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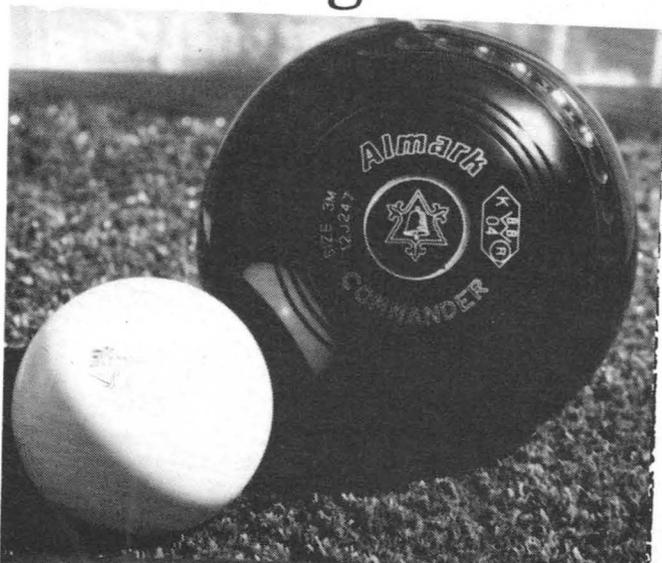


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By
BGen Jack Williams



The end of this year marks the completion of my second, and final, term as president of the ALBA, so this will be my last submission for this column. It has been an eventful two years, and I shall miss the degrees of involvement which has made the experience so meaningful, as well as enjoyable.

The single thing that has made this period of office-holding so memorable and special is the degree to which individuals within the overall membership have communicated with me on matters of concern to them. I can only hope that my responses to their inquiries and comments have been even half so well received as were their initiatives to me.

Beyond that recognition and appreciation of the expressions from the club level is my gratitude to all those who, at the ALBA level, have given of themselves in so many ways in their efforts to promote the great game of bowls. The officers and councilors who make up the governing body of the association are, of course, the most recognizable, and they have my thanks for their conscientious participation in the many matters that have come before us. Each is an excellent representative of, and spokesman for, his division, but well beyond that each has subordinated partisanship to the overall good of the association and our game.

Of fundamental, and indeed transcendent, importance to the present and future of bowls is the work that goes on at the club and divisional levels. This is where members are brought in, where instruction is given, where greens are built and maintained, and where the great majority of the games are played and the lasting friendships formed.

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all those who do these important tasks, and my hope that your efforts will continue and expand!

Lastly, a few words of appreciation to some men who work in important ways for all of us, but whose contributions are virtually unknown outside of the council itself. I refer, to name a few, to:

- Woody Ogden, doing a great job as ALBA Secretary-Treasurer.

- Jim Graham, outstanding treasurer of the Memorial Foundation.

- Sam Drevitch, chairman, and his colleagues who bear the responsibility to select our National Team, and TEAM U.S.A. for international competitions.

- Donald Irwin, Jr., who stepped in and performed so well as national chairman of Instruction and Coaching.

- Gil Stephan, Jr., and George Schick, who are respectively responsible for our National Open and U.S. Championships, and discharge their tasks so effectively.

- Paul Rotter, chairman of the Constitution Committee, who made a long-term contribution in overhauling that document.

- Michael Ashton-Phillips for his boundless enthusiasm and innovation in the creation and nurturing of our Marketing arm.

- And, emphatically, to the men most responsible for creating and publishing the "glue that binds," BOWLS Magazine: Joe Siegman, Ferrell Burton, Jr., and Bill Todd.

But, enough. Let me conclude by sending my very best wishes to one and all in the membership and to your families. Enjoy your bowling and I hope to see you on the green.

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Letters to the Editor

BEST EVER BOWLS

You and your team cannot publish a better ALBA BOWLS than your "Spring of 1994." It is the best ever. X and I thank you and all your helpers.

Anne X. Tejada
Walnut Creek, CA

Ed: Don't be surprised if your picture is on the front cover of the next edition.

SHARING With CROQUET

Recently the Oakland Lawn Bowling Club successfully culminated a 15-month effort to keep our greens exclusively for lawn bowling despite the efforts of a local croquet club to "share" the greens. This group, calling themselves the Northern California Croquet Association, is attempting a similar attack on the greens of the Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club.

As we delved deeper into the problem in preparation to retain our license for "exclusive use of the greens" which we have enjoyed for 83 years, we uncovered some information which led us to believe this might be part of a nationwide effort by croquet groups to move into established municipal lawn bowling facilities. If local bowls clubs hear even a whisper of an attempted "sharing" or "take-over" effort, it would behoove them to move immediately to mobilize all of their efforts to prevent such encroachment if it is not in keeping with the lawn bowling club's best interest.

Thomas E. Cruza
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TRADE SHOWS THE WAY TO GO

Congratulations on going National with your LAWN BOWLING TO EXHIBIT AT 50+ EXPO at the California Anaheim Convention Center. It should be an excellent recruiting effort and an outstanding publicity event.

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The Sunnyvale LBC was subsequently invited to attend the Senior Expo at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in April, 1993; the City of Sunnyvale invited us to attend the 1993 Fourth of July Celebration at Washington Park; in May, 1994, we made our 2nd annual appearance at the Senior Focus (formerly the Senior Expo); and on the Fourth of July this year

In Memoriam



Arthur Henry Hansen
1908-1994

Lawn bowling lost one of its most ardent supporters with the passing of Art Hansen. Since his retirement he devoted full time to our sport.

Starting at the club level, over the years he served as SWD Secretary-Treasurer, SWD President, and Councilor. As National Tournament Chairman, he ran the largest National Open Tournament ever staged. He then served as ALBA National President. Just recently he was honored by being named Honorary Life President of the Southwest Division, a title never before bestowed.

we made our 2nd annual appearance at Sunnyvale's Washington Park Celebration, doing our usual TV/VCR Video show and inviting people to come to our upcoming open house.

I am not saying that this is the best method of recruiting new members. However, it is the best idea to come down the Pike since the invention of the wheel; which, incidentally, was about the time lawn bowling was invented.

Hopefully, this idea will catch on and all ALBA/AWLBA clubs will put on a similar program in their own neck of the woods. The rallying cry for all clubs should be "SHOW THE BANNER," be it in a Flea Market, County Fair, Parades, Home Shows, Senior Expos or wherever people are congregating. Next to lawn bowling, it's a fun thing to do.

Stu Shoemaker
Sunnyvale, CA

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ALBA COUNCIL MEETS IN FLORIDA

By Woodruff Ogden
A.L.B.A. Sec./Treas.

The American Lawn Bowls Association held its annual meeting October 13-14 at Sun City Center, Florida, site of the 1994 National Open Tournament. First Vice-president Joe Grabowski chaired the gathering in the absence of President Jack Williams, who is recovering from illness.



Woodruff Ogden

The fourteen national representatives (two councillors represent each of ALBA's seven regional divisions) elected a new slate of officers for calendar 1995: Joe Grabowski, president; R. Gil Stephan, Jr., 1st vice-president (from 2nd vice-president); Jack Phillips, 2nd vice-president, and Woodruff Ogden for another term as secretary/treasurer.

A full set of minutes of the two-day meeting will be mailed shortly to all division secretaries, who will be instructed to forward copies to local clubs. Among the key actions discussed and resolved:

* The 1995 National Open Tournament will be held October 21-27 in (greater) Orange County (So. California). The AWLBA Open will also be held at the same time/location.

* The 1995 U.S. Championships will be held September 18-21 at Sun City West (Phoenix). AWLBA Championships will also be held at the same time/location.

* Co-op efforts with AWLBA will be expanded in 1995 to include joint committees on various common interests such as: funding, umpiring, coaching/instruction, marketing/promotion.

* Green lighted expanded studies on long-range planning re membership and organization under the stewardship of Clair Chapman (NW). (Full report will accompany official minutes.)

* Frank Ransome (PIM) was named National Chairman of Instruction and Coaching.

* Planning of the "Canada-American Challenge Cup," as an annual competition, was approved. Ed Quo (SW) named coordinating chairman for ALBA. Plans, still in formation, call for a "Home & Home" series on the order of the Pacific and Atlantic Rim Games. Competition will feature men and women selected by the U.S. and Canadian National Team Selectors. Inaugural event will be held in Southern California in early spring, with only men competing.

* Proposal to eliminate size of division membership as a criteria for U.S. Championships participation was defeated. (The Southwest Division will continue to enter two teams of finalists in the U.S.C.)

* The National Team Selectors named Gil Stephan (SC) manager of the 1995 USA Pacific Rim Championships Team, and Michael Ashton-Phillips (SW) manager of the 1996 World Bowls Team.

* ALBA Past President Champ Salisbury (C) and Bill Robertson (SE) were elected to the five-member National Team Selectors Committee, succeeding retiring members Ed Evans (SE) and Carl P. Johnson (C).

For a complete listing of National Officers and Committee Chairmen, please see page 4.



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WORLD BOWLS BOARD



By Champ Salisbury, ALBA Senior Delegate

The annual Executive and the Biennial Ordinary General Meetings were held in Victoria, B.C., August 16th and 17th just prior to the Commonwealth Games.

In the last few years the Executive, made up of the full members (see #5), has changed from a "good old boys club" to a progressive, hard working group intent on halting the slow erosion in membership and gaining respect in the eyes of the rest of the sports world.

A new constitution, adopted in 1992, included a change in the name, International Bowling Board (IBB), to World Bowls Board. Committees are working in the following areas:

1. Bowls Manufacturers

Aware of the growing concern about the gradual narrowing of bias in the manufacture of bowls, the WBB is taking steps to remedy the situation. When the study is completed on standardizing bowl testing, all bowls must then meet the specs of a new Master Bowl. To be licensed by the WBB, manufacturers will be required to meet the degree of bias authorized.

2. Artificial Surfaces

Many feel the future of lawn bowling in some parts of the world may be in artificial surfaces. A study is being financed by the WBB of the various surfaces now being manufactured. An ongoing report will be made as new materials are developed. WBB may also license these manufacturers.

3. Laws of the Game

Meetings are being held with the World Indoor Bowls Council to come up with a set of laws that can be used by both organizations. A new Laws of the Game will be issued in the fall of 1995.

4. Promotion & Marketing

David Harrison has signed a three-year contract with the WBB and will now work with both the WIBC and the WBB to promote the game. His main effort will be to arrange special tournaments and get more TV coverage.

5. Constitution

An amendment was approved which will change membership requirements:

- Full Members - National Authorities with 4001 or more members.
- Associate Members - 201 - 2000 members.
- Affiliate Members - 1 - 200 members.

Note: The original proposed amendment required 5000 members to be a full member and be on the Executive. ALBA barely meets the 4000 member requirement and is the only non-Commonwealth Country that is a full member. Despite "new member fever" our membership is down by 1000 members since 1992 (5150 vs. 4150) or 18.9%. Over the same period the WBB is down by 21,500 or 3.5%.

6. International Tournaments

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1995 - Pacific Games | Dunedin, New Zealand |
| 1996 - World Bowls | Adelaide, Australia 3/18-31 |
| 1997 - Pacific Games | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia |
| 2000 - World Bowls | Union of South Africa |

7. Miscellaneous

Application has been made to the Olympic Committee to have lawn bowling entered as a demonstration sport in the year 2000 Olympic Games.

WORLD BOWLING BOARD MEMBERSHIP - 1994

| Full Members | No. of Clubs | No. of Members |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Bowls Australia, Inc. | 2232 | 252,864 |
| English BA | 2718 | 132,469 |
| Scottish BA | 920 | 90,000 |
| New Zealand BA | 660 | 49,571 |
| South Africa BA | 774 | 32,287 |
| Welsh BA | 301 | 10,624 |
| Lawn Bowls Canada | 274 | 8,051 |
| Irish BA | 126 | 6,836 |
| American Lawn BA | 108 | 4,150 |
| Associate Members | | |
| Brazil BA | 2 | 1,750 |
| Zimbabwe BA | 6 | 1,280 |
| Nederlandse Bowls BA | 30 | 1,250 |
| Hong Kong Lawn BA | 14 | 1,200 |
| Israel BA | 9 | 801 |
| Affiliate Members | | |
| Swaziland BA | 7 | 159 |
| Botswana BA | 6 | 145 |
| Namibia BA | 9 | 135 |
| Kenya BA | 6 | 135 |
| Cook Islands Inc. | 7 | 126 |
| Singapore | 1 | 112 |
| Bowls Union of Malawi | 4 | 92 |
| Norfolk Island Bowls Council | 1 | 58 |
| Thailand | 2 | 50 |
| Brunel Darussalam | 4 | 50 |
| Totals | 8361 | 598,660 |

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U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS SHINE IN SUN CITY CENTER, FLORIDA



By Joe Slegman

It was five days of moist heat--on the greens and in the air--as America's Division Champions came together for the 1994 United States Championships, October 8-12, at Sun City Center, Florida.

Between massive rainstorms that twice postponed play, and sweltering heat, Pacific Inter-Mountain Division's Frank Souza won his first American Lawn Bowls Association U.S. Singles title, while Ken Degenhardt and John Stewart, the Central Division's reigning U.S. Pairs Champions, successfully defended their title.

On the ladies' greens, PIMD's Regina Banares won her first U.S. Singles Championship, and South Central's Mary Terrill and Jean Haigler captured the Pairs event.

The victories did not come easy for the winners, as both Souza in Men's Singles and Terrill/Haigler in Women's Pairs needed to work overtime to earn their titles. Souza and runner-up Tom Stirrat (SC) found themselves in a playoff when both finished regular play in a 5 wins-2 losses dead heat. Souza, who had earlier rallied for five consecutive victories after losses in his first two scheduled matches, staged a brilliant rush to snatch the championship from Stirrat, winning the playoff 21-19.

AWLBA's Terrill/Haigler duo needed a double playoff win to capture their crown when three teams tied for the top spot at the completion of scheduled Pairs play. The Southwest's Anne Barber/Heather Stewart tandem had raced through the ladies' field undefeated until their final scheduled match, when they went down to Central's Rita Hurley/Nancy Davidson. The victory for the Centralites left three teams locked in first place with 5-1 records, a dilemma answered by a round-robin playoff. A whole lot of ends later (and two major rainstorms that necessitated an extra day of play), Terrill/Haigler emerged 1994 Pairs champs, with Hurley/Davidson runners-up. The Southwest's Ann Beckley took second place honors in Ladies' Singles.

In Men's Pairs, the Southwest's Pat Fagan and Tom Dion finished in second place, but not without a good measure of heart-stopping drama. Entering their final match, either Fagan/Dion or the East's George Ralston/Skip Arculli would earn a championship playoff spot against Central's Degenhardt/Stewart **IF** the Southwest's other entry, Jim Graham/Joe Slegman, could beat the defending champions.

Fagan/Dion nipped their Eastern Division rivals, but Degenhardt/Stewart found themselves locked in

a nip and tuck battle with the feisty Southern California team #2. When a downpour took charge of the match, the playing teams had to wait overnight to resume their battle, while the playoff hopefuls could only wait anxiously for fate's answer. But the defending champs were not to be denied the following morning. With Graham/Siegman lying game, Degenhardt's final bowl "had eyes" as it gently tickled a foot-short bowl, rolling it into the jack, which in turn moved the white some eight inches for shot and game.

The U.S. Championships were a joint presentation of ALBA and AWLBA. Tournament Directors Ann Wood and Dick Kistler and their respective teams of volunteers did an exceptional job of staging a first-class event--on and off the greens.

The competition and social program was managed by: Greenmaster Roy Webb (who performed 1,417 other tasks), Greenskeeper Bill Eberhardt, Drawmasters Frida Mixson and Joe Grabowski, Umpires Muriel Rackliff and Jack Behling, Program Chairperson Ann Wood; and, Transportation-Eileen Love; Food-Virginia Kistler, Vivian Webb, Lois Arnold and Jackie Robertson; Registration-Peg Headlem; Ditty Bags-Virginia Varjian, Peg Headlem and Eileen Love; Accommodations-Don Terry; Photographer-Charlie Hooper; Publicity-Charlie Hooper, Hugh Burns and Ann Wood; Prizes-Erna Artist.

John Manning sang the National Anthem at the Opening Ceremonies, and the Piper was Bob Lindsay.

Others competing in the U.S. Championships: ALBA Singles--Joe Zinna (C), Robin Goldman (E), James Patterson (NW), Roger Rackcliff (SE), Bob Hill (SW), and Richard Simon (SW). Pairs--Al Taylor/Bernard Bromley (NW), Sacco Delgado/Vince Guterres (PIM), Doug McArthur/Buster Holland (C), Bert MacWilliams/Bill Farrell (SE).

Other AWLBA finalists: Singles--Catherine Symington (C), Isabella Forbes (E), Pat Boehm (NW), Vivian Moore (SC), and Patti Grabowski (SE). Pairs--Linda McDougall/Mary Scott (E), Myra Wood/Nancy Nishikawa (NW), Roe Hazelwood/Genevieve Cichy (PIM), Gina Shanklin/Jeanne McLaughlin (SE).



COURTESY

COURTESY in the game of bowls is a subject we must review from time to time. A couple of "laws" come to mind which touch on the matter of courtesy and etiquette. These laws are often infringed upon unintentionally when players get caught up in the excitement of the game.

Players not in the act of playing or directing play should stand behind the jack and away from the head, OR three feet behind the mat. The reason for the three feet behind the mat is that most people have more than a 180-degree field of vision, and, when on the mat, are able to detect movement in the area of their peripheral vision. This may not bother some players when on the mat, but it may cause a problem for others.

The player in possession of the rink for the time being shall not be interfered with, annoyed, or have his/her attention distracted in any way by his/her opponent. Those players behind the head should remember to STAND STILL so as not to distract the attention of the person on the mat who is preparing to deliver his/her bowl.

Moving from the mat to the head can interfere with the player on the mat in a couple of ways. Remember that the player on the mat has possession of the rink until his/her bowl comes to rest or, in the case of a toucher, until the bowl has been chalked. Therefore, do not proceed up the center of the rink until the last player's bowl has come to rest. This allows them to watch their bowl finish. Some players will often follow their bowl to the head, and COURTESY should tell those players that they should be well beyond the head by the time their bowl has come to rest so as not to interfere with an opponent's view of the building of the head.

Players on an outside rink can sometimes be found wandering toward the head slowly along the "no-man's-land" along the side of the green. This is a practice which should be discouraged as a courtesy to the player on the mat. If there is a Umpire on duty, it is his/her responsibility to remind the offending player.

MEASURING A SHORT JACK

If the jack ends its original course less than 70 feet in a straight line of play from the front edge of the mat, it shall be returned. If the players are unable to determine whether or not the jack has been correctly delivered, they should call an Umpire and have a measurement taken.

A slight change in the procedure has recently been introduced. The new program has been approved by The Canadian National Officiating Committee and Chief Umpire. The following are the steps to be taken.

1. Ensure that the jack has been centered.
2. Holding the 100 ft. steel tape at the mat, the end of the tape is run out towards the jack.
3. Place the 70 ft. mark of the tape on the front center of the mat.

4. The end of the tape is extended in a straight line toward the jack.

5. If the end of the tape does not reach the jack, the players, as well as the spectators, can readily see that the jack is legal..

6. If the tape extends beyond the jack, players and spectators can see that the jack is less than 70 feet from the mat.

This procedure is much more satisfying to players and spectators than the previously used system where only the Umpire could see the actual measurement.

SOME NEIGHBORLY ADVICE

By **Bill Barrett**
Chairman
Canadian National Officiating Committee

This advice from Bill Barrett appeared originally in: "The Green", Lawn Bowls Canada's National Magazine







**SOUZA CARRIES U.S. COLORS
IN AUSTRALIA**

Perennial United States National Team member, Frank Souza (above standing far right), was the lone American representative in August at two of Australia's premiere invitational tournaments: The Caloundra City International Singles Challenge Cup, and the Logandale International Pairs. The San Jose LBC (CA) player and New Zealand International Phil Skoglund were the only two non-Aussies participating in the events.

Twelve players, including Australian Internationals, Trevor Morris, John Snell, Dennis Katunarich, Ian Schuback, and qualifying Queensland district players, locked horns at Caloundra City in mid-August on the Sunshine Coast. Souza, felled by a flu bug he picked up on the long plane ride over, had to withdraw. The singles event was won by Col Prichard, besting Katunarich 31-24. Prichard was the tournament's director.

A week later, The Logandale Bowls Club, located on the Logandale Country Club Estate in Brisbane, was the site for an unusual pairs format: Two/Two Pairs. (Lead bowls two bowls, skip two bowls, lead two, skip two. Essentially, the lead plays lead and third, the skip plays second and skip.)

Souza and Skoglund were teammates in this event, but failed to medal. The tourney winners were Steve Glasson and Dennis Katunarich, with Ian Dickerson and Ian Schuback finishing second.

Souza summarized his experience "down-under": "As the Australians would say, 'I had a fair dinkum great time'!"

25 NATIONS LAWN BOWL IN '94 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Twenty-five countries and territories of the British Empire joined together in bowls competition at the quadrennial Commonwealth Games, August 18-28, at the Juan de Fuca Center, Victoria, British Columbia.

The Olympic-style games featured 10 official competitive sports and one "demonstration" sport--lacrosse. In all, 3,200 athletes participated, from 66 nations. According to officials, 400,000 tickets were sold to all events, and 400-million television viewers worldwide witnessed some part of the events.

Scotland's men and women led the bowls field, winning three gold medals and one bronze--with golds in men's singles, women's pairs, and men's blind singles. Appearing for the first time since rejoining the Commonwealth, South Africa won a pair of golds and one silver medal--golds in men's and ladies' fours.

Others winning gold medals were Australia (men's pairs), New Zealand (women's blind singles), and North Ireland (women's singles). England won the most medals--five, with one silver and four bronzes.

Top ten teams, by order of finish: Scotland, So. Africa, Australia, New Zealand, No. Ireland, Wales, England, Papua New Guinea, Hong Kong, Norfolk Island.



**National Team
Selectors**

By Sam Drevitch, Chairman

**1995 NATIONAL TEAM
SELECTION**

All applicants are reminded that the "Rules and Procedures" for the selection of members to the National Team require that an application must be submitted each year. All 1994 applicants were mailed an application.

New applicants may obtain their application by writing to:

Sam Drevitch, Chairman, NTS
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The rules provide that all applicants must send their completed application to their Division Review Board Chairman not later than November 30th.

Request your application NOW

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Selectors are in the process of choosing the manager for Team USA, which will be competing in Pacific Bowls 1995 in New Zealand, November 22 thru December 2. This manager, and probably the manager for the 1996 World Bowls, will be announced in the next issue of BOWLS.

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1994 Eastern Division Open Tournament

By Sam Drevitch

Our 1994 tournament was held at the Fernleigh LBC in Hartford. As usual, the host members were generous with their time and refreshments.

This year our new Games Coordinator, Colin Smith, instituted a change of formats. All the competitions were a flight system with the groups of four teams/players assigned to a flight depending on their record in a four-game preliminary draw.

At the award ceremonies, Sam Drevitch, Chairman of the National Team Selectors, presented Skippy Arculli, Jack Lucey, and George Ralston, Jr. their plaques in recognition of being selected to the 1994 National Team.



TRIPLES

Championship Flight

1. Bill Miller/Fred Howarth/Al Letourneau (pictured above)

2. Pete Stojek/Ed Kenney/Dave Joncas
3. Charles Duffy/Bob Pattison/Patrick Duffy
4. Pete Campbell/Henry Elliot/John Rowson

A. Flight

1. Skippy Arculli/George Ralston, Jr./D. O'Brien
2. Jack Lucey/Paul Motta/Duncan Farrell

B. Flight

1. George Ralston, Sr./Colin Smith/Tom McLaughlin
2. Roger Pattison/Bill Wassell/Joe Morin

C. Flight

2. Steve Anderson/Bob Stewart/Jack Montigney
2. Victor Ford/Maurice Lafond/Bob McCoy

PAIRS

Championship Flight

1. Dick Sayer/Bob Urquart
2. Skippy Arculli/George Ralston, Jr.
3. Jack Lucey/Duncan Farrell
4. Sam Drevitch/Robin Goldman

A. Flight

1. Steve Anderson/Bob Pattison
2. Fred Howarth/Al Letourneau

B. Flight

1. George Ralston, Sr./Colin Smith
2. Bill Wassell/"Babe" Wassell

C Flight

1. Larry Messier/Maurice Lafond
2. Victor Ford/Bob McCoy

SINGLES

Championship Flight

1. George Ralston, Sr.
2. Al Letourneau
3. Sam Drevitch

4. Colin Smith

A. Flight

1. Dick Sayer
2. Pete Campbell

B Flight

1. Ward Francis
2. Pete Stojek

C Flight

1. Robin Goldman
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AWLBA/ALBA CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN

By James Cunningham



The Frick Park LBC of Pittsburgh, PA hosted the 1994 Central Division Open Tournaments for both men and women. A week of exciting matches saw winners crowned in singles, pairs and triples.

Margaret MacKenzie and Jack Behling captured singles titles. Mary Terrill and Roberta Lane, and Joe Grabowski and John Stewart were victorious in the pairs. A team of Margaret MacKenzie, Cy Stephan and Patti Grabowski won the women's triples, while Bill Davidson, John Stewart and Ken Degenhardt were winning the men's triples.

The fun was not confined to the greens. Tournament chairpersons, Beverly and Jack Phillips, hosted a cookout at their home which was enjoyed by everyone. The banquet, held at the Holiday Inn in Monroeville, PA, was another highlight of the week. Door prizes for the raffle included bags donated by Nancy Trask and Arthur Newlon.

A special thanks to all members of the Frick Park LBC who helped with preparations, served as scorekeepers, and provided the lunches. *Photographs are by James Cunningham.*

RESULTS

ALBA

TRIPLES

1. Bill Davidson, John Stewart, Ken Degenhardt
2. George Salisbury, Gil Stephan, Jack Behling
3. Lou Tucci, Jerry Mathwig, Bert MacWilliams



Triples Winners Bill Davidson, Westland, Ken Degenhardt, Milwaukee, John Stewart, Rockford



Jack Phillips (center) Tournament Chairman-ALBA presents trophies to Pairs Winners, Joe Grabowski, Sun City Center, FL (left) and John Stewart, Rockford, IL

PAIRS

1. Joe Grabowski, John Stewart
2. Hank Luba, Jack Phillips
3. Gil Stephan, Ken Degenhardt

SINGLES - Championship Flight

1. Jack Behling
2. Ken Degenhardt
3. Joe Grabowski
4. Jack Phillips

Second Flight

1. John Stewart
2. Jim Copeland

AWLBA

TRIPLES

1. Margaret MacKenzie, Cy Stephen, Patti Grabowski
2. Rita Hurley, Kathy Symington, Peggy Salisbury
3. Joy Ray, Carolyn Nobbe, Nancy Davidson
4. Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane, Beverly Phillips



Championship Flight - Singles LtoR: 4th., Jack Phillips; 3rd., Joe Grabowski; 2nd., Ken Degehardt; 1st., Jack Behling.



Pairs Winners: Mary Terrell and Roberta Lane, Sun City, Arizona

PAIRS

Championship Flight

1. Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane
2. Nancy Blake, Judy Arawink
3. Rita Hurley, Kathy Symington
4. Patti Grabowski, Peggy Salisbury

Second Flight

1. Cy Stephan, Joan Cameron
2. Margaret MacKenzie, Eileen Luba

SINGLES

Championship Flight

1. Margaret MacKenzie
2. Mary Terrill
3. Rita Hurley
4. Peggy Salisbury

Second Flight

1. Eileen Luba
2. Beverly Phillips



Beverly Phillips (on left) Tournament Chairperson congratulates Singles Winner, Margaret MacKenzie, Westland LBC



Triples Winners LtoR: Margaret MacKenzie, Cy Stephan, Patti Grabowski



WOMEN'S PAGES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Linda B. MacDougall

Fellow Bowlers: On Friday, September 23, 1994, lawn bowls and I lost one of our dearest friends, my father, Robert Baxter. He was a lawn bowler for over 30 years and devoted much of his time to a sport that he loved. I salute him for all the wonderful years he gave to my mother, myself and all of our family. Dad, you will be missed.

I have served as president for the past two years and it is now time to move on. I would like to thank the officers who have served with me: Myra Wood, 1st V.P.; Virginia Marlar, 2nd V.P.; Muriel Rackliff, Treasurer; and of course the person no president can do without, Secretary, Ann Wood. I would also like to thank those who served as chairmen (or to be politically correct - chairpersons) of the various committees and the many people who worked with and supported them.

Two of the major accomplishments of the AWLBA in the past two years have been the inauguration of the Atlantic games in 1993, which will be held in South Africa in 1995. And the other, the first Bowling Camp held in Sun City, Arizona this past April, which I hope will be the first of many.

I would like to acknowledge an error in my last letter. Vanitta Olinger is on the Pacific Games Team, not Margaret Belt. My apologies to both ladies.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and I look forward to many more years of bowling enjoyment with all of you.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Winnie Eberle

Again our correspondents - thank you for your news. Without you we would not have a Women's Page. We welcome two new correspondents - Donna West and Beverly Phillips. Keep your items coming. Any bits of humor or activity could be of interest. Poems, limericks, profiles--send them in.

Myra Wood forwarded the results of the British Columbia, Canada tournament. She stated the finals for all three events were played on the same day. Isabella Forbes played in each one. Winners are:

Singles - Isabella Forbes

Triples - Pat Boehm, Corinna Folkins, Isabella Forbes

Fours - Pat Boehm, Corinna Folkins, Isabella Forbes, Myra Wood.

NEXT DEADLINE - DECEMBER 28th

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe

The Review and Selection Committee held several meetings in Florida at the National Open.

Applications are available for the 1995 Roster and for those wishing to apply for Manager of the Pacific Rim Team.

If you did not pick up an application in Florida, please contact your Division Representative if you wish to apply.

Submit your application to your Division Representative before February 1, 1995.

SECOND ATLANTIC RIM GAMES

By Ann Wood, Delegate

The second Atlantic Rim Games will be held at the Northlands Club in Durban, South Africa, April 18-30, 1995. The headquarters hotel will be the Edward Hotel, and players and others will be transported from the hotel to the greens.

We have been advised that there will be teams from 12 countries competing in this tournament, all women's teams: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Spain, Argentina, U.S.A., Canada, Isle of Jersey, Isle of Guernsey, Namibia, South Africa.

A full schedule of competition and social events has been planned, from cocktail parties to special suppers at the club.

The team from the United States is: Anne Barber, Heather Stewart, Evelyn Keener, Myra Wood, Vanitta Olinger, with Pauline Liebovitz serving as manager.

During the U.S. Championships and National Open in Sun City Center, October 1994, the Continental Travel Service Inc. will be hosting several get-togethers to interest members in traveling to South Africa for the games. A video will also be shown. The travel agent has put together a special tour package which should be of interest to anyone expecting to be a U.S. team supporter in 1995.

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Beverly Phillips

Summer is the prime time for lawn bowling in our northern climate and the women of the Central Division have been taking advantage of it. Each club has its own activities and many clubs exchange visits with other clubs. We have bowled in various tournaments throughout the division, starting with Madden's Lawn Bowling Gala in Brainerd, MN in early June, followed by the Mixed Pairs Tournament in Chicago a week later. Then it was on to Westland, MI for the Fourth of July weekend mixed triples. The traditional end to the tournament season (but not club activities) was the Sidney Stellar Labor Day Open held in Milwaukee.

The Central Division WLBA Open was held in Pittsburgh, July 30-August 4. Complete results appear elsewhere in this magazine.

We want to congratulate our representatives to the U.S. Championships: Kathy Symington, Ruth Hurley and Nancy Davidson. Also congratulations to our newly elected Division Officers. Rita Hurley will assume the office of president and Eileen Luba, vice president. Nancy Blake will be our new secretary/treasurer.

The Central Division covers a large geographical area with clubs from western Pennsylvania to Minnesota. We can also claim the smallest club - the Rinky Dink green in Darlington, WI. Joyce, the lone female of this club writes that they welcome visitors to their green in the summer. She likes to correspond with bowlers from other countries, gaining a different perspective of bowling in these areas of the world.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Donna West

Pat Boehm (Tacoma) will represent the Northwest Division in the U.S. Championship single competition and Nancy Nishikawa (Jefferson Park) and Myra Wood (Tacoma) in the pairs.

Jefferson Park LBC is proud of Louise Grubbs for her outstanding performance in the summer Northwest Division Open AWLBA tournament held at Woodland Park LBC last August. She received highest total points and was voted Bowler of the Tournament. In the recent Jefferson Park women's singles tournament, Nancy Nishikawa won first place and Ruth Barrett was second. Jefferson Park was happy that one of their new bowlers, Ruth Tsuboto, stepped in to fill the vacancy of one of the contestants who became ill.

Our July 4th visitation by the Surfers' Paradise Club from Queensland, Australia, was the high point of the season. Bowlers from Jefferson Park and Tacoma joined Woodland Park LBC in a splendid day of fun and camaraderie. Helping everywhere was our star worker, Verona Kelley. She is our "Super Glue" holding things together and making the happenings possible by her work and support.

Portland LBC has welcomed new members this season who are not only new to the club but new to lawn bowling. To become better acquainted, there have been "coffee times" or luncheon events following bowling. One evening a larger group met for a Chinese dinner. The evening was spent in tasting, testing and guessing which of the different dishes ordered were extra "HOT." A fun time for all.

In October Zola Cole will be traveling from Portland to the National Open in Florida.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

All division tournaments are completed for the year and the only big event left for the "official" season is the Awards Day Tournament and presentation of awards for the year.

Congratulations to Regina Banares, our singles winner, and to Roe Hazelwood and Genevieve Cichy, PIMD winners of the pairs competition in the U.S. Championship Playdowns. These three ladies will represent PIMD of AWLBA in October in Florida at the U.S. Championship games.

This year we experimented with a different format for the PIMD Open Tournament. We played the games on weekends. The real success (or failure) of this change has not yet been determined and will be discussed in December when the tournament chairmen (persons) meet to plan dates for 1995. We were happy to greet three ladies from the South Central Division - Viv Moore, Mary Terrill and Roberta Lane, who won the Triples Championship Flight. Betty Blue of the San Francisco LBC was Bowler of the Tournament. More details of winners can be found in the PIMD Open Tournament results.

Congratulations to Vanitta Olinger for her appointment to the World Bowls team to play in South Africa in 1995, and to Pauline Liebovitz, who will be the manager of the team.

PIMD Open Tournament Results

Triples Championship Flight:

1. Viv Moore, Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane
2. Tina Foster, Elsie Frankenfield, Norma Skrynek
3. Eva Hoekman, Phyllis Sullivan, Gwen Houston
4. Barbara Braid, Virginia Hill, Myrtle Grothe

Pairs Championship Flight

1. Betty Blue, Gertrude Whittingslow
2. Shirley Cam, Isa Reid

Singles Championship Flight

1. Regina Banares
2. Betty Blue
3. Van itta Olinger
4. Sirley Lyon

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

Fall is in the air and our comrades are coming back from summers spent in the cool weather elsewhere. We are looking forward to another season of active bowling with renewed vigor.

Club tournaments are beginning as well as visitations between various clubs which include bowling and social affairs after the games. In October many of us are off to Florida for the Championships and National Open. When we return, we will be having our own Division Open and have received entries from other divisions for this event. The fourth annual Charity Bowl will be held again the Saturday before Thanksgiving and the proceeds from that go to our Westside Food Bank, which gives food to the homeless of our community. We have been able in the past to contribute nearly \$1,000, as well as canned goods for the needy.

We congratulate our women who were able to participate in other division opens this past summer for the good times they had and the laurels they brought back. They had many comments on the hospitality extended by the divisions and look forward to next summer!

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Bits from the Sunshine News

During the summer lawn bowling in Florida is practically shut down with the Canadians and others going north. Some clubs like Deland and Daytona Beach bowl two or three times a week in the morning or evening - thunderstorms permitting.

Sun City Center and Saratoga have completed their preparations for and are awaiting the advent of the U.S. Championships and the National Open.

Two Suncoaster members who were runners-up in the U.S. Championship Playdowns will now be competing due to the withdrawal of the winning pair - Joyce Schindler and Ellie Esch. We wish the best for Gina Shanklin and Jeanne McLaughlin.

Patti Grabowski reported that she and Joe entered several tournaments along the Eastern Coast and Eastern Ontario, Canada. She can lend a sympathetic ear to the Canadians on the prices of their food, dry goods and potables. They also visited Pinehurst, N.C. and are certain anyone attending the invitational tournament there is in for a very pleasant surprise.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

It was a hot summer this year, but that did not deter our women. Some traveled to other divisions to compete and some stayed in our own backyard. We had our Ladies' Days at Newport Harbor, Laguna Beach and Laguna Hills. These being some of our cooler spots near the ocean. Among those who went away, Corinna Folkins entered the British Columbia Canadian Open tournament and her teams won first place in the triples and fours.

Our Australian Pairs was played at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC in July and first place winners on Green 1 were Peg McCutcheon and Mary Jane Henrichs with Kathy Bremer and Joyce Robertson placing second. These players from Hemet. Green 2 found Grace Blum and Tina Irvine from Laguna Hills in first place and Evelyn Robbie and Holly Hollingsworth from Riverside placing second.

Our Division Open had been doomed by rain, but we resurrected our singles and held them at Pasadena the end of July. Anne Barber won the Championship Flight followed by Betty Losch, Marion Compton and Mary De Lisle. With only five entered for the novice singles, a round robin was played. Olga Gomez was the winner; Pat Gonzalez second and Emily Jacques third.



Q & A

"BUT I ONLY SKIP"

Most American men remember "choose-up" ball games when the best kids played shortstop or centerfield or pitched, while the lousiest players were sent to right field, second base, or catcher.

For many lawn bowlers, a similar adult caste system prevails: If you're good, you skip...the weakest player leads.

BOWLS Magazine interviewed two perennial skips--a so-called *Tournament Bowler* (TB) and a so-called *Club Bowler* (CB)--on the matter of the importance of player positions in the pursuit of winning bowls:

BOWLS: I understand that both of you usually play skip.

TB: Always

CB: Have for 25 years.

BOWLS: What qualities do you feel are requirements for skipping?

TB: Skill. Knowing how to call a head. Speaking with a British, Irish, Scotch, South African or Australian accent.

CB: Experience. Size #7 bowls. The ability to drive a lot. In mixed games, being a man.

BOWLS: How important is the ability to read a head?

TB: It's usually a matter of winning or losing. You not only need the ability to make a shot, but the perception to know what shot to play.

CB: Well, at our club, we discourage reading on the green. But, I agree wholeheartedly that knowing what shot to play is paramount.

BOWLS: So you must rely a great deal on the head-reading skills of your leads in pairs and vice-skips in trips and fours?

TB: I don't rely on anyone but myself. After all, I'm the best player on the team. I'm skip. I don't want my lead or vice disturbing my concentration. I always know what to do, except when I don't.

CB: I've been playing this game for 25 years. If I need to know something you don't think I'm going to ask some novice or woman what shot to play?

When there's any doubt, I drive one into the head.

BOWLS: I'm sure you're aware that in competitive bowling every position on the team is equally important. As a kid playing baseball, the least talented played catcher, right field or second base; but, in the big leagues, every position is important. Isn't that what "team" concept is all about.

TB: Well, I'll buy that premise with one condition. When my team wins, it's because I won the game. When my team loses, the lead or vice or both let me down. I mean, how many times can a skip save a head?

CB: Look, I'm a team player. But, when push comes to shove I can't expect teammates with size 00 bowls to be a factor in a game. "Don't be short," that's what I tell 'em. "Stay outta my way!"

BOWLS: Let's be hypothetical: You're asked to play in a triples game with David Bryant, Tony Allcock, Richard Corsie, Ian Schuback, and Peter Belliss, all world champions. What position do you think you should play?

TB: Well, that's a toughie. All of those guys have won world singles titles so I don't know offhand who I'd switch to vice for me.

BOWLS: Are you saying that you'd be the skip with two world champs playing lead and vice for you?

TB: Of course. I only skip.

BOWLS: And you, Mr. Club Bowler?

CB: See. That's what I hate about tournament bowlers. All they care about is winning. Who needs to play with those bigshots? Their motivations are prize money and recognition. I could play their game if I wanted to. Who needs the glory? I play for fun and camaraderie. You can keep that cutthroat stuff. Besides, you

got to know that I'm automatically a lead in that crowd. I've got size 7 bowls. They probably use whip #4s or #5s.

BOWLS: Last question: You arrive at your club for a draw game, and it turns out there's too many skips. Would you volunteer to lead or vice?

TB: I understand that it's possible that



by stepping down a position or two for a day's play that: (1) My being gracious would allow the game to proceed; and (2) that my skills might help my team achieve victory; and (3) that by playing with my club members, with whom I'm usually aloof, I might raise their interest in bowls. But, as I've said time and again, I only skip.

CB: Frankly, skip pressures and all that driving are a little much for a guy in his late 70s. At least having to do it game after game. And, I'll tell you the truth, the #7s are getting heavier every day. Some days, I can barely grip them. But, I've been a member of my club for 25 years. Why should I be demoted and embarrassed by playing the novice positions? Like I said: "I only skip!"

ED: This "interview" never actually took place; but, we expect you will recognize the skips nonetheless.

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 You could win \$10,000, a glass of orange juice, or some great prize in-between. Winning \$10,000 would really be a big joke, because (1) we're just trying to be funny, and (2) we don't have it to give away, and (3) if we had it we could hire professional writers to make us laugh. Winners will, however, receive some "great prize in-between," unless they prefer orange juice.

Just send your best jokes--no more than five per entry. Please do not enter more than once. 

Any type of publicly printable jokes are okay:  One-liners, stories, proverbs/insights (not re-

ally jokes, but okay here), etc. *Clue #1:* Your chances of winning improve if the joke has something to do with lawn bowls. *Clue #2:* We are not limerick fans, but take your best shot IF they're funny.

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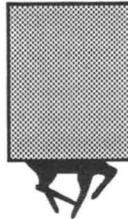
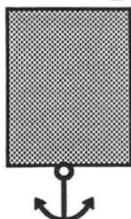
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BOWLING MATS ANCHORED OR MOVING ?????



By John Cornell

As a cover-to-cover reader of BOWLS (and a sometimes contributor), I noted references to "stationary" and "fixed" mats in Ede MacWilliams' summer-issue report from Clearwater, Florida.

That I was flabbergasted by the concept is probably a good example of how deep-rooted an average bowler's assumption is that his or her club's way of doing things is THE norm and known to others.

I had to ask around to get a general explanation of the phrase "Like most rubico greens, all 22 of our rinks have fixed mats..." Since rubico was not capitalized (as perhaps it should be), it is presumably a very well-known artificial lawn bowling surface in the Southeast -- not familiar to me, personally, in my area. (I hope someone doesn't say it has been advertised in BOWLS and I've missed it.)

To be fair, my reaction should remind me that first-time visitors at our four greens and 32 rinks at Santa Anita Bowling Green Club in Arcadia, California, are often surprised by the red white, and blue numbers on our backboards at each rink. By varying the mat centering a few feet each time we bowl in a given direction, we are always on a different foot and bowl traffic route, thus pampering our natural lawn surface.

Further, we also advocate placing the mat at a different distance from the ditch each end after the mandatory first placement. Of course we also rotate north-south and east-west use of greens. And we alternate use of the four greens, subject to what is needed on busy or slack days.

Now I certainly didn't set out to prove anything; and it would take a computer expert to estimate the myriad different mat placements achieved by all of our direction rotations and use of 96 routes in our 32 rinks. Whatever the overall number of potential different mat positions might be, the astronomical figure would certainly be as far away from stationary as the rules allow.

No big deal. And I didn't set out to criticize fixed or stationary mats. I've just now heard of them and am curious. But I'm also starting to wonder just what prompted fixed mats in the first place -- artificial surface or not.

After all, the usual and basic pitch many of us use to explain how complex (and devilishly tricky) our game is, compared to simplistic alley bowling or tenpins, includes:

1. The target starts out in a different place each end and gets moved around during the action -- as against alley bowling's machine-set starting spots, the epitome of "stationary."
2. The mat or delivery point varies repeatedly during a game, not from alley bowling's same air-conditioned area of a polished surface.
3. The "bowl" is not round and has an additional built-in bias, presenting an always-changing challenge on each delivery.

Come to think of it, although No. 2 has the least effect on the results of any given end, can we call it true lawn bowling if one element out of three is constantly left out?

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Sun City Center, FL Wm. Eberhardt, Lois Rae Kane, Walter Kramer 8-20

Milwaukee, WI Betty Croasdale, Mel Aasterud, Buzz Althoen 8-18
Santa Maria, CA Phyllis Seifert, Martin Seifert, Art Albertoni 9-17

Hemet, CA Don Chantler, Lois Harmon, Wen Mowery 9-14
Long Island, N.Y. Dick Hipp, Richard Roble, Phyllis Bennett 6-4

Long Island, N.Y. George Deleanides, Tony Corvacchiola, Luke Cass 6-29
Long Island, N.Y. Michael Horbeek, Anne Breines, Luke Cass 8-6

Riverside, CA Bob Hill, Earl Culbertson, Georgia Wilson 9-6
San Jose, CA Chuck Vivenski, Tom Mansfield, Ted Forster 8-28

Los Angeles, CA Romus Soucek, Anne Griffiths, Al Silver 9-18
7 SHOTS PAIRS

Santa Rosa, CA Neil Houston & Adele Paterson 6-21
Seattle, WA Hal Jewell & Doris Hammett 6-4

Oxnard, CA Edward L. Otoupalik & Beth Ross 6-10
Hemet, CA Clair Ott & Dee Kessler 6-19

Laguna Hills, CA Bruce Hall & Doris Wilcox 7-23
Sun City West, AZ Bill Lukas & Renata Begin 7-14

Santa Clarita, CA Joe Grippando & Dot Grippando 8-6
Beverly Hills, CA Michael Ashton-Phillips & Bob Frogley 8-13

Pittsburgh, PA Jack Phillips & Hank Luba 8-7
Santa Clarita, CA Larry Johnson & Mary Kline 8-28

Seattle, WA Bill Williams & Nancy Nichikawa
Seattle, WA John Johnson & Nancy Nichikawa 9-15

Seattle, WA Tony Mandich & Mac McDonald 9-13
Palo Alto, CA Esme Krobusek & Mary Cable 9-2

8 SHOTS FOURS
Oakland, CA Charles Tait, Isa Reid, Robert Voss, Gladys Tait 7-23

8 SHOTS TRIPLES
Oxnard, CA Ed Otoupalik, Al Crandall, Les Fryer 6-18

Santa Barbara, CA Daphne Balistreri, Clarice Richards, Russ Morgan 6-23
Santa Rosa, CA Paul Ruhling, Stan Briggs, Peter Wheeler 7-8

Santa Ana, CA Royal Spurrier, Dori Brady, Dick Wilson 7-14
Sun City, CA Doty Munden, Jack Burdick, Dolores Hemker 7-16

Walnut Creek, CA Robert Penman, Wilson Turner, Lola Blomquist 8-27
Pasadena, CA Dick Curtis & Darryl Antrim 8-22

Walnut Creek, CA H. Paterson, D. Turner, E. Phelps 8-30
Sun City Center, FL Ebbie Eberhardt, Eileen Terry, Milt Kendall 8-18

Los Angeles, CA Marcella Krisel, Randy Downes, Buck Houghton 8-23
Sun City Center, FL Bob Easton, Gretchen Meixner, Kit Wise 8-21

Walnut Creek, CA H. Paterson, M. Edgerton, F. Harpe 8-30
Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Mary Jane Henrich, Bob Todd 8-24

Oxnard, CA Angel Ochoa, Marilyn Taschek, Paulina Piowarski 8-30
Santa Maria, CA Bob Chambers, Barbara Johnstone, Emily Cook 9-2

Oxnard, CA Jack Blizzard, Zola Sportelli, Alf Hambrook 9-9
Walnut Creek, CA Dan Belton, Bill Lee, Virginia Farr 9-13

San Francisco, CA Bernie Brown, Virginia Hill, Marion Norberg 9-20
8 SHOTS PAIRS

Beverly Hills, CA Helman Todes & Eugenia Shribbs 7-10
San Diego, CA Dorothy McClintic & Clara Schaller 1-16

Los Angeles, CA Stanley Chase & Housley Stevenson 7-21
Santa Clarita, CA Joe Grippando & Dick Ralston 9-3

Pawtucket, RI Joe Ziniti & Jackie Gagne 9-3

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Pomona, CA Hugh Freeman, Carole Hilliard, Andy Postma 6-10
Vacaville, CA Hulda Klein, Addie Richardson, Peggy Johnston 7-4

Oxnard, CA Armando Escalante, Anita Delfs, Paulina Pinowarski 7-9
Los Angeles, CA Jim Hasty, Frank Grea, George B. Seitz, Jr. 8-13

Santa Barbara, CA Leo Howe, Bill Doyle, John O'Dea 8-18
Santa Ana, CA Wayne Hall, Esther Kloes, Mary Anderson 8-9

Long Island, NY Richard Roble, John Viola, Dorothy Richardson 7-23

Tournament Players

SUPER SHOTS CLUB

San Diego, CA County League Tournament Doris Pecora, Margy Harford, Dorothy McClintic, Hazel Burns

7 SHOTS TRIPLES
Laguna Hills, CA Orange Coast Fun Day Tournament Mike Majer, Mary Amies, Alice Stuck 6-20

Flint, MI Canusa Games Jim Emberton, Hal Nichols, Anita Flynn 8-6
Corona Del Mar, CA Newport Harbor Mixed Triples Moses Rahamenov, Nancy Trask David Hallman 8-27

Santa Barbara, CA Boyles Triples David Hallman, Maggie Smith, Steve Wayne 9-4

Santa Barbara, CA Grand Triples Jim Graham, Michael Ashton-Phillips, Linda Graham 9-2

Pawtucket, RI Archie Stevenson Triples Sam Drevitch, Joe Ziniti, Sr., Frank Yaffee 8-20

Pawtucket, RI Archie Stevenson Triples George Archilles, Harold Goldstein, Henry Baltimore 8-20

7 SHOTS PAIRS
Long Beach, CA Cary-McDonald Pairs Joe Duran & Bob Nunes 7-23

Seattle, WA Northwest Summer Open Joe Shepard & Its Nishikawa 8-8
Walnut Creek, CA Women-Graham Mixed Pairs Ted Forster & Millie Forster 7-30

Seattle, WA Northwest Summer Open Tony Mandich & Mickey Roberts 8-9
Brainerd, MN Maddens Lawn Bowling Gala Jeanne McLaughlin & Gene Bierhaus 6-1

Laguna Beach, CA Laguna Beach Open Pairs Kathy Bremer & Rosalind Brown 8-20
Santa Barbara, CA Sheere Pairs Bill Patrizzi & Mary DeLisle 9-3

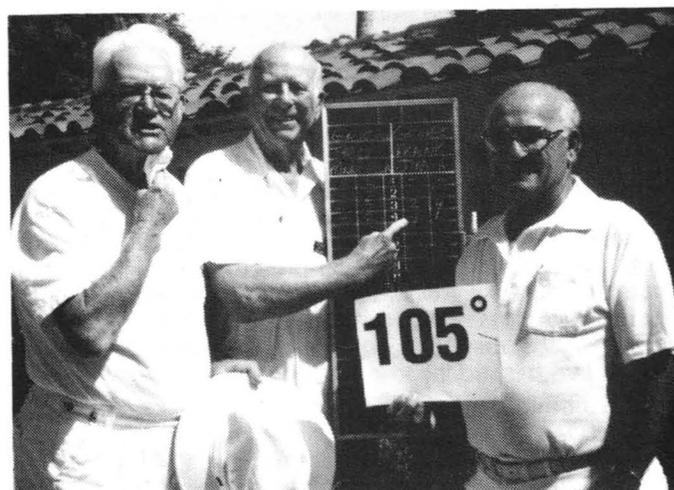
8 SHOTS TRIPLES
Santa Rosa, CA Oakmont Open Tournament Ken Hyler, Zeal Morris, Blair Beatie 6-30

Riverside, CA Southwest Division Open Dave Hallman, Ed. Quo, Judah Barber 4-23
Corona Del Mar, CA Newport Harbor Club Invitational Ray Santini, Pat Chan, Bette Santini 8-27

8 SHOTS PAIRS
Pittsburgh, PA Central Division Open Mary Terrill & Roberta Lane 8-1

Long Beach, CA Cary MacDonald Pairs Patrick Chan & Donald B. Geening 7-24
Corona Del Mar, CA Maccabee Pairs Ian Ho & Michael Ashton Phillips 9-11

Corona Del Mar, CA Maccabee Pairs Dick Cole & Bob Nunes 9-11
Laguna Beach, CA Laguna Beach Open Pat Gonzales & Betty Losch 8-20



Jim Hasty wipes off the sweat while George Seitz, Jr. points to the score of 9 points and Frank Grea shows the temperature of 105 degrees at the time they finished play at Holmby Park LBC - Los Angeles, Calif.

When to keep your eyes down and off the green

Bowls is a sport in which almost everyone can compete. With good limbs, unimpaired brain, and sinews permanently stretched by the daily exercise, age, within reason, is no bar to championship class efficiency.

A good cure for the bad fault of round-arming your bowl, or looping it, is to be found in a smooth wall. Stand alongside and swing yourself out of the habit.

Confidence in yourself without the essential backing of ability is like owning the world's best car without spirit with which to propel it. You are no more able to go than the car, despite every up-to-date accessory the game has to offer.

Asking your man for a shot as you do it, or can do it, is not good policy. If you know him, even slightly, play him, not yourself, unless there is no option.

A very large percentage of bowlers are preference men. Even when it looks to be not the game, it pays to exploit their preference hand.

TIME ON THE MAT

You alone know and have to decide how much time and concentration you need on the mat. Those who would have you "go off" prematurely because their minds run in that groove, usually look after they have leapt, and it is too late. Displaying impatience because someone is allegedly too slow, presents the latter with a powerful weapon, keeping the other up on his toes. Don't fall to the shrewd ones who spin for you this connection by taking the bait.

You can have proved ideas and a set policy at bowls, which, indeed, is a necessity. That is no reason, however, why you should not depart from any and adopt those that look superior to your own.

There are talkers, whistlers, hummers and species of fidgeters, in the game. On the other hand, there are silent, immovable, "saw-wood" individuals. These are paramount and



Swing yourself out of a bad habit

provide most winners. The joker specimens are still joking when the tape is breasted.

RISKY TO THEORIZE

Talks, or lectures, on how to play the game of bowls are not the monopoly of anyone, but the man who would improve himself should exercise great caution in this connection. Theorists who have no solid backing from achievement are risky markets to speculate in and should be given a wide berth. They might easily transfer their bad habits to others, in the belief that they are correct, but they cannot transfer their personalities. They are unconscious spoilers of careers.

TALK IS CHEAP

Often the expression is heard: "He was above himself," or: "Was much above himself on the day." A player cannot be above himself. He can be at his best, which, after all, is a reproduction of what he is known to be capable of. Almost invariably these sentiments come from a defeated individual or side, and have to be accepted as a watering down of the other fellow's skill, in order to cover up someone's inability to defeat him.

NURSE NERVES

To keep your balance (mentally) preserve your sight and nurse your nerves. Don't watch the opponents bowls in their flight, in singles games! Doing so gets you up on your toes early, and in a long game is conducive to a weak and weary finish. I practice timing an opponent's efforts as follows: Pick up the bowl, running the clothe over it while he is on the mat, and only look up when his bowl is finishing its course. You soon judge every effort to a nicety. Watch the opponent's feet; they are the index to what his brain thinks of the prospects. If they become "shifty," or begin moving forward, he's in grave doubt. Actually, he's a moving picture for your benefit, saving you many a good fright.

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THIRTEEN AMERICANS GO TO AUSTRALIA FOR KOALA CUP

Thirteen bowlers from three southern California clubs had a fantastic time in Sydney, Australia last August attempting to bring the "KOALA CUP" home to the U.S.

The team consisted of Captain Earl Kersey, Edith Dowling, Don & Pat Greening, Ray & Ruth Johnson, Ed Otoupalik, Hobard & Fyls Robertson., William & Marilyn Taschek, Theodore Visser and Maria Manzano.

The group stayed in beautiful seaside apartments in Manly, one of Sydney's most beautiful suburbs. They bowled at four different clubs, all on the beautiful northern beaches area.

The "KOALA" Tournament was held at the absolutely fabulous Balgowlah Heights Club. The weather was perfect and the hosts were as warm and welcoming as they could possibly be. Norm Green, the host of the group, gave a welcoming address. John & Catherine Schulthess, owners of United World Club, sponsors of the event, presented the trophies.

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We have had one eye on our local tournaments, the PIMD Open and the wind-up of the Home-and-Home season while the other is watching the activities in Florida. We wish our local representatives well in their endeavors and a safe journey home.

The PIMD ALBA Board has voted to request that the 1995 National Open be held up here in the Bay Area. They also voted in favor of rotating the venue of the Open among the four interested divisions. Orville Artist summed it up when he described national competitions as the best way to push city officials into a little extra care for the greens while at the same time promoting the sport among the local residents. The influx of 500 plus persons over a week long period must be a boon to any local economy.

Most of our clubs have experienced some gain in membership this year and we're all looking to make that our number one priority for 1994. Our work with the Heart Association has helped to raise some interest and we look forward to a bigger and better fund raiser next spring. There was some peaceful celebrating when the Oakland City Council voted to ban croquet on the bowling greens. The Oakland club deserves a lot of credit for the way they approached that issue.



OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

On July 5, 1994, the Oakland City Council unanimously voted to maintain our present license authorizing "exclusive use of the facilities for the sport of lawn bowling." This decision culminates a 15-month dispute with a small group of croquet players, mostly from out of town, calling themselves the Oakland Croquet Club. This group sought to "share" use of our greens that would have had serious consequences for us.

We offer our sincere appreciation to the PIMD, other lawn bowling clubs, our members, the Park and Recreation Department staff, and all interested citizens who joined in this effort. We particularly salute the City Council and its Committee on Cultural Services who saw the wisdom of continuing an Oakland landmark that has been located at Lake Merritt for 83 years.

On July 8, 1994, the OLBC chaired by Paul Mansfield, hosted the employees of the American President Lines to the game of lawn bowling. After lessons by Paul and a catered lunch served by them, they entered into a game of fours with one of our bowlers in each game. There was great enthusiasm among the players, rousing cheers from them several times, and everyone, including our volunteers particularly, enjoyed the lunch.

This week Oakland is hosting the Men's PIMD Tournament with triples, pairs and singles on consecutive play for six days. The team of Wally Gerhart, Les Dumble and Paul Mansfield will represent our club.

Our annual bus trip to Oakmont was held September 8th with 30 persons going and enjoying the camaraderie. Our Home-and-Home games are finished with only the San Francisco one to play in October.

SAN JOSE

By Steve Chaytor

I am happy to report that one of our stalwart members, Steve Jones, together with Joel Stearn, a very competent lead, won the P.I.M.D. Pairs. Steve went on to win the singles AND Bowler of the Tournament. Well done Steve, we are also proud of you for playing in the triples with two bowlers who have only been playing for a short time.

We have a couple who came into our club about 18 months ago. They are extremely keen on both club and competition level, I'm pleased to tell you that Millie and Ted Forster scored a Super Shot 7 while playing in the mixed pairs in Rossmoor.

We welcome into our club Don and Vivian Malloy, they have the "Bowls Bug" and I'm sure they will do the club proud.

Our Women's Singles Champion is Reggie Banares. Congratulations, Reggie - we all wish her very good luck and good bowling.



Bob Sinclair and Joel Stearn played in the Santa Barbara Labor Day Festival placing 3rd in the Sheere Pairs.

OAKMONT

By Adele Patterson

Fall is here and the tournament season is winding down quite successfully in Oakmont. We have won the first round of all our Home-and-Home games, and won both games against Berkeley to take the series. In addition, we are ahead in the 5's Series with Leisure Town, Oakland, Richmond and Rossmoor, although only by one point at this time.

We have had some successes in division tournaments, too. Vanitta Olinger, Tina Foster, Grace Vandermade, Elsie Frankenfield, and Norma Skrynek placed fourth in the Ethel Murphy 5's; Kappy and Alice Njus and Bjorn Karlsen placed fourth in the John Hill Mixed Triples; the Njuses and the Vandermakes tied for first in the Mixed Rinks in Oakland; the Olingers and Elsie Frankenfield placed fourth in the Berkeley Invitational and the Olingers placed fourth in the Graham Mixed Pairs at Rossmoor, winning both their games, but placing there with plus points.

Vanitta and Elsie represented Oakmont in the Harris Pairs for club champions, placing third, while Vanitta represented us in the Betty Service Singles, also placing third.

Locally, Gordon Lancaster won the Past Presidents' Singles, but Phil Porath triumphed in the Men's Singles. Dick Love and Stan Briggs bested all others in the Men's Pairs to take that trophy. All in all, we have had an exciting summer bowling season.

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BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

With no City Council meetings during August, nothing much has happened regarding our lease renewal, except that our old lease has been extended until mid November. Shortly before that date, a new mayor and one or two new council members will be elected. How that may affect our situation remains to be seen. There has been some indication of a more favorable attitude of the City Hall, which gives us some hope for an equitable settlement in the not too distant future.

As part of an outreach program, which had been advocated by our adversaries, we have had groups of young people from Berkeley Youth Alternatives learning to bowl on our greens during the months of June, July and August. Their director, Nikki Williams, wrote us a very complimentary letter extolling the benefits of this activity for their youths, an experience they thoroughly enjoyed and hoped to repeat next year. We favor that prospect.

The Palo Alto bowlers visited our greens on July 14th to engage our teams in the annual "Meat Axe" tournament. We won, and now hold a one game advantage in total number of games won since the inception of this event.

Oakmont sent seven teams to vie with our teams on August 11th. All we can say about that contest is that Lady Luck turned her back on us. We did do better at the Allende vs Rossmoor and retained that game trophy.

We are all saddened by the untimely death of one of our veteran members, Katherine Swan. A member since 1974, she was always a willing, able and active participant in club affairs and tournaments. Failing health forced her to curtail her activities during the past couple years.

FRESNO

By Phyllis Sullivan

With so many days over 100° this summer, and even with our night-time bowling under lights, we have not had much activity. So I'm doing a brief acknowledgment to our longest time bowler, Adolph Blahut.

He started bowling shortly after the formation of our club in 1967. He has been a member of our board of directors and president of our club. For the past 10 years he has been our treasurer, guarding our money well.

He has won many local club tournaments and also participated in division and national tournaments.

He will be 85 years old this year and he is still a tough opponent.

Just a last minute addition. Our biannual visitation to Cambria was a disaster for Fresno, but we'll respond next April on our greens!

LEISURE TOWN

By Marion McLeon
(Substituting for Addie Richardson)

Summer has come and gone and our bowling club has had a busy time. We are having Home-and-Home series with Oakmont, Rossmoor and Richmond, and everyone is enjoying the experience and the socializing.

Between tournament play we've squeezed in two great potluck dinners and a few "fun days" like Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day.



We helped our oldest member, both in years of age and membership with our club, celebrate his 70th Wedding Anniversary. Phil Moehr and his wife Eddith held a sit-down dinner reception for family and friends with 109 attending at the Leisure Town Hall Center on August 28th. Their three children took us through a seventy-year sentimental journey that was written by their daughter, Doris Beresford.

Phil and Eddith were married in 1924 and they are as happy together today as the day they were married. Phil is one of our original members and that dates back 30 years. He and a few others who aren't as active (as he is) did much hard manual work to make this club and green what it is today for us to enjoy. Phil has served as president of this club a couple of times and was the game's chairman for many years. In 1971, Phil held the position of president of the PIMD. He isn't as active as he was, but still bowls three or four times a week, even in his 90th year.

We have a few tournaments ahead of us this fall, and more Home-and-Home games and a couple more tournaments of the 5's League. There is one more potluck dinner on the 31st of October.

We have 75 members now and 9 of those are new, with 15 taking lessons. Everything is looking up in Leisure Town.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

In our annual trophy matches with Sunnyvale, we lost four matches, tied one, and won just one game. Not good! And we went into the loss column again in our 37th annual confrontation with our Berkeley friends, which we call the "Meat Axe Games." They beat us in four matches and we were victorious in three. Wait 'til next year!

We had good crowds at the "Fun/Games" on the 4th of July and Labor Day. Skill games, spider and draw games were the order of the day. A World Cup soccer game nearby at Stanford Stadium on the July holiday cut our attendance on that day.

Bonnie McWilliams and Esther Bava bowled in the Harris Pairs at Richmond against other club champions and finished up as co-champions. Our Laura Lewis won first place in the Graham Novice Singles over other women novices in our area.

We've held three successful "Chicken Bowls" on June, July and August Wednesday nights, starting at 5 P.M. Big crowds, lively bowling and great chicken dinners were the result. (If we could only get those numbers out on regular bowling days!)

Our club was one of the many organizations celebrating the City of Palo Alto's 100th anniversary at Cuberly Center. Some of our members passed out lawn bowling pamphlets and demonstrated bowling paraphernalia there.

Our Board recently raised the "wrong bias" fine from 10¢ to 25¢. Walter Bava had the dubious distinction of being the first to pay the increased amount. He remarked, "It hurt."

We welcome new members: Alison Grant, Jack Brodfield and Dick Slocum.

Results of our intraclub tournaments:

Men's Pairs - Bob Sinclair/Scott Loosley

Women's Pairs - Bonnie McWilliams/Esther Bava

Draw Mixed Pairs - Phyllis Pimentel/Roy Jerome

Women's Singles - Lora Hawley

Men's Novice Singles - Bill Collins

Married Couples - Walter and Esther Bava

Men's Singles - Scott Loosley

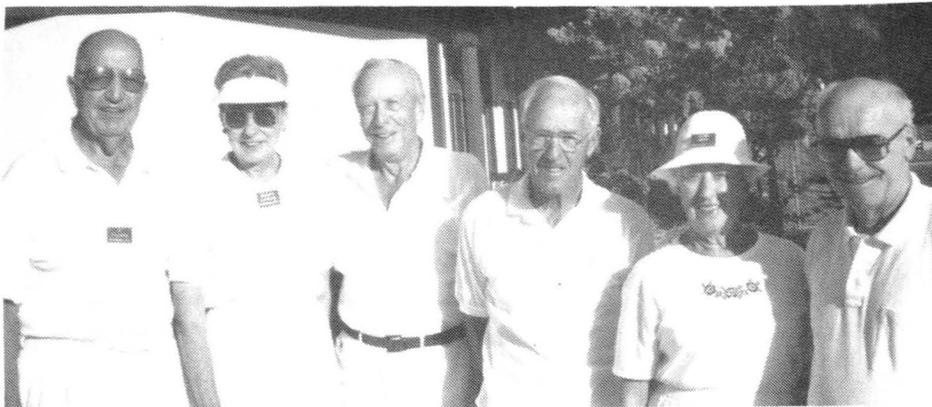
We're still improving our green. City workers did another renovation job on it during the month of October and now it's back in better condition than ever before.

*In Memoriam
Amaroy Turner*

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Jim Towar bowling with Jayne Duffy and Len Gould beat X Tejada, Marty Landon and Wilson Turner to win the Triples (they are pictured opposite LtoR, X Tejada, Marty Landon, Wilson Turner, Jim Towar, Jayne Duffy and Len Gould). The tournament was bowled during the hottest 3 days we've had this year. Joan Felger is Single Champion and won the "Betty Service" tournament in San Francisco. Art Lesowitz won the Men's Singles, He and Frank Ransome won the Men's Championship Pairs. Genevieve Cichy and Roe Hazelwood won the Women's Championship Pairs.



Ninety-six bowlers dressed in red, white and blue competed in the 4th of July Men vs Women Tournament. The women won by an almost 2 to 1 margin. Jim Towar, Marie Klos and Julie Towar won 1st at the John Hill Mixed Triples. Hamilton Patterson, Spencer Lowe and Jeanne Lauritzen finished 2nd. Jed Crane and Wilson Turner finished 3rd in the PIM Novice Pairs at Leisure Town. Forty-eight teams competed in the Graham Mixed Pairs Tournament. John and Maria Feeney finished 2nd on the middle green while Frank Ransome and Renee Friedman (pictured on the right) came in 3rd on the north. Shirley Cam was the Tournament Director while Edith Keogh and Roe Hazelwood were hospitality hostesses. Lex Fletcher recited the poem, "What it means to be an American" and Mary Smith announced the birthdays.



One-hundred twenty-five members enjoyed the annual picnic which had a Hawaiian theme. The club has been bowling Australian Pairs games to teach strategy and will bowl rinks to improve concentration. The September FUN-SOCIAL reached a new record of 74 participants. The Spider game preceded the fun-social. Tickets to the Kiwanis pancake breakfast were the prizes.

On September 22, the Oakmont Lawn Bowling Club will be here for Home & Home. Our last Home & Home of the year will be on Saturday, November 5th with the San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club at San Francisco.

Nest week the "Class of 94" club tournament will be held. The last club tournament will be the "FOUR SCORE +" on October 25th & 27th; all entrants must be 80 years plus!

SANTA CRUZ

By Elwood (Woody) R. Maunder

Four novice members of our club made a big dent in the 1994 PIMD Men's Novice Tournament at Santa Clara. First day, three-game winners were Steve Schoenfeld and Bud Truesdell. Steve emerged the tournament winner by winning all three of his games on the final day of play. Ernie Rideout and Ralph Brailsford also competed in this tournament.

Bud Truesdell returned home primed for the annual singles tournament on his home green, which he has been grooming for the past year and bringing it to the finest shape it has ever enjoyed. Every blade of grass bowed or stood and saluted his every delivery over the four days of the tourney, and he went undefeated to claim the first prize. Coral Singer battled down to the final wire, losing out to Bud on points on the final day.

Four of our members deported themselves well in the annual PIMD Men's Triples at Oakland, but won no cigars. Bill Kather, Woody Maunder and Bob Voss will probably never cease telling their grandchildren how they won a game over the National Champ from San Jose, Frank Souza. Steve Schoenfeld also played on a team skipped by another San Jose National Champ, Steve Jones.

SUNNYVALE

By Wes Ireland

We had a busy and enjoyable spring and summer at SVLBC. June 29th was a typical beautiful day, the green at our club was in A-1 condition, and the Palo Alto LBC was visiting for our annual Friendship Trophy game. The competition was indeed friendly and we had a very nice time. And, oh yes, Sunnyvale won the trophy for this year. Next year we play at Palo Alto.

On July 4th a great many of our members worked a publicity booth at the City's holiday celebration. This was an effort to promote our Open House on July 17th wherein we introduce our guests to the merits and fellowship of lawn bowling. We did have a successful Open House, resulting in four new members--Mark Ivy, Lew and Shirley Katz, Bill Wallace. There were 16 guests and 24 members present.

A "teaching" session was held at our club in August for the Youth Group from the Woodland Park Ward of the Los Altos Mormon Church. These young people showed a great deal of interest in the game. We look forward to seeing them and others in the future.

Many of our members have been active on the "tournament circuit." Their achievements are worthy of note and we are proud of them. David Bobb (the only

American entered from west of the Mississippi) won one of the singles flights at the Western Ontario Lawn Bowling Association Tournament. David and his partner, Robin Goldman (Baltimore) missed by one end of making the semifinals in the pairs championship flight. It was a superbly run tournament, says David. David also won first place honors as lead in the Boyles Triples at Santa Barbara where thirty teams competed.

Graham Mixed Pairs at Rossmoor

Green 1 First Place - Seb Sacco & Mary Scott

Green 2 Third Place - Joe & Tecla Shepard

Harris Pairs at Richmond

Tied for First Place - Irne Webster & Jane Herold

U.S. Open Triples

Championship Flight Third Place - Gwen Houston's team

Second Flight - Mary Scott's team

Third Flight Third Place - Irene Webster's team

Northwest Open

Triples First Place - Joe & Tecla Shepard

Pairs Second Place - Tecla Shepard

Singles Second Place - Joe Shepard

Many of our members have been participating in tournaments with variable degrees of success. We congratulate them for their dedication to this great game.



SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno

The development of new members is always of great interest as they are the future of lawn bowling. This year the Men's Novice Singles was won by a promising new member, Ed Remedios.

The women's 4.3.2.1 was taken by Virginia Hill and Myrtle Grothe was runner-up. Joan Felger of Rossmoor won the Betty Service Tournament. Betty Blue ran a close second.

Winners of the Men's Championship were: Fred Bahrt, Syd Whittingslow and Armando Ribeiro.

The Labor Day weekend was packed with activities beginning with our third

quarterly meeting on Sunday, presided over by President Bill Ryan and followed by a club pairs tournament.

New members accepted into the club are: Anthony B. Blaiotta, Joe Maloco and Jim Sarmento. The holiday festivities continued on Monday with a Southern Fried Chicken Luncheon (the Colonel's finest), followed by a draw triples game.

Future tournament plans include a return visit by the Crown Bowlers of England. It is always our pleasure to host teams from visiting countries.

At a recent monthly social and draw game, members were invited back to the clubhouse for a cocktail party given by Virginia Hill in honor of her husband Granger's 85th birthday. Part of the happy

group are pictured above. Granger Hill joined the SFLBC in 1976, served as president from 1979-80, and treasurer from 1981-82. He resumed the office in 1990 and continues to serve as treasurer par excellence. There is no such thing as a dull statistical report from Granger. Can you believe we actually look forward to his reports? With his quick wit and droll sense of humor, he has no equal. Keep those reports and birthdays coming, Granger!

At our next social, Betty Service has invited all of her friends at the SFLBC to celebrate her fiftieth year in the club. We eagerly await the opportunity to pay tribute to this great lady.

SANTA CLARA

By Russ Biltoft

Our annual July Fourth open house drew over 500 participants again this year. We are always pleased at the number of young entrants. Does anyone know of a way to interest them in full time membership?

Our green is in excellent shape, considering it is the end of another long dry season. The bare spots we had in the Spring have filled in nicely thanks to hours of dedicated and donated time on the part of the greens committee and some of the members who spent hours planting stolons which have taken root and spread. Our club recently acquired a roller thanks to the generosity of a member who wishes to remain anonymous. This long needed piece of equipment should make our green the equal of any in the area.

The Novice Singles Tournament was played in Santa Clara the weekend of August 20-21. It was won by Steve Schoenfield from the Santa Cruz Club. We continue our evening bowling on Wednesday and Friday, although the days are becoming noticeably shorter. We plan to continue until we switch back to standard time.

Our club members will meet for our annual anniversary breakfast on Septem-

ber 24, then go to the green for draw games and another Fun Day.

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

Our benches now have a fresh, bright appearance due to a new coat of green paint by city personnel. During the last week in June, our green was renovated by the city workers. There was no bowling on our green for 3 weeks. Then on July 17, the Richmond Invitational Triples was host to a full green of competing teams. The winning team was from Richmond--John Spiers, Charles Black, and Angelita Black.

The second 1994 Oakland Home-and-Home games were played in Oakland on July 7, and for the second time in 1994, Richmond lost more games than were won.

On July 28, Richmond played their first Home-and-Home games with Leisuretown at Richmond. Leisuretown won 7 of 10 games and returned home with the new, blank plaque that will show through the years the winners of this newly formed Home-and-Home friendly competition. The second meeting is scheduled for September 22 at Leisuretown when we hope the plaque will return to Richmond.

The monthly Birthday Party is still the most successful event to increase bowl-

ing participation. The September party, also the Presidents' Day, was highlighted by a free lunch supplied by President Bob Scott, ably assisted by his wife, Marilyn. This day, the winning team was John Spiers, Alice Baxter and Mima Tweedie; runner-up team was Steve Wynick and Harry Neumann.

Angelita Black competed in the Women's Betty Service Singles at S.F., August 20-21. Although not winning any prizes, Angelita won 2 of 3 matches and was satisfied with her performance as a sometime bowler.

Howard Mackey and Russ Weeks (Berkeley) won 1st place in the Men's Novice Pairs at Leisuretown, July 16. In the Men's Novice Singles at Santa Clara, August 20-21, Howard came in 4th.

Barbara Mackey placed 3rd in the PIMD Women's Graham Novice Singles, August 20 at San Francisco.

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Thanks for your cooperation for this edition. All of our clubs have submitted their news.

We could use some photos so see if you can find an amateur photographer in your club.

JEFFERSON PARK Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

This past summer the weatherman cooperated with us here in the Northwest for nearly every tournament and get-together. One exception was the lawn bowling part being rained out of our ice-cream social on the 4th of July. We did enjoy the social visitation of 26 Australians from Surfers Paradise Bowling Club, Inc. from Queensland, Australia. Their four greens, professionally maintained in ideal lawn bowling weather, sounds almost like paradise. They do pay \$2.00 per game to play on their greens.

Representing the Northwest Division in the ALBA U.S. Championship in October are: Ben Bromley and Al Taylor, pairs; James Patterson, singles. Myra Wood and Nancy Nishikawa represent the women in pairs; Pat Boehm, singles.

In our women's skip-draw tournament, Jean Wilkie and Art Kempe won in the A.M.; Mary Watkins and Itsuo Nishikawa in the P.M. One of the interesting and coveted prizes was a set of four lawn bowling bowls' covers knit by Miyako Buzzard.

Our eight-week Twilight League ended with Itsuo and Nancy Nishikawa winning first place in the A Division; Harold Schwank and Louise Grubbs first place in the B Division.

The Howard Cox Cutthroat Tournament was won by John Johnson; Nancy Nishikawa was runner-up.

An enthusiastic group of 10 first and second year lawn bowlers participated in our novice tournament on September 9th. Ernie Hormon won first place; Dean McPhaden, second. This group have become very active members of our club and we are sincerely pleased they are enjoying lawn bowling.

Our Priebe Triples, sponsored by Tadsie and Bob, was held on September 16th. Forty-eight participants from Jefferson Park, Woodland Park and Tacoma, plus many spectators, enjoyed delicious cake and a beautiful sunny day of friendship and lawn bowling. Nancy and Itsuo Nishikawa did a superb job of organizing this event on short notice. Alex Small, Marjorie Johnson and Roy Scully as winners, will have their names engraved on the trophy.

In Memoriam

Christine Dyck and Benjamin Craft

TACOMA

By Donna West

New members in the Tacoma club this year included John Morris, David Murdach, Edmund Kilga, Milo and Miriam Hotovy, Erick Heins, and Olive Staley.

Our weather this summer was perhaps the best on record but unfortun-

ately when it was time for our novice tournament the rains came. Though bowling had to be canceled due to the saturated green, a good sociable time was had by all with a lunch of barbecued sausages, salads, fruit and desserts.

In August, Tacoma was host to the annual Ed James Rinks competition. First place went to John Johnson, Ben Bromley, Bill Craig and Bill Williams. Second place to Bert Haws, Maury Green, Zane Green and Richard Broad. Third place to Its Nishikawa, Tony Mandich, Jack Rantucci and Clair Chapman. Fourth place to Warren Townsend, George West, Van Armstrong and Bill Said.

Six of our members traveled to Florida in October to compete in the National Open Tournament: George West and Don Wood in the pairs, joined by Bill Said in the triples; and Grace Said and Donna West in the pairs, joined by Zola Cole of Portland in the triples. We're proud to have Myra Wood as a member of the team that will represent AWLBA at the 1995 Atlantic Games in South Africa. Myra will be skip in the National Open pairs competition, with Evelyn Keener as lead; in the triples, Vanitta Olinger will be skip, Myra the vice skip, and Evelyn will be lead.

PORTLAND By Zola Cole

Portland opened the 1994 season on May 14th. Thanks to very much volunteer work by our men, we were able to use our grass greens, which had been idled for 2 years due to water problems. Hopefully the Parks Department will have the automatic sprinklers going in place soon.

We hosted the Northwest Spring Tournament on Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to the other Northwest clubs for coming and making it a nice event.

During the Portland Rose Festival we had three weekends with Open House, entertained both King City and Claremont clubs, along with a goodly number of out-of-state bowlers and many Portland people.

Because the majority of our active membership are still fully employed, we have concentrated on evenings, and on weekends. The Tuesday evening pairs winners were Dave Carlson and Jessie Goett. Other tournament winners were:

Men's Select Pairs - Ted Swift & Larry Edgar

Mixed Triples - Dave Rostad, Ken Griffith, Anne Delucca

Cutthroat - Dave Rostad

Mixed Pairs - Dave Rostad & Fern Gerding

Men's Draw Pairs - Dave Carlson & Richard George

Women's Draw Pairs - Jessie Goett & Peggy Roth

Women's Singles - Betty Sullivan

Men's Singles - At press time Larry Edgar (a no game loser) is waiting to play off with Jimi Joe (a one game loser).

Several of our players took part in various events of the Northwest Open, but unfortunately forgot to win trophies.

WOODLAND PARK Seattle

By Roy Scully

Another bowling season over, and what great weather we had. Very little rain fell from mid-June until late September. Remarkable for Seattle, and good bowling for all the clubs in the Pacific Northwest.

We enjoyed the usual fine array of club and division events, with one of the last tournaments, the men's pairs being won by consistent winner Ferd Lockner (S) and Bert Haws. Incidentally, the event was also handled ably by Bert, our games chairman.

At least three couples from the club attended the Commonwealth Games held in nearby Victoria B.C. Your correspondent and his wife, Kathy, joined forces with Dr. Tom Wallace and his charming wife Sophie, who provided a van and trailer for our sojourn. The third couple, Ian and Rett Fyfe, chose to cruise to the game site in their 26 ft. boat. We witnessed some world-class bowling, including the championship fours, won for the first time by South Africa, who defeated a fine team from Australia. When those fellows drive, they drive HARD, with the jack flying about 8 ft. in the air and bowls scattering in all directions!

CLAREMONT By Bill Becker

It has been a very good spring and summer for our bowling club. Along with our group of 16 members who have already joined, we have an additional group of bowlers who have not yet formally joined the club. The interest in our game is growing, and, as our Claremont community continues to grow, we hope to attract more interested bowlers in the coming year.

Judy and Bill Patrizzi of Santa Barbara, CA, visited us one evening and impressed us all with their skill.

We also had visitations hosted by the Portland King City clubs. We were shown wonderful hospitality by both clubs and hope to arrange reciprocal visits sometime in the future.

KING CITY By Ed Otte

King City hosted the Northwest Division Playdowns for men's singles on July 23 and 24. Nine competitors bowled in very hot weather. This was quite different from the wind, rain and cold faced by the men's pairs during the Northwest Division Open here in May. James Patterson of Seattle served as tournament chairman and our own Ruth Eichelberger

and Gwen Wilson served refreshments to keep the bowlers as cool as possible. James Patterson from Seattle was the big winner, closely followed by King City's Ed Allen in second place and Portland's Dave Rostad finished third.

Yes, the weather in the Northwest finally did warm up and we have had a comfortable summer ideally suited to good lawn bowling. The improved weather permitted us to complete our instruction sessions and we are extremely pleased to welcome the following new members: Georgina Allen, Marie Ashmore, Jean Finch, Charlie Foster, Donna Groat, Ruth Hillis, Dee Pennock and Herb Rooper.

Bowlers from the Claremont club visited us for an afternoon of bowling on July 18. They are a newly formed bowling club in the Portland area and already have an enthusiastic group of bowlers. We enjoyed their visit and look forward to seeing them again.

SPOKANE

By George Perreault

The club officers for 1995, elected at the September meeting, are: Jeanne Perreault, president; Bob Miller, vice president; Derek Ware, treasurer; Marianne Speakman, secretary.

The club sent two teams to compete in an international mixed triples tournament held in Penticton, British Columbia in August. For the second straight year one of our teams returned with the overall championship. The team of Lowell Brooks, Betty Brooks, and Ray Timoney had one tie and five wins in their six games.

Our own club tournament results follow:

Men's Singles

1st - Ray Timoney 2nd - George Perreault

Women's Singles

1st - Marianne Speakman - 2nd - Jeanne Perreault

Mixed Triples

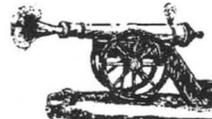
1st - Ray Timoney, Betty Brooks, Gerry Honn 2nd - Lowell Brooks, Dick Fitzpatrick, Marian Wertz

Mixed Doubles

1st - Ray Timoney, Marianne Speakman 2nd - Bob Miller, Olivia Kissin

Attention: Rancho Bernardo LBC of San Diego -- If you have any more members like Al Griswold who might be thinking of moving north, please let us know! He has been a delightful addition to our club.

Our greens are in the best shape they have been for a long time, thanks especially to Lowell Brooks of our club and Morgan Broyce from Esmeralda Golf Club.



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TO ALL CLUB CORRESPONDENTS
 You have done a fine job again on this Fall Edition with photographs and well-written articles. Thank you for your help! The deadline for the WINTER 1995 Edition is on January 2, 1995 (Happy New Year).

FRIENDLY VALLEY By Bob Innis

Everyone here was truly happy to see the drawings of Len Hollreiser get so much space in the recent BOWLS Magazine. He really does get to the heart of the fun and peculiarities of the game of bowls. I miss him, but we are happy that he is continuing to bowl.

Although I was out of the country when Friendly Valley held "Bill Todd Appreciation Day," I really feel that I missed a very rare chance to pay tribute to a strong supporter of lawn bowling, a very fine gentleman and a "Doggone" fine bowler. He intends to bowl in the "Over 80" tournament at Riverside in November. I, for one, will be rooting for him to win it all; but, if the "wicks" go the other way Bill will be at the head of the line offering congratulations to the winner.

This summer, four of our members braved the long, long flight and ventured "Down Under." They enjoyed the openness of the people, but the greens were a little bit much for them. It really takes more than just a few days to adjust to their greens, but they say (the Vissers and Johnstons) that it was a worthwhile experience.

In Memoriam
Babs Goldstein
 Joe Brady (Past President)



Pictured in action at our Spring Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Irvine are three of our hard-working officers. LtoR Jim Graham, Secretary-Treasurer; George Jordan, President and Stu Sista, 1st Vice-President.

REDLANDS By Peg Bennett

Summer is departing and none too soon. It has been a very hot summer and the club has been split with half the members bowling nights and the rest, who don't drive after dark, bowl in the mornings. Next month we will all be back together and bowl at 1:15 p.m. Thursday evenings will still be available for those who work.

Lee Bain entered the U.S. Singles Playdowns and finished runner-up to Bob Hill. Congratulations, Lee.

Nine of our ladies went to Riverside LBC for the seminar given by Gail Hodgson, Corinna Folkins, and Roz Brown. All the ladies praised the instruction and knowledge imparted by these three unselfish and gifted instructors who have given of their time and freeway travel to help improve lawn bowling technique and bring all ladies up to date on rules and regulations. Participants from Redlands were Zelda Bain, Lee Gunn, Joan McCarthy, Sheillah Carver, Nedra Conley, Doris March, Eleanor Oesterlein, Betty Straesser, and Naomi Ruderman. We congratulate you Gail, Corinna, and Roz and thank you for a fine program. The results are already being shown by the improved play.

Lee Gunn and Vernon Gaston have spearheaded two work days on the greens and the clubhouse. Betty Straesser, Hugh Straesser, Angi Sisti, Pat Oesterlein, Doris March, Jean Willingham, and Ken Lowrance joined Lee and Vern. What a difference! Everything sparkled in the clubhouse while the greens were rolled, de-weeded, trimmed, and raked. New flowers were planted and bushes trimmed. Hopefully our improved greens will bring in more members.

Wilma Sprouse had by-pass surgery recently and is now home and progressing rapidly back to good health. Hubby, Ben, hopes so too! President Warren Ransom is still unable to bowl. We miss all of you.

RIVERSIDE By H. Rosalind Brown

Summer "HEAT" has slowed the daily bowling participation, however, weekend tournaments in the Southwest always attract many bowlers from the Riverside club. The husband-wife teams from our club that have "bowls" ready for travel are: Ev & Scottie Robbie, Zelda & Lee Bain, Barbara & Robert Whitney, Jo & Larry Mumma, Bette & Ray Santini, and Kathy & Mike Bright. "Win" categories happen often from these couples. Former tournament bowlers that remain active in the club's scheduled bowling, yet continue to keep all players very competitive are Dr. Harold Erwin, Jim Fuller, Pete Henderson, Lou Simpson, Jim DeBaun, and Max Finney. We're pleased that our club creates an atmosphere for all those motivated to enjoy our sport and to continue participation.

"Potlucks" held for May 30th, July 4th, and September 4th were outstanding thanks to our President Al Krienberg, wife Ann, and hostess volunteers. We're looking forward to the barbecue night with the Santini-Bright sausage cookout! A yearly winner! (November 5, this year.)

Jo Mumma, one of our "blooming" talents brought herself and our club honors with her wins: S.W. Division Triples Championship, 1st place, S.W. Division Rinks, and Laguna Beach Pairs, 2nd place. We are all cognizant that Jo is the daughter-in-law of "Dottie" Mumma Todd, the first National AWLBA President. Dottie, I'm sure is proud of son Larry and his wife as they carry the "Mumma" name so proudly.

Yours truly will be participating in the U.S. Open in Florida and the South Central Division Open Tournaments in the month of October. As the S.W. Division "Selector," I will be attending meetings with Charlotte O'Keefe, National Selection Committee Chairperson, and other selectors from all divisions for updating records of "Roster" selectees for international team play.



1994 Limerick Championship

By Bill Bemus, Editor
Newport Harbor LBC's "Yellow Jacket"
and Limerick Contest Umpire

SANTA BARBARA REGAINS TITLE

Last year Santa Barbara LBC boldly proclaimed its supremacy in limerick writing and challenged other clubs in the SW Division to a contest. Newport Harbor had the effrontery to enter and win the crown in a close finish. (ALBA "BOWLS," Summer 1993.)

Undaunted, and, with a display of power-poetry, Santa Barbara overwhelmed this year's competition by producing 74 entries! Five of these were selected to be judged in the finals against 5 each from the other participating clubs: Friendly Valley, Newport Harbor, and Pasadena. Again four judges assumed the difficult assignment of rating on a scale of 1 to 10.

This year's champ was SBLBC's Bill Sheehan whose 1st and 2nd place entries led his club into 1st place overall. (Connie Stekettee of SBLBC was right behind with 3 high-scoring entries.) Bill's talent comes as no surprise. His field of advertising and marketing involves the promotion of children's books and magazines featuring poetry such as "Nature's Wonderful World of Rhymes." He could encourage the next generation of lawn bowlers!

Other clubs may now take comfort in the probability that Santa Barbara has exhausted its limerick writing energies. This should start the poetic juices flowing throughout the SW Division in anticipation of the next Challenge.

It would also be fun if other divisions promoted limerick contests. Might even become a national event!

Woodruff Ogden, ALBA's Secretary/Treasurer, would surely be a competitor. His unofficial entry this year:

I stand on the mat in despair
Wondering what I can do that is fair.
Ditch long went my jack -
It came instantly back.
From my skip: an incredible glare.

The following are the high scoring entries:

1st Place - BILL SHEEHAN
Santa Barbara - 36 points
Their Skip on his very last play
From winning was two points away.
Needing one point to tie us
He threw a wrong bias
And sulked the rest of the day.

2nd Place - BILL SHEEHAN
Santa Barbara - 33 points
"This is what heaven must be."
Said the Skip with his heart full of glee.
"My Lead's on the jack
With one bowl in back,
and my Vice takes direction from me.

3rd Place (tie) - CONNIE STEKETEE
Santa Barbara - 32 points
To me lawn bowling's a blast
Cause it's a page out of history's past.
The friendships we form
Are wonderfully warm
And the pleasures we get really last.

3rd Place (tie) - CONNIE STEKETEE
Santa Barbara - 32 points
I surely don't look so athletic
In fact, my physique is pathetic,
But my bias and wick
Are so wonderfully slick
So my form is really ascetic.

3rd Place (tie) - BETTY HEVERLEY
Friendly Valley - 32 points

There was a young skip called Pete
Who thought he couldn't be beat
Till a little ol' lady
By the name of Sadie
Taught him the art of defeat.

3rd Place (tie) - DICK CLARK
Pasadena - 32 points

There's nothing that helps a skip more
Than having a Lead who can score.
With a bowl on the jack,
and one in the back
He's the kind of partner you adore.

Other excellent entries

DICK LOCHRIDGE
Pasadena - 26 points
She joined and paid up her dues
Purchased some new flat-soled shoes
Came down to the green
And made such a scene
That the rest of the club blew a fuse.

LES SCHUSTER
Newport Harbor - 27 points
There was a bowler from Newport
Who was a true fan of that sport.
She decided one day
That she wanted to play
But was banned
Since her shorts were too short.

BOB WILLEY
Newport Harbor - 25 points
We have a swell Skip named Max
Whose signs he won't send by fax.
He broadcasts alarms
By waving his arms
When the Leads are short of the jacks

DORIS PERRY
Friendly Valley - 27 points
A bowler named Sam has persistence
From the mat he notes in the distance
His opponents have five
Bowls that are live
Then he knocks them out of existence.



QUO-SIDDALL WIN MACCABEE PAIRS

Ed Quo and Michael Siddall, the two most recent U.S. Singles titleholders ('92 & '93), teamed to win the 11th Maccabee Pairs Tournament, played at Newport Harbor LBC on the weekend of September 11-12. Pictured above LtoR Simon, Isaacman, Siddall and Quo.

A field of 24 pairs teams began play on Saturday, reduced to 16 teams on Sunday, with teams vying in Championship through "C" Flights.

In the Championship Flight, Merton Isaacman, winner of three of the last four Maccabee tournaments, and partner Richard Simon, were second place finishers; with Dick Cole/Bob Nunez in third place, and Jim Graham/Joe Siegman in fourth.

"A" Flight

1. Ho/Ashton-Phillips
2. Santini/Bright
3. J. Stewart/Kinswetter
4. Reidy/M. Hyland

"B" Flight

1. I. Hyland/J. Barber
2. Hiscock/Wagner
3. A. Barber/H. Stewart
4. Jordan/Pannacek

"C" Flight

1. Rotter/B. Hill
2. Hallman/M. DeLisle
3. Bowbeer/T. Duran
4. Grimmitt/Wiles

Winners of the higher flights also took home beautiful engraved crystal mug decanters, and all teams, except fourth place finishers in A-C Flights, cashed out.

The pairs event is sponsored by the Maccabiah Games alumni--past members of United States teams that have competed in the quadrennial World Maccabiah Games in Israel. The alumni hosted a cocktail party for players and guests in the Newport Harbor clubhouse following play on the first day. This year's tournament committee: Joe Barber, Adrian Cole, Merton Isaacman, Joe Siegman, Richard Simon and Helman Todes.

This was the first time the Maccabee Pairs was not held at the founding Beverly Hills LBC. The tournament committee and all competitors send grace and gratitude to Newport Harbor president, Blair Lord, and the entire membership for their hospitality.

PASADENA By Don Shrader

The Pasadena club has had great turnouts on regular bowling days, good bowling, fun parties and visitations and exciting tournaments.

Apart from the fun things, we have been focusing on our year's objectives that are:

1. Increasing our membership.
2. Establish a standardized instruction program and an instructor staff.
3. Provide a game format to challenge our tournament level and near-tournament level bowlers.

So far we've met the last two and we're working on #1. I'll discuss these in reverse order.

The Tournament Players' Challenge:

Those of our members who wanted to challenge their skills and have an opportunity to learn from our club's best, signed up for a round robin pairs event scheduled on Thursdays. The plan was to round-robin the skips and rotate the leads to team with each skip. Each game was scored and at the end of twelve weeks the players were ranked according to their tally. Competition was particularly keen and all those who played were certainly challenged. The plan was well received and the participants voted it a success.

Standardized Instruction:

Realizing that we would be hard-pressed to train any significant number of new members without a training program, or "trained" instructors, it was clear that this objective had to be met before we launched an aggressive membership drive. We now have the program in place with a staff of seven trained instructors. The program is divided into four sessions, each organized in two parts: (1) Off-Green instruction with demonstration, and (2) On-Green student practice. There is an outline for each session that serves

as a guide for the instructor and a reference for the student. The club members who have volunteered to serve as instructors are: Hal Edgar, Jack Edwards, Ralph Kennon, Ray Marrs, Mac McKently, Hugo Sahlein and Bob Weitkamp.

New Members:

We now have a "flyer" that promotes the sport of lawn bowling and each club member is encouraged to pass copies along to prospective bowlers. There is also an 11-minute video on lawn bowling for use in the clubhouse to interest newcomers and for presentation to various service groups and clubs. Presentations are being scheduled for service and retirement clubs and other groups whose members might take an interest in lawn bowling.

The spring party at Bob Weitkamp's home was a blast. Darryl Antrim orchestrated a delightful event with a variety of tasty food and Bob's bar was a favorite hangout. His entertainment center was alive with a video presentation of the '94 World Indoor Bowls Championships -- could we ever bowl that well? The tables in Bob's backyard, decked with flowers supplied by Dick Clark and arranged by Doris Care, bustled with socializing!

Our Fourth of July party at the club drew quite a crowd -- all there, of course, to see Executive Chef Bill Carmichael and his broiling staff (Otis Wilson, Bob Pitman, Harry Thrasher and Dick Curtis) do their thing! Mac McKently led the decorating project with a lot of help from his wife Doris and Alma Badgwell. Vern Leidig set up the games that were great fun. Then there was the drawing -- first for some great wine, then for the "white elephants." Everyone went home with a prize.

PACIFIC LEAGUE RESULTS

Six teams competed in the skilled Pacific League competition this year. With five play dates scattered over several months, the unique tournament built a \$3,120 purse that was mostly divided amongst the three top finishing teams.

Champions, with 18 wins, 3 losses, 4 ties, were the Michael Ashton-Phillips team (four regular players plus one substitute): MAP, Ian Ho, Eva Ho, Ivan Hyland, and Merton Isaacman.

Ed Quo's foursome (plus subs), took second place honors with a 16-6-3 record: Quo, Lee Bain, Bob Indvick, Lloyd Kennedy, Barry Pickup and Michael Siddall.

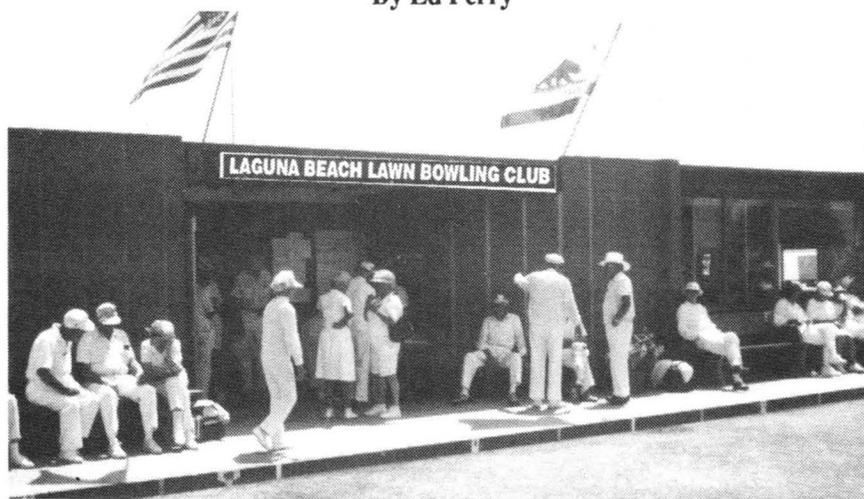
Finishing third with 9-11-5 was the Bill Reidy team: Reidy, Don Greening, Marina Hyland, Bill MacFarland and Norm Wiles.

Other teams were captained by Bill Hiscock, Ann Beckley, and Dick Cole.

Although the league completed its five play dates earlier this season, the final results only recently made their way to BOWLS Magazine.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry



There has been some fine bowling at the LBLBC this summer, despite many days of hot weather..Umbrellas Up!

In June we hosted the U.S. Championship pairs playdowns with our Michael Siddall & Dick Cole winning second place - but no trip to Florida.

In the Southwest Division Open Triples our Gery Wagner teamed with Bill Hiscock and Bill McFarland (Pictured opposite) to capture 2nd place in the Championship Flight. Michael Siddall and Neil Furman with Bill Reidy won 1st in the 4th flight and our Bill Harper, Bill Pupo and X Tejada were 2nd in the 4th flight.

Our Ann Beckley and Jean Kaye went North to Vancouver for the British Columbia Games with Ann winning First Place in the Singles!

In August we filled all rinks for our Laguna Beach Open. In the women's competition, 1st place was captured by our Heather Stewart & Anne Barber with Jean Kaye & Jo Mumma tied for second. In the men's event, Michael Siddall & Ed Quo were 1st with Gery Wagner & Ray Santini finished in the money.

Our member bowler Warren McClain visited and bowled well against British Bowlers on Eastborne Greens in England. Our greens are great thanks to Greenskeeper Mike McGee and to John Perrault's constant supervision!..Thanks to Mitch Bigos for great Barbecues after our Twilight Bowling this summer--we invite all bowlers to visit us and bowl by the sea!

ALHAMBRA By Alice Lawrence

Few people at the Joslyn Center in Alhambra knew of our club's lawn bowling connection...until a good short article was published in the Pasadena Star News recently.Maybe other Joslyn facilities need publicity.

NOT one - but TWO years in a row, we have bowled to first place in the Valley League with Matt & Fred Robinson, Helen O'Reilly, Hector Nevarez, Betty and

Ralph Barnett, Bob Maase, Doris Harris, Bill MacFarland, Carl & Alice Lawrence with our leader Dick Cole. We had a little celebration with Nancy Trask presenting each with a suitably inscribed cap. The local Rotary club, through efforts of Peppy and Tim and Bob, gave a great donation to our club for our 10th Anniversary party and also for a bowling tournament to be held November 5, 1994 at 9:00 a.m.



LONG BEACH

By Ann Kirckberg

Our Long Beach bowlers did well at the Southwest Division AWLBA singles and novice singles tournaments held at Pasadena on July 30th and 31st. First place championship went to Anne Barber of Beverly Hills, and runner-up from Long Beach was Betty Losch. Second Division First Place went to Ann Kirckberg from Long Beach. Runners-up was Mary Jane Hendricks. Winner of novice singles was Olga Gomez, Santa Barbara. Runner-up was Pat Gonzales from Long Beach.

Sunday, July 17th, we celebrated a combined birthday party for Paul and Audrey Pariseau, who are 91 and 84 respectively. They are both very active club members and are the publishers of our Wrong Bias newsletter. Congratulations, Paul and Audrey.

On the evening of August 26, we held our grand open house, under our new lights, to prospective bowlers interested in learning our game. We had about 50 members helping or giving instruction and 27 guests who enjoyed our hospitality. It was a lot of fun, seemed to be a success, and we hope to get new members. Our thanks to Mimi Freeman for acting as hostess and serving the refreshments.

The winner of the Long Beach club singles was Wayne Bobeer; runner-up was Dick Cole. On Labor Day Armand Baisz barbecued his famous hot dogs and fun was had by one and all.

BOWLING AT THE GROVES

By Billy D. Shotmaker

A.K.A. Mad Dog

Seems like years since I've laid my words of wisdom on you, so here we go.

Merton Isaacman made us a deal on a greens roller we could not refuse, and now our green is bowling even truer and faster than ever (hard to believe....but true!). Thanks, Mert.

Our club president, Bob Burroughs, has everything going smoothly. To date we have enjoyed several fun-type tournaments followed by happy, happy hours and great bountiful buffets.

Tournament chairman, Russ "the wizard" Marshall, reports two club championships are in the books. The Mixed Triples was won by: Dick Miller, Dick Mellen and Sherill Vander Bush. The Club Pairs was a stroll in the park for Glenna Weber and Jimmy Shrigly. Congratulations to all.

With the magnificent leadership of Sir John Lingenfelter, the Coast League Championship for 1994....Well done all.

Our Saturday and Sunday 9:45 A.M. (Mini-Vegas) games are still open to all-fifty cents fee and your whites are all you need. So please come visit.

See you on the green....Mad Dog.

Santa Barbara Blowout Festival

By Judy Patrizzi

Our annual Labor Day Blowout weekend was a spectacular success this year.

The Friday event was the newly christened Santa Barbara Grand with a full field of 32 entries for triples. Prize money of \$2,000 was awarded. The team of Neil McInnes (Pasadena), Barry Pickup (Lake Hodges), and Agnes McInnes won \$400; Ed Quo (Newport Harbor), David Hallman (Holmby Park) and Walter Crooks won \$300; Art Christman, Dorothy Vea and John O'Dea, all of Santa Barbara, won \$200; and Jim Graham (Santa Maria), Michael Ashton-Phillips (Beverly Hills) and Linda Graham took 4th for \$100. Prize money for the entire weekend was over \$3,000.

Friday's event was televised live by KEYT, with Judy Patrizzi acting as the host narrator.

Most agreed the Friday "Tri-Tip" BBQ was the highlight of the weekend. The gracious help of all the kitchen volunteers, both male and female, was appreciated by all. The greens on both clubs were excellent, thanks to the greenskeepers.

It was heartwarming to see attendance increase for this weekend event, instead of the slow decline that we all have been experiencing. We look forward to next year. *Photos below by Ruth Matey.*



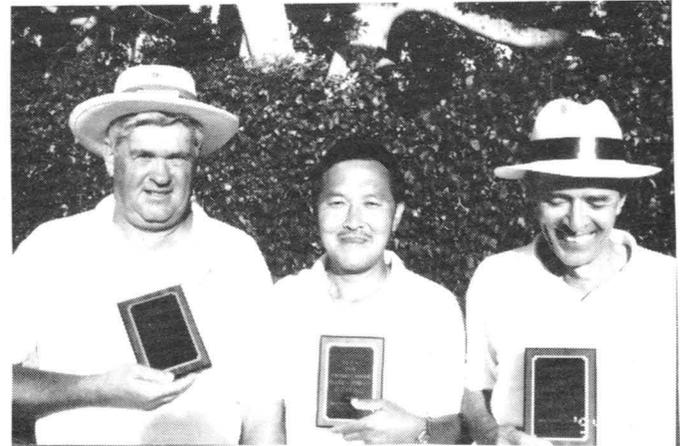
Barry Pickup, Agnes McInnes, Neil McInnes

Sheere Pairs

By George W. Smith



Saturday was the Sheere Pairs, with 42 entries spread over three greens. First place winners for each green were: (1) Neil McInnis and Loren Dion, (2) Pat Fagan and Chris Rivera and (3) Bob Sinclair and Joel Stearns (PIM). Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd were awarded on each green for a total of \$735 to the 18 winners.



Bill Reidy, Ian Ho, David Bobb

Sunday was the Boyles Triples with \$675 paid out. 1st Place went to Ian Ho (Santa Monica), Bill Reidy (Alhambra), and David Bobb (Sunnyvale); 2nd Place - Bill Hiscock (San Diego), Gery Wagner (Laguna Beach), and Dick Rivera (Santa Maria); 3rd Place - Dick Cole, Bob Nunez and Doris Harris (All from Long Beach).

Monday's event was the Rose Triples, paying \$735 to 5 places. Bill Reidy, Ivan and Marina Hyland (Newport Harbor) took 1st Place; 2nd Place was Harvey Miller, Leonard and Alma Diggins (Newport); 3rd Place was Chris Rivera (Santa Maria), Steve Wayne and Joe Quinn (Santa Barbara); 4th Place - George Jordan (Laguna Hills), Bill McFarland and Dottie Panacek (Santa Anita); 5th Place - Pat Fagan (MacKenzie Park), Amador Martinez (Oxnard) and Bill Joseph (MacKenzie Park). Carmen Dennis and her capable crew did an excellent job of feeding the contestants.

Each tournament is a separate event, and some people took a day off between tournaments to see some of our local sights, such as the Santa Barbara Jazz Festival. Bowlers and their guests were wined and dined the entire weekend by the two local clubs, Santa Barbara and MacKenzie Park.



Ivan Hyland, Marina Hyland, Bill Reidy

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Gil Curry

We held our Presidents' Cup Open Pairs games on July 23. The three-game winners were:

1. Glenna Weber & Mary Amies
2. Max Bartosh & Elaine Hughes
3. Hugh Hughes & Bill Bemus

On July 4th we had some fun with Crazy Bowling. We bowled diagonally to the center of the green and left-handed, then into a box, which many of us missed. The winner was--our President Blair Lord; 2nd, Jim Altobelli and 3 tied for 3rd, Margaret Persina, Tom Feeney & Marie Walker. After that, all 40 of us celebrated with wine and hot dogs.

On August 23, 16 ladies and 16 men bowled on separate greens for three 10-end games.

Ladies' Pairs Winners:

1. Dottie Panacek & Fran Lord
2. Gal Hodgson & Harriet Bemus
3. Barbara McCowen & Val Seeley

Men's Pairs:

1. Max Bartosh & Bill Bemus
2. Leonard Diggins & Gil Curry
3. Jim Altobelli & Hugh Hughes.

Beverly Hills Macabee Pairs Tournaments were held at our club September 10-11. They told us they enjoyed our club greens to the very end.

Lord's Mixed Pairs were held on September 27. We played three 10-end games, changing rinks and competition each game. Winners were: 1st - Ray Bazyouros & Irene Heath; 2nd - Jack Sellers & Glenna Weber; 3rd - Ken Perry & Dottie Panacek.

This group kept 8 rinks busy all day, then finished off the champagne and promised to try it again next month.

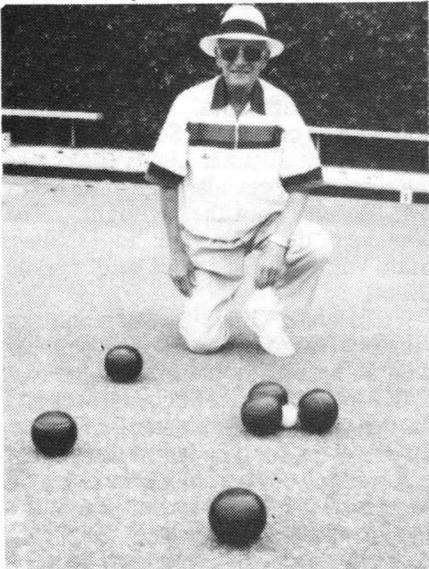
Picture shows a break in the action of the Lord's Mixed Pairs inside our beautiful clubhouse.



SANTA BARBARA

By Scoop Carlson

Santa Barbara LBC players who finished "in the money" on Labor Day weekend were Art Christman, Bill Joseph, John O'Dea, Joe Quinn, Dorothy Vea, and Steve Wayne. The first annual Santa Barbara Grand generated spectacular attendance. Total prize money for the four one-day events was over \$3000.



Louis Moscardi, playing lead in a triples game, delivered his three bowls such that each came to a stop touching the jack but without moving the jack! At the completion of the end, Louis' three bowls still were in that exact position, each still touching the jack. Will this phenomenon recur during any of our lifetimes? Louis should be buying lottery tickets.

Leo Howe with Bill Doyle and John O'Dea won the Ralph Ecton Memorial Triples at Oxnard-Joslyn LBC. These "super shots" took nine points in one end!

The dust settled on the SWD limericks contest with Bill Sheehan in first and second place! Two of Connie Steketee's limericks were in a 3-way tie for third. It could be regarded as a clean sweep for our club.

Boasting of our members' achievements, we make it sound as if winning is everything. Actually, enthusiasm engendered by the game is the undisputed prize for all players, and we feel that we are winners every time--just by being here.

As the fun of lawn bowling is enhanced by friendship (and good food), we welcomed the public at three open houses. These attracted some spirited people. Because our barbecues were great, we had another in October, with guests.

Tournament Results:

1st Annual DeLisle-Patrizzi Mixed Pairs Invitational

1. Sam & Mary DeLisle, Santa Barbara LBC
2. Jim & Linda Graham, Santa Maria LBC
3. Amador Martinez & Rosalie Hutton, Oxnard-Joslyn LBC
4. Pearl & Leo Howe, Santa Barbara LBC
5. Tom Dion & Olga Gomez, MacKenzie Park LBC

1st Annual Al James Men's Singles Club Championship

1. Bud Viard
2. Art Christman
3. Mark Smith

2nd Annual Velma Dorsey Women's Singles Club Championship

1. Kathy Vea (also last year's champion)
2. Jo Pacelli
3. Nancy Carlson

In Memoriam
Life Member, MAURY WILDE

BEVERLY HILLS

By Mal Kahntent

We have a tandem of 1994 club tournament champions: Helman Todes nipped Dick Simon in an 18-16 nail biter to win the club singles crown; while Adrian Cole and Max Burke topped Joe Barber and Domenick Punaro to win the annual club pairs title.

A few of our club tournaments have had to be shifted to and fro to accommodate the four Beverly Hills members competing in the U.S. Championships in Florida--Anne Barber, Heather Stewart, Dick Simon and Joe Siegman. New dates for said club tournaments: Triples will begin Sunday, October 22; and the Handicap Singles will roll Sunday, November 6.

The Beverly Hills membership, particularly the "Maccabiah Games Alumni," are hugely grateful to the Newport Harbor LBC in Corona del Mar who lent their greens and hospitality for our annual Maccabee Pairs Tournament. Our greens weren't up to snuff and they kindly offered. (See story elsewhere.)

Our annual Turkey Shoot is set in stone for Sunday, November 20; and the BHLBC Annual Meeting/Luncheon and Wappenshaw Tournament is set for December 11th..

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

September is our BIG month! The annual Casta Del Sol Mixed Triple Invitational was held September 24. A super day...overcast, with a breeze...and modest temperature. Out of sixteen teams competing, there were four 3-game winners.



First place was captured by Dick Cole and his teammates, Bob Nunez and Doris Harris. Just three points behind were second place winners - Bob Hill, Michael Siddall and Jan Wessel. Third place winners were Bill Hiscock, Gery Wagner and Olga McCord. Yes, we had a fourth place team in the money - Ed Quo, Lee Bain and Zelda Bain.



Everyone enjoyed the tournament, which was run very ably by Ernie Robson, with hospitality backup from Alice Quick. Twelve clubs were represented....Redlands, Lake Hodges, Santa Anita, Alhambra, San Diego, just to name a few. It is always a pleasure to renew old friendships on the green!

Casta managed to stay in the top half of the Coast League standings....Fourth Place, that is....not too shabby for a club our size! In addition, John Hiron's efforts were fruitful.

Our 9 A.M. free lawn bowling lessons are bringing in a few recruits. New residents in Casta stop by to watch the "people in white" (a curiosity) and some decide: "I can do that."

*In Memoriam
Ernie Tongish*

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MEN'S & WOMEN'S
NATIONAL
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RESULTS**

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

We enjoyed a busy summer with morning and evening bowling, various social events, and a lovely ice-cream social and bowling at Sun City. Our winter schedule of afternoon bowling was kicked off on October 3rd with a potluck.

Our new hog line markers--happy pink pigs--are courtesy of Floyd and Joni White.

Club mixed pairs winners were Don Chantler and Mary Jane Henrich; runners-up were Clair and Donna Ott.

More Hemet bowlers are competing in other tournaments with various degrees of success:

Fox Mixed Pairs - Bill & Paula Bellone - 2nd

Laguna Beach Memorial - Louise Oakley, Paula Bellone, Clink Galvin - 6th

AWLBA Australian Pairs - Mary Jane Henrich & Peg McCutcheon - 1st; Kathy Bremer & Nettie Robertson 2nd; Louise Oakley & Paula Bellone - 4th

AWLBA Open Singles - Mary Jane Henrich, runner-up in 2nd Flight; Paula Bellone, winner of 4th Flight

Marcellus Joslyn Triples - Bill & Paula Bellone with novice Linda Clark, runner-up in 2nd Flight

Laguna Beach Open Pairs - Mary Jane Henrich & Peg McCutcheon - 5th

September is OLDLYMPICS time in Hemet. Some very good bowlers from Sun City enhanced the competition and swept the medals in the mixed pairs and took the golds in the men's and women's singles. Two Hemet novices captured silver medals in the singles--Margaret Waite and Clarence Galvin. Kathy Bremer received the bronze.

Louise Oakley, our 1st vice president and games chairman, passed away recently. She was a hard worker, always ready to do more than her share, a good bowler and competitor. We shall miss her.

In Memoriam

*Gabriel Puissauve, Bonnie Beasley,
Louise Oakley*

RECREATION PARK

By Audrey Pariseau

On Sunday, July 17, a cookout luncheon was arranged by Armand Baisz and Helen Berchtold to honor those having a birthday during July. This proved such a success that it has been decided to have a similar "Birthday Luncheon" on the first Sunday of each month.

The evening lights are perfect installed and they are really a joy under which to play. They are very high and bright and cast no shadow whatsoever. So now the official opening will take place on Saturday, October 22, at which time we hope that the City Fathers, the

Parks Department, The Southwest Division bowling clubs, and others will be present to officially open our improved facilities. We already have two new members and many more taking lessons who work during the day but can enjoy bowling in the evening.

On Sunday, September 11, after our morning games we were treated to a delicious sandwich lunch furnished by SCAN Health Care.

Coast League final results for 1994:

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| #1 The Groves | #5 Rec. Park |
| #2 Newport Harbor | #6 Long Beach |
| #3 Laguna Beach | #7 Laguna Hills |
| #4 Casta Del Sol | #8 The Meadows |

The Coast League Roundup was played on our greens on Friday, September 16, both morning and afternoon, and there were just too many winners to name each one.

On Tuesday, September 27, sixteen players took part in a singles tournament, organized by Keith Yates. It was a most enjoyable day albeit a trifle too warm. The semifinalists were Edna Schmidt vs Harold Frerks and Jiggs Clay vs Bob Roberts.

SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

Despite the comings and goings of our various members, Santa Anita had an active summer. We began on the 4th of July with a "Day in the Park" - an afternoon of cards, board games and socializing followed by a potluck supper before evening bowling.

We enjoyed our Tuesday night Dine-Outs and our Thursday barbecues. We ended our season with a "Day in the Park" on Labor Day. Alhambra visited us for our Wiener Roast and Pasadena came to one of our barbecues. Friendly Valley was with us one day in September.

The Trask Summer Lights Rinks was our summer spectacular, with make-your-own Banana Split the highlight. The winners of the rinks were: Earl Coates, Stan Vogt, Ruth Lougee and Elayne Elliott.

We resumed Circle Bowling and our monthly Birthday Parties in September with an interesting presentation on narcotics by an Arcadia Police Officer and his dog. We were fascinated by the dog, his searching for the planted drugs.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Lyle and Hazel Stevens took us to a buffet supper on the lawn at their daughter's home. Mariachi music, family entertainment and good food made for a pleasant congenial evening.

Our novice singles were completed with Lorraine Curry winner in the A Flight, David Seiler runner-up and Dora Swisher B Flight winner over Irene Scheele.

In Memoriam

B. J. Simon Robert Bell

SANTA MONICA By Isadore McNasty

We welcome three new members to our club, Jane & Bill Porter. Both are now retired. Bill was a metallurgical engineer and Jane a dance teacher. Colin Stead just joined us. He started bowling in Zimbabwe, then to Montreal, followed by Sunrise LBC in Long Island, NY and finally here.

Our Singles final was a predictable barn burner with #1 seed Helman Todes losing to #2 seed David Hallman by a score of 21-20!!



Pictured above is our hard working President Wilbur (Bill) Grant with long time maintenance helper Louis Felipe Garcia Pina. They are operating the new Ryan Verti-Cutter which is taking the place of our greens planer until it can be overhauled. The green is now running approximately 12 seconds.

SAN DIEGO By Bea Tempo

Our membership continues to grow and we thank "BOWLS" for the cover picture of 18 of our new members. Since that last issue of BOWLS Magazine we have held two more visitor's days under the leadership of Bill Hiscock.

Thanks to the efforts of the host-membership committee our numbers have now been raised from 62 to 102 (40 new members and a percentage increase of over 64%). Because of Loretta Geisner's coaching and that of her assistants, the new members are rapidly becoming good bowlers and, most importantly, good club members. Many join in our Monday and Wednesday evening bowling followed by dinner.

We thank the Santa Ana, Santa Monica and Sun City clubs who sold us many sets of used bowls for our new members. We hear that Joslyn-Lake Hodges is mounting a membership campaign and we wish them great success.



SANTA MARIA By Norm Clark

The extensive renovation of our Henselite Turf Green has been completed and, we are glad to report, rolling well. Additionally, the sun shelters at the north and east end of the green and the extended patio cover have been finished and look great. A lot of work on the part of a small group of members made it all possible. All the membership is grateful to these stalwarts.

Dedication ceremonies were held on September 13th, with many city officials

Congratulations to Terry Cooper, Ann Travis and Gerhardt Vogel for winning the San Diego County Triples Tournament. Gerhardt is one of our 40 new members.

HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles By Marcella Krisel

Because of rain, the finals of the Allison Singles were played on Thursday, October 6th. Adam Altshuler defeated Margaret Lewis on a very heavy green for the title. Margaret Lewis, who had easily won all of her other matches is pictured opposite. Incidentally Adam beat his father, Bob, 42-4 recently, but the old man had his revenge just the next week in another bowling encounter. Just another sample of the capricious vicissitudes in the club's blind draw.

Frank Grea took his older daughter and one granddaughter to Sicily to visit cousins he had never met in Calabria.

Brian Studwell and his wife, Jane spent three weeks in Greece and Turkey. When they were on a ferry between Lesbos and



present. All praised what had been accomplished and paid tribute to our contribution to the recreation program of Santa Maria.

Recent visitors tell us that we look like a fine country club. The pictures do not do justice to our fine facility. You must come and see for yourself and properly enjoy them.

Our most recent tournaments were the Ladies' Pairs, won by Maxene Hammond and Lu Shell, and the Men's Pairs won by Bill MacDonald and Bill Paulsen.

Remember, the latch string is always out.

Turkey, Brian was able to summon help in time to save the Captain from a Turk who had overpowered him. However, nothing could save Brian and Jane from the almost unbearable heat during the entire trip.

Joe F. Richardson, longtime member of Holmby Park, a former "Bowler of the Year" and our champion recruiter of new members, passed away on Friday, September 30th.

LAGUNA HILLS By Don Morgan

Laguna Hills Leisure World celebrated the 30th anniversary of forming its renowned retirement community. During the celebration activities the lawn bowling club, with their exhibition booth, signed up over 20 individuals for lawn bowling lessons. In the last BOWLS Magazine issue, Mike Majer, our instructor, reported a lot of new faces. The smiling faces have now been counted and there are 47. We also like to thank the Southwest Division of ALBA for the flyer, "Lawn Bowling Is Fun To Play."

Our annual Octogenarian Tournament was held the first part of October with a lot of enthusiasm by this special group of bowlers. Ben Zippert refused to be beat and was the Octogenarian Champion for 1994. Ben Koff held his own up to the last so he is seeded number two. Bob Clark, still no slouch in bowling, is number three.

With new faces on the board and new officers, Laguna Hills is looking forward to another pleasurable year in bowling. We will start out early in the year with a visitation of bowlers from Ireland. We always welcome guest bowlers. Be sure to call an officer in the directory for gate entrance.

CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson

Lady Luck was not smiling upon our rivals of the Fresno LBC on their recent visit here. They lost eleven of the twelve games played and individual game scores ranged from a lop-sided defeat (34 to 1) to a lone close win (13 to 12). The overall point score was Cambria 245, Fresno 65. Pictured right are Bob Burns of (Cambria) receiving the trophy from Joe Lopez (Fresno), at far right are Cambria President Bob Goethe and Fresno President Dolores Aldred.



There had to be an explanation for this wide difference and everything pointed to our "fast," artificial grass surface. Fresno's hometown green is covered with natural grass, hence markedly "slower." Fresno simply wasn't able to adjust quickly enough to this contrasting environment. As a result Cambria regained possession of our intercity trophy which has been moving back and forth over several years.

We are sorry to report that our devoted prez, Bob Goethe, recently suffered a broken hip as a result of an unlucky fall on the cement walkway surrounding our green. Bob had inadvertently stepped on a bowl and lost his balance. His misfortune can be a valuable warning to all of us active players. "Look carefully before moving on or around the green!" Though now on crutches, Bob has resumed attending our sessions but won't be bowling for some time.

As we go to press with this article we have two others on our casualty list as well: Hess Berryman and Ed Pierce. We're rooting for all three.

New and very promising-looking members are Bob Puckett and Don Meyers. WELCOME ABOARD, guys!

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Pomona lawn bowlers have been busy, as usual. In July the annual "Cutthroat" tournament was held. This tournament was begun and sponsored by Dr. Herbert Meehan, a great lawn bowler with a love for "Cutthroat." Since his death, a few years ago, the tournament has been continued by Herb's widow, Jean. At the conclusion of three 10-end games--a first in the tournament--two bowlers tied for first, Hugh Freeman and Loran Johnson. Both will have their names on the plaque.

In August the club hosted a luncheon at the greens for all of the Pomona city workers who toil so diligently to keep our greens in good condition. The greens were recently sanded and are being verticut. It was a great day, thanks to Peggy Foot who organized the food. Present, also, to honor the city employees were Mayor Ed Cortez and Councilman Willie White.

Results of the Pomona Doubles:

South Green: 1. Hugh Freeman & Helen Hansen; 2. Barry Pickup & Norm Wiles; 3. Elmer Hodgson & Gail Hodgson; 4. Ian Ho & Bill Reidy

North Green: 1. Bill MacFarland & Russ Erickson; 2. Bob Nunes & Dottie Panacek; 3. Irene Boyle & Agnes McInnes; 4. Orton Olmstead & Ken Brekke.

I will point out that Freeman, Hansen, Erickson are from the Pomona Club.

Talk about "HOMERS."

*In Memoriam
Albert Hansen*

OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

What can keep a dedicated lawn bowler off the rinks? Almost nothing but the extreme heat wave which seemed to last forever. The heat even forced cancellation of the very successful late afternoon bowling. Things seem to have returned to normal at this writing so we expect all our regular activities to resume.

A warm welcome to three new bowlers: Betty Ammons, Donna Peterson and Kathy Puett. And congratulations to two of our club members who were elected to the Oaks North Community Center Board, Jo Driscoll and Joan Klein.

The club celebrated a 20th anniversary in July with a well-attended potluck dinner under the very capable leadership of Anita Axelson. After dinner we were entertained by the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and the evening was capped off with a special anniversary cake.

Our greens are in excellent shape now thanks to the efforts of Charlie Fullerton and his able assistants Ordis Forbess, Paul Harford and Abe Secemski. If you are in the San Diego area come join us.

Information on our activities can be obtained by calling the "Bowls Hot Line" 619/487-4832

JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Eleanor Michalek

The club and some its members have been busy either hosting or attending tournaments.

July 9-10 at the Memorial Mixed Triples-Laguna Beach. The club had two teams. Paul Rotter, Bob Hill and Jan Wessel took 2nd Place on Green No. 1. Jim Whittaker, George Wynhoff and Sunny Forbess took 1st Place on Green No. 2.

July 23rd the club hosted the AWLBA Australian Pairs. The ladies had a grand time even with the heat. August 6-7 our club was represented by Jan Wessel and Barry Pickup along with Michael Siddall and Ed Quo who went on to win the Red Rose Mixed Triples at Alhambra.

August 13-14 we hosted the 10th annual Marcellus Joslyn Mixed Triples. Ed Zimmer and his team of Marge Roecker and George Wynhoff took 3rd Place in the Championship Flight. Bob Hill, Don Phillips and Jan Wessel took 1st Place in the 2nd Flight. Oscar Matusicky, Chuck Maylin and Nancy McCrary took 2nd Place in the 3rd Flight. Bob Briegal did a masterful job in manning the tournament. Due to the heat of the summer we had a hard time keeping up with the demands for ice. We had a team of bowlers from Mesa, AZ--Norton Disoutels, Roberta Lane and Bob Anderson.

August 30th, the San Diego County Pairs was held at our club. Sixteen teams participated, all on the A Green. Winners were Paul Rotter and Jan Wessel. They were presented with beautiful clocks made by Cy Monkman. There was also a cash prize.

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Alex Duncan

Southern California lawn bowling clubs must all be eagerly awaiting the cooler temperatures of the fall season. While sunshine is nice, this past summer has been too hot for most outdoor recreations and attendance on the greens decreased overall.

Congrats to Cy Monkman, Bobbie Galbraith and Milt Blacher who took third place in the San Diego County Triples in a strong competitive field on the Joslyn Lake Hodges greens on September 17.

We are all looking forward to our annual barbecue picnic on October 29. Free hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and beer to all club members and their selected guests. It is hoped that some new prospective bowlers will be recruited from the guests' list.

Our three local clubs, namely, Rancho Bernardo, Oaks North and Joslyn Lake Hodges are co-hosts to the Laguna Hills LBC on September 28 at the Lake Hodges greens--cooperation between the clubs is on a high level.

RED ROSE RINKS

By Dick Cole

In three years this mixed rinks tournament has become a fixture in the Southwest. August was hot and the greens were wide and fast (artificial surface). Fourteen teams started on Saturday, with the eight qualifiers starting on Sunday. When the smoke cleared after the first game Sunday, teams skipped by Pat Fagan, Mert Isaacman, Bill Meierstein and Dick Cole bit the dust. Here's how they finished in the final four:



Ed Quo, Barry Pickup, Jan Wetzel, Michael Siddall

First-Ed Quo, Michael Siddall, Barry Pickup and Jan Wetzel \$260

Second- Ian Ho, Danny Ho, Mary and Sam DeLisle \$180

Third-Kenny Bolton, Ann Barber, Joe Barber and Kotia Spangler \$120

Fourth-Ray Santini, Mike Bright, Kathy Bright and Bette Santini

Bill Reidy was tournament chairman and Bill continues to out-do himself. On Saturday a special spider started things off. It was a different kind of spider that successively pitted first leads against each other, followed by second leads, vice skips and finally the skips rolled their single bowl at a congested array of bowls. Ed Quo was closest to the jack and so won steak dinners for his team at the ever-popular Almansor Court Restaurant.



On Sunday, Bill had target bowling to begin the day. Seventeen top bowlers kicked in \$5 each and when all was said and done, Mary DeLisle won first prize-\$65-with 20 points out of a possible 40; and our upcoming novice, Bob Nune, took second and \$20. Pictured above are Mary DeLisle, a lone lady who bested the rest of the field who were all men, and Bob Nune.

The hospitality committee was keyed by Alice Lawrence and Betty Barnett, with Bill MacFarland and Ralph Barnett doing

the honors with hamburgers for Sunday lunch. Saturday lunch was provided as part of the tournament. Kudos to the Alhambra LBC and to Bill Reidy for staging what has become a wonderful annual tournament.

SUN CITY, CA

By Harry Munden

Following is news not included in summer edition of BOWLS.

A tournament has been played each month this past quarter. In April we held our men's singles tournament with Tom Mitchell defeating Harold Tiel for the championship. In May it was the ladies' turn with the women's singles. Evelyn Tiel defeated Betty Zakrzewski (fondly known as Betty Zee to members) to take the title in this one. June was a double-header month in which two tournaments were played concurrently. These were the Married Couples Doubles and Dogpatch Doubles (this one is for persons who are not married or do not have a spouse that is a bowler). The final games for the two tournaments were played on the same morning in blistering heat. The Married Couples match was won by Betty and Tom Mitchell over Cleo and Al Aguilar. The team of Bill Gardner and Ruth Duthie won over Irene Mayer and Scotty Strachan to take the Dogpatch title.

We had a "Ladies Only" bowl and potluck lunch in April just for fun. There was a visitation at the Hemet green on May 11th, and our annual Memorial Day Tournament was held on May 27. The San Diego club visited us here on June 1st, bring 21 members.

As Sun City gets pretty warm in the summer, we began our evening bowling schedule on June 14th. We begin at 6:45 p.m. Visitors are welcome!

We have proudly reclaimed the Citrus League Trophy after a long "dry" spell! The last time we held the trophy was 1985!

In Memoriam

Frankie Pacheco and Bernie Perry



This is news submitted for the Fall Edition of BOWLS.

This year we played some of our tournaments during the summer months--in the evening, when it is cooler. Our club doubles, played the week of July 5-8 was won by the team of Scotty Strachan and Nona O'Neil, with Bill Gardner and Ginny Clothier in second place. We introduced a new tournament this year for club singles champ, which was played between this year's men's and women's singles champs. The winner was Tom Mitchell over Evelyn Tiel in a close match. The club triples tournament was played the week of August 2-5, with the team of Crystal Clark, Augie Augestad and Marie Breuer defeating Tom Mitchell, Jack Morgan and Ray Adams. Our final club tournament for the year will be the over 80 tournament on November 1st.

Other events included our Yankee Doodle Dandy on July 4th, Ice-cream Social and Bowl with Hemet visiting, our visit to Rancho Bernardo and our Recognition Day Potluck Dinner and Tournament, which is to honor those members celebrating their 10th anniversary as SCLBC members. We honored 17 members, and had a total of 91 persons enjoying dinner, with 66 members bowling afterwards.

Twelve of our members participated in the Hemet-San Jacinto "OLDLYMPICS" this year, with Tom Mitchell and Evelyn Tiel taking the gold for men's and women's singles, and Evelyn and Harold Tiel, Irene Mayer and Chuck George and Betty and Harry Munden winning gold, silver and bronze in the mixed pairs.

In Memoriam

Sylvia Cummings

A BOWL delivered on a wrong bias leaving the boundary of the RINK is a dead BOWL regardless of were it comes to rest.



Bob Briegel presents winners trophies to Mert Isaacman, Marina Hyland & Ivan Hyland

MARCELLUS JOSLYN MIXED TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

By Bob Briegel

A HOT time was had by all during the 10th annual Joslyn Triples Tournament. We all prayed for cooler weather, but a higher authority said, "Next Year."

Gallons of lemonade, ice tea and ice water were consumed in an effort to stay comfortable. (At least the humidity was down!) The overall excellence of bowling was a match for the high temperature.

Two entries were received from the Newport Harbor club, and when the final match in the Championship Flight rolled around both of them were involved. The team of Mert Isaacman, Ivan Hyland and Marina Hyland emerged as champions when they beat the team of Ed Quo, Dick Simon and Konni Quo in a close, hard-fought match which was in doubt until the final end.

Most of the clubs in the SW Division were represented, with one team from the South Central Division. It is hoped that next year will result in more entries in this well-run tournament. The food, drink, pins and prizes are without equal. All bowlers should try to participate if only to show their appreciation for all that Marcellus Joslyn and the Foundation have done, and are doing, for the sport of lawn bowling. Results of the tournament are listed below.

Championship Flight

1. Mert Isaacman, Ivan Hyland, Marina Hyland
 2. Ed Quo, Dick Simon, Konni Quo
 3. Ed Zimmer, George Wynthoff, Marge Roecker
 4. Pat Fagan, Sam Delisle, Mary Delisle
- 2nd Flight
1. Bob Hill, Don Phillips, Jan Wessel
 2. Bill Bellone, Paula Bellone, Linda Clark
 3. Oscar Matusicky, Chuck Mehlin, Nancy McCrary
- 3rd Flight
1. Bill Hiscock, Gery Wagner, Olga McCord

2. Bob Bowbeer, Joe Duran, Thelma Duran
3. Pat Divincenzo, Juanita Williams, Michael Arsulich

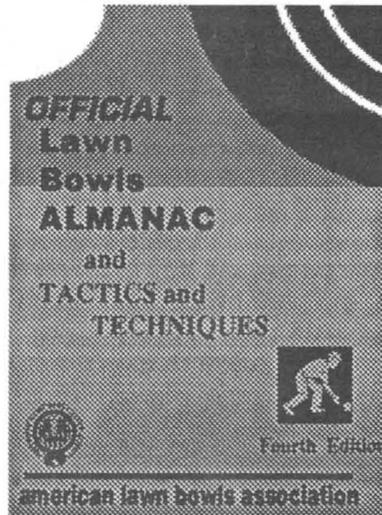
4th Flight

1. Dick Cole, Michael Siddall, Doris Harris
2. Scottie Robbie, Ray Santini, Evelyn Robbie
3. Dick Talt, George Jordan, Dottie Panacek

5th Flight

1. David Hallman, Moses Rachmaniov, Nancy Trask
2. Norm Desautels, Roberta Lane, Bob Anderson
3. Hugh MacDonald, Ron Monk, Lucy MacDonald

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ESSEX COUNTY

By George J. Schick

The 1994 lawn bowling season at the Essex club has been outstanding. Recently our club hosted a 23-member tour group from England. The tour escort, Tony Rodgers, has bowled in the U.S. many times before and was pleased to revisit with long-time friends Stephen Anderson, Skippy Arculli and Duncan Farrell. Our club members had an outstanding time competing against our visitors from England. A good time was had by one and all.

As this issue of BOWLS Magazine prepares for press, club members Skippy Arculli, George Ralston, Jr., and Isabel Forbes are traveling to Florida to represent our division in the ALBA/AWLBA U.S. Championship Tournaments. Best of luck to each of you.

This season, the Essex club has once again distinguished itself at various tournaments throughout the area. At the ED's Annual Open, Bob Urquhart and his partner, Dick Sayer (Buck Hill Falls LBC) won the men's pairs event for the second consecutive year. Club President George Ralston, Sr. won the singles event at the ED Open event. For the ladies, Isabel won the pairs and triples events at their divisional open and won the singles, triples and fours events at a Provincial event in Canada. Well done Isabel!

Club President George Ralston, Sr. has announced his resignation from office at the conclusion of this bowling season. George and his wife, Jeannie, have decided to relocate to Arizona. The Eastern Division's loss is the South Central Division's gain. George has been an excellent competitor throughout the years in our division and we at Essex will miss

him and look forward to visiting him in the South Central events.

In October, the Essex club will serve as Host Club for the second annual ED Challenge Tournament. In 1993 and Essex team captained by yours truly won the first ED Challenge. We have selected a strong team to compete against teams captained by Ward Francis (Conn), Sam Drevitch (Mass/RI) and, Jack Montigney (NY/Penn/Del). The Essex club looks forward to reclaiming its title.

GREENWICH

By Charles Morgan

Our scheduled club tournaments on July 9th, 30th, and August 13th, were held despite the very warm summer weather. Play was limited to 1-1/2 hours to reduce chances of heat exhaustion to our less robust members.

On September 10th we held our second annual Tom Quinn doubles tournament with ten teams participating in three 12-end games. The winners were Crawford/Rynal of the NYLBC and tied for second were Greenwich teams of David Ball/Norma Ney and Bert Schinto/Ray Carol.

One of the highlight events in many lawn bowling seasons at Greenwich occurred on September 12th when a touring group of 24 men and women bowlers from England stopped off at Greenwich for a day of fun and bowls. The group arrived promptly at noon and were served a deluxe picnic lunch featuring a main entree of a six-foot wedge which served 40 people. After lunch our members joined our guests for three hours of triples bowling and a good time was had by all. Truly a memorable day in the history of Greenwich lawn bowling!

HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

Glad to report that after fourteen days in hospital I am able to write this letter, but the doctor said, "No more bowling this season."

Tournament Results:

John Lindsay Singles - 1st, James Kenney; runner-up, Ron MacFarlane

James Stewart Handicap Singles - 1st, Robert Stewart; runner-up, George Zaharchuk

Club Doubles - 1st, Robert Stewart/Charles Anderson; runners-up, James Kenney/George Zaharchuk

Triple League First Half Winners - "Hamilton" (S) Marc Pecaric

The Awards Luncheon will be held at Angeloni's on Monday, November 7. Honored guests will be the Mayor of Hamilton Township, Jack Rafferty, and Supt. of Recreation and Health, Connie McGrath.

We accepted an invitation from the Baron Athletic Association to a challenge game at Bocce, proceeds to benefit the Deborah Heart & Lung Hospital on Saturday, September 17.

CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

The Cunningham club continues to function, despite the green still in disrepair. Hope is in the works with the new Park Manager putting money into his budget to do the mowing, but will not support the large funds required to redo the green. However, the members are still enthusiastic and will continue to keep the club going as long as humanly possible.

Our July 4th Scramble was won by Evelyn Messier of Slater Pk.; 2nd - Ed Kenney, SL.Pk.; 3rd - Kathy Robertson, Cunningham; 4th - Al Letourneau, SL.Pk. Cunningham Club Handicap Singles (all bowlers were handicapped from 0 to 6 points in 15 points games in a round robin). The undefeated champion was Sam Drevitch (0 handicap). 2nd was Frank Yaffee (2). 3rd was Henry Baltimore (4).

The Cunningham Foundation Cup (teams were drawn):

1st - Fred Howarth, Al Letourneau, Jan Letourneau

2nd - Sam Drevitch, Kathy Robertson

3rd - Victor Ford, Maurice Lafond

4th - Frank Yaffee, Susan Ford

September Scramble

1st - Yvonne Manning (a new bowler)

2nd - Sam Drevitch

3rd - Dot Cutler

4th - Sam Rich

SUNRISE

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow
Long Island, N.Y.

By Marianne Horbeck

And what a hot, humid summer this has been! We did our best to play and managed to finish all the tournaments but one. Here are the results.

In September 1993 the winners of the Williamson Mixed Triples were - Dick Hipp, Walter Brengard and Nick Cuteri; while Earl Tocknell, Muriel Koenig and Tony Corvacciolla were the 1994 victors.

Mixed doubles were won by Harold Koenig and Helen Chatterton; runners-up were Earl Chatterton and Lorraine Garden.

Men's Doubles: 1st, Luke Cassamasa and George Deleanides; runners-up, Earl Tocknell and Rich Roble.

Sunrise Open Pairs: 1st - T. Reynal and T. McLaughlin, New York. 2nd - D. Kingman and E. Mannix, New York. 3rd - C. and P. Duffy, Brooklyn.

Doxey Rinks-Mixed: 1st - Harold Koenig and Nick Cuteri, Rich Roble and Tony Corvacciolla.

Men's Singles: Harold Koenig; runner-up, Rich Roble.

Ladies' Singles: Marianne Horbeck; runner-up, Helen Chatterton.

Our last day of play was September 14th, reducing our playing season to just 4 months. Next time some more.

In Memoriam
Irv Wax

FERNLEIGH

By Bob Safford

It isn't every day that most of us get to play international bowls. But this fall we, in Fernleigh, had that experience. Twenty-three men and women from England came over to visit New England, see the fall leaves and do general sightseeing.

Their tour director, through the Eastern Division of ALBA, arranged to let them visit our club. We mustered 25 of our members to oppose them and, after proper introductions, started playing. We won the first game and then gave them a lovely buffet luncheon. For the friendship, we put two Britishers and two Americans at each table.

After giving them each a Fernleigh pin we played the second game. This one they won, which made it a tie...so instead of leaving by bus to visit the Mark Twain House, they begged for a playoff. We lost, but we had lots of excuses like, "They were younger than we," or "They bowl indoors in the winter." It was a most enjoyable exchange!

DUPONT

By Jack Montigney

Tournament competitions have highlighted our season. The ALBA Eastern Division's Classic Singles was taken by Duncan Farrell over a stellar field there in June. DuPont LBC member Dick Sayer was runner-up.

Another of our members, Robin Goldman, won the ALBA Eastern Division playdowns for the US. Championship Singles and will be in Florida in October seeking that title for the first time.

In the ALBA Eastern Division Open in Hartford, CT, Jack Montigney was a flight winner in singles and triples.

Local tournaments on our own green had these winners:

DuPont LBC Mixed Handicap Singles - Bill McConachie

Mixed Round Robin Hcp. Singles - October playoffs

DCC Men's Singles - Ron Buck

DCC Women's Singles - Bea McConachie

DCC Mixed Pairs - Carol Ralph/Dick Schiefelbein

Jack Montigney and Robin Goldman are again serving on the ALBA Eastern Division Board of Directors, with Jack as president and Robin as a director.

Six of our best players have been selected for the DE/NY/PA Regional Team in the ALBA Eastern Division's 2nd annual Challenge Cup Mixed Tournament at Essex County LBC in early October.

Our annual visitation to Williamsburg, VA LBC is scheduled for October. This is always a feature of our season. Also in October, some members off to Pinehurst LBC for the North Carolina Open.

Founders Day games on October 29th close our scheduled activities for 1994.



EAST CLEVELAND

By Jean Sinzinger

Our visitors this year included James and Ina Fleming, parents of Dave Fleming. Jim and Ina bowled with us most of the season and then made their way home to Scotland. Lynne and Bob Green visited from Ottawa, Canada and Edie and Bert MacWilliams were here from Florida.

Several of our members took part in the Central Division Open in Pittsburgh. We did not finish "in the count" but the competition, experience and fellowship were outstanding.

We hosted the 1994 Men's Singles Playdowns and watched with great in-

terest as these talented bowlers competed.

In August most of our club went to Pittsburgh for the "Turnpike Trophy Caper." (So-called because we have to take the turnpike to get there as they do to visit us.) In early spring, Pittsburgh came to Cleveland and ECLBC won the trophy. HOWEVER, in August when we made the return trip, Pittsburgh won the trophy. Take loving care of it, Pittsburgh, we are reclaiming it in the spring.

Another highlight this year was our appearance on television. Don Webster, TV personality, has a program called "Don's Backyard B.B.Q." At interesting locations, he does the weather and

ribs are cooked and served. They chose our club and there we were being interviewed and bowling on local television. We did have fun.

So sorry to report we lost two of lawn bowling's most devoted advocates. Charles Walton was a member of our club for 20 years. "Charlie" was always ready to deal with any of our problems, be it administrative, "hands-on-work," or inventions to make bowling more enjoyable. Bruce Sinzinger, a member for 4 years and a tireless promoter of lawn bowling, inspired us with his spirit and enthusiasm.

In Memoriam

Charles Walton Bruce Sinzinger



CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

Another season at Lakeside is drawing to a close, with promotion and a membership drive the main theme. On August 5th, an article and pictures of Lakeside were featured in the Friday Magazine section of the Chicago Tribune. It has created new interest and potential beyond your expectations.

Cal and Carol Wright have been instructing the many who came to inquire about the game of bowls. Many who live in the Chicago area are from England, Scotland, Ireland, South Africa and Australia, and have enjoyed our hospitality on the green. Mick Middlemo started to bowl at the age of 13 with his father at the Fawker Club, Melbourne, Australia.

He has been living in Chicago for 5 years and his wife gave him the Tribune article on Friday. Mick joined on Saturday, a welcome addition with others who have also joined.

Central Division Pairs Playdowns at Lakeside, July 15-17 were won by Ken Degenhardt and John Stewart, runners-up were Jack Behling and Champ Salisbury.

Lakeside was host to Milwaukee and Rockford clubs on August 21st. Each club arrived by bus escorted to the greens by Chicago's finest. Our compliments to Sgt. Eaglin of the 3rd District. It was a great day - two full greens of 28 triples. Catered luncheon was served between games.

Club Tournament Results

Men's Doubles:

- 1st - Ken Schreiber/Cal Wright
- 2nd - Carl P. Johnson/John Campbell

Women's Doubles:

- 1st - Margaret Johnson/Carolyn Nobbe
- 2nd - Marion Altendorf/Evelyn Clark

Men's Singles:

- 1st - Cal Wright
- 2nd - John Clark

Women's Singles:

- 1st - Linsey Schreiber
- 2nd - Margaret Johnson

Marital Doubles:

- 1st - John & Emma Campbell
- 2nd - Ken & Linsey Schreiber

In Memoriam

Dorothy Stevenson

1994 Eastern Division Championships



By Sam Drevitch Pairs Playdowns

Our thanks to the Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club for hosting this event.

Congratulations to our 1994 Champions Skippy Arculli & George Ralston, Jr. who prevailed over runner-ups Ward Francis & Fred Howarth who came from the losers bracket to defeat the Arculli team in an extra end in the first game of the finals with some amazing shots.

In the winners bracket, with a bye in the first round, Arculli/Ralston bested Duffy/Pattison, Drevitch/Goldman and Francis/Howarth. Also Francis/Howarth def. Lucey/Farrell and Ralston Sr./Smith.

In the losers bracket, Gioco/Cadore knocked out Ralston/Smith. The Drevitch/Goldman team finished third when knocked out by the Francis/Howarth team.



Singles Playdowns

We thank the Slater Park Club for the use of their green for the Singles Playdowns. This double elimination tournament had 14 entries. Paul Bucklin, Sam Drevitch, Duncan Farrell, Jack Lucey, Dick Sayer and George Sayer all former U.S. Playdown Champions were among those vying to win this prestigious event.

Congratulations to our 1994 Champion, Robin Goldman of Baltimore. This was a great accomplishment since this is only his second year of bowling in this country. He originally bowled as a teenager in South Africa.

Robin was undefeated with some tough wins over Smith, G. Sayer, D. Sayer, Bucklin and Farrell.

In the semifinals of the winner's bracket, Duncan Farrell defeated Sam Drevitch, 15-9. In the first game of the 18 point finals, Goldman defeated Farrell, 18-12.

WILLIAMSBURG By Bill Holcombe

We've spent a good deal of this tournament season eating large servings of humble pie. First, Frick Park came down from Pittsburg and for the first time ever, wamped us "real good." Then the folks came up from Pinehurst and did it all over again.

However, we had two lovely cocktail parties with our visitors which made the eating of that humble pie far easier than it might have otherwise been. John and Emily McDowell hosted the first one with true Virginia hospitality, and Earl Levitt and Mary Ellen Kinney entertained us all royally at the second. We are hoping to do better in the competition when the DuPont Country Club comes down in October and the Leisure World group in November.

Our intraclub activities have been much more successful with eleven new members bowling with us and the monthly round robins bringing out a good crowd each time. John McDowell was a repeat winner in September and Dick Mahone took home the wine in August.

We are really looking forward to our first two-day club championship tournament, which takes place on October 8-9. Everyone plays Cutthroat, and one singles match on the first day, and the top eight scorers will participate in three elimination rounds the second day.

SLATER PARK By Carl W. Fewster

This report must start by correcting an omission, Mr. Parker Foss (Jack Chucker Supreme). Thank you so very much from the club and myself for your endless dedication to greens dragging, watering and the total acceptance of any other weird ideas I throw at you. Thanks again.

It is really a great year, our new games chairperson, LaFond, assisted on occasion by Victor Ford, has brought back some ideas to involve new members and increase membership by holding "bring a friend day." Victor is also making sure that the green is being well-used when some of the members are playing away.

We are gaining some ground with these efforts, combined with the relentless pursuit of new members by Ed and Shirley Kenney. We wish to welcome aboard Greta LaFond, George and Yvonne, and Paul Melillo. Good luck to all!

This year several of our absent members showed their faces, bowling just as good as ever. Nice to see Bob and Jane Cogan, Jo and Anne Cocci, Gilchrist Garvey and last but not least, Ken MacCaskill. Please keep in good health we want to see more of you.

Still on the subject of health we must all surely stand in admiration for a person, and I quote Bob Sayer, "Our Pal Al." Most of you know the great fight that was waged over Al Letourneau's health, the day-by-day uncertainty. Well, finally it can be stated, Al is well again and back on the green. He's still one of the best, if not THE best lead in the Eastern Division. Take note new bowlers the importance of a lead position.

As with other years, tournaments abound with equal number of winners and runners-up. One of note was Greens' Appreciation Day, thanks to David Joncas for his monetary success. The highlight of the day was the team of Victor Ford, Shirley Kenney, and Ray Sayer. Folks were looking at a gentleman of 97 years bowling four games of ten ends. This was followed by a marathon play-off and having not once, but twice, to be reminded that running is not permitted on the green. And thanks to the combined skills of the total team, victory was theirs. When asked at the end of the day how he was fairing, his only comments were: "Good competition never hurt anyone," and that he was looking forward to Sayer's Day for another four ten-ender. Is this not a great sport?

CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY By Duncan Gillies

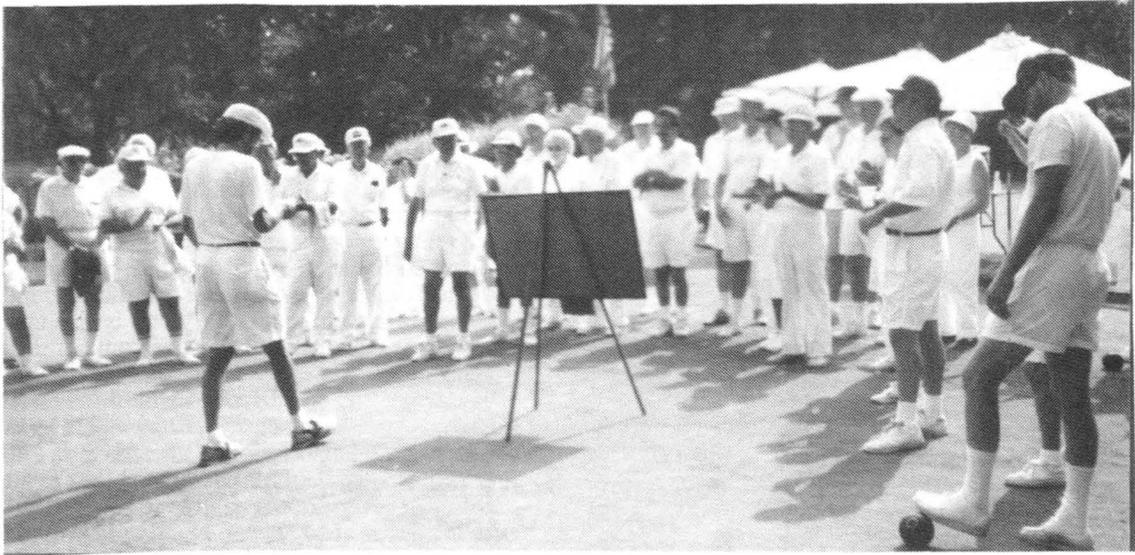
This has to be the fastest summer we have ever had. It seems like we were just waiting for the snow to get off the greens, and now our season is coming to a close. We all envy the bowlers who can bowl year-round.

Our first two tournaments were very successful with good entries. As usual, our Canadian friends collected the prizes, although George Cruickshank and Rick Hartley did manage to win one for the locals. It's a shame that our greens aren't better, but I guess we're lucky to have them.

We have heard that the Buffalo club has run into real trouble. No one seems to be using the one green that is kept up. It is too bad this is happening as this was the birthplace of the ALBA. There is some word it may be declared an Historic Site. At one time the Buffalo greens were considered some of the finest in the country. We will keep "BOWLS" posted on any more news.

As I was writing this, I received word of the passing away of George Cruickshank. He was an avid bowler both here and in Florida during the winter months. He will really be missed by Cataract City and by his many friends in Canada.

*In Memoriam
George Cruickshank*



**CENTRAL PARK
NEW YORK**
By Laralu Smith

Our second annual OUT-OF-TOWNERS Invitational Triples Tournament held on July 16th was fabulous. Fifty-one bowlers from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and neighboring Long Island, joined our ranks for a full day. They are pictured above at the start of the tournament.

Pete Stojek, Ed Kenney and Shirley Kenney of Slater Park/Pawtucket, RI emerged victorious in near darkness play-offs with two NYLBC teams. Prize money to 1st, 2nd and 3rd totaled \$875.00 Jane Jacobs and her troop of volunteers prepared and served a gourmet lunch on the green and Evelyn Page donated one of her fine lawn bowling watercolors for a spider gift. We played the tournament in honor of beloved former member, Norman Cross, who was memorialized by Pastor Joe Zorawick of Christ & St. Stephens Church, and President Joe Gioco.

Yes, you did see members of the New York LBC on Fox Sports Extra hosted by Lee Mazilli. This creative piece on unusual sporting activities in Central Park featured a brief interview with President Joe Gioco, cameos by Bernie Kurtz and myself, and a special performance by Gene Cadore who keep popping up throughout the segment.

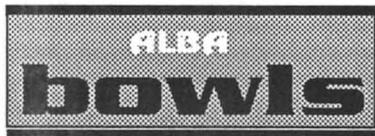
A number of our members incorporated lawn bowling into their summer vacations. Geoff Andrews broke down and bought bowling shoes in the small village of Pitlochry, Scotland in order to play at the local club. He notes, however, that special footwear was not required to drink at the clubhouse. Ernie Mannix bowled in England, playing rinks in a tournament at the Dartmouth Bowling Club. The tournament was part of the 150th anniversary of the Royal Regatta. Ernie was close enough to guest of honor, Prince Andrew, to hear him say, "My dad calls it 'Old Man's Marbles.'" Closer to home

I attended the Canadian Provincial championships in Moncton, New Brunswick.

I'm happy to report that club activity has been extremely high. Not only are our club games and tournaments well attended, NYLBCers have really made an effort to play in as many tournaments outside Central Park as possible. We've traveled by car, train and bus to Sunrise, LI, Greenwich, CT, Buck Hill Falls, PA, Hartford, CT and Bloomfield, NJ. And this October, a few members will go to the National Open.

We have seven participants in all events at the 2nd annual Eastern Division Regional Challenge at Essex on October 8 and 9. Teamed with PA, DE and VA (where are you, VA?), we'll do our best to meet the challenge.

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BUCK HILL FALLS
By Robert Gates



Lawn bowlers do not quit this sport easily and Dr. Charles (Charlie) Millwater is a prime example. At the age of 87, he continues to bowl regularly on Monday and Wednesday mornings in our social bowling program, bowling very well, often in the count. Charlie started lawn bowling at Buck Hill Falls when he moved here in 1940. He almost always calls his shots, "Not up, too wide, too narrow," within a couple of seconds following delivery. You can depend on his call, it never fails. When asked why he enjoys lawn bowling so much, he states without hesitation, "It is the companionship, conversation, comradeship." No doubt this is the reason, but anyone who has bowled against Charlie knows that he is a very determined competitor.

Club membership continues to grow and we have included cottagers who do not bowl but pay dues because they are "friends" of bowling, interested in renewal of the sport at Buck Hill.

We invited the community to a "Cocktail Party on the Greens," but an all day rain forced us to change the event. Those who showed up were shown two videos, "Bowls with Bryant" and ALBA's new release, "Lawn Bowls - a Sport For All." Of course there was no shortage of food and refreshments.

Toni Mercer won the singles and Toni and Geanne Loveless were doubles runners-up in the AWLBA Eastern Division Open Tournament held at Buck Hill.

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FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

I would like to dedicate this issue to Frank Carter, who was 90 years young September 14th. He has been a member of the club since its beginning, has served as president, won many games, and is still a great bowler. Frank, we salute you!

We do appreciate Paul Roberts, our greenskeeper, for his dedication to his work. The greens were in excellent condition this season. Thanks, Paul.

This year Flint hosted the CANUSA (Canada-USA) Games. Nine hundred athletes, representing 36 events, arrived from Hamilton, Ontario by bus for a two-day stay. The lawn bowlers challenged ten teams. Flint was the winner in lawn bowling and also the overall winner for the City of Flint. Friendship is the key word for these games, so win or lose, you always make new friends.

The Flint club sponsored a bus trip to Woodstock, Ontario. It was a social visit so teams were mixed between the two clubs. The Woodstock club is one hundred years old this year. We helped them celebrate.

Newly elected officers for the year are: Ron Gilmour, president; Ron Martin, 1st vice president; Del Davis, 2nd vice president; Wilma Triplitt, treasurer; Marion Shaffer, secretary.

We were saddened by the death of three of our members this year. The club members dress in whites and go in a group and have a special service for the deceased.

In Memoriam
Ed Olson Jim Emberton
Jack Smallwood

MILWAUKEE WEST
By Bernard J. Connell

We attended the kick-off breakfast for the popular Senior Olympics events held in Wisconsin. Our Milwaukee West LBC will host our event this year as they have in the past. We had a great time at the breakfast and enjoyed meeting old friends with whom we competed against in years past.

The winners of the club and county events in 1994 are:

- Men's Club Triples
 - 1st Place - Tony Del Monte (S); John Morrell (VS), Ewald Mathwig (L)
 - 2nd Place - Cy Stevens (S), Len Shaw (VS), Bernie Connell (L)
- Ladies' Club Triples
 - 1st Place - Norine Morrell (S), Marion Hies (VS), Nicke Colson (L)
 - 2nd Place - Mary Connell (S), Marge Paulin (VS), Marion Kreissing (L)
- Ladies' County Pairs at Deneen Park
 - 2nd Place - Ada Bretrick (S), Marion Heis (L)
- Men's Club Pairs
 - 1st Place - John Morrell (S), Gary Wisch (L)
 - 2nd Place - Cy Stevens (S), Ben Reith (L)

- Ladies' Club Pairs
 - 1st Place - Virginia Wolf (S), Nicke Colson (L)
 - 2nd Place - Joyce Del Monte (S), Marion Kreissing (L)
- Men's Club Singles
 - Championship Flight 1st Place - John Wolf; 2nd Place - Cy Stevens
 - Second Flight 1st Place - Clem Wisch, 2nd Place - John Morrell
- Ladies' Club Singles
 - Championship Flight 1st Place - Noreen Morrell, 2nd Place - Virginia Wolf
 - Second Flight 1st Place - Ada Bretrick, 2nd Place - Kitty Pohl
- Ladies' County Singles at Dineen Park
 - 1st Place - Virginia Wolf
 - 2nd Place - Norine Morrell
- Club Mixed Pairs
 - 1st Place - John & Virginia Wolf
 - 2nd Place - Tony & Joyce Del Monte
- Men's County Triples
 - 1st Place - Cy Stevens (S), Len Shaw (VS), Clarence Paulin (L)

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

It's September and, as the song says, "the (bowling) days dwindle down to a precious few" for us in this area of the country. However, like most clubs, we are determined to stay on the green until the bitter end. Our fall Saturday league will last through October 22nd and after that we will begin to think about next year. Before we do that though, we would like to express our appreciation to all of the Frick Park club members who contributed to the success of lawn bowling in Pittsburgh this past year. There are

too many names to name, so let it suffice to say to one and all: "Thanks for a job well done!"

We enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones at the Central Division Tournament which was held here in July. It was a great week for us and we hope all who attended had as good a time as we did. (Tournament results are shown elsewhere in this issue of BOWLS.)

Our club tournaments are completed with these results:

Club Open (Helen Clay Frick Trophy) - Jim Cunningham

Club Women's Singles - Eileen Luba
Men's Singles (Bill Hovis Trophy) - Jack Phillips

Open Doubles - Hannah and John Wilson

Mixed Doubles - Ruth and Jim Cunningham

Two-Bowl - Eileen Luba

4-3-2-1 - Eileen Luba

We would like to pay tribute to one of our very senior club members. Bill Hovis, at age 100, is still an avid fan of lawn bowling, and although he is unable to visit the greens now, he is still an active supporter of our club. Best wishes to you, Bill!

ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

UPDATE - The clubhouse has been built and Dave Blake has installed the awning. The original two-car garage kit has become a beautiful clubhouse. Thanks, John Devine, for making our dream come true! Thanks, Bill Cameron, for being John's right-hand man; Frank Roddy for the green maintenance; Roger Binger for mowing around the green; Brian and Margaret Inverarity, who got "caught" one Sunday planting shrubs; all the members who pounded nails and painted, and Joan Cameron for those beautiful flower beds.

We enjoyed a lot of bowling. In July, eight pairs at Chicago in the mixed doubles. Joy Ray at Westland, Frank and Jim Roddy, Bill Cameron and John Devine, Sal Marino and Joe Zinna in the U.S. Pairs Playdowns. In August, Nancy Blake, Joan Cameron, Judy Arawinko and Joy Ray in the triples in Pittsburgh. Joe, Frank and John in Cleveland, Singles Playdowns. Congratulations Joe for winning the singles, advancing to the U. S. Championships in Sun Center, FL. Twenty-two bowled in Chicago in the Tri-City, Chicago and Rockford against Milwaukee. Nine bowled at the Rinky Dink Green in Darlington, WI. Thanks, Dean and Joyce, you were great! Next the Butler Cup, I will report on that in the next issue.

SOUTHWEST WISONSIN

By Joyce Riechers

A club of two can be a bit lonely at times but we enjoyed a lot of practice during our good weather this summer and entertained family and friends on the green. It was very exciting to have Bud and Carol McLean from the MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara, California join us for bowling while they summered in Wisconsin this year. We again hosted a bowling event in an informal pairs tournament with 17 bowlers attending from Rockford and Milwaukee and the McLeans.

Dean has been busy conquering the challenges of being a greenskeeper as when he conquers one problem another tends to show up, but he has managed to keep it in good bowling condition. One of the highlights of my year was getting four new pen pals from England, Scotland, Spain and Majorca. I empathize with Trudy who wrote that she and her husband actually purchased the bowling club in their retirement community in Spain to keep it from becoming a swimming pool. Their retirement is very full now as is ours.

MADDEN'S

By Robin Ward

The Madden's LBC enjoyed another fine season of lawn bowling. This summer's weather couldn't have been better, not one rainout! We added a couple of new members to the club this year, Ginger Markham and Eileen Fawcett. It's fun to see new people introduced to the sport of lawn bowling.



Pictured from LtoR: Gene Bierhaus, Gary Litchy, Roscoe Fawcett

For our league competition we held weekly blind draws, and one "Yardstick" tournament. Overall club champion was Gene Bierhaus, of Brainerd, Minnesota. Gene placed first in both the league play and the "Yardstick" tournament. Arline Nelson was our 2nd Place league bowler, moving up a notch from 3rd Place last year. Liz McDowell placed 3rd in the league and was probably our most improved bowler. In the "Yardstick" tournament, 2nd Place went to Salisbury and 3rd to Sophia (Feip) Carney.

We look forward to a "long winter" (ugh!) and another fun season of bowling!

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Dan Matthews

On the Fourth of July weekend we joined with members of the Chicago and Milwaukee West clubs to send five triples teams to the tournament at Westland, Michigan. While we didn't carry off all of the prize money, we did manage a few wins. Our next out-of-town travel took us to Chicago, where we met with our friends from Milwaukee West and Rockford to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Lake Michigan Shores, the great weather and, of course, the camaraderie of bowling.

Las year's Nationals winners, Ken Degenhardt and John Stewart, won the Central Division Pairs played at Pittsburgh, and Jack Behling was the winner of the Singles Playdowns held at East Cleveland. Ken Degenhardt was the runner-up. Over the Labor Day weekend we ran our Otto Hess Invitational tournament. In the Championship Flight finals, last year's winners Ken Degenhardt, Dan Matthews and Leif Andresen were pitted against the formidable team of Jack Behling, John Stewart and Gil Stephan. It was a fine game and when the dust cleared Jack and company were the winners. (Hopefully a more complete report on the tournament can be found elsewhere in this issue of BOWLS.)

In mid-September, 22 of us journeyed to Rockford to play for the prestigious Butler Cup. This rivalry has been going on between our clubs since 1932. Try as we might, we could not best the "home club" and we were forced to leave town without the trophy. However, we did leave town with full stomachs and were not at all thirsty, due to the outstanding food and beverages set out by the hosts.

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THE OTTO HESS

By Champ Salisbury

For the 32nd year, Lake Park hosted its classic triples tournament over the Labor Day weekend. Originally called the Milwaukee Invitational, it was renamed in 1984 to honor Otto Hess, one of its founders.

I met Otto for the first time when I was about 4-1/2 years old. I was on my tricycle cruising past the apartment building of which Otto was the superintendent. The first words this gentleman ever spoke to me were, "Hey, kid, get the hell off the grass!"

Some 50 years later friends urged us to try lawn bowling and there was Otto, encouraging and instructing the latest class of wannabe bowlers. (Now he told me to take the grass.) When not on the green he regaled the neophytes with tales of the "good old days" when he played with the likes of former MLBA members E. L. Richardson, only two-time president of ALBA, and Harold Esch, Bowler of the Decade in the '60s. Lake Park is part of the Milwaukee County Park system and was laid out by Frederick Law Olmstead, who also designed Central Park in New York. It runs along the top of the bluff overlooking Lake Michigan. The bowling greens are tucked in-between a ravine, a golf course and a large pavilion with a gorgeous view of the lake. Next year Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Association will celebrate its 75th birthday.

In the early days of the tournament the men played rinks, but that was changed in 1969 to triples. 1971 was the year the women demanded and received equal time. Sidney Stellar was the prime mover for the ladies and they appropriately named their half of the Labor Day festivities after her.

The records indicate that seven different clubs have produced winners over the years, including Columbus Park in Chicago and the Gary LBC in Indiana which are no longer active. The late Bob McGaffney & Ross Brown of Gary, Indiana, Lachlan McArthur of Chicago Lakeside (now in Sun City West, AZ), Jim Symington from Westland, MI, John Wolf & Paul Hansen Milwaukee West, and the Roddy brothers from Rockford, IL, have skipped winning teams. One year, Frank & Jimmie Roddy imported brother Jackie from his home in Scotland to make sure of another win. In the past seven years, the Ken Degenhardt and Jack Behling teams have dominated for the home club.



OTTO HESS INVITATIONAL TRIPLES

The tournament started at the height of lawn bowling in the Central Division. We had over 700 members with 150 in the MLBA. In fact, a letter of July 1960 from A. A. Fisk, chairman of the committee on promotion for the ALBA, to Howard Gregg, General Manager Parks Milwaukee County, advised that he was recommending Milwaukee to be the National Lawn Bowling Headquarters!



Results of this year's tournament held September 3 thru 5:

1st Flight

Winners - Jack Behling (MLBA), John Stewart (CL), Gil Stephan (S.C.)
Runners-up - Ken Degenhardt, Dan Matthews, Leif Andresen (All from MLBA)

2nd Flight

Winners - Champ Salisbury, Jerry Mathwig, Ted Palmer (All from MLBA)
Runners-up - Frank Roddy, Bill Cameron, Jim Roddy (All from Rockford)

3rd Flight

Winners - John Devine, Roger Binger, Sam Zinna (All from Rockford)
Runners-up - Bob Patterson & Bill Davidson (Westland), Don Weidner (Chicago)

4th Flight

Winners - Joe Zinna (Rockford), Cy Stevens (MW), Brian Inverarity (Rockford)
Runners-up - Dave Blake, Roger Kelsey, George Dobnick (All from Rockford)



SIDNEY STELLAR

1st Place - Dora Stewart (CL), Cy Stephan (S.C.), Evelyn Schulz (Lake Pk.)
2nd Place - Joan Cameron, Donna Binger, Ann Kelsey (All from Rockford)
3rd Place - Rita Hurley, Cathie Symington, Nancy Davidson (All from Westland)
4th Place - Peggy Salisbury & Dawn Matthews (Lake Pk.), Joyce Riechers (SW Wis.)

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Many "snowbirds" are returning, but no word from Pueblo El Mirage or Paradise R.V. Resort clubs. The SCD is a lawn bowling paradise as attested by many attending the 1993 National Open. All ALBA/AWLBA members are always more than welcome to enjoy our fine greens.

By the time the '94 fall issue is in the mail our SCD Open and the 5th annual Niels Kragh Pairs ALBA Open scheduled December 3-4 will be history. Results for both events will be shown in the '95 winter BOWLS.

We are pleased the Lola & Clive Forrester Mixed Rinks Tournament remains on schedule--January 20-23--for the 6th year in a row.

Joyce and I enjoyed playing on the refurbished green in Santa Maria, CA on their Rededication Day. They have also installed an overhang for shade on two sides of the green and extended a roof over the patio area. It is a first class set-up and we hope to enjoy more games there next year.

We hope to have the '95 SCD Playdown for men in early March - dates to be published in the near future. The AWLBA Playdown is scheduled for March 17-20 for pairs and March 23-25 for singles.

SILVERIDGE R.V. RESORT
Mesa, AZ

By Bob Fitzgerald

The first and only returnee so far, but the green looks great and well-cared-for over the summer months. Anxious to have the season start, even after our bad auto accident on the return trip.

SUN CITY WEST By Mille Shaffer

Our club membership continues to grow with another new high of 105 total members. The new Arizona Summer League supervised by Kermit Robinson in conjunction with the Johnson LBC has been acclaimed a great success and enjoyed by all the contestants.

The Lakeview LBC of Sun City finished in a tie for 1st place with the "A" team from Johnson LBC and prevailed as winners in an exciting playoff games 15 to 12. Tom Stirrat with John McBain (new ALBA member) defeated Viv Moore and Mary Terrill. Tom, Viv and Mary will represent the SCD in the 1994 U.S. Playdowns.

SUN CITY

By Franklin Keener
In Memoriam

Fred McClelland - Harold Morrison

LEISURE WORLD Mesa, AZ

By Bob Lane

In addition to the Eldon Schmad Open Triples February 4-5, we will have the new Fred Widman Open Pairs on March 4-5. Both events are necessarily limited to the first 16 teams to sign up.

MONTE VISTA Mesa, AZ

By James E. Simmons

We were sorry to learn that the World Open has been canceled. We had attended this event at the Hacienda Hotel in Las Vegas for many years as spectators. Last year was our first as participants, which may now also be our last. We always enjoyed ourselves at the Hacienda, and they must be lauded for their generosity and hospitality. We should also thank Keith Lance and his crew for the many hours they expended in making this event a success.

We have contacted our management here at Monte Vista with the suggestion that we fill this vacated spot with a similar type contest. As yet nothing has been discussed, but rumor has it that the idea was favorably received. We'll keep you posted.

More bowlers have returned, a new face every day seems to be the rule. We have enough bowlers now that we occasionally get to bowl against a different opponent.

Our management has purchased us a couple of new pieces of equipment, what a difference. We are now fast and smooth and predictable.

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SOUTHEAST OPEN CLEARWATER MARCH 4-9, 1995 By Gene Goodwin

The ALBA Southeast Division Open will be held this year on the Rubico rinks at the Clearwater, FL LBC on March 4-9-1995.

The singles are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 4 and 5. The pairs will run on Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7. And the triples will be bowled on Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9.

Details will be published in the next issue. In the meantime, you can get additional information by calling Bert MacWilliams at the Clearwater LBC (813) 442-5329

SARASOTA

By Phyllis Raad

The Sarasota LBC had a busy October, what with a large group of bowlers from England scheduled to bowl with us in mixed triples on October 11-12, and the National Women's Open, October 15-20.

The Florida Seniors State Championship games are to be played on our greens on November 28 and 29.

During the summer several members weathered 90+ temperatures to teach our game to a number of new members.

In Memoriam

Ray Worssam - Fred Henken

ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

Our returning members should be pleased with the condition of our green because the city has done a great job on it this summer.

The club was scheduled to host 43 bowlers from England on October 7.

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Tom Sperling, director of DeLand Parks and Recreation, is to roll out the first bowl to open our new season on November 1.

Sadly, we report that longtime members Ruth and John Gosling will not be spending this winter with us. Also, at this writing, our club president, Duke Caukin, was sidelined because of by-pass surgery, but he says he'll be back soon.

DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

The new Delray Beach lawn bowling green is in excellent shape for the 1994-1995 high season, and a full series of tournaments and dinners have been scheduled to keep our members busy and entertained.

Some of our snowbird members have already arrived from the north to get in some practice on our Har-Tru green.

All American and Canadian lawn bowlers who are coming to Southeast Florida are invited to come and participate in our activities.

PINEHURST

North Carolina

By Tom Kees

The Pinehurst LBC Triples Championship was won this year by Betty Jesset, Rose Silvestrone and Ben Silvestrone, who defeated Dayton Brown, Tom Kees and Larry Kreisler in the finals.

Sixteen teams entered. Not bad for a club with a membership of 87, the highest in our history. About 90 showed up for the spaghetti dinner at which the triples champs were toasted.

Seventeen bowlers journeyed to Williamsburg for the renewal of our Challenge Cup competition. Pinehurst won it with 17 wins versus only 8 for the Virginia club. Skip Joe Coleman with Al Conolly and Betty Jesset (and Brad Evans substituting in round 3) led the way for Pinehurst, winning all five of their games.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

The Mount Dora LBC is inaugurating this fall a new monthly club newsletter - The Mount Dora Lawn Bowler.

Six issues are planned from November to April. The editors are Gene Goodwin, club president this year, and his wife, Fran. Both are former newspaper journalists.

Other club officers this year are: Polly Huber, vice president; Jack Smallman, treasurer; Patricia Myren, secretary; and these directors: George Spencer, games; Dick Devost, grounds; Helen Williamson, socials; Sis Ackerman, house; and Jack Daniels, long-range planning.

About 100 other members are involved in various club committees and programs.

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And, how do lawn bowlers measure ability levels? We don't. After all, we've only been at the sport for about 500-600 years. We haven't quite figured it out yet.

Being a National Team member is certainly a measure of playing ability, as are U.S. Championship and National Open titles. But what about those guys and gals who seldom-to-never enter one of the premiere tournaments but nonetheless destroy, whip, or give fits to national champions in local encounters? In other words, many of the lawn bowlers in America.

Can't someone come up with a "batting average" format for lawn bowlers?

I'm glad you asked! I have a germ of an idea. I call it the "Four Bowl System." A "four bowl" bowler would be akin to the "300" tenpin bowler or the "10" gymnast.

The concept is based on "what a bowler can do with four bowls on any given end." Any bowler who always delivers four good bowls end after end would be a "four bowler." "Good" bowls are defined as "excellent-to-useful bowls, not necessarily bowls on the jack." The ability to make the shots necessary within game situations falls under the parameters of "excellent-to-useful bowls."

Bravado out/reality in, there are few "four bowl" bowlers in the world. Using fractional increments in this rating scheme, most of our top bowlers are in the high "twos" (2.75) and low "threes" (3.25)—meaning that three bowls, more or less, on every end are good bowls. In baseball terms, we're talking a more/less .300 hitter.....in golf, a "scratch" player.

I would classify a "two" bowler as a pretty good bowler. This rating of bowler comes in a variety of types, including one species you know quite well. On some days he/she is invincible. On other days, he/she is a basket case. Their one constant is their lack of consistency. In baseball terms, we're talking about a more/less .250 hitter.

My system allows for "position" bowls and "weighted" shots—delivered bowls that are not always perfect, but effective nonetheless. This system is based more on "execution" than "knowledge of the game"—the ability to "read a head" to his/her team's best advantage, or other personal abilities, skills, and traits usually identified with success on the green.

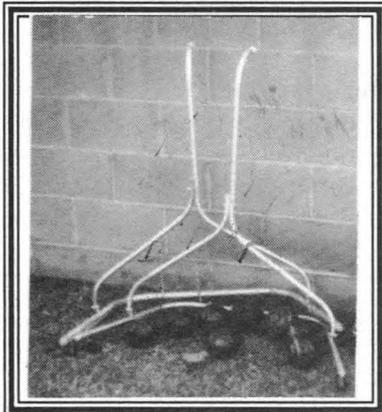
So, who determines these lawn bowling averages/ratings? Well, I don't rightly know, pardner. I came up with the framework, now you readers refine the concept or tear it apart. I'd like to know what you think!

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