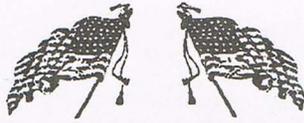
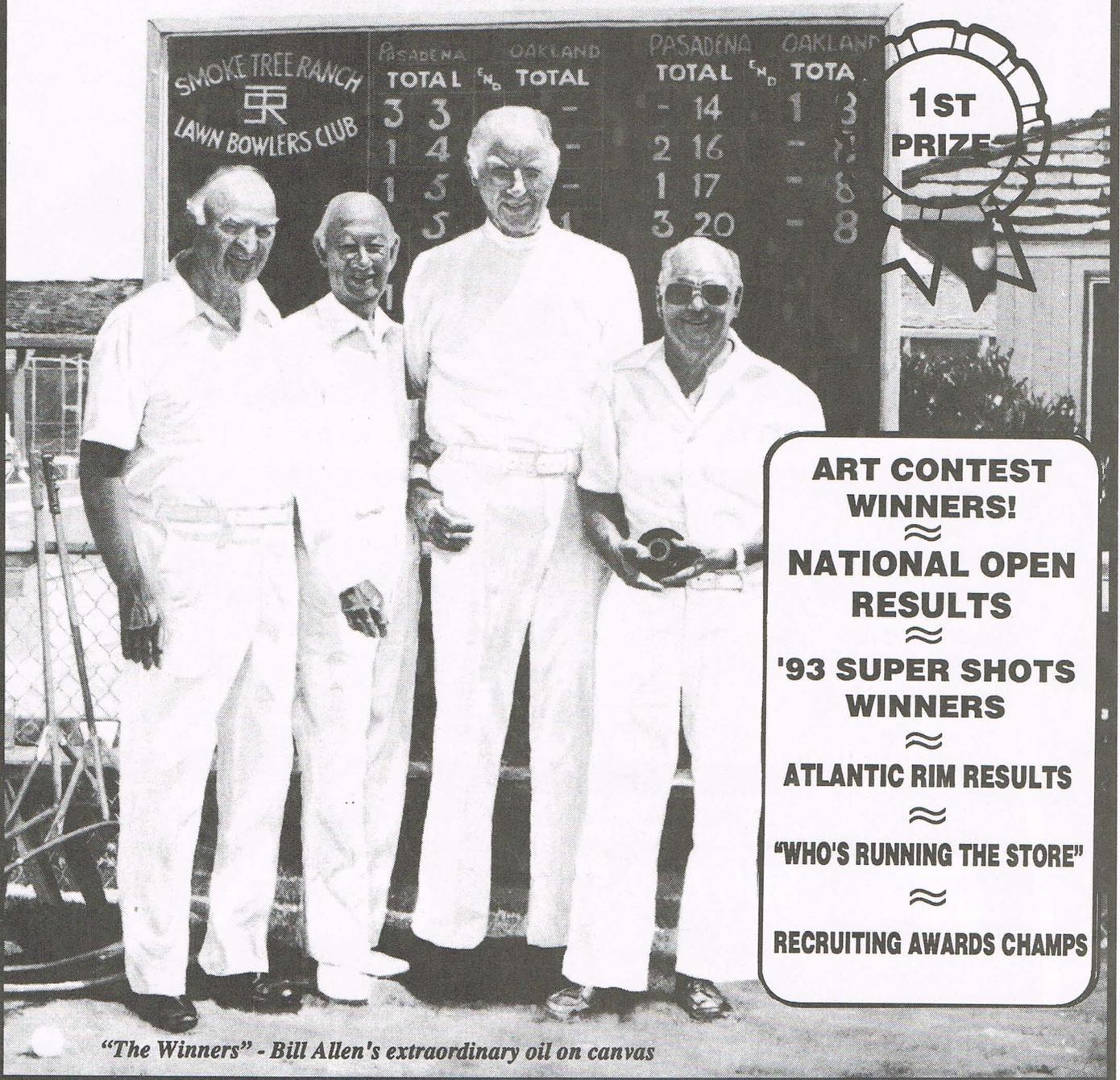


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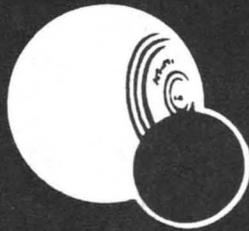
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By  
**BGen Jack Williams**



Saint Nick is due at any minute, but to satisfy the Editor's deadline this must be written NOW--which gives me opportunity to wish all lawn bowlers, and their families, all that is good in the New Year. Bowl well, have fun, make new friends--and bring in some new members!

We did have a busy and successful meeting of the Council just prior to the National Open in the South Central Division, but of course there remains much unfinished business. Our continuing problems are being addressed and real progress should be seen in '94. Clair Chapman of the Northwest Division is preparing a comprehensive Development Plan to guide The American Lawn Bowls Association into the 21st century, while other committees continue work towards achieving even closer cooperation with the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association; with updating our rules for the National Open; with developing helpful guidance for the Host Club and Director charged with conducting our United States Championships; with consummating a plan for biennial United States-Canada competition, as well as interdivisional matches; with exploring the feasibility of our acting as hosts for the Pacific Rim Games, perhaps as early as in 1997. The latter prospect, like so many others, is driven largely by the need for funds, and for this reason, among others, a study is being done under Jim Graham's chairmanship to present an Investment Plan for our Memorial Foundation Funds which, while protecting capital, will improve yields obtained from it. With the ever-increasing costs of transportation and lodgings, and with the loss of financial support from sponsors, the generation of more revenue is an absolute must.

For many of you, the middle of winter is a poor time even to think about the great game of bowls, but surely spring will follow and we can all be back on the greens. Get yourselves in shape for the new season, and - please - everybody bring at least one new member in '94.

All good wishes --

*Jack Williams*

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## Letters to the Editor

### PRESIDENT'S PRESENCE

The following is vital to the survival of lawn bowling.

When your bowling club elects its next president, make sure that he/she is trained or knowledgeable about human relations. The president of a lawn bowling club must be a person who has people skills.

If your club is losing bowlers who are healthy and active, the president should find out why! He should be able to hold the particular member or members.

The number one job of a president is to see that new members are recruited to offset the attrition due to death, drops outs or inactive members.

We all know that lawn bowling is a great game, but the continuation of our bowling clubs is only insured by soliciting new bowlers. The president must continually use all resources available to accomplish this end.

Next comes good, year round training programs generated by the president of your club through his efforts, or through the people assigned to this task by him.

Bowlers, give this some serious thought before it is too late!

Donald Irwin, Jr.  
Oaks North LBC  
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### CAN YOU HELP US?

Our club is ready and enthused about starting a "Jacob's Ladder" for our members, but all the information we have on "rules and regulations" is a smattering of memory recall from older bowlers and a brief paragraph in Dr. Maxwell's "American Lawn Bowler's Guide".

Could we appeal to our fellow clubs to research a set of rules for us and send us a copy? We would truly appreciate this consideration.

Evelyn M. Tackels  
Sun City LBC  
25740 Hartwick Rd.  
Sun City, CA 92586

### RELIEF FROM STRESS

During my annual visit to the Sarasota LBC in Florida, I came across a copy of your publication "ALBA BOWLS". I enjoyed reading its content and I am writing to ask if you would be interested in publishing articles dealing with medical aspects of lawn bowls.

I am a volunteer consultant for the Canadian National Lawn Bowls team on medical matters, "Fellow of the American College of Physicians, and Professor

of Medicine at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario". I started bowling seven years ago and enjoy the sport considerably. I believe lawn bowls has considerable potential in disease prevention caused by physical and mental stress.

Mahmoud (Moe) Ali, M.D.  
(Ed: Dr. Ali's article on stress reduction appears in this issue.)

### FASHION STATEMENT

I would like to reply to your comment in the Fall '93 edition's "The Last Shot" - "I wish that big time lady bowlers, the internationals, understood the value of their competition fashion statement, and its effect on the promotion of the sport."

We, of the Pacific Team, were the last U.S. Team to compete since the Atlantic team had not as yet entered competition at the time of this publication. For your information and all U.S. bowlers, I am forced to explain our position on this comment which we feel is unfair. We were, at all times, dressed the same with split skirts and knit blouses for competition; red Pendleton blazers and white gloves for ceremonies; red white and blue slacks with vests for leisure; and navy blue party dresses. All of our uniforms were highly complemented by the men and women of other teams.

I personally feel that we were, at all times, a "fashion statement." True, we were not all 5'8" tall and some of us weigh over 120 lbs., but we like to think bowling ability has something to do with our selection to the team. Also, to the credit of this ladies team, they were very popular with the other competitors and made many friends from distant lands.

As for teams from other countries, we find that their "fashion statement" is constantly changing and very acceptable. We, as competitors and managers, shared ideas and literature from uniform companies all around the world. Women's fashion, universally, is very hard to comprehend - would that all we had to worry about would be white slacks and wearing a shirt that is provided by the organizing committee.

Please, we need the SUPPORT of all the United States when we are in competition - not criticism.

Jean Haigler, Manager  
U.S. Pacific Bowls Team-1993  
(Ed: Please see comments in the "Last Shot" page.)

**HOW TO WRITE TO BOWLS**  
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## ALBA & AWLBA

### The National Associations— Who's Running the Store?

By Ed Ditore

ALBA, AWLBA, WBB, PIM, SCD! For some, it's just another helping of alphabet soup. What do they have to do with getting a bowl closer to the jack? Can they make coffee, put out mats, or cut the grass?

The two associations that govern organized lawn bowling in the United States are: the American Lawn Bowls Association (ALBA), and the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association (AWLBA).

Each is affiliated with its own (men's or women's) World Bowling Board which are essentially equivalent to the "federations" that govern the conduct of most international sports.

Why does lawn bowling need an international federation? Because some five million people play the game indoors as well as outdoors all around the world. More countries participated in the last quadrennial World Bowls--the world championships--in 1992 than compete in most Olympic events. This kind of widespread involvement is played in virtually an identical manner around the globe because of the historical direction pro-

vided by the WBB.

The U.S. lawn bowling community consists of seven regional "divisions," and each association (men's/women's) is governed by a national "council." Both association Councils consist of two representatives from each Division, and the Council elects, from amongst its members, national officers. Various individuals, some of them Councilors and other members-at-large, chair an assortment of established national committees. Although some minor honorariums and/or expense allowances are designated for certain committees and activities, no Association officers or committee chairpersons are compensated for their efforts.

The ALBA and AWLBA Councils meet annually prior to the men's and women's National Open Tournaments, although special general meetings are called on rare occasions, and business is conducted regularly by phone and mail. Council persons who attended the 1993 Council meetings in Phoenix this past November are pictured on this page.

The seven U.S. divisions are: Central (C), Eastern (E), Northwest (NW), Pacific Inter-Mountain (PIM), South Central (SC), Southeast (SE), Southwest (SW).

All lawn bowling clubs in the United States are welcome to join either ALBA or AWLBA. Individuals cannot join ALBA directly. Bowling clubs join the national association, and all members of an ALBA club must pay national dues. Clubs wishing to join ALBA or AWLBA should contact the National Secretary, Woody Ogden, 2175 Lariat Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 - Phone (510) 937-9522.

Although the constitutions of both the men's and women's organizations cover numerous pages, the purposes of ALBA and AWLBA, simply stated, are to: (1) provide rules and standards of play; and (2) promote the game. The Associations provide many intangible benefits, but also numerous others that are quite specific, such as the following:

Educationally, the Associations offer:

a) Manuals and guides on the construction, maintenance and care of lawn bowling greens.

b) A national coaching program, concerned primarily with development of basic skills of new and learning bowlers.

c) A comprehensive book of "Laws of the Game," and a national umpires committee to

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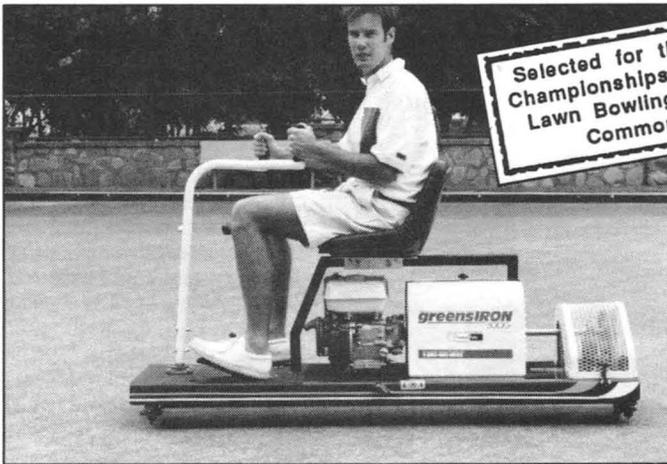
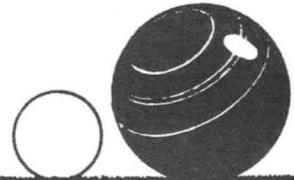


LtoR (standing) - Copeland (C), Taylor (NW), Drevitch (E), Phillips (C), Sullivan (PIM), Siegman (SW), Hammerslagh (SC), Ashton-Phillips (SW), Denton (PIM), Webb (SE), Chapman (NW), Salisbury (C) Immediate Past President, LtoR (seated) - Grabowski (SE) 1st Vice President, Williams, (SW) President, Stephan, Jr. (SC) 2nd Vice-President, Ogden (Secretary-Treasurer).



LtoR (front row) - Ann Wood, SE, Secretary; Myra Wood, NW, 1st Vice president & Councilor, Linda McDougall, E, President; Virginia Marlar, SW, 2nd Vice-President & Councilor; Muriel Rackliff, SE, Treasurer; LtoR (second row, all Councilors) Rita Hurley (C), Phyllis Pimental (PIM), Nancy Trask (SW), Eva Hoekman (PIM), Connie Buckley (SC), Nancy Hull (SC), Patti Grabowski (SE), Isabella Forbes (E), Mary Scott, (E), Beverly Phillips (C), Jo Gilbert (SE), Nancy Sexsmith (NW)

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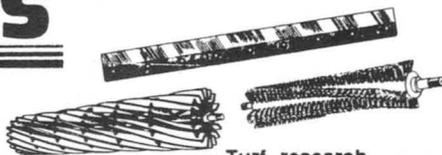


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e) Directory of Clubs in the U.S.--a much requested listing of addresses and contacts of member LBCs.

Several years ago, ALBA created ALBA Marketing, which provides a number of promotional services, including: the popular SuperShots program, a National Recruiting program, a currently hiatus'd program to involve corporate sponsorship with the Annual National Open Tournaments, and the ALBA Shop - a catalog service that offers all sorts of lawn bowling fashion wear, ALBA logo products, and other bowls-related items. And, of course, ALBA publishes BOWLS Magazine, a national quarterly for and about lawn bowling and its membership.

The Associations supervise the implementation of annual National Open Tournaments, annual United States Championships event, and select national teams of highly skilled players to represent the United States in sanctioned international competitions. Its divisions are sanctioned to conduct regional U.S. "playdown" competitions, division open tournaments, and occasional other regional tournaments.

Member clubs pay either the men's or women's association annual dues in the amount of \$10 for every active club member. Most divisions also require a minimal annual fee in order to conduct its regional activities. All Southwest Division men, for example, pay a combined national+division annual dues of \$13.

Allied with ALBA is the ALBA Memorial Foundation, a non-profit foundation chartered two decades ago with funds donated by benefactor lawn bowlers, and supported by current donations and bequests. A Board of Governors manages the conduct and disbursements of Foundation funds. In addition to will and trust bequests, donations are often made to the Foundation "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" fellow lawn bowlers.

A listing of national ALBA officers, councilors and committee chairmen can be found on page 4 of BOWLS Magazine. A listing of AWLBA officers can be had by writing: Ann Wood, 1104 Opal Lane, Sun City Center, FL 33573.



*Heck.... I move we skip the Annual Meeting and just bowl. Do I hear a Second?*

## **The Side View -**

### **1993 ALBA COUNCIL MEETING REPORT**

**By Woody Ogden  
National Sec.Treas.**

The weather here is great. We are in Sun City West, Arizona for the National Open Tournament, and are all looking forward to the excitement that any tournament of this stature brings. However, some of us are here for another event as well---the annual meeting of the ALBA Council. It is the latter event that I would like to tell you about.

Copies of the minutes are now in the hands of Council Members, ALBA Committee Chairmen, Division Secretaries and all clubs. You owe it to yourself to locate your copy and review the activities of the Council. The future of lawn bowling may depend on it. Since many of you may not have the opportunity to look over this information, let me point out some of the highlights.

#### **ALBA Constitution changes**

Through the efforts of Paul Rotter and with the input of ALBA members, the ALBA Constitution has been rewritten and brought up-to-date. Your secretary will distribute copies as soon as he has compiled the names of 1994 Division Secretaries and Council Members.

**Laws of the Game** - The National Umpires Club chaired by John Stewart has agreed with the Council recommendations that the ALBA "Laws of the Game" be rewritten to conform to and be consistent with World Bowling Board "Laws of the Game."

**1994 U.S. Championships** - The 1994 U.S. Championships Tournament will be held this year in the Southeast Division beginning on October 8th with Joe Grabowski serving as the Tournament Director.

**1994 National Open** - This year's National Open will start October 15th in Florida with the men bowling in Sun City Center and the women bowling in Sarasota. While it may be desirable that both women's and men's Opens be held at the at the same locale, the future location of the Men's Open has not been determined. The women plan to hold their 1995 National Open in Northern California.

#### **Coaching and Instruction Chairman**

We are looking for one. The position is open. Please send the names of prospects to me.



**"Old lamps for new"** - After many years of lying under a coat of tarnish, our fine old trophies are going to be returned to their original luster. With the help of Michael Ashton-Phillips much of our history will be given a new life when these cups and trophies are refurbished.

#### **Election of Officers:**

President - BGen Jack Williams

1st Vice President- Joseph Grabowski

2nd Vice President - R. Gil Stephan, Jr.

Secretary/Treasurer - Woodruff Ogden

#### **Other elections**

R. Gil Stephan, Jr. - National Tournament Director

George C. Salisbury, Jr. - Senior Delegate to the World Bowling Board

Rich Taylor - Junior Delegate to the World Bowling Board

Joseph Siegman - Editor & Business Manager of BOWLS Magazine.

Sam Drevitch - National Team Selection Committee.

### **1993 National Open Champions**



*Jim Ellieff, Canada - Singles & Bowler of the Tournament*



*Bill Weaver, & Neil McInnes  
Pairs - United States*



*Ron Jones, Dave Houtby & Steve Forrest - Triples - Canada*



# 1993 ALBA - AWLBA NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENTS

## ITS A MAPLE LEAF FEAST

By Ed Ditore

They came from the north and captured gold in two of three Men's ALBA events in the Arizona desert. Canadian bowlers commanded the spotlight at the 1993 National Open Tournament, hosted by the Sun City West Club, November 6-11, at Sun Cities in Phoenix, Arizona.

While Canadians won the singles and triples events, U.S. veteran bowlers, Neil McInnes (SW) and Bill Weaver (SC) grabbed the Open Pairs title. Canada's Jim Ellieff was recipient of the "Bowler of The Tournament" award.

Runner-up honors in the three Open events went to: Singles - Pat Fagan (SW); Pairs - Doug McArthur/Buster Hollands (SC); and Triples - Dave Houtby/Steve Forrest/Ron Jones (Canada).

230 bowlers, including 68 north-of-the-border and overseas guests--Canadians, English, Spanish and Scots--made the 1993 Open the largest ALBA event in memory. With the companion Ladies' Open events drawing 188 bowlers, area greens were packed to the max. Entry positions were SRO.

The colorful combined ALBA-AWLBA opening ceremonies, that began with the entry of a local ROTC high school Honor Guard, and Piper, included a parade of officials and VIPs, and the national anthem sung by Sun City West LBC member Marion Schmidt. AWLBA President Linda McDougall and ALBA President Jack Williams had more to do than simply welcome constituents. The leaders were matched in a two-end heads-of-state roll-up that, requiring no hyperbole, produced some impressive competition.

Special guest in attendance was World Bowling Board President Allan Williams. Connie Watson, Del Webb's Sun City West official, rolled out the first bowl.

Various social events highlighted the week's activities, including a giant cocktail get-together following the opening ceremonies at the Webb organization's impressive Model Home Center, and a down home, no holds barred Western Barbecue.

All Desert Draw prizes were awarded, but no list of winners was available at press time, other than the name of the grand prize winner, Canadian Bob Wigmore.

National Open chairpersons, R. Gil Stephan, Jr., Doug McArthur, and Charlotte O'Keefe organized a huge and effective committee to handle the endless tournament chores. They were aided by the local Bell, Lakeview, Town Hall, Pueblo El Mirage, and Paradise Park LBC, who opened their greens to the daily men's and women's competitions. Lachlan McArthur and Ralph Purchase were Games Chairmen.



President ALBA, Williams; President South Central Division, Williams; Immediate Past President ALBA, Salisbury.

### OPEN SINGLES Championship Flight

1. Jim Ellieff - Can.
2. Pat Fagan - SW
3. Tom Stirrat - SC
4. Steve Wojcik - Can.

#### 2nd Flight

1. Al Ferguson - Can.
2. Michael Siddall - SW

#### 3rd Flight

1. Omar Ivanovskis - Can.
2. John Walch - England

#### 4th Flight

1. Peter Mutter - Can.
2. Barry Pickup - SW

#### 5th Flight

1. Ted Waterston - Can.
2. Stan Nelson - Can.

#### 6th Flight

1. Joe Grabowski - SE
2. Bill Lingeman - SC

#### 7th Flight

1. Steve Chaytor - PIM
2. Mike McGuire - Scot.

### OPEN PAIRS

#### Championship Flight

1. Neil McInnes - SW & Bill Weaver - SC
2. Doug McArthur & Buster Hollands - SC
3. Jim Murphy & Jim Logan - Can.
4. Ted Waterston & Alan Jones - Can.

#### 2nd Flight

1. Peter Mutter & Kevin Jones - Can.
2. Omar Ivanovskis & Jim Lepere - Can.

#### 3rd Flight

1. Graham Jarvis & John Zivec - Can.
2. Matt Rogers & Ben Takemori - SC

#### 4th Flight

1. Neil Furman & Michael Siddall - SW
2. Dave Houtby & Ron Jones - Can.

#### 5th Flight

1. Duncan Farrell & George Ralston, Sr. - E
2. Tony Catherall & Maurice Robinson - Sp.

#### 6th Flight

1. Al Ferguson & Jim Ellieff - Can.
2. David Anderson & John Devonshire - Can.

#### 7th Flight

1. Steve Chaytor & Ximeno Tejada - PIM
2. Bill Farrell & Mike McGuire - SE

### OPEN TRIPLES

#### Championship Flight

1. Dave Houtby, Steve Forrest, Ron Jones - Can.
2. Ted Waterston, Alan Jones - Can. - Barry Pickup - SW

3. Jim Ellieff, Al Ferguson, John Haggio - Can.
4. Dave Anderson, John Devonshire, Pita Phillips - Can.2

#### 2nd Flight

1. John Young, Don Fisher, Ron G. Fox - Sp.
2. Neil McInnes, Stan Nelson, Bill Weaver - Various

#### 3rd Flight

1. Graham Jarvis, John Zivec, Bill Lingeman - Various
2. Lyall Adams, Tom Stirrat, R. Gil Stephan, Jr. - Various

#### 4th Flight

1. Bruce Matheson, Peter Fish, Lou Sousae - Can.
2. Neil Furman, Michael Siddall, Michael Ashton-Phillips - SW

#### 5th Flight

1. Peter Mutter, Kevin Jones, Keith Roney - Can.
2. Don Clark, Amador Martinez, Ted Visser - SW

#### 6th Flight

1. Jack Behling, Ken Degenhardt, Champ Salisbury - C
2. Ted Swift, Bob Boehm, Bob Kemshaw - NW

## AWLBA - NATIONAL OPEN

By Charlotte O'Keefe

Like the men's results, AWLBA's guest nationals took home two of three top honors at the National Open in Arizona. The SW Division's tandem of Anne Barber and Kottia Spangler captured the championship in the Pairs event.

Winning the singles title was Spain's Patsy Fisher whose second place finish in the Pairs event earned her the Vivian Esch "Player of the Tournament" Medal. The Canadian quartet skipped by Jean Roney with Anita Nivala, Margaret Fettes and Irma Bricker won the Rinks (Fours) crown. For the 32-year-old Nivala, it was her second consecutive appearance in the AWLBA Open winner's circle. Last year, she won the Singles title, and with it the Vivian Esch Medal.

186 women registered for the AWLBA Open. 96 players competed in the Singles; 84 teams in the Pairs event; and 44 teams in Rinks. The matches were played on the greens of the Johnson LBC at Sun City West and Bell LBC in Sun City.

Charlotte O'Keefe co-directed the women's and men's side-by-side National Open Tournaments with ALBA's R. Gil Stephan, Jr. and Douglas McArthur.

Top finishers:

### OPEN PAIRS Championship Flight

1. Anne Barber & Kottia Spangler - SW
2. Patsy Fisher & Patricia Dance - Spain
3. Mary Terrill & Jean Haigler - SC
4. Margaret Fettes & Jean Roney - Canada

#### 2nd Flight

1. Marion Wall & Betty Power - Canada
2. Myra Wood & Charlotte O'Keefe - NW & SC

#### 3rd Flight

1. Ann Beckley & Jan Wessel - SW
2. Freida Mixson & Mary Scott - SE

#### 4th Flight

1. Shirley Cam & Mary Hook - PIM
2. Isabella Forbes & Jo Gilbert - E & SE

#### 5th Flight

1. Corinna Folkins & Mary DeLisle - SW
2. Margaret Belt & Roz Brown - SC & SW

#### 6th Flight

1. Margaret Richards & Carol Larson - Can. - SW
2. Jean Kaye & Loretta Clark - SW

#### 7th Flight

1. Bernie Schultz & Grace Said - SC & NW
2. Marion Altendorf & Carolyn Nobbe - C



Charlotte O'Keefe (left) AWLBA Tournament Director and Cy Stephan (right) present the Vivian Esch pin to Singles Championship winner, Patsy Fisher (center) of Spain who was also named "Player of the Tournament".

### OPEN FOURS Championship Flight

1. Jean Roney, Anita Nivala, Margaret Fettes, Irma Bricker - Canada
2. Corinna Folkins, Dottie Panacek, Chris Rivera, Mary DeLisle - SW
3. Shirley Gossen, Clem Grant, Harriette Petuley, Jacqui Brown - Canada
4. Jean Kaye, Loretta Clark, Carol Larson, Margaret McKenzie - SW & C

#### 2nd Flight

1. Ann Beckley, Jan Wessel, Margaret Richards, Pat Mayo - SW & C
2. Anne Barber, Kottia Spangler, Margaret Belt, Agnes McInnes - SW & SC

#### 3rd Flight

1. Noreen Welsh, Maureen Thompson, Helen Dewar, Shirley Jones - Canada
2. Patti Grabowski, Jessie Saunders, Jeanne McLaughlin, Marge Sanphy - SE

#### 4th Flight

1. Ellie Esch, Sonnie Bucklin, Grace Said, Bernice Schultz - Various
2. Zelda Bain, Peg McCutcheon, Pat Oesterlein, Mary Jane Henrich - SW

#### 5th Flight

1. Sunny Forbess, Evelyn Robbie, Barbara Whitney, Roz Brown - SW
2. Vannita Olinger, Virginia Marlal, Theresa Visser, Regina Banaras - SW & PIM

#### 6th Flight

1. Eloise Zermine, Kay Harland, Ruby Veitch-Reed, Detta Marvin - Various
2. Linda Graham, Eugenia Shribbs, Ree Fisher, Eileen Luba - Various

### OPEN SINGLES Championship Flight

1. Patsy Fisher - Spain
2. Selina Jarvis - Canada
3. Clem Grant - Canada
4. Dottie Morrison -

#### 2nd Flight

1. Ethel Morris - England
2. Mary DeLisle - SW

#### 3rd Flight

1. Jessie Saunders - Scotland
2. Jan Wessel - SW

#### 4th Flight

1. Janet Gould - Scotland
2. Patti Grabowski - SE

#### 5th Flight

1. Anita Nivala - Canada
2. Nancy Hull-Ober - SC

#### 6th Flight

1. Joan Dunlop - Canada
2. Carol Larson - SW

#### 7th Flight

1. Denny Dennerlein - SW
2. Dottie Panacek - SW





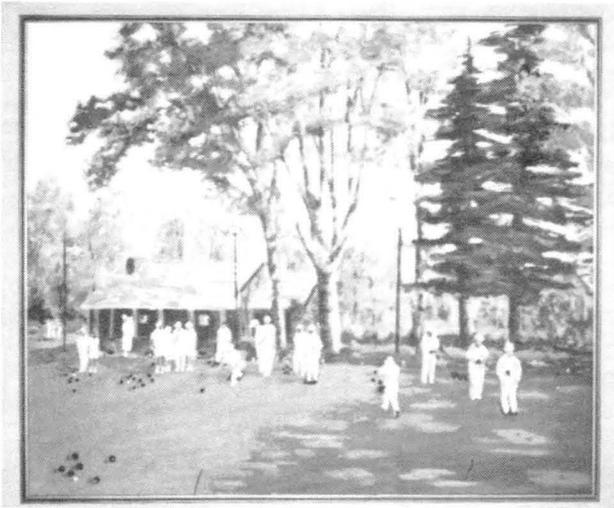
# PAIR CAPTURES ART CONTEST!

And the winner is--two winners.

Joslyn-Lake-Hodges LBC's Bill Allen (SW) and New York LBC's Gene Cadore (E) share gold medal honors in the First Annual Bowls Magazine Photo & Fine Art Contest. No winner was named in the photo portion of the competition.

Allen's extraordinary "The Winners," a 36"x48" Oil, captured first prize in the oil-on-canvas competition. The Allen work depicts four bowlers (former ALBA President Art Hansen, Bill Clark, Frank Petit, and the artist himself) following a tournament victory. The winning entry is on the cover.

Runner-up in the oil-on-canvas competition is Fernleigh LBC (E) Past President William B. Wassell. The West Hartford (Conn.) resident's oil depicts figures based on photos of bowlers published in BOWLS Magazine.



W.B. Wassell's "The Bowlers In Bowls"



Gene Cadore's "Lawn Bowling - It's a Family Game."

Gene Cadore's unique pen-and-ink also won a gold medal, outdistancing all competition with his "Lawn Bowling--It's a Family Game" illustration. Cadore's "four seasons" of bowlers first appeared in the Eastern Division newsletter in early 1993.

Each of the winners received prizes of a pair of footed stemware, emblazoned with an engraved ALBA shield.

No winners were selected in the lawn bowling photo competition, and more than a few entries were non-judgeable due to the poor quality of reproductions entered for consideration. All in all, the fine art entries proved far more impressive artistically this year than the photo art submissions.

Congratulations to all winners, and good effort to all unsuccessful entrants.

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# EXERCISE, **LAWN BOWLS** AND STRESS REDUCTION

By Mohamoud (Moe) Ali, M.D. Ph.D. F.R.C.P.(C)

Stress is part of life and a natural product of our civilization and modern way of living. We live by the clock and are subjected to forces which are beyond our control. Stress and tension can be, to a large extent, eliminated by learning to relax and exercise. Lawn bowls provide an ideal sport for combining mental and physical relaxation. Exercise allows the release of mental and physical tensions.

Dr. Hans Selye, the Canadian founder of the stress syndrome, identifies one of the main reasons for stress is the sense of aimlessness. Some people just give up and drift from day to day trying to divert their attention from the future by taking to drugs and alcohol. Others use work or watch T.V. as a means of filling that void. Dr. Selye believed that our ultimate aim should be to express ourselves fully according to our own light, be it social service, religious belief or regular exercise. A balance between mind, body and spirit should take away this sense of aimlessness which results in tension and stress. We should therefore learn to cope with stress by exercise and relaxation as an effective way to achieve this objective.

Bowls give people specific goals, producing a sense of purpose and of being in charge. It allows the individual to feel that they are in control. In a life of irregular meals, late meetings, missed appointments and depressing world and local news, bowls offer a constant, reassuring and pleasurable occupation. Therefore, set a time for bowling and protect that time at all cost. Make sure this time is sacred and regulate other activities around it. You are giving yourself a time of relaxation, pleasure and peace.

It is essential, however, that bowls should be a means to an end and not the end itself. Listen to your mind and body and obey their signals. If you bowl too much, you may not enjoy it as much. The result will likely be boredom and burn-out. The trick is to learn to relax, to practice enough to build but not to injure. Physically inactive people have higher incidence of obesity, high blood pressure and decrease breathing reserve than people who exercise regularly.

The ability to relax improves with train-

ing, regular bowling and exercise. Conversely, you can improve your bowling performance by learning how to relax. Before an important game or competition try to do the following relaxation techniques:

- (1) Find a quiet place with little noise and not too bright light.
- (2) Be comfortable, as lying down or sitting.
- (3) Assume a relaxed, passive attitude by relaxing all your muscles.
- (4) Imagine the game and the way you would like to play it.
- (5) Do not worry about the result or the outcome, i.e. winning or losing but concentrate on your role, how you are going to play and the need to be able to put all your physical and mental effort in the even.

Let bowling as an exercise be part of your life like eating and sleeping and augment it with relaxation. Your reward will be mental and physical well being.



A word about athletic ability. Natural athletic abilities vary from person to person. It is generally acknowledged that some exceptional individuals have athletic gifts which cannot be measured or defined i.e., Wayne Gretsky in hockey, Larry Bird in basketball, George Brett in baseball and David Bryant in

bowls. These individuals must have a natural knack which is beyond comprehension. There is some evidence that these individuals enjoy an edge on other mortals in the ability of their nerves to send messages from the brain to the muscles more efficiently. As a result, their hand-eye and feet reflexes are much more coordinated and synchronized. Although most authorities agree that to have such a big advantage must be God-given from birth, the majority of athletes can improve their performance by practice, training and mental preparation. So whether you bowl competitively or socially, do your best.....that is all anyone can ask of you.

Finally, please remind anyone who gets angry on the green that the primary purpose is to enjoy the game, not to win and nobody intentionally throws a bad ball!

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## GAMES SHINE IN FLORIDA

By Ann Wood

The Inaugural Atlantic Rim Bowls Championship was a real community affair--from the AWLBA to all 7 divisions, to the clubs, and hundreds of members across the country. The ARBC was held October 19-30 at Sun City, Florida.

The opening ceremonies colorful procession of countries began with players and managers parading from the Sun City Center Hotel to the greens. The U. S. Team of Jo Gilbert, Mary Terrill, Kottia Spangler, Anne Barber, and Sunny Forbess was led by Manager Pat Boehm. Motorists and spectators lined the route as Suncoast Pipers Band led the way. Nothing comparable had ever been seen in Sun City Center.

The teams lined each side of the green for remarks by Dora Crudge, president of the IWBB; Linda McDougall, president of AWLBA; Al Hoffman, president of Florida Design Communities and Cornell Clarke, president of the Civic Association. Dan Brady, sportscaster for WTOG, Tampa, rolled the first bowl.

Following lunch, competition got underway as sixty players took to the greens for singles and fours. Five-and-a-half days later all had played a true round robin in intense heat. Norma Shaw (England) won the gold, with 9 victories in 12 matches. The fours were being hotly contested on another green with Scotland taking the gold with 8 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

After England, the singles ranking was: Wales, South Africa, Ireland,

U.S.A. (Anne Barber tied for 3rd, but ended 5th on points). Second to Scotland in fours was Wales, followed by England, Jersey, South Africa. The U.S.A. finished 8th.

On October 24th, the teams enjoyed their lone day off as guests of the following: Lakeland L.B.C. and the Northwest Division, and Sarasota LBC.

The next morning it was back to the greens for five-and-a-half days of more intense competition in pairs and triples. In spite of wind and some rain, Ireland emerged the winner in pairs, with two very close games--one against Scotland, 17-16, and a second versus South Africa, 23-22. In all, Ireland won 8 matches.

Wales took the gold in triples, with 9 wins. Other teams ranked as follows: England, Guernsey, Scotland, Ireland.



England won the overall Team Trophy. They are pictured above.

Adding to the festive atmosphere were two green and white tents which housed all sales, information, schedules, results, committee members, and two press representatives. Fund raising projects were continuous with pins, patches, mugs, programs, cookbooks, raffles and some handmade items. Fortunately, we were provided with days of free lunches for contestants by local restaurants: Burger King, McDonalds, Danny Boys' Restaurant, Subway, Checkers and Winn Dixie Deli. This and many other con-



*Pictured at the Awards Banquet, IWBB Executives (LtoR): Pat Buckley, Jr. Vice Pres.; Nancie Colling, Sr. Vice Pres.; Dora Crudge, Pres.*

tributions enabled us to host the tournament.

All awards were presented on October 30 at the banquet attended by over 300 people. The perpetual trophies were presented to Dora Crudge--Bruce Hensell presented the Henselite Singles Trophy; Ellie Esch presented the Ellie and Harold Esch Pairs Trophy; Virginia Marlar her Triples Trophy, Erma Artist the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division Fours Trophy, and Isabella Forbes the Buck Hill Falls Lawn Bowls Club Overall Trophy. The medals were presented by Dora Crudge and Linda McDougall. At the close, the Atlantic Games Banner was presented to Pat Buckley, junior vice president of IWBB and president of the S.A.W.B.A.

The 1995 Atlantic Games, under the standing rules adopted by the delegates, will be held in Durban, South Africa, in April of 1995.

The organizing committee of Ann Wood, chairman; Eileen Love, transportation; Sonia Potter and Peg Headlam, hospitality; Mary C. Scott, secretary; Muriel Rackliff, vice chairman and treasurer; Tunie Labar, cookbook; Joyce Schindler, Isabella Forbes, games; Erma Artist, Ellen Hoffman and Linda McDougall thank all who contributed so generously of time, talent and funds to make this FIRST International Women's Tournament in the United States a success.



## THE GREEN'S DOCTOR

By Edgar R. Haley, M.D.



The problems and methods for the proper maintenance of the lawn bowling green are essentially the same, year-after-year. While the fourth edition of "The Green Book" is now 9 years old, the book, "Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green," is actually well up-to-date.

By far the major problem is to encourage the greenskeeper and those in charge to read this book, believe in it and follow it. It is surprisingly complete and authentic.

With spring coming on, I can hardly emphasize sufficiently strongly the importance of "The Green Book" for those responsible for their green's care. Get the book and become really familiar with it. When a problem occurs read up on the discussion and the usually simple solution. Lay out your program for the year as to irrigating, mowing, planing, fertilizing, and top dressing. And all greens need to be surveyed and leveled at least once a year (See "The Green Book," pages 255 to 161).

I started bowling over 62 years ago. A few of you may remember the greens which we played upon 30 years ago. A well-kept backyard lawn was about equal to the best. To a very great extent the enormous improvement over these three decades is due to the knowledge in "The Green Book," which, primarily, is based upon the research from the University of California.

My point is that the knowledge is there in your hand so, for heaven's sake, use it.

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# USA's RALSTON A STANDOUT IN QANTAS' AUSSIE TOURNEY

By Colin Allcarz

## Special to BOWLS Magazine

U.S. National Team member George Ralston, Jr. joined a field of eight international champions in the Qantas' Jet about International Tournament, September 29-October 3, in Blacktown (suburban Sidney), Australia.

Other internationals among the elite eight participants were: men--David Bryant and Tony Allcock (England), Peter Bellis (New Zealand), Cameron Curtis and Rob Parrella (Australia). They were joined by two international ladies: Margaret Johnston (No. Ireland) and Daphne Shaw (Australia).

Ralston teamed with 1992 World Bowls singles champion Tony Allcock in the pairs event, and the tandem reached the finals, only to finish runners-up to champions Bryant and Shaw.

All players competed in each of the pairs and singles events, with the format being knockout, sets of seven shots wins, best of five sets.

Ralston acquitted himself well in the singles event, being matched against 1993 Pacific Games singles winner and defending Jetabout singles titleholder Cameron Curtis. The American went down three games to one, with the final set a 6-7 nail-biter. Australia's Parrella won the singles crown, and with it \$15,000 in cash, a \$15,000 automobile, and a lovely Waterford crystal trophy.

ABC television videotaped the entire event for airing in prime time over a ten-week period in Australia and South East Asia, beginning January 1st.

According to Ralston: "For television, all players wore shirts and trousers in the same color as their bowls. TV had nine cameras working and I had a special microphone clipped to my shirt. It was unique, to say the least."

The American bowler had high praise for his hosts: "It was a great privilege to play in this event. We made new friends and everyone associated--the organizers, sponsors, Royal New South Wales Bowling Association, greenskeepers and bowls club staff--did everything possible to make this a trip that Susie (Mrs. Ralston) and I will always remember."

Mrs. Ralston also had her day in the Aussie sun. Prior to the main tournament, festivities kicked-off with a Pro-Am Tournament of 32 fours teams (600 Australians vied for the 25 open positions in the tourney). Susie Ralston, with Cameron Curtis as her skip, took second prize in the Pro-Am.



## HOW FAST IS FAST?

Australia's Jack Hi bowls magazine poses the question: How fast do our fastest drivers drive?: a) 60 mph or more, b) 40-60 mph, c) 20-40 mph, d) less than 20 mph?

Wrong! According to Bill Usher of the Nollamara LBC (Western Australia), few of the fastest drivers ever exceed 15 miles per hour. His thesis was developed after observing Aussie champion Rob Parrella and others.

Make your own test, Usher suggests. Position a mat 90 feet from the front ditch and get a friend to time your drive with a stopwatch. He should start the watch at the instant the bowl leaves your hand, and stop it when the bowl hits the back of the ditch. A speed of 60 mph equals 5,280 feet (one mile) per minute. That represents 88 feet per second. If you can get your bowl into the ditch in two seconds, says Usher, "congratulations."

If you beat the system, let the editors at BOWLS magazine know about it.

## PENCILS UP..

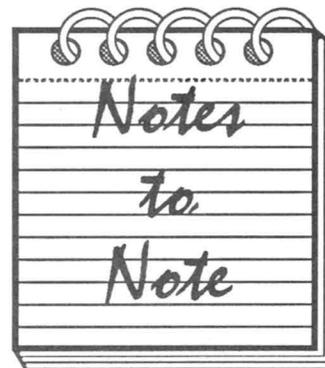
### A HISTORY LESSON!

According to research undertaken by Central Park's (NY) Metropolitan LBC: "Lawn bowling was the leading sport in America before the Revolutionary War. One of New York City's most treasured and historic sites is the Bowling Green at the tip of Broadway, where Peter Minuit landed in 1626. There the Dutchman founded the City of New Amsterdam and lightened the stress of too much time at sea and too much distance from home by playing bowls. In 1733, long after the British had taken the Big Apple as their own, a pair of Peters--Jay and Bayard--leased the site from the City Council 'for the symbolic fee of one peppercorn,' to use Minuit's site exclusively as a bowling green.

"In 1790, Government House, the official residence of the U.S. President, was erected at the foot of what was now called Bowling Green Park. George Washington rolled-up here as well as on the greens at Mount Vernon.

"In March, 1989, a New York City Council resolution commemorated the 256th anniversary of Bowling Green Park as North America's first official park, and the New York LBC's constant and active support of the sport of bowls."

(FYI--There's no longer any lawn bowling at the historic site. The New York and Metropolitan LBC's share the greens in N.Y.'s Central Park.)



## MS. GREENMASTER PROFILED

U. S. Greenmaster Bowls rep Nancy Trask was the subject of a Los Angeles Times financial pages story that heaped praise on the lawn bowling equipment entrepreneur. The story featured accounts of two 50+ females who attribute at least part of their success to their age, which allows them to better understand their marketplace. We know Nancy doesn't look a day over 49, but, hey, the Times spilled the beans!

## NATIONAL TEAM SELECTORS

Applications for the 1994 "Team USA" are being carefully processed by the Selectors recently appointed by the Council.

Sam Drevitch has been appointed Chairman for another 3 years, and the other selectors are: Doug Coyle, Ed Evans, Carl P. Johnson, and Leon Sullivan.

The Council has agreed to some minor changes to the 1991 document as follows:

- The Title Shortened to "Policies and Procedures for Selecting U.S. Teams for International Events".
- The "National Team Committee" to become the "National Team Selectors".
- Our "Teams for International Events" to be referred to as "Team USA".
- Changed the National Team from "12 to 14" to "10 to 14".



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# WOMEN'S PAGES



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Linda McDougall

Well, the bowling year of 1993 is now complete. The events that we spent so long looking forward to have come and gone so quickly, but so successfully. Our first international tournament, the Atlantic Rim Games, was everything we could hope for. Kudos to Ann Wood and her organizing committee and to the Southeast Division for its tremendous hospitality. South Central's first National Open went off without a hitch (that I know of) and I congratulate President Charlotte O'Keefe and her committees. Thanks go to the participants in both the Pacific and Atlantic Games for their efforts on behalf of the AWLBA.

On to 1994!!! The council has backed the Review and Selection Committee's plan to hold a training camp in the spring. More information will be forthcoming on this. The U.S. Championships and National Open will be held in the Southeast Division in conjunction with the ALBA.

The ALBA has voted to adopt the IBB rules of playing. A ballot will be sent to the councilors for the AWLBA vote on whether or not to do the same.

Here's to a great 1994!!!

## LINDA McDOUGALL, OUR PRESIDENT

"Nice shot, Mom!" That was Linda McDougall complimenting her teammate, Vi Baxter, at the AWLBA Open at Sun City West. The two, mother and daughter, enjoy playing together and do so as often as they can. The last time was in 1989 when they won the Eastern Division Open Pairs.

Linda is married - husband John - and has two sons, Jay and Drew, now in college. When she became a virtual golf widow, Linda decided to find an interest of her own and turned to lawn bowling, the sport her mother and father were involved in, and loved it. That was in 1967. Linda has participated in every Eastern Division Open since its inception in 1968, with the exception of 1972 when her son, Jay, was born. The Eastern Division organized and held the first U.S. Championship in 1977 and Linda and her mother, Vi Baxter, won the playdowns and represented the Eastern Division in the first championship. On the division level she has won singles, pairs, triples and fours. Her first National Open outside her divi-

sion was in the Southeast in 1988. Her most successful tournament was at Santa Anita in 1989 - third in triples championship with Isabella Forbes and Jo Gilbert and placed in a flight in both other events.

Linda enjoys having new bowlers on a team. For the last two years she has had 15-year-old Samantha Anderson as her pairs and triples partner. She believes in encouraging young bowlers.

Traveling to new venues and meeting new people are the highlights of her bowling experiences and two of them were her trip to Scotland, where she was born, to observe the World Bowls in 1992, and working with Isabella Forbes on the Atlantic Rim Games.

Active in her division, Linda has been President and National Councilor among her other duties and was AWLBA Vice President for two years and is now in her second year as AWLBA President.

Linda is a working mother and comments, "Without a doubt I could not have accomplished anything in lawn bowling without the support of my family. The last thing my husband says to me every time I leave for a tournament is 'get them up'."

## FROM THE EDITOR

By Winnie Eberle

Greetings once again. 1993 was quite an exciting year for our AWLBA's first sponsored international event. The South Central hosted the first National Open Tournament and can be very proud of their efforts. The National Council voted to continue our Women's Pages in BOWLS Magazine and this was good news for our ladies. Our correspondents kept us informed of the women's activities in their divisions.

So, correspondents, keep your news coming in 1994. We welcome any items you forward to us. We have been very happy with your past efforts and want you to keep up the good work.

A happy and prosperous year to all of you.

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## ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE NOVEMBER 4th AWLBA COUNCIL MEETING

By Ann Wood, Secretary AWLBA

In addition to reports from officers and committee chairman, the Council took up the matter of the North American Chal-

lenge Cup with Canada (voted to pursue), matter of Senior Games (tabled), the U.S. Championship rotation (voted not to adopt), discussed matter of the training camp in Arizona next April (approved), took up all the division proposals as follows:

1. Voted that the council meetings at National be held the Friday before the start and the general meeting scheduled at an appropriate time.

2. Suggested that more interesting articles be included in the Women's Pages of BOWLS Magazine and that tournaments held in divisions be included.

3. Voted to raise U.S. Championship stipend to \$1,500 and set up a committee to revise and edit the rules book. Members felt that AWLBA should appear on the cover.

4. Voted the AWLBA join the Women's Sports Foundation, that we use as far as possible the correct name for our sport - bowls or lawn bowls and drop periods in AWLBA.

5. Elected Dorothy Mumma Todd to Honorary Life Membership; voted to review existing promotional material.

6. To refuse to allow a "constituted bowler" to participate in national, divisional and local tournaments if she drops out of a tournament before its conclusion without permission.

7. Voted to accept the SED invitation to hold the U.S. Championships for men and women in Sun City Center October 8-12, 1994. The National Open to be held in SCC on October 15-20 with mixed triples on the 21st.

8. Officers for 1994 - Linda MacDougall, president; Myra Wood, 1st vice president; Virginia Marlar, 2nd vice president.

9. Approved the standing rules as presented covering the Atlantic Games which were set up by the committee. These have been approved by the countries involved.

## REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEES

By Charlotte O'Keefe

Entry forms to attend the "CAMP" in the Sun Cities, Arizona area April 6-10, 1994 should be available at all lawn bowls clubs.

The "CAMP" is for those AWLBA bowlers wanting to improve their bowl-

ing skills and all AWLBA bowlers applying for the roster in 1994.

The Windmill Inn, Surprise, Arizona will be the headquarters. The phone is 602-247-2333, rate is \$57.00 per night for up to four per room.

Entries must be in by March 15, 1994. For information contact your local club, Division Review and Selection Committee member or Charlotte O'Keefe, 9044 - 109th Avenue, Sun City, Arizona 85351.

Applications are being received for international team managers for 1995 games. All applications must be received by February 1, 1994. Contact your local club or the above for applications.

#### NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

The Northwest Division lawn bowling clubs have been hibernating during these cold months with little or no activity. We are all hoping to be more active by the next report for BOWLS Magazine.

We wish all women lawn bowlers a jack-high and a healthy, happy New Year!

#### PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

This division closed its season the same way it was opened, with a great big BANG! Trophy Day in Oakland was again a success. Our season really doesn't stop, only the mandatory wearing of whites. We here in California are able to play the whole year, even if our hands are so cold we have to use glue to hold the bowl.

In December new officers were elected to lead PIMD of AWLBA through 1994. They are as follows: Gwen Houston, president; Shirley Cam, vice president; Marie Klos, secretary, Faith Bitner, treasurer.

#### SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

Now that the National Open is over, things are back to normal - or are they? Now we are preparing for the first CAMP beginning April 6th for any bowlers wishing to improve their skills. Wouldn't you like to participate?

We have a new president, Roberta Lane. Her officers include Mary Terrill, Ellie Sand and June Jones. Nancy Ober and Mary Terrill are our 1994 councilors.

At the 1993 National Open cocktail party sponsored by Del Webb, each lady picked a handmade ornament from the Christmas tree.

#### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

The clubs of the Southeast are once

more gearing up for a busy season, following the hot days of summer and the return of those who go north. Our "Sunshine News" carried items from Suncoasters, of Sun City Center, Orlando, Clearwater, Daytona Beach, Bradenton. We are all pleased with the showing of SED members at the Nationals - in Fours, the team of Jeanne McLaughlin, Jessie Saunders, Marge Sanphy and Patti Grabowski as skip was runner-up in 3rd flight; in Pairs, Frida Mixson skipped her team (Mary Scott, from Bridgeport) to runner-up in 3rd flight; in Singles, Patti Grabowski was runner-up in the 4th flight.

Some upcoming tournaments: Women's Triples at Clearwater on January 23 at 10:00 a.m.; the Southeast Open, March 5-10 at Sun City Center (both men and women). Those wishing to attend should send \$10.00 per person per entry in singles, pairs and triples to Frida Mixon, 1612 Chevy Chase, Sun City Center, FL 33573, or call her at 813-633-0160.

The SED Playdowns for representation at the U.S. Championships will take place beginning on April 8, length determined by number of entries. The Mixed Triples will be played on April 17th.

Officers for 1994: Patti Grabowski, president; Ann Wood, 1st vice president; Jeane Giesy, 2nd vice president; Ann Wood, secretary; Virginia Varjian, treasurer. Councilors: Patti Grabowski and Jo Gilbert.

#### SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

The Ina Jackson 5 Star and the Win Eberle Mixed Pairs were our final tournaments for the year. The Ina Jackson was played at Santa Ana, Ina Jackson's home club. It was won by the Riverside team. Ina was there to say a few words and we are happy to see her since she no longer plays in tournaments, but does maintain an active interest in lawn bowling and our division activities. The Win Eberle Pairs were played at two locations - Santa Anita and Newport Harbor. The overall winners came from Santa Monica.

A number of our women went to Arizona for the National Open in November. Jean Kaye, Carol Larson, Loretta Clark and their partner played in the Fours and played a beautiful game, only to lose the championship in a tie-breaker. We called it a heartbreaker! Anne Barber and Kottia Spangler won the Championship Pairs. Complete results elsewhere.

The National AWLBA Council awarded Dorothy Mumma Todd an Honorary Life Membership for her efforts in founding the AWLBA, fostering it and

for serving as the first president.

Our Christmas party was the grand finale of our monthly Ladies' Days. We bowled a draw game in the morning and then gathered at the Groves for a lavish buffet luncheon. The ladies at the Groves assisted by a few of their men were gracious hosts. Over 100 ladies attended. A very active silent auction followed the luncheon.

Now we are ready to plunge into activities for 1994.

#### THE NEWCOMER IN THE DAILY DRAW

By Shirley G. Lyon  
Rossmoor LBC

*I'm wearing my regulation white  
And my shoes are smooth-bottomed, too  
My new club badge is pinned on my chest  
And my bowls are polished and new.*

*My name tag is there upon the board  
Waiting to be placed in draw, but....  
My hands are shaking, my mouth is dry  
And I have this tightness in my gut.*

*But here I go, my name is in  
Oh, God, what happens now?  
If I forget what I'm supposed to do,  
Will somebody tell me how?*

*Oh, heavens above, they've called my name  
And it's my turn to draw a rink.  
Oh, dear God, don't leave me now.  
I am going to faint, I think.*

*Well, rink 6, here I come.  
I hope these people are nice,  
'Cause I am so darned nervous  
My hands have turned to ice.*

*We are first. I throw the jack?  
Okay, I'll try to put it there.  
There it goes, a little off,  
But nobody seems to care.*

*There's my first bowl, a little long.  
My skip says that's okay  
'Cause it seems it's called a "back bowl"  
And it won't be in the way.*

*Well, gee, this game is kinda fun  
And no one has yelled at me.  
Everyone has been very nice  
And seems to enjoy my company.*

*Well, now the game is over  
And it seems we didn't win.  
I hope it wasn't my fault  
'Cause my bowls did not get in.*

*But everyone seems quite cheerful  
And they thanked me for the game.  
This was fun. I'll do it again.  
Tomorrow I'll put in my name.*

# American Women's Lawn Bowls Association



## 1994 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT October 15-21



**Sun City Center, Florida Area  
HOST: SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

**Headquarters & Registration - Sun City Center Hotel, Sun City Center, FL 33573**

**1-800-282-8040 Room rate: \$38.00 + 10.5% tax.**

**Best Western Inn, Interstate 75 (Exit 43) Ellenton, FL 34222**

**1-800-528-1234 Room Rate: \$40 + 9% tax.**

**AWLBA Council Meeting: October 14, 8:00 A.M.**

**OPENING CEREMONIES : October 14, - P.M.**

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per person per event - (Mixed Triples, October 22)**

**Make Checks payable to: SED AWLBA**

**Tournament will be played at:**

**Mail entry and Fee To:**

**Sun City Center, Sarasota and Moorings.**

**Ann Wood**

**AIRPORTS TO**

**1104 Opal Lane**

**TAMPA OR SARASOTA**

**Sun City Center, FL 33573**

**CLOSING DATE: Sept. 5, 1994**

**Phone: 1-813-633-3237**

**Banquet: SCC Community Hall**

**Entry Limits - Triples 64. Pairs 64.**

**October 19 - \$20 per person**

**Singles 100**

**AWLBA MEMBERS: We urge you to enter early.**

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**ENTRY FORM - 1994 AWLBA NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Singles \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_ Pairs: Skip \_\_\_\_\_**

**City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Triples: Skip \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vice \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Lead \_\_\_\_\_**

**Division \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees \_\_\_\_\_**

**Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE SEND ONE CHECK FOR TEAM, IF POSSIBLE**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_**

## NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD



For years A.L.B.A. in conjunction with A.W.L.B.A. encouraged this recruiting awards program to help individuals and clubs attract new members. To date, we have brought in 388 new members to A.L.B.A. and

261 new members to A.W.L.B.A. An excellent achievement! Nevertheless, many of you are still unaware of its existence.

Essentially, all of the details are contained in the campaign rules on this page. However, we want to emphasize that each new member your club, or you as individual, bring in will receive a membership folder containing a letter from his or her respective National President, a National pin, Almanac, Laws of the Game, latest BOWLS Magazine, and a 10% equipment discount voucher courtesy of Greenmaster (bowls, bags, tape, etc. suppliers).

The ladies also receive their patch from their National Organization. If recruited by an individual as opposed to a club, the individual recruited will receive a beautiful pin, certificate and thank you letter. If recruited by a club, the club will receive a certificate and thank you letter.

Remember, all top individuals and club recruiters are annually rewarded with crystal bowls and/or plaques (see rules (G) & (H)).

## 1993 WINNERS 191 New Members

### CLUB AWARDS (OVER 10)

**Mount Dora LBC.....36**  
**Pebble Beach LBC...25**

*Special notice should go to:  
Hemet-Joslyn, Santa Ana,  
Jefferson Park, Clearwater, and  
Friendly Valley Clubs.*

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS (OVER 5)

**Terry Ralph, Jefferson  
Park LBC .....14**  
**E. Paula Bellone, Hemet  
Joslyn LBC.....5**  
**Kathy Bremer, Hemet-  
Joslyn LBC .....5**

*Sterling efforts were put in by:  
Hugh Springer, Bob & Pat Ma-  
son, Royal Spurrier, Wayne Hall,  
Joyce & J.D. Ranch, Harry  
Grooms, Arthur E. Tempel, and  
Carl Henrich.*

**Crystal vases will be  
awarded to Mount Dora and  
Terry Ralph.**

# 1994

## CAMPAIGN RULES

A) This award is available to all members of the A.L.B.A and the A.W.L.B.A.

B) If you recruit a newly accredited member to either organization, fill out the National Recruiting Award Application form below, and mail to A.L.B.A. Marketing. If the date is after June 30th, you must obtain a receipt for membership fee having been paid to your respective organization. Your division secretary can provide this. Mail both form and receipt to A.L.B.A. Marketing.

C) The new member will receive a welcoming kit from their respective organization containing a welcoming letter, bowling literature plus a National Pin. A patch will be provided by A.W.L.B.A. only. D) You (the recruiter) will receive one of our special pins with a bar hanging underneath denoting the number of new members recruited along with a letter and certificate. E) If clubs send these forms as a result of a recruiting drive, the club will receive total numbers credit towards end of the year prizes and your recruits will receive the welcoming kit described above.

F) On an annual basis, when you reach 5 new members, you will receive a wall plaque recognizing your accomplishment. The person who recruits the largest number will receive an engraved crystal bowl marking their achievement. G) On an annual basis, individual clubs who recruit 10 or more new members in our National Organization, will receive a wall plaque. The club who recruits the largest number will receive an engraved crystal bowl to mark their outstanding effort.

H) The campaign will last from January 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.

New Members receive gift certificates for 10% discount on Greenmaster bowls and bags which are void 6 months from date of receipt.

## NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD Application Form

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER'S ASSOC. ALBA  AWLBA

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL # RECRUITS TO DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

For entries after June 30, please obtain your division secretary's annual dues receipt to send with this form - any questions please call us (213) 876-7563



**SEND TO:  
ALBA MARKETING  
PO BOX 46065  
Los Angeles, CA 90046**



# 1993 SUPER SHOT WINNERS

## SUPER SHOTS CLUB

Many congratulations to all of the Super Shots Club and Tournament Player Super Shots Club winners listed below. All winners will receive gift vouchers from Greenmaster Bowls or gifts to value. It really gives us good feeling to run this club! From your letters, phone calls and our greenside meetings, we know that it brings many of you lots of fun and excitement!

As you will see from the results, in the Super Shots Club, **Bill Macdonald** turned in 12 entries (we gave him a saliva test at the Nationals in Arizona, which he passed). It seems he was just drooling over the thought of his prize! **Max Burke** of Beverly Hills and Holmby Park finished second with 6 entries.



**Bill Macdonald**



**Max Burke**

### RESULTS (name - # of Entries - Prize)

1st Bill Macdonald-12 - \$100 voucher  
2nd Max Burke- 6 - \$50 voucher

### Tied for 3rd - 5 entries \$30 vouchers

Mary Jane Henrich, Mac McDonald, Hal Olen, Angelo Panzero, Dave Biorne

### Tied for 4th - 4 entries \$15 vouchers

Ariene Hauserman, Russ Morgan, Margaret Moffat, Its Nishikawa, Iona Wiggins.

*The vouchers are for Greenmaster products*

### All the following had 3 entries

Munns Caldwell	Esme Krobusek
Gene Chavez	Jeanne Lauritzen
Dominic Clarletta	Oscar Matusicky
L. John Deregibus	Billie McGrath
Lillian Hallgren	Nancy Nishikawa
Aileen Joyner	Clair Ott
Verona Kelley	Margaret Waite
Lionel Krisel	Don Wolfe

*The above will receive Grippo & bowls cloth or score card & holder*

### LUCKY DRAW FOR SUPER SHOTS CLUB

1st Ken Schreiberman \$100 voucher  
2nd Judy Hoare \$50 voucher  
3rd Wesley Waldron \$30 voucher

*The vouchers are for Greenmaster products*

## TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS CLUB



**Esme Krobusek**

In the Tournament Players Super Shots Club, **Esme Krobusek** had 4 entries, a truly fine achievement at this level of play. On top of this, Esme was also a winner in the Super Shots Club. Other regular club supporters and winners include Mac McDonald in both clubs, Its and Nancy Nishikawa, Mary Jane Henrich, Hal Olen and Oscar Matusicky.

### RESULTS (name - # of Entries - Prize)

1st Esme Krobusek- 4 - \$75 voucher

### Tied for 2nd - 3 entries \$30 vouchers

Mac McDonald, Its Nishikawa, Myra Woods

*The vouchers are for Greenmaster products*

### All the following had 2 entries

Al Cancilla, Carl Cole, Donald Fawley, Irene Furman, Mary Jane Henrich, Bill Hiscock, W.G. "Pat" Kirkup, Bill Macdonald, Olga McCord, Mike Michalek, Nancy Nishikawa, Adrian Pragnell, Dottie Panacek, Chris Rivera, Edna Shumway, Gerry Wagner Rachel Williams.

*The above will receive Grippo & bowls cloth or score card & holder*

### LUCKY DRAW FOR TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS CLUB

1st Verona Kelly \$75 voucher  
2nd Winnie Eberle \$35 voucher  
3rd Patricia Myren \$20 voucher

*The vouchers are for Greenmaster products*

# 1994 CLUB RULES

We had a new feature in 1993 - club patches. If you achieved more than 4 entries in any one club (Super Shots or Tournament Player Super Shots) within the calendar year, you were presented with one of our fabulous, 5-color, embroidered club patches.

A number of members have asked us to clarify the awards system, so here goes!

1) Every time you enter the Super Shots Club (SSC) or Tournament Player Super Shots Club (TPSSC), you receive the appropriate club pin, certificate and set of 4 bowls markers.

2) Every time you enter the SSC or TPSSC, you also earn chances to win prizes at each year's end! (see #5)

3) In each club (SSC & TPSSC), there are two chances to win prizes at each year's end.

4) One method of winning is simply by the number of entries you send in, as you will see from the results.

5) The other method is by receiving a certain number of end of year draw tickets for each entry you send in, (i.e. with a "7" triples entry, you get 1 ticket per person, with an "8" pairs entry, you get 2 tickets per person). As you can see, it could pay to enter every time you are eligible to do so, since the more times you enter, the more tickets in the draw.

6) At the end of each year, we calculate the profits made by each club (SSC and TPSSC), and distribute that amount over the two awards categories in each club, (i.e. number of entries and lucky draw).

7) Obviously, the pool for the SSC is much larger than the TPSSC, since there are many more qualifiers for SSC.

8) Our prize allocation formula is to split approximately 70% of the monies for the number of entries, and 30% for lucky draw in each club (SSC & TPSSC).

9) With four entries in one or the other club (SSC or TPSSC) in a calendar year, you also receive a 5-color, embroidered club patch.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR MORE FORMS WRITE:

**SUPER SHOTS CLUBS**  
1764 N. Fairfax Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90046  
Phone (213) 876-8833



# SUPER SHOTS CLUB

## 7 AND 8 SHOTS IN 2 DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME.

Sun City West, AZ. Fred Shabec & Grahame Ridley 10-23

### 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Laguna Hills, CA Hal Olen, Chuck Stanton, Tad Wilcox 10-5

Sun City, CA Evelyn Tiel, Charles Cole, Lillian Hallgren 10-5

Laguna Hills, CA Hal Olen, Rene Hall, Alice Stuck 6-23

Williamsburg, VA Donald Parker, Ernest Hopke, Mary Hopke 9-18

Los Angeles, CA Bob Altshuler, Domonic Ciarletta, George B. Seitz, Jr. 9-23

Walnut Creek, CA Spencer Lowe, Brad Buckner, Barbara Jacques 9-25

Riverside, CA Larry Mumma, Jerry Ervin, Veta Combs 10-26

Walnut Creek, CA Jim Towar, Betty Misner, Mel Jacobs 10-5

Santa Maria, CA Bill MacDonald, Ernest Conine, Esther Andrews 10-8

Los Angeles, CA Colin Whittle, Eugenia Shribbs, Max Burke 10-26

Hemet, CA Bill Pugh, Cecil Vance, Lois Marmon 10-13

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Ralph Page, Dave Biorn 10-8

Hemet, CA Bob Mason, Clair Ott, Joni White 10-23

Hemet, CA Don Chantler, Les Robertson, Mel Wright 10-23

Sun City CA Chuck George, Lillian Hallgren, Evelyn Takels 11-4

Mount Dora, FL Harold Esch, Gordon Salter, Patricia Myren 11-1

Oxnard, CA Harry Saperstein, Armand Escalante, Joyce Fryer 11-9

Hemet, CA Clarence Wilkinson, Iona Wiggins, Arlene Hauserman 11-22

Mount Dora, FL Jean Murray, Chet, Wintsch, Marilyn Rogers 11-16

San Jose, CA Stan Sylvester, Joseph Cooper, Bill Faria 11-11

Hemet, CA Clarence Wilkinson, Iona Wiggins, Arlene Hauserman 11-12

Mount Dora, FL Esther Swan, Jean Murray, Marilyn Rogers 11-8

Los Angeles, CA Bob Altshuler, Lois Rich, Al Krys 11-20

Santa Clarita, CA Cor Verroglen, Len Hollreiser, Dorothy Grippando 11-23

### 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Tadsie Priebe 9-26

Flint, MI Mickey Scotts & Frank Carter 9-23

Santa Ana, CA Jim Gobbeo & Karon Hoiland 9-14

Spokane, WA Jeanne Perreault & Geoge Perreault 9-15

San Diego, CA Juanita Williams & Dorothy Greer 10-19

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Glenn Jacobson 9-28

San Diego, CA Ralph Wagenaar & Loretta Geisner 9-31

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Joe Badder 9-18

Mount Dora, FL Bill Forbes & Beth Forbes 11-3

Sarasota, FL Jean Wilson & C. Ditchfield 11-25

Los Angeles, CA Rick Livermore & Al Krys 11-27

San Diego, CA Oscar Matusicky & Irwin Drut 11-13

### 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Clara, CA Lou Audino, David Romasko, Mary Jo Tracy 10-2

Hemet, CA Bill Pugh, Cecil Vance, Lois Harmon 10-13

Los Angeles, CA Bob Altshuler, Jim Kubek, Max Burke 10-30

Santa Barbara, CA Nancy Carlson, Les Wilson, Louis

Moscardi 10-26

Clearwater, FL Walter Robertson, Ginny Denis, Joan Barker 11-4

Hemet, CA Gene Chavez, Marjorie Johnson, Margaret Waite 11-8

Sun City Center, FL Bob Jones, Jim Anderson, George Deleanides 11-20

San Jose, CA Frank Souza, Bob Van Wingerten, Esme Krobusek 11-14

Sarasota., FL Ed Douglas, Annie Mayall, Judy Hoare 11/1

### 8 SHOTS PAIRS

Palo Alto, CA Esme' Krobusek & Ed Arnold 8-10

Hemet, CA Mary Jane Henrich & Clair Ott 10-4

Hemet, CA George Hauserman & Arlene Hauserman 10-18

Mount Dora, FL Virginia Daniel & Gene Goodwin 9-25

Riverside, CA (Over "80" Tournament) Ned W. Shafer & John Colborne 11-17

Sun City, CA Eileen Ressa & Lillian Hallgren 11-18

### 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Laguna Hills, CA Hal Olen, Ruth Rickard, Robert Clark 9-2

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Fran Valinoti, Frank

Holman 10-2

Santa Clarita, CA LeRoy Mane, Aud. Florence, Dominic

Ciarletta 3-4

Walnut Creek, CA Ralph Ryan, Harry Grooms, Merv

Whitmore 10-5

Sun City, CA Julia Broten, Ted Hughes, Norman Harrison 11-18

## Tournament Players

### SUPER SHOTS CLUB

### 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Oakland, CA P.I.M.D., Ladies Open Betty Blue, Esme' Krobusek, Gertrude Whittingslow 9-15

Santa Barbara, CA S.B. Labor Day Open TRIPLES

George Watson, Ed Watson, Pearl Watson 9-3

Seattle, WA Northwest Open Shirley Cam &

Tunie LaBar 8-10

Sun City, CA Discovery Day Tournament Donald Fawley,

Oscar Christopherson, Mel Le Blanc 10-9

Walnut Creek, CA Rossmoor Invitational Chuck Vivensi,

Tom Mansfield, Esme Krobusek 10-23

Sun City Center, FL Labor Day Tournament Munns

Caldwell, Virgil Gibbs, Pat Kirkup 9-5

Santa Anita, CA ALBA-SW 5-Man All Star Bill Bellone,

Warren Pready, Clair Ott 10-30

Sun City, CA Sun City Open Triples Cy McLaughlin, Mike

Michalek, Ellie Michalek 11-20

### 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City, AZ National Open Tournament Janet Gauld &

Maureen Moran 11-9

Sun City, AZ National Open Tournament Martha Clemons

& Phyllis Sullivan 11-8

### 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Clearwater, FL Rams Tourists England Tournament

George Riches, Bill Pearson, Jeanette Godley 11-4

Santa Rosa, CA Thanksgiving Tournament John

Vandermade, Mary Wagner, Bob Arnold 11-22

### 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Oakland, CA P.I.M.D., Ladies' Open Roe Hazelwood, Jan

Wessel, Ann Beckley

Laguna Hills, CA Laguna Hills Open Triples Don Green-

ing, Grace Shrigley, Bob Burroughs 9-3

### 7 SHOTS FOURS

Sun City West, AZ National Open Tournament Eleanor

Lynch, Bernice Schultz, Grace Said, Sonne Bucklin 11-7

Sun City West, CA National Open Tournament Patti

Grabowski, Jessie Saunders, Marge Sanphy, Jeanne

McLaughlin 11-6

# PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

## DIVISION SECRETARY

**Bill Campbell**

**4272 - 25th Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94114**

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## DIVISION CORRESPONDENT



**Bob Roberts**

The holidays and all of their frenzied activity are behind us, and the 1994 tournament schedule doesn't begin until April, all of which leaves us in that welcome time of the year when we can relax for awhile and catch our breath. A good time of the year to visit other clubs and renew old friendships or make new ones, or just kick back at our home club for some easy-going, no-stress bowling.

In the final two PIMD tournaments, Jack Broadfield and Reggie Mattos won the Sills Pairs at Oakmont in October, with Steve Jones and Frank Souza taking second. In the Champion of Champions held at Palo Alto also in October, Steve Jones took top honors, with Joe Shepard second and Bob Sinclair placing third.

The PIMD brought home its usual abundance of trophies in 1993, not only here in California but in other parts of the country as well. We were also very ably represented by our members of the National Team in tournaments around the world.

With much reluctance, I regret to say this will be my last issue as PIMD BOWLS correspondent. I'm going to be living in Southern California after the first of the year so I will no longer be a member of a PIMD club. This has never felt like a job to me. It was an honor for me to be asked to do it and I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two years working with all of the club correspondents I had the privilege to do so. I thank you all for helping to make my duties a "piece of cake." Also, my thanks to Ferrell Burton, Jr. and Joe Siegman, the Editors I served under, who always had the answers to my questions. And there's one more gentleman I need to acknowledge, without who's help I couldn't have done the job right, Al Diniz of the San Francisco LBC. Al has been PIMD Tourna-

ment Chairman the past two years (we had the same sentence) and he was always there with the results when I needed them. Thank you all very much, it was my pleasure working with you ladies and gentlemen.

Happy New Year everyone and may all of your wild and crazy wicks in '94 wind up as "touchers."

## PALO ALTO

**By Ed Arnold**

The big sign sitting outside our green on the Embarcadero side identifying us as the Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club was stolen recently...but we still have the name and we're in the same place!

Next order of business is to install signs next to our green - NO RUNNING ON THE GREEN! Our Board thinks the practice is a crazy idea, wastes time and doesn't do the green any good, so we're going to stop it here.

Had a good crowd of about 80 at our annual general meeting and Christmas party in December. At the meeting, all committees gave their annual reports and winners of our Membership Contest were awarded prizes, 1994 officers were elected, and 1993 Intraclub winners were awarded 23 trophies. A good time was had by all at the party afterwards.

New officers: Louise Briggs, president; Joe Roberts, vice president; Lora Hawley, secretary, Tom Turner, treasurer; Fred Hawley, Lois Wilkins, Harry Press, Dorothy Beckett, Virgil Flint, Frank Winnburg, directors.

The October/November green renovation turned out great. The surface is the best ever and it "runs fast." The new backboards, installed by the city, are a big improvement. Next on the agenda is for one of our work crews to paint the outside of our clubhouse. Pauline Liebovitz won our Women's Singles Championship for the 7th time, this year...a record.

Paul Houseman, who joined the club way back in 1953 and who has been a "mover-and-shaker" here all that time has been unable to bowl the past two years. But he comes down occasionally to watch play and attends our social functions. It's good to see Paul!

We added 21 new members in 1993 and hope to do better in 1994.

Caution: It's not what you eat between Thanksgiving and Christmas that puts on the weight but what you eat between Christmas and Thanksgiving that makes you look that way!

## In Memoriam

*Roy Axelton - Lillian Hutchinson*

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## SUNNYVALE

**By Wes Ireland**

Our December general meeting wrapped up another successful year for SVLBC, and elected officers for 1994. They are: Joe Sessa, president; Mary

Scott, vice president; Jane Herold, secretary; and two directors, Wes Ireland and Diane Bostick. All other officers retain their current positions: Bob Koeberle, treasurer; Irene Webster and Ben Kaufman, directors. Jim Warwood has graciously consented to remain on-board as assistant secretary to make the transition run smoothly. This is in addition to his duties as president of PIMD.

The new officers were installed and a happy time was had by all those attending our Christmas party. The numbers were not as great as in some past years, but it was quality time spent with friends in a festive atmosphere.

President Joe Sessa has a number of innovative goals he hopes to accomplish in the coming year. We wish him well. Our members in their whites, along with Parks & Recreation personnel from the City of Sunnyvale, combined to promote lawn bowling via a photo session on our green recently. This program, coupled with Sunnyvale's efforts to promote healthful athletic activities will surely benefit both our club and our city.

One of our members, David Bobb and his companion, Ola Renic, are visiting Australia. Hopefully they are exercising their bowls skills while there. Charlie and Charlene Cox recently returned from a trip to China where they had planned to get a few bargains on lawn bowling equipment. NOT SO, say they!

We plan a Winter League beginning in mid-January and extending until the week preceding Opening Day. A cordial invitation is extended to all of you nice people to join us on these Saturday mornings.

## DEL MESA

**By Bill Lapham**

Del Mesa wound up its tournament activities by hosting a Bowlers' Picnic. Beginning at noon, September 28th, barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs were served, along with the usual fixings and drinks, for a nominal charge of \$5.00. All Del Mesa residents were invited.

Demonstration games were played after the picnic lunch, followed by free bowling lessons for those interested. There was a good turnout for the lessons, about 30. George Agner did a fine job as instructor but to date we have only gained one new member as a direct result of the picnic.

The event of the year was Tom Malin's 93rd birthday party! Tom likes steak, so this set the theme for the dinner. Alice Sawyer and Anita Lampham made all the arrangements for Tom, but there were no limitations.

December 16th marked the date of the Del Mesa bowlers' Christmas party. This is always a great party and this one was no exception. Cocktails were served in the Crystal Room from 6 to 7 followed by a superb five-course dinner. Bob McFerren and George Agner supplied the humor.

## SANTA CRUZ

By John Harris

Greetings from Santa Cruz---the West Coast leader in smiles!!

Keeping up with the spirit of change--the quest of the officers elected for 1994--Isa Reid, our past president, handed over the gavel to: Len Parry, president; Bill Bevins, vice president; Bill Miller, secretary and Ross Reagan, treasurer. Their goal is to make our club more "user friendly" - a place to socialize, make new friends and enjoy the spirit of lawn bowling.

Ray Crippen won the Mixed Singles Ray Johnson trophy. Pat Kieffer, from Home Savings of America, distributed awards to our mixed triples tournament winners: Isa Reid (S), Erica Schilling (VS), and Rene Sayer (L). Second place winners were Joe Dennehy (S), Theo Warneke (VS), and Hilda Ward (L).

Our club grounds are in the process of undergoing a major renovation--new walkways, new backboards, greens upgrade, and an additional storage shed. More later as this "new look" is completed.

We always welcome visitors--bring your best smile and give it away!

## RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

At the annual meeting in November the club officers for 1994 were elected. They are: Bob Scott, president; Harry Neumann, 1st vice president; Bill Miller, 2nd Vice president and Lucille Cocherell, treasurer. The office of secretary remains unfilled.

The Richmond LBC has been exposed. For years our green has been hidden by an ivy-covered 7-ft. Cyclone wire fence. Richmond personnel recently replaced this obstacle to public viewing with a new Cyclone fence on the north and east sides of the green. We hope this exposure will promote new interest and new bowlers.

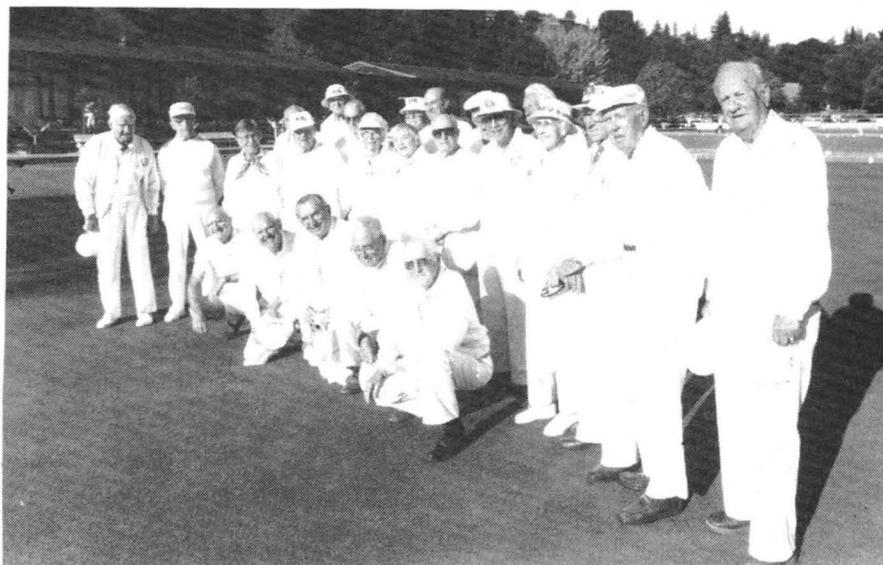
One day in October 1993, Angelita Black became a citizen of the U.S.A. Congratulations, Angelita. Angelita was the 1991 PIMD Women's Singles Champion.

Many thanks to Lillie Scott, head of the hospitality committee and all those persons who assist her, on those special occasions when good food, flowers, and a friendly welcome are needed.

Our annual membership party will be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant, Hilltop Mall Road, Richmond, CA, at noon, January 10.

For more than 25 years, Mima Tweedie and Winnie Stewart have made an annual trip to the land of their birth, Northern Ireland. While visiting relatives and old friends in Belfast, they usually have a few good games of bowls.

*In Memoriam*  
Charles Reynolds



## ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Intraclub Chairman Winnie Hutton started the first annual "Fourscore &" tournament (80 years old plus) with Jeanne Lauritzen as tournament director. Twenty-four participants bowled a 12-end game on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. They are pictured above. The winner was determined by 2 points for a win and adjusted plus points. Frank Lamb was pressed to retain his lead over George DeKlotz by narrowly defeating Art Austin. George, who came in 2nd didn't have an easy time beating Ruth Banen. Both men won all three of the games they played.

The 1993 novice champion is Jed Crane with Len Gould in the runner-up spot. These tournaments are limited to this year's students to encourage them to enter competition.

Herb Lamansky and Genevieve Fennell repeated their marriage vows in the clubhouse.

## BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

"To be or not to be" is still the question insofar as the renewal of our lease is concerned. The word is now that the City Council will not vote on this issue until January and possibly not until February. In the meantime, we will be on a month-to-month basis. We do have the approval of the Parks and Recreation Commission recommending a five-year lease with option to renew for five more years. It would impose additional conditions on us but would allow us to function much as before.

There are pressures for "multi-use" of our greens and clubhouse, for croquet in particular. Our situation is unique in that our club members, not the city, are responsible for greens maintenance, a fact which our opponents seem to ignore.

In the meantime, life goes on. We have

The Reverend Dallas Turner, fresh from bowling second, officiated at the ceremony. Most of the guests were dressed in white.

Lee Misner will be our president during 1994, with new Board members M. E. Hamlin and Shirley Lyon as vice president and secretary respectively. Jim Tower will continue as treasurer.

More than 140 bowlers and guests attended the annual awards dinner on December 16. This is always the high spot of the year, but we will bowl all winter. Forty-three persons graduated from the training classes and 39 of these are bowling on a regular basis. There were more than 12,000 bowler days in 1993 recorded on the greens, with an average attendance of 47 per day.

*In Memoriam*  
Ellis Groff  
(Twice President and full-time  
Parliamentarian)

elected as officers for 1994 the following: Larry Burnley, president; Keith Brooks, vice president; Elmer Moss, treasurer; Clarence Erickson, secretary. New directors are: Russ Theobald, Helen Owsley, Maxine Stoddard and Roy Coppla.

Myra Baylor was awarded a special plaque in recognition of her extraordinary service in coaching and indoctrinating prospective bowlers so faithfully for the past few years.

Our Christmas Party, held at the Holiday Inn on December 18th, was another fun-filled friendly enjoyable occasion with Eric Walden as master of ceremonies. This event was in honor of our generous benefactor, John Clark, who was our Santa Claus for many Christmases past.

*In Memoriam*  
Ruth Wellman - Ellis Groff

## SANTA CLARA

By Russ Bitoft

Our biggest event this quarter was the annual Christmas party. Besides the usual feeling of good wishes and season good spirits, this is the time we award plaques to the winners of our club tournaments and install new officers for 1994. After a musical program which included everyone singing Christmas carols, plaques and recognition for service to the club were awarded as follows:

Men's Singles - David Salazar, winner. Lou Audino, runner-up.

Women's Singles - Marge Bodah, winner. Cathy Rollison, runner-up.

Pairs Draw, Men - Lou Audino & Don Wood, winners. Pedro Altamiano & Dick Tracy, runners-up.

Pairs Draw, Women - Cathy Rollison & Marge Bodah, winners. Marguerite Miller & Phyllis Mills, runners-up.

Pairs Team, Men - Mike Coiner & Ed Kursar, winners. George Beggs & Lou Audino, runners-up.

Pairs Team, Women - Phyllis Mills & Margaret Bernier/Josephine Caleri, winners. Marguerite Miller & Edna Shumway, runners-up.

Mixed Triples - Howard Carroll, Helmi Charles, Pedro Altamirano, winners. Phyllis Mills, Marge Bodah, Paul Contos, runners-up.

Mixed Pairs: Ann Maron & Joe Cooper, winners. Cathy Rollison & Leon Hiam/Ed Rollison, runners-up.

Ethel Murphy 2-Bowls Pairs - Marge Bodah & George Dolfin, winners. Stuart Ranicar & David Salazar, runners-up.

(Where three names are listed in pairs, leads were changed for the second day of play.)

The Alvin Snyder Memorial annual award for outstanding service to the club went to: Men - Howard Carroll. Women - Marge Bodah.

New officers for 1994: President - Ann Maron, who has a long history of service to our club in public relations, official photographer and tournament chairman. Vice President - David Romasko, who has served as games chairman, tournament chairman, and also serves on the greens committee. Secretary - Cathy Rollison will continue serving in this position. Treasurer - Michaels will hold this position again. Directors will be Ida Baker and Eldon Gresham.

## SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria Di Labbio Giambruno

Since the future of the Presidio of San Francisco is largely unknown at present, the SFLBC truly enjoyed what may have been the last time it would hold its quarterly meeting and annual Christmas Awards Luncheon at the Officers' Club.

Harriett Roman, who has smiled her way through this affair for many years, is to be commended for her painstaking efforts in keeping accurate point records for the members, and calculating and dis-

tributing the awards. This has become the focal point of the luncheon each year. Bravo, Harriett! Honored for having the most points for Social Day draw games was Liz de Carvalho, and the men's "Bowler of the Year" award went to Henry Leigh.

The following slate of officers was sworn in by Parliamentarian James Smutz: William Ryan, president; William Campbell, vice president; Victoria Giambruno, secretary; Virginia Hill, ass't. secretary; Granger Hill, treasurer; Myrtle Grothe, ass't. treasurer; and Vincent Cangelosi, past president. Directors are - Arnald Barros, Jack Broadfield, and Oscar Collaco. Congratulations to all!

Under new business, James Smutz informed the group of the establishment of a Foundation which is to be set up as a gift from Jim and his wife, Norma. The couple has made a generous donation which will be used to foster and encourage new membership and defray some of the expenses.

The Foundation is to be independent of the SFLBC and will be administered by a Board of Governors appointed by Mr. and Mrs. Smutz. Anyone wishing to donate to the perpetuation of this Foundation is welcome and encouraged to do so. We applaud Mr. and Mrs. James Smutz for this noble undertaking.

We wish many pleasant bowling hours to new members Brian Kavanagh, Alexander Reid and Irwin Senk.

The BIGGEST GIFT that life can bring is MEETING FOLKS LIKE YOU!" Bowlers are the greatest!

## OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

The year 1993 came to a lovely close with our annual Christmas luncheon held at the Garden Center. About 90 persons attended, sitting at tables decorated with holly, donated by Georgia Skinner, and crepe paper streamers. After a delicious lunch by Miraglia Catering, we were entertained by a German accordionist playing dance tunes and many were encouraged to dance.

Our annual October hot dog buffet was held at the clubhouse with about 60 attending. In carrying out the club's 90th year, we also honored those members who were 90 years old - Mike Meiklejohn, Don Ball, Eleanor Smithbauer, Leona Smith, Verna Nittinger and Doris Rae.

At the last general meeting a slate of offices was proposed for the year 1994. They are as follows: Paul Edlund, president; Ethel Cole, 1st vice president; Tom Cruza, 2nd vice president; Bernice Keay, secretary; John Beales, treasurer.

We had a busy but productive year and look forward to the same in 1994.

## SPECIAL PEOPLE



JOE AND TECLA SHEPARD, A GREAT HUSBAND & WIFE TEAM.

The union of the boy from Pittsfield, Mass. and the girl from Oakland, CA brought together through the United States Navy during the Korean War, are the parents of five children, 2 girls and 3 boys, and now the grandparents of 9 offspring.

The very illustrious lawn bowling careers of Joe and Tecla Shepard was brought about by the insistence of Tecla's mother, Marcy Barry, also a fine lawn bowler in her day, that Tecla and Joe, "at least give it a try." Once they did, they were hooked for life.

Their efforts have more than paid off in pleasure, new friends, travel and the many, many awards both of them have acquired over the past 21 years.

The Shepard's daughter, Jean, is carrying on the tradition with her expertise in lawn bowling.

Joe and Tecla have covered the spectrum of awards for their expertise in lawn bowling over the years. Tecla was a U.S. Champion in the singles in 1989 and 1990. Joe was a participant in the Pacific Rim Games, Papua, New Guinea in 1986; competed in the World Bowls in New Zealand in 1988 and Hong Kong in 1991.

In addition to all the international recognition given Joe & Tecla, they, along with Chuck Spangler (SW), hold the unique position of having been the first champions in the Las Vegas Triples Tournament, played in January 1985. Since then, only one other U.S. team has won that championship.

Both Joe and Tecla have accumulated numerous trophies, plaques, commendations, and other miscellaneous awards from their club, divisional and state-wide tournaments during the past two decades. A feat which may have no equal in the sport of lawn bowling.

Joe has put forth considerable effort to promote the game of lawn bowling by personal instruction to individuals and by holding coaching seminars for club memberships. He began his successful instructional seminars several years ago in

Santa Maria, CA and has since covered additional clubs in California, including virtually all of the clubs in PIMD.

For the past five years, Joe has been the ALBA National Committee Chairman for Instruction & Coaching, and as such, helped to convert many new "souls" to the wonderful and gentle sport of lawn bowling. Both Joe and Tecla have also had an opportunity to prove their administrative abilities: Joe served as the president of the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division in 1989, and Tecla was president of the WPIMD in 1991 and 1992.

Both Shepards are very proud to have been able to continue their successful lawn bowling careers, and are very appreciative of the consideration given to them over the years. However, probably their most coveted award is a special citation from the Mayor of the City of Sunnyvale in recognition of their work in promoting the game of lawn bowling.

#### OAKMONT

By Gordon Lancaster

Having completed a successful bowling season filled with good tournament and social activities under the leadership of John Vandermade, OLBC prepares for another fine year under the guidance of: Alex Thiele, president; Ed Propper, vice President; Jim Leonard, treasurer and Jud Goodrich, secretary.

The club has temporarily given up its 12-year quest for a second green, conceding that our golf-oriented Village Board would never accede to our legitimate request for space and money. Meanwhile, the 30-year old, poorly constructed green has deteriorated under the pounding of our 200 members to a point where it is nearly unplayable.

Our Greens Chairman Bjorn Karlsen has prepared detailed drawings as the result of extensive research that presents a clear picture of what must be done to reconstruct the green. Included in his presentation are two glass-enclosed boxes showing cross sections of the present green with its coarse sand base, which floats in solution when wet, resulting in a soft bumpy surface; and our proposal using Dillon Beach Sand, which packs down when wet, thus providing a firm level surface.

The OVA has the money for what we consider a maintenance problem and we expect the proposal to pass. Meanwhile, we may be out of action for two or three months this year. We hope the PIMD clubs will help us so that our tournament bowlers can keep their hands in the sport.

#### LEISURE TOWN

By Sheila Stout

Our bowling green was closed from September 21 to November 17 for extensive repair, supervised by our greens chairman, Earl Souligney. It is in really good condition now. With the green closing and the onset of winter, we haven't had much activity in our club.

Three of our Leisure Town bowlers, John and Eva Hoekman and Norman McLeod, participated in the National Open tournament in Sun City, AZ. There were 188 women and 230 men in competition. As a National Counselor, Eva Hoekman attended the council and umpire meetings which she found very interesting and informative.

Our main event in December was a very nice Christmas and awards dinner. Don and Peggy Johnston were Santa and Mrs. Claus and they presented awards to 27 winners. Congratulations to all.

Our new Leisure Town reporter for 1994 will be Addie Richardson. It has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity to report the events of interest for the past year.

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#### FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The Flint LBC had a great year. We had many visitors from other clubs, great tournaments and lots of social events.

The greens have been put to rest for the winter; however, we bowled well into the month of October. The greens were really great this year, thanks to Paul Roberts and Ron Martin.

Del Davis is giving us a "second chance" and will be our president for another year. The other officers are: Frank Flynn, 1st vice president; Dick Niblack, 2nd vice president; Willie Triplitt, treasurer and Ron Gilmour, secretary.

The officers are already planning for next season. They are planning an Invitational that will include many clubs from Canada. This will be held early in May.

Many members have gone to Florida and Arizona for the winter. Those that remain in Flint are planning a Christmas

get-together. This will be held at the club facilities.

We enjoy visits, so we are looking forward to many of you to visit our club next year. You-all come!

#### MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Dan Matthews

The results of the U.S. Championships were reported in the last issue of the BOWLS Magazine, but since the correspondent's articles had to be submitted prior to that competition, our club has not had the opportunity to crow about how well a couple of our members did in that event. Our congratulations to Ken Degenhardt, who together with John Stewart of Rockford, won the Pairs Championship and Jack Behling, runner-up in the Singles. It looks like the "Rust Belt" may have some shine left in it after all.

Near the close of the season, we hosted the Rockford LBC for the annual play-off for the Butler Cup. This is always a fun event with good spirited rivalry and good food and beverages also. The weather cooperated but the opponents did not and consequently Rockford was victorious and took the cup back to be displayed in their new clubhouse. We did warn them that they needn't build a display case for this trophy because we intend to go down and reclaim it next year.

The annual meeting was held on December 11, at which time the elections were held. Tom Croasdalle was re-elected president; Warren Harwick, vice president; Dan Matthews, secretary; and Price Davis, treasurer.

Considerable discussion was given to a problem common to all clubs and that is how to attract and hold new members. We also make a presentation of Bowler-of-the-Year at this meeting. This year the honor went to Lief Andersen for his participation in a wide variety of events both local and away. Congratulations to Lief.

One other important piece of business was acted upon. The Board of Directors decided to honor the great work that John Hinebauch has done for the club by voting to rename the event, which is held each July 4, after him. We are sure that John would be the first to recognize the great help of his lovely wife, Inga, in this honor. There is never an event held at our club that these two are not involved in one way or another.

#### MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

At the recent Fall Luncheon of the Milwaukee West LBC, President Tony Del Monte congratulated John Morrell for keeping the greens in excellent condition. John is our greens chairman. "The greens were the best I've seen," commented Tony--and all members present agreed.

Herb Ferber, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following new slate of officers for the 1994 season:

Tony Del Monte, president; Cy Stevens, vice president; Virginia Wolf, treasurer; Bernard J. Connell, secretary. Directors: Clem Wisch, games; John Morrell, greens; Ewald Mathwig, membership; Norine Morrell, entertainment.

Our congratulations to Virginia Wolf for winning First Place in the Wisconsin Senior Olympics, Women's Division. Len Shaw received the Second Place Silver Medal in the Men's Division. The Milwaukee West Lawn Bowls Club was again the site of the prestigious Wisconsin Senior Olympics.

Winners of the County events during the 1993 season were:

Women's County Singles: 1st Place - Virginia Wolf

Women's County Triples: 2nd Place - Virginia Wolf, Joyce Del Monte, Marge Paulin

Men's County Pairs: 1st Place - Tony Del Monte, John Wolf

Men's County Triples - 2nd Place - Cy Stevens, John Wolf, Tony Del Monte

### CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

The season is over, but the memory lingers on. It was an excellent year of competitive events. We have a beautiful facility with a quality bowling surface. Again our compliments to George Washington, our greenskeeper, and the Chicago Park District for a job well done.

On July 16 we hosted Central Division pairsplay-downs which were won by Ken Degenhardt of Milwaukee Lake Park and John Stewart of Rockford LBC. On August 22 Lakeside, 32 strong, traveled to Milwaukee Lake Park for an interclub visit. Fellowship was sweet, competition keen, and ended up in a tie contest. A delicious buffet luncheon was served.

To those of the lawn bowls fraternity, there is no greater event than to attend the National Open Tournament each year. We had the pleasure to attend Sun City, Arizona for the tournament this year. Our team of Marion Altendorf and Carolyn Nobbe were runners-up in the 7th flight of Women's Pairs.

Our games committee has rejuvenated our games schedule with a variety of events for all. The Awards Banquet was held at Montgomery Place October 23rd with a dinner and dance program of line dancing as presented by Evelyn and John Clark. The games committee presented awards of beautiful ribbons and pins to 1st and 2nd place winners of each event.

#### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

##### Mixed Triples

- 1 Carl P. Johnson  
Michael Vadeboncoeur  
Emma Campbell
- 2 John Clark  
Carolyn Nobbe  
Olive Young

##### Women's Triples

- 1 Marion Altendorf

- Evelyn Clark  
Olive Young
- 2 Carolyn Nobbe  
Margaret Johnson  
Lynsey Schreiberman

##### Men's Triples

- 1 John Clark  
Ken Schreiberman  
John Campbell
- 2 Byron Shinn  
Tom Rogers  
Dan Weidner

##### Mixed Pairs

- 1 Cal Wright  
Evelyn Clark
- 2 John Clark  
Carolyn Nobbe

##### Women's Pairs

- 1 Margaret Johnson  
Carolyn Nobbe
- 2 Carol Wright  
Willie Tillman

##### Men's Pairs

- 1 John Clark  
David Murray
- 2 John LeNoble  
Ken Schreiberman

##### Marital Pairs

- 1 Cal & Carol Wright
- 2 Carl & Margaret Johnson

##### Women's Singles

- 1 Carol Wright
- 2 Dolly Rix

##### Men's Singles

- 1 John Clark
- 2 Carl P. Johnson

##### Ladder Tournament

- 1 John Campbell
- 2 Ken Schreiberman

In November one of Lakeside's staunchest supporters passed away at the age of 93. Anne Siebert was a member of Lakeside for 28 years. She was on the Board of Directors and was made an Honorary Member in 1992. She will be missed.

With the outdoor season over, we will begin carpet bowling at the Scottish Home in January.

Lakeside is known for its hospitality, and our thanks goes to Patricia LeNoble and the members who served so faithfully each week for the past year.

#### In Memoriam

Darroll Shinn - Anne Siebert

### EAST CLEVELAND

By Jean Sinzinger

The snow is on the green and the last of the bittersweet is clinging to the fence as we turn our attention to the winter and remember with great fondness the season of 1993. Especially the pleasure we had of bowling with Cynthia and Jock Kahn from Raanana, Israel. The Kahns belong to Raanana City Bowling Club in Israel. They were in Cleveland visiting their daughter and her family. They were out for a drive and just happened to see our sign, "EAST CLEVELAND LAWN BOWLING CLUB," investigated, and bowled with us on several occasions. We

are looking forward to bowling with them on their next visit to the United States.

And then there was the Garage Sale for the benefit of East Cleveland LBC under the guidance of Elizabeth Duncan. Everyone helped and we made over \$1000.

We held elections of officers in November and our officers are as follows: William Duncan, president; Stephen Ross, vice president; Louis Tucci, treasurer; Jean Sinzinger, secretary.

Among those who attended the November meeting was Brittany Heather Moscardi, less than a month old - daughter of the John Moscardis and granddaughter of the Dave Flemings. She showed all the signs of a potentially gifted bowler!

### ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

On the Labor Day weekend you would find most of the RLBC at Milwaukee Park to bowl in the Otto Hess-Sydney Steller tournament. We are really proud of all of our teams, but a BIG congratulations goes out to our ladies' team consisting of Ann Kelsey, Joan Cameron and Nancy Blake for winning the Sydney Steller.

September 19 we went back to Milwaukee for our annual Butler Cup Tournament. The first Butler Club Tournament was played in 1932 with Milwaukee winning the cup. Since then Milwaukee has won it a total of 27 times with Rockford winning it 31 times, bringing the cup home with us this year.

Some of our members continued to bowl in September and October, but the basement was dug for our new clubhouse on August 27 and in October the building began to take shape. As of this writing the building is up with most of the outside work finished. It will be completed and ready for us in the spring and we are all looking forward to that. John Devine has been "The Boss" through this whole building process and we need to give him a great big THANK YOU for all his know-how and the great crew he has had working with him. We all agree we wouldn't have a building without you, John.

On one of those pretty sunny days in October we were honored with company from the Chicago club. Carolyn and Dan, both from Liberville, came to see us and, although I wasn't there, it sounds like Dan pitched right in with the crew that was working on the building.

We held our end of the year banquet and meeting Saturday evening at Lin's Restaurant again this year. Bill Cameron was presented with a plaque and made a Lifetime Member of our club. Bill received this honor for being our greenskeeper for the past 7 years, plus going beyond the call of duty in making our green as nice as it is. Bill is the second recipient of this award, with Ralph Dickman being the other.

## PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

The 1993 season ended with our Awards Dinner October 27th at the Edgewood Country Club. Tournament and league prizes were awarded, followed by our annual election and entertainment. In December we took a day trip to Tara, a beautiful southern-style mansion near Sharon, PA for a tour, dinner and time for shopping in nearby stores. In February, we begin to shake the winter doldrums and start thinking about lawn bowling again. This is the time for a dinner to honor our weather prognosticator, a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil.

Our election results: Beverly Phillips, president; Jim Cunningham, vice president; Helen Sinai, secretary; Ralph Hofer, treasurer. Directors: Marguerite Butker, Mary L. Dimmick, Hank Luba, Ruth Cunningham, Charles Davis and John Hartman.

Our tournament winners are: Frick LBC Open - Jack Phillips, Helen Clay; Men's Singles, Jim Cunningham; Women's Singles, Eileen Luba; Open Doubles - Beverly Phillips and Eileen Luba; Mixed Doubles - Beverly and Jack Phillips; Eileen Luba, Two Bowl; John Hartman, 4-3-2-1; Novice Pairs - Pat Goetz and Ralph Hofer.

We are all most grateful to our retiring President Eileen Luba, who in her term of office, very capably led our club through one of its most difficult times. Threatened with the complete closing of the greens this spring, Eileen negotiated with the City of Pittsburgh and arranged for an independent operation. In addition, she had to ask club members to sacrifice time and money to make this a successful operation. The result is that we continue to have lawn bowling in Pittsburgh. Thank you, Eileen!

*In Memoriam*

*Karl Sharp - Richard Watt*

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

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Our 1993 President Lindsay Towns will cherish and long remember that the SCD held it's 1st National Open Tournament under his tenure--even though the dream, plans and preparation began long before 1993. Area ALBA/AWLBA and non-association bowlers may always be very proud of this very successful event. Results and details of the '93 National Open are elsewhere in this issue.

New officers of 1994 are as follows:

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602-984-4829

2nd V.P. Bill Lingeman

602-977-5377

Sec-Treas. Franklin Keener

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Councilor, Douglas McArthur

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President Bob Tess of the Monte Vista Lawn Bowls Club informs us that their "snowbirds" have all returned. The same officers will rule again in '94. Tournament and social schedules are in the planning stage.

Our division playdowns starts with doubles on 3/4 and singles on 3/11; the SCD Open is set for 10/19-11/3 with sites yet to be determined.

The SCD ALBA 4th Annual Niels Kragh Open Pairs Tournament held at Bell Lawn Bowls Club on 12/2 and 12/4 produced the following winners:

#### Championship Flight

1st Place - Graham/Jarvis/Lachlan McArthur - 2nd Place - Fred McClelland/Ted Job - 3rd Place - Tom Stirrat/Bill Lingeman - 4th Place - Art Bubb/Joe McHugh

#### 2nd Flight

1st Place - Ed Quo/Bill Weaver  
2nd Place - Douglas McArthur/  
Buster Hollands

#### 3rd Flight

1st Place - Lindsay Towns/R. Gil Stephan, Jr. - 2nd Place - Carl Dude/  
Ralph Bednarek

#### 4th Flight

1st Place - Bob Nelson/George Sellars - 2nd Place - Richard Niblack/  
Ronald Gilmoure

### SILVERRIDGE

By Bob Jaques

Thanks to another summer of hard work by Fran Bast we returned to find our new green in excellent condition and ready for a busy season.

At the annual meeting December 14th, the officers and directors for the coming year were appointed. All incumbents agreed to serve for another term. They are: Bob Fitzgerald, president; Bob Jaques, vice president; Pearl Berkner, secretary; Shirley McGinnis, treasurer. Directors - Jerry Colling and Bob Young.

We are looking forward to hosting more visitations this season. A hearty welcome

awaits our friends from Leisure World, Monte Vista, Venture Out and Ahwatukee when they join us in the new year.

It will be our privilege to act as one of the co-hosts for the Senior Olympics in February. All participants can expect a friendly Silveridge welcome and lots of encouragement to perform at their best.

Our club singles tournament will be held February 2nd to 5th followed by the doubles 9th to the 12th. We bowl at one o'clock daily and visitors are most welcome to join us any day.

### SUN CITY LAKEVIEW GREENS

By Kathleen Bruce

We would like to thank all the people who came to bowl at the National Open Tournament. Our intracity tournament just ended with Jerry Delano singles champion; runner-up, Tom Stirrat. Kathleen Bruce and Jerry Delano won pairs; runners-up, Selina and Graham Jarvis. Triples won by Keith Yett, Harold and Dorothy Morrison; runners-up - Ernie Olander, Harold Ott and Margaret Belt. The Jim Hale tournament winners were Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman, Connie Buckley; runners-up - Ken Braziel, Dave Close and Nancy Ober.

The Neils Kragh tournament was a big success - results given in Bob Fead's report. AWLBA brown bag day ended the year with a champagne party. Thanks to all the ladies who came from Paradise, El Mirage, Leisure World, Monte Vista and Sun City West.

Officers for 1994 are: Curt Ingles, president; Bill Lingeman, vice president; Irv Duerkson, treasurer; Kathleen Bruce, secretary. Directors: Frank Keener, Leah Close, Grace Mathieu.

Looking forward to 1994 and the annual Forrester Tournament - January 22-26.

### PUEBLO EL MIRAGE

By Charlie Hardy

Our club was proud and happy to have at least part of the National Open Tournament on our "Green." The result of hosting part of the National Open was

that our membership is now taking care of their own green and we think, doing a better job.

We have replaced all of the wood on our perimeter benches with redwood, and are in the process of building cabinets for equipment and bowls, etc. in our newly allotted clubhouse.

In our recent elections, the executives are as follows: Jack Woodward, president; Dick Niblach, vice president; Ron Gilmour, secretary; Mary Niblach, treasurer.

We are looking forward to a busy season, starting with a visit to Paradise LBC on December 14th.

Lessons are going on as usual. We have some early interest and enthusiasm which we like.

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### WOODLAND PARK

**Seattle**

**By Roy Scully**

No longer are we the Queen City Club, but, as seen above, we are now officially the Woodland Park LBC. New name, same game, any gain? Yes, we think so, Seattle is no longer called the Queen City, and the name "Woodland Park" helps to locate us geographically in the beautiful city park in the north end of Seattle. Incidentally, there was a Woodland Park club in the 30's and it became Queen City in the 50's.

In her annual report, our president, Nan Gruber, praised the good work carried out by so many willing hands, and closed with "good positive feelings" about what we have accomplished.

We are very happy to report that Dick Hammett is back in full swing, after open heart surgery. He has resumed his duties as Northwest Division President and do-

### SUN CITY WEST

**By Millie Shaffer**

The Sun City West club elected new officers for 1994: Ed Shaffer, president; Howard Goodnough, vice president, Joyce Fead, secretary/treasurer. Directors: Mary Terrill, Ed Hammerslag, Anne Klemba.

The Neils Kragh tournament held December 4-5 was won by our own Lachlan McArthur and his partner Graham Jarvis.

A number of our members are looking forward to bowling in Las Vegas again in January and then in the annual Clive Forrester Rinks Tournament.

The National Open held November 5-12 was a huge success. Bowlers from various countries competed, and good

ing his usual fine job of it. Along with his wife, Doris, they are continuing to recruit new members in impressive numbers. Dick made a survey and found that the average member stays in the club for 7 years. Thus he points out the obvious need for aggressive recruitment for the club to stay afloat.

A final note: The club recently acquired a new coffee pot--a most important item in the City of Seattle!

*In Memoriam*

*Bodil "Bo" Campbell - Robert Sincock*

*John Goldingay*

### JEFFERSON PARK

**Seattle**

**By Ruth Barrett**

Seattle, The fall season finds very little activity on the greens of Jefferson Park LBC. Our novice singles tournament was held September 30th with an excellent turnout. Peggy Carlson won first place with Greg Timlin runner-up.

We are seeing greater participation from our fifteen new members, eleven men and four women. With the exit of several older members to the southern zone, we are depending on and hoping to draw strength from these enthusiastic new bowlers.

Our three social affairs: Columbus Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas were all well-attended. We were especially happy to see so many of the new members at the Christmas party. Marge Johnson did a superb job of organizing the whole affair. We are fortunate to have our own talented musicians to entertain us: Don Moore at the piano, Hal Jewel leading us in Christmas Carols, plus Bill Craig playing the violin in duet with Greg Timlin's wife, Lois on the viola. She is a retired Seattle Symphony Orchestra member.

We have purchased a VCR and a World Championship instructional lawn bowling tape by David Bryant. We also have a video tape produced by Joe Prisino and Ed Pina called "Introduction to Lawn Bowling." Many are borrowing these tapes to improve their game. We also intend to use them in our teaching program.

times (socially and competitively) were shared by all.

### MESA

### LEISURE WORLD

**By Doc Ralph Bednarek**

The new officers for 1994 will be: Robert Lane, president; Carl Dude, vice president; Roberta Lane, secretary; Dottie Clothier, treasurer.

A number of teams have entered the Forrester Rinks in Sun City in January.

Leisure World will host the Eldon Schmad Triples to be held on February 5th and 6th. And also host the Senior Olympics in February along with Monte Vista and Silveridge here in the East Valley.

### PORTLAND

**By Zola Cole**

Although we have had little activity during the winter on the greens, plans are underway for a busy 1994 season. Some bowling on the artificial green has taken place when the temperature was agreeable.

At our Christmas party, a brief meeting was held to discuss modification and clarification of membership and dues structure. Couples may be accepted at one-and-one-half of the full single membership. Family membership will include those aged 14 to 18 at reduced rates. Members new to bowling will pay only half of the full rate for their first year. Trophies were given to the 1993 club tournament winners. Honorary Life Membership certificates were awarded to Homer Dunakin and Clifford Houghton for the years of dedicated service they have rendered.

We ended our year with a Christmas-tree gift exchange and light refreshments. The finale was rolling out the indoor carpet and President David Rostad instructing Treasurer Richard George the expertise of this challenging indoor pastime.

*In Memoriam*

*John Bauer - Jack Phillips - Berl Martin*

### SPOKANE

**By George Perreault**

The winter season has descended upon us and we are dealing with those annual changes. The green is shut down and indoor (miniature) bowling is hosted by Jack Tam at the Spokane Cascade Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. The snowbirds (Ray Timoney, Marian Wertz, Dick & Virginia Starry, Millie Walters, Peggy & Al Roecks, Jack & Nancy Poole, Bob & Margaret Doty) have headed for warmer climates and we miss their warm smiles.

The annual Christmas party was held on December 7th, and, yes, it snowed again. The club donated \$100 to the Spokesman-Review Christmas fund. Other than that, things are quiet in the Inland Empire.

Happy holidays to bowlers everywhere!

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### BUCK HILL FALLS Pennsylvania By Robert Gates

Here are the results of the 23rd annual Women's Eastern Division Championships held here in 1993:

#### Singles

Champion - Toni Mercer (Buck Hill)  
Runner-up - Geonne Loveless (Buck Hill)

#### Doubles

Champion - Isabella Forbes (Essex), Ceil Brown (Bridgeport)  
Runner-up - Linda McDougall (Bridgeport), Samantha Anderson (Essex)  
2nd Flight Champion - Toni Mercer & Geanne Loveless

#### Triples

1st - Isabella Forbes, Ceil Brown, Mary Scott (Bridgeport)  
2nd - Toni Mercer, Geanne Loveless, Jeanne McLaughlin (Buck Hill)  
3rd - Linda McDougall, Samantha Anderson, Mary Brown (Sun City, FL)

#### Bowler of the Tournament

Toni Mercer

We have drafted bylaws for the club that require all members to also hold membership in ALBA or AWLBA as appropriate. These rules when adopted will make our club a more effective body as we continue to rebuild lawn bowling in Buck Hill Falls.

The Inn has been sold to a group and will be operated as a Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Resort. This should bring more bowlers to the greens next year.

### CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY By Duncan Gillies

Now is the time to throw another log on the fire and sit back in your favorite easy chair and reminisce. You always remember the games you won and the greatshots that were made. Our Alex

Dunlop Tournament was cancelled because of rain. We really had a cloudburst and the greens were flooded.

A sad note to pass on. We lost one of our new bowlers. Carmen Cianchetti passed away last month. He was a very active member and was always ready to help promote our sport in any way he could. He will be missed by everyone.

Some of our Canadian friends were at Sun City, Arizona and had nothing but praise for the greens there. By this time, most of our friends from across the border will be in Florida to spend the winter and enjoy the bowling.

All of us at Cataract City send our best wishes for the new year and may your greens be fast and true and all your bowls be near the jack.

*In Memoriam*  
*Carmen Cianchetti*

### DUPONT Wilmington, Delaware By Jack Montigney

It's good to be back in BOWLS Magazine after missing the last issue (lost article is printed below).

Results of season-ending tournaments in October are as follows:

DuPont LBC Mixed Singles - Pete Rich  
DuPont Country Club Women's Singles - Kay Dusenbury

Founders Day Mixed Pairs (lady skips) - Sueko Rainier/Dick Schiefelbein

October also was the time for another visitation down to beautiful Williamsburg, VA, for a weekend of friendly matches with the Williamsburg LBC. This has become a feature of our annual visitations schedule. This season DuPont LBC finished ahead both home and away.

Our new guest member, Robin Goldman, originally from South Africa and a top-level competitive lawn bowler there, has been elected to the ALBA Eastern Division Board of Directors, replacing our own Dick Sayer, who has moved out of the area while at college.

Dick Sayer placed 4th in the U.S. Championship Men's Singles in Walnut Creek, CA, and is a member of the ALBA '93 U.S. National Team.

The following LBC officers were re-elected for 1994 at our fall meeting in October: Dick Schiefelbein, president; Shirley Straw, vice president; Ann Connolly, secretary; Tom Lawlor, treasurer.

The annual spring meeting of DuPont LBC is scheduled for April 21st at The Dupont Country Club.

### DUPONT (last issue) Wilmington, Delaware By Jack Montigney

Competitive intraclub and ALBA Eastern Division tournament play has highlighted our season. Winners of intraclub events: Dupont Country Club Pairs - P. Rich/W. Cheasley. Dupont LBC Pairs -

R. Buck/J. Michael. DuPont LBC Mixed Singles Handicap - G. Sayer. DuPont Country Club Men's Singles - T. Lawlor.

Club members in ALBA Eastern Division Events: U. S. Singles Playdowns - D. Sayer (1st), R. Goldman (3rd). Annual Open Tournament Pairs - R. Buck/J. Montigney (2nd); Singles - D. Sayer (2nd); R. Goldman (4th).

In early October we'll have the DuPont LBC Mixed Singles (round robin handicap) Championship Playoffs for the Elise van Zyl trophy. The DuPont Country Club Women's Singles has been rescheduled to late October.

Robin Goldman, a new guest member of our LBC from Baltimore, MD, and originally from South Africa, has been competing on the local and ALBA Eastern Division tournament circuits this season with some success. We welcome Robin to our club and wish him well in future competitions.

In October we'll be making a return visitation to the Williamsburg LBC for two days of friendly triples games.

Membership has improved this year. Our Monday evening sessions have been particularly successful. We continue our communications with the DuPont Country Club grounds maintenance people to keep our beautiful green functional for tournament level bowls competitions.

As always, visitors are welcome through arrangements with our officers: Dick Schiefelbein, president, (302) 764-8667, and Shirley Straw, vice president, (302) 658-1648. Our season will continue into late fall as weather permits.

### ESSEX COUNTY Bloomfield, NJ By George J. Schick

The officers and members of the Essex LBC wish to congratulate George Ralston, Jr. upon his selection to represent the United States in the Invitational Singles/Pairs Event being played in Australia. George will be playing in the singles and teaming with England's Tony Alcott for the pairs portion. Best of luck George, we know you will make us proud.

Congratulations are also in order to George and Skippy Arculli who represented the Eastern Division in the ALBA's U.S. Pairs Championships in Walnut Creek. Club member Isabella Forbes joined with Ceil Brown of the Bridgeport club to participate in the AWLBA's U.S. Pairs Championships as well. Also, it was good to see ECLBC Life Member Bill Farrell bowling for the Southeast Division with Bert MacWilliams in the U.S. Pairs.

ECLBC Tournament Results:  
Candelet Pairs - Slater Park LBC - 1st Skippy Arculli/George Ralston, Jr.; 2nd Bob Urquhart/George Schick.

New York Triples - Central Park - 2nd Lorraine Urquhart/Bob Urquhart/Charles

Duffy.  
Buck Hill Open - Buck Hill Falls - 1st Fred Howarth/Duncan Farrell  
ED Annual Open Triples - Buck Hill Falls - 2nd Al Letourneau/Fred Howarth/Duncan Farrell

ED Annual Open Pairs - Buck Hill Falls - 1st Bob Urquhart/Dick Sayer  
ED Annual Open Singles - - Buck Hill Falls - 1st Duncan Farrell

Buchanan Memorial Pairs - Essex County - 1st Lou Pirrello/Bob Urquhart; 2nd Lorainne Urquhart/George Schick  
Dakers Memorial Triples - Thistle LBC - 2nd John Donnachie/Gene Cadore/Duncan Farrell

Marie Manners Memorial Pairs - Essex County - 1st Colin Smith/George Ralston, Sr.; 2nd Bob Urquhart/George Schick.

Forbes Memorial Triples - Essex County - 1st Patrick Duffy/Joe Gioco/Duncan Farrell; 2nd Lailu Smith/Bob Urquhart/Colin Smith

ECLBC Club Pairs - Essex County - 1st Lou Pirrello/Duncan Farrell; 2nd Lorainne Urquhart/George Ralston, Sr.  
ED Classic Pairs - Fernleigh LBC - 4th Colin Smith/George Ralston, Sr.

ECLBC Club Point Singles - Essex County - 1st Tom McLaughlin; 2nd Bob Urquhart

As we prepared this article, the Essex LBC completed its Tuesday Night League bowling for the 1993 season. The league's final standings:

First Place Lou Pirello - 11 games won  
Second Place Lorainne Urquhart - 10 games won

Third Place Duncan Farrell - 9 wins 1 tie

Fourth Place George Ralston, Sr. - 9 games won

Fifth Place Bob Urquhart - 8 wins 1 tie

### FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CT By Bob Safford

As usual, a hardy few of our members kept on bowling even after we had turned off the water and drained the system. In fact we set a new record by bowling until December 3rd.

But the real way we close the season is by having a Christmas Dinner Party at a local club. Our entertainment this year was excellent, nine men singing in close harmony.

The new officers for both Fernleigh and our adopted club, Thistle LBC, are laying plans for an "all-out recruiting effort," beginning in the spring. We, in Fernleigh, will probably need a few more to maintain our membership at 100 families. On the other hand, in Thistle we need as many as possible of single men, single women, families, even families with trainable children who can later become members.

Starting when you read this, it's okay to give names of potential candidates to

Bill Wassell, as he is going to mastermind the recruiting and training of both groups, separately.

### GREENWICH By Charles E. Morgan

Greenwich lawn bowlers have hibernated into their cubby holes for the winter season and hope to recover from their '93 escapades in time to bowl again by May of '94.

### METROPOLITAN NEW YORK

By Mary Jo Dieckhaus

The end of the year, a time of nostalgia, has members of The Metropolitan LBC of New York (MLBC) reminiscing about "new" and "old" times and friends.

At the pre-tournament cocktail/buffet for the "Muriel Kauffman Challenge Cup Royals Invitation Tournament" in mid-September, MLBC member Hugh Dugan was reacquainted, after 16 years, with his high school debate coach, James Copeland of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His Marquette University High School debate team was national champion for ten years running. Hugh is the U.S. Delegate to the United Nations on economic issues.

At the same event, MLBC members, Michelle Elmaleh and Kamil Kubik, discovered they had a mutual close friend in the former Czechoslovakia, dating back for Kamil to 1948. On the greens, Artist Kamil Kubik began his oil painting of the tournament. This is his second work on lawn bowling; the first, a serigraph should be available to members shortly.

Going much further back in time are old wooden "bowls" from England, identified as such by MLBC President Richard Keoseian at the request of Macy's. The store currently has 20 such "bowls" and may acquire more from abroad for its Corner Shop.

In December, the MLBC bade farewell to member, Corelis de Groot, Consul General of the Netherlands. Mr. de Groot, whose four-year term in New York comes to an end with the new year, will return to Holland in January prior to his next assignment, which hopefully will be in another lawn bowling country.

Also in December, "Winged Foot," the publication of the New York Athletic Club, featured the fall tournament in a photo-article. This is the first time in 20 years the magazine has covered a lawn bowling event.

MLBC members will have a chance for more recollections at the annual dinner to be held in January. MLBC member Kathleen Morris is handling arrangements for the event at O'Neal's Restaurant on Manhattan's West Side. Restaurateur Michael O'Neal, active in the renaissance of New York's Upper West Side, was a sponsor of this year's invitational tournament.

### NEW YORK Central Park By Laralu Smith

Our annual meeting held on December 4, 1993, was well attended and productive. The 1994 slate of officers is: Joe Gioco, president; Jane Jacobs, 1st vice president; Gene Cadore, 2nd vice president; Laralu Smith, secretary; Bernie Kurtz, treasurer. Ray Carol, secretary for the past 15 years, has recently remarried and relocated. We thank him for his many contributions to the NYLBC and his ever present good humor. It was evident at the meeting that new and recent members are being woven into the club framework and are participating at all levels. There was keen interest displayed in developing a better system of nurturing newcomers. Les Raybould (formerly of the Santa Barbara LBC and a first year NYLBCer) suggested by letter the need to improve etiquette on the greens - his comments were met with applause!

The '93 schedule was stupendous, thanks largely to the work of our tournament committee. We held 14 tournaments in all, including the highly successful "Out of Towners" invitational. We tried some new ideas and recommend: The Cutthroat Singles (3 players per rink using 3-2-1 points scoring, high scorer moves to the next rink after 6 ends. All players' points accumulate and are totaled after 36 ends, most points wins.) And The Masters Singles (for all club bowlers who won tournaments in or outside the club - this adds a bit of sparkle to the end of the season).

Following is a list of 1993 tournament winners:

Pierce-Preene Memorial Rinks - Rees Jones, Tom McLaughlin, Art Kaufman, Dana Lum.

Short Jack Doubles - Bernie Kurtz, Tom McLaughlin

Firecracker Doubles - Austin Ruse, Gene Cadore

Out-of-Towners Triples - Linda MacDougall, Ceil Brown, Mary Scott

Diebold Trophy (Men's Singles) - Austin Ruse

Hewitt Trophy (Women's Singles) - Marion Morey

The Waterford - Tom McLaughlin, Pam Raybould

The Cutthroat - Eleanor Fox  
Shoot-Out Doubles - Tom McLaughlin, Anne D'Anella

Arthur Morse Singles - Tom McLaughlin

Fall Classic Triples - Tom McLaughlin, Dan Lum, Ernie Mannix

Diehards - Tom McLaughlin, Jean Lithgow

The Masters - Ernie Mannix  
New Members - Dan Treado

The NYLBC was featured in the Sunday New York Times on October 24, 1993. The article and photo of Rees Jones

focused on our Halloween Diehards Tournament. Pursuant to the article, we were contacted by former junior bowls champ, Sally Smith of Norwich, England (now residing in NYC). She was thrilled to find bowls here and wanted to play in the Diehards. She joined a dozen of us intrepid ones playing in rain and 42 degrees! A nice surprise from our good publicity.

Had a great time at the National Open. Thanks to Gil, Cy, Doug and Lorry for a fantastic job. Look forward to next year in Florida and will be talking it up madly here at home.

### SUNRISE

**Eisenhower Park, East Meadow,  
Long Island, NY**

**By Marianne Horbeek**

Our bowling season has come to an end after a hot, but mostly not too humid summer. The Parks Dept. has just assured us that we will have a bowling green next year. Hurrah!

Results of competitions:

Ladies' Doubles - Helen Chatterton and Helen O'Connell; runners-up, Marianne Horbeek and Lorraine Garden.

Men's Singles - Len Derleth; runner-up, Harold Koenig

Ladies' Singles - Helen Chatterton; runner-up, Effie Doig

Doxey Rinks - Luke Casamassa, Helen Chatterton, Ted Tedeschi Helen O'Connell/John Viola

Sunrise Tri-State Men's Doubles - Dick Hipp & Walter Brengard; runner-up, Harold Koenig & Luke Casamassa.

Mixed Triples - Dick Hipp, Nick Cuteri, Walter Brengard; runners-up, Earl and Helen Chatterton and Phyllis Bennett.

On June 26th we "taught" bowls to four amputees from different parts of the country under the auspices of the National Physically Challenged Games. It was enjoyed by everyone.

On May 12th our SuperShot (8 shots) winners were: Dot Richardson, Dot Schaller and Irv Wax, while 8 shots in a doubles game were scored by Marie Farinacci and Peter Gabor. Congratulations all winners.

### CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA

**By Sam Drevitch**

Our season closed in October with our Fall Meeting and a positive vote to keep the club going despite the poor condition of the green.

Our closing "Scramble" tournament, which included bowlers from our friends from the Slater Park LBC was a wonderful day of sharing and saying farewell until we meet again in the warmth of the spring.

We envy the Californians who can bowl all year long. What the northern states need are indoor bowling rinks.

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### FORT LAUDERDALE

**By Albert P. Rizza**

Fort Lauderdale bowlers won eight of the nine medals awarded at the South Florida Senior Games held on our rinks on October 28. Gold medals went to Eddie Ryce, Bob Cunningham and Pauline Holtzman. The silver was won by Bob Banks, Harry Harding and Ron Coulthard. And the bronze went to Gene Pollak, Elsie Sislain and Chris Bebe. All the winners were from the Fort Lauderdale LBC except for Ron Coulthard, from the Hollywood LBC.

The lawn bowling segment of this year's games was chaired by yours truly.

Our closest lawn bowling neighbors at Hollywood tell me that their club was to be closed at the end of 1993, a very sad development for lawn bowling in this part of the world.

We welcome Hollywood bowlers on our rinks.

*In Memoriam*  
*Ruth Chandler*

### DELAND

**By Marjorie Fulton**

The DeLand LBC opened its 1993-94 season on November 1st with Tom Daley rolling out the ceremonial gold bowl.

The opening day spider was won by Jim Coles, a promising new member. A draw triples game and refreshments closed the day.

The only club tournament completed in time for this issue was the mixed triples won by Andy Strobbe, Tom Daley and Mary Koyle.

Andy is also one of the four skips elected by the club to form triples teams to bowl for DeLand in the North Central Florida League; the others being Duke Caukin, Jack Munson and Jay Hennessey.

### ORLANDO

**By Pat McCann**

Orlando's season began with two "firsts." December 7 was our first North Central Florida League Women's Fun Day with 40 ladies from the four NCFL clubs attending.

December 14 was only our second opportunity to host an NCFL Invitational Mixed Triples Tournament. Mount Dora's Lowell Johnson, Betty Hartman and Maxine Hall placed first; Daytona Beach's Alex Thomson, Mable Beguin and Terry Sloane placed second, and DeLand's Duke Caukin, Irene James and Esther Sincerbox placed third.

### PEBBLE BEACH

**Sun City Center**

**By Roy Webb**

We are busy getting ready for the ALBA and AWLBA U.S. Championships scheduled for next October 8-12, and the ALBA and AWLBA National Open scheduled for next October 15-22, both to be held on our Sun City Center green. Sarasota, the Moorings and Kings Point will be joining us in hosting the Open.

We have lined up rooms for our competitors at the Sun City Hotel, 38th and T Streets; the Comfort Inn, 175 and 674; and Days Inn, Bradenton exit off 175, all at a cost of \$38 to \$40 per double. Headquarters for both events will be at the Sun City Hotel and our clubhouse at the green.

We have started our Grass League play with a win over Lakeland on our green.

### LAKELAND

**By Jeane Giesy**

Our new season got underway with the hosting of the lawn bowling part of the Polk Senior Games and two club tournaments in men's and women's doubles.

Lakeland has three grass greens. We bowl Monday through Saturday at 1 p.m. Come bowl with us.

### SARASOTA

**By Roberta D. Meadows**

The Sarasota LBC started its 1993-94 season with 150 members, down 50 from the 200 we reached last season, as reported in the Fall 1993 issue of BOWLS.

Two of our club tournaments have been completed. Bob Cameron and Lorna Hollron won the pairs, while Helen Wake, John Scallon and George Whitelow took the club triples.

Our Saturday monthly couple's tournaments started with the Harvest Bowl on November 11, with the winners being Dick Labrie and Mary Scott.

### WEST PALM BEACH

**By Barbara Somerville**

Because of the loss of several members who died or moved away, 1993 was a difficult year for the West Palm Beach LBC.

Our club facilities have been improved, including our green, and we are working on increasing our membership.

## SPECIAL PEOPLE



### BOB BANKS

By Albert P. Rizza

Bob Banks, president of the Fort Lauderdale LBC, is tireless in his striving to recruit new bowlers and improve the game and its facilities here in South Florida.

No spectator is allowed to get away without leaving us a name and phone number. And Bob is working on city officials to relocate our green to a more popular location where more potential bowlers will see the game.

Bob has been club president since 1988, having joined the club shortly after retiring to Florida in 1984. In his native New York State, he had worked for the New York Thruway Authority, and before that was a BMT motorman and Flatbush Avenue trolley car operator.

A free-lance artist, Bob contributes his efforts to various charitable and community organizations and the adult programs of the City Parks and Recreation Department. Besides lawn bowling, he participates in shuffleboard, ten-pin bowling, and ballroom dancing with his wife, Lucy.

### CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

The Clearwater LBC's 4-3-2-1 singles winners are both in the same family. Betty Adamson took the women's section of that first tournament of our new season, while her husband, Bill, won the men's.

The AWLBA-SE mixed pairs competition, held here the Sunday after Thanksgiving, was won by Ceclia and Martin Nobel of Clearwater, with Ev and Les Knoll of Bradenton coming in second.

The lawn bowling gold medal in the Good Life Games, sponsored by many local organizations, went this year to Bernice Haynes and George Power. Lucy Brouillard and Art Kerr won the silver, while Mary Cobean and Russ Rogers took home the bronze. Our annual Sno-Bowl tournament was won by June Clouart and Doug Culley, with Mary Cobean, Pat O'Donohue as runners-up.

The tour groups, one from England and other from Canada, bowled with us in November.

If you're in our area this winter, please stop by for a game. We bowl at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

*In Memoriam*

Cyril Holdcroft - Fraser Lockhart

### DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

A meeting with the Delray City Manager and the Director of Parks and Recreation embarrassed them into some quick action to finally install the Rubico bowling surface after a year of lack of lawn bowling at the Delray Veterans' Park facility, but irregularities in the Rubico playing surface and sprinkler system malfunction continue to be a problem.

The citizens of Delray Beach and friends banded together to build a children's playground in Veterans' Park in less than a week, showing once again that many hands can accomplish a major task in quick time. A number of our bowlers contributed to this effort.

Our club league round robin competition commences on January 10 and continues each Monday for six weeks to determine the champion triples team. Most club members have already signed up for this important club event.

A festive club Christmas dinner was held at a Boynton Beach restaurant and included most of our northern members who have arrived on the scene.

The November Fund Day bowling competition did not pay off as well as the Florida lottery, but some members went home richer, and everybody had an enjoyable time.

### DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We welcome new members Al Fitchett, Doreen and Gordon Hargraves and John Sears.

Last spring, there was some question if our facility would ever be usable again after a severe windstorm. Thanks to the City of Daytona Beach and the hard work of our president, Bill Cannon, and other dedicated members, our rinks are now in good playing condition.

*In Memoriam*

Orvil Quick

### MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Work has begun on a \$5,000 landscaping project at the Mount Dora LBC, half of it being financed by a grant from the Mount Dora Community Trust.

Twenty-nine new bowlers graduated from our November beginner's class. We've also scheduled classes for January and April. Dick Myren, a former university dean, coordinates the course taught by him and 11 other instructors.

Eighty of our bowlers are on triples teams competing in the North Central Florida League and our Home League. The eight NCFL teams are skipped by Harold Esch, John Durant, Lowell Johnson, Bill Swartzlander, Jim Daniels, Nora Dorman, Gene Goodwin and Herb Wintsch - the latter two skipping Mount Dora NCFL teams for the first time. The 20 Home League teams are competing in three divisions with a playoff to determine the trophy winner.

Lowell Johnson's NCFL team won the first of four invitationals scheduled by league clubs this season. It was at Orlando. On his team are Betty Hartman, and Maxine Hall.

The winners of our first four intraclub tournaments:

Mixed Triples - Walt Miner, Babs Kahler, Elaine Jasenas

Mr. and Mrs. - Jack and Ann Boeckh

4-3-2-1 Singles - Ralph Knight

Bill's Game - Al Lindblad

*In Memoriam*

Bill Hankins

PINEHURST

North Carolina



Pictured above are three tough competitors from Pinehurst. (LtoR) Dayton Brown, Billie Nester and Tom Thompson.

With two of our teams winning all their games, Pinehurst defeated visiting Williamsburg for the Challenge Cup last fall, 17-8.

The Pinehurst team of Rose and Ben Silvestrone and Jean Riggsbee won four games without a loss, while the team of Billie Nester, Don Duckworth and Tom Thompson won all three of their contests. More than 30 of our members took part in the match, during which the host club put on a barbecue on Friday evening and a pool-side cocktail party on Saturday to help the bowlers renew old friendships.

In October, 32 bowled in the club championship tournament, which Joe Coleman eventually won.

The addition of six new members raised our total to 80. Joe Coleman is our club president for 1994. Also elected at our annual meeting were Rose Silvestrone, vice president; Al Connolly, secretary and Virginia Eggers, treasurer.

### BRADENTON

By Hart Winkler

Bradenton LBC is back on its regular season schedule of bowling every weekday morning at 9:30, and our first 1993-94 club tournament, mixed doubles, got underway in December.

During the summer, the city repaired the watering system and storm damage, removed a lot of old-age rot and spruced up our clubhouse. We're very pleased.

Come bowl with us anytime you're in our area, but check with club secretary, Joyce Schindler, at (813) 388-2707 for special events or conditions at the time of your intended visit.

*In Memoriam*

Bill Kroll - Jean Smith

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The Southwest Division is pleased to announce the election of Jim Graham as Secretary/Treasurer. Jim succeeds Mert Isaacman who declined to run for re-election. We thank Mert for all his fine work in this responsible position.

Jim Graham is well qualified for this position having been an executive banker in Connecticut. He was also formerly Secretary/Treasurer of the Eastern Division. In addition to these duties, Jim will remain as Treasurer of the ALBA Memorial Foundaton. Welcome aboard!

The following are the newly elected Officers of the Division: George Jordan, president; Stu Sistad, 1st vice-president; Ed Zimmer, 2nd vice-president; Jim Graham, sec./treas.; Joe Siegman, councilor; Michael Ashton-Phillips declined to run again for councilor so Dick Cole was elected in his place.

Michale Ashton-Phillips was congratulated and received a plaque commemorating his 2-year term as president.

Message from Stu Sistad:

New tournament co-chairman for SW Division, Mike Bright, will replace Bill Reidy. Mike is an attorney in private practice (Riverside) and is a first-class tournament player, albeit a relatively new one. He's also patient (a requirement for the job) with rock solid ideas about how to keep improving the competitive side of our game. All in all, a great addition to the division "management team."

### RECREATION PARK

**By Manning S. Moore, Jr.**

We returned to the Long Beach Yacht Club for our annual meeting, about 100 persons dressed in suits and dresses. It's hard to recognize some persons sans hats and not in whites. The formal business meeting and committee reports were made. Various chairpersons were introduced for committee reports.

This year Joe Harkins was made an honorary member by unanimous vote. For many years Joe has worked on the greens. He has run the game boards. He revises the membership tags each year.

The following officers were elected for 1994 Pres. Paul Parrisseau; Sec. Helen M. Clay; Sec. Josephine Smith; Treas.; Jack Preston.

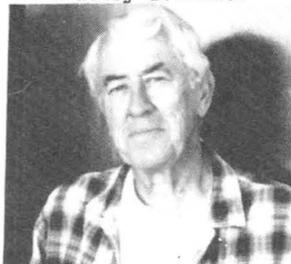
Each year the Parks and Recreation Department of the City Of Long Beach hosts a Senior Olympics. Many events are played or raced. We host the Lawn Bowling Tournament. Many persons from other areas come. The games are draw events, for each of four ten end games. The high total plus points is the winner. We will mail announcements of the next Sr. Olympics. Please plan to attend this enjoyable event in October.

*Note: Manning S. Moore, has suffered a stroke and is recovering in a Long Beach Hospital. Cards and notes may be sent to him %Lucia Moore, 2313 Stearnlee Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815*

### SPECIAL PEOPLE

**STEPHEN GIBBENS**

**Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club  
Dudley G. Miller**



The biggest challenge facing the editors of bowling club newsletters is that of finding opportunities to stimulate, educate, and entertain their readers. Steve Gibbens, the editor of *On The Jack*, the monthly newsletter of the Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club, has been eminently successful in meeting that challenge!

Among the numerous, innovative, newsletter items that Steve has employed to gain the attention of club members, his creation and promulgation of a limerick tournament has received the most acclaim. The limerick contest was limited, initially, to SBLBC members, but it was soon expanded as a challenge to all of the clubs in the Southwest Division. The results of the first, division-wide contest were published in the summer 1993 edition of ALBA "BOWLS," with Newport News as the big winner. Future challenges to the supremacy of Newport Harbor LBC, in the realm of limerick writing, are anticipated!

Stephen Gibbens was discharged from military service at the end of WWII as a Captain in the US Marine Corps. During his active service, Steve flew many missions as a dive bomber pilot against the Japanese. He was awarded the Air Medal for that heroic service.

After the war, Steve attended the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated Cum Laude, and completed several years of graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley and UCLA.

His outstanding professional career involved application of statistical analyses, design of experiments, and data processing in the area of public health, for both federal and State of California agencies. Prior to his retirement, in 1984, he served as Principal Deputy Assistant, Planning and Evaluation, in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. While in that office, he was given additional responsibility as Executive Director of The White House Conference on Aging.

In his retirement, Steve has continued to provide consultation to state and federal agencies in the area of health care and, as a relaxing diversion, tends a sizable orchard, garden, and "other growing things!" Additionally, he continues to serve as a fantastically successful editor of the Santa Barbara LBC's monthly newsletter, *On The Jack*.

### ALHAMBRA

**By Alice Lawrence**

Although this will not become an annual event, some of the past presidents donated merchandise and money, and gave a party for club members with trophies, prizes and entertainment. Many thanks to the "cookie givers" too!! Several charter members came to visit and enjoy the festivities -- do a jig and join in the sing-a-long.

First President Jim Bartow, even though he has moved to New York, still sponsors his annual tournament every December.

The Claire Sallenbach Memorial Tournament and luncheon had to be postponed until February 5, 1994. Hopefully more of our members will be able to bowl at that time.

The 1994 executive board will be as follows: Duane Markus, president; Nancy Trask, vice president; A. Lawrence, treasurer; Clara Gould, secretary.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

*In Memoriam  
Chris Brodie*

### SEASIDE LAWN BOWLS

**By Manning S. Moore, Jr.**

The long Beach Lawn Bowling clubs want to thank Ferrell Burton, Jr. for all the work he has done for lawn bowling these many years, and for the help he has given to the Long Beach Greens. I personally want to thank him for being my friend for over fifty years.

The nominating committee is presenting the following slate for officers next year. Pres. Dick Desmond, V-Pres Bob Ogden, Sec. Edna Schmidt. Treasurer Willard Wells.

## Southern California Bowlers Enjoy Fall Foliage Cruise

Twenty-four bowlers and non-bowlers from various Southern California Clubs enjoyed a Fall Foliage Cruise along the North Eastern Coast.

We embarked at New York and visited points of interest along the way until we were met in Montreal for a splendid tour of French Canada, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. We were impressed with the beautiful, clean cities, the magnificent churches and parliament buildings plus other historic monuments.

One of the highlights was a bus ride through a seven thousand acre park of breath taking fall colors with leaves of brown, red orange and bright yellow.

As we arrived at Niagara Falls, it was exciting to see both the Canadian and American side of the gorge before taking a cruise to the base of the falls on "The Maid of the Mist." We all looked like blue penguins in our blue rubber hooded coats.

We had looked forward to an afternoon with the bowlers of the Niagara on the Lake Club, and we had a great time.



*Tour members at the Niagara on the Lake Club. Extreme left, The Honorary Mayor; extreme right Dave Mansfield who made our visit possible.*

We appreciated their hospitality and refreshments. Farmers brought in fresh fruit from surrounding areas which we were able to enjoy all along the way.

The delicious farewell dinner at the hotel that evening gave us time to relax

and enjoy each other.

Max & Geri Bartosh and Craig Howard from SST Tours thank each and everyone for joining us on the cruise and tour. Please stay in touch - we will be busy planning another

## LAGUNA HILLS

By George Watts

A new year brings new officers to our club. Don Morgan president; Archie Fletcher, vice president; and Len Jenkins. This trio adds a plus to our board of directors. Hal Peoples, our out-going president, left our club in tip top shape.

Pat Mayo was appointed to fill the resignation of Otto Heisterberg who was in very poor health. Otto has since passed away and we will miss him and all the good work he did for our club. Pat's enthusiasm will contribute many good things to the board.

The long sought after artificial turf is in place at clubhouse one. The untiring effort and dedication of one Bendt Pedersen made this possible. Bendt steered this project thru the many committees. It was time-consuming and no easy task. The result of his effort is our new artificial green. Congratulations are in order. Every member thanks you for the many hours of great lawn bowling we will enjoy. Pictured is the ribbon cutting ceremony

We also want to thank our recreational director, Debbie Lamb. Debbie gave our club one hundred percent support for the project. We can always count on Debbie for her support on any project that helps our recreation facilities.



Don Peterson again won the "Bowler of the Year" in our club. This is the sixth year out of seven that Don has proven his bowling skill. Don had to sit on the sidelines one year due to knee surgery. Keep informed, keep active, and keep smiling.

## POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Pomona lawn bowlers ended 1993 with a flourish. In November, the yearly Turkey Shoot provided excitement and good bowling. The turkey winners were: John Heesen, Bill Koenig, and Dean Anderson.

December brought several events of note. The winners of the Toys for Tots Tournament were: A. D. Coates and George Merkel. The tournament provided the opportunity to bring toys or money for the benefit of kids. The contributions went to the Salvation Army for use at Christmas.

The annual meeting of the club was held in December. Awards were presented and new officers installed. Club officers for 1994 are: John Heesen, chairman; Orton Olmstead, vice chairman; Tina Van Zandt, secretary; Cliff Hilliard, treasurer; Russ Erickson, tournament chairman; Charlene Erickson, women's representative; Robert Virza, games chairman; and Ken Brekke, member-at-large.

Later in December, the Pomona LBC invited several nearby clubs to Pomona for a Play Day. Representatives of Alhambra, Hemet, Pasadena, Redlands and Riverside were in attendance. Sev-

eral Pomona members won prizes, including Eleanor Craig, Peggy Foot, Homer Henrie and Robert Virza. The big winner for the day was Carl Heinrich of Hemet. Carl was the Number One Skip both morning and afternoon.

The Pomona club is looking forward to 1994. With new, energetic officers the Pomona club will have a busy and good bowling year.

*In Memoriam  
Fred Campbell*



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## HOLMBY PARK

By Ty Godzilla

We had an extremely active 1993. The many tournaments were run very successfully by our popular Tournament Director Ted Hartman who also did an amusing job of the presentations at our awards banquet held at Andre's in Beverly Hills. Incoming President Bill Michael was also honored by being named "Bowler of the Year."

Again Ed and Virginia Little are to be congratulated for supervising this outstanding party.

We were also pleased that the Parks Department started from scratch and completely replanted the Cella Green with hybrid Bermuda stolons. It should be ready for play in about 12 months.

Lionel Krisel finished his second term as President together with congratulations from all for a job well done.

The new slate of officers is as follows:-

Bill Michael, president; Romus Soucek, vice-president, Rita Aldridge, secretary, and Brain Studwell, treasurer.

*-In Memoriam-*

Jim Ashforth Ray Dhuy  
Charles Lewis Bill Powell

## SANTA MONICA

By I. McNasty

We again ended the 1993 season with our Awards Banquet at Ruben's Restaurant in Marina Del Rey.

Howie Keefe has volunteered to be our tournament chairman for 1994 and promises some interesting and innovative events.

Our main thrust this year will be on membership. Spearheading the committee are Bill Grant, Alan Power, and Jack Beckley. They plan to approach and appeal to golfers and alley bowlers to give our game a try. Anyone coming to the green for a lesson will receive a free lunch.

Newly elected officers are: Bill Grant., president; Jack Beckley, vice president; Ferrell Burton, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and Dorothy Burton, assistant secretary-treasurer.

## LONG BEACH

Annual Meeting.

Our usual restaurant was not available so our party was held at the Soup Exchange, eighty-five persons attended. We had the facility to ourselves for 2 hours. Wonderful food, easy parking and convenient. Same Brunch menu as usual and with our own champagne Thank you Gayle for making the plans and taking care of everything. Mario Gailletta, retiring president presented every hard working club member for recognition. Doris Harris presented Tournament prizes, (tournaments not previously reported).

Aus. Prs, Dick Cole and Sean Human. Vet-Novice Pairs: Ken Patterson- John Parker defeated Ted Kahn- Pat Gonzales.

1994 officers: Pres. Phil Malouf; Vice Pres. Bob Ogden; Sec: Ann Kirchberg Treas.: Willard Wells.

Wayne and Marilyn Bowbeer hosted a memorial service for Vern Roller at the clubhouse in November

*In Memoriam  
James Magnal*

## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Henry D. Meyer

For the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC 1993 was a very active year. In October Jan Wessel, our well-traveled tournament member, and her teammates won the "majors" two-plus-two mixed rinks tournament at Riverside. In November Jan and teammates placed well in three events of the AWLBA National Open held in the Sun City, Arizona area.



Our most frequent winner in intraclub tournaments was none other than Oscar Matusicky. He was runner-up to Jim Whittaker in the singles tournament and, with Paul Rotter, was a member of the club's doubles championship team. Oscar was also a member of the club's triples championship team with Henry Meyer and Ed Zimmer. What a competitor! He is pictured above with Ed Zimmer.

Led by our president, Ed Zimmer, a willing and enthusiastic crew sanded and painted the benches and backboards around our greens. The equipment room was also painted...blue and pink. We are assuming the blue is for the boys to store their equipment and the pink for the girls? Our greenskeeper, John Mettlach, did a superb job in keeping our greens in excellent condition. It is a pleasure to bowl on such immaculately manicured greens. Perhaps the best greens in the west.

Our year was concluded with a successful awards luncheon at the Stoneridge Country Club in Poway. Many thanks to Dorothy Wynhoff, hospitality chairman, for handling all the arrangement details. She and her committee have been most

generous in hosting the club's social activities. The entertainment was provided by a barbershop quartet known as "The Worth Waiting Four." Club president, Ed Zimmer, is a member of this quartet.

Awards were presented to the winners of the club's tournaments. Many attractive door prizes were given to luncheon guests. Top door prize, a year's club membership, was won by Chuck Maylen.

At the luncheon, known as the "Oscar Party," Oscar Matusicky hit the jackpot again when his guess was closest to the number of aluminum tabs in a gallon jar. Oscar was then presented with the "Big O" award, a specially designed "Oscar" acknowledging his many awards. The room filled with laughter and applause as Oscar, in response, sang, "Oh, Lord, it's hard to be humble, when you're so great."

## HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

Happy days in Hemet when our 5-Man All Star Team of Carl Henrich, Bill Bellone, Clarence Galvin, Warren Pready, and Clair Ott, won 1st place at Santa Anita. At Santa Ana our Women's 5-Star Team of Kathy Bremer, Louise Oakley, Paula Bellone, Mary Jane Henrich, and Lois Harmon, tied for 2nd place. Congratulations to all!

Also Kudos to the team of Bill and Paula Bellone, Carl and Mary Jane Henrich, who placed 2nd at the 2+2 rinks tournament in Riverside.

Our first Australian pairs tournament had an exciting finish with Kathy Bremer and Jean Smith one point winners over Louise Oakley and Alicia Chavez.

A general meeting to make some by-law changes was followed by a delicious PHS luncheon hosted by Mary Jane Henrich and Louise Oakley.

A lovely farewell party was held for Dr. Kranson. He was a past president and driving force in getting our clubhouse. We miss him and wish him and his wife well in their new Connecticut home.

Our annual Turkey Shoot was won by Arlene Hauserman. Clarence Wilkinson and Iona Wiggins tied for 2nd.

Elections in December added three new members to the Board--Bob Mason as 2nd vice president and Clarence Wilkinson and Lois Harmon as members-at-large.

About 50 people enjoyed the great food and good company at the June Burns Christmas social. Thanks to June, to Warren and Joanne Pready for decorating and help in the kitchen, and to Bill Van Druten for leading the singing.

## COVE COMMUNITIES

By Gloria B. Petitto

We're happy to have our lawn bowling members back on the green coming from their East Coast and Canadian homes.

It's always a great and a pleasant challenge to have our lawn bowling friends

from England join us throughout the winter season.

Please note our new bowling schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 a.m. Weekend by arrangement--please call Barry at 328-6750 or Gloria at 346-6946.

We may not have the very best bowling green in the world, but we do have the very best weather for bowling 99% of the time. Y'all are welcome to join us for a game anytime you're in the Coachella Valley.

Wishing all of you a healthy 1994 and the best bowling year of all.

#### SANTA ANA By Phyllis Russell

1993 was a great year for the Santa Ana lawn bowlers. Many improvements were made on our two greens, and we had excellent participation for our social bowling games and our club tournaments.

Santa Ana ladies hosted the Southwest Division Ina Jackson 5-Star tournament in October. The Riverside team won 1st place, and the Santa Ana and Hemet teams tied for 2nd place. Ina Jackson welcomed the bowlers, spent the day as a spectator, then awarded the prizes at the end of the bowling.

The annual SALBC general meeting was held in November. The business meeting was conducted by President Dick Morgan. The officers and board of directors elected for 1994 are: Royal Spurrier, president; Dick Morgan, vice president; John Kloes, treasurer; Billie McGrath, secretary. Additional board members are: Bill Dietrich, Dale Hahlbeck, Marion Horwood, Lu Obering and Dick Wilson.

Tournament results for October, November and December are: Marjorie Patterson Novice Singles: Winner - John Wilbur; runner-up, Karen Hoiland. Ina Jackson Mixed Pairs: Winners - Dick Morgan and Joline Beck. Jeannine Spurrier Memorial Triples - Ladies Skip: Winners - Marion Horwood, Doug Horwood and Art Helling. Pick Your Partner Pairs Turkey Shoot: Winners - Bob Ogden and Ann Kirchberg. "B" Flight Men's Singles completed: Winner - Bill Dietrich; runner-up, Art Helling.

Our year ended with the annual Christmas banquet. President Dick Morgan introduced the new slate of officers and tournament chairman Bill Dietrich presented the trophies to the 1993 tournament winners.

We are looking forward to a good year of lawn bowling.

#### SANTA BARBARA By Georgette

With the possibility of rain, we don't schedule tournaments in these months, if possible. Instead, we emphasize parties. This year, co-hostesses Mina Launt and Barbara Meek (with their 'staff') pro-

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vided for 27 days of tournaments, four visitations and 14 parties, for a total of 45 special days. No wonder Mina, who also served her second year as our president, is 'Bowler of the Year.'

Mina and her helpers also provided refreshments for the two big meetings and the monthly board meetings. At the December annual meeting, our bylaws again underwent extensive revision. The following were elected: Bill Doyle, president; Carol Smith, vice president; Nancy Carlson, secretary; 'Bud' Viard, treasurer; plus Chuck Graffy, Gino Mangini, Barbara Meek, Russ Morgan, and Ray Togni as directors.

Ever-inventive Connie Steketee harvested mistletoe (a parasite) from the trees of grateful farmers who say that the berries make cattle sterile. Connie proposed that we bottle these to sell as birth-control pills, for a fund raiser!

Again we have club patches and pins for sale, thanks to storekeeper Daphne Balistreri. Daphne, who also staffs the kitchen for between games refreshments, assigns members their days on duty by means of posting an 'official' kitchen calendar. With everyone's cooperation, the system works.

#### CASTA DEL SOL By Don Lloyd

Last part of 1993 was not without some activity at the Casta Del Sol green cor-

ral. We only have one party a year now and it was a good one. Christmas was the theme...how original! Holly Lee put the package together and Lucille Flo provided the bows and wrappings. Both did a wizard job - good food, great decorations and music.

Now, about lawn bowling. Our team in the Ina Jackson 5 Star at Santa Anita stayed just out of the money. Corinna Folkins, Alice Quick, Bobbie Coon, Margaret Ford and Edna Lowcock enjoyed the competition and vowed to return in 1994.

Margaret Ford and Pen Penfold did quite well in the Win Eberle mixed pairs at Newport Harbor. They won all three of their games and placed third in overall competition. CDSLBC had four teams entered in this tournament.

Some kind person has made an anonymous contribution to the club: A new set of "0-0" size bowls...Henselite...shiny and bright. Thank you, whoever you are. Some lady with dainty hands will benefit from this singular gesture.

Al Odenath, Omer Phoenix and Lew Parson went out to the "Over Eighty" tournament at Riverside. Everyone got a prize. There were over 40 bowlers -- that's 3,200 years' worth of curmudgeons!

Now, on to the next year of tournament play and friendly competition. Stay healthy! HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1994!

## PASADENA

By Amos Hoagland

A new slate of officers was elected at the annual meeting of December 17th, to serve for the following year: Hugo Sahlein, president; Ray Marrs, 1st vice president; Daryl Antrim, 2nd vice president; Gus J. Rheault, treasurer and Amos N. Hoaland, secretary. The latter two are incumbents. Jack Edwards will provide continuity as past president.

A new contract with the City of Pasadena now requires their participation in our membership dues. This - plus the necessity of raising our dues to accommodate their request - was a center of discussion at the annual meeting.

In early October, one day of bowling at the Laguna Beach Club and another at Newport Harbor were enjoyable events for those who attended. Both clubs proved to be excellent hosts and formidable competition. Their gracious hospitality, as well as the visitation opportunity, were much appreciated.

Such overnight visitation to various clubs are a recurring event with us. We find that they make for good socializing, some real bowling challenges and a lot of fun. We are sure other clubs have made the same discovery.

Our ninth annual Petit Pairs Tournament was held on October 14th, when we hosted 24 top-notch teams from clubs in the Southwest Division. Three 14-end games tested the competition during a day of exciting duels.

First place went to Bill Meirstein and Russ Marshall from the Groves. Second place was earned by Stu Sistad and Amador Martinez from Oxnard, after a one-end playoff. Dan Greening and Art Mastro from Santa Anita garnered the third, with Neil and Agnes McInnes of Alhambra in fourth. All the winners took home valuable silver bullion.

Our annual Club Trips was held on November 10th, chaired by Vern Leidig. There were three, 8-end games, with skips, vices and leads rotating through different teams. Winners of first, second and third place trophies for each position were: Skip: (1) Hal Edgar, (2) John Lewis, (3) Hugo Sahlein. Vice: (1) George Fox, (2) Ken Silberg, (3) Bill Hayden. Lead: (1) Bob Weitkamp, (2) Alma Badgewell, (3) Chuck Melvin (following an exciting one-end playoff with Mac McKently).

On December 5th, we closed our 1993 calendar of social events with a Christmas party enjoyed by over 80 people. The festivities followed a new format, with each couple bringing a variety of delicious hors d'oeuvre, totaling more than enough food for the lively crowd. The party was hosted by Dick & Verlinda Clark, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in an indoor/outdoor setting at their specious hillside home. Doris Care managed the

Christmas decorations of wreaths, greenery and lights, while Alan Moore's piano playing accompanied the singing of carols.

Everyone agreed that the co-chairs, Alma Badgewell and Dick Norwood, had done an outstanding job of organizing and managing the affair.

*In Memoriam*

*Ben Frank - Loutz Gage*

## SMOKE TREE RANCH

By Rudy Perpich

The November tournament at Smoke Tree Ranch opened the Ranch season and outstanding bowling was the key throughout the week. Three Pasadena teams were entered and all three were in the finals.



Pasadena Team I with Bill Newlon, Skip with Jane & Jim Hollway and Jack Edwards (pictured above) were the eventual winners over a Pasadena Team III skipped by Bill Carmichael. The consolation winners were Newport Harbor over Pasadena Team II.

The brown-green bowled beautifully and the food and restored Ranch ambiance more than pleased all of the participants.

We are gratified that the cover of this issue is a photo of an original painting by William Homer Allen.

For details on how to enter a team for future tournaments write or call: Rudy Perpich, Smoke Tree Ranch, 1800 Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264 - Phone (619) 327-1221.

## RIVERSIDE

By H. Rosalind Brown

The November 27-28, 1993 Australian Pairs Tournament held at RLBC was an outstanding event. Lee Bain, always with tournament expertise chaired the event. Ray & Bette Sontini/Michael & Nancy Bright, excellent chefs and hosts, are to be commended for the sausage, steak supper and social time.

Winners in Championship were Stu Sistad/Bill Ready; runners-up, Cole/Sidall; third place, Sontini/Bright; fourth place, McFarland/Merasey.

Projected '94 Riverside LBC plans include the Australian Pairs Tournament and also hosting the SW Division tournaments. The three greens are always in tournament-play condition.

New officers were elected at the December general meeting. Al Kreenberg, president; Harry Grooms, vice president; Robert Whitney, secretary/treasurer. Delegate SWD ALBA - Scottie Robbie; Delegate SWD AWLBA, H. Rosalind Brown; Greens, Ralph Nelson; Hospitality, Vita Combs.

Special appreciation was made to Ralph Nichols and Board for their work the past two years. "Denny" Dennerlein, Holly Hollingsworth, Robert Whitney, Ev & Jean Robbie, and Lucille Burkholder gave many, many hours in support of club functions and management.

Our club games continue with great bowling always assured. Tournament bowlers find a challenge bowling the "club bowlers" only group. The '93 National Open found over 20 Riverside bowlers participating. We are very proud to be supportive of all division, national and international bowling events. Kottia Spangler (Riverside member) participated in the first Atlantic Rim Games. Results elsewhere in this issue.

## MACKENZIE PARK

Santa Barbara

By George Smith

The Husband and Wife Tournament was a lot of fun and the winners were Dita and Bill Joseph. Runner-up were Sam and Mary DeLisle. The Josephs will have their names engraved on the winners cup.



Congratulations! Mary DeLisle (pictured above) won first place in the 1993 club singles tournament after a very exciting closely fought game when the championship was decided in the last end against Bill Doliant, runner-up.

Vince Marsango won the B-Flight and Angelo Avanzato came in second. Mary was the first woman to have her name inscribed on the Unger Singles Trophy. Congratulations to Mary!

The Charity Day lawn bowling was a great success. Winning lead was Val Bromley; winning vice was Loyd



Applegate and winning skip was Bill Perry. They gave their winnings to their favorite charity.

Pat Fagan reported that the Women's National Open and the Men's National Open were held in Sun City, Arizona during November 1993. It took six clubs to facilitate the event. There were bowlers from England, Spain, Scotland, Canada and the U.S.A. Local bowlers entering this event were: Pat Fagan, Tom Dion, Sam DeLisle, Erica Sistad and Mary DeLisle. Mary placed second in the Championship Flight in the Rinks Tournament. She also placed first in the 5th Flight in the pairs and she placed second in the 2nd Flight in the singles. An outstanding showing!

Pat Fagan placed second in the Championship Flight in the singles. Bowling was enjoyed by all.

To relax, the bowlers had a western dinner, dance and cocktail party which enabled the bowlers from around the world to get together and visit.

#### SUN CITY

By Ginny Clothier

Our Annual Discovery Tournament was held in October, with first place going to the team of Helen Seevers, Betty Munden and Lillian Halgren; second place to Don Fawley, Oscar Christopherson and Mel LeBlanc. Also held in October was our Rancho Ford Tourney. Prizes were given for both morning and afternoon winners. Morning honors went to the team of Don Baker, Ann Gray and Lillian Halgren. Two teams tied for second place - the team of Bill Gardner, Betty Hogan, Edith Brown and the team of Harold Tiel, Oscar Christopherson and Julie Broten. Afternoon winners - first place to the team of Bill Gardner, Mike Palumbo and Angelo Panzera; with second place to Don Baker, Rudy Wild and Lillian Halgren.

In November the Chip Bristol Over 80

Tournament was held. Ninety-year-old John Colborne was the winner of this with Amos Greenamyre runner-up. John was runner-up the past two Over 80 tournaments before coming out on top this year. He also took first place in an Over 80 contest held in Riverside a short time later.

This has been a busy time for tournaments this quarter with our Turkey Shoot held in November also. Winners here were Harry Johnson, Betty Munden and Don Baker in first place; Mike Palumbo, Elaine Panzera and Ella Branes took second with third going to Lou Teixeira, Gangelo Panzera and Ralph Nye.

Southwest Division ALBA Mixed Triples were held here on November 20, with 22 teams participating. Three 14-end games were played with prizes going to the first five places. First place went to a team from Riverside; second place to a San Diego team; third to a team from Oaks North; fourth place to Sun City - the team of Harold Tiel, Alice Joyce and Augie Augestad. The Sun City team of Lou Teixeira, Scotty Strachan and Chuck George took fifth place.

Our final activity of the year was the Christmas party. After a catered dinner we had a gift exchange and sang Christmas carols. The outgoing president, Harold Tiel, recognized all tournament winners during the year and all who helped on all the committees and various activities for the year. Len Donneson, past president, read a brief biography of each incoming officer, after which they were sworn into office for 1994.

#### CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson

Cambria's LBC closed out 1993 activity with a luncheon meeting on December 18. At this gathering officers for '94 were elected: Bob Goethe, president; Harry Jones, vice president; Dick Cowdery, secretary; and Ceecil

Hawthorne, treasurer.

The photo at the left shows all past presidents who are still active members. LtoR back row: Mel Traxel, John Caesar, Richard Jorgenson, Dee DeBernardi, Howard Vanderlinden. Front row: George Floyd, Bob Burns, Helen Wilkenson, Harry Jones.

Those who have won 1993 top honors are: Women's Singles Champ - "B.J." Martin; Men's Singles - Paul Olson; Women's Doubles, Alice Farrell and Jeanette Breglio; Men's Doubles, Dick Cowdery and Don Swezey.

With the recent installation of an automatic sprinkling system on the new green, under the direction of Bob Burns, the club completed a noteworthy year.

#### BEVERLY HILLS

By I. Vitnesnus

Beverly Hills is looking forward to a new year and a new maintenance policy that City Fathers have "guaranteed" will restore our greens to their lofty rollability of the past. Daily bowlers are already enjoying the metamorphous-in-progress.

Our '94 slate of officers finds Joe Siegman returning for another year as president; Helman Todes as vice president/tournament chairman; and Adrian Cole in the treasurer's seat. Joining the Board are: Lester Klein, secretary; and Directors Anne Barber and Clifford Lord.

1993 Club Tournament Champions:  
Australian Singles - 1) Irv Chalfin, 2) Anne Barber

Handicap Singles - 1) Adrian Cole, 2) Irv Chalfin

Pairs - 1) Barber & Chalfin - 2) Siegman & Eugenia Shribbs

Triples - 1) Siegman, Chalfin & Shribbs - 2) Helman Todes, Les Klein, Sid Handler

Our club singles event is down to the finals between Anne Barber and Clifford Lord. The singles is the only event of the past year in which Irv Chalfin, past president, did not finish either first or second!

At our year-end combined holiday luncheon/general membership meeting trophies were presented to all club tourney top finishers, including \$10 checks to winners in our pre-Thanksgiving "Turkey Shoot." Gobbling-up the cash were: Max Burke, Sid Handler, Dick Simon and Joe Siegman. Irv Chalfin set his trophy cache aside to cater the day's tasty eats, ably aided by Gaby Horvath.

Following the luncheon and business meeting, attendees took part in the annual Wappenshaw fun tournament, engineered, as always, by Carlos Gonzalez. Prize winners were: Eugenia Shribbs, Irv Chalfin (surprise), Len Zvonkin and Domenick Punaro, with Anne and Juda Barber, Les Klein and Cliff Lord "gifted"

with commemorative wooden spoons.

Among the birthdays celebrated at the luncheon was member Bob Honner's 97th! Bob has been active at Beverly Hills since 1948.

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Gil Curry

Starting with a new trophy, the first annual Fran & Blair Lord Mixed Pairs Tournament was held 9/13/93 at Newport. With 14 teams competing, we had Max Bartosh and Mary Amies in first place and they will have their names engraved on the beautiful plaque donated by Fran & Blair. Gail Hodgson and Millard Jameson took 2nd place with Ray Bazyouros and Fran Lord placing third.

Several of our members went to Sun City, Arizona to participate in the National Open in November. Maryna Highland, playing pairs with Sunny Forbess, made the semifinals in the 5th Flight. Dottie Panacek playing rinks was runner-up in the Championship Flight and singles runner-up in the 7th Flight.

Earl McCowen played triples with Dick Talt & George Jordan. Ivan Highland & Joe Barber were semifinalists in the 3rd Flight, and also in the 4th Flight. Ed Quo said he got into some semifinals. Gil Curry played pairs with his son, tangled with two Scotsmen that he wished had missed their flight. However, we all had an exciting week.



We just had to send in this picture of the best looking winners in the Mena Pairs Tournament for '93. L to R, Harvey Miller and Gil Curry.

## OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Fran Biddle

We've had a very busy year with visitations to and from other clubs. Taking over the upkeep of the facility by the members, who meet on Thursdays to maintain it, has given us all something to do.

Final results of the Gold Coast are as follows: Santa Barbara 125, MacKenzie 106, Oxnard 102, Santa Maria 99. It was a great season.

Funds for our new clubhouse have now been approved and it appears it will be completed early in 1994. After 7 years

in our present location this will be a welcome change.

Our Christmas party was held on December 4th at the Senior Center. Marie Ecton's son, Ralph, furnished the delicious food from his restaurant, The Olive Garden. It was enjoyed by all. This was in memory of his father who was our first president.

Wishing everyone a happy New Year and hoping that 1994 will be a banner year for everyone.

## OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

The annual meeting of the club was held in November. Officers elected for the coming year are: Frank Dylewski, president; Dorothy McClintic, vice president; Jim Vaughn, secretary and John Arbuckle, treasurer. Charlie Fullerton, Jeanne Selufsky and Jack Tripp will serve as board members.

We are pleased to learn that Jack Williams, a member of our club, has been re-elected to a second term as president of ALBA.

In November the Gulbrandson Triples were held. This tournament was so named to honor one of the founding members of the club. Winners in this major event for the club were: 1st - Ev Griffith, Jack Tripp, Clara Schaller. 2nd - Paul Rotter, Gladys Irwin, Jean Pounds; 3rd - Ellie Urie, Jean Dylewski, Art Pounds.

Two fun matches were held this fall, a Halloween tournament in October and a December "Turkey Shoot" with lots of prizes. Everyone who participated was a winner. This year's events were capped off with a well-attended dinner dance which was held in December.

The Community Center Board authorized replacement of all the wooden benches around the rinks with PVC material. Gil Rea has been in charge of this project. With all the improvements we have made to the bowls area we invite other club members to visit Oaks North when they are in the San Diego area. For information call President Frank at 619/487-0370.

## SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

Santa Anita ended its year with a gala Christmas party at the Santa Anita Golf Course where the new officers were inducted. New officers are Bill Blair, president; Jean MacAuley, 1st vice president; George McClellan, 2nd vice president; Hazel Stevens, membership secretary; Eileen Donohue, recording secretary and Terry Higgins, treasurer.

Prior to that we had a busy schedule. We had our ladies' luncheon meetings with bowling before them. We held our annual potluck supper with our birthday party with an interesting guest speaker telling about the complex social structure in India. The Valley League held its season finale at our club. We had an enjoy-

able visit to Friendly Valley. We hosted the SWDALBA 5 Man All Star Tournament. Also, the Win Eberle Mixed Pairs. Nancy Trask and Dave Hallman, Winnie Eberle and Bill Gearhart, Margaret Nelson and Bill Blair, and Eileen and Jim Donohue won on their greens. We made our annual trek to Laughlin with more or less success. We played our club triples, 75 & Over Singles and Consolation Pairs. The county erected two shelters between our greens 3 and 4 and mentioned the possibility of two more this next year. We are looking forward to a very active 1994.

Please note that our P.O. Box Number has been changed to P.O. Box 660608.

Tournament Results.

Club Triples:

A Flight Winners - Bill Gearhart, Floy Torvid, Stan Vogt; runners-up - Chuck Schaeffer, Terry Higgins, Hazel Stevens.

B Flight Winners - Red Bond, Esie McClellan, Vivian Browning; runners-up - Ken MacAuley, Mike Mandic, Dora Swisher.

75 & Over Singles:

Winner - Arnie Mortenson; runner-up, Chuck Schaeffer.

Consolation Pairs:

A Flight Winners - Hector & Pearl Campanini; runners-up, Earl Coates & Dora Swisher.

B Flight Winners - Bob Oakley & Dan Apuzzo; runners-up - Jim Donohue & Marion Compton.

In Memoriam  
Ben Frank

## FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

Our elections have been held and 1994 officers are as follows: Gussie Blanc, president; Ray Johnston, vice president; Betty Heverly, secretary; Clark Lewis, treasurer; Chuck Rose, games chairman; and Ted Visser, tournament chairman.

The Valley League was won by Alhambra this year and we are happy for them as it is a culmination of ten years of effort. Congratulations!!

The playdown for the Lieberg Trophy has also been held, and Friendly Valley was able to again bring it back to our clubhouse for another year.

We are happy to have received the news that Dorothy Mumma Todd was voted an Honorary Life Member in the American Women's Lawn Bowling Association at their annual meeting in Sun City, AZ. She has been a prime mover in establishing the AWLBA and is still active. May she bowl with us for many more years. How many clubs can claim Two Honorary Life Members in One Club - both the Todds.

Herb Hill, a former president of Friendly Valley passed away recently. Herb bowled for many years, was a very competitive bowler and bowled all around the Southwest Division where he won many friends.

## RANCHO BERNARDO

By Alex Duncan

At the AWLBA National Open in November at Sun City, AZ, our own Jan Wessel figured prominently in all events. Her placings were: member of rinks team that won First Flight; vice skip in pairs winning third place; second place in singles Third Flight. A meritorious performance as bowlers from the U.S.A., Scotland, England and South Africa participated.

The last RBLBC tournament of 1993 was held in November; namely, the triples. Taking First Place were the team of George Mackenzie, Margaret Duncan, Ragnor Hvossleff.

The Christmas dinner and party was attended by 60 people who all enjoyed a full dinner consisting of turkey, ham, assorted vegetables and salads, Christmas cake, table wine and coffee - for a cost of \$3 per person - a wonderful evening of music and song organized by our hostesses, Margaret Duncan and Marguita Bushey.

We note that the Southwest 1994 ALBA tournament schedule only places two tournaments in the San Diego area - our local tournament bowlers again face very early rises and thousands of commuting miles.

## SANTA MARIA

By Dick Rivera

Our new officers were elected at our annual Christmas dinner. We welcome Dave Biorn as our new president. Any visitation request should be marked to the attention of Ralph Page. Chris Rivera was awarded "Bowler of the Year." She won the singles, pairs, mixed pairs, and was runner-up in rinks. Congratulations, Chris!

With the new year, Jim and Katy Barry have assured us that our once a month "Fun Sunday" will be better than ever. The fellowship after the games is especially liked. Too often we get in the mode of - finish the game, pack up your bowls, and leave.

Santa Maria was also represented at the Pacific North Tournament held at MacKenzie Park. Dave Grimmit's game-saving draw moved Santa Maria to second place.

## GLENDALE

By Lee Tversky

We have a new president - Tom Hodgins. Otis Wilson continues as vice president and Less Tversky remains secretary/treasurer.

As you will note below, this has been a most unhappy quarter for the Glendale LBC.

*In Memoriam*

*Norman Burnett - Scott Miller -  
Edwin Rosenberg*



## AT LARGE CLUB

### HONOLULU

By Tom Mullenniex

The 1993 tournament schedule has been completed with the following results:

Club Mixed Triples - Hawkins Memorial Winners: Marie Parks, Bob Manring and Hazel Redlack. Runners-up - Loretta Diamond, Eunice Masumura, Jim Diamond.

Visitors vs Locals: Winner - Locals Men's Singles - McMilliam Memorial: Winner - Gene Gelfo; runner-up, Tom Mullenniex.

HLBC Ladies' Singles: Winner - Helen Rowlands; runner-up, Elsie Yates.

Club Open Doubles: Winners - Tom and Helen Rowlands; runners-up, Jean Chilson and Gene Gelfo.

Draw Pairs - Joe Gelfo Memorial: Winners - Jean Chilson and Gene Gelfo; runners-up, Helen Rowlands and Jim Diamond.

Mixed Doubles - Bray Memorial: Winners - Jean Chilson and Gene Gelfo; runners-up, Eunice Masumura and Tom Mullenniex.

Novice Singles - Yim Memorial: Winner - Faith Scheideman; runner-up, Elizabeth Galvin.

Club Open Singles - Club Singles Championship: Winner - Hazel Redlack; runner-up, Dave Chapman.

Draw Doubles (Mixed): Winners - Helen Rowlands and Jim Diamond; runners-up, Faith Scheideman and Elsie Yates.

In reviewing past history, it was noted that a lady has been singles club champion for the past seven years. The last year a man won was in 1986 when Tom Mullenniex won. The ladies were first and second in 1991 and 1988. A lady was runner-up in 1986, the year Tom won.

We wish to report that the club lost a dear friend in October this year. Our 1992 secretary, Mrs. M. S. (Granny) O'Roark passed away while undergoing an operation in the hospital. Her ashes were sprinkled at sea during a private service. She will be missed.

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## LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club began the new year with a new club president, Hank Benedict.

We finished the year with our club tournaments and have some new club champions.

In mid-January, we enjoyed a visit from the British members of various clubs in South England and Jersey. They traveled as the Weaving Friendships Foundation. After a fine afternoon of bowling their favorite rinks game, and the good fellowship of a shared meal, the 32 Brits left for Fiji, New Zealand, and some on to Australia and Singapore.

The club representative and games director for the charming day was Ann Beckley. We are all looking forward to more visitations from those bowlers who enjoy bowling by the sea.



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# THE LAST SHOT



There are a lot of kudos to spread around in praise of the November National Open Tournaments--men's and women's--that were "sold out" in playing positions. 418 men and women were listed in the program, with compliments to the South Central organizers.

But is this success something of a shot in the foot? Consider that some of the participating bowlers, at least on the men's side, were required to sit out one or two events because the number of available greens could not accommodate everyone who wanted to bowl in all three events. Consider that a number of entries had to be turned away because of the lack of greens space, while additional bowlers were discouraged from sending in an entry after hearing that a clubmate had been denied or wait-listed. Consider that members of the National team who weren't among the early bird entrants had to stay home, pout, and lose out on a key opportunity to earn points towards continuing in the elite group. All of the above occurred through no fault of the South Central organizing committee. They did too good of a job! Beginning in early July (for the November tournament), bowler entry response left "no more room at the inn."

The ALBA Council took steps to mitigate the 1993 problem for 1994. Perceiving that the entry of 69 non-ALBA members in the men's events (WBB members from Canada, England, Spain, Scotland) were the reason for the SRO condition of the playing positions, the next ('94) men's National Open in Florida will be subject to a special condition (see ad on page 2) that will afford ALBA members preferential access to entry spots. This system is deemed necessary because the Sun City Florida area has less available greens than did its sister community in Arizona.

After perusing the figures from the 1993 Open it strikes me that perhaps we're trying to solve the problem of limited space with the wrong antidote. Both Arizona in 1993 and Florida in 1994 have adequate space to conduct an "all-comers" ALBA or AWLBA National Open. But neither has the space for both. The prevailing premise is that both the men's and ladies' groups hold their Open Tournaments in the same locale so bowler husbands-wives can share the excursion and make it a vacation. Sounds practical for the couples, but does it make sense practically?

Seventy-three couples were signed up the 1993 Opens. Just looking at the men's side, that number (73) is roughly one-third of the 2330 entered male bowlers. Twenty-one of the couples were WBB (non-ALBA), and 15 couples lived locally. The 15 locals would have played in the Open regardless inasmuch as the tournament was in their backyard. The WBB bowlers were guests. So, for the sake of 37 ALBA men who came to town with their playing spouse, out of 194 ALBA entries (excluding the S.C. and WBB players), the decision to hold the men's and women's tournaments together was made for approximately 19% of the participants!

I'm all for the men's and ladies' Opens being conducted side-by-side. It's wonderful to have so many bowlers from around the world to share greens and drinks. It's great for lawn bowling. But, we have learned that not every location can handle the assignment and still please all of the people who count first--the ones who pay the dues.

Turning the page.....My previous "Last Shot" generated some lively conversation in nicks, crannies and lobbies at Sun City West. To wit: my critical remark about the competition fashions of international lady bowlers. (See Jean Haigler's "Letter to the Editor" on page 3)

I regret that any American lady bowlers viewed my comment as a jab at AWLBA teams. My comments were intended to

point a finger at the women who set the standards, the ladies of the Commonwealth. Our USA women and female bowlers from around the world follow the trend setters. But it was my thought, for the promotional sake of the game, to suggest that a practical evaluation of ladies' international attire be given some serious discussion.

Mrs. Haigler explains that while the women have a complex dress scenario to conform to Commonwealth standards, she suggests in her letter that the men's international outfit is simple fashion. It is. While the men sport blazers, ties and occasional snappy hats for ceremonial moments, on the greens the boys have evolved (perhaps thanks to TV) to simple comfortable outfits that look smart without infringing on movement. After all, once you put a bowl in your hand in international tournaments, you are competing in big-time events.

Ladies' international fashion is anything but simple. My criticism is not about their ceremonial outfits, but in their competition gear. Catch a competition photo of women bowlers in action in one of the international bowls magazines and you will see what I mean.

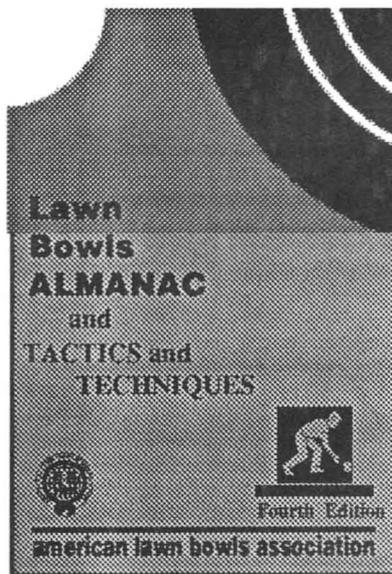
In selling the game of bowls to television and potential advertisers, women bowlers should be an asset. Yet, you look at the international women on the green and you wonder how a potential broadcaster or sponsor can take seriously the competitive side of the ladies' game. They don't appear to be partaking in cunning, intense competition. They look like they are participating in a yesteryear pageant.

Once-upon-a-time, not that long ago, women in big-time tennis and golf were confronted with dated fashion tradition and its effect on the future of the games. For the good of their sports, we know what they opted to do.



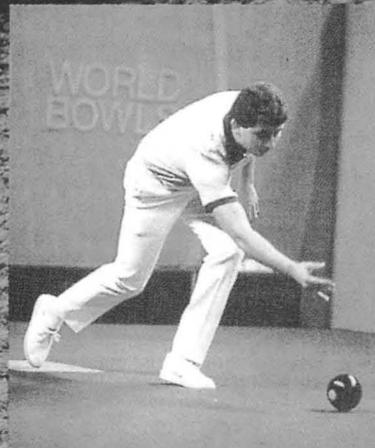
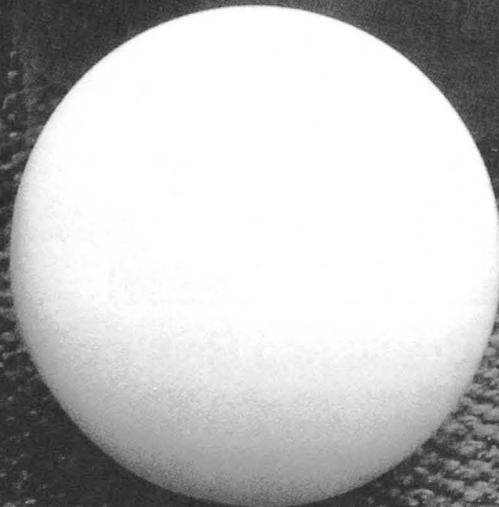
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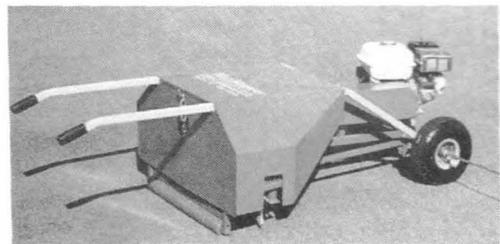
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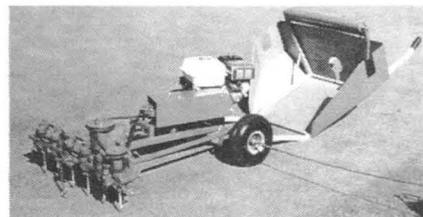


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