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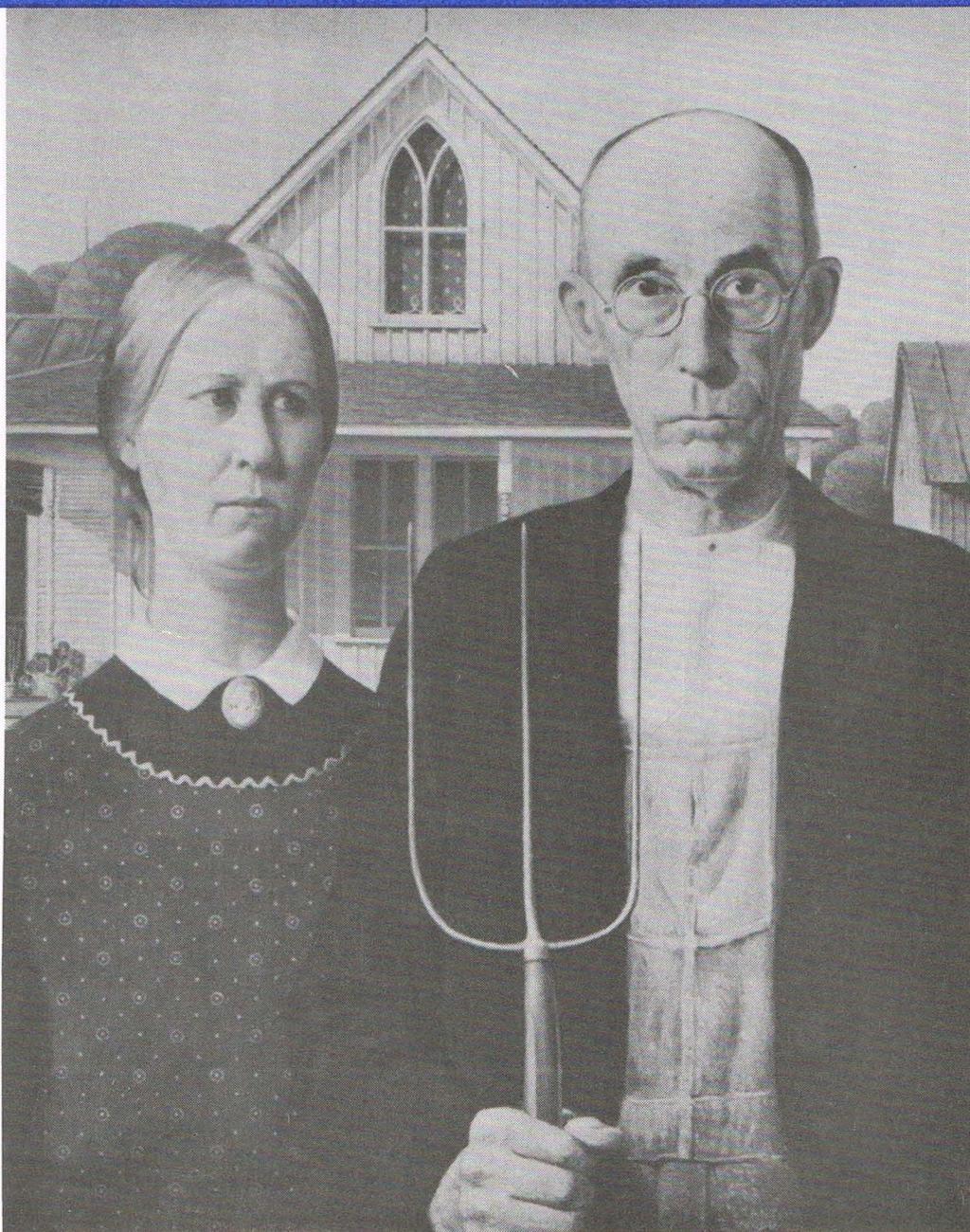
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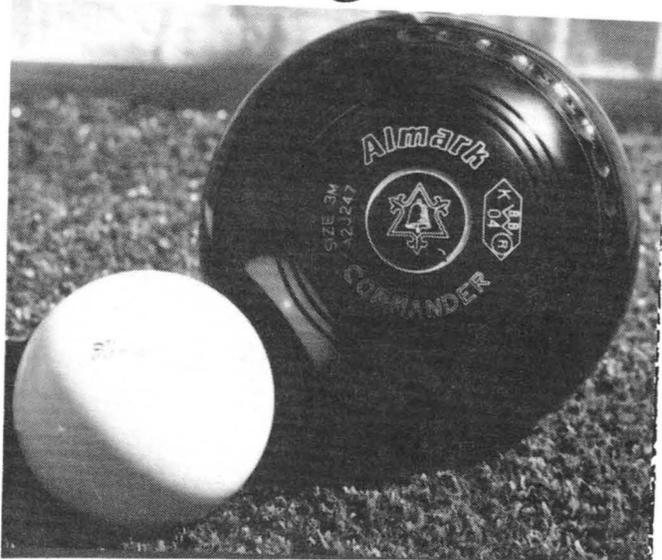
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By  
Joseph S. Grabowski



The first thing I would like to say as President of ALBA is "Thank You." I am honored to have been installed in my newly elected position and will strive with the utmost ability to carry on the tradition of honor this position holds. Also thanks to Sun City Center, Pebble Beach, Sun Coasters, Moorings of Manatee, King's Point, Sarasota and Sun and Fun Lawn Bowls Clubs for their excellence in hosting the 1994 U.S. Championship and National Open Tournaments.

In the past years Patti and I have been able to motor home around the U.S. and parts of Canada, and were able to bowl at a number of clubs we visited. It never fails to amaze us how welcome and special we were made to feel. It was apparent that it wasn't because we did anything special to earn this treatment because other guests arrived at the greens and received the same treatment. Lawn bowlers are a breed onto themselves -- thank goodness we learned of the sport.

Which now brings me to the subject often asked of lawn bowlers: How did you first become knowledgeable about the game of bowls? In 1977, when I was courting my bride to be, I stopped by her home and asked what would she like to do that day. She recommended we pick up her mom and drive from Niagara Falls, N.Y. to London, Ontario, Canada to watch her dad, Pat Rauccio, who was bowling in a bowls tournament there. This may come as a surprise to you, but I asked: "What's lawn bowling?" She suggested we go and ask her dad when we got there 'cause she never bowled. Needless to say I did as she requested and became instantly enthralled with the game.

Well, that's all history now. After my third lesson I was entered into the club singles tournament, and beginner's luck held me in the game to become runner-up to Alex Dunne. After congratulations and much back slapping, Patti, "MOM," "DAD" and I went out to celebrate over coffee and donuts. Things aren't much different now, except "beginner's luck" is much too often in the background.

How did you become involved in the game of bowls? Wouldn't it be interesting to find out. Why don't you let us know.

Let me close with another "thank you" and an assurance that if you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me. I have an open door policy and if I can't help you directly, then I will find the proper avenue to follow.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Thanks ALBA

On our recent visit to the San Francisco L.B.C. in October with a party of crown green bowlers from the UK, I was given a copy of your "ALBA BOWLS Magazine" which my husband and I found very interesting.

Through your magazine we would like to thank the members and officials of the S.F.L.B.C. for their kindness and hospitality for a very memorable visit.

Having played at Sun City (Florida), Lakeland, Fort Lauderdale and Honolulu, we have made many friends over the past years and we hope to continue our involvement with the ALBA for many years to come.

Thanking you once again for your news, views and letters in your magazine. Enclosed is a check for an annual subscription to BOWLS.

Diana & Eric Johnson  
Cheshire, England

### Membership

I am writing this letter with regard to increasing our club membership.

Due to various and sundry reasons, our club has barely been holding even with our memberships. I was hoping that we might get some ideas from other clubs as to what steps they have taken to increase their membership. Other clubs may have a unique approach that we may be able to use.

If you would be so kind as to put a little blurb in "BOWLS" Magazine requesting ideas from other clubs, I am sure it would be appreciated by all clubs that are experiencing a static or drop in memberships

C.H. Decker, Santa Ana, CA

ED: Sounds good to us. Clubs with recruiting/new membership ideas are invited to send them to BOWLS Magazine by March 15th, and we'll publish those that appear unique in the spring issue.

### Measuring Up

RE Your article in "The Last Shot" in Fall '94 ALBA Bowls: As a new bowler (about a year) who has become thoroughly addicted to the sport, I agree with your premise that we need some kind of measure of bowlers' abilities.

It would also be nice if skips and vice skips were required to measure up to some kind of objective rating for ability and knowledge, and that this be tested periodically in order to retain the status.

Couldn't such a system be started and tested within a region or sub-region to see if it is acceptable and if it works?

I also think there should be "training camps" given by top teachers open for bowlers interested in improving their skills. Such a camp could be traveled around from club to club perhaps? If a reasonable fee were charged this could be a fundraiser for the region, club, and /or both.

Martin Seifert, Santa Maria, CA

### NOTICE

Many ALBA and AWLBA members have received by mail a letter and brochure announcing an: AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS TOUR OF SPAIN. The letterhead features a depiction of the ALBA logo shield, with the word "member" below it.

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William H. Todd  
Friendly Valley, CA

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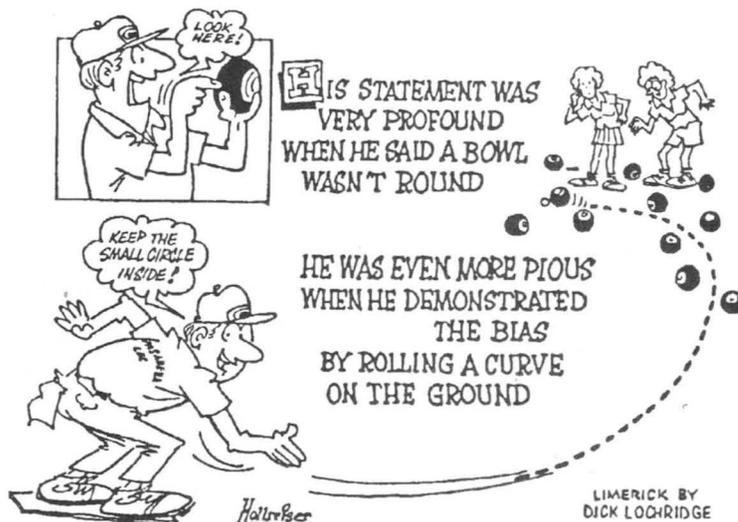
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*By Shirley Cam*

Feb. 11-16	ALBA	S Central Div. Open	Sun City West
Feb. 4-11	ALBA AWLBA	Southeast Div. Open	Clearwater Lakeland
Feb. 4-5	ALBA	SWD State Triples	Santa Anita
Feb. 4-9	AWLBA	SWD Trps, Prs. Sgs.	MacKenzie Park
Apr. 18-30	AWLBA	Atlantic Rim Games	Durban, S.A.
4-29 to 5-4	ALBA AWLBA	SWD Open	Riverside Santa Anita
May 13-14	ALBA	SWD Pairs Playdowns	Newport Harbor
May 13-16	AWLBA		Jos-Lake Hodges
May 20-21	ALBA AWLBA	SWD Pairs Finals SWD Rinks	Newport Harbor Laguna Beach
June 10-11	ALBA	SWD Singles Playdowns	Laguna Beach
June 10-12	AWLBA		MacKenzie Park
June 17-18	ALBA	SWD Singles Finals	Laguna Beach
July 15-20	ALBA AWLBA	Central Division Open	Chicago-Lakeside Chicago-Lakeside
7-29 to 8-3	ALBA	Eastern Division Open	Buck Hills Falls
Aug. 5-11	ALBA AWLBA	Northwest Division Open	Jefferson Park Jefferson Park
Aug. 24-27	AWLBA	Eastern Division Open	Buck Hill Falls
Sept. 9-15	ALBA AWLBA	PIM Division Open	T.B.A.
Sept. 18-21	ALBA AWLBA	U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS	Sun City West Sun City West
Oct. 14-20	ALBA AWLBA	NATIONAL OPEN	Orange County Orange County
10-28 - 11-2	AWLBA	South Central Div. Open	Sun City West
Nov. 22-30	ALBA	Pacific Championships	Dunedin, NZ

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Considering ALBA and AWLBA staged their weeklong U.S. Championship events immediately preceding the men's and women's National Open Tournaments, no other words but "Lawn Bowling Festival" can describe October action in the State of Florida.

Some 350 outstanding and adventurous bowlers journeyed to Sun City Center and Sarasota--from as far away as Argentina, Spain and England, to as close as the seven U.S. Association divisions. The not too far, not too close Canadians were there, too, and what an impact they made...as usual.

On the men's greens, Toronto's Jim Ellieff won the Singles and Pairs (with Al Ferguson) Championships, en route to capturing his second consecutive "Player Of The Tournament" award. Pundits unsuccessfully attempted to recall the last time a bowler captured back-to-back "P.O.T.T." honors. A year earlier, at the '93 Open, Ellieff won his first U.S. Singles title, and finished third in the Triples, and first in the Pairs sixth flight. At the 1992 National Open, the Canadian won the Trips, finished third in Singles, and won the Pairs sixth flight. Countryman Al Ferguson shared victories in all 1992-94 team events.



*Jim Ellieff is presented "Bowler of The Tournament" award by Tournament Director Roy Webb.*

Canadians also were victorious in the Triples, with Ed Waterston, Keith Roney and Steve Forrest winning the Championship. This event went down to the final bowl against the Southwest's Dick Cole, Michael Ashton-Phillips and Arne Mortenson. The match finished in a dead-heat after 18 ends, and required an extra end to determine a winner.

Top U.S. performer was PIMD's Steve Jones, who finished fourth in the Singles and third in the Pairs (with Joel Stearn).



## TRIPLES

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Ted Waterston, Keith Roney, Steve Forrest (pictured above.)
2. Dick Cole, M. Ashton-Phillips, Arne Mortenson
3. Kappy Njus, Steve Chaytor, Cesar Eyssautier
4. Steve Bezanson, Terry O'Neil, Joe Gioco

## SECOND FLIGHT

1. Neil Furman, Ed Quo, Michael Siddall
2. Lyall Adams, Alan Jones, R. Gil Stephan, Jr.

## THIRD FLIGHT

1. John Haggio, Ray Goodenough, Ed Douglas
2. James Gould, Bill Morin, Dick Saunders

## FOURTH FLIGHT

1. John Scallion, Roy Webb, Ed Evans
2. Ken Degenhardt, Jack Behling, John Stewart

## FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Bill Farrell, Bill Stevenson, Mike McGuire
2. James Patterson, Roy Downing, Al Taylor

## SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Dick Kistler, Roger Rackliff, Stretch Bilhartz
2. Frank Ball, Norman Leslie, Bixio Folletti

## PAIRS

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Al Ferguson, Jim Ellieff
2. Jack Behling, Champ Salisbury
3. Steve Jones, Joel Stearn
4. Mert Isaacman, Frank Souza

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Sebastian Keenan, Jose Riveros
2. James Patterson, Al Taylor

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Ed Quo, Stu Sistas
2. Bill Robertson, G. Lockhardt

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Pat Fagan, Tom Dion
2. Dick Kistler, Roger Rackliff

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Pita Phillips, Jack Seymour
2. Ted Waterston, Steve Forrest



*Pairs Winners: Jim Ellieff, Lead & Al Ferguson, Skip*

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Norman Leslie, Frank Ball
2. Sam DeLisle, Angelo Avanzanto

## SINGLES

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Jim Ellieff
2. Lyall Adams
3. Skip Arculli
4. Steve Jones

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. John Scullion
2. Ken Degenhardt

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Keith Roney
2. David Bobb

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. John Haggio
2. Neil Furman

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Bill Baxter
2. Jack Behling

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Ivan Hyland
2. Steve Forrest

## AWLBA EVENTS

Canada's ladies also did themselves proud, capturing two of three AWLBA National Open events and Player Of The Tournament honors. Canadian Anita Nivala returned to the Singles Championship circle--she first won the title in 1992--while the tandem of Laura Dewald and Harriet Petuley, both from north of the border, bested the Southeast's Cecilia Noble/Mary McKay team to win the Pairs event. Petuley, the runner-up in the Singles and a fourth place finisher (with her team) in the Triples, was awarded AWLBA's Player Of The Tournament Trophy.



*Harriet Petuley*

Nonetheless, last year's winning pairs team, Anne Barber and Heather Stewart, found their championship crown in 1994 in the Triples event, with teammate Margaret Belt. (see photo below) Barber and Stewart won the Pairs third flight this year, and Barber went on to win the fourth flight in Singles.



### TRIPLES

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Anne Barber, Heather Stewart, Margaret Belt (pictured above)
2. Rachel Hill, Patti Grabowski, Jeanne McLaughlin
3. Noreen Welsh, Maureen Thompson, Sharyl Ann Milligan
4. Laura Dewal, Harriet Petuley, Merle Ackerman

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Vanitta Olinger, Myra Wood, Evelyn Keener
2. Roz Brown, Regina Banares, Maryna Hyland

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Gina Shanklin, Olga Gomez, Emily Jacquez
2. Marion Wall, Cecilia Noble, Mary McKay

#### FOURTH FLIGHT

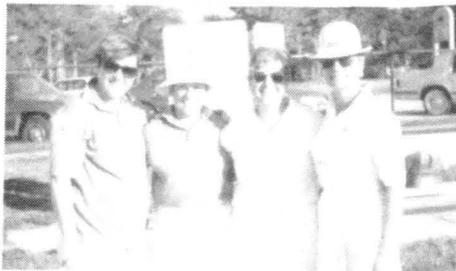
1. Betty Power, Betty Craigie, Kathie Riddock
2. Isabella Forbes, Nora Dorman, Jo Gilbert

#### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Viv Moore, Jean Haigler, Mary Terrill
2. Helen Dewar, Sandra Whitelaw, Arlie Robertson

#### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Isobel Leslie, Pauline Ball, Marie Foletti
2. Virginia Marlar, Nancy Trask, Shirley Cam



### PAIRS

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Laura Dewald, Harriet Petuley (pic above, left)
2. Cecilia Noble, Mary McKay (pic above, right)
3. Noreen Welsh, Maureen Thompson
4. Isabella Forbes, Jo Gilbert

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Pat Dance, Freda Parker
2. Margaret Belt, Charlotte O'Keefe

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Anne Barber, Heather Stewart
2. Sonnie Bucklin, Merle Ackerman

#### FOURTH FLIGHT

2. Sharyl Ann Milligan, Clem Grant
2. Rachel Hill, Patti Grabowski

#### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Myra Wood, Evelyn Keener
2. Cy Stephan, Rita Hurley

#### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Beverly Phillips, Peg Salisbury
2. Virginia Marlar, Shirley Cam

### SINGLES

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Anita Nivala
2. Harriet Petuley
3. Maureen Thompson
4. Mary McKay

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Isobel Leslie
2. Jan Wessel

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Margaret Richards
2. Jean Roney

#### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Anne Barber
2. Maureen Ferguson

#### FLIFTH FLIGHT

1. Marion Wall
2. Rachel Hill

#### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Sharyl Ann Milligan
2. Pauline Blastorah

#### SEVENTH FLIGHT

1. Jessie Saunders
2. Thelma Matthews

#### EIGHTH FLIGHT

1. Molly Farnsworth
2. Pauline Ball



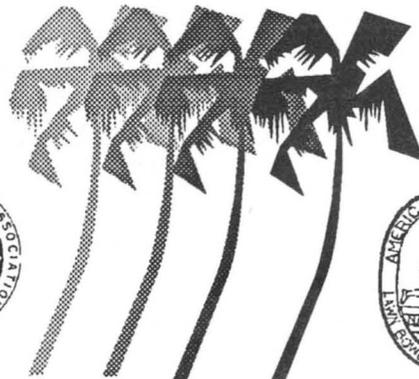
*Singles Champion winner of the Vivian Esch Singles Pin, Anita Nivala (left) with AWLBA President Linda McDougall*

The men's and women's National Open Tournaments and the ALBA/AWLBA U.S. Championships events that preceded them were true co-op ventures of the hard-working leaders of the Southeast Division: Roy Webb and Dick Kistler, respectively, Directors of the ALBA Open and U.S. Championships; and Ann Wood, Director of both AWLBA Open and Championship events. The long hours invested by greenskeeper Bill Eberhardt and his crew paid excellent dividends. And, the "Mark of Grabowski"--AWLBA Southeast Division President Patti, and ALBA incoming President/SED Secretary-Treasurer Joe--was well appreciated by all.



*Opening Ceremony with 140 women present at Sarasota LBC on Saturday, October 15, 1994. Presiding is Gerry Smith, President of the Sarasota LBC.*

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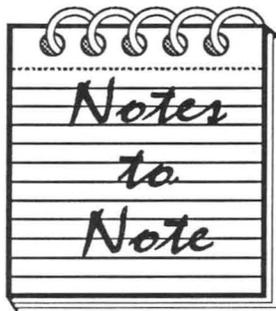


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Anyone interested in his services should see ad elsewhere in this issue.



## NATIONAL TEAM SELECTORS By Sam Drevitch

Your Selectors are busy processing the applications for the 1995 National Team. Our 1995 National Team and our 1995 Team USA will be published in the spring issue of BOWLS Magazine.

The team manager for the 1995 Pacific Games in New Zealand, November 22 through December 2, is Gil Stephan of the South Central Division. Congratulations, Gil, and Good Luck!

Congratulations, also, to Michael Ashton-Phillips, who was selected as the team manager for the 1996 World Bowls. He is coordinating his efforts with Gil Stephan to make sure our Teams USA are well equipped. World Bowls will be in Australia in March, only five months after the Pacific Games.

I want to thank Ed Evans and Carl P. Johnson, whose terms of service expired, for their dedicated work as members of the National Team Selectors these past six years.

I welcome Bill Robertson of the S.E. and S.W. Divisions and "Champ" Salisbury of the Central Division to the Selection Committee. They join incumbent members Doug Coyle and Leon Sullivan, both of the PIMD and myself, of the East and S.E.

### ALBA COUNCIL ELECTS

#### W.B.B DELEGATES

The American Lawn Bowls Association has selected James Copeland and Richard Taylor its delegates to the World Bowls Board. The WBB meets periodically in locations throughout the world.

Senior delegate Copeland is a member of the Milwaukee LBA and the Santa Monica LBC, and a National Councilor.

Junior Delegate Taylor, who is re-elected to the position he has served for several years, is a member of the King City LBC in the Portland (OR) area, and is a National Councilor.

#### POSITION OPEN U. S. CHAMPIONSHIPS CHAIRMAN

The position of United States Championships Chairman for ALBA has become available. If you are interested in being considered for this position or wish to know more about it, please write:

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## 1995 CLUB AWARD

Many congratulations, once again, to our 1995 N.R.A. Club Recruiting Champion, Mount Dora L.B.C., who is the winner of this year's Crystal Bowl. And a really special welcome and congratulations to the return of a past A.L.B.A. / A.W.L.B.A. Club, Hermosa Beach, CA L.B.C. Splendid efforts were made by the other clubs listed below, all receive a plaque commemorating their achievements. *The minimum requirement for recognition awards is ten or more new members..*

Mount Dora L.B.C.	58
Hermosa Beach L.B.C.	23
San Diego L.B.C.	22
Leisure Town L.B.C., (Vacaville, CA)	21
Pebble Beach L.B.C., (Florida)	20
Pinehurst L.B.C.	16
Sun Coasters L.B.C., (Florida)	14
Portland L.B.C.	13
Long Beach L.B.C.	11

### Special mention to:

Sun City (CA) L.B.C.  
Hemet Joslyn L.B.C.

## 1995 INDIVIDUAL AWARD

In the deep south of Southern California, there exists a man who has worked so hard to rally people into our sport of lawn bowling! Donald Irwin Jr., we heartily congratulate you on winning our Crystal Vase! In second and third place, the Grabowski Family, Patti & Joe. They certainly worked hard to rally new members to our organizations, along with Art Temple, Bob and Pat Mason and the irrepressible, Jeanne McLaughlin. All these good people will receive plaques acknowledging their good works on behalf of lawn bowling. *The minimum requirement for recognition awards is five or more members.*

Donald Irwin Jr.  
Joe Grabowski  
Patti Grabowski  
Art Temple  
Bob Mason  
Pat Mason



Irwin

### Special mention to:

Charlie Decker Hugh Springer  
E. Paula Bellone Royal Spurrier  
Gwen Huston Nancy McCrary  
Jack Moore Earl Morway

Paul Hegewald

# 1995

## CAMPAIGN FACTS

This award is available only to members of A.L.B.A. & A.W.L.B.A.

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

The new member will receive a welcoming kit from their respective organization containing a welcoming letter, bowling literature plus a National Pin. A patch will be provided by A.W.L.B.A. only.

You (the recruiter) will receive one of our special pins with a bar hanging underneath denoting the number of new members recruited, along with a letter and certificate.

If clubs send these forms as a result of a recruiting drive, the club will receive total numbers credit towards end of the year prizes, and your recruits will receive the welcoming kit described above.

On an annual basis, when you reach 5 new members, you will receive a wall plaque recognizing your accomplishment. The person who recruits the largest number will receive an engraved crystal bowl marking their achievement.

On an annual basis, individual clubs who recruit 10 or more new members in our National Organization, will receive a wall plaque. The club who recruits the largest number will receive an engraved crystal bowl to mark its outstanding effort.

The campaign will last from January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995.

*To enter, you must decide if this is a club entry or an individual entry, since there are two separate award programs.*

*If you are making a club entry you need not use the opposite form. Just list all new members, addresses and association affiliation. However, all new members will receive a kit.*

## NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD

### Application Form

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

NEW MEMBER'S ASSOC. ALBA \_\_\_\_\_ A.W.L.B.A. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# JOKE CONTEST DELIVERS BIG LAUGHS!



BOWLS readers have some sense of humor! The BOWLS Magazine "Joke Contest," announced in our previous issue, generated more entries than any other interactive project we've had in recent years.

Originality wasn't necessarily the order of the day for our entrants, but the manner in which subscribers adapted each funny story to lawn bowling is worth its own kudos. Let's put it this way: Joe Miller and Milton Berle may not send their lawyers after anyone, but each legendary laugh-maker will feel good that creative lawn bowlers have kept some of the evergreens alive!

Winners and Honorable Mentions should receive their awards by mid-February. To all entrants: "Thanks for giving your BOWLS editors some hearty chuckles."

**FIRST PRIZE - Visual Joke Category (see cover):**  
Lamont Thompson, Pinehurst LBC, Pinehurst, NC.

**FIRST PRIZE - Best Original Material**  
Ann Kirchberg, Long Beach LBC, Long Beach, CA

During the course of a 3-game doubles tournament, with cutthroat scoring of 4-3-2-1, we heard the frustrated complaints of a vice on the adjoining rink:

"Look what you did. We had ten points,  
now we have none."

This went on several times throughout the day. Finally, during the final match, the hapless skip stood ready to deliver his bowl and yelled down to the vice:

"How many points do we have?"

The vice yelled back:

"Before or after you bowl!"

**FIRST PRIZE - Best Joke**  
Emerson Denton, San Francisco LBC, San Francisco, CA

Jones hears a player on the adjoining green refer to someone as a "cantankerous idiot."

JONES: "I strongly protest against such an abusive epithet being applied to my friend Smith."

PLAYER: "But there are many bowlers on the green. How do you know I meant Smith?"

JONES: "Because Smith is the only cantankerous idiot on the green!"

**SECOND PRIZE - Best Joke (TIE)**  
Frank Holmes, Santa Maria LBC, Santa Maria, CA

A busload of American lawn bowlers touring England pulled to a stop at Runnymede, and one man asked the guide: "What's this place all about?"

"This is where they signed the Magna Carta," explained the guide.

"When was that?" queried the bowler.

"1215," answered the guide.

The bowler looked at his watch and turned to his wife: "Isn't that something, we just missed it by 40 minutes!"

**SECOND PRIZE - Best Joke (TIE)**  
Emerson Denton, San Francisco LBC, San Francisco, CA

A spiritualist turned up at the club's annual luncheon and held a seance. A lady asked if she could be put in communication with her recently departed husband, who during life had been a pillar of the bowling club.

WIFE: Dear Jack...Are you quite happy?

HUSBAND: Quite.

WIFE: Happier than you were with me?

HUSBAND: Much happier.

WIFE: (A little taken aback, a little curious.)

Tell me Jack, what is heaven like?

HUSBAND: Heaven? I'm not in heaven!

**THIRD PRIZE - Best Joke**  
Ed Arnold, Palo Alto LBC, Palo Alto, CA

The old man in bowling whites was sitting on a park bench in tears. A police officer approached and asked what was wrong.

OLD BOWLER: I'm 85 years old and I have a 30-year-old wife at home. She's beautiful, charming, and madly in love with me.

OFFICER: So what's the problem?

OLD BOWLER: I can't remember where I live!



**SUGGESTED READING** (If you can find it):  
"The Humour of Bowls," by John P. Monro, author of the "Bowls Encyclopedia." Published in Australia, by Allanby Press, date unknown.

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_____	LEAD _____
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AFFILIATION _____	LEAD _____
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IF YOU NEED A PLAYER FOR TRIPLES OR PAIRS, PLEASE NOTE BELOW. WE WILL EFFECT A DRAW AFTER THE ENTRY CLOSING DATE AND ADVISE YOU OF YOUR PLAYERS NAME (S). IF YOU FIND A PARTNER IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE ADVISE US IMMEDIATELY.

**TRIPS:**      NEED ONE     NEED TWO

**PAIRS:**     NEED ONE

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**COACH'S CORNER**  
**By Frank Ransome,**  
**National Coaching &**  
**Instruction Chairman**

**W**ith this, my first column since being named ALBA's National Coaching and Instruction Chairman, I thought I might slip into the assignment by relating how I handle my own club's new-bowler instruction clinics. I'm told that for many club instructors, the hardest part is getting started--getting into the routine. Silly as it sounds, I like to start at the "beginning!"

Hi, I'm Frank Ransome and I'm going to be your instructor. I was chosen to be the instructor because I'm so heavy and clumsy that I inspire students with confidence. Just say to yourself, "If that fat man can bowl, there's no reason why I can't."

The American Lawn Bowls Association has given me a mandate that I must teach before I can certify you to bowl with the club. When you can roll a bowl to my satisfaction you will have earned the right to be included in the men's or women's National Associations, and be welcomed at bowling clubs all over the world.

However, I've got a mandate of



my own. No one will be graduated from this class until he or she has learned enough about the game to be comfortable and skilled enough to have fun bowling. You can't go out on the green feeling unsure of yourself, so this course has been designed to eliminate any misgivings you might have.

We will be following a written syllabus which you are free to examine at any time. We don't go from lesson 1 to lesson 2 or 3 in a given period of time because everyone will progress at a different pace. Each of you will cover all the lessons before graduation. For those who fall behind we just keep on trying until, "By George, you've got it." Lessons are given 3 or 4 days each week and you must make at least two each week.

When you've graduated you will be certified to bowl as a "lead." Please don't be concerned about how well you'll do in your first games with the club. We have a cadre of selected skips who will bowl with you before you bowl in the draw. This is done the first 2 or 3 times you come out to build your confidence.

Every member wants you to succeed and they are all vitally interested in making your debut a happy one.

If you experience a little difficulty making the shots you'd like to make you are welcome to join one of our remedial classes, which are held twice weekly after the new member training sessions are finished for the year.

**NOTE;** The instruction and Coaching Committee has been requested to formulate and put into effect a Standard Coaching Syllabus, and to initiate a program for certifying coaches and instructors.

The Instruction Program we follow in our club (Rossmore) has several parts to it. First, we try to teach new bowlers in group sessions. There is a written syllabus for this course, plus a homemade video. Second, we hold twice weekly remedial classes for bowlers who wish to improve their skill or have not bowled in a long time. Third, we have an eight (8) session program for tournament bowlers in which we teach the tactics and skills needed to win tournaments. We have also made use of a program to help bowlers learn the skills required to become a Second or a Skip.

The Instruction and Coaching Committee is composed of Frank Ransome, Chairman, with Tom Stirrat (South Central) and Dick Sayer (Eastern) as members. The committee will be augmented by Division Instructors as quickly as they are appointed. We intend to work as closely as possible with the AWLBA because so many of our good coaches are women.



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# WOMEN'S PAGES



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Myra Wood

Happy New Year! AWLBA is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 1995. A special pin will commemorate this milestone. Send your design or drawing to Ann Wood, Ad Hoc Chairman, by March 10, 1995. This committee will have final say on the design chosen.

Just a reminder: Life Memberships (\$200) are deposited in the AWLBA Memorial Foundation, Inc. Accrued interest pays the yearly dues. Let's build up our FOUNDATION account.

The 1995 Atlantic Rim Team will receive from KORET SPORTSWEAR of San Francisco (Vicky Young) six outfits (jacket, blouses & skirt). From SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. of Tacoma, WA (Manager Jack Stevenson, Robyn Smith), six jogging sets (jacket & pant) with SEARS logo on front and USA on back, AWLBA appreciates this tremendous support for our international team.

AWLBA Secretary Donna West, 1506 N. Orchard, Tacoma, WA 98406, needs all Division Officer info ASAP. Donna must have this list completed before February 1, 1995. See you on the green!

## FROM THE EDITOR

By Winnie Eberle

Happy New Year! May 1995 be a year of great opportunity for you all. May you enjoy good games and good companionship on the green.

Good news came out of the AWLBA meeting in Florida. Now all women bowlers may receive BOWLS Magazine if they so desire. When the women pay their annual dues, they will be given the option of taking or refusing it. This especially applies to women whose husbands are bowlers and BOWLS Magazine already comes to their homes. This should remedy any dissatisfaction on this matter.

Our correspondents did yeomen's duty in keeping us informed of the women's activities in their divisions. We ask them to keep up the good work. Ann Maron, Ruth Mueller and Ruth Barrett will be doing other things this year and we thank them for their time and competence in compiling their columns. To those who take over, we welcome them and look forward to their news items. To all AWLBA members - we keep hoping to receive some interesting and/or humorous items from you. Won't you send us some?

NEXT DEADLINE: MARCH 29th.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

To All Divisions:

Remember to send the list of 1995 division officers to the new AWLBA Secretary, Donna West, by the end of January. Her address is 1506 N. Orchard, Tacoma, WA 98406.

## New AWLBA Officers for 1995:

President	-	Myra Wood
1st V.P.	-	Virginia Marlar
2nd V.P.	-	Rita Hurley
Secretary	-	Donna West
Treasurer	-	Muriel Rackliff

## Life Membership:

One of the little known bonuses of AWLBA membership is the Life Membership. Not only does the \$200 go into the Memorial Foundation, but it eliminates your need to make all those yearly payments. Also, your dues are always on time. Each \$200 stays in the Foundation to create interest, and it is from the interest that your AWLBA dues are paid.

## Atlantic Rim 1995:

Now that the USA was instrumental in organizing this new tournament held in Sun City Center in 1993, the two-year hiatus will be up very soon and the venue moves to South Africa to the Durban LBC, starting on April 18, 1995. Those who might be interested in attending should call the Continental Travel Service, Inc. at 813-756-0606. They are planning trips by way of US Africa Airways and you might like to support our USA team.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

Our Ladies' Days have proven quite popular and it is nice to find so many new bowlers taking part. Our last one for the year was at Holmby Park, where we haven't been for a long time, and that club was a gracious host.

We had a good representation at the AWLBA National Open Tournament in Florida; then more participated in the South Central Tournament at Sun City, Arizona. Among the winners were Nancy Trask and Virginia Marlar who were runners-up in the 2nd Flight of both Triples and Pairs.

The Ina Jackson 5 Star was played at Santa Ana, and Ina Jackson opened the tournament with a few remarks to the ladies. The winners were Kathy Veal, Carol Smith, Nancy Carlson. Dorothy Veal and Maggie Hill from the Santa Barbara LBC.

In November, the Win Eberle Mixed Pairs took place at Laguna Hills and Santa Anita. The overall winners were Ray and Rita Marrs from Pasadena.

Our Christmas luncheon ended the year's activities. A draw game was played in the morning and a delicious luncheon buffet style followed. We finished our day with a silent auction. The items were on display before and during the luncheon with a short period afterwards for final bidding. The auction netted in the neighborhood of \$500, which will be used for one of our special projects.

In January we elect our officers for 1995 and are looking forward to a busy and interesting year.

## AWLBA TRAINING CAMP

By Charlotte O'Keefe

Registration forms are at your local clubs for the training camp for roster applicants and those bowlers wanting to improve their skills. The camp will be held in Arizona, May 6-10, 1995. Those selected as coach in their division by AWLBA President Myra Wood, Review and Selection Committee members, and those applying for manager of the Pacific Rim Games in New Zealand, will attend a workshop on May 5, at the Windmill Inn, to prepare for the training camp. Cy Stephen (602-977-0719) is co-chairwoman of those applying for the roster. Jean Haigler (602-584-7424) is co-chairwoman of those wanting to improve their skills. The Windmill Inn will be the head-

## REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe

There will be a review of roster applicants at the training camp May 6-10, 1995, in Arizona.

The committee will be making the selection of a manager and a team for the Pacific Rim Games to be held in New Zealand in November 1995. This selection will be made in May.

Applications for the roster and manager must be submitted by February 2, 1995. At an October meeting in Florida, the committee voted in favor of applicants applying for manager as well as the roster. Your Division Representative has applications for both.

## CENTRAL DIVISION

By Beverly Phillips

The outdoor lawn bowling season is over in our northern clime. However, the women of East Cleveland are finding indoor lawn bowling a great substitute (see club news). According to Connie Walton, she "enjoys lawn bowling indoors or out - it's fun."

Our Central Division Women Champions helped to provide an exciting finish to the recent AWLBA Championships held in Sun City Center. The last round of Women's Singles pitted C.D.'s Cathie Symington against PIMD's Regina Benares. The score was 24-24, when Regina placed the winning shot next to the jack, giving her the game and the championship. The pairs team of Rita Hurley and Nancy Davidson played a tough match in the rain against Mary Terrill and Jean Haigler in the final game of a three-way play off. The championship went to South Central when Mary's last bowl dribbled in for the winning shot. So congratulations to Cathie, Rita and Nancy. You fought a good fight and we are proud of you.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Donna West

There is little or no lawn bowling activity in the Northwest Division during these cold, rainy, winter months.

Miyako Buzzard is really appreciated at Jefferson Park LBC in Seattle. She has given several hand knitted sets of lawn bowl covers as prizes for special events. At their Christmas party, she donated several hand knitted ornaments as door prizes.

To finish out the old year, members of the Tacoma LBC gathered on the 30th of December at the home of George and Donna West for an evening of informal dinner and socializing.

## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

The PIMD of AWLBA closed their 1994 season on November 12 with a day of fierce competition. The awards for both the men and women were presented before the games began. This year, with the women in charge of lunch, we had hot dogs and salads. Mm-um good!



Shirley Cam, President; Eva Hoekman, V.P.; Faith Bitner, Treasurer; Phyllis Sullivan, Jr. Counselor; Regina Benares, Ambassador-at-large.

Our games were played in Oakland, CA and I think this is a good time to thank the Oakland LBC for the "more than usual" use of their greens and the devoted ladies who so faithfully made coffee and refreshments for our tournaments and meetings.

## Officers for 1995 will be:

President	-	Shirley Cam
Vice Pres.	-	Eva Hoekman
Secretary	-	Marie Klos
Treasurer	-	Faith Bitner

I know you have all had the wonderful year of bowling that I have experienced. I'm looking forward to seeing you in 1995, but bid you adieu in BOWLS Magazine correspondence to accept a new job with PIMD.

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

The snowbirds have returned. The days are bright, if a bit chilly in the morning, so bowling is again in full swing in our division.

New officers for 1995 have been elected as follows: Mary Terrill, president; Carol Larson, vice president; Roberta Lane, secretary; and Ellie Sand, treasurer. Connie Buckley and Viv Moore were elected to two-year terms as councilors.

We are looking forward to having the Atlantic Rim Team here in January for a mini-training camp. There is some talk of the U.S.-Canadian teams meeting for games in March in the Sun City area. And, the AWLBA Camp will again be held in the Sun City vicinity in May. All of these activities promise to keep us very busy for the next several months. BUT, never too busy to welcome bowlers when they choose to come see us!

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

With members from the various clubs returning, all activities are resuming again. Sarasota LBC competed with a group from Worthington Club of England for the Brian Kirby Trophy. It was won by the USA team in a 18-17 squeaker, and the trophy remains with Sarasota until another Worthington Club team tries to reclaim it and take it back to England. The AWLBA National Open was played at Sarasota under sunny skies. Hats off and a BIG collective "Thank You" to everyone who worked so hard to make it a success.

The Pinehurst LBC held its Inaugural N.C. Open Triples October 29-30. It was a gala event. Part of the Centennial celebration for the community. A cocktail party the night before began the celebration with a banquet following the first day's play. Winners from 32 triples teams were Jack Behling, Champ Salisbury, Peggy Salisbury and Joyce Schindler, Ellen Hoffman and Nora Dorman. This LBC is a proud attrition to the Southeast Division.

The Ladies' 1-2-3-4 Singles Tournament at Clearwater was won by Diane McFadden, second Brooke Reid, third Helen Culley, and fourth Rita Moy.

The Daytona Beach LBC is looking forward to a new tournament at the Deland club called Mayme's Mixer.

At the meeting on November 30th the officers for 1995 were elected.

President	-	Patti Grabowski
1st V.P.	-	Eileen Love
2nd V.P.	-	Frida Mixson
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Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Ralph Page, Dave Biorn 9-28

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Pittsburgh, PA Pat Goetz, Vince Febbraro, Hannah Wilson 8-31

Pittsburgh, PA Jack Phillips, Aimee Benswanger, Mary Lou Lingafelt 8-31

Pittsburgh, PA John Hartman, Harry Bogacki, Alice Mertz 7-29

Pittsburgh, PA Donna Pekar, Frank Hofer, Charlotte Lang 6-8

Los Angeles, CA Sol Mandelbaum, Max Burke, Lou Fishbein 10-20

Pasadena, CA Richard Curtis, Gus Rheault, Darryl K. Antrim 10-17

Mount Dora, FL Nora Dorman, Jane Ciega, Phyllis Daniels 11/10

Sun City Center, FL Bob Jones, Jeanne McLaughlin, Ron Ball 11-02

San Diego, CA Marcia Boothe, Esther Schoenberg, Norma Hirsch 10-27

Los Angeles, CA Randy Downes, George B. Seitz, Jr., Gisele Hartman 11-3

Hemet, CA Clair Ott, Arlene Hauserman, Donna Ott 11-2

Mount Dora, FL Mike Maneilly, Bob Olmstead, Ellie Burke 11-25

Oxnard, CA Bob Hutton, Al Crandall, Pauline Escalante 12-9

Santa Ana, CA Dick Wilson, Don Jackson, Lu Obering 12-10

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Los Angeles, CA Len Foreman, Ed Little, Giselle Hartman 12/1

Los Angeles, CA Lionel Krisel, Margarete Smith, Ena Williamson 12-1

Sun City West, AZ Barney McCarthy, George E. Patterson, Tom Schassberger 12-7

## 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Santa Monica, CA Phillipa Hopkins & James Williamson 10-16

Santa Clarita, CA Gussie Blanc & Kay Harland 10-3

Santa Clarita, CA Estelle Gamey & Dorothy Grippano 9-24

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Bill Paulsen 9-16

Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & John Michellii 9-30

San Diego, CA Marlene Anderson & Gerhardt Vogel 10-2

Pittsburgh, PA Mario Posa & Ruth Cunningham 8-16

Pittsburgh, PA Jim Sloan & Mary Watt 7-5

Pittsburgh, PA Vince Febbraro & Mary Laverne Dimmick 8-23

Sun City Center, FL Pauline Fini & John Swartz 10-17

Sun City West, AZ Dale Bjorklon & Bob Copley 10-12

Oxnard, CA Angel Ochoa & Alf Hambrook 11/11

Mesa, AZ Mike Berkner & Dick Starry 11-26

Sun City West, AZ George E. Patterson & Rod Huberty 11-27

Hemet, CA Peg McCutcheon & Joni White 11-18

Sarasota, FL Judy Hoare & Len Hollran 11-18

Sun City Center, FL Tony Stracuzzi & George Hooper 11/17

Los Angeles, CA Frank Grea & Angela Pick 11-19

Sun City West, AZ Bob Copley & Jean Shaber 12-15

Lakeland, FL Eileen Malpass & B. J. Shewfelt 11-29

## 8 SHOTS FOURS

Sun City West, AZ Kermit Robinson, Nancy Laughlin, Rebecca McArthur, Ben Vanderwel 11-7

## 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Clarita, CA Dorothy Todd, Larry Johnson, Ed Corken 11-9

Los Angeles, CA Hugh Simon, Rita Aldridge, Al Silver 10-29

Mount Dora, FL Bill Swartzlander, Bob Olmstead, Basil Hall 11-10

San Diego, CA D. Matusicky, George Youngwood, Eleanor Michalek 11-30

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Mary Dineen, Bob Mummey 10-18

Riverside, CA Leonard Snyder, Marie Dapko, Georgia Wilson 12-2

## 8 SHOTS PAIRS

Pittsburgh, PA Jim Cunningham & Chris Hanusa 8-9

Oxnard, CA Edward L. Otoupalik & Beth Ross 9-27

Cambria, CA Ken Vanderlinden & David Fridge

Mesa, AZ Dr. Ralph Bednarek & Andy Bommarito 10-28

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Ester Andrews 12-9

## 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City, CA Sverre Augestad, Len Donneson, Lillian Hallgreen 10-25

Clearwater, FL Doreen Parr, Alan Healy, Theodore Tagaras 10-17

Santa Clara, CA Stuart Ranacar, Lois Audino, Phyllis Mills 10-1

Seattle, WA Jim Butler, Betsy Casper, June Cremer 9-1

Sun City, CA Jack Morgan, Charlie Cole, Edith Brown 11-15

Mount Dora, FL John Lowen, Brett Miller-White, Grace Pfirsch 11-15

Sun City Center, FL Hal Zeiders, Ray Turman, Bob Jones 11-22

# Tournament Players SUPER SHOTS CLUB

## 7 SHOTS FOURS (RINKS)

Irvine, CA SW Division, AWLBA, Christmas Bowling Edna Schmidt, Doralyn Clausen, Doreen Hambrook, Vera Kislak 12-7

## 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Pawtucket, RI Greens Appreciation Day Samuel Rich, B. Bowler, M. Petersen 9-17

Pawtucket, RI Ray Sayer Day Hal Bartholomew, Patricia Jones, Yvonne Balthazard 10-1

Santa Clarita, CA Lieberg Tournament Loretta Clark, Bill Todd, Cor Verkoelen 10-3

Sarasota, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Gina Shanklin, Olga Gomez, Emily Jaquez 10-16

Sarasota, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Eileen T. Love, Andie Van Wyck, Tunie LaBar 10-15

Sun City Center, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Dick Cole, Arnie Mortenson, Michael Ashton-Phillips 10-21

Pinehurst, NC 1994 No. Carolina Triples Joe Grabowski, Patti Grabowski, Jeanne McLaughlin 10-29

Sarasota, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Ruth Waldron, Margaret Hill, Mary Sneed 10-15

Sarasota, FL Florida Senior Games Championships Dick Kistler, Stretch Bilhartz, Jeanne McLaughlin 11-29

Sun City Center, FL S.C.C. Invitational Tournament Ollie McLaughlin, Dodie Hann, Jeanne McLaughlin 12-10

## 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City Center, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Dick Cole & Arnie Mortenson 10-17

Pomona, CA Pomona Pairs Tournament David Hallman & Randy Downes 10-8

Lakeland, FL Polk Senior Games Tournament Calvin Munroe & Bob Malpass 11/10

Sun City, AZ South Central Open Tournament Bill Hiscock & Bob Nunes 10-31

Clearwater, FL S.E. Div. AWLBA Mixed Pairs Tournament Ollie McLaughlin & Jeanne McLaughlin 11-27

## 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sarasota, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Ann Beckley, Jan Wessel, Erika Sistas 10-16

Pawtucket, RI Closing Day Tournament Joe Ziniti, Al Letourneau, Malcolm Glazzard

## 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City Center, FL 1994 National Open Tournament Ted Waterston, Keith Roney, Steve Forrest 10-20

## 8 SHOTS PAIRS

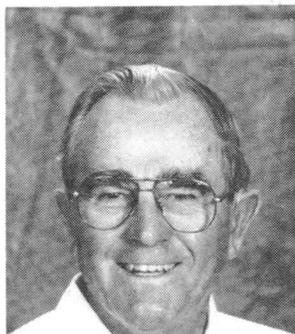
Lakeland, FL Webster Trophy Tournament Eric Bedford & Brian Rice 11/21

THIS IS THE LAST OF THE ENTRIES FOR 1994.  
YOU WILL FIND THE RESULTS FOR 1994  
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

# 1994 SUPER YEAR FOR 1994 SUPER SHOTS

By Michael Ashton Phillips

Here in the Super Shots Clubs' offices, we just cannot believe how, each year, our membership keeps increasing. We really want to thank those of you who have dropped us cards and little notes acknowledging our efforts. We really operate this totally for your benefit, to add a little spice and completion to your bowling. As you know, after expenses, all moneys are returned as prizes annually! All the prizes are in the form of Green Master Gift Vouchers. All vouchers will be distributed by January 31st, 1995.



## SUPER SHOTS CLUB WINNERS

He did it again. Bill Macdonald, of Santa Maria LBC, just kept going and going (definitely not copper top)! Yes, Bill who had 12 entries last year to win, this year came 1st with 14 entries. Right on his heels were two wonderful bowlers from the Holmby Park L.B.C. Second, Angie Pick with 10 entries and third, Len Foreman with 9 entries. In a tie for 4th with 6 entries each were Clair Ott and Giselle Hartman, from Hemet L.B.C. and Holmby Park L.B.C. respectively. Three tied for 5th, Phyllis Seifert, Max Burke and George Patterson. Of course, every entrant gets tickets in the Open Prize Draw and you will see below that Paulina Piwowarski won that section. Overall, in 1995 there were 17 winners of our Super Shots Club, 5 color patches (see rule 6). We salute and congratulate each and every entrant.

RESULTS	Entries	Vouchers
1st Bill Macdonald	14	\$100
2nd Angie Pick	10	\$ 60
3rd Len Foreman	9	\$ 50
4th Clair Ott	6	\$ 40
4th Giselle Hartman	6	\$ 40
5th Phyllis Seifert	5	\$ 30
5th Max Burke	5	\$ 30
5th George Patterson	5	\$ 30

## ALL THE FOLLOWING HAD 4 ENTRIES

Nancy Nishikawa	Dot Grippando	Mary Jane Henrich
Peg McCutcheon	Don Chantler	Bea Fyfe
Ed Otoupalik	Lois Harmon	Bob Olmstead.

All the above received a \$20 Voucher.

## LUCKY DRAW

1st Pauline Piwowarski - \$60 - 2nd Martin Seifert-\$40 - 3rd Elmer Moss-\$20

## TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS CLUB

From the Southeast Division, a lady who has put her heart and soul into this sport of ours, Jeanne McLaughlin, was our winner with 10 entries. Not only did she achieve this tremendous result, but she found time to recruit as well (see N.R.A. results). From the S.W. Division, in joint second place, were Mary De Lisle and David Hallman (Mary got hers with bowling finesse and David drove all opponents bowls out of sight). Back to the Southeast Division where the A.L.B.A. president's wife and A.W.L.B.A. officer in her own right found time away from politics to tie with Michael Ashton-Phillips for 3rd place, (who is Michael Ashton-Phillips, you can be sure he will get no prize!) In 4th place came an outstanding new bowler from the S.W. Division, Bob Nunes. In the Open Draw, Roberta Lane was the Lucky Winner.



## RESULTS

1st Jeanne McLaughlin	10	\$100
2nd Mary De Lisle	5	\$ 60
2nd David Hallman	5	\$ 60
3rd Patti Grabowski	4	\$ 40
4th Bob Nunes	3	\$ 30

## LUCKY DRAW

1st Roberta Lane	\$60
2nd Donna Long	\$40
3rd Elmer Moss	\$20

## 1995 CLUB FACTS



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

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

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

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

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

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

4) At the end of each year, we calculate the profits made by each club (SSC and TPSSC), and distribute that amount between the two awards categories in each club, (i.e. number of entries and Lucky Draw). Obviously, the pool for the SSC is much larger than the TPSSC, since there are many more qualifiers for SSC.

5) Our prize allocation formula is to split approximately 70% of the money for the number of entries, and 30% for Lucky Draw in each club (SSC & TPSSC).

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

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**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
**Ferrell Burton, Jr.**  
445 Surfview Drive  
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

This column will serve to announce that this is my last edition as Southwest Division Staff Correspondent. It has been a real pleasure working with all you individual club correspondents over the years. Your cooperation in sending typed copy and numerous photographs, together with meeting the four deadlines of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1, has been greatly appreciated.

In addition, I am retiring from processing the layout and composition of BOWLS Magazine. This concludes almost 20 years of association with BOWLS.

It has been very stimulating working with Editor Joe Siegman for over 2 1/2 years since the Fall, 1992 edition.

Joe has done much to improve the content of the magazine with his provocative and well written articles. In case you didn't know, Joe Siegman is a television producer, published author and a member of the Screen Writers' Guild.

My very best wishes for continuing success to you, Joe!

The new S.W. Division Staff Correspondent has not been appointed as yet so please send your Spring club news to:

**Joe Siegman, Editor**  
322 S. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

Te deadline for the Spring, 1995 Edition is April 1.

### FIVE STAR TOURNAMENT

This very popular tournament was won by a great team representing Joslyn-Lake Hodges Lawn Bowling Club of San Diego (Rancho Bernardo), California.

Left to Right  
Bob Hill, Paul Rotter, Barry Pickup, George Wynnoff, Ed Zimmer.



### SANTA BARBARA By Scoop Carlson

Chuck Graffy's excellently engineered and fabricated rink markers are now in place. Connie Steketee painted the new hogs, and a fresh new club banner. Warren Layland designed and installed new umbrella holders--much appreciated! Goldie Laske is a tireless one-woman support system, ever cheerful. And, best of all, Mina and Dick Launt were elected Life Members, in much-merited recognition.

Carol Smith (who served the club for many years as city representative until her retirement from the Recreation Department) is new president of the party club. Carol wants the club to Thrive in '95! The new vice president is Bill Joseph, the new secretary is Dudley Miller, and Ruth Matey is a new director. The club gives its special thanks to retiring president Bill Doyle, Nancy Carlson, who is now assistant secretary, and retiring directors Barbara Meek and Russ Morgan.

This has been a spectacular tournament year under the leadership of Judy & Bill Patrizzi, with Mary & Sam De Lisle and Eleanor & Byron Simmons. The Simmonses will carry on as 1995 TCs, and Eleanor also was elected to the board.

SBLBC players Kathy and Dorothy Vea, teamed with Carol Smith, Nancy Carlson and Maggie Hill, brought the 5-STAR INA JACKSON trophy home from Santa Ana for the fourth time in its twelve years. SBLBC sponsored the only team (of the twelve teams entered) that won all four games in the one-day event.

Club tournament results:  
LYNN ABBOTT BLIND-DRAW TRIPLES  
1-Joe Quinn, Louis Moscardi, Mark Smith  
2-Bill Doyle, Ed Weiss, Durward Hill  
3-Ray Togni, Winston Wilson, Dick Launt  
4-Dita Joseph, Connie Van Wingerden, Liz Jones

CLUB MIXED RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

1-Leo Howe, Betty Miller, Lynn Abbott, Pearl Howe  
2-Al Steinman, Hubert Warnars, Sonny Steinman, Sofia Cruz  
3-Bill Doyle, Ray Togni, Vivian Togni, Russ Morgan

### RECREATION PARK By Audrey Pariseau

On Friday, November 18th, twenty-two Senior Olympic players completed against each other. Owing to inclement weather the original date of November 10th had to be changed and we lost 8 players because of previous commitments. The games were by pairs, the partners decided by draws. Each game was 15 ends with skips changing position and becoming leads for the second 5 ends. Each player kept his or her score which was initialed by the opponent. After morning play, a delicious lunch was served by the Parks Department, after which all drew again and so had new partners for the afternoon. Medals were awarded to the winners by age categories. The whole affair was most ably monitored by Oren Skeith, while Mimie Freeman provided delicious snacks before the games started.

Our annual meeting was held on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Long Beach Yacht Club. A social half hour was followed by Mike Clark V.P. of the Grand Prix race, who described the proposal of Trans West Park for an automobile research and test facility, and a race track, to be situated where Long Beach and Signal Hill boundaries adjoin.

Club tournament awards were made by Chairman Keith Yates assisted by Jack Preston:

SINGLES  
Flight A - Bob Roberts  
Flight B - Pat Gonzalez  
DOUBLES - Wayne Bowbeer and Harold Frerks

FELLOWSHIP  
1. Sean Homan  
2. Ted Kahn  
NOVICE SINGLES  
1. Pat Gonzales  
2. Ken Hay

Special recognition was given to two club members for exceptional service:  
Man of the Year - Dick Desmond  
Woman of the Year - Mimie Freeman  
Joe Harkins, Nominations Chairman, presented a slate of proposed names after which Dick Desmond conducted the formal voice vote and the following were unanimously elected:

*See next page*

Paul Pariseau, president; Oren Skeith, 1st vice president; Sean Homan, 2nd vice-president; Patricia Gonzalez, secretary; Jack Preston, treasurer. Keith Yates, our newly appointed tournament chairman, has some very interesting ideas for our new season giving all members something for which to strive.

On November 29th we were made very sad when we learned of the death of Win Moles, a long time member. A memorial service was held on December 10th, attended by club members all dressed in white Paul Pariseau gave a most moving eulogy

**MacKENZIE PARK  
Santa Barbara  
By George W. Smith**



The Vige Burling 1994 Ladies' Singles Championship Tournament was very exciting. The club winner of the trophy was Mary DeLisle with Emily Jacques placing second and Eva Doliantie in third place.

In the recent U.S. Pairs Championships, Tom Dion and Pat Fagan won second place. In the U.S. Open, Tom Dion and Pat Fagan were first in the Fourth Flight in Pairs.

In Sarasota in the Women's Tournament in Florida, Olga Gomez and Emily Jacques played with Gena Shanklin from Sun City Center and took First Place in the Third Flight. Erika Sistad, Ann Beckley and Jan Wessel won First Place in the Seventh Flight Triples.

In the Ina Jackson Five held at Santa Ana, winner of Second Place was the team of Erika Sistad, Eva Doliantie, Olga Gomez, Jane Stewart and Thelma Duran.

The All-Win Tournament was another great success and especially gave new leads competition experience. Top cash winners were: Leads--Jim Whitman; Vices--Erika Sistad; Skips--Pat Fagan. The tournament was Paul Huntington's idea and Paul and Bill Doliantie donated the prize money

Tom and Donna Long headed the Christmas Party Committee with the aid of Dita and Bill Joseph and Irena Servaydas. Dick and Peggy Singer report the sale of over 100 tickets for the very successful affair.



**OAKS NORTH  
By Joan Klein**

We were delighted to welcome Ferrell Burton as a visitor to our rinks in early December. A very enthusiastic participant in the game, he and long time friend Don Irwin opposed each other in a very spirited triples game. However, I won't divulge which one was on the winning team.

The club's annual meeting was held in November at which time the following slate of officers for the coming year was unanimously approved: Bill Traynor, president; Cy McLaughlin, vice-president; Jim Vaughn, secretary; Vera Arbuckle, treasurer; and Board Members Charlie Fullerton, Dorothy McClintic and Jeanne Selufsky. Outgoing President Frank Dylewski was thanked for his past two years of service.

The Club Championship Tournament

was held over a two-day period in November. In a round-robin finish, the top spot went to John Arbuckle, with Margy Harford second, and a tie for third between Ferd Pecora and Jim Vaughn.

Also in November, the club's special Gulbrandsen Triples were held. The top teams were: Ellie Urie, Norma Mitchell and Ray Schoales, 1st; followed by Paul Rotter, Jack Tripp and George Carey, 2nd; Jim Vaughn, Walt Selufsky and Joe Lucy, 3rd; and Marge Roecker, Esther Schoenberg, and Bob Velie, 4th. Though they were not one of the winning teams, Milt Schoenberg, Charlie Fullerton and Joan Klein were happy to score an "8 Super Shots" during one of their games.

Recent club events included a Fall Picnic, a Halloween Fun Tournament (complete with costumes), a Turkey Shoot in December, and the annual well-attended December Holiday Party which was held at a local country club.

**SANTA MARIA  
By Frank Holmes**

Our Christmas Party was a great success with 80 members present. Of course with Bess Grube and Bob Nelson in control it was a natural. A new slate of officers was elected as follows: Ralph Page, president; Ray Dunn, vice-president; Jim Graham, secretary; and Linda Graham, treasurer.

A satisfactory agreement with Newlon Bowls was made to put our green back in playable shape. Club members headed by Jim Graham and Bill Paulsen addressed the back breaking work of taking up the carpet, beat out the old sand, repack and laser level the subsoil, then relay the carpet and resand to a playable surface. All in all, over 900 hours of labor were donated by club members. The green reopened on August 15th, and the results have been well worth the efforts.

While all this was going on, Frank Holmes and Glen Jacobson organized a small crew of willing workers to erect sun shelters on the North and East sides of the green.

Congratulations to Bill Macdonald for winning the award for most Super Shots in 1994.

All things considered, it has been a very good year for the club. We have ended the year with 117 members and the prospects for further increase in 1995 looks very promising. Our various Committee Chairpersons are able and willing and we can expect many improvements. Yes Siree, we are looking forward to a good year.

**RANCHO BERNARDO  
By Alex Duncan**

We start 1995 with an infusion of new blood in our Board of Directors. Our THANK YOUS to the retiring Board. It illustrates a healthy club spirit when club members without previous Board experience are enthusiastic and willing to meet the challenge. Our new Board consists of the following: John Hoaglin, president; Dick Galbraith, vice president; Bobbie Galbraith & Mary Wicklund, co-secretaries (to cover seasonal absences); Pauline Hyosleff, treasurer. Board Members are Bob Rice, Leroy Moreau, Frank Busney and Betty Lange (past president).

Matt Stevenson will be our new publicity editor and we wish him every success in his new role.

A happy, healthy 1995 to all lawn bowlers from your friendly Rancho Bernardo LBC. Come visit us.

**SPECIAL PEOPLE**  
**A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS**  
**REMY HUDSON**

Remy Hudson is all alone at the top in his dedication to lawn bowling and his financial support as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Marcellus L. Joslyn Foundation.



The Foundation has helped establish 30 senior centers and lawn bowling clubs.

Although Remy has done so much, it is believed that very few know anything about his background so the following is a brief outline of just a few of his activities.

He became interested in writing and drama while attending the University of Minnesota where he wrote comedy skits and was editor of the humor magazine.

After college he went into business in the Chicago area, and, as a hobby, was part of the Northshore Players for whom he directed 12 plays.

During World War II, Hudson wrote a play called *On The Level* about some 4F men working on the home front. This play toured the midwest.

After WW2, Remy moved to California where he enjoyed the high life in Bel Air, but hadn't saved any money. Hudson's neighbor in Bel Air was Marcellus L. Joslyn, a wealthy philanthropist, who decided to go into business with him. Hudson had developed contacts and had a good reputation with such giants as Hughes, Douglas and Boeing. They just shook hands, no written agreement and founded Amalco, Inc. in Santa Monica.

When Joslyn was 90 years old, they decided to sell the company which later became Teledyne. Remy went on to become a vice-president of Douglas. Joslyn then decided to establish a Foundation to help senior citizens. It was formed in 1960 verbally just like the business had been. Mr. Joslyn loved lawn bowling so the first gift was made to the Santa Monica Lawn Bowls Club where he played. Mr. Hudson was also a lawn bowling enthusiast and was President of the Holmby Park Lawn Bowling club in 1959-1960.

The Santa Monica club in 1989 named their bowling green *The Hudson Green* as a partial thanks for all his help.

Hudson and his wife Em moved to Rancho Bernardo in 1978 where they formed the Play Circle producing plays for 15 years.

Even now, as Remy Hudson approaches his 90th year, although he has severe arthritis in his back and has suffered several strokes can still write ad-

ressing issues of interest to seniors.

This year he has written a one act play called *Christmas Comes Tomorrow* which includes a lot of humor and pathos about two department store Santas. It played at the Rancho Bernardo Joslyn Senior Center in the Remy Hudson Theatre.

Hudson has been chairman of the foundation for many years, but due to his age, health and other factors, the foundation is no longer funding new centers, and is being liquidated by making annual gifts to established clubs and centers.

Remy Hudson truly **A Man For All Seasons.**

**SUN CITY**

By Harry Munden

Sun City celebrates "Discovery Day" each year on the 2nd Saturday of October. Our club has a tournament on that day for fun, and hopefully to attract some of the visitors that abound and interest them in the game we so enjoy. After the tournament was over, we allowed interested persons to roll a few bowls, briefly explained the game and we hope they will attend our next training class for new members.

We concluded our evening bowling schedule on October 18th with a special tournament and hot dog and baked bean supper.

Four years ago our very active octogenarian, "Chip" Bristol started our annual "Chip Bristol Over 80 Tournament," and won for the first time this year. We have a very proud and happy "Chip." Runner-up for that event was Grace Jarrel, who was the first lady to make it to the final round. We are all very proud of them both, as well as the other 10 entrants.

Our annual meeting with election of officers for '95 was held on November 7, with installation at our Christmas Party on December 6.

Our only ALBA event of the year, the S.C. Mixed Triples, was held on November 19, a cold, windy but sunny day. Twenty-four teams entered with a team from Laguna Hills taking 1st.

The year concluded with a visit to Lake Hodges, where we enjoyed their wonderful hospitality and a great day of bowling.

*In Memoriam*  
*Fred Jarrel*

**CASTA DEL SOL**

By Don Lloyd

Our lawn bowling club is completing its fifteenth full year! Doesn't sound like a bunch of time, but consider this: Of the thirty-five charter members, only five remain--Lucille & Victor Christensen, Ray Dyas, Tony Pascale and Jim Pritchard. So many a jack has been thrown and many a bowl delivered since the first club tournaments in March of 1980.

Nominations and elections are over. The new board members are as follows: John Parker, president; Ernie Robson, vice president; Joe Kaltenbach, secretary/treasurer; Margaret Ford, tournament chairwoman. Additional assistance will be available from Board Directors Lucile Flo (hospitality), "Pen" Penfold, George Sweet and Warren Ziegenbein.

Alice Quick has been active teaching the fine art of lawn bowling to some alert students. They learned well and are now members of our club. Next year the greens will see Jim McWee, Ed Hartman, Jim & Marie Mooney, John & Mary Sweeten, Larry & Sally Freedman and Ruby Lawrence sharpen their skills and appear in diverse tournaments.

Out on the tournament trail, Nora Winkel and Ted Cross placed third (in a large field of entrants) in the Eberle Mixed Pairs at Newport Harbor. They will team up again in January for the second phase of that tournament.

Since the Casta Del Sol lawn bowling club had NO investment in the Orange County Fund...1995 looks like a promising year! We look forward to visiting other clubs and welcoming visitors to our "fast" green.

**POMONA**

By Hugh Freeman

The Pomona LBC had a busy 1994 and is looking forward with anticipation to 1995.

Our officers for 1995 are: Orton Olmstead, chairman; Robert Virza, vice chairman; Tina Van Zandt, secretary; Charlene Erickson, treasurer; Russ Erickson, tournament chairman, Ed Ramirez, games chairman, Lucille Pupo, women's representative; Ken Brekke, member-at-large.

Individual club tournament winners for 1995 were:

- Women's Singles - Lucille Pupo
- Men's Singles - A. D. Coates
- Women's Doubles - Helen Hansen/Vera Hammond
- Men's Doubles - Hugh Freeman/Ben Souther
- Mixed Doubles - Bud Worness/Coleen Brekke
- Mixed Triples - Russ Erickson/Cliff Hilliard/Coleen Brekke

At the time this is written, entry forms are out for the Annual Pomona Triples, Saturday, February 4, 1995. This is always a well-attended tournament. The south green has been reseeded in spots and is coming along nicely. Both greens will be in excellent shape by February, thanks to club member and greenskeeper, Paul Whitham.

Pomona sponsors three open tournaments each year. The second one in time is the Annual Benefit for Casa Colina Hospital set for the latter part of March. We have a new sponsor for this tournament and hope to have some special prizes for attendees. Prepare for this one, it should be a good one.

## BOWLING AT THE GROVES

By I. M. Barking

Three more '94 champions crowned, The Mixed Singles found Glenna Weber and Russ Marshall both unbeaten going into the final game; Glenna scored a three to win 18-17, and it was shake hands time. (It doesn't get much closer than that!)

Of course my favorite bowler, Billy Gene Meierstein, won the men's singles by besting Don Greening in a double elimination.

Note: Don beat Bill in this finals last year, proving once again that "turnabout is fair play."

The ever popular Bride's Maid Singles (for non-winners) was won by...Kenny Weigel (a real loser)...Ken had to beat five other no-names to win this honor.

Many thanks to our outgoing Board. To President Bob Burroughs (for his lovely Donna) and to V.P. Barbie McCowen (for Hubbie Earl who moved rink markers at sunup each day). Also Club Secretary Sherill Vander Bush for putting up with Chuck. And a big "Thanks a lot England" for sending us such a hard-working Games Chairman - Don Greening. And who could forget Jean Marshall's husband (I did!) for his rigid flexibility in setting up and running our many club and fun-type tournaments. Thanks Russ. And no way could The Groves have won the 1994 Coast League without the leadership of Sir John Lingenfelter.

May all your bowls be touchers in 1995!

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

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

At the Laguna Beach LBC we continue to enjoy our daily club bowling by the sea. We have just completed our annual club bowling tournaments. Winners in Pairs was the team of Ann Beckley and Sig Baermann; in Triples the team of Lorraine Owens, Carl Johnson and Sig Baermann were the winners and in Singles, the winner was Detta Marvin with Herb Glaser as runner-up. In our Novice tournament the winner was Elizabeth Stock with Bill Brown as runner-up.

Our Laguna Beach team wound up Coast League play with a third place trophy. After a very successful Thanksgiving Day Tournament, followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, we are looking forward to a club bowling event at Christmas time.

New officers elected to the Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting are: Mitch Bigos, who will be our president, and Jim Kerr. They will join Linda Jahrus, Frank Way and Herb Glaser to complete the Board.

Just recently we lost our beloved bowler, Irene Biringier. A well-attended

memorial service was held for Irene at the clubhouse on December 10th. Services were conducted by fellow bowlers Ed Hailwood and Warren McLain, both retired men of the cloth.

We invite all bowlers to visit us...our site is without parallel and our greens seem to improve with use.

## HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

As another year draws to a close, we look back on a busy and productive year. We welcomed 18 new members to the club.

October rain didn't deter a visitation from Rancho Bernardo. We all enjoyed a morning game and lunch before the rain got serious and canceled afternoon play.

Our Australian Pairs Tournament was won by Bill Bellone and Clarence Wilkinson. Tied for second were the teams of Don and Alice Chantler and Carl and Mary Jane Henrich. Rounding out October activities was the Ina Jackson All Star 5 Tournament in which we managed to place 6th.

November started with a visitation from Lake Hodges. Everyone had a good time with Hemet winning the morning round and Lake Hodges taking the afternoon.

Our well-attended Turkey Shoot was won by Beatrice Fyfe and Bill Bellone a close second. We also held the Men's Singles. In a hard-fought two-hour final game, Bill Van Druten outlasted Don Spoonerto win 21-19.

On December 2nd, 76 people enjoyed a delicious catered luncheon at the lovely Laurel Park Clubhouse. This was followed by our annual meeting and election of officers. We have some new faces on the Board: June Burns, president; Lois Harmon, 1st vice president; Bob Todd, 2nd vice president.; Clarence Galvine, greens/building chairman; Gordon Bates, membership chairman. Members at Large: Bob Clark and Donna Ott.

Women's Singles brought a new club champion in June Burns. Runner-up was Kathy Bremer.

About 40 people enjoyed the Christmas Party at June Burns home. It was beautifully decorated by Warren and JoAnne Pready. The food was abundant and delicious. Bill Van Druten ably led a rousing sing-a-long.

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## RIVERSIDE

By H. Rosalind Brown & Larry Mumma

Mr. Al Kreinberg, concluding an outstanding successful effort as president of our club turned the "gavel" over to Mr. Ken Bolton at the annual Christmas meeting/luncheon on December 7, 1994. Recently retired, "Ken" Bolton, a well-known Southwest Division and national bowler will have the wholehearted support of the Riverside LBC members as he takes on the task of president. Many board members will continue for the 1995 year in their respective positions. Bob Hill will act as vice president, replacing Harry Grooms.

The RLBC 1994 "Aussie Pairs" chaired by Lee Bain had a record turnout (all three greens full). The Ray Samtini-Mike Bright BBQ, with help from wives Bette and Nancy, enhanced the tournament's attraction. "Leo" chose to use a pennant-flight system of play for this two-day competition, which enabled more bowling for all bowlers. Barry Pickup and Norm Wiles took top honors.

The "Over 80" Lawn Bowling Tournament in Riverside was a huge success. A record number of players arrived filling two greens with enthusiastic bowlers from 80 to 94.

The oldest "Pairs" in the tournament, with a combined age of 185 years, was Dot Mumma Todd, 91 years (Friendly Valley) and Max Finney, 94 years (Riverside), he was the oldest player in the tournament. They teamed up in the blind draw for a first place tie with Harry Grooms (Riverside) and Oscar Matusicky (Lake Hodges) with a total of 17 plus points.

The tournament was preceded with a "Spider Contest" won by Oscar Christopherson (Sun City). Silver dollar winners included Bill Klein (Riverside), Ron Fitch (Pomona), Max Finney (Riverside), Julie Broten (Sun City) and Harry Grooms (Riverside).

All bowlers love this tournament because there is no fee; lunch is also free, and every contestant receives a cash prize or restaurant gift certificate. Everyone is truly a winner!

This year eleven clubs participated and we are looking forward to next year being bigger than ever, with our three greens filled to capacity. Be sure to save Wednesday, November 8, 1995, on your calendar NOW!

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

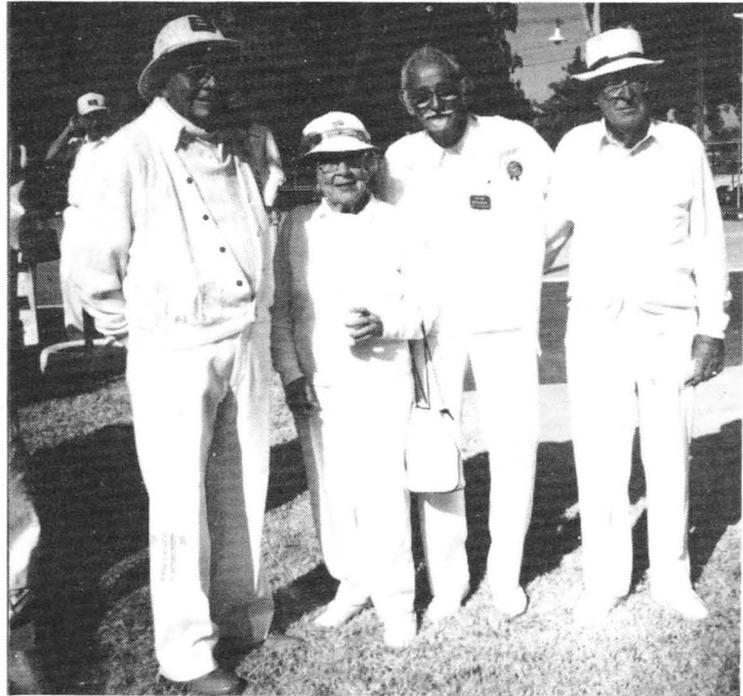
The 72nd annual meeting was held November 19. Len Carver was elected president. Other officers are: Warren Ransom, past president; Don Starrett, vice president; Joan Worden, secretary-treasurer. Chairpersons elected are: Betty Straesser, social, assisted by Sheillagh Carver; Joe Ruderman, games and Citrus League; Lee Bain, tournaments, assisted by Pat Oesterlein; Ollie Clark, building, assisted by Hugh Straesser; Vern Gaston and Bill Whitmer, greens; Naomi Ruderman and Peg Bennett, nominating committee; Lee Bain, ALBA delegate; and Nedra Conley, senior and Pat Oesterlein, junior AWLBA delegates.

Our club is rejoining the Citrus League this year. Joe Ruderman is in charge and

already has enough members for the regular team and a pool of 10 players for alternates.

Our annual Christmas lunch was held December 10 at the "Rusty Lantern" in Beaumont. It was a fun event with good food and drink and good fellowship. Door prizes were won by Jean Willingham, Vern Gaston, Pat Oesterlein, Herman Smith, Tom Best, Joan Worden, Beverly Gaston, Rosemary Whitmer, Betty Straesser, Ollie Clark, Ken Lowrance, Carol Taylor, and Anna Harper.

Hats off to the Riverside LBC with the "Over 80" tournament. Larry Mumma, Denny Dennerlein, and Holly Hollingsworth did a tremendous job. They had 60 entries and everyone came away with a prize. Our club was repres-



LtoR Max Finney, Dot Mumma Todd, Oscar Matusicky & Harry Grooms

Being declared legally blind presented no problem to one bowler who had his partner hold up a large red disk to help him aim towards the jack, and they did very well.

Next year for the first time ever, there will be a separate tournament for the "Over 90s" to be held in conjunction with the "Over 80s."

We are looking forward to seeing all of you "Over 80s" joining us in Riverside next year.

The ladies had a great day at the annual Christmas bowling and luncheon held at the Meadows-Groves on December 10th. Marie Dopko and yours truly came away with a little prize money from the competition. Riverside ladies want to thank Martha Watts for her dedicated service this past year as "Ladies' Day" chairperson. And a special thanks to Kay Harland, Division President, for her outstanding efforts in bringing all clubs to 100% AWLBA membership, her support, club delegates, clinics and her participation in all division and national events. A truly dedicated president.

Great many reporting events untold here of our weekend traveling bowling couples but space prohibits this. Great bowling for 1995! Let us be inspired not to "hang up" our bowls by the plaudits of the "Over 80" group. Truly an inspiring, golden age, super revelation that the best is yet to be!

ented by Ollie Clark, Paul Hart, Phoebe Hill, Peg Bennett, Ken Lowrance, Ben Sprouse, Hank Ruiter, and Joan Worden. It was a fun day and filled with renewed friendships from past years.

Redlands will co-host with Riverside, a visit of 42 Irish lawn bowlers on March 10 on the Riverside greens.

President Carver appointed Zelda Bain chairman of the nominating committee. Other appointments are Phoebe Hill, sunshine; Louse Moffett, historian; Peg Bennett, publicity; Nedra Conley, telephone; Lee Bain, Bill Whitmer, and Vern Gaston, instructors, and Len Carver and Joe Ruderman to assist Lee Bain as ALBA Division delegates.

We are sorry Herman and Ivy Smith had to return to British Columbia earlier than anticipated.

## SANTA MONICA By Ferrell Burton Jr.

Pictured to the right are most of our tournament winners and finalists at our Annual Christmas and Awards Banquet. LtoR: Hi Berman, Warren Gates, Margaret Moffat, Dorothy Burton, Fritz Cattolico, Angela Pick, Dave Hallman, Nancy Adelson, and Jim Williamson.

We also conducted our Annual Meeting electing Nancy Adelson, president; Don DeValois, vice-president; Bob Morrow, secretary-treasurer; and Ted Steinfeldt, assistant secretary-treasurer.

We lost Thomas Harris, M.D. this year. Dr. Harris was one of our oldest members and always a perfect gentleman on and off the green.

We had both a turkey shoot and a poinsettia shoot to round-out a very successful 1994.



## PASADENA

By Dick Lochridge

Holiday activities at the Pasadena LBC began in November with the annual club turkey shoot. Planning and food organization was done superbly by Darryl Antrim. Starting in the morning with a few games of string bowls and the ever confusing Spider. The fifty members and guests stayed for sandwiches and pumpkin pie a la mode and the awarding of prizes. Alma Badgwell assisted in the kitchen.

About 80 members, spouses and guests arrived on December 4th at Dick and Verlinda Clark's well-decorated house at 5:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas party. Decorations by Doris Care; food by Darryl Antrim, which consisted of five turkeys with five volunteers to carve, plus the usual Christmas menu. The affair received high acclaim. After the meal we crowded into their den for the singing of carols, accompanied by Allen Moore on the piano and Vern Leidig on the trumpet. A special added treat were selections by one of our guests on the uke. Those who missed the party missed a grand annual event.

The annual meeting was held on Saturday, December 10th, at 11:00 a.m. Retiring President Hugo Sahlein had a well-organized agenda. His report covered accomplishments for the year and stressed the need for 10 to 20 new members. He described the tools available and dedicated the next year to recruiting. The treasurer's report assured us that the club was in good shape. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the coming year. Ray Marrs, president; Darryl Antrim, 1st vice president; Alma Badgwell, 2nd vice president; Bob Weitkamp, secretary and Joe Caccamise, treasurer. Hugo Sahlein will remain on the Board as past president.

Although tournament competition during this period was sparse, incoming President Ray Marrs and his wife, Rita, won the "Win Eberle" Pairs and received a plaque and \$70.

Daily bowlers continue to enjoy our excellent greens due to Dick Clark's fine care and maintenance.

## LONG BEACH

By Ann Kirchberg

On October 18, 1994, some 35 bowlers attended a memorial service for our dear friend and fellow bowler, Al Smith. He passed away October 14, 1994. He was loved and respected by everyone and we will all miss him.

On Sunday, October 30, in celebration of Halloween, we put aside our usual whites and came to bowl in various versions of black and orange. We even had a lady cat bowler. Such fun! After bowling we pigged out on Armand's hot dogs, and numerous salads and goodies.

On October 22, we had an open house, inviting the City Parks Dept. to visit, and expressed recognition of the newly installed lighting facilities.

Club tournaments were as follows:

Triples - Winners--Bob Ogden, Helen M. Clay, John Parker

Runners-up--Edna Schmidt, Ted Kahn, Pat Gonzalez

Doubles - Winners--Ken Patterson & John Parker

Runners-up--Wayne Bowbeer & Ann Kirchberg

Singles - Winner--Wayne Bowbeer

Runner-up--Dick Cole

On November 18 the Senior Olympics of lawn bowling was held at our greens. There were 22 contestants, and two 15 ends were played. The winners were: 1. Helen M. Clay, 2. Jiggs Clay, 3. Dick Cole. The scoring was done by Oren Skeith and refreshments were served by Mimie Freeman. Lunch was furnished by the Parks Department.

The Christmas spirit was in full swing when on Sunday, December 11, 1994, we held our annual Christmas meeting and breakfast at the Soup Exchange. Our new officers were elected: Bob Ogden, president; Phil Malouf, vice president; Brooksie Silva, secretary and Earl Harriman, treasurer. The winners of the club tournaments were given their awards, and we all enjoyed the champagne breakfast. A game of bowling was in order for those who wished, or for those who didn't have one too many pancakes or glasses of champagne. Gayle Kahn was our vivacious hostess.

## BEVERLY HILLS

By R. M. Drobbery

We completed our 66th year in style in mid-December with the club's annual membership luncheon and Wappenshaw Tournament. All officers were "upped" for another year, with Treasurer Adrian Cole taking on secretary's chores. Attending his 46th annual meeting was member Bob Honner, who celebrated 98 candles during Christmas week.

In Carlos Gonzales' Wappenshaw, seven players took home more than they brought to the green: Juda Barber gathered the most points, with Clifford Lord runner-up in the no-handicap flight; while Domenick Punaro was first and Gaby Horvath second in the handicap flight. Wooden spoons (for non-celebratory results) went to Irv Chalfin (non-handicap) and Len Zvonkin (handicap). Anne Barber won the pre-game spider, nosing out birthday boy Bob Honner.

The annual luncheon was again catered under the auspices of Chef Irv Chalfin, with kitchen management by Gaby Horvath, and stewardship of Len Zvonkin.

1994 Club Champions:

Singles-

1. Helman Todes - 2. Dick Simon

Pairs-

1. Adrian Cole/Max Burke  
2. Joe Barber/Domenick Punaro

Triples-

1. Joe Siegman/Max Burke/Dom Punaro  
2. Helman Todes/Irv Chalfin/Len Zvonkin

Australian Singles -

1. Joe Siegman - 2. Anne Barber

In 1994, Beverly Hills boasted two women (Anne Barber and Heather Stewart) and two men (Dick Simon and Joe Siegman) in the U.S. Championships; two of three members of the AWLBA National Open Triples Championship (Barber & Stewart), the manager of the ALBA International Team (Michael Ashton-Phillips); two members on the ALBA National Team (Mert Isaacman and Ashton-Phillips), and two on the AWLBA National Team (Barber & Stewart).

*In Memoriam  
Donald Welton*



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**NEWPORT HARBOR**  
By Gil Curry

On October 16 we held our Ladies' and Men's Singles Tournament, playing three twelve-end games. The survivors are:  
**LADIES**

- 1st - Dottie Panacek
- 2nd - Anne Tajada
- 3rd - Connie McCrindle

**PICTURE - Turkey Shoot**

LtoR Les & Edie Schuster; Eddie Bower (with champagne); John Amies (with money); Val Seeley 2nd row; and Anne Tejada (with turkey).

On November 22nd we held our annual Turkey Shoot ably organized by Les and Edie Schuster. We played a 12-end and an 8-end game in the morning and a final 6-end game after our lunch break.

In our Ladder contest for 1994 we had a tight race with the following results: 1st, Ivan Hyland; 2nd, Leonard Diggins; 3rd, Dorothy Beazley.

The rest of us are now getting ready for our Christmas Party, December 17, so after some good food and good wine we will exchange gifts and then accept challenges from anyone. Ho Ho!

**ALHAMBRA**  
By Alice Lawrence

On the road with Alhambra -  
Bill Reidy, Bill Reidy, Bill Reidy!  
First Place in:

California State Triples, Boyle Triples, Labor Day Triples, Quinnell-Contenti Rinks, Pettit Pairs, South Central Arizona Pairs.

Petit Pairs - 2nd Place - Art Mastro & D. Panacek

Pomona Pairs - 1st Place - Bill MacFarland & R. Erikson;  
3rd Place - Irene Boyle & Agnes McInnes

5-Man All Star - 2nd Place - Bill MacFarland, Bill Reidy, Neil McInnes, Ken Bolton, David Hallman

Winners at home in Alhambra:

See's Tournament - Al Browne & Ernestine Peck

Manes' Tournament - Ralph Barnett & Selma Brandvold

10th Anniversary - Neil McInnes, S. Brandvold, A. Lawrence

Rotary Club - Anne Barber, Agnes McInnes, Ruth Jaenecke, G. Scott, Bob Maase, Peppy Scianna

Bartow Tournament - Nancy Trask, P. Williams, P. Maase, Sid Williams, H. Nevarez, C. Lawrence

Guests from New York, Canada and England were serenaded at our Tenth Anniversary party with Bagpipes in the morning and Jesse James during a festive luncheon.

Board members for 1995: Bill MacFarland, president; Betty Barnett, 1st Vice; Nancy Trask, 2nd Vice; Alice Lawrence, secretary; Hilda Wallace, treasurer.

**SANTA ANITA**  
By Winnie Eberle

Santa Anita's year ended with a Christmas Party at the Santa Anita Golf Club. After a delicious dinner, we installed our officers for 1995 and a lively combo played for dancing. Prior to that we had held our General Membership Meeting and elected our new officers, who are: Jean MacAuley, president; George McClellan, 1st vice president; Eileen Donohue, 2nd vice president; Mary Helfrich, recording secretary; Hazel Stevens, membership secretary and Terry Higgins, treasurer.

We had our Ladies' Meeting in November and our last tea of the year in December and were served homemade cookies. We had a potluck and a Birthday Party along with our very popular Circle Bowling.

We visited Friendly Valley and were treated royally there. Several of our couples went to Smoke Tree Ranch in December for the Pairs Tournament and the Mortensons and Comptons were among the winners. We hosted the men's 5 Man All Star Tournament and the Win Eberle Mixed Pairs. We made our annual trek to Laughlin with more or less success.

We made our Club Triples Tournament the Oscar Sandberg Triples in honor of Oscar Sandberg who had quietly done so many things for our club and who had passed away earlier in the year. Results of the Triples:

A Flight

1. Ray Obazawa, Stan Vogt, Dan Apuzzo
2. Chuck Schaeffer, George McClellan, Dick Wellman

B Flight

1. Red Bond, Dick Elliott, Ruth Cornell
2. John Ernest, Ernie Bentz, Marion Compton

Santa Anita is looking forward to a very active year with improved greens on the County Agenda. Repaired backboards have been the start.

*In Memoriam*  
*Elmer (Ike) Gundersen*

**COVE COMMUNITIES**

**Palm Springs**  
By Gloria B. Petitto

Our lawn bowling season began in September and everyone was happy to be on the green once again after a very hot summer in the valley.

Our long time bowling members have returned from the East Coast and Canada and we do enjoy having them back each year. We were happy to learn of bowlers who have moved into the area and some beginners joining us for the season. We have six new members. It's great to see our bowling family grow.

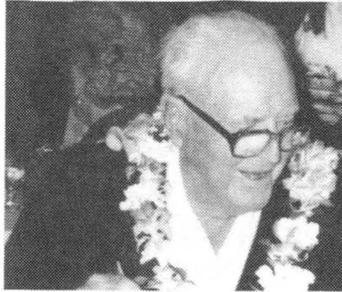
May all of you have a healthy and happy New Year. Oh, don't forget, we are bowling on Saturdays now at 9:00 a.m.

**AT LARGE CLUB**

**HONOLULU**

*In Memoriam*

**Tom Rowlands**



Thomas (Tom) W. Rowlands, 96, the elder statesman of our club died November 4, 1994 in Honolulu. He was the man most responsible for HLBC and the facilities as they exist today.

Tom was born in Liverpool, England. He was a Professor of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering at the University of Washington before retiring and moving to Honolulu in 1970.

He was club president in 1973 and 1974 and served in many capacities on the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Greens & Equipment Maintenance committees.

Tom helped draft the rules and by-laws of the Club in the early 1970's which remain mostly unchanged today.

He built many of our club facilities, such as the kitchen and bowls storage locker.

His accomplishments were not limited to club maintenance and administration, he was also an accomplished bowler. He was singles champion in 1974 and singles runner-up in 1988. He won the doubles competitions in 1972, 1974, 1975, 1985, 1987, 1989, and 1993.

Tom is survived by his wife Helen residing in Honolulu and by nephews and nieces on the mainland United States.

*Tom Mullenniex*



**HONOLULU**  
By Tom Mullenniex

Our 1994 Tournament results:

**HAWKINS MIXED TRIPLES**

1. Eunice Masmura, Elsie Yates, Fleming Yates
2. Loretta Diamond, Jim Diamond, Hazel Redlack

**McMILLAN MEN'S SINGLES**

1. Jim Diamond
2. Gene Gelfo

**HLBC LADIES SINGLES**

1. Helen Rowlands
2. Elsie Yates

**PRESIDENT'S OPEN DOUBLES**

1. Hazel Redlack & Jean Chilson
2. Elsie Yates & Eunice Masumura

**JOE GELFO DRAW PAIRS**

1. Bob Frank & Gordon Reed
2. Helen Rowlands & Tom Mullenniex

**BRAY MIXED DOUBLES**

1. Walter Okada & Helen Rowlands
2. Loretta Diamond & Jim Diamond

**YIM NOVICE SINGLES**

1. Gordon Reed
2. John Galvin

**HLBC DRAW DOUBLES**

1. Helen Rowlands & Gordon Reed
2. Phil Glander & Alan Wallace

**OPEN SINGLES**

1. Helen Rowlands
2. Elsie Yates

**HOLMBY PARK**

**Los Angeles**

By Marcella Krisel

Holmby Park has elected their new officers for 1995: Romus Soucek, president; Frank Grea, vice president; David Horner, secretary and Brian Studwell, treasurer.

In October, Lionel and Marcella Krisel went to Williamsburg, Virginia to a Shanghai American School reunion. (Lionel is an alumnus.) While there, they bowled several days at the beautiful Williamsburg Inn. The green there was so smooth and velvety one would swear it was an artificial turf. Earl Levitt and Mary Ellen Kinney introduced them to other club members, arranged games for them and treated them like visiting royalty. At this club, they play every day that it doesn't rain too hard during their playing season, which is about seven months of the year.

In December, 18 beautiful poinsettia plants gift-wrapped by "J" Powell and Marion Hamer were awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the men and women's spiders.

Bill and Joan Broad of England and Florida visited Holmby Park on two occasions while in town for the holidays visiting their son, Billy Idol, and grandson, Willem. They belong to the Top of the World Bowling Club in Clearwater, Florida and in England, Joan belongs to the White Hall Ladies' Bowling Club, while Bill is a member of both Bromley Common and Bromley Bowling Club.

We will all miss Dorothy Cella, our most respected and oldest long-time member. Dorothy was "the spirit of Holmby Park." She was not only an Honorary Life Member, but was further honored by having one of our two greens named The Cella Green.

## LAGUNA HILLS

By Don Morgan

With the completion of our 1994 season, we are happy to report that all of our members are pleased with our greens at Clubhouse #2, which are running true and fast. Scott, who works for Steve Caulkins, is to be congratulated for his excellent work as our greenskeeper.

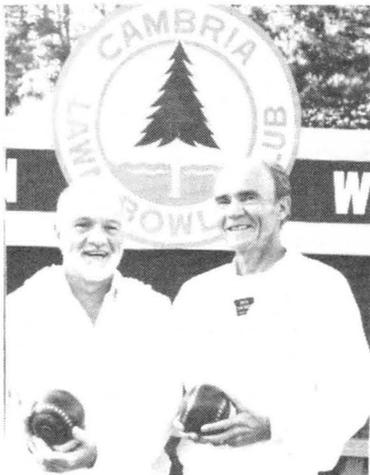
With the continuing leadership of Mike and Mimi Majer, we have added over 50 new bowlers this year. To extend the interest in our new artificial turf at Clubhouse #1, we are holding a weekly Green Carpet Tournament under the direction of, who else, Mike Majer. The format of our round robin Australian Pairs game appeals to everyone. Directed by Tournament Chairman Len Jenkins, we completed 12 club tournaments. In



addition to these tournaments, Bud Hurwitz ran two round robin singles games with about 30 bowlers competing. One was played in the spring and one in the fall. At our December President's

Day Award ceremonies, the winner called up for the most club tournament wins was Chad Julian, who is now our 1994 "Bowler of the Year."

We had a fine tournament season.



## CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

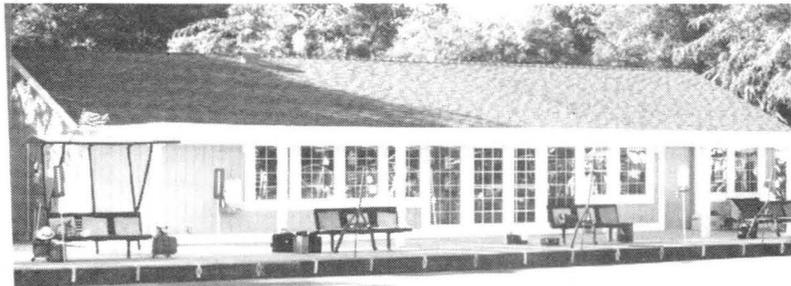
By Art Wilson

The Annual Luncheon Meeting on December 17, 1994, brought an end to Bob Goethe's term as president. Despite Bob's unfortunate hip injury, which put him on crutches for several weeks, he presided over the club's activities most effectively.

Our '95 officer slate has been installed with Pat Cowdery as president; Don Swezey, vice president; Dick Cowdery (Pat's spouse) secretary; and the ever-reliable Cecil Hawthorne as treasurer. We call Cece "ever-reliable" because this reporter cannot remember a time when we ever had anyone else serving in that financial post.

Our final intramural competition of '94 was the men's doubles event. This ended with Dick Cowdery and Duncan McQueen as winners. For Dick this was a repeat performance since he won the same event a couple of years ago.

Bob Burns continues to organize the club's playing details as our tournament chairman.



## OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Fran Biddle and Edith Dowsing

We have enjoyed a wonderful summer anticipating the opening of our new clubhouse pictured at the top- our old clubhouse is pictured below.

The official opening of our new clubhouse will be held in January. This was a joint effort between the city and the bowling club, showing what can be done when everyone works together.

We are all looking forward to the new year in our lovely building with many planned activities and a hope to increase our membership.

Our annual Christmas party and meeting was held on December 3, 1994, in the new building, with sixty people attending and enjoying a lovely luncheon prepared by club members. Twelve new members were introduced. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: Rob Hutton, president; Edith Dowsing, vice president; Zola Sportelli, secretary and Al Crandall, treasurer.

Seven club members enjoyed the tournament in Sydney, Australia and hope to return in 1995 and bring home the trophy.

Our Gold Coast team finished in second place and are looking forward to next year's competition.

Wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.

*In Memoriam*  
Alice Biddle and Dale Keely

## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Eleanor A. Michalek

We want to extend our congratulations to Dave Kitterman and his new bride, Sylvia. Best of luck to you both.

This fall was a busy one for our members and tournament players, starting with our Labor Day special event--a fun day for all. The first place winners were: George Wynhoff (S), Charles Fullerton (VP), Irwin Drut (L).

On September 24, at the Mixed Triples held in Casta Del Sol, the team of Bob Hill, Michael Siddall and Jan Wessel took second place.

In October at the 1994 National Women's Open held at Sun City Center, FL, Jan Wessel was runner-up in the Singles 2nd flight, losing to the Spanish champion. Jan's team took the 7th flight in the Triples.

Back at Lake Hodges, the Remy Hudson Triples was held on October 24. The winners were: 1st Place - Ed Zimmer, George Youngwood, Dave Kitterman. 2nd Place - Paul Rotter, Bill Moss, Roy Swartz.

The club held its singles and novice tournaments on November 16. The novice winner was Bill Kagan with Irwin Drut as runner-up. The singles champion was Ed Zimmer with Paul Rotter as runner-up.

On November 21, the club held a Turkey Shoot, run by our erstwhile special events chairman, Ellis Minner, who made sure everyone won a prize. The top three winners were: Harry Pargman, Kathy Fullerton and Milt Blacher.

Our annual Awards Luncheon was held at the Stoneridge Country Club on December 10. The winners of our tournaments were presented with their plaques. Ed Zimmer had many marvelous door prizes given to lucky winners. Our new president, Mike Michalek, and his Board were presented to the group. We all wish him the best of luck in the coming year.



*The Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC presented its Distinguished Service award to Mike & Eleanor Michalek for their significant and outstanding contributions to the club during the year. President Ed Zimmer is on the right making the presentation.*

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION REVIEW BOARD

By Dick Talt

A meeting of the Board was held on Dec. 14th at the Groves Lawn Bowling Club. In attendance were Dick Talt, Chairman, John Lingenfelter and James A. "Scottie" Robbie, members.

Fourteen applications had been submitted. They were evaluated by the Board and the results forwarded to Sam Drevitch, Chairman of the National Team Selection Committee.

The following are the individuals who applied: Neil McInnes, Stu Sistad, Mert Isaacman, Pat Fagan, Tom Dion, Michael Siddall, Dick Cole, Michael Ashton-Phillips, Ed Leach, Ed Quo, Lloyd Kennedy, Bill Reidy, Dick Simon, and Barry Pickup. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Summer and fall have come and gone as we look to a very active '95 season. All clubs, including Silveridge of Mesa, with a slow fall start, now have various tournaments on their calendars with special emphasis to entice novice bowlers to become more active.

Our early schedule has The Forrester Rinks in Sun City on January 22-24, with a banquet on the 21st, followed by the Eldon Schmad Triples at Leisure World, Mesa, on February 4-5. The ALBA SCD Open is set for February 11-16 in Sun City and is now programmed to be held the second week of February every year. Make your 1996 plans now. Next, on February 19-25 in Sun City West, is the

Senior Olympics. Also, in SCW we have SCD ALBA/AWLBA Playdowns on March 18-25. To finish the spring season we feature the Arizona State Open on April 8-13.

Lachlan McArthur formally resigned as SCD Chief Umpire. R. Gil Stephan, Jr. was appointed to replace him. Many thanks to Ted Job (and crew) as SCD Tournament Director these past two years.

Please note results of our recent 1994 tournaments which appear elsewhere in this issue. Included are the SCD ALBA/AWLBA Opens, 5th Annual Neils Kragh and the Johnson Mixed Pairs, formerly The Del Webb. Our own Lindsay Towns was the most capable tournament director, and a special "Patio Party" and breakfast were sponsored by the SCD.

#### 1995 SCD Officers:

Douglas McArthur, president; Bill Lingenman, 1st vice president; Bob Lane, 2nd vice president; Frank Keener, secretary/treasurer; Lindsay Towns, past president; R. Gil Stephan, Jr. and Doug McArthur, councilors.

This is my last effort as Division Correspondent. Thanks to all the SCD Club correspondents for their input.

### FIFTH ANNUAL NEILS KRAGH TOURNAMENT

Sun City, Arizona

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Barry Pickup/Norm Wiles
2. Larry Reimer/Carl Dude
3. Frank Keener/Keith Yett (Sub./Ted Job)
4. Norm Desautels/Doc Bednarek

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Tom Stirrat/Bill Lingenman
2. Graham Jarvis/Lachlan McArthur

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Ed Quo/Bill Weaver
2. Mel Ott/Frank Flynn

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Doug McArthur/Buster Hollands
2. Charley Hardy/Malcolm Harrington

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Bob Schmidt/Art Bubb
2. Bill Shaw/Leo Mathieu

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Lindsay Towns/Kermit Robinson
2. Glen Pieske/Joe McHugh

### ANNUAL MIXED PAIRS

Following are the results of the Annual Mixed Pairs Tournament played at the R. H. Johnson Club in Sun City West.

A special thanks to the Del Webb Corporation for sponsoring again this year. And, a very special thanks to the South Central Division for sponsoring the Patio Party.

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Graham Jarvis/Selina Jarvis
2. Tom Stirrat/Nancy Ober
3. George Dunlop/Joan Dunlop
4. Kermit Robinson/Ruth Uhlir

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Dave Close/Leah Close
2. John Zivec/Elsie Heller

### THIRD FLIGHT

Bob Schmidt/Nancy Loughlin

1. Ralph Bednarek/Jane Bednarek

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Don Mayne
2. Joe Ketch/Bob Copley

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Ted Job/Ellie Sand
2. Dick Tiedgen/JoAnn Tiedgen

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Dale Bjorklun/Ann Klemba
2. Jerry Mahon/Marie Prevost

### SEVENTH FLIGHT

1. Dick Filbin/Ruth Filbin
2. Bob Lane/Roberta Lane

### EIGHTH FLIGHT

1. Tom Shassberger/Ruth Berbee
2. Art Bubb/Millie Shaffer

### SOUTH CENTRAL OPEN

Many participants were involved from California, Canada, and England, as well as the Phoenix Metro Area. The local clubs and greens were in excellent condition.

### ALBA SINGLES

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Bill Lingeman
2. Peter Fish
3. Malcolm Harrington
4. Buster Hollands

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Ivan Hyland
2. Bill Reidy

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Don Mayne
2. Barry Pickup

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Kermit Robinson
2. Bob Indvik

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Bob Nunes

2. Dale Bjorklun

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Bob Nunes
2. Ralph Bednarek

### AWLBA SINGLES

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Salina Jarvis
2. Dottie Panacek
3. Leah Close
4. Mary De Lisle

### SECOND FLIGHT

2. Chris Rivera
2. Jo Ketch

### THIRD FLIGHT

2. Betty Mayne
2. Viv Moore

### FOURTH FLIGHT

2. Roz Brown
2. Gail Hodgson

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Irene Webster
2. Margaret Belt

### ALBA PAIRS

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Ivan Hyland/Bill Reidy
2. Doug McArthur/Graham Jarvis
3. Tom Stirrat/Bill Lingeman
4. James Webster/Dave Close

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Bill Hiscock/Bob Nunes
2. Kermit Robinson/Bob Schmidt

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Don Mayne/Ollie Prevost
2. Bill Robertson/Andre Banares

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Peter Fish/Gil Stephan
2. Chet Towle/Norm Valek

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Leon Sullivan/Bob Kamp
2. Phil Dial/Herb Heimer

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Ed Quo/Bob Indvik
2. John McBain/Mike Mandic

### SEVENTH FLIGHT

1. Larry Reimer/Carl Dude
2. John Jones/Dick Tiedgen

### AWLBA PAIRS

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Salina Jarvis/Beryl Harrington
2. Irene Webster/Phyllis Sullivan
3. Vivian Moore/Nancy Loughlin
4. Nancy Ober/Leah Close

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Dottie Panacek/Addie Hammerslag
2. Virginia Marlar/Nancy Trask

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Mary Terrill/Jean Haigler
2. Margaret Belt/Charlotte O'Keefe

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Ann Barber/Kattia Spangler
2. Cy Stephan/Connie Buckley

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Gail Hodgson/Maryna Hyland
2. Josephine Ketch/Theresa Hoffman

### ALBA TRIPLES

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1. Graham Jarvis/Doug McArthur/Lachlan McArthur

2. Bill Hiscock/Ivan Hyland/Michael Siddall

3. L. Sullivan/L. Reimer/B. Kemp

4. M. Harrington/T. Harrington/Charlie Hardy

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Bill Weaver/Tom Stirrat/Bill Lingeman

2. Don Mayne/Ollie Prevost/Rod Huberty

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Peter Fish/Gil Stephan/Ted Job
2. Art Bubb/George Patterson/Bob Olsen

### FOURTH FLIGHT

2. John McBain/Chet Towle/Norm Valek
2. Kermit Robinson/Jan Tanner/Bob Schmidt

### AWLBA TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Ann Barber/Kottia Spangler/Mary De Lisle

2. Nancy Ober/Bernice Demers/Leah Close

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Salina Jarvis/Beryle Harrington/Betty Mayne

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Viv Moore/Jean Haigler/Mary Terrill

### PARADISE

#### By Richard Tiedgen

Summer has gone and cooler weather has come. For our club this means the return of our members from northern United States and Canada. As this item is being written our membership stands at a near 18. We have had one class for new members consisting of 14 people to graduate, and anticipate an additional class each month throughout the winter.

Our schedule of activities has been completed, including visitations, fun days, club tournaments; all finalized by a club banquet in March.

Election of officers was held and all were reelected with the exception of our president, Jack Chadwick of Vancouver, who because of ill health could not fulfill his duties.

If anyone wishes to visit, you are welcome.

### MONTE VISTA

#### By Bob Tess

After 5 or 6 months away, our members are returning from their northern homes and we are again becoming very active. We already have had three jitneys, including our great Pumpkin Shootout and our Trukey Shoot, which are enjoyed by all with great enthusiasm.

We've also started our visitation schedule by hosting the lawn bowlers from Leisure World, another friendly and highly competitive club. Over the course of the season we will have many such friendly events.

Several of our members bowled in the Nationals. We are sorry to have to miss the Las Vegas tournament this season, but are looking forward to the Forrester Rinks in Sun City in January. We hope to see many of you there.

**SUN CITY WEST**

By Millie Shaffer

We look forward to an active 1995 season. A "veteran/novice" tournament will be one main event. The winners may then compete against the best in other clubs for an overall championship team. Hopefully this will be of interest to the new bowlers coming on line.

We are elated with the success of our bowlers, Jean Haigler and Mary Terrill, for winning the pairs event during the U.S. Championship in Florida last October.

1995 officers are as follows: Howard Goodnough, president; Dale Bjorklun, vice president; Joyce Fead, secretary/treasurer.

**SUN CITY**

By Franklin R. Keener

The following persons have been elected officers for the Sun City LBC for the year 1995: Franklin Keener, president; Ira Collins, vice president; Elanor Sand, secretary; Irv Duerksen, treasurer. Directors are: Bernice Demers, Henning Hansen, Curt Ingalls.

With the purchase of a new lawn mower and new roller this year and the planer last year, our greens are getting into good shape. Drop around and enjoy a friendly game sometime.

**LEISURE WORLD**

By "Doc" Ralph Bednarek

The lawn bowling club got back to full strength with the arrival of lawn bowlers who have been away for the summer. The new officers will be Carl Dude, president; "Doc" Ralph Bednarek, vice president; Bob Anderson, treasurer; Roberta Lane, secretary.

The club is proud of the two teams that represented us in the Neils Kragh Pairs. Carl Dude and Larry Reimer fought the tough Barry Pickup team from California for the championship, tooth and nail, before losing on the last shot. "Doc" Bednarek and Norm Desautels finished 4th in the championship flight; thus Leisure World's two teams finished in the top four out of 26 teams.

The club began their usual visitations with neighboring clubs and is looking forward to more tournaments and visitations in 1995.

We wish all the lawn bowlers a healthy and happy New Year and especially good lawn bowling.

**PUEBLO EL MIRAGE**

By Ron Gilmour

Our 1994-5 winter season is now in full swing as most of us winter Arizonians have returned. We have had the first of several visitations that are scheduled for this season. Paradise RV Park beat us 11-1/2 to 4-1/2, but we hope to do better when they return the visit.

Our club officers this year are: Jack Woodward, president; Dick Niblack, vice president; Ron Gilmour, secretary; Mary Niblack, treasurer.

We currently have 35 members and are planning activities to help get more people interested in joining. Every Thursday we have fun days where we wear whites and play a new fun variation of lawn bowls. We have played yardstick and Australian doubles so far. Marilyn Morris, Marian Schaffer and Marilyn Woodward run these tournaments and are doing a great job.



Championship Flight - Neils Kragh Tournament -1st Norm Wiles & Barry Pickup



South Central Open Singles Championship Flight  
1st Bill Lingeman, 2nd Peter Fish



Championship Flight - Neils Kragh Tournament -2nd Larry Reimer & Carl Dude



Championship Flight - South Central Open - 1st - Graham Jarvis, Lachlan McArthur, Doug McArthur.



Championship Flight Johnson Mixed Pairs. 1st - Graham Jarvis & Salina Jarvis.



ALBA PAIRS - 1st -Ivan Hyland & Bill Reidy (above)  
2nd - Doug McArthur & Graham Jarvis (below)



Championship Flight Johnson Mixed Pairs. 2nd - Tom Stirrat & Nancy Ober



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### PIMD ORGANIZES FOR 1995

Jim Warwood, outgoing president of the PIMD officiated at the annual meeting in December. He asked for a moment of silence in honor of Tom Cruza, 2nd Vice President, who passed away in October. Tom will be remembered for the time and skill he employed to keep the croquet club from the Oakland Greens. Jim then congratulated Oakland's John Gerhart and the City of Oakland for the fine way the greens were restored in time for the PIMD Playdowns.

After a long discussion, the report of the Constitution Committee was accepted as revised and the election of new officers was held. Elected were: John Patrick, president; Glen Stewart, vice president; Frank Ransome, 2nd vice president; Bill Campbell, secretary; and Keith Brooks, treasurer. Note: Glen Stewart has resigned for personal reasons and a replacement is being sought.

In his final summary of the year's accomplishments, Jim spoke to the need for increased recruiting and promotion.

John Patrick appointed Doug Coyle to be Tournament Chairman for 1995, with the committee to consist of Frank Souza and Joe Shepard. Frank Ransome was instructed to handle coaching and will be joined by Tom Mansfield, Joe Shepard and Vanitta Olinger. Orville Artist and Leon Sullivan will continue as Councilors.

President Patrick then spoke about the need to promote bowling for the disadvantaged and the requirement we will have for certified umpires. Both of these goals are also concerns of ALBA nationally. There was a report on the imminent construction of a new green under consideration in San Ramon.

### OAKMONT

By Adele Patterson

The Oakmont LBC has had a great year. We won every Home and Home series we played. The final game against Leisure Town was first postponed due to rain and eventually canceled as they would have had to win every game to tie with us. In addition, we won the 5's series, also called the Bay Area Retired League with Rossmoor, Richmond, Oakland and Leisure Town. The final game in that series was not played, as again, no team could win enough points to even tie us. Our trophy wall looks great!

We made progress with our greens this year also. Bjorn Karlsen, greens chairman, and his committee worked with the Oakmont Village Association to take down one pine tree and several junipers that were bleeding the greens of water and nourishment. The bare areas were then re-seeded and roped off until the new growth had gained strength. We are now able to play on the new turf. We also received a commitment from the Association to completely refurbish the green when new moneys are received from construction.

New officers have been elected and duly installed. Ed Propper, former vice-president, has taken over as president with Warren Wade as vice-president; Jud Goodrich, secretary; and Iris Tromans, secretary. We know they will do a good job and, hopefully, lead us through another outstanding year.

*In Memoriam*

*Jack Weiss and Chet Westerbeck*

### DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

The Del Mesa lawn bowlers have formally announced their appreciation to Sal Francis for his good work in bringing about a major improvement of our bowling green. The green now has a smoother faster surface, which permits better control of the bowl with less effort.

As a result of the green improvement and through the tireless efforts of our instructor, George Agner, we have five new applications for membership. Credit for the new members should also go to Yvonne Sudduth who, from her position as chairman of the Admissions Committee, alerted George to those new residents who indicated an interest in bowling.

Yvonne also represents the croquet players who use part of the bowling green on Wednesday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Yvonne and Croquet Trainer, Bob McFarren, have made this event a continuing success. This, despite some predictions to the contrary.

The bowlers have a noon luncheon meeting on third Thursdays every month, except December when a dinner meeting is scheduled. This year the dinner was on December 14th.

### BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

At last we have our long awaited lease! The term is for 15 years, for both greens and clubhouse with option to renew for 5 more years at a slightly increased rental. The city will pay a small annual fee to help maintain the greens and will continue to supply us with water, sand, gasoline, storage space and haul away service. The greens are to be used for lawn bowling only and we will continue to operate as we have in the past with a few added responsibilities. Greens and clubhouse must be open 25 hours each week and there must be 15 hours of green usage. We will be required to conduct an aggressive recruitment program for Berkeley residents and file detailed quarterly reports on open hours, recruiting and membership.

Credit goes to Lease Committee Chairman George Steedman, committee members Eric Walden, Ted Culliver, Ella Collier, Ted Johnston, Larry Burnley, Woody Ogden and Clarence Erickson with assistance from Roy Coppola, Ruth Rentz, Gene Corr, Sandy Roznko and most of all our attorney, Susan Luten.

1995 officers and directors will be: Keith Brooks, president; Roy Coppola, vice president; Larry Burnley, treasurer; Clarence Erickson, secretary and Howard Mackay and Ted Johnston Directors.

Howard Mackay, a well qualified newer member will take over as BOWLS correspondent.

*In Memoriam*

*Katherine Swan*

### SANTA CLARA

By Russ Biltoft

Thirty-six members met for our annual Anniversary Breakfast on September 24. After over-eating, we adjourned to the green for some fun events and draw games.

Our green was busy during the first half of October. On October 1, we held our Annual Wiener Roast followed by a mixed triples draw game. Eight teams competed in our Santa Clara Invitational on October 8. The green was closed from October 17 to the 27th for serating, sanding, leveling and other maintenance.

The Police Activities League asked for the use of the green for an introduction to lawn bowling. It was a fund raiser for PAL. Twenty-four members of the local police department, all novices, came for instruction by several club volunteers. The police were all very enthusiastic and seemed to enjoy participating. After the morning's lessons they invited the club to a barbecue in the park adjacent to the green. They indicated that this may become an annual event and hopefully some will become members of our club.

The Christmas party was held at a local restaurant on December 4. We were entertained by live music during dinner. Plaques were awarded to tournament

winners and for outstanding service to the club during 1994.

The officers for 1995 were installed at the party. David Romasko will be president; Dorothea Cardinal, vice president; Cathy Rollison, secretary and Miriam Michael, treasurer.

## OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

In early December the Oakland club enjoyed its annual Christmas luncheon at the Garden Center, with 80 members, spouses and friends attending. A delicious buffet lunch was served as usual by the Miraglia catering service, followed by an accomplished accordionist and his wife playing old tunes to keep us swaying during and after luncheon.

The list of proposed officers for 1995 are as follows: Ethel Cole, president; Bill Patterson, 1st vice president; Anna Pugatch, 2nd vice president; John Beales, treasurer; Bernice Keay, secretary. These people will be backed by the many committees working to keep the club active.

As most of you know, we were saddened by the sudden death of Tom Cruza, 2nd vice president of our club and a member of the Board of PIMD. Tom was a very active member who did much to keep the club progressing actively, working on bylaws and also on the croquet problem, besides being a very good player. We will miss him.

The last event of the year was Awards Day held on November 8th. There were 100 persons bowling and the PIMD women put on a hot dog lunch at noon. The weather cooperated happily with rain chased away for the day.

*In Memoriam*

*Harold Granger, Fritz Bauer  
Tom Cruza*



*The PIM Division did themselves proud in the U.S. Championships with Frank Souza winning the men's singles and Regina Banares winning the women's singles. Photo by Harry Fracchia*

## FRESNO

By Lee Hull

Our annual Christmas dinner finished our activities for the year. New officers for 1995 are: Dolores Aldred, president; Robert Frost, vice president; Pauline Bradley, secretary; Bill Letson, treasurer; Jack Fellers, games chairman; Miriam Springfield & Jackie James, club hostesses; Lee Hull, publicity.

We had our first Charity Tournament for the Heart Association in honor of Ken Candle. Other tournaments included the annual PIMD March tournament, three local tournaments, and our usual Home and Home with Cambria.

## ROSSMOOR CLUB HONORS TOP BOWLERS

By Frank Ransome

The Rossmoor Invitational has been renamed the Orville Artist Invitational and was held on October 29. Orville, still recuperating from the illness he contracted while flying to Florida, was applauded for his years of service to the sport. Frank Souza and Reggie Banares were presented with plaques from the club to show our appreciation for their winning first place in both the Men's and Women's Singles in the U. S. Championships.

At the Annual Meeting, Harry Ellen Hamlen was chosen president for 1995, Jed Crane will be the vice president, Shirley Lyon will continue as secretary, and Jim Towar stays on as treasurer. Outgoing President Lee Misner was given a standing ovation for the fine job he's done this past year. All reports showed an increase in membership, bowling days, money raised, awards won and social functions attended. The 1995 committees will be hard pressed to do a

better job.

Our greens continue in fine shape despite the early rains and we have many bowlers that brave the 50 and 60 degree weather. Our monthly Fun/Social Tournaments, with the accompanying wine and cheese party, have been a great success. Chairman Marion Klos reported an attendance of 792 this past year. Rossmoor bowlers competed in all PIMD events, but the ladies took the awards. Roe Hazelwood and Genevieve Cichy won the Pairs and competed in Florida.

Melvina Soares with Maria Rozario of San Francisco, won the Memorial Day Pairs, and Joan Felger took first place in the Betty Service Singles.

## LEISURE TOWN

By Addie Richardson

As our 1994 season comes to an end, Leisure Town LBC has had a very good year. Our greens are beautiful, thanks to Earl Souigny, our Greens Chairman, and the professional crew.

Our membership is now 82. Thanks to Norman McLeod and his helpers, who spent many hours giving lessons to new members. Also, thanks to Norman for all the time he spent as Games Chairman.

We had a Pizza Dinner on October 25. Gene & Peg Mackey and Ava Orr arranged the dinner. Melba & Joe Cross and Marion McLeod made very creative Halloween decorations for the occasion.

Our Christmas Party & Awards Dinner was December 5. We plan to do our normal winter bowling, and if you are in the area of Leisure Town, stop by and bowl with us - 1:00 p.m. Monday thru Sunday.

## SUNNYVALE

By Wes Ireland

SVLBC has enjoyed another successful year although it's hard to believe the year has passed so quickly. The tournament schedule was completed with all the canceled tournaments played. Our congratulations to the winners. Men's Pairs: Bob Koeberle & Frank Koenig. Mixed Pairs: David Bobb & Mary Scott. The PIMD Sills Pairs was played on our green with Joe Shepard and David Bobb the winners. Congratulations to our two members who have served the PIMD so well this year. Jim Warwood and Gwen Houston were each president of their divisions.

A well-attended holiday party rounded out our year. Many thanks to Mary Balsama, Gwen Houston, Al Cancilla and Seb Sacco for their gracious hospitality that made this event an enjoyable one. A hearty thanks also goes to Ernie Izett and his wife Aileen for providing their line dancing skills and music for the benefit of those folks eager to learn. We also installed our 1995 officers at the party. They are: Mary Scott, president; Stu Shoemaker, vice president; Audrey Van Lieshout (a new member), secretary and Bob Koeberle, treasurer. The Directors will be: Irene and Jim Webster, Diane Bostick and Wes Ireland. We wish them all well and solicit our members to make 1995 a banner year. July 1995 we'll mark our silver anniversary with a gala celebration.

Eight members did some extensive traveling this past year. Gwen and Hugh Houston, Jim and Irene Webster, David Bobb, Frank Souza, Joel Stern and Gordon Lockhart attended the National Open in Florida and ended up in Sun City, AZ.

**SAN FRANCISCO**  
By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno

The Annual Awards Luncheon combined with the Fourth Quarterly Meeting, is an event eagerly attended and heartily enjoyed by members of the SFLBC.

President William Ryan thanked his staff and committee members for their excellent participation and support during the year. Ryan also applauded Greenskeeper Jim McCormick for his dedication to our greens, and members voted to reward Jim with an honorary club membership. Irene Gianoutsos and Jerome Kintner were approved as new members.

We congratulate the following people who have made our tournaments exciting during the past quarter:

Bowler of the Year: Reggie Mattos

Men's 4.3.2.1: Oscar Collaco, Syd Whittingslow and Reggie Mattos

10th Annual Over The Bay With Oakland: The plaque stays in San Francisco

Falconer Mixed Pairs: Syd Whittingslow, Virginia Hill; Marie Rozario, Arnie Barros; Reggie Mattos, Agnes O'Connor

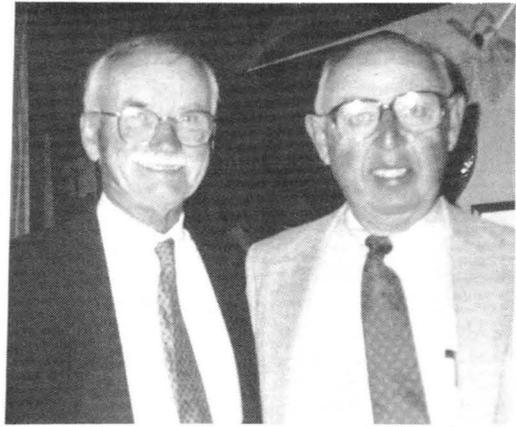
Sam Ban Mixed Triples: Virginia Hill, Oscar Collaco, Granger Hill

The Sixteenth Annual Holiday Invitational Mixed Pairs held at the Smoke Tree Ranch in Palm Springs was won by our very own Bill Campbell and Myrtle Grothe. Breaking a tie for the win in a very tense last end, Bill elected NOT to use his second bowl. GREAT BOWLING! We salute and applaud all of you!

Installed by out-going President Ryan is the following slate of officers: Will-

iam Campbell, president; Arnald Barros, vice president, Hope Donald, secretary; Virginia Hill, assistant secretary; William Norberg, treasurer; Myrtle Grothe, assistant treasurer. New members of the Board of Directors are: Barbara Braid, Jack Broadfield, Victoria Giambruno, Marion Norberg and Harold Sherman. An additional member will be appointed by January 1, 1995.

Our thanks to Harriett Roman who made arrangements for the sumptuous



*William Campbell, president on right and William Ryan, past president on left.*

luncheon which followed the meeting.

Harriett also presented the awards, based on points accrued by members taking part in Social Day Games during the year. A painstaking job, well done!

And there was MORE TO COME! Members were treated to a delightful concert of chamber music, performed by one of their members, Kate Steinbeck on flute and fellow artist, Joanne Porter on violin. A perfect finale to a perfect day.

*In Memoriam*

*Doris Koenig - Irene Maquire*

**SANTA CRUZ**  
By Woody Maunder

Bill Kather, a recent transplant from Milwaukee, will take over as our new president for 1995. Bill has quickly established himself as a leader and brings many new ideas for building membership that will soon be tested. Also elected were Bill Miller, vice president; Dorothy Potkin, secretary and Ross Reagan, treasurer. Bob Voss and Woody Maunder have been added to the Board of Directors.

The annual Christmas Party was celebrated at the Holiday Inn and provided a happy occasion for handing out the 21 cash prizes for the Annual Home Savings & Loan Triples Tournament. Seven teams shared in prizes ranging from \$78 to \$21 with the top prize going to the team of PIMD Rep. Bob Voss with Isa Reid and Theo Warneke. The second prize of \$61 went to Ray Crippen, Woody Maunder and Steve Schoenfeld. Outgoing President Len Parry expressed the thanks of the club to Home Savings & Loan which has made this tournament a high point in our program for the past ten years.

The future of our club green and clubhouse is currently being reviewed by the Santa Cruz City Council. A plan to greatly enlarge the City Police facility may take up a major part of San Lorenzo Park where we have been established since 1965. If this is approved it will necessitate the city moving us to a newly constructed green and clubhouse in another city park.

**PALO ALTO**  
By Ed Arnold

Palo Alto bowlers distinguished themselves during 1994. Joel Stearn, Scott Loosley and Bob Sinclair won the PIMD Triples Crown. Joel, bowling with San Jose's Steve Jones, took the PIMD pairs and finished third in the National Open. Bob and Scott were first in the PIMD 3rd flight and third overall in the Sheere Pairs at Santa Barbara. Scott was third in the Champions of Champions Singles.

Our lady bowlers, Pauline Liebovitz, Esme Krobusek and Phyllis Pimentel had a wonderful year. They were first in the second flight PIMD Triples. Pauline and Phyllis were fourth in the Pairs. Laura Lewis won the Graham Novice Singles at San Francisco, and Esme, with Mary Cable, won the Intraclub Women's Pairs.

Outgoing President Laura Briggs was given a big hand by the crowd at the Annual Meeting and Christmas Party on December 10. The 1995 officers will be: Fred Hawley, president; Jeff Littleboy, vice president; Lora Hawley, secretary; and Glenn Stewart, treasurer. The Board members are: Bill Collins, Mary Cable, Roberta Durham, Walter Bava, Harry Press and Lois Wilkins.

Angie Delagnes, a long time bowler, when asked how her recent cataract operation went, replied, "It was an eye opener."

We report, in sadness, the passing of Tom and Amaroy Turner, a wonderful couple who were longtime able and active bowlers and workers for our club. We'll surely miss them.

**RICHMOND**  
By Harry Neumann

Way back in September, Richmond played at Leisuretown in the second Home and Home meeting of 1994. As in the first meeting at Richmond, Leisuretown overwhelmed Richmond - 7 wins and one tie from a total of 10 matches. However, we enjoyed the friendly interaction with our hosts, and we did get some exercise on a balmy, sunny day.

At our October birthday meeting, Richmond LBC acknowledged the birthdays in that month of several bowlers. Among them was Charlie Warner, 95 years young. On this rare occasion, Barbara Mackey recited her original poem, noting some of his attributes. Charlie showed these same qualities by skipping the winning team.

The November and December birthday meetings were combined with the annual meeting on December 1. The 1995 club officers elected are: Bob Scott, president (2nd year); Jack Rabin, 1st vice president; Alice Baxter, 2nd vice president; Herb Miles, secretary-treasurer with Barbara Mackey assisting by minute-taking at meetings. The winning team this day was John Spiers, Alice Baxter and Leroy Riley.

Since last year's annual party was so successful, the Olive Garden at Hilltop, Richmond, was again approved for our annual affair which was held Jan. 10th.

*In Memoriam*  
*June Baxter*

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### WOODLAND PARK Seattle

By Roy Scully

With new officers installed, headed by Maury Green, who has been there before and knows the ropes, we are looking forward to a banner year in '95.

Our new Membership Chairman, Ian Fyfe, has some good ideas for recruiting, including the production of a local video to help sell our game to prospective members.

The rest of the officers and committee members are all doing a fine job and ready to hit the greens in the spring.

We all had a fine time at the annual Christmas Party, with games, singing, lots of good food, and an exchange of gifts. The distribution of the gifts was handled by a member elf, Craig Crump--one of our more exuberant bowlers, who donned a pair of horizontally striped tights (in blue and orange, no less) plus a pair of boxer shorts in a Santa Claus motif, to end an air of revelry to the occasion.

A bit of homemade wine, some seven varieties actually, furnished by Harriet Bauer, rounded out the day.

Although the greens are technically open, it is a rare day when it is not too cold, or wet, or both, for any but the foolhardy (or hardy fools?) to get in a game. Most every day, however, the regulars gather for pinochle, and on the first Thursday of each month everyone is invited to a "Brown Bag Luncheon" to share a bit of gossip over a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

*In Memoriam*  
*Betty Schlicting*

### JEFFERSON PARK Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

Our new president at Jefferson Park LBC is Harold Schwanke. He is reviewing bylaws and committee duties to bring everything up to date.

Winners of our Medic I Mixed Triples Draw Tournament were: Art Kempe, Terry Ralph, and Frank Franzin. Our twice-a-year Campus Day cleanup saw the faithful few, plus three new bowlers, Bessie Okawa, Marianne Okawa, and Mary Nommensen, give the club a thorough cleaning inside and manicuring outside. The workers were rewarded with a delicious potluck luncheon. Our weekly rotational committee, plus the greens and grounds committees, keep our club attractive to all. Hats off to all these volunteers!

We are proud of James Patterson who was the only one from the Northwest Division to place in the U.S. Championship Tournament. He finished third place in the Singles.

At our Columbus Day celebration, sixty attended with twenty-four hearty souls participating in the yardstick tournament on a rainy day. Si Hennessey had high points for the men, Ruth Barrett for the women. Most 5s was won by Wally Meyers for the men, Doris Hammett for the women. A delicious spaghetti luncheon was enjoyed by all. Mary Watkins won the coveted lawn bowl covers knitted by Miyako Buzzard as a door prize.

On a beautiful day in November, twenty-nine competed in a yardstick game with high score being won by James Flexer for the men, Nancy Nishikawa for the women. High 5s winners: Hugh Ramsay for the men, Doris Hammett for the women. Dean McPhaden walked off with the turkey door prize.

Our purely social Christmas party was decorative as usual. Many volunteers were responsible for its success. The numerous Nutcrackers from the collection of Cecile Hormon kept watch at each table as the food disappeared. We were entertained by our local talent of Don Moore playing solo at the piano, and Bill Craig played a violin duet with Lois Timlin, while Marlene Flanary provided piano accompaniment.



*Novice Tournament winner was Ernie Horman with Dean McPhaden runner-up. Pictured with trophies.*

### TACOMA

By Donna West

A few club members bowled up until Thanksgiving week but now that the rains have descended upon us there is not much activity out of doors. However, if the sun comes out for a day or two you will find some of the more ardent bowlers venturing out on the green.

The following club officers for 1995 were elected at the fall meeting: Von Armstrong, president; Verne Rodoni, vice president; Marilyn Moore, secretary; Peggy Sheppard, treasurer. Members at large for the coming year are Milo and Miriam Hotovy.

The format of the Ed James Rinks competition that is hosted by Tacoma every August will be changed starting in 1995. Rather than being a men's competition, the tournament will now be open to teams composed of men, women or mixed teams of men and women. We expect to see increased interest by bowlers in the Northwest.

### PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

Before the 1995 bowling season starts we have a bit of unfinished business to report: At long last we can say that the automatic sprinkling system is installed and working on our grass green. Thanks to the Parks Department.

Completing our list of tournament winners for 1994, Larry Edgar won the club singles over Jimi Joe in double elimination. Also, in the Northwest Open, Larry and lead Zola Cole placed second in Mixed Pairs.

We are happy to say that Portland welcomed 11 new members in 1994, Larry Edgar won the club singles over Jimi Joe in double elimination. Also, in the Northwest Open, Larry and lead Zola Cole placed second in Mixed Pairs.

We are happy to say that Portland welcomed 11 new members in 1994 and hope to at least double that in 1995.

Dave Rostad, president, announced that we are again participating in the Portland Rose Festival events. We will have Open

House Days June 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, and 11th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Visiting bowlers from other clubs are welcome and may also arrange for matches or open bowling at other times. Telephone 503-235-3750.

At our Annual Meeting, Larry Edgar was elected to the office of vice president and Pamela Edwards to be the AWLBA representative. They will serve with the rest of the elected officers who will be serving a second term on the Executive Board: Dave Rostad, president; Carol Eubanks, secretary; Richard George, treasurer. The elected Directors are Eugene Maier, Jimi Joe, and Zola Cole.

Newly elected Northwest officers from Portland are ALBA 1st Vice President Gordon Ringer and Treasurer David Rostad. For AWLBA, we have Pamela Edwards and Jessie Goett sharing the vice presidency.

Portland is hosting the Northwest 1995 Spring Open on the three-day Memorial weekend. Plan to attend. King City will probably co-host.

A Holidays Festival was held on December 4th as a closing 1994 event. Those who attended enjoyed some indoor bowling competition and a potluck dinner at 4:00 PM. Winter bowling will be on the artificial turf or indoors.

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**MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK**  
 By Dan Matthews

Well, try as we might, we couldn't get the bowls down the green the other day. Perhaps the fact that there were several inches of snow on the ground had something to do with our problem. Yes, it's true, winter is upon us and we in the northland have to resort to other activities to occupy our time for the next few months.

The club held its annual meeting on December 10, and the elections were held. The officers for the coming season will be: Warren Harwick, president; Jim Butler, vice president; Dan Matthews, secretary; Price Davis, treasurer. The newly elected directors will be Ken Degenhardt, John Rice and Roger Senn. They will join incumbents Ralph Lewis, George Mueller and Allan Polachek.

As is our custom, the awards for the winners and runners-up for the club events were made at this meeting. The award for Bowler of the Year went to first-year member Scott Wisniewski in recognition of his interest and achievements. Scott did so well this year that there was some talk of giving him a saliva test to see if he was on some "funny stuff."

Jim Butler was applauded for his tireless efforts as the chairman of the greens committee these past few seasons. Jim is stepping up (or down) to the vice presidency.

In other business, the men's and ladies' clubs have decided to form one club to be named Milwaukee Lake Park Lawn Bowling Association, Inc. This change will take place in November, 1995.

You may remember that we allowed

the local croquet club to use our greens in off-peak times this season. We encountered no problems with this arrangement and the croquet club has indicated interest in continuing next year.

**EAST CLEVELAND**  
 By Jean Sinzinger

Here in the north we have always prepared the green for a "long winter's night," locked up the clubhouse and said goodbye to our bowling buddies for another season. BUT NOT THIS YEAR!

Thanks to a long-time dream of Bill Duncan, we have started indoor lawn bowling. Through much research for location and proper carpet conditions, Bill and his advisors were able to make the dream a reality. We are bowling in the building the "Crunch" practices in. (Crunch - Cleveland's Soccer Team.) It is large and carpeted. How do we like it?

Bea Tennyson: "Different and challenging."

Liz Duncan: "Keeps us in touch with one another."

Bernice Bode: "I like it, love it--the bowling and sociability."

Norman Duncan: "Bowling indoors enjoyable, no health worries about heat or cold from weather."

Bob Harris: "It's OK. Can keep bowling through winter."

Ann Tucci: "Like it very much, keeps us out of trouble."

Connie Walton: "Enjoy lawn bowling indoors or out. It's fun."

Irene Pereksta: "Gives you a winter activity."

Bill Duncan: "New life for the club--wonderful."

Ralph Sinzinger: "Carpet surface important, don't have to mow it."

Don Greggor: "Very enthusiastic."

We agree. It is fun.

We had a wonderful banquet to complete our year, thanks to Dave Fleming. Steven Ross is our newly elected president.

**WESTLAND**  
 By Rita Hurley

As usual, the greens at this time of year are covered with snow and ice. Greenskeepers say this is good for the green and the grass will be better than ever next year. This writer says, "I'd rather be bowling."

We had another wonderful year in 1994 as we not only entertained other clubs at Westland, but many of our members had the opportunity to travel and bowl at many other clubs. We wish at this time to thank all of our hosts and hostesses for showing us such a great time when we visit. So, "thank you" Chicago Lakeside, Milwaukee Lake Park, Flint, Pittsburgh, Sun City West, Sun City Center (FL) and of course all of those Canadian clubs who welcome us with open arms to bowl in their club tournaments.

Here's to a happy, healthy 1995!

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## ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

December, 1994...another year about to end. We were bowling on December 4th this year, then the snow came on December 6th and that officially ended our 1994 season.

Rockford hosted the annual Butler Cup Tournament on Sunday, September 18. We had 21 bowlers from Milwaukee Lake Park. The weather was absolutely perfect, the green was in excellent shape, the ladies did a fantastic job with lunch, and the best news of all, we kept the cup in Rockford. Helen Benson polished it all up and it looks beautiful in our new clubhouse.

We had three bowlers represent Rockford in Sun City Center, FL in October. Joy Ray bowled in the National Open. Joe Zinna in the U.S. Championship Singles. John Stewart of Rockford and Kenny Degenhardt of Milwaukee won the U.S. Championship Doubles. Great bowling guys! Congratulations.

Joan Cameron knitted and donated two beautiful afghans to be raffled off at a drawing on Sunday, December 4. The Bensons were very lucky



people. Benny won the first one and Helen won the second. They will definitely keep nice and cozy warm this winter. Thank you, Joan for the donation and con-

gratulations Benny and Helen.

Our annual end of season banquet is scheduled for Saturday, December 17, with dinner at a local restaurant, a short meeting and election of new officers.



*The Altman Memorial Tray for Marital Pairs. John & Emma Campbell winners*



*Men's Singles:- Cal Wright, 1st; John Clark, 2nd; Dave Murray, 3rd.*

## CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

Lakeside completed a successful 1994 season. The Annual Awards Banquet was held at Oaklawn Holiday Inn celebrating our 68th anniversary of bowling on the Jackson Park Greens (1916 to 1994). Games Chairmen Ken and Lynsey Schreiberman presented awards of pins and ribbons to winners and runners-up. A very special award is for the Marital Pairs. The Altman Memorial Tray was presented to the winners, John and Emma Campbell.

In attendance were Al Eichholz and Byron Shinn, both over 90 years of age, and still active in the club events. We look to their experience and counsel.

The evening continued with line dancing, games and good fellowship. I would be remiss if I didn't express our thanks for the social program to John and Evelyn Clark, and to John for his year of being president of Lakeside. Thanks also to John LeNoble for our Anniversary Booklet with a history of Lakeside's beginnings and also for the button and ribbon awards.



*Women's Singles:- Lindsey Schreiberman, Margaret Johnson, Evelyn Clark*

We are looking forward to the 1995 season with a continued working relationship with the South Regional Agency of the Chicago Park District. Lakeside will be hosting the Central Division Tournament and Doubles Playdowns in July.

Remember, "The strength of Lawn Bowling is in the Grass Roots."

## PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

The 1994 season ended October 26th with our annual meeting and awards banquet at the Edgewood Country Club. The election of officers was held and the following will serve for the 1995 season: Beverly Phillips, president; Jim Cunningham, vice president; Audrey Small, secretary; Patricia Goetz, treasurer. Board of Directors: Alma Bogacki, Bill Benschwanger, Greg McCormick, Marguerite Butker, Mary L. Dimmick, Hank Luba.

Although the greens are closed until spring, we continue some activities through the winter season. In December we enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas celebration at the nearby town of Delmont, which was a stage coach stop on the road to Pittsburgh in the "olden days."

We now look forward to our annual Groundhog Day Eve dinner party on February 1st at which we honor that great seer and weather prognosticator, Punxsutawney Phil, a wondrous groundhog who on the following morning will tell us whether we will have an early or late spring. After that we will wait impatiently for the weather to clear enough for the start of another grand season of lawn bowling.

## FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The Flint club ended 1994 with a Christmas Party get-together held at the club. Although many members are in warmer states, thirty members attended this event.

It was a fantastic year for bowling, and we have lots of good memories of the fun we had together. We were also sad with the death of four of our members this year.

The Flint club will be twenty years old this year, so we are looking forward to a great year with many of the events planned around this theme.

The year will open with a breakfast in May. We will invite many guests and hope that they will become members.

The first event will be an invitational for Canadian clubs. This is the second year for this event. We hope it will be even more successful than last year.

This year in August we will travel to Hamilton, Ontario to participate in the CANUSA games.

We really enjoy visitors, so come visit us next summer

*In Memoriam  
Kelly Hartman*

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THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH...In the "only-thing-constant-is-change" department, I beg to announce that Marianne Horbeck, having become president of the Sunrise LBC, has turned over her correspondent duties to Harold Koenig. Marie Gorman, a former long-time Sunrise LBC correspondent, is now well into her 80s and no longer able to bowl. Bowling will be poorer without you, Marie. I know how much it meant to you.

At DuPont, Jack Montigney, newly elected president of the Eastern Division, has handed on his scribe's pen to Dick Schiefelbein. Bob Safford, Fernleigh's man on the scene for the past 10 years has tendered his resignation as Publicity Chairman for that club. And in Williamsburg, I'm sad to report the death of Ray Townsend, former BOWLS club correspondent, instructor, historian and valiant competitor.

To all of you who have served BOWLS so well and made my job so pleasurable, many, many thanks...And a very warm welcome to our new correspondents, Harold and Dick, and the correspondent yet-to-be-named from Fernleigh.

### BRIDGEPORT Bridgeport, CT

By Tom McIntosh

No news: Our green has been down since August. Good news: After a complete refurbishing, we expect our green to be back in full operation and better than ever this spring, as we begin another season of the good health and good fellowship that goes along with bowling. Come join us!

## BUCK HILL Buck Hill Falls, PA By Robert Gates

We have commenced repairing the ditches, damaged by winter freezes that lift the plinths and shove them inward toward the banks. Only one end was repaired before the contractor became busy with other commitments. (We suspect he went deer hunting since practically all male natives take to the woods this time of the year.) My folding curved blade saw, handy for trimming tree branches, was used to cut the sod back. The result was a vertical bank that did not disturb the turf. The contractor remarked that it should be patented for doing this kind of work. The job will be completed next spring.

We are happy to report that our neighboring resort, Skytop, is in the process of renewing their bowling green. This is good news since they have some excellent bowlers, some of whom visited our club for games last year. Marjorie Ward is the driving force for Skytop.

We enjoyed our end of the bowling year activities on September 24th. An "out of the hat" doubles tournament started the day, followed by the annual meeting and ending with an awards banquet at Hillside Lodge. In addition to awarding trophies for the season, two special awards were presented: One to Dr. Charles (Charlie) Millwater, in recognition of his perseverance despite physical handicaps, and the other to Cora and Eugene Kordowski, for their regular participation.

Bob Gates, Frank Phillips and Ernie Voros participated with our regional team in the Challenger Cup Tournament at Essex County. We did not distinguish ourselves but this was a good experience, bowling against some of the best in the division.

## CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY By Duncan Gillies

Believe it or not, December 7, 1994, was the latest snowfall in the history of the Weather Bureau in this city! It was wonderful while it lasted, but now we are a vision of white.

The Alec Dunlop Tournament, our last of the season, was very successful with a good entry. Once again, our Canadian friends took home the turkeys.

It is our desire, this coming winter season, to try and work with the city to improve our greens. We have a beautiful setup here and it is a shame to have the greens in such bad condition.

There isn't much news around this part of the country. Most of us are hibernating for the winter and dreaming of beautiful, warm, sunny days when we can go back on the greens.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of you a wonderful 1995.

**CUNNINGHAM**  
Milton, MA  
By Sam Drevitch

Our season closed in October with our Fall Meeting and a positive vote to keep the club going. With generous donations from club members and financial support from the Cunningham Foundation, we contracted to rip up the old grass and reseed the entire green. At last report the green is GREEN again! Hopefully, this will encourage more participation and attract new members. We look forward to hosting major tournaments again.

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

**Du PONT**  
Wilmington, DE  
By Jack Montigny

Congratulations to Jack Montigny on his election as president of the ALBA Eastern Division Board of Directors. After many years as the Du Pont correspondent for BOWLS Magazine, Jack has moved to this responsible position and Dick Shiefelbein will be the new reporter.

Our annual visitation to Williamsburg (VA) LBC was made in October with the host team as the winner. As always, we enjoyed the hospitality shown. In addition, five of our players remained in the south to participate the following week at Pinehurst in the North Carolina Open. From all reports, this tournament should not be missed in 1995.

The following officers were elected for 1995 at our fall meeting: Shirley Straw, president; Tom Lawlor, vice president; Ann Connolly, secretary; and Carol Ralph, treasurer.

Our annual Awards Dinner was held in November at the Du Pont Country Club, where winners of the eight club events were presented with either trophies or plaques. The only event unreported in BOWLS was the Founders' Day Mixed Pairs held in October with lady skips. The winning team was Ann Connolly and Dick Schiefelbein.

In January, the officers and chairpersons will plan our schedule for the year. Visitors are always welcome after we resume bowling in April. If you have any questions about bowling on our excellent green, please call Shirley Straw at (302) 234-3174.

**GREENWICH**  
Greenwich, CT  
By Charles E. Morgan

Our green has been closed since October 3rd for renovations, which means, of course, no bowling news to report. We hope and expect to resume activity by May 1st this spring.

**FERNLEIGH**  
West Hartford, CT  
By Bob Safford

We at Fernleigh look forward to the warm spring days of May. We also do something else. We try to think of someone new with whom we can share our lawn bowling fun.

In 1994, we acquired seven new bowling families for Fernleigh. But, more than that, under the guidance of Bill Wassell who was the joint recruiting & training chairman for both Fernleigh and Thistle, our neighboring club, also acquired seven permanent members of their own. This brings their permanent membership up to twenty-one--over and above those of us in Fernleigh who maintain dual membership in both clubs.

So, what's to do right now? First, think of an attractive couple for Fernleigh. Second, think of someone for Thistle. They like single males or single females. Bill Wassell is still their recruiting & training chairman. His telephone is still 521-2725.

Let's help them, and let's help ourselves. Our new president, Frank Stolzenberg, wants this to be a banner year.

**NEW YORK**  
Central Park  
By Laralu Smith

For the first time in a LONG time, the NYLBC brought home a prize from the National Open. Congratulations to Joe Gioco who teamed with two pals from Nova Scotia (Steve Bezanson & Terry O'Neill) and won 4th Place in the Championship Flight/Triples! Just a warning to our unsuspecting club members: relentless hounding about attending next year's tournament in California will begin soon!

Our busy 1994 season closed at our 70th Annual Meeting on December 3 with the election of officers. The new team in New York is: Jane Jacobs, president; Tony Reynal, 1st vice president; Tom McLaughlin, 2nd vice president; Jerry Hersman, secretary; Bernie Kurtz, treasurer; Anne D'Anella, Ass't. treasurer. Many thanks to our outgoing officers, especially President Joe Gioco who has served tirelessly and exuberantly for the past three seasons, and 2nd VP Gene Cadore. Although our section finished third behind RI/MA and NJ, we had a respectable showing at the 2nd Annual Eastern Division Regional Challenge played at the Essex club in October. We experimented with our club games toward the end of the season. Now, we have four possible ways of winning: 1) largest point spread, 2) smallest point spread, 3) greatest number of points scored and 4) fewest number of points scored against. No one knows which is the winning option until after the games are over; then, one of the four options is drawn out of a hat. So far, people seem

to like it, especially the surprise element! Any other suggestions for variations of club games are welcome.

The NYLBC held 14 tournaments during the season and attendance was excellent for all of them. Our 1994 tournament winners are as follows:

Pierce-Preene Memorial Rinks - Terry Ohl, Dan Treado, Dana Lum, Ann Hewitt  
NYLBC Pairs - Geoff Andrews, Liz Thompson

The Cutthroat - Terry Ohl  
Firecracker Pairs - Terry Ohl, Dan Treado

Out-of-Towners Triples - Pete Stojek, Ed Kenney, Shirley Kenney

Short Jack Pairs - Terry Ohl, Pat Simon  
Hewitt Trophy (Women's Singles) - Marion Morey

Diebold Trophy (Men's Singles) - Tom McLaughlin, Eleanor Fox, Dong Kingman

Arthur Morse Singles - Tom McLaughlin

Diehards - Dana Lum, Gene Cadore  
The Masters - Eleanor Fox

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**SUNRISE**  
Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY

By Marianne Horbeek

On our last day of the season, September 14th, we held our election, accompanied by a delicious lunch. For 1995 our committee will be as follows: Marianne Horbeek, president; Muriel Koenig, vice president; Helen Chatterton, secretary; Harold Koenig, treasurer. Dick Hipp, Earl Chatterton and Edna Schaefer are the new board members. Harold Koenig will be next year's correspondent for ALBA BOWLS Magazine.

At our award luncheon, December 8th, Dan and Marie Gorman were honored with a plaque for their outstanding contributions to our club and bowling in general. They are now well into their eighties and can't play anymore. Marie had to stop this year. She was the AWLBA ladies' champion in 1979.

This brings me again to my question launched many issues ago: Is winning the Ladies' Singles Championship 19 times a national record? Who can answer this?

SuperShots made in 1994 in intracub games:

7 shots - D. Hipp, R. Roble, P. Bennett; R. Roble, J. Viola, D. Richardson; L. Casamassa, T. Corvacchiola, G. Deleanides; M. Horbeek, D. Richardson, P. Dottavio.

8 shots - J. Amrhein, Mike Horbeek, L. Casamassa.

## WILLIAMSBURG INN

Williamsburg, VA

By Bill Holcombe

We stopped eating humble pie in the second half of our tournament season with wins over Du Pont LBC and Leisure World. The large canvas mats that we used to protect our rain-softened green might have had something to do with that. But they have protected our green so well that we are finding them a "must" after a couple of rainy days. We are proud of our team of Mary and Ernie Hopke and Don Parker who placed sixth in the North Carolina Open against all that sizzling competition. Dan Berg won the last intraclub round robin, besting 19 members who showed up the last roll until May.

Our last action of the year was to elect officers for 1995. They are: Dan Berg, president; John McDowell, vice president; Don Parker, treasurer; Bill Holcombe, secretary. Trustees: Frances Healey, Ernie Hopke, Mary Ellen Kinney, Mike Kipps and Frances Knight.

The single biggest item in our report is the saddest. Ray Townsend, who helped bring lawn bowling to Colonial Williamsburg, and was the first instructor on our bowling green, died on December 2nd after a long series of illnesses. Bowling with Ray was always fun and never dull. We'll miss him.

## SLATER PARK

Pawtucket, RI

By Carl W. Fewster

It's not winter already! I just polished my bowls! Who stole the summer? Could it have been all the great times we had at Milton, Fernleigh, New York and Essex (we won there), or just maybe the fact that we had only one rain delay and no cancellations for the home activities? All of which went well.

At our November 6th general meeting, Victor Ford was voted to the Board. Just to put things into perspective we felt it was the only way we could keep a constant supply of those wonderful English jam tarts coming our way. Thank you Susan! I think this could be the key to recruiting new members! A hearty thanks to all members who are involved with recruiting. New membership tallies at eight, with a promise of more. Let's continue the great work! A brunch is being planned for some time in February. All of our other committees remain the same as last year.

Nice to see Frank Capecci back on the green. I told you, Frank, that bocce is a dangerous game. Stick to bowling, and bring your friends.

A big thanks to George Zvanelich. Slater Park will be sporting a new club sign in 1995. This will show the hordes of new members our location. No, George, this does not entitle you to an extra turn at cutting the green!

Now it's my turn: As most of the Eastern Division knows, since February of 1993, I have had a medical problem that sidelined me for two seasons. During that time, no matter where I went, either at my home green or away, I was continually encouraged and wished well. No words can fully express the joys of being involved with such a great bunch of people! I just could not fail to get better! Thank you, thank you one and all!

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The annual meeting of Southeast-ALBA delegates will be held during the SE Open in Clearwater March 4-9. All SE clubs should make sure that their delegates attend, even if they are now bowling in the Open.

Even though he moved up to the ALBA presidency on January 1, our Joe Grabowski continues to serve as secretary-treasurer of the SE Division. Harold Esch is division president.

The SE-ALBA playdowns for U.S. Championship Pairs and Singles will be bowled in Sun City Center beginning April 17. The Pairs will be held first, and may take all that week depending on the number of entries, which could delay the start of the Singles until the following Monday. Bowlers may enter both the Pairs and Singles but if they win the Pairs, they are disqualified for the Singles, under ALBA rules which prohibit any bowler from competing for both Pairs and Singles Championships at the national level.

The ALBA 1995 U.S. Championships will be held at Sun City West, AZ, September 18-21. The ALBA National Open will be in Orange County, CA, October 14-20.

SE women will hold their Division

Open at Lakeland and U.S. playdowns at Sarasota on the same dates as the men.

## SARASOTA

By Phyllis Raad

Keeping up with goings-on is easier at the SLBC now that Ian MacRae has started a monthly newsletter called WITHOUT BIAS. The column on Club History by that good writer, Paul Ward, is especially interesting, as is Ian's own Did You Know.

The Brian Kirby Trophy will stay in the USA until the bowlers from England return to try to claim it. In October the USA team of Brian Smith, Jack O'Brien and George Whitelaw won it by one shot!

The 68th Opening Day, November 11, was enjoyed by 78 members who bowled and 100 members and guests who participated in the BBQ and refreshments.

Len Hollran and Judy Hoare won the club pairs ending on November 28, with Mandy Smith and George Whitelaw runners-up.

In the Harvest Bowl on November 19, Mari Patterson and John Cunningham placed first, Joyce Schindler and Ed Douglas second.

Twenty-two teams made a colorful appearance in T-shirts presented by Nations Bank for the Florida Senior Games held November 28-29. The games were under the auspices of the Bradenton Recreation and Parks Division with Bill Ward and Whitey McQuillen as games coordinators. Thirty-two ends each day concluded with the gold medal going to Eva and Ron Robson and Kitty Cox of Sarasota; the silver medal to Len and Lorna Hollran and Mandy Smith of Sarasota; the bronze medal to Richard Kistler, Jeanne McLaughlin and Stretch Bilharz of Sun City Center.

The Orange Bowl on December 3 was won by Paul Ward and Gerry Smith, with Len and Lorna Hollran coming in second.

Club triples, concluding December 9, was won by Kitty Cox, Bob Bowes and Bob Schofield. Runners-up were Marion Fahner, Bob Bowden and Ed Ferns. In the consolation flight, a close match ended with Ron Robson, Bob Cameron and Peter Hoare taking first place. And in that flight, Herb Fisher tossed physical handicaps to the wind and helped teammates Tom Wilson and Ree Fisher come in as runners-up.

In Grass League on December 10, Sarasota won over Sun City.

*In Memoriam*

*Ken Percival and Edith Hamilton*

## MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

By Christmas, nine Mount Dora bowlers had already bowled their way into the Winners' Circle of the Mount Dora LBC.

John Durant, our candidate for the best

89-year-old lawn bowler in the country, skipped the championship team in Mixed Triples. Bowling with him were Nels Huber (V), and Fran Goodwin (L). They defeated Burl Roller, Aileen Joiner and Polly Huber in the finals.

Burl and his wife, Barbara, edged out Gene and Fran Goodwin to win our Mr. and Mrs. trophy.

Ralph Knight got into the Circle by accumulating high score in our 4-3-2-1 Singles, with Fran Goodwin as runner-up.

One of our eight North Central Florida League teams--Gene Goodwin, Mike Maneilly and Mary Lou Gryzich--won all three of their games to tie a Daytona Beach team for first place in the Orlando Invitational.

The club Board has appointed Walt Miner as interim vice president and Russ Greenwood as interim grounds director to replace officers who resigned.

Our Homecoming Party in November and our Christmas Party attracted 175 and 150 very-glad-they-came members. Our November class for new bowlers graduated 22 new ALBA-AWLBA and club members. By adding Sunday afternoon, we now offer pill (informal draw) bowling six mornings, seven afternoons and three evenings under lights per week.

*In Memoriam*  
Alfred Pineau

#### DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We welcome new members Ceil and Joe Attara, Pete Wisse and old-time member Connie Addington, who is returning to the club after a two-year absence.

We hosted the North Central Florida League Ladies' Fun Day in December; 36 women bowlers attended.

At Mayme's Mixer in DeLand (see nearby photo and caption), Jack Gilbert, Pete Wisse and Terry Sloane finished one-two-three among the skips entered, while Jo Gilbert and Joe Attara were fourth among the vice skips and leads, respectively.

The new City Manager and head of the Parks and Recreation Department paid us a surprise visit in December and then complimented and thanked us for keeping our 10 rinks in top condition. We were pleased to hear that they intend to order a needed supply of Har-Tru to redress our rinks and they plan to cooperate with us when repairs are needed.

*In Memoriam*  
Al Fitchett - George Harwood

#### DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

The DeLand LBC Mixed Triples and Pairs tournaments early in our 1994-95 season were won by: Duke Caukin, Pete Corino and Aileen Kirtley in the triples, and Pete Corino and Audrey Cole in the pairs.



*WINNING SMILES from (L-R) Ruby Lindblad, Mount Dora; Jack Gilbert, Daytona Beach, and Lottie Coles, DeLand. They were high scorers in Mayme's Mixer, a special triples invitational put on by the LeLand LBC in November and named after long-time tournament coordinator, Mayme Bateman. Each of the four North Central Florida League clubs was allowed to enter four skips, four vice skips and four leads who competed on teams drawn before each of three games. Each player was awarded the win or loss and whatever number of points his or her team scored in each game. At the end, Jack was high skip; Ruby took first for vice skips, and Lottie was top-scoring lead.*

We held an experimental invitational called Mayme's Mixer (see nearby photo and caption). It was complicated but, thanks to Tournament Director Mayme Bateman and club President Duke Caukin, still well organized. All participants from Mount Dora, Daytona Beach and Orlando, as well as our club, praised the experience.

Our four teams in the North Central Florida League this season are skipped by Jim Buckland, Jan Hennessey, Andy Strobbe and Duke Caukin.

We are busy preparing for our annual Friendship Day, on which we honor our Canadian friends.

#### CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

With the return of our northern members, the Clearwater LBC is alive with tournaments, luncheons and other activities.

Our annual Southeast Division AWLBA Mixed Pairs was won by Rita and Ian Moy, with Cathie and Don Stephan a close second.

In the 4-3-2-1 Singles, Bill Stevenson finished first for the men; Ben McLaren second, while Diane McFadden took the women's tournament with Brooke Reid second.

Alex Graham and Audrey Burrows won our Australian Mixed Pairs; Mick McFadden and Elsie Tait were second. Diane McFadden skipped the winning Snow Bowl Team of Gar Emmons and Sandy MacDonald, edging runners-up Brooke Reid, Elizabeth Hughes and Kathleen Mein.

In the club Men's Singles, Mick McFadden finished first, ahead of runner-up Eric Rank.

Our General Meeting and Potluck De-

cember 5 gave us a chance to celebrate Bob Livingstone's 96th birthday with a luscious cake provided by his family. Another potluck on December 14 was arranged by our Canadian and English members to treat our American members.

*In Memoriam*  
Ned Symons - Mabel Milroy

#### BRADENTON

By Joyce Schindler

The few of us who remained at the Bradenton LBC last summer enjoyed many fine games on Monday and Thursday mornings, but we also had days when oppressive heat shortened our games or pounding rains drove us off the rinks. Now that our Canadian and northern members have returned, along with better weather, we are into a busy season of activities. Our marl green has been scraped and resurfaced. Our hard-working men have installed new ditches and mats, and our hard-working women have thoroughly cleaned the interior of the clubhouse.

In our Invitational Triples Tournament in December, teams from Clearwater, Top-of-the-World, St. Petersburg, Sun City Center, Sarasota and Bradenton competed in three 12-end games with these results: First--Eleanor Calder, Bill Broad and Joan Broad, Top-of-the-World; Second--Dick Kistler, Bill Say and Tom Thurman, Sun City Center; and Third--Joyce Schindler, Ellen Hoffman and Vin Hoffman, Bradenton.

We had great potluck dinners on Thanksgiving and just before Christmas. On Thanksgiving, we bowled both before and after the main meal and then shared leftovers at the end of a wonderful day. Gifts and cards were exchanged at the Christmas party.

## DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

A delightful Christmas Dinner and Awards Night at the Hidden Brook Club in Boynton Beach was arranged by Martha Stafford and Louise McCaul.

Practically every member of the Delray club signed up for the Delray League Tournament, which commenced Monday, January 9, and plays each Monday until winners of the round robin event are determined. The club singles, doubles and triples championships started in late January with Chairman Dan Feese organizing these tournaments.

Club members have enjoyed a series of Fun Day tournaments organized by Dan Bellomo and ably assisted by Rachel and Floyd Hedrick.



It is sad to report the passing of Robert Baxter, treasurer and director of the Delray LBC, on September 23, after a brief illness. Bob learned to bowl as a boy in Scotland, but really got into the sport after he moved to the U.S.A. in 1946. He was very active in the Northeast Division, served as its president from 1973 to 1976, and has won many club, division and national trophies. He is survived by his wife, Violet; sons David and Robert, and daughter Linda McDougall who is immediate past president of AWLBA. Bob will be missed by all who knew him.

The Board of Directors appointed Gerry McCaul as treasurer to complete Bob Baxter's term of office.

## PINEHURST North Carolina

By Tom Kees

The North Carolina Open Triples Tournament, the first major lawn bowling competition staged at our club in modern history, attracted 32 teams with competitors from Australia, South Africa, Scotland, Canada and nine U.S. states.

The ceremonies opened with a small parade of competitors who were led to circle the green by Bob Hanly, a local piper. Then the first tournament jack was delivered by the 82nd Airborne para-

chute jump team. Beth Kocher, executive vice president of Resorts of Pinehurst, placed the jack, and the traditional spider was energized. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the games got underway, three on Saturday and two on Sunday, October 29 and 30.

The winners were a Milwaukee team of Jack Behling, Champ Salisbury and Peg Salisbury. Runners-up were Joyce Schindler and Ellen Hoffman of Bradenton, FL and Nora Dorman of Mount Dora, FL.

Vice President Kocher presented the awards to the winners in the form of plaques representative of the Robert H. Dedman trophy that will be permanently displayed in the Pinehurst Country Club. The trophy is named in honor of the chairman of Resorts International.

On the Friday evening before the games, competitors and guests were treated to a gala reception in the Pinehurst Country Club. On Saturday evening, all were entertained at a banquet put on by the Pinehurst LBC.

We have finally topped 100 members.

## FORT LAUDERDALE

By Alberto Rizza

Although our clubhouse was condemned last spring, our club is still kicking. We are gradually moving to Holiday Park, about a mile north of our present site, where facilities exist for day and night lawn bowling.

And the city has finally included lawn bowling in its master plan for a sports complex.

We owe thanks to club president, Bob Banks, for his tireless and apparently successful efforts to save lawn bowling in this part of Florida.

In the meantime we are preparing to host a big open tournament with attractive prizes on February 11.



By winning an Ontario tournament in September, Al Rizza accomplished a personal goal of having his name appear on trophies from three countries, Scotland, United States and Canada.

## ST. PETERSBURG

Ethel R. Vaughan

Our fall season got a jump start when a group of bowlers from various clubs in Ontario came for a two-week visit in November under the auspices of the Florida Lawn Bowlers Association, a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

The association also has booked a trip for 60-some Canadian bowlers to take part in the St. Petersburg Festival of States Tournament, March 26-April 9.

The ladies of our club cooked up a Christmas dinner for 44 members and friends. We are busy planning a 78th year celebration in late February.

## WEST PALM BEACH

By Barbara M. Somerville

After a difficult year of declining membership, we finally are gaining new members and having a good season. We are continuing our membership drive, however, because we want to have an active club year-round not just in winter when our Canadian and northern members are with us.

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# THE LAST SHOT



"You're the guy who does the magazine?" asked a bowler at the recent National Open in Florida.

"Yes," I answered. "I'm one of the guys."

"How come you take this bowling stuff so seriously," he wanted to know.

I thought for a moment. "Maybe because you don't," I answered.

Few participate in lawn bowls to achieve martyrdom. Most "doers" find reward in making things happen and getting things done. If it wasn't lawn bowling, it would probably be some other activity.

The concept of organizing and "taking care of business" is generally well-appreciated by the majority. But, not by everyone. "Howcum he spends so much time working on the greens?" "Why does he/she devote so much attention to new bowlers?" "All he does is look for things to fix?" "How come those two run everything?" You've heard the questions. Perhaps you've even asked them.

One thing that is universal about lawn bowling: all of us that participate in it are crazy about the game--either as a recreation or a sport. Fact is, we wouldn't be playing it if a handful of participants didn't "handle" the small bits and pieces that come together to permit the activity to exist--from the daily draw games to the major tournaments. These "bits & pieces" range from doing kitchen work to serving as a national association officer; from putting out the mats and jacks to pursuing the madness of greens maintenance; from organizing classes for new prospects to publishing BOWLS Magazine.

Try to find a place in your heart to accept the possibility that the satisfaction of doing things that need to be done is its own reward.

The bowler who asked the "howcum" question at the beginning of this column might also consider that without those people who take things "so seriously," he'd likely be dropping \$25-50 a week for a round or two of golf, or into aerobics and bodybuilding, or attending afternoon book reviews, or watching paint dry.

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Let's hear it for the winners! The Berkeley and Oakland LBCs, both in the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division, won their battles against the croquet lobby.

In separate challenges, the two California clubs were confronted by croquet players who demanded use, all or part, of the local lawn bowling greens. The conflict for both LBCs was brought before the local City Councils and both battles were on-going for more than a year. Just recently, the LBCs were informed that their municipalities have granted them complete and exclusive use of their greens for lawn bowling.

Both battles caused local lawn bowling leaders to dig deep to present convincing arguments to city officials. The "Attack of the Croquet Lobby" will not disappear. If it pops up on your greens, remember that both Berkeley and Oakland LBCs have already fought the fight. Give them a jingle or drop them a line for some winning pointers.

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Over the past twelve months I have noticed an absence of protocol at some bowling events. (If the word "protocol" is too stuffy for you, substitute "good sense" or "public relations.")

It is virtually impossible to attend any lawn bowling special event and not have a sitting division officer, past president, or national councilor, man or woman, amongst the crowd. Most often, contrary to past tradition, these national and local leaders are no longer introduced to the event participants. It was once a tradition to have a VIP amongst participants lead the crowd in the Pledge to the Flag. Too many times, this simple bit of graciousness has also been absent.

Event planners will tell you they have too much on their agenda to slow down for pleasantries...The big shots can have their egos fed on other occasions. More often than not, I think the omissions are nothing more than oversight. The event leaders forgot!

Allow me to suggest why such introductions have more value than the feeding of egos. The average bowler knows little about either ALBA or AWLBA. In most instances, what they know about the American lawn bowling universe comes from BOWLS Magazine--where names, at best, are associated with tiny photos. To have local and/or national movers and shakers in attendance is an opportunity to match a name with a real person. To introduce the VIP(s) gives scope to your association, and lends importance to your event. It's also the right thing to do.

## SAY IT AIN'T SO!

It happens every spring. The legs don't have the same drive. You lose something off your fastball. Your bat-speed slows down. When you hit the dirt, your body knows it. Time for the veteran to hang 'em up.

Ferrell Burton, Jr., Associate Editor of BOWLS Magazine for several years before stepping up to Editor of this publication in 1978, and Editor Emeritus for the past 2 1/2 years, has decided to hang 'em up. He still has the same drive, and his pitching and hitting speeds haven't lost a thing. It's the near 20 years of body blows delivered by countless hours at his MacIntosh and laser printer. It's staff problems--keyboard virtuoso Dorothy B. asking her 80+ husband: "How long does this go on?"

FB, Jr. succeeded Cresslyn Tilley, who held the Editor's position 1966-78. BOWLS' first Editor was K. G. Landgraf, 1962-65.

For the past two-and-a-half years, I have taken on the editorial chores, while FB, Jr. continued to handle the composition and layout of this magazine. My task was a breeze compared to the time-consuming efforts put forth by the Burtons to complete their assignment. I often wondered out loud how he did both tasks--everything--for so long.

FB, Jr. isn't giving up his computers or his programs, and he's not retiring from using his creative tools or his self for the good of lawn bowling. He's just "hanging 'em up," saying "finito" to official duties for BOWLS Magazine.

The "replacement lamp" is lit. If you've got the tools and the gumption, drop us a line or phone direct. The next deadline is April 1.

Those of you who send copy or ads directly to FB, Jr., that stuff don't go there no more. Please send everything to the editor, address on page 3.

And, to FB, Jr.--the old pro, the wily veteran, the cagey master, the mother lode of energy--thanks for the tutorial.

Joe Siegman

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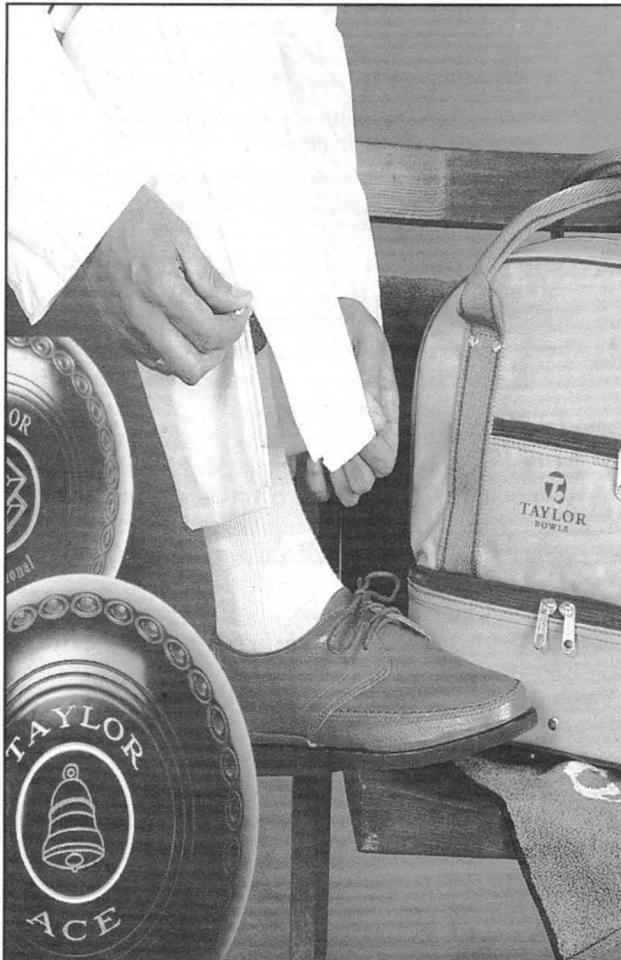
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