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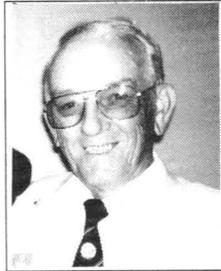
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Joseph S. Grabowski

Almost a year has passed since I first took office. During that time we have mourned the passing of some of our old friends, and also made new friends who have discovered this game for the first time. Some of these new bowlers are excellent, and you will certainly see their names on the winners list of some of the tournaments.



It seems when I get into a discussion of sports in general and speak of the game of Bowls, more and more folks nod their head in recognition of the game. I still hear the words: "You lawn mow for recreation?" But those comments are fewer between. Could it be we are finally getting the word of our sport out to the general public at last?

Bill Todd is retiring from his many years of service in the Circulation of our BOWLS Magazine. He

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has earned the respect of this President, and on behalf of every member of ALBA, I would like to thank him and let him know he will be missed. Keeping track of who lives where during what months of the year must have been an interesting challenge, and Bill did a pretty good job of it.

Congratulations to the winners and participants of the U.S. Championship. I attended the competition, held at the Johnson Lawn Bowls Club, and let me tell you, if you want a lesson in lawn bowling, take the time to watch these matches. It's something you won't soon forget. There was some great bowling going on.

We were fortunate to have three of our past presidents in the competition: Bert MacWilliams, Bill Farrell and Champ Salisbury; and another one, Bill Miller, showed up to cheer the bowlers on.

And finally, we wish our team going to New Zealand the best of luck!

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ON THE COVER: From the look of things, lawn bowling is becoming everyone's game. Just look at the demographics on this issue cover—some of the gang who rolled their hearts out at the annual Labor Day Weekend in Santa Barbara, CA. (See page 20.) Standing: (l-r) Jim Hempe, Olga Gomez, Loren Dion, Dave Grimmett, and Bob Indvick. Seated: Konni Quo and Tom Dion.

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Letters to the Editor

BUCK'S BANKS

The banks of our greens at Buck Hill Falls are painted forest green with alternating one-inch wide white and yellow stripes. These stripes run down the bank to the ditch and are spaced 42 inches apart.

An experienced bowler told me that these markings should not be on the face of the bank, so I checked the "Laws of the Game", as well as the "Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green" manual. Our markings seem to comply with ("Laws") Law 2-D-3, but then we find on page 188 of the maintenance manual: "Painted stripes or design have no place on the backboard."

Many experienced bowlers have participated in tournaments here and only one has commented that the markings are illegal. I would appreciate learning from ALBA if the markings are in compliance with the "Laws Of The Game."

Bob Gates
Buck Hill Falls, PA

ED: According to John Stewart, ALBA's Rules Committee Chairman, the applicable "law" says: "The four corners of the rink shall be marked by pegs or markings on the bank clearly visible from the opposite end of the rink." "Laws Of The Game" does not provide a definition for the word "markings", and there is no written preclusion of yellow and white stripes - or blue, gray, pink, etc. Painted stripes or design may have no place on a backboard according to the taste of some individuals, but there is no "law" against them. They are in compliance with the "Laws Of The Game".

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OH YOU, DOROLOU!

You may recall the name, Dorolou Swirsky, an octogenarian who has been promoting the gentle sport of Lawn Bowls for many years. She was the first to recognize the Presidential Sports Award Program for members of ALBA/AWLBA. Further, Dorolou established a Youth Opportunity Fund in the City of Sunnyvale several years ago by pledging her estate, valued at approximately \$500,000.

It appears this gift became a catalyst for a \$1,000,000 grant from a major Sunnyvale-based corporation, which is being used for development of a neighborhood youth center. The City, also encouraged by Dorolou's Youth Fund, has dedicated another \$500,000 to the project.

The recognition given Dorolou's gift has snowballed throughout California and the nation, resulting in all sorts of honors for the Sunnyvale bowler, including receipt of the 1995 National Humanitarian Award at the recent (10/5) National Recreation and Parks Association Convention in San Antonio.

Several years ago, you let the lawn bowling community know about her original half-million dollar charitable commitment. I thought that BOWLS readers might like to see how small acorns—well, maybe a large acorn—can ignite community good will.

Jim Warwood
Sunnyvale, CA

ED: It only takes one. A major contribution to the ALBA Foundation can be the catalyst for a development fund needed to secure lawn bowling's future. See information on pages 6 & 7.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSTS

'95 NATIONAL OPEN: AN INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL!

By Ed Ditore

With a full quarter of the competitors at this year's ALBA and AWLBA National Open Tournaments visitors from around the world, it might be appropriate, as well as accurate, to call the 1995 version of the annual men's and women's events "International" Open Tournaments.

While British Airways and Scotland's Greengauge (a manufacturer of indoor/outdoor bowling surfaces) served as major sponsors, 411 men and women representing seven countries took part in this year's crown jewel event of American lawn bowls, staged October 14-20, in Orange County, California. The large field of players included a huge contingent from Canada, as well as entrants from England, Scotland, Wales, South Africa, Australia, Spain, and, of course, the United States.

Men's and Women's events were played at seven Southern California clubs: Casta del Sol, The Groves, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Newport Harbor, Recreation Park-Long Beach, and Santa Ana.

Opening ceremonies were conducted at the Laguna Hills host club. Underscoring the international nature of the Open Tournaments was World Bowls Board president, Canadian Tom Holness, who

of ceremonies.

Inasmuch as the Open Tournament marked the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association, current AWLBA President, Myra Wood, made a special presentation to the organization's very first President, Dorothy Mumma-Todd, who offered some reflective remarks.

Michael Ashton-Phillips and Virginia Marlar organized and served as Tournament Directors of the week-long series of events (along with a cadre of Southwest Division volunteers) that featured: a Mexican Fiesta Welcome Party (sponsored by headquarters hotel Holiday Inn); a dinner dance for all participants and guests; and

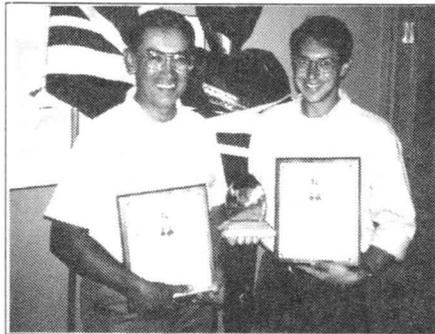
Singles winner Steve Wojcik for "Player of the Tournament" honors. (The POTT award is determined by a point system related to results of all three National Open events.)



World Bowls Board President Tom Holness, left, marked the 85 anniversary of ALBA and 25th Anniversary of AWLBA with Tournament Directors Virginia Marlar and Michael Ashton-Phillips. The WBB leader not only participated in ceremonial duties, but also competed in each of the three men's National Open events.



Women's Pairs Champions: (l-r) Noreen Welsh and Helen Demar.



Men's Triples Champions: (l-r) Frank Souza and Neil Furman. Teammate Bruce Matheson not pictured.

greeted participating bowlers and guests, and rolled out the traditional "first bowl".

National officers and VIP's of the men's and women's organizations were paraded onto the green by Scottish piper, Campbell Naismith, and the El Toro Marine Base color-guard. Following the singing of the national anthem by Laguna Hills bowler Marilyn Bowbeer, welcome addresses were offered by Laguna Hills officials Len Jenkins, Debby Lamb and Walter Penn, as well as ALBA and AWLBA President's Joe Grabowski and Myra Wood, and Southwest Division men's and women's Presidents George Jordan and Martha Watts. BOWLS Magazine editor Joe Siegman served as master

an awards dinner, (sponsored by Greengauge), where the ballroom was transformed into an English pub.

While many bowlers who purchased "Super Draw" tickets won valuable gifts at the awards dinner, undoubtedly the biggest winner of the night, if not the tournament itself, was Canadian bowler Steve Wojcik. Earlier, while Steve was winning the Men's Singles event, wife Jan had a whim to purchase a few "Super Draw" tickets. When the Wojcik ticket was drawn and announced by emcee Michael Ashton-Phillips, the Canadian twosome became owners of "airfare for two" to Rome, Italy, compliments of British Airways.

And, there was equal excitement greenside. Canadians, once again, delivered a strong presence in both the men's and women's winner's circles.

In addition to Steve Wojcik's victory, Vancouver's Vince Mai and Nick Watkins walked off with the Men's Pairs title. And the Triples championship was not without Canadian influence, as USA champions, skip Neil Furman and lead Frank Souza, had a Cannuck vice-skip, Bruce Matheson, contributing to their victory.

With his Pairs title and a fourth place finish in the Singles, Vince Mai edged out

MEN'S RESULTS**SINGLES:****Championship Flight**

1. Steve Wojcik (Can)
2. Michael Siddall (SW)
3. Tom Dion (SW)
4. Vince Mai (Can)

Second Flight

1. Richard Wright (Can)
2. Ian Buttner (SA)

Third Flight

1. Barry Pickup (SW)
2. Ian Ho (SW)

Fourth Flight

1. Pat Fagan (SW)
2. Neil Furman (SW)

Fifth Flight

1. Steve Jones (PIM)
2. George Whitelaw, Jr. (Scot)

Sixth Flight

1. Keith Roney (Can)
2. Vince Donohue (Can)

Seventh Flight

1. Jim LePere (Can)
2. Harry Rihela (Can)

Eighth Flight

1. Al Ferguson (Can)
2. George Jordan (SW)

PAIRS**Championship Flight**

1. Vince Mai/Nick Watkins (Can)
2. Ian Buttner/Ivan Hyland (SA/SW)
3. Jack Behling/Champ Salisbury (C)
4. David Anderson/John Devonshire (Can)

Second Flight

1. Lionel Thom/Robin Goldman (E)
2. Stu Sistad/Amador Martinez (SW)

Third Flight

1. Ken Bolton/Norm Wiles (SW)
2. Bill Robertson/Gordon Lockhart (SW/PIM)

Fourth Flight

1. Neil McInnes/Tom Dion (SW)
2. Sam Doak/Murray Wright (Can)

Fifth Flight

1. Ian Jones/Keith Roney (Can)
2. David Ackerman/Joel Stearn (Can/PIM)

Sixth Flight

1. Dick Saunders/Ron Haslett (Scot/Eng)

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National Open Results

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2. Steve Jones/Merton Isaacman (PIMSW)

Seventh Flight

1. Steve Bezanson/Terry O'Neil (Can)
2. Roy Webb/Maynard Dacey (SE/Can)

TRIPLES

Championship Flight

1. Neil Furman/Bruce Matheson/Frank Souza (SW/Scot/PIM)
2. Steve Bezanson/Joe Giocco/Terry



The king and his court! Singles Champion Steve Wojcik (fourth from left) is surrounded by other finalists and winners of various Singles flights—including Championship Flight runner-up Michael Siddall and third place finisher Tom Dion, fifth and sixth from left.

- O'Neil (Can/E/Can)
3. Lionel Thom/Ben Wainstein/Robin Goldman (E/Eng/E)
4. Peter Picknell/Alan Jones/John Higginson (Eng)

Second Flight

1. Dick Cole/Dick Talt/Manuel Garcia (SW/SW/PIM)
2. Edwin Waterston/Keith Roney/Ian Jones (Can)

Third Flight

1. Jose Riveros/Jose Garabato/Jorge Garbini (Arg)
2. Mike Bright/Scottie Robbie/Ray Santini (SW)

Fourth Flight

1. Ian Buttner/Stu Sistad/Joe Siegman (SA/SW/SW)
2. Vince Mai/Nick Watkins/Harry Rihela (Can)

Fifth Flight

1. John Walsh/Ken Bolton/Robin Taylor (Eng/SW/Eng)
2. Bill Boettger/David Anderson/John Devonshire (Can)

Sixth Flight

1. Bill Robertson/Bob Indvick/Gordon Lockhart (SE/SW/PIM)
2. Frank Ball/Norm Lesley/Tom Holness (Sp/Sp/Can)

WOMEN'S RESULTS

The Central Division ladies captured two of three events in the Women's competition—with Doreen Creaney winning the Singles crown, and Noreen Welsh/Helen Demar taking home the Pairs championship. Canadians Jean Roney, Margaret Fettes and Margaret Richards won the Triples crown.

Creaney was also winner of the Vivian Esch Singles Award, and earned AWLBA "Bowler of the Tournament" honors.

SINGLES

Championship Flight

1. Doreen Creaney (C)
2. Clem Grant (Can)
3. Joanne Garwood (Can)
4. Ann Beckley (SW)

Second Flight

1. Robin Forrest (Can)
2. Myra Wood (NW)

Third Flight

1. Jean Roney (Can)
2. Mary Terrill (SC)

Fourth Flight

1. Margaret Fettes (Can)

2. Patti Grabowski (SE)

Fifth Flight

1. Mary Meaney (Can)
2. Irene Webster (PIM)



Women's Triples Champions: (l-r) Jean Roney, Margaret Fettes and Margaret Richards.



Men's Pairs finalists: (l-r) Champions Nick Watkins and Vince Mai, and runners-up Ian Buttner and Ivan Hyland.

PAIRS

Championship Flight

1. Noreen Welsh/Helen Demar (C)
2. Cy Stephan/Cathy Symington (SC/C)
3. Muriel Rackcliff/Mary DeLisle (SE/SW)
4. Mary Terrill/Roberta Lane (SC)

Second Flight

1. C. Folkins/G. Hodgson (SW)
2. R. Forrest/T. Rihela (Can)

Third Flight

1. A. Barber/H. Stewart (SW)
2. M. Wood/D. West (NW)

Fourth Flight

1. M. Richards/C. Adams (Can)
2. L. DeWald/H. Pituley (Can)

Fifth Flight

1. R. Brown/M. Hyland (SW)
2. J. Garwood/J. MacNaughton (Can)

Sixth Flight

1. F. Taylor/D. Marvin (SW)
2. F. Torvid/L. Burkholder (SW)

TRIPLES

Championship Flight

1. Jean Roney/Margaret Fettes/Margaret Richards (Can)
2. Chris Adams/Sheryl Milligan/Maggie Barton (Can)
3. Muriel Rackcliff/Chris Rivera/Mary DeLisle (SE/SW/SW)
4. Nancy Hull-Ober, Dottie Panacek, Sonnie Bucklin (SC/SW/SC)

Second Flight

1. Laura DeWald/Harriet Pituley/Merle Ackerman (Can)
2. Rita Hurley/Laralu Smith/Linda Graham (SC/E/SW)

Third Flight

1. Ann Beckley/Jan Wessel/Olga Gomez (SW)
2. Caroline Orr/Robin Forrest/Joyce Sanders (Can)

Fourth Flight

1. Mary Meaney/Jean Garwood/Jan MacNaughton (Can)
2. Corrina Folkins/Gail Hodgson/Barbara McCowen (SW)

Fifth Flight

1. Carol Smith/Dorothy Vea/Kathy Vea (SW)
2. Roz Brown/Maryna Hyland/Evelyn Robbie (SW)

Sixth Flight

1. Mary Terrill/Jean Haigler/Roberta Lane (SC)
2. Irene Webster/Marie Klos/Shirley Lyon (PIM)

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By Frank Ransome
*National Coaching &
Instruction Chairman*

COACH'S CORNER

The most controversial item in the new Syllabus for beginning bowlers is the amount of time we spend rolling *the jack*. Yet, that is the major complaint if the new bowler can't do it well. How many games are lost because of long jacks and short bowls, or visa versa? A lead should be able to roll a jack to his Skip. But how many do?

I use the jack for lots of reasons, but it all comes down the same thing: proficiency. My students didn't come out to roll a tennis ball. They came out to learn about the game of bowls, so we use the jack which is an integral part of the game. Canadian Coaches do a warm-up exercise before every lesson. I use the jack.

I use the jack.

A Bowl is delivered with a fluid motion—elbows stiff, not locked, and body square to the line of sight. The right knee is supposed to tuck behind the left leg to get the hips out of the way, and the follow-through must be straight down the line of delivery. The bowl is held on the tips of the fingers so that some centrifugal force is imparted and the thumb belongs near the top.

There is no difference between rolling a bowl and delivering a jack except it's easier to pick up a jack. We roll the jack down a string on the center line of the rink and we concentrate on grip, feet, shoulders, elbows, knees and follow-through. Then we set our strings to the right or left of the rink markers at the head and the student repeats this process of rolling, or "bowling" the jack down the string. He turns his body to be square with the line of delivery and rolls the jack straight. I sometimes start my remedial classes with this exercise so that bowlers who have trouble taking the correct grass can see how they should place their feet.

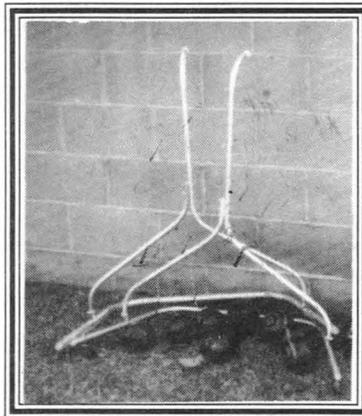
My first demonstration is rolling a bowl down the string so that students can see for themselves that you can't bowl straight. They can watch the bowl bend about 60% of the way and begin to understand what bias is. Then they take turns rolling a bowl, first hog-line only down the string center, then right and left.

If a student has a problem with the line of delivery, we go back to the jack until the idea sinks in. I try not to say "forehand" and "backhand" during these early lessons because the connotation of a backhand delivery is always scary. "Roll it out to the 'left' or the 'right'," I tell them over and over again. I can correct a loft or dump by using the jack, and we can work on weight by relating distance to backswing.

I'm sure there are coaches out there who put a bowl in a new student's hand and then begin to correct his delivery. To my way of thinking, it is so much easier to do

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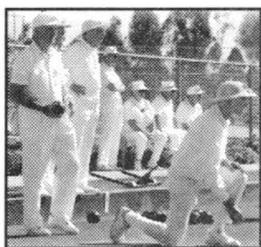
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ALBA



By **Woody Ogden**
National Secretary/Treasurer

The Side View

Some gatherings and reflections around the lawn bowling scene from your Secretary.

1996 Paralympics

For the last two years your Secretary, has been cooperating with the International Paralympic Committee in preparation for the 1996 Paralympics to be held in Atlanta—site of the 1996 Olympic Games. There are, now in development, six lawn bowls rinks specially prepared for handicapped bowling. Recently, ALBA President Joseph Grabowski visited the Atlanta headquarters of the 1996 Paralympic Games to coordinate the equipment and personnel which the ALBA has offered to supply.

ALBA in Trouble?

I recently received notice from the WBB that our dues are now payable. This year we will have a Full Membership. But next year may be a different story unless we get on the ball. To have a Full Membership in the WBB a national authority must have a minimum of 4001 members. Last year, the ALBA had a total membership of 4033. If we lose 33 or more members this year, the American Lawn Bowls Association will be reduced to an Associate Member; we will lose one vote in the Executive; and Rich Taylor will be out of a job. Fight unemployment! Bring in a new member!

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Portugal Invitation

How does this sound? The ALBA has received correspondence from the Vilamoura Lawn Bowls Club in Algarve, Portugal inviting ALBA/AWLBA members to attend their Spring Bowls Festival (open mixed fours tournament). The dates are April, 20-27, 1996. Call, write, or fax me if you want the full details.

WEATHER & BOWLERS SIZZLE IN ARIZONA

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under clear skies and a hot Arizona sun, the best bowlers of 1995, representing all seven U.S. Divisions, met in the annual United States Men's and Women's Championships, September 28-October 2, at Sun City West's Johnson Bowling Greens.

MEN (ALBA)

For the third consecutive year, and the fourth time in seven years, a Central Division Pairs team can call themselves U.S. Champions. This year, skip Jack Behling and Champ Salisbury captured the 1995 title, defeating Southwest Division runners-up, Merton Isaacman and Michael-Phillips in the final and deciding match. The Centrals finished with a 6-1 won-loss record, while the Southwest "A" team went 4-2-1 (tie).

Other finishing positions in the Pairs event: Southeast 4-3, Southwest "B" 3-4, South Central 3-4, PIM 3-4, Eastern 2-4-1, Northwest 2-5.

Central's Ken Degenhardt and John Stewart had won the U.S. Pairs title back-to-back 1993-94, and Degenhardt also was the winning skip, with Jim Cavender, in 1990.

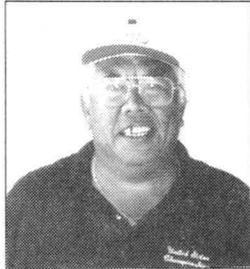
Victory in major events is no stranger to the Behling/Salisbury tandem. The twosome won back-to-back National Open Pairs championships in 1990-1991.

The 1995 United States Singles crown was won by Eastern Division veteran Skip Arculli, who reached the Singles winners' circle for the third time in his celebrated bowls career. His 6-1 won-loss record topped 1993 U.S. champion, Southwest's Michael Siddall, who finished second with a 5-2 record.

Other finishing positions in the Singles event: Central 4-3, Southwest "B" 4-3, Northwest 3-4, South Central 3-4, PIM 2-5, Southeast 1-6.

This year's win gives Arculli, a gold medalist in Pairs at the 1984 World Championships, his fourth United States title. He previously won the Singles event in 1978 and 1982, and was U.S. Pairs champion (with Jim Candelet) in 1984. Arculli has also won five National Open events—one each in Singles and Pairs, and three Triples—and been selected 12 times as a member of the U.S. National Team.

The Men's United States Championships was inaugurated in 1957 with the Singles event, and the Pairs was added one year later. Coincidentally, that first Pairs competition was won by a Central Division team (Robert Savage & Peter Purden), but only one other Central team had taken home the championship trophy until the Central's nineties run. The year was 1982, and the teammates were Chester Schuller and his skip, Ken Degenhardt!



*Men's Singles Champion
Skip Arculli*



*Women's Singles Champ
Anne Barber*



*Men's Pairs Champions: Jack Behling (left) and
Champ Salisbury.*



*Women's Pairs Champions:
Kottia Spangler and Mary
DeLisle.*

WOMEN (AWLBA)

The AWLBA U.S. Championship Committee, consisting of Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane and Jean Haigler, announces the following winners and runners-up from the 1995 competitions:

Pairs:

Champions:
Kottia Spangler (s)
and Mary DeLisle
(Southwest)

Runners-up:
Isabella Forbes (s)
and Loraiane
Urquhart (Eastern)

Singles:

Champion:
Anne Barber
(Southwest)

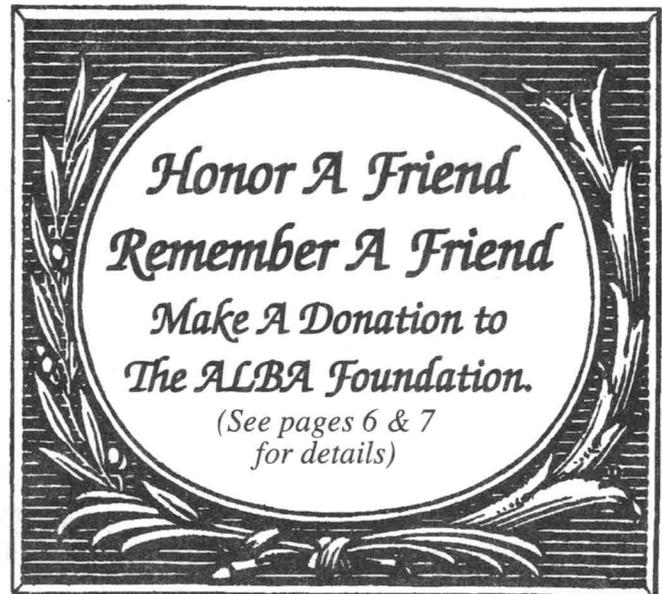
Runner-up: Leah
Close (South Central)

The Committee would like to acknowledge the cooperation of all South Central Division members—especially those who served on various committees, or helped with green set-up, or served as markers for the

singles matches and as scoreboard managers.

The Johnson Club and the Del Webb Corporation deserve plaudits for their hospitality and support. We also want to thank Ann Beckley (SW) for coming to our division to serve as umpire along with Cy Stephan.

As the temperatures continued to rise, so did the spirits of all the contestants. And, the games were a reflection of the warmth and camaraderie of all involved.



CLEVELANDERS ROLL AT AUSTRALIAN BOWLS CARNIVAL

An American team from the East Cleveland Lawn Bowls Club participated this summer in the Winter Bowls Carnival on Australia's Gold Coast. (ED: *Our summer is their winter.*) Ralph and Jean Sinzinger and Bill and Elizabeth Duncan were among 5,000 bowlers who competed for \$25,000 at Carnival venues that included 18 clubs on the extraordinary 25-mile stretch of South Pacific Beach.

How'd they do? "Let's just say the trip was absolutely the best vacation of my life", said Ralph Sinzinger. "The club we played at was within a short walk from our magnificent hotel, and everyday the weather was like we dream about back home," added the Duncans.

Their travel, including Air New Zealand and three days of sightseeing, was arranged by John & Catherine Schulthess (see advertisement on the back cover of this issue of BOWLS). Catherine was born and raised on the Gold Coast of Australia.

THE SIZE OF YOUR BOWLS

Santa Barbara (CA) member Dudley Miller, in his club's "Jack Hi" newsletter, recently provided the chart below. A similar list is probably available from lawn bowls manufacturers, but, for your convenience:

#	Diameter (inches)		Weights (lbs/oz)		
	Standard	Medium	Medium	Heavy	Heavy
00	4 9/16	-	2.9		2.13
0	4 5/8	-	2.1		2.15
01	4 11/16	-	2.13		2.15
1	4 3/4	3.0	3.0		3.1
2	4 13/16	3.0	3.1		3.25
3	4 7/8	3.0	3.2		3.275
4	4 15/16	3.2	3.3		3.575
5	5	3.4	3.5		3.775
6	5 1/6	3.6	3.6		3.775
7	5 1/8	3.7	3.7		3.775
Jack	2 1/2	.09			

SELF DESTRUCTION!

In his World Bowls Magazine (Grt. Britain) column "Looking and Learning", Jimmy Davidson writes about the state of mind that affects the result of a match:

"...The poor loser lets himself be affected by his opponent getting a lucky wick. He'll turn to the nearest spectator with a comment like: 'Did you see that!' And you can 'see' him going through a mental rehearsal of telling his mates later about how he was beaten by an outrageous wick.

"It then becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy of defeat. He's a poor loser in more than one sense. Have you come across this breed?"

ED: *Not in America. No one here ever complains about a lucky wick.*

COACH'S CORNER

Continued from page 7

the correcting while the beginner is rolling a jack.

We've had a lot of mail lately and I'm glad to get your feedback. The latest, from Dick Cole, Long Beach, CA, concerns some of the basic tips we try to give a new bowler, but which so often fall on deaf ears: "Watch your feet, take your time, check your bias, use the pendulum, stay down, and follow through". These basics are what this game is all about. But they must be worked on as part of the total process.

Another part of the process is to teach the common courtesies of the game without making us look like a bunch of prima donnas. We don't stand quietly behind the jack because some grouchy old Skip is having a problem with his concentration. We stand quietly because that's the courteous thing to do. The Leads should be at the head behind the Seconds to keep their minds in the game. The same premise applies to how you behave at the mat end while someone else is bowling. The book says: "stand 5-feet behind the mat." It doesn't mention how much noise you make or when to pick up your bowl. These behaviors are common courtesies and should be taught that way.

Too often, my students bowl with an older bowler who has forgotten or misplaced everything he knows about the courtesies of the game, and these students pick-up bad habits. Instructors can't be responsible for the behavior of an entire club, but they can emphasize the correct way and pray that the new bowler will remember.

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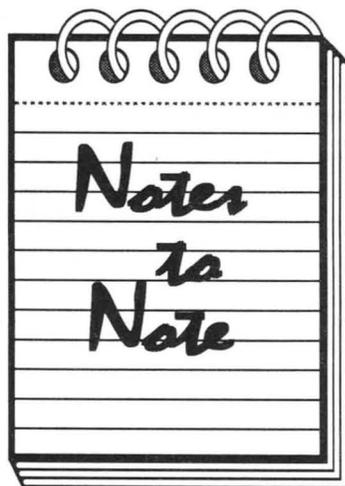
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In conjunction with United's participation, Worden Travel Service, of Walnut Creek, CA., has agreed to rebate a portion of their commission on all tickets purchased by bowlers attending the Opens to the Tournament Committee. Worden representative Barry Slavin can be reached at: 1196 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, CA. 94595; by telephone: 510-934-7444; or by fax: 510-934-1504.

QUEEN MAY PRESIDE OVER BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queen Elizabeth, patron of the English Women's Bowling Association, has been invited to preside over the opening ceremonies of the Women's World Bowls to be held August 3-10, 1996 at Royal Leamington Spa in Warwickshire, England. She is expected to issue a decision soon as to whether she will be able to accept.

The United States, via AWLBA, will be one of 31 countries participating. The Tourist Information Centre offers an accommodation service. Contact: Lyn Phillips, Royal Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, England CV32 4AB.

RUDE PARROT BANNED FROM LAWN BOWLING GREEN

An item datelined "London" in the San Jose Mercury News reports that: "A noisy, bad-tempered parrot has been banned from a national women's lawn bowling championship



in Britain for laughing and making disrespectful remarks."

"Henry," explains the article, "is used to sitting on the shoulder of his owner, Ralph Shakespeare, as he plays at the lawn bowling club in Leamington Spa, and regularly comments on the matches. But officials have decided Henry could put visiting players (ladies vying for positions on England's World Bowls team) off their game. Henry...has been known to scream: 'You're a yard short!'"

Said the bowling club President: "We felt it was not right and proper for players in a competition to be distracted by a parrot."

There was no mention in the article of plans to ban noisy, bad-tempered, disrespectful bowlers.

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WOMEN'S PAGES



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was an impressive sight watching the Opening Ceremonies of the United States Championships at Sun City West, Arizona, with the men and women in matching Division shirts: Central-green, Eastern-navy, Northwest-royal blue, Pacific Inter-Mountain-light blue, South Central-wine (red), Southeast-yellow, and Southwest-red.

We all send our best wishes for the Pacific Games teams going to Dunedin, New Zealand in November.

FROM THE EDITOR

This year we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the AWLBA. It is interesting that the commemoration takes place at the National Open in Southern California where the Organization had its birth. Dorothy Mumma Todd, our first President, will attend the Opening Ceremonies and receive an Honorary Membership plaque. An Anniversary pin will be available. Also a 25th Anniversary Commemorative Program, which will contain the history of the AWLBA and all its Divisions as well as other interesting information. Try to obtain one of these or both. You will be better informed on the AWLBA and its make up.

Correspondents, thank you for your diligence. This time we have all our seven divisions represented. Keep your news coming. Also articles on anything you feel might interest our women bowlers.

NEXT DEADLINE DEC. 27TH!

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AWLBA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION INC.

The former AWLBA Memorial Fund has now become the AWLBA Memorial Foundation, which was incorporated on November 7, 1994. On July 15, 1995, the Foundation received a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS as a public foundation.

The purposes of the Foundation are to provide for educational and charitable undertakings, to provide scholarships for the disadvantaged, and to engage in literary or scientific projects pertaining to lawn bowls. Several grants have been made, the latest a partial scholarship to Carolyn Nobbe to attend the Wheelchair Games for Amputees (the Stokes Mandeville Games) in England, to qualify under the International Paralympic Committee for the Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996. Since she placed fourth in her class, she will represent to USA in 1996 in lawn bowls. Congratulations to Carolyn.

There are other women lawn bowlers who would qualify for the next Olympics. If you have serious arthritis or any medical problems which have caused restrictive movements, you would be eligible to enter the qualifying tournament under IPC rules.

The Foundation is now seeking tax deductible contributions to make it possible to fulfill the stated objectives contained in its Articles of Incorporation. Memorial gifts, or even recognition gifts, in the name of a friend, would be most welcome, as well as Life Membership contributions of \$200.

Checks should be made payable to the AWLBA Memorial Foundation, Inc., and sent to the treasurer, Patti Grabowski, 1230 Valley Forge Blvd., Sun City Center, FL 33573.

**Ann Wood
Corp. President**

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Beverly Phillips

The AWLBA Central Division Open Tournament was held in Milwaukee in mid-July. Fortunately, the heat wave that had been plaguing the midwest broke just as the tournament started. The team of Rita Hurley, Nancy Davidson (Westland) and Peggy Salisbury (Milwaukee) emerged as winners in the Triples; Rita and Nancy also took

the Pairs title, while Patti Grabowski of Florida was the Singles champ.

Playdowns followed the tournament with Rita Hurley and Nancy Davidson repeating as Pairs champs, and Beverly Phillips and Peggy Salisbury runners-up. Cathie Symington again represented our division in Singles. In late August, Rita Hurley (Westland), Eileen Luba and Lois Saladin (Frick Park) participated in the Eastern Division Open at Buck Hill Falls. Rita was able to bring home another win as skip of the winning Triples team.

Carolyn Nobbe (Lakeside) qualified for the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics by placing fourth in the Stoke Mandeville Games in England. Out of a field of 250, 57 were chosen for Atlanta. Congrats!

The annual Sydney Steller Women's Triples Tournament was held over Labor Day weekend at Lake Park in Milwaukee to wrap up divisional events. The winners were Dora Stewart (Rockford), Cy Stephen and Lois Degenhart (Milwaukee). Second place went to the team of Nancy Blake, Judy Awawinko and Pat Eddy (Rockford).

EASTERN DIVISION

By Dana Lum

The women in the Eastern Division have had a very busy summer. In a matter of a four week period, we had our Playdowns and our Open. It was the largest turnout in many years in both events.

This year the Playdowns were hosted by the Essex Lawn Bowling Club and were played in 100-plus sticky degrees. Winners were:

Singles: 1. Mary Scott (Bridgeport) 2. Linda McDougall (Bridgeport)

Pairs: 1. Isabel Forbes & Rene Urquhart (Essex) 2. Linda McDougall & Mary Scott (Bridgeport)

In August, we played our Division Open at Buck Hill Falls, where we proudly displayed the AWLBA 25th Anniversary commemorative flag. Bowlers from Michigan, Pittsburgh and Florida were there for the festivities. Winners were:

Singles: Championship—Geanne Loveless (Buckhill)
2nd Flight—Sally Montigny (Du Pont)

Pairs: Championship—Linda McDougall (Bridgeport) & Anne Baker (Bridgeport)

2nd Flight—Rita Hurley (Westland) & Laralu Smith (New York)

Triples: Championship—Rita Hurley (Westland), Laralu Smith (New York) & The 5th Bowl

We held our elections for the 1996 season, and the following officers will lead us to bigger and better things:

President	Toni Mercer
Vice President	Mary Scott
Secretary	Jean McLaughlin
Treasurer	Rene Urquhart
Sr. Councilor	Isabel Frobes
Jr. Councilor	Linda McDougall

Geanne Loveless was presented with a beautiful plaque for her years of devoted service as treasurer of the Division. Geanne has decided to step down from this position.

Due to the unforeseen closure of the Thistle LBC greens, our yearly tournament in memory of Marie Manners, long time President of the Division and also of the AWLBA, had to be canceled.

Welcome back, Sunrise LBC to AWLBA, and with the help of Toni Mercer, Skytop LBC hopefully will be joining us next year. Our division is now growing.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Donna West

The final games of the Northwest Division AWLBA Pairs Playdowns were held at Woodland Park in July. Winners were Myra

Wood and Donna West, with Nancy Nishikawa and Barbara Mandich placing second. Grace Said won the Singles Playdown in Tacoma. Nancy Nishikawa came in second.

The weather turned downright nasty in early August for the Northwest Division ALBA/AWLBA Summer Open Tournament at Jefferson Park LBC. Through drenching rains and gusty winds, Nancy Nishikawa was "Bowler of the Tournament" for women, winning first place in Triples, with Marjorie Johnson and Barbara Mandich; first place in Pairs, with Barbara; and second place in Singles. Grace Said of Tacoma won the Singles event.

In the Jefferson Park Women's Singles, Carmen Zipp, an infrequent bowler, won first place on points from Mary Watkins who took second place. They each won four games.

At Woodland Park LBC, Verona Kelley tied with Dee Poor for second place in the Women's Singles, and then won the playoff. Nancy Nishikawa of Jefferson Park was first.

Verona Kelley and Beulah Green hosted a lunch for the Woodland Park Novice Tournament September 16-17. The King City LBC ladies baked cakes for the social bowling held in early September with the Portland LBC. They had a good turnout and a good time.

The summer winds down with September weather we wish we'd had in August, and happy memories of good games and good friends.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN

By Adele Patterson

Our tournament season ended with the Division Open September 9-16. One team from South Central entered and one woman from the Northwest. Some new names were on the winners' list and some familiar ones were there again.

Triples: Hattie Bahr, Virginia Hill and Myrtle Grothe

Pairs: Mary Terrill & Roberta Lane

Singles: Tecla Shepard

Mixed Pairs: Irene & Jim Webster

Tina Foster, of Oakmont, won the Division Singles Playdowns. She, Irene Webster and Bette Moring, who won the Pairs Playdowns earlier, were awarded monetary expenses at the September Division meeting to help defray expenses at the National Championships in Sun City West, AZ.

Congratulations also to Marilyn Royse of Leisure Town for winning the Graham Novice Singles Tournament. We expect to see more of her in the future.



REGINA BANARES

By Adele Patterson

Regina Banares, U.S. Women's Singles Champion in 1994 and a board member at large of the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division, is a member of the U.S.A. team that will play in the Pacific Rim Games in New Zealand this November. There she will play Singles and lead in the Triples matches.

Reggie is a native of Macao, but left there at the age of 6 for Hong Kong. She met her husband, Andre, there, and they now have 3 children. Reggie has always been active in sports, including long distance swimming and softball. In 1962, she entered the Cross Harbor Swimming Race from Kowloon to Hong Kong and managed to finish the race. She was also selected for the 1967 Hong Kong softball team that competed in Taiwan.

Andre took up lawn bowling in 1988 in San Jose, but couldn't convince Reggie to learn until he won the National Open Singles Championship in Cataract City. He coached her for three weeks, they entered the Santa Anita Open Pairs Tournament, and they lost every game. Reggie has come a long way in a short time since that event and been on several winning teams this year, including the Erma Artist Memorial Day Pairs. We wish her and the others on the USA team the best of luck.



Grace Said

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

By the time this appears in Bowls Magazine we will have had the U.S. Championships and the coaching session for the Pacific Team and others. We enjoyed our efforts and hope all of you felt welcome.

Now we are looking forward to our Division Open that will be held following the National Open. The dates are October 28—November 2, with the tournament being held on the Sun City greens. The ALBA men held their Open in February, and we are planning to hold our Opens together in 1996 during this month. News of that will appear in the winter edition.

This past summer has found our members scattered throughout the country. Some bowled in the Central Division Open, in the PIMD Open, the British Columbia Open, the Northwest Open and one even bowled in Cook Islands, where she renewed acquaintances with some of their Pacific Team members. Now they are slowly coming back and it won't be long before we are in full swing on our own greens.

WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN AND SEE US SOMETIME!

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Eileen Love

Most of the clubs have been quiet during the summer, with their members enjoying visits home or traveling. Pinehurst held the North Carolina Open September 8-10. First place was won by Peg & Champ Salisbury (Westland) and Jack Behling (Clearwater). Second Place went to Bill Say, Dick Kistler (Pebble Beach) and Russ Tees (Clearwater). Third place was won by Muriel and Roger Rackliff (Suncoasters/Pebble Beach) and Bill Farrell (Clearwater).

Our Southeast Division representative for Pairs, Patti Grabowski (Suncoasters) and Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach); and our Singles representative, Muriel Rackliff, just competed in the U.S. Championships in Sun City West.

Muriel Rackliff has been designated Manager for the Pacific Games United States Team. The Pacific Games will be held in New Zealand.

A sports clinic was held in October for the U.S. Team and the manager, as well as 10 other members from the roster. Patti Grabowski was one of the ten roster members who attended this clinic in Arizona. Look for the Southeast Division History in the 25th Anniversary Journal of AWLBA, that was given out at the recent National Open in California.

The Sarasota Lawn Bowls Club, with Tournament Director Joyce Schindler, hosted the Sarasota County Senior Games Mixed Trebles on October 27-28.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

Hot hot days and cooler nights, with more humidity than we are accustomed to. That has been Southern California during this summer. Still that did not deter our bowlers from pursuing their favorite sport.

Our Ladies traveled to the beach area for their Ladies Day outings and had pleasant days at Newport Harbor, Laguna Beach, and Laguna Hills. Others played in Saturday events at other clubs.

Our Veteran/Novice Pairs brought out 16 teams and was played at Laguna Hills. A very good day it was. Mary DeLisle and Peggy Singer were first place winners. Olga Gomez and Jessica Datin tied with Chris Rivera and Emily Jaquez for second place. Heather Stewart and Ellsabeth Stock were fourth.

Anita Delfts, our Membership Chairman, and her sister, have been touring the United States since the end of our Division tournament in April. When last heard from, they were in New England and planning to be home by Thanksgiving.

Virginia Marljar, our Tournament Chairman, and her committee worked diligently to make the recently completed AWLBA National Open Tournament a successful venture.

Our best wishes go to Anne Barber and Heather Stewart as they prepare to journey to New Zealand to represent us in the Pacific Rim Games. May they and our whole team return victorious.



SUPER SHOTS CLUB

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Los Angeles, CA W.D. Smith, Max Burke, Al Silver 6-20
Sun City, CA Evelyn Tackle, Ella Vranes, Chuck Chilcote 6-13
Santa Maria, CA Bill Barry, Bill Macdonald, Martin Seifert 6-3
Oxnard, CA Earl Kersey, Tom Rogers, Les Prior 5-19
Pittsburgh, PA Ann Hofer, Lorraine Steele, Esther Dugoni (Dusoni) 6-29-94
Pittsburgh, PA Ralph Hofer, Jim Sloan, Ruth Cunningham 5-29
Pittsburgh, PA Eileen Luba, George Horensky, Helen Sinai 5-29
Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Mary Jane Henrich, Doris Alison 6-12
Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Gordon Schiek, Harvey Brotemarkle 6-14
Hemet, CA Kathy Bremer, Rober Caron, Paulette Caron 6-19
Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Berth Bierce, Dee Kessler 7-3
Williamsburg, VA Dan Berg, Robin Goldman, John McDowell 6-3
Santa Maria, CA Bob Hammond, Dave Biorn, Phyllis Seifert 7-26
Sun City West, AZ Viv Moore, Bob Copley, Gordon Schieck 8-9
Oxnard, CA Edith Dowsing, Bob Bond, Doreen Hambrook 8-7
Pawtucket, RI Joe Ziniti, Len Letourneau, Pat Jones 8-19
Santa Maria, CA Ray Dunn, Dan Bruchez, Ethel Shiffrar 8-22
Santa Rosa, CA Jud Goodrich, Dave Cobble, Mike Silver 8-23
Hemet, CA Clink Galvin, Don Bierce, Ollie Beasley 8-21
Oxnard, CA Angel, Larry, Dick 8-30
Walnut Creek, CA Hamilton Paterson, Dorothy Grane, Sam Ure 9-9
Sun City Center, FL John Phillips, Ray Turman, Janet Love 9-22
Santa Maria, CA Fran Valinoti, Phyllis Seifert, Guido Signorelli 9-19
Santa Maria, CA Ray Dunn, Martin Seifert, Art Albertoni 9-20'

8 SHOTS & 7 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME TRIPLES GAME

Sun City Center, FL Gina Sganklin, Eileen Terry, Loretta Jones 9-19

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Santa Maria, CA Jerry Libasack & Albert Steck 6-24
Sun City Center, FL Ray Turman & Bob Morgan 7-7
Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa & Jean Lance 7-28
Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa & Mary Watkins 7-12
Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Leona Crawford 7-29
Sun City Center, FL Howard Morrell & Gene Klinger 8-8
Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Jack Rantucci 8-20
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Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Bill Craig 9-22
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8 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME TRIPLES GAME

Santa Barbara, CA Dick Awley, Martin Seifert, John Manes 8-18
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8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Pittsburgh, PA John Wilson, Donna Pekar, Rita Wood 5-29
Santa Ana, CA Dick Morgan, "Skip" Schwanz, Mary Anderson 6-20
Flint, MI Anita, Flynn, Norman Valek, Thomas Donaldson 6-14
Santa Maria, CA Cyril Baker, Loella Shell, Joe Badger 6-14
San Diego, CA Loretta Geisner, Ora Briok, Charles, Teal 6-21
Cambria, CA Bill Duncan, Ed Pierce, Art Wilson 6-21
Oxnard, CA Angel Ochoa, George Love, Les Fryer 7-1
Sun City Center, FL Tom Walsh, George Anderson, Charlie Schwallie 7-28
Sun City Center, FL Earl Stump, Eileen Terry, John Meksia 7-26
Sun City Center, FL Earl Stump, Caryl Atkins, Henry Young 8-17
Sun City, CA Al Aguilar, Ella Vranes, Charles E. Chilcote 8-22
Santa Maria, CA Jim Barry, JoAnn Jacobson, Esther Andrews 9-5

8 SHOTS FOURS

Alhambra, CA Bob Maase, Dwaune, Markus, Carl Lawrence 8-21
Sun City Center, FL Dick Kistler, Eileen Terry, Bill Lutz 9-13

8 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME PAIRS GAME

Wilmington, DE Carol Ralph & Bob Reichert 7-12

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City Center, FL Ray Turman & Joe Kubicki 8-7
Santa Maria, CA Dick Ainley & Barbara Nelson 9-9
Hemet, CA Doris Allison & Ollie Beasley 9-11

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Maria, CA Victor Wilson, John Jacobsen, Ethel Shiffrar 8-4
Sun City Center, FL Dora Hancock, Milt Kendall, Dave Barrett 8-9
Sun City Center, FL Tom Walsh, Jack Whithead, Phyllis Zugrovich 9-4

Tournament Players SUPER SHOTS CLUB

7 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME

Corona Del Mar, CA Newport Harbor Invitational Triples Dick Cole, Bo Bowbeer, Pat Gonzales 8-26

7 SHOTS and 8 SHOTS IN THE SAME GAME

Sun City Center, FL Independence Day Tournament Tom Walsh, Jeanne McLaughlin, Earl Davis 7-

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Laguna Beach, CA Memorial Mixed Triples Ed Quo, Bob Nunes, Renee Hall 7-8

Long Beach, CA Caryl MacDonald Pairs Moses Rahaminov & David Hallman 7-23

San Diego, CA Marcellus L. Jostlyn Mixed Triples Bill Bellone, Mary Jane Henrich, Carl Henrich 8-6

Santa Barbara, CA Doug Rose Triples Ed Quo, Bob Nunes, Konni Quo 9-4

Walnut Creek, CA Inter-Club Draw Tournament Len Gould, Virginia Farr, Polly Obendorf 9-2

Pinehurst, NC Pinehurst N.C. Invitational Don Terry, Monica Dykeman, Eileen Terry 9-9

Sun City Center, FL Sun City Labor Day Tournament Eileen Love, George Deleanides, Glenda Desjardins 9-4

Berkeley, CA PIMD/AWLBA Open Triples, Irene Webster, Nancy Nishikawa, & partner 9-9

Laguna Hills, CA Ladies Day Tournament Nora Winkel, Betty Snelling, Dee Kessler 9-20

Walnut Creek, CA Club Invitational Tournament Bill Lee, Phyllis Carman, Shirley Gilbert 9-1

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City Center, FL S.C.C. Summer League Tournament John Phillips & Dodie Hann 6-22

Seattle, WA N.W. U.S. Championship Playdowns Ron Adkins & Mario Pereira 7-1

Seattle, WA N.W. Summer Tournament Mac McDonald & Verona Kelley 8-11

Santa Barbara, CA Chet Sheere Pairs Neil McInnes & Bob Nunes 9-2

Laguna Beach, CA 8-20 Laguna Beach Open Ladies Pairs Kottia Spangler & Mary DeLisle 8-20

Beverly Hills, CA Maccabee Pairs Dick Cole & Bob Nunes 9-15

Beverly Hills, CA Maccabee Pairs Dick Cole & Bob Nunes 9-17

Laguna Hills, CA Ladies Day Tournament Paula Bellone & Pat Gonzales 9-20

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

East Cleveland, OH Turnpike Tournament Jim Cunningham, Bill Benswanger, Alberta Hartman 6-3

Berkeley, CA Home & Home Tournament Dolores Michelsen, Walter Frankenfield, Wes Dobonye 8-10

Berkeley, CA PIMD/AWLBA Open Irene Webster, Nancy Nishikawa, Tecla Shepard 9-10

Santa Barbara, CA Gold Coast League Pat Fagan, Mary De Lisle, Emily Januez 6-20

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City Center, FL S.C.C. Summer League Tournament John Phillips & Dodie Hann 6-15

Seattle, WA N.W. Summer Tournament Its Nishikawa & Tony Mandich 8-6

Laguna Hills, CA Ladies Day Tournament Eloisa Zermedo, June Burns, Dora Swisher 9-20

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Maria, CA Santa Maria - Oxnard Club Invitational Bill Paulsen, Linda Graham, Barbara Nelson 7-12

Oakland, CA Oakland Invitational Tournament Russ Biltoft, Marge Bodah, David Romasko 8-13

Santa Rosa, CA Oakmont Labor Day Tournament Phil Porath, Wes Dobonye, Edna Leonard 9-4

Pawtucket, RI Greenskeeper Day Open Tournament Mike Marceau, Shirley Kenney, Sam Drevitch 9-2

Santa Barbara, CA Gold Coast League Pat Fagan, Sam De Lisle, Mary De Lisle 9-19

Mission Viejo, CA Casta Del Sol Mixed Triples Harvey Miller, Leonard Diggins, Alma Diggins 9-30

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A reminder to all club reporters that your reports for the **Winter** issue of Bowls Magazine must be in my hands **no later than Dec. 28**, in order for me to get them to the Editor by Jan. 2. All reports must be typewritten. If these "musts" are a problem for you, please call me.

Also, let me remind you that club reports should be sent to me, not to the

Editor or the Editor Emeritus.

All clubs are entitled to have their local information included in the Southwest Division section of BOWLS. But, we can't print what we don't receive. Same goes for tournaments and special events that go unreported in this magazine. We need your input.

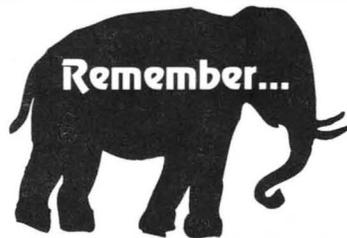
The Editor's deadlines are always the first day of each quarter (except when that day falls on a weekend): January 2 (this year only), April 1, July 1, October 1. Division correspondents, like myself, need the copy/photos a few days earlier to edit and organize—to lighten the load on the Editor.

MACKENZIE PARK

By George Smith

Congrats to Mary DeLisle and novice Peggy Singer for winning the Women's Veteran-Novice Tournament at Laguna Hills. Sam and Mary DeLisle, along with teammates Mert Isaacman and Kottia Spangler, were undefeated and won their green at the new Two+Two Rinks, also held at Laguna Hills.

In the Doug Rose Triples Tournament held on Labor Day, the winners were: Bill Hiscock, George Wagner, and Dick Rivera. From MacKenzie: Third place—Forrest Dietrich, George Watson and Anne Vilkin.



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MARCELLUS JOSLYN MIXED TRIPLES

By Bob Briegel

It was a full field of entries for the 1995 Marcellus Joslyn Mixed Triples, August 5-6, at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC. This year, Bill Reidy, Michael Siddall and Nora Winkle nosed out last year's victors, Mert Isaacman and Ivan & Maryna Hyand, for the Championship.

Winners

- Champions: Laguna Beach LBC—Bill Reidy, Michael Siddall, Nora Winkle
- 2nd Flight: Newport Harbor LBC—Mert Isaacman, Ivan Hyland, Maryna Hyland
- 3rd Flight: Hemet-Joslyn LBC—Bill Bellone, Carl Henrich, Mary Jan Henrich
- 4th Flight: Alhambra LBC—Ray Santini, Irene Boyle, Betty Santini
- 5th Flight: MacKenzie Pk LBC—Pat Fagan, Sam DeLisle, Mary Delisle



Joslyn Mixed Triples winners: (l-r) Michael Siddall, Nora Winkle (holding Marcellus Joslyn permanent champions trophy), and Bill Reidy.

OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

The summer heat seemed unrelenting this year, especially in August. Even though late afternoon bowling was extended to three days of the week, there were many days when wisdom dictated the prudent choice was to stay in air conditioning. With the return to more normal temperatures, so have the bowlers to the greens.

Ev Griffith has accepted Board appointment to the position of Director of Training. Ferd Pecora has volunteered to assist any member of the club who would like additional instruction to improve their bowling ability. These two gentlemen should provide both new and experienced bowlers with an excellent resource for assistance, and we appreciate the extra effort they so willingly give.

In September, the Club held a well-attended pizza party. And speaking of parties, a truly grand surprise one was given to Paul Harford by his daughters at our Community Center on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Over 100 guests attended, including grandchildren, long time friends and members of the Bowls Club. Paul has been a tireless worker and given so much to our Club over the years, and wife Margie is a regular on our rinks.

Belden Morgan, a founding member of our Club, who served as an instructor for many years has passed away. He was an inspiration to many, an authority on the origins of the sport, and was always willing to impart his knowledge of the game and proper technique to all.

*In Memoriam
Belden Morgan*

HOLMBY PARK

By Marcella Krisel

In August, we celebrated "Hawaiian Day". All the members dressed in appropriate island apparel. Colorful leis were distributed so that even those members who forgot to don their muu mus or lava lavas could feel in the Hawaiian mood.

Many Holmby-ites travelled to different parts of the world this time of the year: Nell Reid, Morris Bolzer, Bob and Dorothy Effler, Bea and Hugh Simon, Renee and Eddie Gibbs, and Anne Griffiths.

Our apologies to Phyllis Hopkins for our unwittingly omitting her name on the list of people who "starred" in the Banana Republic TV commercial mentioned in the last "Bowls" publication.

Brian Studwell won the Australian Singles Tournament held at Holmby Park recently. Jim Hasty and Max Burke were the runners-up.

We recently entertained a large contingent of members of the Friendly Valley Bowling Club. Holmby Park won seven matches, lost three and tied two—which was quite a triumph for those of us Holmby Park bowlers, because in the past, those "friendly" bowlers have often clobbered us.

Did you hear about the despondent bowler who was so upset over his consistent losses on the green that he drove down to the end of the pier and threw his bowls into the ocean?

Unfortunately, he drowned the next day while trying to retrieve them.

*In Memoriam
John L. Greene*

SANTA BARBARA

By Scoop Carison

"Lead Bowler of the Month" awards have gone to Ernie Ranum, Duane Aasted twice, and this month to Margie Stevens. Since the prize is free between-games refreshments for a month, and Duane was gone all during August, he was re-awarded.

Duane is a very new member who, like the other recipients, exhibits "devotion, sportsmanship, etiquette, and knowledge of and adherence to the rules".

In the last gasp of this quarter's ladder competition, Jo Pacelli was edged out by Bill Doyle, a formidable player. Jo, however, won the medal for the biggest climb—from last place! Meanwhile, the club is ahead in the very keen Gold Coast League competition, by a few points at this time. We are very proud of the excellent teams that Al James has fielded all summer, here and away!

Beautiful Barbara Meek (newly-appointed to the nominating committee with John O'Dea and Henry Tameris) conducted a hugely successful catered tri-tips barbecue for our club Presidents' Day celebration. Again, Case Van Wingerden supplied the wine, and fifteen members brought desserts! Barbara also managed a lovely birthday party celebrating Dick Launt's 90th year. And, this year, we will have a joint Christmas party with MacKenzie Park LBC.

Leo and Pearl Howe, with their team of instructors, have provided us with thirteen new members this quarter. Each new member is now assigned a mentor to enhance the feeling of welcome. These enthusiastic players (besides being delightful to know) are pumping new blood into our joyful pursuit of the jack.

Results:

2nd Annual DELISLE-PATRIZZI
MIXED PAIRS INVITATIONAL

1. Jim & Linda Graham (Santa Maria)
2. Louis Moscardi & Thelma Duran (Santa Barbara)
3. Leo & Pearl Howe (Santa Barbara)
4. Pat Fagan & Ann Vilkin (MacKenzie Park)
5. Dita & Bill Joseph (Santa Barbara)

2nd Annual AL JAMES
MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Joe Duran, 2. Hal Wayne, 3. Leo Howe

3rd Annual VELMA DORSEY
WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Dita Joseph, 2. Betty Miller, 3. Kathy Vea

*In Memoriam
Frank Fortunato*

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOUTHWEST WINS TRIPLES CROWN

By Dick Cole

The South (SWD) and the North (PIMD) met September 8th for the annual California State Championships at Rossmoor, in Walnut Creek.

The Southwest captured bragging rights in the Triples event, with Jim Graham, Dick Cole and Bob Nunez topping Pacific Inter-Mountain's trio of Leon Sullivan, Al Rizzo, and Marion Klaus 23-13.

The Rinks competition went to the Northern Californians, defeating the Southwest championship foursome of Bill Hiscock, Dick Amos, Bill Patrizzi and Jim Fuller.



CALIFORNIA STATE TRIPLES CHAMPIONS: (L-R) Dick Cole, Jim Graham, Bob Nunez.

SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

With very hot and often humid days and cooler evenings, our club activities have been concentrated in the evenings this summer. A few of our members have bowled in the mornings, but a larger group came out and played under the lights.

We had our Tuesday Dine Outs and our Thursday barbecues. We entertained Albambra at a barbecue in July. We enjoyed a Day In The Park on July 4th and Labor Day, with a gathering in the club house for board games, cards and visiting, followed by a Pot Luck. We held our annual Wiener Roast as well. The highlight of our summer was our Trask Summer Lights Rinks, with Nancy Trask providing the ingredients for "make your own banana splits". It was a grand affair with 64 bowlers taking part. Winners were: Bill MacFarland, Celia Schaeffer, Mildred Shaw and Lola Pitman. Chuck Schaeffer, John Seibert, Dick Elliott and Bob Clausen were runners up.

Bill Gearhart's class produced some very good bowlers this year. Our Novice Singles Tournament was held in September, and Don King was the winner of the A Flight, with Betty Harris the runner-up. Pat Chiechi won the B Flight, with Diane King the runner-up.

A number of our women attended Ladies Days at Newport, Laguna Beach and Laguna Hills. Our men enjoy games of Hearts at our club in the afternoons.

In October, we returned to our winter schedule playing each afternoon at 1 pm, and Sundays at 1:30. We are looking forward to having all our bowlers together at one time after being separated by divided games and vacation travel.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Our Hospitality Girls, with assistance from Kaye Browne, prepared delicious banana splits for six guests and fifteen club bowlers at the quarterly birthday base. Carl Lawrence set up the green for a fun event to challenge each game skill, with high points achieved by A. Lawrence and George Wallace.

We are still trying to work with the City to have our grass green brought back to a good bowling condition.

Our new "Share A Snack Mondays" is continuing to be a crowd pleasing success.

Sixteen Alhambra Club bowlers had a great 4-day tournament weekend in Santa Barbara. And many of our people were \$\$\$ winners! The hospitality of both clubs was fantastic and we thank them kindly. (Full details elsewhere in this issue.)

We also thank the BOWLS Editor for his gracious comments regarding the Alice & Betty Non Catering Company in the previous issue.

CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Ed Pierce

With Halloween spooks, goblins and trick-or-treaters, October is thought of as the "witching month". But this October has special added significance for Cambria LBC members: complete restoration of the March flood-damaged green is scheduled to start around Oct. 9. By the time you read this, the complicated job by Henselite's North American representative, Miller Newlon and crew, may be completed. Hallelujah!

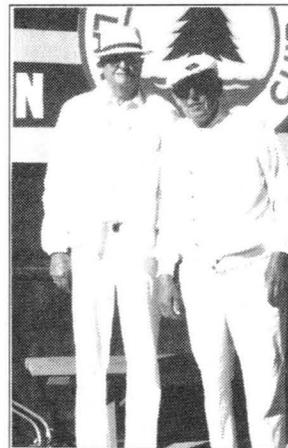
While requirements to prepare for lawn bowling differ at various clubs, at Cambria there is considerably more to preparing for lawn bowling than arriving at the green, getting your bowls out, and seeing that your name is on the Play Board.

Before that, member name and assignment boards must be put up; each of the rinks to be used requires two identifying number markers; with a bowl rake and two out-of-bounds markers placed at each end; two mats, a jack and portable scoreboard with chalk and eraser need to be set out for each rink; and a cardtable set up and coffee service prepared.

None of this is done in the middle of the night by Elves from Der Black Forest. For some time, this volunteer "labor of love" has been, principally, quietly assumed by two kind, considerate and generous individuals. They give of themselves three times a week by arriving at least one hour ahead of the other bowlers for the "make ready" phase. While Hess Berryman and "Tet" Tetlus have our appreciation for this service, they also merit public recognition and a standing ovation. During Hess' recent illness, others stepped forward to perform the setup duties. We're all very happy to have Hess back and "kibitzing" from the benches now, and trust it won't be much longer until his recovery includes his return to bowling.

It is persons such as these who are like PG&E service: something we take for granted when we have it, but become acutely aware of its absence if/when we have to do without in an emergency.

Thank you, gentlemen, and ALL OTHERS who have assisted, from all Cambria lawn bowlers.



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SOUTHWEST DIVISION

MABEL WAGNER: A CHAMPION SPECTATOR

On Saturday, October 7th, at Riverside, George Jordan presented to Mabel Wagner a trophy recognizing her long and continuous attendance as a spectator at Southwest Division tournaments.

The widow of Bub Wagner and mother of Dr. Gery Wagner, is known and greeted by all as "Mabel", because she has been at more tournaments than the most avid bowler among them. She is indeed a "Champion".

The trophy reads: Mabel Wagner, Champion Lawn Bowling Spectator, Southwest Division



Southwest Division President George Jordan makes the "Mabel Award" presentation to Mabel Wagner.

BAWLIN AT THE GROVES.

By C. Nile

HATS OFF to our wonderful greens keeper Enrique Reynoso. Enrique has our green in Championship condition and hopefully some of you drew lucky and bowled here during the Nationals.

Before I forget, and "I do a lot lately"... DO WHAT !!! Let me remind ALL club members and friends, that we will have Our ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET, DINNER & SHOW FUN EVENING Saturday, December 2nd. Grace Shrigley begged to be allowed to AGAIN put the show entertainment together, so it should be a GREAT GREAT, GREAT, EVENING. (see any board member to get tickets).

Sybil Barnash sadly reports we finished in third place this year in the Coast League. Let's hear it for SYBIL for her hours of hard work and phone calls.

In August, we finished our Club Singles, and what a finish it was! (Let me state that it really HURTS to report the final outcome): GLENNA WEBER is our 1995 CLUB SINGLES CHAMPION! Guess Who Was the Runner-Up? You guessed it...ME ! It was a Double Elimination Tournament. As I Sitting in the "CATBIRD" seat without a loss, GLENNA would have to beat me twice. The 18-17 first game went right to the wire, but Glenna prevailed.

Now a second game was required. It was standing room only! The stage was set. I had no excuse. (I had used them all) GLENNA drew and drew and drew. She had every shot in the book. I bowled my best. Yet She EKED out another squeaker, 18 to 6. All my SIX points were the result of drive shots. Need I Say more?

It Was a PLEASURE TO BE BEATEN BY SUCH A GREAT COMPETITOR AS GLENNA. Again CONGRATULATIONS. (Gonna Get You)

By the time you read this, we will have concluded the Pettit Pairs, our Division Team All Star, and the U.S. Nationals. Wishing favorable wicks to all our bowlers who participate.

Hope 2CU on the Green in 1996 (at least half of you)
P.S. During The Holidays DON'T Drink & Drive—STOP DRIVING."
Mad Dog

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Gil Curry

The SW Division Invitational Mixed Triples Tournament attracted 84 top bowlers to our club on August 26th. The 28 teams provided some very exciting contests.

Mert Isaacman, who organized and chaired the event blushing accepted first prize with his teammates Maryna and Ivan Hyland. The final feature was a giant cake with 50 candles presented at a special after-competition reception to a surprised, and even more blushing Merton.

The tournament and reception were graciously sponsored by Care America. (See full tournament details elsewhere in this issue.)

Our August Pairs Tournament had 12 ladies on one green and 16 men on the other. Tournament Chairman Eddie Bower presented our new trophies to the winners in the three ten end matches as follows:

Ladies:

1. Maryna Hyland/Carrie Fossati
2. Dottie Panacek/Mary Tame
3. Glenna Weber/Val Seeley

Men:

1. Bob Nunes/Dick Wilson
2. Harvey Miller/John Amies
3. Leonard Diggins/J.R. Rackliffe
4. Jim Altobelli/Blair Lord

Congratulations to Max Bartosh, team captain, and all who competed in the Coast League Series. He says Newport Harbor holds a mathematical lock on first place among the eight clubs involved.



Top: "Fiesta" was the theme of the Care America-sponsored Invitational. Winning skips, Bill MacFarland, second from left, and Mert Isaacman, second from right, pose with sponsors reps. Center: Mixed Trips victors on North Green: Ivan and Maryna Hyland, left, and Mert Isaacman. Bottom: Mixed Trips winners on South Green: (l-r) Nancy Trask, Bill MacFarland, and Terry Higgins.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

This is an article that I regret having to prepare. We will be shortly losing a very fine couple from our midst.

Yes, Bill & Dot Todd have decided that this was the time for them to move. So, around about the first of October they saddled up and moved to the Lake Hodges area.

Bill, along with Dan Mahon, was the moving force in establishing a lawn bowling green and club here at Friendly Valley. They obtained permission from the people in charge at F.V. to construct a green on the site where some residents had a vegetable garden.

They and others they recruited worked hard, and talked about lawn bowling to everyone else that they could get to stand still for a couple of minutes. Lo and behold, it worked. And now we have a very good green and an active club. Many, many thanks to you, Bill Todd.

In addition to all of this, Bill has been the dedicated Circulation Manager for the BOWLS Magazine, and is just now retiring from that position at the end of this year. He instituted the change from an old style system to one where everything related to circulation is now on computer.

Then there is Dot Todd. She has been the moving force in organizing the women's side of lawn bowls—from being President, to being in charge of the first United States Women's team to compete abroad. If there was anything she could do to move women's lawn bowling ahead, she did it. Now her son and daughter-in-law are very good bowlers and active in the men's and women's associations.

A luncheon was held on Sept. 30th to bid them a reluctant farewell, and name them Lifetime Members of Friendly Valley LBC. So, reluctantly and sadly, we bid them farewell and wished them Happy Days ahead.

Now, to a happier subject. Don Clark, (2nd Past President) has survived surgery and is feeling more like himself again. Gussie Blanc (1st Past President) was down for her first visit to the green since her serious surgery. And our good thoughts and wishes for a quick recovery are with our current President who recently underwent serious surgery.

This long hot summer has given us one bonus: We started night bowling earlier than ever before and have bowled later (thru Sept.) than ever before—a fine season of bowling under the lights. Come and visit us.

FUN LEAGUE

By Dick Cole

The 1994-95 inaugural Fun League season with 24 permanent players (plus substitutes) was so successful that the second year's version is kicking off with two groups of 24 bowlers. Each group will bowl on their own green. The entire group of 48 will break bread together following the day's bowling.

Fun League events consist of two Pairs games, one Triples, one Singles, and a Rinks match to close out each day's bowling activities. The playing field of six 4-person teams is leveled. The players, under six Primary Skips, rotate each match, so there is no stacking of teams. Participants had such a good time last year all but one returned for our second go-around. Good news traveled fast and a second group of 24 was quickly put together. One group of players has blue cards and the other yellow, thus our "original" group designation of "Blues and Yellows".

After the day's competition, everyone goes out to sip and eat. Eating together was strongly recommended by last years members, and it should be even more fun with the total group this year starting early in November.

Should you, the reader, be intrigued by this concept, I encourage you to send \$3 to me (to cover costs) and I will send you a complete kit to start your own FUN LEAGUE. (Cole's address is listed under "Council" on page 4.) Although we will be bowling on Saturday or Sunday, this league could easily be done during the week between clubs in your area. Our 1995 version will have bowlers from 15 different clubs. There is much more that could be said about the fun we're having.

Let me challenge any of you that want to breathe new life into your lawn bowling activities. Send for information and enjoy your lawn bowling even more.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SANTA BARBARA CLUBS HOST 4-DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND

By Ed Quo

CHET SHEERE DOUBLES

42 doubles teams drew for rinks and opponents under sunny skies on Saturday, September 2, at MacKenzie Park LBC. Because of the overflow entries, 14 teams shuttled to the upper green at Santa Barbara LBC, while the remaining 28 teams found their rink assignments on the two greens at Mackenzie. Equal cash prizes per green were issued to the top four places.

The results:

<i>Santa Barbara Green</i>	<i>MackenzilAdams Green</i>	<i>Mackenzie!Joslyn Green</i>
1. B. Hiscocki/G. Wagner	S. & E. Robbie	N. McInnes/B. Nunes
2. R. & B. Santini	G. Amos/N. Marsango	I. & M. Hyland
3. G. Jordan/D. Panacek	P. Fagan/D. Amos	D. Grimmitt/M. Siddall
4. M. Rahaminovi/D. Hallman	D. Rivera/S. Delisle	B. Indvik/J. Duran

Plaques were also awarded to the overall winners: Champions McInnes and Nunes, and runners-up the Hylands.

GLEN BOYLES TRIPLES

26 triples teams continued to enjoy the weather and the local hospitality on Sunday (9/3) at Santa Barbara LBC. As on Saturday, the draw was divided to ensure that the local teams did not play each other. The remaining teams drew their opponents strictly by chance. Again, equal prizes per green were paid to the top four finishers. The results:

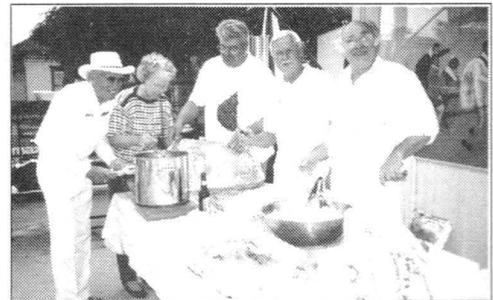
<i>Upper Green</i>	<i>Lower Green</i>
1. D. Cole/A. Beckley/D. Talt	E. Quo/B. Nunes/K. Quo
2. D. Grimmitt/M. Siddall/B. Grimmitt	K. Bolton/S. & M. Delisle
3. I. Hyland/D. Joseph/M. Hyland	G. Amos/V. Marsango/D. Amos
4. T. Visser/W. & E. Maunder	B. Bowbeer/J. Quinn/T. Duran

Plaques were awarded to the overall winners, Champions Dick Cole, Ann Beckley and Dick Talt; and to runners-up Dave Grimmitt, Michael Siddall and Brian Grimmitt. The latter team was undoubtedly the youngest in total years to participate in any local triples tournament in memory.

It should be noted that for the extended weekend, Bob Nunes' teams were undefeated—and the overall winner on Friday. Ditto on Saturday, undefeated and green winner on Sunday, and undefeated but second overall Monday.



The Southwest Division Labor Day weekend spectacular began Friday, September 1, with the \$1,000 Santa Barbara Grand Tournament, sponsored by the DeLisle's (Sam and Mary), left, and the Patrizzi's (Judy and Bill), right, flanking tournament victors Bill Reidy, third from left, Ed Quo, center, and Bob Nunes.



The absence of Grand Tournament results on this page probably stems from the fact that Santa Barbara workaholics were so busy serving (and eating) the sumptuous barbeque provided by the tourney sponsors...well, you know how hard it is to slice and write, and serve and write, and eat and write.....!



Left: Glen Boyles victors: (Upper Green) l-r, Dick Talt, Ann Beckley, Dick Cole. This trio was also the tournament's "Overall winner."



Left: Sheere Doubles victors (Santa Barbara Green) Gery Wagner, left, and Bill Hiscock, right, are congratulated by Olga McCord.

Right: Sheere winners at MacKenzie: (Adams Green) Neil McInnes and Bob Nunes, left, and (Joslyn Green) Evelyn and Scottie Robbie, right. McInnes and Nunes were also the tournament's "Overall Winners".



Right: Glen Boyles winners: (lower Green) l-r, Bob Nunes, Konni Quo, Ed Quo



SOUTHWEST DIVISION

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

"On the road again"...Bill Reidy, Nora Winkel (Casta lady) and Michael Siddall took top honors at the Joslyn Memorial Tournament at Lake Hodges. Nora is delighted and her club is quite pleased as well!

In the Coast League, our folks won their last four games pulling us up to fourth place. John Hirons is all smiles and full of compliments for the members that strive to bring our club above the .500 mark.

September 30th was the Casta Del Sol Mixed Triples Tournament. Ernie Robson put together a slick operation with a great back-up crew. It was a warm (HOT) day and a fast green, and no-one cut a Rusty.

First place honors went to the team of Ivan Hyland, Bob Nunes and Pat Gonzales. Second place was taken by Bill Hiscock, Gery Wagner and Olga McCord, with the team of George Jordan, Dottie Panacek and Bill Pupo coming in third place.

We were indeed be fortunate to have some National Open Tournament competition on our green, with the Men's Singles, Women's Pairs (finals), Women's Singles and Men's Pairs played at Casta Del Sol.

Putting in some new outdoor fans in our pavilion will help to keep it cool and frustrate the flies. By installation time it will be chilly and we will need outdoor heaters!

Instruction continues on Tuesday and Thursday, and we are picking up new members and some great new teammates.

Champions of the Casta Del Sol Mixed Triples: (l-r) Ivan Hyland, Pat Gonzales, and Bob Nunes.



SANTA MARIA

By Frank Holmes



Some of the 100 or more people that enjoyed our successful Open House this summer.

The big news this quarter is the successful Open House organized by our Membership Chairman Martin Seifert. Club members were asked to bring one or more guests on Saturday, July 22nd, to see an exhibition of lawn bowling by our club members, and to meet our friendly group. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day for the 65 invited guests and 40 club members who attended. Our President, Ralph Page, did a professional job of broadcasting a running commentary of what was going on, and describing all aspects of the ancient game of bowls. Guests were encouraged to "bowl a few" in friendly competition and many prizes were awarded. The prizes were donated by 24 local business concerns, and "The Pizza Hut" provided a great lunch for everyone here.

The whole purpose of the Open House was, of course, to attract new members. and in that we achieved having 22 sign up for lessons. At the time of this writing, eight have already graduated to become active members. That makes a total of 13 new members so far this year, and we hope to have a few more soon. We are pleased with the results of our Open House.

In June, we completed erecting sun shelters all around the green to make bowling here so much more comfortable on hot days.

Other events: Two members, Bess Grube and Bob Nelson, were married in a lovely ceremony held here at our club. Arthur Albertoni celebrated his 90th Birthday, and he is still bowling up a storm every day. His accuracy with his peculiar way of bowling is really uncanny. Bill MacDonald and Bill Paulsen won the Men's Pairs Tournament, and JoAnn Jacobson and Phyllis Seifert were winners of the Ladies Pairs. Barbara Nelson and Billy Achieu became this year's Singles Champions. We are having a good year, and we enjoy having visitors.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Mother Nature doesn't do anything halfway. First we had an unusually wet winter and we wondered if the sun would ever shine. Now, it has been one of the hottest summers with temperatures over 100 degrees for long periods of time, and we are looking forward to the fall and winter.

We welcome three new members into the club: Bob and Mona Juler, and Ed Chacon. All three are doing well and are very enthusiastic bowlers.

Congratulations to Joe and Naomi Ruderman for finishing second on their green in the Fox Mixed Pairs in San Diego. We're proud of you.

We hear by the grapevine that former member Shirley Leamon and her brother are now staying in Costa Rica awaiting a new engine for their boat. They have been in and around Puerta Vallarta approximately two years, sailing the ocean blue.

Lee and Zelda Bain have just returned from a lengthy trip up the coast, visiting family and bowling in Canada. Lee says they didn't return with any trophies or prize money.

Lee Gunn is moving to Mammoth around October. We will miss you, Lee. She has been the catalyst behind all the work parties, and has done more than her share this year for the club. Maybe she will visit us from time to time!

Joan Worden, our Secretary-treasurer, has returned to the greens after having foot surgery. Can't keep a good gal down! Scuttlebut has it our Don Starrett will be going to Sacramento in December to hopefully qualify for the "Big Spin". Good luck, Don.

We understand that our former President, Warren Ransom, is confined to bed, but maybe a few friendly faces calling on him would help his morale—just check with Chic beforehand.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Cary-MacDonald Tournament

MOSES PARTS THE GREEN!

By Dick Cole

Twenty-eight Pairs teams met the starting gate for the annual two-day Cary-MacDonald Tournament July 22-23, at Long Beach. Although Charleston Heston was unavailable, it was, nevertheless, a day for Moses to celebrate.

Moses Rahaminov's "parting shots"—two precise drives at the end of the match—resulted in a complete turn-around in what was a close final game. Rahaminov and partner David Hallman downed runners-up Neil Furman/Frank Souza to capture the Cary championship. Third place went to Bill Reidy/Mert Hill over Ken Bolton/Lee Bain.

In the MacDonald, Barry Pickup and partner Arnie Mortenson bested Ivan Hyland/Bob Nunes to take first place. Jim Splitt/Tom Best took care of



Pat Fagan/Sam DeLisle for 3rd.

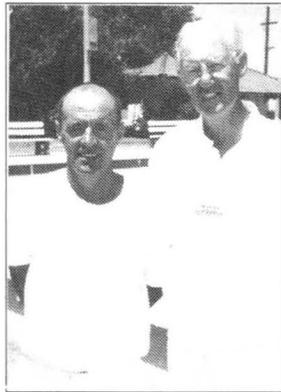
The Cary-MacDonald, named for two devoted Southwest bowlers of years past, is actually two tournaments in one—the top eight ranked teams from the first day's results move into the Cary play-offs on Sunday, while the second eight finishers compete for the MacDonald title.

As usual, the Long Beach/Recreation Park membership went overboard to insure nice fast greens, as well as wonderful hospitality headed by the hostess with the mostest, Mimi Freeman. Another successful Cary-

MacDonald. Thanks to all the people who helped.

Top: Cary champions Dave Hallman (left) and Moses Rahaminov.

Bottom: First place in the MacDonald went to Barry Pickup and Arnie Mortenson.



BEVERLY HILLS

By Gilbert D. Momzer

The City of Beverly Hills has taken on the spirit of promoting lawn bowling in the past few months, with insertions in the City water bills inviting new membership, as well as featuring lawn bowling lessons prominently in the Parks Department new catalog of youth and adult sports.

In addition to a monster sign heralding "lawn bowling lessons", the City has placed new, and much needed, "Keep Off The Grass" signs all around the bowling green. You can't imagine the activities locals find to try out on our green. Hopefully, the signs will help.

Our annual Maccabee Pairs Tournament took place over a three-day (Fri-Sun) weekend at our green, with hot Dick Cole and Bob Nunez capturing the '95 title, and Bill Reidy and PIMD's David Bobb finishing second. (Complete results elsewhere in this issue.) I would be remiss if I did not compliment those wonderful non-playing contributors whose efforts are usually the difference in the "enjoyment factor" of a tournament—specifically, Gaby Horvath, Cecile Roberts, and Len Zvonkin.

Congratulations to our Anne Barber, who, once again has proven she is the number one women's player in the United States. Just a few weeks ago, Anne won the U.S. Singles crown in the Championships played in Arizona. (See details elsewhere in this issue.)

In the U.S. Men's Pairs, BHLBC members Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips fell a buck short in their quest for the title, and finished in second place. Michael has been chosen a Manager of the United States Men's team competing in the March-'96 Pacific Championships in New Zealand. Natch, Anne Barber will lead the U.S. Ladies contingent.

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutchen

We welcome the cooler weather as October started our Winter schedule of afternoon bowling at 1:30 P.M.

Our summer was extremely hot with triple digit figures for a couple of months. We bowled in the mornings and the evenings to escape the intense mid-day heat. However, we didn't let the heat stop us as we all got together for the Socials throughout the summer. They were well attended and really delicious, especially the barbecues hosted by Carl Henrich, and by Bob and Pat Mason.

A popular activity among Hemet-Joslyn LBC members was the breakfast after morning bowling on the second Monday of the month. The last Friday of each month is the Birthday Recognition Day.

We also exchanged visitations with Sun City—both occasions were Ice Cream Socials followed by a delightful evening of bowling.

To our members who have entered tournaments with various degrees of success, we say CONGRATULATIONS!

Fox Mixed Pairs: Bill and Paula Bellone—3rd place.

San Diego Triples: Kathy Bremer/Mary Jane Henrich/Lois Harmon—2nd place

AWLBA Vet/Novice: MaryJane Henrich & Dee Kessler—5th place

Marcellus Joslyn Triples: Bill Bellone/Carl & MaryJane Henrich—1st in 3rd flt.

Clair & Donna Ott, Clink Galvin—2nd in 5th flt.

September is OLDLYMPICS time in Hemet. It was tough to survive the terrific heat so bowling was limited to mornings only. The Sun City bowlers were tough competition as usual.

Winners were:

Men's Singles: Tom Mitchell (Sun City), Clair Ott, Don Chantler.

Women's Singles: Kathy Bremer, Evelyn Tiel (Sun City), Donna Ott.

Mixed Pairs: Harold & Evelyn Tiel (Sun City), Carl & Mary Jane Henrich, Allison and Cecil Vance.

Donna Ott also entered the 5K Walk and earned the Bronze medal. Cecil Vance also entered the Walk and won a Silver medal.

Once again, we offer our congratulations to all these winners!

*In Memoriam
Bob Clark*



SOUTHWEST DIVISION

LAGUNA HILLS

By Dick Clark

Early October was a busy time. We hosted the opening ceremonies of the ALBA/AWLBA National Open Tournament Oct. 13, and for six days of the tournament played in Orange County.

There was a carefully planned program of cleaning, repairing and painting to get facilities into condition. Virginia Marlal, AWLBA tournament director and a member of our club, was on hand to provide guidance. The hospitality committee—Grace Hickman, chair; greens—Bill Pupo, chair; and house committee—Grace Blum, chair, were augmented to support the tournament.

Back in June, we had 36 entries for the Paul Tipton Mixed Triples Tournament. Winners in the Championship Flight were: 1. Bill Spurlock/Jack Carr/Lillian Hardgrove; 2. Bo Bowbeer/Renee Hall/Marty Goldman; 3. Archie Fletcher/Steve Heilgenberg/Virginia Bees. Flight 2: Mike Majer/Mary Blanchard/Art Greenberg. Flight 3: Chad Julian/Alwin Johnson/Grace Blum.

The Laguna Hills Mixed Pairs Tournament drew 44 entries, starting in late June. Championship flight winners were: 1. Bo Bowbeer and Grace Hickman; 2. Bill Spurlock and Renee Hall; 3. Bob Indvik and Pearl Eisenberg. Flight 2: Milt Sayre and Mary Sneed. Flight 3: Steve Heilgenberg and Olga Padios. Flight 4: Tex Laney and Donna Korby

The Fourth of July brings a big turnout in these parts. There were 80 players for the afternoon's competition, which Don and Esther Morgan organized; and then 128 showed up for Chef Rene Van Nieuland's barbeque in the evening.

On July 10, Laguna Hills provided a contingent of twenty, the largest for the Orange County Fun Day, at Laguna Beach.

Dick Talt, Harry Siegert and Adele Nowicki teamed up to win the Sidney Irving Mixed Triples at the end of July. Tournament Chairman Art Greenberg changed the format and scheduled three games of draw play over two days. Steve Heiligenberg/Tina Irvine/Shirley Massie placed, and Bo Bowbeer/Ken MacAuley/Donna Korby showed.

ALBA's 2 plus 2 Mixed Rinks Tourney, in mid-August, put 84 contenders on the greens, including four of our own teams: Bill Pupo/Len Jenkins/Shirley Massie/Alice Stuck took a second prize, and Bo Bowbeer/Archie Fletcher/Grace Hickman/Doris Harris a third.

The Novice Singles Tournament held on Aug. 28-29 was a survival test in some of the hottest of the hot weather spell. David Warstadt took Laguna Hills' 1995 title. In the Championship Flight, he was followed by: 2. Jack Carr, 3. Adele Nowicki, 4. Joan Swartzberg. Flight 2: 1. Dick Clark, 2. Pat Jespersion. In Flight 3, it took Bill Behrendt 28 ends to defeat Jim Robertson.

The Jack Hecht Memorial Tournament was inaugurated Sept. 7, with 48 participants to fill both greens. Triples was played, 15 ends, rotating positions after five ends. It was a blind draw which was inadvertently authenticated by tournament organizer Art Greenberg, who dropped the tags on the floor as he was hanging them up on the board. Based on point spread, the winners were Len Jenkins, Jean MacAuley and Andy Gillespie.

Congratulations are in order for Jack Carr. He won the 1995 State Novice Singles title at Walnut Creek in September.

In Memoriam

Mary V. McGarrity

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

It has been hot in Pomona. 100 degrees, more or less, since July One. Bowling in the afternoon has almost disappeared. Mornings and evenings are now the routine. Cooler weather will bring back the afternoon gang.

Our yearly Club Singles Tournaments have been completed. Carole Hilliard is the new women's champion; Russ Erickson won in the men's division. The Pairs competition is winding down and will be completed soon.

Pomona members host the annual Pomona Doubles Tournament, November 4. This year it is co-hosted by Mount San Antonio Gardens, one of the premier retirement communities in the United States. It is located a mile from the Bowling Club. The Tournament always draws two full greens and intense competition.

End of the year activity brings two of our better club tournaments. In November we have our Turkey Shoot. The winners of the tournament receive turkeys as a reward.

Another tournament that draws many participants is the "Toys for Tots", in December. The entry fee for this tournament is a toy or toys. We have arranged with the Salvation Army to give our contributions to needy youngsters in the community.

We had a wonderful event in October. It is titled the "Someone Special" Tournament. Each year we honor one member of the Club contributing the most to the Club's success during the year. At this writing the name of the recipient is not known. Russ Erickson was the first honoree, and Charlene Erickson was the winner last year. Who will be (was) the winner this year?

Come and see us.

LONG BEACH

By Ann Kirchberg

In early June, we had an open house sponsored by the Scan Health Plan to introduce prospective members. We have several new members so far this year.

On July 4th, we had a spectacular lawn bowling day with our members pouring out for the year's biggest attendance. We had morning and afternoon games, and at lunch time we enjoyed a special treat for dessert. Our ex-police sergeant, Ed Christensen, donated a delicious carrot cake he baked himself and we all enjoyed it tremendously. The afternoon brought a visit from Frank Zoler, who recently underwent surgery. Everyone either shook hands or hugged Frank testifying to his popularity. Harold Frerks made a permanent record of the red, white and blue occasion with his trusty Nikon.

Long Beach Bowling Club Triples Champions: Congratulations are due to Armand Baisz who skipped Mimie Freeman and Davy Quintal to victory. Runners-up were Wayne Bowbeer, Helen M. Clay and Eileen Yates. In the final game, Davy's knee was hurting so Bill Clay served as substitute. It was a hard-fought final match and the participants exhibited a typical hardy Long Beach spirit by finishing the game in the rain.

On September 10, we had a great morning of bowling, followed by a delicious barbecue. Armand tended the pit, turning out his famous blackened franks, supplemented by tasty homemade potluck dishes from our members' kitchens. (Armand, the wine was fine.) Credit goes to Armand Baisz, Helen Berchtold and Gayle Kahn for putting everything together.

Winners of the Long Beach Doubles Tournament were: Ted Kahn and Jack Preston. Runners-up were Ken Patterson and Eileen Yates, who substituted for Audrey Pariseau.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Matt Stevenson

Our South League Tournament is over! When you look at the overall batting average of .409, it doesn't seem so bad. Unfortunately, that translates back to 18 wins/26 losses. There's always next year! Incidentally, Joslyn-Lake Hodges took the winning honors.

In mid-July, we reintroduced our summer evening bowling hours. Between 5 and 7pm, on Mondays and Wednesdays, the hearty among us can enjoy a cool(er) game on the green.

Speaking of which, special thanks go to John Hoaglin and his gallant crew for their efforts in repairing, including leveling, the Seven Oaks bowling green. It now looks as though the repairs will be completed by next year.

Did you know that John Mettlach won the contest for the "most ridiculous, wildest looking shirt". This all happened during our July Scramblers Triples Tournament, which attracted six teams to the grassy battlefield. When the jousting was over and the dust had settled, there emerged three winning teams: Don Phillips, Cy Monkman, and Matt Stevenson in first place; Margaret Lowder, John Hoaglin, and Dick Galbraith pulling in second; and Bob Rice, Al Villarreal, and Betty Lange filling in the third place slot.

Our next away game will be a visitation at Sun City, on October 17, followed by our Annual Picnic on October 21. All are welcome!

LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

The Laguna Beach Club is preparing to host it's share of the National Open events in mid-October...new benches, new umbrellas, and extensive work on the backboards, markers, and equipment, such as rakes and scoreboards. A special thanks to the many volunteers from our club who helped clean and weed—and especially to Dennis Bruyneel and Brent Rickard for ingenious work on the markers and rakes.

We enjoyed twilight bowling with many guests from other clubs, and with Mitch Bigos presiding at the barbeque. Our Michael Siddall, United States Singles Champion just a couple of years ago, again represented the Southwest Division in the U.S.Singles at the just completed 1995 event in Arizona. (see results elsewhere in this issue)

Our Neil Furman skipped the team that took First Place in the Southwest Open Triples, where Neil was also named "Bowler Of The Tournament".

Laguna Beach's Heather Stewart (with Anne Barber) came home from the Atlantic Rim Games in South Africa with a hard won fourth place finish.

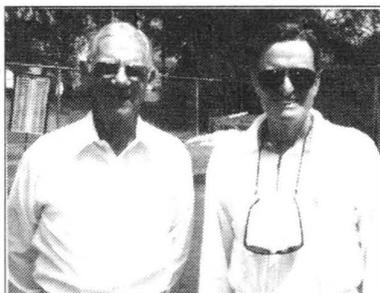
We will see you all at the National Open Tournament. Competition will be held at Laguna Beach on October 14, 16-20. Come join us, BOWLING BY THE SEA!

SANTA MONICA

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

We have enjoyed a great run of wonderful weather here on the beach.

Our Singles tournament has just been completed. Pictured are Wilbur Grant and Bob Alshuler who met in the finals. At the end of 17 ends (18 point game) they were tied, but Bob slowly pulled away to win a hard fought match.



Our next and last tournament is the popular 333 Mixer. Starting with the Vice-Skip in the Skip position, the Lead in the Vice-Skip position, and the Skip in the Lead position, 3 ends are played. Then 3 ends are played with the Lead as Skip, Skip as Vice-skip, and Vice-skip as Lead. In the final 3 ends, Skip is Skip, Vice-skip is Vice-skip, and Lead is Lead. Players are then reshuffled and one more game is played, for a total of 18 ends.

This should be a two day tournament with the results reflecting 4 games played. A good mixer. Try it—you'll like it!

RECREATION PARK

By Audrey Pariseau

July 4th was a spectacular day as far as numbers were concerned, with each one bringing his own sandwiches, followed by a delicious cake made and donated by Ed Christensen. Play continued after lunch while Harold Frerks made a permanent record of the red, white and blue occasion with his trusty Nikon.

Congratulations to Dick Cole & Patsy Morgan finishing fourth in San Diego on July 1st, and to Wayne Bowbeer for being fourth at Laguna Beach one week later. At Santa Ana, Pat Gonzalez & skip David Halman were on the first place

team, while the second place team included Patsy Morgan and Dick Cole.

In late August, all our 90-years old and older men were honored. The honorees were: Willis Blenkinsop, Ed Defreitas, Mike Leslie, Ed Miller, Paul Pariseau, and Clyde Wiburn. All enjoyed ice cream & cake while Oren Skeith gave a short biographical sketch of each.

Two of our long time members passed away recently: Josephine (Jo) Smith and Frank Zober. Jo was on the Instruction Committee in 1992-1994, while Frank's family sponsored a tournament held on Oct.21st.

In August, Keith Yates arranged a special competition of Australian Doubles, with 14 players participating. Results: In the A flight championship, Ted Kahn & Bill Clay defeated Armond Baisz & Betty Losch. The B flight final saw Jack Preston /John Parker winning over Helen C. Clay/Doris Harris. Note: both Helen and Bill Clay reached the finals in different flights. Congratulations to all participants for trying something new, and making it a fun tournament.

SUN CITY

By Marjorie Stenstrom

Too late for the last issue's deadline, the Sun City Club celebrated the Glorious Fourth in bang-up style, under the direction of Ray Adams and Evelyn Tiel. All the traditional customs were included, from a picnic featuring hot dogs, potato salad and appropriately decorated cake; a parade of contestants to the rousing music of a Sousa march; fireworks supplied by the hard-fought contests on the greens; and, finally, watermelon, enjoyed by all as the high scorers collected their prizes. An old-fashioned celebration in the best sense of the word!

Serious competition followed closely as members began preparing for the annual Club Doubles Tournament July 11-14. The final contest, between Tom Mitchell/Oscar Christofferson against Evelyn Tackels/Al McDannel, was a cliff hanger right up to the final end, with Tom and Oscar hanging on to a slim lead after beating back a number of challenges. An interesting side note to the match: Oscar's veteran status as a long time bowler plus his 90 years of age, opposing Al in his Novice year.

August found an enthusiastic turnout of 12 teams competing for the Club Triples crown. The final round had Evelyn Tiel, Irene Mayer and Lucy Palumbo opposing Al Aguilar, Ruth Duthie and Al McDannel, with Tiel's team scoring an impressive 31 points to win the match. "To the Ladies!"

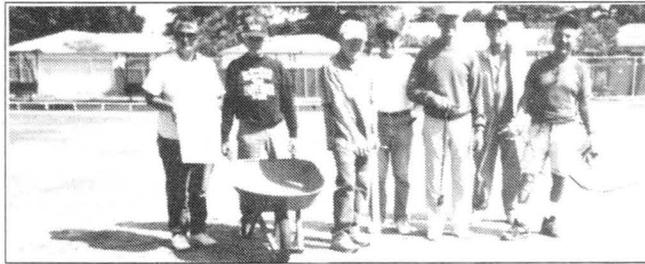
SOUTHWEST DIVISION

OXNARD

By Fran Biddle & Edith Dowsing

In mid-August, thirty Japanese students visited our bowling green as part of their cultural exchange program. Bill Taschek welcomed them, Edith Dowsing presented a brief background of lawn bowling, and Amador Martinez gave a demonstration of the fundamentals of the game. The guests were then divided into teams and spent a most enjoyable half-hour learning to bowl. Later they were served banana splits and cookies, while Emiko Jackson presented each student with a beautiful red carnation. These are intelligent, well-behaved students, assuring Japan's future if her young people are of this caliber.

A work party of club members prepared for the Ralph Ecton Memorial Tournament (see photo), which was held in mid-August, and turned out to be the highlight of our bowling



The "Do-It-Themselves Kids" prepping the Ralph Ecton Tournament: (l-r) Pauline Escalante, Bill Bustamante, Don Dunham, Armand Escalante, Jess Sportelli, Fran Biddle, and Armand Martinez.

year. A total of 48 bowlers from Santa Barbara, MacKenzie Park, Santa Maria, Friendly Valley and Oxnard participated in the event. The bowling green was in wonderful condition, and Tournament Chairman Amador Martinez and his assistants did an excellent job of organizing the matches. Everyone enjoyed an outstanding lunch served by our club ladies after the first game. The winners were: 1. Joe & Thelma Duran and Joe Quinn. 2. Edith Dowsing, Bill & Marilyn Taschek. 3. Bill & Eva Doliente and Forrest Deitrich. 4. Pat Fagan, Vince Morsango and Anne Vilkin.

Marie Ecton wishes to thank every one who participated as this event is in memory of her husband Ralph.

*In Memoriam
Pierre Gestin*

COLE/NUNEZ CAPTURE MACCABEE PAIRS

By Payne Endirehr

Dick Cole and partner Bob Nunez were victors in the thirteenth running of the three-day Maccabee Pairs, September 15-17, at Beverly Hills. It was a return to the markedly improved Westside greens for the Maccabee, which was held at Newport Harbor last year.



1995 Maccabee Pairs champions: Dick Cole (left), and Bob Nunez.

The tourney, hosted by alumni of the World Maccabiah Games residing in Southern California, saw eight finalists returning on the final day of play, facing one-another in a four-match round robin format. All finalists cashed out, with winners of both flights also taking home engraved crystal trophies.

In an incredibly competitive field, Cole/Nunez edged out runners-up Bill Reidy/David Bobb in the Championship Flight, while Dave Grimmett/Mary DeLisle finished third and Bo Bowbeer/Bob Indvick fourth. Bobb journeyed all the way from San Jose to compete.

The A Flight was won by the Hyland's (Ivan and Maryna), besting the Sistads (Stu and Erika) second place, the Barbers (Anne and Joe) third, and the non-betrothed fourth place finishers Dick Simon and Jim Splitt.

Alumni who hosted this year's affair included: Anne and Joe Barber, Adrian Cole, Merton Isaacman, Joe Siegman, Dr. Richard Simon, and Helman Todes.

BHLBC members and guests who provided support on an assortment of essential and indispensable efforts include: Michael Ashton-Phillips, Gaby Horvath, Cecile Roberts, June and Leonard Zvonkin, and Sam DeLisle, who served as chief umpire for the finals.

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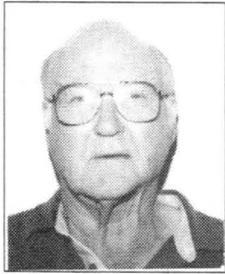
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Hello, Lindsay Speaking. This is being written prior to the U.S. Championships, but excitement is in the Desert Air in the South Central Division. The greens at Sun City West are being prepared for this occasion. Unlike the grass that is being brought in from California for the Super Bowl in Tempe, the quest for top notch greens

is being done with the efforts of the recreation centers, under the guidance of Tom Schassberger and his committee.

Not only do we want our greens in the best shape for our representatives, who we feel are the finest in the USA, but for those who will be competing against them. In Singles we have Doug McArthur, and Bill Lingeman and Tom Stirrat in the Pairs.

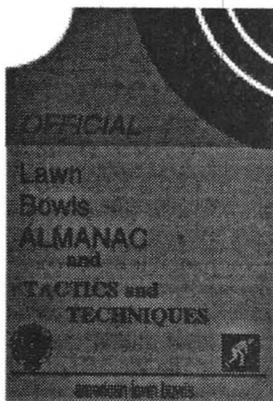
This will give an opportunity for everyone, including non-ALBA members, to see what lawn bowling is all about. With over 300 hundred non-ALBA members in Sun City West, maybe we can offer the right exposure. Those of us ALBA members who bowl on non-ALBA greens (with non-ALBA members) can do a lot to promote the sport and organization.

You and I can make a difference. When Shirl and I go to the green to bowl, we wear the traditional whites. There are others who wear whites. Would it not be great if we as ALBA members would wear our true colors, white or a solid color shirt with our division colors?

I have a dream that someday the non-ALBA members in the Sun Cities will be in the minority instead of the majority. Now is the time for the turn around.

For a young division we have gotten side-tracked with our goals. Two US Championships and one National Tournament. We needed the exposure, but we need to reach our goal of an increased ALBA membership. It is up to you and I to reach our goal. You and I make the difference.

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SUN CITY WEST

By Grahame Ridley

The major event at our club during the Spring and Summer has been our participation in the Arizona Summer League. Games were played at Sun City Lakeview and Sun City West greens, with twelve teams competing and closed on July 4th.

Winners were: Tom Stirrat/Bill Lingeman; 2. Kermit Robinson/Bob Schmidt; 3. Donn Ragan/Pete MacEwan, and 4. Art Bubb/Bob Fead. We congratulate the winners and a big thank you to all participants.

We are looking forward to the U.S. Championships, to be held on our R.H. Johnson Greens here in Sun City West. We know the men and women representing our division will do well. A special wish for good bowling to our club members: Vivian Moore, Mary Lucas and Douglas McArthur.

We wish to congratulate Tom Stirrat on his selection to the 1995 National Team. It is most deserving.

MONTE VISTA

By Jim Simmons

The migration has reversed itself and the "Birds" are returning to Monte Vista. Bowling is becoming more challenging because of the greater variety of opponents and partners. Our first club meeting and "Jitney" will be in October—so the season begins. Our first club event will be a "yardstick" contest, with all teams being determined by open draw.

Monte Vista is probably unique—in this area at least—in that all our social bowling is with teams and positions on those teams being determined by open draw. While some may look down their noses at this system, it does give everyone the opportunity to bowl each position and walk in the other fella's shoes. So far, over the ten years of MV's existence, this system has worked very well for us—accounting, some, for the happiness of our bowlers.

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PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

With summer on the wing, fall must be just around the corner. It is hoped that all clubs had a good season and will continue into the fall to enjoy many more good games.

Congratulations to Ted Swift, who, with Bob Boehm, represented the Northwest Division in the U.S. Pairs Championships at Sun City West, AZ. (see details elsewhere in this issue)

Other PLBC tournament results are as follows:

Self-selected Pairs: Dave Rostad/ Ted Swift
Mixed Triples: Jimi Joe, Zola Cole, and Fern Gerding
Men's Draw Pairs: Jimi Joe/Larry Edgar
Cutthroat: Larry Edgar
Club Singles:

KING CITY

By Ed Otte

Ed Allen and Larry Edgar traveled to Jefferson Park in August to participate in the Northwest Division's Men's Singles and Pairs competitions.

Members of the Portland Club visited King City September 9th. More than 30 bowlers participated in morning and afternoon bowling sessions on a very warm day. Our club had a potluck dinner September 22 for the introduction of new members.

The annual business meeting took place October 5th, and next year's officers were elected at that time (details in next issue). The club has amended its by-laws to permit non-resident members to hold any of the club's offices. Our annual banquet will be on October 20th.

Weather in the Northwest is slowly cooling down and we have resumed daily play at 1 p.m.

In Memoriam
Ed Turner



Pictured are Portland Singles competitors: (l-r) Champion Dave Rostad, Jim Tupper, Jimi Joe, Ed Allen, Ted Swift, Larry Edgar, Gene Maier,

Women's—Pamela Edwards
Men's—Dave Rostad
Oregon Singles: Dave Rostad
Oregon Pairs: Ed Allen/Larry Edgar

We have enjoyed a number of visitors from around the world this summer, including Dick Van Zante from Hemet, California, and Jack Gardiner from Scone in Parthshire, Scotland.

We are happy to welcome six new members to our Portland club, elected during the September board meeting, giving us a total of eleven new members for the year.

Our official season ended on October 15th with games, our Annual Meeting and election of officers, the presentation of awards, and a pot-luck dinner.

With luck, though, cooperative weather may permit us to continue to bowl later on into the fall.

JEFFERSON PARK

By Ruth Barrett

All of the members of J.P.L.B.C. are saddened at the news of the grave illness of our beloved John Johnson. He has always been our most consistent, even-tempered bowler and a lawn-bowling mentor to many. He and his wife, Marge, have won many tournaments. He was not able to represent the Northwest Division in Pairs (with Itsuo Nishikawa) in the recent U. S. Championship tournament. James Patterson from J.P.L.B.C. represented our Division in the Singles event.

The Northwest Division Novice tournament was played in Tacoma and won by Ron Adkins. Richard Krueger came in second.

Our Jefferson Park L.B.C. Men's Pairs

was won by James Patterson and Douglas Bradley. Second place winners were Itsuo Nishikawa and Al Taylor.

After lawn bowling on eight beautiful evenings, our Twilight League ended with a delicious potluck dinner. Division A was won by Mario and Aida Pereira; Division B winners: Harriette Bauer and Greg Timlin.

Frank Franzin was the winner of the "Old Pros~" Tournament (78+). He defeated each opponent, and on the last end scored a perfect four points. 2nd—Verona Kelley.

In the Howard Cox Cutthroat Tournament: 1. Itsuo Nishikawa, 2. Nancy Nishikawa.

The Ed James Rinks Tournament,

held in Tacoma, admitted women for the first time. Winners were Itsuo Nishikawa/Tony Mandich/Jock Rantucci/Nancy Nishikawa. 2nd—John Johnson/Bill Craig/Bill Williams/Marge Johnson.

The Andy Slatts Memorial Triples Tournament was held at Jefferson Park LBC. Woodland Park LBC will have its name engraved on the trophy as winners of the tournament.

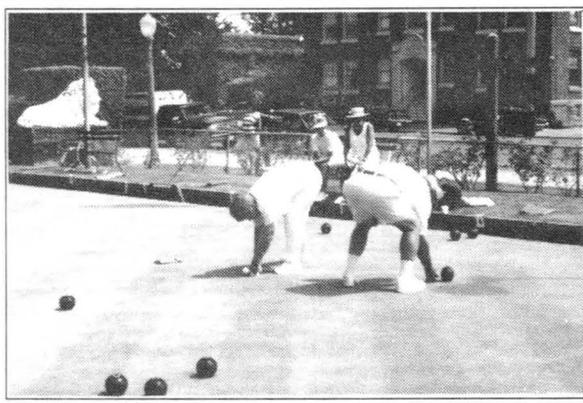
Our most recent tournament, the Jefferson Park LBC Novice, was won by Richard Krueger, 2nd—Fermin Cabico, 3rd—Jerry Turner. We are very pleased how active our newest bowlers have been in both daily games and tournaments.

In Memoriam
Frances Bingham

NORTHWEST DIVISION

MEASURING UP

Even the lion at the far left would like an explanation of the curious positions of these lawn bowlers. Well, it's a tough job, but someone has to do it. Umpiring. The two hard to recognize (or are they) umpires are measuring an out-of-zip code point at the Northwest AWLBA Singles Playdowns.

**TACOMA**

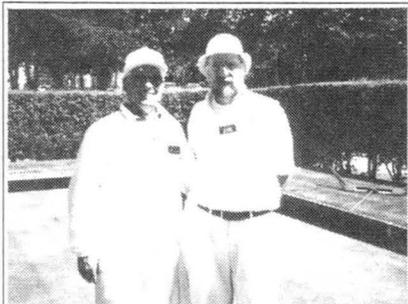
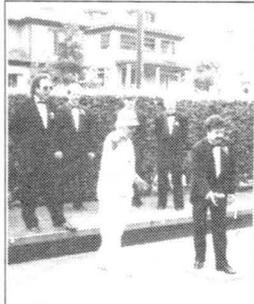
By Donna West

This year's inaugural "Traveling Games" were a big success. Some 55 bowlers participated in the games at Jefferson park, Woodland Park and Tacoma, and at the end of the year the big winner was Mario Pereiro of Jefferson Park.

The Tacoma Open Rinks annual event was held on in late August, and for the first time women competitors were included. Winners of the tournament were: Its Nishikawa, Nancy Nishikawa, Jack Rantucci and Tony Mandich.

There were eight entries in the 1995 Northwest Novice Tournament Ron Adkins captured the title and Richard Krueger second.

For the first time since 1982, a Tacoma Club Singles Trophy competition was held. Eight men and women entered the two-day tournament, and Warren Townsend came out as the unbeaten champion.



Left: Mario Pereiro gives lawn bowling instructions to a wedding party that happened by the Tacoma Green. Far left: Northwest Novice Singles victors: (l-r) Champion Ron Adkins and runner-up Richard Krueger.

WOODLAND PARK

By Roy Scully

When our Membership Chairman, Ian Fyfe, decided to offer a course in Lawn Bowling at the local Experimental College (associated with the University of Washington), he hardly expected the enthusiastic response that followed. Twenty students enrolled, and a waiting list was set up for those who couldn't be accommodated within the class limits.

At the conclusion of the course, which included lessons on the greens, five eager new members joined our club. In the few short months since they signed up, two of them, Chuck Caddey and Susan Parker, came in 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the Club Novice Tourney. Three of them entered the Club Singles event and did very well in it.

To give some idea of the enthusiasm of this group, your correspondent visited the club late in the evening to pick up some statistics and was surprised to see several fanatic bowlers completing their evening games in the dark!

Naturally, plans are being made to expand our offering of courses at the College next year!

Results of our final tournaments of the year:

Men's Pairs—1. Lou Storm and Martin Claspill.

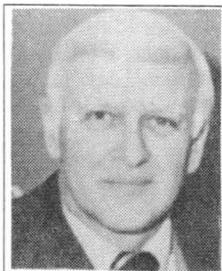
2. George Huntington and Dick Parker

All Club Singles (open to all members)—1. Richard Broad (one of our newer members).

2. Ferd Lockner (a long time member and a frequent winner).

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Before getting down to club news, I'd like to express our delight in being able to welcome a "new" club to the BOWLS' Eastern Division news section —

**T H I S T L E
L A W N B O W L I N G
C L U B** of Hartford, Connecticut.

"New" is in quotes because Thistle Lawn Bowling Club is, in fact, one of the pioneer lawn bowling clubs. But, as has happened with all too many of our clubs, membership

dwindled and the club was in danger of going under. But here's a story with a happy ending.

Thistle LBC is, in fact, one of the pioneer lawn bowling clubs. But, as has happened with all too many of our clubs, membership dwindled and the club was in danger of going under...But here's a story with a happy ending.

In 1992, Fernleigh LBC, also of Hartford, undertook the rebuilding and revitalizing of Thistle. Today, the club has grown from a low of two members to 60-plus bowlers, 30 of whom hold dual membership with Fernleigh.

Well-done Fernleigh and welcome Thistle!

EASTERN DIVISION

1995 EASTERN DIVISION OPEN

By Sam Drevitch

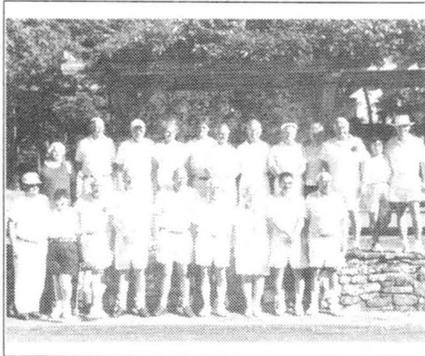
The Buckhill Lawn Bowling Club, in the Poconos of PA, was the generous host of the Eastern Division Open. The greens were the best that they have been in many years, running about 12 seconds. A great area for future U.S. Championships.

Again, the format for all events was flights, but entries to the flights were selected based on a preliminary four game draw.

Unfortunately, in the Pairs playoffs, both Fred Howarth and Jack Lucey had to withdraw. Fred with a heart problem and Jack with a perforated appendix. Drevitch ended up with three substitutes and Motta with one. Results:

TRIPLES
Championship

1. Duncan Farrell (S), Bob Sayer, Tom McLaughlin
2. Joe Gioco, Champ Salisbury, Bob Voros
3. Jack Lucey, Paul Motta, Paul Bucklin
4. Colin Smith, George Schick, Bob Urquart



Some of the competitors (and their companions) at the 1995 Eastern Division Open.

1. Charlie Duffy, Tim Duffy, F. Price
 2. Dick Sayer, Larry Messier, Victor Ford
- B Flight*
1. Sam Drevitch, Fred Howarth, Al Letourneau
 2. Ed Kenney, Ken Birch, George Zvanelich

PAIRS

Championship

1. Lionel Thom(S), Robin Goldman
2. Champ Salisbury, Jim Copeland
3. Dick Sayer, Bob Urquart
4. Jack Lucey, Paul Motta (with subs)

A Flight

1. George Ralston, Jr., Skippy Arculli
2. Gene Cadore, R. Roberts

B Flight

1. Duncan Farrell, Tom McLaughlin
2. Charlie Duffy, Tim Duffy

C Flight

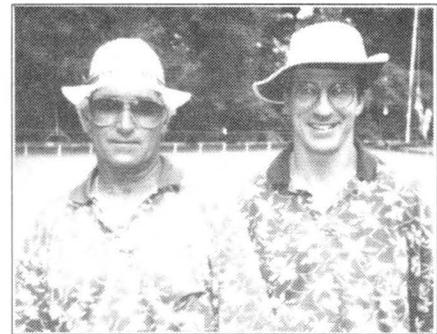
1. Paul Bucklin, Al Letourneau
2. Bob Sayer, Carl Fewster

SINGLES

Championship

1. Skippy Arculli
2. Sam Drevitch

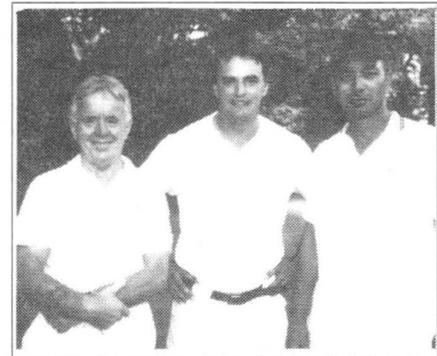
3. Lionel Thom
 4. Paul Bucklin
- A Flight*
1. Dick Sayer
 2. Bob Urquart
- B Flight*
1. Ron Buck
 2. Gene Goodwin
- C Flight*
1. Colin Smith
 2. Duncan Farrell



Eastern Open Pairs titlests Lionel Thom, left, and Robin Goldman.



Eastern Division Open Singles Champion Skip Arculli, left, and runner-up Sam Drevitch.



Easter Open Triples champions: (l-r) Duncan Farrell, Bob Sayer and Tom McLaughlin

METROPOLITAN

By Richard Suren Keoseian

As we approach the fall season, the Metropolitan Club of New York continues to promote the sport through clinics and events, and by reaching out to corporations and other organizations where we can develop mutually beneficial relationships.

On September 23-24, the Historic House Trust sponsored the Historic Festival honoring the Rufus King Manor in King Park, Queens. The MLBC instructed Gena Kleberg, Special Events Coordinator for the Historic House Trust, and her team in lawn bowling, and provided bowls and equipment which they used to instruct a diverse group of youngsters that participated in this weekend event.

The MLBC joined 50 other sports associations, federations, commissions and individuals in the fall meeting of the New York Amateur Sports Alliance at the New York Athletic Club, on September 20th. The Alliance was founded in 1986. Its goals are to foster, facilitate and promote communication and cooperation between and among local sports organizations and providers. Among the sports comprising the Alliance are: baseball, basketball, track & field, gymnastics, handball, weightlifting, fencing, tennis, rugby, judo, skating, etc., and it is an alliance that must include lawn bowling if we are to promote our sport in the United States. At the invitation of Jirena Ribbens, members of the MLBC, friends

and guests attended the "Best of the Best" figure skating exhibition at the Meadowlands. Among our guests were some New York soap opera stars and their families.

A project in development with the Australian Trade Commission to raise funds and interest in "Bowls" is on a front burner, and we are pleased to welcome our most recent provider to the MLBC—Copytex Corporation, an Alco Standard Company. Copytex is the official copier company of the New York Yankees...and the Metropolitan Lawn Bowling Club. Keep the bowls rolling!

The Metropolitan LBC mourns the passing of Muriel I. Kauffman.

In Memoriam
Muriel I. Kauffman

EASTERN DIVISION

1995 EASTERN DIVISION MAJORS

By Sam Drevitch

Classic Pairs—Only nine teams competed at the Buckhill Club in the Poconos—the best green in the East. The four game draw was won by the only undefeated (and father/son) team, Dick Sayer(s) and George Sayer.

Second place was won by Robin Goldman (s) and Dan Berg, in a playoff with Duncan Farrell (s) and Tom McLaughlin. Sam Drevitch and Colin Smith finished fourth.



Above: The father-son team of Dick Sayer (l) and George Sayer captured the annual Classic Pairs.

Right: Dakers Memorial Triples Champions: (l-r) Lead Tom McLaughlin, skip Duncan Farrell, and vice Sam Drevitch.

U.S. Pairs Playdown

This information arrived too late for the last edition of BOWLS.

The Essex County Club hosted the Pairs Playdown. Ten teams competed in a double elimination format. Jack Lucey / Paul Motta, both from Milton, Mass., maintained their undefeated streak with a well deserved win. Runners-up were Joe Gioco (NY) and Dick Sayer (PA). Third place went to the New Jersey team of Duncan Farrell/Tom McLaughlin. Fourth was Colin Smith/Bob Urquhart, both from NJ.

U.S. Singles Playdowns

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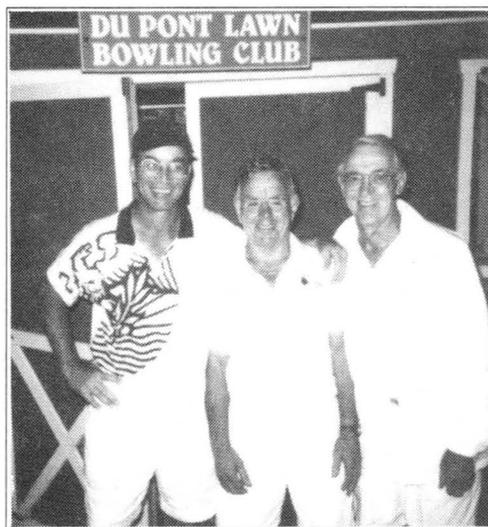
The Fernleigh Club of Hartford hosted the Singles Playdowns. Skip Arculli (New Jersey) emerged the champion, comingback from the losers bracket to defeat the previously undefeated Sam Drevitch. This was a repeat of the finals two weeks earlier at the Eastern Division Open, when Arculli defeated Drevitch for the championship.

Dakers Memorial Triples

The Dupont Club, in Wilmington, DE, hosted this prestigious tournament. Because of the lack of lights the final match was played in almost total darkness. A long, long day for everyone!!

The winners, in a three way round robin playoff, were the undefeated team of Duncan Farrell (NJ), Sam Drevitch (Milton, MA), and Tom McLaughlin (NYC).

Other results: 2nd—Colin Smith/George Schick/Bob Urquhart; 3rd—Ron Buck/Jack Montigney/Dick Schiefelbein; 4th—Robin Goldman/Dan Berg/Bob Holcombe.

**FERNLEIGH**

By John Rowson

Despite a record setting heat wave which persisted day after day, with temperatures between 90 and 100 degrees for much of August, we enjoyed an active summer.

Seven intracub tournaments were completed with 24 to 32 members participating. One match resulted in an eight shot end. Another unusual and rare occurrence resulted when a jack returned toward the bowler—raising the question of a "dead end".

Efforts by the Membership Committee resulted in seven new members who are immediately becoming involved with club activities.

On August 12-13, Fernleigh was the site of the U.S. Singles Playdowns.

In an effort to improve the playing surface at our lawn bowling club, far-reaching steps are being implemented to restore Fernleigh's facility to its position of high regard.

Social activities are on-going, with a Fall Luncheon and Christmas Party scheduled.

BUCK HILL FALLS

By Bob Gates

August has been a busy month for bowling. Our club hosted the ALBA Open Tournament for the Eastern Division, where we were represented by Angelo Palermo, Eugene Kowdowski, Frank Phillips and Red Brown.

The greens were in excellent condition due to outstanding maintenance by Pat Imhof, our greenskeeper, and the interest shown by our new golf greenskeeper, Fran Davitt, who supervises the lawn bowling greens. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

The women of the Eastern Division held their Open Tournament here in August, with Buck Hill'er Geanne Loveless winning the Singles, and Geanne Loveless and Toni Mercer, another Buck Hill'er, runners-up in the Doubles. Geanne and two other Buck Hill bowlers, Cora Kordowski and Jeanne McLaughlin, were third in the Triples. Geanne shared Bowler of the Tournament Award with Linda McDougall (Bridgeport).

Our neighbor resort, Skytop, located only a few miles away, used our greens for practice, because their green was in a state of major repair followed by their annual tournament. Marjory Ward, of Skytop, proposed that we resume the Skytop/Buck Hill annual tournament, with the trophy being a large framed engraving of lawn bowling in England circa 1868. This was done and Buck Hill won, so we will have this charming picture hanging in the Buck Hill Kerby Library for at least a year. Skytop has some excellent bowlers.

Also, the Dr. Ernie Tompkins Memorial Doubles Tournament was held in August, with Geanne Loveless and Ernie Voros champions. Frank Phillips and Dr. Tompkins' daughter, Sue, were runners-up. Wife Peggy Tompkins also bowled and hosted a wine and cheese social following the tournament. The Tompkins family did so much to perpetuate lawn bowling in Buck Hill. They have set an example of excellence in service to our community.

EASTERN DIVISION

ESSEX

By George J. Schick

On August 2nd, the Essex Club, in conjunction with the Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, hosted an Invitational Pairs Tournament, featuring bowlers from six surrounding states. Although the weather was not as good as we would have wanted, the event turned out to be one of the finest competitive events in recent memory.

Games Chairperson Bob Urquhart and his Committee did a fine job in organizing play. Refreshment Chairperson Debbie Smith and her group are to be commended for providing an excellent lunch. Due to the inclement weather, this tournament could not be televised live, but we hope to show some action shots via tape-delay. Tournament results were:

1. Rhona Anderson and Bob Urquhart (Essex)
2. Jim Michael (Du Pont) and George Schick (Essex)
3. Laura and Tom McIntosh (Bridgeport)
4. Patrick Duffy and Duncan Farrell (Essex)

The officers and members of the Essex Club wish to offer our congratulations to Skippy Arculli and the team of Lorainne Urquhart and Isabel Forbes for earning the right to represent the Eastern Division in the ALBA/AWLBA US Championships. (Details elsewhere in this issue)

The Essex Club wishes to acknowledge the return to competitive play by Lou Pirrello, a long-time member of our Club. In recent seasons, Lou's play has been limited due to a series of illnesses. Welcome Back Lou and thanks for all you do in watching over our green.

CUNNINGHAM

By Sam Drevitch

We are still not able to use our green and are grateful to the Slater Park Club for making us welcome and allowing us to use their green. However, with the continued support of Cunningham Foundation Park Manager Dave Walgren and the Club members, we are continuing to improve the playing conditions. I am confident that next year we will be bowling on our own good green.

THISTLE

By George W. Pardee

Thistle LBC commenced the season with a Rose Bowl Tournament, at its Elizabeth Park Greens during the nationally acclaimed Rose Gardens Display, celebrated on June 25th.

President John Rowson introduced the program, under the direction of Tournament Chairman, Ward Francis. It was an exciting tournament, with four teams tied for second and third places. A playoff resulted with the following winners:

1. Joe Zezzo/Karen Ellsworth
2. Bill Wassel/Mike Bassford
3. George Pardee/Ed Churchill

Everyone enjoyed the day with refreshments and home-made goodies by the Chefs of Thistle. Visitors from the Rose Garden display stopped by and joined an "Introduction to Lawn Bowls" by Bill Wassell, our New Member Chairman.

It was a great start for our promising '95 season activities.

NEW YORK

By Laralu Smith

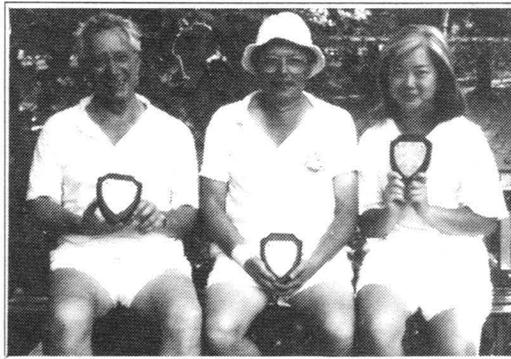
New York's 3rd "OUT OF TOWNERS" TRIPLES played on in spite of the blistering 102 degree temperature in Central Park on July 15. After several days of enduring cautionary advice against even going out of the house under such conditions, we managed to attract 12 stalwart (or crazy) triples teams. Half of those traveled from Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey and Long Island.

We played this year in honor of George Reid, our first President and former President of ALBA. Ann Hewitt, Sara Mannix, Beverly Gordon and Evelyn Page made sure the water supply never ran dry, and the lunch was light and refreshing.

Gene Cadore, Frank Gary, and Dana Lum gave New Yorkers their first win in this tournament. Colin Smith, Bob Urquhart, and Lorraine Urquhart survived a five team playoff to take second place. It was hard work, but there were six very happy winners sharing the \$630 prize money.

The Fox Network covered the action, and ALBA Eastern Division President, Jack Montigney, reported a call from Detroit that there was a bunch of hot lawn bowlers doing their thing in Central Park on ABC News. The heat wasn't that bad—really!

Thanks to Charles Crawford, NYLBC is on the Internet. If you have access and a "Web Browser", find us on the Central Park World Wide Web site.



Over-heated Out-Of-Towners Tournament victors:
(l-r) Frank Gary, Gene Cadore and Dana Lum.

Address: <http://mosaic.echonyc.com:80/-park/>

Click on "Sports & Recreation", then click on "Lawn Bowling" for pertinent info on our club and our favorite sport. Crawford suggests this may help with recruiting, especially targeting the younger 'computer nerd' crowd.

Speaking of exposing others to the sport, Tom McLaughlin put lawn bowling in the Learning Annex class roster. And, Tim Davis introduced over 100 of his professional colleagues to lawn bowling this summer. Office downtime allowed some of his clients from ad agency media departments to come over during the week for a box lunch, lesson and short game. A great way to get the people from work' involved—and of course, it sure beats working! Word is they all loved it.

Club Tournament Results:

NYLBC Pairs—Joe Gioco & Laralu Smith

Firecracker Pairs—Joe Gioco & Liz Thompson

Hewitt Women's Singles—Suesanna Voorhees

Diebold Men's Singles—Tom McLaughlin

Arthur Morse Singles—Tom McLaughlin

Waterford Pairs—Suesanna Voorhees & Charles Crawford

Shoot Out Pairs—Tom McLaughlin & Terry Ohl

Rosenberg Triples—Terry Ohl, Marion Morey & Dong Kingman

Special thanks to Dave Rosenberg for contributing to the Triples pot and for his constant support.

We've had visiting bowlers this summer from Israel, England, Florida, etc. Don't hesitate to call NYLBC President Jane Jacobs (212) 877-9890 or myself (212) 594-3525 when you're in New York City.

EASTERN DIVISION

HAMILTON
Bob Stewart

Glad to report that after two weeks in Florida bowling on the Sarasota greens, one very hot week at Buckhill, and a real nice day of bowling at DuPont, it is good to be on home ground again.

Our club had a good time at DuPont, hospitality was excellent—a thank you to President Shirley Straw. Sorry to say we lost all six games.

Invitation from Baron Athletic Association to a challenge game at bocce—proceeds to benefit the Deborah Child and Lung Hospital—Saturday, September 16th. Results in the next issue.

Our award luncheon will be held at Angeloni's Monday, November 6th.

Ladies Singles Winner: Jennie Rogers; runner-up: Cathie Stevenson.

Mens Singles Winner: James Kenney; runner-up: Charles Anderson

Singles Handicap Winner: Ed LaMothe

Mens Pairs Winners: Bob Stewart/Charles Anderson

League Champions: Walt Chady/Joey Myslinski/Elwood Gaskill

In Memoriam

Ebenezer "Abe" Paterson

CATARACT CITY
By Duncan Gillies

Where has the summer gone? The bowling season goes by so quickly in our "neck of the woods". It was a pretty fair season even though the drought we had this summer raised havoc with our greens. In fact, one had to be closed.

In the first tournament at Cataract, Charlie Geist and Rich Hartley scored an *eight* on the last end to win the game 19-18. We believe this was the first time this was done in a tournament at Cataract. President Hogan sent it to "BOWLS" for publication.

I would like to welcome Bill Johnson into the Cataract family. Bill and I grew up together, playing on the Buffalo greens, starting at about age five. We bowled together throughout the years until Bill was transferred to Detroit. Bill represented the Central Division in Singles and Doubles in the U.S. Championships. He will be a great asset to Cataract.

On October 7th, we held the Alec Dunlop Tournament, the last of the year. Alec was Secretary-Treasurer of our club for many years. He was a great bowler and a very fine gentleman. It's our hope that this competition will continue for many years.

GREENWICH
By Charles Morgan

Daily lawn bowling activity at the Bruce Park green has been intermittent this summer because of the extremely hot weather. However, only one of our Saturday tournaments had to be cancelled because of the unhealthy temperatures.

Our July, August, September tournaments were attended by at least twenty members on our well conditioned green, thanks to the successful operation of our automatic sprinkler system, which was installed last year.

Currently the lush green grass is attracting flocks of Canadian geese, who are finding it difficult to forage food in their customary areas because the drought has eliminated the grass. Does anyone out there have a good solution for keeping geese off a lawn bowling green?

Our club members have welcomed visiting bowlers from Capetown, South Africa and California this summer, and the welcome mat is always out for others who may be visiting in our neighborhood.

ED: One suggestion is to not have "lush" green grass. Lawn bowling greens worldwide are traditionally NOT lush in any sense of the word. Cut your green low, remove thatch, and don't over water. Good maintenance is not geese friendly.

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SUNRISE
By Harold Koenig

Nicola Corvacchiola (l) and Nick Cuteri are the champions of our annual Sunrise Men's Invitational Tournament. They are standing with seated Club president Marianne Horbeek (l) and vice-president Muriel Koenig.

Second place in the Invitational went to Charles and Patrick Duffy (Brooklyn). And third was the team of Tom McLaughlin and Tony Reynal (NY).



Our Club tournament winners are:

Men's Singles

1. Dick Roble
2. Mike Horbeek

Women's Doubles

1. Phyllis Bennett/Kit LeRoux
2. Effie Doig/Jean Watson

Men's Doubles

1. Bob Watson/Ralf Vitiello
2. Len Derleth/Jim McMullan

Mixed Doubles

1. Harold Koenig/Mildred Borbet
2. George Lake and Phyllis Bennett

Mixed Triples

1. Bob Watson/Helen Chatterton/Mildred Borbet
2. Harold Koenig/Jim McMullan/Grace Rapoport

Doxey Rinks

1. Earl Tocknell/Dick Roble/Mildred Borbet/Bob Watson
2. Harold & Muriel Koenig/Kit LeRoux/Ralf Vitiello

Non-Medalist - Mixed Pairs

1. Frank Tornabene and Grace Rapoport
2. Rudy Hauman and Ruth Ardan

EASTERN DIVISION

DU PONT

By Dick Schiefelbein

Guests—1. Ken Roberts
2. Jim Michael

Du Pont Country Club Mixed Pairs

1. Harry Straw/Irv Ward
2. Three teams tied

In addition, we've had visits from two area clubs: Leisure World (Silver Springs, MD), and Hamilton (Trenton, NJ). Du Pont won both tournaments with scores of 11-1 and 6-0, respectively.

At the Eastern Division Open, Ron Buck won first place in the second flight Singles. Robin Goldman was the only other Du Pont member winning in this tournament—Pairs (with Lionel Thorn).

The results of our scheduled tournaments during the extremely hot summer are as follows:

Du Pont Open Pairs

1. Ed Hein/Jack Montigney
2. John Ranier/Bill McConachie

Du Pont Open Handicap Singles

1. Tom Lawlor
2. Dick Schiefelbein

Du Pont Country Club Singles

Men—1. Ron Buck
2. Zenas Gardner and Dick Schiefelbein (tie)

Women—1. Carol Ralph
2. Ann Connolly and Sally Montigney (tie)

In mid-July, on the hottest day of the summer, Ron Buck, Jack Montigney, and Dick Schiefelbein participated in the New York Out-of-Towners Triples in Central Park, and earned third place in a play-off.

In late August, Du Pont was the host for the annual Eastern Division Dakers Triples. There were 30 participants from seven clubs. See details on page 30.

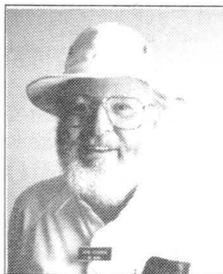
October 21st was our Founders Day Tournament (with lady skips), and our Fall Business Meeting took place on October 25th. Details in next issue.

In Memoriam

Felix Shay

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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We've been trying this year to hammer home the dates and locations of our SE Division opens and playdowns in the hope that greater numbers of bowlers will enter these spring events.

The men's and women's opens and playdowns will be held on the same dates, but at *different* locations, as follows:

SE-ALBA Open, March 2-7, at Sun City Center FL (grass).

SE-AWLBA Open, March 2-7, at Clearwater (Rubico).

SE-ALBA Playdowns, April 15-26, at Mount Dora (Rubico).

SE-AWLBA Playdowns, April 15-26, at Sun City Center FL (grass).

The length of the playdowns depends on the numbers entered. Last spring, the men's competition was completed in seven days, and the women's took less than that. Only SE ALBA and AWLBA members who are also U.S. citizens are eligible for the Playdowns, which lead to the U.S. Championships Pairs and Singles next Fall.

Since the two Opens are open to bowlers from everywhere, total entries are usually large, suggesting that you need to enter early.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Our 1995-96 season kicked off in November with a Homecoming party, a ladies tea, two social matches with nearby DeLand, a club tournament for married couples, and a new 10-day class for beginning bowlers.

December is also heavily scheduled, with our first annual mixed triples Holiday Bowl Dec. 8-10, a club mixed triples tournament, two one-day club competitions, a commencement coffee for our new bowlers, and our traditional Christmas party.

Our calendar gets even busier in the first four months of 1996. But we always have time for visiting bowlers—and we have used bowls we can loan you if you've left yours at home or if you're reluctant to let your grass bowls get nicked on our Rubico. So drop by. We bowl every day, and most evenings.

PINEHURST

By Tom Kees

Jack Behling and Champ & Peggy Salisbury won all five of their games to repeat as winners of the 1995 North Carolina Open at Pinehurst in early September. Close runners-up were: Bill Farrell, (Clearwater FL) and Roger and Muriel Rackcliff (Sun City Center FL).

The two-time winners were, until recently, Milwaukee-based bowlers, but they recently moved to Sun City Center AZ. Champ is past president of ALBA and Peggy is past president of AWLBA.

Dick Kistler and Bill Say (Sun City Center FL) and Russ Tees (Clearwater) took third place. Fourth place went to Al & Maureen Ferguson and Betty Power.

A Pinehurst team—Dayton Brown/Jim McGill/Tom Kees—collected fifth-place money. The Mount Dora (FL) trio of Burl and Barbara Roller/Bruce McPeck finished sixth. Seventh was claimed by the Clearwater team of Bert and Edie MacWilliams/Chris Tagaras.

Cash prizes were awarded to the top 16 of 32 teams entered in the three-day tournament. The top winner also got the Robert Dedman Trophy, honoring the chairman of Club Corp. International, who opened the tournament by placing a jack in the center of the main green so that 96 participating bowlers could all roll a "spider" bowl simultaneously. The

owner of the bowl that ended up closest to the jack won a bottle of wine.

The host club put on a Friday evening reception and a Saturday evening banquet that got rave reviews from all who attended. Also getting rave reviews were club president Joe Coleman and Tournament Chairman Al Conolly, as well as their many assistants, for conducting a most enjoyable competition.

The club thanks Resorts and, in particular, Vice President Beth Kocher, for helping make the tournament such a success. Thanks, also, to all the club members who contributed time and money to support this North Carolina Open.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

SPECIAL PEOPLE: KEN PORTER

Ken Porter, member of Delray, has just celebrated his 99th birthday, and continues to bowl five days a week. Ken says that he would bowl six days a week, but the Men's Club at Abbe Delray South, where he lives, holds its meetings every Thursday morning.

Ken grew up in New Rochelle, New York, where he knew many prominent Americans, including the Irene and Vernon Castle dance team, inventor John Hay Hammond, naturalist John Muir, composer Ernest Hall, and artists Fredric Remington and Norman Rockwell. Ken Modeled for Rockwell for several Saturday Evening Post covers at 25 cents an hour.

He bowled occasionally during his New York days, but took it up seriously in 1968 when he moved to Florida. Ken has bowled in tournaments all over the USA, and is well known to the bowling fraternity.



His fondest hope is to see the year 2000, so that he can be one of a handful of people who can say that he has lived in three centuries.

*By Gerry McCaul
Delray Beach*

BRADENTON

By Joyce Schindler

We opened our new season in October after a quiet summer, with six or seven bowlers out on Monday and Thursday mornings keeping our club in action.

Tony Conyers is back after by-pass surgery and bowling as well as ever. Welcome back, Tony!

Bradenton has a big welcome mat for visiting bowlers. Give us a try!

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Al Rizza

Heavy rains last summer prevented needed repairs to our green, and our impending move to another facility is proceeding at the usual City Hall pace.

My wife, Milvia, and I visited many of our Fort Lauderdale bowlers at their northern bases this summer:

We caught up with Penny Hill at Westland, MI, where we were welcomed by club President Jim Symington and his family, all skilled bowlers.

Across the river in Windsor, Canada, we visited Mike Fusco and my cousin, Rick, whom I introduced to the game two years ago.

Moving north to Toronto, we played in the Al Medlock Memorial at Etobicoke, where we were reunited with Fort Lauderdale bowlers Al Medlock, Cleo Sullivan, Ted McTavish, Dick and Eleanor Morris, Harry Stammers, and life members Cy and Gala Heal.

In New York City's Central Park, we bowled with Bernie Kurtz and Joe and Josie Lanni. A great summer!

CLEARWATER

By Edie MacWilliams

While many northern clubs in our country and abroad are closing for the season, we are getting ready for the return of our northern members and a new season.

Not that our club lies idle during the summer. Many bowl informal games every day and two evenings a week. Some

paint benches and walls. A new ceiling and new lights were installed in our clubhouse, paid for by our Memorial Fund.

If you are in our area at any time, please stop by for a game or a visit.

PEBBLE BEACH

By Milt Kendall

When there are only three bowlers present or leftover after a normal draw, we occasionally play a singles game we call "Crazy Jacks."

Four jacks are positioned on the rink, two short, two long, and all about a foot inbound. Each player delivers one bowl to each jack.

The game is highly recommended for practicing bowling to displaced jacks, and it's great fun.

Preparations are underway for our club to host the 1996 ALBA Southeast Open. Singles are set for Saturday-Sunday, March 2-3; Pairs for Monday-Tuesday, March 4-5; and Triples for Wednesday-Thursday, March 6-7.

We sadly announce the passing of Ernie Gustafson, our '89 Club President.

In Memoriam

Ernie Gustafson

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

We're back on our regular schedule of draw bowling every weekday at 1:30 p.m. and open bowling on weekends.

Over the summer we had enjoyable parties, bowling on the Fourth of July and Labor Day, and a Pot Luck in August.

Sadly, we learned in July about the death up north of John Gosling, a long-time loyal bowler and club member. John was statistician for the North Central Florida League. Fortunately he taught Al Esty the computer program he created for League statistics, so Al can carry on.

In Memoriam

John Gosling

SARASOTA

By Phyllis Raad

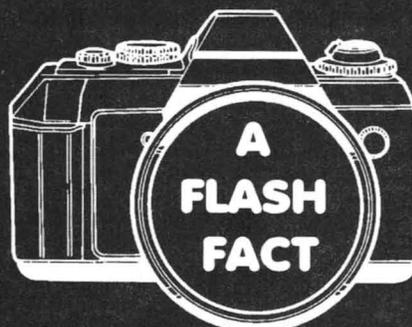
Despite hot, rainy weather, morning games continued, with occasional interruptions, throughout the summer.

In September, willing members in town at the time gave our clubhouse its annual housecleaning. Dwight Southworth expertly re-did the clubhouse bulletin boards.

News from traveling members told of Arlene Holder and her partner winning New Brunswick's Women's Pairs in June. George and Sandra Whitelaw won five of nine games in another Canadian tournament while there on a visit.

In Memoriam

Rhita Macklin, Alice Leal



When taking "winners" photos, use a flash, even in bright sunlight to eliminate hat and structure shadows.

CENTRAL DIVISION

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Results of the election held at the July meeting of the Board of Directors are as follows: ALBA Councilors: Jack Phillips and Jim Copeland; Director (2 yr) John Stewart; Directors (3 yr) Ralph Sinzinger and Jim Cunningham. Hank

Luba continues as President, Ken Degenhardt Vice President, and Jack Phillips as Secretary Treasurer.

Sec/Treas. Jack Phillips has received a letter of thanks from Bob Patterson (Westland) for the support he received from ALBA Central Division.

Bob and Carolyn Nobbe (Chicago Lakeside) finished fourth in the World Championships for disabled lawn bowlers, held in England, and therefore have earned a place on the Paralympic Team to compete in Atlanta in 1996. We offer our congratulations to Bob and Carolyn!

The Pittsburgh Frick Park Club has agreed to host the Central Division Open in 1996. The dates to be July 20-25, 1996. The Pairs playdowns will be held in Pittsburgh July 26-28, and the Singles Playdowns in Milwaukee August 16-18.

The complete report on the 1995 Central Division Open is elsewhere in this issue of BOWLS.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

Fall is upon us. Communications have improved with the Chicago Park District. Our contacts have suggested more community involvement in the game of Bowls. Lakeside LBC has contacted community organizations to come and receive instructions in the game. The Instruction Committee has been busy working with the various groups.

Due to extreme heat, a fast moving fungus (Pythium Blight) has affected the golf courses and destroyed the greens. The positive is that we are going to be included in the 1996 budget for materials and greens maintenance. The Park District has promised to start work on the greens so we can have a full schedule beginning on Memorial Day in 1996.

We are proud of the accomplishments of Carolyn Nobbe of Lakeside and Bob Patterson of the Westland, Michigan club for being fourth in their divisions at the recent World Lawn Bowls Single Class Championships in Aylesburg, England. This earned them a representation in the Singles Class in the 1996 Paralympics Games in Atlanta, GA.

The winners of our Club Doubles are

as follows: Women: 1—Carol Wright/Joan Lawrence, 2—Evelyn Clark/Marjorie Stinespring. Men: 1—David Murray/John Clark, 2—Cal Wright/Bill Nakagawa.



Chicago-Lakeside Women's Singles finalists: (l-r) Champion Carol Wright, runner-up Evelyn Clark, Margaret Johnson-3rd, Carolyn Nobbe-4th.

The winners of our Club Singles are as follows: Women: 1—Carol Wright, 2—Evelyn Clark, 3—Margaret Johnson, 4—Carolyn Nobbe. Men: 1—David Murry, 2—Joseph Ambors, 3—John Clark, 4—Michael Lawrence.

Our thanks to our Games Committee, Cal and Carol Wright, for scheduling these tournaments in cooler weather. We appreciate their work very much.

In Memoriam
John Campbell

ROCKFORD

By Judy Arawinko

What a summer for bowling in the Midwest! I don't recall a summer as warm as this one. Bowlers in Rockford seem to thrive on it. Major tournaments were a-plenty and members met the challenge head on.

Isn't there a saying in lawn bowling that if you can't get that first point, get in there for the second? And that's what our bowlers did time and again this year.

No matter where we were, whether it be Chicago, Milwaukee, or the Rinky-Dink Greens in Darlington, we experienced great hospitality, friendship and the best lawn bowling could offer.

Central Division Pairs: John Devine and Frank Roddy; Triples: Pat Eddy, Judy Arawinko and Nancy Blake; Singles: John Devine.

Playdowns Pairs: John Devine and Frank Roddy; Singles: John Devine.

Sidney Stellar Tournament: Pat Eddy, Judy Arawinko and Nancy Blake.

Otto Hess Tournament: 2nd in Second Flight: Sal Marino/Jim Cavender (Mil. Lake Park)/Joe Zinna; 2nd in Third Flight: Roger Kelsey/George Dobnich/Dave Blake; 2nd in Fourth Flight: Sam Zinna/Roger Binger/John Devine.

We did have two exceptions and they were: John Stewart, who was on the winning team in the championship round of the Otto Hess Tournament, and Dora Stewart, who was on the first place team in the Sidney Stellar Tournament.

No matter where we were, whether it be Chicago, Milwaukee, or the Rinky-Dink Greens in Darlington, we experienced great hospitality, friendship and the best lawn bowling could offer.

Thanks to Joy Ray for organizing a club pairs tournament where Dave Blake and Ann Kelsey placed third, Joe Zinna and Joan Cameron placed second, and the team of Frank Roddy and Pat Eddy took first place. It was a hot day in August when we paired off for the tournament, and the games were intense.

In September, Rockford will play host to Milwaukee for the Butler Cup. We are looking forward to our visitors that day—and remember if you happen to be near Rockford, we'd love to have you join us for a game. Happy Fall to all!

CENTRAL DIVISION

AWLBA/ALBA CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN

By James Cunningham

Milwaukee Lake Park hosted the 1995 Central Division Open for both men and women. The tournament produced a week of exciting matches and went smoothly—despite the fact that location had to be shifted from Chicago to Milwaukee less than a month before the tournament was to start.

Patti Grabowski and Ken Degenhardt captured Singles titles. Rita Hurley/Nancy Davidson and Joe Grabowski/John Stewart won the Pairs events. A team of Peggy Salisbury, Nancy Davidson and Rita Hurley was victorious in the Women's Triples, while Champ Salisbury, Gil Stephan, and Jack Behling were capturing the Men's Triples.

The host club put on a delicious dinner at the clubhouse. Door prizes for the raffle included a bowls bag donated by Nancy Trask (Greenmaster).

A special thanks to all of the members of the Milwaukee Lake Park Club for the way they stepped up and got the tournament running on such very short notice.

RESULTS: ALBA

TRIPLES

1. Salisbury, Stephan, Behling
2. Davidson, Stewart, Degenhardt
3. Weidner, Dobnick, Blake
4. Wisniewski, Stone, Summers

PAIRS

1. Grabowski, Stewart
2. Landgren, Cavender



Top: Men's Triples champions: (l-r) Gil Stephan, Champ Salisbury, Jack Behling. Bottom: Woman's Singles champion Patti Grabowski, center, is flanked by Peggy Salisbury, (left), and Pat Wimmer.

3. Stephan, Degenhardt
4. Devine, F. Roddy

Second Flight

1. Salisbury, Behling
2. Stone, Summers

SINGLES

1. Degenhardt
2. Devine
3. Behling
4. F. Roddy

Second Flight

1. Grabowski
2. Copeland

AWLBA

TRIPLES

1. Salisbury, Davidson, Hurley
2. Arawinko, Eddy, Blake
3. Kohler, Wimmer, Mather
4. Behling, Stephan, Grabowski

PAIRS

1. Davidson, Hurley
2. Larson, Symington
3. O'Keefe, Stephan

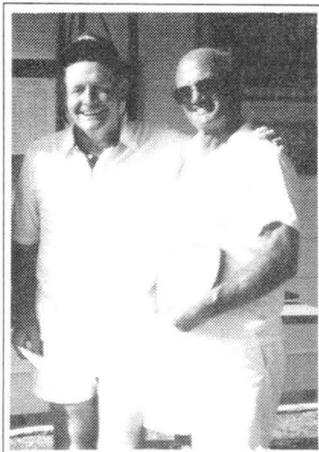
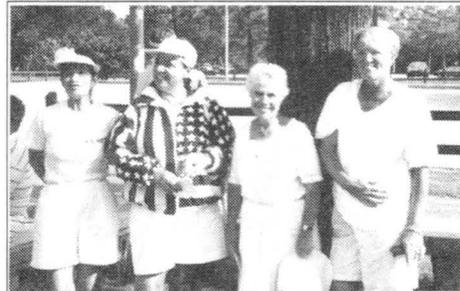
4. Lane, Terrill

SINGLES

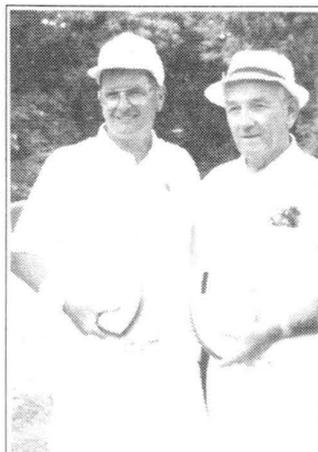
1. Patti Grabowski
2. Cy Stephan
3. Eileen Luba
4. Peggy Salisbury

Top: Women's Pairs champions Nancy Davidson and Rita Hurley, left, & runners-up Cathy Symington and Carol Larson.

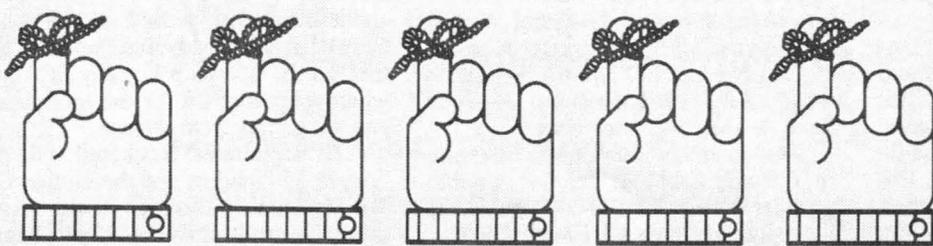
Left: Women's Triples champions: (l-r) Rita Hurley, Nancy Davidson, Peggy Salisbury.



Men's Singles champion Ken Degenhardt (with plaque) and runner-up John Devine.



Men's Pair champions: John Stewart (left) and Joe Grabowski.



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CENTRAL DIVISION

WESTLAND

By Rita Hurley

The leaves are just starting to turn all different colours here in Westland. To most people this is a lovely time of the year. To a lawn bowler it marks the end of another year on the green. We have had a terrific 1995 season. Except for the extremely warm temperatures and a few health mishaps, the season was otherwise great.

Our annual 4th of July Tournament has become quite competitive as well as still being quite the party weekend. Top honors this year went to Jack Behling and his highly able as well as rather attractive team of Cy Stephan and Peggy Salisbury. We welcomed some of our Canadian friends as well as our regulars to this great time in Westland.

As usual, we were welcomed to Canadian clubs as well as our own divisional clubs with open arms, and we look forward to this camaraderie every year.

Westland welcomed some new members in 1995 from New

York as well as our own area, and these new members clearly show some promise in this wonderful sport of ours. I have to give credit right here to Archie Dunn, who is so enthusiastic that I think he could talk just about anyone into the sport.

Our greenskeeper has had a bit of a health problem this year, but between Ralf Krause and again, Archie Dunn, our green has not suffered much. Most of the members of the Westland Club kick in and help out when necessary, as should any member in any bowls club.

At this writing, Nancy Davidson, Cathy Symington and I are just getting ready to leave for Arizona for the U.S. Championships and then the Nationals, and we hope to make Westland very proud of us, as well as our Central Division.

I hope everyone has a safe, happy winter. And if you are lucky enough to live somewhere that bowls all year, then please think of us here in Westland often.

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Leonard F. Shaw

Many Milwaukee County and Club events were held on our greens in July and August. The Wisconsin Senior Olympics were also held here in September. The July 4th club fun games were rained out, but a delicious lunch was enjoyed in the clubhouse.

Our Club tournament results are as follows:

July Triples—Men: 1. Tony Del Monte/Len Shaw/Clem Wisch; 2. John Wolf/John Morrell/Ben Reith. Women: 1. Marion Hies/Kitty Pohl/Nicki Colson; 2. Joyce Del Monte/Marion Kreissig/Lorain Jungbluth.

Mens Milwaukee County Singles: 1. Jerry Mathwig; 2. Len Shaw.

Club Pairs—Women: 1. Virginia Wolf/Bonnie Braden; 2. Noreen Morrell/Nicki Colson. Men: 1. John Wolf/Gary Wisch;

2. Clem Wisch/John Morrell.

Club Singles—Women: 1. Ada Breitrack; 2. Virginia Wolf. Men: 1. Clem Wisch; 2. John Morrell.

August 13th the Club had its 67th Annual Picnic. Games and good food were enjoyed by all. Club Mixed Pairs: 1. Clem Wisch/Marion Hies; 2. John Wolf/Kitty Pohl.

Milwaukee County Mens Triples at Lake Park: Jack Behling/Leif Andresen/Jim Copeland; 2. Tony Del Monte/Len Shaw/Cy Stevens.

September events included: Fun, Food & Games, and the Wisconsin Senior Olympics—Men's Gold: Jerry Mathwig; Silver Len Shaw; Bronze Clem Wisch.

That's it for the 1995 Season. We'll be bowling 'til the snow flies. Last year we bowled on December 29th!

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Dan Matthews

Due to unusual circumstances, we did not make the last issue of the magazine. So I will synopsise what has happened.

Jim Butler ran the Blind Pairs competition because Champ and Peggy Salisbury were setting up things in their new digs in Sun City, Arizona. Jim had 28 mixed pairs teams. Participants came from Chicago, Rockford, Westland (MI) and Milwaukee Dineen, as well as our own club. Jack Behling and Wanda Becker finished first; Joe Zinna/Betsy Casper second; Ken Degenhardt/Ada Breitwick third; Carolyn Nobbe/Judy Arawinko fourth; Jim Cavender/Alma Vellam fifth, and Bob Patterson/Len Shaw sixth.

A number of us ventured to Chicago and enjoyed a weekend of bowling in the "Windy City." The best we were able to do was Ken Degenhardt and Jill Kohler in fourth place.

The Milwaukee County Pairs winners were Jack Behling and Charles Stone, with Ken Degenhardt and Jerry Mathwig second.

On the Fourth of July weekend, a bunch of us went to Westland, MI to play in their Mixed Triples. As usual, the home club provided good weather and good greens for us. Jack Behling, Cy Stephan and Peggy Salisbury won all of the marbles by winning seven out of eight games.

The Chicago Club was slated to host the Central Division, but ran into problems and we ran them off at our club. See the write-up elsewhere in this issue.

Now to more recent events: In the Milwaukee County

Singles, Jerry Mathwig was first and Charles Stone third. The Stuart Pairs was won by Ben Reith and Floyd Finley, with Price Davis and Bill Harrington runners-up. The Milwaukee County Triples was won by the team of Jack Behling/Leif Andresen/Jim Copeland.

Members of our club joined with some folks from Rockford (IL) to go to the "Rinky-Dink Greens" at Darlington (WI), where we were the guests of Joyce and Dean Riechers. We had a great time and the team of Dan Matthews, Joan Cameron and Phyllis Larkin won the annual affair. You may be aware that this is the club that the Riechers built in their backyard, and they are the total membership. This outing just goes to prove that the size of the club isn't as important as the people involved, and these are great people.

Labor Day weekend saw the playing of the annual Otto Hess Invitational Tournament at our club. Twelve triples teams from clubs in Chicago, Rockford, Milwaukee West, and our own club met for three days. After the dust had settled, the team of Jack Behling, John Stewart and Gil Stephan had held off Ken Degenhardt, Dan Matthews and Leif Andresen for the championship. Jack reached into his bag of tricks and made a fantastic shot in the final end to score two and win by one point.

This brings our season to a close. We have invested in an in-ground sprinkler system to ensure that the watering process is done in a timely and regular manner.

CENTRAL DIVISION

PITTSBURG FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

On reflection, as the 1995 season draws to a close, we find that we have had a very good year. Along with a few cloud-bursts, heat waves and hard work at the greens, we had some wonderful times with our tournaments, leagues, picnics, trips to other clubs, and all around friendly competition. Our thanks are extended to everyone who contributed in any way to this successful season!

Congratulations to the following League winners: Triples/First Half—(Royals) 1. Beverly Phillips/Greg McCormick/Bud Fickley; 2. Bob Whiteside/Aimee Benswanger/Alma Bogacki; (Cards) 1. Jack Phillips/Dorothy Singer/Will Ortlip, 2. Hannah Wilson/Marguerite Butker/Jack Lingafelt.

Triples/Second Half—(Royals) 1. Ann Hofer/Vince Febrarro/Orita Wood; 2. Beverly Phillips/Martha Robertson/Jack Lingafelt; (Cards) 1. Jack Phillips/Greg McCormick/Mary Beach, 2. Ralph Hofer, Bill Benswanger, Alberta Hartman.

Doubles/First Half—(Cardinals) 1. Jim Cunningham/Will Ortlip; 2. Louie Dean Wooldridge/Esther Dugoni. (Blue Jays) 1. Ruth Cunningham/Ronnie Davis; 2. Bob Whiteside/ Frank Hofer. Doubles/Second Half—(Cardinals) 1. Ann Hofer/Helen Fickley, 2. John Hartman/ Jack Lingafelt. (Blue Jays) 1. Jim Cunningham/Virginia Posa, 2. Chuck Davis/Audrey Small.

Tournament winners will be listed in the January BOWLS.

Welcome to new members: Bob and Kimberly Roff, Mary Beach, Randy Ober, and Anke Bakker.

EAST CLEVELAND

By Jean Sinzinger

Our Australian travelers are back from the land of "OZ" with glowing accounts of a wonderful trip and very fast greens, good food, and warm hospitable people. League is over and Liz Duncan is the winner, Connie Walton second, and Bernice Bode third. We will miss Wednesday evening bowling. The tournament results for the year are yet to come at our banquet.

We welcome new members Mabel Seger and Robert Knauer, and are so pleased to have them with us.

There will be an organizational meeting for our Indoor Bowling season, and we are happy to have an increase in the number of bowlers participating in the game. The season is October through April. If you are in this area give the secretary a call and join us.

Four of our members took part in the Pinehurst Open Tournament in Pinehurst, NC, and report that it was good bowling and a splendid time in a beautiful setting.

ECLB went to Frick Park LBC in Pittsburgh to regain the "Turnpike Trophy", but unfortunately it didn't happen. Next year we will meet to try again. A wonderful time was had by all. This summer we celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary, a retirement, a going away party, had a fish fry and a rummage sale. As this busy summer comes to a close these wonderful activities have become memories, or part of "Dreamtime" as the aborigines would call it.

FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The Flint Club had a very busy season celebrating its 20th year. We had a visit from the club's first president, Doyle Burris, who now resides in Bradenton, Florida.

The highlight of the year was our participation in the CANUSA Games. We were part of a thousand athletes in thirty-six events who travelled to Hamilton, Ontario to participate. The Flint bowlers were winners in the Bowling event. The Flint Mayor represented the City in the Bowling event against the Hamilton Mayor. The Flint Mayor was the winner.

We had visitors from the Woodstock and Sarnia, Ontario clubs. Each club brought forty bowlers. The bowling and fellowship was great.

We added a new Pairs Tournament this year, sponsored by

Ron and Joyce Gilmour in honor of Ron's father Jack, a past member. Those lucky Gilmours won in both sections. Joyce and Shirley McKay, won the Ladies. Ron and Bud McKay, won the Mens. A lovely trophy was presented for each event.

We gained two new members this year, Roy Presler and Ted Moss. They are both becoming very good bowlers and we are pleased to have them in the club.

We closed the year with a banquet. Everyone looked so nice in their party clothes, we hardly recognized each other.

The club bowls Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9:30 a.m.. We do enjoy visitors, so come bowl with us.

In Memoriam

Mickey Scutts

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

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With 1995 about to become history, it is time for nomination of officers for 1996, for preparation of Christmas parties, for plans for next year. For the P.I.M.D., special attention will be given to improve the condition of the greens of the five clubs which will host the 1996 National Open Tournament.

The need to arrest the decline in membership at lawn bowling clubs nationally, and to attract new members, has become a matter of the highest priority. The Pacific Inter-mountain Division has formed a special Membership Committee, chaired by Jim Webster, to study and find ways and means to implement measures necessary to broaden the appeal of lawn bowling to a broader spectrum of our population. Though so often depicted as a sport for "seniors", the friendly competition, the skills required, and the low cost certainly are ingredients to make it a desirable sport at most any age.

A positive step in that direction have been the two Heart Association Tournaments hosted by Berkeley and Oakland. The attendance was more than adequate, the players enthusiastic, the publicity most welcome, and we raised a substantial amount of money for a most worthy cause. Henceforth, this successful event will be an annual P.I.M.D.-sponsored tournament.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

OAKLAND

By June Bleitelspacher

Summer is winding down and we are entering into Fall with almost all of the Tournaments ending. The days are somewhat cool and breezy, which makes the afternoon bowling especially enjoyable.

Our Women's and Men's Singles and Doubles are over, with the Women's Singles champ Ethel Cole, and Doubles champs Rachel Soares/Helen Thurston. The Men's Singles was won by Ray McTavish. The Men's Doubles winners were Paul Schmidt/Glen Godfrey.

The Norman Collins Masters Tournament was held in August, with a day of trials to make eligible the top 8 players, who then played off with singles. There was a tight finals match between Ray McTavish and Les Dumble, with Les coming out the winner.

Our Oakland Invitational on August 13th was well attended and enjoyed on two greens by one and all.

We then hosted the PIMD Women's Singles for two days, and it was a pleasure to watch some fantastic bowling.

We are looking forward to our Club Mixed Doubles to be held the first part of October. With that over, we are near the close of the playing year, except for draw play.

In Memoriam
Jerry Kintnew

OAKMONT

By Harry H. Hunter

Here it is the fall season already. The summer certainly flies by with the deadlines coming every two weeks. It's been a busy summer on our green.

Our Ladies' Championship Pairs went to Vanitta Olinger and Julie Zubrickas. We are really proud of the quality of play of our lady bowlers. They help out so much in our Home-and-Home play with other clubs.

Summer officially arrived here on June 21st, and in 3 days of classic heat, Phil Porath, Blair Beatie and Ray Watts won the Men's Handicap Triples Championship. Tina (Augustina) Foster won the right to represent the womens PIMD singles players in the just completed U.S. Championships.

It was a grueling three day tournament at Berkeley's greens, and a well deserved win. We won our Home-and-Home away at Oakland by one point in June; another close one at Berkeley in early August; and one here against Leisure Town at the end of August.

In July, Vanitta Olinger won a gritty victory over Tina Foster for the Ladies' Singles Championship. Bill Wagner and Grace Vandermade took the Mixed

Handicap Pairs title; and Ken Hyler, Tina Foster, and Dave Exley earned the Mixed Handicap Triples crown.

The Ladies' Championship Triples was won by Tina Foster, Julie Zubrickas, and Eleonore Von Wardenburg in early August. And, Don O'Donnel, Frank Shotts, and Herk Tenenbaum bowled well to win the Mens' Championship Triples against some fine teams in August.

At their July Board meeting, the Oakmont Village Authority officially allocated funds for the opening phase of the renovation of our lawn bowling green. We have awaited this event for some time. It will take time to accomplish it properly—but we all know that the result will be well worth everyone's efforts.

FRESNO

By F. Lee Hull

The club has been having a quiet summer in the Valley heat. We did escape for two days to Cambria, meeting them in a "fun" tournament since their greens are not yet up to par.

As usual in Cambria, we were defeated. But the trophy did not change hands since the tournament was not official. We commiserated with our hosts on the tragedy that befell their green, but thoroughly enjoyed the companionship and the delicious lunch. We expect to see them on our green again in the spring.

We had a triples competition among our members in August. The winning team: (s)Sam Telero, Delores Aldred and Bill Letson. Our final meeting for the year will be a potluck at the home of Delores Aldred. The election of officers will take place at our banquet in November.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Our latest additions to the club roster, the result of a recent recruiting drive, are actively taking part in draw games and club tourneys...which makes us very happy. And we've added two more names to our active bowlers, Bill and Bea McConachie, who moved here from the DuPont LBC, Delaware, in the Eastern Division. Both are exceptional bowlers.

We got whupped by Sunnysvale in our annual Trophy Games. How bad? Well, they garnered 101 points against 52 for us! This has caused our Games Committee to start strategy meetings for next years games!

We did better at our annual confrontation with Berkeley in the "Meat Axe Games." There, the score was 7 wins, 6 losses and one tie for us. After 38 years of contests between our teams, the score

is 19 wins each.

We've held two "Chicken Bowls" at the present writing. Bowled 12-end games at 5 pm and followed that with chicken, etc. which was great. Big crowds at both events.

It was good to have Margo Lockhart present on one occasion. She is the last surviving charter member of our club that started in 1933. It is noteworthy that her deceased husband, Sandy, was the winner (with Clive Forrester) of the 1969 Men's U.S. Pairs Championship. And, now, her son, Gordon, just represented the PIMD in the Singles competition of the 1995 U.S. Championships.

We enjoyed exciting matches with a group of bowlers from Penarth, South Glamorgan, Wales recently. They sure could bowl! And we congratulate member Dorolou Swirsky, who was awarded the 1995 National Humanitarian Award for her contributions to recreation.

Our Intraclub champions: Woman's Singles - Esme Krobusek; Draw Mixed Triples - Bill Wolfenbarger/Louise Briggs/Jeanne Littleboy; Mixed Pairs - Les Brlgs/Roberta Durham; Draw Mixed Pairs - Bill McConachie/Lora Hawley; Women's Pairs - Esme Krobusek/ Bea McConachie; Men's Draw Pairs - Bill McConachie/Bill Collins; Woman's Novice Singles - Ann Knopf; Men's Novice Singles - Michael Overton.

In Memoriam
Ellie Brandon

LEISURE TOWN

By Joe V. Tabarracci

Summer is almost over and we all have had our vacations, or whatever, and the kids are going back to school. Brings back to mind how I used to look out an open window and envy the people working outside the room. Then when it became my time to be doing the work, it didn't seem to be as much fun.

Don't ask me where the summer went. It sure seemed to have slipped by quietly enough. For some reason it didn't seem to be as alive as some of the past. Yes, we had some bowlers who went out and bowled in tournaments, but came back very quietly. My guess is, they didn't do as well as expected.

We had a couple of good Home and Home matches, one with Rossmoor in June and another with Oakmont in August. We won almost as many games as we lost, even had a tie. All in all, it was a lot of fun to get together with some very nice people, something I would like to see continue.

Hope that you will come and visit us one day soon. Good bowling.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

SANTA CLARA

By Russ Biltoft

What a busy, fun summer. Our June 24th Picnic-on-the-Green was a big success. All eight rinks were filled, with visitors from Sunnyvale and San Jose clubs.

Our annual July 4th Open House drew over 500 contestants again this year, aided by 24 club members who volunteered for the days activities. On July 8th, we held our annual weiner roast after regular draw games. Then July 15th, we went to Sunnyvale for their 25th anniversary celebration. After participating in skill games in the morning, we enjoyed a delicious lunch. The afternoon was too hot for all but a few harty bowlers. July 23rd, a Santa Clara team took second place in the Berkeley Invitational.

Santa Clara hosted the PIMD Novice Mens Singles, won

by Bill Lee from Rossmoor. Other entries were from Sunnyvale, Santa Cruz and Oakland, and Santa Clara. A mid-summer heatwave was blamed for the poor sign-up for our Men's Pairs draw tournament, but Aug 5th turned out to be a perfect day. George Dolfin and Harvey McFalls were the winners.

Santa Clara club was represented by 3 teams at the Mixed Pairs at Rossmoor on Aug. 12. One day later, the team of Romasko, Bodah and Biltoft won first place at the Oakland Invitational. Jack Bruce was the undefeated winner of the Men's Singles on Aug. 19th. Our Wornens Pairs draw tournament on Sept. 16-17 was won by Cathy Rollison and Marge Bodah.

The Santa Clara City Council approved lighting for our green. We are hoping it can be installed by the end of the year.

BERKELEY

By Howard Mackey

The Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club has been busy during the summer months. Two Open Houses, four home and home contests, two work parties, holding the Berkeley Invitational, hosting several PIMWD tournaments, and PIM Men's Rinks kept members busy.

Each Open House found over 70 persons attending, with many getting instruction on bowling techniques after seeing a four-end mixed triples demonstration. Refreshments were provided as well as encouragement, and hopefully new members will be recruited. As an additional benefit, some City Council members attended and learned more about the club's program.

Oakmont defeated Berkeley by one game in our first of two home and homes. In our contest with Palo Alto, played in Palo Alto this year, our positive morning play did not continue in the afternoon and Palo Alto won back the Meat Axe by a one game margin. However, we won the County Championship by defeating Oakland by three plus-points after the teams tied with the same number of wins. In our contest with Rossmoor, we found our morning games kept us even. But Rossmoor really poured it on in the afternoon and won going away. We have a second contest against Oakmont to be played in Berkeley next month and are hopeful we can avenge our earlier defeat.

Unlike many bowling clubs, Berkeley members provide labor to keep the greens and surrounding areas in good condition. Fortunately there is a good turnout for work parties and clipping of bushes and trees, raking of leaves, pulling of weeds, painting of benches, and even falling of trees can take place. Work begins early in the day with a break for a great lunch and continues in the afternoon until muscles begin to protest.

Since bowling is the name of the game, it is great when tournaments are held on our greens, and we have seen some great bowlers and games played this year. Women's singles and triples were held in Berkeley as well as mens rinks. Every effort was made to select the best rinks for play and have the greens in the best possible condition.

It is hoped a new drainage system will be installed on our south green before the winter rains come. The original drain has collapsed and must be replaced or a new system installed. President Roy Coppla and Ted Johnston are negotiating with the City of Berkeley over this problem.

Club members continue to attend the last Friday of the month Birthday Parties, and we find it brings many fringe members into our clubhouse. Now, as we look forward to the last quarter of the year, the Christmas Party at UC Faculty Club on December 2 and the election of 1996 officers is getting our attention.

There are few names mentioned in this report, but that does not indicate that few members contribute to Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club. It continues to amaze this reporter on the number of individuals who give assistance to the clubs programs. There are members providing lunches at special events, members setting up rinks for weekday play, members coming in to handle the daily draw, to keep the club supplied with provisions, to keep the greens in shape, to plant, water and cut flowers for table decorations, to have refreshments available for club events. This list can go on and on.

Besides the enjoyment we receive from lawn bowling, there is pleasure in belonging to a club where so many volunteers are doing so much for one another.

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PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

SANTA CRUZ By Woody Maunder

Tournament play is exciting to more of our members...with a little push from some great pros.

Emery Wanless, of Del Mesa-Carmel, led Australia Wasowski and Woody Maunder to winning this year's Joe Costa Mixed Triples crown in September. And on Labor Day, Ted Visser showed the way to fourth-place and a cash prize to Elly and Woody Maunder at the Santa Barbara Club's Invitational Triples Tournament. Great fun events, these.

One of the great pluses of these tournaments is the opportunity they give us to rub elbows with some of the top bowlers of the PIMD and Southwest. Thanks to Ted Visser, Dick Cole, and Emery Wanless for showing us how it

should be done. So don't just sit there; jump into the invitationals. It will do great things for your game and introduce you to some wonderfully hospitable people.

Back on the home front: Ernie Rideout and Elly Maunder captured the 1995 Men's and Women's Singles crowns.

Happily, our President, Bill Kather, has made good recovery from his recent major

surgery. His efforts to promote membership growth in advance of his bout with the medicos produced six new members.

We extend cordial welcome to these new members of the Santa Cruz LBC: Miriam Dykes, Doreen Evans, Vinnie Rossi, Mariann Soukek, Neil Smyth and his son, Joseph.



Woody Maunder, left, and Ted Visser.

RICHMOND By Harry Neumann

The Richmond green was verticut and aerated last summer by Richmond city personnel. Thus, there was no bowling at Richmond for about two weeks. Another verticut was planned for the Fall.

The second 1995 Home and Home games with Leisure Town were played at Richmond. The Richmond green was heavy, in contrast to the relatively fast green at Leisure Town. Consequently, at the end of the day, Richmond retained the plaque, which goes to the winners.

The second Home and Home games of 1995 with Oakland were played in Oakland in late July. The friendly, long-standing competition (nearly equal in the number of wins and losses) was won, this time, by Richmond, 9 games to 3.

This summer John Spiers travelled down-under to the lands of Fiji and Australia. John greatly enjoyed bowling on the greens in Australia.

Richmond LBC has a new member, Chris Dore! Welcome, welcome, Chris. We do enjoy your enthusiasm for the sport.

The team of John Spiers and Chris Dore will ably represent Richmond in the PIMD Sills Pairs this year.

We report with sadness the death of Lillie Scott. A long-time active member of the Richmond LBC, Lillie headed our Entertainment Committee for many years, and efficiently supervised the many details that are needed to welcome visitors to our clubhouse. Also, Lillie was very occupied with church activities.

Among our fond memories—sometimes, after a day of bowling, this gentle lady and husband Tom would don large, protective headgear, and then with Lillie seated behind Tom on their motorcycle, head for home.

*In Memorium
Lillie Easter Scott*

SUNNYVALE By Wes Ireland

The SVLBC 25th Anniversary celebration was a great success, thanks to all the members who contributed to this gallant effort, and to Al Cancilla, Chairman of the event.

We had over eighty members from other clubs in attendance even though the temperature became almost unbearably warm.

Our Open House did not enjoy the same success. The attendance was virtually nil except for our own members. However, we still managed to secure one new member who was expertly coached that day by Joe Manfrey. We welcome Fred Pool to our group and wish him good bowling.

Tournament News: The Annual Friendship Trophy Game was held in June at Palo Alto. We brought home the trophy following a pleasant day. Thank you Palo Alto, for your generous hospitality.

Winner of the Men's U.S. Singles playdown was Gorden Lockhart.

Leon Sullivan, our Al Rizzo and Mike Coiner were winners of the Northern half of the Men's State Triples, and Andre Banares & Paul Schmidt were on the victorious team of the Men's State Fours.

Winner of SVLBC Singles was Irene Webster. Irene was also the winner of the Betty Service Singles at San Francisco. Joe Shepard won the SVLBC Men's Singles.

A BIG Hurrah to Pete Pattison who placed 2nd and Ken Brady who placed 3rd in the Men's Novice Singles at Santa Clara.

Joe Shepard won the Men's Singles at the PIM Open.

Jim Webster was 2nd in the Third Flight of the PIMD's Men's Singles, and 1st in the Fourth Flight Pairs with Steve Chaytor. Jim, with wife Irene, won 1st Place in Mixed Pairs. Irene did well in the Women's Division also—1st in Second Flight Singles, 2nd in the Second Flight Pairs (with Betty Mooring), and 3rd in First Flight Triples (with Tecla Shepard and Nancy Nishikowa).

Al Rizzo, with Bill Robertson and Dick Talt, took first in the Second Flight of Men's Triples. Al and Joe Robertson were fourth in the Pairs Championship Flight. Our Gwen Houston (with Phyllis Sullivan and Eva Hockman) was first in the Third Flight of Women's Triples. And, Gwen and Phyllis were third in the Championship Flight of the Pairs.

All in all, the Pacific Inter-mountain Division Open was a grand time for all those who participated.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Like Father, Like Son

The three gentleman bowlers who represented the Pacific-Inter-Mountain Division this year in the United States Championships have something in common: each is the son of a PIMD bowler who represented the division in U.S. Championships of by-gone days.

Darrel Steven Jones is the son of the late Steve Jones. Francisco Souza is the son of Sat Souza. And Gordon Lockhart is Sandy Lockhart's sprig.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

The Tournament Season is almost over. Roe Hazelwood defeated Joan Felger in the Women's Singles. Marie Klos and Renee Friedman won the Women's Pairs and Nan Sands beat Frieda Harpe in the 2-year Novice Singles. Roe Hazelwood, with Jack Webster, won the Mixed Pairs; and Shirley Cam, with Bette Moring, took the Woman's Pairs. Bette Moring represented the PIMD when she bowled with Irene Webster in the U.S. Pairs.

Marion Klos beat Art Lesowitz to become Club Singles Champ. He and John Hyde won the Pairs, and he bowled with John Hyde and Renee Friedman to win the Mixed Triples. Marie Klos skipped the losing Triples Team with Bob Penman and Wilson Turner. Len Gould defeated Dan Belton in the Men's Novice Singles.

Bill Lee is PIMD Novice Champion. Marion and Don Hazelwood won the Champion of Champions in a 3-end, 3 team playoff against Ed Ribeiro and Bill Soares, who had defeated Max Salonar and Art Lesowitz. Melvina Soares was the Spring Points Champion, and Len Gould won the Labor Day Contest.

We have 30 new bowlers in the Club so far with another 18 signed up to take the Fall lessons.

Edith Keogh and Jean Gaba are in charge of tournament coffee. Shirley Gilbert and Ruth Lewis ran our twice weekly lunches. Mickie Freeman with Genevieve Davey and Frieda Harpe did the hot dog lunches. Ed Phelps and Jack Webster organized setting up tables. Winnie Hutton was in charge of the Intra-Club tournaments. Marion and Marie Klos, John and Maria Feeney, and Shirley Lyon, with the Duffys and Bill Soares, handled the Fun/Social Games.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno

If Awards Day had a category for 'Ms Congeniality', there is no doubt that it would be won by Virginia Hill. Easily recognized on the greens for her stature and bowling style, Virginia is admired for her gracious and modest demeanor on and off the greens.

Virginia is currently serving as Tournament Chairman, officially, and performing a myriad of other tasks, unofficially. (Donuts do not drop from the sky, you know!)

After joining the club in 1976, she accepted a term as club secretary—a term that stretched-out well over a decade. Virginia teamed up with Isa Reid and Myrtle Grothe, and the trio won the NORTH/SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLES. Throughout the years, Virginia has brought honor to the club in both local and PIMD tournaments, and this year is no exception. Thumbs up, Virginia!

President Bill Campbell presided over the last quarterly meeting at which time plans were made to entertain a group of Welsh Bowlers in October. A healthy discussion took place with respect to replacing a vacant position on the Board of Directors. The Board determined that it would elect its own member.

*Donuts do not drop
from the sky, you know!*

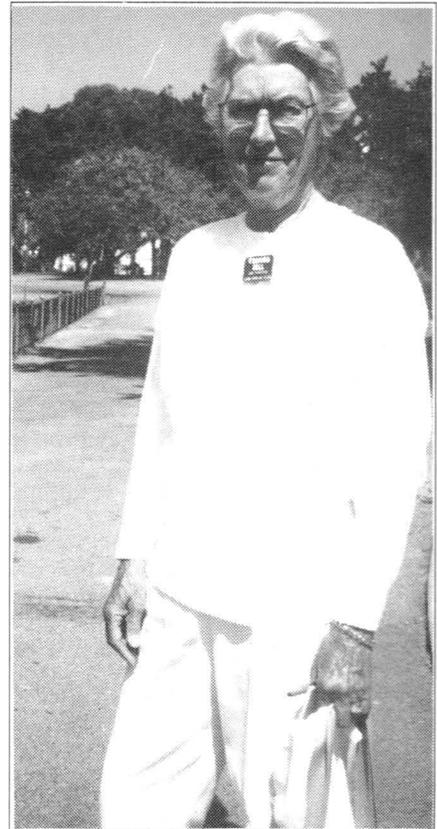
Board President, Jack Broadfield, asked the club to consider inviting the public to join us for an open day of instruction and play. For a fee, visitors would be asked to BYOB (bring your own brunch). The Club would provide dessert and coffee. At the close of the day, guests would be invited back to the Clubhouse for more refreshments and the awarding of prizes—perhaps a set of bowls. The idea seemed to meet with the enthusiasm and will be further considered.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members who have lent their talents to the following Tournaments:

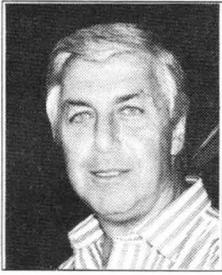
Women's Championship Singles—1. Virginia Hill 2. Betty Blue
Falconer Mixed Pairs—1. Syd Whittingslow/Virginia Hill 2. Marie Rozario/
Arnie Barros

A hearty welcome to the following new members: Steve McConnell, Robert Pawlak, A. A. Dos Remedios, Jr., and Robert Remedios. We'll be seeing you on the greens!

*In Memoria
Vincent L. Cangelosi*



*Virginia Hill
is admired for her
gracious demeanor
on and off
the greens.*



By Joe Siegman
Editor of
BOWLS Magazine

THE LAST SHOT

Next time someone gives you a "nice shot" or a "well done", think how lucky you are that lawn bowling isn't a mainstream sport. After watching the Major League Baseball playoffs/World Series and some NFL/college football games in recent weeks, I thank the Big Bowler in the Sky that I don't have to celebrate good times like those guys.

I mean, think about what it would be like if we congratulated a teammate for a toucher like baseball players congratulate the fellow who knocks one out of the park?

For openers, as the homer-hitter rounds third base, the third base coach slams him with an "atta-boy" on his backside. As he reaches home plate, the base-runners who scored ahead of him whack high fives and forearm bashes to celebrate the moment. Then the batter in the on-deck circle adds his own fives and bashes. And when the slugger reaches the dugout, his teammates devour him with bashes and fives and bearhugs and backslaps and an assortment of congratulatory wrestling holds.

Nearly hospitalizes you just thinking about it!

Or, what if we celebrated a successful drive shot like a defensive lineman celebrates a quarterback sack? You know, the taunting of the opposing player who's lying on the ground unconscious or in a fetal position—followed by Neanderthal prancing, just in case no one noticed.

Or, what if lawn bowlers showed their joy on a Super Shots end like big time basketball players hitting a key hoop? You've see 'em, 278 lb. seven footers body banging teammates in energy frenzies that set off Cal Tech's Richter scale.

Whew! More up our rink would be victory dances, like the end zone antics of wide receivers and running backs following a touchdown. That might work well after winning an end on a Hail Mary wick—but it smacks of un-gentlemanly demeanor.

Of course, we could take the less physical route of showing our feelings by using more expletives on the green—very, very big league these days—such as: "What a _____ great shot!" Or: "You _____!" Or: "You _____".

Showing of emotion, you know, is part of the marketing package of mainstream sports. I'm not a purist, but I just don't think the above-mentioned banging, bashing, slamming or profanity fits our niche. But one thing I think could increase our marketability would be pro-like nicknames. For example: "Neon" Leon Sullivan (PIM Councillor), "Creamy-Crunchy" Skippy Arculli (U.S. Singles Champion), "Black" Jack Behling & Champ Salisbury (U.S. Pairs Champs—George Salisbury's parents saw this column coming), Anne "Of A Thousand Bowls" Barber (U.S. Singles champ), Patti "Cake" Grabowski (Pres. AWLBA So.East Div.), Winnie "The Pooh" Eberle (Women's Pages Editor), Nancy "Pass the Flask" Trask (Greenmaster rep), Myra or Ann "Holly" Wood (AWLBA leaders), Frank "Million Dollar" Ransome (ALBA National Coaching Chairman), et als.

Maybe we're not on the right track the way we promote our game of Bowls, but the mainstream options don't seem to be our answers. Nevertheless, next time you hear someone say "great shot", try to picture that person body slamming, taunting, forearm bashing, or trash-talking the bowler who's receiving the compliment.

Yuk! What a thought.

Joe Siegman

LATE REPORT

ALBA COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

* The Council rescinded the regulation for United States Championships participation that read: "Divisions with 1,500 or more members shall qualify a second compliment of players (another singles player and pairs team) in the annual U.S. Championships." Effectively, the Southwest Division will have only one team competing in the 1996 U.S. Championships, instead of the two it has had for the past four years.

* The Council established a National Membership Committee, to be chaired by Frank Ransome (PIM) and co-chaired by Frank Lucey (E). This Committee will actively implement a new recruitment program, division by division.

* The 1996 National Open Tournament was set for the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division—greater San Francisco area—with the time of year "early to mid-September". The Council did not set a specific date for the Tournament because suggested dates fell amid the Jewish High Holy Days and alternative-date information was incomplete. Details are expected to be gathered by October 27th, after which Councillors will be polled by mail for affirmation or denial.

* 1996 United States Championships will be held in the Southwest Division, at MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara, California. Dates either preceding or trailing the National Open TBA.

* Retired BOWLS Magazine Editor Emeritus Ferrell Burton, Jr. and retiring Circulation Manager Bill Todd were presented with an assortment of awards and gifts by the Association, both commemorating and in gratitude for their decades of service to ALBA.

* National Team member Ed Quo (SW) was reappointed ALBA coordinator of the North American Challenge (U.S. vs Canada) for the 1996 event in Toronto.

* ALBA/AWLBA joint committees on fund raising and marketing will meet pre-1996 Forrester Tournament in Arizona.

* Orville Artist (PIM) and Jim Graham (SW) were appointed to the National Team Selectors, replacing Leon Sullivan, whose term had expired, and the late Doug Coyle.

* All ALBA officers were re-elected for a second term.

Note: A complete set of minutes of the October 12-13 meetings will be mailed to all Division secretaries by the end of November, for local distribution.

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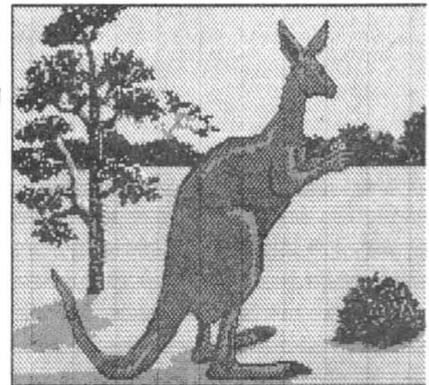
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