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LAWN BOWLING TO EXHIBIT AT 50+ EXPO

LAWN BOWLING will be a featured exhibit at the "Time Of Your Life Expo," November 12-14, at California's Anaheim Convention Center. Attention all ALBA and AWLBA members!

In a special exhibit, lawn bowling will "show & tell" for about 20,000 visitors, including a display area, information booth, and video presentation; plus a demonstration and hands-on introduction to bowls via an indoor bowling green.

Hundreds of exhibitors representing services and products will be taking part in this eleventh year of the 50-plus Expo. Featured throughout the convention center will be experts and demonstrations on health care, home security, travel, fashion, financial planning, career development, volunteer programs, family relationships, hobbies, housing, home conveniences, remodeling, and more.

In addition to seminars and exhibits, the Expo will offer health screenings and fitness tests free of charge. The Southern California Gas Company will offer healthy cooking lessons and earthquake preparedness demonstrations. The Hobby Industry of America will sponsor a craft center. And entertainment will be exciting and on-going throughout the three days at the Anaheim Center. Gifts, free samples and door prizes--including trips, tickets to cultural events, gift certificates, and more--will be featured.

Regular admission tickets will be \$6, but discount tickets will be available to all ALBA/AWLBA members and their families.

Lawn bowling participation in the Expo is sponsored by the Southwest Division of ALBA and BOWLS Magazine. ALBA councilor Dick Cole and BOWLS editor Joe Siegman co-chair the Expo organizing committee. This is more than an ALBA or AWLBA event—it is a lawn bowling project.



Lots of volunteers for TWO-HOUR SHIFTS will be needed to man/woman this information booth, take interested parties through their first lawn bowling paces, and direct prospects to a suitable bowling club.

Some bowlers who have already volunteered: Charles Sawyers, Arne Mortenson, George & Martha Watts, Bob & Barbara Whitney, Charlie & Joan Scales, Don Clark, Phil Malouff, Blair Lord, Eddie Bower, Bo Bowbeer, Dick Rivera, Ed Zimmer, David Hallman, Clarence Wilkinson, Warren Gates, Fred Robinson, Russ Erickson, Alan Power, Wilbur Grant, Dick Morgan, Royal Spurrier, Len Jenkins and Dick Talt.

If YOU would like to volunteer—ALBA and AWLBA—please contact Dick Cole, 1361 Weeburn Rd. #73-C, Seal Beach, CA - (310) 596-4731

You will be hearing more about this exciting event as the date comes closer. The fall issue of BOWLS should contain full details.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By
BGen Jack Williams



Spring has evolved into summer which, among other things, means that the playing of bowls has resumed all across the country, undoubtedly to the huge delight of thousands. The game itself brings great delight to bowlers of all skill levels, but well beyond that are the pleasures which accrue from friendly associations at the club, whether on a social occasion, in a roll-up, in a local or regional tournament, or in the always popular visitations exchanged among clubs.

All players of the game readily identify with the pleasures just mentioned, but — if my own experience is at all typical — too many of us fail to appreciate all that is provided for our continuing enjoyment. More accurately, perhaps, we do appreciate the joys we derive from being a part of the bowls community, but because we are accustomed to, and even expect, all good things to be provided, we may neglect to say a word of thanks to those in every club who make the good times possible.

Undoubtedly, most members make it a point, on occasion, to say a word of thanks to their colleagues who arrange the schedules, provide the hospitality, conduct the daily games and the tournaments, maintain the greens and the equipment, provide instruction and coaching, do the recruiting, get the publicity, negotiate with the Parks and Recreation officials, and see to the smooth integration of all efforts through their service as club officers, directors, and committee chairmen. True, these volunteers get some inner satisfaction from serving their fellows, but hearing a word or two of thanks would most likely not spoil them! Let's hear it for the volunteers!

And, speaking of volunteers, literally scores of them in Florida are gearing up to host and conduct the U.S. Championships and the National Open Tournaments of both ALBA and AWLBA. These major events will be center stage in the Sun City Center and Sarasota areas during much of the first half of October, and we are all indebted to the Southeast Division, and its clubs, for undertaking the hosting responsibilities. Pray for good weather, and I'll hope to see many of you there.

Lastly, I might tell you that, a month or so ago, I told the editor of BOWLS that I was wholly devoid of ideas to develop this report, and felt that I would have to seek help from the writers of SEINFELD because my next effort was certain to be a column about "nothing." No help was available from that professional level, but here we are at the bottom of the page, anyhow. Maybe the truth is that SEINFELD isn't really about "nothing," either.

See you on the green....

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Letters to the Editor

Doomsday Drivel?

Migawd! Is BOWLS going to change its name to the Doomsday Drivel?

Not only are we dumb social or everyday bowlers being subjected to repeated lengthy arguments between high-level rollers we don't know and doubtless never will meet...we are now getting our medical advice from BOWLS.

The Spring 1994 issue had a least two well-meant doses of medical wisdom for an audience of individuals who have probably chalked up more visits to doctors and hospitals (for non-bowling ailments) than any group of oldsters you could find.

Probably a good percentage of them, however, would have been scared away from lawn bowling if they'd been told they had to get their doctor's permission before trying the game - - as one writer suggested.

I don't want to get too serious or wordy about this gripe about problems, problems, problems. That would defeat my purpose.

Anyway, thanks for the return of at least one bowling cartoon in the issue. They brighten things up.

John Cornell
San Marino, CA

Pin Collections

I suggest the subject of club pin collections be exposed in BOWLS Magazine to find out which club has the most. This may act to interest other clubs to start a collection.

I am the curator for the Lakeland LB C, and, at this date we have 335 pins representing: USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hong Kong, etc., etc.

C. Brighton
Lakeland, FL

Simple COMMON SENSE

For many years a curious situation has been bugging me, and I run into it far too often. That is, clubs who claim they cannot afford upkeep and replacement of equipment, but have a good fat sum in a CD or savings account. Also with many thousands in the bank some of them raise fees to their members. I am sure my exasperation shows as I explain that the money belongs to us, our generation and must be spent as needed now. It is our money. Many of us will be gone in five years, a whole lot more in ten years and the large majority in 15 years.

Certainly proper equipment comes first, but supplementing the salary of the greenskeeper can often work miracles. A catered luncheon followed by an intracub tournament is a great morale builder.

Hiring busses to play a club across the state is again wonderful for morale.

These are only suggestions, but the money must be spent for the good of the club. Who can tell if the city or community might decide to use our greens for some other activity in the near future?

Edgar R. Haley, M.D.
Escondido, CA

CAN WE COPY?

As an approach to increasing membership, there are two articles in the Winter '94 issue of BOWLS Magazine we wish to use.

One is the drawing of Gene Cadore's "Lawn Bowling--It's A Family Game" (1st Place winner in the Magazine's art contest). The other is the article "Exercise, Lawn Bowls and Stress Reduction" by Dr. Mohamoud Ali. We wish to pursue teenagers and hospital Human Services Directors.

Are we free to copy these? If not, can you furnish (information) for us to promptly follow-up?

Our East Cleveland Lawn Bowling Club feels that ALBA BOWLS should include a prominent picture of teenagers bowling in every issue. If you are unable to establish early interest, the future of the sport is in constant jeopardy.

Ralph Sinzinger
Richmond Heights, Ohio

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DEGREE OF LOUSINESS

Kudos to Daniel Lome for his article "Lessen Your Degree Of Lousiness," in the Spring 1994 BOWLS Magazine.

Most bowlers can be helped by this article. Especially important is the emphasis on being deliberate. By slowing the impulse to jump on the mat and deliver the bowl, they will also have a moment to look at the skip for possible input. Another term for the same concept is *centering* ones self. This concept can be observed by watching the last few holes of a major golf tournament as a player readies herself/himself to putt for \$100,000 or so. It is all very focused and delicate - much like delivering a bowl with \$150 on the line. Thanks Daniel, consistency is the goal in lawn bowling.

Dick Cole
Seal Beach, CA

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The Side View

By Woody Ogden
National Secretary/Treasurer

Lawn bowling is a structured entity. We are organized from the National level (ALBA), to the Divisional level, to the Club level, to the Club Board of Directors level, to the Club Committee level. Such organization should have but one purpose in mind--the advancement of lawn bowling. But to attain that goal we must establish a fundamental concept: UNITY.

Many of you serve in some capacity or other at one or more of these levels. Are you contributing to unity? How often has a bylaw, a rule, a law, been adopted in your organization that you have not agreed with? How often has an officer or committee member been appointed that you have not agreed with? And what was your resultant approach? I have heard on more than one occasion someone say something like, "I don't agree with it (him). I won't support it (him). And you shouldn't either." This individual then goes on to constantly fight the new whatever--often to its eventual destruction. And no progress is made. Is this unity?

I suggest another approach. If the majority adopts an idea that you don't agree with, give it your support or keep your mouth shut. You are, after all, in the minority. Give it a chance to work. As the song goes, "Accentuate the positive (eliminate the negative)." If, in the long run, it doesn't work it can always be changed and hopefully we'll all become part of the majority.

With the Annual Council Meeting fast approaching I particularly urge all council members to make a point of remembering one purpose: the advancement of lawn bowling. In order to advance we must have UNITY.



The Coach's Corner

By Donald Irwin, Jr

I welcome the communications received from so many coaches since the spring issue of the 1994 ALBA BOWLS Magazine. I will try to answer some of the questions put to me.

Q. Whose teachings are your instructions based upon?

A. Dr. Ezra Wyeth, who together with Dr. Paul Thomas, Professor of Kinseiology at Cal State Northridge developed the book, "Essentials of a Good Delivery" which is now contained in the "Official Lawn Bowls Almanac." I studied under Ezra for a number of years, and, as he did, try to tailor these instructions to the physical needs of each of my students.

Q. How many hours a week do you spend instructing?

A. Usually 24 to 30 hours a week, between 9:15 AM and 3:15 PM each day. During the summer months I will also instruct during the late afternoon and early evening hours.

Q. How many hours of study in the classroom and on the green?

A. At the completion of the coaching program there may be one classroom session, but most of the work is done on the green. After the first short session or two, a student is given a group of one-on-one lessons on the green. The number of these sessions will vary from six to up to twenty. Usually the coaching lessons continue until the student has a grooved swing. It is best to have two or three sessions per week for each student.

Q. What tools do you use?

A. The "OFFICIAL Lawn Bowls Almanac," Donald Irwin's 22-page "Course for Newcomers for Instruction," Donald Irwin's 7-page "Instructors' Course for Newcomers" and all the accouterments used on the greens.

Q. Do you continue to bowl yourself in daily games while instructing?

A. No, at first the club recruited from a list of bowlers who had for one reason or another ceased to be members of the club. Then the members started to recruit, and I recruited from the people that from time-to-time were watching our bowlers bowl. The new recruits have been a very positive source of directing new bowlers to the club.

Q. Do the new bowlers sign any kind of release?

A. Yes, and a copy of our disclaimer

will be sent to any coach who writes us for a free copy on their club's stationary. Also, a copy of our seven-page course for teachers will be sent to those clubs requesting the same.

Club instructors are the backbone of most clubs. Recruiting new bowlers is easy, but there is a short supply of skilled coaches who are willing to coach full time.

Without strong leadership from the presidents and board of directors of our bowling clubs in hard-hitting recruiting programs our instructing programs would be a failure.

I hope all instructors who would like to be considered for Instruction Committee Chairman for ALBA for 1995 will send their name to Woodruff Ogden, Secretary-Treasurer of ALBA.

Going to the NATIONAL OPEN?

Men & Women

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Friday, October 14th

4 - 5:30 PM

Sun City Center Hotel

Location Posted At Hotel

COVER STORY

NEW MEMBER Fever!

A sudden burst of new membership at clubs throughout the country has ALBA & AWLBA leadership excited. From reports received by BOWLS Magazine in recent weeks, 216 new recruits have joined Association clubs during the past few months...and these are just the numbers reported by a handful of clubs.

Heading the list of top recruiters is the new Kings Point West Club in Florida who registered no less than 89 new ALBA/AWLBA members. Another Florida club, Mount Dora, signed up 60 new members.

On the cover are some of the 15 new men and women who have joined the San Diego LBC. San Diego launched an extensive membership campaign a short time ago, and the club's leadership claims that the first 15 are only the tip of a bountiful iceberg.

Other clubs reporting membership gains, men and women, are: Santa Barbara--14, Williamsburg Inn--14, Milwaukee West--4, Santa Ana--6, and according to Laguna Hills' (CA) Mike Majer, "a lot of new faces have been added to lawn bowling here". (Send numbers next time, Mike, please!)

Welcome also to the new Claremont Club just outside of Portland, Oregon, who enters the world of lawn bowling with 15 enthusiastic members, and plans to keep on growing.

If all this indicates a diagnosis of "membership fever", then "let the epidemic begin"! Send BOWLS Magazine your "symptoms" for inclusion in the next issue!

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In either scenario, you will be honoring or remembering a lawn bowling comrade in the spirit that brought your friendship together—by supporting lawn bowling's future.

Gifts are to the Foundation *are tax deductible* and may be made in any denomination. To date the Foundation, founded in 1970, has received gifts from fellow lawn bowlers ranging from \$5 to \$100,000. Donations to the Foundation will be acknowledged in BOWLS Magazine, similar to those listed below.

Another way to support the future of lawn bowls is via trust arrangement, will bequest, and other specially designed legal instrument. You should consult your financial or legal advisor, as well as Jim Graham, secretary-treasurer of the ALBA Memorial Foundation. *Recent donors:*

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National Team Selectors

By Sam Drevitch, Chairman

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Selectors congratulate Francisco Souza, who has again been invited to represent the United States in Australia this summer. Frank has been and continues to be an outstanding representative of the USA. We wish him good luck and good bowling.

TEAM USA MANAGER

The Selectors have received three applications for Team Manager for the 1995 Pacific Games to be held in November, in Dunedin, New Zealand. This manager will be named by the Selectors at their annual meeting at the 1994 Nationals.

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

All applicants are reminded that the "Rules and Procedures" for selection of members to the 1995 National Team require that an application must be submitted each year. All 1993 applicants will be mailed an application unless notified they no longer wish to apply.

New applicants may obtain their application by writing to:

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BETTER GREENS

By Edgar R. Haley, M.D.

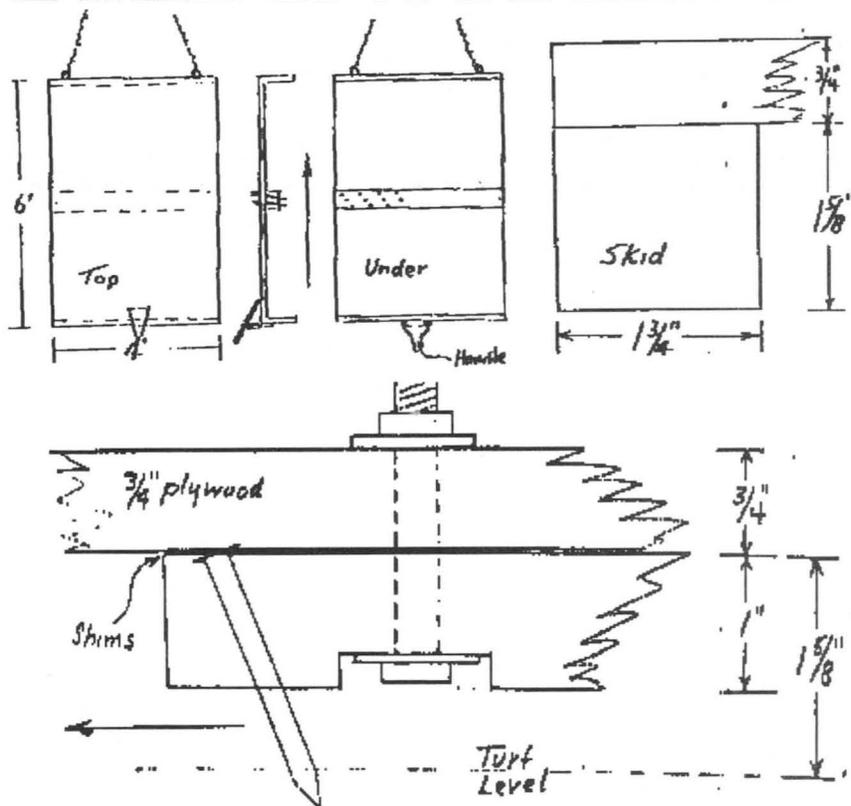
All right. You've done what we last outlined toward getting your green off to the best start for the spring. You are mowing at least three times a week, with a full 50% overlap; you are fertilizing regularly but not too much, and you are holding back tremendously on that universal urge to grossly overwater. Absolutely, if you want a half-way decent green you have got to turn off those damnable automatic sprinklers. Irrigate only when the grass is really suffering from lack of water. Send for a proper tensiometer as described in the green book (p. 154-155). Cheap substitutes are not satisfactory, a waste of money. Now do it, today, now, please. And then use it.

Our next main problem is that the miserable thatch is becoming just too darned hard to control. It is getting thick, the bowls are not running true on the draw and it is getting harder and harder to reach the jack. It is all very well for this guy Haley to talk about maintaining a thatch-free green when he has a greensplaner, as do all these other greens with their fast smooth surfaces and wide predictable draws. Planers cost money.

However, if you will turn to your green book, at p. 150, there is the discussion and plans for constructing a harrow or scarifier. Look them over carefully. The greensplaner was actually developed from experience with the various scarifiers which we constructed about 20 years ago and very definitely, if I couldn't have a planer, I would have a scarifier. They work. They control the thatch and improve the green most miraculously and there is really no excuse for any club to go without.

However, from experience, I would suggest different dimensions. Instead of 7' wide and 4' long, I would make mine 4' wide and 6' long, the same dimensions as the planer. Very definitely, I would resist the temptation to make it larger. "Study the description on p.150 carefully as to the general idea.

Thus, the center board carrying the nails would be 4' long x 7-1/2"x1" thick and preferably of Douglas fir. Needed will be shims or strips of wood (four pieces 1/4" and two 1/8" thick) to be placed to lower the center board as the nails wear. Note that the concrete nails (available in most hardware stores and 2" in length) must be placed at an angle of 20 degrees, slanting toward the rear. Small holes should be bored as guides for the nails. The nails need to be placed so that they will make grooves 3/4" apart on the turf. Do not place them in a straight line in the board, but rather as suggested in the diagram.



A small lawn tractor should easily tow the scarifier. A second person, walking behind, can help guide the scarifier and lift it slightly upon turning the corner. Weights, such as large cement blocks, placed near the front end help to stabilize the scarifier.

You will find certain "know-it-alls" who will sound-off to the seeming harshness of the tearing of the turf. There need be no such tearing of the actual grass roots. It all depends upon the setting of the depth of the center board. This will come with experience. Quite naturally the nails will cut more deeply when cresting a hill, and properly so. It should be used gently but definitely firmly, twice over at a shallow cut rather than once at a deep cut. Always use it at 45 degrees to the ditches and always overlap by 50%.

Don't be scared!. The thatch will bully you unless you take charge, firmly. How often do you use it? This will come with experience. To begin with, with the thatch thick and heavy, set the center board down moderately so that the nails are definitely working, and then use it every other day followed by mowing, until there simply is no thatch left. Then probably about every 10 days or two weeks on a creeping bent or Pencil turf or once a week on a hybrid Bermuda or Tifgreen turf. Regularity is fundamental. Always must the turf be dry. To harrow a damp turf will pull out grass and roots. It can be overdone. Grass and roots should rarely be pulled out.

With a bit of practice and common sense you can have a tremendously improved bowling surface. Come to Escondido. Play on our green. You will be overwhelmingly welcomed.

And, who knows, with the greatly increased enthusiasm your club may scream to raise the money for a proper green's planer. Oh! Happy day!

(In the meantime, turn off that everlasting water.)

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A few BOWLS' readers have requested a reprise of some of the cartoons that have graced our pages over the past decade, so we thought we'd gift you with a page full of some of our favorites...All penned by Leonard Hollreiser of the Friendly Valley (CA) LBC.

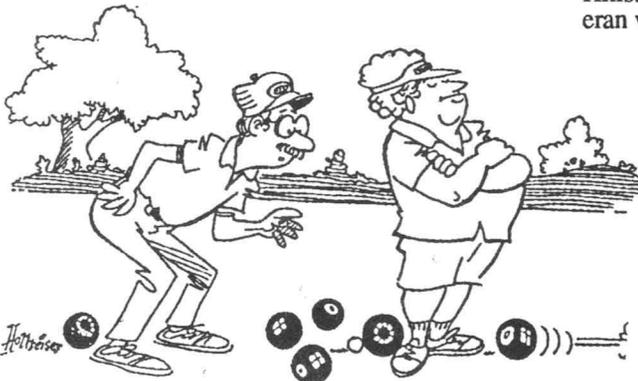
Leonard is no cartoonist-come-lately. Before his eleven-year tenure as a commercial artist for Lockheed (Burbank, CA), he was a nationally syndicated cartoonist for the Chicago Tribune/New York Daily News Syndicate. For 21 years his "This Day in Sports" and "Looking Back in Sports" cartoons entertained and informed millions of readers, daily and Sunday, all over the country. He began his commercial career in comic books, moving on to cartoon for several newspapers, including the New York Herald Tribune.

His interest in lawn bowls began when he moved to Friendly Valley, a retirement community north of Los Angeles, in 1985. He is now a member of Pasadena LBC, and will move in August to Laguna Hills. His comedic observations could only come from a greens veteran with a keen sense of humor, and the talent to express it.



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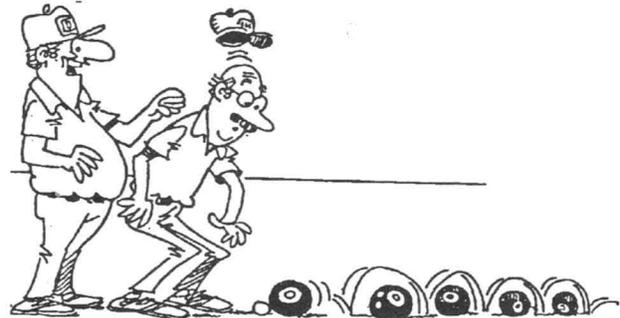


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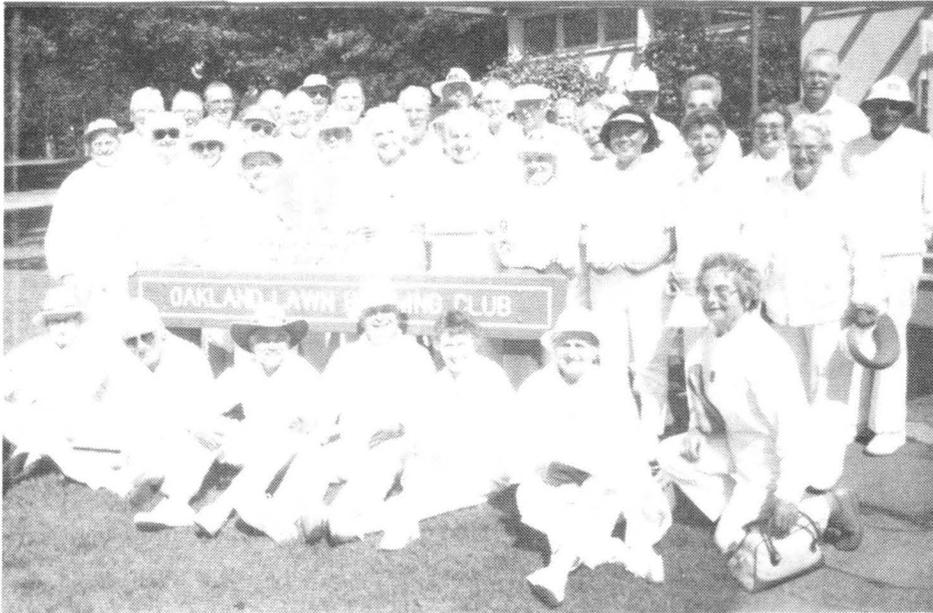
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By Frank Ransome,
Rossmoor LBC

Almost every lawn bowler is aware of the need for new clubs, new greens and new members. X and Anne Tejada emphasized this during the winter of 1993. They pointed out that some of the old line clubs in the PIMD have been having problems with membership and maintenance.

The Rossmoor club has often discussed the possibility of trying to start another club in Walnut Creek, and is even now thinking about trying to introduce young people in the area to the sport. Local high schools use our golf course. Why couldn't they also use our bowling greens?

Starting a bowling club or getting a city to sponsor such a club is not a one man job. We decided that we would need the aid of a national organization which could bring some strength to our position. *The American Heart Association was the logical choice.*

The Heart Association raises money that it spends on educational programs to help people be aware of their health. They advocate all forms of light regular exercise such as walking and swimming. We decided to ask that group to also advocate lawn bowling. With the aid of efforts of Dr. Hub Long of the Rossmoor club, we were rewarded by the statement which appeared in the 1993 U.S. Championship program:

"The American Heart Association joins with ALBA and AWLBA to promote lawn bowling as a key activity to better health."

Rossmoor club members raised funds

to have this reproduced as an advertisement, and some extra money that was donated to the Heart Association.

We had reached the point where a committee was formed to further the discussions between bowlers and the American Heart Association. We decided to try to involve all doctors and heart specialists in this effort.

A benefit tournament was scheduled for late April 1994 at the Oakland club. Each entrant was asked to put his doctor's name and address on his application blank. Ten dollars of the \$15 entry fee went to the Heart Association along with all the contributions that came in from bowlers who couldn't be there that day.

A lot of Rossmoor ladies put time and money into all the details that go into a successful tournament. Genevieve Cichy received the money; Winnie Hutton arranged the draw and acted as tournament director; Roe Hazelwood headed up a committee that baked breads and cookies, made coffee and set the tables. All moneys were turned over to the Rossmoor treasurer, Jim Towar. Marie Klos, Jeanne Laritzen, Margo Potter, Edith Kehoe, Bette Moring and Renee Friedman worked their hearts out to make things go. The James Arthur Fields winery donated wine, and the Heart Association was represented by Field Agent Laura Haag, who presented the winners with certificates.

A large group of bowlers (picture above) took part and everyone had a good time. Tay Wheeler lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Laura Haag spoke for The American Heart Association, and Winnie Hutton conducted the morning and afternoon



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LAWN BOWLING

blind draws.

Now we are in the process of following up with the doctors. Jim Warwood, PIMD president, has written to a long list of cardiologists to advise them of our efforts. Doctors whose patients bowled in the tournament will be sent AHA-Lawn Bowls brochures. Our bowlers and each of our clubs will have brochures to replenish the doctor's stock; and most importantly, each club has designated someone to talk to every person who shows an interest in bowls.

We have not lost sight of our original goal which was to get a bowling green in Walnut Creek, but our local efforts may pave the way to a revitalizing process for lawn bowling all over the country. There must be hundreds of cities and towns that once had bowling greens. There must be thousands of people who can't afford the price of modern health clubs or green fees at the local golf course. There are all kinds of churches and community organizations looking for a healthy way to get young people off the streets. There are millions of senior citizens who have given up all hope of being competitive either because they can't afford to, or because they're not physically able to participate in what's available to them.

Lawn bowling may not be the answer for everyone, but by working with The American Heart Association we may provide a mutual way to bring good health and good friends to a lot of people who, up 'til now, haven't had the choice.



AWLBA TRAINING CAMP



By Charlotte O'Keefe

Ninety-nine lawn bowlers participated in the first AWLBA Training Camp April 6-10, 1994, in the Sun Cities, Arizona area.

Thirty-one bowlers competed for positions on the National Team Roster. Additionally, forty-nine bowlers participated to improve their skills. Four coaches, eight Review and Selection Committee members and six applicants for managers supported the efforts of all the bowlers.

Orville Artist from PIMD was to be the Head Coach. He had prepared the skill drills before becoming ill and asked to be replaced. Graham Jarvis, a Sun City snowbird from Canada, stepped in to help.

The training camp was a great opportunity for tournament bowlers and bowlers wishing to improve their skills, or to become tournament bowlers, to be together. While the two groups focused on different goals during the day, evening activities made it possible for everyone to become better acquainted and to "talk" the game of bowls.

Roster applicants were asked at the first lecture to list what position they preferred to play. From these lists Cy Stephan, Training Camp Assistant, made up teams for six games. All applicants got to play with each other and against each other.

Those attending to improve their skills also played with and against each other in their games. The camp took them to a different level of bowling they all seemed to appreciate.

The five days of camp (from 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.) included lectures by Graham Jarvis, a well-known international bowler and coach, and Dr. Michael Greenspan, a sports psychologist; plus physical warm-ups, skill drills, umpire tests, games of bowls (including fours, singles, pairs and triples), good food and lots of great entertainment.

Theresa Day, Corinna Folkins, Gail Hodgson and Selina Jarvis volunteered to be coaches on the greens. Nancy Hull-Ober and her assistants from the South Central Division provided snacks, lunches and banquets. Rosalind Brown was in charge of the entertainment troupes for one-half of the Southwest Division; Pat Mayo headed the other half. Pat Boehm coordinated the entertainment from the Eastern, Central, PIMD and Northwest Divisions; Tunie LaBar led her troupe from the Southeast; Jean Haigler, assisted by Carol Larson, staged the "Moron Pumpnickel Choir" from the South Central Division. All acts were outstanding. They will soon be traveling through-



Pauline Liebovitz, Pat Boehm, Eva Hoekman, Jean Haigler, Pat Mayo, and Tunie LaBar, were at the camp applying for manager of the team to represent the United States in South Africa in 1995. They spent five days on the greens helping and managing all the participants. Those at the camp appreciated this special attention.



Review & Selection Committee: (back) Ann Wood, Nancy Sexsmith, Erma Artist, Mary Scott, H. Rosalind Brown. (front) Charlotte O'Keefe, Cy Stephan, Rita Hurley

out the world (assuming contracts are offered!).

Roger Rackliff, Southeast Division, video taped the bowling of all of the participants. This will be a useful tool for the future.

Many local ALBA members and ALBA visitors assisted with the skill drills and the singles games. In appreciation of their services they were invited to attend the lecture by Dr. Greenspan and the wine tasting party afterwards.

Local clubs throughout the United States have already benefited from the efforts of the training camp. Skill drills that were a major part of the training program are being offered at some local clubs. Physical warm-up exercises before games are also being offered.

Without the financial support of AWLBA to hold this camp it would not have been possible. They gave us the opportunity to show our members what their dues can be used for and how it will benefit all bowlers.



WOMEN'S PAGES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Linda McDougall

On behalf of the AWLBA, I would like to thank and commend Charlotte O'Keefe and her committees for the outstanding job they did with the first AWLBA bowling camp and seminars. Like any first effort there are always bugs to be worked out. I am sure this will be done and the next will be better.

Congratulations to the women who have been chosen to represent the AWLBA at the 1995 Atlantic Games in South Africa: Anne Barber, Margaret Belt, Evelyn Keener, Heather Stewart, Myra Wood and Manager Pauline Liebovitz. We all wish you the best of luck.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the Southeast at the National Open in October. Until then, good bowling!!!

FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Winnie Eberle
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To all our correspondents, thank you for keeping us informed of the women's activities in your areas. Without your efforts we would not be able to learn what is going on where, and who the up and coming bowlers are in the various divisions. Keep up the good work. But now that summer and vacations are here, have a marvelous season bowling or traveling, or whatever you feel in the mood for during this lazy season.

To all our women bowlers, these are your pages. If you have anything you might like to submit, don't hesitate to send it. Perhaps you were in a foreign country and had some interesting experiences while you were bowling. How do their games and clubs differ from ours? What about the dress codes? Did they comment on your attire? How did you find their greens. Or perhaps you like to dabble in limericks and might like to lighten our pages with a creation of yours. Don't be shy! We would like some variety. We welcome anything and everything within reason. So put on your thinking caps and take the plunge.

Next DEADLINE, September 28th.

NOTICE TO ALL DIVISION SECRETARIES OF AWLBA

By Ann Wood, Secretary
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Will division secretaries remember that all proposals from the divisions must be in the hands of the secretary, Ann Wood, by July 25th or earlier if at all possible. The nominating committee's report must also be sent to the secretary for inclusion in the material which will be sent to all councilors prior to the council meeting on October 14th.

U.S. SINGLES AND PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 8-10, 1994

By Ann Wood, Chairman

The list of competitors for this championship is not complete as of June 30, but several divisions have partially completed their playdowns as follows:

SOUTHEAST

Singles - Patti Grabowski (Sun City Center, FL)
Runner-up - Jeane McLaughlin (SCC)

Pairs - Joyce Schindler & Ellie Esch
(Sarasota & Mt. Dora)

SOUTH CENTRAL

Singles - Vivian Moore (Sun City West, AZ)

Runner-up - Nancy Ober
Pairs - Mary Terrill & Jean Haigler (SCW)

SOUTHWEST

Singles - Ann Beckley (Laguna Beach, CA)
Runner-up - Mary DeLisle (Santa Barbara, CA)

Pairs - Anne Barber & Heather Stewart

NORTHWEST

Pairs - Nancy Nishikawa & Myra Wood
(Jefferson Park & Tacoma)

All contestants will be housed at the Sun City Center Hotel unless they wish to make other arrangements on their own. A transportation committee is working out a pick-up system for AWLBA representatives.

Since this championship will be played at the same time and on the same greens with ALBA representatives, we are planning a number of social events before and during the tournament.

Practice days are October 6th and 7th and the opening ceremonies are expected to take place on either October 7th or 8th.

AWLBA NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

By Ann Wood, Chairman

The dates for each event in the AWLBA National Open are:

October 15-16 - Triples

October 17-18 - Pairs

October 19-20 - Singles

We have access to a number of greens in different localities, but the triples will be played in Sarasota.

There will be a combined opening on October 14 with members of ALBA, followed by a party. The following day, October 15, there will be a separate opening for the AWLBA at Sarasota.

In addition to a number of joint gatherings in Sun City Center, there will be some occasions when both men and women will be bowling on the same green.

Don't forget that a Sponsor Pin is being sold for \$20.00 to raise funds for BOTH tournaments, and a tournament pin will also be available. In addition, chances on a number of items (list not complete at this date) will be sold at \$2.00 a chance or 6 for \$10.00.

The banquet is scheduled for October 20. Those who have inquired about the mixed tournament on October 22 are advised that they may fill out their entry form when they register for the National Open.

The Southeast Division is looking forward to both of these important events. A complete agenda of meetings and social gatherings will be available upon arrival.

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe

The Review and Selection Committee worked many long hours at the training camp. The committee had the opportunity to work together for parts of six days. This was a much needed improvement over the past when the most time the committee could meet together was for six hours.

They worked on setting goals, reviewing roster applicants, interviewing applicants for manager of the Atlantic Rim Team, and selecting the team and manager for the Atlantic Games.

The team chosen to represent the United States in Durban, South Africa in April of 1995 is:

Pauline Liebovitz.....Manager
Anne Barber.....Singles and Skip Pairs
Evelyn Keener.....Lead Triples, 2nd Fours
Vanitta Olinger.....Skip Triples and Fours
Heather Stewart.....Lead Pairs and Fours
Myra Wood.....Vice Triples and Fours

The team will attend a training camp in Sun City, Arizona in January of 1995 for one week.

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

Summer in the midwest is truly a variable quantity...swings from searing heat to chilling lake breezes and back again. But, just like a game of bowls, it's a challenge of chance, of varieties of conditions. One Central Division bowler changes from winters in the sun and warmth of Arizona, where she bowls regularly, to a summer in Wisconsin for more bowling and time with children and families, and relatives and bridge tournaments. A severe back problem a few years ago might have changed Cy Stephen's sports life, but gradually she developed a bowling stance that lets her continue first-class play. With the same determination, she competes in bridge play - that is usually in air-conditioned halls!

Central Division women are visiting all around the division as clubs are holding mixed team events in Minnesota, Chicago, Westland, Milwaukee. Soon they will be enjoying the hospitality of Pittsburgh at the division's tournament. We'll play in heat or chill, fog or sunshine.

AN INTERESTING WOMAN

By Linda McDougall

I think every new bowler has someone in their club who they say to themselves, "If I can beat that person, I will then be a bowler." That person for me was Mary Scott and I would like to tell you about her.

Mary came to the United States from Scotland in 1958 with her husband, James, and 3 children. She started bowling in 1959 at the green in Bridgeport, CT. Mary, Jim, her mother and father, Ina and Jack Fleming, and her brother, Jack, all belonged to and bowled with the Bridgeport Lawn Bowling Club.

Mary jumped in with both feet and got involved in everything, especially the running of games. She won all events at the club level and then the division level. She has been in every National Open Tournament since it started in 1970, except for 1983.

In 1982, Mary won the National Open Pairs with her partner, Ceil Brown, and then went on to win the U.S. Singles Championship of 1982 in Hawaii. In December of 1982, she had a car accident and lost the use of her right arm. With great determination and effort Mary Scott taught herself to bowl left-handed. Since then she has represented the Eastern Division in the U.S. Championships in both pairs and singles and has placed in some flight in all events at the National Open.

I think Mary Scott is a shining example to us all that adversity can be overcome, and I am proud to have played both with and against her for the past 25 plus years.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood, Joyce Schindler & Phyllis Raad

Summer has arrived and most of the members are leaving for their northern homes or vacation spots. Year-round residents use the rinks for morning games.

Bradenton LBC presented their numerous club trophies and prizes at their annual meeting and potluck lunch. Mixed pairs winners were: Van Hoffman and Eleanor Stakes, with Les Knoll and Pam Knight runners-up. Joyce Schindler won the ladies' singles and Ellen Hoffman was runner-up. Ladies' pairs was won by Joyce Schindler and Helen Wake. Ellen Hoffman and Kitty Cox were runners-up. The Home League, held every Wednesday during the season, had 12 winners, with Les Knoll taking first place. After an absence of two years, Bradenton will once again hold their Invitational Triples on December 9, 1994. Watch for the entry form.

Sarasota LBC has much to plan, particularly in October. Joyce Schindler and Ellie Esch are looking forward to competing in the U.S. Championships in Sun City Center. October 11-12 they will welcome 30 bowlers from England. During a two-week tour they will hold a mixed triples competition in Sarasota, concluding with the presentation of the Brian Kirby Trophy by a member of Brian's family. In October they will host the National Women's Open, and on November 28-29 the Florida Senior State Championship games will be held at Sarasota. In April the club had good TV coverage on the local station and in June the club was listed in the "Things to Do" summer booklet put out by the Siesta Key Pelican Press.

Annual playdowns to select representatives from the Southeast Division were held at Sun City Center. Singles winner was Patti Grabowski, president of Southeast Division, with Jeane McLaughlin runner-up. Pairs winners were Joyce Schindler of Sarasota and Bradenton and Ellie Esch of Mt. Dora. Runners-up were Gina Shanklin and Jeane McLaughlin of the home club.

The Sun City April Mixed Pairs was held prior to the U.S. Championship Playdowns. Winners were Joe and Pattie Grabowski with Ed Rank and Beryl Parsons runners-up.

Sun City Center has put on hold many usual activities, but there is still bowling in the morning and late afternoon games are now being scheduled.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Donna West

Nancy Nishikawa (Jefferson Park) and Myra Wood (Tacoma) will represent the Northwest Division in the U.S. Championship Pairs competition to be held this coming October.

At Jefferson Park LBC, women's pairs were held on May 11 and 12 with the skips drawing for their leads. Six teams had a round robin with all teams playing each other. Nancy Nishikawa and Terry Ralph won first place; Harriet Bauer and Peggy Carlson came in second. Three women Jefferson Park wants to thank are: Aileen Lucas, cheerful, faithful organizer of the women's tournament for several years; Kay Ramsay for writing articles or having them written, plus collecting pictures of their deceased lawn bowlers for a new memorial book; and Mary Anderson for collecting old and new articles to create an up-to-date Jefferson Park LBC history manual.

Myra Wood attended the AWLBA sports camp held in April in Sun City, Arizona. She brought back some exercises used in the camp and has been sharing them with the Tacoma LBC members.

King City is using the theme of "wearing whites" on Friday. They are waiting for summer to get here and are hoping to have some visitors from other clubs. The greens at King City are beautiful and in very good shape.

The Woodland Park LBC is eagerly awaiting a visitation on the 4th of July by 26 bowlers from Queensland, Australia. They are planning a fun day of rinks. The "Humdingers" are busily practicing Australia's national anthem and "Waltzing Matilda" in preparation for a performance for the visitors. The "Humdingers" are becoming quite renown in the Northwest for their notable performances. The group is composed of some 12 singers, mostly lawn bowlers, with Irene Rantucci at the piano and Morris Green as leader and master of sleight of hand.

Special thanks to Ruth Barrett for writing the Northwest Division report for the Women's Pages of BOWLS Magazine for the past several years.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

Summer is upon us and so while the rest of the divisions are busy with the bowling activities, we must be content with either early morning or night games. In the meantime we do have a chance to catch up on correspondence, sort our recipe cards or look at last year's holiday greetings. We miss our friends that have gone north for cooler climates.

We do have a summer league that is in full swing with several clubs participating. This is a new venture for us, but hopefully we will continue it for another year. Also, some of our members will be traveling to other divisions to enter their opens.

Our participants for the U.S. Championships are Vivian Moore playing singles with Nancy Ober as runner-up. Mary Terrill and Jean Haigler will play pairs with the team of Vivian Moore and Charlotte O'Keefe as runners-up.

Winners of the President's Fives played in April are Dot Morrison, Irene Rantucci, Margaret Belt, Carol Larson and Evelyn Keener.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

The AWLBA Camp held in Sun City, Arizona in April generated much interest in improving bowling skills and spawned a seminar in the Southwest Division conducted by Gail Hodgson, assisted by Corinna Folkins and Roz Brown.

Our monthly Ladies' Days have brought out a large number of women who do not play in tournaments and given them the opportunity to meet people from other clubs and play on various greens in the division.

Anne Barber and Heather Stewart won our U.S. Championship Playdowns with Chris Rivera and Mary DeLisle runners-up. Ann Beckley was the singles winner of the U.S. Championship Singles Playdown and Mary DeLisle the runner-up.

The Southwest Division Open began under sunny skies and the triples championship found Ann Beckley, Jan Wessel and Jo Mumma the winners, with Gail Hodgson, Maryna Hyland and Erika Sistas the runners-up. The pairs began under cloudy skies and the rains came at the end of the first game. Heavy rains the second day caused cancellation of the remainder of the tournament. This was the first cancellation due to the weather.

Our Division Rinks were played at Laguna Beach, a beautiful setting overlooking the ocean. Winners on Green 1 were: Corinna Folkins, Dottie Panacek, Chris Rivera and Mary DeLisle. First place on Green 2 went to: Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, Denny Dennerlein and Eloisa Zermeno.

Our Veteran/Novice Pairs took place at Laguna Hills with 26 novices playing. Marion Dawson and Sally Blaker won first place on Green 1, with the Irvings, mother and daughter, placing second. On Green 2, Ann Beckley and Louise Atteridge were first with Jan Wessel and Lucy MacDonald second.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

By Pat Mayo

For the information of all lawn bowls clubs in the Southwest Division, the Nominating Committee is announcing the following procedures: The offices to be filled are for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and junior counselor.

Any member of SWD AWLBA is eligible to run. The committee will welcome hearing from anyone who has basic skills necessary for any of these positions.

The slate will be announced at the fall meeting and voting will take place at the annual meeting in January. Since we will have a written ballot, it is essential that anyone expecting to be on this ballot notify the committee at least a week before the election in January. Nominations from the floor will have to be written in by hand.

The Nominating Committee is composed of: Pat Mayo, Chairman, Laguna Hills; Loretta Clark, Friendly Valley; and Mary Jane Henrich, Hemet-Joslyn.



SUPER SHOTS CLUB

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Pasadena, CA Agnes McInnes, Dorothy Nelson, Thea Verkoelen 3-16
Lakeland, FL Helen Wally, Velma Ray, Elda Smith 4-24
Sarasota, FL Stuart Baxter, Merle Griesbach, Marianne Baxter 2-19
Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Cyril Baker, Phyllis Seifert 2-22
Los Angeles, CA Lou Fishbein, Dominic Ciarletta, Housley Stevenson 2-22
Los Angeles, CA Billy Smith, Ed Little, Helena Scott 3-3
Walnut Creek, CA Lee Misner, Bob Penman, Tay Wheeler 3-15
Hemet, CA Van Bantly, Beatrice Fyfe, Dick Van Zante 3-28
Sun City West, AZ George E. Patterson, Bill Goldsmith, Fran Huberty 4-11
Sun City Center, FL George Hancock, Horace Price, Mary Maryniak 3-23
Santa Ana, CA Wayne Hall, Leo Smith, Dot Decker 3-26
Mount Dora, FL Richard Wagner, Edward Ciega, Patricia Myren 4-26
Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa, Terry Ralph, Mary Moore 4-19
Mount Dora, FL John Lowden, Bob Olmstead, Grace Pfirsch 4-15
Mount Dora, FL Lucy Greenwood, Bud Martin, Didi Rossheim 4-16
Mount Dora, FL Burl Roller, Gertrude Wagner, Zell Kellogg 4-18
Los Angeles, CA Len Foreman, Angie Pick, Sol Mandelbaum 4-14
Los Angeles, CA Adam Altshuler, Angela, Pick, Wil Kuhlman 4-21
Santa Clara, CA Howard Carroll, Harvey McFalls, Victoria Page 4-22
Hemet, CA Peg McCutcheon, Les Robertson, Margaret Waite 4-8
Mount Dora, FL Dick Myren, Karl Gambell, Joan Hawley 5-4
Santa Ana, Lloyd Kennedy, Bill Dietrich, Glen Braken 5-5
Santa Maria, CA Ethel Rice, Art Albertoni, Larry Hand 5-4
Mount Dora, FL Betty Hartman, Harold Esch, Maxine Scott 4-11
Santa Rosa, CA H. Seacord, W. Dobonye, T. Tusa 4-28
Kings Point, FL Jack Curtis, Opal Robinson, Jane Lemmer 4-28
Hemet, CA Glenna Weber, Kay Harland, Lois Harmon 5-18
Hemet, CA Bill Pugh, Clair Ott, Lois Harmon 5-19
Cambria, CA Helen Wilkenson, Linda Wright, Harold Blackburn 3-12
Santa Rosa, CA Jud Goodrich, Grace Vandermade, David Cobble 4-30
Los Angeles, CA David Hallman, Len Foreman, Gisele Hartman 5-31
Laguna Hills, CA Mike Majer, Larry Liedholm, David Warstadt 6-3
Los Angeles, CA Len Foreman, Angela Pick, Gisele Hartman 5-7
Santa Maria, CA Ralph Page, Ray Dunn, Phyllis Seifert 6/7
Los Angeles, CA Clifford Lord, Rita Aldridge, Al Kryz 6-9
Santa Maria, CA Billy Achiu, David Biorn, Ralph Page 6-7

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Alhambra, CA Jack Bumbarger & George Scott 4-6
Los Angeles, CA Brian Studwell & Angie Pick 3-29
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San Diego, CA Dorothy McClintic & Ruth Secemski 4-15
Mesa, AZ John Deregibus & Betty Martin 2-7
Laguna Hills, CA Cecil Fischer & Bill Winzeler 4-25
San Diego, CA Catherine Wade & Len Abbott 4-24
San Jose, CA Earl Morway & Pete Bowie 5-26
Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Nancy Nishikawa 5-22
Hemet, CA Clair Ott & Donna Ott 5-31
Walnut Creek, CA Don Hazelwood & Sylvia Ribero 6-7
Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Nancy Nishikawa 6-

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Pomona, CA Orton Olmstead, Robert Magnuson, Peggy Olmstead 3-10

Clearwater, FL Bruce Radford, Jim Hines, Phyllis Pitt 2-14
Lakeland, FL Velma Ray, Jack Allwright, Mickey McNaughton 3-14
Santa Ana, CA Dale Halbeck, Margery Armstrong, Richard Schwanz 3-3
Santa Barbara, CA Dita Joseph, Bill Straka, Hal Wayne 4-19
Hemet, CA Jack South, Bea Fyfe, Harvey Brotemarkle 5-13
Santa Ana, CA Dick Morgan, Howard Davis, Virginia Morrison 5-28
Pomona-Hemet, CA Russ Erikson, Ed Ramirez, Alice Chantler 6-8
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Pomona-Hemet, CA Russ Erikson, Ed Ramirez, Alice Chantler 6-8

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Cambria, CA John Caesar & Peter J.C. King
Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Joe Badder 3-12
Sun City West, CA George E. Patterson & Ray D. Turman, M.D. 4-8
Los Angeles, CA Phyllis Hopkins, Virginia Little, Max Burke 4-28
Mt. Dora, FL Burl Roller, Bob Olmstead, Karl Gambell 4-12
Mt. Dora, FL Brett White, Polly Huber, Fay Devost 2-15
Palm Desert, CA Earl Morway & Tony Humble 5-9
9 SHOTS TRIPLES
Santa Maria, CA Al Gillan, Ralph Page, Ray Dunn 3-9
Santa Barbara, CA Ray Togni, Catherine Krans, De Beeler 3-3
Cambria, CA Dave Blair, Beulah McKinney, Gigi Ashlock 3-14
Santa Clara, CA Tecla Shepard, Harvey McFalls, Mary Jo Tracy 3-12
Sun City Center, FL Dora Hancock, Joe Maryniak, Glenda Dessardins 4-4
Clearwater, FL Art Kerr, Larry Morin, Lynn Hines 3-30
Santa Barbara, CA Gig Gibsen, Anna Van Koppen, C.R. Graffey 4-21
San Diego, CA Robert F. Marsh, Ann Travis, Lee Gabriel 5-29
Laguna Beach, CA Lucienne Bowes, Elliott Davis, Siegfried Baerman 5-24
Santa Ana, CA Esther Kloes, Art Helling, Glenn Braken 5-26

Tournament Players

SUPER SHOTS CLUB

7 SHOTS FOURS (RINKS)

Santa Barbara, CA Cal. State Women's LBA Donna Long, Erika Sistad, Jean Kaye 3-15
Sun City, CA AWLBA Training Camp Margaret Belt, Patti Grabowski, Myra Wood, Heather Stewart 4-8
8 SHOTS FOURS (RINKS)
Smoke Tree Ranch, CA Schwab Invitational Jim Smutz, Woody Ogden, Elmer Moss, Ed Atkinson
7 SHOTS TRIPLES
MacKenzie Park Cal. State Women's LBA Triples Chris Rivera, Dottie Panacek, Mary DeLisle 3-15
Long Beach, CA Doreen Collins Triples Chris Rivera, Mary DeLisle, Stephanie Ward 3-5
Lakeland, FL Lakeland LBC Invitational Joe Grabowski, Patti Grabowski, Jeanne McLaughlin
Santa Barbara, CA California State Open Chris Rivera, Dottie Panacek, Mary De Lisle 3-31
Fresno, CA Fresno Invitational Ann Maron, Russ Biltoft, David Romasko 3-26
Laguna Hills, CA Stag Tournament Cecil Fischer, Bill Winzeler, Larry Liedholm 4-30
Corona Del Mar Orange County Coast League Mike Majer, Bill Spurlock, Renee Hall 4-29
Oxnard, CA Oxnard-Friendly Valley Tournament Gussie Blanc, Cecil Blackford, Ruth McKenna 6-14
Oakland, CA The Bay Tournament Ed Guterres, Lionel Guterres, Betty Blue 5/12/94

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sarasota, FL *Southeast Division Open* Wesley Waldron & Forrest Smith 3-8

Sun City Center, FL *S.E. Division Playdowns* Rachel Hill & Patti Grabowski 4-18

Riverside, CA *S.W. Division Open* David Hallman & Bill McFarland 4-25

Laguna Hills, CA *AWLBA Veterans-Novice Pairs* Mary DeLisle & Emily Jacquez 5-18

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Anita, CA *Santa Anita Invitational* Jack Edwards, Irene Frank, Dick Morrison 4-13

Santa Barbara, CA *MacKenize Park Open Triples* George Watson, Jim McKone, Carol Smith 4-9

Santa Anita, CA *Citrus League Tournament* Orton Olmstead, Robert Magnuson, Peggy Olmstead 4-19

Walnut Creek, CA *Rossmoor-Oakland - Home & Home* Paul Edlund, Cora Hirschfield, Shirley Brown 5-5

Berkeley, CA *Oakland-Berkeley H & H Tournament* John Spiers, Elmer Moss, Myra Baylor 6-1

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Anita, CA *S.W. Division AWLBA Open* Carol M. Smith, Kathy Vea, Dorothy Vea 4-23

8 SHOTS PAIRS
Sunnyvale, CA *Winter League Open* Joe Shepard & Wes Ireland 3-26

San Diego, CA *Bob Forget & Irwin Drut* 6-6

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Las Vegas, NV *Hacienda World Open Triples* Alan Benson, Berniece Schultz, Jim Simmons

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Joe Coleman, President PLBC (left), and Art Tempel, General Chairman (right) holding a prototype of the Robert H. Oedman Award Trophy.

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Dennis Cakebread comes to lawn bowling with cel-
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TO ALL CLUB CORRESPONDENTS:

Thanks for your excellent submissions. We are pleased with the number of photos sent for this edition. Keep up the good work.

The deadline for the FALL Edition is on October 1, 1994.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

COME ONE COME ALL

On October 15th we celebrate our TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Lawn bowl at 9:00 AM - entries call (818) 573-9006.

Refreshments at 11:30 AM - for reservations call (818) 576-2299.

The Guest of Honor will be:
JIM BARTOW, who is flying in from New York for this occasion.

Jim was the Club Founder and first President in 1984. Those that followed are: P. Horrocks 85/86; R. Stephens 87; M. Robinson 88; C. Lawrence 89; A. Lawrence 90/91; B. Barnett 92/93; D. Markus 94.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Due to health reasons, Andy MacCormick has been forced to resign as Publicity Chairman. In the interim, I have volunteered to finish out Andy's term. Get well fast, Andy.

We have completed home-and-home visitations with Riverside and Hemet. Pomona visited Redlands and we return to play in Pomona in the fall.

Our club tournaments have been slow

due to rain, but the mixed pairs were played with winners Pat Oesterlein as skip, and Hugh Straesser sharing the lead position with Warren Ransom. In women's pairs, the team of Zelda Bain and Denny Dennerlein were winners, while in the men's pairs Lee Bain and Don Starrett finished first. The singles were a combination men/women event and the overall winner was Joe Ruderman. Hearty congratulations to all.

At the SWD AWLBA rinks held at Laguna Beach, the team of Eloisa Zermeno, Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, and Denny Dennerlein finished as big winners. Way to go, Gals!

Our longtime member, Jewel Ruitter, had a massive stroke in February and is still in the convalescent hospital. Both Hank and Jewel have been club members over 20 years and were well-known in tournaments and visitations.

Shirley Leamon, a former member and well-known in bowling circles, joins her brother in owning a sailboat berthed in Puerto Vallarta. They have entered races and have hired a pilot as they plan to eventually sail to the South Seas. I'll stick to ocean liners!

We welcome the following new members: Tommy Best, Bonnie Irving an Lee Gunn. Edna MacCormick has transferred from social member to active member and is bowling up a storm.

We are now on summer schedule: Mondays, Wednesday, Saturdays. Name up by 8:45 AM, bowl at 9:00 AM. Visitors are always welcome.

In Memoriam
Ed Zylman

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

The Pomona LBC has had many positive happenings recently. We have a new, attractive, sturdy sign advertising the club and its events. The sign is the ingenuity of Russ Erickson and Orton Olmstead, with help from Bill Koenig. It fronts Arrow Highway and can be seen from the East and West.

A local, private Elementary School sent its upper grade students to our greens to learn about lawn bowling. The students spent three afternoons with us. Two days of instruction with the third day a pairs competition. Adults skipped, the students lead. Lots of fun and excitement. This is the second year for this activity. Next year the school faculty and parents are invited for a day's activity.

A Girl Scout Troop brought 26 members to the club for lawn bowling instruction. As you can see we are trying to reach the youth.

On June 14, a meeting of instruction and training representatives from S.W. Division clubs was held at Pomona greens. There was much discussion and sharing of techniques. The people present believed there should be a standardized

framework from which clubs could draw.

Ladies' Day was held on Pomona greens on June 15. Lots of fun. One full green of lovely ladies. Ladies' Day is a popular event around the division.

On June 16, Gail Hodgson brought her seminar to Pomona to help the ladies become better bowlers. Twelve Pomona ladies were a part of the participants. A few other clubs were represented also. From this reporter's vantage point men would have been helped as well.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Loretta Clark

As this goes to the editor, the desert heat has moved in on us and evening bowling is our salvation.

Bob Innis, who usually submits this article, is away on another extended trip with wife, Helen.

Our green is bowling a bit heavy of late. We have enjoyed a number of visits from other clubs, as well as visiting them--one being Santa Maria. We were up to their artificial turf in April and had a grand time. They, in turn, came to Friendly Valley later in April.

Most of you know Bill Todd. Well, we had a "Day of Recognition" for him on

May 19th to show our appreciation for all of his efforts in getting lawn bowling started in Friendly Valley many years ago. As most of you are aware, Bill has supported this sport vigorously and still participates to a great extent. Bill has been a lawn bowler for 30 years. He still is the Circulation Manager of BOWLS Magazine. A time consuming and meticulous job. If you don't get your magazine, you can be sure it's not Bill's fault.

We have acquired some new bowlers over the past couple of years and they have shown great promise. We are hopeful that a tournament bowler or two can be encouraged from this recent group.

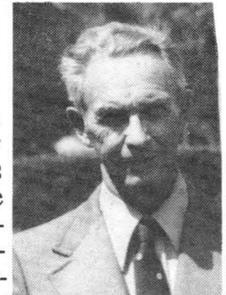
We are anticipating a session of instruction soon from one of the committee offering this service.

May I take a portion of this entry to thank all those who voiced their concern for Don during his recent health problem. The cards and phone calls were so welcome. He is doing very well and should be back bowling in a month or so.

FVLBC invites you to come and bowl with us under the lights. Our evenings are quite cool, requiring a wrap before our games are finished.

WE ENJOY VISITORS!

In Memoriam
Julie Offutt



SOUTHWEST U.S.

By Stu Sistad

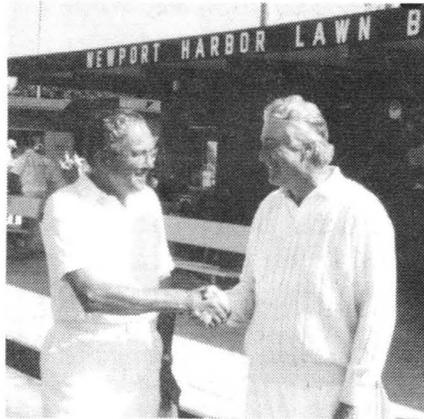
With two S.W. Division openings for the U.S. Championship Playdowns as the incentive, 40 of our very best gathered at Newport LBC to qualify for the finals in Florida this fall. Sixteen teams in two sections played a seven-game round robin to determine the winners, with Fagan/Dion and Graham/Siegmán coming out on top.

Pat and Tom were pretty much invincible in their section with 6 wins and a tie to beat out Ed Quo and Dick Simon who finished with 5 wins, a tie and a loss. Tip of the hat here to Ed Quo who is playing incredibly well after getting two new knees just last January.

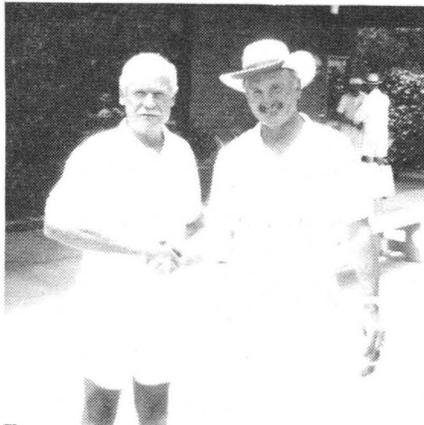
Jim Graham and Joe Siegmán got off to a rough start with two consecutive losses but were awesome thereafter with 5 straight victories to tie at 5 and 2 with Sam DeLisle/Dick Rivera and Mert Isaacman/Michael Ashton Phillips. In the first playoff, Sam and Dick went down to Mert and MAP, but M & M couldn't quite do it in the final as Jim and Joe stayed in control to edge last year's co-U.S. Championships finalists 12-11.

So, congratulations to both our teams and here's hoping that they finish 1st and 2nd in Florida.

PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYDOWNS



Jim Graham & Joe Siegmán



Tom Dion & Pat Fagan

AWLBA PAIRS PLAYDOWNS

By Eleanor Michalek



On May 14th to the 16th, Joslyn-Lake Hodges Lawn Bowling Club hosted the AWLBA U.S. Championship Playdowns. Picture of all entries above.

The ladies enjoyed music to bowl by provided by the Joslyn Center's regular Monday Tea Dance Band.

First place was won by Anne Barber of Beverly Hills and Heather Stewart of Laguna Beach with Mary DeLisle and Chris Rivera of Santa Barbara in 2nd place.



SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYDOWNS

The S.W. Division Singles Playdowns in two sections produced some surprises this year. After qualifying, we were looking at Siddall, McInnes, Talt, Bain, Cole, Visser, Wagner, and Hill in one section; and Quo, Isaacman, Nunes, Reidy, Jordan, Hallman, Martinez and Simon in the other. Quite a prestigious group. But if you were going to put a small wager on a couple of them, who would you have picked?

Well, in the first group Bob Hill was nothing less than brilliant!! In the seven-game round robin he rolled six straight wins, which is when the rest of the field went home because all had at least two losses, Hill was "King of the Hill."

In the other section, it was a much different story with three players (Amador Martinez, Mert Isaacman and Dick Simon) in a first place tie with identical 5-2 records. In the first playoff game, Amador lost to Mert. Then in the final, Dick was just precision sharp to take the game from Mert and represent us along with Bob Hill in Florida.

AWLBA SINGLES PLAYDOWNS

By Judy Patrizzi

The SW Division of AWLBA would like to thank MacKenzie Park LBC, Santa Barbara for hosting the Ladies' Championship Singles Playdown. The hospitality was great and many of the local bowlers came out to watch. Ann Beckley took home first place honors for the second year in a row, and will represent our Division in Florida this October. Mary De Lisle was the runner-up.





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On June 14, 1994, a meeting of Instruction and Training Representatives from S.W. Division clubs was held in the clubhouse of the Pomona LBC. Invitations to the meeting were sent to all S.W. Division clubs. Eighteen clubs responded to the invitation. Representatives of ten clubs were present.

Presentations were made by Hugo Sahlein - Pasadena, Bill Blair - Santa Anita, Dick Cole - Long Beach, and Len Jenkins - Laguna Hills. Handouts were passed around from Newport Harbor and Santa Maria. Considerable discussion was held on various aspects of the presentations.

Laguna Hills and Pasadena offered programs stressing diagrams, illustrations and written descriptions that were emphasized before actual lawn bowling training began. Everyone present was very interested in the programs.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote dialogue among the club representatives. From remarks made as the meeting progressed it would seem the purpose was met.

A closing positive thought was strongly presented that some framework of training and instruction of beginning lawn bowlers be offered by ALBA. Failing this, the S.W. Division should lead the way. The meeting ended with the plan that all information offered at the meeting will be organized and presented to the S.W. Division at a later council or division meeting. Information to be included should be sent to Hugh Freeman, c/o the Pomona Lawn Bowling Club.

In attendance were: Ray and Ruth Johnston, Friendly Valley; Carl Henrich and Bob Mason, Hemet-Joslyn; George Jordan, Len Jenkins, Win Dillaway and Tad Wilcox, Laguna Hills; Ed Hailwood and Ruth Hailwood, Laguna Beach; Dick Cole and Ted Kahn, Long Beach-Recreation Park; Ray Marrs and Hugo Sahlein, Pasadena; Charlene Erickson, Russ Erickson, Rufus Fairley and Hugh Freeman, Pomona; Ron Monk and Keith Yates, Santa Ana; Bill Blair, Jim Donohue and Winnie Eberle, Santa Anita. Hugh Freeman was chairman.

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1994 SOUTHWEST OPEN

By Stu Sistad

As we all know, Southern California is beautiful in late April and it never, never, never rains. I mean, that's why we have our Open then, isn't it? Well shucks, Alaska sent down an entry to give us a taste of what it's like up there in April (never mind the T.V. commercials) and now we understand why hardly anybody lives there. Cold, wind, rain, hail, lightning and thunder, and not for a day, but all week long!

However, we also know that bowlers are a long-suffering, hardy group that don't give up easily, so we did persevere and get all the games in, albeit that some were shortened. Here are the results of the 1994 S.W. Open that nobody, and I mean nobody, wants to repeat:

TRIPLES:

Championship

- 1st Steve Wojcik/Stan Nelson/Dick Simon
- 2nd Bill Hiscock/Gery Wagner/Bill MacFarland
- 3rd Steve Jones/Alex Mackie/Bob Whitney
- 4th Lloyd Kennedy/Barry Pickup/Frank Souza

Second Flight

- 1st Neil McInnes/Bill Weaver/Norm Wiles
- 2nd Scottie Robbie/Ray Santini/Bob Hill

Third Flight

- 1st Pat Fagan/Tom Dion/Jim Graham
- 2nd Lee Bain/Wayne Bowbeer/Jim Fuller

Fourth Flight

- 1st Neil Furman/Bill Reidy/Michael Siddall
- 2nd Bijul Pupo/Bill Harper/X Tejada

PAIRS

Championship

- 1st Steve Jones/Joel Stern
- 2nd Dick Cole/Michael Siddall
- 3rd Tom Stirrat/Bill Lingeman
- 4th Ivan Hyland/Jim Splitt

Second Flight

- 1st Pat Fagan/Tom Dion
- 2nd Paul Rotter/Jim Copeland

Third Flight

- 1st Ian Ho/Barry Pickup
- 2nd Ken Bolton/Norm Wiles

Fourth Flight

- 1st Dick Tait/George Jordan
- 2nd Don Greening/Manuel Garcia

Fifth Flight

- 1st Joe Shepard/Jim Webster
- 2nd Bill Meierstein/Jack Williams

SINGLES

Championship

- 1st Barry Pickup
- 2nd Joe Shepard
- 3rd Cam Smith
- 4th Bob Indvik

Second Flight

- 1st Lee Bain
- 2nd Steve Chaytor

Third Flight

- 1st Ivan Hyland
- 2nd Michael Siddall

Fourth Flight

- 1st Tom Stirrat
- 2nd Norm Wiles

Fifth Flight

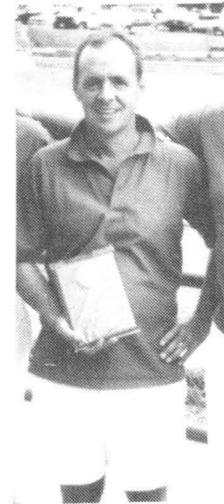
- 1st Ed Quo
- 2nd Mike Bright

Sixth Flight

- 1st Dick Tait



Dick Simon, Steve Wojcik, Stan Nelson



BOWLER OF THE TOURNAMENT
BARRY PICKUP



California State Triples and Rinks Championship

PIMD sent down Steve Jones, Joe Shepard and Jim Webster to compete for the California State Triples Championship against the SW Division and added David Bobb to make up the Rinks team. On our side, we sent out Bill Reidy, Barry Pickup and Michael Siddall in the Triples and Mert Isaacman, Ian Ho, Michael Ashton-Phillips and Ivan Hyland to play the Rinks.

Great games, but in the end Southwest won both for a clean sweep. Not that PIMD rolled over and played dead!! These were hard-fought contests with both up for grabs throughout. For example, take a look at how the Triples progressed: 7-7 (8th end), 8-8 (10th end), 14-14 (17th end), 15-14 (18th end and finish).

Games like this are pure pleasure to watch regardless of who wins. Of course, we were pleased and PIMD was not, but with the ultimate end game played out at Art's Bar and Grill, these minor disappointments fade quite rapidly. Better luck next time PIMD!!



SW-Pickup, Siddall, Reidy -- PIM-Webster, Shepard, Jones

SW Rinks Winners:

- (LtoR) Ivan Hyland,
- Mert Isaacman,
- Ian Ho,
- Michael Ashton-Phillips



MacKENZIE PARK

Santa Barbara

By George W. Smith

New bowlers entered in the MacKenzie Park Novice Singles and Doubles Tournaments were Dick & Peggy Singer. Dick came in third place in the singles and together they placed third in the doubles.

The Annual Ungers Singles Tournament sponsored by Charles & Julie Unger was another exciting competition. First place going to Paul Huntington and runner-up to Tom Dion.



Huntington

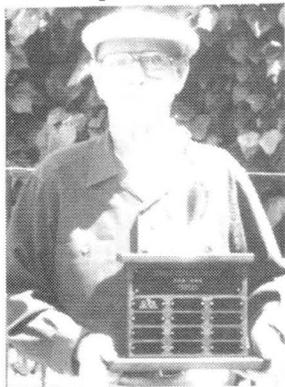


Dion

The first George Cormack Triples Open was very successful. George is pictured on the left with the perpetual trophy. Players from many lawn bowling clubs participated.

Winners were Stu Sistad, Mary & Ivan Hyland.

Second place were Pat Fagan, Tom Dion, and Olga Gomez.



The winners of the Maddalon Triples Tournament Angelo Avanzato and Mary & Sam DeLisle are pictured right in a photo by Judy Patrizzi. 2. Vine Marsango, Bill Blair, Jessy Datin-3. Alex Mackie, Larry Faucher, Jane Stewart-4. Thais Downs, Jane Merovick, Bill Morf.

SANTA MARIA

By Norm Clark

Our entire membership was grieved by the death of Thaddeus A. Stevenson on May 30th at the age of 98. "T.A." as he was affectionately known, headed the steering committee which resulted in lawn bowling coming to Santa Maria in 1978. He remained an active bowler until his health declined several years ago. It was a privilege to have known him and he will be missed by all.

We are now undergoing a complete renovation of our Henselite Turf Green. The turf is being removed and cleaned so that the underlayment can be laser leveled and all imperfections corrected. The turf will then be re-laid, resulting in a bowling surface that is the dream of all bowlers. When we are ship-shape we shall let you know so that you can come visit.

In Memoriam

Robert McGovney, William Woodcook, Warren Handley, Lee Belt, Agnes Kehrler, T. A. Stevenson

LONG BEACH

By Ann Kirchberg

On April 24 a delicious birthday breakfast was given for our own Armand Bias. Mert Pambianco and Frank Zober did the preparation with kitchen help from club members. The wine and "fixens" were furnished by Armand himself. We all had a great time and enjoyed a game of bowling after breakfast.

In celebration of Mothers' Day May 8th the ladies were treated to a lovely brunch given by the men. The ladies wore colorful outfits in place of our usual whites. And, on Fathers' Day the ladies reciprocated in kind.

On Sunday, June 6, we had a large turnout welcoming our own Doreen Collins back for a visit from Oregon. We all miss her.

We are anticipating our first evening game of bowls to be played under our newly installed lights, scheduled for the first week in July.

In the Groves portion of the Groves-Meadows Mixed Triples on May 7, our team of Phil Malouf (S), Edna Schmidt (VS) and Armand Baisz (L), came in second after winning all 3 games. On July 9-10 we will be hosting the annual Carey MacDonald Men's Doubles Tournament. We are looking forward to a visit from our special friends from Santa Anita on Wednesday, August 10, when we will play two 14-end games. We will visit them on the evening of August 25th.

SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

The spring found Santa Anita fully involved in various activities. We played in the Valley and Citrus Leagues. Our ladies enjoyed going to the Ladies' Days and bowling with women from other clubs. We had our own ladies' meetings each month and were the "guinea pigs" for the clinic conducted by Gail Hodgson, Corinna Folkins and Roz Brown. A very knowledgeable and well-spent day. The April meeting of the SWDAWLBA was held at Santa Anita and we hosted the South-west Women's Open Tournament until the rains came and the pairs and singles were canceled. We had visitations to Alhambra and Pasadena. We held our Guys and Dolls Pairs, our Memorial Day Mulligan and our Men's singles. Our birthday parties provided varied entertainment - a sing-along, a talk on Living Wills and an Australian folk singer.

Early in the year our ladies introduced us to a tea party on the first Monday of each month after the afternoon game. We had tea and cookies and spent a pleasant hour relaxing and socializing. June was something special. We had finger sandwiches in place of cookies and a beautiful decorated cake appeared. Mike and Carmela Mandic were moving to Arizona and a friend brought the cake as a farewell surprise. We had a real party that afternoon!

Our main event was our City of Hope Triples played for the benefit of the internationally known hospital in Duarte, California. \$4,500 was donated to the City of Hope. Thirty-six teams played and plaques were won by Santa Anita, Riverside, and Pasadena.

Now we are on our summer schedule of two games per day - 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM which will continue until October.

Tournament Results.

Guys and Dolls:

A Flight Winners - Jim Donohue/Floy Torvid Runners-up - Chuck & Vivian Browning

B Flight Winners - Dick Cross/Winnie Eberle Runners-up - Chuck & Ceclia Schaeffer

Men's Singles:

A Flight Winner - Hector Nevarez

Runner-up - Red Bond

B Flight Winner - Arnie Mortenson

Runner-up - Sam Burnstein

In Memoriam

John Titone - Oscar Sandberg



BO KNOWS DISNEY TITLE

By Lionel Trayne

It was an international field that took the greens for the Memorial Day weekend's 24th Annual Walt Disney Masters Singles Tournament at the Beverly Hills LBC. Following a pair of Saturday-Sunday (5/28-29) qualifying rounds and a topsy-turvy final day knockout, Laguna Hills' Wayne "Bo" Bowbeer emerged the 1994 Disney champion, defeating Beverly Hills LBC's homeboy Michael Ashton-Phillips, who earned second place honors.

Last year's Disney champion Stu Sistad (Oxnard-Joslyn) and MacKenzie Park's Pat Fagan finished third and fourth, respectively, in the Championship Flight.

Santa Monica's Ian Ho, a recent ALBA member via Hong Kong's Kowloon Cricket Club, captured first place in the Disney "A" Flight, followed by Bill Reidy (Alhambra), Bob Indvick (Laguna Hills) and Mark Solonsch, who traveled all the way from Melbourne, Australia to compete in the tournament.

The '94 Disney offered a number of surprises, as many of the favored greensmen fell early and fast. Beverly Hills' recovering greens appeared to be more of an obstacle to some of the competing "name" bowlers than the field of mostly less celebrated players who made their way to the final rounds. Nevertheless, the annual quest for inclusion on the coveted Walt Disney perpetual trophy produced some thrilling matches.

Co-tournament director Dick Simon brought back eight players from each qualifying day to play in the Memorial Day (Monday) finals.



Sistad, Bowbeer, Ashton-Phillips, Fagan

Each 1st thru 4th ranked player cashed out, with the top three in the Championship round and "A" Flight winner also taking home engraved Disney mug trophies.

Joe Siegman shared the Tournament Director chores with Dick Simon, and the two were aided by 1994 Disney Committee persons Adrian Cole, Gaby Horvath, Irv Chalfin and Helman Todes. Special mention to Gaby Horvath, who virtually single-handedly directed three days of refreshment and hospitality chores; Len Zvonkin and Al Kryz, providers of necessary support services throughout the tournament; and, the "army" of BHLBC and guest markers who weathered sunshine and rain to provide their unheralded services.

Walt Disney, the creator of the Mickey Mouse inspired animation and theme park empire, was a longtime member of the Beverly Hills LBC. Disney's bowls are displayed within the huge 70-pound tournament trophy, that also features engraved nameplates of all Disney Masters victors since 1970, as well as himself, Mickey, at the top.



CITY OF HOPE

*We Play So That Others May
Live For A Better Day*



The 20th annual City of Hope Triples were played at Santa Anita on Saturday, June 4th. This is the first and longest running lawn bowling event played for charity.

Chairman, George McClellan welcomed the group and thanked them for their generous donations. Scouts Aaron Schwartz, Mason Eberhardt, Ryan Morris and Daniel Baker from a local Boy Scout Troop formed a color guard and presented the colors. Bill Blair, our president, led the flag salute. Bob Weitkamp, who was president and instituted this tournament in 1975, gave a brief history of the annual event. George then presented our donations to Tom Romano of the Denise Romano Chapter who

expressed appreciation for our efforts. This year \$4,500 went to the nationally known hospital in Duarte.

The Denise Romano Chapter of the City of Hope has sponsored our tournament from its inception and has provided pins for all donors and plaques for the winners on the various greens, Ralph's Market, Sir George's Buffet and Wendy's donated refreshments for us.

We fielded 36 teams - 23 from other clubs. We always hope to fill our greens for this event since all proceeds go directly to the City of Hope and are tax exempt. Patients are admitted free of charge and the hospital is supported by its chapters. Perhaps next year more bowlers will play for this worthy cause.

We were disappointed that none of the top tournament bowlers made an appearance at this event especially since there were no conflicting major tournaments offering cash prizes. Our regular club players would have enjoyed watching and playing with them

Winners were:

Green 1 - Arnie Mortenson, Ernie Bentz, Virginia Mortenson (Santa Anita)

Green 2 - Tom Best, Bob Whitney, June Burns (Riverside)

Green 3 - Sandy Krieger, Mike Mandic, Carmela Mandic (Santa Anita)

We had some extra plaques so we presented them to the teams with the second highest overall scores.

Green 1 - John Edwards, K. Harland, Ginny Ruchars (Pasadena)

Green 3 - Hugo Sahlein, John Lewis, Alma Badgwell (Pasadena)



JOSLYN LAKE-HODGES

By Eleanor Michalek

The Spring season brought some exciting news and events to the club. In April the AWLBA Southwest Division Open Triples Championship was held at Santa Ana with Jan Wessel as lead on the winning Triples Championship team.

On May 30, we had a Memorial Day Special Event. The dress code was red, white, and blue making for colorful teams. A fine time was had by all, until the rains came.

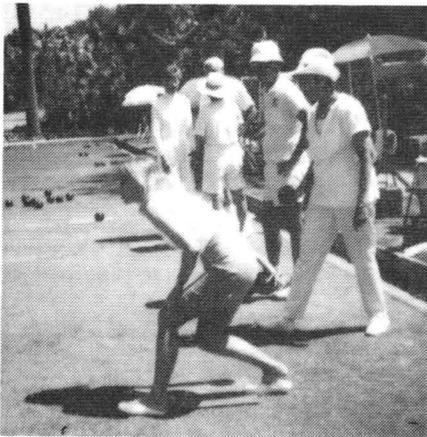
Our club doubles, held June 6th was won by Jim Whittaker and Oscar Matusicky with Cy McLaughlin and Charles Fullerton placing 2nd, and Bob Forget and Irwin Drut in the third spot. Also in June, Bob Hill won 1st place in the S.W. Division U.S. Championships Singles Playdowns, and will go to Florida in the Fall. Henry D. Meyer snapped the picture on the right of our presidents to date. Pictured LtoR: Paul Rotter, 1990; Robert Briegel, 1992; Don Phillips, 1991; and Ed Zimmer 1993-94.



SAN DIEGO

By Bea Tempo

In May we held an open house for the designer customers of the Zellerbach paper company. In addition to our visitors' days, the coaching of Loretta Geisner (and staff) and the cooperation of all members has resulted in 25 new members with 10 more prospects taking lessons. Last month, 21 of our new members had a mini knockout tournament won by Jim Olson. Pictured on the cover (L to R, front row) Rusty Ward, Gloria Krodlund, Grace Boardman, Robin Olson, Lee Carroll, Elaine Lewis, Loretta Geisner. (back row) Phil Ward, Gershon Eckstein, Siggy Michelson, Winnie Kuhn, Jim Olson, Lynn Klees, Bob Klees, Rita Thieme, Gerhardt Vogel and Bob Rosen.



That same morning before the tournament, movie and television actress, Cheryl Ladd is pictured rolling her first bowl during a break in the filming of her television series at San Diego Lawn Bowling Club with Sylvia Kane, and Ann and Chuck Sawyers. If you see us on the "telly" in August, be sure to wave!

Thanks to Chuck Sawyers, our greens were in good shape for the Fox Pairs which were won by Dick Talt & Dottie Panacek (north green) and Ericka & Stu Sisted (south green).

We are now second in the South league.

If you are in San Diego join us for evening bowling at 4:30 PM on Mondays

COVE COMMUNITIES PALM DESERT

By Gloria B. Petitto

Many thanks to our improved green, we had a grand bowling season. Along with our faithful members we had many visitors to join us on the green.

We welcome three valley residents to our bowling membership: Jack and Carol Weis and Bruce Kay.

It's always fun to see so many of you during the Smoke Tree Ranch tournaments each year. It would be more fun to see some of you join us on our green for a game....

Don't forget our days of play: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9:00 AM. If you're in the Big Coachello Valley on the weekend, please call Barry--328-6750 or Gloria--346-6946 and we'll organize a game.

Hiatus time again--we'll be on the green September 1st. Y'all stay cool this summer.

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Alex Duncan

The summer season was heralded in with much above average temperature - reaching above 100 degree F. This, of course, results in lighter numbers on the green. However, enthusiasm is still high as is evident by the numbers signing up for the farewell lunch for Al Griswold on July 12. Al is an indefatigable worker for our club and he will be sorely missed. He leaves R.B. to take up residence in Spokane, Washington.

Our club doubles were played on April 2 and resulted in Ken Lewellyn and Bud Lange taking 1st place; Geo. Mackenz and Matt Stevenson 2nd place and John Hoaglin with Helen Moreau slotting into 3rd.

Our Fiesta Day doubles, run in conjunction with all clubs in our recreational center displaying their various crafts, was won by John Metlach and Al Villareal with John Hoaglin and Fred Meyer in 2nd spot and Cy Monkman and Frank Bushey in 3rd.

A group of bowlers from the Rancho Bernardo area drawn from Oaks North, Joslyn Lake Hodges and R.B. clubs are to visit Laguna Hills on June 29.

RIVERSIDE

By H. Rosalind Brown

Club tournaments chaired by "Chuck" Spangler had excellent participation this year. Open draw was held for each event. Proud winners are: Men's triples winners - Larry Mumma, Len Snyder, Ralph Nelson; runners-up - Neil Snyder, Harry Grooms, Bill Klein. Women's triples winners, Eloisa Zermeno, Ev Robbie, Jo Mumma; runners-up Pat Oesterlein, Denny Dennerlein, and Dottie Love. Mixed Pairs: Winners, Ralph Nichols & Veta Combs; runners-up, Pete Henderson & Zelda Bain. Men's singles winner, Lee Bain; runner-up, Ralph Ryan. Women's singles winner, Barbara Whitney; runner-up Denny Dennerlein. Women's pairs: Winners, Pat Oesterlein & Ann Kreinberg; runners-up, Lucille Burkholder & Veta Combs.

Ralph Nelson, our greens chairperson, must be acknowledged for his dedication to the upkeep and sustaining excellent care of our greens. He has finished the plinth backboard replacements where needed. This was a tremendous undertaking but he has persevered in such a quiet way that members have not been aware of how he gets the work completed. We all are appreciative of this kind of contribution to our club.

Sally Blaker, novice, teamed with Harriet Dawson in the Novice-Veteran tournament held at Laguna Hills, won first place on green I (another compliment to our teaching staff, Scottie Robbie and wife Ev). Barbara J. Whitney's son Steve Jones and partner won the S.W. Division Pairs. The S.W. Division tournament was held at Riverside. It was a successful effort by our President Al Kreinberg and staff. Special thanks to Vita Combs and Ann Krienberg for the great food and hospitality. Our Robert Whitney came in 3rd in S.W. Division Triples Championship, as well as 1st place, along with Tom Best, at the "City of Hope" tournament. "BRAVO" gentlemen!

Active participation in our club activities, as well as the outside tournaments, has had positive blend for sustaining a very happy club environment. Neighboring clubs and visitors are always welcome at Riverside!

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Gil Curry

Over 40 lovers (of lawn bowls) put their hearts and luck on the line for our Valentine's Day Tournament. Maryna & Ivan Hyland won first place, Harriet & Bill Bemus came in 2nd, Gail Hodgson & X Tejada were 3rd, Lucille Cooper & Tag Taggart next with Fran & Blair Lord clearing out the winners pool.

The St. Patrick's Day tournament was a happy day conducted by Les and Edie Schuster with X & Anne Tejada furnishing refreshments for the 36 people entered. We played four 6-end games. The clubhouse looked great - a real green scene - the winners were: 1-Dody Reid, 2-Jim Altobelli, 3-Dorothy Beazley, 4-Marie Walker, 5-Max Bartosh.

Our President's Cup Open Triples played in May featured three 10-2 end games. Winners were:- 1-Eddie Bower, Dottie Panacek, Elaine Hughes, 2-Gail Hodgson, Val Seeley, Glenna Weaver, 3-Harvey Miller, John Amies, Bill Bemus.



Cuthroat Tournament held on June 15th was won by Ed Quo (center), Second Harvey Miller (right) and Ray Bazzyourous, Third.

The President's Cup Open Singles was fun for all. Three 12-end games were played with only 2 points separating each player. The winner was Jim Altobelli, second was X Tejada with Ed Quo, third.

At the Cal State AWLBA Tournament in Santa Barbara, Gail Hodgson was 2nd

in the ladies' singles. Dottie Panacek & Chris Rivera were 3rd in ladies pairs with Gail Hodgson & Maryna Hyland finishing 4th.

In the State Rinks, Ivan Hyland, Michael Ashton-Phillips and Ian Ho won 1st place. Congratulations to all.

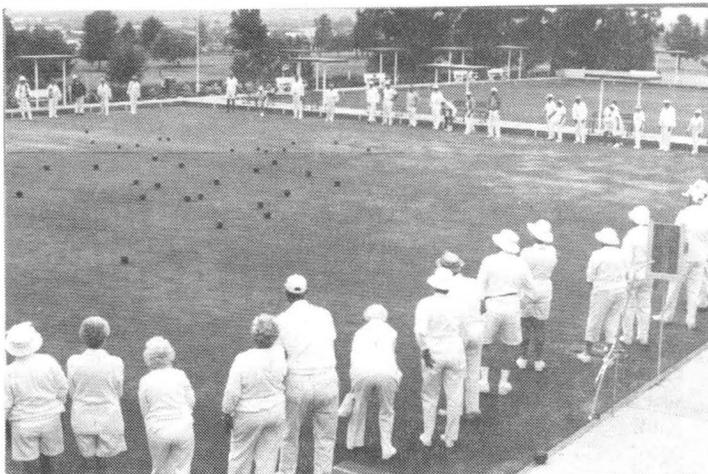
LAGUNA HILLS

By George W. Watts

The picture opposite is the spider that kicked off Art Marsh's birthday bash. His lovely wife with their family were the honored guests. For any bowler, who hit the jack a one dollar bill was their reward. One sharpshooter walked away with eleven dollars in his pocket. Everyone enjoyed coffee and doughnuts in the morning. Birthday cake was served at noon thanks to Arts generosity which also included seven-hundred dollars in prizes. Everyone was a winner. It was a birthday party that will long be remembered.

Dr. Haley is now in charge of our greens. We are all looking forward to the day when our greens will perform as well as any greens in the bowling community. Wayne "Bo" Bowbeer is to be congratulated for his victory in the Championship Flight of the Walt Disney Tournament. The artificial green at Clubhouse One is working out very well. It is very fast and many of our bowlers find it much easier to deliver their bowls to the jack.

(In Memoriam-Alex Marshall)



Due to the untiring efforts of Mike Majer, our club is growing, and more members are enjoying bowling. Thanks to Mike for doing such a fine job of instruction and indoctrination.

RECREATION PARK

By Audrey Pariseau

There is much excitement in the club because of the imminent lighting of our huge overhead lights, enabling us to bowl at night. So starting on July 1st there will be night bowling at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and daytime at 10:00 AM the rest of the week, except Mondays.

Arrangements are now underway to invite the public for a demonstration of night bowling. This, we hope, will interest a younger element who are unable to play at an earlier time because of school or work.

In Coast League our club started off strong being in 1st place early in the schedule, but alas we have now dropped to 4th place. But bowling is not always serious rivalry as we have "Fun Days" too, and to that effect we have played at

Laguna Hills, at Meadows and Groves in addition to playing on our home greens against these same teams. There will be additional "Fun Days" in July, August and September.

We are pleased to note that Wayne (Bo) Bowbeer won the Walt Disney Open Singles at Beverly Hills on May 29.

OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

Work has been completed to bring our greens to level and we look forward to a much smoother and truer line to the jack. Many thanks to the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC for sharing their rinks with our bowlers during the repair period.

The competition was spirited for our Ladies' Pairs Tournament held in April. Winners were: 1st, Vera Arbuckle and Clara Schaller; 2nd, Norma Mitchell and Jean Dylewski; and 3rd, Ellie Urie and Betty Balderson.

In May the Mixed Doubles Tournament took place. Paul Rotter and Cathy Fullerton came in first. Frank Dylewski and Jeanne Selufsky came in second, followed by Cy McLaughlin and Marie Ashmore in third.

A Memorial Day fun tournament was held on May 31st. Winners (in order of finish) were: Skips--Gwen Bucher, Sunny Forbess, Ellie Urie and Cy McLaughlin; Vice Skips--Cathy Fullerton and Margy Harford (tie for 1st), Bea North and Lois Plumhoff; and Leads--Maggie Lilley, Hazel Burns, and Art Pounds and Jerry Jaffe (tie for 3rd).

Charlie Fullerton has been taking a survey of the membership and the club may start late afternoon bowling during the warmer weather. Fortunately Rancho Bernardo is blessed with an ocean breeze which almost always arrives in the afternoon and a later start will avoid the heat of mid-day, our usual starting time.

SMOKE TREE RANCH

Palm Springs

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

The Schwab Invitational held April 16th to 21st was, as always, enjoyed by all participants. However, a heat wave took a little of the edge off the play. Therefore, next year the dates will be moved to a cooler and more desirable time in the Palm Springs season, Monday, February 27th through Friday, March 3, 1995.

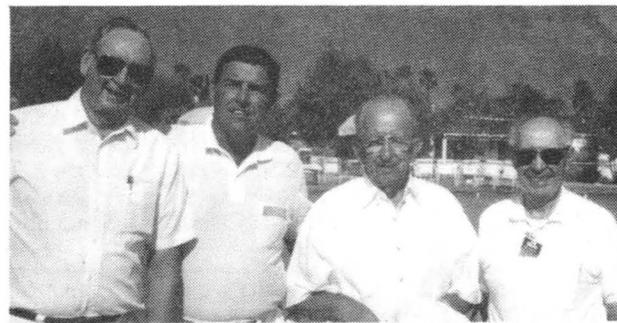
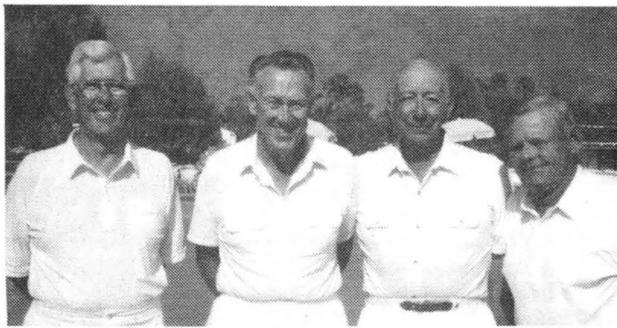
The competition as usual was very keen with the San Marino Team (pictured top right) of Don Shrader, Hugh Sahlein, Dick Curtis and Bill Carmichael winning the first prize of unique Smoke Tree Ranch Logo wrist watches. Second place was awarded to a San Francisco team (pictured bottom right) of Woody Ogden, Elmer Moss, Ed Atkinson and Jim Smutz.

Other long, long time Ranch visitors participating were the Ungars, and the Petits who exchanged fond greetings with Elizabeth Earle, former Walt Disney bowling partner, and Honorary Chairman of the event.

The hospitality of the Colonists together with the wonderful food, and convivial cocktail parties make STR an incomparable place to visit. Mae Weinert's cocktail party on the evening of the final day's play will long be remembered.

If you have never visited the Ranch and would like to send a team or be assigned to a team, please contact Brad Poncher, Vice President & General Manager, Smoke Tree Ranch, 1800 South Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, California 92264. Phone (619) 327-1221.

The November Lawn Bowling Tournament will take place from Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 2, 1994.



SANTA ANA

By Phyllis Russell

Evening bowling has begun in Santa Ana and the games are well attended. It is so nice to see our greens filled with bowlers on these beautiful summer evenings.

Tournament Chairman Bill Dietrich has our intraclub tournaments well underway. The Roscoe Dietrich Memorial Triples was bowled in April. Three ten-end games were played and the winners were: Charlie Decker, Esther Kloes and John Wilbur. SALBC Pairs Tournament was completed in May. The winners were: "A" Flight: Jim Russell and Karen Hoiland. "B" Flight: Bob Ogden and Esther Kloes. SALBC Mixed Singles Tournament was started in June. The club champion is Richard Watkins with Marion Horwood runner-up. "B" Flight winners were: Bob Ogden with John Luti runner-up.

Membership Chairman Dick Morgan has a membership contest in progress. Any S.A. member bringing in two or more new members by the end of 1994 will receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond. The person with the most new members will receive an additional \$50.00 Savings Bond. Should there be a tie all will receive bonds. Dick is working hard at increasing our membership and we have welcomed six new members to date.

The Santa Ana men continue to devote many hours of work improving our greens and surrounding areas. We thank our member, Lu Obering, for donating a new lawn vacuum which sweeps our greens clean and leaves it in excellent condition for lawn bowling.

*In Memoriam
Nellie Jones*

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

My, it is interesting to compare the verbal bowlers with the silent bowlers. The comments go something like this: "Good green," "Good weight," "A bit long," "Put one in the head," "Go a little wider (or narrower)" and so on! The quiet bowler smiles a lot, uses effective hand signals and generally assumes his teammates are sufficiently observant to correct errors....or ask for directions.

So much for subjective observation.

Our club tournaments have been completed....and the winners are:

Women's Doubles:

1st - Edna Lowcock and Alice Quick

2nd - Nora Winkle and Grace King

Mixed Doubles:

1st - Jo Millar and Tom Ward

2nd - Don Lloyd and Nora Winkle

Mixed Triples:

1st - Ted Cross/Bobbie Coon/Bill Olsen

2nd - Omer Phoenix/Edna Lowcock/David King

The next competition will be a "ladder." Challenges will be made and standings changed until the end of October.

Cast Del Sol's Annual Mixed Triples Tournament will be held on September 24, 1994. Your club will be receiving a notice shortly. We welcome early entries.

Individual Kudos to Corinna Folkins whose team won all three games in rinks competition at the AWLBA tournament in Laguna Beach (First Place, that is.).

More kudos to our newest member, Joe Kaltenbach, who is showing good form and a keen interest in the game. We are initiating summer lawn bowling lessons...in the A.M....so it's not too warm. Sure hope we get some recruits.

OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Fran Biddle

Congratulations to Amador Martinez. He participated in the Southwest Division Singles Playdown for U.S. Singles Championship. He tied for first place with M. Isaacman and D. Simon with identical five wins and 2 seconds. He finished third in the playoff.

On June 28th we held the AWLBA Bowling Seminar. Twenty of our lady bowlers attended the session from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., which covered all the basics of bowling. An excellent lunch was served by the club members. Our thanks to Gail Hodgson, Corinna Folkins and H. Rosalind Brown. We hope Barbara Whitney has recovered from her auto accident.

I highly recommend the seminar as a refresher course. Everyone seemed to feel it was worthwhile.

Our clubhouse is about 80% complete. I hope to have a picture in the next issue of the BOWLS Magazine.

SANTA BARBARA

By Polly Knee Zia

With on-going classes, the club has gained 14 new members so far this year. Joe Quinn keeps the club open for cooler evening games on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Durward Hill is reactivating the ladder.

In a splendid new mural painted by artist Dita Joseph, bowling history is portrayed. This graces the Joslyn Lanai area where a summer barbecue will be enjoyed. Our hostesses continue to serve deliciously.

Splendid tribute was paid to Steve Gibbens by Newport Harbor LBC in its announcement of the second contest for

best limericks on the subject of lawn bowling. After nearly three years of producing his excellent club newsletter, on time, each month, Steve retired quoting Ecclesiastes 9:11, and Dudley Miller became publisher. Dudley, a major contributor to On The Jack, had a hi-tech book in print years ago.

Dudley now is our club photographer, too. Meanwhile Boz Lemere, long-time photographer for BOWLS and for our club, won Best of Show the second year in a row for black and white photography at the Santa Barbara Fair and Expo.

Tournament Results:

Spencer Adams Blind-Draw Triples

1. Leland Clark, Russ Morgan, Vera Holgate-2. Maggie Hill, Mary De Lisle, Nancy Carlson-3. Dita Joseph, Bill Straka, Hal Wayne

SBLBC Club Triples Championship

1. Art Christman, Bill Joseph, Dita Joseph-2. Joe Duran, Mark Smith, Betty Miller-3. Al James, Al Steinman, George McKenzie-4. Pearl Howe, Leo Howe, Joe Quinn

SBLBC Club Pairs Championship

1. Art Christman, Bud Viard
2. Bill Doyle, Russ Morgan
3. Sam De Lisle, Bill Patrizzi
4. Dom Balistreri, Jo Pacelli

Octogenarian Singles Invitational

1. Joe Duran
2. Paul Huntington (MacKPLBC)
3. Gene Gendro (MacKPLBC)

HOLMBY PARK

Los Angeles

By Marcella Krisel

Our latest tournament, the Hudson Mixed Doubles, proved to be the most exciting to date. In one quarter-final match between Jim Hasty-Lois Rich against Colin Whittle-"J" Powell, they were tied at the end of 16. Chairman Hartman ruled that they play 2 ends (?) to decide, but again they were tied at 18 ends. They were now instructed to play one more end. Whittle & Powell were laying 3 when Hasty threw what he thought was a narrow bowl, but it kissed a bowl on the outside of the head and wicked over to within an inch of the Jack to win the match. A heart breaker for Colin & "J". The final match was won by Ruth Meister & Bob Altshuler over Stanley Chase & Edna Whittle.

Our annual Independence Day Picnic, always a very popular event, was held on Saturday, July 2nd. Bowling began at 1:00 pm with many members dressed in colorful patriotic costumes. Afterwards, lots of good food featuring KFC with apple pie and ice cream for dessert was served by Virginia Little and her faithful kitchen crew.

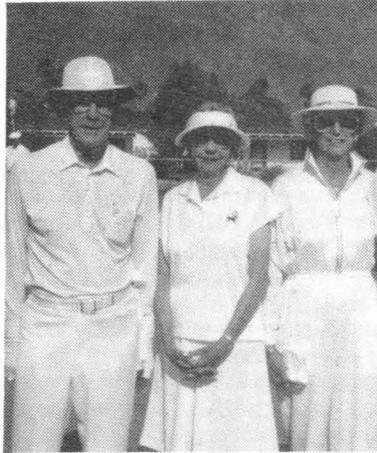
We are now bowling our new Cella Green while the Joslyn is being repaired.

SANTA MONICA

By Wilbur (Bill) Grant

This June we welcome new member, Chuck Fryer, to our club.

A friendly game of Australian singles, with Josephine Ziegler, Nancy Adelson and Eugenia Shribbs was contested recently with Josie coming in first. Howie Keefe, our tournament chairman, presented the prize.



Pictured above are Jim & Jane Hollway and Dorothy Burton enjoying the bowling at Smoke Tree Ranch.

We will celebrate the Fourth of July bowling. Howie has some fun games planned.

Big Al Dewhirst visited us from up north and showed us that his famous drifter was still working.

If you want to "beat the heat" come have a game with us at Santa Monica this summer. Best days to bowl are Wednesday, Friday & Sunday at noon.

CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson

Summertime finds the Cambria LBC deeply immersed in the exciting competition for top honors in our usual categories of play. Thus far the only finals completed are in the women's and men's singles where Helen Wilkinson and Bob Burns emerged as our 1994 top bowlers. Both are past presidents of our club.

Bob is also serving as organizational director for routine play as well as tournament chairman of formalized titular club playoffs.

Our annual rummage and bake sale held on Memorial Day weekend netted in excess of \$1900. Credit goes to the many members who helped, especially to Jerry Levitz, chairman of the event, and Cliff Johnson, his assistant.

On our regular bowling days - Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, most of us arrive shortly before the 9:15 a.m. starting time and tend to forget that just a few devoted volunteers have arrived almost an hour earlier to set up the rinks, post the assignment boards, set out the rakes and benches, prepare the coffee, sweep and clean up the green's surface and ditches, raise the flag, etc. Our two

members who most regularly perform these essential chores are Emil "Tet" Tetlus and Hess Berryman. We take this opportunity to convey to them our sincere appreciation and gratitude.

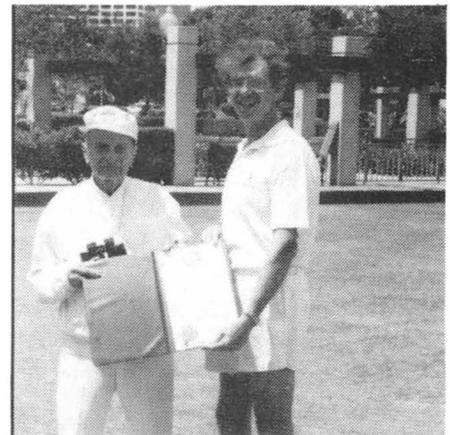
Recently we celebrated Tet's 88th birthday with a green-side coffee klatch. To our club members who may not be "in" on a rather poorly-kept secret: If you've had a recent downturn in your bowling performance and get to Tet with your sob story, he may do just a bit more than express his sympathy. He may invite you to go to locker 17 in the clubhouse and help yourself.

BEVERLY HILLS

By Harry Gribenes

With newly painted green benches, we are amidst our club pairs competition as you read this, having postponed our club triples tourney until August 21st, date of our scheduled club singles competition, which will be moved to later in the fall.

All Beverly Hills is beaming with word that four of our members will be competing in the October U.S. Championships in Florida. Newly retired Dick Simon will be one of ALBA's Southwest Division singles finalists, and Joe Siegman (with partner Jim Graham-Santa Maria) one of SWD pairs finalists; while Anne Barber and Heather Stewart are AWLBA's Southwest pairs finalists. Can anyone recall when four members of the same club competed in a single year's U.S. Championship.



As noted in the previous issue of BOWLS, 94-year-old active member Domenick Punaro was not only honored by his club members, but the City of Beverly Hills issued a proclamation declaring: "April 24th, 1994, Domenick Punaro Day." His two children (when Pop is 94, the kids are still called "children") attended the festivities, which included fun bowling, refreshments, and a cake with an awful lot of candles. Domenick was also featured in local newspaper stories and on NBC-TV sports.

Up-coming club events: Triples tournament starts on August 21 (instead of singles); Handicap Singles starts on October 9th.

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Opening day festivities were enjoyed by 148 bowlers at the Oakland LBC in beautiful weather. All teams were drawn at random and prizes were awarded for both morning and afternoon matches. The California State Triples Playdown was held at Oakland on April 9-10. Jim Webster, Joe Shepard and Steve Jones defeated a team composed of Lionel Guterres, Vince Guterres and C.C. Delgado for the honor of representing the PIMD in the state finals.

We are playing as many tournaments as we can on the Oakland greens because they too are under siege by persons interested in sharing the greens and the clubhouse. It doesn't seem to matter that this club has been bowling for almost a century, and that the members do so much themselves to keep the facilities in order. The PIMD events have been scheduled to fill in any slack time as well as take advantage of Oakland's central location.

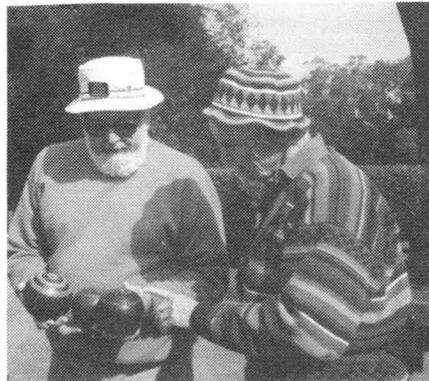
Eight teams competed in the State Rinks Playdown, which was won by Jim Webster, David Bobb, Joe Shepard and Steve Jones. Twenty teams competed in the Memorial Day pairs which resulted in a tie between the team of Frank Souza/ Joe Shepard and the team of Joel Stern/ Steve Jones.

On May 21, the PIMD conducted a training course for novice bowlers under the tutelage of Joe Shepard. Fourteen novice bowlers spent the entire day learning that bowling is truly a team effort, and that each player has a definite role to fill. There were several skips standing around so Joe had them bowling lead during the afternoon. This Divisional Training Course was applauded by all

who attended, and a date will be set for a repeat next year. PIMD President Jim Warwood has been pushing for a better system of communication between ALBA, the PIMD Board and the clubs. Too many times a bulletin or a schedule of events winds-up unseen except by the person who received it. This can cause poor attendance at an event or a missed deadline by a committee. So much depends on where a notice is posted and to whom it is sent. We are all together in our love of the sport so we should be doing all we can to keep the lines of communication open.

SPECIAL PEOPLE DAVID DAVISON

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno,
While he lived in San Francisco, David Davison was incurably bitten by the bowls bug. Dave now lives in Columbus, Mississippi, and recently sent the SFLBC a video he made with an introduction to the City of Columbus and its historical highlights, including the Confederate Monument.



During a recent pilgrimage and parade in Columbus, Dave was asked to present a lawn bowling demonstration in front of the Historical Society's Headquarters.

He is pictured above showing bowls to a prospect.

He cut a very close, 20'x65' swath in the lawn and hand-rolled it every day. Dave complained that while he lived in San Francisco, Greens Operation Chairman Arnald Barros "never did let me ride the tractor, and here I am trying to establish a lawn bowling green in Mississippi and I don't know the basics of pulling a roller or mower with a tractor." Anyhow, as visitors came to the headquarters to purchase tickets, Dave persuaded them to bowl a few ends. He knew how to play to a captive audience!

Dave is working closely with the Director of Park and Rec and the local university, and putting a lot of effort into trying to establish a lawn bowling green in Columbus with formal classes at the university. Progress is slow, but Dave is optimistic.

Good luck, Dave! With your charisma and tenacity - YOU WILL OVERCOME!

SANTA CLARA By Russ Biltoft

We have had a full schedule of activities, starting with opening day in Oakland. Six of our club members were among the large crowd in attendance. A mixed triples team from our club went to the Fresno Invitational on March 26-27. Fresno club members are great hosts and the weather was ideal. Ed Kursar and Mike Coiner are the Santa Clara men's pairs champions while Cathy Rollison and Marguerite Miller won the women's pairs. Two mixed triples teams attended the Sunnyvale invitational in May. Joe Cooper and Phyllis Mills won the Ethel Murphy two-bowl tournament on May 4. On June 11, Lou Audine and George Dolphin won the men's pairs draw tournament.

The Santa Clara LBC has been participating in the Friendship Games with teams from Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Santa Cruz. This is an enjoyable way to meet other bowlers on different greens. Past president and Special Activities Chairperson Phyllis Mills has scheduled random fun days during the regular open bowling time. These are mini contests such as spiders, driving, and draw contests. We enjoy this activity which only takes a few minutes before, after or during the regular bowling.

SUNNYVALE By Wes Ireland

My apologies to you nice people for not having an article in the spring edition of BOWLS Magazine. Sunnyvale's Winter League was well-attended and very successful. The winners were Joe Shepard and Frank Koenig. Second place went to Al Rizzo and Mary Scott. The club mixed triples was won by Al Rizzo with Gwen Houston and Hugh Weston. Ladies' pairs winners were Irene Webster and Jane Herold, with Sharon Koenig and Mary Scott finishing a close second.

Joe Shepard and David Bobb won the Sills Pairs, but the men's pairs and the mixed pairs were postponed by the wet spring. The attendance at the Friendship Games has been fairly good, and we are all having a good time.

On May 22, 11 teams visited the Sunnyvale Invitational. Leisure Town took 1st and 2nd place with Sunnyvale coming in 3rd. Joe Shepard, Jim Webster, David Bobb, Irene Webster, Mary Scott and Norma Bowyer have made a good name for Sunnyvale on the tournament circuit.

Publicity Chairman Stu Shoemaker has been actively looking for new members. He has a booth at the Senior Expo and another at the Sunnyvale 4th of July celebration. On July 17th at 1:00 PM Sunnyvale will hold its annual open house, and you are invited to attend with a friend. There will be games and refreshments for all.

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

The season is well started and a dedicated small number of bowlers come regularly to enjoy the friendly competition. However, the member birthday meeting on the second Thursday of every month increases the participation considerably. Contributing to the good attendance is a telephone call to all members a few days before, alerting them of the coming event. Following lunch and before the games, delicious desserts and coffee are always provided by Lillie Scott, Alice Baxter and others. The winning teams on these special days were: May 12, Tom Scott and Barbara Mackey; June 9, Tom Scott, Emeric Baxter and June Baxter.

Herb Miles is still working long and hard to maintain our green in good condition. His maintenance routine includes dethatching the green about once a week. Our green has improved considerably so the bowls generally run true; when cut and rolled prior to bowling the green is reasonably fast. Many thanks, Herb.

Tom Scott, Bob Scott and Lillie Scott attended the Fresno Invitational March 26-27 and greatly enjoyed the bowling and the hospitality there.

John Spiers, Scotty Villiers, and Charles Black participated in the State Triples Elimination at Oakland on April 9-10. Although they were not among the winners, all the games they played were closely contested, and they were well satisfied with their competitive bowling.

John Spiers and Paul Mansfield competed in the Southwest Open at Riverside, April 23-28. They found the greens extremely fast--much more than the greens of Northern California.

On April 7 the Home-and-Home games with Oakland were played at Richmond. It was closely contested with Oakland winning. We play again in July at Oakland and hope to do better.

FRESNO

By Phillis Sullivan

Our 1994 season started with the annual invitational which attracted 11 visiting teams. The San Jose team of S.K. Tam, Bob Van Wingerton and Reggie Banares was the eventual winner.

The biannual home-and-home with the Cambria LBC was played on our green, and Fresno won by the slimmest of margins. We're glad to have the traveling trophy back here in the clubhouse. We are glad to be bowling under the lights now that warm weather has arrived.

The two-day Memorial Day tournament was won by Joe Lopez and Pat Sylvia. We are glad to see Jack and Norma Fellers back on the greens after their long illness. If you're in the area please come visit us. We welcome all bowlers at our 6:30 PM starting time any Tuesday, Thursday or on the weekend.

LEISURE TOWN

By Addie Richardson

On May 20, the Leisure Town LBC celebrated its 30th anniversary. It was a "fun day" of bowling and Marion McLeod arranged a delicious lunch for us. Since this is Leisure Town's 30th anniversary, all clubs are planning a celebration on July 4.

The winner for the Spring-Points Game was Frances Kay, and runner-up was Doris Campbell. Ladies' singles was won by Mary Alice Braz, and Doris Campbell was runner-up. Men's Choice was won by Earl Souigny and Mary Alice Braz; runner-ups, John and Eva Hoeman.



Winners of the 1994 North/South triples lawn bowling played at Rossmoor on June 2 were Eva Hoekman, Peggy Regoli, and Mary Alice Braz.

We now have 70 members. The 10 new members are: Catherine White, Marilyn Royse, Glenn Hammond, Joe Kenyon, Julio Perez, Melba & Joe Cross, Norma & George Likos and Faith Peura. Norman McLeod has spent a lot of time giving lessons to the new members, and he is continuing to give lessons at present.

SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Maunder

Santa Cruz played host to four other clubs on June 22: Sunnyvale, Santa Clara, Del Mesa-Carmel and Palo Alto. This event was the climax of the Friendship Games exchanged on a home-and-home schedule during April, May and June. Sixty bowlers took part and a merry old time was had by all at the potluck luncheon overseen by my favorite gourmet, Elly.

The occasion provided a good opportunity to fill all our rinks with guys and gals in whites and show off the game to many visitors who came to watch play and sign up for free lessons by Charles and Gladys Tait. New and prospective members include Barbara Welty, Jerry and Heidi Louis, John and Christine Palochak and Aaron Becker. "The older order changeth, yielding place to new," a line remembered from long ago.

OAKMONT

By Adele Patterson

The Oakmont LBC is very proud that one of its members, Vanitta Olinger, will be one of five women to represent the United States in the Atlantic Rim Games in Durban, South Africa, next April. Olinger, a former AWLBA president, has won many local and divisional titles, as well as the AWLBA U.S. Pairs in 1992. She won the singles title in Oakmont this year and the women's pairs with Elsie Frankenfield, her longtime partner, here.

Vane Olinger with Elizabeth Krueger and Ed Walsh recently won the mixed triples by draw tournament in a story-book finish. The score was tied after the regulation 16 ends. For the ensuing play-off, Olinger won the toss and elected to go last. Down 3 with 1 bowl left, Olinger drove to break up the head and won the game.

Several novices have been successful in tournaments this spring. Ed Walsh is a novice as is Howard Seacord who won the men's pairs by draw with Bill Wagner. Merve Durlster played in a new 5's tournament at Leisure Town, winning both games, and Dave Cobble, another novice, was in the men's pairs finals. We think they will all be fine players soon. The team of Ray Watts, Bjorn Karlsen and Tina Foster won the mixed triples championship by scoring an 8-point end early in the game to take a commanding lead

In Memoriam

Henry James

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO DEL MESA'S LAWN BOWLS MEMBERSHIP! CROQUET!

At first this addition to the use of our green was not greeted with much enthusiasm by Del Mesa's lawn bowlers. However, it was agreed to try the idea to stimulate more activity on the green. Since we don't bowl on Sunday it was decided to play croquet on Sunday.

A sign-up for those Del Mesa's interested in playing croquet was held and, to our amazement, 40 signed up. The first croquet tournament was held on June 12th. It was a big success. Some estimated the crowd at close to 60!

A full-size croquet court is 50x100 feet, which uses 1/2 of the green. This allows 2 or 3 bowler rinks at the same time. The croquet players have determined that they would like to play Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 PM as well as Sundays at 1:30 PM. The bowlers will have the final word on the schedule since they are providing the equipment and the instructions. The result of this new use of our green appears to be helping us recruit more bowlers.

Bowlers Bob McFarren and Buz Sawyer are in charge of the croquet activities. Yvonne Sudduth will represent the croquet players.

MEANWHILE normal bowling activities continue. We are most grateful to Santa Cruz in allowing us to join them in the Friendship games. We look forward to visitors from other clubs. We bowl every day except Sunday. The draw for teams begins at 1:00 PM.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

With another short-term extension to our old lease in the works, it appears that there will be no vote on our new lease for a while, possibly not until fall. Various compromises have been suggested and some demands made upon us. Some of these we could live with; some would make it virtually impossible for us to function. The situation is now being studied by the city legal department. The need to provide rest rooms which are accessible to handicapped has become an important issue with no decision in sight.

Our Guest Day on June 11th brought forth 48 visitors, including 16 men and women from nearby Strawberry Lodge, a residence for seniors, in addition to a group of boys who seemed to enjoy the game. If the level of interest and enthusiasm expressed by our guests is any criteria, we should pick up a member or two from among them.

The Oakland lawn bowlers paid us a visit to determine the county championship. Since they were able to claim more wins than our teams, they took the game trophy home with them.



Harry Wellman, our esteemed elder statesman, celebrated his 95th birthday!

Several years ago, Peg Myers was a very active and inspirational member of our club and we have celebrated her memory as a special day in May. Her son and daughter have always attended this occasion until this year and have indicated that they are not interested in continuing this event.

Mrs. Williams, director of Berkeley Youth Alternatives, visited our greens and was quite interested in the possibility of promoting lawn bowling as a healthy sport for these troubled youngsters. Such a program has our approval.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

"What a beautiful green," a visitor from Fort Lauderdale said as he gazed at our recently renovated playing surface. We think it's beautiful too, and it's in great shape for bowling.

We have just completed our Home-and-Home Friendship Games with Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz. It was a pleasant get-together with those nearby clubs. Palo Alto held a special "Return to Bowling" day after the greens were renovated. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the delicious chicken, salads, deserts and drinks. Virginia Townsend showed recent films of our bowlers in action, and some that had been taken in the 1960-70 era.

Some of our bowlers bowled in the Heart Association tournament at Oakland. Bob Sinclair, Scott Loosley, Joel Stearn and Doug Coyle bowled in the Southwest Open in Riverside. A good crowd attended our fun games social on Memorial Day. The program included skill, spider and draw games.

Our most sincere sympathy to Lois Wilkins who lost her husband, Max, in April. Congratulations to Pauline Liebovitz who has been named manager of the USA team which will go to the Atlantic Games in South Africa. (Pauline is from South Africa).

Walter Bava and Harry Press won the men's draw pairs. The mixed pairs trophy was won by Phyllis Pimentel and Bill Wolfbarger. More than \$900 has been donated to our Memorial Fund for Joe Roberts. We sure miss him.

There's a company near here that raises worms for compost piles. They call themselves "Global Worming."

SAN JOSE

By Steve Chaytor & Earl Morway

Our greens chairman, Tom Mansfield, has our green back to a fast-rolling clip after the winter dormant season. We welcomed Bea Owens back to the club after an absence of three years. Bear originally bowled in the Santa Barbara area.

The weekday bowlers are bowling triples, pairs and a few games of cut-throat. Several members bowled in the opening day tournament at Oakland, the Fresno Invitational and the Heart Association benefit at Oakland. Some members came home winners. We have several members who have qualified for the "Super Shot" award in both tournament and club play.

Club president, Earl Morway, had two interesting weeks bowling at the Palm Desert Joslyn Cove LBC. He made some great friends and enjoyed the hospitality very much.

Sunday, August 28, the San Jose LBC will hold its quarterly meeting after morning play.

We have completed the competitions for singles and pairs champions. Steve Jones is our singles champion and Frank Souza bowling with Steve Chaytor are this year's pairs champions. These bowlers will compete in the PIMD playdowns for singles and pairs to represent us in Florida later in the year.

Frank Souza and Steve Chaytor will represent San Jose in the PIMD Sill Pairs Championship which will be played at Oakmont over September 24-25. Steve Jones will bowl in the Champion of Champions Tournament at Palo Alto on October 1-2. We wish them every success.

The San Jose green is open again and we look forward to welcoming all visitors, be they expert bowlers or curious beginners.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Roe Hazelwood and Genevieve Cichy will represent the PIMD at the U.S. Championships in Florida next October. Genevieve has been there before, but it will be a first for Roe. Our spring training classes are over and we have 24 new bowlers to show for our efforts. Joan Felger won the Memorial Day Points Game with Jeanne Lauritzen and Chet Settles a close second. Our thanks to Gardner Kirsten and his crew of Jed Crane and Len Gould for setting up the rinks. M.E. Hamlen and her committee predict a better than ever Salad Bowl Tournament and lunch.

Bob Penman is our men's novice champion this year. He and Len Gould finished in a tie, which was played off. Mabel Kwong, the winner of the ladies' novice tournament had a bye on the last game so her championship was decided by Merle Wolfe and May Liljenwall. Roe Hazelwood and Bette Moring are the Women's Pairs Champions having defeated Melvina Soares and Marge Hedemark. Scotty Paterson, bowling with novice Mel Jacobs beat Ed Ribiero and Wilson Turner, another novice, to win the men's pairs. Ed Ribiero and Renee Friedman are the mixed pair champs. John Feeney and Marion Klos won the PIMD Memorial Day Pairs at Oakland.

The fun/social games, which are held once each month, continue to be a club favorite. There's nothing that beats the bragging rights of the winning skip even though it was the luck of the draw that gave him the winning team.

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

Here we are almost in mid-summer and still enjoying pleasant days of bowling. The coolness of the morning brings out a goodly number of new people and those who are honing up their skills. On the subject of skills, we have a skills game every month with two or three trial "shoots" with several competitors. It is

good practice and also gives us a chance to practice up our individual talents!

We are also in full swing with tournaments--at present we are in the midst of men's singles and then will be starting on the women's singles. The scheduling is on a continuing basis this year which should facilitate an early finale for each event.

Our weekend bowling has been on-going now and is enhanced by a new sign on the front fence. We welcome anyone who shows an interest in the game.

A new event called the Five's has started on Fridays, with 5 clubs participating. Each club will play each other twice through the year and host twice.

We look forward to the next PIMD event which is the U.S. Men's Pairs Playdown, starting June 18.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno

If a happy club is measured by a full schedule of tournaments, the SFLBC is purring. Tournament Chairs, President Bill Ryan, Bill Campbell, and Virginia Hill and committee members Al Diniz, Jim Smutz and Granger Hill have worked diligently to put together many colorful events. Players who have made the games exciting are:

MARTIN WONG TRIPLES

1st - Jack Broadfield, Hope Donald and Harriett Roman

2nd - Reginald Mattos, Orris Linley and Mamie Roliz

THE NELLIE ALBORA

1st - Betty Blue, Gertrude Whittingslow and Liz de Carvalho

2nd - Virginia Hill, Myrtle Grothe and Victoria Giambruno

GLEN TAYLOR MIXED PAIRS

1st - Arnald Barros and Marie Rozario

2nd - Henry Leigh and Myrtle Grothe

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES

1st - Bill Ryan

2nd - Y. Y. Chung

3rd - Jock Brown

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

1st - Reginald Mattos & Oscar Collaco

2nd - Vince Guterres & Arnald Barros

3rd - Sydney Whittingslow & Bill Norberg

MEMORIAL MIXED TRIPLES

1st - Sydney Whittingslow, Barbara Braid & Granger Hill

2nd - Arnie Barros, Gertrude Whittingslow, Mamie Roliz

A healthy rivalry is shaping up after the Over-the-Bay Tournament in Oakland and the Home-to-Home game with Rossmoor. A recent win over Oakland enabled us to bring the victory plaque back to the SF side of the Bay, and the Rossmoor LBC graciously presented SF with a winners banner after the tournament on their home greens. San Francisco bowlers had an added treat after the games when Edith and Emerson Denton hosted a cocktail party in the beautiful gardens of their Lafayette home.

Both the Home-to-Home and Over-the-Bay will be repeated in San Francisco in October.



At the June quarterly meeting, President William Ryan (pictured visiting with a prospective new member) informed members that they have been asked to participate in Golden Gate Park's All Nations Day Festival. SFLBC members will carry a lawn bowls banner and march in a parade to the Band Concourse area, kicking off a celebration of the reopening of the renovated Band Shell. Since the bowling greens are in a neighboring area, a draw game will follow.

Social Chair Harriett Roman reported that the awards luncheon and meeting would be a catered party at our own clubhouse in December. Harriett painstakingly keeps track of all of the points members accrue on Social Days games throughout the year and cash awards are given at the last meeting of the year. Great year, so far, and lots more to come.

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I am very happy to announce the addition of a new club to the ALBA's Northwest Division. The Claremont Lawn Bowling Club has been formed with a nucleus of 15 members so far. I'm sure we all bid them welcome and encourage our new friends to participate in as many events as they can on the division and the national level.

Thanks should go to Rich Taylor for his efforts in helping to getting the Claremont LBC organized.

JEFFERSON PARK

Seattle

Ruth Barrett

Our Campus Day clean-up, followed by a delicious potluck buffet, set the stage for opening day on April 24th.

With all of our "winter southerners" back, many have been practicing and competing in our daily games and tournaments. We are missing the presence and comradeship of some of the old bowlers who have either died or are unable to continue active lawn bowling. We are seeing the emergence of "younger" bowlers who have caught "the fever" and giving the older pros some good competition. This was true in our yardstick game on opening day. Douglas Bradley won high 5's and high points for men. In our other tournaments they did not win but showed great promise for the future.

Our Jefferson Park Mixed Pairs in May was won by Nancy & Itsuo Nishikawa; runners-up, Kay & Hugh Ramsay. In our Jefferson Park Men's Singles Itsuo Nishikawa won first place; Tony Mandich, runner-up.

We are proud of the showing Jefferson Park lawn bowlers made in the Memo-

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rial weekend Northwest Spring Open L.B. tournament in Portland and King City. Results reported under tournaments.

Richard (Dick) Hammett passed away April 30. The brothers Dick and Kellie (died 1993) were an integral part of our club. Dick was an enthusiastic lawn bowler who competed nationally as well as locally. His teaching experience made him a patient instructor. He organized our popular Twilight League.

KING CITY By Ed Otte

The weather cooperated long enough to allow us to have our 1994 Opening Day as scheduled on April 22. Bowling was followed by a social hour and catered dinner in the evening. Eight teams of hearty and brave bowlers endured wind, rain and cold during the Northwest Division Open for men's pairs which we hosted May 28 and 29. Each team bowled three games of 16 ends each day and the bowling was excellent despite the inclement weather. Congratulations to the winning team of John Johnson and Bill Williams of Jefferson Park!

The Portland LBC visited us May 18 for morning and afternoon sessions of bowling and we joined the Portland LBC on their green June 10 to demonstrate lawn bowling for visitors to the City of Portland during its annual Rose Festival. We were blessed with beautiful sunshine for each of these occasions. Our cool, wet spring has made it difficult to complete the lessons for new bowlers, but we'll continue to have instruction sessions for as long as might be necessary to give all interested persons an opportunity to learn and enjoy the great sport of lawn bowling.

WOODLAND PARK Seattle

By Roy Scully

With the advent of good weather, our greens are dry and fast--(at least by our standards), and many of our regulars are in top mid-season form.

The ever popular Les Paul (not the guitar player) Fun Tournament was more fun than ever. Next the Medic One Triples event raised a tidy sum for the excellent emergency medical system which serves our area so well.

Every Monday brings the hard-fought Seattle Men's Pairs between Woodland Park and our friends and rivals from the other end of town--Jefferson Park.

What better way to celebrate the Fourth of July than with a visit by some 25 bowlers from Australia, the Surfer's Paradise Bowls Club, to be exact. It isn't Independence Day for them, but never mind, a potluck is universal.

Looking way into the future, our games chairman, Bert Haws, put together a demonstration of lawn bowling for a group

of 28 fourth graders from Sacajawea School, a north-end neighbor of ours. With the able assistance of always willing members: Mac McDonald, Prexy Nan Gruber, LuVina Duke, Doris Hammett, Verona Kelley, Ferd Lockner, and Mickey Roberts, students rolled golf balls, tennis balls, bocce balls, and finally lawn bowls. They must have had a good time, since they sent a large and well executed poster illustrating the day, to express their thanks to the club.

In Memoriam

Richard Hammett - Urban Urton

TACOMA By Donna West

The Seattle lawn bowling clubs visited Tacoma on April 23 for the annual Dafodil Mixed Triples competition. Don Wood, Von Armstrong and Peg Sheppard of Tacoma tied for 1st place with Ferd Lockner, Bert Hawes and Lorna Nelson of Woodland Park. Third place went to Itsuo Nishikawa, Mac McDonald and Nancy Nishikawa of Jefferson Park. Warren Townsend, Bill Said and Grace Said of Tacoma came in 4th place.

Our men's singles trophy winner was George West, 2nd went to Bill Said and 3rd to Warren Townsend.

On July 11th our lawn bowlers will put on a demonstration and play in conjunction with the Metropolitan Park District "Play Tacoma" days. We're hoping to generate greater interest in the game of lawn bowls.

The Tacoma club was well represented in Portland over the Memorial Day weekend for the Northwest Spring Open. Considering we are a very small club, six of our members participated.

We were pleased to host the Woodland Park LBC in Tacoma for a day in early June, and our club members later spent an enjoyable day at Jefferson Park. Tacoma has also again started a ladder challenge.

SPOKANE

By George Perreault

The club has invested in two "new to us" lawn mowers purchased from the city and has sold one of our older models. Lowell Brooks has fronted the club money and purchased a verticutter for use on the green. Using these new machines--and a good deal of volunteer help--we have the greens in the best shape in memory. Bob Miller has volunteered to furnish the paint and redo the backboards--if it ever stops raining!

Marmots roaming the riverside have been visiting our green and leaving their calling cards. We've spread mothballs around the exterior of the green which has greatly limited the incursions, but any suggestions for a solution to this problem that is more environmentally friendly than termination would be appreciated by some of our members and, I'm sure, by the marmots.

The Fourth Annual Spokane Media Challenge was held on June 16th. This has been a very successful event for the club, and the executive board has decided to name the event after its founder, Jan Johnson.

Other events we are looking forward to are the club's Picnic in the Park, which is scheduled for July 21st, as well as the upcoming men's and women's singles and mixed pairs tournaments.

CLAREMONT By Bill Becker

With the assistance of Rich Taylor, the Claremont LBC is on its way. We have 9 women and 6 men so far, a good enthusiastic group.

Claremont Properties developed the green and has stocked it with 10 sets of bowls, 2 jacks, and a measure. Our social committee has added another set of bowls for a total of 11 sets being available to our bowlers and prospective new bowlers. Several members are already buying their own sets of bowls.

Our green is 115'x95'. It is maintained by Claremont Properties and is in excellent shape. At this time we do not have ditches at the end of the green, but we use plastic barriers instead.

We have been bowling at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 3:00 PM on Saturdays. Other special times can be arranged.

You are all cordially invited to visit us, and we are looking forward to having events here in the future. We're located at the east end of the clubhouse at the Claremont Country Club, 15800 NW Country Club Dr., Portland, OR.

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ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

At the time of this writing our season has just begun and I do not have a lot to report.

We held our annual spring meeting Saturday, April 2, 1994. We decided at that meeting to not schedule tournaments this summer and concentrate on getting the clubhouse finished. Speaking about the clubhouse, it is coming along real well. The walls inside have been finished, the carpet laid, and John Devine and his crew are working on the deck.

We have another "winner" to brag about. Congratulations to Cy Stephen and Rockford's Joy Ray for winning the Blind Pairs in Milwaukee May 21 and 22.

Our club had open bowling Sunday and Monday, Memorial Day weekend. On Sunday the Moose Club and a local radio station sponsored a "Wing Ding," drawing a crowd of approximately 5,000. Needless to say, we had quite an audience throughout the day. Some of them seemed very interested so we hope to pick up some new members. Memorial Day we bowled in the morning and had a picnic in the afternoon. It was a beautiful weekend, the weather has cooperated great this summer.

We have eight couples signed up to bowl in Chicago in the mixed pairs June 11 and 12. It sounds like the summer is going to be busy with our bowlers going to Westland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Milwaukee and Florida. I was going to report on who was going where, and for what, and I got so confused I just decided to say, "Good luck to one and all."

MADDEN'S ON GULL LAKE Minnesota

By Robin Ward

The Second Annual Lawn Bowling Gala was held May 31-June 3, at Madden's on Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN. Sunny skies with highs in the 80s and a nice breeze off the lake brought perfect conditions for the event. The gala brought together bowlers from Florida to California, as well as players from the Madden's LBC.

The tournament was set up using open pairs with rotating partners. This allowed everyone to get to know their fellow bowlers. Champ Salisbury, ALBA Past President, organized the tournament format. Individual scores were kept for each bowler with wins and total

plus points determining the overall winners. First Place went to Tony Del Monte of Sun City Center (FL) LBC; Second Place to Harold Gurstelle, Sun City West (AZ) LBC; and Third Place to Jeannie McLoughlin, Sun City Center (FL) LBC.

The Third Annual Madden's Lawn Bowling Gala will be held May 30-June 2, 1995. Lodging, all meals, recreation, and golf are included in the Lawn Bowlers' package rate. Call or write for more information. Madden's on Gull Lake, 8001 Pine Beach Peninsula, Brainerd, MN 56401 (800/247-1040).

It's not everyday bowlers roll-up next to an airplane--unless the green is at Madden's Resort in Minnesota. Shown above, entrants in Madden's Second Annual Lawn Bowling Gala carry on with nary a glance at resort owner Brain Thuringer's sea-landing flying machine, parked only a few feet from the bowling green on Gull Lake.



FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The club opened the season with a May breakfast. It was good to see everyone after a long cold winter.

Our first big event was an Invitational Tournament held on June 25th. It was a great success. There were teams from Windsor and Dresden, Ontario, and Detroit Westland. The team of Jim Symington, Cathy Symington and Rita Hurley from Westland won first place. The team of Frank Flynn, Ron Gilmour and Mary Niblack from Flint won second place. The team of Bob Vernier, Carla Vernier and J. D. Rauch from Flint tied with the team of Dawn Thornton, Janine Thornton and Bob Lever from Windsor.

Our next event was a visit to the Sarnia, Ontario club. We exchange visits with this club every year. This is our fifteenth year. They will visit us in July.

In August we will host the CANUSA (Canada - U.S.A.) games. We host the games in alternate years. There are 33 events in the CANUSA games. We are

pleased that lawn bowling is one of them.

We are fortunate to have Paul Roberts and Ron Martin for our greenskeepers. We think the greens get better every year. This year they are really super!

We bowl Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. We enjoy visitors. Come roll a few with us.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Dan Matthews

Unfortunately, we here at Lake Park started our season off on a sad note. President Tom Croasdaile passed away just prior to our spring luncheon. Tom had served for two terms previously and will be sorely missed. Vice President Warren Harwick is now president of the organization.

On the bright side, our club has been very active in bringing in new members this season and we aren't through yet. The encouraging thing is that we have been able to sign several nice young couples who are very enthusiastic about this game. As reported in the last issue, we have entered into a trial arrangement

with the Milwaukee Croquet Club to share our greens and help us off-set the cost of maintaining the facilities. So far we have not encountered any major problems with this agreement.

A number of our members plan to travel to Westland to participate in their tournament which is held on the Fourth of July weekend, hopefully to play well enough to bring home a prize or two.

MILWAUKEE WEST By Bernard J. Connell

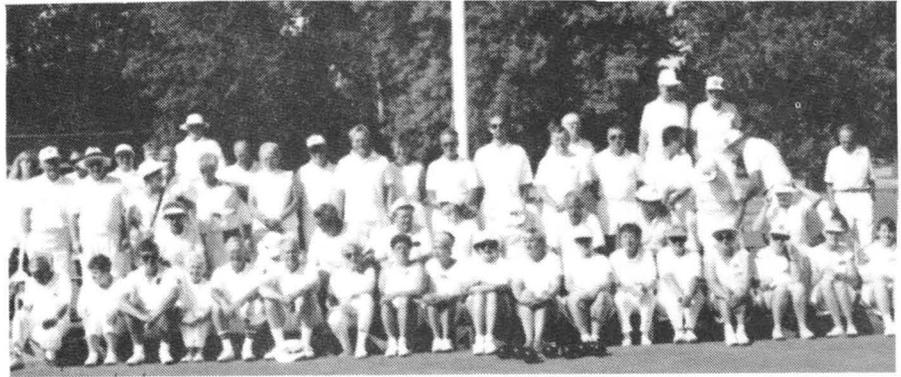
Recent articles in local newspapers have mentioned the decline of enrollment in fraternal and sports organizations. Fortunately membership in the Milwaukee West LBC has been increasing year after year, slowly but surely, thanks to the efforts of Ewald Mathwig, our membership chairman. We are pleased to announce the addition of the following members to our club: Ada Breitrack, Hilbert Groth, Marion Heis, Lorain Jungbluth.

We hope to add an additional six members to our roster in the next few weeks. We welcome these new bowlers who will add enjoyment to our game.

The first event on our schedule was the Ladies' County Triples played at Lake Park. Our team of Virginia Wolf, Joyce Del Monte, and Marge Paulin received second place. This trio is always right there among the top winners year after year.

Our games chairman, Clem Wisch, has some surprises in store for us at the July 4th club event. We look forward to using our skills in these events.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE By Carl P. Johnson



The 1994 season opened with a spring luncheon held at the green with an excellent program and buffet by Pat Le Noble, the "hostess with the mostess," and her committee.

Our greens and the surroundings are again in great shape with a quality bowling surface through the efforts of our greenskeeper, George Washington, and his crew. The tournament schedule is in full swing. Results of the mixed pairs are as follows: 1st - John Clark/Carolyn Nobby; 2nd - John Campbell/Carol Wright; 3rd - Cal Wright/Evelyn Clark.

Something new was added to Lakeside's schedule. The introduction of the Central Division Mixed Pairs - a two-day event with 26 teams from our division entered. Winners: 1st - Cathy Symington/Jim Copeland; 2nd - Jack Behling/Donna Behling; 3rd - Champ Salisbury/Peggy Salisbury; 4th - Jim Symington/Rita Hurley.

Our compliments to Games Chairmen Ken and Lynsey Schreiber for organizing and running the games. Fun, food and fellowship were excellent. It is our hope that this will become an annual event in the Central Division. It is a great setting - bowlers in dress whites against the background of beautiful Lake Michigan.

Elsa Johnson brightened the occasion by serving ice cream and cake to all in celebration of her birthday. A special thanks to all who came early and stayed late to help with the set-up and clean-up each day.



PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK By James C. Cunningham

Some great major sporting events are scheduled for Pittsburgh this summer, including the U.S. Open Golf Tournament at Oakmont Country Club, the Major League All-Star Baseball Game at Three Rivers Stadium and, of course, the ALBA and AWLBA Central Division Open at the Frick Park greens. The first two events will have had a little more national publicity than our lawn bowling tournament, but we are certain that the lawn bowlers will fight just as hard to win and enjoy the games as the participants in the "major" events. Results of the Central Division Tournament are not available at this writing but will be published in the fall issue of BOWLS Magazine.

Our 1994 season got off to a good start in April when we traveled to the beautiful Williamsburg, Virginia club for our annual social visit and tournament. After the games we attended a delightful cocktail party and reception at John McDowell's lovely home in Williamsburg. The event was made all the more enjoyable by the fact that we came home a winner for the first time! Our winning group are pictured above. In June we visited the East Cleveland club for their portion of the Turnpike Tournament. As usual, our fine Cleveland friends were perfect hosts but most reluctant to extend a victory and we will have to wait for the Pittsburgh portion of the tournament to try again.

Our 1994 leagues and tournaments are off to a good start. What would summer be without lawn bowling!



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You will note that among the club reports in this Southeast section of this issue is one from a newly affiliated club, Kings Point West, in Sun City Center, FL. Welcome Kings Point!

We hope to have reports from another new Florida club, Maple Leaf Estates in Port Charlotte, in future issues.

We've also received word that Sun-N-Fun, an RV resort community in Sarasota, hopes to have its new lawn bowling square open by this September. It's located at 7125 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34240, phone (813) 378-4810.

Southeast club correspondents are reminded that they should get their reports for the next issue of BOWLS to me by September 25. Mail them to Gene Goodwin, % Mrs. Geri Huey, 412 S. Tulpehochen Road, Reading, PA 19601. I'll be back in Mount Dora when the deadlines for the winter and spring issues roll around.

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Our summer bowlers are giving rave reviews to the new automatic sprinkling system installed on our rubico greens by the DeLand Parks Department, thanks to the persistence of our president and vice president, Duke Caukin and Jan Hennessey.

Our summer schedule has us bowling at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Other officers for this year: Peter Nordin, 2nd vice president; Irene James, secretary; Clarice Hennessey, treasurer; and these directors: Betty Esty, Virginia Alexander, Dorothy Allan, and Marjorie Fulton. Mary James is president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, with Lottie Coles as

vice president, Ruth Gosling as secretary, and Mary Koyle as treasurer.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Offering an unprecedented four courses for beginners last season has added nearly 60 new bowlers to ALBA-AWLBA and the Mount Dora LBC.

With former American University Dean Dick Myren as coordinator, courses of about two weeks duration were conducted last November, January, April and June. The faculty of experienced Mount Dora lawn bowlers taught the newcomers basic rules, skills and ethics of the sport. Four more introductory courses are scheduled for the coming season, with the first to be run in early November.

The Mount Dora club has also entered into an agreement with the local high school to teach lawn bowling as one of the options this year in the schools physical education program.

In the final club tournament of last season (late April), Tommie Knox, Bill Forbes and Maude Bierwirth took home the citrus fruit awarded to winners of our annual Fox Hill mixed triples competition under the lights.

In Memoriam
Robert S. Harms

KINGS POINT WEST

By Martha J. Schaeffer

John Swartz is president of the 89-member Kings Point West LBC this year. Other officers are: Martha Schaeffer, vice president; Helen Ponemon, secretary; George Hooper, treasurer; and Lorin Palmer, greenskeeper.

Winners of club tournaments last season were:

Mixed Doubles - Jane Willi and Bill Greenland; Major and Opal Robinson, runners-up.

Singles - Hank Lojewski; Marshall Deason, runner-up

The corporation has resodded the rim of our green and put in new ditch backboards this summer. We've also been promised that some bad places on the green will be fixed.

Visiting bowlers are welcome. We report to the green at 9:00 a.m. and bowl at 9:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday. Call John Swartz at (813) 633-2808 or Martha Schaeffer at (813) 634-8661 for information about our club.

ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

Ted Houck is president of the Orlando Lawn Bowls Association this year. Charles McGuire has been elected vice president; Pat McCann, secretary; and Nela Holtz, treasurer.

OLBA manned a table at a very well-attended yard sale at Dover Shores Community Center. This not only netted a tidy sum to add to our account but provided a great way to promote our sport.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We are in the process of making some much needed repairs to our rinks which we feel will be appreciated by our members when they return in the fall. We also have several people in training and hope we can add them to our membership list by the time our new season starts.

Following are the winners of our final 1993-94 club tournaments:

Stainton Brothers Day - Terry Sloane, Lionel Gagne

President's Day - Alex Thomson, John McNair, Joe Debattista

Closing Day - Andy Inglis, John McNair

In Memoriam
Ed Fish - Lily Tobin

SARASOTA

By Phyllis Raad

Despite temporarily diminished numbers, daily competition and camaraderie continue in our morning games at the Sarasota LBC.

There's much to plan for in the next months. Joyce Schindler, having won the ladies' pairs in the Southeast Division Playdowns, along with Ellie Esch of Mount Dora, is looking ahead to competing in the U.S. Championships in Sun City Center in October.

October 11-12 we'll welcome 30 bowlers from England on a two-week tour of Florida. They'll join us in a mixed triples competition concluding with the presentation of the Brian Kirby Trophy by a member of Brian's family.

October 15-19 we'll host the National Women's Open, and on November 28-29 the Florida Seniors State Championship Games will be held at our club. No wonder our president, Gerry Smith, and her committees are so busy! Work has already begun on improving the greens and sprucing up the clubhouse for these events.

And speaking of competition, Jamie Jamieson, Ron and Hilda Ferris and Harry and Lillian Cunningham made a good showing in the Sun City Memorial Day games. Win, lose or draw, just completing three 12-end games in the Florida summer heat was an accomplishment in itself.

In April, our club had good TV coverage by our local station WWSB; in June we were listed in the "Things to Do" summer booklet put out by the Siesta Key Pelican Press; and Ian McRae is working with the Pelican Press on a future picture-story.

In Memoriam
Paul Allen

PINEHURST
North Carolina
By Tom Kees

At this writing, half of the 32-team field has already signed up for the renewal of the North Carolina Open scheduled for October 29 and 30 on the Pinehurst greens.

Robert Dedman is chairman. The Pinehurst Country Club is putting in regulation ditches on the main green and making other improvements for this major tournament.

Meanwhile, in club tournaments, Joe Coleman and Virginia Eggers won our men's and women's singles crowns, each scoring one-point victories over Larry Kreisler and Rose Silvestrone. Joe is club president this year.

Despite losing 13-8, we enjoyed bowling against the DuPont club on their greens in Wilmington, Delaware. It was the first time our club bowled against the DuPont club.

Our club membership has grown to 86, the largest ever.

We continue to welcome visiting lawn bowlers. Among the several who tried our greens in recent months were Dexter Gynn of Toronto and Bob MacCloy of Pawtucket, R.I. Call Tom Kees at (910) 295-2831 and we'll meet you on the green.

CLEARWATER
By Ede MacWilliams

On Memorial Day 65 members and friends enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch after a special fun tournament run by Bert MacWilliams. After all points were totaled, Marge Sanphy turned out to be the happy winner.

To make our game more interesting, the Board of Directors has asked the city to remove the stationary mats from two of our rinks and the work is in progress. Like most rubico greens, all 22 of our rinks had fixed mats, making it necessary for special rules in tournaments. This has been no problem but it does take part of the game away from us.

We have taken advantage of the ALBA offer in the last BOWLS Magazine to have personalized fliers for our club. We plan to give some of them to the Chamber of Commerce because our latest new member learned of lawn bowling through them. We think it's a wonderful way to get the word out.

We are happy once again to have Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell represent the Southeast Division for the U.S. Pairs Championship being held in Sun City. The playdowns were held in Lakeland in April.

If you should venture to Florida in October for the U.S. Championships and/or the National Open, please stop by the Clearwater club for a game.

In Memoriam

Fred Richardson - Evelyn Armstrong

DELRAY BEACH
By Gerry McCaul

The final club tournament of the winter season pitted the departing northern members against the full-time southern members. History was reversed when the south defeated the north, much to the delight of several Civil War buffs.

James McCutchan died of a massive stroke in early May. He was 1994 club singles champion and had been club president in 1983 and 1984. He will be missed.

Members Ken Porter and Paul Lavitt, both in their 90s, continue to bowl six days a week, the only members to hold such a heavy schedule.

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GREENWICH
Connecticut

By Charles Morgan

Here it is the middle of June and the first summer heat wave of 90-degree plus temperatures have descended upon us the same as last year. Because of the projected heat wave and lack of subscribed players we have had to cancel our scheduled Babbit triples tournament on June 18th. Rescheduling is pending.

Our green has been open since May 1st and we had one Fun Day tournament on May 21st which was well attended. We are glad to welcome our newest member, Ray Carol, formerly of the New York LBC, who has recently moved to Stamford, Conn.

Our club members will greatly miss our former member, George Sprague, who died of cancer in June 1994. George had been our outstanding greens chairman for the past 8 years, and his faithful attendance at the green made bowling more enjoyable for all of us.

In Memoriam
George Sprague

NEW YORK
Central Park
By Laralu Smith

Our Opening Day on May 7th was so enthusiastically attended, we could only assume that this season would be tremendous. So far, that assumption has been proven true with record participation in our first two tournaments and a nearly full green for each weekend club game.

The challenging Pierce/Preene Memorial Rinks was won by Terry Ohl, Dan Treado, Dana Lum and Ann Hewitt, who managed to make the most out of two bowls each. Sixteen teams participated in the NYLBC pairs tournament on June 4th; Geoff Andrews and Liz Thompson emerged victorious in a final playoff with Bob Urquhart and Pete Wisse of Essex.

"You Gotta Have Park Day" was fun!

We kept three rinks available for instruction and several of our members volunteered to forego their regular club game to teach the many curious and interested observers.

I'm proud to report that at this early stage of the season, NYLBC members have played in open triples, pairs and DeJonge Triples at Essex, the Buck Hill Open in Buck Hill Falls, PA and the Classic Singles at DuPont, DE. This increased interclub participation has stimulated the competitive spirit in both veterans and new members.



The NYLBC windbreakers have arrived and are a big success! Gene Cadore's (pictured center between Laralu Smith & Dana Lum modeling jackets) image of a bowler in front of the New York City skyline is a real eye catcher. Thanks to Joe Gioco for doing all the legwork. It's great to see this long-planned idea finally come to life.

In response to last year's new members outcry for bowling information, we have developed a new members kit which includes the Laws of the Game, ALBA Almanac, our club history and roster, our tournament guidelines and schedule, our Constitution and Bylaws and information on Eastern Division clubs.

In the last issue, I announced our 2ND ANNUAL OUT-OF-TOWNERS INVITATIONAL TRIPLES coming up on July 16th. We will play it to celebrate Norman

Cross, a member since the mid-1940s, who passed away several months ago. We already have great response for this year's event and are hoping for two full greens. Norman would have loved that.

Visiting the Big Apple - call (212) 594-3525 and come join us in a game!

In Memoriam

Rowland Burk - Norman Cross

Helen Ryan

DUPONT Delaware

By Jack Montigney

Opening Day games on April 30th, followed by two instructional clinics and a visitation here by the Pinehurst, NCLBC, on June 4-5 (matches 13-8 DuPont), have started our season off in fine fashion. The early season DuPont LBC Mixed Pairs Tournament was won by R. Buck/B. Nicholls.

The ALBA Eastern Division Classic Singles is scheduled here on June 18, and we expect to have a number of entrants from our club. Several members of Team USA '94 are expected here for this one.

We have fourteen entries in our DuPont LBC Mixed Singles Round Robin Handicap Tournament, which will be an all-season event ending in October. The winner will receive the Elise Van Zyl Trophy, which is on display year-round in The DuPont Country Club sports trophy case.

The Hamilton, NJ LBC will visit here June 25 to resume friendly games with us. These interclub visitations are very popular, and sometimes include an evening social affair.

Evening bowls on Mondays and Thursdays are being offered for membership development. We hope to see improvement as the season progresses.

The new-bowler clinics by Robin Goldman are bringing some significant attention to lawn bowls as a sports activity at The DuPont Country Club, with good attendance both times they have been held. Many of our club members are assisting, and getting to know the new bowlers on and off the green.

Visitors are always welcome! Contact Dick Schiefelbein, president, (302) 764-8667, or Harry Straw, membership chairman, (302) 658-1648.

ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By George J. Schick

Thanks to the efforts of club George Ralston, Sr., club president, and Lou Pirrello and Skippy Arculli, committee chairpersons, the Essex green opened to excellent playing conditions this spring. In particular, Skippy and Lou have worked closely with County Maintenance Supervisor Mike Hamberlin and his staff to ensure strong playability for the Essex green for the 1994 season. Games chairperson, Colin Smith, has planned a very

competitive tournament schedule this year and our club looks forward to enjoying a very successful 1994 season.

The club also would like to welcome back Lou Pierello and his wife Irene from their visit to Europe. Lou traveled back to Normandy and participated in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Allies D Day Invasion. The Essex green has been quiet while Lou and Irene were away. We're glad you're back Lou and are very proud to have you as a member of the Essex club.

If you will be visiting the Northeast this season, please plan on visiting the Essexgreen located in Watsessing Park, Bloomfield, NJ. Call Lou Pirrello at 1-200-743-5570 to arrange a game while you are in the New Jersey area.

Tournament Results.

New Jersey State Pairs at Essex
1st - Ellen and John Donnachie (Bridgeport)

2nd - Laralu Smith and Joe Gioco (New York)

3rd - Michele and Skippy Arculli
Park Commissioner's Triples at Essex

1st - Patrick Duffy, Pete Wisse, Skippy Arculli

2nd - Rhona Anderson, Bob Urquhart, Duncan Farrell

75th Anniversary Tournament at Essex
1st - Michele and Skippy Arculli

2nd - Colin Smith and George Ralston, Sr.

Calcaterra Memorial Trophy at Essex
1st - Isabel Forbes, Bob Urquhart, Charles Duffy

2nd - Rhona Anderson, Steve Anderson, George Schick

New York Open Pairs at Central Park
2nd - Pete Wisse and Bob Urquhart

DeJonge Memorial Trophy at Essex
1st - Patrick Duffy, Bob Urquhart, George Ralston, Sr.

2nd - Michele and Skippy Arculli

3rd - Rhona Anderson, George Schick, George Ralston, Sr.

The Essex members were saddened by the recent passing of Dick Decker, a long-time member of the Essex club. His wife Jean, daughter Dale, and Grandson Rick Applegate also are members of the Essex club. We extend our sympathy to Dick's family.

In Memoriam

Dick Decker

FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CN By Bob Safford

"What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." We are in full swing again. The Rink Benches are painted and the Barn is stained. Our tournaments are fun, and as of this writing we have quite a number of candidates for membership, men and women.

On a daily basis we miss some of our most valuable members because they are spending a lot of time over at Thistle L.B.C., our neighbor two miles away, try-

ing to save it. Three years ago Thistle was down to three members. This year in May they had 47 members. Although 34 of them are really Fernleigh members, the other 13 were recruited last year and all were new to bowling. This year Thistle has 20 potential new candidates and training has already started. The candidates have quite a nice age spread--from Preparatory School students to new retirees. Maybe Thistle will be lucky enough to retain another 13 this year. Our thanks go out to Henry Elliott, Joe Morin, Ward Francis, Bill Wassell, Ted Laski, Lou Antos, John Rowson, Ed Feurt, Paul Rath and others who are deeply involved in this rescue effort.

HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

Bowling at Kuser Park got off to a good start weatherwise, having canceled only one league game because of rain. The '94 degree heat at the present time may cause havoc with attendance.

The James Stewart Handicap Singles will be played on Saturday, June 18th. Our next tournament will be club pairs Saturday, July 16th.

Sorry to report the resignation of Michael Hamann because of illness. We welcome one new member, Charles Anderson.

Our friendly game with DuPont LBC will be Saturday, June 25th.

The league leaders at present are HILANDERS "Stevenson," CELTICS "Sharples" --4 wins and 1 loss.

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

CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY By Duncan Gillies

Because of the fierce winter our greens are in bad shape and it will take a lot of hard work on the part of the city to bring them back. Our first district tournament, the Ed Ventry, will be held on July 23rd and we are in hopes that the greens will be up to par then.

Our Election Dinner was held last month with the following results: Wade Webb will return as president, Joe Rogan assumes the duties of vice president and our steady Ted Payne will again be our secretary-treasurer. Paul Rauccio will be our tournament chairman as he has in the past.

Our wish to all fellow bowlers is that we have a long summer, the greens are true and fast and that every bowl is a good one.

In Memoriam

Harold Gadsby

SLATER PARK

Pawtucket, RI

By Carl W. Fewster

Spring, Glorious Spring!!! When a person's heart turns lightly to thoughts of -- a well-placed bowl gracefully curving to gently kiss a waiting jack. Well, something like that is happening now at Slater Park. You may or may not know that our green is fully self-supported by our members and not funded through the city in any way.

Oh, the importance of volunteers! By definition: "Services given willingly so that others may benefit." So let's take a moment to declare the first "WINNERS" of this season:

Ray Jr. and Ray Hamilton, Sr. - The Spray Team

Maurice Lafond - Fertilizer & Loam (Our legal chemical pusher)

Ed Kenney and Pete Stojek - Our Boys of the Apron

Bob Sayer and Ken Birch, assisted on occasion by F. Howarth - Our Mower Marvels

All of these and others, when asked to, do so very much to support our sport, but also to ensure that the green is kept the best it can be!

Two more new members at this time - welcome aboard! Malcolm and Pat Glazzard.

Our new event, "Bring a friend day," hopefully will help to increase our membership. A fun fulfilled day of events is planned, including light instruction, target games, lunch and then a scramble.

Once more we are blessed with sunny skies and good friends from Milton, to engage in the first game of the 1994 season.

Placement for prizes as follows:

Leads - 1st, J. Gagne; 2nd, P. Jones; 3rd, P. Foss

Vices - 1st, V. Ford; 2nd, R. Cogan; 3rd, F. Yaffe (Milton)

Skips - 1st, J. Lucey; 2nd, S. Drevitch; 3rd, E. Kenney

Club singles this year brought together novice Morris Lafond an ALBA National Team Member Jack Lucey. What a great game, tied at 19-19, to be neatly wrapped up by Jack. Congratulations on your win and National Team selection, Jack. This is your year!

Mayor's Day this year was well-attended with seven rinks of triples, and a visit from none other than Hollywood Bob, our mayor. Winners were:

1st Place - P. Bucklin, A. Newton, S. Bucklin

2nd Place - F. Howarth, A. Letourneau, P. Jones

3rd Place - B. Sayer, B. MacCloy, I. Hamilton

In closing, HELP! HELP! Anyone out there having any information on getting rid of, or controlling earthworms, please let us know!

WILLIAMSBURG INN

Virginia

By Bill Holcombe

Ray Townsend, our regular correspondent, is working on a couple of health problems right now and until he's ready, I'm filling in.

Our club is working on two projects this year: to get our membership up to 50 and to vastly increase our intraclub activities. We have 14 new members and despite losing a few, we expect to achieve the goal this season.

We launched our first monthly club round robin tournament in April and Dave Lee took home a bottle of wine from the other 24 contestants. Numbers fell a little in May and June but the enthusiasm didn't, with John McDowell and Hazel Nelson taking the next two bottles of wine. We are planning a two-day club championship event for October.



As for interclub activities, Pittsburgh's Frick Park club came down and gave us a drubbing in May. Pictured above are Williamsburg President Dan Berg, Pittsburgh President Beverly Phillips, and Tournament Director Donald Parker. We are looking forward to hosting Pinehurst here in July, and DuPont Country Club and Leisure World in the fall, and plan to visit DuPont in August and Frick Park in September.

BUCK HILL FALLS

Pennsylvania

By Robert Gates

When bowling against Isabel Forbes from the Essex County club, we were walking across the upper green when she stopped suddenly and said, "Why is this part of the green so very hard?" This was a depressed area that we were raising slowly by having the greenskeeper sweep in a mix of 67% sand with the balance top soil, a procedure reported in "ALBA Bowls." The area had been treated five days a week for about five weeks but I had never noticed what Isabel did. Sure enough, as we walked in and out of the area, the hardness of the treated area was very apparent as compared to the untreated adjacent green. The grass in the treated area was also greener than the rest of the grass. The conclusion drawn is

apparent; why not apply this mix to the entire green at more frequent intervals. This is not news to the experts but it was a demonstration of how to develop a very firm turf for better bowling.

We held the Buck Hill Open on June 11 with five visiting teams participating from the Eastern Division. Geanne Loveless of Buck Hill, and Mary Scott of Bridgeport were champions. Bob Gates and Frank Phillips of Buck Hill were runners-up. Club members plan to participate in the New York Central Park Memorial tournament and the Eastern Division Open.

Club bylaws were adopted at our spring meeting so we have a feeling of becoming a more organized group. We anticipate a good year despite the competition with golf, tennis, and swimming here in this lovely Pocono Mountain resort. We enjoy visitors so call me on 595-3446 when in the area or just drop in at the office located adjacent to the greens.

SUNRISE

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow,
Long Island

By Marianne Horbeek

Opening Day, May 11, turned out a lot of bowlers on a gorgeous day. After the long and cold winter, it felt good to put our muscles to work again. Our first tournament, mixed doubles, could not be finished because of rain.

We have 12 prospective new members who are already rolling the bowls and enthusiastically attending our free instruction classes.

Our finances have improved to the extent that we can join ALBA membership again.

There is an ugly rumor that our green (the only one on Long Island) may be reclaimed by Nassau County to build an international swimming pool. So, we'll have to work on our politicians not to allow this to happen.

Hope you all have a good and successful bowling season.

In Memoriam

Kay Meyer

CUNNINGHAM

By Sam Drevitch

Our season opened May 14 because of the late spring. We have a wonderful schedule of events for the summer. Many of which are involved with our close friends from the Slater Park club. We have a new Park Manager who has promised to help us with maintaining the green. It looks now as though the club will be able to keep going for at least three or four more years.

Opening Day: We had a good turnout of club members and bowlers from Slater Park. Our on-going president, Sam Rich,

welcomed all the bowlers, especially our friendly competitors from Rhode Island's Slater Park. The Spider was won by EdKenney of Slater Park. The following Scramble was won by Joe Ziniti (Cunn.); 2nd - Tim Crocker (Sl. Pk); 3rd - Sam Drevitch (Cunn.); 4th - Henry Baltimore (Cunn.).

May Scramble: 1st - Sam Drevitch/Sam Rich; 2nd - George Archilles/Harold Goldstein; 3rd - Joe Ziniti/Sam Rich.

Past Members Memorial Day: The Spider was won by Frank Yaffee of Cunn., who also won 1st place in the Scramble; 2nd - Pete Stojek (Sl.Pk.); 3rd - Ed Kenney (Sl.Pk.) Lucey also won the Spider.

Quincy Cup: 1st - Jack Lucey(Sl.Pk.)/Henry Baltimore (Cunn.); 2nd - George Archilles/Sam Rich (Cunn.); 3rd - Sam Drevitch (Cunn.)/Yvonne Manning (Cunn.).

The Cunningham club welcomes lawn bowlers visiting the Boston area to join us in a game.

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Summertime! Summertime! In the good old summertime??? It is real quiet in this area this time of year, bowling-wise at least. We do enjoy bowling in the evening. It is rarely over 115° in the daytime. Morning hours are nice too from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Pueblo El Mirage, Paradise, Silveridge, and Sun City of Arizona flew the coop--so no news.

Results of the Arizona State Open in Sun City early this spring may be found on the following page. The first Arizona Open was held in 1980. The South Central Division has sponsored the tournament these past three years.

The 1994 SCD Open in scheduled as follows:

Triples 10/29-10/30 Sun City-Bell

Pairs 10/31-11/1

Singles 11/2--11/3

Entries close 10/26

Entry fee - \$20.00/person/event - Complimentary lunch each day.

The annual Niels Kragh Pairs Tourney will be held 12/3--12/4

Entries close 11/30/94

Entry fee - \$20.00/person

As usual these popular events fill early. Entries for both to Ted Job, 11011 Granada Drive, Sun City, AZ 85373. Phone 602-972-8104

MONTE VISTA
Mesa, AZ

By James E. Simmons

Things are quiet in Monte Vista, nearly all of the lawn bowlers have gone to cooler climes with a few yet to leave. Even with that we have been able to muster enough bowlers to make life interesting. We have had to improvise games, if some don't want to play a Cut-Throat, we may team up and bowl three against two, or even four against three, with each team having the same number of bowls. These type of games keep us on our toes and gives us a little variety which of course adds to the spice of life.

In January at the World Open Bowls Tournament at the Hacienda Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas NV, we, Alan Benson, Bernice Schultz, and Jim Simmons scored a perfect end of NINE points, the first end of our third game. We turned in our applications for the recognition which we received; but, nothing (next page)

IF YOUR PHOTOS ARE NOT IN THIS ISSUE:

- a. They were too dark.
- b. Didn't submit them.
- c. Didn't take any.
- d. All of the above!

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ing appeared in the BOWLS Magazine. Some of the 8 and 7-enders were published but for some unknown reason our 9-point-end was not. Naturally we were disappointed, as no mention was even made at the banquet following the event. We thought this would be noteworthy, as a 9-point-end in a tournament of this caliber would be a rarity.

ED. Please note Tournament Player Super Shots in this issue, you are entered. We are sorry for the oversight.

SNOWBIRD FRIENDS

The time has come when our friends must go to the places they came from to escape the snow.

The earth is warming, spring is on the way "It's starting to get hot," is what they all say.

But return they must to from whence they did roam,

To families and loved ones and a place called home.

To some we've grown close and cherish them so

It will surely be lonesome when they go. The fun we have had will be a remembrance dear

We can expect to continue the joy next year. They say they'll return, with tears in their eyes

Be the good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.

Some won't return, the expense is too dear Others will be lost to the good Lord, we fear. To us who will stay in this temperate clime Await their return in about six months time.

jsob

(jsob - Jim Simmons Old Boy)

SUN CITY WEST

By Millie Shaffer

Thanks to the effort of Kermit Robinson a former Southwest Division member, we now have a new Arizona Summer League in our division. Six clubs compete under a format as used in the Southwest and is open to all bowlers. Halfway through the season first and last place are separated by only 7 points.

Our club has a new high total membership of 97 members and we are going for the century mark.

In Memoriam

Bonnie Jaress

Maxine Schneider

LEISURE WORLD

Mesa, AZ

By Bob Lane

It is with a great deal of sorrow we must report our good friend and bowler, Fred Widmann, passed away on March 13th. Fred helped establish our club almost 20 years ago and was actively bowling many years. We are now planning an open pairs tournament in his memory to be held the first week in March.

In the meantime, our next major tourney will be the Eldon Schmad Triples event to be held later this year.

ARIZONA STATE OPEN TOURNAMENT



Bill Lingeman & Tom Stirrat



Malcolm Harrington & Charlie Hardy

ARIZONA STATE OPEN PAIRS

By Bob Fead

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1 - Tom Stirrat & Bill Lingeman (Sun City)
- 2 - Malcolm Harrington & Charlie Hardy (El Mirage)
- 3 - John Zivic & R. Gil Stephan, Jr. (Sun City)
- 4 - Viv Moore (Sub: Jean Haigler) & Ted Job (Sun City West and Sun City)

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1 - Dale Bjorklun & Ollie Prevost (Sun City West)
- 2 - Dave Close & Leah Close (Sun City)

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1 - Tom Sovia & Art Bubb (Sun City West)
- 2 - Mary Terrill & Nancy Laughlin (Sun City West)

FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1 - Ed Wagner & Bill Shaw (Paradise & Sun City)
- 2 - Harold Morrison & Dottie Morrison (Sun City)



Fred McClelland, George Sellers, Dave Close



Ted Job, Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman



ARIZONA STATE TRIPLES

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1 - Fred McClelland, George Sellers, Dave Close (Sun City)
- 2 - Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman, Ted Job (Sun City)
- 3 - John Zivic, Gil Stephan, Salina Jarvis (Sun City)
- 4 - Buster Hollands, Dale Bjorklun, Ollie Prevost (Sun City West)

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1 - Rip McFeely, Marlene McFeely, Finis Smith (Paradise)
- 2 - Jack Chadwick, Don Boyd, Bill Dial (Paradise)
(sub: Betty Dial)

THE LAST SHOT

Sometime about two years from now, during the summer of 1996, you will be watching the pageantry of the XXVth Olympic Games from Atlanta on your living room TV set, and it will occur to you: "How'cum lawn bowling isn't in the Olympics?"

As soon as those words roll off your tongue you'll probably have your own answer: "Yeah, sure. Lawn bowling in the Olympics!"

Well, "yeah, sure" and other expressions of low lawn bowlers' esteem aside, I'd like to pose the question: "How'cum lawn bowling isn't in the Olympics?"

Lawn bowling holds its World Championships every four years, always the year of the Olympic Games, but apart from the Olympics. At the most recent (1992) World Bowls Championships in Worthing, England, 28 countries sent teams to compete. At the next World Bowls, 32 countries are expected to compete.

Perhaps you are unaware, but of the twenty-eight sports that were included in the most recent (1992) Olympic Games in Madrid, fewer countries entered half the Olympics sports than had entered the '92 World Bowls Championships. Only twelve countries, for example, competed in the 1992 Olympics competitions. Only eight showed up for Olympics baseball. Obviously, the number of lawn bowling countries can't be the reason why bowlers watch the Olympics rather than participate in them.

Perhaps our sport is "too remote" in the countries in which it is played. It is remote in the United States; but in the Commonwealth and ex-Commonwealth countries, as well as other nations, much greater numbers of participants enjoy the game. In these countries, bowls is played indoors as well as outdoors and seen on national television with some regularity, much like tenpin bowling is broadcast in the U.S. Spectators buy tickets to see major lawn bowls events, and fans chase after players for autographs and photos!

Maybe the International Olympic Committee thinks lawn bowling teams require too much in accommodations and competition facilities? With a manager and possibly a coach, an Olympic lawn bowling contingent might consist of a maximum of seven men and seven women, fourteen in all. Multiply that by 28 countries (or more), and you have a need for a considerable number of lodging accommodations. Nowadays, with the number of athletes taking part in the Olympics, perhaps bowlers of 30 or so nations is a heavy logistical load to add to the pot. But the WBB and WWBB could institute regional playdowns like those of basketball and soccer, sending, say, the world's top dozen or sixteen teams to the Olympic finals like they do in the sports of basketball and soccer. It is true that some Olympic cities do not have bowling green facilities. I doubt that there is a bowling green in the Atlanta area. So, one of the conditions of including lawn bowling in the Olympics could be the construction of a suitable venue--such as it is for most other Olympics sports.

Maybe, in this world of "TV friendly" sports, the powers that be don't envision lawn bowls as a good television sport. Who would argue that lawn bowls is not as TV friendly as basketball, or boxing, or gymnastics. But, can someone explain the TV excitement of international handball, or field hockey, or canoeing, or badminton, or fencing, and the list goes on?

The point is, there is no surface reason lawn bowling is not an Olympics sport. So, then, the source of no-regard must lie beneath the surface, in either the failing of our international lawn bowls federations (WBB & WWBB), and/or a conscious intent to keep our sport out of the Olympics family. How else can anyone explain why the world's best lawn bowlers watch

the Olympics on television, while athletes of so many minimal interest sports of a comparative handful of countries compete in the world's greatest athletic spectacle.

Getting to the chase.....The Olympic Games will be held in Australia in the year 2000. Is there another country in the world more enthusiastic about its lawn bowling than Australia? There are first-quality multiple-greens bowling grounds already in place all over the country. Advertisers who avidly support professional and television lawn bowls "down-under" could reasonably be expected to be salivating at an Olympics prospect.

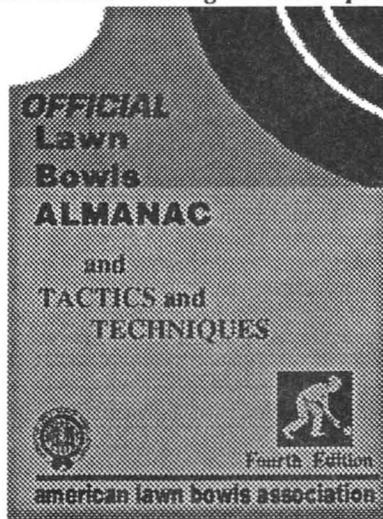
The next World Bowls, in 1996, will be held in Australia, four years too early to be part of the 2000 Olympics festival. Is the World Bowling Board, the Women's World Bowling Board, and/or the national Australian Bowls Association making any effort to have lawn bowls included within the framework of the 2000 Olympic Games?

Lawn bowls wouldn't have to be a "medal sport"--like gymnastics, track and field, swimming, etc. It could be a "demonstration sport," like baseball was at the 1984 Games in Los Angeles, and like Basque Pelota, Roller Hockey and Taekwondo were at the last Olympics in Spain. Most countries have the right to include demonstration sports in Olympiads held in their country. What sports have the Australian Olympic Committee selected as its demonstration sports for 2000? Lawn bowling should be one of them! The people who have the power and wherewithal to get a "yes" or "no" from the Australian Olympic Committee know what they should be doing. NOW! But, if you don't want to chance that the people in charge have (1) thought about the situation, (2) considered doing something about it, (3) have formulated a plan to do what needs to be done, and (4) have either already moved on the assignment or planned to make their move soon, pick up your telephone or pen and paper and tell the WBB, WWBB, and Australian LBA to get on the case NOW!

Then, when you have a moment of free time, steal a thought to yourself of what Olympics identification would do for club recruiting, esteem of American and worldwide lawn bowlers for their sport, and the overall advancement of bowlers.

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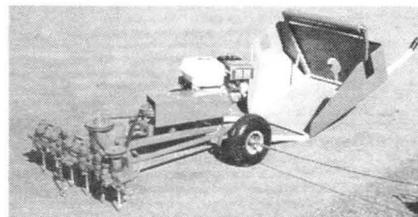
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