion.

The final vote, with all Councilors participating, was 5 FOR the motion and 9 AGAINST. Because a Constitutional amendment requires approval by at least 2/3 of the Councilors (in this case, 10), the motion failed of adoption.

On learning the result of the vote, on March 26, a letter was sent by me to the Councilors of the SWDiv, giving my view that the Council had acted as requested by that Division, that a strong majority had clearly spoken, and that it was now right and proper that the withheld dues be promptly submitted since they were routinely payable as of March 1. The letter further stated that failure to do so would put the SWDiv in non-compliance with the Constitution and expose it to having its membership in ALBA suspended or terminated, as the Constitution provides. As of the writing of this Report (March 29), there has been no response to that letter, but I remain hopeful that the leadership of the SWDiv will respect and accept the decision of the majority, pay its dues, and remain as a vital part of the Association. Your Councilors will be kept informed of developments and can apprise you of actions as they occur.

One final note on this much-discussed but little-understood situation: All proceedings on the matters raised were conducted in conformance with our Constitution, and continuing actions, of whatever nature, will be taken only in accordance with that document. Meanwhile it must be understood that unless and until there is formal action to follow which results in suspension or termination of the membership of the SWDiv in ALBA, that Division, its Clubs, and its male members continue to be members of ALBA, entitled to all rights and privileges of membership. We are a Nation and an Association of laws; a "lynch-mob mentality" has no place in our proceedings.

And now, on to other matters that may be of interest. First, I am saddened by the deaths of two prominent and respected members of our fraternity: Larry Hennings (NWDiv), a Past President of both the ALBA and the World Bowling Board, and an Honorary Life President of ALBA; and Rowland Rapp (SWDiv), a Past President of his Division, a Councilor, and for a number of years Director of our annual National Open. Obituaries appear elsewhere in this issue. Both gentlemen will be greatly missed, even as their contributions are remembered.

And finally some better news! Two different lawn bowling organizations in Australia have extended invitations for ALBA bowlers to participate in major events Down Under. Frank Souza (PIMD) who performed so admirably in the '92 World Bowls is invited to play with some 10 other national representatives in an International Challenge Match; and Bob Patterson (CenDiv), a Vietnam veteran who lost a leg in that war, will play in the World Championships for the Disabled partnered by Carolyn Nobbe of Libertyville, IL. While the first invitation provides both transportation and lodging for the invitee, the second is unable to do so. It is good to report that the ALBA Memorial Foundation, in keeping with its charter, has made a grant which, together with free round trip air offered by United Airlines, will make U.S. participation possible. Good luck to all.

Here's hoping my next report is short, and full of nothing but good news.

See you on the green.

Jack Williams

Letters to the Editor

LEFT OUT BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

In the fall issue, you left out the Flint, Michigan news altogether, and now you come right back and cut it off in the middle of a sentence. You may be new at this job, but that will never do.

You let some of these people write a whole book about their family, and leave others out..

We don't have bowlers that get into these big tournaments, but we do have twice as many members as some of these clubs, but they never fail to get in the book.

ED. We don't blame you for complaining. As a result of some errors called to our attention by readers like yourself, the Composing and Editorial Departments at BOWLS Magazine have instituted a system of production checks in hopes of eliminating errors such as the one we made with your club news. For the record the sentence that was left out is underlined below:

We wish all clubs a great season. Last year we hosted 200 visitors from different clubs. We enjoy visitors, so if you are in our area, do stop for a visit.

Don Osantowski
Flint, Michigan

WRONG LISTING CORRECTED

Upon arriving home from being overseas for the past two months, I was catching up with my mail, ALBA Bowls included. I see where on Page 11 (Fall Issue) with the National Results that the *wrong* person had been written in as winning the 2nd Flight Open Pairs. I bowled with Mary Terrill in winning the 2nd Flight.

It should read Mary Terrill & Esme Krobusek.

Esme Krobusek
Soquel, California

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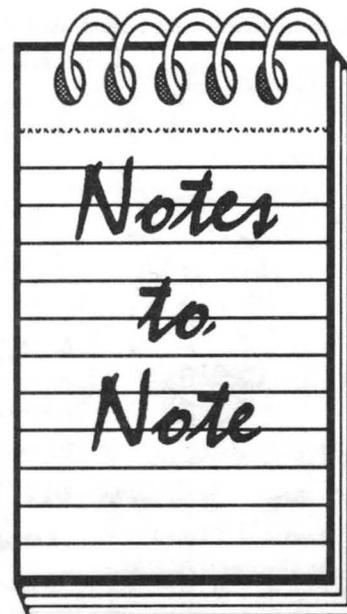
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1993 NATIONAL CALENDAR

- April 24- SOUTHWEST OPEN-ALBA Riverside, CA
 30 SOUTHWEST OPEN-AWLBA Santa Anita, CA
 July 25- PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS Victoria, B.C.
 Aug. 5
 Aug. 7- NORTHWEST OPEN-ALBA Seattle, (J.P.). WA
 14 NORTHWEST OPEN-AWLBA Seattle, (Q.C.) WA
 Aug. 19- EASTERN OPEN-ALBA Buck Hill, PA
 22 EASTERN OPEN-AWLBA Buck Hill, PA
 Sept. 11- PAC. INTER-MOUNTAIN OPEN-ALBA Various
 17 PAC. INTER-MOUNTAIN OPEN-AWLBA Various
 Nov. 5- NATIONAL OPEN-ALBA Sun Cities, AZ
 12 NATIONAL OPEN-AWLBA Sun Cities, AZ
 Jan. 17 1994 WORLD OPEN TRIPLES Las Vegas, NV



NOTE: If you wish to have your Division Open Tournaments, or other national tournaments listed on the Calendar, please send information to the Editor.

SOUZA REPRESENTS USA IN QUEENSLAND SINGLES

The National Team Selectors congratulate Frank Souza (San Jose LBC) on his invitation to play in the International Challenge Singles Competition, July 25-August 2 in Queensland, Australia.



FOUNDATION SUPPORTS U.S. BOWLER IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR DISABLED

The Trustees of the **ALBA Memorial Foundation** have provided a significant grant to American lawn bowler Bob Patterson to assist in underwriting his travel expenses to Adelaide, Australia to compete in the World Bowls Championship for the Disabled, April 14-30.

Patterson is a member of the Westland LBC in Westland, Michigan. He lives in Toledo, Ohio about 20 miles east of Westland.

The Foundation also underwrites travel expenses for A.L.B.A. selected teams that compete in national and international competitions such as the United States Championships, World Bowls, and the Mazda Pacific (Rim) Bowls Championships.

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

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RINKS SKIP _____

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THE GREENS DOCTOR



BETTER GREENS SPRING

By Edgar R. Haley, M.D.

It is now spring. North and south the grass is beginning to grow. The older greens in sandy loam must dry out before starting active greens keeping. The factors to be considered toward producing the best bowling surface that your green is capable of for the new season are essentially the same.

1. **MOWING.** Set your mower no lower than 1/4 of an inch. The longer the leaf of the grass the stronger will be the turf. The speed and the draw of the green is not determined too much as to whether the grass is 1/4" or 3/16" or even 5/16"

2. **THATCH.** All thatch must be removed, and regularly. I found some years ago that the speed and draw of the bowl is relatively unaffected whether the grass be 3/16" or 5/16", provided that there is absolutely no thatch.

Therefore the key to a smooth running bowl with a predictable draw is a green devoid of all thatch. During summer, with the hybrid Bermuda growing rapidly, we use the greens-planer two or even three times a week. In Prince George, we use the planer about once in every ten days. The planer is, by all odds, the best and most sensible equipment to keep your green smooth and free of thatch. Before the planer was developed, we used the harrow, which anyone of you can construct (see details in the Green Book, page 150), and is very effective. If I did not have a planer, I certainly would construct a harrow and use it regularly.

SURVIVAL THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

By J. M. Cooneson

What in the world does good p.r. (public relations) have to do with good greens?

Many, if not most of the bowling clubs in the U.S. are located in public parks. Most others are found in gated retirement communities. In case you haven't read or watched the news in the past few years, or checked your savings account interest rate, these are difficult economic times. Everyone is cutting back. In municipalities, one of the hardest hit areas is the parks and recreation department. Bowling greens fall under this department.

At this writer's club, just several years ago, seven men maintained our park, including the bowling greens. Today, two men maintain the park, including the bowling greens. Two men can't do the work of seven. Our grass is no longer cut twice a week. The workers hate to use the Haley planer because it is (1) either too cumbersome, or (2) a piece of equipment that requires some thought while using. Etc., etc.

I suspect that many of you already know the drill. Add to the file the reality that, in most situations, lawn bowling is low man/woman on the totem pole. When bigwigs are doing their budget slashing, long before the baseball diamonds, basketball and tennis courts, picnic areas, and children's playgrounds are diminished, the bowling green(s) is going to be hit with maintenance cuts—or worse.

3. **FERTILIZE.** Drop back to the rule of thumb of 14.5 lbs of nitrogen per green per month. For a nitrogen of 21% (as in hydroprels, 21:7:14) this would be 72 lbs. per month or 36 lbs. every two weeks. And always water-in the fertilizer right away. However the huge irrigation heads often push the pellets into concentrated areas, resulting in a distorted distribution. If you anticipate a heavy dew, fertilize the night before.

4. **AERIFY.** Sandy loam green should be aerified (plugged) twice a year, spring and late summer. Sand based greens need no aerifying for the first five years and then about once every two years. Discard all plugs, backfill all holes and leave no more than 1/20" of sand on the surface. (see page 145-146 in the green book for details).

5. **LEVELING.** A good green runs a consistent true 12 seconds or more. However, this is only half of what is required to be a truly good or excellent green. Required is levelness. Far too many greens, running 13 seconds, have an irregular or unpredictable draw.

Please read the green book, pages 158 to 161, with pictures in sequence. This is a truly worthwhile procedure. Aside from our own greens, to the best of my knowledge, the Joslyn-Lake Hodges greens in Rancho Bernardo, San Diego are the only ones which are regularly leveled. And this factor makes these greens quite probably the highest quality in the United States and Canada.

6. **IRRIGATION.** After all of these years of preaching, pleading, and cajoling a great many greens are consistently and massively over watered -- Drowned -- Hold off watering until your tensiometer reads 20. It will pay and pay and pay.

Again, if you haven't the use of the green book, "Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green", and, if you are only reasonably interested in bowling on a good fast green, by golly, get it! Order from ALBA Marketing (\$25 postpaid), 1764 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90046, and write or telephone me at 619-745-6732 or, if no answer, 604-563-9556 in Canada.

And, why not take out frustration budget cuts on lawn bowling? What the heck is lawn bowling, anyway? It's just a bunch of old people getting in a little sun a few days a week. The community decision makers don't know how to play the game, and frankly, never heard of the sport until the current situation. Sound familiar: "Old people are resourceful, if we don't spend as much money on maintaining their grassy areas, they'll figure something out. And, look at the size of the area they're taking up for their lawn bowling. To tell the truth, there must be another better use we can figure out for the land....another soccer field, or a couple of tennis courts? Something for the kids? You know, you can't do enough for the kids!"

Here's where the p.r. comes in. Having a get-together of one sort or another...a St. Patrick's Day, July 4th, Labor Day, big tournament, etc., special day? Write and send a press release about it to the local media. Send one BEFORE the event to announce it. Send one AFTER the event with a photo (black & white) relating what happened. Chances are, most of these releases will find a home in the circular file cabinet. Chances also are that some of the releases will be printed and, if you send things to your local TV stations, chances are once in a while a camera crew will come out to shoot the goings on.

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The Humor Rink

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After the Easter break, the teacher asked her small pupils how they spent their holiday. Here's one little boy's reply:

"We spent Easter with grandma and grandpa. They used to live up north in a big house, but grandpa retarded, and they moved to Florida.

They live in a park with lots of other retarded people. They all live in tin huts. They sometimes go to a building they call the wrecked hall, but is all fixed up now.

They all try to exercise, but not very well. One exercise is on a large square grass playground with little lopsided balls which they roll and try to hit a littler white ball about the size of an egg. They try to squat down and roll the balls followed by lots of advice and motions from a couple of retardeds at the other end of the playground. Then after lots of stooping and rolling, the retarded people at the other end change places and do more stooping and rolling. Seems to me like they could find something that would be more fun to do.

There is a swimming pool, but nobody teaches them - - they just stand around in the water with their hats on.

My grandma used to bake cookies for me, but nobody cooks here. They all go to restaurants that are fast and have discounts.

When you come into the park, there is a dollhouse with a man sitting in it. He watches all day so they can't get out without him seeing them.

I guess everybody forgets who they are because they all wear badges with their names on them.

Grandma says Grandpa worked hard all his life to earn his retardment. I wish they would move back home, but I guess the man in the dollhouse won't let them out!"

The first limerick, by Jack Williams, appeared in the Joslyn-Lake Hodges Newsletter, while the second is by FB Jr. How about sending your favorite?

There was a lawn bowler named Kate,
Whose figure was wide as a gate,
When she got down to measure,
It was a chore, and no pleasure,
To return to a vertical state.

There was a lawn bowler from Racine,
Who invented a bowling machine.
Both concave and convex,
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And run up scores that are obscene.

John Q. McNasty's Medical Dictionary

ARTERY.....	Study of paintings
ASPIRIN.....	Wants to do better
BACTERIA.....	Back door to a cafeteria
BARIUM.....	What doctors do when treatment fails
BOWEL.....	A letter like A, E, I, O, or U
CAESAREAN SECTION.....	A district in Rome
CATARRH.....	Stringed instrument
CAT SCAN.....	Searching for kitty
CAUTERIZE.....	Made eye contact with her
COLIC.....	A sheep dog
COMA.....	A punctuation mark
CONGENITAL.....	Friendly
DILATE.....	To live long
ENEMA.....	Not a friend
FESTER.....	Quicker
FIBULA.....	A small lie
GARGLE.....	Mess up
GENITAL.....	Non-Jewish
GRIPPE.....	Suit case
IMPOTENT.....	Distinguished, well known
INHALE.....	Where sinners are
INTESTINE.....	Taking the bar exam
LABOR PAIN.....	Getting hurt at work
NITRATE.....	Cheaper than a day rate
NODE.....	Was aware of
OUTPATIENT.....	Patient who has fainted
PAPSMEAR.....	Fatherhood test
PELVIS.....	Cousin of Elvis
POSTOPERATIVE.....	Letter carrier
PULSE RATE.....	Opposite of pulse left
PROSTATE.....	Flat on your back
RECOVERY ROOM.....	Place to do upholstery
RHEUMATIC.....	Amorous
SCALPEL.....	Person with Super Bowl tickets
SECRETION.....	Hiding something
SEIZURE.....	Roman Emperor
TERMINAL ILLNESS.....	Getting sick at the airport
THROAT.....	Keep the ball in play
TIBIA.....	Country in North Africa
TUMOR.....	More than one
VARICOSE VEIN.....	Nearby & conceited

Editor's Note:

John Q. McNasty is the 4th cousin of Isadore McNasty, a frequent contributor to BOWLS Magazine

Have you heard this story of the couple who consulted a marriage councilor in an effort to improve their relationship?

The counselor asked the man, "Is it true that you love lawn bowling more than you love your wife?" "Yes it's true," the man replied, "but I love her more than tennis."



WOMEN'S PAGES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From

Linda McDougall

Within a few weeks all divisions will be out on their bowling greens. A successful season is wished to all.

South Central is putting together their plans to host their first National Open and I know we are all looking forward to it.

I would like to express my best wishes to the teams representing the AWLBA in the Pacific Games and the inaugural Atlantic Rim Games.

Finally, good bowling to all and let us continue to try and increase our membership in this great sport.

PACIFIC RIM BOWLS UP-DATE

By Jean Haigler

This team of six - Ann Beckley, Vivian Moore, Nancy Hull-Ober, Muriel Rackliff, Patti Grabowski and Jean Haigler, Manager - have made special efforts to keep in close contact. Five of the team participated in the Forrester Rinks and five were also at the Southeast Division Open recently. The Southwest Open in April will again see the team together, if possible.

Vivian Moore acted as our Ambassador of Goodwill when the Victoria, B.C. bowling teams made a visit to Arizona in March. She made many good friends and we are all anxious to meet these fine people. The remainder of the team was in Florida at this time.

Our uniforms (both leisure and playing) have been selected, badges and hatbands ordered and exercise and reading programs implemented.

ATLANTIC RIM GAMES

By Ann Wood, Chairman

The organizing of the Atlantic Rim Games is now complete, down to the flagpoles and scoreboards. Even the order of play has been set up by the committee: Isabella Forbes, Erma Artist, Ellen Hoffman and Linda McDougall. The committee now awaits the team listings from Namibia and South Africa.

A complete list of thank you's will be printed in the final issue of 1993, but we would like to thank those clubs and divisions who have so far sent ads or made contributions: Southwest, South Central, PIMD, Southeast, Lakeland LBC, Delray Beach, Sarasota, DuPont, San Francisco, Daytona Beach, Honolulu LBC, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Buck Hill Falls LBC, Metropolitan ALBA, Central ALBA, Suncoasters LBC, as well as many individuals wishing us well for the inaugural.

We still need more club ads so that when strangers pick up the program they will be surprised to learn the extent of our sport. THE DEADLINE FOR ADS IS AUGUST 1st, so dig up \$25.00 or more and let us hear from you.

All information about the Opening Ceremonies and teams from abroad will appear in the next issue.

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe

The committee has been busy responding to a questionnaire relative to the following subjects:

1. Should there be a standardization of all uniforms worn.
2. Should the application form be updated.
3. Should the Review and Selection Manual be updated.
4. Should consideration be given of having a five-day "clinic" to replace the current method of selecting the AWLBA roster and team..

The reports will be tabulated by March 16, 1993. From the information gathered the committee will then proceed in the direction so indicated.

The bowlers who applied for 1992, as well as any other bowlers wishing to be considered, will be notified by May 1 as to the outcome of the survey.

Our next teams to be selected will be for play in 1995 in South Africa and New Zealand. We want to be ready in 1994 with the best representatives in AWLBA.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DOT!

On May 18th a very special and lovely lady will celebrate her 90th birthday. Dorothy Yeager was born to Zig and Chloe Yeager in Prairie Creek, Indiana. We know her as Dorothy Mumma Todd, married to Bill Todd who had his 90th birthday in 1991.

Dorothy has been very active in lawn bowling for a very long time and is no stranger to all facets of the sport. Besides an interest in her own club, she has been president of the California State Women's Lawn Bowls Assn., a founder and first president of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Assn., one of the original delegates present when the International Bowling Board was established, and on the original team for the first international games held at Sydney, Australia in December 1969. She has been president of the Southwest Division, a National Councilor, as well as performing numerous other duties connected with lawn bowling. She has been our Goodwill Ambassador.

She has been an avid tournament bowler and still plays club games, and on occasion will try a game elsewhere. She has lost none of her skill and is still a formidable opponent.

A celebration will be held in her honor at Friendly Valley. She informed her sons, Doug and Larry, that she wanted just a small gathering of her friends. Her small list numbered in the vicinity of 250 guests.

So along with all her friends we send our best wishes for a most happy birthday with many more to follow

FROM THE EDITOR

Winnie Eberle

The first few months of the new year have been rough for all parts of the country. But now spring is here and we can look forward to more pleasant days out on the green. Carpet bowling was available to some of our members and kept them in practicewhile others made plans for the coming season. We hope it will be a most successful and enjoyable one for all of you. Please give your support to the Atlantic Rim Games - our AWLBA sponsored international event. Also wish our Pacific Rim team well as they prepare to represent us in Victoria, B.C. in July.

Happy bowling to all! Next deadline is June 25th.

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

President Peggy Salisbury is announcing that the Division Tournament will be held in Westland (near Detroit) July 3-8, 1993, with the playdowns to follow immediately. Rita Hurley, Division Vice President, will be in charge of games during the tournament and for the playdowns.

We are looking forward to testing the newest greens near Brainerd, Minnesota, in early June, especially since it is located in a wonderful resort area where many "south-in-winter" bowlers come for the summer.

The deep snows and the heavy rains are OVER and now it is time to get to some serious lawn bowling activity! We hope you all have a good season as Central Division plans.

EASTERN DIVISION

By Linda McDougall

At this point there is little to inform you about. We are holding our meeting Saturday, March 27th. The one date that is firm is our Division Open, which will be held at Buck Hill Falls, August 19, 20, 21, and 22nd. We invite you all to participate. If you are interested, contact Isabel Forbes, our tournament chairman.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

There has been very little activity in the Northwest Division AWLBA clubs since the last issue of this magazine.

Portland has been doing some carpet bowling. The fearless four - Fern Gerding, Dorothy Griffith, Opal Ramey and Zola Cole - took advantage of the usability of the artificial turf and did some bowling in preparation for the season to come. Only a couple of women have been testing the greens in Tacoma. Jefferson Park LBC has been more active, but still too cold for the average bowler to enjoy a game.

Queen City LBC kicked off the upcoming season with a no-host luncheon at the Sandpoint Officers' Club. Over 20 women attended. Nan Gruber continues to provide leadership as president of the Queen City LBC. Pauline Ferbrache and Lucille Werelius have filled in for traveling members. Bonnie McNutt and Nancy Sexsmith will replace these two women when they return to Seattle.

Ruth Birch, who died recently, will be greatly missed by both the Queen City LBC and Jefferson Park LBC.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

The PIMD got off to a rousing start for 1993, officially, on March 20, at the San Francisco greens. We had 167 bowlers, plus the many local members who assisted in seeing that we all enjoyed ourselves. The games were followed by refreshments and the awarding of all the prizes for each green. Thank you, San Francisco (and the weather man), for a wonderful day.

"THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" is coming to Walnut Creek, California, in September of 1993. To be exact, September 18 through 24, at the beautiful greens of the Rossmoor LBC. The masters of ceremonies are Orville Artist, the tournament director, and his wife, Erma, who is organizing details for the ladies who will compete in this great show. Of course, as you should all know by now, this great show is the United States Championships.

You'll be hearing more about "The Greatest Show on Earth" as time goes on but, if you have any questions, you may call Erma or Orville at (510) 933-4329. We are all looking forward to the excitement of this event.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

National Open time is drawing nearer and nearer and we are really busy with preparations. Entries are coming in and we are particularly pleased with the response - even have teams coming from as far as Scotland. We urge each and every one to join the festivities.

Our season is winding down as our

Snowbirds will soon be departing for their summer homes. Many of us participated in the Las Vegas World Bowls, the Forrester Rinks, the Arizona State and the U.S. playdowns for our division. The women voted not to have a Division Open this year, but we did help with the ALBA Division Open.

The results of the U.S. playdowns for the women in pairs is as it was last year. Nancy Hull-Ober and Leah Close were the winners and Mary Terrill and Jean Haigler were runners-up. The results of the singles playdowns will be announced in the next issue.

Again, we urge you to send in your entries for the National Open and we promise you won't be disappointed.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

LAKELAND: This club is celebrating its 70th year, with 190 members from various clubs in Canada and the U.S.A. making a very versatile club. Richmond Hill, Ontario, is Lakeland's "Sister City," and a tournament was held which included the mayors of both cities. Thirty teams participated.

A newsletter "The Kitty Toucher" is published quarterly, reporting news of the club and winners of all tournaments.

This year the ALBA SED tournament was coordinated by Dick and Helen Ealley with a very able staff.

The Lakeland club has three grass greens and welcomes visitors Monday through Saturday at 1:00 PM.

SUNCOASTERS at SUN CITY CENTER: The club tournaments have now drawn to a close with the following results:

Singles - Joan Jones with Thelma Matthews runner-up

Pairs - Mary Brown and Muriel Rackliff, with Mary Blose and Ena Thomason runners-up

Triples - Mary Brown, Ena Thomason and Helen Jackson, with Dora Hancock, Isabel Kroner and Rachel Hill runners-up.

The Sun City Center club's singles champion is Roy Webb who defeated Muriel Rackliff. The final meeting until next year is an awards banquet on April 24. Results of the SED AWLBA tournament, February 27-March 5 in Sarasota:

Triples - Helen Jackson, Nancy Hull-Ober, Ann Beckley (FL, AZ, CA); Nancy Tranvik, Anna DeGroot, Gerry Smith (FL); Genevieve Cichy, Jean Haigler, Mary Terrill (CA, AZ); Annette Duncan, Ree Fisher, Eva Hill (FL).

Pairs Championship Flight - Helen Wake, Kitty Cox (FL, CAN); Doreen Creaney, Glenda Boston (CAN); Mary McKay, Donna McFadden (FL, CAN); Jean Haigler, Mary Terrill (AZ).

Singles Championship Flight - Kitty Cox (FL, CAN), Ann Beckley (CA), Jo Gilbert (FL), Mary Terrill (AZ).

The Mixed Triples played on March 6 was won by Ken Fines, Stuart Baxter and Jean Fines, all of Sun City Center.

Inadvertently omitted in the AWLBA National Open results: 2nd Flight Triples, Patti Grabowski was a member of the winning team and in Pairs she was a member of the 4th place in in Championship Flight.

Our thanks to PIMD for relinquishing 1994 to SED for the National Open.

The 1993 Grass League Tournament ended in a tie between Lakeland and Sun City Center. A playoff was scheduled but Lakeland decided its schedule was too full so deferred to SCC, which then retained the trophy.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

The Southwest Division opened its new year with a general meeting at which the new officers were elected. K. Harland, president; Martha Watts, vice president; Paula Bellone, secretary; Edna Schmidt, treasurer.

The Midwinter Pairs was played at Santa Anita, Long Beach and Laguna Hills under the sponsorship of Dorothy Mumma Todd. Margaret Nelson and Bill Blair of Santa Anita won the overall tournament and are the first names to appear on the Mumma Todd plaque.

The Doreen Collins Triples was played at Pasadena on March 6th. During lunch Doreen was honored for her dedicated service to the Southwest Division and was presented with a suitably engraved clock by President K. Harland. Doreen has moved to Oregon and hopes to do some bowling in the Northwest. She is widely known in the bowling community and will be sorely missed. We wish her well in her new location.

Our Ladies' Day at Riverside was rained out, but the wearing of the green was apparent at our play day at Pasadena on St. Patrick's Day. Good games, good fun, & hospitality carried out by the men.

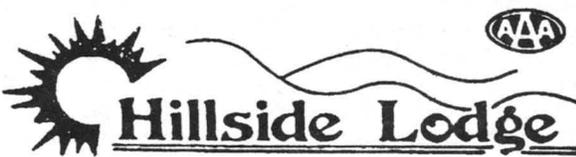
The raffle of the unusual quilt designed and assembled by Connie Steketee of Santa Barbara was held at the Doreen Collins Triples. It was won by Armand Baisz of Long Beach. About 1100 tickets had been purchased and the proceeds, in the amount of \$937.50, will benefit the Atlantic Rim Games. A big THANK YOU to Connie and to the clubs who made the squares and sold the tickets.

The California State Women's Open tournament was held at Santa Barbara with play at both MacKenzie Park LBC and Santa Barbara LBC. Anne Barber, Gwen Amos and Kottia Spangler won the triples; Anne Barber and Gwen Amos the pairs and Ann Beckley the singles.

Winners of the Doreen Collins Triples were Evelyn Robbis, Barbara Whitney and Jo Mumma.



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Larry Hennings

The sport of lawn bowls lost one of its staunchest supporters when Larry Hennings died in Seattle, February 1, 1993 at age 93.

Joining the Jefferson Park LBC in 1954, and elected Club president that first year through 1957, he was later elected president of A.L.B.A. from 1962-64. Larry rose to become president of the International Bowling Board 1982-84.



He would later be elected Honorary Life Member of the I.B.B. and Honorary Life President of A.L.B..A.

Henning's accomplishments in lawn bowling were many and varied. He organized the largest international tournament ever held in the United States in 1962, as a corresponding event to Seattle's "Century 21" World Exposition.

An attorney by profession, he was responsible for the Charles Middleton gift of \$100,000 to the A.L.B.A. Foundation, thereby revitalizing the Foundation.

An earnest, but not seriously competitive bowler, he nonetheless qualified in 1967 with his partner as the Northwest Division pairs entry in the United States Championships.

Larry Hennings had the distinction of serving his country in both World Wars. A Navy man in WW1, he enlisted in the Washington National Guard as a Private in 1930, eventually serving in the Pacific Theater. Larry retired in 1959 as a Brigadier General.

He is survived by a son who resides in Seattle.

Rowland Rapp

A longtime respected member of the Southwest Division, Rowland Rapp died of heart failure on February 23, 1993, age 62.

Rowland contributed his time and effort to serving the S.W. Division and the American Lawn Bowls Association. He was president of the Southwest Division in 1979, and a National Councilor for one year.

Always ready when called, Rapp was a very effective National Open Tournament Games Master for many years, and served as Southwest Division Tournament Chairman for a number of years during the 1980's.

Rowland followed the tournament trail and became a standout at the highest level in division and national tournaments.

Rowland Rapp was a rare kind of individual. All who knew him will surely miss his straightforward approach in dealing with problems and finding acceptable solutions. Survivors are his wife, Ronelle; sons, Ron and Milton; daughter, Linda, and four grandchildren. *Art Hansen*



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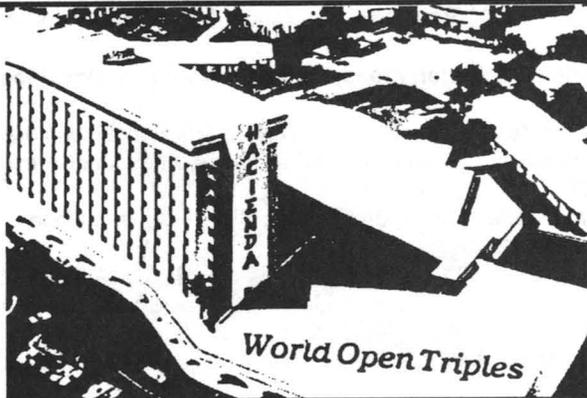
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**THE NINTH ANNUAL
 By Bob Briegel**

As usual this tournament filled the limit of 64 teams -- from the United States, Canada, and England. Bowling continued from 7:30 AM to 11:30 PM on a carpet which was remarkably clean this year. A point of interest occurred in the Championship flight. The last eight teams included 4 from the Southwest Division, 3 from Canada and 1 from England. By the luck of the draw, the SW teams each had to bowl one of the "foreign" teams. Sad to say, the locals lost all four matches and were thus relegated to the Second flight.



1993 RESULTS

Championship Flight

- 1st Zazzarra, F. - Zivec, J. - Green, J. \$1,200.
- 2nd Roney, K - Kuntz, D. - Roney, J. 930.
- 3rd Dowsett, M. - MacIntosh, B. & 840.
 Sherress, D
- 4th Wall, R. - Wall, M. - Power, B. 750.

Second Flight

- 1st McInnes, N - Doliante, B. & 810.
 Doliante, E
- 2nd Lance, K - Briegel, B.- Doyle, W. 750.
- 3rd Clark, D. - Clark, L. - Panacek, D. 690.
- 4th Jordan, G.- Zippert, B - Bees, V. 630.

Third Flight

- 1st Ferguson, A. - Ferguson, M. & 720.
 Power, T.
- 2nd Tess, B.- Tracht, N. - Tracht, V. 660.
- 3rd. MacWilliams, B. - O'Donohue, P. & 600.
 MacWilliams, E.
- 4th Addleman, D. - Owens, L. - Olson, A. 540.

Fourth Flight

- 1st Marhall, A.- Evans, E. - McIntyre, K. 630.
- 2nd Mortensen, A. - Pickup, B.- Hoffman, V. 570.
- 3rd Hiscock, B. - Beckley, A.- Geisner, L. 510.
- 4th Degenhardt, K.- Behling, J. - Stephan, G. 450.

Fifth Flight

- 1st Hitchcock, I. - Lingeman, B. - Ott, H. 540.
- 2nd Schneider, B. - Pieske, G. - Lukas, B. 480.
- 3rd Stirrat, T. - Spalding, R. - Job, T. 420.
- 4th Boyd, D. - Blue, D. - Whitehead, B. 360.

Sixth Flight

- 1st Coyle, D. - Chaytor, S. - Whittingslow, S. 390.
- 2nd Feeney, J. - Klosinski, M. -Tejada, X. 360.
- 3rd. Duncalf, D. - Jarvie, B. - Duncalf, A. 330.
- 4th Meaney, M. - Meaney, B. - Raines, R. 300.



HOW IT ALL STARTED By Arne Mortenson

While attending a Horseshoe Tournament at the Hacienda Resort Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, an idea occurred to me that this location could be the site for an unusual bowling event. Virginia and I gave a demonstration to Hacienda General Manager Clem Bernier. It pleased him to see how easily we rolled the bowls up to the jack.

Later with Bernier's support Dick Folkins, Austin Johnson and myself rolled bowls all over that enormous carpet covering the floor of the convention center, and, although there were problems, we all thought it was worth a try. Austin Johnson was our first Director. The response was so great that we had to resort to a lottery to determine the entries.

The first year made us realize that we needed help. Lee Bain joined Dick Folkins on the board with Ed Evans following. With the passing of Austin and Dick, Keith Lance volunteered to take over and Bob Briegel was asked to join the board. Now there is a committee of five along with the help of our ladies, Virginia, Margaret, Betty, Zelda, and Nancy. To Keith and Nancy thank you for all the hard work keeping our tournament a success.

The final of the Championship flight was tightly contested with the lead changing hands several times. The winner was not determined until the very last bowl had been rolled. Amidst much cheering, the team of Joe Green, John Zivic, and Frank Zazzara skipping defeated another Canadian team for 1st place and \$1,200.00. The English team won 3rd place over the other Canadian team.

The calibre of the players in this tournament is such that one can observe continued shot making that is truly fantastic. The execution and results are nearly beyond belief considering the eccentricity of the carpet. Enter early this year and enjoy the fun and money!



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Clearwater, FL Joe Nasser, Art Kerr, Mel Hodgkinson 3/2
Redlands, CA Paul Hart, Nedra Conley, Andy MacCormick 1-27

Santa Maria, CA Linda Graham, Bill Macdonald, Linda Graham 12-15

Santa Maria, CA Al Gillian, Bill Macdonald, Dave Biorn 12-1
Hemet, CA Art Edmonds, Mary Jane Henrich, Doris Allison 1-25

Palo Alto, CA Auriol Barker, Grace Bingham, Lois Wilkins 2-15

Sunnyvale, CA Jim Hancock, Frank Koenig, Jim Warwod 2-15

Sarasota, FL Al Hoskin, Annie Mayall, Judy Hoare 2-11

Sun City Center, FL Joan Jones, Forest Smith, Doug Cole 2-12

Clearwater, FL George W. Brook, Alfie Cunningham, Ted Calder 1-22

Santa Ana, CA Dori Brady, John Luti, Dick Morgan 2-27

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Sun City, CA Helen Seevers, Ed Guildler, Edward Bragman 3-7

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Sun City, CA Crystal Clark, Phil Dakin, Ed Bragman 3-13

Walnut Creek, CA Chet Settles, Renee Fredman, Mary W. Smith 3-11

Sarasota, FL Maddy Alpers, Stuart Baxter, Maurice McAlear 3-12

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Sun City Center, FL Margaret Molloy & Ebbie Eberhardt 1-18

Santa Ana, CA Lydia Marson Polito & John Kloes 1-31

Mesa, AZ L. John Deregibus & Shirley McGinnis 1-26

Long Beach, CA Mario Galletta & Dee Hill 3-6

Cambria, CA B. J. Martin & Vi Vander Linden 3-10

Walnut Creek, CA Lex Fletcher & John Hyde 2-13

Santa Clara, CA Paul Contos & Margaret Bernier 2-15

8 SHOTS FOURS

Clearwater, FL Lorne Reid, Kaye, Ruch, Gertrude Frechette, Manny Sotiridy 2-9

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Clearwater, FL Dot Graham, Bruce Radford, Flo Gagne 2-5

Lakeland, FL Ernie Fisher, Ray Luckhart, Eric Bower 1-14

Mesa, AZ L. John Deregibus, Jan Ramsay, Ken Petrie 1-25

Laguna Hills, CA Hal Olen, Marvin Guthrie, Ben Dreebin 2-15

Hemet, CA Gabriel Puissauve, Ollie Beasley, Jo Ann Pready 2-10

San Diego, CA Robert Forget, Keith Walker, Alex Duncan 2-14

San Jose, CA S. K. Tam, Earl Morway, Bob Norton 1-25

San Jose, CA S. K. Tam, Earl Morway, George Steeley 2-25

Mt. Dora, FL W. Nelson Huber, Rosemarie C. Walsh, Jane Ceiga 3-3

Mt. Dora, FL Olive Blennerhassett, John Boeckh, Gordon Salter 3-12

Sun City, CA Betty Zee, Hank Ressa, Grace Shay 3-12

Santa Rosa, CA Eleonore Von Wardenberg, Alvin Lundy, Babs Davidson 3-11

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Clearwater, FL Harold Madren & George W. Brook 2-22

Mesa, AZ Robert B. Cumming & A. Kaleta 1-7

Riverside, CA Neil Snyder & Tom Best 2-12

Clearwater, FL Bill Stonehouse & Rick Wall 2-22

Mesa, AZ Evie Swenson & Anna Schopff 3-10

Palm Desert, CA Barry Parkes & Geof Seivewright 2-10

Palm Desert, CA Barry Parkes & Ena Williamson 2-27

Santa Clara, CA Maria Bruce & Pedro Altamirano 3-12

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Rosa, CA Edith Vozzo, Ed Cooper, Ray Watts 1-28

Hemet, CA Mary Jane Henrich, Vic Oakley, Nell Hunter 1-11

Redlands, CA Mary Boivin, Bea Forrest, Nedra Conley 2-7

Laguna Beach, CA Lorraine Owens, Heather Stewart, Esther Roberts 1-31

Walnut Creek, CA Hamilton Paterson, Jayne Duffy, Jean Kalvin 2-4

Redlands, CA Bea Forrest, Doris March, Nada Soliman 1-27

Mount Dora, FL Don Joyce, Jo Joyce, Richard Saville 2-2

Sun City, CA Evelyn Tiel, Betty Munden, Gene Snow 2-24

Clearwater, FL Harry Zimmerman, Grace Smyth, Ray Marsden 2-10

Sun City, CA Evelyn Tiel, Betty Munden, Gene Snow 2-24

Daytona Beach, FL Ina Quick, Phil Lambert, Lionel Gagne 2-18

Mt. Dora, FL Norman Owens, Ann Boeckh, Aileen Joyner 3-5

Sun City, CA Evelyn Tiel, Nona O'Neil, Ed Bragman 3-20

TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City Center, FL *Wetzel Open Triples* Ken Silk, Mac McClew, Dianne Hale 1-12

Clearwater, FL *West Florida League* Mary Edney, John Santosuosso, Jerry Hyde 2-12

Santa Anita, CA *State Triples* Ralph Kennon, Hugh Sahlein, Don Shrader 3-13

Sun City, CA *Citrus League* Donald Fawley, Jack Morgan, Joe Shay 3-17

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Ruskin, FL *Pebble Beach Grass League* Frank Robertson & W.G. "Pat" Kirkup 1-23

8 SHOTS FOURS

Santa Maria, CA *T.A. Stevenson Rinks* Esther Andrews, Rita Graveline, Bill Macdonald, Jim Graham 2-13

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City Center, FL *Sun City Center Invitational* Ken Fines, Jean Fines, Dick Kistler 1-30

Sarasota, FL *South-East Florida Grass League* Mickey McNaughton, Alex Murray, Bob Malpass 2-20

San Diego, CA *Rancho Bernardo Visitation* Alan Daniels, Nancy Jones, Ann Sawyers 3-3

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Clearwater, FL *Dornau Pairs* Bert MacWilliams & Ron Mulvaney 1-9

Long Beach, CA *Ladies Skip Pairs* Kay Bartley & Mariuo Galletta 2-13

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Lakeland, FL *MacKellar Trophy* May Johnson, Laverne Anderson, George Lane 2-8

Lakeland, FL *MacKellar Trophy* Max Johnson, George Lane, Vern Anderson 2-8

Sarasota, FL *Grass League* Art Mayall, Tom Colbert, Mack Miller 2-20

1993 Southeast Division Open

By Gene Goodwin

The 1993 Southeast Open event was held at Lakeland, Florida - Feb. 27 - March 4.

Richard Walley and Chuck Best of the host club did a superb job organizing and running this fine tournament.

There was a big entry, and everyone seemed to have a great time.

Pictured to the right are the winners of the three events.

Listed below are the other winners:

SINGLES

Championship flight: 2- Eric Bedford, Lakeland, 3. Mick McFadden, Clearwater; 4-Eric Rank, Clearwater

A Flight: 1-Roy Webb, Pebble Beach; 2- Jack O'Brien, Sarasota

B Flight: 1-Jab Pierce, Clearwater; 2-Joe Dorsch, Clearwater

C Flight: 1-Pete Marion, London-Fairmont; Sam Drevitch, Top O'World

D Flight: 1-Len Hollran, Sarasota; 2-John Harrison, Pebble Beach

PAIRS

Championship Flight: 2-Mick McFadden & Del Smith, Clearwater; 3-Norm Welch, London-Fairmont & Herb Wintsch, Mt. Dora; 4-Lorne Reid & Charlie Brock, Clearwater

A Flight: 1-Larry Hanley & Joe Grabowski, Pebble Beach; 2-Gordon Shoniker & Ted Gavely, Lakeland

B Flight: 1-Roy Webb, Pebble Beach & Harold Esch, Mt. Dora; 2-Pete Marion & Norm Jones, London-Fairmont.

C Flight: 1-Bill Adamsojn & Jab Pierce, Clearwater; 2 Bob Jones & Al Boone, Pebble Beach

D Flight: Ed Evans, Clearwater & Russ Tees, Top O'World; 2-Doug Culley & Rick Wall, Clearwater

TRIPLES

Championship Flight: 2-Jab Pierce, Rick Wall and Doug Culley, Clearwater; 3-Eric Bedford, B. MacNicol and B. Cook, Lakeland; 4-T. Treble, E. Douglas and B. Tranvick, Sarasota.

A Flight: 1-N. Welsh & J. Steele, London-Fair. and Herb Wintsch, Mount Dora; 2-D. Adair, A. Murray and A. White, Lakeland.

B Flight: M. McNaughton, F. Getty and B. Malpass, Lakeland; 2- L. Reid, E. Rank and P. O'Donohue, Clearwater

C Flight: 1-Bert MacWilliams, Mick McFadden and B. Adamson, Clearwater; 2-E. Fisher, R. Luckhart and F. O'Leary, Lakeland



Pairs title went to Bert MacWilliams & Pat O'Donohue (left & center). ALBA Past President Champ Salisbury is at right.



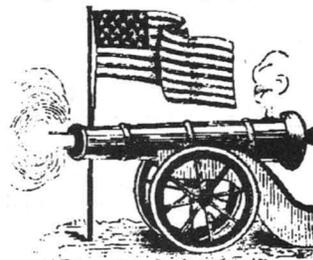
Triples champs from Pebble Beach were LtoR: John Shanklin, Dave Matthews, & Bill Love.



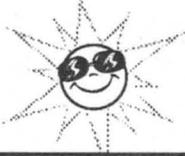
Singles Champ, Joe Grabowski of Pebble Beach (right) receives trophy from Roy Webb.

SOUTHEAST WOMEN'S OPEN

In the AWLBA Southeast Open held in Sarasota., Florida, from Feb. 27-Mar. 4. Kitty Cox of Sarasota won the singles. She then joined with Helen Wake of Sarasota to capture the pairs title.



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Championship Flight

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2. John Zivic
3. Graham Jarvis
4. Tom Stirrat

2nd Flight

1. Bob Hill
2. Kermit Robinson
3. Bill Lingeman
4. Carl Dude

3rd Flight

1. Gil Stephan, Jr.
2. Lindsay Towns

4th Flight

1. Tom Brown
2. Claire Bowlby



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2. John Zivic & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.
3. Kermit Robinson & Tom Schassberger
4. Charlie Hardie & Jack Woodward

2nd Flight

1. Bill Weaver & Bill Lingeman
2. Ralph Bednarek & Larry Reimer

3rd Flight

1. Dick Nilback & Frank Flynn
2. Dick Hoffman & Stan Braunstein

4th Flight

1. Bob Fead & Howard Goodnough
2. Buster Hollands & Lachlan McArthur

OPEN TRIPLES

Championship Flight

1. Bill Weaver, Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman
2. Graham Jarvis, Doug & Lachlan McArthur
3. John Zivic, R. Gil Stephan, Jr., Ken Braziel

2nd Flight

1. Lindsay Towns, Buster Hollands, Art Massey
2. Bob Fead, Ed Shaffer, Howard Goodnough

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Director Artist has reserved Friday, September 24th as a rain and/or added playoff date, if necessary.

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ROCKFORD By Joy Ray

Through some mix-up, the Donna Binger article written for the BOWLS winter edition was not published. Therefore, here is a condensed version of Donna's article, along with some news from the new secretary (me!).

Rockford hosted the Butler Cup on September 20, 1992. This annual event with Milwaukee Lake Park always sparks friendly rivalry. Rockford tried to make the Milwaukee plays sluggish by serving lots of good food, but they managed to take the trophy back with them anyway. special entertainment of the day was belly dancer for Bones' (Roger Kelsey) 50th birthday.

Our annual banquet was held at Lino's Restaurant in Rockford November 21, 1992. Dinner was great and impromptu entertainment was provided by our musical Scottish members, Ernie and Peggy MacIntyre, Frank Roddy and John Devine. We also celebrated Bill Cameron's birthday with balloons and a Packer scarf. Prize money and trophies were awarded. New officers elected: Roger Binger, president; Brian Inverarity, vice president; Joy Ray, secretary; and Nona Larson, treasurer.

The retiring officers, John Devine, Joan Cameron and Donna Binger wish to thank all members for 3 good years and wish the best to the new officers.

Now, from Joy--I hope I can follow Donna's knack for presenting such good articles. I always enjoyed reading them.

This winter saw a lot of us snowbirds take off South. The Blakes and Kelseys went to Florida; the Frank Roddys to the Cayman Islands; the Camerons, Bingers, Bensons, and Joy Ray went to S Padre Island in Texas.

Our club is meeting and planning for what we need to accomplish this spring to make it a pleasurable bowling season. There is word about that we may finally get a new and huge clubhouse. John Devine has been "picking up" a lot of furniture for the new place. It is just too exciting!!!

WESTLAND

By Rita Hurley

Here it is March and the snow is still falling here in Westland. We know that somewhere under all the white stuff is a green ready to be bowled on, and our members are certainly ready to do just that.

There are those of us lucky enough to have visited other divisions this winter and we are grateful for their hospitality. Friendships formed in other divisions play a large part in the sport of lawn bowling and I encourage more bowlers to try traveling to the other divisions.

Westland is very lucky to be the host club for the Central Division Open this year and we will do our best to run a well-organized tournament. We are looking forward to having bowlers from other divisions visit our club and we hope to accommodate all entries.

This is our sprucing-up period and the club will be in tip-top shape by the time we open to bowl--thanks to some of our enthusiastic members.

At this time this writer would like to say how very much I look forward to receiving my BOWLS magazine, but was very dismayed at the arguments being fought out on the pages between divisions. Please try to refrain from subjecting all readers to petty disagreements like these and keep these arguments to the confines of council meetings or private telephone calls. Let's all try to keep the sport in lawn bowling.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin R. Summers

If you wondered, as I did, why there was no news from Milwaukee Lake Park in the winter edition of BOWLS, a recent letter from Jim Cunningham clears up the mystery. It seems that my article was lost amid the confusion of changing staffs at the office of the national editor. Apologies were extended and duly accepted.

To get caught up on the local news, the membership should note that Allan Polacheck, George Mueller and Pat Lewis were elected to the Board of Directors at the MLBA annual meeting in December. Also elected was a slate of officers: Tom Croasdaille, president; Dan Matthews, vice president; Price Davis, treasurer; and Marvin Summers, secretary. Another lively item on the agenda was the decision to continue cooperation with a local croquet club that wishes to use our leased greens for a national croquet tournament in the summer of 1993.

As these lines are written, this part of the country is in a deep freeze and there are eight inches of snow in Lake Park. The only signs of spring I've seen are notices from Tom Croasdaille that Open Day luncheon is set for May 8th and word from Jim Butler that the Greens Committee has chosen a contractor to do the mowing this summer.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

HANK J. LUBA
Frick Park LBC



A lawn bowling club can consider itself extremely fortunate if it has in its membership a person who not only loves the sport but who also retains a vital interest in its progress and advancement--and who is also willing to take steps to help make corrections and changes where needed. The Pittsburgh Frick Park Club has one who fits the bill exactly. He is Hank J. Luba.

Hank served as president of the club in 1986-87. During his administration he recognized the need to change the direction of the club from a purely local group to one that could be considered a part of the national organization of lawn bowlers. Most of the members at that time had never bowled on a green outside of Pittsburgh, nor had they ever bowled against a team from another club. Many of us did not know that a national association of bowlers even existed!

He began his work by contacting the ALBA club nearest to Pittsburgh and arranging interclub visits. We were fortunate in having the East Cleveland club within a few hours driving distance. Hank donated a beautiful trophy which each club tries to capture during the yearly "Turnpike Tournament". But, the best part is the camaraderie that has developed over the years with our Cleveland friends. As a result of Hank's further efforts, Frick Park rejoined the American Lawn Bowls Association in 1988, and in 1990 hosted the ALBA and AWLBA Central Division tournaments. We feel that we are once again a part of the national lawn bowling community.

Hank Luba has devoted an extraordinary amount of time and effort to the Frick Park Club while working full time in his sales career. He is a native Pittsburgher and received his bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. Somehow he finds time to teach courses in Public Speaking and Communications at Le Roche College.

MILWAUKEE WEST By Bernard J. Connell

While attending a banquet at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee, we wandered into a large room with four Bocci Ball Courts occupied by several teams of enthusiastic players. This was a far cry from the desolate, wind-swept, snow-covered greens at our Milwaukee West Lawn Bowls Club. Unfortunately there are no indoor lawn bowls greens so we will have to wait patiently for spring.

John Morrell and his wife Norine will be lawn bowling this winter in Riverside, California, and Clem Wisch and Bernice will try the greens at Hollywood, Florida. Clarence Paulin and his wife Marge watched members Jack Behling and Champ Salisbury bowl in the Lola and Clive Forrester Tournament in Sun city, Arizona. Clarence is recovering from a stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ewald Mathwig, our membership chairman, is working on tentative plans to increase membership. He will unveil these ideas as the next meeting.

FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The new bowling season is just around the corner. The greens had a nice rest and the Flint Club is looking forward to a busy and exciting season.

The club will open the season with a breakfast. We will invite guests and introduce them to bowling. As always, our emphasis will be on getting new members. It is great that ALBA is again having the National Recruiting Award. Some of our members received it last year.

Plans are beginning for our Memorial Day tournament. We will be hosting bowlers from six different clubs in the Central Division. This will be held over the Memorial Day weekend.

We are now planning for visiting and hosting many Canadian clubs. Flint's sister city is Hamilton, Ontario. We will be visiting there for the annual CANUSA Games. This is an annual event, held in Flint one year and Hamilton the next. There are thirty events and we are pleased that lawn bowling is one of them.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the Flint club. Try our greens and visit our city.

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

The 1993 season will be a unique one for us. For the first time since the greens opened in 1938, our club will have complete responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Frick Park Greens. The City of Pittsburgh has withdrawn its support and it is now up to us to keep it going if lawn bowling is to continue in this area.

President Eileen Luba and her Board of Directors have been busy for months sorting out legal and financial problems, purchasing new equipment, interviewing and

hiring a greenskeeper and various other details involved in this huge change in our operations. Needless to say, this has involved hundreds of hours of hard work, falling on very few shoulders, and our club will be forever grateful to all who have pitched in to help out on this project.

On the bright side, we feel confident that our greens will be greatly improved under the care of a professional greenskeeper. We hope to have it in top-notch condition by the time we host a Central Division Open sometime in the future.

Our "Let's-Go" meeting will be held in April. We will begin our 1993 season with a picnic and steeplechase tournament on Memorial Day. Our welcome mat is out for all bowlers visiting Pittsburgh this summer!

CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

The past years have been a challenge, and the year 1993 will not be any different with the changes in Park Administration.

The games schedules have been completed, and again it is a varied program with something for everyone. Central Division has chosen Chicago Lakeside to have the Division Pairs Playdowns on July 16, 17 and 18.

During the long winter months members are carpet bowling at the Undercroft of the Scottish Home.

Lakeside is again taking part in the National Recruiting Awards Program.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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Thank you for submitting your club news for Spring. There is still some confusion as to where to send the S.W. Division Club News.

Please send to me at the above address. Try for photographs, but please use very light color or the much preferred black & white.

The deadline for your news is July 1.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

Despite our "Winter of Rain," the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling club is most fortunate. We are thankful for our beautiful site by the sea, active members, our steady influx of new bowlers who take the course of instruction and proceed to enliven our games, and visitors who arrive on schedule from Canada and from other Bowling Clubs. Although we have had frequent and heavy rains, our greens are in great shape with one day of drying out.

Out international tournament bowler and board member, Ann Beckley, conducted a one-and-one half-hour seminar on "Beyond Basics" in January. She spoke of winning techniques and attitudes. "It is most important to study the opponents for the first four ends..to play aggressively..to watch and decide which is the best hand against that opponent..allow yourself time..do not change your hand unless your Skip tells you to make a change." Club members learned a lot from this fine instructor.

Of the 20 club teams in the Southwest Division that decided to enter members in the ALBA Veteran-Novice Tournament at Laguna Beach on January 30th, seven clubs saw fit to borrow novice bowlers from Laguna Beach. Laguna Beach novice bowlers going into the finals of the tournament were: Hank Benedict with Bill Hiscock as Skip; Mert Hill with Michael Siddall as Skip; John Monohan with Herb Glaser as Skip; Heather Stewart with Michael Ashton-Philips as Skip; and Jerry Stewart with Merton Isaacman as Skip.

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ADIOS GRASS - SANTA MARIA GOES ARTIFICIAL

By Stan Palmer

Members and guests of the Santa Maria Lawn Bowls Club gathered on February 3 for the formal dedication of its new artificial-turf surface. They are pictured above in a photograph by Joe Badger.

It was a joyous occasion of nothing but cheers and smiles, and particularly so for members now relieved forever of labor akin to grass maintenance.

Club President Vic Wilson MC'd the proceedings with invocation by Norm Clark, and introductions by Vice-President Biorn & Secretary Hogue. The President reminded all that the key to success was our 79 members who banded together as one to provide funds and labor, plus related support from the city for the overall project.

Paul La Sage, Acting Director, Recreation & Parks Department representing the

the City of Santa Maria, hailed the membership for its grand effort, adding that officials and all citizens witnessing bowls play at the club over the last 15 years have learned it is another "jewel" along with the swimming pool & other park facilities.

Joe Hagerman reflected back 15 years or more when bowls supporters worked tirelessly to finally gain approval for a green from the Parks Commission, of which he was then a member.

Representatives of the Tri-County Clubs of Cambria, MacKenzie Park, Oxnard & Santa Barbara provided salutations to SMLBC for its achievement. Other notables introduced were William H. Todd, ALBA Honorary Life Member and BOWLS Magazine Circulation Manager; Dorothy Mumma Todd, founder of AWLBA, and charter members of Santa Maria.

Arthur W. Newlon, Henselite Distributor for the United States commented re installation of his company's artificial

turf product. In recognition of the member's workmanship, he presented a new set of Henselite bowls manufactured to specifications for play on surfaces with super-high speed greens. A drawing was held to determine the winner.

With ceremonies concluded it was time for dedication cake, ice cream & coffee in the clubhouse where the ladies provided double-time service: Mary Dineen, Kathy Barry, Maxine Hammond, Louella Shell, & Mary Treanker.

Subsequently it was standing room only for 24 visitors & 24 members, the latter category graciously deferring to guests for 8 rinks of triples play. Earlier visitors participated in a spider with you-know-who the winner, by no means a novice & Las Vegas carpet veteran, Eva Doliente.

The day was also a "Sellabration" for Santa Maria. With the demise of their grass, they sold a Scott Bonnar mower & a roller to Oxnard, and a verticutter to Santa Barbara. Both clubs insist they had made bargain deals.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Warren Ransom was re-elected president of our club for the 1993 year. Other members elected are: Don Starrett, vice-president; Nedra Conley, past president; and Joan Worden, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen are: Pat Oesterlein, tournaments; Zelda Bain, games; Lee Bain, greens; Ollie Clark, buildings; Sheillagh Carver, social; Paul Hart and Len Carver, ALBA delegates; and Nedra Conley and Doris March AWLBA delegates. Zelda Bain has completed some of the club tournaments. Winners to date are:

Mixed Triples: Hugh Straesser, Naomi Ruderman, Angie Sisti

Mixed Pairs: Naomi Ruderman, Warren Ransom, Andy MacCormick (sub)

Men's Triples: Lee Bain, Warren Ransom, Ollie Clark

Women's Triples: Zelda Bain, Peg Bennett, Doris March

We are extremely proud of three of our new bowlers. Angie Sisti was the lead in the Mixed Triples and Naomi Ruderman was the vice. In the Mixed Pairs, Naomi was the skip, and in the Novice Singles at Santa Anita, hubby Joe Ruderman finished 4th. Nice going, all of you. In other tournaments, Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, and Denny Dennerlein were second in the Doreen Collins Triples. In the Murray-Allison, our Lee Bain finished third in the Allison Division.

We had a visitation at Pomona and although it was a little foggy, we all had a good time. President Warren and wife, Margaret, celebrated their 50th anniversary.

sary.

Our club is going to celebrate our 70th anniversary this year. Zelda Bain is in charge of the celebration that will be held on Saturday, May 1st. Plans are rapidly being formulated and it promises to be an outstanding event. Members assisting Zelda are: Joan Worden, Peg Bennett, Pat Oesterlein, Sheillagh Carver, Betty Straesser, Lee Bain and Warren Ransom. Plans call for city dignitaries, local press, a former World Bowls member from Redlands, Betty Ewen, and Corinna Folkins, whose father-in-law, husband Dick, and brother-in-law Hugh were all members of the Redlands club. Two games of lawn bowls will be held with a lunch provided between games. Hemet-Joslyn and Riverside clubs have also been invited to participate.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION SPONSORED TOURNAMENTS

By Stu Sistad

NOVICE SINGLES



Norm Wiles won't be coming back as a novice next year and that's good news for all other prospective 1994 novice champions. After teaming with Jim Splitt to share the Veteran-Novice title, Norm came from behind to take the Novice Singles event in a classic game with Pat Chan; 4th in the Allison Singles flight last week. Norm and Pat played a "Hum-Dinger" in their finals match with Norm getting two shots in the last end to win 18-17 and earn himself a "cool one", as well as the Championship Trophy.

Not to say that Wiles and Chan didn't have some stiff competition in the form of Bill MacDonald and Joe Rudderman who finished 3rd and 4th respectively. They played very well indeed with Bill giving Pat Chan a particularly hard time in the semifinals. Congratulations to all 26 novices that entered. They were a very enthusiastic group and we hope to see them all again, plus some more, at the Novice Pairs at MacKenzie Park on the 3rd of April. Let's hope that Wiles and Chan don't decide to play that one together!!

STATE TRIPLES ELIMINATION

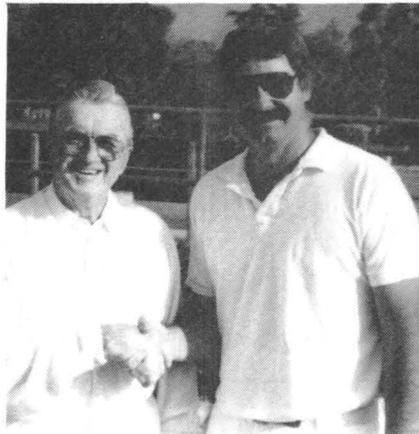


Mert Isaacman, Michael Ashton-Phillips, and Stan Freeman bested Neil McInnes, Laird MacDonald, and Dick

Talt to take away the top money and the trophies after two hard days of play for the S.W. Division State Triples title. In the consolation game, Ernie Venton, Chuck Browning and Hector Nevarez took third place from Dick Cole, Ted Visser and Joe Duran.

Mert lost his lead, Ken Bolton, 48 hours prior to the start but picked up Stan Freeman to fill the gap and the results speak for themselves. No real spectaculars for this team, but just steady "peck away at you" play over the six games played. Mert, Michael and Stan will now represent the S.W. Division and play against the P.I.M.D. team for the State Championship at Sunnyvale L.B.C. on September 10.

SPLITT & WILES WIN 2ND ANNUAL VETERAN - NOVICE



Jim Splitt (Pasadena) and Norm Wiles (Alhambra) won the 2nd annual Veteran-Novice Tournament finals in convincing fashion at Pasadena LBC. Fighting cold and rainy weather, they posted three wins and a plus 38 points to better their 2 win-2 tie victories in the North Region preliminaries.

Congratulations also to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th place winners: Michael Ashton-Phillips/Heather Stewart; Michael Siddall/Mert Hill; and Bill Doliante/Bill Perry. Condolences and the "Hard Luck Award" went to Mert Isaacman and Jerry Stewart who managed to lose all three matches by a total of 8 points.

We also can't resist a note to the AWLBA. Three of your novices entered the tournament and two made it to the finals. Heather Stewart leading for M.A.P., as noted above, played very well, as did Marilyn Taschek (3rd in the North Region) playing with Stu Sistad. Annlia Hill did not make the cut, but apparently did a good job playing with Bill Harper at the South Region preliminary. Makes one think that the Novice Tournament might be better off as an ALBA-AWLBA super event sponsored by both organizations, played at four regional locations.

Finally, our congratulations to all of the novices. They were very competitive.

MURRAY-ALLISON SINGLES



Ken Bolton came away as the big winner at Riverside L.B.C., capturing the Murray Flight championship but not without overcoming some very tough competition. For example, he was up 15-7 against Barry Pickup after 19 ends but down 17-16 after 24 before getting two shots in the 25th to wrap up a victory in the semifinals. Against Michael Ashton-Phillips in the finals, Bolton was down 9-3 after 7 but came on strong to win 21-13.

Tight games deemed to be the order of the day with any number of contests decided by one or two points after more than twenty ends of play. Some of the highlights were: Stu Sistad losing to Mike Phillips by one in the 26th end after being down 13-3 after the 9th. Bolton's 18-16 win over Tom Best after 25 ends of play and Lee Bain over Pat Chan 18-16 in 22 ends. Final Murray Flight results were:

1st- Ken Bolton, 2nd- M. A-Phillips
3rd- Barry Pickup, 4th Stu Sistad



In the Allison Flight Bill Pupo prevailed over Ray Santini in the finals, with Lee Bain edging out Pat Chan 18-16 for third place. Noteworthy is that Chan is a novice (Laguna Beach L.B.C.) but played very tough throughout the tournament. Congratulations to him and all of the other novices who tangled with the best and did very well indeed.

SANTA ANITA
By Winnie Eberle

Despite the plentiful rains, Santa Anita has been quite active since the beginning of the year. An abundance of eager bowlers have appeared whenever the greens were available to them. Our monthly ladies' luncheon meetings with bowling before are still very popular. Mildred Shaw keeps supplying us with varied and interesting entertainment - a lip sync entertainer, a singing group - the Cheerios - and Alice Gans from the Armstrong Nurseries who demonstrated the potting of plants and then had us draw for the 4 large bowls she had made up along with some other plants she had brought with her.

We traveled to Sun City, Hemet and Riverside for Citrus League and others went to Alhambra, Pasadena, and Friendly Valley for Valley League. Our ladies enjoyed Ladies' Days at Riverside and Pasadena. We hosted the Southeast Division AWLBA and ALBA meetings and the Men's State Triples and Novice Singles. The Mumma-Todd Pairs was played on our greens, as well as Long Beach and Laguna Hills and our Margaret Nelson and Bill Blair won the overall event. Nancy Trask, Virginia Mortenson and Winnie Eberle went to Santa Barbara for the California State Women's Tournament and won the 4th Flight.

The Gods were with us, making most Tuesdays sunny so we could complete our prestigious Blue Feather. Winners were Bill Gearhart, Dick Elliott and George McClellan. Stan Vogt, Wesie Laub and Jim Donohue the runners-up. Results of our Men's Pairs: A Flight winners - Bill Gearhart & Cliff Newbold; runners-up - Bill Blair & Mike Wurtz. B Flight winners - Ray Obozawa & Dick Cross; runners-up - Ernie Venman & Dan Apuzzo.

MacKENZIE PARK
Santa Barbara
By Stan Palmer

It is a red alert, dial 911, alarm bell-ringing year at MacKenzie Park for recruiting. Incoming Vice President Arnie Elkin announced a net loss of 42 members from 1992 and procedures for a 1993 membership drive. With support of Prexy Jim McKone, full 11-member Board and others concerned, he is pushing the "team concept" to best reach out to business, government, industry and retired units. How to attract the employed age 18 to 60 weekend play will be under review due to our under-utilized greens. (Game arrangements could be modernized for weekends by adopting some features from city golf links across the street where it is standing room only, sunrise to sunset, at \$14.00 to \$19.00 for 9 holes, two hours play.)

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graduation ceremony February 17, Instructor Jim O'Shea presented diplomas to new members. WELCOME! Ed Fredricks, Ed Jones, Bill Blair, Bud & Carol McLain, Jane Stewart and Aileen Taylor. Then, Elkin detailed the ALBA recruiting awards and honored those credited with a new member: Archie Dennis, Bill Doliente, Betty Elliott, Bob McGillivray, Jack Ramsay, Paul Shaad, Carol M. Smith. Earlier in the year, Pat Fagan used the two-for-one method of signing up his daughter, Laurie Bertanyi and fiance David Armsby, Stanford University students.

While rains delayed activity, we're off and running. On February 3, President McKone, George Cormack (a 1965 charter member), Pat Fagan, Bill & Eva Doliente, Ken & Pat Richards attended the Santa Maria LBC dedication (see story elsewhere). Bill Doliente & Bill Perry qualified in playdowns here January 30 for the Veteran/Novice Pairs finals at Pasadena February 7. In California State Ladies' Tournament held at both local clubs March 13-18, Gwen Amos hit pay dirt with victories in Championship Triples and Pairs, plus 4th place in the

Championship Singles. The unheralded but terrific member team of Thais Downs, Jane Merovick, Marge Seften surprised the field finishing in second place behind Amos in Triples. Hardworking T. C. Carol M. Smith led her team to reward in 4th flight triples.

Trusty snowbirds were on schedule from frozen northlands to boost morale with excellent play: Ben & Val Bromley, Anthony & Barbara Mandich, Bill & Mary Williams, Les Paul--all of Seattle; Karl & Ellen Pichulik of Vancouver, B. C. Other N.W. area players may be unaware that October to mid-May is "off season" at Santa Barbara's south facing coast where visitors can play every day. Maria McCall has replaced Carol M. Smith as City Recreation Representative. Assistant Ada Conner is a prospect player.

My tenure writing this column ended on a high note at January 11, 1993, annual meeting when outgoing President Charley Fleck recognized my work, the first year ever, along with other appointees. Historian/photo associate, George Smith, is expected to continue.

In Memoriam
Loyd Kelley



First Annual City of Santa Monica Senior Games Festival

In an effort to promote both physical fitness as well as helping Seniors to meet new friends, and become involved in many activities, The City of Santa Monica hosted the First Annual Senior Games Festival.

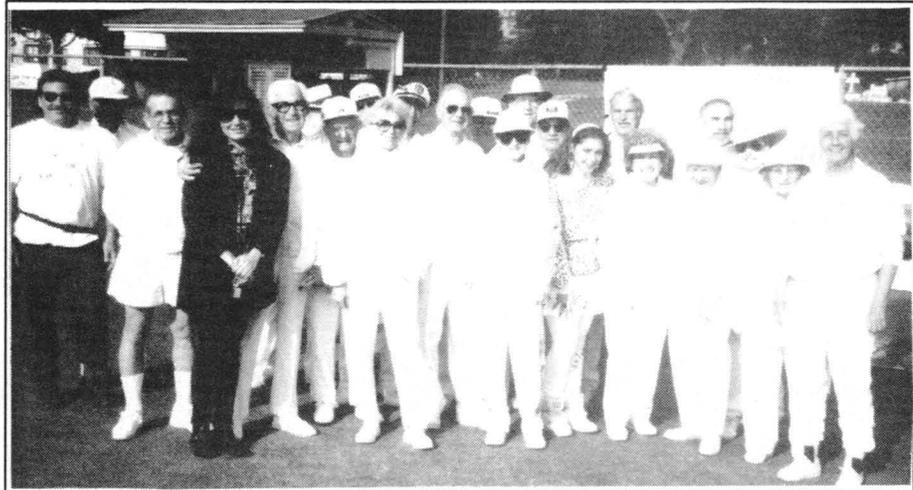
The cost of entering was \$5.00 each for which participants received a T Shirt with a Senior Games Logo, refreshments at each site, and a Certificate of Participation. Competitors had to be at least 50 years of age.

The events included Roque, Pool, Lawn Bowling, Track, Shuffleboard, Bridge, and Checkers.

Cooperating with the City in sponsoring the event were FHP Senior Health Plan, Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center, Yankee Doodles, and Santa Monica Place.

The Santa Monica Lawn Bowls Club in Douglas Park was the site of the Lawn Bowling Games with a crowd of over 21 from Holmby Park, Santa Monica, and Beverly Hills pictured above.

Bill Grant did a fine job of running the event which started promptly at 9:00 AM on a Chamber of Commerce Day.



*The medal winners pictured above are:
1. Jim Hollway, 2. Ferrell Burton, Jr.,
3 Anne Barber.*

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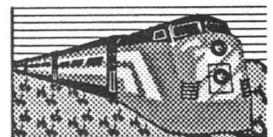
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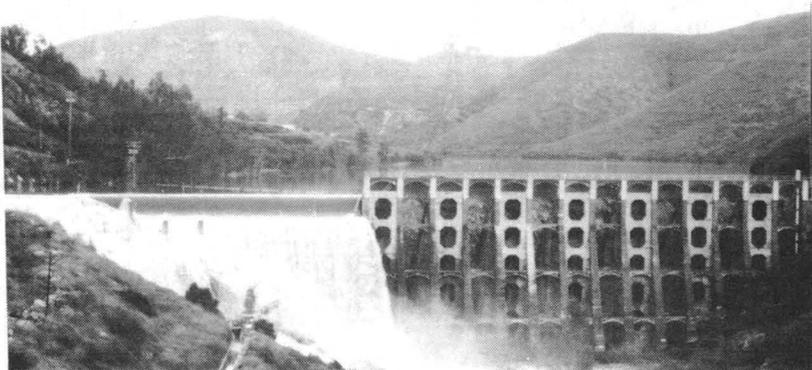


JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Henry D. Meyer

Club reporter, Jim MacWhinney decided to retire from writing this column so his quill was passed to Henry Meyer. Thanks, Jim, for faithful service to the club and best wishes for many more years of rolling bowls into the head.

Lake Hodges is a part of the club's name because the greens are located near the lake. The deluges of January and February filled the dam to capacity and water gushed over the spillway. (See photo below).



A few scheduled days of play were missed, however, the well-drained greens allow for play as soon as the clouds move on.

Now after the club's busiest and most exciting season ever (both the men's and women's United States Championships were hosted by the club), a breather was provided by the rains.



On St. Patrick's day, with players all wearing a bit of green, the first of the 1993 intraclub triplets tournaments was held. (See photo above). Appropriate taped music before the games brought the players into a festive mood. During lunch time genial lad, Jim MacWhinney, sang several Irish ballads. Tournament winners were: 1st Place - George Wynhoss, Tom Distable, Ed Palley; 2nd Place: - Jack Williams, Bill Cooper, Harry Pargman; 3rd Place - Walt Doyle, Henry Meyer, Polly Grindle. Many thanks to Alex Duncan for a well-run tournament.

Jim Whittaker is kept busy giving bowling lessons on weekends. With Jim's proficiency and enthusiasm the club expects a new group of enthusiastic lawn bowlers.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Our new "grasse" turf has yielded a bumper roster, beautifully compiled by Cindy Fitch. Homegrowns: Cliff, Joan, Duane, Gordon, Mary, Paul. Transplants: Michael, Anne, Ken, John, Don, Loretta, Dick, Doris, Agnes, Neil, Scottie, Ray, Nancy, Norm, Peggy, Sid. We're so glad to have all of you and your smiles in our club! Guests too, are always welcome.

We're planning many member sponsored club tournaments and social visitations with the area clubs.

Norm Wiles bowled into First place at the 1993 Novice Doubles; Loretta & Don Clark, also Neil McInnes, brought back big bucks from the annual Las Vegas tournament. The Lawrences came in 4th at the S.A. Doubles. R. Barnett and C. Lawrence had their names engraved on the Melton Trophy, and the Doreen Collins Triples sent cash home with I. Boyle, A. McInnes and A. Lawrence.

In Memoriam
Rowland Rapp

SANTA MARIA

By Ernest Conine

Official dedication of our new green is described elsewhere in this edition. It rated a front-page story and picture in the Santa Maria Times plus a segment on local television.

The first David Biorn Jack High Tournament - named for a club member who offered handsome cash prizes for the winners - was played in January. Bob Hammond won the men's division and Mary Dineen the ladies'.

Billy Achiu, Dave Biorn, Steve Hogue and Dick Rivera won the T.A. Stevenson Rinks tournament in February. In March, championship honors in the Mixed Triples went to Jim & Linda Graham and Gordon Hogue.

Club members made a strong showing in regional competition, Chris Rivera of SMLBC teamed up with Dottie Panacek of Meadows to win runners-up honors in the championship flight of the Women's State Pairs tournament at MacKenzie Park.

Maxene Hammond and Linda Graham placed second in the second flight of the same tournament. Bill MacDonald came in third in the Men's Novice Singles competition at Santa Anita.

Meanwhile, the club has revived the tradition of periodic Fun Sundays, which combine good food, fellowship and good bowling. Ladder play has been resumed which pits participants in "mano a mano" singles competition. The idea is to play your way to the top of the ladder and stay there for five consecutive victories to win a place in the Hall of Fame.

BEVERLY HILLS

By Adam Baum

Our annual St. Patrick's Day do brought out a festive crowd of bowlers from neighboring Santa Monica and Holmby Park clubs, with everyone wearing something green. Visiting Angela Pick captured the 6-6-6 pairs competition, with Jim Hollway taking second. Hy Berman finishing third and Domenick Punaro fourth. Hy also won the sartorial award, fashioning tree branches (green, of course) in and on his hat.

Before the next BOWLS Magazine is issued, we will have begun our Club Doubles competition (May 16), and, perhaps, the Club Triples Tournament kickoff on July 11th. The 22nd Annual Walt Disney Masters will be held on Memorial Day weekend (May 28-31).

Our first club tournament is in the bank. Irv Chalfin won the annual Australian Singles competition, nosing out #2 Joe Siegman, #3 Alan Power, and #4 Cliff Lord.

Congratulations to Mert Isaacman, named to the 1993 U.S. National Team, and selected as a member of Team USA competing this August in Victoria, B.C., in the Pacific Bowls Championships. Congrats, too, to Michael Ashton-Phillips, chosen as Manager for the U.S. Pacific Bowls Championships team. As previously noted, our Anne Barber will be on the U.S. Team competing in the Atlantic Rim Games in October.

OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

As with much of California, the months of January and February were a washout for the most part with record rainfall in the San Diego area. President Frank Dylewski has provided an answering machine for all information related to daily bowls activity, which has met with great success.

An open "Bowling On The Green" day for all residents of Oaks North to try out the sport of bowls was held February 15th with great attendance.

The club was able to hold a Sadie Hawkins Tournament on February 17th (the other day the sun shone).

Winners in triples were Clara Schaller, Cy McLaughlin and Bob Lute. Doubles winners were: Hazel Burns and Frank Dylewski.

Scheduled events for March included bowls lessons conducted by Gil Rea, a visitation by the San Diego (Balboa) club on March 10th, which resulted in a win for Oaks North, a March 17th "Wear'n Of The Green" St. Patrick's Day Tournament, and a Pizza Party get-together.



An eager group of 26 novices pictured just prior to the Novice Singles competition at Santa Anita on March 13 - results elsewhere.

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

All that rain kept the lawn bowlers in their shelters--then they burst out like pheasants in a corn field, ready to exhibit their special skills and improve their self-esteem.

In the SWD (AWLBA) Mixed Pairs, Margaret Ford and Warren Ziegenbein teamed up to capture third place. In the Doreen Collins Triples, Margaret Ford, Alice Quick and Edna Lowcock ended up in third place. We are indeed proud of our tournament contenders.

Club tournaments have been conducted with a good turnout. Results are as follows:

Women's Singles:

1st Place - Margaret Ford; 2nd Place - Jo Millar

Men's Singles:

1st Place - Lew Passon; 2nd Place (tie) - Warren Ziegenbein & Al Dassoff

Men's Pairs:

1st Place - Warren Ziegenbein & Tom Millar; 2nd Place - Dick John & John Hirons

Did someone inquire about the Coast League? Well, I'm glad you asked! CastaDel Sol is 7 wins/1 loss early in the season. If we keep up that pace for the next twelve encounters, we will have a 49/7 record, which would be unusual, but nice.

In order to keep our green one of the finest in the Southwest Division, we have employed a new greenskeeper and we provided him with a new verticutter. Good turf, level plinths, rugged backboards. We are, indeed, a fortunate lot.

*In Memoriam
Earl Ford*

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Bowling in Pomona began with a bang in the new year. The Pomona Triples, held Saturday, February 6, was a success. With one of the few sunny days in several weeks of rain, tournament day found full greens and spirited competition. A Pomona team of Erickson, Foster and Freeman was first on the South Green. On the North Green a Pomona team of Coates, Erickson and Foot were runners-up.

In March, Redlands lawn bowlers visited Pomona. A fun day resulted--good bowling, good weather and good friends. Visitations are a fine way to enjoy lawn bowling.

Later in March, Pomona entertained 38 Irish lawn bowlers from County Antrim, North Ireland. This same group visited Southern California a few years before. Pomona looked forward to renewing acquaintances. A fine day of bowling resulted. The Pomona Club provided a fine lunch for all people present. Mary Zimmerman, kitchen chairman, did a wonderful job coordinating kitchen activities.

On Saturday, March 27, the Annual Casa Colina Hospital Benefit Tournament was held on Pomona greens. The winners were: S. Green - Isaacman, Quo and Beckley; N. Green - Coates, Foot and Erickson of Pomona.

For the second year in succession, the tournament had difficulty filling the greens. It is a major effort for a host club to sponsor and conduct a tournament. It is especially trying if it requires repeated entreaties to other clubs to send teams for a tournament. Lawn bowlers should enter charity tournaments with the same enthusiasm as for any other tournament.

The Pomona club will seriously consider its options in regard to continuation of the Casa Colina Tournament. We hate to give up a dream.

SANTA ANA

By Phyllis Russell

Thanks to the winter rains our greens are looking beautiful and are in excellent condition. We are looking forward to some great bowling this spring. Under the leadership of Wayne Hall and Charlie Decker, we have welcomed eight new members to the SALBC so far this year, and our daily bowling games and tournaments are well attended.

Tournament Director Bill Dietrich has our 1993 intraclub tournaments well underway. The Pairs Tournament was won by Ron Monk and Dori Brady. Triples Tournament was won by the team of Doug Horwood, Phyllis Russell and Lu Obering. The Mix-Em-Up Ladies Skip Triples was won by the team of Elaine Hughes, Walt Penner and Doug Horwood. The Pick-Your-Partners Pairs was won by Dick Morgan and Lu Obering. We are looking forward to additional tournaments this spring.

On March 20th, Santa Ana City Councilman Rob Richardson welcomed 60 lawn bowlers to our greens. The group included 28 lawn bowlers from North Ireland. President Dick Morgan also greeted our Irish guests and we all enjoyed a beautiful day of bowling rinks, morning and afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served by hostesses Marion Horwood and Lu Obering assisted by the Santa Ana ladies.

Our lawn bowling greens are located in Santiago Park, Santa Ana. We invite all lawn bowlers visiting our area to come bowl with us.

LAGUNA HILLS

By Murray Lamishaw

After a thoroughly dismal January and February, with record-setting rainfall keeping our bowlers off the green for weeks on end, the sun returned to Southern California, and our bowlers poured out in record numbers to enjoy their grand old game. Don Peterson and Murray Lamishaw defeated Dick Talt and Marshall Lind in the Senior/Novice Doubles.



Pat Mayo and Zella Zippert (pictured above) delighted a large crowd by defeating Don Peterson and Steve Heiligenberg in the Saddleback Doubles, which was structured to prevent the club's top skips from playing on the same team. The scheme worked admirably, creating more competitive contests; thereby ending the largest participation in this event ever.

A visit by Antrim LBC of Northern Ireland, currently touring North America, took place March 18. The Ulster men and women, about evenly divided, made an excellent impression on us--their geniality and forthrightness, as well as their bowling ability, winning 10 of 16 games. So much for hospitality.

We will be starting twilight bowling in May, with barbecues, to follow the play scheduled for the year. With a full schedule of club tournaments, from Mixed Rinks to Men's and Women's Singles to Mixed Doubles, we expect a busy and fruitful summer.

CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson

Without question the big event of this first quarter of the year was the tribute to Remy Hudson, who in 1968 brought lawn bowling to Cambria through the Joslyn Foundation. To this event held in Escondido we sent John and Jean Pollock to represent not only the Cambria Bowls Club but the entire Rec Center.

In his letter of appreciation to us, Remy wrote: "It was only after I got home that I had a chance to go over the wonderful pictures of the Center and the Bowl Green you gave me. Please pass on the word to Charlie Camozzi that I wish we could have a drink together: to Cliff Whitman that I recall so many things we did together; to George Floyd for bringing back



those happy times with Air Force officials; to Hazel and Wilford - such a kind and warm couple; Lou Neff and Tom (I still feel he is with us) -- a very special salute to Jim Graham for the fondest memories; to Maria Schmidt and Helen Wilkinson and Mel Traxel and Bob Burns and Art Wilson and Mary Warren, for remembering me and for the spirit they give to lawn bowling, and for all the good news about the Bowls Club; and to Lyle and Somi Wines who have a very special place in my heart."

Later, in mid-February our club held a most successful "Exquisite Rummage and Delectable Baked Yummies Sale" that netted us well over \$1700. See picture at top of page. Of this \$500 will contributed to the Rec Center treasury. Many members deserve credit for their contributions of the sale items and the operation itself,



but when total hours are added up very likely it will be hard to top the DeBernardis and the Zieglers.

Cambria bowlers (pictured above) man the baked goods table: Left, Jack Jacobsen, Lorraine DeBernardi, Poppy O'Sullivan, Pat Cowdery

SUN CITY California

By Ginny Clothier

Between rain storms our club was able to get in some annual tournaments. In January our Novice Tourney was held in February and our winner was our club President Harold Tiel. The women had their Singles Tournament in March and Crystal Clark was the winner in this event.

Our club now has a monthly newsletter, the editor is Lou Teixeira our vice-president. Members were asked to submit names for the newsletter and the winning name chosen was "The Nervous Jack!". Harry Johnson submitted the winning name and was awarded six "bowl free" coupons. The newsletter keeps us up-to-date on upcoming events and reminds us of rules and dress codes which are sometimes forgotten. In the Citrus League, the Riverside club is one game ahead of the Sun City club in the triples and virtually tied in the Australian Pairs. Some of the clubs have not finished their schedules yet, so the final results cannot be reported at this time.

Instruction Chairman Tony Cappuccilli, and his instructors have been teaching a number of new students. We've had several new members admitted to the club recently.

Tex Campbell, Greens Chairman and Bob Kennedy, Assistant Chairman and their assistants deserve a big "Thank You" for taking such good care of our greens. I'm sure all bowlers appreciate all the hard work they do to keep our greens in shape.

OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Fran Biddle

We had our first singles tournament of the 1993 Season on Saturday, March 20th.

There were three women and ten men entered: Edith Dowsing won the Women's Title. In the Men's Jess Sportelli came in first, Ed Otoupalik, second and Joe Quinn, third.

It was a beautiful Oxnard day which makes us realize how fortunate we are to be able to play this game year-round.

Our Gold Coast team, despite several challenges, still remains the same. Members are as follows: Edith Dowsing, Roy and Rosalie Hutton, Amador Martinez, Angel Ochoa, Ed Otoupalik, Stu and Erica Sistad and Jess Sportelli.

The season starts April 7, 1993. They've always been a potent team, and I'm sure they will win many games in the '93 season.

RECREATION PARK

Long Beach
By Manning Moore

We are planning a 94th birthday party for DAVE QUINTAL. Dave has always accepted tasks without being asked. He always does these cheerfully. He also contributes regularly to the Hearts players.

Both Bob Gray and Ed Defrietas are also 94. Paul Pariseau will be 90 shortly. Ev Miller became 90 last September. Ev is an Honorary member of Rec. Park. He has not bowled in over a year and will appreciate hearing from his many friends (230 Roycroft, Long Beach, 90803).

Phil (Jiggs) Clay was awarded an honorary membership at its Dec. Annual meeting.

Dave Quintal will be awarded honorary memberships in Seaside Lawn Bowls, Rec. Park and Long Beach next month.

Our greens are playing well. Club tournaments are progressing well. I wish our members would learn the hand signals in the Almanac. The place for a lead to stand in the head is behind the vice (as opposed to being to the side of the rink). Remember the time a bowl stops the rink belongs to the opponent. No signals or movement should be made by your team until the opponent's bowl stops. This means if you follow your bowl after delivery keep going to the head and stay there until your opponents bowl has stopped.

We welcome visitors Tuesday thru Sunday at 12:30 and on Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

HOLMBY PARK

By Ty Godzilla

We are very proud of our novice bowlers Romus Soucek, Frank Grea, Jack Beckley, Brian Studwell and Randy Downes, especially because they have shown an interest in tournament play. Pictured below are Brian and Romus during the Novice Singles at Santa Anita.



Traveling to MacKenzie Park for the Novice Pairs Tournament on April 3rd are Brian, Jack, Frank, and Randy.

March was a busy month for Holmby, hosting some 40 visiting bowlers from North Ireland who were on a 3-week tour which included visiting six other lawn bowling clubs in Southern California, tourist attractions and Las Vegas.

The following week, we invited nearby clubs Santa Monica and Beverly Hills, to join us in celebrating St. Pat's Day by wearing a little green and partaking of our Irish inspired lunch followed with good bowling.

-In Memoriam-
Marion Battersby

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

Kathy Bremer, our advanced instructor holds a workshop on the first Wednesday of each month. This is the time for members to get help with any problems they have and to improve their bowling.

Because of the early departure of some of our seasonal members, the farewell potluck was held on March 5th. We did get to bowl afterward this year - - the last two years were rained out. We will no longer have a seasonal membership as they have voted to become full members when they return.

Congratulations to the following; Kathy Bremer, Louise Oakley & Nell Hunter - - 1st place on the North Green at the Pomona Triples.

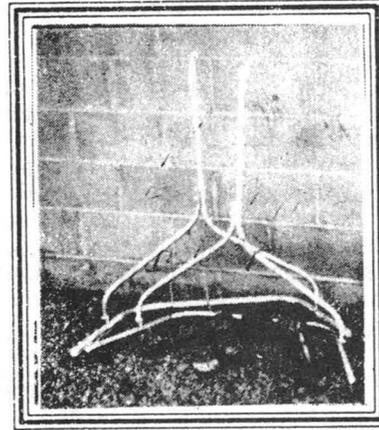
Nell Hunter & Bill Van Druten - - 3rd place on the #1 green at the Mid-Winter Mixed Pairs-Ladies Skip at Laguna Hills. Our Club Triples winners: - Carl Henrich, Lloyd Wiig, & Joyce Robertson. Runners-up: Louise Oakley, Joanne Pready, & Lea Hecke.

We are looking forward to more visitations and we have several club tournaments scheduled for April & May.

Welcome to our 7 new members this year so far: Doris Allison, Clarence Galvin, Dora Hodge, Bob Sinclair, Norman & Norma Spiere, and Margaret Waite.

Paula Bellone has just started a new class which will bring in new members.

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PASADENA

By Hugo Sahlein

Our club's welcome mat was out for the ladies. We hosted two ladies' events: The Doreen Collins Triples Tournament, and the SWD Ladies' Day meet. The guys did kitchen duty. Doreen Collins was honored for her contributions to the SWD ALBA. While Riverside won the tournament, Pasadena team of Skip Mildred Stalberg, Vice K. Harlan and Lead Mary Louise Virgin did us proud.

Ladies' Day saw our Pasadena ladies, Mary Louise Virgin, K. Harlan, Mildred Stalberg, and Agnes McInnes take home some honors. By the way, our own K. Harlan is this year's president of the SWD AWLBA.

Check out our greens. They were "fine turned" to our own high standards with the use of our planer and general repair work, thanks to our "field day" volunteers: Dick Clark, Mac McKensley, Gene Sherer, Don Butler, Dick Curtis, Walter Brown and Bill Carmichael.

The club is particularly proud of our own Norm Wiles who won the SWD Novice Singles - let's here it for Norm.

We're all looking forward to our club's spring party in May to be hosted at the home of the parents of our longtime and endeared member, Tom Rose. Their home in view of the Arroyo and the mountains provides a great backdrop for conviviality all of our members enjoy so much.

SANTA BARBARA

By Golly

The excitement continues! Gwen Amos was fourth in the singles championship flight of the State/AWLBA matches held here last month. Gwen and her partner(s) won first in the pairs and first in the triples. Pearl Howe, Velma Dorsey, and Betty Miller came in third in the championship flight. Mary De Lisle took first place in the third flight in both singles and triples (with her team). Carol Smith, Ruth McLeod, and Barbara Meek were runners-up in the fourth flight triples. In the Novice pairs this month at MacKenzie park, Bud Ward and Al Steinman beat state novice singles champ, Norm Wyles of Pasadena (and his partner), for third place.

February's graduates are becoming seasoned as the second 1993 class is underway. Some very nice sets of bowls were donated for club use, and ten new sets were bought for the exclusive use of students. Novice singles champ, Al Steinman, donated his prize money to the club. Our entry fees for club tournaments are \$2-\$3, the lowest in the SWD. To eliminate "no-shows", all entries are deadlined one week in advance, with no refunds unless a replacement player reimburses the one who calls in sick.

Our new treasurer is now Chuck Graffy. Welcome to the Board.

On Saturday, May 15, SBLBC will hold an OPEN HOUSE for the community.

Tournament results to date:

Snowbirds Invitational

1. Bill Joseph & Dita Joseph
2. Sam DeLisle & Dick Rivera

Novice Singles Championship Flight

1. Al Steinman; 2. Mark Smith;
3. Bill Straka

Novice Singles B Flight

1. Byron Simmons; 2. Renee Steinman

Bill Green Mixed Pairs

1. Ray Togni & Vivian Togni
2. Bill Joseph & Dita Joseph

John Mitchell Triples

1. Al James, Dudley Miller, Byron Simmons

2. Sam De Lisle, Louis Moscardi, Dom Balistreri

Novice Pairs

1. Bill Doyle & Bill Straka
2. Joe Quinn & George McKenzie

LONG BEACH

By Jits

Doreen Collins is leaving us. She, Jim and Ally are moving to Bend, Oregon shortly. Doreen has served four years as president of Long Beach and has always contributed to the comradeship of the club. When I joined the club the only social activity was the annual meetings. She was instrumental (along with others) in arranging evening dinners, special occasion affairs, and hosting visitors from all nations.

Long Beach wants to thank Pasadena for hosting the Doreen Collins Triples last month (when our greens were not up to tournament play). We have had excellent play recently. You will be impressed with all the renovations to our bowling area on your next visit.

Jim Bailey has supervised the roses for several years. Each January we have cuttings available, just ask.

Mimi Freeman along with Mildred Frerks hosted a 75th Cake party for Harold Frerks. Edna Schmidt deserves a lot of credit for the landscaping of our greens perimeter. Come and visit us.

SAN DIEGO

By Mikie Kava

Greetings from San Diego! No, we have not been washed into the Pacific. With all our rain in January & February we were doubtful of our future address and area code.

The following new board members were elected at the annual membership meeting: Carl Coffelt, president; Gerald Kane, 1st V.P.; Jean Meader, 2nd V.P.; Dorothy Greer, secretary; and Art Avery, treasurer. After the meeting lunch was served, with a game of bowls following lunch.

December 6th was the day of our club banquet. The winners of all the tournaments were presented their pins after an all-you-can-eat lunch.

Since our last article didn't get into BOWLS Magazine in time (January 1st deadline), here's our late news as far as tournament winners: The Bill Young Doubles held October 27, 1992, was won by Loretta Geisner and Joyce Mellos, with Mary Quick and Ann Sawyers coming in second. November 17th was the date for the Club Singles and Pat DiVincenzo took first place; Loretta Geisner runner-up. The Novice Singles, held November 27th was won by Jim Copeland; Ole Andersen was runner-up. Due to our liquid sunshine in January, all visitations and tournaments were canceled.

This brings us to February 13th and the Lena LeMasters' tournament held in Laguna Beach. Our own Olga McCord and Bill Hiscock took 1st place. Four days later on February 17th, the Meade Barrie Doubles was won by Art Avery and Jack Coull, while Helen Coull & Joan Scales came in second. That's our tournaments and winners to date.

Our friends and neighbors from the North (Canada) are, and some cases were, with us. It's always wonderful to visit with them while "bowling on the greens".

Many thanks from club members to Juanita Williams for the new curtains she made and put up in the clubhouse. What a difference! It's so much brighter now.

Once again, Chuck Sawyers and Ole Andersen have taken on the responsibility of maintaining our greens - not an easy job. Good bowling to one and all.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

Somehow, the BOWLS Magazine has had to survive without an article from Friendly Valley, and somehow did it quite well.

We would like you to know that our club had the largest number of teams entered in the January tournament in Las Vegas. Also, we found out that numbers alone don't get you into the winners circle. One team, however, did finish in the money in the second flight. Well bowled, Don and your team.

We held our first visitation in February when our friends from Pasadena visited us. The weather was quite good and it was an enjoyable day. Two more visitations will be in the books by the time that this is in print.

Our new redwood backboards look very good and with one more coat of sealer should be ready for the heavy play of summertime.

We once felt that we were out in "The Toolies" but actually we are Freeway close and are happy to welcome visitors. We bowl every day but Monday & Friday. Our green is now much faster than in years past, so if you have a day free, give us a telephone call at (805) 252-4706 and we will be glad to set up a game or two for you.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

SPOKANE

By George Perreault

Our new officers are: Jay Johnson, president; Dick Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Dick Starry, treasurer; Marianne Speakman, secretary; and Jack Tam, Olivia Kissin, Chuck Vollmer & Jean Perreault, executive board.

At the luncheon meeting on February 9th, Jay Speakman was nominated as 3rd Vice-President of the Northwest District; Jay Johnson was nominated as a Northwest District Delegate.

Miniature bowling has been continuing every other week throughout the winter at Jack Tam's; 10-12 members are participating.

On March 5th the club honored members Mark & Pauline Jacobs who are moving back to California after 20 years in Spokane.

Plans have been made to exchange visits with the bowlers from Penticton, British Columbia again this year. Our Canadian neighbors will visit during the spring and fall, and we will bowl there in late summer.

Faun Clark is the new club historian.

PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

The temperamental weather this past year found Portland bowlers on and off the greens. Because of the drought and ban on watering last summer cost us the use of our grass green, we relied very heavily on the artificial turf.

The renovation of the grass green to get it playable is taking a lot of work. Our president, Wendell Cockrell, and a few faithful workers, deserve a large vote of thanks for their many hours of volunteer hours of labor. Here, as seems true everywhere, the Parks Department is working with a much smaller budget and consequently less assistance is available to us.

We have had some attrition because of aging and ill health, but we also have a few new members with the outlook for several more to start the season. Since most of our able-bodied are still working, we have fewer daytime games. Present plans are to have Open Bowling on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., as well as on weekends. Makeup games can be arranged by appointment when there is a need. Call the clubhouse or games chairman at 232-9509.

Many special events are being planned to draw more people to try out and enjoy bowling as a fine form of recreation. These events, as well as our PLBC tournaments, will be held on weekends.

A Tuesday Evening Pairs League will begin May 4th at 6:30 p.m. Dave Rostad will be in charge. If possible, this will be a split season with a second six-week schedule. Open bowling will be possible on other evenings when weather and daylight allow. Visitors may call 503-235-3750 and leave names and local contacts.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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With a welcome break in California's drought-ending rain, the PIMD was able to kick off this year's bowling season on a beautiful Opening Day in San Francisco on March 20.

The winning skips in the mornings play

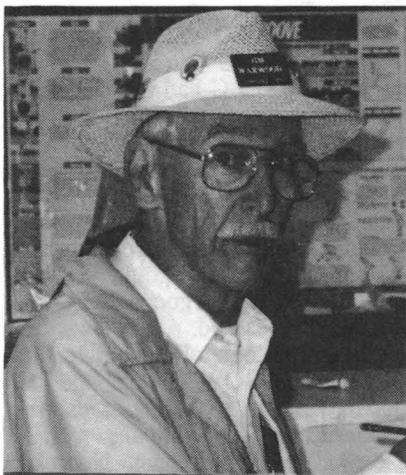
were: Tecla Shepard, Frank Souza and Chuck Vivensi while the afternoon winning skips were: Gordon Lancaster, Norman McLeod, and Harry Hocker.

Fresno LBC held their Tenth Annual Invitational on March 27 & 28th with the following clubs in attendance: San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Rossmoor, Oakmont and Leisure Town. The first place winning team was skipped by Adolph Blahut of Fresno. Ann Maron of Santa Clara led her team to second place while Martin Duffy of Rossmoor was third with his crew.

The first PIMD tournament of 1993 will be our annual Memorial Day Pairs on May 29 and 30th. Bowlers will have a choice of two divisions. In the A division games will be 16 ends with 14 ends in the B Division. This is an open tournament and bowlers from all divisions are welcome in beautiful San Francisco.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

JIM WARWOOD



Sunnyvale's Jim Warwood joined the Southern Pacific Railroad straight out of college, and in 1981, 46 years later, retired from his job as purchasing manager at the railroad's San Francisco headquarters.

At the suggestion of Dorolou Swirsky, also a member of the Sunnyvale LBC, Jim and Dorolou teamed in 1990 to persuade Arnold Schwarzenegger, Honorary Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness & Sports to recognize lawn bowling. After a two-year letter writing campaign by Jim, recognition was given early in 1992 to include lawn bowling as a bona-fide sport eligible for the Presidential Sports Award.

Jim married his Thelma in 1951, and the two raised four children as they moved West from place to place at the behest of Southern Pacific. He still competes actively in local, division, and national tournaments. As time allows, visits various areas of the country to fully enjoy the art of living with the gentle sport of lawn bowling.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

Our club elected Bill Lapham as president and George Agner as vice-president at our annual meeting. Keeping it all in the family, Anita Lapham was elected secretary-treasurer.

At present, we have 26 dues paying members. Since lawn bowling is becoming more popular, we look forward to an increase in our membership.

Our oldest and best bowler, Joe Costa, has retired. He will be honored with a tournament in his name every August.

The first "in house" tournament of 1993 will start April 15. As we did last year, we will begin with triples.

Del Mesa has joined Santa Cruz in participating in the Friendship Games. Del Mesa will host Sunnyvale and Santa Cruz for the June 2nd Friendship Games. Members of PIMD are welcome at any time. We bowl every day except Sunday starting at 1 PM.

LEISURE TOWN

By Sheila Stout

Due to the excessive amount of welcomed rainfall, we have not been able to do a lot of bowling. However, the greens committee has been working hard on the green to get it ready for the new season starting in April.

We have had our election of new officers for 1993. Our new president is Doris Solga, vice president is Marianne Tabaracci, secretary is Virginia East, and treasurer is Peggy Regoli. I am sure you may have noticed our officers are all women this year!

We have planned a busy April, weather permitting. We have also been urging new members to come out and join us in the fun.

PIMWD installed one of our members, Eva Hoekman, as the National Counselor for AWLBA for 4 years. We congratulate her.

We hope to see many of you throughout the year at many of the tournaments. There should be more news in future publications.

Good bowling to all.

SAN JOSE

By Steve Chaytor

Our very successful Winter Pairs Tournament was completed in beautiful sunshine on Sunday, March 14th. This tournament was organized by Andre Banares, his first effort. Well done, Andre. Trophies were presented to winners Frank Souza and Steve Jones, and to runners-up Joel Stearn and Bob Sinclair.

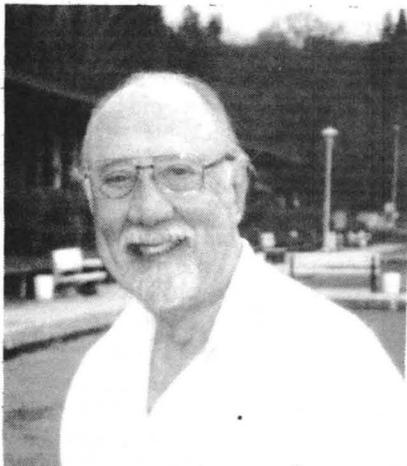
At the back end of last year the club also ran a Draw Pairs competition, this being won by John Spiers (Skip) and Bob Van Wingerden. Trophies were also presented to these winners. After the presentations, the 40 plus people in attendance enjoyed a great Chinese meal, which was laid on by Regina Banares. It was delicious, thank you Reggie.

A LITTLE THOUGHT.....

AND A LOT OF NEW MEMBERS!

Geez, Louise. I ain't no good at getting new members. I wouldn't know where to start.

Don't tell it to Rossmoor's (PIM) Al Trommershausen, pictured. In the past two years, all Al has done is recruit 22 new members for his club! They say he fell short of his goal to recruit two members for every letter in his last name!



Nonetheless, Al performed (and continues to perform) his yeoman's recruiting duty by simply giving a little thought to how lawn bowling fits into what he does *off* the green.

Seems the Rossmoor Kiwanis sells mail box signs as a community service, and Al, who is responsible for this project, installs about 60 signs each year. The project gives him an opportunity to meet the community's new residents one-on-one. Most of the Rossmoor newcomers are open to discussion regarding the activities the area has to offer, and the one Al always emphasizes is lawn bowling.

"One of my biggest selling points is the sociability of the club and the opportunity these new residents will have to make new friends," says Al.

He says he always carries an ample supply of information handouts, and, he adds: "I give them the bowling sales pitch and invite them to come out and watch us play."

AND, SPEAKING OF

ROSSMOOR'S INNOVATION...

Club members Frank Ransome, Lee Misner, and President John Feeny invited every real estate person who has anything to do with Rossmoor to an open house luncheon in late March. The meal was served on tables situated between two greens, both with triples games in progress. Over 50 Realtors showed up, probably because the more they know about this major activity (lawn bowls) at Rossmoor, the easier it will be to sell the community to potential customers. Those sales people able to take a long lunch were treated to free lessons and a roll-up with the club members.

RICHMOND

By Edwin Laplace

The Ides of March has come and gone and we are still getting our much needed water. Our drought seems to be over--after seven years--and it is nice to be able to flush our WC again. Unfortunately the rains have interfered with our bowling and with the installation of the new fence surrounding our green.

Opening Day for the club has traditionally been held early in March. This year we have had to postpone our Opening Day until April 8. The in-club tournaments will start as of that date and continue until December. We also look forward to participating in the PIMD games which will start soon.

Opening Day finds everybody raring to go after the inactive winter months. The green has been manicured and is waiting for a lot of action. Our lovely and very busy ladies prepare all kinds of gourmet food for the free lunch which will precede the tournament.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

In March, PALBC had its 60th birthday. Somebody started thinking "lawn bowling" way back on March 27, 1933...and we're all glad they did.

Sunnyvale's Joe Shepard, ALBA's former chairman of Instruction & Coaching, came over in March from his club nearby and gave us some pointers on how to be better bowlers. A good-sized crowd attended...and learned.

We hear that some of our bowlers are saving their old BOWLS magazines and dropping them off at their doctor's waiting rooms...to keep company with all those other magazines there. Not a bad promotion idea!

An item: Three of the South-Bay clubs all have women presidents this year. They are Phyllis Mills (Santa Clara), Sharron Jo Koenig (Sunnyvale) and Louise Briggs (Palo Alto). It's the "year of the woman" (again)!

Just when our green was getting in great shape after-the-rains, the city decided to close it down for another month, in March-April, for its spring renovation. More "vacation" for our eager bowlers after all those rainy days off!

Our new Membership Chairman, Fred Hawley, has vowed to beat last year's new member increase of 15, in 1993. And, Joe Roberts, Instruction Chairman, says he and his other coaches will get them all ready to bowl. That's teamwork for progress!

We used to have our members pick up our monthly newsletter ("WICKS") when they came for draw games, but the others in the club never got a copy. So the Board decreed a new policy. All copies are folded and stickered with the roster names

and placed in the clubhouse for pickup. After a week, those not picked up are mailed. Now, everyone gets WICKS...at a nominal cost to the treasury!

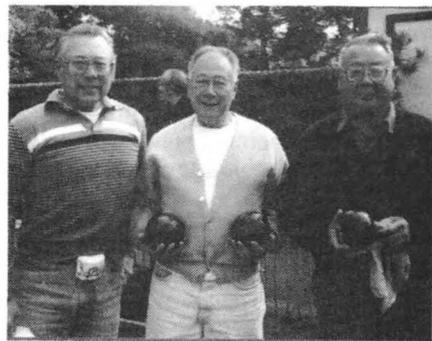
Some of our bowlers are all-of-a-sudden getting interested in the lawn bowling award from the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. And a few are going after awards in the other 58 categories. Soon there will be embroidered emblems all over the place!

In Memoriam
Andrew McNitt

SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno

The Fat Lady has been waiting in the wings since November, but she can't sing until March 28 - that being the final day of the SFLBC Singles and Mixed Pairs Ladder Competition.



Pictured above, Convener Al Diniz (far right) with Ladder Challengers, Oscar Collaco (left) and Arnold Barros (center).

Each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon since its inception, bowlers who have paid their \$3 entrance fee have sought a spot at the top of either the Singles or Mixed Pairs Ladder. Players with the highest handicaps are allocated positions at the TOP of the ladder while zero handicaps are placed at the BOTTOM. ALL MONIES COLLECTED WILL BE USED FOR PRIZES!

Any player or pair on the ladder may challenge another player or pair, no more than TWO places ABOVE on the ladder. If the CHALLENGER wins -- he replaces the CHALLENGED, who moves DOWN one space.

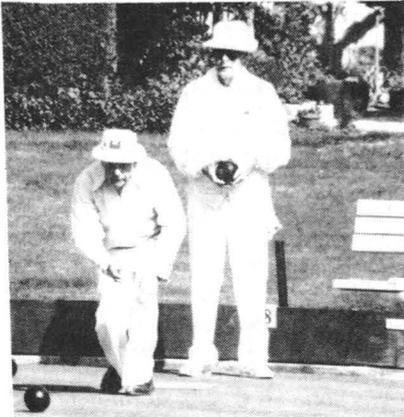
Singles matches play to 18 points, pairs play to 16 ends. This unique Ladder Tournament was designed by Al Diniz, who is serving as Convener of the event. The Winter Season can be rather uneventful, therefore, Al felt this tournament would keep competition and interest alive. The response has been positive, attracting some very new members as well as the seasoned bowlers.

Players are NOT out of competition if they lose. They can go back to the bottom of the ladder and make a comeback! No one seriously believes it is lonely at the top.

OAKMONT

By Gordon Lancaster

You don't have to be crazy to be a lawn bowler--but it helps! Despite the cold, which has seen Oakmont's green frozen solid at 1:00 p.m.; and the rain, which has kept less hard souls by the fireside; a few intrepid bowlers ventured onto the green during breaks in the weather in drizzly, cold December, soggy January and damp February. They shuffled around in layered clothing that made them resemble the homeless under the freeway overpasses. They were insane, flirting with pneumonia and aggravating arthritis. But they bowled!



George Rowse, pictured above bowling is 89 years old, and a charter member of the Oakmont Club.



Vanitta Olinger, Past President of AWLBA and Club President, John Vandermade talk their bowls into the head on President's Day.

The first relatively nice day this year brought ninety bowlers out for our first tournament, President's Day, February 15th. Dave Kaiser, Roy Bahnsen and Mary Bentham took top honors in the morning. Key Hyler, West Dobonye and Edie Stenson had the most plus points in the afternoon.

The weather has been spotty and raining again as this article is written, but more and more bowlers are visible on the green. With improving weather, we look forward to thirty-five scheduled tournaments at Oakmont and a variety of social activities to compliment this active club. Vanitta Olinger and her committees are

all out for a fund raising Ladies' Atlantic-Rim Tournament March 31st. There will be coffee and homemade muffins to ward off the morning chill, and a bag lunch with homemade cupcakes. And then, after the last bowl is delivered in the afternoon, Jinx Schall will hostess a cocktail hour in Berger Center, where it is hoped that all the 156 members of our club and their spouses will meet to launch the social season and talk a little bowling. We feel it is important to support the Atlantic-Rim Tournament.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

In our preliminary talks with representatives of the City of Berkeley, it appears that the city is willing to grant us the ten-year lease that we wanted. The rent on our premises will be subject to an annual inflationary clause of about 4%. Details are yet to be spelled out and final approval has to come from the Berkeley City Council. But as of now, the outlook is encouraging.

This year, the Berkeley LBC Opening Day will be combined with "Guest Day", which is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th. Our membership committee, under the chairmanship of Laurie Lehtin, wants to make this a productive event and to corral a substantial number of new members...then and during the rest of the year. As a special inducement, dues are waived for the first year for new bowlers who join our club in 1993.

Awards for the 1992 intraclub contests were given out by George Steedman at our February Birthday Party on February 26. John Patrick was named "Bowler of the Year" for our club for 1992.

Our club was the recipient of a very generous bequest from the estate of former Past President John Clark, who passed away last year. That is in addition to a gracious gift from the estate of another past president, Horace Johnson. It is up to the Board of Directors to decide how this money is to be used.

It is always with a sad heart that it becomes necessary to include the following:

In Memoriam

Phil Bowman - Dorothy Peterson - Jack Nicholson

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Twenty-five years ago a group of bowlers from the Bay Area, who had moved to Rossmoor, banded together to form the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club. With equipment furnished by the Berkeley Club, they were able to begin bowling during the fall of 1967 and incorporated during October of 1968. Don Smith, a charter member, is still bowling with the club.

Today, the club has 300 members, 41 of these can't bowl, but pitch in to share the responsibilities. These former bowlers

contribute a great deal and would be missed if they lost their interest in the sport. Rossmoor is a gated community so we don't get very many drop-in visitors. But we welcome those who call and arrange to bowl. If you're in the neighborhood call President John Feeney at 510-935-7932 and come by. Please wear flat shoes without cleats and whites if you have them with you. We bowl year around at Rossmoor with morning and afternoon draws in the warmer months.



Rossmoor women's activities pioneers (LtoR) Dolly Donaldson and Calista Starr with former president Jayne Duffy

There will be many tournaments on our greens this year capped off by the U.S. Championships. Orville Artist has been busy making arrangements and seeing to the greens while his committees try to keep up with his enthusiasm. The Women's Activities Section of the Rossmoor club was founded in 1969 and played an important part in the formation of AWLBA. Calista Starr and Dotty Donaldson are still bowling with the club and still active in women's affairs. W.A.S. President Jayne Duffy, Vice President Bette Moring and Secretary Marie Klos are our representatives to the PIMD Division of AWLBA.

SUNNYVALE

By Sherron Jo Koenig

During January and February, it RAINED. Although we were relieved that the six-year drought would be over, we sure missed bowling for those two months.

On March 6, prior to our General Meeting, Games Chairman Al Rizzo conducted an innovative tournament during the draw game. As there were eight pairs teams using four rinks, the winners of rinks 1 and 2 and the winners of rinks 3 and 4 played a one-end playoff, and the winners were presented novelty prizes. Winners were Jim Hancock/Miriam Cespedes and Frank Koenig/David Bobb. The competitive pressure during these one-end playoffs was enjoyed by the finalists and spectators alike. Thanks Al.

The next day, our Ladies' and Men's Club Pairs Tournaments were held. Winners were (ladies) Tecla Shepard/Barbara Ireland and (men) Joe Shepard/Jim Webster. We're especially proud of Bar

bara and Jim, as they've been bowling for less than a year. We expect great things from both of them.

We're looking forward to the John Brown Friendship Games commencing May 5th at Sunnyvale. Jim Warwood is doing a fine job of organizing these games this year. The other participating clubs are Palo Alto, Santa Cruz/Del Mesa Carmel, and Santa Clara, who will be hosting the final day of this tournament on June 16.

Many of us are happily planning to attend PIMD's "Opening Day" tournament in San Francisco in March, and are looking forward to sharing a game with old friends from other clubs.

SANTA CLARA

By Ginny Nelson

We started off the year with our Valentine's Day party and games. So many enjoyed seeing one another after the long winter. The fellowship was great fun, and commemorating this special day with a beautiful cake for all to enjoy. The winners for the day: Dave Kaye and Marge Bodak.

We are relishing the rain which all of California desperately needed and our green in particular. Along with the hard work of our greenskeeper, it is wonderful to behold.

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, we gathered to play a morning and afternoon game followed by the traditional "Corn Beef and Cabbage" dinner. A great time was had by all. The winners for the day were: Helmi Charles, Pedro Altimirano, and Howard Carroll. The runners-up were Phyllis Mills, Marge Bodah, and Paul Contos.

On April 14th, we are planning an "Open House" to the community with refreshments and a little history about Lawn bowling. Then an opportunity to try their hand at rolling the bowl with coaches to assist.

If you are traveling in our "neck of the woods," we would love to have you join us.

*-In Memoriam-
Paul Baker*

SANTA CRUZ

By John Harris

Spring is a grand time for lawn bowling in Santa Cruz--lots of sunshine mixed with gentle sea breezes, flowers a plenty and our improved lush greens just waiting for you to bowl your best game ever! Come join us any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday - the draw is at 12:45 p.m.

Our 1993 officers are: Isa Reid, president; Len Parry, vice president; Pat Bevins, secretary; Bill Bevins, treasurer. They are off to an enthusiastic start and hope to continue the tradition of cheerful leadership that was the hallmark of our past president, Ray Crippen.

The annual Ray Johnson tournament was won by Ray Crippen. Esther Johnson has moved to Cupertino. She has been an active leader in our club for the past 24 years. We miss her!

Our Home Savings and Loan Tournament was a "heart stopper" down to the final bowl. First place honors went to Coral Singer and Jim Lewis.

Our club also had a special Barbara Roberts Day, to commemorate the warmth and joy that Barbara brought to all who bowled with her. Prizes were awarded and fittingly enough, Bob Roberts teamed with John Harris, won the first place trophy.

We're looking forward to the annual Friendship games with Palo Alto, Santa Clara and Carmel Del Mesa - a time for renewing friendships fostered thru these exchange visits.

*-In Memoriam-
Olive Laubscher*

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

President Sam Telaro called our March meeting at the Farmers' Market to plan and discuss coming summer tournaments especially our tenth annual PIMD Invitational which will be held on March 27th & 28th. We have received acceptances for several clubs and we know we will have good representation from all of them. This tournament always has some very good bowling from outstanding players. It creates lots of excitement and enjoyment for everyone.

Our green is in good shape, good draw and fairly fast. The ever busy Leon Sullivan has obtained two Scott Bonnar large electric mowers which will do even more to enhance our green. Club members are busy painting the border board.

*-In Memoriam-
Harvey Reed
OAKLAND*

By June Beitelspacher

With spring like weather upon us, we should be in the midst of some of our club games and tackle our tournament play in earnest by mid-April.

At our spring buffet on March 25, we honored all our past presidents and spouses, followed by a tournament for the Presidents' Cup.

June 27 is our main event in this our 90th year. City, Park and National Bowling dignitaries will be invited. A catered luncheon will be served after which our annual invitational will be played. Wine and cheese will follow the tournament. More specific information to follow.

Our winter green #1 has been very playable through the cold and wet months, and soon greens #2 and #3 will be rid of weeds by spraying and also will be playable.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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A storm on March 13, with tornado-force winds in spots, damaged the rinks of many Florida lawn bowling clubs.

Particularly hard hit was Mount Dora, which lost all of the aluminum shade canopies on its six lower rinks. But other clubs, including Daytona Beach, Bradenton, Clearwater, DeLand and Orlando, suffered various degrees of damage to their artificial rink surfaces.

We hope all of our storm-damaged clubs are back to normal by the time this is read.

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Our club tournament winners since the winter issue of BOWLS:

Men's Pairs - Jack Munson and Irv Grant

Women's Pairs - Grace MacTavish and Dorothy Allan

Men's Singles - Duke Caukin

Women's Singles - Aileen Kirley

Mr. & Mrs. - Don and Marjorie Fulton
Maggie and Jiggs - Marianne Taylor and Jay Hennessey

In the Champion of Champions tournament for singles winners from the four clubs of the North Central League, which Deland sponsors, our Duke Caukin took first place for the men, while Nora Dorman, of Mount Dora, won the women's title.

*-In Memoriam-
Wes Snihur and Clancy Steelman*

ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

The City of Orlando was hot at an affair commemorating Washington's Birthday and Valentine's Day. Presentations were made to the winners of the annual Ridenour triples tournament: Virginia Houck (S), Joyce Miller (VS) and Isabel Wilson (L).

Our club tournament winners this season were: Women's Singles - Esther Sincerbox; Men's Singles - George Benner; Women's Pairs - Esther Sincerbox and Nela Holtz; Men's Pairs - George Backstrom and Charles McGuire.

CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

The men's singles championship of the Clearwater LBC was won this year by Howard Adkin.

In the pairs, Martin Noble (S) and Gar Emmons took the men's title, while Brook Reid (S) and Joan Barker were the women victors.

The club triples champs are (for the men) Eric Rank (S), Bud McLaughlin and Vern Wicker; and (for the women) Helen Culley (S), Mary Cobean and Joan Barker.

Entries for the Sadie Hawkins and Valentine tournaments were so numerous that we had to have two draws. In the Sadie, the morning winners were Eleanor Calder and Alex Graham, and the afternoon winners were Ginny Denis and Ted Calder. Muriel and Jim Twiner were the morning Valentine victors, while Ted and Eleanor Calder dominated the afternoon.

After Charles Brock (S), Dot Rogers and Betty Thomas won the St. Patrick's Day tournament, we all enjoyed a cook-out put on by the men of the club.

The Otty Dornau Invitational Triples was won this year by Pauline Keenan (S), Bill Farrell and George Wilson.

Our 4-3-2-1 mixed pairs winners this season were Bill Say (S) and Lucy Brouillard.

Bill Adamson, Helen Culley and Betty Adamson took the club's mixed triples crown.

On February 23 we raised \$1,025 for Clearwater Mayor Rita Garvey's favorite charity, Community Pride Day Care Centers. Each bowler brought a sandwich and a cup of cut up vegetables that were added to the soup pots that boiled away while the bowlers bowled. Everyone had a good time, especially the tournament winners, Jim Leggate (S), Ginny Denis and Harold Madren.

Coming home recently from Bradenton with silver medals from the Florida State Senior Games were Bert MacWilliams (S), Ede MacWilliams and Ron Mulvaney.

In Memoriam

Norman Smith

SARASOTA

By Roberta Meadows

Winners of the Sarasota club tournaments this season are:

Women's Singles - Joyce Schindler

Men's Singles - Len Hollran

Club Champion - Len Hollran

Women's Pairs - Helen Wake and Jud Hoare

Men's Cutthroat - Ernest Scupham

Mixed Triples - Jack O'Brien, Ernest Scupham and M. Ditchfield

Married Couples - Lorna and Len Hollran

Our annual dinner dance at the Elks Club on February 11 attracted 104 people.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

BERT MacWILLIAMS



Bert MacWilliams took up lawn bowling in 1964 at the East Cleveland Lawn Bowls Club in Ohio. He later became president of that club three times and also president of the Central Division. He represented the Central Division on the ALBA Council from 1974 to 1984, and was president of ALBA from 1980 until 1982.

After retiring from 35 years at the Greyhound Corporation in 1976, Bert and his wife, Ede, moved to Clearwater, FL in 1984 and joined the Clearwater LBC, of which he was president in 1988-89.

His bowling career has been equally impressive. He won his division playdowns 17 times, which entitled him to bowl for the U.S. Championships. He earned the U.S. Singles Championship in 1976, 1979 and 1983, and was runner-up in 1977 and 1987. He also bowled on the U.S. Pairs Championship Team in 1989 and 1991, and was pairs runner-up in 1984 and 1985.

Bert has also bowled a lot on foreign rinks, having represented the U.S. eight times, including World Bowls in Australia in 1980; Scotland in 1984 and New Zealand in 1988.

HOLLYWOOD

By Ron Coulthard

Ted Dattanasio was a double winner in Hollywood club tournaments this season, winning both the men's singles and the Equal Rights competitions.

Lou Becker was runner-up in the singles and Howard Wright in the Equal Rights tournament.

A Hollywood triples team of Ed Barr, Robert Ritch, Jr. and Rena Smith came home with third place prize money from the recent open trebles tournament at Fort Lauderdale.

Our club continues to work hard at recruiting new bowlers, offering free bowling and instruction every day, including Sundays.

The following article should have been in the last edition

HOLLYWOOD

By Ron Coulthard

Here in Hollywood the season changes on the appearance of the first Canadian lawn bowler. This year it was a veteran of a quarter century of bowling with us, from Toronto, Ontario, Mr. Theodore Dattanasio.

In the "South Florida Senior Games," nine of our members bowled. It was an excellent day. Tight games, but we earned no medals.

It was our pleasure to host a group of 17 lawn bowlers from Britain on tour of the United States. Following a catered "bouffe" lunch, we arranged transportation for them to see the closing ceremonies of the South Florida Senior Games in Fort Lauderdale. Our visitors were recognized and welcomed by the games committee there.

On November 17th, the "Stars and Stripes" and the British "Union Jack" flew together again for a very special day. A touring group of 32 bowlers from Britain, men and women, were made welcome. All wore distinctive white, with pale blue ties and hat bands, and all bowls carried pale blue markers.

Prior to the event, our gracious lady mayor, Mara Giuliani, had the greens area given a "facelift." Benches and ditch woodwork painted, walk areas leveled and hedges cut. Looked "spiffy."

Madam Mayor Giuliani opened the proceedings with our club President Harry Femarco (a pro baritone) leading the singing of the United States and British national anthems. The Hollywood Police Dept. performed the ritual of presenting the National, State and City Colors. Madam Mayor Giuliani then delivered a "Proclamation" declaring that November 17, 1992, be International Lawn Bowling Day in Hollywood, Florida.

Following courtesy rituals, and the presenting of souvenir emblem pins to the visitors, all were served a catered hot luncheon. A period of music, song and friendly greetings, then off to the green where Mayor Giuliani removed her high heeled shoes, tossed the "Jack" and a few bowls, then declared, "Let the Games Begin." A lovely day with lovely people!

At a club luncheon on December 11, 1992, trophies were awarded to winners of club competitions held over because of a delayed schedule. Winners were:

Men/Women Equal Rights - Robert Ritchie, Jr.

Ladies' Singles - Cathie Careccio

Men's Singles - Ed Barr

Men's Pairs - Robert Ritchie & Harry DeMarco

Canada Day (High Score) - Thelma Ferrari

Don Drake Trophy - Mannie Fox

Good wishes and good bowling!

MOUNT DORA
By Gene Goodwin

The two squads of triples teams that compete for Mount Dora finished one-two at the top of the North Central Florida League this season.

The Mount Dora Pirates were first with 29 wins out of 44 games played by the four Pirates teams, for an average of 66 percent. The Mount Dora Bengals were in second place with 26 wins, for an average of 59 percent.

The DeLand squad was in third place, followed by Daytona Beach and then Orlando.

The best record of any team in the league was turned in by a Mount Dora Bengals team skipped by Nora Dorman, with Dot Sutliff as vice skip and Jim Dorman lead. They compiled a 9-2 record in a weather-shortened schedule.

The second and third best teams in the league were two MD Pirates trios with 8-3 records. No. 2 was Lowell Johnson (S), Betty Hartman (VS) and Maxine Hall (L). No. 3 was Bill Swartzlander (S), Trace McCracken (VS) and Al Lindblad (L).

Mount Dora also won the All-Stars tournament, held at the close of the season for the two best teams from each of the five squads. This was won by the MD Bengals team of Jud Judkins (S), Walt Miner (VS) and Jan Loring (L).

At mid-season, the Lowell Johnson team captured the Evans trophy in a tournament for the league's 10 top teams at that point in the schedule.

Trophies have been presented to these winners of intraclub tournaments since the BOWLS winter issue:

Women's Pairs - Tommie Knox (S) and Ann Boeckh

Men's Pairs - Jim Dorman (S) and Dick Devost

Women's Singles - Nora Dorman

Men's Singles - Gene Goodwin

Women's Triples - Mary Lou Gryzich (S), Ann Boeckh (VS) and Mary Fagan (L).

Men's Triples - Jud Judkins (S), Bud Armistead (S) and Gordon Slater (L)

Home League - Kent Booth (S), Polly Huber (S) and Carol Burr (L)

Mixed Pairs - Jud Judkins (S) & Helen Sutliff

In Memoriam

Frank E. Brown, William Mason, Marion L. Shugart, Marie C. Carlson

ST. PETERSBURG
By Jan Laurent

Two large groups of lawn bowlers from Ontario, Canada, visited our club in November and March.

We have rejoined the West Florida League, but so far have had more fun than success.

In Memoriam

Sally Allan and Ellen Jebson



Winners of the Mt. Dora Women's Triples (from left): Ann Boeckh, vs; Mary Lou Gryzich, s; and Mary Fagan, l.



Mt. Dora Men's Pairs Champs: Dick Devost (left) and Jim Dorman, skip



Gene & Nora Goodwin were Men's & Women's singles champions



DAYTONA BEACH
By Jack Gilbert

We welcome new members Ed Bogart, Phyllis and Tony Donato, and Kaye and Bill Wiswell.

One of our newer members, Bill Cannon, put in many hours this season, as did other male club members, to bring our rinks up to first-rate condition. Unfortunately, most of our rubico surface was blown away by The Great Storm of March 13, and now we've got to start all over.

Our big event of the season was the Daytona Mixed Triples tournament. Teams from Deland, Mount Dora and Orlando filled our ten rinks to capacity. A Daytona team of Meg Inglis, Connie Addington and Andy Inglis captured first place.

Winners of club tournaments to date are:

Ladies' Pairs: Lily Tobin, Jean Henderson

Men's Pairs: George Harwood, Alex Thomson

Mixed Pairs: Jo and Jack Gilbert

Ladies' Singles: Jo Gilbert

Men's Singles: Andy Inglis

Sadie Hawkins' Day: Andy Inglis, Ina Quick

Lil' Abner Day: Mabel Beguin, Bill Wiswell

DELRAY BEACH
By Gerry McCaul

The Board of Directors, composed of newly elected Margaret Clarke and Daniel Feese, and incumbents Lucille Canzanelli, Vera Fraser and Richard Nelken, elected the following officers for 1993-94: Daniel Feese, president; Lucille Canzanelli, vice president; Gloria Fara, secretary, and Robert Baxter, treasurer.

Modification of our bowling green is running well behind schedule since Delray gave priority to building the new tennis stadium for the Virginia Slims tournament. Because of the delay, the Delray Senior Olympics lawn bowling match schedule for late March was moved to West Palm Beach.

LAKELAND
By Jeane Giesy

The 190 members of the Lakeland LBC are celebrating the club's 70th birthday this year.

The majors of Lakeland and Lakeland's Canadian sister city, Richmond Hill, Ontario, will take part in an anniversary tournament of teams representing both cities.

The dual citizenship of our club membership was also represented by the playing of both the Canadian and American anthems to open the ALBA SE Open when our club hosted it in March. Dick and Helen Whalley and their committee put together a really great open.

**PINEHURST
North Carolina
By Tom Kees**

New officers leading the Pinehurst, North Carolina, club this season are: Tom Kees, president; Cal Conolly, vice president; Jayne Heisig, secretary; and Louise Paul, treasurer.

Despite rain, snow, wind, and cold temperatures, 392 bowlers participated in games at Pinehurst in January and February. Can't we rightfully claim to be the Polar Bears of lawn bowling?

Dayton Brown won the cutthroat competition for January, while the honors for February's cutthroat competition went to Joe Coleman. Our Double (Goose Bump) Tournament was won by Ginny Barry and Don Hopkins, who defeated Virginia Eggers and Tom Kees in the final.

We invite all returning snow birds to stop by and enjoy a day of lawn bowling at Pinehurst on your way back from Florida. We offer great competition and good friendship. If you stop, contact the Tennis Club, which will put us in touch with you, or call Tom Kees at 919-295-2831.

**BRADENTON
By Hart Winkler**

Bradenton has won the Marge Walford trophy by virtue of defeating St. Petersburg twice, at Bradenton last December and at St. Petersburg last March.

In club tournaments completed in time for this issue, Hart Winkler won the Men's Singles, and Ev Knoll and Pam Knight took the Women's Doubles.

Two Clearwater teams finished one-two in our Bradenton Invitational for mixed triples teams. The team of Mick McFadden and Celia and Martin Noble won the event, followed by Bill Farrell, Di McFadden and Alex Dunne.

**FORT LAUDERDALE
By Albert P. Rizza**

After "Andrew", the weather is gorgeous. The green is looking great. Our friends from the north are arriving, and everything is set to go. Serious bowling was the intention, but the weather changed to rain, rain and more rain. Many games had to be abandoned, including our first open triples, and had to be rescheduled.

The Bert Adcock Triples went ahead, however, and was won by Skip Al Medlock, Vice Wally Everhardt and Lead A. J. Wilson, edging out Al Rizza, Milt Brandon and Chris Keese. The Ken Ware Tournament was stopped after 31 ends, again due to heavy rain. The leader at that time, Al Rizza, Cleo Sullivan and Moe Marger were declared winners.

The Open Triples, "The Big One", was won by the team of Al Rizza, Mike Fusco and Moe Marger. Runners-up were Ted McTavish, Gene Pollak and Bonny Fisher.

We hosted the Hollywood bowling club on Thursday February 2. The weather was good, the bowling was good, and a good time was had by all. A big "welc-

ome back" was accorded to Vice President Ben Goldberg on his return from New York after undergoing major surgery. All our prayers were answered!

February 25 saw the Presidents Tournament underway and it was won by Skip Walter Jacoby, Vice Clara Ball, and Lead A. J. Simpson, who edged out Skip Don Cready's team by one shot. President Bob Bank's team finished third.

The men's singles was canceled due to lack of entries.

A vote of thanks to Game Chairman Dick Morris for his painful job of rearranging and rescheduling tournaments due to weather unfamiliar to Florida, so early in the year! Visitors and tourists with or without experience are welcome to play our green at Fort Lauderdale, anytime. Just drop in and say Hi!

**HONOLULU, HAWAII (At Large Club)
By Tom Mullenniex**



Rowlands-Bland-Rehman-Anderson

The annual meeting and election of officers was held at the Hale Koa Hotel in Honolulu January 26, 1993. Hazel Redlack was elected president for the third year in a row. Phil Glander was elected 1st VP, Loretta Diamon 2nd VP and Len Gibson secretary/treasurer.

Jim Diamond, Gene Gelfo, Frank Hodgson, Tom Mullenniex and Helen Rowlands became the new directors. Tournament awards for the 1992 games were presented during a very enjoyable luncheon. Winners were:

- Men's Singles - Kappy Njus
- Ladies' Singles - Helen Rowlands
- Mixed Singles - Helen Rowlands
- Club Open Doubles
- Eunice Masumura & Gene Gelfo
- Draw Pairs
- Helen Rowlands & Jim Diamond
- Mixed Doubles
- Elsie Yates & Bob Franks
- Draw Doubles
- Marge Cottrell & Kappy Njus
- Novice Singles
- 1st year bowler Marvin Moore
- Club Mixed Triples

Jean Chilson, Phil Glander & Gene Gelfo

A high point of the luncheon was the introduction of the four members who are in their 90's. They are Tom Rowlands 95, Shuler Bland 91, Frank Rehman and Lloyd Anderson, both 90. (See Picture)

Proving you're never too young in this game, Tom Rowlands and his bride, Helen, a kid in her 80's, won the Club Open Doubles and the President's Trophy, winning 4 out of 5 matches.

Visitors are always welcome at the Honolulu Green, located at the mid-point in Ala Moana Park. Can't find it? Call (808) 545-2352 and leave a message and we will get back to you!



SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



Bob Fead
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The South Central Division became the sponsor for the Del Webb Pairs, 5th Annual Open. The event was co-hosted by Sun City West and Johnson Lawn Bowls clubs. Here are the results:

Championship Flight

1. Jack Chadwick & Phil Dial
2. Graham Jarvis & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.
3. George Dunlop & Joan Dunlop
4. Kermit Robinson & Tom Schassberger

2nd Flight

1. H. Hammerslag & A. Hammerslag
2. Bill Weaver & Ken Braziel

3rd Flight

1. Mel Otto & Jack Woodward
2. D. McArthur & L. McArthur

4th Flight

1. Tom Sovia & Joe McHugh
2. Ralph Bednarek, & Norm Desautels

The SCD playdowns singles champion, Bill Weaver along with the pairs champions Doug McArthur and Buster Hollands will represent our Division at the Rossmoor Club in Walnut Creek, California this coming September 20-23.

Results of the South Central Open are found elsewhere in this edition.

The 1993 National Open 11/5-11/12 hosted by SCD with Del Webb as a major sponsor will be our big effort for the year. Please see the cover and page 2 of this edition for all the details and entry forms. Teams have already entered from England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and most U.S. Divisions.

SUN CITY

By Frank Keener

This club is very proud to report that William (Bill) Weaver will be representing the SCD in the U.S. Men's Singles Championships at Rossmoor, CA this fall. Bill is not only an accomplished bowler, but has an interest in his club (past president, director and delegate to SCD). He and his wife, Marge, will be visiting friends and family while in California. Good luck in the tournament, Bill, we all wish you well.

1993 FORRESTER MIXED RINKS TOURNAMENT

By R. Gil Stephan, Jr., Chairman

The 4th Annual Forrester Tournament was a great success. The weather was good and as always our fine greens were true and fast.

A great time was had by ALL at the banquet and dance. A special THANKS to the Sponsors:

Lola Forrester, Ken Meade Realty, Trantina Insurance Agency, Rauscher Pierce Refsnes, Inc., Woodbay Enterprises, Jerry Jackson Realty and Sunland Memorial Park.

The team of Al Ferguson (S) Maureen Ferguson, Ted Power, Betty Power, waited a year for another shot at the GOLD. This time they were successful, and each received a *gold coin* from Lola Forrester. See ad for the 1994 Tournament to be held Jan. 22-24, 1994 elsewhere in this edition

Here are the results: (Skips named first)

Championship Flight

2. Graham Jarvis, Jim Buttar, Sheila Buttar, Selina Jarvis
3. Lyall Adams, Bill Hiscock, Glenna Boston, Chris Adams.

4. John Zivic, Carl Bricker, Rosemary Waldie, Irma Bricker

2nd Flight

1. Keith Roney, Don Kuntz, Jean Roney, Arlene Kuntz

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

3rd Flight

1. Ed Quo, Ann Beckley, Hugh Hammerslag, Addie Hammerslag
2. Ken Shopland, Roy Bishop, Evelyn Hacker, Jean Bishop

4th Flight

1. Bob Hill, Ken Braziel, Muriel Rackliff, Bernie Schultz

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

PUEBLO EL MIRAGE

By Charlie Hardy

Lawn bowlers have had a busy schedule in January and February. To begin: Our club triples had eleven teams competing for the championship. Sally Furgerson, Ron Gilmour and Helen Armstrong came up winners. Runner-up was the team of Brant Furgerson, Mary Niblach and Joe Schaffer. In the second flight Henry Wesley, John Monsanty and Mary McCleod were successful. Blanche Wesley and Hugh Thompson were runners-up.

A visitation to Bell Center in Sun city saw our club lose two games by just one point and another by three points. The contests were well played and were very evenly matched. However, Bell Center became victorious by a score of 6 to 2.

A visitation of Lakeview, also Sun city, was played in March. The results 4-3-1 in our favor.

A trip across the valley to Leisure World

was an experience against some experienced teams. The tournament was to honor Eldon Schmaud. A team of P.E.M. won runner-up honors in the third flight. The team consisted of Charlie Hardy, Mel Otto and Henry Wesley.

Coming up for interclub competition are novice singles pairs and mixed singles before we call the season ended. Fun Days occur every second week and have been an event looked forward by the members. Responsible for Fun Days success are Anita Flynn, Marilyn Woodward and Jerry King. Keep tuned for further results.

SUN CITY WEST

By Joyce Fead

Days of bowling on the greens have increased tenfold since our rainstorms have passed.

Recent results of participation in many tournaments have indicated the interest in competitive bowling. We are proud of Doug McArthur and Buster Hollands for winning the pairs playdown. They will compete with other divisions for the U.S. Pairs Championship. Bob Schneider, Glenn Pieske and Bill Lukas brought home MONEY by winning second in a flight at Las Vegas World Open lawn bowls triples tournament.

Many of our members won gold, some silver, and bronze medals and ribbons at our Senior Olympics sponsored by Del Webb. Del Webb pairs tournament also produced many happy winners. Eleven of our members placed in flights in the ALBA South Central Division just completed.

The greatest challenge for us all is hosting the National Tournament November 5-12. The committees are hard at work to make sure this will be a tournament to be well remembered. We welcome you all.

MONTE VISTA CLUB

Mesa

By Bob Tess

Our club had a very busy winter season. Besides our regular club tournaments, we had many special social bowling events and many visitations with other clubs from Ahwatukee, Leisure World, Venture Out and Silveridge. In March we had a visitation of 46 bowlers from various clubs from British Columbia.

The following members were crowned champions at our annual banquet in March: Bill Said, Men's Singles; Joan Dunlop, Women's Singles; Clarence Nelson, Over-70's Singles; Maurie Briggs and Bob Schopff, Club Doubles.

In the Arizona Senior Olympics, George and Joan Dunlop won the gold in the Doubles Championship Flight; Ned Tracht the silver in the Singles 2nd Flight; Bob Tess the gold in the Singles 3rd Flight.

Our members are now starting to leave for their homes in the north. After our Easter tournament in April there will be little activity until their return in October.

2nd ANNUAL ELDON SCHMAD LEISURE WORLD MIXED TRIPLES

By Doc Bednarek

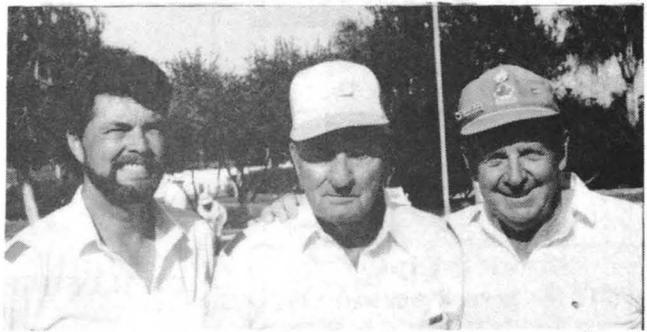
The second annual Eldon Schmad mixed triples was held at Leisure World in Mesa, Arizona. Sixteen teams were entered from the east and west ends of the Valley of the Sun.

Bob Lane, tournament chairman, and the Leisure World LBC had the green in championship shape, and plenty of doughnuts and coffee were provided in their comfortable clubhouse. On the morning of February 6th, Larry Reimer, club president, welcomed the entrants and after leading everyone in the Pledge announced, "let the games begin."

The championship flight had an exciting finale, with Lachlan McArthur, Doug McArthur and Graham Jarvis of Sun City West defeating Larry Reimer (the only Leisure World bowler to get to the finals) teamed with John Davis and Bill Weaver. This match saw shot after shot of world-type caliber made by all the participants, but especially by the skips, Graham Jarvis and Bill Weaver, who drew "ohs" and "ahs" from the spectators with their precision shots.

The all-ladies' team of Erma Bricker (subbing for Andy Anderson), Mary Terrill and Viv Moore of Sun City West defeated Leo Short, Ted Barker and Harry Kubota of Venture Out for third place in the championship flight. The second flight was won by Claire Bowlby, Cal Bricker and John Zivec from Sun City West, defeating Joyce Fead, Bob Fead and Jean Haigler.

The third flight saw a team from the East Valley triumph. Allan Bensen, Ned Tracht and Bob Tess from Monte Vista defeated Henry Wesley, Mel Otto and Charlie Hardy from El Mirage.



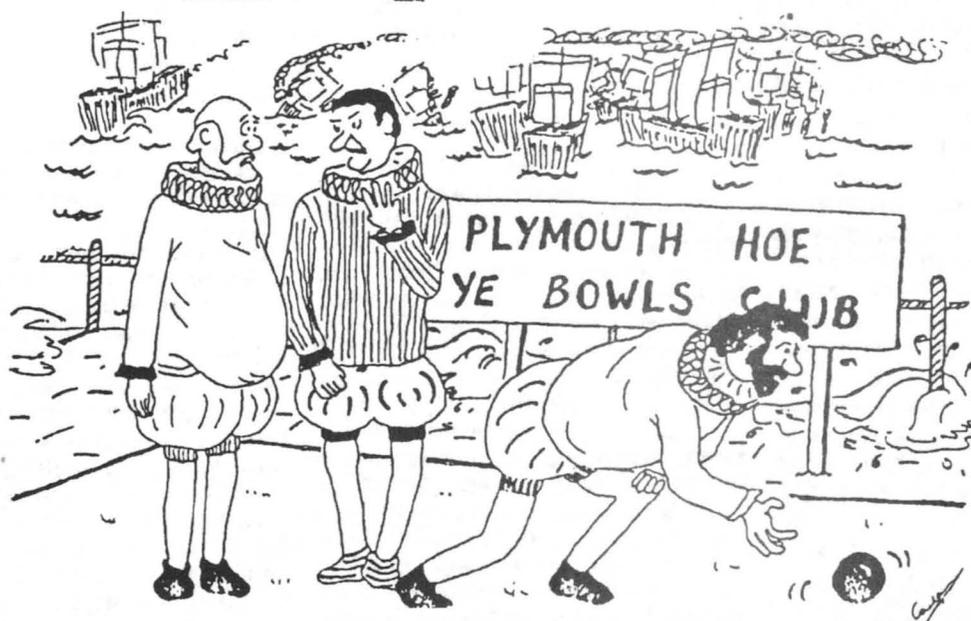
Doug McArthur, Lachlan McArthur, Graham Jarvis



John Davis, Bill Weaver, Larry Reimer



Mary Terrill, Erma Bricker, Viv Moore



Three times this week he's let us down, he better have a good excuse.

EASTERN DIVISION



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METROPLITAN NEW YORK Central Park

By Mary Jo Dieckhaus

As winter receded from New York City, members of the Metropolitan LBC of New York remembered their first "end-of-season" dinner held last November. Thirty guests watched the unveiling of Kamil Kubik's pastel of bowling on the Central Park Greens and presented an award to Terriss Ohl for his untiring support of the sport and service to the club during the season.

The MLBC ended its first year with 63 members and looks forward to attracting many new members during open houses this spring.

Another first for the MLBC will be the tournament scheduled for September 11th and 12th this year. The MLBC is proud to announce The Muriel Kauffman Challenge Cup Royals Invitational Tournament, carrying \$2,500 in prize money for the winners of 32 teams who will participate in the mix and match doubles. There is an entry fee of \$50 per team for this tournament, to be held on the Central Park Greens in New York City*.

On the Friday evening preceding the tournament a cocktail reception will be hosted by Mrs. Kauffman, a sponsor of the event. Muriel I. Kauffman, who with her husband, Ewing, is co-owner of the Kansas City Royals, Major League Baseball's American League Club, and a founder of Marian Laboratories, a pharmaceutical company, has received numerous awards for her generosity in supporting educational and civic activities. Among the many positions she holds are Chairman of the Board of the Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation and member of the President's Council of the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

*See advertisement this page.

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SUNRISE

Long Island, N.Y.

By Marianne Horbeek

Our 1992 season ended with the intracub mixed triples, which were won by Earl Chatterton, Michael Horbeek and Walter Brengard. The non-medalist mixed pairs match was won by John Viola and Murie Koenig with Mal and Kit LeRoux runners-up. Our 1993 club officers are: Walter Brengard, president; Marianne Horbeek, vice president; Helen Chatterton, secretary and Harold Koenig, treasurer. Board members are: Dick Hipp, Earl Chatterton and Len Derleth.

Our 1992 award luncheon took place on 9th December and was well attended. Earl Tocknell showed videos of past bowling matches and award luncheons, while adding a new film for posterity. Flo Hipp again surprised us with beautifully hand-

crafted table decorations. Embroidered stockings as well as other crafts were raffled off and the proceeds handed over to the coffee kitty.

It's very hard to interest older players in re-learning the bowling rules, which often create squabbles. In some European countries aspirant golfers have to follow a 4-week course of theory (and pass an exam). Only after passing the theory exam is the new player allowed on the course. Would this work for new bowlers? Some parts of the country probably have less trouble finding new players. Here it is extremely hard, as we can only play 4-5 months of the year. We're trying to get an all-year-round facility from the county, but I have little hope it will work.

In Memoriam
Ralph Schaefer

**FERNLEIGH
Connecticut
By Bob Safford**

Our current president, Paul D. Parsons, Jr., presents a sort of State of the Union message.

With a foot of snow on our greens, it's not easy to "think bowling," but Chick Wyckoff, Membership Chairman, has assembled a dedicated group of helpers to train candidates in May & June. A letter was sent to all members requesting each one to "bring in one member." Most candidates want to join in the spring, to take advantage of the entire season, but Chick will be happy to see potential members at any time.

Last year we had a very successful drive to build up our Endowment Fund, an accounting item so necessary to a private club like ours. We went over our goal. Thanks.

Our House & Grounds Committee led by Jack Rowson & Marshall Holden have assembled a fine group of helpers to continue the high standards they set last year. Jack still wants to replace our ancient 50-gallon water heater.

Late last year our parking lot was dug up and leveled. Trap rock & dust was added to maintain, and somewhat enlarge the parking space. Hopefully the rock dust will help keep the trap rock where it belongs.

**DUPONT
Delaware**

By John W. Montigney

Opening Day games are May 1st on our beautiful green next to The DuPont Country Club's Wilmington Clubhouse. Social bowls and competitive play once again will highlight our season from May thru October.

A new handicap system for all members is being developed and will be on a trial basis for intraclub play this season. A number of us have been selected for the NY-PA-DE regional team in the ALBA Eastern Division Challenge Cup competition scheduled May 22nd in Hartford, Ct. Following that we'll have a new club Singles Champions mini-tournament while Elise van Zyl visits here from South Africa.

Our lawn bowls promotion plans include visitations here by three LBCs: Williamsburg (VA) on June 12-13, Hamilton (NJ) on June 26, and Leisure World (MD) July 31-August 1.

Two major ALBA Eastern Division singles tournaments return here again, the Classic Singles on June 19th, and the U.S. Championship playdowns on August 14-15. Congratulations to our own Dick Sayer on his selection to the U.S. National Team '93.

Visitors are welcome by arrangement with our LBC officers. Contact Dick Schiefelbein, president, (302) 764-8667, or Shirley Straw, vice president, (302) 658-1648

SPECIAL PEOPLE

**A. NORMAN CROSS
By Laralu Smith**

Though not the oldest active member of the New York LBC, A. Norman Cross is the longest tenured member, having joined the club in 1948. That's 45 years of lawn bowling--same park, same club, same green.

Born in the Hammersmith section of London, Norman grew up playing soccer, cricket, tennis and swimming. His first encounter with bowls came unexpectedly as a young teenager when he and some chums were invited by the Mayor of Hammersmith for an outing on his houseboat. Oddly enough, the houseboat had a "back yard" and the back yard had a bowling green. "We boys found some bowls and played around." Although it would be three decades before he would take up the sport seriously, the seed was planted.



In 1925 Norman moved to New York City. He describes it as "much more settled then than it is today." Norman served in the U.S. Army, and after World War II followed his uncle's suggestion to join the New York LBC in Central Park. It wasn't long before his bowling skills were recognized and he was selected to the prestigious NYLBC traveling team that competed in various Challenge Cup tournaments throughout the Northeast. His team (he played lead) finished second in a National Pairs competition in Canada "sometime in the 1950's."

In these early years, according to Norman, NYLBC membership was mostly Scots and English. There were no female members and very few park spectators. The clubhouse was below ground, under a small parking garage for ice cream trucks. And the annual dues were \$5.50!

Norman still bowls at least twice a week during the season and cites the sporting activity and fraternity of membership as most important to him. His special style, starting low to the ground (actually resting the bowl on the green before rolling it) affords him a clean delivery and prevents digging up the turf. Norman prefers short jacks, but occasionally still plays to the ditch - even on our somewhat heavy greens.

**ESSEX COUNTY
New Jersey**

By George J. Schick

On behalf of the officers and members of the Essex LBC, I would like to extend our best wishes to Jack Williams as new ALBA President; Woody Ogden as new ALBA Secretary/Treasurer and Joe Siegman as new BOWLS Magazine Editor. Good luck this season men.

Essex members Skippy Arculli and George Ralston, Jr. have been selected as members of the 1993 ALBA National Team. Congratulations to both Skippy and George.

Essex members wish to welcome back the Sunrise club as members of the Eastern Division for the 1993 season. We look for big things in '93 from the Sunrise club.

The Essex bowling season will begin around April 15th. Our Greens Committee is working with our County Parks Department to ensure an excellent playing green for the 1993 bowling season. If you plan to visit the East this summer, please plan on bowling at the Essex green. We are located at Watsessing Park, Maolis at Glenwood Ave., Bloomfield, NJ. You may contact me by mail as follows:

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**SLATER PARK
Rhode Island
By Peggy Silva**

After several quiet months since the end of our last bowling season, our club had its annual winter party. After a sit-down meal, there was a sing-along and some very good fellowship. Shirley and Ed Kenney did a really beautiful job of arranging the afternoon of eating and fun.

Our greens committee chairman, Carl Fewster, is on the mend after recent major surgery. He is doing well and is in his usual good spirits.

Bob Sayer, our games committee chairman, is right on the ball! He already has our tournament schedules all finished and mailed to us. It promises to be an interesting and enjoyable season of bowling. We certainly look forward to it with enthusiasm.

See you on the green!

**NEW YORK
Central Park
By Laralu Smith**

Our annual Spring Fling was held on April 4 at the home of 1st Vice President Jane Jacobs. 1992 tournament awards were presented, as well as a special remembrance for recruiting specialist Joe Bauman. Final 1992 tournament winners were:



Singles Champ Austin Ruse

Short Jacks Pairs - Suesanna Voorhees & Jim Murphy

Arthur Morse Singles - Austin Ruse

New Members - Tom McLaughlin

Opening Day is May 1 and we're all itching to get out on the green. Fortunately, some of us are members of the Edison Indoor Club (NJ) and had great fun bowling on the carpets during what seemed to be an eternal winter.

Over the past couple of years, more and more NYLBC members have been competing outside the home green. We look forward to returning the hospitality shown us with the Out of Towners Invitational Triples on July 17. The competition, skyline and home-cooked luncheon will be first class and all entry fees will be returned to the winners.

We're deeply saddened by the loss of two former club treasurers--Pretty Pamela Sabin and fun-loving Jeanne Magee. We miss them both.

Spring and summer are great seasons to be in the Big Apple and visitors to our greens are always welcome. Any questions about open bowling or tournament schedules, please call Joe Gioco at (212) 594-3525.

**BUCK HILL FALLS
Pennsylvania
By Robert Gates**

It is difficult to write a news item when both greens are covered with at least 20 inches of snow, and snow is falling once again. Although spring arrives this weekend, our plans to work on the greens will be delayed somewhat. Our goal is to replace sod where we had a few small bare areas last year, and do some leveling of the surface.

Publicity is a current priority and we are working on an ad which is planned for this issue of BOWLS. Another effort concerns development of a brochure for circulation within the Eastern Division. Funds solicited from local merchants should cover expenses. Dick Sayer heads this activity in his usual cheerful, enthusiastic manner. We were delighted to read in BOWLS that Dick was selected as one of fourteen named to the '93 National Team.

During this winter we held one club meeting to view the David Bryant video tape. A new bowler, Frank Phillips, who is a serious competitor, took the tape home and viewed it three times. We expect Frank to do well next year because of his interest, natural ability, and also because his wife Janet gave him new bowls for his birthday.

A second goal concerns developing a more active program to increase the number of bowlers at Buck Hill. This effort is currently under review.

**BRIDGEPORT
Connecticut**

By Tom McIntosh

At the end of the season, once again we will say, "See you on the green next year." That's if you can find it.

Lawn mower, or snow blower?" asked Jack Costello, our greens chairman, after Storm of the Century left her shot on the green. With no bowls to be seen, debris and snow covered our green. Jack came back lean and mean: "Pick up a shovel one and all so that we can bowl again before next fall." Team work is the art of success, that's why Jack is the best.

Officers for 1993: Bill Miller, president; Jack Costello, vice president; Frieda Mixson, secretary; Marge Traub, treasurer. Delegates: Tom McIntosh, Bill Miller, Frieda Mixson, Linda McDougall. Tournament committee: John Donnachie & Mary Scott.

When in Connecticut, stop by and have a game with us here at the Bridgeport LBC. All are welcome.

*In Memoriam
Vic Wargo*

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**CUNNINGHAM
Milton, MA
By Sam Drevitch**

The indoor alley bowlers and those enjoying the bowling in sunny Florida are anxiously awaiting the opening of our green for the Open Day Scramble the beginning May. We will be joined by the Slater Park members to renew old rivalries and good fellowship.

Again, we will be planning an open house to attract new members, especially from the curling clubs. A number of members are very active during the winter with curling tournaments and have promised to get more of them active in lawn bowling.

Our season's schedule be full of Saturday tournaments, in conjunction with the Slater Park Club of Rhode Island.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP

New Jersey

By Bob Stewart

At our annual meeting in November, we elected the following officers for 1993: John Stevenson, president; Robert Stewart, secretary/treasurer; publicity, Michael Hamann. The outgoing officers were thanked for a job well done. A vote was taken and passed that dues remain the same for 1993.

Looking forward to our friendly game with DuPont LBC on Saturday, June 26th. This is always a pleasant day well spent. Yours truly was in Florida for two weeks in February and visited the Sarasota LBC several times. They have three nice drawing greens and the hospitality is great.

We have open bowling every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Stop by sometime. Call John Stevenson (609) 587-3238 or Robert Stewart (609) 587-5316.

**CATARACT CITY
Niagara Falls, NY**

By Duncan Gillies

We have just survived the storm of the century! On the Niagara Frontier, we had only 12 to 18 inches of snow, as compared to Syracuse with a total of 48 inches. This has been a very long winter.

Cataract City has its annual Spring Dinner on April 1st, at which time we will elect new officers and board of directors. We wish to thank Wade Webb and Ted Payne, president and secretary-treasurer, for the outstanding job they did last year. Maybe we can prevail on them to serve another term.

Our 1993 season will start on May 8th with a Rinks tournament at Niagara Falls, Ontario. I understand it is already filled. Another six days and spring will be here and before we know it, the cry will sound "You're Short!"



THE LAST SHOT



The recent passings of Larry Hennings, Ezra Wyeth and Rowland Rapp brings to mind a few thoughts about "giving" people

"Giving" people are often contributors of sums of money., "Giving" people can also be individuals who give their heart and soul for the common good.

Most ALBA/AWLBA bowlers are unfamiliar with the names of the aforementioned deceased. Their individual activities were varied. Hennings and Rapp's obituaries appear in this issue, and Wyeth was remembered in the Fall BOWLS Magazine. To my knowledge, these men had two things in common: (1) Their affection for lawn bowling, and (2) each was a "giving" person.

What separates the "givers" and the "talkers" is often a point of consternation - - the "givers" can't understand why others don't/won't lift a hand to help out; while the "takers" insist their opposites only give to get ahead, gain advantage, to be big shots. Fact is, a world of "takers" gets the world (and lawn bowling) nowhere. A fist full of "givers", on the other hand - - for whatever their reasons - - keeps the world (and lawn bowling) rolling.

Over the years, lawn bowling in America has been blessed by a handful of major "givers". Hennings, Wyeth, and Rapp were "givers" of national reputation. Every club has its share of local "givers". Club reporters mention their names on a regular basis in this magazine They're the people who come early and leave late. When the club needs it, these people get it, or build it, or fix it. The "givers" aren't difficult to spot. They're the ones that volunteer; the one's that go the extra mile. What would we do without them

Unfortunately, the national American lawn bowls community provides little in the way of remembering these?

good "giving" people for the long term. Local clubs will often name a trophy for significant members, or a room in the clubhouse, or display photos on the clubhouse wall, or name a green or place a commemorative plaque in honor of an outstanding member. But, your national organizations -- ALBA and AWLBA - have little to offer as a means of commemoration of people who have given much to the mosaic of lawn bowls in the United States.

What brought this thought to mind was the mention by me to an officer that Larry Hennings has passed away. "Who?" asked the officer. I explained to him that Hennings, a Seattle lawyer, was not only an ALBA past-president, and one of only two Honorary Life Presidents of the organization, but also represented ALBA internationally for many years on the International Bowling Board where he was elected President for a two year term .

Among other "giving" things, he drafted the constitution of the ALBA Memorial Foundation and acquired most of its major funding.

American lawn bowlers are a strange lot when it comes to history. Harold Esch is ALBA's Historian and Ferrell Burton, Jr. has devoted considerable effort to publish the Official Lawn Bowls Almanac (now in its fourth edition). But nationally, we don't seem to have a way to employ Esch's wealth of information for the common good; nor do many members avail themselves of the historical and instructional information found in Burton's Almanac.

It seems to this bowler that those who have "given" - the Hennings', Wyeth's, and Rapp's of American lawn bowling - might serve as an inspiration for any of today's and future bowlers. I happen to think that along with the huge cadre of "takers" in our midst, there are many others waiting for a "light" to inspire a "giving" effort. Some people are self-starters. Most others need a push. ALBA/AWLBA don't do their associations service by leaving success and leadership memories to the wind.

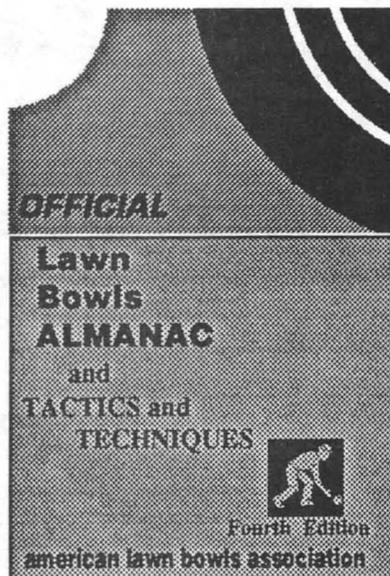
I don't have the answers. A few people have suggested a "Lawn Bowling Hall of Fame". I invite your comments.

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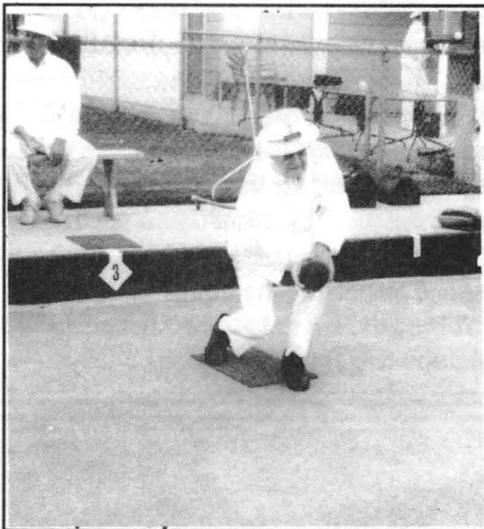
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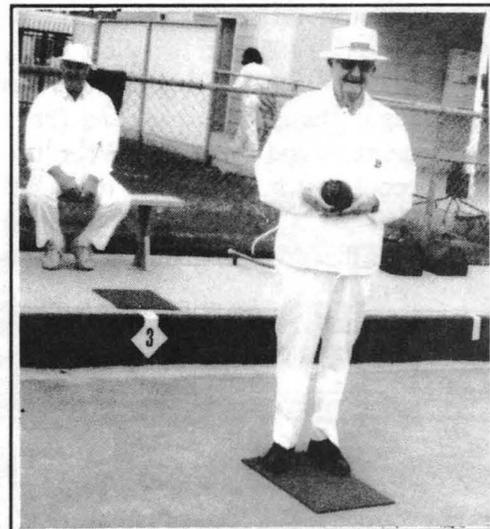
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