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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Joseph S. Grabowski

The longer someone stays in office the more you find out about human nature.

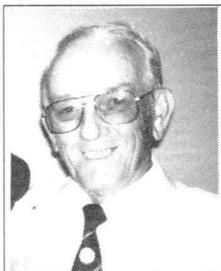
I don't know if someone like Will Rogers might have coined this phrase, but if they did, I certainly concur. Corresponding and visiting ALBA members has brought me to the realization there are not two sides to every story...there are several. It never fails to amaze me how many different facets any one topic can have. All in all though, this organization has many well intended, hard working volunteers that we can be proud of.

We still face the age old question of how to increase the membership. In June, I had the privilege of witnessing the Pinehurst Lawn Bowling Club instruct thirty young teens on the game of Bowls. It seems they somehow talked the Country Club, who hosts a "golf camp", to include one evening a week for Bowls lessons. Joe Coleman, who headed up this instruction, introduced the basics of the game. Some of the youth seemed truly interested and others, of course, hot-dogged it. But, all in all, they all had a good time and went away with a good feeling toward the game of Bowls. This is definitely a step in the right direction. Congratulations to the Pinehurst Club for this innovative idea.

ALBA has Head Coaches in each of our Divisions. One of their responsibilities is to insure each club coach includes in his instruction, the suggestion that students become members of ALBA following their final class. Each member of ALBA should, above all, remember to encourage lawn bowlers to become members of our national organization. After all, it is the national organization that sets the rules and guidelines for the game. I realize many of us live in a community situation where many bowlers feel: "They are not interested in national tournaments", and just wish to bowl for the fun of it. We all bowl for the fun of it, and our standing is that without a national organization backing the game, the game will not endure. Without numbers, no community, town, city or state will advance the funds for a green nor the continued maintenance for upkeep. The more popular a game, the more facilities will become available. Just look at the number of bowling alleys and golf courses. Yes, they are popular games, and SO CAN THE GAME OF BOWLS BE once we get the numbers behind us.

Last summer, Patti and I were privileged to participate in the Western Ontario Bowls Assoc. tournament, plus the Ontario Bowls Festival. This year we have joined the Niagara Falls (Ontario, Canada) Bowls Club. We feel a show of good faith is in order. Some of our Canadian friends willingly join ALBA/AWLBA when they visit the U.S.A. during the winter months. We feel the same way. If you are given the courtesy of bowling in another country, you should join their national organization.

If someone asks you why they should join ALBA—"What's in it for me"—you can find out the reason from some of our unsung hero's—like the Joe Colemans or Jim Symintons, who maintains the Westland lawnbowling green almost single handed. Even though I cannot fit all the names and their endeavors in this column, and have not even met a good many of them yet, I would like to thank each and every one myself and on behalf of ALBA.



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Letters to the Editor

ALL GOOD THINGS MUST END

I hereby tender my resignation as Circulation Manager of ALBA Bowls, effective December 31, 1995.

I have reached the age when one must prepare for any health emergency. In 1975, I succeeded John Deist, who was also the ALBA Secretary-Treasurer. From him, I inherited a card file of thousands of names. In time, everything was transferred onto computer, which has proven easier to work with, and much more efficient.

For the past twenty years, I have greatly enjoyed this work, first with Editor Cress Tilley, then Ferrell Burton, Jr., and lastly Joe Siegman.

Bill Todd
Santa Clarita, CA

ED: *Bill's unwelcome retirement comes at age 92 years young.*

JUST ASKING

ED: *In February of this year, we queried the editor of Bowls International Magazine about his coverage of the World Indoor Bowls Championships; and the reason(s) why only 11 countries, all Commonwealth, had been invited to play in this world event, when 28 countries had participated in the World Bowls in 1992. We asked: "...how a field of Commonwealth-only countries equates to a World Championship?" BI Editor Mel Beck forwarded our letter to World Indoor Bowls Council Secretary, Jimmy Davidson, who sent the following reply:*

Mel Beck passed me your letter and offered me the opportunity to respond via Bowls International. I have waited until I received my copy of the current issue before responding. You will see that, without making direct reference to your letter, I have made some comparison between the WBB and WIBC Championships:

(Excerpted from the July issue of Bowls International)

"The World Indoor Singles Championship has been staged annually since 1979. ...To compare the two men's World championships (indoor and outdoor) would be like comparing pears or chalk with cheese.

"One of the weaknesses of the indoor championships is that every bowls playing country cannot yet have the opportunity of giving their players the chance to qualify. One of the strengths of the outdoor championships is that teams from each country take part. But due to costs involved, I would argue that it is one of the weaknesses which prevent annual competition.

"One of the strengths of the World Indoor Championships is that players from every country with indoor stadia can be given the opportunity to qualify to take part. One of the weaknesses of the outdoor championships is that only one player from each country can be selected to take part in the singles.

"The fact is that the World Bowls Board and the World Indoor Bowls Council can, and do learn from each other's successes and mistakes. Neither will ever attain the perfection they both seek, but they'll keep on trying."

Davidson's letter added: The only other comment I would pass on to you is that you are not aware that ALBA bowlers have competed in the WIBC Singles: in 1979 (the first-ever)—Bill Ferrell, 1980—Bert McWilliams, 1981—Jim Candelet, 1982—Skip Arculli, and 1983—R. McGaffney.

Jimmy Davidson

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Letters should be brief and are subject to condensation. They must include writer's identification, including ALBA/WLBA club membership. Send to:

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STRAIGHT LINES**Principles for A Sound Lawn Bowls Delivery**

By Steve Forrest

This article will explain the sound principles you should use to develop your lawn bowling delivery action. If you are hoping to hear an explanation of *the complete and only perfect delivery* or *the absolute right shot* to play in every a situation, then you are in the wrong place. You are bound to be disappointed throughout your bowls career if you think there is only one single way to the top.

One of the many fascinations in lawn bowls is that there are many ways of *mentally* and *physically* delivering a lawn bowl successfully. There are also many different tactics that may be employed to score more shots than your opposition. This leaves the choices wide open for many different kinds of people to enjoy our game at many different levels of competition and commitment. Bowls is truly a sport for everyone. The variety of deliveries, green surfaces, competitions and tactics all serve to ensure that whatever the circumstances in which you play, you will never do or see the same thing twice, however long you play.

As with all the elements of this sport, there are many ways to successfully deliver a lawn bowl. However, *there are several principles which are true of all successful deliveries*. These can be seen when watching the top players at national and international events. These principles are:

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1995 Directory of Clubs in the United States



This 16-page directory, which is kept up to date with information provided by BOWLS Circulation Department, is available for all who plan trips or wish to get in contact with other members throughout the United States.

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By Frank Ransome
*National Coaching &
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COACH'S CORNER

The requests for the new syllabus have been very gratifying and the feedback has been even better. I just hope that the basic idea of teaching classes rather than individual bowlers gets through to everyone. It's so much easier and more satisfying to graduate 10 or 15 trainees

who go on to become good bowlers, than it is to spend a month or so teaching one person to bowl.

We've also found that it's easier to recruit a *group* than it is to talk one person into trying something new. The Palo Alto Club had 21 candidates after placing a small ad in the local paper.

I had an interesting meeting with Tom McLoughlin, the Eastern Membership Chairman, while on a recent visit to New York. Tom has a great program to recruit younger bowlers and an interesting training concept. He feels that the new bowler, once certified, should be thrown into competition as soon as possible, reasoning that young people are interested in competing, no matter what the sport, and that they will stay active lawn bowlers as long as they can make progress towards becoming winners.

There's something to be said for this approach. Everyone has some degree of competitive spirit. Even social bowlers hate to lose all the time. I'd like to see more novice tournaments as well as tournaments which pair an experienced Skip with a new bowler.

We should all make it a practice to take at least one novice on a team when we bowl in home and homes or some of the other non qualifying events. No matter how they do as a team, the novice sees what it's like to be a competitive bowler, and he or she is soon asked to bowl by other skips.

The part of training that is the most fun is the remedial classes which are held on a regular basis. This is the place to teach weight control and proper delivery. The new or older bowler that is having a hard time adjusting can come out and work with someone from the club, preferably the instructor, who can soon help correct that step or grip that is causing the problem. How many bowlers quit the sport because they just can't get any better? I'm sure many out there would come back if they knew they could regain their confidence or find a way to adjust their delivery and to feel good about what they are doing.

In the last issue of BOWLS, I asked the Division Instructors to get in touch with me so that we could work on all the other aspects of training. We could, as they do in other countries, form a loose-knit association of coaches to perfect a method of training competitive bowlers. We might even study the methods that are available to teach physically disadvantaged bowlers, and the ways that an instruction team can bring former bowlers back onto the green. Drop me a line if you're interested in that sort of thing and we'll try to get it started.

MAJOR TOURNAMENTS

REGIONAL NATIONAL INTERNATIONAL

By Shirley Cam

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. 28-Oct. 2	ALBA AWLBA	U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS	Sun City West Sun City West
Oct. 14-20	ALBA AWLBA	NATIONAL OPEN	Orange County Orange County
Oct. 28-Nov. 2	AWLBA	South Central Division Open	Sun City West
Nov. 22-30	ALBA AWLBA	Pacific Championships	Dunedin, NZ Dunedin, NZ
March 2-7	ALBA AWLBA	Southeast Division Open	Sun City Center Sun City Center
March 18-31	MEN	WORLD BOWLS	Adelaide, Austr.
Aug. 3-18	WOMEN	WORLD BOWLS	Leamington Spa, Eng.

To list your regional, national, or international tournament,
Contact Shirley Cam, Tournament Calendar Editor,
1625 Skycrest Dr. #25, Walnut Creek, CA 94595

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION SCHEDULE

If you are going to the ALBA or AWLBA U.S. Championships this Fall in Phoenix, Arizona, you will be interested in the following schedule announced by Douglas McArthur, South Central ALBA Councilor. This schedule is different than others previously circulated.

Dates of the complete men's and women's competitions: Thursday, September 28th through Monday, October 2.

Opening Ceremonies will be at 1 p.m., at Sun City West.

First matches, men and women, at 2 p.m., following the Opening Ceremonies.

Friday thru Sunday, two matches daily, at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m, men and women.

Monday, Oct. 2, if playoff(s) needed, 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Banquet Monday night, October 2nd.

For further information: ALBA, contact Doug McArthur, 602-561-1248; AWLBA, see Women's Pages in this issue.



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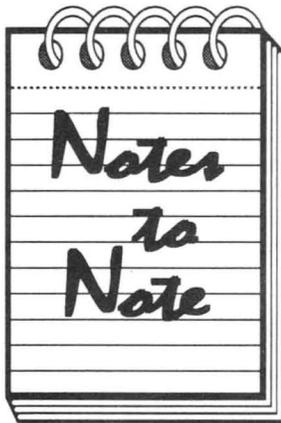
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The AWLBA Ladies teams that competed in recent North American Challenge (Canada vs USA) and Atlantic Rim Games (in South Africa), acknowledge the graciousness of the corporate sources who contributed goods and services to the United States squad. They are: Sears-Tacoma (WA) Mall—Jack Stevenson and Robyn Smith principals; Anderson Chevrolet, Palo Alto, CA; and Koret Sportswear, San Francisco—Vicky Young principal. This information arrived too late to be included in the event coverage that appeared in the previous issue of BOWLS.

AUSTRALIAN TV TO TELECAST SUPER BOWLS EVENT

The World Bowls Authority reports that the Australian Broadcasting Co. has agreed to air a major singles "knockout" event November 1-5 (95) staged in Australia, with specific details in the blueprint stages.

This event would be part of a "World Series of Bowls" to be held at various venues around the world during the next 18 months. Competitors would be the best players in the world, with the country in which a particular event is played having a strong local representation amongst the field of players.

Negotiations are currently underway to secure television commitments from New Zealand and South Africa, as well as other countries. The WBA is also aggressively pursuing sponsorships in the international marketplace, and reports that "initial interest is very high".

The World Bowls Authority is a joint venture of the World Bowls Board and World Indoor Bowls Council. Media representative is David Harrison.

YOUR CLUB CAN HOST THE U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Would your club like to host the United States Championships next year? It might be possible!

Any club wishing to host the 1996 (or later) U.S. Championships is invited to make its request in writing to U.S. Championships Chairman Roy Webb. Special consideration will be given to clubs wishing to simultaneously host both the ALBA and AWLBA championships.

Two greens are necessary to host both the men's and women's events. However, two different clubs (within the same vicinity) with a green each could combine to host the men's and women's events. ALBA and AWLBA each provide a subsidy to underwrite costs of the men's tournament.

The decision of venue for the 1996 U.S. Championships will be made at the National Council meetings in October. If you would like to offer your club(s) as a location for these premiere events, please write: Roy Webb, 1117 El Rancho Drive, Sun City Center, Florida, 33573.

ALBA OFFERS SPECIAL AUSTRALIA PACKAGE TO 1996 WORLD BOWLS

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

In March 1996, the City of Adelaide, gracious capital of South Australia, will host the men's competition of the World Bowls Championships. Opening ceremonies are March 18th, and play will continue through March 31st.

In conjunction with the tournament, the American Lawn Bowls Association is offering a special package tour, including a "season" pass to the competition, round-trip airfare from Los Angeles, accommodations with daily breakfasts at a downtown Adelaide hotel, and daily transfers from hotel to greens, or to a local green for social bowls. In addition, on the days when no bowls events are scheduled, this package will include a day tour to the Barossa Valley. Other local sightseeing is not included in this package to give travelers more freedom of choice.

Following the Championship-Adelaide to Sydney is also offered. This 7-day trip includes: 1 night in Mt. Gambier on the South Coast, 2 nights in Melbourne, 1 night in Canberra, and 2 nights in Sidney. Extensions in Australia, or other add-on arrangements can be made individually, including a stopover in New Zealand or other Pacific Islands.

Australia and the South Pacific are very attractive destinations at present. Adelaide, with a population of about 100,000, is a beautiful city located on a coastal plain surrounded by rolling hills. It is noted for its support of the arts and its spacious parklands. An hour away, in the famed Barossa Valley, some of Australia's finest wines can be sampled; while Kangaroo Island, a wildlife paradise, offers breathtaking scenery and fascinating history.

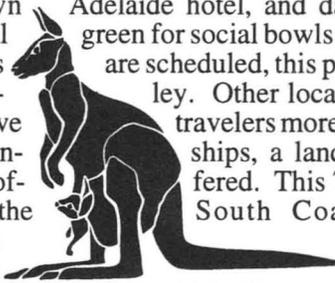
If you have been thinking about making the trip Down Under, this should be a lawn bowlers opportunity not to be missed. For tour information, call Jan Coyle at KiwiPac Tours, 415-595-2090. (See advertisement page 13)

THE NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT...

IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Don't miss out on the event of the year to be held October 14-20 in Orange County, CA. **Closing date will be September 6**, or when events are filled, so make your plans now! (See page 26 for details.)

Also, plan to attend the **BOWLS Magazine Workshop** to be held following the opening ceremonies on Oct. 13th. (See page 28 for details.)



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Sun City Center, FL Roger Rackliff, Harold Johnson, Charlie Schwallie 5-18

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City Center, FL Martha Schaeffer, Norma Henwood, Bill Russell 3/24

Santa Clara, CA Lou Audino, Marge Boda, Alden Schroeder 3-25

Santa Ana, CA Jim Gobbeo, Howard Davis, Ernestine Ransom 4-1

Hermosa Beach, CA Desmond Woodhouse, Alice Eshers, Al Atherton 4-13

Sun City, AZ Henning Hansen, Betty Ackerman, Ken Brown 4-17

Sun City Center, FL Mike Gabriele, Mike Prach, Glenda Desjardins 4-22

Santa Maria, CA Bob Hammond, Esther Andrews, Bill Gorgeman 4-19

Sun City Center, FL Bob Easton, Helena Clewes, Henry Tecco 4-18

Santa Maria, CA Ray Dunn, K.C. Agrelius, Bill Macdonald 3-24

Santa Maria, CA Ray Dunn, Barbara Nelson, Fran Valinoti 3-29

Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Mary Jane Henrich, Ralph Ogden 4-12

Sun City Center, FL Michael Roguz, Charles Schwallie, Chuck Young 5-1

Oxnard, CA Stu Sistad, Zola Sportelli, Dorothy Rogers 5/10

Hemet, CA Mary Jane Henrich, Wen Mowery, Gordon Bates 5-29

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Hermosa Beach, CA Jerry Dawson & Alice Ehlers 4-4

Sun City West, AZ Bob Copley & Louis Meyer 4-25

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Fran Valinoti 3-25

Sarasota, FL Birt Tranvik & Peter Hoare 3-24

Laguna Hills, CA Don Morgan & Ree Ree Laney 5/8

Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa, & Ernie Horman 5-31

Los Angeles, CA Frank Grea & Gisele Hartman 5-13

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Hemet, CA Wen Mowery, Les Robertson, Ralph Ogden 3-27

Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Bea Fyfe, Margaret Waite 4-7

Sun City, CA Rudy Wild, Alvin McDannel, Chuck Chillcote 6-6

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Mount Dora, FL Patti Grabowski & Tommie Knox 4-8

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Pomona, CA X Tejada, Jim Kerr, Anne Tejada 2-4

Clearwater, FL Ron Mulvaney, Doreen Parr, Mary Cobeia 4-10

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Riverside, CA *Southwest Division Open Triples* Jim Graham, Dick Cole, Bob Nunes 3-18

7 SHOTS FOURS

Sun City, AZ *Lola & Clive Forester Tournament* Pat Fagan, Sam DeLisle, Kottia Spangler, Mary DeLisle 4-15

Laguna Beach, CA *AWLBA S.W. Division Rinks* Renee Behar-Hall, Lillian Hardgrove, Grace Hickman, Erica Sayre 5-20

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Deland, FL *North Central Florida League, All Stars Tournament* Herb Wintsch, Bill Forbes, Beth Forbes 3-21

Long Beach, CA *Orange County Coast League* Don Morgan, Esther Morgan, Gus Penichie 3-24

Long Beach, CA *Long Beach Mixed Triples* Pat Fagan, Sam DeLisle, Mary DeLisle 4-15

Tacoma, WA *Daffodil Mixed Triples* Mac McDonald, Roy Scully, Verona Kelley 4-22

Sun City, AZ *Morrison Open Triples* Henning Hansen, Betty Ackerman, Ken Brown 4-17

Irvine, CA *Groves/Meadows Invitational* Dick Cole, Bo Bowbeer, Doris Harris 4-8

Sun City Center, FL *Memorial Day Tournament* Roy Webb, Zo Johnson, Don Terry 5-29

Sun City Center, FL *Memorial Day Tournament* Sally Brainerd, Lois Arnold, Loretta Jones 5-29

Palo Alto, CA *Inter-Club Friendship Tournament* John Williams, Alice Carrig, Elly Maunder 5-31

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City West, AZ *South Central Div. Pairs Playdowns* Tom Schassberger & George E. Patterson 3/19

Sun City West, AZ *South Central Div. Pairs Playdowns* Dorise Campbell & Ellie Sand 3-19

Sarasota, FL *S.E. Div. AWLBA Pairs Playdowns* Patti Grabowski & Jo Gilbert 4-19

Corona Del Mar, CA *SW Division US Pairs Playdowns* Ed Quo & Michael Siddall 5-13

Santa Maria, CA *Mixed Pairs Interclub Tournament* Gary Boyd & Diane Belt 5-10

8 SHOTS FOURS

Santa Barbara, CA *S.W. Division State Rinks* Bill Hiscock, Dick Amos, Bill Patrizzi, Jim Fuller 4-1

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Riverside, CA *Southwest Division Open Triples* Jim Graham, Dick Cole, Bob Nunes 3-19

Santa Anita, CA *Valley League* Ted Visser, Terese Visser, Thea Verkoelen 4-3

Sun City Center, FL *Memorial Day Tournament* Jim Anderson, Jeanne McLaughlin, Jan Jaworski 5-29

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Sarasota, FL *S.E. Division Pairs Playdowns* Muriel B. Rackliff & Carol Kulis 4-17

Berkeley, CA *Erma Artist Memorial Day Open Pairs* Vanitta Olinger & Elsie Frakenfield 5-26

THESE ARE THE ENTRIES RECEIVED
THROUGH JUNE 25, 1995

1995 AWLBA Training Clinic: Learning and Fun

By Charlotte O'Keefe, *Chairman*

Hats off to Cy Stephan and Jean Haigler for co-chairing a very successful training clinic for members of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association, May 6-10, in Sun City, Arizona. The number of attendees was smaller than last year, but the enthusiasm and desire to learn and improve bowling skills was greater.

In preparing for the Clinic, the AWLBA Committee reviewed constructive criticism of the 1994 clinic. Some of the suggestions that had been made were used.

Jean Haigler, assisted by Corinna Folkins and Theresa Day, led a skill-improvement class through thirteen skill drills. This was followed by games of singles, pairs, triples, fours, and two by two by two Australian Pairs.

Cy Stephan coordinated the bowlers applying for the National Roster. Competition was great. Games of singles, pairs, triples, and fours were played. An effort was made to place players in their preferred playing positions whenever possible.

Peter Fish, a former Canadian International Bowler, lectured on the game of Fours, with emphasis on strategy for this particular event. The bowlers wanted more, but one full morning is all that could be allotted for this.

Buster Holland, formerly of Hong Kong and San Francisco, an International bowler who represented the South Central Division in the 1994 U.S. Playdown Pairs,

lectured on basic skills of the game. Buster devoted one full day on the greens with the skills improvement group, coaching them in anything they wanted to know about bowling. (Thank goodness for Tuesday being ladies day on the golf course. Buster couldn't golf that day.)

Virginia Marlar lectured about courtesy on the greens, competitors care of the greens, and dress codes. Virginia had arrived in Phoenix barely three hours after completing a 35-hour tour-de-force plane trip from South Africa.

Corinna Folkins provided a mini-version of the umpire test. The day after the test, she reviewed the test's questions and gave the correct answers. A lot was learned from this session. A measuring test was given to all bowlers.

FUN! You bet there was fun. Carol Larson, formerly of Southwest Division and now in the South Central, was



in charge of entertainment. Carol divided those in attendance into two groups. Inasmuch as the next international tournament is to be played in the South Pacific (New Zealand) each group pantomimed a song from the Broadway musical "South Pacific". Costuming was tied-in to the musical theme. It was **TER-RIFIC**. This entertainment took place at Sun City West's Beardsley Park, following a Pizza Party.

South Central Division hosted a potluck dinner. Roberta Lane was chairman and was assisted by Margie Weaver, Jan Null and Elsie Job.

Nancy Hull-Ober chaired a catered dinner, assisted by Connie Buckley. Nancy is not only a good bowler—she is also a great artist. Her southwestern motif centerpieces were outstanding. After dinner, Orville Artist, ALBA International Bowler, coach, and friend of all spoke.

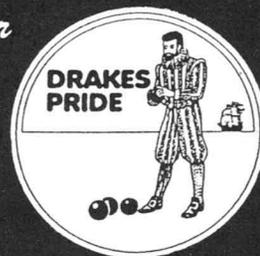
The Clinic could not have been possible without the help of the AWLBA Memorial Foundation. We thank the Foundation for its monetary support and AWLBA Counselors for approving the Coaching Clinic.

Last, but by no means least, the committees and the bowlers are to be congratulated for their participation.

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WOMEN'S PAGES



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to the women chosen as Pacific Games Team members: Manager, Muriel Rackliff, Regina Banares, Anne Barber, Evelyn Kenner, Heather Stewart and Mary Terrill.

We are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of AWLBA—1970-1975. Opening ceremonies for the National Open will be held October 13th, at 3:30 p.m., at the Laguna Hills LBC. We are honoring charter members and all past presidents of AWLBA.

Come join us.

Myra

FROM THE EDITOR

Summer has arrived and bowlers everywhere will be out on the greens enjoying kinder weather than most parts of the country had earlier this year. Good bowling to all, with plenty of good games and good fellowship!

Those interested in the International scene and how to become part of the National Team should read the May proposal of the Review and Selection Committee.

Again may we remind you that these Women's Pages are for all our women bowlers. Our correspondents are doing a great job, but any and all contributions from any of our members are welcome.

Please order a 25th Anniversary AWLBA pin when the pins are available, and proudly proclaim your membership in our women's organization. **NEXT DEADLINE SEPT. 27th!** Winnie Eberle

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AWLBA's 25TH ANNIVERSARY

By Ann Wood, Committee Chairman

The 25th Anniversary commemoration of the founding of the AWLBA will center around the 1995 National Open Tournament, October 14, in Orange County, California.

The official commemorative banner, already flown at the Southeast Division Open in March, has been sent on its way to those divisions holding open tournaments prior to the National Open. It goes first to the Central Division, then to the Northwest Open, on to the Eastern Open, to PIMD and the U.S. Championships before it reaches Orange County.

The 25th Anniversary Program will be available at the National Open, and will contain past and present information about the AWLBA through the many articles sent in by our members. You will be pleased to learn some of the interesting past of the organization.

For the first time, all AWLBA history will be in one place—the 25th Commemorative Program.

A blue and white enamel anniversary pin will be available and may be ordered from the chairman of this committee: Ann Wood, 1104 Opal Lane, Sun City Center, FL 35573. Cost is \$10, and available after Labor Day.

AWLBA REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe, Chairman

The AWLBA Review and Selection Committee adopted the following proposal at its meeting in May, 1995:

Ten people shall be selected from the Roster for a National Team. Five from this pool will be named for the New Zealand Games. All ten will be coached at a clinic in October. After the New Zealand games, another coaching clinic will be held to determine the World Bowls Team. Guidelines for the above are:

- The AWLBA Roster to be sixteen bowlers from the applicants applying.
- The National Pool to be ten bowlers from the Roster.
- The International Pool to be ten bowlers from the National Pool.

Those accepted on the Roster must complete assessment forms on all games played in the following tournaments: All Division Opens, Division Playdowns, National Open, and National Championships.

A replacement on the International Team will be taken from the National Pool. A National Pool replacement will be taken from the Roster list.

THE TEAM REPRESENTING THE U. S. AT THE PACIFIC RIM GAMES IN NEW ZEALAND

Muriel Rackliff, Manager (Southeast Division)
Regina Banares, Singles & Lead Pairs (Pacific Inter-mountain)
Anne Barber, Skip Pairs and Skip Fours (Southwest)
Evelyn Kenner, Lead Fours and Vice Triples (South Central)
Heather Stewart, Lead Pairs and 3rd Fours (Southwest)
Mary Terrill, Skip Triples and 2nd Fours (South Central)

AWLBA ROSTER 1995/96

Regina Banares (PIM)	Nancy Hull-Ober (South Central)
Anne Barber (Southwest)	Erika Sistad (Southwest)
Ann Beckley (Southwest)	Kottia Spangler (Southwest)
Patti Grabowski (Southeast)	Heather Stewart (Southwest)
Evelyn Keener (South Central)	Mary Terrill (South Central)
Roberta Lane (South Central)	Irene Webster (PIM)
Carol Larson (South Central)	Jan Wessel (Southwest)
Vivian Moore (South Central)	Myra Wood (Northwest)

AWLBA NATIONAL POOL 1995/96

Anne Barber	Carol Larson
Regina Banares	Nancy Hull-Ober
Patti Grabowski	Kottia Spangler
Evelyn Kenner	Heather Stewart
Roberta Lane	Mary Terrill

OPPORTUNITY OPPORTUNITY OPPORTUNITY

The team going to New Zealand in November to represent the United States in the 6th Pacific Games gets a token of help from the AWLBA—which doesn't begin to pay their travel expenses. Rather than going to each Division asking for a contribution, we know that many of you would like to help them in their endeavor. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, would be a big morale booster for these girls trying to bring a medal back to the U.S.A.

Contributions may be sent to the AWLBA Treasurer, Muriel B. Rackliff, 646 Oakmont Avenue, Sun City Center, FL 33573

All contributors' names will appear in a future issue of BOWLS. Our most sincere thanks. **The 95 Pacific Games Team**

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Beverly Phillips

With husbands, fathers or friends as partners, many CD women participated in a mixed pairs tournament at Chicago's Lakeside Club. Cy Stephan, of Milwaukee and AZ, and partner Joe Zinna, of Rockford, went undefeated to win the tournament. Unfortunately, due to the pull-out of support and maintenance of the bowling greens by the City of Chicago, and the resultant deterioration of them, it has been necessary to move the CD Open (AWLBA & ALBA) to Milwaukee.

We appreciate the willingness of the Milwaukee clubs to host this event on a last minute basis. All of us who belong to clubs with greens in municipal parks that are maintained by the Parks Department are at the mercy of the local government. As city budgets get trimmed, officials usually look to make cuts in activities and facilities that serve the fewest people. This often means the bowling greens. They also complain that many or most club members are not city residents, i.e., not taxpayers or voters. So clubs in this situation need to take over greens maintenance, try to attract more minority club members, initiate programs for young people, and/or those who are physically challenged. This may save your club!

NORTHWEST

By Donna West

The ladies of King City Lawn Bowling Club were hosts for the Northwest Open Women's Pairs on May 27-28. Six teams participated. The ladies served coffee and pastries, and had sandwiches available for lunch. Winners were Nancy Nishikawa and Barbara Mandich from Jefferson Park, Seattle. Second place went to Myra Wood and Donna West of Tacoma. The weather cooperated and we had many onlookers.

At Jefferson Park, the first women's tournament of the year was Women's Pairs (a draw tournament). First place was won by Nancy Nishikawa and Aileen Lucas. Second place went to Marge Johnson and Shirley Taylor.

Woodland Park LBC plans for the 4th of July celebration were underway at the time of this writing. It will be hard to top last year's hoopla, when an Australian club was visiting. Surprising how patriotic you feel when you have visitors from out of the country. They will be singing "America" with much gusto.

A Woodland Park bowler reported that two of the bowling greens she saw in East Africa this winter are also used for croquet. Ouch!

The final games of the Northwest Division AWLBA Pairs Playdowns will be at Woodland Park, July 1-2. Entered were: Mary Watkins and Verona Kelley, Nancy Nishikawa and Barbara Mandich, Grace Said and Louise Grubbs, Myra Wood and Donna West. Singles Playdowns will be held in Tacoma on July 8-9.

The romantic news from the Portland Lawn Bowling Club is the marriage of Opal Ramey to Harry Rich of Tacoma this June. Opal is pictured below at a party earlier this year with other Portland lawn bowlers: (l-r) Ellen Gregg, Fern Gerding, Zola Cole, Opal, and Dorothy Griffith. Congratulations, Opal!



PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN
By Adele Patterson

Although the rain has interfered with our tournament schedule, most games have been played. The North/South Women's Triples was held in Leisure Town and Sunnyvale, respectively, on April 1. A team from Oakmont—Dolores Michelson, Tina Foster and Clare Mesow, took the North title; while Virginia Hill, Barbra Braid and Isa Reid, of San Francisco, won in the South. Myrtle Grothe substituted for Barbra Braid in the playoffs on June 27.

The Division Open Pairs Playdown was played on May 20-21, and Jun. 4. It ended in a tie after 6 games, resulting in a playoff between the teams of Irene Webster/Bette Moring and Esme Krobusek/Pauline Liebovitz. Webster and Moring won.

Two other women's tournaments have taken place this spring that honor Bay Area women. The Erma Artist Memorial Day Pairs, which is named for its sponsor, Erma Artist, is held on Memorial Day weekend each year. It was inaugurated 15 years ago to honor the military men and women who have sacrificed so much so that we may enjoy our freedom. From its inception, it has been played at Berkeley, with most of the fees returned to the players as prize money. Erma supplies the refreshments and decorations which are in a patriotic theme. There were 16 teams this year, with first place going to the team of Masako Patrick (Berkeley) and Regina Benares (San Jose).

The Ethel Murphy Five Tournament was held in San Francisco on June 3. Three teams from Rossmoor placed in the top four, with Shirley Cam, Joan Felger, Marty Landon, Marion McDougal and Mary Nook taking first prize. This tournament is held in memory of Ethel Murphy, a long time supporter of the Santa Clara Lawn Bowling Club.

ERMA ARTIST—HER INTRODUCTION TO LAWN BOWLING
By Adele Patterson

Erma Artist and her husband of 61 years, Orville, are avid lawn bowlers. Although they lived in Berkeley for many years, they did not learn to bowl there. They didn't even know Berkeley had a bowling green. They had bought a house in Leisure Town, and would go there weekends to fix it up and take golf lessons. One day, as they walked, they passed the bowling green and were invited to try bowling. Erma had no flat shoes, so she took off the ones she had on and bowled barefoot. Her first bowl landed on the jack, and she was hooked! Many years later, she has been on several national teams, won singles and pairs titles, and held innumerable positions in AWLBA and PIMD, where she is currently on the Review Board. She and Orville now reside in Rossmoor.

SOUTH CENTRAL
By Jean Haigler

Good-bye, balmy winter. Hello, hot summer! Now we get to the greens at 7 a.m., so that we can be assured of really nice bowling. We invite one and all to come.

We are very proud of Mary Terrill and Evelyn Keener for once again being chosen for a U.S. team. Also, kudos for Carol Larson, Roberta Lane and Nancy Ober for their selection to the top ten. The AWLBA Camp in May was well attended and we do thank the many people who helped in so many ways. We enjoyed the camaraderie and new friends and old who participated.

This summer we are preparing for September and the U.S. Championships that will be held in Sun City West. The greens are in excellent condition and there are many plans for a full five days of bowling. Guests are more than welcome. If they call at the Windmill Inn and identify themselves: "with ALBA Bowling", they will get a rate of \$59. They are also welcome at all of the extra events for a nominal charge. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION
By Eileen Love

The 1995 U.S. Championship Southeast Division Pairs and Singles Playdowns were held in Sarasota, Florida, April 17-22.

Pairs winners were Patti Grabowski (SCC) and Jo Gilbert (Daytona). Runners-up were Muriel Rackliff and Carol Kulis (SCC).

Winner of the Singles Playdowns was Muriel Rackliff (SCC), with Jeanne McLaughlin the runner-up.

We wish to express our thanks to the Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club for the use of their greens for the U.S. Championship Playdowns, to all their members who so graciously gave up their greens for a week, to the Greenskeeper and crew who maintained the greens and set up the games, and, especially, to the ladies who baked goodies, made coffee, provided lemonade and water and helped make the Playdowns a success. Thanks for a JOB WELL DONE.



Jo Gilbert (left) and Patti Grabowski



Muriel Rackliff

SOUTHWEST DIVISION
By Winnie Eberle

Unusual weather for California they call it. But we have had it. Rain and cold one day. Hot and sunny the next. Still we have carried on our scheduled events.

The SWDAWLBA Open was played at Santa Anita under pleasant skies. Last year we were rained out after completing the Triples. Playing in the Open for the first time, the team of Marion Compton, Eileen Donohue and Charlotte Ernest, of Santa Anita, won the Triples championship. Mary Terrill and Roberta Lane were the Pairs winners. And Roberta Lane won the Singles title.

Our Ladies Days at Alhambra and Pomona were well attended. Mary Jane Henrich, games chairman, suggested that clubs with only one green consider having a Ladies Day, alternating with each other and playing rinks. This would give all clubs an opportunity to play host.

A number of our women attended the AWLBA Camp in Arizona and found it informative and enjoyable. Virginia Marlark spoke on courtesy on the green, care of the greens, and dress code. Corinna Folkins gave a short session on umpiring and measuring.

The Rinks tournament was held on a cold wet day at Laguna Beach. Winners were: Chris Rivera, Dottie Panacek, Jo Mumma and Mary DeLisle. Anne Barber, Gwen Amos, Kottia Spangler and Heather Stewart placed second.

In the US Championship Playdowns, Kottia Spangler and Mary DeLisle won the Pairs, with Corinna Folkins and Jan Wessel placing second. The Singles winner was Anne Barber, with Chris Rivera the runner up.

At the Atlantic Rim Games in South Africa, Anne Barber and Heather Stewart tied for third place with the team from Ireland (but were placed fourth since Ireland had more points). A great effort by Anne and Heather, and we are proud of them.



The Greens Doctor

Achieving A Top Quality Bowling Green

By Edgar R. Haley, M.D.

Few bowlers have any concept of the miserable greens that we bowled upon 25 years ago. A slightly undulating front lawn, cut to 3/4 to 1", using a push mower every 10 days, and filthy with weeds would tend to sum it up. The element of luck, rather than skill, was paramount. But I must say that we had good times, even though many ladies and old men had trouble reaching the jack.

The improvement to the present day is almost phenomenal, but far from perfect. To go back to fundamentals, there are three factors involved to achieve an excellent green, viz: a *smooth* surface; a *hard* surface; and a *level* surface. These three, and only these three, are absolutes.

1. The smooth surface has been achieved by being weed free (including *Poa Annua*), and by mowing properly, using a machine designed specifically for bowling greens, the

Scott Bonnar, at least three times a week.

2. The hard surface comes with the eradication of thatch, primarily stolen build-up with dead grass and clippings interlaced. Such is achieved only with verticutting, at least once a week. The "greensplaner" has been well established as by far the most effective piece of equipment to attain this hardness.

3. Levelness. Very, very few greens in the U.S. approach a credible levelness. In fact, very few greens in the world are level. A green can be good when it is smooth and fast (15 secs. or more), but unless it is level (plus or minus 3/16" throughout) it is not an excellent or championship green.

It is unlikely that there are more than six or eight greens in this country that are acceptably level. It is the rare green that does not fall off one to two inches (or more) as the plinth

is reached, making it impossible to draw close to the ditch. This is the cause of the wretched side rinks.

This falling-off, as the ditch is approached, is easily corrected using a 10' straight edge and multiple increments of sand. It must be realized that the plinth does not need to reach the level of the turf, but can be one or two inches below, if necessary. If wished, the plinth can be added to, but never, ever above the level of the turf.

To level the body of the green please refer to the "green book", *Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green*, pages 158-161. The whole exercise does not require undue money nor labor, but does require some get-up-and-get. And, it is fundamental before you can boast about your green being superior just because it is fast. Unless it is level throughout, it cannot be a top quality green.



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Sound Lawn Bowls Delivery Principles

Continued from page 5

1. The delivery action must be repeatable on every bowl played.
2. The player's eyes must be open and focused on the point of aim at the moment of release.
3. The player should be balanced at the moment of release. *(This is easier to do if the player is balanced throughout the delivery action.)*
4. There should be no weakness or preference between forehand and backhand. *(There may be differences in delivery action between forehand and backhand. These should be deliberate, not accidental.)*
5. The same amount of time should be taken to deliver every bowl—down to split seconds.
6. The bowl should be delivered with no bump or drop—it must roll without wobble from the hand.
7. Delivery should be designed to minimize bodily physical strain.

If each element of your delivery is easy to do, it will be more easily repeatable...it will hold up longer over a tournament ...and it will prolong your bowling success over the years. This all translates into more consistent individual bowls, more consistent game results, fewer injuries, and more satisfaction from the game.

Next time, I will describe methods for examining and developing your delivery using these principles, and hopefully your bowls will soon finish nearer that elusive white ball. Till then, enjoy yourself on the green.

Steve Forrest is a two-time Canadian national champion. He represented Canada at the 1993 Pacific Championships. His company, STROBE Sports Products, designs and produces unique lawn bowls bags. Material appearing in this article is extracted from seminars written and conducted by the author.

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National Team Selectors

By Sam Drevitch, *Chairman*

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Our 1995 Pacific Bowls Team USA—Jack Behling, Ken Degenhardt, Pat Fagan, Doug McArthur, and Frank Souza—are practicing hard to fulfill the prophecy of their manager, Gil Stephan, Jr., to win medals at the November competitions in New Zealand. They are a great team and a group we are all proud of. Good luck, gentlemen!

1996 NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

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

This year, because of the early (March) 1996 World Bowls scheduling, and the requirement that the next World Bowls Team USA be selected from our 1996 National Team, the NTS requests that all applicants mail a copy of their application and bowling record, *not only* to their Division Review Boards, *but directly to the Selectors Chairman, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20, 1995.*

New applicants may obtain a National Team application by writing to: Sam Drevitch, NTS Chairman, 2 Mountain Laurel Path, Milton, MA 02186. Or, you may request your application by telephone: 617-696-3938. **REQUEST YOUR APPLICATION NOW.**

The NTS recently learned of the untimely passing of Doug Coyle, a Selector for many years. He could always be counted upon to attend most every national and international lawn bowling event to evaluate and support our United States teams. He will be sorely missed.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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By the time this issue of Bowls Magazine appears, we'll be more than halfway through the current tournament season. How time flies when you're hav-

ing fun, as the old chestnut goes.

Some of the results since the last issue are the following for the Southwest Division: The team of Bill Hiscock, Gerry Wagner, Bill Patrizzi and Jim Fuller won the State Rinks in April, at Mackenzie Park.

In the Division Playdowns for the 1995 United States Championships in September, we will be represented in the Pairs by the teams of Mert Isaacman/Michael Ashton-Phillips, and Dick Cole/Dick Talt. The Singles players from SW will be Tom Dion and Michael Siddall. Good luck gents. It looks like the other six divisions have their work cut out for them.

Now for the usual reminder to all club correspondents to please *submit your club news typewritten, and all of your photos with as good contrast as possible.* The next deadline is October 1st.

GLENDALE

By Lee Tversky

In recent months we have had good news and bad news. I always think it is preferable to get the bad news over first. So, we have lost two past presidents, Irv Rosenblum and Harry Thrasher.

In checking back issues of BOWLS, I find I have been remiss in reporting new members. I apologize to George Alpern, John Caccamise, Richard Green, Ed Hollywood, Bob Nugent, and Otto Tronowsky.

Gentlemen, please forgive me!

In Memoriam
Irv Rosenblum
Harry Thrasher

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTHWEST PLAYDOWNS



By Ed Quo

After much discussion, the Southwest Division decided to change its system of play for the U.S. Playdowns to double elimination. As a result, in both the Pairs and Singles, the two teams that eventually qualified for the U.S. Championships event this Fall were the last two teams in the winner's bracket.

The U.S. Championships will be played from September 28 through October 2, in Phoenix.

At Newport Harbor, the greens were pleasingly fast in spite of unseasonal early morning drizzle (in June!). Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips were the first to qualify, going undefeated. Dick Cole and Dick Talt, after losing the winner's bracket final to Mert and MAP, came back through the loser's

bracket with a final win over Pat Fagan and Sam DeLisle.

In Singles play at Laguna Beach, Michael Siddall overcame the distractions of sun, surf and swimsuits to prevail in the winner's bracket on a lightning-fast green. Again, the last to lose in the winner's bracket, Tom Dion, was the other qualifier, who beat rising newcomer Bob Nunes in the loser's bracket final. Both Michael and Tom have Laguna Beach connections—it's Michael's home club, and used to be Tom's (he was the Club novice singles champion in the early sixties).

Both Newport and Laguna are to be commended for their hard work in stag-



Potent SW Pairs: (Top left photo, l-r) Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips. (Above, l-r) Dick Cole and Dick Talt.



Carrie Fossati, and Harriet Bemus.

The names of the Laguna Beach's noble members had not arrived by deadline, so we send a non-specific thanks to the entire club membership.

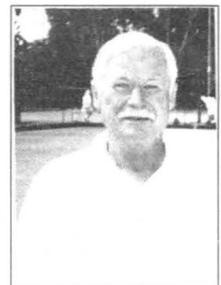
PAIRS

1. Mert Isaacman & M. Ashton-Phillips
1. Dick Cole & Dick Talt
3. Pat Fagan & Sam DeLisle

SINGLES

1. Michael Siddall
1. Tom Dion
3. Bob Nunes

ing these prestigious events, and for their fine greens and hospitality. At Newport Beach, kudos to John Amies, Eddie Bower, Leonard and Alma Diggens, Bob Nunes,



Eligible SW Singles: Michael Siddall (top) and Tom Dion.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

1995 Southwest Division Open

By Ed Quo

This year's annual event, held at the Riverside Lawn Bowling Club April 29-May 4, had more top bowling than this observer can previously recall. Full fields of 32 triples teams and 64 singles players, together with 42 pairs teams, participated in flight system tournaments, with winners playing winners and losers falling into lower flights. Byes were necessary only in the Pairs. Notable participants included 10 members of the 1995 U.S. National Team, two from Team Canada 1995, many members of previous years' national and international teams, and Division and Province stars.

In the Trips, everyone was gunning for the team of Steve Wojcik, Stan Nelson and Dick Simon, who had won the event in both 1993 and 1994. However, the powerful team of Neil Furman, Ian Ho and Frank Souza prevailed over Dick Cole, Dick Talt, and Bob Nunes in the finals. Souza is a perennial member of United States National and International teams. Ian Ho, who recently moved to Southern California, has bowled internationally in the Pacific Games for his native Hong Kong (as has brother Danny and wife Eva). Furman, who lives and works near Tucson, AZ (any greens within 150 miles?), bowls infrequently, but at a level of skill that makes one wonder how well he could do given the opportunity to bowl more often—say, every two months or so!

Together, with his third place finish in the Pairs and in the Singles, Furman was the top point getter for "Bowler of the Tournament" honors.

In the Pairs, the ebullient young team of Cam Smith and Geoff Pershick, both of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, captured the championship. Both are regarded provincially as candidates for Team Canada; and indeed, Geoff was se-



There was plenty of participation by current National Team members in the 1995 Southwest Open Tournament: (l-r) Tom Stirrat (SC), Frank Souza (PIM), Tom Dion (SW), Michael Ashton-Phillips (SW), Pat Fagan (SW), Joe Shepard (PIM), Merton Isaacman (SW), Steve Jones (PIM). Not pictured: Doug McArthur and Ed Quo.

lected this year. On their way to the title, they had wins over Neil McInnes/Patrick Chan, Pat Fagan/Sam Delisle, and Doug McArthur/Bill Weaver, among others.

In the Singles, Dick Simon edged out Bob Hill for the 1995 title. Both players reinforced their positions as top singles players, as they were the two SW Division qualifiers to the 1994 U.S. Championships. Neither had an easy route to their final head-to-head match—Hill having had to overcome Duncan Burke (Vancouver), Bill Reidy, Cam Smith, Ian Ho, and Neil Furman; while Simon bested Dick Talt, Bill Lingeman, Tom Stirrat, Doug McArthur and Canadian champion Steve Forrest.

The Tournament Committee of the Southwest Division wishes to thank the host club, Riverside LBC, for all its work and great hospitality in staging the '95 SW Open.



SW Open "Player of the Tournament" Neil Furman, center, with this Triples Championship teammates Ian Ho, left, and Francisco Souza.

TRIPLES

Championship Flight:

1. Neil Furman, Ian Ho, Frank Souza
2. Dick Cole, Dick Talt, Bob Nunes
3. Lyall Adams, Joe Shepard, Richard Lauricella
4. Neil McInnes, Tom Dion, Patrick Chan

2nd Flight

1. Mert Isaacman, Michael Ashton-Phillips, Ivan Hyland
2. Ken Bolton, David Hallman, Norm Wile

3rd Flight

1. Scottie Robbie, Art Mastro, Jim Hempe
2. Steve Wojcik, Stan Nelson, Dick Simon

4th Flight

1. Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman, Ed Leach
2. Steve Bezanson, Terry O'Neill, Joe Siegman

5th Flight

1. Pat Fagan, Sam DeLisle, Dick Rivera
2. Bill Hiscock, Gery Wagner, Bill MacFarland

PAIRS

Championship Flight

1. Cam Smith & Geoff Pershick
2. Steve Wojcik & Stan Nelson
3. Neil Furman & Frank Souza
4. Doug McArthur & Bill Weaver

2nd Flight

1. Lyall Adams & Joe Shepard
2. Pat Fagan & Sam DeLisle

3rd Flight

1. Jim Graham & Dick Amos
2. Tom Stirrat & Bill Lingeman

4th Flight

1. Bill Hiscock & Gery Wagner
2. Mert Isaacman & Michael Ashton-Phillips

5th Flight

1. David Hallman & Duncan Burke
2. Steve Bezanson & Terry O'Neill

6th Flight

1. Bob Sinclair & Joel Stearn
2. George Jordan & Bob Hill

SINGLES

Championship Flight

1. Dick Simon
2. Bob Hill
3. Neil Furman
4. Steve Forrest

2nd Flight

1. Steve Wojcik
2. Ken Bolton

3rd Flight

1. Tom Stirrat
2. Stu Sistad

4th Flight

1. Dick Cole
2. Bill Weaver

5th Flight

1. Steve Jones
2. Joe Shepard

6th Flight

1. Steve Bezanson
2. Bob Roberts



Dick Simon captured his first SW Open Singles championship, after winning two consecutive SW Open Triples titles (with Canadians Wojcik and Nelson).

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

LAGUNA HILLS

By Dick Clark

This is Laguna Hills Lawn Bowling Club's 30th year. Rain restricting first quarter's play finally relented, but clouds took the shine off many morning's play pretty well into the start of summer.

Last November, Mike Majer organized a Green Carpet Tournament on the artificial green at Clubhouse One. This is now a regular Friday fixture. After seven months, Mike has trained sufficient successors so that he is able to take semi-retirement and the title of Tournament Director Emeritus.

The Mixed Rinks Tournament drew 32 entries in early April. Mike Majer, Virginia Bees, Martha Watts and Andy Gillespie were winners; and Bill Pupo, Don Peterson, Grace Blum and Leonard Hollreiser were runners up.

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AWLBA SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN TOURNAMENT

Here are the results of the 1995 AWLBA Southwest Division Tournament held April 22 - 27 at the Santa Anita Lawn Bowling Club greens in Arcadia, CA.

TRIPLES (15 Entries)

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Marion Compton, Eileen Donohue, Charlotte Ernest
2. Rosalind Brown, Evelyn Robbie, Barbara Whitney
3. Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane, Kattia Spangler
4. Carol Smith, Dorothy Veal, Kathy Veal

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Corrina Folkins, Barbara Coon, Anita Delf
2. Chris Rivera, Dottie Panacek, Mary DeLisle

THIRD FLIGHT

1. Gwen Amos, Erika Sistas, Olga Gomez
2. Jan Wessel, Nora Winkel, Jo Mumma

FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Kay Harland, Helen Hanson, Sybil Bernash
2. Nancy Trask, Denny Dennerlein, Holly Hollingsworth

PAIRS (19 Entries)

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane
2. Corinna Folkins, Anita Delf
3. Kottia Spangler, Nora Winkel
4. Floy Torvid, Eileen Donohue

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Jan Wessel, Jo Mumma
2. Marion Compton, Jean MacAuley

THIRD FLIGHT

1. Chris Rivera, Emily Jaquez
2. Nancy Trask, Denny Dennerlein

FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Jean Jaye, Loretta Clark
2. Rosalind Brown, Barbara Whitney

SINGLES (22 Entries)

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Roberta Lane
2. Pat Gonzales
3. Kottia Spangler
4. Maryna Hyland

SECOND FLIGHT

1. Agnes McInnes
2. Olga Gomez

THIRD FLIGHT

1. Kathy Veal
2. Eileen Yates

FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Chris Rivera
2. Glenna Weber

FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Dorothy Veal
2. Jean MacAuley

OXNARD

By Fran Biddle & Edith Dowsing

Our membership continues to grow, with eleven names added to the roster since the first of this year. The class of people lawn bowling attracts is outstanding. Everyone is congenial and have each other's interest at heart. If anyone needs help, everyone responds in a very positive way.

Our greens are now in good playing condition, due to the many volunteer hours of work done by Amador Martinez and Armand Escalante—mowing, verticutting, etc. While many other members help, the present condition of our facility is mainly due to the tireless efforts of Amador and Armand. We are very fortunate to have people of this type in our club, willing and dedicated. The maintenance cost saved allows the club to purchase much badly needed equipment to service the greens. As a result everyone profits.

Our new clubhouse continues to enhance the enjoyment of the game of bowls, particularly when entertaining the Gold Coast or visiting clubs.

In Memoriam
Jim Schaefer
Art Block
Jack Blizzard

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

Believe it or not! We started our evening bowling on June 20th this year. This is the earliest that we have gone to our Summer Schedule in this scribe's memory.

The Friendly Valley Club wishes to congratulate Alhambra for winning the Valley League competition this year. After a number of years of struggling, Alhambra has now won for two years running.

Friendly Valley started out at the top, but as the season went by, had to settle for third place. Our heartiest congratulations to the winners.

We have had one visitor that we were very pleased to have bowling with us on a couple of different occasions. Come back anytime, Neil McInnes. Also, Dorothy Mumma Todd's son and daughter-in-law have visited us whenever they are able to drop in on the Todds.

In fact, we want to be hospitable hosts and we welcome visitors to bowl on what we believe is one of the better greens in Southern California. Y'all come! Ya hear?

Our President is wending his way through the Northwest and should be home in a couple more weeks. Things will probably start moving faster then.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

RED ROSE RINKS

By Dick Cole

The 4th Annual Red Rose Mixed Rinks Tournament was held on June 24 & 25. It had been moved from August last year to June of this year to escape the heat. Nonetheless, a 90 degree day greeted the 14 teams (56 Bowlers).

Bill Reidy and the Alhambra Club out-did themselves again welcoming everyone. The 16 second green (artificial) welcomed us too! Touch and delivery were the order of the tournament.

When the sun set on Sunday evening, the team of Ian Ho, Reidy, Mary and Sam DeLisle topped the foursome of Neils—Furman and McInnes—Irene Boyle and Tom Lawrence for the \$260 first prize. Furman's runners-up quartet took home \$160.

In one of Reidy's special bowling skills events, Dick Talt won \$50, Simon Meyerowitz \$30, and Ray Santini \$15.

The Mert Isaacman, Dick Simon, Joe Siegman and Barbara Jones team finished in a dead heat for third place with the Ray Santini, George Jordan, Virginia Bees and Elizabeth Santini. A wonderful time was had by all.

Many thanks to the stalwarts ie: The Lawrences, Barnetts, President Bill MacFarland and all who helped to make this a continuing memorable event.



RED ROSE VICTORS: (l-r) Sam DeLisle, Mary DeLisle, Billy Reidy and Ian Ho.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

At Laguna Beach we continue to enjoy Club bowling every day of the week, as we bowl on two beautiful greens by the sea. We have replaced old benches with new benches at the ends of each rink, all ready to accept umbrellas as needed.

At the Southwest Division Open, our Neil Furman won the Bowler of the Tournament award. He was a winner in the Triples event, finished third in the Championship flight in Pairs, and was third in the Championship Flight in Singles.

Laguna Beach was host for the AWLBA Rinks Tournament on May 20th, where 2nd place went to a team that included our Heather Stewart. Third place was taken by an all-Laguna team, including Ev Glaser, Elizabeth Austin, Elizabeth Stock and Norma Brown. Our Jean Kaye was on the fourth place team.

On June 3rd, Laguna Beach hosted a group of bowlers

from South Australia. 23 bowlers enjoyed great triples play—all excellent bowlers bowling on a strange green with borrowed bowls. Our Michael Siddall was one of the victors in the U.S. Singles Playdowns, and will be going to Arizona this Fall for finals of the United States Championships. Also qualifying was Tom Dion, a former Laguna Beach member, who actually began here as novice champion.

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SOUTHWEST DIVISION

CAMBRIA

By Ed Pierce

CLBC members remain indomitable in the face of adversity brought on by the March 8-9 floodwaters (reported in the last issue of BOWLS). Bowling over and around damaged portions of the green, we are presently able to use four of eight normally available rinks. We can therefore accommodate up to 24 bowlers in triples matches each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday morning. Visitors are always welcome.

Late news on the full restoration of the green: Barring unforeseen developments, the start date is now set for mid-October, which is the first opening on the schedule of Miller Newlon, Henselite's U.S. agent. Plans are beginning for a Grand Reopening Party shortly thereafter.

Since the last issue of BOWLS, CLBC members have enjoyed being the guests of Santa Maria and Santa Barbara lawn bowls clubs for one-day tournaments.

In addition to morning and afternoon matches, CLBC members, on May 3, enjoyed beautiful weather in Santa Maria, cordial hospitality, and an excellent buffet lunch prepared by Santa Maria Lawn Bowling Club members, who are always fine hosts. By winning the morning matches, 4-2, and tying the afternoon session, 3-3, Cambria was the overall winner in the 11th year of this twice-yearly friendly rivalry.

Then, enjoying a rivalry resumed after a hiatus of several years, CLBC members accepted the Santa Barbara LBC's invitation for a one-day tournament on their green May 18. Presidents Pat Cowdery of Cambria and Carol Smith of Santa Barbara both deserve thanks for their roles in reestablishing club relationships. Cambria LBC members returned home on the short end of a 3-2 match score, but were recipients of warm hospitality, good matches and a delicious, expansive buffet.

Now, with a restoration date established for our green, we look forward to setting dates for Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, and Fresno lawn bowls Clubs to visit Cambria for return matches.

The Club's annual fundraiser, The Eclectic Flea Market and Delectable Yummies Bake Sale, was successfully held on Saturday, May 27th.

BOWL-IN-AT-THE GROVES

By Bashful Billy

Unbeknownst to my friends (both of them), I have joined another bowling club. It's called: "Club Hypothetical U.S.A." At Club Hypo, the bowlers—their mannerisms and their bowling green deportment—is quite different than here at the Groves. Take the Skips, for instance. There are the ones who always brag about how *great* they bowled when they win...and bitchabout (a new word) how bad his teammates—the Lead, the Vice, (or usually both)—bowled when they lose.

At Club Hypo, ex-Drill Sergeants and Mutes make wonderful Skips: some love to give orders, others never say a word. We have one skip who must have been an airplane controller (in his youth), because he on the bench and seems to be looking up for airplanes while his teammates are bowling. These are some of the more popular Skips here at "Club Hypothetical". Back at the Groves, we have enjoyed some Super Social B & B's—Bowling and B.B.Q—plus we're now "twilighting" it Wednesday evenings at four. Come join Us. Sybil Bernash tells me we are about to make our move in the Coast League. Our club trouble maker, "Jolly Jim Hempe", made us proud. Playing with two Scotchmen from Riverside, the trio won the Third Flight in the Division Triples Tournament. Way to go Jim! Barbara McCowen & Donna Burroughs have a few SUPER DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS LEFT. So if YOU ain't got none, GET SOME. Hope to see you on the green. MAD DOG.

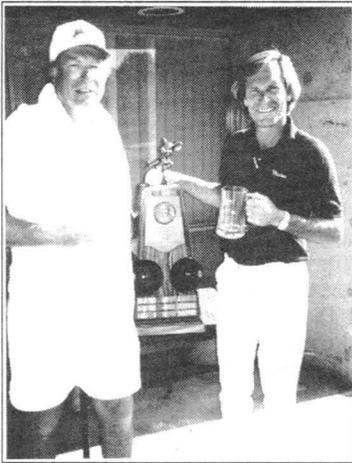
SOUTHWEST DIVISION

ISAACMAN REPEATS AS WALT DISNEY VICTOR

Merton Isaacman won his second Walt Disney Singles Tournament over Memorial Day weekend (May 27-29), besting a full field of top flight competitors entered in the Beverly Hills LBC's 25th Anniversary staging of the unique event that began in 1970.

Isaacman, a member of the Beverly Hills and Newport Harbor LBC's, topped 1989 Disney winner Dick Talt, to win the championship. Isaacman previously won the Disney in 1992. He is only the fourth player to capture multiple victories in tournament history.

Ed Quo (Newport) beat Gery Wagner (Laguna Beach) to finish in third place in the Mickey Mouse (Championship) Flight.



The Duck and the Mouse. Beside the perpetual Walt Disney Tournament trophy, are Donald Duck Flight winner Mike Bright (left), and Mickey Mouse Championship winner Merton Isaacman. (ED: The term "Mickey Mouse" refers to the name of the event, and is not an adjective describing its winner.)

Riverside LBC's Mike Bright downed Joe Siegman, of the host Beverly Hills club, to take first prize honors in the Donald Duck ("A") Flight. Beverly Hills' Carlos Gonzales finished third and Pat Fagan (McKenzie Park) fourth.

Victors took home cash prizes and crystal Disney Mug Awards.

Tournament hospitality was provided by a host of volunteers, honcho'd by Gaby Horvath, Irv Chalfin, and ably assisted by June Zvonkin and Pearl Pastel.

The 1995 Disney Committee was headed by Joe Siegman and Dick Simon, with

Adrian Cole, Helman Todes and Leonard Zvonkin.

OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

The club has initiated late afternoon bowling on Wednesdays to take advantage of the ocean breezes that bless Rancho Bernardo this time of the year.

We are pleased to welcome three new bowlers to our club: Barbara and Dorothy Rossi, and Ruth Wiggins.

Spring was tournament time. April saw the Leads competition, with Lorene Schoales coming in 1st, followed by Art Pounds 2nd, and wife Jean 3rd. The Mixed Doubles match was held on May 17th, with winners Paul Rotter and Jeanne Selufsky. Jean Dylewski and Charlie Fullerton took 2nd, and Cathy Fullerton and Jack Tripp 3rd.

May 24th featured the Ladies Doubles, with Dorothy McClintic and Clara Schaller coming in first, followed by Gladys Hansen and Betty Balderson.

A Memorial Day event was held on May 30th. Attire of red, white and blue prevailed on the rinks and for the luncheon decor. Sunny Forbess was social chair for the day. Not only does she excel in lawn bowling, but also in coordinating club events. It was a fun day!

BEVERLY HILLS

By Joseph Ashton-Siegan

Once upon a time, in the spring of 1929, the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club, a single rink bowling green situated beside the Bank of Beverly Hills in the Beverly Hills business district—such as it was in those days—moved its lock, stock and jacks to the new Roxbury Memorial Park, at the southwest corner of the City.

Surrounded by beanfields and new residential construction, the first of three full-size greens was dedicated, alongside a quaint, but roomy clubhouse.

The two founders of the BHLBC, Oscar Beasley and James Kennedy, had become lawn bowling disciples, and they had convinced the City fathers of the local need for such a magnificent bowling facility.

These were not ordinary citizens. They had considerable influence on local lifestyles, and got their way. You see, Mr. Beasley was President of the Bank of Beverly Hills—the only one in town—and Mr. Kennedy was the Mayor of Beverly Hills. Between them, they would be President of the the BHLBC seven times during a 20-year period; being spelled during the intervening years by a "who's who" of Beverly Hills/West Los Angeles leadership.

It was somewhat ironic that while the 25th Anniversary Walt Disney Tournament was in session—an event itself of

historic proportions—the great grandsons of James Kennedy paid their first visit to the Roxbury Park greens.

Accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. Don Kennedy, daughter-in-law of James, the two young men from Bethesda, Maryland, watched lawn bowling for the first time, and perused memorabilia and photographs dating back to the early days of the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club.

Below, the three Kennedys pose beside a plaque displayed at the "James L. Kennedy Green", Roxbury Park's center green—now used for croquet.

It is said that Mr. Kennedy, himself, underwrote the cost of "his" green.

The BHLBC congratulates members Anne Barber, Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips on qualifying as Southwest Division representatives to the U.S. Championships. Kudos also to former Beverly Hills card holders Heather Stewart and Dick Cole, for qualifying for these same Championships. Applause to Merton for winning his second Disney Tournament, and to Joe Siegman, for finishing second in the "Donald Duck" Flight. And, how about the retired doctor, Dick Simon, who cut through the most difficult competitive field in memory to win the Southwest Open Singles crown.

Through the summer months, the City has advertised lawn bowling lessons—for a \$31 fee.

Some of us have been asked to teach the course. Three "students" showed up for the first class. Maybe we're on to something here.

Attention bowlers: Inasmuch as we are now "teaching" on Wednesday evenings from 5-6:30 p.m., the equipment is out and active. So, why don't you come by and roll a few before dinner?



SOUTHWEST DIVISION

LONG BEACH

By Ann Kirchberg

On April 4th, we held an open house to start off the evening bowling season under our new lights. About 50 people attended and we had a lot of fun. Secure Horizons sponsored the event. They held several drawings throughout the evening and gave out \$200 in cash prizes.

There were many happy winners. Gayle Kahn was our effervescent hostess. Well, did you effer see her when she effer vasn't? Refreshments were punch and cookies.

On April 15, we had our Long Beach Triples tournament. On the *center* green, the winners were:

1. Art Olson, Gar Farnsworth, Ms. McCowan
2. Bob Ogden, Jim Coates, Ann Kirchberg
3. Freddie Robinson, Dick Wellman, Nancy Trask
4. Ken Patterson, Sean Homan, Eileen Yates

On the *south* green, the winners were:

1. Pat Fagan, Sam DeLisle, Mary DeLisle

Second place team:

2. Ken Bolton, Richard Lauricella, Virginia Bower
3. Amador Martinez, Armando, Edith Dowsing
4. Ivan Hyland, Kottia Spangler, Maryna Hyland

The Alexander Valley Fruit & Wine Trading Co. sponsored the event and Mimie Freeman catered, serving her own very delicious hors d'oeuvres and dips to compliment the excellent wines, which we enjoyed after bowling.

The winners of our Recreation Park/Long Beach Club Triples were:

1. Bob Ogden, Harold Frerkes, Ann Kirchberg
2. Dick Cole, Helen M. Clay, Doris Harris

CITY OF HOPE TRIPLES

By Winnie Eberle

The 21st Annual City of Hope Tournament was played at Santa Anita on June 3rd. Twenty-eight teams participated and \$3,300 was donated to the hospital in Duarte. This is the first and longest running charity event in U.S. lawn bowling. Though this was not our best year, our proceeds far exceeded our first contribution of \$350.00 in 1975.

The Denise Romano Chapter sponsored the event and furnished pins for all contributors, plaques for the winners on each green, and refreshments—among them, our favorite apple fritters from Sir George's Restaurant, and other goodies from Ralph's Market and Sara Lee Bakery.

Boy Scouts from Troop 214 in Arcadia presented the colors. Then both Southwest Division presidents, George Jordan and Martha Watts, led the salute to the flag. Eileen Donohue, tournament Chairperson, welcomed the players and presented our donation to Tom Romano, of the Denise Romano Chapter. The tournament followed.

There was a tie for first place on Green 2, between the teams of Art Mastro, Otis Wilson, Alma Badgewell (Pasadena) and Bill Gearhart, Dick Cross, Stan Vogt (Santa Anita). On Green 4, Russ Erickson, Robert Virza and Charlene Erickson, of Pomona, placed first. Second place went to Bob Oakley, Dick Bennet and Dick Wellman of Santa Anita.



JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jan Wessel

HEY MATEY! Twenty-three Aussies stopped by June 6th to have morning bowls with club members (pictured above). Lunch was served on the patio afterwards. The Australians left San Diego to travel to Las Vegas. Their U.S.A. trip ended in San Francisco, before leaving for their homeland. "Wonderful bowlers and great people" was the concensus report of the Joslyn bowlers.

Runner-up team for the AWLBA United States Pairs Playdown was the team of Corinna Folkins and Jan Wessel. The U.S. Championship Pairs and Singles will be played at Phoenix, in September.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, the club will be the proud parents of four Killdeer. They were hatched in the cactus garden, where the mother tried her best to keep everyone away with her broken wing ploy. This is the third year that the birds have selected our greens for their nursery.

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MACKENZIE PARK

By George Smith

The George Cormack Open Mixed Triples produced the following winners: First place, Art Mastro, Ed Weise, and Patsy Morgan. Second place: Joe & Thelma Duran and Bob Roberts. Third place: Chris & Dick Rivera and Bill Patrizzi.

The results of the Sadie Hawkins Day Mixed Pairs Tournament are: 1. Donna Long and Archie Dennis; 2. Eva Doliante and Pat Fagan; 3. Thelma Duran and Bill Doliante; 4. Marge Overfourth and Jim Whitmer; 5. Betty Elliot and Gene Jendro.

Dick Singer and Larry McDonald place second in the SW Novice Pairs held at MacKenzie Park in early April.

Also in April, the Charles Unger Singles Tournament was



Winners of the George Cormack Mixed Triples Open and the man of the day, himself. (L-r): Art Mastro (s), George Cormack and his perpetual trophy, Patsy Morgan (l), and Ed Weise (v).

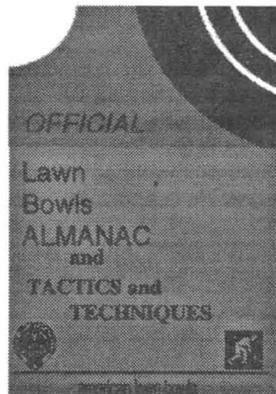
played here with Pat Fagan taking first and Bob Roberts finishing second.

Mary DeLisle and Katie Spangler won the SW U.S. Pairs Playdowns at Laguna Hills, and head for Arizona in September to vie for the U.S. Championship. Nice going ladies.

After a long battle with emphysema, Bill Jones passed away last month. In 1974, Bill won the Walt Disney Masters Singles Tournament. During the last two years, he carried two oxygen tanks on the green and remained a great bowler.

In Memoriam
Bill Jones

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FOX MIXED PAIRS

A fun time was had by all 26 teams who participated in the Fox Mixed Pairs, hosted at San Diego on July 1st.

Results:

South Green

1. Bill Hiscock & Olga McCord
2. Joe & Naomi Ruderman
3. Bill & Paula Bellone
4. Loretta Geisner & Ole Anderson

North Green

1. Ken Bolton & Barbara Whitney
2. Herb & Ev Glaser
3. Hugh & Lucy MacDonald
4. Dick Cole & Patsy Morgan

SANTA ANITA
By Winnie Eberle

A lot of activity at Santa Anita this Spring. Our daily bowling brought out many faces we had not seen for awhile. Our ladies had their monthly luncheon meetings after a game of bowls. Our ever popular "circle" bowling filled most of our greens, and our birthday parties brought us varied and interesting entertainment, courtesy of Mildred Shaw.

We placed second by 2 points in the Citrus League, but not so fortunate in the Valley League. We visited Pasadena and Alhambra. A number of our ladies enjoyed the SWD Ladies Days at the various clubs. Our annual Las Vegas trip proved a bit more profitable than previous ones.

The Southwest Division Women's Open Tournament was played on our greens. Marion Compton, Eileen Donohue and Charlotte Ernest won the Championship Flight Triples. Floy Torvid and Eileen Donohue placed fourth in the Championship Flight Pairs, and Jean MacAuley was runner up in the Fifth Flight Singles. We were very proud of them.

Our City of Hope Triples went well and two of our teams won plaques. Bill Gearhart, Dick Cross and Stan Vogt tied on one green. Bob Oakley, Dick Bennet and Dick Wellman placed second on another green.

The MacAuleys and Dick Cross have moved out of our area and we do miss them. Jean and Ken went to Laguna Hills, and Dick Cross to Fair Oaks in Northern California. We wish them well and trust they will enjoy their new homes.

Our Guys and Dolls and Men's Singles were played with the following results:

Guys & Dolls:

"A" Flight

1. Bill MacFarland and Nancy Trask
2. Dan Apuzzo and Hazel Stevens

"B" Flight

1. Bill Gearhart and Lorraine Curry
2. Jim and Eileen Donohue

Men's Singles

"A" Flight

1. Hector Nevarez
2. Ray Obazawa

"B" Flight

1. Earl Coates
2. Jim Donohue

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Matt Stevenson

The South League Tournament is underway, and, thanks to the efforts of Alex Duncan, our league schedule is firmed up through July 20. The gladiators in this event are teams representing Joslyn-Lake Hodges, Oaks North, San Diego, and Rancho Bernardo. Unfortunately, Rancho Bernardo is not able to host the other clubs because of ongoing extensive repairs (leveling) to our green. Fortunately, the Lake Hodges club has graciously offered to fill in as host for the rest of the season. Our recent locking horns with San Diego (on June 15) at Lake Hodges resulted in losing three games and winning one. This leaves us batting 500, with 14 wins and 14 losses.

Despite the upgrading of our ailing green, we are continuing our Visitation schedule. While the results of our two previous outings (at Joslyn-Lake Hodges in February, and San Diego in March) were not quite memorable, we had the opportunity to save face at Hemet in April. We came away with a resounding tie (six wins, six losses, two ties).

Back at the Rancho Bernardo, the Seven Oaks Doubles Tourney took place on May 23, with Bill Goring/Pauline Hvoslef taking first slot. Andy Ingenito/Margaret Duncan came in second, while John Mettlach/Dick Galbraith arrived safely in third.

Our June 3 visit to Oaks North was

less rewarding, but a fine outing nevertheless! This entry into a Rinks Competition ended with San Diego (Pat Divincenzo) taking first place honors (+65 points), Lake Hodges (Ed Zimmer) a close second (+60 points), and Oaks North (Sunny Forbess) in third (+15).

The Annual Fiesta Day Triples Tournament at Seven Oaks on June 10 proved to be an enjoyable day for all who participated. By the middle of the afternoon we had three teams in the winner's circle: John Hoaglin, Bill Goring, and Momi Norton in first place; Al Walker, Fred Meyer, and Bobbie Galbraith pulling in second; and George McKenzie, Pauline Hvoslef, and Cy Monkman in third.

SUN CITY

By Marjorie Stenstrom

Sun City bowlers have had a busy Spring competing in the scheduled official tournaments, in a hard fought Citrus League competition, and in some special activities to celebrate President's Day and Memorial Day.

Harold Tiel again won the Men's Singles title, defeating Ray Adams in the final match. Harold had been runner-up in 1994, and the winner in 1993.

Edna Foshay captured the Women's Singles title, coming from behind against Irene Mayer in the semi-final and Evelyn Tiel in the final game. Each opponent has been a champion in previous years.

It was Harold all the way, however, when he and Edna faced off for Player of the Year title. Wait 'til next year, girls!

Both Tiels were in the finals of the Married Couples Tournament the week of June 13. But, Dick and Ann Gray prevailed this time in a close match to capture this year's title.

The final tournament of the Spring quarter was the Dogpatch—a girl-ask-boy event open only to single members of the club. Irene Mayer and Scotty Strachan edged out Lou Teixeira and Bill Gardner.

All club members are looking forward to the annual Just for Fun July 4 celebration.



Harold Tiel enroute to winning the Men's Singles championship for the second time in three years.

PASADENA

By Richard Lochridge

Since the last issue, a couple of outstanding social events have occurred. Our annual May Spring cocktail party was held in the lovely gardens of Ken and Betty Rhodes (parents of Tom). Over eighty bowlers and guests enjoyed the festivities and food planned by Alma Badgwell and her committee.

Our Fourth of July was celebrated by a large group of members in Red White and Blue garb. Bill Carmichael and his crew cooked hamburgers and helped furnish the rest of the fare. A good time was had by all.

Both the club Doubles and Triples were scheduled in this period. Doubles was won by Vern Leidig and Bill Caulfield. The Triples were rained out

after the first match and will be scheduled at later date.

A club team consisting of Art Mastro, Otis Wilson and Alma Badgwell tied for first place in Santa Anita's City of Hope tournament.

Pasadena Valley League, consisting of Dick Clark, Bill Caulfield, Marian Basset and Don Butler, Ray Marra, Hal Edger, Alma Badgwell, Jake Edwards, John Lewis, and Don Sharder placed second in the competition.

The club was saddened by the death of Harvey Thrasher. Not only was he a good bowler, but a distinguished citizen as well. To commemorate his passing, some of the club's members established a memorial fund in his honor. With con-

tributions from many members of the club, this fund is to be used to purchase twenty metal racks to replace the old wooden racks.

A new membership drive is starting this Fall. It is one whereby all members will participate; similar to the one done so successfully by the San Diego club.

Don Butler has announced plans for a great excursion on August 8th. Club members will travel to San Diego, Rancho Bernardo and Laguna Beach. They will probably spend the nights at Rancho Bernardo.

Members will notice a new look around the club, with new paint on tables and benches, and soon the club house interior.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

SANTA BARBARA

By Scoop Carlson

To honor Dita Joseph's mural of lawn bowls at Plymouth Hoe, Lavon De Benedictis researched a marvelous article on Sir Francis Drake for *On The Jack*, our super monthly newsletter. Example: We learned that Drake was the first captain to circumnavigate the world, as Magellan had died en route.

This year's newly-created *Lead Bowler of the Month* award, has been conferred upon Durward Hill, Cal Reynolds, Carol Smyth, Ruth Matey and Vince Pacelli. Criteria are "devotion to the game, sportsmanship, game etiquette, and knowledge of and adherence to the rules of good bowling". Besides prestige, this award provides free between-games refreshments for a month.

We are gratified that our recruitment efforts have led to the enrollment of such as father/son team Hal & Steve Wayne, who walked away with this year's SWD Novice Pairs Tourna-



These hearty octogenarians played our "Over 80's" Tournament in the rain.

HOLMBY PARK

By Marcella Krisel

We have had a bit of excitement at Holmby Park recently, with cameramen, technicians and directors in attendance. A sportswear company made a commercial (which they hope to sell to the networks) on lawn bowling. Ruth Meister, Lou Fishbien, Helena Scott, Colin Whittle and Lionel Krisel "starred" in this opus. And for being in constant attendance for two full days, they each received a white outfit suitable for bowling on the green. On the afternoon of Sunday, June 11, L.A.'s Channel 2 broadcast a program called "L.A. Stories", showing a brief documentary on lawn bowling (also shot at Holmby Park). It was quite well done and many Holmby Park bowlers were interviewed on camera.

We had an interesting tournament May 18th: Three U.K. teams (made up of club members born in the U.K.) vs. three U.S. teams (members born in the U.S.A.) What was astonishing was that it came out a complete tie—in the number of games won and in total scores for morning and afternoon play.

The Third Annual President's Cup Tournament was held in May. Holmby Park played Santa Monica at Santa Monica. In April, Holmby members travelled to Friendly Valley and played morning and afternoon, with a delicious luncheon served by Friendly Valley at noon. In late April Santa Barbara LBC visited Holmby Park. We celebrated July 4th by bowling at 3 p.m., followed by a scrumptious picnic. Virginia Little was assisted by Marion Hamer and her magic helpers.

We recently lost popular member George Longstreet, known as a bowler, and a distinguished collector of Daumier sketches and prints.

In Memoriam
George Longstreet

ment. Meanwhile, last year's club singles champions, Kathy Vea (women) and Bud Viard (men) played off for the 1994 Club Singles championship, which Bud won by a squeak!

This column 'spoke too soon' about emerging from rain, as our mid-June Octogenarian Singles Invitational was played in steady liquid sunshine. Damply victorious were: club stalwart Joe Quinn, Jim O'Shea of MacKenzie Park LBC, Joe Duran who has a room full of trophies, and Lynn Abbott who sponsored the tournament, in that order.

This year, there's a noticeable improvement of the outside premises, as we welcome visitors for our summer games. Club tournament results:

SPENCER ADAMS TRIPLES (cold, windy)

1—Daphne Balistreri, Ruth McLeod, Jim Muilenburg (18+points)

2—Winston Wilson, Jean Lehne, Betty Ranum (17+points)

3—Joe Quinn, Carol Smith, Thelma Duran (16+points)

SBLBC TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1—Henry Tameris, Nancy Carlson, Dorothy Vea

2—Daphne Balistreri, Bill Doyle, Jo Pacelli

3—Bud Viard, Russ Morgan, Stephanie Viard

SBLBC PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1—Mary De Lisle & Russ Morgan

2—Les Wilson & Cal Reynolds

3—Dita Joseph & Jo Pacelli

A patio sale masterminded by Joe Quinn and Connie Steketee (held on a nice day) netted \$860, of which \$300 was given to the police department in support of its program of support for children traumatized by domestic violence.

In Memoriam
Louise Sheehan
Frances Lillard

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Agnes McInnes and Fred Robinson had their names inscribed on the CHRIS BRODIE Plaque at our annual tournament and pizza lunch, sponsored by her daughter Irene Boyle, and Art Mastro.

HOME SAVINGS provided lunch ingredients to the Non Catering Company, as well as plaques to the winning bowlers: I. Boyle, R. Jaenecke, H. O'Reilly, B. MacFarland, A. Browne, and F. Robinson.

Our personal "piper", Dave from Dundee, with Sporrin in place, helped greet our guests on a visitation from Santa Anita. Great music, great food, and a fun evening for everyone.

Alhambra LBC, three times in a row, bowled to first place in the Valley League, with the following bowlers: D. Cole, K. Yulfro, D. Harris; B. MacFarland, N. Trask, H. O'Reilly; F. Robinson, B. & R. Barnett; and B. Reidy and A. & C. Lawrence.

The annual HOOK and Root Beer Float Tournament winners: Alice Lawrence and Fred Robinson. In gear for the Red Rose Rinks Tournament, the Non Catering Company of Alice, Betty, Clara and Nancy, as usual, performed miraculous feats of treats without a kitchen! The big bucks winners: H. O'Reilly won the "spider" and dinner for her team. Two Alhambra-heavy teams finished first and second:

1. Ian Ho, Bill Reidy, Sam & Mary DeLisle.

2. Neil Furman, Neil McInnes, Irene Boyle, Carl Lawrence.

3. (Tie) Mert Isaacman's Fourplex & Ray Santini's Quatros.

Parks and Recreation of Alhambra is giving 60 kids lawn bowling lessons as part of their summer program. Maybe in a few years we'll have a great youth team on the tournament trail.

We all enjoyed the All Duck Rinks Team cover on the spring issue of BOWLS. (Our club's green!)

SOUTHWEST DIVISION



Mixed Pairs/Lady Skip Tournament victors JoAnn Jacobson and All Gillan.

SANTA MARIA By Frank Holmes

May 22nd marked the 17th anniversary of the founding of our club. Our green and facilities have improved considerably since those early days, and the early pioneers would surely approve on how we have built on their handiwork.

Our Henselite synthetic green weathered the heavy Spring rains quite well, and we were pleasantly surprised to find that even after the heaviest of rains, we were able to bowl within two hours after the downpour without damaging the surface.

Our sun shelters are now complete, with shelters on all four sides of the green, and a handsome extension to our clubhouse patio. It sure makes bowling on hot days so much more enjoyable. All material and labor was provided by club members.

We have recruited two new members so far this year and five more are in training. Each week, we have a group of disabled persons from the local Vocational Training Center come to the green for one hour of special bowling. They bowl with five jacks at a time for each player and aim at a fixed target about half way down the green. They are mixed sexes and ages (one is 82 years of age), and they thoroughly enjoy their time with us.

We are also promoting similar time with folks from an elder nursing home. Call it a service to our community.

Our Club was honored by the City of Santa Maria when we received their Community Service Award, in recognition for the many hours of labor and club financing of the re-surfacing of our green—without asking the City for any help. We received a beautiful plaque.

Club tournaments are in full swing. There were 14 entries for the Mixed Pairs/Lady Skips Tournament on May 3-4. Winners were:

JoAnn Jacobson and Al Gillan, with second place to Rose Albertini and Mort Russell. Mort, by the way, is a star performer in the Santa Maria Civic Theater Group.

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Pomona Lawn Bowlers are busy as usual. We finished in 3rd place in the Citrus League. A few more points would have given us 2nd—an incentive for next year.

On April 3rd, the Annual Mayor's Trophy Tournament was contested. Pomona Mayor Ed Cortez presented the trophy to winners: Orton Olmstead, Peg Olmstead and Carole Hilliard. On early May, Ladies Appreciation Day was held. This event was inaugurated several years ago to honor our lady members and their many contributions to the success of the Club. The former Club president and his wife, Lois, originated the event. Also, in May, we invited former members to be our guests at a pot luck luncheon. We remember their past contributions and showed them they are not forgotten though no longer able to lawn bowl. Memorial Day brought a pot luck and bowling. A good crowd joined in the festivities in honor of the many participants of past wars and conflicts.

June 12th was a special day. A surprise birthday (78) party was held for a visiting Englishman, Dick Curry. A special Tournament in his name was planned with wonderful trophies for the winners. A birthday cake was shared by all. Dick has visited us for a month or more over the past 3 or 4 years. He is the house guest of Tom and Susie Miali of Upland, who arranged the party and tournament.

Some Pomona bowlers have had success on other greens. A team of Hugh Freeman, Russ Erickson and Charlene Erickson was first on its green at Laguna Hills in early May. A team of Russ Erickson, Charlene Erickson and Robert Virza was the winner on its green at the City of Hope Triples at Santa Anita in June.

Happy lawn bowling to all.

SAN DIEGO

By Art Avery

As is true of most bowlers, members of the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club continue to bowl with the elusive goal of a good game ever in mind. It's never easy and we don't always succeed, but we have a good time with our friends and enjoy the fresh air and beautiful trees of Balboa Park.

Since the last issue of BOWLS Magazine, we have held two tournaments and a Memorial Day Potluck/Bowling event with over 50 members in attendance. At that time, we honored and paid farewell to our long-time member and club "Poet Laureate" Don Wright, who is moving to Toronto in July.

On April 25, the Men's Singles Tournament was won by one of our newer bowlers, Jim Olson. Jack Maram was runner-up. On June 6, our annual Arthur Crowe Triples Tournament was won by the team of Olga McCord, Donna Boyle and Basil Levitt. Ole Andersen, with his team-mates Ralph Wagenaar and June Levitt, were the runners-up.

Come and visit us!

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Bill Todd, Circulation Manager for BOWLS Magazine for more than 20 years, is retiring from his position. The Circulation Manager is, more or less, the Magazine's "bookkeeper"—keeping up-to-date the roster of who should receive the Magazine—changes of address, deletions for an assortment of reasons, and receiving requests for new subscriptions. In other words, he keeps the mailing list current. This information is forwarded quarterly to the mailing house that sends the Magazine to ALBA members and subscribers. The only funds (checks) the Circulation Manager handles are non-ALBA subscriptions.

All current information employed in this task is already computerized. Although Bill Todd began this assignment before the advent of computers, he advises that a computer is essential. Bill will gladly instruct and assist his successor into the process. The Association provides a quarterly honorarium, in addition to covering operational expenses.

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SOUTHWEST DIVISION

SANTA MONICA

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

The Third Annual President's Cup was contested at Santa Monica, featuring six matches in the morning, with a break for a nice lunch, and then six matches in the afternoon.

In the morning matches, Santa Monica won four and



REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Our club is now on its summer schedule, with bowling Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 9:15 a.m., as well as under the lights on Thursdays at 6 p.m. If your vacation schedule should include the Redlands, stop by the greens on University Avenue and "roll a few" with us. We'd love to have you.

On March 31st, we ended our winter bowling with a potluck lunch followed by a game of triples. There was plenty of food and everyone had a good time.

We would like to congratulate our "cousins" down the freeway (Riverside) on winning the Citrus League trophy. It was a very close finish and they just DID beat out Santa Anita. Our club finished in 4th place—Third place Pomona nosed us out by 2 points. We hope to improve our standing next year.

On May 18th, we hosted Pomona in a visitation, and on June 8th we visited Riverside.

On club tournaments, Denny Dennerlein won the Ladies' Singles, while Lee Bain won the Men's Singles. In the Mixed Pairs, the Lee Bain-Lee Gunn combo was too much and they triumphed over Don Poe and Nedra Conley. In Mixed Triples, the winners were Lee Bain, Naomi Ruderman, and Don Starrett who defeated Herman Smith, Ivy Smith, and Sheillah Carver. The Men's and Women's Triples will be played in the fall.

Holmby Park two. The wins by a scant point each were by HP's Marcella's Krisel team and Lionel Krisel's team—thereby proving that "two Krisels do make a right."

The afternoon results were the same, with four wins by SM and two wins by HP. Total score in Santa Monica's favor, 8-4. Thus Santa Monica will retain the cup until next year when we meet again at Holmby Park's greens. We all had a great time.

The Santa Monica Triples was won by Wilbur Grant, Margaret Moffat and Nancy Adelson over Don DeValois, Angela Pick and Jack Beckley.

We are going to miss longtime members Jane & Jim Hollway, who are moving to Rancho Bernardo, where they plan to join the Lake Hodges Club.

Remember, during the summer months Santa Monica is 10-20 degrees cooler than most other clubs. We welcome visitors. We play on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Check in by noon.

(L-r): Ted Hartman (HP coach), Nancy Adelson, (SM President), Alan Power (tournament founder), and Romus Soucek, (HP Prexy). Photo by Sm Coach FB, Jr.

CASTA DEL SOL

Activity has flourished on the green now that the Big Rain of '95 is history. New members are showing great promise after a well organized Recruiting Party. (Lucille Flois to be commended for her valiant efforts to stir up interest. The turnout was very gratifying.)

Lawn Bowlers, new to the game, that are showing a fine performance include: Jim and Marie Mooney, Joe Greene, Jim McWee and Ed Hartman. Expect to see this group on tour in the near future.

Our Hilliard Penfold is moving down south to the Rancho Bernardo area. We will miss him. But he will continue to lawn bowl and our paths will cross, I'm sure.

Club tournaments have been completed. Triples winners were: Warren Ziegenbein, Al Honaker and Jim Mooney. Ted Cross, John Hiron and Mildred Parker were 2nd in the event. Rinks winners were: Ted Cross, Herb Eastland, Jim Mooney and Stanley Davidson.

The Casta Del Sol Mixed Triples will be held September 30th (a Saturday). We hope your club will come on out to this event, bowl your best, and get your name on our Big, Tall permanent trophy.

HEMET

By Peg McCutcheon

The Spring rains that caused scrambling of schedules, and some cancellations, have finally ceased—summer has arrived.

Our Summer schedule was started in June. To avoid the heat of the day, we now bowl in the mornings and evenings: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday at 8:45 a.m.; and Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Our new double lights have just been installed on the four corners of our green. This should even out the lighting and eliminate bothersome shadows.

Our Club Triples was held in April. Emerging as winners was the team of Bob Mason, MaryJane Henrich, and Bob Todd. Clink Galvin, Pat Mason, and Paulette Caron came in second. Both teams has novice leads. Congratulations to all.

Good food always brings a good response, so our socials have been smash hits. Mary Jane Henrich and Lois Harmon hosted a Spring Fest barbecue in May. Rain forced a change of

location but, didn't diminish the enjoyment of the delicious food and good company. Later in the month, Don and Beth Bierce hosted a savory Hot Dog barbecue. This was held after bowling, so everyone came with good appetites.

Our monthly brown bag lunch has been discontinued for the summer months. Instead it was decided to go out for breakfast after morning bowling. Judging by the response to the June breakfast, this is a popular decision.

We enjoyed hosting Rancho Bernardo in April. Good games were bowled and the day ended in a tie. Hemet won in the morning, and Rancho Bernardo prevailed in the afternoon. We exchanged visits with Riverside in May and June. Always a pleasure.

Congratulations to Paula Bellone, Joni White, and Beth Bierce on their Super Shots—back to back 7 shots. Also to Thomas Best, June Burns, and Bob Todd on their 3rd place at the City of Hope Tournament.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

RECREATION PARK

By Audrey Pariseau

The March Madness was Recreation Park's three club tournaments on the Long Beach bowling greens. On March 16th we had eight Triples teams bowling three 10 end games using the cut-throat scoring system. The winners:

SKIPS

1. Bob Ogden, 3 wins with 158 points
2. Dick Cole, 2 wins & one tie with 170
3. Jiggs Clay, 2 wins & one loss with 157

VICES

1. Helen M. Clay, 2 wins & one tie with 153
2. Betty Losch, 2 wins & one loss with 165
3. Ted Kahn, 2 wins & one loss with 159

LEADS

1. Pat Gonzales, 2 wins & one loss with 169
2. Mel McCullough, 2 wins & one loss with 163
3. John Parker, 2 wins & one loss with 155

Also included in this tournament was a JACK THROWING contest. Three targets were placed at three different lengths with each contestant throwing one jack at each target. The distance from

the jack was measured for each throw, and the total of the three throws determined the winner.

Results:

1. Armand Baisz—11 ft., 2 in.
2. Jiggs Clay—12 ft., 0 in.
3. Dick Cole—13 ft., 1 in.

(The Skips still know how to throw the jack.)

Both the NOVICE and JUNIORS SINGLES tournaments were held on March 25th. Pat Gonzales defeated Mel McCullough in the final to win the JUNIOR SINGLES.

In the NOVICE SINGLES competition, it was John Parker defeating Bill Fowler to win the A flight and Sandy Clarke defeating Liz Fowler to win the B flight.

On FUN DAY held here on April 10, Helen C. Clay was the star. Not only was she in charge of the kitchen, she was on the winning team in the morning and

placed second in the afternoon—winning money both times.

DICK COLE, a Seal Beach resident and Long Beach Chamber of Commerce member, struck gold in the lawn bowling world by qualifying for the U.S. Championships in Pairs, to be held in Sun City, Arizona in late September.

At our OPEN HOUSE held June 4, 1995, we didn't have a large number of visitors but those who came enjoyed the game, and appeared to be prospective members. The SCAN Health Plan sponsorship and their two lovely representatives were appreciated. It was a successful day and the weatherman cooperated with our first full sunny Sunday since last year.

Two quotations from Ginny Desmond: "Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is". And, "Always put off until tomorrow, what you shouldn't do at all"

REFLECTIONS OF A DIVISION TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN,

RETIRED

By Stu Sistad

It's cold. It's raining. It's the 1994 SW Division Open. Some want to continue, some want to stop, and one just quits and goes home. On top of it all, I have the flu and feel like the south end of a fermenting beer barrel. There is plenty of unsolicited advice, most of which is delivered very loud in an effort to compensate for an astounding lack of logical, unbiased thinking. I wonder, "Why in the world did I ever agree to be Tournament Chairman?"

*So was it worth it? Would I have
accepted if I knew then what I
know now? Would I advise
another person to try it?
YES IT WAS, AND YES I WOULD!*

Flash back to the Murray Allison Singles six weeks before: The weather is perfect, the turn-out is great, and the tournament is running on greased wheels. I'm in the Murray finals playing against Men Isaacman, and I conclude: "Is this the greatest job in the world or what?"

In between somewhere, of course, lies the truth of the matter. When things are going good it's great, and when they're not, it gets pretty rough. That "in between" area is stuff like keeping the books (\$18,000 a year coming in and going out), mailing flyers, tracking entries, coordinating with host clubs, hours on the telephone, and always the question: "How do we get more participation?" And you do this kind of stuff 14

times a year, January through October?

There are highs like creating a new tournament that turns out to be a great success, and lows like trying to get rid of some of the bummers and failing miserably. Sometimes you think you're not doing enough, and sometimes you wonder how in the world you accomplished so much. You know that over three years

you've made a lot of people angry, and you wonder if it will be forgive and forget, or if you will be a new subject in the

folklore about tournament chairmen's foibles.

So why do it? Many, many reasons! You get to know every tournament player in the division. You get to "pay your dues," a trait missing in many tournament players. How about a real life opportunity to change all the things you have been complaining about over the years. If you're into authority, you'll have plenty—a mixed blessing I might add. If you're creative, this job is the "Mother Load." (Must stop now or I'll convince myself to do it one more year.)

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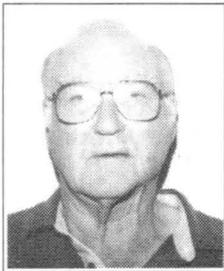
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Hello. This is Lindsay speaking. This is my first report as staff correspondent for the South Central Division. The temperature must have reached over 100 degrees and everyone seemed to have left town. A huge "atta boy" goes to Jim Simmons, who sent in a report from the Desert in the East Valley. I knew he was a lawn bowler, but not a poet. Thanks Jim for your contribution.

Summertime seems to produce a

lack of interest or indifference in the South Central. The Summer could be the time to be innovative for the progress of lawn bowling in our division.

I know if ALBA is to progress in the Desert we must have public lawn bowling greens. Our efforts should be number one in this regard. Currently, to lawn bowl in our division you must live in a retirement community. Let us not take lawn bowling out of the retirement community, but let us involve the young people.

We have close to ten Parks and Recreation Districts in the Phoenix Area. When was the last time anyone talked to these people about lawn bowling?

Now my "wish list": (a) A Senior U.S. Championship. (b) A Mixed Doubles U.S. Championship. (c) An ALBA PR department that would help establish new clubs.

Now, my opinion on tournaments. Some will say we have too many tournaments. I say we don't have enough. When I lived in Southern California we could go to a tournament every weekend. What a thrill to bowl with

competitive bowlers on a regular basis. A matter of opinion — lawn bowling grows with competition.

We need to recruit those lawn bowlers who are not

ALBA affiliated. Let us really explain what membership means—Not so much what it can mean for the individual, but what ALBA has done for lawn bowling—much like the PGA.

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SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

MONTE VISTA

By Jim Simmons

Things are quiet at Monte Vista. Most of the Snow Birds have migrated to the north, and in just a few more days, we will be searching for someone to bowl against. Come July, the remaining bowler(s) will probably be looking at singles matches.

We are looking forward to next season when the migration reverses itself and we will again fill both greens. Until then, all's quiet in the East valley.

SEE YOU AGAIN

Another year has passed us by,
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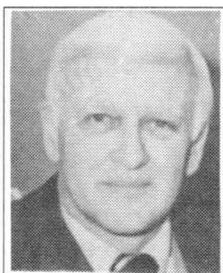
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1995 EASTERN DIVISION MAJORS

By Sam Drevitch and George Schick

The Dupont Club, Wilmington, DE, hosted the 1995 Classic Singles. The winner, in a 15-point playoff, was Jack Lucey, who defeated Duncan Ferrell, 15-11. Both had been unde-feated in the four-game draw.

Three bowlers tied for third, each with three wins apiece. Ron Buck secured third position by defeating, first, Robin Goldman, and then George Schick. Schick captured fourth place with a win over Goldman.

Classic Singles

1. Jack Lucey (Slater Park)
2. Duncan Ferrell (Essex)
3. Ron Buck (DuPont)
4. George Schick (Essex)
5. Robin Goldman (DuPont)

The Eastern Division offers thanks to the Slater Park LBC for hosting the Candelet Pairs, the annual memorial tourney honoring one of America's greatest bowling champions, Jim Candelet. Jim's wife, Elda, provided and presented beautiful onyx plaques to the winners, the undefeated team of Jack Lucey (s) and Paul Motta.

It looks like 1995 is Lucey's year,

with consecutive wins in two major tournaments. He and Motta won by defeating George Ralston, Jr. (s) and Skip Arculli, the only other unde-feated team in the four-match draw.

Four teams tied for third place with three wins apiece. In a playoff, Robin Goldman/ Dan Berg knocked out the New York team of Charley Duffy/Joe Ziniti, while Duncan Ferrell/Tom McLaughlin defeated Fred Howarth/Ed Kenney. In the playoff within the playoff, the Goldman team topped the Farrell team to take third place.

Candalet Championship Pairs

1. Paul Motta & Jack Lucey (Slater Park)
2. Skip Arculli & George Ralston, Jr. (Essex)
3. Dan Berg (Williamsburg) & Robin Goldman (DuPont)
4. Tom McLaughlin & Duncan Ferrell (Essex)

New Jersey State Triples

Hosted by the Essex County LBC

1. Skip Arculli (Essex), Isabella Forbes (Essex), Tony Raimo (New York).
2. Duncan Farrell (Essex), George Schick (Essex), Chas. Crawford (New York).

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EASTERN DIVISION

NEW YORK

By Laralu Smith

"Pursuant to a call by the President of the Van Cortlandt Bowling Green Club, Mr. George Reid, a number of gentlemen (24) assembled at the Caledonian Club, New York City, for the purpose of forming a bowling club to play on the green that has just been laid down in Central Park."

This opening paragraph of the minutes from the first meeting of the New York Lawn Bowling Club, held on September 10, 1925, gives us a perspective of how our club came into being. And now we have begun our 70th season. Each club game is part of the overture. Each tournament, a curtain raiser. Every event sets the stage for our glorious 70th birthday next spring.

We have two club tournaments under our belts so far. Terry Ohl, Jean Lithgow, Bob Mancuso & Laralu Smith won the round robin Pierce/Preene Memorial Rinks. The ubiquitous Bernie Kurtz placed first in the Cut Throat Singles. Competitive wanderlust continues among us. Gene Cadore & Dana Lum came in second at the Buck Hill Open. Joe Gioco, Tom McLaughlin and Terry Ohl all made a good effort in the Classic Singles at DuPont.

In mid-May, we sacrificed good bowling time so that a long overdue aeration could be completed on our green. We provided manpower to assist Neil McGraw of the Parks Department. NYLBC helpers picked up what seemed like thousands of soil cores that were removed from the green, giving it much needed breathing room. A big, thank you to our Greens Committee for their tenacity in seeing that this was carried out. And a tip of the hat to Eleanor Fox and her gardening group for the fine clean up prior to opening day. The plants around the greens look better than ever, and Eleanor knows the name of each one.

We're anticipating lots of fun at the Out of Towners Triples on July 15th. I'll tell you all about it in the next issue.

If you visit New York City, come bowl with us. Please call our President, Jane B. Jacobs at (212) 877-9890, or me at (212) 594-3525 to arrange a game.



NYLBC President, Jane B. Jacobs greeting bowlers on Opening Day.

BRIDGEPORT

By Tom McIntosh

"The grass is green again, let's go bowling," says Mary Scott, Bridgeport (Connecticut) LBC President. She is top shelf, as is Ceil Brown, who kept after City Hall's Parks Department to get our green up to standard, which they have done with great results.

So to all bowling clubs, if you have a problem with your greens, persistence is the answer. Show them you mean it and you'll be rewarded with great shots again.

Congratulations to the Bridgeport combination of Linda McDougall and Pat Fino, who captured first in the Memorial Pairs at Buck Hill. Mary Scott and Isabella Forbes took second.

Guess who showed up at our green after a serious operation? John Donnachie, our tournament chairman. He said: "I think I'll sit this one out." A brick layer by trade, John built our clubhouse; and, with help from club members, gave it a stone finish that looks real sharp. Thanks, John. It's good to have you back.

With Connecticut the host of the World Special Olympics this year, our own Duncan Brown adeptly organized a senior bowling event here at Bridgeport. Mary Scott, Linda McDougall, Sadie Janvrin, Pat Fino and Vi Baxter (ex-member up from Florida) coached and instructed seniors aged 55 to 90 years young. It was fun for all who participated—a p.o.t.b. to all, with special thanks to Duncan.

METROPOLITAN-NEW YORK

By Richard Suren Keoseian

Tennis great Martina Navratilova took her service to the Metropolitan Lawn Bowling Club's June 3rd Open House Clinic in Central Park and turned lawn bowling on its end—over end. Those of you who teach the sport know the joy of sharing the game with a newcomer. Well, Ms. Navratilova applied every instruction with ease, so that by the third end, the head was tight and we were already talking strategy and tactics. WELCOME, MARTINA, TO THE SPORT OF BOWLS.

Going head to head with Martina were Pam Derderian and Nancy Bechen, who have an events marketing business in Pennsylvania called "15 Minutes." They were also new to the sport, and took the game about as quickly as Martina.

Rey Olsen, President and co-founder of World Sports Group was also present. His company produces and promotes 35 different sports, including a number of Martina's tournaments. He says he's

now added lawn bowling to his roster of sports.

Desmond Margetson was also there as a first-time bowler. Des is a former top-ranked amateur tennis player and the man who conceived the tennis bubble, the inflatable shelters employed year-round for tennis in northern and eastern U.S..

The MLBC scheduled six clinics over three days—May 13 and 21, and June 3rd—inviting members of the Harvard, Yale, Princeton Clubs, the Metropolitan Club, the St. Andrew's Society, the Australia Society, and the English Speaking Union. We expect to have collaborative events with some of these organizations and their members in the future.

The season really started on March 8th, when the New York Parks Commissioner's Office hosted 55 third grade children at Bowling Green Park, at the tip of Manhattan, in celebration of the 262nd anniversary of the founding of

the Park. We were asked to bring some lawn bowls equipment down there to teach these third graders how to bowl. Well, they weren't quite as good as Martina, but they made up for it with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Our sport got some much needed and appreciated publicity with a photo in the New York Times, and the 6 O'Clock News on NBC. Finally, Shiela Tronn, columnist for the "Manhattan Spirit", offered her readers a suggestion for the ideal gift for Father's Day—a membership in the Metropolitan Lawn Bowling Club of New York!

The Eclair Bakery Cafe and Rotisserie provided marvelous refreshments for all the clinics, and 10/90 Marketing Group provided generous contributions. And I want to personally thank the members of the MLBC, especially those new to the sport, for their enthusiasm and support in putting together these events. Let's keep the bowls rolling.

EASTERN DIVISION

SUNRISE

By Harold Koenig

The green looks good with only a few blemishes healing. May 17th we started, and our President, Marianne Horbeek, is striving to lengthen the bowling season to include the beautiful month of October on Long Island.

The Mixed Doubles tournament was postponed. Need some more brave ladies. On July 22nd, we host an invitational, Men's Doubles—select own partner—a tradition with this club for many years.

Our awards luncheon was lively (and Effie Doig thought she couldn't do the twist). Kit LeRoux and Moira Dottavio won the knitted vests with lawn bowling design by Muriel Koenig.

Richard Roble, our newly elected board member, replacing Edna Schaefer, our dear departed friend, got his picture in the N.Y. Daily News bowling on our green with Helen O'Connell.

There could be a new slant on things around here—the rinks when moved to four positions puts the centered jack on a different level. New slight dips and rises to learn.

We have started the "team picking" method—skips pick a chit with rink number and A or B team. Vice-skips and leads do the same procedure, then go directly to their rink.

Our oldest male bowler, George Lake, 90 years old this season, is not easy to beat and he likes the long jack. The youngest lady bowler in the club? Well it hasn't been decided yet and we won't push it. Come to see us if you can.

*In Memoriam
Edna Schaefer*

CATARACT CITY

By Duncan Gillies

It seems like yesterday that I was bowling in Florida and enjoying the warmth, and now we are well into our own season in the north. The weather has been very pleasant and the greens in the District are all good.

At the Spring meeting of Cataract City, we elected the following: Joe Rogan will succeed Wade Webb as President. Charlie Geist is the new Vice President; and, as always, Ted Payne will continue to be our Secretary/Treasurer. Ted is a dedicated member and we really appreciate all he has done for the Club over the years. Pat Rauccio will again assume the duties of Tournament Chairman.

Our three bowling tournaments will be held as usual. The Ed Ventry will take place on July 22nd, and the second will be held on August 26th. October 7th is the date for the Alec Dunlop Tournament, and that will conclude our season.

ESSEX COUNTY

By George J. Schick

On Memorial Day, 1995, the Essex green was officially opened for play by club President Colin Smith. New club Games Chairperson, Bob Urquhart, has promised a full slate of both local and division level events.

1995 marks the 100th anniversary of the Essex County Parks system. In conjunction with the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, the Essex Club will be hosting an Invitational Tournament featuring an all-star line-up of bowlers from throughout our division.

Plans are underway to have a portion of this event televised on our local television station, which reaches 100,000 homes throughout the Metropolitan area. We then hope to acquire many new members through a series of follow-up spots and open house bowling events at the Essex Club.

GREENWICH

By Charlie Morgan

Our season officially opened on May 20th, with eighteen members participating in a cuthroat game, won by the team of Fran Novak and Bert Schinto with a score of 68 for 20 ends. On May 27th, four of our members went to Buck Hill Falls to play in their first doubles tournament of the season. Our team of Muriel and Ben Lorenz finished third in a field of eight teams.

An unexpected visitor at the Greenwich green on Jun. 7th was Don Parker, treasurer of the Williamsburg, Va. Lawn Bowling Club, who was a guest of Ben and Muriel Lorenz. All three had participated the previous weekend in a team match between Williamsburg and Dupont, at Wilmington, Delaware. Since our guest came to Greenwich clad in proper bowling attire, a doubles match evolved with Muriel Lorenz and Don Parker rolling against Ben Lorenz and Charlie Morgan. After 14 exciting ends, the team of Lorenz and Morgan prevailed by a score of 10 to 7.

For our second club tournament of the season, on June 10th, 22 members showed up to enjoy another cuthroat competition. The team of Lee Thurber and Charlie Morgan won with a score of 93 points for twenty ends.

DUPONT

By Dick Schiefelbein

Our first event this year was a Get Acquainted Day," offering teaching sessions to potential bowlers. There were six candidates who were attracted to the game.

On the following Saturday, April 29th, the annual Opening Day Games were held with opponents for singles chosen by lot. The three top bowlers were, in order: Ron Buck, Kay Dusenbury, and Bea McConachie.

The 75th anniversary of the Du Pont Country Club was celebrated on May 20-21, with an invitation for all members to participate in lawn bowling, golf, and tennis, plus a myriad of other activities. Bowling demonstrations resulted in ten new members for the bowling club.

The regular visit from Williamsburg during the first weekend in June found Du Pont winning 14 out of the 22 matches played. Harry Straw, DuPont, was the only member of either team on the winning side of all matches (four triples and one pairs).

On June 17th, DuPont was the venue for the Eastern Division Classic Singles, which was won by Jack Lucey (Slater Park) in a play-off over Duncan Farrell (Essex). DuPont's Ron Buck finished in third place. During the summer, we will host Hamilton and have a home-and-home series with Leisure World, Silver Spring, MD.

Bowling on Monday evening is available until late August, and regular bowling is at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, as well as Sundays at 1:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Please contact Shirley Straw at 302-234-3174, or Pete Rich at 302-792-9138.

*In Memoriam
David McIntosh*

CUNNINGHAM

By Sam Drevitch

Our green is still not ready for bowling, but due to the generosity of the Slater Park Club, in Pawtucket, RI, we are using their green for our activities. They have opened their green to our members for all of their activities, as well. We are very grateful to them.

It's funny how things come full circle. Several years ago, when Slater Park's green was being constructed, we invited

them to use the Cunningham green for tournaments and all other activities. It is a great camaraderie that has been built up over the years between the two clubs.

For the Quincy Cup Tournament: 1st—Paul Bucklin, Sonne Bucklin, Frank Cappecci; 2nd—Fred Howarth, Mike Marceau; 3rd—Sam Drevitch, Jen Letourneau, Kathy Robertson, 4th—Maurice Letourneau, Pat Jones.

EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAMSBURG INN

By Bill Holcombe

After putting a dozen prospective members through our Newcomers Training Program, we think that it works quite well. Readers may be interested to know that we are teaching a "lefthand" and "righthand" approach in place of "backhand" and "forehand", after hearing so many beginners complain about the difficulty of rolling backhands. So far, no one finds much difference between rolling left or right.

We haven't enough experience to predict the percentage of trainees that join, but 60% looks reasonable. Our added members are just about holding us even with last year, and

The good news is that we bowled pretty well, had some wonderful parties, saw old friends, made some new ones, and had fun. The bad news is that we lost a lot more games than we won.

while a club of fifty seemed an attainable goal in February, the missing renewals in May left us climbing out of a hole before we can start on our goal. Our list of prospects, however, keeps our hopes and efforts up.

We've had some marvelous spring tournaments with the folks from Pittsburg, Pinehurst, Wilmington and Silver Springs (MD). The good news is that we bowled pretty well, had some wonderful parties, saw old friends, made some new ones, and had fun. The bad news is that we lost a lot more games than we won. We want "next year" so bad that we can taste it.

Members Ben and Muriel Lorenz did a fine on their solo trip to Buck Hill, where they rolled out a third place. It looks as though we will have three teams from here in the North Carolina Open in September at Pinehurst.

If you ever stop by the Williamsburg Inn Green, please identify yourself as a bowling club member.

HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

Bowling at Kuser Park got off to a good start with the green in fine condition. After six games, the Triples League leaders are "Spirit", Marty Petitto(s) with six wins. The Ladies Singles winner was Jenny Rogers, a three shot victor over Cathie Stevenson.

The James Stewart Handicap Singles will be played on Saturday, June 24th. Looking forward to our friendly game with DuPont L.B.C. on Saturday, August 5th.

Sorry to say George Doerfler and Mike Hamann are still on the sick list.

Had two weeks vacation at Sarasota and had quite a number of games on their fine greens. Expect to see all my friends at Buckhill.

FERNLEIGH

By John Rowson

New members have completed training and are ready for an exciting season. They are encouraged to join in regular competition *after two lessons*. This privilege has turned out well.

Finally, on June 17th, Fernleigh was able to hold its first intra-club tourney of the season. Under the aegis of the President and Vice-president, the long delays of inclement weather no longer reigned and bowls rolled.

Many oldtimers around the U.S.A. can recall the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club at Elizabeth Park, in its heyday. Their participation is, in many instances, documented by names appearing on trophies on the mantel over the large fireplace in the Thistle Clubhouse. This club, once numbering over two hundred members, dwindled to three. Three years ago, about thirty Fernleigh members joined as full members to change disaster to revival and survival. Currently, there are over sixty members with several potentials. (ATTENTION EDITOR: Looking forward to adding Thistle to our E.D. club news.) (EDITOR'S REPLY: *Congratulations on your efforts. We're saving the space!*)

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The Southeast Division Men's and Women's Opens, which usually attract entries from throughout the lawn bowling world, will be held next March 2-7.

The ALBA SE Open will be bowled

at Sun City Center, Florida. The women will hold their SE Open about an hour's drive away in Clearwater.

ALBA and AWLBA members from everywhere are invited to enter a new mixed triples Holiday Bowl to be hosted by the Mount Dora LBC December 8-10. You can find details and an entry form in this section of BOWLS.

DAYTONA BEACH

Jack Gilbert

After our local newspaper published an excellent article on lawn bowling and our club, several couples are now learning our game, and snowbird prospects will be contacted in the Fall.

In another positive development, leaders of the nearby Ormond Beach Senior Citizens Olympics have asked us to participate in October. The other clubs in the North Central Florida League have

agreed to help us put on a tournament. Our Club Pairs champions did well in the NCFL Champion of Champions tournament in March, with Terry Sloane and Pete Wisse winning the men's section, while Jean Henderson and Mable Beguin finished second in the women's.

Jo Gilbert brought more honor to our club this April by winning the SE-AWLBA Pairs Playdown in Sarasota. She and her skip, Patti Grabowski, of the Suncoasters-Sun City Center, will represent the division in the 1995 United States Women's Pairs Championships (see article on Women's Pages).

Winners of our final club tournaments last Spring were: President's Day—Pete Wisse, Nessie Debattista and Meg Inglis; Farewell to Snow Birds—Jean Henderson and Jo Gilbert; and Closing Day—Nessie Debattista, Jo Gilbert and Doreen Hargraves.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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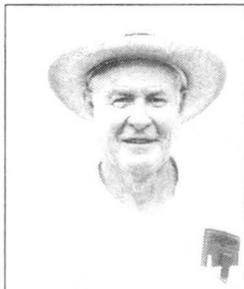
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SOUTHEAST DIVISION

SOUTHEAST PLAYDOWN

By Milt Kendall and Gene Goodwin

Three bowlers from the Clearwater LBC will be representing the Southeast Division in the U.S. Championships this year. Russ Tees, who won the Division's Singles Playdown last April, will be competing in the national tournament for the first time. But the SE Pairs winners, Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell, have gone to the U.S. Championships 10 of the past 11 years.



Bert and Bill won all six of their 21-end games in this year's Playdowns, including a finals cliff-hanger against Roy Webb (Pebble Beach) and Bill Robertson (Bradenton). Bert and Bill were behind until the 20th end, when they clawed up to an 18-18 tie, before finally taking the match on the final end.

Bert and Bill were U.S. Pairs Champions in '89 and '91, runners-up in '84, '85, and '87, and finished third in '90, '93 and '94. In 1987, Bert won the SE Singles, and went on to become U.S. Champion in that event. Bill did the same thing in '92. What a pair?

Russ Tees won all but one of his six games (an upset by new bowler Mike Maneilly of Mount Dora), decisively defeating Roger Rackcliff (Pebble Beach) in the finals.

ALBA President Joe Grabowski of Pebble Beach directed this year's divisional playdowns, which attracted 12 pairs and 12 singles contenders.

At the same time the men were playing in Sun City Center, the women held their AWLBA Southeast Division Playdowns in nearby Sarasota. Winners were: Patti Grabowski (Suncoasters) and Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach) in the Pairs, and Muriel Rackcliff (Suncoasters) in the Singles. (For more detail, see page 11.)



Three Clearwater bowlers will represent the Southeast in the U.S. Championships: Russ Tees in the Singles (top), and Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell in the Pairs. Photos by Hugh Burns

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Jay Hennessey is president of our club this year, assisted by these other newly elected officers: Dorothy Allan, first vice president; Peter Nordin, second vice president; Irene James, secretary; Clarice Hennessey, treasurer; and directors: Jim Coles, Tom Daley, Betty Esty and Virginia Alexander.

We had a party in April honoring George Sincerbox, our No. 1 fan and booster, and designated bell-ringer for wrong biases. In addition to informal bowling three mornings and three evenings each week, we get together at least once a month to celebrate birthdays.

Sadly we report the death of Howard Grominger, an active club member for 16 years. In his time, Howard was our club treasurer and later auditor; and for several years, he was our Bowls Magazine reporter. He will be sorely missed.

In Memoriam
Howard Grominger
Judy Young

ST. PETERSBURG

By Jean Hanmer

Our club members and associate members enjoyed a pleasant season of lawn bowling and other activities. The weather was slightly cooler than normal, but sunny with very little rain. We entertained two groups of Canadian lawn bowlers since our last report in BOWLS, one in November, and one in March (62 bowlers).

We held a House Party twice each month, when lady members and lady social members met at the clubhouse for an afternoon of bridge, with dessert and coffee served before playing cards. We entertained the lady visitors from Canada at our Spring House Party. Club members held a marathon bridge competition for ten weeks during the winter.

We entered four teams in the West Florida Bowling League, and enjoyed at home competitions as well as out-of-town visits to Clearwater, Bradenton, and Top Of The World.

The Club ladies catered to four dinner parties for members, social members and friends. After dinner, bingo and bridge were played.

All-in-all, we had a very happy winter. In addition to lawn bowling, we have nice social time in our clubhouse.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Mount Dora will host its first annual Holiday Bowl, December 8-10. It will be a friendly invitational for 28 mixed triples teams amidst the special Christmas celebration this small central Florida city is famous for.

Burl and Barbara Roller, assisted by Mike and Kate Maneilly, are in charge of the tournament and associated social activities. The winning team will be awarded the Harold L. Esch Trophy, named after Mount Dora's best-known lawn bowler. In addition, \$1,680 in prize money will be awarded.

This holiday tournament, open to ALBA and AWLBA members from any club in the country, is a first for this 67-year old, 311 member club. (For details, see facing page.)

At the same time last May that the club's new Board of Directors authorized the Holiday Bowl, it decided to add five trophy-award in-house tournaments to the ten existing trophy competitions. One set of the new trophies will go to the winners of an intra-club Champion of Champions, in which the men's and women's singles, pairs and triples champions will bowl off against each other for club titles.

The Board also voted to follow the lead of the North Central Florida League and conform almost 100% with ALBA Laws of the Game on placing the jack. This means more of our games will be played with the jack on the fixed mats and ground sheets that we and most other Rubico-surface clubs have.

Club president this year is Jack Smallman, leading a new Board of Directors made up of: Ed Ceiga, vice-president; Pauline Watson, secretary; Brian Watson, treasurer; Gene Goodwin, long range planing director; George Spencer, games director; Ray Ackerman, grounds director; Helen Williamson, social activities director; and Adel Stiffler, house director.

Winners of our final club tournament of last season, the Fox Hill Mixed Triples were Bill Forbes, Babs Kahler and Elaine Jasenas.

We're looking forward to hosting a tour group of English bowlers on Oct. 31, particularly because we're told one of them will be World Indoor Singles Champion Andy Thompson.

In Memoriam
Dr. F.D. (Doc) Adams
Al Fromm

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

PINEHURST

By Tom Kees

Our Club Singles champions this year are Rose Silvestrone for the women, and Al Conolly for the men. Rose defeated Mary Ann Urda in her finals match, while Al bested Al Pelliccio for the men's crown.

In the Club Pairs tournament, Rose produced another win, teaming with Louise Paul to defeat Jim McGill and Don Duckworth in the finals. Flight #1 Pairs winners were Ginny Barry and Mizzer Hartley, who put down Lamont Thompson and Brad Evans in their final game.

Jim McGill, Louise Paul and Tom Kees took the final club tournament of the season, the triples. They defeated John Hess, Margo Pelliccio and Joe Coleman.

In April, we traveled to Williamsburg where we won 9 of 12 matches in the renewal of the Challenge series. Our hosts put on a wonderful reception for us.

Southeast Division coach Herb Wintsch of Mount Dora conducted a clinic for many of our members during a recent visit to our club with his wife, Judy.

Nineteen prospective bowlers attended our semi-annual introductory class, which we hope will bring us several new members.

Pictured at right: Lamont Thompson, Ginny Barry, Mizzer Hartley, and Brad Evans, who were finalists in Flight #1 Pairs, which was won by Barry and Hartley.



SARASOTA

By Phyllis Raad

Our club hosted the May meeting of the Downtown Association, in the interest of keeping local officials informed about us and our use of property that is city-owned and county-maintained.

Having challenged one another during their April meeting, Deputy City Manager Peter Schneider and County Commissioner David Mills bowled a short, but entertaining game. Neither had lawn bowled before.

On this issue, the City slightly out-bowled the County, but prizes went to both contenders.

Thanks to veteran bowler Paul Ward who arranged this early morning event, which we hope will become an annual affair.

Meanwhile, work is continuing on our greens, making use of new equipment purchased this past season. It appears that our greens will be in top condition by fall.

In our final club tournament, Ken Griesbach and Ron Fraser took the Men's Pairs, while Nancy Tranvik and Liz Bowes won the women's section.

ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

We are on a new summer schedule, bowling Monday through Thursday at 9 a.m. and again at 7 p.m.

OLBA had another successful yard sale at Dover Shores Community Center. This was a good opportunity to answer questions concerning lawn bowling and to extend invitations to come and learn more.

Ted Houck is president of OLBA for the coming season, together with Charles McGuire as vice-president, Muriel Storma as secretary, and Nela Holtz as treasurer. Virginia Houck has been appointed League coordinator.

In a final note, we are pleased with the new mats installed recently by the Orlando Recreation Department.

PEBBLE BEACH

By Milt Kendall

While many of our members have returned to their summer places, our greens and facilities are getting a face-lift this off season.

Dick Kistler is in the process of engraving over 1,200 colored, fade-proof, plastic number plates to replace our rink and scoreboard makers. Charlie Schwallie, Cesar Eyssautier, Bob Green, Cliff Bailey, and Chuck Mather are installing new markers.

Other improvements include: renovation of benches, scoreboard painting, and enlargement of our club room.

While not mentioned here before, we've been enjoying the large glass enclosed, illuminated bulletin boards installed during the 1994 administration of parent club president Doris Wetzel.

*In Memoriam
Clare Falkner
Charlie Hill*

DELRAY BEACH

As usual, the final club tournament of the winter high season pitted our departing Northern members against the aull-time Florida members.

Preceded by a ceremony, including the "Pledge of Allegiance" and the singing of "Oh Canada", the games began with a spider, and a booby prize for the bowl farthest from the jack. The hard fought tournament resulted in an easy victory for the Northern teams, compared to last year's Southern victory.

A very entertaining awards luncheon followed, including prizes to Dorothy Kish for best hat, Vera Fraser, Dan Feese for best costumes, and Margaret Clarke and Hazel Westcott for best music and poetry recitals.

Bowling continues on a six-day-per-week basis this summer, and any bowlers visiting Florida are welcome to come and have a game with us.

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JEFFERSON PARK

By Ruth Barrett

We have had three mixer-type tournaments recently that were received enthusiastically by our members. One was an Australian Pairs Draw, won by Bill Williams and Barbara Mandich; Tony Mandich and Fermin Cabico (a new and very eager bowler) finished second.

The second event was our new Free-way Traveling League, organized by Mario Pereira. The Tacoma, Woodland Park, and Jefferson Park L.B.C.s are included. This was a triples, draw-for-each-position tournament. Forty-two bowlers participated, and it was a great success. This is an excellent way for members of the various clubs to get acquainted. The A.M. section was won by Bill Williams, Marjorie Johnson and Ed Telken (a new bowler from Tacoma); Warren Townsend, Grace Said and Ruth Barrett won the P.M.

Our Open Draw Ladies Skip Tournament included Tacoma and Woodland Park. Some of those who generally skip had a little difficulty rolling the jack. Both high and low scores received prizes in the A.M. and P.M. The game was efficiently managed by Itsuo Nishikawa, and a delicious potluck was organized by Nancy Nishikawa.

The Jefferson Park Men's Singles tournament was won by Itsuo Nishikawa, and second place went to John Johnson.

Eighteen of our members accompanied our perennial trophy to the N. Burnaby, Canada L.B.C. in June for our annual competition. They returned empty handed. Our eight-week Open Twilight League is off to a good start, as well as the Men's Seattle Pairs between Jefferson Park and Woodland Park.

Our greens are in excellent condition, and we invite anyone visiting this area to come and join us in a game.

PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

Despite the on again off again type of weather we have been enjoying, we had a good turn out for Opening Day, May 13th. We were able to play on the renovated grass green and have been enjoying its continued improvement. For this we are grateful to several of our dedicated men who put in countless hours of labor, and the Parks Department for completing the work on the automatic sprinkling system. Our artificial green is still on "the ready" for those who want easier bowling.

King City Club joined us in welcoming the Northwest Spring Open Tournament. AWLBA Pairs were played there. Portland hosted the ALBA Pairs. The winners were: Itsuo Nishikawa and Tony Mandich, (Jefferson Park). The Open Pairs (Mixed) was played at Portland, with George and Donna West (Tacoma) taking first place.

During Rose Festival week, we held Open House and demonstrations on two weekends—June 3-5 and 10-12. We had 82 plus, and invited any who wished to attend a work shop on June 24 and 25, with Keith Kerr and Gordon Ringer in charge. Five have already joined, and hopefully there will be many more from the workshop and follow-up.

We had two exchange visitations with King City, one each in May and June. We have also scheduled two more—July 8th at PLBC, and September 9th at KCLBC.

In Memoriam
Frank Celorie
Betty Sullivan

SPOKANE

By George Perreault

Ah, June — The weather is lovely and the bowling is good. We have completed the first two tournaments of the year.

The greens are in fine shape and the city will start work soon replacing our backboards. Summer bowling times are: Monday/Wednesday/Friday — 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday — 10:30 a.m..

Dick Fitzpatrick and Joel White were the winners in the Men's Pairs competition. Jack Tam and Bill Westerman came in second.

The Mixed Triples champions are Lowell Brooks, Wally Eastwood, and Dorothy Nakielny. Runners-up are George Perreault, Norm Clark, and Marian Wertz. The next scheduled tournament is the Men's Singles.

Our annual media tournament is scheduled for the last week in June. This event always gets us good coverage in the newspaper and on the local television stations who compete on the green.

Beginning this year, the tournament will be known as the Albert H. Johnson Media Challenge Match, in honor of its founder and our recent past president who died of cancer last summer.

The dates have been set for our third annual trip to Penticton, British Columbia to take part in their mixed triples invitational. Bowling will be August 9-10th, and we hope one of our teams will successfully defend the championship we have won for the past two years.

Other upcoming events for the summer include the Picnic at the Green on July 20th.

WOODLAND PARK

By Roy Scully

Our efforts at recruiting have paid off handsomely. We have added nine new enthusiastic members to our roster. They have all been instructed by our teaching staff and are bowling up a storm, preparing for the upcoming Novice Tournament.

In connection with this news, the Board has introduced a W.Y.N.T. campaign—Wear Your Name Tag—to help facilitate learning the names of the newcomers...and, incidentally, to refresh our memories concerning the names of some of our less active "regulars".

In our early season club events: Dick Parker and Mary Watkins won the Mixed Pairs event. Richard Broad, Alex Small, Zane Green, and Jay Walton took the Rinks Trophy. In the 73+, it was Mac McDonald and Earl Halvorson. And, in the "Les Paul" (where touching the jack is a disaster), H. Avery was the overall winner.

We recently concluded the fifth season of teaching the basics to the students from Seattle Prep, a private high school nearby. The program was ably run by Zane Green, who currently is our games chairman, but takes on many other duties as well. He was assisted by a group of volunteers who found it to be a rewarding experience. The pupils were attentive, quick to learn, and seemed to enjoy their brief encounter with the game. While we expect no immediate recruiting results from this program, who knows...maybe some of these kids will become the ardent bowlers of the future.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

TACOMA

By Donna West

A total of some 52 people were in attendance when the Seattle lawn bowling clubs visited Tacoma in late April for the annual Daffodil Mixed Triples competition. Our own team of George West, Grace Said and Milo Hotovy took first place. Second place went to Its Nishikawa, Doug Bradley and Nancy Nishikawa from Jefferson. Von Armstrong, Bill Said and Peg Sheppard (also from Tacoma) came in third. Fourth place went to Mac McDonald, Roy Scully and Verona Kelly of Woodland Park.

The TLBC held their mixed pairs trophy event on May 13th. Warren Townsend and Myra Wood took first place, four plus points ahead of the second place team of David Pragnall and Donna West. Both teams won three games and tied their head-to-head match.

The men's singles trophy was won by Don Wood; David Pragnall again came in second, with George West taking third place. In the spirit of good, inter-club competition, the first "Traveling Games" event was held at Jefferson Park on June 16.

In July, the Games will travel to Woodland Park. Then, in August, competition will move to Tacoma. We use an open draw and play either doubles or triples as determined by the home club. A portion of the small entry fee is returned for prizes each day and the remainder is held for an overall season winner.

We are looking forward to the Ed James Open Rinks on August 26. This year will be the first year this event will include women competitors.

An invitation is extended to any lawn bowlers who might be visiting the Tacoma area to come by for a game any weekday at 1 p.m. The green is located in Wright Park at the corner of 6th & Yakima.

KING CITY

By Ed Otte

The King City Lawn Bowling Club hosted the Ladies' Pairs competition of the Northwest Spring Open on May 27th. Nancy Nishikawa and Barbara Madich of Seattle's Jefferson Park took first place, with Myra Wood and Donna West, from Tacoma, placing second. Georgina Allen and Marie Ashmore were the only King City pair participating in this event.

King City's Ed Allen and Larry Edgar took second place in the Men's Pairs competition at Westmoreland Park in Portland. Ed and Georgina Allen also entered the Mixed Pairs event at Westmoreland.

On June 9th, members of the King City and Portland clubs put on an exhibition of lawn bowling at Westmoreland Park for interested members of the public as a part of Portland's Rose Festival activities.

The club's daily organized bowling has been changed from 1 p.m. to 10 a.m. for the warm weather season.

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(Above) Mixed Pairs winners: (front l-r) Ann and Roger Kelsey, Cy Stephan, Joe Zinna. (back) Dora and John Stewart. (Right) Lynsey and Ken Schreiberman.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

This has been a stressful time in the history of Lakeside Lawn Bowling Club. We still have not been able to meet with the Chicago Park District, but due to perseverance, the Mixed Pairs Invitational took place on June 10-11. The untimely demands made on our Club by the Park District were met. The greens were not playing as well as we have been accustomed, and due to the uncertainty of the Park District's future policies, it was reluctantly decided to transfer the Central Division Open to Milwaukee. Mens and womens Pairs Playdowns will follow.

We have always had a working relationship with the Park District. In 1995, our Club was not included in the budget. We are grateful for the care we have received for so long, but we are at a loss to know why we are kept in the dark about our future after being a part of Jackson Park for 75 years. **WE WILL SURVIVE.** (Letters to the Chicago Park District would be appreciated. Write to: John W. Rogers, Jr., President, Chicago Park District Board, and/or Forrest Claypool, Superintendent, Chicago Park District, at 425 E. McPetridge

Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.)

Now to the Second Annual Mixed Pairs Invitational. 24 teams entered and the tournament was sponsored by Ken and Lynsey Schreiberman, who handled the publicity food. Our thanks. Elsa Johnson celebrated her 74th birthday by serving strawberry cake to all at the tournament.



Mixed Pairs Winners:

1. Joe Zinna (Rockford), Cy Stephan (Milwaukee)
2. Roger and Ann Kelsey (Rockford)
3. John and Dora Stewart (Rockford)

Congratulations to all. Our thanks to Cal Wright, Bill Nakagawa and John LeNoble for their work on the green. I would be remiss if I didn't mention President Carol Wright and Dan Pancake for their contributions to the success of this event. Ken and Lynsey Schreiberman will be moving to St Louis for a year of training in their respective fields. Hurry back, you are missed.

CENTRAL DIVISION

ROCKFORD**By Judy Arawinko**

It's so nice to spend the weekend bowling. And that is just what the Rockford bowlers have been doing.

In late May, nine bowlers participated in Milwaukee's Blind Pairs. Wanda Becker and Jack Behling came in first, with Betsy Casper and Joe Zinna finishing second. Judy Arawinko and Carolyn Nobbe took fourth place. A great time was shared by all.

A few weeks later, seven pairs travelled to Chicago to bowl in the Mixed Pairs Invitational. The red carpet had been laid out for all bowlers, food and fun shared by all. Rockford brought back its share of trophies, with Joe Zinna and Cy Stephan placing first, Ann & Roger Kelsey second, and Dora & John Stewart third. Congratulations to all!

Rockford bid a warm farewell to bowlers/friends Joan and Bill Cameron, who moved to Sun City, AZ. We sure will miss that terrific couple, but look forward to seeing them at the Otto Hess/Sidney Stellar Tournament in Milwaukee over the Labor Day Weekend.

Our next travelling will be in July, to Milwaukee for the Central Division Open Tournament. Rockford bowlers are looking forward to seeing old friends and participating in competitive games. In between all the travelling, you can find us on our greens any Tuesday or Thursday evening, or Sunday morning/afternoon. See you on the greens!

FRICK PARK**By James C. Cunningham**

It's hard to believe that we are already well into the second half of our bowling season. We had a successful first half of league play, thanks to the hard work of Bill Benswanger and Marguerite Butker.

We had 20 teams of doubles in our Tuesday Daytime League, and 16 teams of triples in our Wednesday Evening League. Our tournaments are well under way under the leadership of Mary Laverne Dimmick and Greg McCormick.

We bowled at the Williamsburg (Virginia) and East Cleveland Clubs this Spring, and fortunately, we were able to eke out wins at both tournaments. In addition, we enjoyed a delightful cocktail party hosted Al and Joan Miller after the Williamsburg games, and a delicious dinner at the clubhouse after the Cleveland games.

Cleveland will have a chance to regain the Turnpike Trophy on their visit here in August, and we hope to be able to host the Williamsburg Club at some future date. Inter-club visits are great fun. It is doubtful that there is any other sport that provides as much social contact among the participants as lawn bowling. We are a friendly lot!

We welcome several new members are enjoying lawn bowling at Frick Park this year: Helen and Bud Fickley, Orita Wood, Carolyn Cole and David Henry. We always enjoy having visitors, and were pleased to have a chance to bowl with our friends Fran and Gene Goodwin on their recent visit to Pittsburgh.

MILWAUKEE WEST**By Leonard F. Shaw**

The bowling season got off to an early start because of a very warm March. We were on the greens March 10th. Most members attended our Spring Luncheon on May 13th. As usual, everyone ate too much.

Milwaukee County Men's Pairs, held on June 3rd:

- 1—Jack Behling, Charlie Stone
- 2—Ken Degenhardt, Jerry Mathwig



BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE. But no matter to East Cleveland LBC members who took their lawn bowling inside this past winter. Enjoying the indoor facility are: (l-r) Norman Duncan, Jean Sinzinger, Liz Duncan, Connie Walton, Jim O'Brock, Bill Duncan. Don Greggor would have been in the picture, but someone had to take it.

EAST CLEVELAND**By Jean Sinzinger**

April saw the final game of our winter indoor bowling season. It was a great success and we plan to chase the 1995-96 winter "blahs" by indoor bowling again, starting in Nov.

Frick Park Lawn Bowling Club of Pittsburgh came to Cleveland and took the Turnpike Trophy home with them, in spite of our best efforts. However, in August, East Cleveland plays a return engagement in Pittsburgh, and the aim is to regain the trophy—so this is fair warning. It is always a pleasure to have Frick Park LBC visit us.

We welcome two new bowlers, Mary Cramer and Jim O'Brock, and wish them "good bowling."

Bill Duncan and Ralph Sinzinger are bowling in the 1995 Gold Coast-Tweed Winter Bowls Carnival in Australia. So the Sinzingers and the Duncans anticipate a great adventure in the Land Down Under, where weather comes under the heading of antipodes. (At last, a place to use that word!)

Leagues and tournaments have started and ECLBC has settled in for a summer of bowling on a beautiful green.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN**By Joyce Riechers**

Bowling is great this year. We were worried about the condition of the green last fall, but it came through the winter in good shape.

We were pleased to bowl with Anita Delfs from Oxnard, CA, as she and her sister toured the country on a six-month quest to bowl on as many greens in our country as possible. We hope that other bowlers passing through South West Wisconsin will stop for a few ends.

Once again we are planning to host a fun day of informal bowls on Saturday, August 26th. There will be no entry fee or lunch charge. Coffee and rolls on the green at 8:30 a.m.

Milwaukee Ladies Triples, held June 13th:

- 1—Carole Kelvin, Cy Stephan, Inga Harwick*
- 2—Glorianne Mather, Pat Wimmer, Jill Kohler

* The Kelvin/Stephan/Harwick team scored a 9-pointer in their first match.

Congratulations to all. All winners were from Lake Park. Boo. Many events are scheduled for July, Aug. and Sept.

CENTRAL DIVISION

FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The Flint Club is twenty years old this year, and I would like to dedicate this issue to the pioneers who started this club. Doyle Burris was president for two years. He is still an avid bowler and resides in Bradenton, FL. Also, Frank Carter and Nettie Hart. And, Charles and Ula Dager are Honorary members of this club.

Thanks to the Sarnia, Ontario (Canada) Club for getting equipment and helping with instructions. We salute you.

The club opened the season with a breakfast for members and their guests. We were happy to see each other after a long winter. The first event of the year was the Don-Jeane Tournament. It was won by the team of Norm Myers (skip), Cliff James and Alta Chapman.

The club purchased a new mower this year and it has been good for the greens. So bowls are rolling great.

We hosted the Sarnia Club (from just

across the border in Ontario). We had a pleasant day of bowling and fellowship. We will visit their club later this year.

We were pleased to have Anita Delfs from Oxnard, CA visit our club. She bowled with us and we all enjoyed her visit.

We extend a cordial invitation to all bowlers, so do come and visit us. We bowl Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30.

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Veteran international bowler Frank Souza has accepted the multiple assignment as First Vice-President of P.I.M.D. for 1995, plus the chairmanship of the 1996 National Open Committee, and the Tournament Directorship for that event. He will be ably assisted by Joe Shepard and Tom Mansfield, as well as many others from the P.I.M.D. as the need arises.

The Marriott on the Berkeley Ma-

rina has been selected as the "headquarters" hotel. Special reduced rates are available to all who participate in the National Open. Maps showing the location of the Marriott and the host clubs will be on hand.

It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss that we announce the passing of Douglas Coyle. Doug was always a staunch advocate of lawn bowling, always a ready and able bowler, and one who held many offices in our division, including that of president of the P.I.M.D. in 1990.

A proposal was made to set up a "Memorial" fund for the P.I.M.D., to be used as a back-up fund for certain selected bowling activities. The details of the cost and legal technicalities of setting up such a fund are to be investigated.

The P.I.M.D. officers "volunteered" themselves as a committee to formulate plans for an aggressive program to reverse the current lagging interest in lawn bowling and to try to involve a broader spectrum of people into our sport. This will include a search for sponsors (such as British Airways) to help defray the costs of our various tournaments.

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

Aside from a few days of rain, we have had some very nice bowling days, permitting us quite a bit of practice on the green and some of our matches to be played. The Men's Pairs and Triples and Women's Pairs have all been finished. Women's Singles start next week.

Club member Paul Schmidt has been taking video action shots of our members at club games and functions throughout the year, and will be finishing up with the Christmas Party. Two-plus hours of edited copies will be available to inter-

ested parties for \$10 each. The funds over and above the actual cost of each video will be donated to the club. We hope to raise our "fun level" with this fund raiser, and encourage all members to smile for the candid camera.

On July 4th, the club is planning a hamburger and hot dog party. Since this article appears after Independence Day, more on the good food and good bowling event in the next issue. The "wrong bias fund" was used to handle the costs of the holiday event.

SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Maunder

Our City Council has rejected, by a vote of 5-2, a plan to build a new city police head-quarters in San Lorenzo Park. Our bowling green would have been the primary loser if our club members along with diligence of the Sierra Club's local chapter members and nearby neighbors had not rallied and gathered more than 800 signatories to a petition to preserve the Park. This hard-won battle may serve as a precedent to other clubs in city parks.

City governments are more often than not hard up for funds. They may be tempted to save on the cost of constructing new public buildings by claiming sites in public parks. A slice of park may be seen as free; any other site costly.

In our case a sustained campaign of testimony by bowlers and Sierra Clubbers at meetings of the City Council was what succeeded against the opposition of the local Chamber of Commerce and local newspaper.

An eight-week series of Sunday afternoon exhibitions of lawn bowling was concluded in June. President Bill Kather took the role of ringmaster to describe the singles, doubles and triples demonstrations put on by some of the county's better bowlers. Free lessons followed for interested spectators.

The Friendship Games finale at Sunnyvale produced three prize-winners for our club: two firsts, to Erica Schilling and Woody Maunder, and a second to Ralph Brailsford.

One of our oldest and most respected members, Roy Jahnke, passed away at age 84. Despite major surgery last winter, Roy continued to bowl right up until a week before his death.

In Memoriam
 Roy Jahnke

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

SUNNYVALE By Wes Ireland

We enjoyed a successful Winter League at SVLBC in spite of the weather. The 1st place winners were Al Rizzo and Stu Shoemaker.

Many thanks to Stu who was also the prime mover in getting our club invited, for a third time, to the annual Senior Focus at the Santa Clara Fairgrounds. Our booth enjoyed a measure of success thanks to those who were there to help: Stu & Tommie Shoemaker, Jim Warwood, George Beggs, Jane Herold, Seb Sacco, Al Rosingana, Mary Balsama, Diane Bostick, Gwen & Hugh Houston, Bob & Elaine Koeberle, Frank & Sherron Koenig.

Irene Webster, with Betty Mooring (Rossmoor), won the U.S. Pairs playdown, and will represent P.I.M.D. at the United States Championships in Arizona in September.

Our Club's Men's Pairs was won by Al Rizzo and Al Cancilla. David Bobb has been on the road again. In late May, he participated in the 25th anniversary of the Walt Disney Singles Tournament and made the championship flight. June found him back at Rossmoor, where he, Esme Krobusek (Palo Alto), and Steve Chaytor (San Jose) won first place in the John Hill Triples.

We are excited to be celebrating our own 25th anniversary on July 15th. Committee chairman, Al Cancilla, has a great day planned. Fun and games are planned for the morning; a celebration at noon; and a social game in the afternoon. We hope to see many of you there.

On July 30th, we will be holding our annual Open House at 1 p.m. With this event, we try to interest more new people to our sport. We have a number of simple skill games with prizes going to the winners. This is followed by refreshments and fellowship. We have experienced moderate success in securing new members this way, but we would like to do even better.

You are all invited.
Bring a friend.

DOUG COYLE

On June 8, 1995, the P.I.M.D. lost a good friend and a great bowler, Douglas A. Coyle.

A keen bowler in Vancouver, B.C., before joining the P.I.M.D. more than 30 years ago, Doug won the United States Pairs Championship (with Frank Souza) in 1978.

Doug was President of the P.I.M.D. in 1990, and served several years as a National Counselor on the ALBA Executive Board. He served as division Tournament Director nearly half of the past 25 years, and was a second term member of the ALBA National Team Selection Committee at the time of his death.

A devoted lawn bowler, who approached his positions of authority as serious responsibilities, Doug often attended national and international tournaments at his own expense, including recent Pacific Games in Hong Kong and Vancouver, and the 1992 World Bowls in Worthing, England.

He completed his professional career as chief heating and ventilating engineer for Kaiser Hospitals.

"Dougie", a true "Scot", is survived by his wife Betty. They were married in Norway more than 50 years ago.



FRESNO F. Lee Hull

As Ed Pierce wrote, F.L.B.C. successfully defended our green, defeating Cambria (but not without difficulty). Since then, we have been concentrating on novelty tournaments in June, July and August; with regular tournaments in triples, doubles and teams in May, July and September.

We have had little success in attracting new members, but our hopes are improving with better weather. Anyone who happens to be in town on tournament days is encouraged to join us.

PALO ALTO By Ed Arnold

Everyone is "ooohing" and "aaaahing" about the great condition that our green is in since its recent renovation by the City staff—the second such job done on it during the past nine months. It's all green...no dry stuff or bare spots...and faaaast. We consider ourselves fortunate to have such a beautiful playing field. We credit our City gardener, Steve Nagy, who gives it much tender and loving care.

After a seminar in May, conducted by ALBA Instruction Chairman Frank Ransome, our recruiting and instruction committee came back and put the suggested plan into effect during the months of May and June. A series of ads were placed in the local paper which drew many responses. Then, eight instruction sessions were conducted that culminated in a graduation day.

Result: at this writing, at least nine have signed on as new members, and we expect even more to follow. President Fred Hawley says: "This new plan works. We're very encouraged for the future. We'll do this again." "Revitalization" is the word!

Just finished our six weeks of home-and-home "Friendship Games" with our neighboring clubs: Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz. It was good to visit with all our friends again.

Our members were shocked when informed that our very good friend and member, longtime bowler Doug Coyle, passed away after a serious operation. We will all miss Doug very much.

Held our FUN/GAMES on Memorial Day and the 4th of July, with skill games in the morning, spider at noon, and, after lunch, draw games. Lots of fun.

Recent intra-club tourney winners: *Mixed Draw Rinks*—Bill Wolfenbarger/Louise Briggs/Mabel Johnson/Bill Collins; *Men's Singles*—Bob Sinclair; *Men's Pairs*—Scott Loosley/Gordon Lockhart.

SAN JOSE

By Tom Mansfield & Steve Chaytor

This past winter the San Jose green suffered from a bad attack of brown patch and is now in the final stage of healing.

Our green keepers, Mary and her assistant Bob, have done a great job, and we hope very soon to be back on our usually good surface.

Our club membership remains the same at 8 ladies and 28 gentlemen,

Our winter tournament, planned and directed by Andre Banares, was a great success, the winners being Frank Souza and David Bobb, with Murray Brunt and Bob Van Wingerden close runners up. Murray and Bob were tied in games, but lost on points.

*In Memoriam
Douglas Arthur Coyle*

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

BERKELEY

By Howard Mackey

John Patrick, Berkeley Greens Chairperson, has been working hard all spring to improve the south green. New plinth boards were put in and the verges were raised as much as three inches. Sod was rolled up as far as six feet from from the plinth board, old sand



Berkeley's Greens Chairperson John Patrick. But, you can call him Mr. Plinth.

and thatch removed and replaced with clean sand, and then the sod replaced. When completed, the green will be level within 1/4 inch. What an improvement!

Intra-club events are off to a fast start with competition set for Sundays. Under the direction of Gene Corr, the mixed triples has already been completed. Men's and women's triples, doubles, singles and two bowl singles will be completed by August.

We had our Opening Day with members participating in the Points Game, until rain spoiled the afternoon program. Our Open House was held June 10, with 39 guests and 45 members in attendance. Berkeley Mayor Shirley Dean and husband Dan were present, as well as two Council members. After a few lessons, Dan took to the game and had to be dragged away. A special function the Saturday before Fathers Day was enjoyed by members as they played draw games and enjoyed a catered luncheon.

Our last Friday of the month Birthday Parties continue to bring out many members of BLBC, especially when hot dogs, salad, and cake are provided...and even champagne at the May gathering.

Interclub competition began with a visit to Oakmont, where the clubs were tied after 14 games. But Oakmont was declared the winner by having more plus points. The competition with Rossmoor was postponed due to rain and will be held August 31st. Coming up are games against Palo Alto and Oakland. Berkeley teams participated in the John Hill Mixed Triples and the Parker Robb Invitational at Rossmoor.

During the school year youngsters came to the Berkeley greens every Friday afternoon for lessons given by Myra Baylor, Lucille McGwire, and Barbara and Howard Mackey. Over the summer months young people will come Tuesday afternoons to learn and enjoy the game of lawn bowling.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Rossmoor and Berkeley members staged the 2nd annual Heart Association Tournament late in March. We raised over \$800 in fine weather. The team of Ransome, Friedman and Pomeroy took first place.

Margo Potter, Jeanne Lauritzen and Virginia Farr placed second in the PIMD-AWLBA Triples at Leisure Town. Marie Klos was elected President of the Women's Activities Committee, which held the annual Salad Bowl luncheon and tournament on June 21st. Nan Sands and Len Gould are our novice champions. Herb and Gene Lamansky, who have physical problems, bowl lead as an entry. They each remain at their end throughout the match.

We have 30 new bowlers graduated and bowling with the club. Max Saloner conducts an Australian Pairs competition once each month. Mickie Freeman is doing a fine job as Home and Home Chairman. I wish she could figure out a way for us to win more of these tournaments. Shirley Cam took in the Atlantic Rim Games in South Africa while on vacation in that country.

Marie Klos and Renee Friedman are the Women's Pairs Champs, while Marion Klos and John Hyde won the Men's. Roe Hazelwood and Jack Webster squeaked past Bill Soares and Marge Hedemark to capture the Mixed Pairs crown. Frank Ransome, Renee Friedman and Bernie Pomeroy took second place in the PIMD John Hill Triples Tournament, which was held at Rossmoor on June 11. Monthly Fun/Social tournaments coordinated by Marion Klos, Martin and Jayne Duffy, Bill Soares and Shirley Lyon are very well attended.

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

Lawn bowlers enjoy Home and Home games for the conviviality and the friendly competition with old friends. Nevertheless, there is a strong desire to win by most bowlers. In this regard, the 1994 Home and Home meetings for Richmond were not successful, as the meetings "lost" far out numbered those "won". On April 6, at the first 1995 Home and Home meeting with Oakland, Richmond won more games than Oakland. At Leisuretown a week later, Richmond and Leisure tied for the number of games won, lost, and tied. Thus, the year 1995 shows some promise for a successful winning season.

Congratulations go to the Regoli team, Paul, Peggy, and Tim, representing Richmond; and to the team of Charlie Warner, Howard Mackey, and Barbara Mackey, representing Berkeley (also Richmond members). Both teams came in second place on their respective greens at the Rossmore Invitational on April 22.

Richmond bowlers John Spiers, Charles Black, Harry Neumann, and Charlie Warner participated in the worthwhile Heart Fund Tournament at Berkeley in late March.

At the May birthday meeting, the winning bowlers were: Howard Mackey, Winnie Stewart, and Art Goodrich; 2nd place—John Spiers, Harry Neumann, and Barbara Mackey. The winning team at the June birthday bowling was John Spiers and Bob Scott; runner-ups were Harry Neumann, Alice Baxter, and Emeric Baxter.

Winnie Stewart has been lawn bowling in California since 1954. She is curious to know if there are others in the PIMD who have bowled a longer time. Anyone out there?

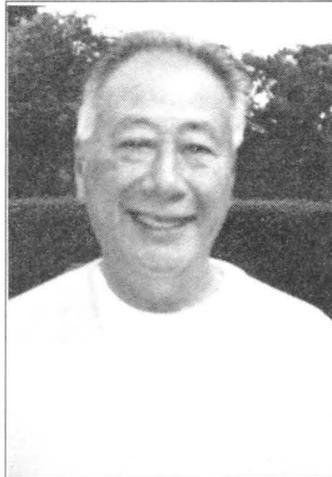
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National Open
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PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno



Arnie Barros

YES! We have GOOD reason to smile. The rains have stopped. Shhh! The greens are nearly perfect, and tournaments are in full swing.

Being a party-loving group, we were most pleased when a touring group of Australian bowlers came to call. The visitors were welcomed by President William Campbell and Vice President Arnald Barros. Their time was limited but we managed one game of draw triples, after which a luncheon, arranged by Hattie Bahrt, was served in the Clubhouse.

Our warmest thanks to Arnie Barros for keeping meticulous records on the Club's Tournaments. The ubiquitous and ever-smiling Arnie can be seen almost any day of the week performing a multitude of services for the club.

In addition to all the work involved in co-chairing tournaments with Bill Campbell, he assists in the draw games, helps prepare the men's handicaps, is on the House and Greens Maintenance Committees, and Chairs the Greens Operation Committee!

Congratulations to the following bowlers for their exciting participation in the following competitions:

MARTIN WONG TRIPLES—Bill Campbell, Armando Ribeiro and Gertrude Whittingslow
MEN'S HANDICAP TRIPLES—Syd Whittingslow, Oscar Collaco and Ed Guterres

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—Reggie Mattos
MEN'S HANDICAP PAIRS—Reggie Mattos and Lionel Guterres
GLEN TAYLOR MIXED PAIRS—Reggie Mattos and Gertrude Whittingslow
HOME AND HOME GAMES (in Rossmore and Oakland)—won by SFLBC
MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS—Bill Campbell and Alexander Reid
MEMORIAL MIXED TRIPLES—Oscar Collaco, Phyllis Sullivan and Hugh Houston

SANTA CLARA

By Russ Biltoft

Our last communication mentioned an annual Corned beef and Cabbage feed in March, following a mixed triples tournament. The winners were: Lou Audino, Marge Bodah, and Alden Schoeder.

This was Alden's first tournament since joining our club and we were glad to see him do so well. We also wish him a speedy and complete recovery from his recent illness.

In mid-March, we were fortunate to have a coaching seminar by Frank

Ransome, ALBA's National Coaching and Instruction Chairman. We all benefited from his talk and demonstration, and have tried some of the suggested approaches for recruiting new club members.

We held our Club Pairs Tournament between showers on April 29-30. Men's Pairs was won by David Romasko and Ed Rollison, and Women's Pairs by Tecla Shepard and Mary Jo Tracy.

We also started evening bowling in

Teaming up with Isa Reid of Santa Cruz, Virginia Hill and Barbra Braid won the right to compete for the NORTH/SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES. Second place winners were: Betty Blue, Hattie Bahrt and Gertrude Whittingslow. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

At a recent quarterly meeting, with President Bill Campbell presiding, Al Diniz, reporting for the PIMD, announced that the National Open Tournament will take place in our Division in 1996, and that San Francisco will be one of four host cities.

Reporting for the Board of Directors, Chairman Jack Broadfield proposed that the By-Laws be changed to allow the membership to fill a vacancy on the Board. He also asked members to consider sponsoring a college video project on lawn bowling which could later be useful to the club for promotional purposes. The project would be financed by a fund donated to the club by Mr. and Mrs. James Smutz. Other business proposed by the Board was the drafting of a Statement of Policy, to be posted in the clubhouse. The statement would address the care-giving responsibilities of members with respect to the greens and the use of long mats.

Reflecting the mood of the club, President Campbell announced, happily, that the Windsor Bowling Club of England will visit in October. The meeting was adjourned until Social Day, Sept. 19.

April when Daylight Saving Time began. The evening draw is 5:45 p.m., and by the middle of May, we could get in 18 ends before dark. Evening bowling may improve, as we are getting some encouraging response to our request for lights on the green.

And our Friendship Games have begun—every Wednesday with Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, or Santa Cruz. What a great bunch of bowlers we meet at these fun events.



*Be sure and catch the next issue of BOWLS
for the U.S. Championship Results!*

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

OAKMONT By Harry Hunter



Vanitta Olinger

A lot has happened at Oakmont since our last check-in here with you in March. Our St. Patrick's Day Tournament brought out 28 triples teams for a successful day of bowling. Our women's triples team was "Champions of the North" in the PIMD at Leisure-town (Dolores Michelsen, Tina Foster, and Claire Mesow). And we eked out a close win over Berkeley here in our first Home-and-Home of the year.

Men's Handicap Pairs was won by Manuel Garcia and Barry Tromans. Charles Mesow won our Men's Novice crown, and Ray Watts took home the Men's Championship Singles. Al Beerbower won the Past President's Singles, and Men's Championship Pairs went to Don O'Donnel and Ray Watts. On June 1st, Rossmoor visited here for

our second Home-and-Home, with Oakmont prevailing 9-3.

We were very proud of having a member of our club selected to represent the United States Women's Team at Durban, South Africa this spring. Vanitta Olinger was one of five U.S. lady bowlers chosen to compete against teams from 12 other countries in the Atlantic Rim Tournament. She described it as "the experience of a lifetime", as well as "an awesome responsibility." Our team represented us honorably, and we all congratulate them.

At our quarterly meeting last week we were informed that our green will at last undergo a major renovation, which is planed to commence this fall. More on this here later as the details become "carved in stone."

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By Joe Siegman
Editor of
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THE LAST SHOT

This Frank Ransome is a dangerous man. If you don't know him personally, his column appears on these pages. He's ALBA's National Coaching and Instruction Chairman.

He gave one of his day-long seminars in my Division the other day, and he scared the living day-

lights out of the 52 local coaches/instructors/skeptics who came to see what he had to say. I mean, you listen to this guy and execute some of his ideas, and wham, you're stuck with 45-50 new members, right on the spot. Then, what're you gonna do?

Who ever heard of a lawn bowling activist referring to his passion as a "Business"? Well, that's what Frankie Boy called his concept for promoting the game. A business! And, he didn't just talk about his crazy ideas, he put them down on paper, and presented testimony to some of his successes. He spoke about and demonstrated everything from a syllabus on how to teach the game to newcomers—so they'll come back after the open house—to a perception of the sport as a bonafide business—with a product, a buyer, inventories, delivery times, reasearch and development, etc.

The darn guy made sense. And, he's not even from my Division! So, consider this a warming, endorsed by the United States Surgeon General (if we had one): Frank Ransome is dangerous, and could be helpful to your club. Don't you dare read his material or, praise God, invite him into your area to speak, unless you and your clubmates are ready to welcome and teach and integrate too many new members to your ranks.

Frank is armed with a cogent approach to some of the challenges facing our sport that that have gone without action for as long as this writer has been rolling on the green, and probably longer. If allowed to reach out to the lawn bowling populous, Mr. Ransome could reek havoc upon the status quo.

Did you hear the one about the lawn bowler who went to a big tournament and came home with a \$314.54 phone bill? Pull up a chair.

It happened to me sometime last year. Me an the Mrs. went to this major tournament and had such a good time, we stayed two weeks. And, made a lot of phone calls home and to the office. Everytime we called from our room, the motel hit us for a 75 cent long distance surcharge. It was no surprise. That's the price you pay for convenience.

A month later, we got the phone company phone bill covering our tournament stay. The in-room motel long distance charges were a minimun \$4.60 a minute, not including tax (but including "ring-time"). This, of course, was in addition to the 75 cent per call charge levied by the motel. Yes...I was surprised.

So now I had to make another half-dozen more long distance calls to find out what the heck was going on. The tournament headquarters motel I stayed at was "shocked". Along with me, they "couldn't believe the exorbitant charges." The long distance carrier—Phontel Technologies, Inc.—gave me an immediate 20% discount and said they would investigate. My local phone company, Pacific Bell, connected me to AT&T, who said their charges for the \$4.60 minutes would have been \$1.02 per minute. My PacBell representative didn't use the words: "Something's rotten in Denmark", but they told me I didn't have to pay the disputed portion of my bill until the matter was resolved.

A couple of months later, Phontel Technologies' careful investigation drew the conclusion that my bill should be changed to reflect AT&T's rates. Postscript: Phontel made certain I knew they weren't totally responsible for the ripoff. The friendly motel, they said, set the calling rate for the in-room phone calls...and split the take with the carrier.

Lesson for the day: No matter where you stay on the road, if you plan to use your room telephone, look around the telephone stand for posted long distance and local rates. If you're not satisfied with what you see, inquire at the hotel/motel's front desk. And, if, when you begin making your calls, you don't hear the familiar AT&T, or MCI, or Sprint logo sounds, "caviat emptor".

While everyone is potential ripoff material, vacationers and senior citizens are prime targets. Lawn bowlers fit all the categories. Pay attention or you could wind up paying 450% more that you should.

Joe Siegman

TOM MANSFIELD

Tom Mansfield, President of the American Lawn Bowls Association 1984-86, died suddenly July 9th. He was in a match on the green at the Sunnyvale Lawn Bowling Club at the time he was stricken. His death, at the age of 85, follows the passing of his wife, Frances, by only two weeks. According to a friend, they had been married more than 50 years.



Mansfield represented the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division as a National Councillor on the ALBA Board in 1979. He was elected ALBA Second vice-president in 1983, and President one year later. Long active in PIMD activities as a member of the San Jose LBC, he served as his Division's tournament chairman, officially as well as ex-officio, for more than twenty years. He was know as "the man for all seasons" at his home club, busy in every facet of SJLBC's activities.

Tom was one of a committee of three—with the late Rowland Rapp and Doug Coyle—who authored the Rules and Regulations of ALBA's National Open Tournament.

He is survived by a daughter and a son.

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