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 SIMPLY — BORN IN 1932 OR BEFORE  
MARCH 2—MARCH 7 AT SUN CITY WEST GREENS  
**LADIES & MEN OPEN TOURNAMENT**

**TEAM CONSISTS OF ANY COMBINATION OF PLAYERS**

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**Friday March 1, 2002**

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MARCH 1, 2002 6:00 PM-SUN CITY WEST FOUNDATION

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| SCHEDULE OF EVENTS            |                                       |
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**2002 SENIOR TOURNAMENT**  
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Donna West  
President, USLBA

*We are all deeply shocked and dismayed by the events of September 11. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to the victims, their families and friends, who may have been personally touched by the tragic events. We are grateful for the numerous messages of condolence that have been received from our lawn bowling friends around the world. May God Bless America.*

**W**HILE WATCHING SOME FINE BOWLING IN THE NORTH-west Division Open at Seattle's Woodland Park, one can't help but ruminate on how we might encourage more people to take up the challenging sport of lawn bowls.

In Sun City, AZ, an active group of lawn bowlers was organized some two years ago by Jerry Cobb. The group, called the BOOSTERS, has no dues, no fixed membership and is open to all lawn bowlers who are concerned about lawn bowling and have positive suggestions to promote the sport. Their numerous activities include publicizing the sport to non-lawn bowlers, conducting increasingly larger classes for new bowlers, creating new ways to retain old and new bowlers, and encouraging clubs to cooperate with each other to promote positive experiences for all lawn bowlers. What an outstanding example of what can be done!

In August, I had the distinct pleasure of supporting the USLBA teams in Montreal at the North American Challenge. We are making progress, but still have a ways to go to compete against the top teams at the world level. I challenge the USLBA to consolidate the selection process for our men's and women's teams similar to what is done in Canada and other countries around the world. One manager and one coach working with both the men and women would further instill a camaraderie of being one team representing the United States.

We congratulate the San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club on the occasion of their 100th anniversary. SFLBC is the oldest municipal lawn bowling club in the United States and has a current membership of 120+.

The Huntsman World Senior Games will be held Oct. 15-18 in St. George, Utah. This year lawn bowling has graduated from an exhibition to a medal event. Frank Ransome will be tournament director. I believe the Sun River Club in St. George is the newest USLBA club in the country.

My sincere thanks go to our officers and to all those who have served on various committees throughout the year. We can be proud to display the new USLBA logo that was designed by Robb Pawlak of the San Francisco Lawn Bowls Club.

Much has been accomplished during the past year but numerous opportunities remain whereby we must strive to become a stronger, unified USLBA.

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**ON THE COVER:** Los Angeles County Mayor and Fifth District Supervisor Mike Antonovich, center, prepares to cut the grand opening ribbon on the rebuilt and refurbished Santa Anita Bowling Green Club, in Arcadia, CA, the lone four-green lawn bowling facility in the United States. Ribbon-cutting VIPs are: (l-r) Mayor of Arcadia Mickey Segal, SABGC President Gene Plunkett, Mayor Antonovich, USLBA Southwest Division President Sam DeLisle, and Olene Ewell-White, District Director of the County Parks Dept. See details on page 8.

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## Letters to the Editor

### SPREAD THE JOY AROUND

The desire to see the joy spread around motivates this (proposed) effort to make the National Team selection process more equitable.

Unfortunately for both the selectors and bowlers around the country who aspire to team membership, the selectors are saddled with an inherently flawed "objective" point system, whose mathematical formula is severely biased in favor of those divisions that have large memberships.

The existing formula yields skewed results, ensuring that selectors, regardless of how knowledgeable and well-intentioned they might be, will be unable to make fair selections from the applicant pool. The present system only serves to perpetuate the larger divisions' stranglehold on the selection process. This inequality persists throughout division playdowns, division opens, and major division events.

In order to make the selection process as fair as possible, to ensure that successful competitors from ALL divisions have their accomplishments given equal weight, and to put a geographically diverse "national" face on a genuinely "national" team, I propose the following:

*(ED: Mr. Patterson proposes a lengthy formula to replace the existing lengthy formula for National Team selection consideration, includ-*

*ing the following items:)*

- 1) U.S. Championship Men's Pairs and Singles winners should automatically be invited to join the U.S. team for the following year.
- 2) Each division shall be limited to designating only two of its major division tournaments as counting for team points.
- 3) Points earned may be carried over for only one additional year, with a 50% reduction in value for the previous year.
- 4) If there is more than one international event scheduled in a given year, different groups of five men should be sent so that as many as possible get a chance to play for their country.

The goal here is to even the playing field and *SPREAD THE JOY AROUND*. I welcome all comments and critiques, positive or negative.

James A Patterson

*ED: The current selection process is 'biased' (a) favoring bowlers with successful competitive records who (b) submit themselves as candidates for selection to the annual USLBA National Team. Special teams named to represent the USA internationally are chosen from amongst those players selected for the annual National Team. Mr. Patterson has sent his full proposal to the National USLBA Council for consideration. If you wish a copy of it, write the author or Tom Kees, USLBA National Secretary.*

### SHRINKING CROWN

Sadly, crown green bowling is almost a thing of the past in Tulsa (and the U.S.). The original green at a local golf course has been converted to a chipping green, leaving us with just one green for bowls.

I've done a lot of pondering on the subjects of lost interest and lack of new blood over the last several years and have come to one inescapable conclusion: Americans are too darn busy, have too many hobbies and too little time. People nowadays have hunting, fishing, camping, golf, tennis, church, movies, TV, surfing, tenpin bowling, football, baseball, hockey, basketball, croquet, soccer, and you name it, to keep them busy or otherwise occupied. And that's just the older ones who aren't busy raising kids.

Notwithstanding the fact that you flat bowlers have a long history with many clubs and greens here in the U.S., don't take your accomplishments for granted. Do not become complacent.

When I was editor of U.S. Crown Green Bowls Association newsletter, "The Happy Bowler", I felt as though I was alone in the

world. No response from members, no new ideas for membership growth. Just an occasional comment that they enjoyed the newsletter. When I read Frank Ransome's column or Joe Siegman's editorials, I sometimes feel as if I am re-reading history.

So, support all your officers at both the national and local levels. Watch out for the encroachers whether they are croquet players, putters, kite flyers, frisbee throwers or what have you. Appreciate what you have and strive to maintain the status quo. *Happy Bowling To All Of You!*

Bill Orr

*Past President, U.S.C.G.B.A. Tulsa, OK*  
ED: See further comments in Notes-to-Note.

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# 2001 U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Eugene Goodwin

**F**OR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS history, one Division swept all four events at the annual United States Lawn Bowls Championships.

The Division was the Southwest. It's Southern California men's and women's Singles and Pairs players scored a clean sweep at the 2001 Championships at Buck Hill Falls, PA, September 9-14.

The Championships are a national competition between men's and women's regional Singles and Pairs champions representing the seven divisions of the United States Lawn Bowls Association.

Only one SW entry achieved its crown without a playoff. That was the Men's Pairs team—Ivan Hyland, of Coto de Caza, CA and Michael Siddall, Oceanside, CA—who defeated all opponents except last year's Pairs champions, Seattle's Richard Broad and Richard Krueger. That lone SW loss came in the tournament's opening match, and the one-sided 29-14 victory by the two Richards appeared to forecast a repeat of 2000.

But, Hyland and Siddall showed they were made of sterner stuff as they defeated their next five opponents by scores of: 34-12, 19-15, 20-13, 26-15, 24-16.

Runners-up, with four wins, two losses, were Jack Behling and John Stewart, Sun City, AZ (South Central).

In Women's Pairs, the winners were Pat Gonzales, Long Beach, and Robin Olson, San Diego. Singles victories went to Kathryn Vea, Santa Barbara, and Bob Nunes, Newport Harbor.

Gonzales and Olson beat four of their six opponents to finish in a three-way tie with Pittsburgh's Lois Saladin-Eileen Luba (Central) and Sun City West's Mary Terrill-Roberta Lane (South Central). Based

upon points scored, the Central and South Central faced-off in the first playoff match, while the SW earned a bye. Saladin and Luba won the match, but the following morning fell to Gonzales-Olson. The Pittsburghers had defeated the SW duo in regular play.

Kathy Vea's claim to the Women's Singles crown was blocked by Nancy Nishikawa, of Seattle, who had given Vea her only loss during the regular round-robin schedule. Nishikawa's lone loss was to Florida's Barbara Roller. Vea topped Nishikawa in their title playoff match.

Newport Harbor's Bob Nunes bowled a beautiful tournament losing only to PIM's Tom Burnoski, of San Francisco. Nunes edged Arizona runner-up Doug McArthur in their playoff match.

Tournament manager Jack Lucey and his aides considered halting the event on the second day of play after the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., but the players met and decided to continue on. Nonetheless, the mood on the fine Buck Hill Falls greens for the remainder of play was somber and celebrations were subdued.

Opening ceremonies featured a march-by of competitors dressed in their division colors to the strains of bagpiper music. Players and some 100 spectators were welcomed in short speeches by Richard Boyle, chairman and CEO of the Buck Hill Falls Co.; Gene Goodwin, USLBA vice president; and Ron Buck, president of the NE-USLBA. Mr. Boyle noted that this tournament is a special part of the Buck Hill Falls community's celebration of its 100th anniversary. The first U.S. Championships held on the Buck Hill Falls greens took place in 1958.



Results:

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

**Singles**—Nancy Davidson *d* SC, SE, lost 4. Carl Landgren *d* NE, lost 5. **Pairs**—Lois Saladin-Eileen Luba *d* SE, SW, SC, *t* PIM, NW, lost 1. Ken Degenhardt-Leif Andresen *d* SE, NW, lost 4.

#### NORTHEAST DIVISION

**Singles**—Jean Lithgow, lost 6. Robin Goldman *d* SE, NW, lost 4. **Pairs**—Dana Lum-Lorraine Urquhart *d* C, lost 5. Maurice LaFond - Paul Bucklin *d* SC, C, *t* SE, lost 3.

#### NORTHWEST

**Singles**—Nancy Nishikawa. *d* SW, SC, PIM, C, NE, lost 1. Its Nishikawa *d* SE, PIM, C, lost 3.

**Pairs**—Myra Wood-Rosetta Johnson *d* SE, PIM, NE, *t* C, lost 2. Richard Broad-Richard Krueger *d* SE, SW, NE, lost 3.

**PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN**  
**Singles**—Regina Banares *d* SE, C, NE, lost 3. Tom Burnoski *d* SE, SW, C, NE, lost 2.

**Pairs**—Sylvi MacDonald-Virginia Farr *d* NE, *t* C, lost 4. Nick Christensen-Tim Regoli *d* NW, C, NE, *t* SE, lost 2.

#### SOUTH CENTRAL

**Singles**—Irene Webster *d* SE, PIM, NE, lost 3. Doug McArthur *d* SE, PIM, NW, C, NW, lost 1. **Pairs**—Mary Terrill-Roberta Lane *d* SE, PIM, NW, NE, lost 2. Jack Behling-John Stewart *d* SE, PIM, NW, C, lost 2. Shanklin *d* C, lost 5.

**Pairs**—Jean Bonhaus-Jeanne McLaughlin *d* SW, PIM, NE, lost 3. Al Pelliccio-Roger Rackliff *t* PIM, NE, lost 4.



Above left: Kathy Vea signs a few autographs following her U.S. Women's Singles victory.

Middle: Pat Gonzales, left, and partner Robin Olson are the U.S. Women's Pairs champions.

Right: U.S. Men's Singles Champion Bob Nunes is all smiles after his successful title playoff.

Left: Ivan Hyland, left, and Michael Siddall relax after capturing the U.S. Men's Pairs crown.

# 2001 NATIONAL OPEN

By Ed Quo

The United States Lawn Bowls Association's 2001 National Open Tournament was held October 5-11, once again at Southern California venues. Men's and Women's competitions in Singles, Pairs and Fours were featured along with an impressive menu of social and organizational activities.

Clubs providing bowling greens and hospitality for

the competitions were: Casta del Sol, The Groves, Laguna Beach, Leisure World, Newport Harbor, Long Beach and Santa Ana. Headquarters for meetings, social activities and lodging was the Crowne Plaza Hotel, in Irvine, CA.

Brian Studwell and Heather Stewart co-chaired the annual event.

## Results:

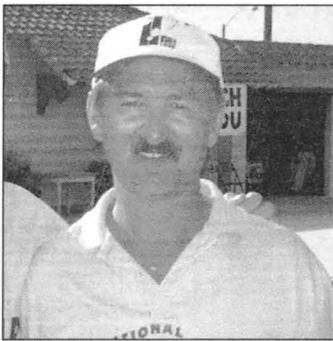
### MEN'S SINGLES (96 entries) CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Keith Roney, *Regina, Saskatchewan*
2. Ian Ho, *West Covina, CA*
3. Ivan Hyland, *Coto de Caza, CA*
4. Jim Copeland, *Ripon, WI*

### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Nick Christensen, *Oakland, CA*
2. Ryan Stadnyk, *London, Ontario*

Below: Saskatchewan's Keith Roney won the National Open Men's Singles. His teams were also runners-up in the Pairs and fourth in the Fours.



Above: Mert Hill, of Laguna Beach, CA, was named 2001 Men's "Bowler of the Tournament", with team victories in the Pairs and Fours, and a runner-up finish in the Third Flight of the Singles.

### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Bob Nunes, *Yorba Linda, CA*
2. Mert Hill, *Laguna Beach, CA*

### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Steve Jones, *San Jose, CA*
2. Bill Hiscock, *Coronado, CA*

### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Simon Meyerowitz, *Irvine, CA*
2. Richard Broad, *Seattle, WA*

### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Doug McArthur, *Peoria, AZ*
2. Dick Saunders, *FL*

### SEVENTH FLIGHT

1. Larry Hood, *Laguna Beach, CA*

### MEN'S PAIRS (56 entries—skip/lead)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Mert Hill & Simon Meyerowitz, *So. California*
2. Keith Roney & David Anderson, *Canada*
3. Charles Stone & Jim Copeland, *Wisconsin*
4. Ted Waterston & Bill Meek, *Canada*

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Neil Furman & Frank Souza, *Colorado/No. California*
2. Lyall Adams & Stan Nelson, *Canada*

#### THIRD FLIGHT

1. Jack Lucey & Patrick Duffy, *Northeast*
2. Roger Buck & David Hill, *Canada*

#### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Ed Quo & Bob Nunes, *So. California*
2. Richard Broad & Richard Krueger, *Northwest*

#### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Amador Martinez & Malky Taylor, *So. California*
2. Ron Buck & Colin Smith, *Northeast*

#### SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Bill Hiscock & Gery Wagner, *So. California*

### MEN'S FOURS (24 entries)

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Ed Quo, *Fountain Valley, CA*, Ivan Hyland, *Coto de Caza, CA*, Mert Hill, *Laguna Beach, CA*, Bob Nunes, *Yorba Linda, CA*
2. Jack Behling & John Stewart, *Sun City, AZ*, Charles Stone, *Milwaukee, WI*, Jim Copeland, *Ripon, WI*
3. Jack Lucey, *Milton, MA*, Ron Buck, *Wilmington, DE*, Colin Smith, *Lake Hiawatha, NJ*, Patrick Duffy, *New York, NY*
4. Neil Furman, *Aspen, CO*, Keith Roney, *Regina, Saskatchewan*, David Anderson, *Toronto, Ontario*, Frank Souza, *Fremont, CA*

#### SECOND FLIGHT

1. Amador Martinez, *Oxnard, CA*, Malky Taylor, *San Diego, CA*, Stu Sistas, *Lake Elsinore, CA*, Brian Studwell, *Los Angeles*
2. Neville Sacks, *Los Angeles, CA*, Joe Siegman, *Beverly Hills, CA*, Bill Brown, *Laguna Beach, CA*, Helman Todes, *Santa Monica, CA*

#### THIRD FLIGHT

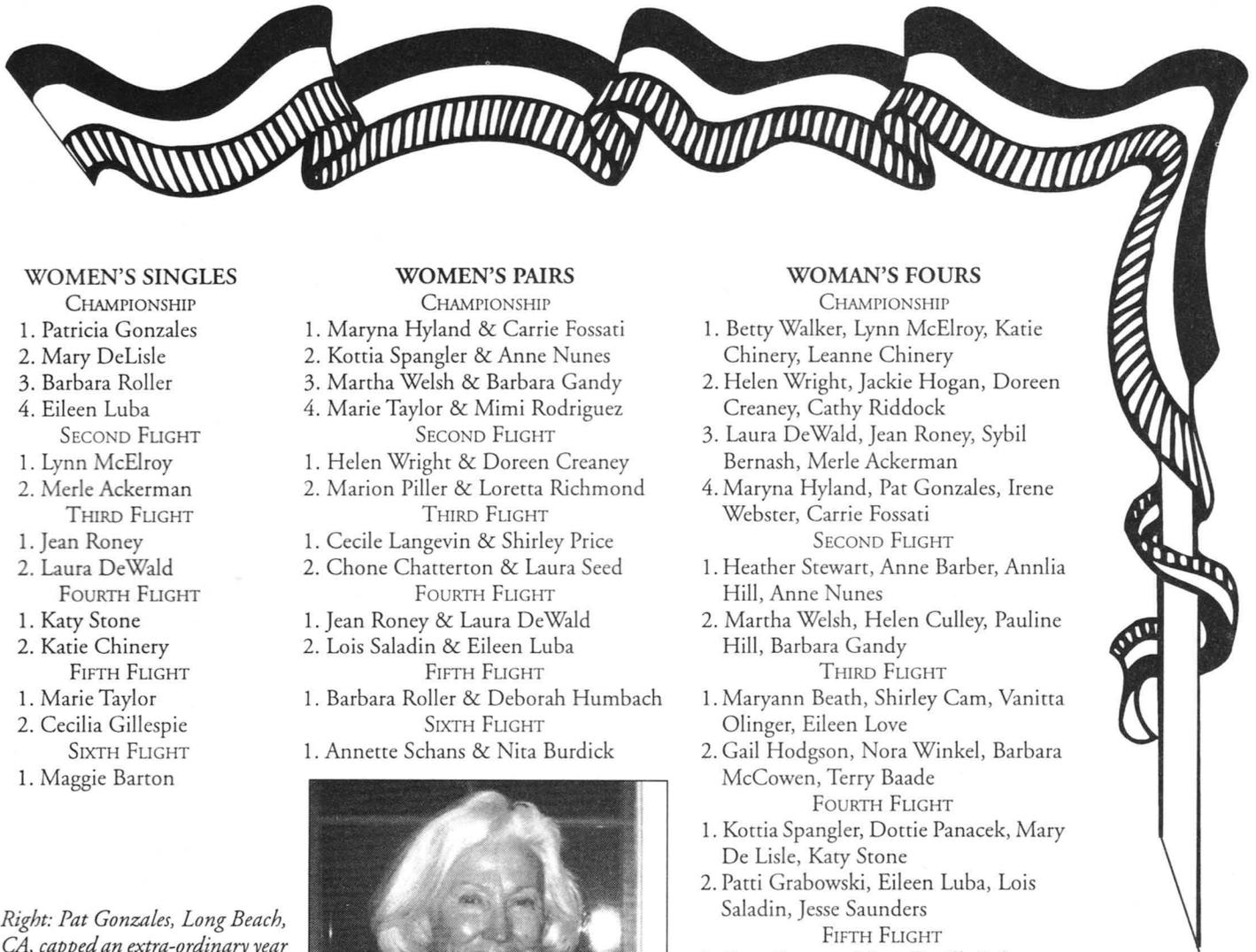
1. Michael Sanderson, *Vancouver, BC*, Roger Buck, *Toronto, Ontario*, Dave Hill, *Medoc, Ontario*, Bob Gandy, *N. Vancouver, BC*
2. Bo Bowbeer, Dudley van Rensburg, Ken MacAuley, Eli Lazar, *Laguna Woods, CA*

#### FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Doug Bradley, Richard Broad, Rand Coburn, Richard Krueger, *Seattle, WA*
2. Tommy Stirrat, Marty Schans, Al Burdick, Gordon Shieck, *Sun City, AZ*

#### FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Nick Christensen, *Oakland, CA*, John Luster, *San Jose, CA*, Larry Murphy & Tim Regoli, *San Francisco, CA*
2. Bill Hiscock, *Coronado, CA*, Gery Wagner, *Monarch Beach, CA*, Ross Craven, *Santee, CA*, Jim Olson, *San Diego, CA*



## WOMEN'S SINGLES

## CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Patricia Gonzales
2. Mary DeLisle
3. Barbara Roller
4. Eileen Luba

## SECOND FLIGHT

1. Lynn McElroy
2. Merle Ackerman

## THIRD FLIGHT

1. Jean Roney
2. Laura DeWald

## FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Katy Stone
2. Katie Chinery

## FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Marie Taylor
2. Cecilia Gillespie

## SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Maggie Barton

## WOMEN'S PAIRS

## CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Maryna Hyland & Carrie Fossati
2. Kottia Spangler & Anne Nunes
3. Martha Welsh & Barbara Gandy
4. Marie Taylor & Mimi Rodriguez

## SECOND FLIGHT

1. Helen Wright & Doreen Creaney
2. Marion Piller & Loretta Richmond

## THIRD FLIGHT

1. Cecile Langevin & Shirley Price
2. Chone Chatterton & Laura Seed

## FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Jean Roney & Laura DeWald
2. Lois Saladin & Eileen Luba

## FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Barbara Roller & Deborah Humbach

## SIXTH FLIGHT

1. Annette Schans & Nita Burdick

## WOMAN'S FOURS

## CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Betty Walker, Lynn McElroy, Katie Chinery, Leanne Chinery
2. Helen Wright, Jackie Hogan, Doreen Creaney, Cathy Riddock

3. Laura DeWald, Jean Roney, Sybil Bernash, Merle Ackerman

4. Maryna Hyland, Pat Gonzales, Irene Webster, Carrie Fossati

## SECOND FLIGHT

1. Heather Stewart, Anne Barber, Annlia Hill, Anne Nunes

2. Martha Welsh, Helen Culley, Pauline Hill, Barbara Gandy

## THIRD FLIGHT

1. Maryann Beath, Shirley Cam, Vanitta Olinger, Eileen Love

2. Gail Hodgson, Nora Winkel, Barbara McCowen, Terry Baade

## FOURTH FLIGHT

1. Kottia Spangler, Dottie Panacek, Mary De Lisle, Katy Stone

2. Patti Grabowski, Eileen Luba, Lois Saladin, Jesse Saunders

## FIFTH FLIGHT

1. Dora Stewart, Mary Terrill, Roberta Lane, Doris Leibbrandt

(ED: Results reflect information provided.)

Right: Pat Gonzales, Long Beach, CA, capped an extra-ordinary year with a victory in the Women's Open Singles, and a fourth place finish in the Fours. Only weeks earlier she captured the U.S. Championships Women's Pairs (with Robin Olson).



## NATIONAL OPEN SUPER DRAW WINNERS

Jim Altobelli—Sarducci Restaurant gift certificate

Anne Barber—\$25 gift certificate,

Mangia Bene Restaurant, Laguna Niguel

Donna Coleman—Henselite Bowling Bag (Lawn Bowls USA)

James Copeland—\$50 certificate, Hornblower Dinner Cruises

Jim & Linda Graham—\$25 gift certificate,

230 Forest Ave Restaurant, Laguna Beach

Alan Goodnoff—Las Brisas Restaurant gift certificate

Howard Fronson—Henselite Bowling Bag (Lawn Bowls USA)

Don Hedge—Henselite Bowling Bag (Lawn Bowls USA)

Gerald Hyde—Entry certificate, four persons, Disneyland

Vernon Leidig—Claim Jumper gift certificate

Simon Meyerowitz—Four Edwards Cinema tickets

Joe Molletta—\$1,000 travel certificate

Alan Power—\$50 gift certificate

for Simon Properties (Isabella Forbes)

Alan Power—Set of bowls (Lawn Bowls USA)

Michael Sanderson—Crowne Plaza Hotel gift basket

Marty Shans—Jacket from Fox Sports

Marty Shans—Set of Bowls (Lawn Bowls USA)

Sun City LBC—Four Edwards Cinema tickets

Dudley Van Rensburg—Jacket from Fox Sports

Donna West—Four Edwards Cinema tickets

Nora Winkel—\$300 travel certificate

*The Super Draw is a special fund raising raffle conducted in concert with the annual National Open Tournament. All USLBA bowlers (and others) are invited to participate, with proceeds helping to underwrite costs of the National Open. All prizes were donated by the designated supplier.*



## CROWN GREEN BOWLING

By Bill Orr

*Past President, U.S.C.G.B.A.*

In September 1984, a crown bowling green was dedicated in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The green was constructed to British Crown Green Bowling Association (BCGBA) standards. It was square and 120 feet on each side with a crown in the middle. A second Tulsa crown green was opened in 1988.

Among the groups who took up the game were the Gilbert and Sullivan Society, the English Speaking Union, the Scottish Club of Tulsa, and the Irish Society of Tulsa. Fortunately, there are an inordinate number of Brits in the Tulsa.

There are several unique and challenging distinctions between crown green bowling and flat green bowling. Our greens, for example, have a crown in the geometric center, which is some six to nine inches higher than the edges of the green. We do not bowl in rinks, but are permitted to bowl in any direction so long as the jack is cast at least 60 feet and that we obey the rules governing interference between jacks, bowls and players. Our jack is somewhat larger than the flat jack, and the crown jack is not round, but biased.

We don't normally wear whites as flat bowlers do, but dress comfortably for the season and have been known to play in searing heat, rain, sleet and snow.

Crown green bowling has been played for over 200 years. Today, the BCGBA has in excess 175,000 registered players throughout its 16 member countries and probably another equal number of players who do not compete. There are some 4,000 clubs currently in the U.K.

We have hosted several flat green bowlers: notably "Champ" and Peggy Salisbury, as well as John and Eva Hoekman from Leisure Town. (See letter to the editor, page 4)

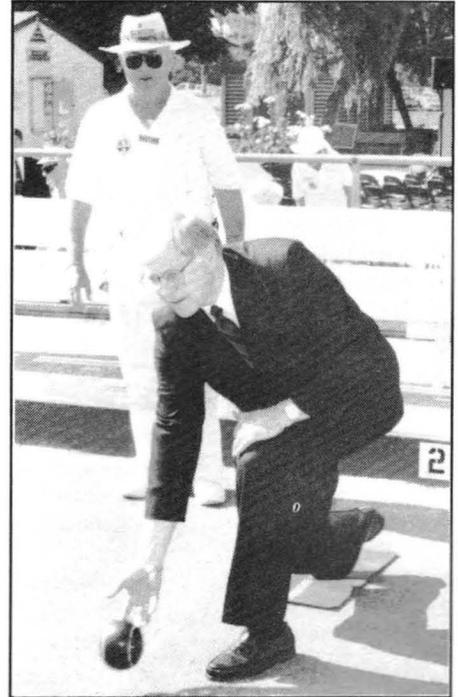
## FOUR GREENS FACILITY DEDICATED IN L.A. COUNTY

The re-built, refurbished Santa Anita Bowling Green Club and its four bowling greens were dedicated in Arcadia Park, July 12, by Los Angeles County Mayor Michael D. Antonovich and representatives of the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Santa Anita BGC, in L.A. suburban Arcadia, is the only United States bowling facility that features four championship bowling greens. It is situated adjacent to the world famous Santa Anita Race Track.

Also present for the hour-long festivities, along with 250 bowlers and guests, were: Arcadia Mayor Mickey Segal; Michael Smith and Olene Ewell-White, Directors, L.A. County Parks and Recreation; Jay Gomez, Deputy, Fifth Supervisorial District; Sam DeLisle, president of USLBA's Southwest Division; Gene Plunkett, President of the Santa Anita BGC; and Steve Caulkins, Executive Director of Haley/Caulkins Master Lawn Bowling Green Contractors, who supervised development of the four Santa Anita greens. Caulkins is contracted to continue his supervision and maintenance of the facility.

By next summer, the Southwest Division hopes to stage many of its major events at Santa Anita. In addition to its large, full facility clubhouse, Arcadia Park provides more than ample all-day free parking



*SABGC president Gene Plunkett observes his VIP student, L.A. County Mayor Mike Antonovich, as His Honor delivers the traditional first bowl to officially open the redeveloped Santa Anita Bowling Green Club.*

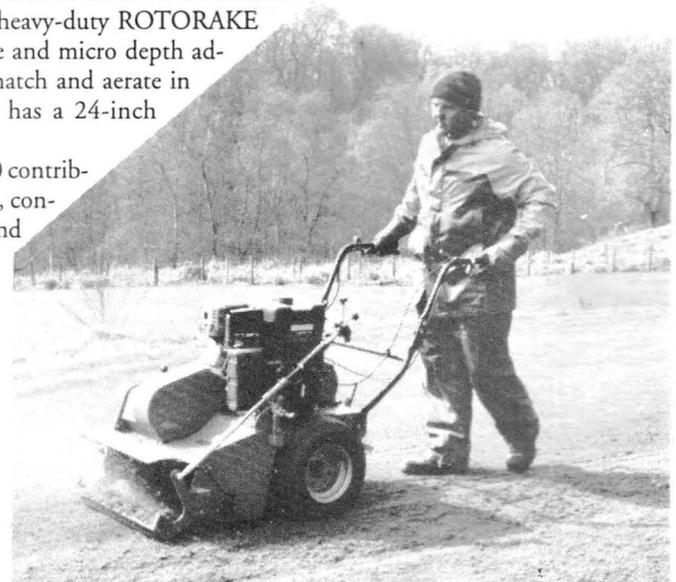
### Attention Greenskeepers

## A CUT (AND DETHACHER) ABOVE

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*See any of the past year's BOWLS Magazines for contact locations.*



## MEMBER DUES COLLECTION & REPORTING FOR ALL CLUB & DIVISION SECRETARIES & TREASURERS

Procedure to be followed:

### CLUB LEVEL

- ◆ Prepare an alphabetical list of members with name, address, telephone, email and gender.
- ◆ Indicate if a *second* Bowls Magazine is not necessary when there is more than one USLBA member in a household.
- ◆ Indicate a new member.
- ◆ Send this list with Division and USLBA dues to your Division treasurer. Number of copies to be specified by each Division.

### DIVISION LEVEL

- ◆ Northeast, South Central and Southwest men have created a database and devised a format for reporting membership for their Division as a whole. Other Divisions are encouraged to do this, too. Samples will be supplied upon request.
- ◆ Collect membership lists of all clubs in your Division and send:
  - One copy, with dues, to the USLBA treasurer
  - One copy for the USLBA database to: Bob Lane, 17412 N. Conquistador, Sun City West, AZ 85375

### TIME SCHEDULE

- ◆ Lists and Dues to USLBA Treasurer by:
  - March 15 – Desirable for all Divisions
  - June 15 – For those Divisions that do not meet in winter and do not send dues notices by mail
- ◆ Subsequent Reports for New Members
  - June 15 – If possible
  - August 15 – In order to receive Fall issue of Bowls Magazine
  - October 15 – Any members not already reported

## CLUB DIRECTORY NOW ON WEBSITE

Because the annual *Directory of Bowling Clubs in the United States* is no longer in print, bowlers seeking such a directory should go online to the USLBA website <[www.bowlsamerica.org](http://www.bowlsamerica.org)>

Gene Goodwin, editor of the *Directory of Clubs*, reports you can view lists of U.S. lawn bowls clubs by states (about 37 pages), and print them out if you wish.

## MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2002 United States Men's National Team must be submitted by December 1, 2001, for selection consideration.

Those who applied for the 2001 team will automatically receive a 2002 application, and need not reapply. Candidates who did not apply for the 2001 team, must request an application for 2002.

Applications are available from Jim Graham, National Team Selectors Chairman: 460 Links Drive, Nipomo, CA 93444-5715, or at: <[lawnbowl@charter.net](mailto:lawnbowl@charter.net)>

(Advertisorial)

Since our last advertisement, which appeared as an advertorial in this magazine, proved to be a success, we have decided to continue in the same vein. We feel this also provides bowlers the opportunity to learn something about the problems of the distributor/supplier.

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Bowling Sales of Canada President Jack M. Fine is an avid lawn bowler himself, and if any American lawn bowlers are visiting Canada, he will be glad to arrange for them to visit a bowling green and participate. In Ontario alone, there are approximately 160 lawn bowling clubs. So in most areas of the province it will be possible to arrange games. Lawn bowling participants are always friendly. We can almost guarantee that visitors will be well received and have a good time. If you require additional information, look us up on the website at <[www.bowlingsofcanada.com](http://www.bowlingsofcanada.com)>



## MEMBERSHIP & INSTRUCTION

By Frank Ransome  
Chairman

**W**HO SAID IT'S SIMPLE? Membership is not one person's problem. It concerns all of us.

To this end, we have assembled a great membership committee: SE, Beth Forbes, *Mt. Dora*; NE, Jack Edwards, *Williamsburg*; C, Jack Luba, *Pittsburgh*; SC, Jim Obrock, *Sun City West*; NW, Walley Meyers, *Jefferson Park*; PIMD, Steve Ringwood, *Oakland*; and SW, Hugo Sahlein, *Pasadena*. We keep Donna West and Gene Goodwin informed of our activities by written or e-mail reports and none of us is too proud to ask for assistance.

The mandate of the Membership Committee is to build up existing clubs, recruit new bowlers and to establish new lawn bowling greens throughout the nation. Sounds simple, doesn't it?

There are three types of bowling clubs to consider and three distinct geographic areas to think about. Some clubs bowl May through October, some bowl October through May, and a few bowl all year. Some clubs are in gated retirement communities, some are in public parks, and some are operated by commercial entities or recreation departments.

There are several variations of active bowlers within the clubs. First and foremost we have the *social* bowlers who love to bowl, but aren't too interested in organization and tournaments. The *competitive* bowlers like to compete, but don't have much time to get involved with club problems. *Classes* formed by Recreation Depts. and the PBA (Professional Bowler's Association), add to the mix of the membership committee's constituency.

The organization of the hierarchy that oversees the above is as diverse as the clubs they represent. Elected officers and boards reflect the thinking of the members, so there's little opportunity to change the way things are done. Clubs follow a predictable course of action and members who cry out for new things soon get discouraged and often become ex-members. Representatives to the Division and National Boards work hard and are in touch with the reality of the problems we face, but have a hard time generating enthusiasm at their home clubs.

Some clubs have elaborate committee structures to oversee the social climate and others leave it to a few good women. Some clubs

act like clubs—they meet regularly, use the clubhouse for all sorts of things, publish a newsletter, and think like a club. Other clubs are composed of bowlers who come out to play and then just return home.

Club officers have a problem with members looking over their shoulders, trying to micro-manage. And others put up with the same subcommittee chairmen year after year. Clubs have unofficial dictators who take on the job of enforcing club rules and get away with it because they work so hard at other things. It is often easier to put up with someone who is spoiling things for everyone else than it is to find another person willing to do the work. This is the biggest challenge facing clubs that have declining memberships.

The membership committee is not advocating change for change's sake. We are hopeful that all lawn bowlers will recognize that they are part of something big, something vibrant and something worth fighting for. The key words are *fighting for*, not *fighting with*.

Why not a little self-analysis? How does your club recruit new members? Why do you think that the club hasn't been successful? Do you use the media to help (Newspapers, TV, Community bulletin boards)?

Does your club sponsor talks to service clubs, newcomers, church groups? Do you have literature explaining the game to hand to passersby? Do you want to try something new? Are you actively looking for a younger group? How young are you willing to go? How long do your training sessions run. Are they free. Do you use the syllabus, the videos? Does your club offer evening and weekend bowling and lessons? Do you have a club newsletter, an active membership committee? Have you looked into working with the recreation department in your city? Does your club offer training for the disabled or operate a youth day camp? Does your club have an open draw every day. Do you allow make up games and do you offer remedial and refresher courses? If you took a vote in your club, how many of the members would vote to get behind a real effort to grow? Does the club really want to be successful and a real factor in lawn bowling?

The membership committee has formed a Lawn Bowlers Support Group to supplement its budget. LBSG members pay \$5 a year or as much as they want to. We send them our thanks, 50 business cards, and a twice-yearly report of our activities. Next year, we will send them a button to wear on their hats. Frank Ransome administers the fund with back up by Woody Ogden and USLBA Treasurer, Shirley Cam. So far we have many members, some of whom don't belong to USLBA clubs, but have seen and appreciate what's being done for lawn bowling in general.

Frank Ransome can be reached at: 1317 Ptarmigan Drive 1#5, Walnut Creek, CA 94595, and via email: <Frankbowl@aol.com>

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# CANADA WINS NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE

By Peggy Corrado

**T**HE UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN NATIONAL TEAMS MET face-to-face Aug. 9-11, at the annual North American Challenge. The 2001 event, won by the Canadians, took place at the Westmount Lawn Bowling Club greens in Quebec. (Venues alternate between countries from year to year.)

Both participating countries fielded 20 players each—ten men and ten women—in Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours events, played over three days.

The U.S. Team's strongest events were the Men's Fours and Women's Triples, in which they earned 3 victories (along with 3 losses) in both to tie their opponents. Otherwise, it was all Maple Leafs, as the home team won the overall event with a commanding 966 total points to the USA's 775. (Points are compiled by an international system of scoring.)

The U.S. contingent was divided into two teams, the "Stars" and "Stripes". Playing Singles for the American women were Erika Sistad (SW) and Katy Stone (SW). Women's Pairs—Linda

McDougall & Carrie Fossati, and Doris Stewart & Doris Leibbrandt. Women's Triples—Sybil Bernash, Erika Sistad & Pat Gonzales and Kathy Vea, Katy Stone & Anne Nunes. Women's Fours—Linda McDougall (NE), Kathy Vea (SW), Carrie Fossati (SW) & Pat Gonzales (SW), and Dora Stewart (SC), Sybil Bernash (SW), Anne Nunes (SW) & Doris Leibbrandt (SC).

U.S. Men's teams: Singles—Tom Stirrat (SC) and Bob Nunes (SW). Pairs—Tom Stirrat & Ivan Hyland, and Richard Broad & Bob Nunes. Triples—Doug McArthur, Joe Zinna & Mert Hill, and Jack Behling, Jim Cavender & Joel Stearn. Fours—Doug McArthur (SC), Joe Zinna (C), Mert Hill (SW) & Ivan Hyland (SW), and Jack Behling (SC), Richard Broad (NW), Jim Cavender (C) & Joel Stearn (PIM).

Team USA's managers were Roberta Lane (women) and Frank Souza (men).



*TEAM USA AT THE NAC: Top row—(l-r) Douglas McArthur, Jim Cavender, Manager Frank Souza, Tom Stirrat, Jack Behling, Mert Hill, Richard Broad, Joe Zinna, Bob Nunes, Joel Stearn, Ivan Hyland. Front row—(l-r) Carrie Fossati, Kathy Vea, Erika Sistad, Linda McDougall, Sybil Bernash, Pat Gonzales, Dora Stewart, Doris Leibbrandt, Roberta Lane, Anne Nunes, Katie Stone, assistant mgr. John Stewart, and Donna West, USLBA President.*

## CALENDAR

**Events are for both men and women except where noted.**

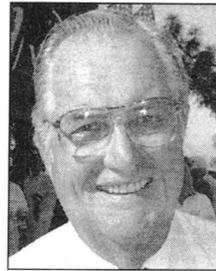
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| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | 22 – Nov 4    | ASIA-PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS | Australia         |
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | 19 – 21, 2002 | ARIZONA RINKS              | Sun City, AZ      |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | 2–4           | SENIOR OPEN                | Sun City West, AZ |
| <b>APRIL</b>     | 22–24         | N. CAROLINA OPEN TRIPLES   | Pinehurst, NC     |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | 22–26         | U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS         | Walnut Creek, CA  |

To list your tournament, contact Shirley Cam, 1625 Skycrest Dr. #25, Walnut Creek, CA 94595. E-mail: [shircam@home.com](mailto:shircam@home.com)



## WORLD BOWLING BOARD

By James Copeland  
Senior Delegate



## COACHES CORNER

By Frank Ransome  
National Coaching &  
Instruction Chairman

**T**HE USA WON!

At this year's final meeting of the World Bowling Board on June 6, in Edinburgh, Scotland, the WBB duly noted a protest filed by United States officials: USA Team Manager Gil Stephan, National Selector Champ Salisbury, and U.S. International delegate James Copeland.

The protest arose from a controversy involving the U.S. team that competed at last year's World Championships in Johannesburg, South Africa.

At World Bowls 2000, American player Barry Pickup, leading for Pairs skip Ian Ho, became ill during the competition. After suffering dizziness on the green, Pickup was examined by a doctor who found he had dangerously high blood pressure in Johannesburg's mile high climate. The doctor provided medication and forbade Barry to continue playing.

Manager Stephan reported to Tournament Director Keith Atkinson (S.A.) that he had an ill player who could not continue. Director Atkinson directed manager Stephan to draw a name from a pool of reserve players—all approved volunteers from the host country. This format for replacing an ill or injured player is standard procedure. Stephan drew the name of former South African champion David Kempthorne.

Before falling ill, Ho and Pickup had already accumulated several key victories, including wins over England and other contending nations. With Kempthorne now leading, he and Ho played brilliantly together, adding additional victories to those earlier achieved by the original pairing, putting them one victory from the medal round.

At this time, several opposing managers verbally protested to the Appeals Board that America was using an illegal player, and claimed that WBB rules specified a substitution for an ill player must be the manager; and if the manager is unable to play, then someone who is from that country.

The Board of Appeals consisted of a delegate from England, two from South Africa, Scotland and Australia. Even though there was no official written protest submitted, as required, and even though oral protests were presented by managers of some of the same national teams as those serving on the Board of Appeals—which would appear to be a conflict of interest—the Board forced substitute David Kempthorne to retire and demanded an American player be substituted.

After the Games, the USA appealed. At the WBB Executive Board meeting in Edinburgh, the Board agreed that most the American complaints were valid.

Wrote the WBB: A letter of protest from the United States LBA, in respect of substitution, had been issued to (WBB) members prior to the meeting. The protest was duly noted and their proposals were considered. Support was expressed for future protests to a Jury of Appeal to be submitted in writing and for a copy to be issued to interested parties, and for any member of the Jury from the same country as a protester to withdraw from any discussion

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**S**ome years ago I was asked to be the Chairman of the ALBA Instruction and Coaching Committee. ALBA offered the job because we had compiled a fine record at Rossmoor, my home club, using the syllabus that we developed along the way. The syllabus parallels a program Dave Close developed at Paradise RV Park in Sun City, AZ. At the RV Park, we had a steady stream of recruits all winter and gave classes every other week to at least 15, and sometimes 18 or more, trainees at a time. The club allotted us 3 or 4 rinks for four mornings a week and our graduates began bowling in the draw the day after they graduated. Soon after I became National Chairman we contacted many fine bowlers and the coaches from many countries. The resulting syllabus is almost word for word what we use today.

At Rossmoor, we won the trophy for getting the most new bowlers. We'd have won it every year, but Michael-Ashton Phillips, who sponsored the program, decided that wouldn't be fair.

Our program was very simple. We had a weekly newspaper column with a heavy emphasis on the joys of lawn bowling and only a few words about the individual bowlers who competed in local tournaments. This policy brought in the recruits. But it also made our lives miserable because there was constant pressure from bowlers who wanted to see their names in print for coming in 2nd or 3d, or serving coffee at the brown bag lunch.

By the first Tuesday of April we always had 50 or more candidates signed up to take lessons. Jeanne Lauritzen was the secretary of the Instruction Committee and she kept things straight. First come-first served was the policy, and the first class was invited to the President's cocktail party the week before the season started.

Classes in those days were held twice a week, then three times, and finally four times each week. Class size was held to no more than 18 candidates to begin with. We spent about a 1/2 hour explaining the game, our association with PIMD and ALBA, cost of bowls, green fees and club memberships. We touched on the rigors of lawn bowling and demonstrated the process.

The initial meeting was well prepared. The table was covered with a scarf of pins collected over the years. There were 9 bowls, one of each size, a jack, an almanac, rulebook, club roster and rules, tape, chalk and whatever else came to mind. The talk was short, then we answered questions about shoes, whites, second hand bowls, bowling days and hours, the draw etc.

Following the talk, we quickly measured hands with wood cut-outs exactly the size of the bowls. If a person's hand was big for a #1, but couldn't hold a #3, he or she was issued a size #2. Our training locker had 36 sets of bowls, heavy on 00, 0, 1's and 4's. We also had a resale locker of bowls, some ancient but useable, that were offered to keep the initial cost down.

One or two candidates quit at the first meeting due to cost, aches and pains, hay fever, too much sun, etc. The rest of the class went on to graduate.

The instructor worked with at least three different coaches every

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# Super Shots Club

**7 SHOTS PAIRS**

- Long Beach LBC, CA** Lucy Bell, Jim Walker 4-17  
**Jefferson Park LBC, WA** Fermin Cabico, Ruth Barrett 5-19  
**San Francisco LBC, CA** John Xavier, Hugh Houston 5-26  
**Rossmoor LBC, CA** Bill Soares, Elsie Napoli 4-10  
**San Francisco LBC, CA** *Memorial Day Men's Pairs*— Hugh Houston, John Houston 5-27  
**Sun River LBC, NV** Adrian Cole, Paul Trotter 6-10  
**Oakland LBC, CA** *Veteran/Novice(PIMD)*— Gilbert Pang, John Yen 6-30  
**Oakland LBC, CA** *Veteran/Novice (PIMD)*— Steve Ringwood, John Luster 6-30  
**Frick Park LBC, PA** *Central Division Open*— Jack Phillips, Burl Roller 7-16  
**Leisure World LBC, MD**— Bert Conger, Ann Bordley 7-17  
**The Grand LBC, AZ**— John Lynn, Jack McCaskell 6-14  
**Pinehurst LBC, NC** *Williamsburg/Pinehurst Challenge*— Al Pelliccio, Margo Pelliccio 5-12  
**Pinehurst LBC, NC** Shiela Cadwalder, George Tucker 7-9  
**Pinehurst LBC, NC** Jay Alphin, John Wistrand 7-25  
**Rossmoor LBC, CA** Joseph Paris, Wilson Turner 8-2  
**Riverside LBC, CA** Jim Singleton, Bill Goring 7-28  
**Sun City LBC, CA** Ray Adams, Bob Pickering 8-14  
**MacKenzie Park LBC, CA** Don Pisciotta, Jerry Voorhees 8-17

**8 SHOTS PAIRS**

- Sun City Center LBC, FL** *AWLBA Mixed Pairs*— Dodie Hann, Ray Turman 4-22  
**Hemet-Joslyn LBC, CA** Donna Kephart, Carl Heinrich 4-27  
**MacKenzie Park LBC, CA** Don Pisciotta, Armie Elkin 5-7  
**Cambria LBC, CA** Dick Cowdery, Steve Kellogg 5-14

- Pinehurst LBC, NC** Tom Cawley, Sheila Cadwalder 5-19  
**Pinehurst LBC, NC** Margo Pelliccio, Ed Paul 6-30  
**Leisure World LBC, MD** Bert Conger, Ann Bordley 8-1

**7 SHOTSTRIPLES**

- Leisure World LBC, CA** Jim Walker, Shirley Pricer, Robbie Harshbarger 5-12  
**Newport Harbor LBC, CA** Hal Olen, Dottie Panacik, Cas Casanova 5-7  
**King's Point LBC, FL** Peggy Lang, Gene Brenner, Danielle Goodwin 4-13  
**MacKenzie Park LBC, CA** Ray Stone, Henry Feniger, Bill Hart 4-25  
**Oakland LBC, CA** *Oakland/San Francisco Challenge*— Mitch Mitchner, Jerry Knott, Norman Lum 5-31  
**Holmby Park LBC, CA** Scooter Philip, Edna Stone, Len Foreman 6-12  
**Pomoma LBC, CA** Casa Colina Benefit George Jordan, Cliff Hilliard, Steve Dowd 3-31  
**King's Point LBC, FL** Danielle Goodwin, David Wood, Betty Ellis 6-21  
**Hemet-Joslyn LBC, CA** Leon Adams, Glad Hill, Ken Peterson 6-18  
**Hemet-Joslyn LBC, CA** C.R. Wolven, Fred Bertsch, Tom Hodgins 7-18  
**Santa Maria LBC, CA** Lucia Outten, Jane Thomas 8-1

**8 SHOTS TRIPLES**

- Holmby Park LBC, CA** Al Hamblin, Doug Ferris, Bill Michael 4-21  
**Holmby Park LBC, CA** Bill Michael, Al Hamblin, Lou Friedlander 5-5  
**Sun City Center LBC, FL** Dave Barrett, Mike Pratch, Bud Tolley 5-28  
**Santa Rosa LBC, CA** Bjorn Karlson, Elaine Smith, Frandee Sarver 4-10  
**Laguna Beach LBC, CA** Adele Nowicki, Janet Boone, Glenna Weber 7-18  
**Newport Harbor LBC, CA** Tom Feeney, Jack Saita, Luetta Gebhart 8-9

**9 SHOTS TRIPLES**

- Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC, CA** *South League*— Bill Moss, Larry MacDonald, Bob Forget 6-21

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MERGED SE-USLBA will be held on November 7, at a time and place to be announced by Division president Michael Maneilly, probably by the time you read this.

It is vital that all SE officers and all of the club delegates attend this important session. Each club is entitled to send two delegates, one man and one woman. The meeting is open to all SE-USLBA members, of course, but only officers and delegates can vote.

*Correction:* In the report of the SE Open in the Spring 2001 issue of BOWLS Magazine, we inadvertently published a photo of the late Del Bettridge and identified him as Cliff Bailey, the winner of the Men's Singles. We regret the error and apologize to Cliff and to Peggy, Del's widow.

## Photo Tip!

Always use  
a flash...

Even on  
sunny  
days!



### FORT LAUDERDALE

By Robert Banks

*ED: The account below from the president of the Ft. Lauderdale FL club is another sad example of a city government failing to meet the simple and relatively inexpensive needs of what was once a leading club in our sport.*

Membership in our club has steadily dwindled because of the attrition of older members, the unfavorable exchange rate that discouraged the return of many Canadian members, and a location unappealing to new members.

Six years ago, we proposed to the City of Ft. Lauderdale that it relocate us to Holiday Park, the main park of the city, instead of trying to restore our dilapidated and about-to-be-condemned clubhouse. We submitted all the necessary data, costs of an artificial bowling surface, etc.

We thought the new location would increase our visibility to the many users of Holiday Park. We planned youth programs, and evening bowling under lights for working people. The new site would give us adequate parking and the protection of a full security staff.

When the City passed a \$35 million bond issue six years ago, we were elated to

### CLEARWATER

By Doris Kasson

Our club introduced about 40 youngsters to the sport of lawn bowling in July. Sponsored by the City, the boys and girls learned the rudiments of our game from Ede and Bert MacWilliams, Jim Calhoun, Mort Russell, Joe Kostelnik and Fred Wilson.

The rinks were quiet most of the summer because of the weather. Even night bowling was canceled because of the low turnout. But greenskeeper George Scott has kept the rinks in good shape and ready for the return of our northern members and the new season.

We are cheering for Barbara Roller, one of our members and the SE Women's Singles champion, who is competing in the U.S. Championships in September.

*In Memoriam*

Alice Lamb Merritt  
Gerri Miller

be on the list of projects to be accomplished. Just be patient, we were told.

The Bond Issue was administered in stages. Our relocation was moved from Stage One to Stage Two and then to Stage Three. Only the money ran out before they got to Stage Three.

By that time, our membership had badly depleted. Some of our departing members said the City had lied to us. I didn't think so at first, but they were right and I was wrong. If we had known that our proposal to move to Holiday Park would turn out the way it did, we might have tried another plan, such as moving outside the city.

While we have been waiting for the City to act, we have gotten lawn bowling added to the Senior Games in this area, gotten local businesses to sponsor prizes for some of our tournaments, and exchanged visits with some other clubs in South Florida. And, we have worked with travel agents to host bowling visitors from the United Kingdom. All of these activities brought us some good local publicity.

And currently our club treasurer, Aubrey Fein, is trying to recruit members by publicity and email appeals.

### DELAND

By Pat McCann

Eight-to-eleven hardy bowlers showed up for games this summer two mornings a week. And now we look forward to new Rubico the city has said it will add to our surface in November, when most of our members will be ready to bowl.

The City has already purchased shade umbrellas to replace the aluminum awnings destroyed by a storm last year.

Our club tournament winners last season were:

*Mr. and Mrs.*—Al and Betty Esty

*Mixed Triples*—Steve Labchuk, Alex Smyth and Opal Nickell

*Friendship Day*—Duke Caukin, Opal Nickell and Ray Purkey

*Mixed Pairs*—Alex Smyth and Aileen Kirtley

*Men's Singles*—Steve Labchuk

Steve Labchuk is serving another term as club president.

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

**MOUNT DORA***By Gene Goodwin*

The Mount Dora LBC has received another major bequest from a former member, the third in the past decade. The latest gift of about \$68,000 comes from Phyllis B. Smith, who died last year. The club Board put the bequest into a reserve fund.

Earlier gifts of \$50,000 from Frank and Julia Brown and of \$150,000 from Jim and Phyllis Daniels, plus nearly \$50,000 raised from current members, enabled the club to build a handsome clubhouse and locker room pavilion, dedicated in 1998.

Under the leadership of Membership Chair Beth Forbes, evening classes brought in 15 new members this summer.

This Fall the club will open up the selection of triples teams that bowl for Mount Dora in the North Central Florida League. Instead of letting the continuing skips pick replacements whenever a skip resigns, the new system will invite all club bowlers to enter a draw to choose teams to replace the two lowest-ranking teams in each of Mount Dora's two squads from the preceding season. The draw will also be used to replace teams that resign.

The drawing on November 30 will replace five teams—the four lowest ranked and one team whose skip resigned. That's half the total number of Mount Dora NCFL teams. The new system was created by the three Mount Dora delegates to the NCFL, Mike Maneilly, Kit Olmstead and Gene Goodwin, acting on a charge from the club Board.

*In Memoriam*

Fern Claassen

Oakley Dean

**DAYTONA BEACH***By Bill Cannon*

Bert Wisse is president of the Daytona Beach LBC this season and not Don Pierson, as was erroneously reported in the last issue of BOWLS. Barrie Eardley is vice president, Ceil Attara is secretary, and Pete Wisse is treasurer.

The club is indebted to the two Wisses and Peter Cambell for the many hours of hard work they put in removing our 20 concrete-based groundsheets. We can now bowl with movable mats, something many of our bowlers are enjoying for the first time.

*In Memoriam*

Alex Thomson

**SNO-BIRD INVITATIONAL***By Jim Steele*

Ron Buck, of the Sarasota and Wilmington clubs teamed, with Isabel Barnett of Woodstock, Canada to repeat their 1999 victory in the 7th annual Sno-Bird Invitational, at the Woodstock Lawn Bowling Club in Ontario this summer.

The 32-team tournament was sponsored by Joe and Patti Grabowski of Sun City Center, Florida.

Runners-up in this competition of mixed or women's pairs were: Wes and Shirley Hague of Woodstock, who bowl winters in Lakeland. They and

the Buck-Barnett team won all three of their matches, as did two other pairs teams from Canada.

Among the two-game winners were these Southeast Division-USLBA bowlers: Robert and Doreen McDermid (Clearwater), Pat Standeven (Sarasota, with Gary Moore of Woodstock), Ron and Luann Mulvaney (Clearwater), Ken Greisbach (Sarasota), and Ken and Laurel Martin (Lakeland). Marion and Ken Payne of Lakeland took the consolation.

**PINEHURST**

(North Carolina)

*By Tom Kees*

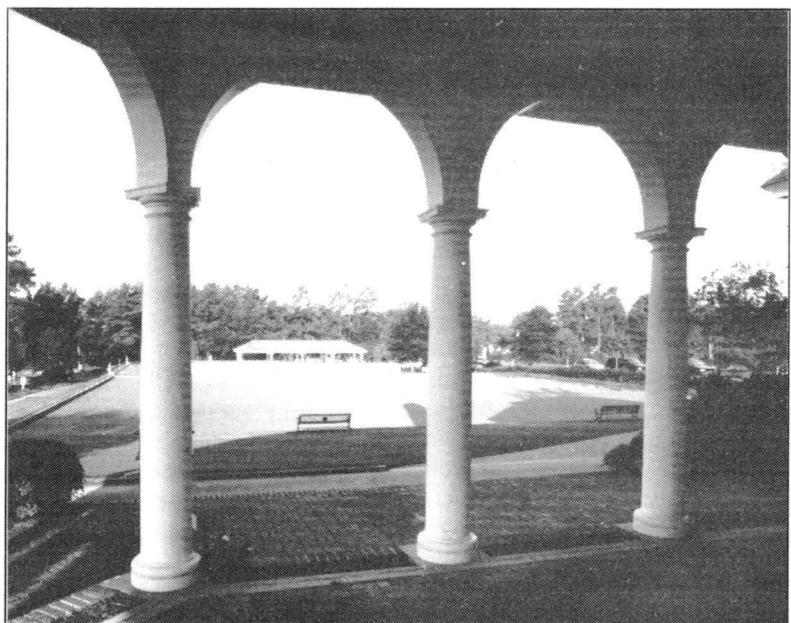
Our new second green has been completed, except for some work on the ditches. The good news is that it is flat and true.

We are proud of Al Pelliccio for bowling lead on the first-place Triples team in the Northeast Open at Buck Hill Falls. He bowled with Ron Buck, of DuPont, and Colin Smith, of Essex. That was a good warm-up for Al, who will be skipping the

SE Men's Pairs team with Roger Rackliff, of Sun City Center, in the U.S. Championships at the same venue in September.

We staged our first "Ice Cream Bowl", with women's teams playing against men's teams. The tournament director decided not to announce the results other than to say that the men ate more ice cream.

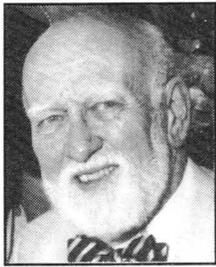
We can now announce dates for two tournaments our club will host in 2002: North Carolina Open, April 22-25, and the East Coast Challenge, April 27-28.



*Pinehurst's new second green viewed from the portico of the main clubhouse.*

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### ESSEX COUNTY

(Bloomfield, NJ)

By George J. Schick

We continue to work with the Essex County Superintendent of Parks on the re-design and maintenance of our green, as well as the Watsessing Heights Civic Association regarding improvements in and around Watsessing Park, the site of our green.

Get well wishes should be sent to ALBA Hall of Fame member Skippy Arculli, as he recovers from triple bypass heart surgery. Also, Duncan Farrell recently underwent hip replacement surgery. We hope they both return to the green very soon.

At the 2001 Northeast Division Member Club Delegates Meeting, Lorraine Urquhart—Women's Treasurer, Debbie Smith—Women's Secretary, Colin Smith—Men's Director, and George Schick—Men's Secretary/Treasurer, were reelected to the Board of Directors for the 2001/2002 season. Dana Lum was elected NED Women's President. Dana and Colin will also continue as USLBA Councilors for our division.

Tournament results for ECLBC members:

Dan Lum & Lorraine Urquhart won the *Northeast Division Women's U.S. Pairs Playdown*.

Colin Smith was fourth and Bob Urquhart fifth at the *Men's Classic Singles* at DuPont.

George Schick & Bob Urquhart were fourth at the *Candalet Men's Pairs* at Slater Park.

At the *NED Open* at Buck Hill Falls:

Ron Buck, Colin Smith & Al Pellicio won the Men's Triples championship. Bob Urquhart & Norm Owens won the Men's Pairs title, and Ron Buck and Colin Smith were runners-up. Helen Fickley, Sonne Bucklin & Lorraine Urquhart finished third in the Women's Triples. Lorraine Urquhart was third in the Women's Singles.

### DUPONT

(Wilmington, DE)

By Tom Lawlor & Ken Roberts

The Northeast Division Classic Singles were held at Dupont in May. There were only 14 entrants. The event was won by Tom McLaughlin (RI) in a closely contested final against Ron Buck (Dupont). Jack Edwards (Wmsbg.) took third place with an excellent win over Colin Smith (Essex). All games were hotly contested and the high caliber of proficiency shown so early in the season was commendable. However we hope this lack of participation in such events is not on a downward trend.

Dupont visited Pittsburgh in June and had a good time, except for the score—Pittsburgh 18, Dupont 7. We anxiously await a rematch. Williamsburg visits Dupont in September and we always have great competitive games.

The Club Singles championships were held in early July and the results are:

*Women's*—1. Sally Montigney, 2. Carol Ralph, 3. Ann Connolly

*Men's*—1. Ron Buck, 2. Barry Gibson, 3. Dick Schiefelbein

*Guests*—1. Ken Roberts, 2. Michael Giles, 3. Dave Ryer



A trio you'll want to know when visiting the DuPont LBC: (l-r) Mary Roberts, Tom Lawlor and Jack Montigney.

Congratulations to our club winners in the NED Open: Norm Owens in Pairs, and Ron Buck in Triples.

Club volunteers helped Sports Academy young bowlers on the green, as well as several business groups who chose Lawn Bowls as their activity.

We updated our Lawn Bowls signs on the green and clubhouse so you can find us more easily. Stop by or contact President Jack Montigney at (302) 478-2789; Email: JMONTIGNEY@MSN.COM or Tom Lawlor (302) 478-2276; Email: TBBVLAWLOR@YAHOO.COM

### BUCK HILL FALLS

(Pennsylvania)

By Ron Burry

The greens have been lovely and have enjoyed quite a workout this summer.

Club activities began as Eugene & Cora Kordowski won the Pairs championship in June, which officially began our tournament season. The Singles championship was won by Bob Gates in July.

The annual Match/Mixed Pairs—Skytop/Buck Hill challenge tournament—was held in late July. The event was dedicated to Miggs Ward, a Skytop bowler who had recently passed away. Once the bowling got under way, the Buck Hill club won four of the six pairs matches, recapturing the antique lawn bowling etching that we had lost the year before. The contest was enjoyed so much that, on August 19th, players from the two clubs were matched in pairs and bowled on the Skytop greens.

The (singles) Millwater/Wilson Memorial Tournaments were held on a warm, cloudy threatening day in August. By the

time the rainy afternoon games had been called, Ron Burry had been declared the victor in the Millwater Memorial contest, and Nina Burger in the Wilson Memorial match.

The Betty Nelson Memorial Tournament (pairs) was another wonderful day for bowling. Eugene & Cora Kordowski prevailed in this match, completing their second tournament win for the year.

More public interest has been garnered in the club, and membership has risen to forty-three.

The Northeast Division of USLBA has played on the Buck Hill Falls greens a number of times this bowling year and our bowlers have done pretty well several of these events. The club sold souvenir polo shirts, lottery tickets and published a program for the United States Championships (September 9-14), which we hosted this year. A wine and cheese reception was set up on the first day and an awards banquet was held at the Buck Hill Falls Tennis Club.



Gave proof through  
the night,  
that our flag was  
still there.

## NEW YORK

(Central Park)

*By Jean Lithgow*

Halfway through its 76th season, the New York Lawn Bowling Club is experiencing a remarkable renaissance. A choice crop of at least a dozen promising new members, some of whom have been spotted honing their skills in the relative cool of early evenings, have signed on during the last two years, revitalizing our membership.

We've also made the wisest of new investments: the purchase of an extra-wide Toro greens mower, which zaps grass down to the tiniest visible blade. Our somewhat sluggish greens have sped up noticeably!

We're proud of members' achievements in the larger bowling world. For only the second time, an all-New York team triumphed in the prestigious Dakers Triples tourney held in Bridgeport, CN. Victorious team members are: Joe Gioco, Charles Crawford and Laralu Smith.

Dana Lum, winner of the Northeast Pairs Playdown for the U.S. Championships (with partner Lorraine Urquhart) helped coordinate the event, itself. Jean Lithgow qualified to represent the NW in Singles.

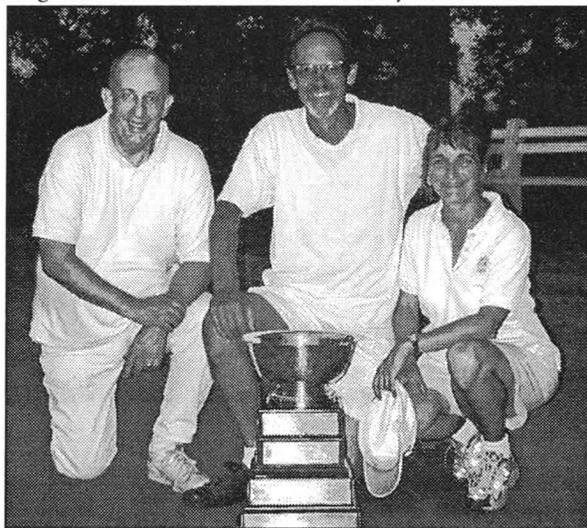
At home, our "big money" triples tournament, the "Out-Of-Towners", was won handily by an extremely able out-of-town trio: Yoel Levkov, Collin Smith and young Patrick Duffy. Yoel was a previously unknown visitor who quite asked the vastly experienced Smith if he could skip. All Yoel did was bowl like a master.

We're most grateful to members who have contributed so much to our cohesiveness as a group—namely Joe Gioco, Bernie Kurtz, Dong Kingman and Brian Flynn; as well as our new president, Charles

Crawford, who has designed and maintains our splendid website; vice-president Margie Barclay, and former president/current secretary Jane Jacobs.

We miss Jim Murphy and Suesanna Voorhees, both of whom have left N.Y.

In the Big Apple on business? Catching a hit show? Come play on our green. Or, visit our website: [www.nybowls.com](http://www.nybowls.com)



*New York's finest won the annual Dakers Triples: (l-r) Charles Crawford, Joe Gioco and Laralu Smith.*

## NORTHEAST DIVISION

## CANDELET PAIRS

Results of the Northeast Division Candelet Pairs:

- Champions*—Jack Lucey & Sam Drevitch  
*2nd*—Maurice Lafond & Victor Ford  
*3rd*—Ward Francis & Fred Howarth  
*4th*—George Schick & Bob Urquhart

## THISTLE

(Hartford, CT)

By Joan Wood

2001 has been a good season for the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club. Membership remains steady, with a loss of three members and a gain of four new members, plus the promise of two more. Attendance at the daily matches has been high. We opened our season in mid-April and, thanks to a dry summer, have been bowling steadily all season.

We were disappointed when June rain cancelled the Eastern Division Mix or Match Tournament. But all other tournaments have run on schedule. At the June tournament, the President presented two members with Thistle T-shirts for continually contributing above and beyond the call of duty to the club—Mary Terry for her many delicious desserts, and Vic Bendzinski for his work keeping the club house neat and tidy.

## JUNE ROSE SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

1. Irv Danzig & Ellen Boyne
2. Seb Sanzaro & Joan Wood
3. Nick Francis & Mary Terry

## JULY CLUB TOURNAMENT

1. Ellen Boyne & Mary Terry
2. (tie) Nick Francis & Joan Wood and Ted Laski & Jack Miller

In July, Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club hosted a joint tournament with Thistle. There were a good number of bowlers from both clubs participating:

1. Otto Dunnbier & Ahmad Rafieyan
2. Frank Stolzenberg & Bob Lunden
3. Wilson Bell & Gordon Fowler

In mid-August, we were pleased to host the *Eastern Division Paul Motta Tournament* (formerly the Classic Men's Pairs). The field of bowlers represented most of the clubs in the Division.

## PAUL MOTTA TOURNAMENT

1. Ed Kenney & Vito Bart
2. Colin Smith & Ron Buck
3. Al Laturno & Paul Bucklin
4. Sam Drevitch & Jack Lucey

At this writing, we are looking forward to hosting the Fernleigh club, several more tournaments and many more weeks of bowling.

## GREENWICH

(Connecticut)

By Frances Novak

Our August 4th Fun Day was enhanced by the presence of Charlie Morgan, a former president, now residing in Cape Cod. He is an active bowler regularly at Chatham Chase Park and occasionally at Slater Park, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. He made our day special. The day's big winner was Mary Doran, taking the "spider" and the high score in the Pairs tournament with John Ryan.

We have been fortunate in publicity with two stories in The Green-

## SLATER PARK

(Pawtucket, RI)

By Ed Kenney

Martha Cabral and Richard Wolfendon are two new members of our club.

Our season started off with a visit from the Cunningham club, of Milton, MA. On opening day, winners were: 1. Sam Drevitch & Jim Grant. 2. Maurice Lafond, Edie Mathieu & Greta Lafond, 3. Bob Sayer, Pat Jones & Josh Sayer.

The *Mayor's Day Tournament* the day started off with Mayor James E. Doyle presenting club President Ed Kenney with a citation congratulating us on our relationship with the Park and the City of Pawtucket. The day's winners: 1. Victor Ford, Edie Mathieu & Susan Ford; 2. Larry Messier, Leo Mathieu & Ray Robitaille; 3. Maurice Lafond, Vito Bart & Greta Lafond; Ken Birch, Al Letourneau & Lucille Labbe.

Maurice Lafond and Paul Bucklin won the Northeast Division U.S. Pairs Playdowns, while Bob and Dick Sayers were runners-up.

The *Ken MacCaskill Tournament*: 1. Maurice Lafond, Greta Lafond & Martha Cabral; 2. Victor Ford, Al Letourneau & Susan Ford; 3. Larry Messier - Dave Joncas & Ray Robitaille.

At the *7th Annual Presidents/Games Committee Challenge* on July 4th, the Games Committee teams, led by Maurice Lafond out-bowled the Presidents' teams, led by Ed Kenney.

*Club Triples*: 1. Rick Sanphy, Ed Kenney & Pat Jones; 2. Paul Bucklin, Al Letourneau & Sonne Bucklin; 3. Larry Messier, Fred Howarth & Sr, Phylis Gaudreau; 4. Vito Bart, Jim Grant & Rosemarie Cummings.

*Club Singles*: 1. Ed Kenney, 2. Victor Ford, 3. Al Letourneau, 4. Rick Sanphy.

*Club Doubles*: 1. Maurice & Greta Lafond. 2. Rick Sanphy & Dave Joncas. 3. Paul & Sonne Bucklin. 4. Victor & Susan Ford.

At the Northeast Division Open—in Men's Triples, Maurice Lafond, Dave Joncas and Victor Ford took second place, and George Zvanelich, Ken Birch and Ed Kenney were fourth. Paul Bucklin, teamed with Bridgeport's Tom McIntosh, finished third in the Pairs.

In the Open Women's Triples, Sonne Bucklin, teamed with Helen Fickley (Pittsburgh) & Rainie Urquhart (Essex NJ), took second place honors. Sonne teamed with Bridgeport's Linda McDougall to win the ladies' Open Pairs.

At Green Appreciation Day in August, first place went to Victor Ford, Vito Bart & Susan Ford. 2. Ken Birch & Al Letourneau. 3. Larry Messier & Ray Robitaille. 4. Ed Kenney & Pat Jones.

Ed Kenney and Vito Bart won the Paul Motta Pairs in August, while Paul Bucklin & Al Letourneau came in third, and Jack Lucey & Sam Drevitch fourth.

Ken Birch, George Zvanelich & Ed Kenney were second at the annual Dakers Memorial Triples in Bridgeport, with Maurice Lafond, Paul Bucklin & Al Letourneau finishing fourth.

wich Time. One was on the front page with pictures on a Saturday and the other a feature story by a society editor. Both stories explained special features of the game and explored into the background of our club. For example, how many Scottish players we used to have.

We have three more-Fun Days this season: October 13, which doubles as our annual meeting, and October 25. Our annual free dinner at Manero's will be held October 11.

We welcome visitors, on Fun Days particularly.

## NORTHEAST DIVISION

## —WILLIAMSBURG INN—

By Susan Berg

Between round robins, tournaments, leagues and ladders, club members are bowling up a storm.

Susan and Dan Berg repeated last year's win in the July Mixed Pairs tournament, narrowly defeating Bob Hunt and Lorri Veden.

The club hosted Leisure World on July 6-7 and, to the delight of many new members who were participating in a tournament for the first time, won the match.

Several members played in the Northeast Division Single Playdowns at Buck Hill Falls. Robin Goldman won the tournament and will represent the division at the U.S. Championships. This is the fourth year in a row that Williamsburg will be sending a club member to the Championships' Men's Singles competition. Joan Miller finished second in the Women's Singles Playdowns.

Several bowlers went to Frick Park in Pittsburgh for a two day tournament in August. Although the results could have been better, everyone had a good time. In late August, six teams competed in the Alden Eaton Memorial Pairs tournament. Ernest Hopke and John McDowell were the undefeated victors.

The Summer Singles League proved to be very popular. Tom Miller defeated Phil Thorp for first place in the playoffs.

As we go to press, President Bob Hunt is top dog, leading the highly competitive singles ladder with a 15-14 victory over Tom Miller.

Jack Edwards has been elected First Vice-President of the Northeast Division Men's Board of Directors.

## RHODE ISLAND STATE GAMES

The Rhode Island State Games were held July 21-22 at Slater Park, Pawtucket, RI. The medals went to:

## TRIPLES

*Gold*— Peter Stojek, Jim Grant & Ray Robitaille

*Silver*—Dave Joncas, Al Letourneau & Martha Cabral

*Bronze*—George Zvanelich, Yvonne Balthazard & Frank Yaffee

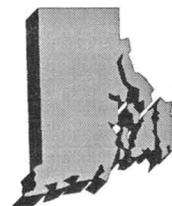
*Copper*—Victor Ford, Vito Bart & Sam Rich

## PAIRS

*Silver*— Rick Sanphy & Susan Ford

*Bronze*—Ed Kenney & Vito Bart

*Copper*—Jim Grant & Donna Stojek



The Williamsburg Open Pairs Tournament will be held October 28-29. For those players interested who have not yet registered, we hope you will read this article in time to enter. Please contact Dan Berg at 757-229-8799 or <sdberg@widomaker.com>

## FERNLEIGH

(West Hartford, CT)

By Ed Wood

Fernleigh was given a set of lignum vitae "woods" from George H. Shaw. He was a charter member, and signer of our certificate of incorporation, which was filed with the Secretary of State, on October 23, 1923!

His grandson, also named George, visited our green this summer. He told us he remembered his grandfather saying he would like his bowls given to the club. He drove from New York State to deliver them. They will be on

display in the clubhouse.

Our recruiting for the season has been active. We had 25 people indicate an interest and 20 are in training. Five have joined so far. We expect more to join us in the near future.

We have had an active schedule of events.

*Mixed Doubles*—Gene Knorr and Ellen Boyne

*Fernleigh-Thistle*—Otto Dunnbier (F) and Ahmad Rhficyan (T)

*Mid-week Special*—Frank Stolzenberg and Irene Woods

*Monday Night Doubles*—Frank Stolzenberg and Ed Cape. Because of the number of bowlers, we had to have two sessions—one at 5:30 P.M. and the other at 7. The hot weather caused us to decrease the number of ends.

*Fernleigh Memorial*—Ellen Boyne & Ed Cape

We'll have to do extensive work on the green. We've had an invasion of clover and crab grass. Plugging and slot seeding will be done.

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## MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Buzz Althoen

Milwaukee Lake Park has been busy this summer as usual. We have had lots of bowl-

ing on Wednesday nights with introductory classes. A number of folks have been introduced to the sport of bowls on these fine summer evenings. Lots of folks have been watching, too.

Members Ken Degenhardt and Leif Andresen won the U.S. Pairs Playdowns for the Central Division. Also from our club, Carl Landgren won the U.S. Singles Playdowns, and all three of these men represented the division at the U.S. Championships finals.

Jim Copeland and Charles Stone had a workshop in July on "Improving Your Bowling Skills", which was much appreciated. Both Jim and Charles are accomplished bowlers.

The *Stuart Men's Pairs Tournament* was won by Bob Schneider and Leif Andresen, and the *Women's Pairs* was won by

Pat Mueller and Barb Hamm.

*Men's Thursday Pairs* was won by Ken Degenhardt and John Matteucci.

*Allen Singles* was won by Bill Harrington, with Jack Molloy coming in second.

*Club Singles: Women* 1. Norma Harrington 2. Carol Jassoy; *Men* 1. Charles Stone 2. Steve Nelson

*Mixed Pairs: A.M.*—Ken Degenhardt and Inga Harwick. *P.M.*—Jerry Mathwig and Norma Harrington

We have continued with Friday Frolic and Women's Wagstaff as usual, and continue into the Fall with the regular schedule.



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## CENTRAL DIVISION

## HESS-STELLER TOURNEYS IN MILWAUKEE

The annual Otto Hess and Sydney Steller tournaments were held at the Milwaukee Lake Park LBC over Labor Day Weekend. Entrants include players from Rockford, Chicago, Arizona, plus Lake Park members.

2001 Steller (women's) champions are Barb Althoen, Cy Stephan and Sue Parttridge. Bob Schneider, Carl Landgren and Steve Nelson won the (men's) Hess tourney.



Otto Hess winners (l-r) Schneider, Landgren and Nelson.



Most of the stellar Steller ladies who competed in the annual women's event. Winners, Althoen, Stephan and Partridge are standing, fifth, sixth, seventh from the left.

## CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Patricia Brown LeNoble

Hark? Are those brown patches on our green due to being cut too short, or from not getting enough water, or has that cropping up fungus found its way into our land again? Our greens were running smooth and fast, and now they are not looking to 'cut the mustard'! The Chicago Park district has ordered a cure, so hopefully, we can continue to flourish until our season has run its course.

Lorrie Michael is this year's President, Charlean Smith is Vice President, Cal Wright is Secretary, and Don Sneddon is Treasurer.

Winners of the Mixed Triples were Evelyn Clark, Don Sneddon and Ernest Moorehead. Edging into second place were Henry Reynolds, Robie Flsk and Laurie Michael. Cal Wright was the 'mover and shaker' for this competition. We are flexible and try to get something that can be workable for the new as well as the seasoned bowlers interested in tournament play.

We continue to sign up new members and

they are getting good value in the art of bowling on the green.

Senior Olympics are scheduled at our club on Sept. 22, and we are hoping that a good segment of our members will come out and lend a helping hand, as the Park District is giving us complete 'hands on' for the day!

We report the loss of two of our Honorary Members, Marie S. Clausen and Carl P. Johnson. Both came up through the ranks to attain recognition in the National structure. Marie was a former AWLBA President and Carl was a member of the National Team Selection Committee

It has been a pleasure being a club correspondent under the leadership of our 'division correspondent,' Jim Cunningham. As he looks forward to being part of the Northeast Division (formerly the Eastern), our best wishes are with Jim and his favorite club, Frick Park of Pittsburgh.

*In Memoriam*  
Marie S. Clausen  
Carl P. Johnson

## WESTLAND

By Joey Dunn

We had a wet spring this year but fortunately it didn't affect either work or bowling. Our members are participating well and have a good rapport with each other. Our green is a little heavy at present, but Bill Davidson and Archie Dunn are improving it nicely. Thank you, guys!

Bill Davidson and Bob Patterson did well in the South Central Division Tournament in Arizona. Cathie Symington and Joey

Dunn did well in the Southeast in Florida.

Seven of our members paid a visit to Jackson Park, Windsor, Ontario, and a good time was had by all. The Canadians were very hospitable. We bowled against them again when we went to Flint for a Freedom Festival tournament in June. Flint and Westland held their own.

If you are in the Westland area, come visit. It's a good place to be.

## FOREST HILL

(East Cleveland)

By Tom Basler

The hot humid Sunday afternoons are taking a toll on some of our bowlers. Instead of bowling the usual three games, we have on some occasions bowled only two. Regardless, we enjoy the fun, the companionship, and the potluck dinners.

The following officers were elected at our spring meeting: Pres., Bill Walton; Vice Pres., Wayne Crookshanks; Sect'y, Elizabeth Duncan; Treas., Rita Basler; and Greenskeepers, Alan Eisenmann and Tom Basler.

This past weekend, eight of our members joined members of the Williamsburg club as guests of the Pittsburgh club. This was not a tournament but a fun get-together. The company was good, but the food was even better! How could that be?

Winners of our most recent tournament were: First place-Mabel Seger and Chuck Robbins, 2. Bob Walton and Bea Tennyson, 3. Art Beel and Tom Basler.

In mid-May, we entertained twenty members of the English Speaking Union to a high tea. We taught them the "ins and outs" of lawn bowling and they really seemed to enjoy it. Unfortunately, we didn't get any new members as a result.

A successful garage sale added a substantial amount to the bowling club coffers. Elizabeth Duncan, the super garage sale coordinator, gets most of the credit. It's always in her garage, and every year she claims it will be the last. She'll probably have one next year!

Good bowling and enjoy the best of summer.

CENTRAL DIVISION

# CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN

The Central Division Open was held at the Frick Park Lawn Bowls Club in Pittsburgh, July 14-19.

Jack and Beverly Phillips hosted a cocktail party, after bowling the first day of the tournament, and was an outstanding success.

**MEN'S EVENTS**

*Triples*

1. Bill Davidson, Burl Roller, Bob Patterson
2. Jim Cunningham, Randy Ober, Jack McGaugh

*Pairs*

1. Hank Luba, Bud Fickley
2. Bill Davidson, Bob Patterson

*Singles*

1. Jim Copeland
2. Bob Patterson
3. Chris Hanusa
4. Burl Roller

**WOMEN'S EVENTS**

*Triples*

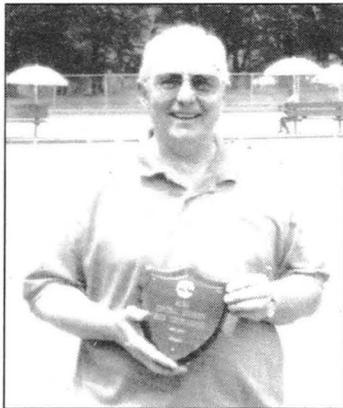
1. Rusty Hein, Carolyn Cole, Anke Bakker
2. Deborah Humbach, Barb Roller, Nancy Davidson

*Pairs*

1. Eileen Luba, Lois Saladin
2. Carolyn Cole, Anke Bakker

*Singles*

1. Anke Bakker
2. Lois Saladin
3. (tie) Barb Roller & Nancy Davidson



*Left: Men's Open Singles champion is Jim Copeland.*



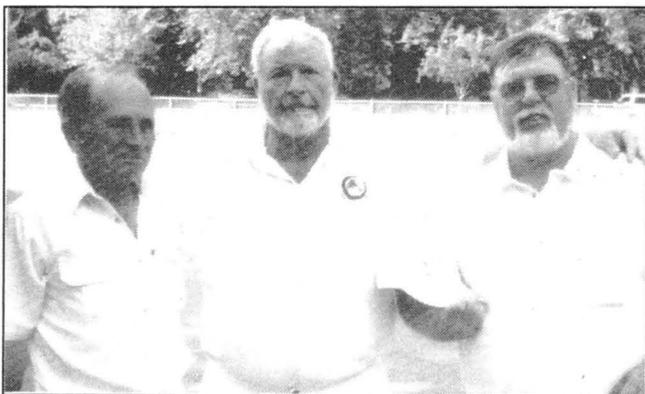
*Right: Anke Bakker, on left, won the Central Open Women's Singles. Lois Saladin, right, was the runner-up.*



*Left: Hank Luba, on left, and Bud Fickley won the Central Open Men's Pairs event.*



*Right: Lois Saladin, left, and Eileen Luba captured the Women's Open Pairs.*



*Above: Men's Central Open Triples champions, l-r, Bill Davidson, Burl Roller and Bob Patterson.*



*Above: The Central Division Open Women's Triples championship belongs to (l-r) Carolyn Cole, Anke Bakker and Rusty Hein.*

## CENTRAL DIVISION

## PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

The 2001 season is winding down, with just a few short days left to enjoy our greens. Some of our tournaments are still not decided at this writing and the second half of the league games has not been completed.

*Results of the first half:*

**BLACKBIRDS**—1. Bud Fickley, Jeff Lederer, Tina Goetz; 2. Jack Phillips, John Hartman, Alice Mertz; 3. J. Cunningham, Chris Hanusa, Rusty Hein



*This year saw the emergence of one of Frick Park's younger bowlers. Chris Hanusa who has been bowling with the club for a few years, took third place in the Men's Singles. Chris graduated from Harvey Mudd, in California, this year and will be doing graduate work at the University of Washington in Seattle this Fall. Are you listening Woodland Park and Jefferson Park?*

**THRUSHES**—1. Lois Saladin, Helen Fickley, Mary Beach; 2. Bev Phillips, Hannah Wilson, Esther Dugoni; 3. Anke Bakker, Greta Troy, Charlotte Lang  
**ORIOLES**—1. Greta Troy, Rita Wood; 2. Mary LaVerne Dimmick, Will Ortlip; 3. Beverly Phillips, Hannah Wilson  
**LARKS**—1. Jim Cunningham, Ronnie Davis; 2. Ann Hofer, Charlotte Lang; 3. Lois Saladin, Ruth Cunningham

Special thanks are extended to Greg McCormick and Beverly Phillips for their work in arranging the leagues and tournaments. Also we thank Helen Fickley, Eileen Luba, Ann Hofer and Ruth Cunningham for arranging our social events this year.

We welcome new members Middie Markowitz, Karen Kelso and Fenwick Hall, and are pleased to see that they are developing into fine bowlers.

We had a successful trip to Williamsburg at the end of April and again were recipients of that wonderful Virginia hospitality. We were pleased to have visitors from the Wilmington DuPont Club in June.

Frick Park hosted an informal tournament/get-together with our friends from the Williamsburg and the Cleveland clubs in August. We had a great time together. We thank all for taking the time to attend and hope we can do this again next year.

Since our club is being transferred to the Northeastern Division next year, this was the last Central Division Tournament to be held here. But we hope to see every one again on other occasions--or anytime you are in the area.

## FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

We still have Paul Roberts for our Greenskeeper. He does a super job and we do appreciate his work. How can you have good bowling if you do not have a good green?

The Flint Club had a busy year. We are not as large as we were in the past years, but still remain active. Little but *mighty!*

We were pleased to have Jack McGaugh represent us in the Central Division Tournament in Pittsburgh. Jack and Jim Copeland placed third in the Pairs and Jack, with Randy Ober and Jim Cunningham, placed second in the Triples. Great, Jack!

Jack chaired our evening Competitive League. It was a tie between the teams of Norm Valek, Mary Niblick, Sam Farah and Jack McGaugh, Joyce Gilmour, Tom Donaldson.

In August, we joined 800 other athletes and traveled to Hamilton to play in the CANUSA Games. The Lawn Bowlers were winners in their division and we all had a great time.

The club opened the season by winning the *Hamilton (Ontario) Tournament*. The winners were: George Davis, Joan Milledge and Kay Ware.

Jack McGaugh and Norm Valek won the *Frank Hudson Doubles* in the Windsor, Ontario.

The club is so pleased to have three new members: Ray Green, Will Loree and Jerry King. They are all doing very well with the game.

We enjoy visitors, so come bowl with us. For more information, call us at 810/233 5128.

## ROCKFORD

By Ann Kelsey

It's great to be bowling again!

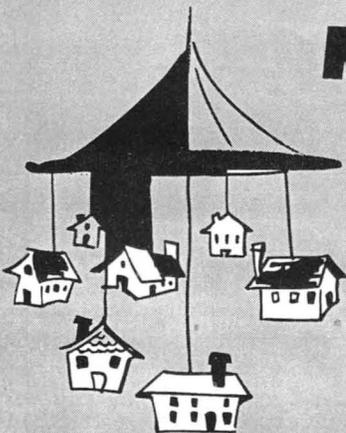
While our green was closed, some members took advantage of warmer climates. Joe Zinna, John Devine, and Ken and Marj LaBelle bowled in the Arizona Rinks along with Bill and Joan Cameron. Frank Roddy finally qualified for the 70+ Tournament (he turned 70) and did very well. Roger and Donna Binger, Ken and Marj LaBelle, Joe Zinna, Sal Marino, Frank Roddy, John Devine and Wanda Becker bowled in the Milwaukee Blind Pairs Tournament. Joe won the event with his partner, and Marj's team came in third.

We are very proud of Joe Zinna, because he is now on the National Team.

Donna and Roger Binger had our "Last Sunday of the Month" breakfast in May and it was delicious, of course!

We are happy to say that Roger (Bones) Kelsey is back bowling—although very carefully, after three major surgeries since February. We are hoping that Sam Zinna will have a speedy recovery from his condition and be able to join us soon.

## Moving ?



*Let us know—  
If you don't do it,  
You won't get it!*

*(Contact Deanna Robbins, page 3)*

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

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**W**OW IS IT EVER HOT! A LOT OF THE South Central Division is busy traveling, visiting relatives, and abiding in their cooler summer homes. Some of our Sun Citians are playing in the National Open in California, U.S. Championships in Pennsylvania, have played in the NAC 2001, and at other venues through the USA and Canada.

### SUN CITY

*By Peggy Corrado*

Our greens have been maintained regularly, with the eagle eye of the Maintenance Committee, especially Norm Dickson and Jerry Cobb. All seven greens are in great shape for the up and coming season.

They also are doing a great job teaching new bowlers on an individual basis. Recruitment is a constant factor in Sun City. There have been a few articles and photos of lawn bowling in the local papers keeping the sport in view during the hot summer months. Anyone who shows up to just observe, is always approached and explained the game and invited to join our fun. The secret is never to STOP!

### SUN CITY WEST

*By Jim Obrock*

Starting Tuesday at 1 P.M., October 9, thru the month of November, we will run an eight-week ladder. It is open to all USLBA members in the area. Entry fee is \$10.

Beginning Thursday, October 11 thru May 31, at 1 P.M., we will run "DOLLAR THURSDAY" every Thursday afternoon. It will be a draw and refreshments served. "Richard T. (Dick) Kenna Sr., Johnson Lawn Bowl President in 1997, passed away in late May.

"Life is what happens to us while we are making other plans."

### SUN CITY GRAND

*By Richard Borczak*

The Grand Lawn Bowling Club welcomes the month of October since it brings back all of the loyal lawn bowlers who went back to colder climates during the summer months.

As you read this, our lawn bowling green should be re-established after being closed to bowling during the summer months for major maintenance work. Our brand new clubhouse should be completed for immediate use as our season begins. We hope that the inconvenience we have had to endure will prove to be worthwhile in the

end. When the new season commences in the Fall, we look forward to visitations, club tournaments and friendly matches against touring teams from England.

Many of our members have been able to keep in practice by bowling as guests at the Sun City West Club. We would like to thank them for their hospitality during our summer shutdown.

After three years of operation and starting with thirty charter members, the Grand Lawn Bowling Club has 85 members. A training and instructions program has been set up by Chief Instructor John Lynn.

### PARADISE

*By Marty Schans*

As planned, we aerated our green in the spring. With a lot of tender loving care throughout the summer we expect to find us with a green in excellent shape. Hopefully we will have increased participation in events with other clubs, and I expect our club to make a strong showing in area events. Some of us are planning to attend the "Nationals" in October.

### EL MIRAGE

*By Ron Gilmour*

The Pueblo El Mirage Lawn Bowls club is dormant in the summer. But we look forward to the Fall season and seeing all our lawn bowling friends. This winter, we will help host a traveling group of lawn bowlers from England.

### Special People

**W**henever people show up for a South Central Tournament, behind the sign-up table, there sits the quite man with a smile: Bob Lane.

Bob and Roberta spent three years residing at the Casa Fiesta RV Park in Tempe, Arizona, and then moved to Leisure World. It was here, in 1983, that Bob began lawn bowling. A friend encouraged him to roll a few bowls, and the next day he was out purchasing some flat sole shoes. According to Roberta, his addiction began.

He has been President of ALBA's South Central Division, and President of the Leisure World Lawn Bowling Club. He has been the Tournament Director for the South Central Division since September 1997.

Due to leg surgery, Bob no longer bowls, but constantly stays involved with tournaments. He is a wealth of informa-

tion regarding tournament formation and never ceases to amaze us with the latest type of computer wizardry!

Bob was born in Davenport, Iowa in 1926. He met his wife, Roberta in the spring of 1954 and they married in December. They adopted twins, a boy and

a girl, in 1955 and now have 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

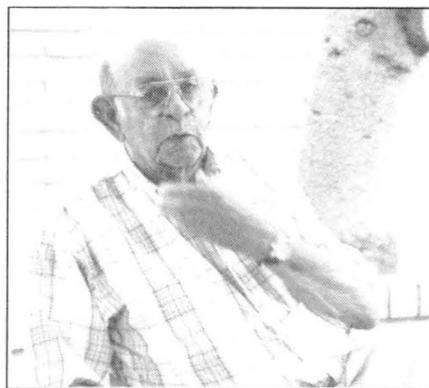
Bob started his own machine shop in 1957, which grew to owning three of them. In 1971, he purchased a iron casting foundry. He retired in 1980.

Bob's hobbies are the computer and, Roberta said to be

sure to mention, his dog Keenan (a Chinese pug with an Irish name).

All the hard work he does behind the scenes at South Central events reminds us: *it's the quite ones to watch out for!*

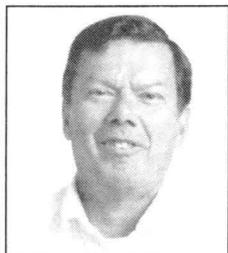
*Peggy Corrado*



*Bob Lane*

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**T**HIS SUMMER HAS BEEN ANOTHER PERIOD of stiff competition within the NW Division, both in the Playdowns and our Division's Summer Open.

*Pairs and Singles Playdowns* were held in July at Jefferson Park. The Men's Pairs event came down to the final bowl in a match between Richard Broad & Richard Krueger and Its Nishikawa & Doug Bradley. In the end, the two Richards were victorious. Myra Wood and Rosette Johnson won the *NW Women's Pairs*.

In *Men's Singles*, partners became opponents when Its Nishikawa and Doug Bradley wound up in the finals. Its Nishikawa was the victor.

Nancy Nishikawa captured the *NW Women's Singles Playdown*.

Our division's *Summer Open* was held at Woodland Park in August. Mixed Pairs, Rinks, and Pairs competitions were held the 16th–19th, while Singles and Triples were played the 23rd–26th.

Results of the *Summer Open* are found in Roy Scully's report from Woodland Park.

## TACOMA

By Jack Moore

We have had a very good summer for bowling, and people have been out just about every day. Our rain just comes in the winter and, actually, we hope for a lot of rain and snow this winter to build up our water supply.

In our NORTHWEST U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYDOWNS, Myra Wood and Rosette Johnson won the *Women's Pairs*, and will go on to Buck Hill Falls, PA for the finals.

Don Willsey, from Tacoma, won the *Northwest Novice*, and Seattle's Bob Adkins came in second.

*Tacoma Men's Singles* drew 16 challengers. Dave Chapman won and Don Wood came in second.

*Tacoma Mixed Pairs* was won by Jack Moore and Rosetta Johnson.

Joe Dixon won *Tacoma Novice* and Don Willsey was runner-up.

## WOODLAND PARK

(Seattle, WA)

By Roy Scully

In the Seattle Men's Pairs tournament, a friendly rivalry between Woodland Park and cross-town Jefferson Park, WP managed to win 13 of the 25 matches played over a five-week period. Maybe we are on a "roll", this being the second year we have won.

The first annual Club Championship, a double elimination event, was nearing the finish line at press time. A good number of members signed up, including some of our new recruits.

The 4th of July celebration went off with a BANG, thanks to the organizers, June Seely and Rett Fyfe. Old friends and new enjoyed a morning of bowling followed by a sumptuous repast.

Woodland Park hosted the Northwest Open, held over a two-week period in August. See separate story.

## JEFFERSON PARK

(Seattle, WA)

By Hugh Ramsay

This has been a tournament season for Seattle bowlers from the standpoint of weather conditions. Records show that only two tournaments had to be cancelled because of rainy days.

The two Richards, Krueger and Broad, continued their winning ways and will again represent the Northwest in the upcoming U.S. Championships. They are the reigning National champions, having won the big event last year. And the Nishikawas made it a family affair by each qualifying to represent the Northwest in the U.S. Championships Singles (mens/womens).

Work continues on the new green. With some promised rainy days we should be ready for play by the time snowbirds get ready to fly south. And speaking of "going south", we want to say "bon voyage" to the Wood family of the Tacoma club who are moving to the Phoenix area. They have been stalwarts in the Northwest Division over the years and we will miss them.

Getting new members continues to be an activity, and this year we are happy to welcome Sarah Gilmour, Sara Krueger, Cathy and Bob Adkins, Lucy Hart and David Kietzke. With help from old-timers they have applied their lessons to become more than novices.

Jefferson Park now has three "international events"—contests being held between North Burnaby, White Rock and Tsawassen, all of British Columbia.

After a close match, we retained the annual trophy when playing North Burnaby, but weren't so fortunate against White Rock. And, we have still to play Tsawassen. All a lot of fun.

## NORTHWEST MEN'S U.S. PLAYDOWNS

By Ron Adkins, NW Games Chairman

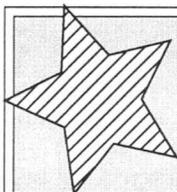
Richard Broad and Richard Krueger, earned the right to defend their United States Men's Pairs title, defeating the field of Northwest Division challengers at the regional Playdowns July 7–10, at Woodland Park. The two Richards won the 2000 U.S. Pairs. As he did last year, Its Nishikawa will represent the NE in the Men's Singles competition.

### MEN'S PAIRS

1. Richard Broad and Richard Krueger
2. Itsou Nishikawa and Douglas Bradley

### MEN'S SINGLES

1. Itsuo Nishikawa
2. Douglas Bradley



## NORTHWEST DIVISION

# Northwest Summer Open

By Roy Scully

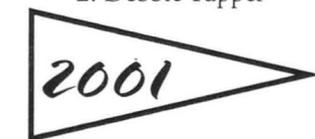
Woodland Park hosted the Northwest Open, held over a two-week period in August. And the winners were:

## MIXED PAIRS

1. Bill Craig & Aidee Pokroy
2. Its Nishikawa & Nancy Nishikawa

## MEN'S PAIRS

1. Larry Edgar & Jim Tupper
2. Richard Broad & Richard Krueger



Left: Aidee Pokroy and Bill Craid won the NW Summer Open Mixed Pairs.

Below left: So. Californian Conrad Melton, right, adapted well to Seattle's rain and sunshine to win the Open Singles. Larry Edgar, left, was runner-up.



Above right: 2001 NW Summer Open Rinks champions featured a pair of twos—two Richards and two Nishikawas: (l-r) Richard Krueger, Its Nishikawa, Nancy Nishikawa and Richard Broad.

Right: Its Nishikawa, Doug Bradley and Richard Krueger (l-r) won NW Summer Open Triples.

## WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. Nancy Nishikawa & Donna West
2. Debbie Tupper & Pam Edwards

## MEN'S SINGLES

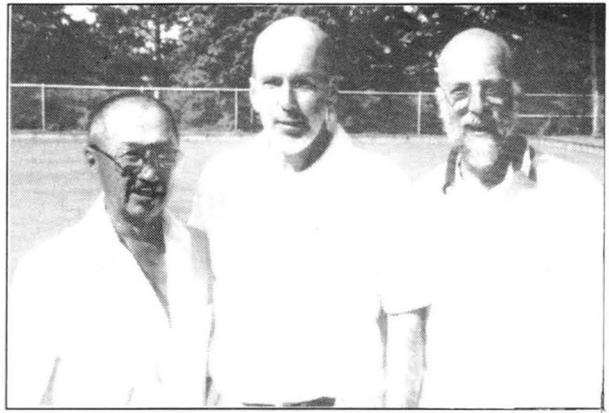
1. Conrad Melton
2. Larry Edgar
3. Ron Adkins

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Nancy Nishikawa
2. Debbie Tupper

## MIXED RINKS

1. Richard Broad, Richard Krueger, Its Nishikawa, Nancy Nishikawa
2. Ben Bromley, Aidee Pokroy, George Gilmour, Bill Craig
3. Mario Pereira, Ron Adkins, Rosie Johnson, Howard Syder



## KING CITY

By Ed Otte

We enjoyed visiting and bowling with members of the Portland LBC on our green in May and on their green in July. The weather was great on both occasions and we enjoyed the challenge of adapting to the different bowling conditions of each other's greens.

Our annual Ice Cream Social in July included a special ceremony honoring long-time club member Clif Baxter, who is 93 years young and has served our club in many ways. He was awarded a plaque, a lapel pin and was made a lifetime member of the club.

During the annual King City Lions Club flea market in late July we had a good turnout of members to demonstrate lawn bowling for the flea market visitors. A

considerable number of them stopped by to ask about the sport and we are hopeful that some will return to learn more and perhaps join our club.

Hugh Green recently instituted a "two-bit Wednesday" program to encourage more members to get out on the green. Refreshments are served during Wednesday bowling sessions and members of winning teams each receive a shiny new quarter.

Our club is scheduled to host the Northwest Division Fall Open over the Labor Day weekend. Results will be published in the next BOWLS.

We are pleased to have the following new members bowling with us: Betty Holden, Ron MacLean, Dan McClesky, Walt & Elaine Thompson, and Atanas Todorov.

## Membership Tip!

Join your local Chamber of Commerce.

Get to know your neighborhood leaders, and they you!

It couldn't hurt!



## NORTHWEST DIVISION

## SPOKANE

By Dave Robb

Our club's efforts to increase membership have paid off, as we equaled and bettered previous membership numbers. We are still small in number, but we are very active.

Among our new members this season are Len and Sheillah Carver, who moved up from Redlands, California. They and Dee Cody, Jim Ahrens, Glenn McReight, Candee and Sam Compogno, and Frank Frampton have made our games more fun and exciting.

Our members enjoy the use of the green six days a week. Green and clubhouse maintenance and improvements are priorities. We recognize that a strong tournament and social schedule is essential,

and we work toward those ends. We are proud that we were chosen to host a successful Spring NW Division Triples tournament.

Helen Douglas of Riverside, CA recently presented us with a check for \$500 in honor of her husband, Frank Douglas. Frank was one of the three founders of our club.

Six of our members traveled to Penticton, British Columbia to represent our group in the 12th Annual Interior Mixed Triples, held by the Penticton Lakeview Lawn Bowling Club. We look forward to hosting some of the Canadians next May at our NW Division Spring Open.

*In Memoriam*  
Marjorie Ahrens

## PORTLAND

By Larry Edgar

It's been another enjoyable summer for the members of our club. Since most of our members are still working during the day, the games on Tuesday evenings have been a chance to keep in practice. Some folks have been able to get together to play on Friday mornings; and, on Saturdays, we'll usually be taking part in club tournaments or draw games.

A yardstick tournament held on Opening Day back in May ended in a tie between Jim Tupper and Larry Edgar after the regular rotation. A one end "yard-off" was played, and Larry was the winner.

Our Self-Select Pairs tournament was held in early June with the team of Jimi Joe and Dave Carlson taking first place, while Pam Edwards and Debbie Tupper were the runners-up.

Later in June, Pam Edwards took first place in the Women's Club Singles contest, while Jimi Joe was the winner for the men.

Our Club-Select Pairs tournament was held toward the end of July. The team of Dave Rostad and Pam Edwards were this year's champions.

We still have a number of events on the calendar for the months of September and October, including our 3rd Annual golf tournament, to be held October 20, weather permitting.

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**A** QUICK HELLO TO ALL PIMD LAWN bowling clubs to let you know that I have a new e-mail address where I can be reached. It is: < taysr@major.net.com > I can now be reached there as well as by phone at (925) 932-5413.

Happy bowling to you all.

## ROSSMOOR

By Tay Wheeler

This summer has provided Rossmoor with a fine array of talented men and women bowlers, starting with the PIMD U.S. Championships Pairs Playdown in June, and PIMD U.S. Championships Singles Playdown in July.

Also, mixed in all this activity but far from

lost, was the Mixed Triples Draw Tournament held in June, and won by the team of Dan Belton, Vickie Barretto, and some unknown guy wearing a funny-looking brown hat.

The Veteran/Novice Mixed or Matched Makeup Pairs was won by Ed Ribeiro and Mimi Rodrigues.

The Women Singles Tournament was won by Roe Hazelwood, while Dan Belton did the trick for the men. Roe Hazelwood and Felice Santos won the Ladies Pairs.

Not to be outdone, a couple of pre-tournament long-shots, Les Grossman and Bob Penman, to the surprise of many (but not to them), scored a decisive win in the Men's Pairs.

The event of the year was a bowling trip to England and Scotland under the direction of Bob Hanson, who guided thirty Rossmoor bowlers and a few from outside the club on a two-week tour. They especially liked the manners of the Scots and their way of partaking of a bit of spirits during and after some of the matches. Maybe we should install a bar in our own mat house.

Rossmoor mourns the loss of two of our bowlers this year. Herb Lee and Frank Rozario were good bowlers, respected and well-liked on the greens. They will be missed.

*In Memoriam*  
Herb Lee  
Frank Rozario

## SUNRIVER

(Utah)

By Boyd Silver

The SunRiver Lawn Bowls Club will be quite active during the *Huntsman Senior World Games* in October. For the first time, lawn bowls will be an official event and will be held October 15-18. Pairs and Triples events will showcase lawn bowlers from Arizona, California, Canada, Massachusetts, and of course residents from SunRiver in Utah.

During the summer, SunRiver has held "Tune-Up" tournaments on a first year green that has been continually improving. The landscaping and maintenance crew has been diligently caring for the green so it should be in great shape come October. A new misting system and netting has been installed to help cool the spectators and bowlers.

SunRiver Lawn Bowls is looking forward to our fall tournaments and continued social bowling in beautiful Southern Utah. We hope to recruit more bowlers and offer ongoing lessons through the fall and winter. SunRiver bowlers are entertaining the possibility of traveling to other clubs to bowl or having guests join us in red rock country.

SunRiver welcomes bowlers to visit our club and play on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. If you are in the area, drop by or call at (435) 656-5545.

**PALO ALTO***By Ed Arnold*

In July, a big group of our bowlers attended a bowling clinic put on by Sunnyvale's Joe Shepard, former national coaching chairman. Joe's a good teacher, so we're expecting a lot of improved bowling on our green.

Held our annual *Meat Axe Games* with Berkeley in July. It was the 44th matchup for us over the years. We showed a lot of muscle this time, winning all ten games played. We've now won the yearly contests 23 times. And, we have the AXE back!

**A big group of our bowlers attended a bowling clinic...so we're expecting a lot of improved bowling on our green.**

Had some difficulties since the City of Palo Alto installed a new Bermuda grass green—re-sodding several times took a lot of extra time. Now, we're going through a month-long renovation!

Reggie Banares represented our club and division in the *U.S. Championships Singles* at Buck Hill Falls. This is the sixth time she has represented the PIMD in the Championships.

At the August *Edie Denton Triples* in San Francisco, our teams took first and second. The winning team was Pete Knopf, Peter Souza, Judith Perkins (SF), while Manny Pereira, Doreen Pereira, John Xavier (SF) were runners-up.

We added some new members to our roster recently: Bob and Micki Remedios, Larry Collaco, Al Kenrick, Tim Reichert, Pauline DeAssis and Steve Ringwood.

Our recent intraclub tourney winners:

*Men's Singles*—Terry Hogan

*Men's Draw Pairs*—Terry Hogan/Fred Hawley

*Women's Pairs*—Bea McConachie/Liz Hogan

*Mixed Pairs*—Ed DeAssis/Roberta Durham

The last charter member of the club, Margo Lockhart, passed away in March. She was a young 96. Sandy, her husband, predeceased her in the early '70s. Which reminds me that our celebrated its 68th birthday on March 27. We were organized in 1933.

**DEL MESA CARMEL***By Tom W. McLaughlin*

Here in Carmel, we have been blessed with perfectly beautiful summer weather. Additionally, we enjoy a superb view of the countryside and fresh ocean breezes. We were able to share all of this with members of the Holmby Park LBC in March.

The John Brown Friendship Games are now finished. The four participating clubs were: Palo Alto, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and Santa Cruz. The Santa Cruz entry includes their club plus San Jose and Del Mesa Carmel. These are always fun games and each year we look forward to them.

Being a retirement community for the past 33 years, many of Del Mesa's former members have donated their bowls for club use. So, it is convenient for us to lease them to our new members so that they don't have to invest in new ones. It therefore follows that when students come to us for lessons, we don't have to scramble about for bowls. We borrow them from the "student bowls" section of the club.

Our intra-club triples tournament is now finished. The winning team members are: George & Ruth Daskaloff and Bill Long.

So far this year, we have five new members: Fred Gilbert, Bill Wasley, Roland Martin, Ben and Joyce Confer. We are very pleased to have them join us, as well as visiting members from other clubs.

**LEISURE TOWN***By Virginia East*

Vice President, Sheila Stout, moved to the San Francisco area in June and Eva Hoekman was appointed to take her place for the remainder of the year.

Five of our group went to the *Berkeley May Jamboree*, with Dick and Sally Ruddy winning prizes. In the other events—a *Home 'n Home* with Berkeley at Berkeley, saw the home team win five games to three, so the trophy stayed in Berkeley. Peg Johnston and Sally Ruddy won in the Ladies' Pairs. *Memorial Day Fun Day*, we enjoyed hot dogs and chili prepared by John and Eva Hoekman—with 37 to 40 members attending.

At the *Oakland Invitational* in June we were represented by Dick and Sally Ruddy and Peg Johnston who played hard but no wins. Men's Pairs saw Lee Backman and Don Johnston taking first, and Hal Podger and George Kay second.

In July, the big event of the month was the *Fourth of July Fun Day*. There was a turnout of thirty people with 24 bowling. John and Eva Hoekman prepared hamburgers with all the fixings and potato salad, served with baked beans, followed by ice cream. Each person contributed to the lunch and there was enough left to purchase the makings for cakes and frosting for the up-coming Invitational. Mary Alice Braz decorated the tables and Anne and Gordon Dickman helped John and Eva with the setup and serving.

**Our membership and coaching staff have put great efforts into increasing our membership. Night bowling was an added touch...**

Leisure Town won the Mixed Rinks tournament in Oakland. Our team was made up of Charlie Thorpe, Dick Ruddy, Sally Ruddy and Shirley Cam, whom we borrowed from Oakland to complete the team.

Our membership and coaching staff have put great efforts into increasing our membership. Night bowling was an added touch, which some persons who still work could enjoy.

**SANTA CLARA***By Ida Baker*

The popular Friendship Games were bowled at the South Bay clubs from May 2-June 13. Santa Cruz hosted the "grand finale".

Our Santa Clara Men's Pairs tournament was played in May and George Callan and Harvey McFalls were the winners. There were 48 players assembled for our May Invitational. The green looked quite alive with white clad players covering the entire area. Winners were Russell Biltoft, David Romasko and Rebeca Vargas. The second place team was John Luster, Marge Bodah and Frank Koenig.

One of the big activities of the year is the Fourth of July Open House. With many families in the surrounding park areas, a good number came into the green to try their skill at rolling the bowl. There was the expectation (and hope) of getting interested people to sign up for lessons. Club volunteers were kept busy showing visitors how to hold and deliver the bowls. Members who helped with the festivity: Russell Biltoft, Ida Baker, Edna Shumway, Rebeca Vargas, Faith Bitner, Marge Bodah, Phyllis Mills, Cathy and Ed Rollison, Tecla Shepard, Harvey McFalls and Alden Schroeder.

We want to extend a big welcome to our new members: Mae Miron, Sue Sheetz and Martin Behannese.

## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

**HONOLULU**

(Ala Moana Beach Park)

*By Sharon Hunt*

Aloha from Hawaii. By the time this is in print we will be well into our winter season. Here in Honolulu that means hundreds of visitors, and they are truly from "around the world".

November finds a large group of Canadians from the Western Provinces here for eleven days. They are annual visitors and we greatly look forward to welcoming them. The last part of November finds a group from Southern California's Hemet Lawn Bowls Club joining us. This is a first for them and we hope it will lead to a continuing exchange between our clubs.

David Bryant and a contingent of 49 bowlers will be here from the United Kingdom the end of January. The beginning of March will find Wayne Manley, President of the English Bowls Association, with a group of 47 arriving in Hawaii.

We are not only honored by these groups, but truly enjoy meeting and having the opportunity to compete against very enthusiastic and accomplished bowlers.

We are anticipating our friends from at least two clubs in Japan returning in 2002. Our club presented "The Greens Book" to the Tokyo Lawn Bowls Club. We have received a great deal of feedback from them as to the many things they have now incorporated into their greenskeepers duties and the improvements from this to their green in Tokyo. They have some extremely enthusiastic members. Several of them travel over an hour by train just to reach their green to bowl.

So, my fellow Lawn Bowlers, Aloha once again. And, if in Hawaii, call (808) 941-2291 to set up a game.

**SAN FRANCISCO***By George Scarpatto*

October 7, 2001 was proclaimed "San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club Day" by Mayor Willie Brown, recognizing the Club's 100th anniversary. Official greetings also were received from California Governor Gray Davis and John Armstrong, president of the World Bowls Board.

Twelve tournaments were played during the spring and summer. Ed and Pat Guterres won the Glen Taylor Mixed Pairs. Hattie Bahrt and Bob Remedios, second, and Oscar Collaco and Laura Lewis, third.

In the Hattie Bahrt Mixed Pairs, Jr. dos Remedios and Lucy Guterres were first, followed by Ray and Vergie Xavier, and Henry Leigh and Marie Guterres.

The SFLBC Men's Handicap Pairs was taken by Bob Sequeira and Lionel Sequeira. Jack Broadfield and Mannie Remedios were second and Peter Knopf and Bob Howald, third.

**RICHMOND***By Frank Ransome*

This has been the summer to end all summers. Rebuilding an old bowling green shouldn't be so difficult.

President Howard Mackey has worked mightily to run the old, much-welded verticutter. Norman Gammon, a transfer from Cambria, can repair anything that stands still long enough to be repaired. The City gardener stripped all the gears of our recently repaired Scot Bonner and Frank Ransome put that back together, using parts liberated from an old mower the Berkeley club had thrown away. Despite the setbacks that accompany machine breakdowns, the green is rolling about 12 seconds after the dew burns off, and the bumps have mostly disappeared.

The first PIMD tournament to be held at Richmond in years will take place on September 8. We hope the novice bowlers appreciate the effort it took to prepare the green for them.

Recruiting has gone along slowly. There are several new bowlers who live in the City of Richmond that bowl on a regular basis. The Sunday open bowling program attracts many younger families and our old timers. Mima Tweedie and her sister, Winnie Stewart, show up regularly with stories about how great Richmond was 30 years ago. We have attracted some bowlers from neighboring clubs due to the condition of the green and the fact that there is always plenty of room to practice.

There will be a work party sometime this fall to paint the inside of the clubhouse, under the direction of secretary Barbara Mackey. Colors haven't been decided on yet and we're all waiting to see the end result.

Tom Burnoski, the PIMD Singles Champion, is a member of our club and we enjoy having him and his family bowling with us.

Bill and Wilma Ryan, and Cathy Remedios, won the Martin Wong Mixed Triples. Second were Hattie Bahrt, John Xavier and Larry Murphy, and third, Arnie Barros, George Scarpatto and Lucy Guterres.

First place in the SFLBC Men's Handicap Triples went to Reggie Mattos, Peter Souza and Larry Murphy. Oscar Collaco, Fran Toccalino and Manuel Pereira were second, and Bob Sequeira, Bernie Brown and Leon Simpson, third.

De Doring won the Women's 4-3-2-1, followed by Laura Lewis and Mary Leigh.

The SFLBC Men's Handicap Singles was won by Bob Sequeira. Oscar Collaco was second and Jr. dos Remedios, third.

Bob Sequeira, Arnie Barros and Al Pereira took first in the Men's Championship Triples, with Jr. dos Remedios, Lionel Guterres and Bob Remedios, second, and Ed Guterres, Vince Guterres and Robb Pawlak, third.

The Edith Denton Invitational had winners on three greens: #1—Robb Pawlak, Gertrude Whittingslow and George Scarpatto; #2—Kevin McCaffrey, Reggie Mattos and De Doring; #3—Peter Knopf, Peter Souza and Judith Perkins.

Winning the Men's Novice Singles was Len Gaan, with Leon Simpson second, and Ray Xavier, third. In the Women's Novice Singles, Lovina Simpson was first, Magdalena Pereira, second and Sandy Souza, third.

De Doring won the Women's Singles, followed by Laura Lewis and Hattie Bahrt.

Since the beginning of 2001, SFLBC has welcomed 16 new members who participated in our weekly Wednesday lessons and special summer evening lessons.

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## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

## SAN JOSE

By June Pattison & Millie Forster

We have been having a great time at our green this summer. The annual 4th of July BBQ was a great success. Our Chef "Extrordinaire", as usual, was Bob Van Wingerden.

We hosted the Senior Games, with ten teams competing. Stan Neely and Ken Brady provided bigtime help.

Our Tuesday night and Saturday morning bowling has been very popular with our new bowlers: Liz Pinkerton, Mardy MacDonald, Jane and Jim Sherman, Terry Walker, Anthony Zambataro, Leticia Laconico, Stephen Perez, Laura DeRoche and Frank Paris. With so many new bowlers we plan to have a Novice Tournament early in September.

John Luster is our *PIMD Singles* winner.

Joe Shepard, Michael Overton and Ken Brady captured the *Tom Mansfield/Hugh Houston PIMD Triples*.

Michael Overton, Helen and Ken Brady won the *McLaren Triples* played in San Francisco.

## SUNNYVALE

By Al Mendoza

Welcome to new members Larry Collaco, Joan Gast and Skip Rice.

Our Club President, Al Rosingana, began a monthly Ladies Day Social early this year to encourage participation in Club activities by our associate members. The ladies meet in the clubhouse to bowl, play cards or socialize, and then have lunch at one of the many local restaurants. As many as a dozen ladies have enjoyed socializing and some of the different cuisines in the area.

The Ladies' and Men's Singles tournaments were exciting, and both produced three way ties!

*Ladies Singles*: 1. Irene Nakano, 2. (tie) Dorie

Mendoza and Betty Oka.

*Men's Singles*: 1. Joe Shepard, 2. Michael Overton, 3. (tie) Al Mendoza and Larry Luiz.

*Ladies Pairs Draw*: 1. Dorie Mendoza and Kathi Luiz, 2. Irene Nakano and Betty Oka.

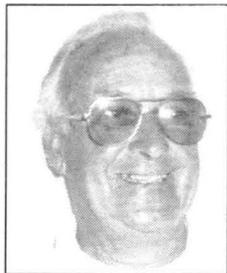
*Mixed Triples Draw*: 1. Michael Overton, Al Camps, Irene Nakano; 2. Al Mendoza, Frank Coehlo, Betty Oka; 3. Al Rizzo, Dorie Mendoza, Skip Rice; 4. Seb Sacco, Jane Herold, Norm Nakano.

Michael Overton, Joe and Tecla Shepard reported having a very nice time bowling and sightseeing in England and Scotland with the travelling group from Roosmoor. Al Camps told us that on his recent trip to Italy, their adventures really began after a machine swallowed his (one and only) ATM card.

The City continues to maintain the green in superb condition. Come and bowl or visit with us on the Sunnyvale green. Phone: 408-730-7356 or 736-7383.

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## MACKENZIE PARK

(Santa Barbara)

By Ray Stone

A huge turnout for the Club Presidents' Day celebration honored our past presidents. Of the 11 living past presidents, nine turned out for the celebration. The oldest past president in attendance was Herb Sorensen, 104 years old. He was president in 1974. Sadly, Chuck Unger, 94, club President in 1982-83, passed away just two days after being honored.

Members Sam DeLisle and Stan Bloom, along with Malcolm Taylor of San Diego, won the Southwest Division Open Triples Tournament. In the Division qualifying playdowns for the U.S. Championships, Hugh Finlay placed second in Men's Pairs,

and Stan Bloom tied for third. Pat Fagan tied for third place in Men's Singles.

A new membership committee was organized, chaired by Stan Bloom, with the responsibility of promoting lawn bowling within the Santa Barbara community. Committee members are: Roland Bersch, Bill Joseph, Mel Keimach, Don Pisciotta, Ed Russell and Ray Stone. With the aid of an outside consultant, a comprehensive marketing plan was developed. Initial steps in the plan have already brought promising results.

The annual Sadie Hawkins Tournament was won this year by Anne Vilkin and Pat Fagan. Julie Unger and Bill Joseph came in second, and Ruth O'Connor/Stan Bloom and Thelma Duran/Forrest Dietrich tied for third. Joyce Trevillian wore the winning costume.

The Paul Meyers Triples Tournament, with teams chosen by blind draw, was won by Charlie Schneider, Bob Snow and Julie Unger. They edged runners-up Hugh Finlay, Mel Keimach and Gus Schneider.

Winners of the George Cormack Invitational Triples were Ian Ho, Kottia Spangler and Sam DeLisle, with Ed Quo, Stan Bloom and Carmel Bloom finishing second. The Club's Men's Pairs was won by Pat Fagan and Charlie Schneider, with James Cronshaw and Bill Joseph runners-up.

Patricia Cronshaw won the Club's Ladies Singles, with Natalie Martinez second. Dita Joseph and Henriett Charpentier tied for third.

## LEISURE WORLD

(Laguna Woods)

By Wallace Knutsen

Night bowling has come back strong. Each Monday at 4 P.M. about thirty bowlers gather for informal games. Most bring food to cook on our barbecue. Appropriate beverages, too! This gives ample opportunity to socialize, which frequently does not occur during the games.

Our new sun screens keep us comfortable, and provide a splendid chance for new bowlers to play in a casual atmosphere and get to know more members. Roddie and Kathleen Cairns, with Grace Hickman, do the work and get the credit.

Our training teams continue to give lessons now at 8 A.M. several days per week. Games start at 9 A.M. during the summer months. At the present time we have over a dozen new players in training. Adrian Van de Ree and his group of dedicated players are on hand show these trainees how it is done and how much fun it is.

Unfortunately, we had to decline the generous invitation to visit Holmby Park Club. Our previous visits were a lot of fun. Now it seems we have too many members acting their age (seniors) and do not want to leave the club, even for a visitation.

Citing personal reasons, our President, Don Morgan, has resigned his position. Taking over for the remainder of his term will be Virginia Marlal.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

**HELP - MOWER ALERT**

The Redlands Lawn Bowling club is badly in need of a new (or used) lawnmower.

"About five years ago," according to Peg Bennett, "we purchased a new mower from Australia. A couple of years later it was stolen from a locked storage shed at our greens. Since then, we purchased a used mower, and now "old age" has set in and it needs hard-to-find replacement parts. We are using "baling wire" to keep it going, but we are losing the battle."

If any club has either an extra new or used machine that you don't use any more, please contact our President, Don Poe, at 909-793-0426, or our greens chairman, Bob Castle, at 909-794-2833.

**SUN CITY**

(California)

By Betty Munden

We have completed four club tournaments since the last issue of BOWLS Magazine was published, and are very proud of all our winners.

In May, the *Women's Singles* winner was Evelyn Tiel, with second place going to Pam Munson.

Joe and Doris Rahm won the *June Married Couples Tournament*, with runners up Evelyn and Harold Tiel.

July's "Dog Patch", a mixed doubles for persons who do not have a spouse who bowls, and was won by Bob Pickering and Lillian Hallgren, with second place going to Pam Munson and Jim Hill.

August's tournament was the *Club Doubles*, won by Tom Mitchell and Lorraine Roberg, with runners-up Larry Turner and Betty Munden.

Coming up in September will be the *Club Triples* followed in November, when it is a little cooler, by our popular *Over 80's Tournament*.

We thank the nice people in San Diego for an enjoyable day visiting their greens. It was much cooler in beautiful Balboa Park than it was here. We enjoyed having the Hemet Club here for an evening of Bowling and Ice Cream Social in August, and they are returning the favor in September, which we are looking forward to.

It has been a disappointing year as far as recruiting new members. But, at last, we have several people in our training class, and are looking forward to welcoming them as new members and friends very soon.

In Memoriam

Chuck Chilcote

**PASADENA**

By Vernon Leidig

The Pasadena Lawn Bowling Club had their Spring Party on a Sunday in May at the Women's City Club in Pasadena. Forty-three members attended for a delicious dinner and entertainment. Vernon Leidig, as usual, lead a group of songs, with Doris McKently on the piano, and Dick Clark told jokes. Jack Edwards, President, recognized the new bowlers and congratulated Hugo Sahlein for his outstanding contribution in organizing the recent visitors day, when 28 prospective bowlers attended.

The main attraction was the awarding of a special recognition award to Dick Clark for his dedication to the club as groundskeeper, president and treasurer. With the clubs appreciation for his many years of contributions, the award was given to Dick.

The annual *Club Singles* was held in June, with Ralph Kennon as chairman. The winners were: *A Flight*-1. Don Shrader, 2. Ron Williams. *B Flight*-1. Hal Edgar, 2. Rita Marrs. *C Flight*-1. Marian Giesler, 2. Jim Wilcott. For the Singles championship, Don Shrader and Ron Williams finished with identical scores. Don won a playoff by two points.

Bill Caufeld chaired the *Senior Olympics* in June. More than 40 participants took part. In the triples matches, Bob Hill (Sun City), Frank Tang (Santa Anita) and our own Hal Edgar won the gold medal. Ruth Johnstone (Friendly Valley) and Henry Buchanan Barrow (Santa Anita) won the Over 90 Doubles. Deede Caufeld prepared the lunch, with Marion Axelson assisting.

Twenty-eight bowlers from the Santa Anita Club visited Pasadena in June and enjoyed a morning of bowling.

We celebrated July 4th with a "fun day" on June 29, with Vernon Leidig as "rink leader". Two teams tied for top honors: Margaret Bailey, Bill Hayden, Hugo Sahlein and Bob Ronac, Rita Marrs, Jack Edwards. Each player received a "gold" dollar coin as a prize.

This three jacks spider was won by: Larry Flanders, George Fox, Bill Hayden, John Marshall, Ray Marrs and Marilyn Leidig.

Bill Carmichael was responsible for the delicious barbecue. Serving in the kitchen were Ginny Edwards, Rita Marrs, Cathy Flanders, and Marilyn Leidig. After lunch White Elephants were exchanged.

Tom Rhodes received a special recognition award for being a member of Pasadena Lawn Bowling Club for more than 30 years.

**SANTA ANA**

By Elaine Hughes

We are looking forward to 45 British bowlers from the City of London who will visit our club on September 25. We will have our work cut out for us bowling against these blokes!

The *Club Triples Tournament* in April was won by the only all women team. First Place: Marion Horwood, Ruth Lougee and Rose Blennov. Second Place: John Wilbur, Gary Ginther, and Dick Wilson.

Joline Beck once again hosted a group of twenty people. Hopefully some new members will result from her efforts.

Members have requested tournaments be held on weekdays rather than weekends. Dick Wilson Tournament chairman will advise the dates soon.

**CLUB PAIRS TOURNAMENT**

1. John Wilbur, Karen Hoiland
2. Marion Horwood, Merle Clever
3. Maxcy Collins, John San Martini

There has been much discussion as when to wear "whites". At present, "whites" are worn on weekends. But some members would like to wear street clothes, except for tournaments. This will be voted on at the November Annual Meeting.

**SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

*Ladies*

1. Rose Blennov, 2. Marion Horwood,
3. Karen Hoiland

*Men*

1. Dick Wilson, 2. John Wilbur, 3. Maxcy Collins

Santa Ana continues to enjoy excellent greens. Come join us.

**SAN CLEMENTE**

By Jean Carlson

We have had a very comfortable summer-cool breezes. Morning play was the agenda, but we'll go back to 1 P.M. soon. Some of us will be happy about that.

In July, we had a visitation of 25 Hemet bowlers. I think they enjoyed the day, as we sure did. It was nice to have a large group.

A gentleman from Australia joined us for several days. He was used to synthetic turf.

September 29 is our annual Open House (10:30-1). Hopefully, we will gain new members.

Our local paper gives us great coverage and advertisements. We are in the City Calendar every week. Also, we'll be in the Shopper Special Event page. Flyers will be posted around town, businesses, community centers, etc. We also include Dana Point and San Juan Capistrano.

Everyone is welcome.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

Our Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club is *Coast League Champion* for the fifth successive year.

We have all enjoyed our monthly Twilight Bowling once a month. It has been most successful. Great potluck meals after late afternoon bowling (less heat).

Several of our members have returned from the North American Challenge, bowling in Montreal. Carrie Fossati, Mert Hill and Ivan Hyland made the trip. On October 30 we will get our British flag out of storage as we greet 44 bowlers from various clubs in England. We have new rakes, but we are not sure if the British bowlers are interested in rakes.

Come and join us as we bowl by the sea.

## FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innes

Night bowling started in June and has been progressing nicely. The evenings have been comfortable and the green has been rolling well.

It is overdue, but the club would like to express its appreciation to Ted Visser for all the work and effort he put into promoting and running the *Corken-Rose Tournament* this spring. He worked tirelessly and carried the major load of it by himself. Much praise to Ted, as well as the others who worked on the day of the tournament. It is always good to see the green filled with people in whites.

Our yearly visit to Santa Maria took place recently. It is always a pleasure to visit those good people.

Another visitation we enjoy is the one to Oxnard, just as we always like to have them visit us. We visited them in mid-August. A nice day by the sea.

Recently, Art Jukes held a *Skills Tournament*. All the entrants had a good time trying their hands at the various types of skills that were set up on the green. Loretta Clark took the top honors, Vi Henley and Louise Edwards were tied for second, and fourth place went to Joe Grippando.

A group from F.V. went to the *Crown Valley Senior Olympics* and did very well. Several came home with honors—Ruth Johnston winning the most.

## Leisure World Mixed Triples

By Virginia Marlar

We had a nice group of 24 teams participate in the Mixed Triples at Leisure World on May 12.

## GREEN ONE

1. C. Hillard, I. Forbes, S. Dowl
2. M. Taylor, M. Taylor, A. Ogle
3. P. Bellone, J. Chesney, S. Brake
4. P. Chan, R. Kramer, L. Attridge
5. C. Ott, W. Mowery, L. Mowery

## GREEN TWO

1. W. Bowbeer, M. Lamishaw, R. Laney
2. M. Hill, S. Meyerowitz, A. Hill
3. D. Van Rensverg, K. MacAuley, J. MacAuley
4. E. Quo, B. Nunes, A. Nunes
5. (tie) I. Ho, E. Ho, K. Spangler & M. Isaacman, H. Stewart, J. Stewart

The event was aided impressively by the Leisure World ladies hospitality volunteers and men who set up rinks and equipment. Don Morgan handled the pairings and charts.

## It's a Ho-Ho DISNEY

By Ken Ishredden

It took an extra end following two full days of competition for Eva and Ian Ho to claim victory over runners-up Amador Martinez and Stanley Bloom in the 32nd annual *Walt Disney Tournament*. The Pairs event was held May 26–27 at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club.

A full field of sixteen teams competed, and this year's format had each team playing five qualifying matches over two days, with a sixth game matching up the top eight leaders for place and prize money. Seven teams cashed out, top finishers received crystal Disney Tournament mugs, and all players took home "goodie" bags.

*Disney results: (skip/lead)*

1. Ian and Eva Ho
2. Amador Martinez & Stanley Bloom
3. Ken Kilpo & Jim McGauley
4. Joe Molletta & Sam Benjamin

Joe Siegman was tournament director, with hospitality/refreshments provided by Allen Grossman, Howard Sanders, Edna Samson, Anne Barber, Arnie Marion and Leonard Zvonkin.



2001 Walt Disney Pairs champions Ian and Eva Ho, left, and runners-up Stan Bloom and Amador Martinez, right, with Disney sprig and tournament host Mickey Mouse, and the perpetual event trophy.

## SANTA MONICA

By Sam Benjamin

It has been a busy summer for our club. We are pleased to welcome three new members: Rochelle LeBlanc, Michael Burton and Raymond Spiro. We are also delighted to see Nancy Adelson returning to the green.

We have been turning out in force at tournaments and doing very well. In the U.S. Men's Singles Playdowns, Sam Benjamin was third. In the Cary-MacDonald Pairs, the team of Moses Rachminov and Sam Benjamin finished third in the Cary Group, and Alan Goodnoff, teamed with Terry Loomis of Newport Beach, came in third in the MacDonald group.

On Labor Day weekend in Santa Barbara, Len Randall teamed with Holmby Park's Bill Cowie to win the Santa Barbara green portion of the McKenzie Park Pairs. Alan Power, paired with Brian Studwell of Holmby Park, came in second on the same green. In the Joe Duran Memorial Triples, Sam Benjamin, leading for the Bay Area's Regina and Andre Banares, finished fourth.

Other avid tournament bowlers from our club include Bud Wakeling and Harry Dickenson.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## HEMET

By Mary Ann Rucinski

*Laguna Woods Triples* in May brought home some winners to Hemet. Paula Bellone, Jim Chesney and Shirley Brake accomplished a Third Place finish. Also in the headlines were Clair Ott, Wen Mowery and LaDene Mowery, who took Fifth Place.

Clair Ott, with Mary Jane and Carl Heinrich, made us all very proud with First Place in the *City of Hope Triples Tournament*, held in June at Santa Anita.

Clair Ott was kind enough to volunteer his time for a good evening and share a great video during the month of June. Club attendees numbered about 30 bowlers and everyone said they benefited very much from the presentation. Clair intends to get the club involved in a new tournament in the future.

July 4th was really a "HOT ONE", but the Bar-B-Que was very enjoyable for about 40 members. Josie Loy, along with her "Adorable Assistants": LaDene Mowery, Dee Kessler, Hortencia Gonzalez, Jean Clark and Dorothy Rose, served us hot dogs, chili beans, ice cream, cookies, and watermelon. After our delicious meal we enjoyed a fun evening of lawn bowling, even though we were all stuffed.

At the *Laguna Woods Two-Plus-Two Tournament* our own Paula Bellone and Hortencia Gonzalez, along with their partners from Sun City, Conrad Melton and Joe Rahm, took Fifth Place.

At the *Erickson Triples* in San Diego, it was another success by Paula Bellone, Bill Goring and Tom Hodgins, as their team picked up the third place prize. Honorable mention goes to Paula Bellone and Bill Goring, Clair Ott and Verna Wallace, Wen and LaDene Mowery who placed 5th, 6th and 7th in the *Fox Pairs*. Kudo's to all our successful bowlers in the Southwest Division.

In Memoriam

Jim Chesney

## CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Ed Pierce

Yes, Virginia, there IS a Santa Claus!

Christmas came early for the Club in August in the form of 24 beautiful sets of Australian (Henselite) and English (Vitalite) bowls, a surprise gift from the Senior Center of Bakersfield. The bowls, hardly used and in excellent condition, were still at the Senior Center after the demise of the Lawn Bowls Club there several years ago.

The significant (and physically large) gift was even hand-delivered to the Joslyn Center by John Carbin of the Senior Center of Bakersfield. Our deep appreciation has been expressed to them.

A hearty welcome to seven new dues-paying, lawn-bowling members who have been scorching the green in recent weeks: Rick and Amy Auricchio, Eric Greenhut, Ed Mandler, Dolores Ramirez, Judy Schuster, and Dee Tower.

Bill Duncan and Bob Heald are now the wearers of the 2001 Open Doubles crowns after defeating Jack Breglio and B.J. Martin in a close final match.

Other current Club champions include: *Men's Singles*, Jack Breglio; *Women's Singles*, B.J. Martin (repeating her titles of 1993, 1996, 1997); *Mixed Triples*, the team of Dick Cowdery, Pauline Wood and Bob Gardenhire (with Duncan McQueen as alternate); *Cut-throat*, Shale Hanson.

Twenty-seven years ago bowlers in Cambria and Fresno initiated annual visits to each city for a friendly two-day home and home series that has continued uninterrupted to this day. "Local knowledge" of the green generally makes the host team the winner. It did last April when Cambria lost in Fresno. Cambrians are hoping form will prevail again on Sept. 15-16 when Fresno visits the Coast.

## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Bill Kagan

Our Club Singles qualifier took place in early May 7, and a keen series of closely contested matches produced four finalists to compete in a round-robin finals. The Championship round was won by new club member, Larry MacDonald. Second was our immediate past president Bill Moss. Paul Rotter was third, and yours truly held up the rear.

Our annual *Marcellus L. Joslyn Tournament* was very well received. Twenty-eight teams entered, evenly split between the 'A' and 'B' greens. Five prizes were awarded per green, and all participants were treated to an ice cream social following the competition. The trophy was awarded to the team of Ed Quo, Raj Lal, and Anne Nunes, while the 'B' winner was the Joe Rahm, Doris Rahm, Evelyn Tiel team from Sun City.

Our visitation to Hemet in June was enjoyable as ever. A fine day was had by all.

A number of our bowlers participated in San Diego over the Aug. 4-5 weekend in the *Ruth Erickson Triples* and *Fox Mixed Pairs*. Jim Whittaker skipped one team to third place in the Erickson, while Lucy MacDonald and Bill Kagan skipped to 1st and 2nd places, respectively, in the Fox.

The South League completed scheduled play on Aug. 16, and our competitors from Balboa Park came out on top. The talented group of bowlers from the San Diego LBC enjoyed a season of consistent great bowling.

We're in the process of preparing our greens for the fall, and contemplating repairs to enable us to look forward to many more successful years on our greens. Kudos to our greenskeeper Bob Forget for his untiring efforts maintaining our greens. Many thanks to Treasurer Bill Moss for handling the paperwork for the matching funds program with the City of San Diego, thus saving us precious dollars. Join us! We welcome all our fellow bowlers.

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Clare Donovan

The Board unanimously approved Bob Montes as the replacement for the balance of the year for Blair Lord, who has retired due to health reasons. The Board also selected Harvey Miller as Chairman of the Nominating Committee that will propose replacements for those members who will not return in 2002.

The annual Visitors day drew 16 folks, five of whom have joined to date. Since January, the Club has added eleven new members and seen the passing of one. Our current membership totals 116.

Newport Harbor finished fourth in the Coast League and had a first (Jan Hargraves), a second and fourth (Clare Donovan) at the *Round-Up* at Long Beach.

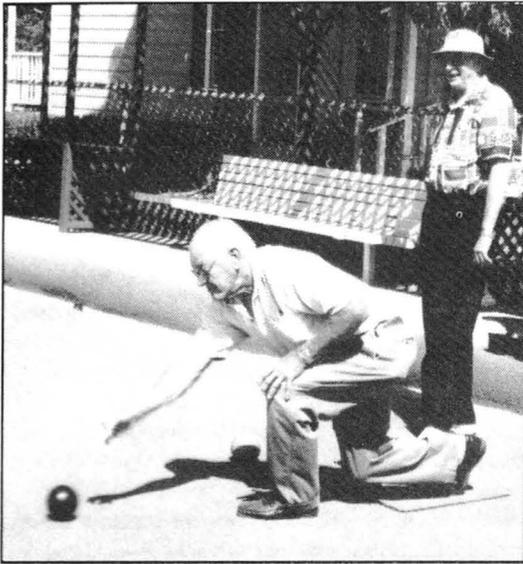
Club tournaments were all closely contested:

- April*-1. Harvey Miller, 2. Eddie Bower, 3. Jack Verfurth  
*May*-1. Jerry Grady/Jan Hargraves, 2. "JR" Rackliffe/Ken Perry,  
 3. Eddie Bower/Gil Curry  
*June*-1. "X" Tejada/Don Keppler/Edite Schuster, 2. Jack Sellers/  
 Hal Royston/Les Schuster, 3. Clare Donovan/Jan Hargraves/  
 Gil Curry  
*July*- 1. (tie)"JR" Rackliffe/Chuck & Luetta Gebhart and Clare  
 Donovan/Edite & Les Schuster, 3. Jim Altobelli/Ed & Eula  
 Casselman

Congratulations to Bob Nunes for finishing first (out of 27 entries) in the *U.S. Singles Playdowns* at Laguna Woods. Bob represented the SW Division men at the *U.S. Championships* in Buck Hill Falls, PA in September.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## SANTA MARIA



First bowl honors go to Bill MacDonald, as he rolls the first toucher (?) on Santa Maria's new sparkling artificial green. PIM National Councilor Woody Ogden waits his turn.

Our competition year in review:

*Stevenson Rinks*

1. Ray Dunn, Mona Hughes, Irene Oliver & Eudora Fox
2. Ralph Pagejeannie Ader, Juanita Bustin & Jim Murray
3. Jerry Libsack, Bob Nelson, Pauline Stubblefield & Willa Wysinger

*Australian Pairs*

1. Ray Dunn & Pauline Stubblefield
2. Page & Irene Oliver
3. Jim & Kitty Oxrider

*Mixed Triples*

1. Milt Sayre, Barbara Nelson & Dave McLaughlin
2. Kitty Oxrider, Jim Murray & Diane Shell
3. Noel Heal, Mona Hughes & Eudora Fox

*Mixed Pairs (men skips)*

1. Bill Paulsen & Lucia Outen
2. Jim & Kitty Oxrider
3. Martin & Phyllis Seifert

*Mixed Pairs (lady skips)*

1. Pauline Stubblefield & Ray Dunn

2. Kitty & Jim Oxrider
3. Barbara Nelson & Mort Russell

Our new green has been installed and the clubhouse should be painted by the time you read this. All looks beautiful, and ready for play. We started regular play again during the middle of August.

Tournaments scheduled for September are Men's Singles and the Men's Doubles. For the rest of the year, we have the Ladies Singles and Pairs, then the Novice tournaments, Thanksgiving Turkey Event, Birthday Bash and, of course, the Christmas event in December.

After having five or six tournaments postponed until the new green is installed, everyone is now anxious and waiting to have at it. Our weather is conducive to year round play, and only one tournament (the Men Singles in April) had to be postponed because of inclement weather.

We have an annual Open Day to have folks come see us play, and round up some new members. A fun day enjoyed by many.

*A Must for All Greenskeepers!*

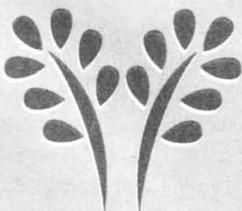
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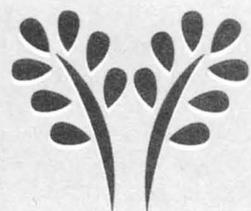
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## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## MACCABEE PAIRS

By Alf Saluchas

Four U.S. National Team members faced each other in the seventh match title finale of the annual Maccabee Pairs in late September. Victory went to Kottia Spangler and Ian Ho, who edged Michael Ashton-Phillips and Mert Isaacman to capture the annual two-day event, played at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club.

Ho, Isaacman and Ashton-Phillips had been on the winning side a number of times during the 20 year history of the event. It was Spangler's first Maccabee victory.

Finishing in third place was the husband-wife team of Marie and Malky Taylor. Raj Lal and Ann Nunes were fourth. Fifth-thru-seventh places were, in order: Richard Simon/Anne Barber, Alan Goodnoff/Marty Bierman-Len Randall, Moses Rahaminov/Brian Studwell.

Champions Spangler and Ho each received engraved crystal steins and their names will be added to the Maccabee permanent trophy. All seven top finishers earned cashed prizes.

Following the first day's qualifying round, Ann Nunes and Raj Lal won a special draw prize of two tickets to a Los Angeles Clippers NBA game. The Los Angeles Dodgers provided duster towels for all participants.

Dr. Richard Simon and Joe Siegman chaired the event, with World Maccabiah Games alumni serving on the tournament committee. Howard Sandler and Len Zvonkin capably handled hospitality chores.



Maccabee Pairs champions Kottia Spangler and Ian Ho, right, with the tournament's permanent trophy, and runners-up, left, Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips.

## SAN DIEGO

By Karen Anderson

Our club president, Robin Olson, will play in the U.S. Championships Pairs in Buck Hill Falls, PA in September, along with Patricia Gonzales of the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club. Robin played in the U.S. Playdowns in June with Pat and they beat the other Pairs teams from the Southwest District, giving them a shot at the U.S. National title.

Talk about a small world and the coincidences that happen all the time. Not only are these ladies (Robin and Pat) current presidents of their respective clubs, they are both retired teachers. Other Southwest representatives qualifying for the U.S. Championships finals are: Kathy Vea, Santa Barbara, Women's Singles; Bob Nunes, Newport Harbor, Men's Singles; Michael Siddall and Ivan Hyland, both

from Laguna Beach, Men's Pairs.

Looking back at one of San Diego's past presidents, Loretta Geisner, you find another champion. Loretta was the Women's Singles Champion in 1983. She also competed with Sunny Forbes in 1987, coming in second in the U.S. Championships Women's Pairs. Michael Siddall, currently of Laguna Beach, was originally a member of the San Diego Club and got his training from Loretta

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## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Summer is heating up, but many stalwart bowlers show up at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for their regular games. The games finish before the hot sun arrives.

We have lost another long-time bowler. Vernon Gaston passed away in August after a lengthy illness. Vern was an excellent bowler with a good sense of humor, and we will miss him very much.

Word from Idaho where Len and Sheillagh Carver now reside is they are bowling in Spokane. Can't keep good bowlers idle for long. Len is probably entertaining new friends with his rendition of British songs.

Zelda Bain is back on the greens after cataract surgery. Zelda doesn't have to see the jack. She knows where it is.

We welcome Richard (Dick) Derby as a new member. Dick has played a lot of bocci ball so he feels right at home putting his bowls on the jack. We expect big things from him when tournaments start.

In Memoriam

Vernon Gaston

## LONG BEACH

By Jim Walker

WE ARE BACK!

Our Long Beach Club has been going through positive changes. In exchange for some city senior classes at our club, we gained equipment repair for our greens.

Fun Day on Monday continues to be a success thanks to Robbie Harshbarger. Ladies Day events are supported by our members also.

Katy Stone and Pat Flagg came in number one in the Vet/Novice games, with our own Izzy Forbes and Josie Miller a close second place.

The Cary/MacDonald players appreciated the improved center and south greens. We are trying to get the north green back in shape, too.

The Club thanks Ann Kirshberg and Bob Ogden for reporting our club news for the past five years.

We have six new players signed up from our June Open House effort. They are being instructed by Liz Fowler. The club currently has night bowling from 6-9 P.M. twice a week.

President Pat Gonzales keeps coming-up with fund raisers to help our club stay in the black.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## SANTA BARBARA

By Dudley Miller

On Aug. 18, about 100 of our members attended the celebration of Case Van Wingerden's 80th birthday. And the Van Wingerden families of Carpinteria really know how to entertain their guests. Fine wines, gourmet barbecue, live music, exuberant singing, and lively dancing combined to produce a memorable afternoon. Case and Connie Van Wingerden have been members of our club since 1990. Not only are they outstanding bowlers and generous benefactors, their warm personalities add immeasurably to the valued ambiance of the club. In recognition of Case's many contributions to the continuing welfare of our club, President Jim Stahl, on behalf of the board of directors and all our members, presented Case with a Life Membership in the SBLBC. Happy Birthday Case—and many more!



Bud Viard, our esteemed treasurer for the past eight years, has found it necessary to resign his office. Bud cited pressure on his professional career and other personal responsibilities as the reason for this action. Russ Morgan has been named our new treasurer. The club expresses its appreciation to Bud for his years of devoted service as our treasurer, and we are certain that Russ will step up to do an equally magnificent job.

We have had our usual busy tournament schedule, handled very effectively by Tournament Chairman Bill Schultz. And the winners were:

## CLUB TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Ray Togni/Ruth McLeod/Joe Streiff
2. Dorothy Veal/Russ Morgan/Kathy Veal
3. Jim Stahl/Arnon Blau/Bill Schultz

## BRITISH CUP PAIRS

1. Duane Aasted/Dorothy Thielges
2. Eileen Morton/Jim Morton
3. Ray Togni/Jo Millett

## CLUB PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Jim Stahl/Ruth McLeod
2. Al James/Duane Aasted
3. Stan Bloom/Larry MacDonald

## 4TH OF JULY DELISLE MIXED PAIRS

1. Sam DeLisle/Mary DeLisle
2. Pat Fagan/Anne Vilkin
3. Dita Joseph/Larry MacDonald

## CLUB WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Pearl Howe
2. Eleanor Simmons
3. Dorothy Veal

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## Coast League

Laguna Beach topped a field of six club teams to win the 2001 Southwest Division Coast League Championships. Final results:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Laguna Beach   | 31 - 9  |
| Long Beach     | 25 - 15 |
| The Groves     | 24 - 16 |
| Newport Harbor | 18 - 22 |
| Laguna Woods   | 12 - 28 |
| Casta del Sol  | 10 - 6  |

## CARY MACDONALD PAIRS

By Ed Quo

The 2001 Cary-MacDonald Pairs, played July 28–29 at Long Beach, featured 24 teams. Results of the two-day event (skips/leads):

## CARY

## Championship Flight

1. Rajnish Lal/Daniel Snyder (Riverside)
2. Michael Ashton-Phillips/Mert Isaacman (Beverly Hills/Newport)
3. Moshe Rahaminov/Sam Benjamin (Santa Monica)

## MACDONALD

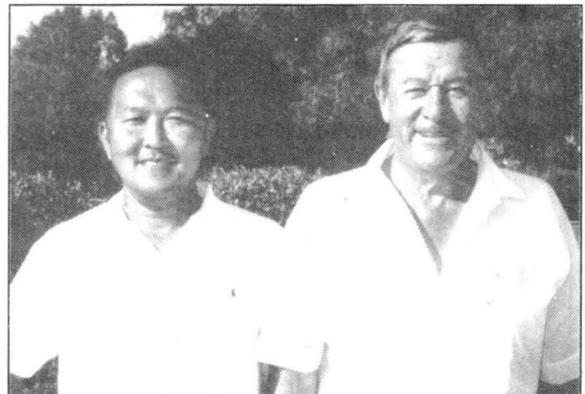
## 2nd Flight

1. Ian Ho/Ivan Hyland (Laguna Beach)
2. Gar Farnsworth/Bob Forget (Groves/Lake Hodges)
3. Alan Goodnoff/Terry Loomis (Santa Monica/Santa Ana)



Above: The 2001 Cary was won by Dan Snyder and Rjanish Lal, left, with runners-up Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips.

Right: Ian Ho, left, and Ivan Hyland finished first in the MacDonald.



## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

**Southwest U.S. Playdowns***By Izzy Forbes and Ed Quo*

Southwest Tournament Chairperson's Ed Quo and Izzy Forbes report the results of the Division's U.S. Championships Playdowns, held over the June 9-10 and 16-17 weekends.

## MEN'S SINGLES

*(at Leisure World LBC)*

1. Bob Nunes
2. Michael Ashton-Phillips
3. (tie) Sam Benjamin & Pat Fagan

## WOMEN'S SINGLES

*(at Laguna Beach LBC)*

1. Kathy Vea
2. Carrie Fossati

## MEN'S PAIRS

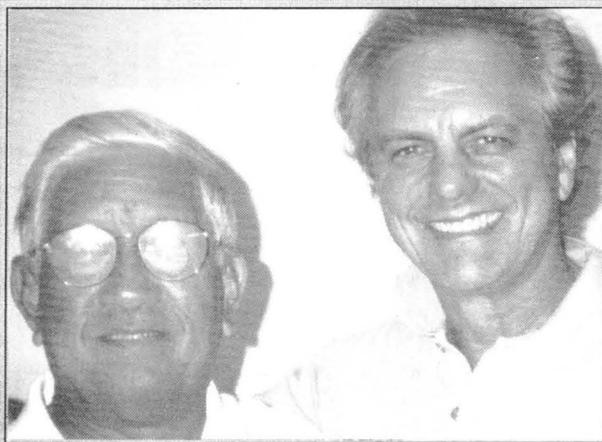
*(at Newport Harbor LBC)*

1. Ivan Hyland/Michael Siddall
2. Amador Martinez/  
Hugh Finlay
3. (tie) Mike Bright/  
Russ Erickson & Ray Santini/  
Stan Bloom

## WOMEN'S PAIRS

*(at MacKenzie Park LBC)*

1. Pat Gonzales/Robin Olsen



*The SW Singles champ, Bob Nunes, left, and runner-up Michael Ashton-Phillips.*

**POMONA***By Hugh Freeman*

Lawn bowling has always been a pleasure in Pomona. This year illness and worn out body parts have reduced the number of bowlers significantly. You name the affliction, our members have probably suffered the problem.

To help increase the participation, a recent and on-going membership drive has brought half-dozen new members into the Club. The newcomers show interest and enthusiasm. They are most welcome.

Sandy Sanford has done a tremendous job in organizing our membership drive. His organizational ability and drive has enthused others to bring in prospects.

The heat in the month of August and some earlier hot days has resulted in a drop in daily bowling. Fortunately, the lovely breeze that begins early in the afternoon helps the die-hard lawn bowlers survive. Many bowlers are coming out on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Also, morning bowling on Wednesday and Saturdays draws a good number of bowlers.

Despite the travails of many Pomona bowlers, some of the members have taken in outside tournaments. Robbie Robinson, Helen Hansen and Steve Dowd took part in the annual Costa del Sol Triples. Though they only won one game they were near success in the other two. Through the years Pomona teams have had good

luck at Costa del Sol.

We have been selecting a bowler of the month based on points accrued during the month. So far this year Helen Hansen has won for January and April, Ed Ramirez for February, Orton Olmstead in May, and Homer Henrie in June.

We are looking forward to better times in the near future.

*In Memoriam*

Kenneth Brekke

**BOWL-IN AT THE GROVES**

As promised here are our 2001 club champions to date:

*Triples*—Jim Hempe, Maxy Collins and Roma Bunch

*Pairs*—Jim Shrigley and Bill Brown

*Ladies Singles*—Glenna Weber

We again came in second in the Coast League and at the Coast League Round-up. Our following bowlers all made big dollars: Ken Weigel, Glenna Weber, Jim Hempe, Gere DeMars and Joe Moletta.

But the highlight of our bowler's success this year has been Cybil Bernash's skipping performance for the USA Triples Team that won two of three matches over the champion Canadian teams.

Our club still has a monthly social bowling event sponsored by our members that help keep our club bowlers active and happy.

Don't know when my next report will be, but until then ... Good Bowling and have fun.

*MAD DOG***SANTA ANITA***By Winnie Eberle*

Two outstanding events took place at Santa Anita this spring and summer. In June, we held our City of Hope Triples and filled two greens with bowling friends from other clubs. With their help, we donated \$3,900 to the City of Hope.

In July, we had the dedication of our greens. A number of County officials were present and Michael Antonovich, our County Supervisor, rolled the first bowl after the ribbon cutting. A variety of refreshments followed the ceremonies.

Our Guys and Dolls was won by Marinko Tudor and Hazel Stevens, with Arnie Mortenson and Terry Higgins second. We took our semi-annual trip to Laughlin, returning after another visit to our money. Our Memorial Day Mulligan was fun, but we will not divulge the winners and losers.

Bob Hill was the winner of our Men's Singles, and Ray Obazawa finished second.

We had our rinks games under the lights, with an ice cream social sandwiched between the two games. Doug Ferris, Bob Schmalholz, Doralyn Clauson and Mary Helfrich made-up the top team.

We had visitations with Holmby Park, Pasadena and Alhambra, and our ladies enjoyed Ladies Days at Hemet, Newport Harbor, Santa Anita and Laguna Beach.

At our July 4th Day In the Park, we played all sorts of card and board games. Then came the potluck supper, which always draws a goodly number of members. Of course, we finished the day with a game of bowls.

On Thursday nights we hold our barbecues. This is one of our most popular events. Our chefs are John Spalenka and Marinko Tudor,

*In Memoriam*

John and Charlotte Ernest

Jim Chesney

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND IN SANTA BARBARA

By Stanley Bloom

Four separate tournaments were staged in the City of Santa Barbara, CA over the extended four-day Labor Day Weekend—August 31 thru September 3. The annual lawn bowling homage brought together bowlers from throughout the Southland, as well as numerous visitors from far away locations. A number of

social activities were scheduled features of the weekend.

The event venues were shared by the Santa Barbara Lawn Bowling Club and MacKenzie Park Lawn Bowling Clubs, as they have for nearly three decades.

**SANTA BARBARA INVITATIONAL TRIPLES**  
(Santa Barbara LBC)

1. Mert Hill, Hugh Finlay, Annlia Hill
2. Mike Bright, Bill Patrizzi, X Tejada
3. Jim Hempe, Alan Goodnoff, Joe Moletta
4. (tie) Dita Joseph, Armand Escalante, Bill Schultz, and Duane Aasted, Dorothy Thielges, Emily Aasted

**JOE DURAN TRIPLES**  
(Santa Barbara LBC)

1. Mert Hill, Hugh Finlay, Annlia Hill
2. (tie) Ian Ho, Kottia Spangler, Sam DeLisle, and Malcolm Taylor, Marie Taylor, Mary DeLisle
4. Regina Banares, Andre Banares, Sam Benjamin

**AUSTRALIAN PAIRS**  
(MacKenzie Park LBC)
*Adams Green*

1. Bill Hiscock & Gerald Wagner
2. Barry Pickup & Tom Dion
3. Kathy Vea & Stanley Bloom
4. Bill Patrizzi & Harry Berry

*Joslyn Green*

1. Duane Aasted & Doris Sneddon
2. Bill Paulsen & Eileen Morton
3. Larry MacDonald & Ray Charpentier
4. Malcolm Taylor & Marie Taylor

*Santa Barbara LBC Green*

1. Len Randall & Bill Cowie
2. Amador Martinez & Ray Santini
3. Alan Power & Brian Studwell
4. Jim Hempe & Alan Goodnoff

**GEORGE WATSON TRIPLES**  
(MacKenzie Park LBC)

1. Gar Farnsworth, Bill Paulsen, Bob Forget
2. Art Christman, Dita Joseph, Natalie Martinez
3. Jim Stahl, Bill Schultz, Doris Sneddon
4. Malcolm Taylor, Mary DeLisle, Marie Taylor

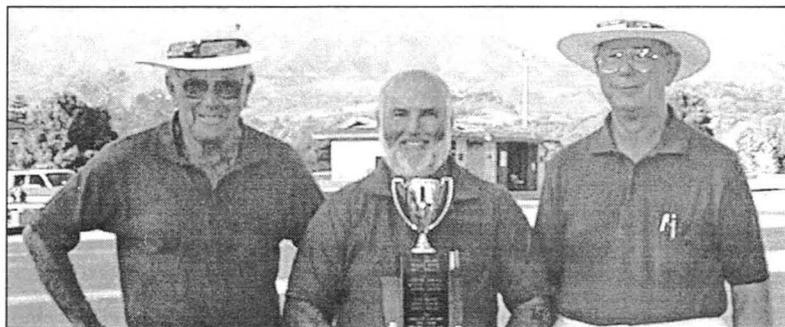
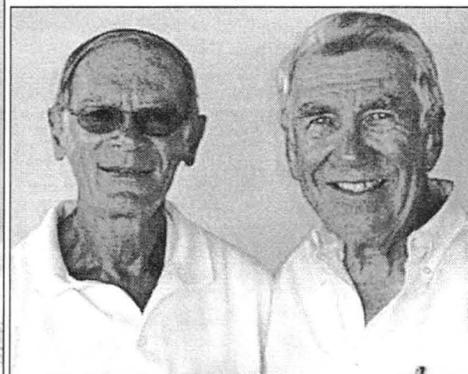
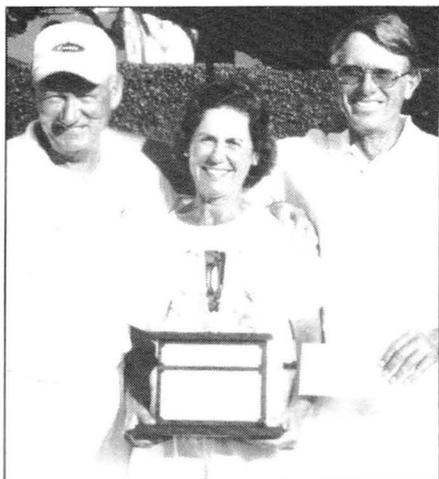
*Top left: Big winners over Labor Day Weekend were (l-r) Hugh Finlay, Annlia Hill and Mert Hill, who were champs of both the Joe Duran Triples and Santa Barbara Invitational Triples tournaments.*

*Middle: Duane Aasted, left, and partner Doris Sneddon were Australian Pairs victors on MacKenzie Park's Joslyn Green.*

*Below: Gery Wagner, left, and Bill Hiscock won the MacKenzie Park Adams Green portion of the annual Australian Triples event.*

*Bottom left: Len Randall & Bill Cowie topped the Australian Pairs entries at the Santa Barbara Green.*

*Bottom right: Winners of the George Watson Triples were (l-r) Gar Farnsworth, Bill Paulsen and Bob Forget.*



## Honor A Friend Remember A Friend

You've made such wonderful friends on the bowling green over the years. When the occasion calls for it—a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child or grandchild, winning the big tournament—why not honor your friends with a donation to the ALBA or AWLBA Foundations. Or, if a time comes when a bowling mate passes on, why not remember that friend with a donation to the ALBA or AWLBA Foundations.

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

Gifts to the Foundations are tax deductible and may be made in any denomination. Donations to the Foundations will be acknowledged in *BOWLS Magazine*, similar to those listed below.

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## COACHES CORNER

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day. He had to be there every day and the coaches came on days they volunteered for. That meant that there were at least 12 people involved with the class over the week or two that it took to graduate. It also meant that each coach only gave up bowling with the club one day a week and that the recruits already knew club members when they joined the club.

The volunteers weren't trained coaches and they didn't begin to know all the details, but they did know how to help oversee, follow instructions, supervise, and be both gentle and encouraging. Some of the volunteers worked for years, while others came and went as they began to be more involved with the club or tournament play. In later years, selected graduates of previous classes were asked to help. We were swamped with volunteers who wanted remedial lessons or wanted to show appreciation for the training they had received. The high point of the last class was a competition involving selected club members (friendly) who bowled with the candidates and submitted written critiques and suggestions.

When we went out to demonstrate the training program around the country we were told by the clubs that they couldn't find coaches or take time to build classes. Everyone said that it was easy recruiting new bowlers in a gated retirement community. No one could see any sense in teaching all the skills because the new bowlers would pick them up from the Skips. More than once we were told that anyone could be taught to roll a bowl in one or two lessons and that's all they should need to become club members.

We can ask questions to reply to the above. Why is it easier to recruit bowlers in a limited gated community than it is to find bowlers in cities with hundred thousand populations? Why do so many second year bowlers become dissatisfied if it is so easy to learn the game from the SKIPS? Why are so many lawn bowlers unhappy when they draw new recruits. If all that is required to enjoy the game is the ability to hold and roll a bowl why do so many bowlers look for remedial help, and why do so many bowlers leave the sport when they don't get that help?

Hopefully, some of these questions have been discussed in the membership columns that have appeared in every issue of BOWLS for the past five years. 

## WORLD BOWLING BOARD

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and decision process on that particular issue. Finally, it was agreed to recommend that a substitute may be introduced through the various options in no particular hierarchical order.

Congratulations to our leadership for their insistence that justice be done!

Other WBB business...

The WBB is now out of business. The new "World Bowls" combines the Men's outdoor and Women's outdoor games. The World Indoor Authority, with its rich TV contracts and sponsors, has refused to merge (as this author predicted in an earlier report).

◆ 35 nations will compete at the Northfield Bowls Complex in Ayr, Scotland at World Bowls 2004. Each event will be played in four sections of six, with the top three qualifying for the next stage and the bottom three participating in a "plate" competition.

◆ International Delegates Virginia Marlar and James Copeland voted for new World Bowls officers. America's ballot was cast for Linda Parker (Wales), Dennis Grint (England), Ivan Kantor (Israel) and Betty Collins (Australia). The USA voted for no one who sat in the "rump" session in South Africa. 



## THE LAST SHOT

By Joe Siegman

Editor of BOWLS Magazine

**T**IME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME.

This issue marks the close of my tenth year as editor of this magazine. I'm not so sure "a good time" is an appropriate description of writing and reading and scanning and editing and inserting and proofing and sizing, etc. But it certainly has been an *interesting* time.

Back in 1991, I was minding my business—really minding by *business*—when Bowls editor Ferrell Burton, Jr., a sort of neighbor and kind of member of my LBC, called with the news that his doctors had given him three-to-six months to live. In the next breath he asked if I could help him put out the next, and probably his final issue of Bowls.

Well, you don't want to turn down a man's last request, but I told Ferrell that I knew nothing about producing a magazine. "Don't tell me that", he said. "If you can produce television shows you can produce a magazine."

I explained that in my business, when you ask for a glass of water, one person gets the glass, another turns on the water, another fills the glass, still another brings you the glass of water, and you get to do the drinking. In other words, because you can do "this", doesn't mean you can do "that"!

Nevertheless, with a spritz from his Pacific Palisades home, a residence that doubled as a publishing nerve center, I became the editor. Ferrell and wife/trusted aide/and Indian companion, Dorothy, continued on doing the computer magic necessary to turn out an issue. I had the power of the pen—to create and eliminate.

What I would soon learn was Ferrell's *medicos* didn't say *which* three-to-six months to live! He, as editor emeritus, and Dorothy continued on as my editorial partners thru the spring of 1995, when they retired. Ferrell's 'three-to-six months' were finally up in the Fall of 2000. Dorothy is still custodian of 20 years of Bowls Magazine's archives!

One of the first things I did upon taking the editor's seat was change Bowls Magazine to BOWLS Magazine. I'm just a radical kinda guy. An editor needs to have something of a rebellious streak to mentally survive.

I'd like to tell you about some of the other radical and rebellious types I've encountered during the past decade. You call them club correspondents.

Like the two ladies (different clubs) whose reports nearly always begin like a hospital admittance sheet: "Bill went in for prostate surgery, and they found a second tumor in his transverse colon. It was four centimeters wide. Harriet is out of intensive care, but had several setbacks caused by an allergy to the IV. Once they remove the fluid from her gall bladder, she expects to convalesce at home. Meanwhile, at our Sadie Hawkins Fun Day, Marie, Tom and Andy finished first; Donna, Fred and Paul were second."

Then there are the club reporters who write about the new curtains in their clubhouse; the great potluck dinners and oooh, so scrumptious desserts served after the Valentine Pairs; and the travelling itineraries of the Simpsons, Crimsons, Dimsons and

Plimsons over the summer, or winter, or both. A few correspondents write about their own summer and winter trips, and not a word about lawn bowling. "We cruised through a fiord and ate smorgasbord on our hotel veranda."

And, who can forget "The Prosemeisters": "It was an autumn morning with barely a breath of breeze. As the sun rose over billowy clouds, shading stately oaks and casting shadows to remind us of another time and place, we began our annual Cutthroat 4-3-2-1."

And, the poets: "As I sit by my frigid window, watching the falling snow, I wonder if I will bowl again, before the sparrows crow."

You didn't read much of this kind of prose or poetry in BOWLS Magazine during the past ten years. Not because it's a lot classier than the stuff I knock out. Rather, 'cause we don't got the space! This magazine costs quite a lot to produce. Less pages, less dinero. If you can communicate what needs to be said in fewer words, I vote for brevity over a Pulitzer.

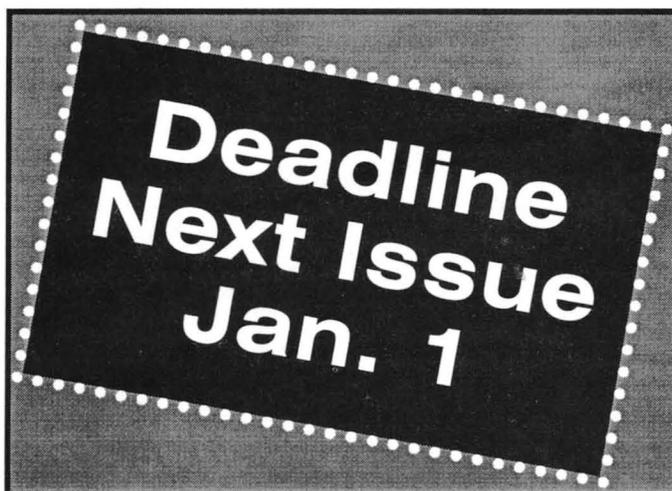
Obituaries are often a spotlight feature of club reporters. I've always felt that club, regional and national leaders who pass on deserve respectful ink in recognition of their efforts. But, when copy reaches my desk about a ten-fifteen year member with nothing more to say about the person than: "He will be sorely missed", my first thought is: "He will be sorely missed when they're one short in the draw." I generally relegate this bowler to the *In Memoriam* listing. Remembered, but not praised.

Speaking of obituaries, earlier this year I received a letter to the editor complaining about the unusually large number of *In Memoriam's* that had appeared in one of BOWLS' recent issues. The writer, attempting to impress several young recruits about the scope of bowls in the U.S., wrote that he showed a copy of BOWLS to the foursome after their first lesson. "What's with all the dead people," asked one of the 20-something young men? The *In Memoriam's* are a respectful touch that were a magazine tradition long before I became editor. But, as a recruiting tool, I dunno!

And have you seen some of the photos in the magazine? These are the *good* ones! Even with automatic cameras, many of our contributors don't seem to be able to produce viewable pictures. Maybe it's just me, but I like to recognize a person's face in a photo. At least one-third of all photos I receive feature "the unknown bowler". The Shadow couldn't recognize Lamont Cranston in some of these photos.

Of course I could have reminisced about the X-rated stuff that ended up on my cutting room floor. But my wife made me clean it up, and I have to abide by the editor's Hypocritical Code. Besides, you probably prefer hearing about new curtains and gooey desserts.

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