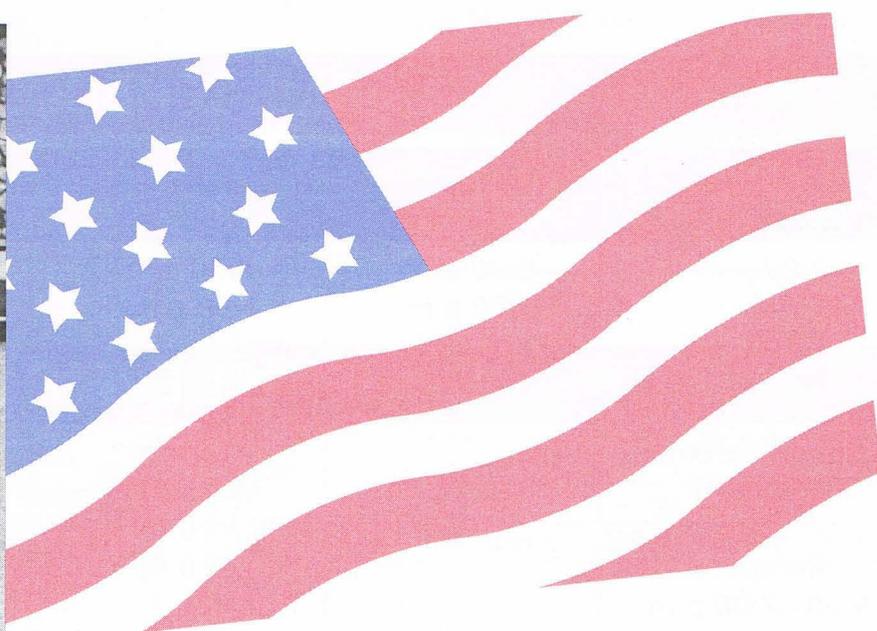
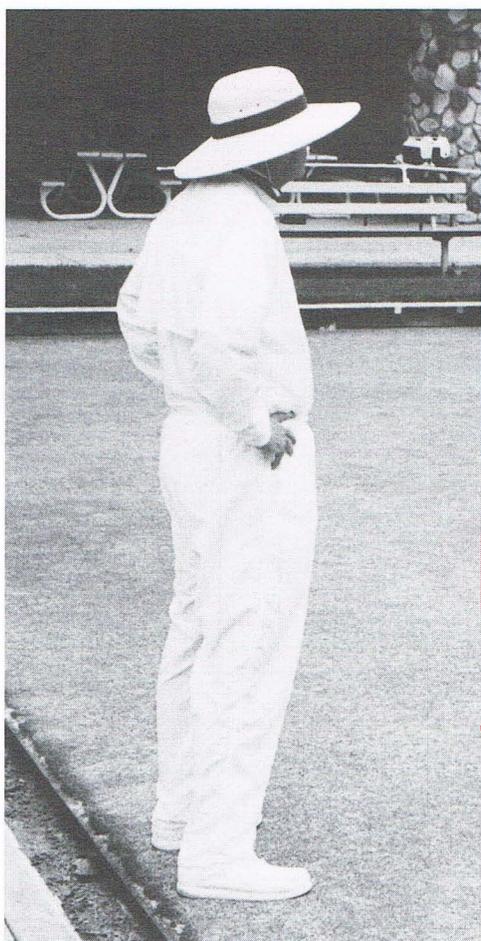


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**September 22-26**

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### GAME SCHEDULE

SUNDAY September 22	MONDAY September 23	TUESDAY September 24	WEDNESDAY September 25	THURSDAY September 26
2:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Tie Breaks 8:30 a.m.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Opening Ceremony 1:00 p.m.  Reception 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.		Dinner Music Party 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00	Cocktail Party 6:00 p.m.  Dinner 7:00 p.m. \$25.00
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### Dinner Reservations

Complete form and mail with check made out to **2002 US Championships** (deadline September 15) to:  
 Laura Lewis  
 320 N. Civic Drive, #411 • Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
 925-934-1368 • email: klyu@msn.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner: Tuesday, September 24 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each sitting Total for dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet: Thursday, September 26 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 each sitting Total for banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## President's Report Donna West, President USLBA



It's a time of transition in the community of lawn bowling, as the farewell parties are held for those of us who are snowbirds, while in the north, the season is just beginning. Some of us are fortunate enough to bowl year round, but the split season can make it difficult for us as an organization to make progress.

I encourage you to talk up our sport wherever you may be. All of us have friends or family who are potential lawn bowlers. Let's make a concerted effort to introduce them to the game.

Frank Ransome, Membership Chairman, has offered to work with the two Seattle clubs – Jefferson Park and Woodland Park – in an effort to increase their membership. We hope to prove that targeted publicity along with a strong recruiting and training program will increase the membership of each club by at least 15 persons. Special thanks to Ed Pina, Northwest Division Councilor, for volunteering these two clubs to initiate the program.

A special meeting of the USLBA Council was held in Sun City AZ on March 16. A synopsis of that meeting can be found elsewhere in this magazine. I especially want to thank the Councilors and Committee Chairs who gave of their time and financial wherewithal to attend. The next meeting of the Council will be on Oct. 10-11 in Irvine CA. Contact your Division Councilors if you have a topic you want brought up at that meeting.

My sincere thanks to all who work so diligently, giving of your time and energy, to promote our sport.

## Getting your *Bowls USA*

We intend that every member of the United States Lawn Bowls Association get a copy by mail of every issue of *Bowls USA*. It's a requisite of your membership! Our address list comes from your club through your division. If your address is faulty, the only way to correct it is through your club and division. Dealing directly with us will just delay the process because we will have to confirm that you are a USLBA member. Non-members get the magazine only by subscribing to it.

Some households with more than one USLBA member will get more than one copy of the magazine. If you don't want your extra copies, place them in a barbershop or library, some place where they might help promote lawn bowling.

*Gene Goodwin, editor*

**Cover Photo:** Pictured at the 2001 National Open, Arthur Allen of San Diego sticks with white because it helps his protective clothing reflect harmful sunrays. See dress code article on pages 18-19.

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## 2002 NATIONAL OPEN

# ENTRY FORM

### OCTOBER 11-18, 2002

**Host: SouthWest Division**

**Headquarters & Registration:** Crowne Plaza, Irvine

**Reservations:** 949-863-1999. *Ask for the USLBA rate of \$79*

**Opening Ceremonies & Welcome Party:**

Friday, October 11 at Crowne Plaza

**over \$25,000 PRIZE MONEY**

Teams will be limited.  
**Closing Date for Entries/Refunds:**  
**SEPTEMBER 22**

### MEN'S EVENTS

**SINGLES: October 12-13**

**FOURS: October 14-15**

**PAIRS: October 16-17**

Entry Fee: US \$40 per person/event

Checks payable to: USLBA National Open

Mail entry & fee to: Conrad Melton, 28620 Hoylake Ct., Sun City, CA 92586

Phone: 909-301-0677 Email: conimelt@mchsi.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

USLBA/WBB Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Singles: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pairs: Skip \_\_\_\_\_ Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Fours: Skip \_\_\_\_\_ Vice \_\_\_\_\_

Lead 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Lead 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees: US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### WOMEN'S EVENTS

**FOURS: October 12-13**

**SINGLES: October 14-15**

**PAIRS: October 16-17**

Entry Fee: US \$40 per person/event

Checks payable to: USLBA National Open

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Pairs: Skip \_\_\_\_\_ Lead \_\_\_\_\_

Fours: Skip \_\_\_\_\_ Vice \_\_\_\_\_

Lead 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Lead 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Entry Fees: US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you need a player for pairs or fours, Please note it below. We will advise you of your players name(s)

I NEED:

PAIRS: ONE

FOURS: ONE  TWO  THREE

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## **2002 NATIONAL OPEN**



### **Cheap Seats Travel**

“America’s Superstore for Discounted Airfares Since 1987”  
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They have rolled back the room charge for the tournament to the  
\$79 rate of two years ago. This great rate includes full breakfast buffet &  
a 15% discount in the Paradise Café. It gives you access to an  
Auto club 3 Diamond rated hotel with all the amenities you’d expect –  
indoor pool, fitness room, whirlpool & sauna, restaurant or room service,  
bar, free airport transfer, business center and Concierge service.

The tournament committee hopes you will patronize this major sponsor  
which has supported us for so many years.

### **Parking at the Crowne Plaza**

Management has graciously agreed to hold parking rates to the same as last year.

1. Registered guests will pay \$3 per day – unlimited in-out.
2. Visitors have the first hour free – come visit the HQ Registration/Store  
or meet a friend in the bar.
3. Welcome Party & Awards Banquet guests pay only \$3 – all night.

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# 2002 NATIONAL OPEN



## Social Events Order Form

Friday, October 11th ~ 5:00 p.m.

WELCOME PARTY at Crowne Plaza

*Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres courtesy of our hosts, Crowne Plaza. Open to all.*

OPENING CEREMONIES will be held during the party.

Wednesday, October 16th ~ 7:30 p.m.

AWARDS BANQUET at Crowne Plaza

*Your 1st drink (beer or wine) is only \$1.00 ~ Subsidized parking is only \$3.00*

*Come as you are. Open to all. Seating limited – get your ticket.*

Winners' Prizes, Super Draw & Free Dinner.

### Super Draw

You could win a Fabulous Trip or Henselite Bowls and Bags & much, much more.

You don't have to be present to win; results will appear in BOWLS magazine.

Drawing will take place at the Awards Banquet.

### Step Up To Be A Sponsor

A \$200 Sponsorship entitles the donor to a  
\$50 *Henselite* Gift Certificate.

#### SUPER DRAW

Tickets: 1 for \$5.00 ~ 3 for \$12.00 ~ 10 for \$30.00

#### AWARDS BANQUET

Tickets: No Charge

#### SPONSOR

Sponsor Units \$200 ~ Receive a \$50 gift certificate

Make checks payable to USLBA National Open & mail to:  
Conrad Melton, 28620 Hoylake Court, Sun City, CA 92586

	TICKET(S)	AMOUNT
SUPER DRAW	#	\$
AWARDS BANQUET	#	\$
SPONSOR	NA	\$
U.S. Funds Only	GRAND TOTAL	\$

# 2002-03 Calendar of Major Tournaments in the USA

By Shirley Cam tel/fax 925/935-0807

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June 29	Veteran-Novice Pairs-Draw	Oakland CA	Oct. 11-18	<b>USLBA National Open</b>	Irvine CA
July 13-14	Cormack Mixed Triples	MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara CA	Oct. 26-27	Williamsburg Inn Open Pairs	Williamsburg VA
July 13-14	<b>Central Div. Open</b>	Lake Park, Milwaukee WI	Dec. 6-8	Holiday Bowl Mixed Triples	Mount Dora FL
Aug. 3	Open Mixed (2x2) Rinks	Berkeley CA	Dec. 7-8	Neils Kragh Men's Pairs	Sun City AZ
Aug. 3-9	<b>Northeast Div. Open</b>	Frick Park, Pittsburgh PA	<b>(2003)</b>		
Aug. 10	McLaren Triples	San Francisco	Jan. 18-20	AZ Mixed (2x2) Rinks	Sun City AZ
Aug. 10-18	<b>NW Div. Summer Open</b>	Jefferson Park, Seattle	Jan. 24-25	Salisbury Singles	Sun City AZ
Aug. 17	Paul Motta Open Pairs	Cunningham Park, Milton MA	Feb. 1-6	<b>South Central Div. Open</b>	Sun City West AZ
Aug. 18	Dakers Open Triples	Slater Park, Pawtucket RI	March 1-6	<b>USLBA Senior Open</b>	Sun City West AZ
Aug. 30	Open Triples	Santa Barbara LBC CA	March 1-7	<b>Southeast Open</b>	men at Clearwater, women at Lakeland FL
Aug. 31-Sep. 1	Marie Manners Open Pairs	Central Park NYC	March 8	SE Open Mixed Triples	Lakeland FL
Aug. 31-Sep. 2	<b>NW Div. Fall Open</b>	Portland OR LBC	April 26-27	<b>E. Coast Challenge (NE vs SE)</b>	Pinehurst NC
Sept. 5-7	<b>North American Challenge</b>	Pinehurst NC	April 27-30	<b>North Carolina Open</b>	Pinehurst NC
Sept. 7-13	<b>PIM Div. Open</b>	San Francisco Bay area			
Sept. 14-15	NED Regional Challenge	Thistle LBC, West Hartford CT			
Sept. 22-26	<b>U.S. Championships</b>	Rossmoor LBC, Walnut Creek CA			

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**Bowling Sales of Canada** continues to be a prime supplier of lawn bowling equipment to the American market. Located in Mississauga, Ontario, a suburb of Toronto, Bowling Sales occupies a 20,000-foot warehouse, from which it provides equipment and supplies to the tenpin bowling industry. Some years ago, President Jack M. Fine took up lawn bowling and found that there was no real supplier for the participants in the sport of lawn bowling. Other lawn bowls manufacturers deal with club agents but to our knowledge there is no one in North America that maintains a complete inventory of bowls, bags, shoes and accessories.

Bowling Sales maintains a toll-free number, 1-800-561-2695, which can be used anywhere in North America to contact the Bowling Sales warehouse. Orders are quickly sent out and payment is made by credit cards - Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

The main locale for lawn bowling is in Ontario, which has over 150 lawn bowling clubs and even more greens. Bowling Sales is currently negotiating with the U.S. Lawn Bowls Association to become a sponsor.

Now that the season is well underway, and many new recruits have been gained for the sport, the time has arrived for them to purchase equipment. Bowling Sales is the national distributor for Drakes Pride. The manufacturing facility is located in the United Kingdom. We carry a complete range of bowls from size 00 to size 6, in both medium and heavyweights. We also carry a line of specially made lawn bowling shoes.

Every club that is registered with the USLBA has or will receive our catalogue showing what is available along with the prices. Hope-

fully this is posted in your clubhouse so that all your members can see where they can order their equipment from. Special note should be taken of the available accessories, including touch spray markers, identification markers for bowls, and measures. If you have not seen our brochure and price list, give us a call on our toll-free number and we will be pleased to send the information directly to you.

Some clubs have representatives from Henselite or Taylor but generally there is a long delay before the bowler receives his or her order. Generally people who order from Bowling Sales will have their product within ten days.

We are anxious to have club representatives or agents. If anyone is interested and would like to earn some extra income, please call us. We also carry supplies for the club itself, such as mats, jacks and scoreframes.

We have never had a dissatisfied customer and we hope to maintain this record. Incidentally if any American lawn bowler is going to be visiting the Toronto area, we would be pleased to help arrange games for them. Let us know in advance and we can probably arrange a game at any club in the Metro Toronto area.

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Rubber mats have become a major sale item for Bowling Sales of Canada. These mats are 24" x 14" in size and some of the purchasers include Moun Dora Lawn Bowling Club, Florida; Huntington Beach Lawn Bowling Club, California, and Sun City Lawn Bowling Club, Arizona. In the past season we sold 142 mats and they have proven satisfactory in every case. The current price of these mats is \$18.95 Canadian, or approximately \$12 U.S. We are making a special offer of a 10% discount if you mention this advertisement when you place your order.

## Letters

Bowls USA P.O. Box 562 Mount Dora, FL 32756

### A senior, and proud of it!

Recently the *Los Angeles Times* gave a great write-up to lawn bowling at the Oxnard-Joslyn Club. But in talking to club President Ken Barrabee, I learn that the most vocal reaction from his members was disappointment about the article's emphasis on seniors dominating the sport.

Of course seniors dominate the membership of every club in America, but is that bad? Not in my book. All of us between 55 and 95 who have discovered lawn bowling advocate it to our friends and family.

Seniors are our best potential for increased membership. When describing the appeal of lawn bowling, let's talk about seniors, affirmatively.

**Ted Kahn**

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

### School for umpires needed

*(Editor's note: The John Stewart referred to in this letter is chief U.S. umpire and chairman of the USLBA Rules Committee.)*

I have studied the little book of rules created by John Stewart

and company. Often my peers will ask me about a ruling since they know I am trying to become a certified Umpire.

However, I have failed the written test for umpires twice. Frustrating!

For those of you who have never taken the test, it is not aimed at daily games or division tournaments, but at hypothetical situations that almost have two rulings. One has to pick the rule that covers the accepted decision. It's a 50/50 guess.

My old vocation involved passing many FAA flight exams that are technical but very practical for safety. Bowling rules and the umpire test are not so practical.

I suggest a better method to get more umpires in the field: Each division should run a study class with the award of "UMPIRE" offered at completion. The division could charge a fee for the instructor's efforts.

If this is feasible, I believe our sport would gain more umpires, have a better understanding of the rules at every club, and eliminate failing the open book test taken at home.

My club in Long Beach has 102 members with 85 active players. Yet, we do not have a single umpire! A few tried but failed as I did because the test is too tricky and does not deal with reality.

**Jim Walker**

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club

*Advertisement*

## Want to lawn bowl in the South Pacific?

Pacific Gem Bowls Tour is organizing two tours in 2003: The first one to Norfolk Island in August 2003 and the second to Lord Howe Island in November 2003.

The Norfolk Island Tour will originate from Los Angeles and will have a two-day stopover in Sydney, Australia, prior to proceeding to Norfolk Island. The stay on Norfolk Island will last about 12 days. On the return to Los Angeles, another two-day stopover is planned in Sydney.

The Lord Howe Island Tour will also originate from Los Angeles and include two days in Sydney before proceeding to the Island. A 12-day bowls tour of Lord Howe is planned, with another two-day stopover in Sydney on the return to Los Angeles.

The two tour tournaments are Triples events, open to both men's and women's teams. The standard of play will be quite competitive. Norfolk Island is the home of Carmen Anderson, a Commonwealth and World Bowls Ladies Champion.

The tour organizer who will be leading both trips is Kevin Williams, who lived on Norfolk Island for 28 years and frequently visited Lord Howe Island. Kevin is a bowler who bowled for Norfolk Island at Pacific Championships, South Pacific Games and Mini Games.

Bowlers, friends or family wishing to participate in these travels will be assured of something completely different compared to other organized tours. Both islands are majestic, and their hospitality unbelievable. Very few Americans visit these beautiful locations. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit paradise.

Each tour is projected for a traveling number of 24 people. The cost of each tour will include round-trip airfare from Los Angeles, all accommodations and some meals, plus airport transportation to and from stopover hotels, a number of island style fish fries, fishing trips (if wanted), and island tour trips. The cost will also include all tournament entrance fees.

All inquiries for these two tours can be made to the Email address of [Rowdy@Cybersol.com](mailto:Rowdy@Cybersol.com), or to Kevin Williams at PO Box 607, Hartford MI 49057. Each inquiry will receive a total cost package with tour dates and times, plus an information sheet about Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.



# Council gives large divisions more votes, SW more teams

By Gene Goodwin, *Editor*

The USLBA Council has taken two actions designed to give larger divisions more Council votes and give the largest division, the Southwest, two teams for each event in the U.S. Championships.

At its special meeting March 16 in Sun City AZ, the Council voted 13-0 in favor of a weighted voting system that would give three votes to each Councilor from divisions with more than 2,500 men and women USLBA members and two votes to each Councilor from divisions with 1,000 to 2,500 total USLBA members.

Although membership figures for this year are still being compiled, it appears that the SW has a total of 1,309 USLBA members, enough to double its Council votes from two to four. No other division has more than 1,000 USLBA members, although the Southeast, with 905, and Pacific Inter-Mountain, with 790, could grow to 1,000.

The weighted voting system adopted was borrowed from one used by the association of school boards in Washington state as brought to Council's attention by NW Councilor Ed Pina. It is designed to create more equity in groups made up of unequally sized units. In the USLBA, the latest membership totals by division are: SW 1,309; SE 905; PIM 790; SC 421; NE 302; NW 205, and C 200. Each division has two representatives on the Council, one man and one woman.

Since the weighted voting system requires amending the USLBA Constitution, NE Councilor Colin Smith was authorized to draft the necessary amendment for Council approval. The weighted vote plan was recommended to Council by its Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Smith.

In a separate but related action, the Council on March 16 voted 14-0 to give the largest division, the Southwest, two teams instead of one in each of the four events in the U.S. Championships, effective in 2003. Council stipulated that the two teams be determined by two separate playdowns within the SW division. The decision came after Council set aside a proposal from Vice President Gene Goodwin that would double teams in the U.S. Championships for any division with a total USLBA membership more than twice the average size of each division. Gene said his SE Executive Board had instructed him to vote against his own proposal.

**Deadline  
for ads and editorial material  
for the next issue is**

**October 15!**

Club reporters should get their reports to division staff correspondents at least a week earlier or by whatever deadline your division correspondent designates.

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## 2002 National Open set for Oct.11-18 at Irvine CA

The Southwest Division will again host the 2002 National Open Oct. 11-18 in the Irvine CA area (entry forms and other information on pages 4-6). Heather Stewart is the director.

Men and women lawn bowlers will compete in Singles, Pairs and Fours on greens at the following seven clubs: Long Beach, The Groves, Casta del Sol, Santa Ana, Laguna Hills, Laguna Beach and Newport Harbor. All clubs are a reasonably short drive from the headquarters hotel, the Crowne Plaza in Irvine. Bowlers without cars can find rides with other bowlers.

Isabella Forbes and Ed Quo will be drawmasters for women's and men's events, respectively. The schedule calls for women to bowl Fours and men Singles on Oct. 12-13; women to bowl Singles and men Fours on Oct. 14-15; and women and men both to bowl Pairs on Oct. 16-17.

Cheap Seats Travel Inc. is the principal corporate sponsor of this event and has donated a pair of round-trip tickets to anywhere in the U.S. for the "Super Draw" raffle. The Crowne Plaza has rolled back the room rate to the \$79 charged two years ago.

The dress code will follow USLBA rules: white trousers or shorts for men with white or colored matching team shirts; white or cream slacks, skirts, shorts or culottes no shorter than three inches above the knee for women, with matching colored team shirts. Shoes can be of any color but they must be smooth-soled and heel-less. All clothing worn is to be in good taste, Heather warns.

As in the past, Henselite will maintain a store for the sale of bowls and accessories in the registration room at the hotel.

Working with Heather are Brian Studwell for finances; Conrad Melton, and Clair Ott for the program and printing, as well as division Presidents Jean MacAuley and Ivan Hyland.

This will be the fourth year of a five-year contract USLBA made with the SW to host the National Open. At its March 16 special meeting, the USLBA Council accepted the offer of the South Central Division to host both the National Open and the U.S. Championships in the Sun City and Sun City West AZ area in 2004.

## Council extends terms of President, Vice President from one to two years

The National Council on March 16 passed two amendments to the USLBA Constitution:

The first extends the terms of office of the President and Vice President from the present one year to two years. Unchanged is the requirement that they be of opposite gender, and they may be reelected once.

The second amendment clarifies that affiliated clubs rather than individuals pay dues necessary to belong to USLBA.

# Teams-USA face Canada's finest at Pinehurst Sept. 5-7

By Gene Goodwin, *Editor*

(John Stewart, Myra Wood, Tom Kees and Adele Patterson contributed to this report)

A new scoring system will be used in this year's North American Challenge Sept. 5-7 at Pinehurst NC.

As agreed to by both Canadian and USLBA officials, the Americans and the Canadians will still be divided as in the past into two teams of 10 (five men and five women), but now each team will be competing for a separate cup, one the Jarvis Cup and the other the Folkins Cup.

John Stewart, chief selector for the men's USA Team, believes the new system will put team selectors under pressure to decide whether to load up one team to go after a single cup or balance the two teams to go for both.

The 10 women on Team USA are: **Barbara Roller, SE; Lorraine Hitchcock, Irene Webster, Doris Leibbrandt and Dora Stewart**, all from SC; and these five from the SW: **Anne Nunes, Maryna Hyland, Kottia Spangler, Kathy Vea and Katy Stone**.

The 10 men selected for the national team this year are: **Michael Ashton-Phillips, SW; Jack Behling, SC; Richard Broad, NW; Ron Buck, NE and SE; Ivan Hyland, SW; Jim Copeland, C; Neil Furman, SW; Bob Nunes, SW; Doug**

**McArthur, SC, and Michael Siddall, SW.** Merton Hill and Ed Quo, both SW, are first and second alternates. Team managers for the USA are Frank Souza for the men and Virginia Marlar for the women.

The selection process differed between men and women, as in the past: The 22 women applicants had to go through a training camp Feb. 8-11 at Sun City West AZ. Along with 20 non-applicants willing also to pay the \$25 fee, the applicants were instructed and drilled by Peter Fish and Ed Quo. When the dust settled, the women's Review and Selection Committee, headed by Myra Wood, made its selections.

The men's National Team Selection Committee got 28 applications. As usual, it based its selections on a system of points earned by winning difficult tournaments.

Although the NAC at Pinehurst is the only event for Team USA this year, three international tournaments are scheduled for 2003. Stewart urged applicants to continue to apply "since it is unlikely that the same players will be selected for all three events."

The American and Canadian competitors this year will experience one of this country's finest lawn bowls facilities. The two laser-leveled greens at Pinehurst draw superbly and are beautifully located near the front of the clubhouse of one of world's highest rated golf courses.

Mack Penwell, director of lawn sports at Pinehurst, will manage the 2002 tournament, with help from Tom Kees, USLBA secretary and a longtime official of the Pinehurst club, and Adele Patterson, chairwoman of USLBA's North American Challenge Committee. Chief Umpire John Stewart will officiate.

## Here's your chance to manage a U.S. Team

With three international tournaments on tap in 2003, more than one men's team manager may be needed, says John Stewart, chairman of the National Team Selection Committee.

The three events in which teams from the U.S. will participate next year are the Centenary Test Match in England, the Asia-Pacific Games and the North American Challenge in Canada.

If you'd like to be considered for manager of at least one of those tournament teams, please contact John Stewart at 15609 N. 99th Dr., Sun City AZ 85351-1207, email:

[emohruo@aol.com](mailto:emohruo@aol.com)

You should submit a letter of interest that includes information indicating why you should be considered for team manager. Do this before the deadline of August 10, 2002.

## Cy Stephan is dead at 71

Cyrrilla (Cy) R. Stephan died in Arizona on May 13 at 71. She is survived by her husband, R. Gilbert Stephan, a past president of the old American Lawn Bowls Association. She also left four children and nine grandchildren.

In lawn bowling Cy was a respected leader in the selection of women bowlers for our National Teams. Memorial contributions may be made to the USLBA Foundation, 521 Newport Dr., Pittsburgh PA 15235 (see page 39).

## USLBA Committee Chairs

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Chief Umpire and Laws of the Game .....	<b>John Stewart</b>
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U.S. Championships .....	<b>Linda McDougall</b>
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Honorary Life President .....	<b>Harold L. Esch</b>
Honorary Life Member .....	<b>William H. Todd</b>

# All are invited to watch U.S. Championships Sept. 22-26

By Gene Goodwin, editor (with help from Shirley Cam)

The hosts of this year's U.S. Championships invite lawn bowlers everywhere to attend the premier tournament of American lawn bowling Sept. 22-26 at the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club in Walnut Creek CA (see ad on page 2).

If you go you will see the 42 champions from the seven divisions of USLBA compete in four events - Men's and Women's Singles and Pairs - over four exciting days. No admission fees are charged for watching the show, only for a dinner and banquet.

The champions qualify by winning playdowns in their divisions. As this is written, only two divisions had completed their playdowns:

The Southeast will send husband and wife, Burl and Barb Roller of Pinehurst NC, to bowl in Men's and Women's Singles; Jean Bonhaus and Jeannie McLaughlin of the Suncoasters club in Sun City Center, FL to compete in Women's Pairs; and Mike Maneilly of Mount Dora and Al Pelliccio of Pinehurst to carry the SE colors in Men's Pairs.

The South Central standard bearers are Annette Schans and Tom Stirrat, both of Sun City AZ, who will bowl in Women's and Men's Singles, Annette for the first time and Tom for the umpteenth; Dora Stewart of Sun City and Doris Leibbrandt of Sun City West, in Women's Pairs; and Jack Behling and John Stewart, both of Sun City, in Men's Pairs.

The other five divisions - the Southwest, Pacific Inter-Mountain, Northwest, Central and Northeast - hold their playdowns this summer.

The cochairs of this event are two Walnut Creek residents, Shirley Cam, USLBA treasurer, and Woody Ogden, USLBA Councilor from the host PIM Division, of which Rossmoor is the largest club.

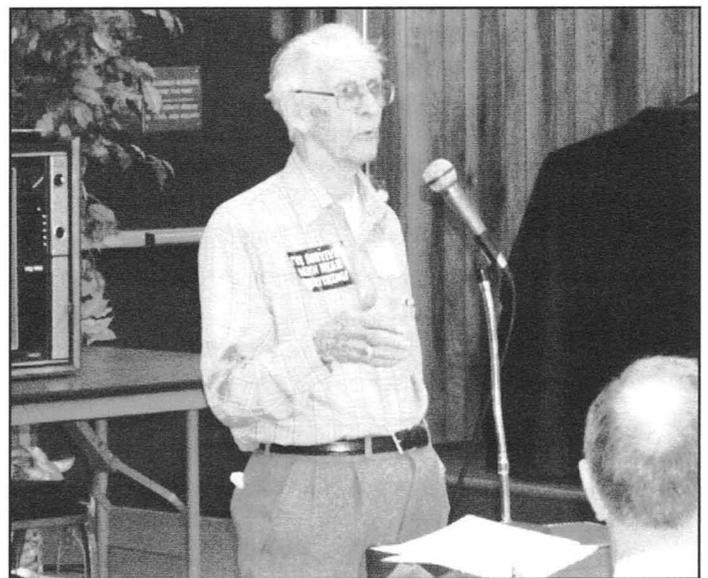
Walnut Creek is a gated adult community of about 10,000 residents in a beautiful valley, about a 45-minute drive inland from San Francisco. The Rossmoor club has three well kept greens next to the Hillside Club House, in which all the non-bowling activities will be held.

The host committee has prepared a list of lodgings in the area with locations and rates. It can be obtained from Woody at 2175 Lariat Lane, Walnut Creek CA 94596, phone 925/937-0522, email [woodyogden@earthlink.net](mailto:woodyogden@earthlink.net). Participants and observers will need cars. The closest major airport is at Oakland, but San Francisco can also be used and has more flights.

Walnut Creek is an upscale community with many restaurants. It is on the BART line which connects it to most of the Bay area.

The schedule being used this year has the opening of seven rounds of games at 2 p.m. Sunday after a welcoming ceremony at 1. The second through seventh rounds of games are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, two games a day. Thursday is set aside for playoffs, which are usually needed to settle first-place ties in at least one event in the U.S. Championships. (Playoffs for second place are no longer held, under decree of the USLBA Council last October.) The big awards banquet is set for Thursday evening.

## Hall of Famer Bill Todd celebrates 100th



**Bill Todd** celebrated his 100th birthday on March 2, 2002. The sign on his shirt reads, "I've survived damned near everything!"

Bill Todd did not learn to use a computer until he was 85. He did it then because, as circulation manager of this magazine for 20 years, he found that keeping his mailing lists on index cards was getting out of hand when circulation grew to more than 5,000. That was the same year he met and married his second wife, Dorothy Mumma.

Bill served as *Bowls* circulation manager until he was 93. He was honored twice for his lifelong contributions to lawn bowling, first in 1992 when he was designated an honorary life member of ALBA and again in 2000 by his election to the USLBA Hall of Fame. His wife was also elected to the Hall of Fame by the USLBA Council last March (reported on elsewhere in this issue).

More than 100 well wishers from lawn bowling, square dancing, RV clubs and his family gathered in the Santa Clarita CA Elks Lodge to celebrate what Bill called his "first triple-digit birthday party."

*Happiness is  
Lawn Bowling!*

# First 13 women elected to USLBA Hall of Fame

The first women lawn bowlers have been elected to the USLBA Hall of Fame. The national Council at its March 16 meeting in Sun City AZ accepted the recommendation of its Women's Hall of Fame Committee to honor the following:

**Ann Beckley, Pat Boehm, Vivian Esch, Corinna Folkins, Isabella Forbes, Jo Gilbert, Dorothy Henry, Rebecca McArthur, Marie Manners, Frieda Mixson, Dorothy Mumma Todd, Joyce Schindler and Ann Wood.**

Although for the time being separate selection processes for men and women nominees will be followed, the USLBA Hall of Fame will include both genders, the Council decided. Southeast Councilor Patti Grabowski is chairing the women's selection committee, while USLBA historian Harold Esch, with assistance from former *Bowls USA* editor Joseph Siegman, will continue to screen male nominees.

Patti has provided *Bowls USA* with photos and brief biographies of four of the first women inductees for this issue. The other nine will be published in future issues:

**Dorothy Mumma Todd** was a founder and the first president of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association created in 1970. (AWLBA merged with the American (Men's) Lawn Bowls Association in 2000 and became the United States Lawn Bowls Association.)

Dorothy Mumma was president of a Southern California group of women lawn bowlers and as such attended the meeting in Australia in 1969 that brought about the formation of the old International Women's Bowling Board. When she and the other Southern California delegate, Pegeen Johnson, returned and reported to the California State Women's Lawn Bowls Association that women bowlers in the United States would have to have an authorized national organization to be represented in the new IWBB, the association almost immediately elected Dorothy to chair the committee that organized AWLBA. She then became AWLBA's first president and was returned to the presidency in 1983. She was the U.S. delegate to IWBB for many years. She is now married to William Todd, who was elected to the Hall of Fame in 2000.



**Jo Gilbert** of the Daytona Beach FL Lawn Bowling Club shares with three other women the distinction of bowling in the United States Championships 12 times - more than any other women participants (the other 12 timers are Pat Boehm, Isabel Forbes and Linda McDougall). Jo was on the U.S. Championship Pairs team three times, in 1987, 1988 and 1996. She represented the U.S. in five international events - in Australia in 1985, in New Guinea in 1987, in New Zealand in 1988, in Fiji in 1989 and in the Atlantic Rim Games in 1993. In Florida she has bowled 281 games in the North Central Florida League, more than any other woman NCFL bowler and second only to Harold Esch of Mount Dora.

Jo was on the AWLBA Council for nine years and was that association's treasurer in 1978 and 1982. She organized the AWLBA Umpires Association in 1986. Jack, her husband of 58 years, recently said of Jo: "She has always acted like a lady on the green...I have never seen her criticize her team mates."



**Marie Manners**, who died in 1986, is Jo Gilbert's sister. Marie bowled out of Essex County NJ, where she was her club's first woman president. She twice represented the old Eastern Division in the U. S. Championships in Pairs. That division, recently renamed "Northeast," now sponsors an annual tournament memorializing Marie Manners.

Marie was AWLBA secretary in 1978, first vice president in 1980 and 1981, and president in 1982. She also served as president of AWLBA's Eastern Division.



**Corinna Folkins** was president of AWLBA in 1977, having served as second and then first vice president the previous two years. She chaired or served on numerous AWLBA committees in its early days.

As a bowler, she won a medal in World Bowls in England in 1977 and was again on our national team at World Bowls in 1985. Like Jo Gilbert and Dorothy Mumma, Corinna was among the 29 women bowlers singled out in AWLBA's 25th Anniversary booklet in 1995 for success in division, national and international tournaments.



## Correction: It's Gillam, not Gilliam!

In the last issue, Winter 2002, page 6, we misspelled the name of Clifford R. Gillam, one of five lawn bowls leaders from the past elected last year to the USLBA Hall of Fame. We inadvertently slipped in an extra "i" to make his last name "Gilliam." We regret the error.

Mr. Gillam was president of the Buck Hill Falls PA Corporation and such a strong booster of lawn bowling that ALBA leaders made him an honorary life member.

*Congratulations!*

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## Beef up your recruiting with these classy ads:

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these four and more by going on the internet to [larry@hdesign.com](mailto:larry@hdesign.com). You can also discuss how best to use these new tools with Membership Chair Frank Ransome at [Frankbowl@aol.com](mailto:Frankbowl@aol.com), or write to him at 1317 Ptarmigan Drive #5, Walnut Creek CA 94595.

# Where will your children and grandchildren go to bowl?

An Open letter to all USLBA clubs from  
Frank Ransome, *Chairman,*

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The number of lawn bowlers and places to lawn bowl has increased tremendously in the United States this past year. All because of efforts the newly formed USLBA has put into recruiting and retention.

Some clubs say they won't join USLBA because of the principle, not the money. They say they want to keep their money at home where it will do the most good. We reply:

Who will you leave your bowls to when you go to bowl in a better place? Where will your children and grandchildren bowl when your club is no longer in existence?

When your club needs help with recruiting and instruction, our Membership Committee can provide it. Does your greenskeeper really know how to keep a green running smooth and fast? Does your club need extra equipment that we might help you find? Those are just some of the ways USLBA can help you. Too many bowling clubs are making do with their own resources because they can't see that the principle is the fun and enjoyment of being part of a wonderful sport.



Frank Ransome

Why do some clubs equate USLBA only with National Tournaments? It is true that there would be no national tournaments without USLBA, but it is more logical to equate USLBA with the very existence of the sport in this country.

We are amateurs who can survive only as long as everyone plays by the same rules. And when you have rules, you have to have someone to provide them, and someone (or some association of someones) to get the word out to the rest of us whenever there are changes in the rules and practices of our game. Today that "someone" is the USLBA, the official spokesperson for lawn bowling in the U.S. Without USLBA, anarchy would become the rule and the sport as we know it would die.

I think I know your frustrations and feelings of being alone, but dismembering the sport is not the way to make it better. The USLBA has wonderful people who are working hard to bring lawn bowling back into popularity. We'd like to have you working with us to solve the problems rather than being one of the problems.

We hope your club will decide to join the thousands of us who are doing all we can to make the game more fun and make our clubs stronger advocates for the sport we love.

The entire system is based on individuals like you. We can't be any stronger than our weakest link, nor can we provide the assistance and organization without your cooperation and membership. Thank you for keeping the faith. We pray that you find the same enjoyment we do from being in USLBA.

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## Adding Pittsburgh helps NE finally edge SE in E. Coast Challenge

By Mike Maneilly, *Associate Editor*

The Northeast edged the Southeast for the first time in the East Coast Challenge at Pinehurst NC April 27-28.

In this third annual renewal of what has turned out to be closely contested interdivisional rivalry, the NE was strengthened by the addition of three bowlers from the Frick Park-Pittsburgh club, which switched from the Central to the NE division in this past year. Lois Saladin and Eileen and Hank Luba, frequent Central division champions, seemed to have tipped the scales for their new division.

The Frick Park add-ons made up one fifth of the NE team of 15. The players for each division were divided into teams of five, alternately competing for six rounds in Pairs and Triples for one round and then Fours and Singles for the next, etc.

Jack Lucey of Milton MA and Bill Farrell of Clearwater FL captained the NE and SE teams. At the end of the first day and three rounds of play, their teams tied.

Although Capt. Bill shifted his players for the fourth round, the NE gained a two-point lead, which they increased to six by winning four of the six games in round five. The SE rallied in the final round, winning three games and tying one, but that was not enough to change the NE victory, 38 to 34.

Besides Jack and the Pittsburgh trio, the NE team consisted of Dana Lum, and Bob and Lorraine Urquhart of Essex County NJ; Maurice LaFond, and Paul and Sonne Bucklin of Slater Park RI; Linda McDougall of Bridgeport CT; Patrick Duffy of New York City; Ron Buck of DuPont, and Ed Reynolds and Jack Edwards of Williamsburg VA.

The SE warriors with Bill Farrell were Mike Maneilly of Mount Dora; Burl and Barbara Roller, Joe Coleman, Tom Kees and Al and Margo Pelliccio, all of Pinehurst; Roger and Muriel Rackliff, Cliff Bailey, Patti Grabowski, Jack Phillips and Jeannie McLaughlin, all from Sun City Center, and Russell Tees of Clearwater.

## BETTER BOWLS

# Tips and tidbits for improving and enjoying your game

By Conrad Melton

*(Conrad Melton is Chairman of the Southwest Division's Instruction Committee, a USLBA umpire, and for two years was author-editor of Better Bowls, the Skills Improvement Bulletin of the SWD. Most of these articles first appeared in that publication and are reprinted here with permission.)*

**"The Road to Success is always under construction."**  
*Marv Levy (former National Football League head coach)*

### Rules Refresher:

#### Where should the Director stand?

The first end of a game is about to begin. A legally delivered jack has been placed 2 meters from the front ditch. The Team A Lead takes the mat. You are Skip B. Where should you stand?

1. On the bank.
2. With at least one foot in the front ditch.
3. On an adjacent rink. *[The answer appears below.]*

### The Champion's Secret

Have you ever wondered if there is a "most important" component of being an excellent lawn bowler? And if there is, what is it? Most excellent bowlers agree that it's not in the grip, stance, or arm motion. For them, having a clear MENTAL INTENTION for their shot is the number one factor for lawn bowling excellence. The considerations that come together to form a bowler's mental intention are so basic that most of them are "unconsciously computed." Even when the bowler is not aware, a list of questions are asked and answered at some mental level before every shot: stay in the game or burn the end? Draw to the jack or drive it out? Lay down a block or set up a catcher? Wick off one of theirs or bump up one of yours? Go for shot or try to cut down their score? And of course, once the intention has been identified, is the better path forehand or backhand?

Top bowlers are "in the game" so intently that these questions (and much more!) are always being considered. When faced with a critical shot, you'll often see a championship team standing together studying the head, collectively verbalizing as many of the variables and considerations they can think of. By the time they've decided what's the best shot to play, they each have a very precise mental picture of the shot's desired outcome. This is the champions' secret, and it's available to every one of us!

Sports psychologists have been advancing this principle for years: "Given generally equal abilities, bowlers (or archers, or golfers, etc.) who mentally picture the process and positive outcome of their imminent shot are far more likely to produce it."



Conrad Melton

Good luck can win an end, but tournaments are won by realized intentions.

### Reminder:

"Every bowl is a trial bowl." This means: use every delivery to collect data about the rink, the changing weather conditions, and whether or not your aiming point needs to be adjusted. Notice how various colored grass areas impact bias or length; where there's a rut or a wrinkle that you may want to avoid in the future, and the differences caused by a changed mat position. Perhaps the most important data you can capture from each and every shot has to do with your "muscle memory," the force you expended and how far it propelled the bowl.

### Seven Good Habits:

1. Three wonderful gifts you can always bring to your team are a warm smile, an upbeat attitude, and the mindfulness that everyone is trying to do his or her best.
2. When you take the mat, give your skip plenty of time to consider changing his or her strategy.
3. If you're not sure about your shot's intention, ask for clarification or go up and look at the head.
4. Stay on the mat until your bowl stops completely.
5. Confer when changing ends for information and to keep up team spirit. Team spirit counts!
6. Don't yell instructions at a bowl in course. Bowls ignore verbal commands and body language like a brat child, and the noise is a terrible distraction to other bowlers!
7. A champion's pace is always careful and deliberate.

### Rules Refresher:

The Director should stand on the bank. Law 6 J 2 requires all players except the director with possession of the rink (Law 7 A) to be "not less than two meters behind the jack." Standing in the front ditch, though technically legal, is unsafe and unwise. Standing to the side, on an adjacent rink, is also illegal.

### Especially for Skips:

1. The skip's attitude and comportment always sets the tone for a game's pleasure and enjoyment.
2. It helps keep everyone in the game if you'll signal score changes right away. BUT if you don't do so before the bowl stops, you must wait until your team's next rink possession before you can provide it.
3. Directions that are too precise will frustrate some bowlers if they can't deliver the exact shot you want. "Something in this area" is kinder and gentler, and may have better long-term results for a friendly game.
4. Showing the distance a bowl finishes from the jack helps players develop their muscle memory, but it only embarrasses them if they're over two meters away.
5. Your demeanor teaches future skips to honor and respect every player's dignity.

# Color changing lawn bowling look, but not much in U.S.

By Gene Goodwin, *Editor*

The picture of lawn bowlers that most American lawn bowlers carry in their heads is one of people clad in white rolling black bowls on a green surface. The colors are white, black and green and they seldom vary. But those colors, like Bob Dylan's "Times," are a-changing.

Lawn bowling dress codes have been liberalized around the world, mostly to allow more color. And since dress codes are in the Laws of the Game and since, by decree of the USLBA Council, the United States tries to keep our Laws in agreement with those of the other lawn bowling countries, our dress codes have been liberalized as well.

If you look on Page 30 of the latest 2000 edition of the Laws of the Game, you'll see that solid or multi-colored shirts and shoes are now permitted in national and division tournaments. The only restriction is that team members' shirts must match, and since a Singles player is the only member of his or her team, he or she can wear uppers of any color or combinations of colors of the rainbow. Same with shoes.

The pants, skirts and shorts worn on the bottom, however, have to be white (or cream, for women). Men's shorts "must be in good taste," undefined, but women's shorts or culottes can be no shorter than three inches above the knee.

OK, so we can bowl in shirts and shoes of any color and

we can also play with bowls of about 12 different colors besides black. Has that changed the look of U.S. lawn bowling? Not much and hardly at all at the club level. White is still the



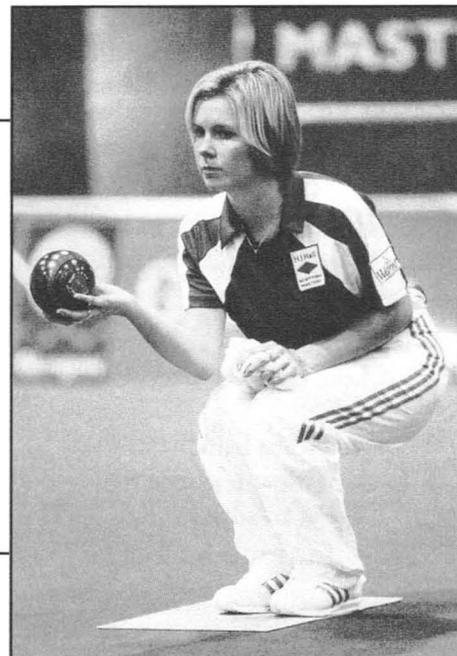
*The old and the new:  
Mert Isaacman, as usual immaculately costumed in traditional dress, contrasts with the young Canadian with whom he was competing in the National Open Singles at Laguna Beach, CA last October. The young Canadian bowled with orange bowls and orange was one of the colors in his shirt and shoes.*

dominant color in dress, black in bowls and green in bowling surfaces.

In the first place, the dress codes described above apply only to national and divisional tournaments, such as the National Open or the South Central Open. Most clubs

*British ladies can now keep their knees warm:*

*Dress codes in the U.K. have recently been changed to allow women as well as men to wear slacks, and of any color as well.*



don't even seem aware of the national dress code.

Club dress codes heavily favor whites.

A few clubs, such as Pinehurst NC and Williamsburg VA, where the lawn bowlers are part of the scenery, require white costumes every day they bowl, but most clubs permit individually chosen costumes of any color except for tournaments and special occasions, when whites are required.

There's a practical reason for sticking with white only for club tournaments, Beth Forbes points out. As games director at Mount Dora, Beth notes that teams in most of her club tournaments are selected by the tournament committee from the list of entrants. The teams so made up may never bowl together again after that tournament, making the purchase of matching team shirts of colors other than white very impractical.

Beth approves of matching team shirts other than white, which she notes are worn increasingly by triples teams in the North Central League, but its teams bowl together through a 12-game season.

Larry Edgar also sees colored shirts as "a colorful addition to our game." He says that when his Portland OR club members bowl in the Northwest Open, they like to be identified by their matching team shirts which "have ranged from striped rugby style shirts to Hawaiian prints."

As for colored bowls, although they have been on the market for about five years, they are still a novelty on the green. At



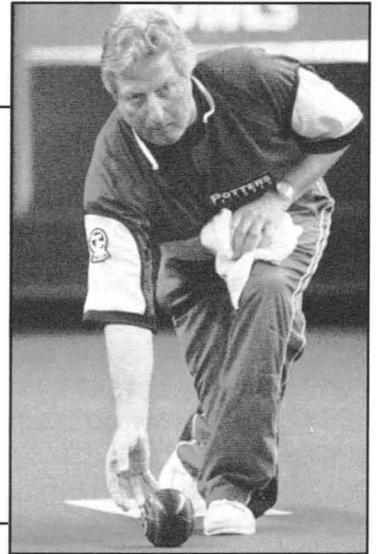
*Just a touch of color in his hat and shoes are enough for Roger Ratcliff of the Pebble Beach FL club.*

this to make the game more interesting and the opposing players easier to identify.

Although these changes were widely criticized by U.K. lawn bowlers, they seem destined to endure, given TV's power over all things. The mistresses of the women's dress code there have even repealed the ban on slacks, which now can be worn in place of fussy pleated skirts.

*The new dress of champions:*

*Legendary English lawn bowler Tony Allcock wears a new green outfit designed for indoor tournaments and bowls with green bowls on a blue carpet. Note he still prefers white towels. Thanks to Bowls International for this photo.*



the North Carolina Open this April, only two of the 78 players used bowls of a color other than black: George Tucker of Pinehurst with his lime greens and Jack Edwards of Williamsburg with his reds.

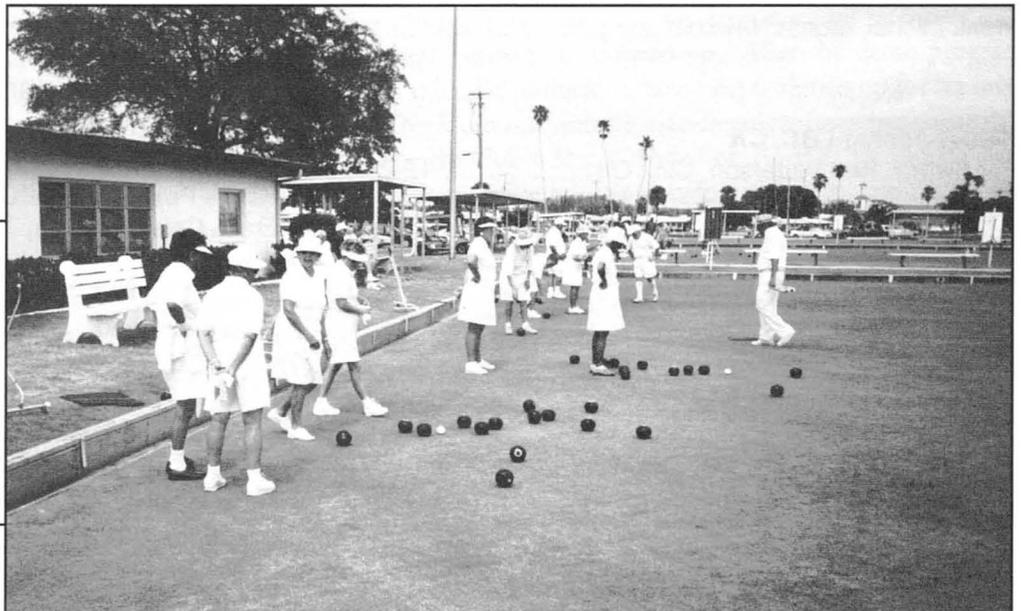
Two problems with colored bowls: They stand out in the head, which makes them easy targets, and they cost more than black bowls.

But TV likes colored costumes and bowls, and even greens that are not green. That has aroused controversy in Great Britain, where players in televised indoor tournaments this past winter competed in brightly colored jump suits and with matching colored bowls. What's more, they bowled on blue rather than green carpet. All

But television has shown little interest in lawn bowling in the U.S. (A few years ago, Australian TV offered free film of a World Bowls tournament there to the U.S. sports network, ESPN, but the latter said "No" because they would not be able to sell advertising for a lawn bowls competition.) So whites, which reflect light, both sun and artificial, probably will be the dominant dress for U.S. lawn bowlers for the foreseeable future. But color has made some inroads and those pictures in our heads could change, someday.

*(Division staff correspondents Larry Edgar, Beth Forbes, Judy Arawinko, George Schick and Peggy Corrado contributed to the research for this article.)*

*White costumes still dominate U.S. matches: typically, these competitors in the Southeast Playdowns this Spring are clad, almost to a man or woman, in traditional whites.*



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### HEMET

By **Carol J Robbins**

Twenty-two members took part in our first Bowling Clinic given by experts Pat Gonzales of Long Beach, Erika and Stu Sistad of Riverside and Pam Munson.

Rita Rawqust won our club Novice Tournament, while David Evans and Frank Roberts won the Vet/Novice Pairs. Leon Adams took the Club Rally match. In Round Robin Triples, the victors were Bill Bellone for skips, Dorothy Rose for vice skips, and Jackie Depizol for leads.

We welcome new members Betty Johns, Joyce Johnson and Reed Parnel. In addition two former members, Frank Clayton and Barbara Corso, have rejoined.

We also thank Paula Bellone for instructing and helping many learn the game, and Leon Adams for the Pizza Party and breakfast at the club.

### PASADENA

by **Vernon Leidig**

President Larry Flanders this winter instituted a new tournament for four teams of club members, with games played on Saturday mornings from Jan. 19 through March 23. The teams played triples and doubles one Saturday and then rinks and singles the following Saturday, and so on. Each team had a captain with five regular members plus three alternates.

On "Superbowl Saturday," March 30, we held team play offs. Everyone played Singles, and Ron Williams won it. This was followed up by a delicious luncheon sponsored by the club.

The annual Club Pairs attracted 20 entries this spring and was won by Travis Liondsey and Dick Axelson.

### SANTA ANITA

By **Gene Plunkett**

Our club Men's Pairs Tournament was won by Hector Neevarez and Marion Compton. We had to "borrow" Marion and Joan Wignall to fill out the teams. Thank you girls! Mixed Pairs was won by Cliff Hillard and Terry Higgins.

Marion Compton started a beginners class and after the session was completed, we added eight new members plus three from another club.

We also started a "Blue Feather" triples club tournament - one game a week for five weeks. The winning team was Marinko Tudor, Terry Higgins and "Red" Bond.

Santa Anita hosted the Southwest Division Ladies Day in February and had a great turn out. Also in February 13 British visitors from Isle of Jersey visited the club and bowled against us in triples.

March saw the State Men's Triples and the Novice Singles move to Santa Anita club from Riverside. There were 15 triples teams. Only six Novice Singles players entered. The triples winners were John Marks, Mert Isaacman and Simon Meyerwitz. The Novice winner was Floyd Murphy.

In memoriam: Jim Donahue and Bill Blair.

### LEISURE WORLD

By **Wallace Knutsen**

Our club began a new tournament, thanks to Art and Celia Marsh, who provided the cash prizes and served breakfast to boot. The tournament was held on our fast artificial turf green, which is used as back up on rainy days and twice a week to give our natural greens a rest.

Free classes are being held twice a week for new players.

When it gets a little warmer we will resume "Twilight Bowling." Roddy and Kathleen Cairns did a great job last year and will continue this leadership again this year. Bowling and bar-b-que after make for a fun time!

In Memoriam: Kays Ethel and Foster K. Sampson.

### SAN DIEGO

By **Christine Kudwig**

At our January Awards Brunch the new Board was introduced by our past president, Robin Olson, who graciously handed over the reins to Jay Robbins, the new president. The new Board has the pleasant chore of deciding how to spend \$30,000 of city money.

The weather did not cooperate for our annual Presidents Day Open House, the time we drive for new members, but still some hardy souls showed up. After the demo program (and a splendid potluck) 12 new people signed up for lessons.

Check out our website <[sandiegolawnbowling.com](http://sandiegolawnbowling.com)>

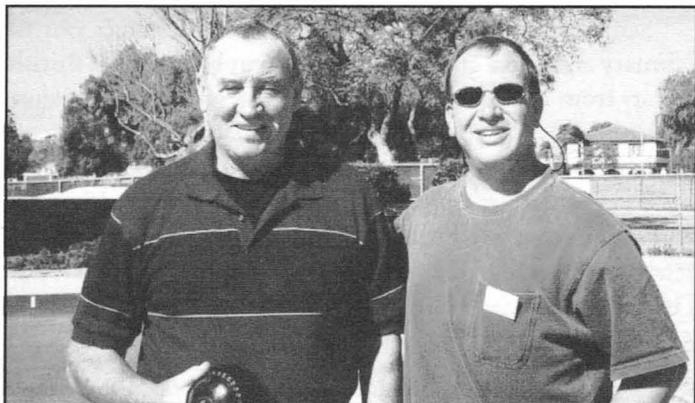
For the club's 71st Birthday on April 7, we invited new members to a free bar-b-que before the afternoon game. We wound up filling seven rinks.

## CLUB REPORTERS PLEASE HEED:

Unless some special arrangement has been made, always send your club reports to your division staff correspondent, and not directly to the editor.

Thanks!

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS



**Long Beach Dominators:** Tom Young, left, and J.J. Hicks won both Triples and Pairs in their club this season, and J.J. defeated Tom in the Singles.

### LONG BEACH

By Jim Walker

Our Long Beach club has an annual challenge to all its members in the form of three tournaments in Triples, Pairs and Singles. It's an honor to get your name in brass on the Championship Board.

This year Tom Young and J.J. Hicks teamed up for all three events. They won the Triples with Liz Fowler as their lead. They won the Pairs too, but then they had to face each other in the singles. J.J. won! This was a first for our club, a TRIPLE CROWN winner.

Every club needs seats around the greens. We had 45 very old, beat up wooden benches in need of paint and TLC. Long Beach city was in the process of replacing 700 bus stop benches. After a few phone calls we were given 45 of the old benches. The city even took away our old ones when they delivered the "new" replacements.

The annual Long Beach Club CARNIVAL tournament was dedicated in memory of Ken Patterson, a great Irish bowler.

### RIVERSIDE

By Kottia Spangler

The Riverside Lawn Bowling Club, located in Fairmount Park CA, is undertaking some interesting events to promote new membership and community awareness.

Recently we hosted the Riverside Mixed Triples tournament. Four local sponsors put up prize money - Snyder Termite & Pest Control, The Mission Inn, Walmart, and the Press Enterprise newspaper. Invited to breakfast and free instruction were members of the World Affairs Council.

With our bowling facility full of people enjoying themselves it was no wonder that many passersby looked over the fence and asked about our challenging sport.

Winners of this event were: 1st (\$600) Dee Kessler, Carl and Mary J Henrich; 2nd (\$300) Wayne Bobeer, Chuck Sprangler and Lillian Hartgrave; 3rd (\$200) Bill Hiscock, Gery

Wagner and Olga McCord; 4th (\$150) Malcolm & Marie Taylor and Patrick Chan; 5th (\$90) Bob Knoth, with Jim and Robin Olson; 6th (\$60 Walmart) Bob Forget, Gar Farnsworth and Carrie Fossati; and 7th (T shirts-Corona Police Dept.) Rajnish Lal, Kottia Spangler and Eva Ho.

Formed in 1926, the Riverside Club will celebrate it's 75th year with a tournament later this year. Look for the results in the next issue of *Bowls USA*.

Special thanks to our city for spending about \$20,000 on new lawn equipment for our greens. We now have a Scott-Bonner mower, a groomer and an aerator.

Some members participated in the annual Mumma Todd Pairs held Feb 16. The winners were Reeme Krammer and Dottie Panacek. Ian Ho (skip) took 2nd place in the Stirrat Triples. In March Ian Ho and Kottia Spangler won the Meierstein Pairs tournament. The Kay Harland triples was won by Anne Nunes, with Dottie and Kottia Spangler.

New officers this year are: Stu Sistad, president; Neil Snyder, vicepresident, and Bob Lippman, secretary/treasurer. Our games chairman is Joe Ruderman.



**Big winners at Riverside:** Rajnish Lal, far left, and Kottia Spangler, far right, managed the attention-grabber triples won by, from left in whites, Dee Kessler and Carl and Mary Jane Henrich.

### MACKENZIE PARK

By Ray Stone

A series of "Discover Lawn Bowling" open houses have resulted in more than 20 new members so far this year. This effort was spearheaded by Stan Bloom.

The annual Winter League, a round robin pairs competition held over three months, was won by Hugh Finlay and Stan Bloom. The three final day play off events were won by Pat Fagan and Anne Vilkin, Jim Stahl and Bill Paulsen, and Dita Joseph and Walter Crooks.

Pat Fagan claimed the men's Singles Championship this year. A total of 16 club bowlers competed. In our Novice Pairs tournament, first place went to Remo Ruccione and Diana Wilk.

Our new club library named after ex-president and benefactor Blaine Schnall was opened with 30 books on all phases of lawn bowling



## BEVERLY HILLS

By Cary Okhe

"Discover Lawn Bowling was the theme of our club's exhibit at Beverly Hill's annual "Affair in the Garden" arts festival, May 17-18. Allen Grossman chaired our club's effort.

The City has also asked the Club to participate in its annual Independence Day going on at the Roxbury Park, where our green is located. The usual big crowd could be a wonderful recruitment opportunity for us.

The club lost one of its favorite members in March. Howard Sanders was more pleasure than elite bowler, but all champion.

## CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

The big Fed Ex truck rolled up in front of our club and dropped off two huge boxes marked "Bicycles. Made in China." But President Rally Bates discovered new aluminum rakes inside, which he quickly assembled. They are very classy, mobile and light, and they don't look at all like bicycles.

Our next purchase was a Scott-Bonner grooming reel which removes the "thatch" from the greens. Now our greens are fast.

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Clare Donovan

Jan Hargraves scored 126 points to become the first woman in six years to win our season opening club tournament consisting of three 10-end games of cut-throat.

Other club tournament winners were: February Mixed Pairs, Luetta and Chuck Gephart; March Mixed Pairs, Luetta Gephart and Jerry Grady; and Vet/Novice Pairs, Jerry Grady and Carmen Carlton.

Conrad Melton gave inspiring advice to 11 members in his workshop here in April.

On the recent election day, our club distributed 60 brochures to neighbors, which we hope will bear fruit at our annual open house this June.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN

By Gene Plunkett

The Santa Anita Bowling Green Club played host to the 2002 USLBA Southwest Division Open Tournament April 27-May 2. Bowlers from California, Arizona, Wisconsin and Canada crowded our four greens. This was the first time that both the SW Women's and Men's Opens were held at the same club.

Winners of the Men's Triples were Doug MacArthur of Sun City AZ, with Neil Furman of Aspen CO and Frank Souza of Fremont CA. Dottie Panacek of Laguna Beach, Cathy Vea of Santa Barbara and Annalia Hill of Laguna Beach won Women's Triples.

In Pairs, the men's event was taken by Mert Isaacman and John Marks of Newport Harbor, while Anne Nunes of New-

port Harbor and Dora Stewart of Sun City AZ won on the women's side.

Winning Men's Singles was Malcolm Taylor of San Diego who upset Ivan Hyland, 21-19. Chris Adams of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada defeated Mary DeLisle of Santa Barbara to claim the Women's Singles title.

## POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Our two greens are very sick, almost unplayable. Only three rinks are available and even they need lots of TLC.

The problem is water, or I should say, lack of it. A priority city project shut off the main line, but we didn't know about it until our greens were burned dry. Many club tournaments were canceled, members quit and joined other clubs, but the hardcore remaining 50 members are hoping to survive and have both greens up again in 2003 or sooner.

This year's elected officers are: President Paul Smart, Vice President Ortha Ochse, Secretary Sandy Sanford and Treasurer Bob McCullough. Appointed chairpersons are Richard Weigle, membership; Robbie Robinson, tournaments; Ed Ramairez, games, and Lucille Alford, women's rep.

## HERMOSA BEACH

By Carol Tanner

Although our small club rarely competes in outside tournaments, five of our members bowled in the annual Long Beach Carnival Tournament April 13. No, we didn't win but we had a great time and plan to "kick butt" next year.

The five warriors who went forth to do battle were Harry Carr, Julian Katz, Morris Lane, Nancy Stannek and Carol Tanner. Others are now thinking about entering some interclub tournaments, maybe even the NATIONALS! Lookout world here we come.

The past four years we have been giving school kids a taste of our pleasant lawn bowling game as a real sport. We shall continue this effort. Maybe some day these kids will join us as active members.

## REDLANDS

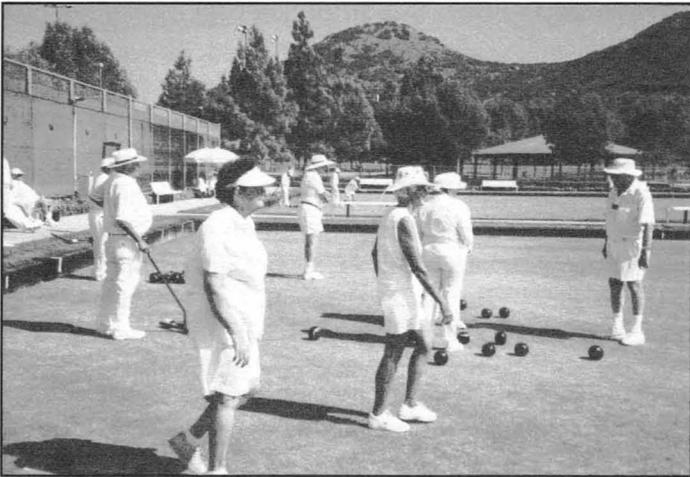
By Peg Bennett

Our 2002 club year began with seven new members who have added life and spark to our activities. The new members are Mary Asay, Joyce Bush, Suzanne Marconet, Ron and Sharon Molony, Madras Owen and Johncee Wilkerson.

Work groups have been busy cleaning up the greens, preparing new backboards and painting some of the old ones, and sorting out club lockers.

Sadly we report the death at 91 of Henry "Hank" Ruter on March 29. Hank was a club member for 28 years and our president for two terms. He will be missed.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS



*It doesn't get much better than this!* This was the scene at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges CA club during a social match last Fall with the Hemet, Sun City and Oaks North LBCs.

### JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Bill Kagan

Our club hosted several visits from the Hemet, Oaks North, San Diego and Sun City clubs this year, and instead of head to head competition, we mixed teams from all clubs present. The players enjoyed it.

We also hosted the the SW Women's Australian Pairs in March. Everyone was impressed with the bowling skills of the players this year, including our own Lucy MacDonald, who with Marie Taylor of San Diego, won top honors.

Our Club Pairs was formatted to include a qualifier and round robin finals, which suited 2002 Champions Milt Hirsch and Bill Corbett just fine.

We mourn the death of three fine women from our bowling family: Dorothy Cohn, Grace Rapaport and Valerie Doyle.

### FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

Winter has come and gone. Elections of new officers have been held. The usual holiday parties are now memories. It is

time to get busy aerating greens and plan the busy bowling season. The Valley League is well under way, and we have already had a visit from Holmby Park and Alhambra Clubs.

Bill Todd celebrated his 100th birthday (chronicled in the front of this issue). At our club party for this Hall of Famer on March 2, a beautiful set of pictures was displayed of various stages of his active life. Bill talked for 30 minutes without notes and held the attention of all.

### SANTA BARBARA

By Dudley Miller

Our social calendar opened on New years Day with our annual spaghetti bash. This was followed with other enjoyable celebrations on Valentines Day and St. Patricks Day. Epicurean delights and wonderful people make these parties successful and reflect the club's personality.

Our first tournament was the Vet/Novice Pairs sponsored by Stan Palmer. Top honors went to Ray Toogni and Glen Turner.

Other tournament winners were: Jim Morton and J.W. Wilkes, Novice Pairs; Peter Beltran, Novice Singles; Eileen Morton and Jim Morton, Jack Furman Mixed Pairs; and Louis Moscardi, Peter Hand and Betty Woodworth, Spencer Adams Blind Draw Triples.

In February we were saddened by the loss of Case Van Wingerden. His jovial personality, generous heart, and friendly spirit were club assets. He will be missed.

### LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

In our 71st year, please excuse our bragging that five of the 14 bowlers named to the latest All-Southwest team are members of our club: Mert Hill, Ivan Hyland, Simon Meyerowitz, Ian Ho and Neil Furman.

Our 2002 president is Heather Stewart, vice president is Gerald Wagner, secretary Annalia Hill, and treasurer Elizabeth Austin.

Come visit our unique club right by the pounding ocean. A great view, the greens are fast, and the company warm.

Asheville NC will soon have a lawn bowls green,  
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If you or your club can help them, please contact USLBA member at large Nickie Benatan at 49 Memory Lane, Asheville NC 28805, Phone (828) 298-5979, email Benatan@ATT.net

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## “Visitors” named SE Open Bowlers of the Tournament

By Beth Forbes

Two non-Southeast Division competitors - Eileen Luba of Frick Park-Pittsburgh and Norm Welsh of London, Ontario - won “Bowler of the Tournament” honors at the 2002 SE Opens this March.

In women's events at Sun City Center FL, Eileen won B flights in Singles and Pairs and was fourth in the championship flight in Triples. Norm was second in the Singles championship flight at Sarasota, second in the same flight in Pairs and winner of the B flight in Triples.



**Eileen Luba**, SE Open Bowler of the Tournament



**Bill Hiscock**, SE Open Singles Champ

### Other SE Open winners:

**Women's Singles:** Championship flight: 1-Shirley Hague, Lakeland FL; 2-Maureen Ferguson, Toronto; 3-Noreen Welsh, London, Ont., and 4-Heather Comba, Milton, Ont.

A flight: Barb Roller, Pinehurst NC and Clearwater; B flight: Eileen Luba, Pittsburgh; C flight: Iris Sager, Sun N Fun, Sarasota; D flight: Gina Shanklin, Suncoasters, Sun City Center FL.

**Women's Pairs:** Championship flight: 1-Alvina Casey and Marie Adams, Sun N Fun, Sarasota; 2-Laura Seed of Milton, Ont., and Juanita Derr of Suncoasters; 3-Cecilia Noble and Mary McKay of Clearwater; and Jo Butterfield of Sarasota and Jan Love of Suncoasters. A flight: Patti Grabowski of Suncoasters and Jo Gilbert of Daytona Beach; B flight: Lois Saladin and



**Shirley Hague**, SE Open Women's Singles winner, right, receives plaque from SE Tournaments Director Jo Butterfield.

Eileen Luba of Pittsburgh; C flight: Sallie Lane and Maureen Zelinsky of Lakeland.

**Women's Triples:** Championship flight: 1-Jean Bonhaus, Jeanne McLaughlin and Andie Van Wyck, Suncoasters; 2- Jan Love, Ella Fraser and Swede Holder, Suncoasters; 3-Barb Roller, Gene Robertson and Marian Payne, Clearwater, and 4-Lois Saladin, Eileen Luba and Rusty Hein, Pittsburgh. A flight: Alvina Casey, Norma Kearns and Marie Adams, Sun N Fun, Sarasota; B flight: Cecilia Noble, Mary McKay and Lenore Roach, Clearwater; C flight: Bev Phillips, Gloria Mather and Carolyn Cole, Suncoasters.

**Men's Singles:** Championship flight: 1-Bill Hiscock, San Diego; 2-Norm Welsh, Fairmont LBC, London, Ont.; 3- Bill Farrell, Clearwater, and 4-Ray Becker, Port Charlotte FL. A flight: Guy Thomas, Clearwater; B flight: Dan Berg, Williamsburg VA; C flight-Al Ferguson, Agincort LBC, Toronto.

**Men's Pairs:** Championship flight: 1-Don Adams and John Sager, Sun N Fun, Sarasota; and 2-Norm Welsh and Chuck Townsend, London, Ont. A flight: John Irons and Alex Womar, Sarasota; B flight: Ken Hegley and Ollie McLaughlin, Pebble Beach at Sun City Center; and C flight: Patrick Duffy of New York City and Duncan Farrell of Essex County NJ.

**Men's Triples:** Championship flight: 1-Jab Pierce, Lorne Reid and Ralph Ross, Clearwater; 2-Don Adams, John Sager and Peter Vandemale, Sun N Fun, Sarasota; 3- Sam Drevitch, Ken Roberts and Bill Broad, Clearwater; and 4- Ray Turman, Joe Kramer and Cesar Eyssautier, Pebble Beach. A flight: Ron Jones, Pat O'Donohue and Lindsay Blair, Clearwater; B flight: Norm Welsh, Chuck Townsend and David Gray, London, Ont.; and C flight: Ron Buck, Sarasota and DuPont, Jack Lucey of Milton MA and Patrick Duffy of New York City.

**Mixed Triples:** Lenore Roach, Joe Dorsch and Charles Roach, winners.



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS

### SE sending nothing but veterans to U.S. Championships Sept. 22-26.

By Beth Forbes

This year's Southeast Playdowns winners have all competed in at least one U.S. Championships.

A husband and wife, Burl and Barbara Roller of Pinehurst and Clearwater, will carry the SE banner in Singles at Walnut Creek CA in September. Barb has competed previously in Singles in 1998, 1999 and 2001. Burl also participated for the SE in the 1998 U.S. Championships, but in Pairs with Walter Robertson of Clearwater. The second-place finishers in the SE Playdowns at Sun City Center in April, who would fill in if Burl or Barb were unable to bowl in the Big One, were Patti Grabowski of the Suncoasters-Sun City Center and John Shanklin of Pebble Beach-Sun City Center.

Jean Bonhaus and Jeanne McLaughlin of the Suncoasters-

Sun City Center, who will once again represent the SE in women's pairs, finished fourth in that event last year. Jeanne was also in the U.S. Championships Pairs or Singles in 1994, 1996, 1997 and 1998.

Second place finishers in SE Women's Pairs were Gina Shanklin and Dodie Hann, also from the Suncoasters.

Wearing the SE gold jackets for the men in the Pairs will be Mike Maneilly of Mount Dora FL and Al Pelliccio Pinehurst NC. Mike was the SE Men's Singles champion in 1999, and in 1997, he and Herb Wintsch represented the SE in Pairs. Al competed at last year's U.S. Championships with Roger Rackliff in Pairs.

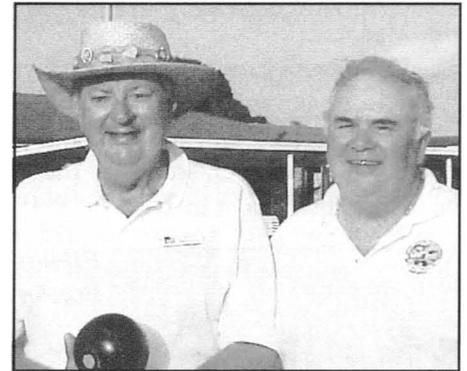
Runners-up in SE Men's Pairs were Burl Roller and Cliff Bailey of Pebble Beach.



*Burl & Barbara Roller*



*Jean Bonhaus & Jeanne McLaughlin*



*Mike Maneilly & Al Pelliccio*

#### LAKELAND

By Jim Steele

We learned at our March meeting with the city that our facility will be relocated, that we will have two greens instead of three, measuring 130 feet square, and the playing surface will either be grass or carpet. We also learned that instead of a clubhouse, we will have use of a 20-by-30-foot covered area.

The membership voted to change our annual three-bowl Fours tournament to two bowls per player. This should remove the Great Wall appearance when the skip comes up to bowl.

Officers elected for the 2002/2003 season are: President Peter Proctor, First Vice President Laurel Martin, Second Vice President Vaughn Zelinsky, Treasurer Doug Booker, Assistant Treasurers Janet & Ed Jones, and Secretary Ray Ney.

Of general interest to Southeast bowlers, it was decided that a two hours per game limit will be imposed on our Invitational Tournament.

The Annual Fours (3 bowls) was won by Ken and Laurel Martin and Marion and Ken Payne.

Other event winners were: Ken & Laurel Martin, Snedden Trophy; Wes Hague, Marie Emmel & Jean Bertram, Mixed

Triples; Hugh McAlister & Audrey Ney, Mixed Pairs; Ken Martin, Brian Rice & Marvin Falk, Open Men's Draw; and Marion Payne, Maureen Zelinsky & Audrey Ney, Women's Triples.

#### BRADENTON

By John Meksa

The annual Bradenton Invitational has been dedicated to Vin Hoffman, who died last October and who was our greenskeeper for more than eight years, club president for five years and a SE-ALBA officer for several years. Renamed the Vin Hoffman Memorial Tournament, it was held on Dec. 1, and won by Lorne and Brooke Reid & Ken Roberts of the Clearwater LBC.

This December we celebrate our 75th anniversary.

Newly elected officers are: Joe Quinn, president; Donna Jackson, vice president; Marjorie Boaretti, secretary, and Ellen Hoffman, treasurer. John Meksa, Joe Quinn and Becca Meksa were the top Bradenton team playing in the West Florida League.

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS

### DELAND

By Claude Leduc

Our club tournament winners this past season were: Duke Caukin, Claude Leduc and Sadie Labchuk, Mixed Triples; Duke Caukin and John Travis, Men's Pairs; Esther Sincerbox and Aileen Kirtley, Women's Pairs; Sadie Labchuk and John Travis, Mixed Pairs; Duke Caukin, Men's Singles; Betty Esty, Women's Singles; and Duke Caukin and Esther Sincerbox, Pick-your-partner Pairs.

Our oldest and our only third generation club member, Mary Coyle, had to move back to Michigan to stay with her late husband's family. Mary is 95.

### CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

Winners of our club tournaments this season were:

Mary McKay & Olive Shearer, Women's Pairs; May Blair, Olive Shearer & Joyce Beardmore, Women's Triples; Ralph Ross, Men's Singles; Pat O'Donohue & Jim Calhoun, Men's Pairs; and Rick Wall, Neil Kelly & Les Jarvis, Men's Triples.

The annual two-day challenge with Top of the World resulted in Top of the World reigning over Clearwater by one point.

Our in-house monthly tournaments run by Cecelia Noble produced these winners:

Sadie Hawkins Mixed Pairs: Margaret Ross & Bob Saunders. Valentine's Tournament: Bill Farrell & Margaret McBean. St. Patrick's Day Tournament: Russ Tees, Eleanor Calder & Ellen McGuire.

The big winner of the Mayor's Charity Soup Day Tournament was the Food Pantry of Clearwater as we raised \$500 for this cause. The bowling winners were Al Ferguson, Jim Calhoun and Daphne Shaw. The chicken soup was made by Russ Tees and Ede MacWilliams to which veggies donated by the contestants were added.

A couple of our Clearwater-hosted SED tournaments were rained out, but here were the winners of those that were not:

Kurt Dornau Men's Pairs: Sam Drevitch & Bill Broad. Bill Miller Classic: Lorne Reid, Brooke Reid & Russ Tees. Otty Dornau Memorial Mixed Triples with a woman as skip: Cecelia Noble, Pat O'Donohue & Lindsay Blair. 4-3-2-1 Invitational Pairs: Bill Stevenson & Mary McKay. Bill Kaestle Mixed Triples: Jab Pierce, Olive & Doug Shearer.

The top team in the West Florida League this year was Russ Tees, Mary McKay and Les Jarvis of the Top of the World Yellow Jackets followed by Bill Farrell, Eleanor Calder and Bill Stevenson of the Clearwater Red Wings.

Our annual meeting and luncheon were held in March with three new board members elected: Kathleen Mein, Bill Farrell and Jim Calhoun. Kathleen was elected president at a subsequent board meeting.

As we are always looking for ways to interest nonbowlers, Don and Cathy Stephan organized a Pro-Am match between our club and our neighbors, the Clearwater Shuffleboard Club. It was too windy to bowl, but we did shuffle under their enclosed rinks. We hope to do it all again next year. A cookout, provided by the City of Clearwater, was enjoyed by all.

At the Dunedin Scottish Highland Games in April, we were able to get a table this year and man it with bowlers to promote lawn bowling. Free tickets for a game of bowls were passed out. Thirty people expressed interest, and are being contacted.

Our club suffered a great loss this year with the death of Art Hartley at the age of 101. Recently elected to the USLBA Hall of Fame, he was instrumental in building all the Rubico greens in Florida and also worked with Brunswick on making lawn bowls. We also mourn the recent deaths of Ingrid Armstrong, Mildred Ekstrom and Margaret Holland.

### DAYTONA BEACH

By Bill Cannon

All our members signed a Certificate of Appreciation and presented it to Jo Gilbert for her recent election to the USLBA Hall of Fame.

Club champions this season were:

Jo Gilbert and Bill Cannon, Women's and Men's Singles. Isabel Wilson & Jo Gilbert, Women's Pairs. Nessie DeBattista & Bill Cannon, Mixed Pairs. Jack Gilbert, Evelyn Clarke & Barrie Eardley, Memorial Tournament. Jo Gilbert & Bill Wiswell, Farewell to Snowbirds Tourney.

In Memorium: Claire Thomson



*Jo Gilbert, elected in March to the USLBA Hall of Fame, is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation signed by every member of her Daytona Beach club. From left, Bill Cannon, club president; Jo; her husband, Jack; and her brother, Pete Wisse.*



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS

### MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Winners of our 2001-02 club tournaments were recognized at our 74th Founders Day observance on April 6.

Victors of our seven major competitions received danglers identifying the tournaments they won to attach to special trophy pins showing the Mount Dora clubhouse with the local landmark lighthouse in the background.

The major winners were: Mr. and Mrs. Doubles - Bill and Beth Forbes. Mixed Triples - Mike Maneilly, Bill Sanders and Anne Marie McKean. Singles - Evelyn Sartain for women, and Herb Wintsch for men. Pairs - Evelyn Sartain and Lois Lindley for women; Mike Maneilly and Steve Paddock for men. Triples - Beth Forbes, Hazel Hogan and Eleanore Park for women; Bill Forbes, Bob James and Vee Anderson for men. Home League - Ralph Knight, Steve Slinker and Steve Paddock. Mixed Pairs - Bill Forbes and Bonnie Bish.

In addition, certificates were awarded to runners-up of the seven major tournaments and to the winners of these competitions: 4321 Singles - Evelyn Sartain. Major Marsh - Leon Lambert, Tom Cole and Jean Petersen. Bill's Game - Steve Paddock. Fox Hill Triples - Harry Tombleson, Vee Anderson and Sally Tucker.

We also applauded our Mike Maneilly for skipping the winning Pairs team in the Southeast Playdowns for the U.S. Championships the week before. With his lead, Al Pelliccio of Pinehurst NC, Mike will be bowling in the Big One in Walnut Creek CA next September.

Wayne Menne is president of our club for this year, having been elected at a membership meeting Feb. 22 along with: Dick Tucker, vice president; Anne Marie McKean, treasurer; Gene Goodwin, secretary; Beth Forbes, games director; Mac McKean, grounds director, and Janet LaPointe, social activities director. Continuing on the Board are Lorraine Demman, house director, and Janet Swartzlander, immediate past president who automatically became long range planning director.

Life has become easier with the addition of 40 new cushioned wicker chairs in the clubhouse and 14 new rakes on the rinks. Work is to be completed this summer on installation of acoustic material in the clubhouse ceiling and stage-like lighting of the podium area.

Our total membership is about 275 despite losing about 60 members who died, moved away or resigned last year. Thanks to gigantic efforts by Beth Forbes and her Membership Committee, we recruited about 60 replacements. Classes for beginners are planned for this Summer and Fall.



*Trophies you can eat go to winners of the only night tournament at Mount Dora. The citrus fruit winners this April were, from left, Vee Anderson, Sally Tucker and Harry Tombleson.*



*Presidents, immediate and past, of the Mount Dora LBC are Wayne Menne and Janet Swartzlander.*



*Bill Forbes, right, with his lead, Bonnie Bish, won the Mixed Pairs at Mount Dora, but in the finals he had to beat his wife, Beth, who skipped the runner-up team. Their marriage survived.*

Photos for the Southeast section this issue were taken by Elmer Demman, Jeannie McLaughlin and Gene Goodwin.

## SARASOTA

By Ron Buck

Our club held more than 30 tournaments this winter along with jitneys every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Major winners were: Dick LaBrie, Eva & Ron Robson, Mixed Triples; Dick LaBrie, Louis Schafer & Ben Tardif, Washington Triples; Gerry Smith & Annie Mayall, Women's Pairs; Jim MacDonald & John Sager, Men's Pairs;

Dick LaBrie & Annie Mayall, Mixed Pairs; Gerry Smith, Cut Throat; Iris Sager, Women's Singles; Ron Buck, Men's Singles and Club Champion.

The Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club also won the Florida Grass League title.

The 2002-2003 Executive Board will be: Ron Buck, president; DickLaBrie, vice president; Pam Durdey, secretary, and Joan Douglas, treasurer.

The Social Committee, capably led by Midge and Cliff Ditchfield, kept reminding us that our great game is not only a challenge but also can be very sociable. Jim MacDonald worked very hard with, through and around our city's Parks Department to keep our greens in fine order.

## NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LEAGUE

By Beth Forbes

The North Central Florida League, the oldest continuously operating lawn bowling league in our country, will be reducing its four squads from five to four triples team next season because of the difficulty the Daytona Beach and DeLand clubs have had fielding five teams.

The 2002 NCFL championship team for the seventh straight year was that of Herb Wintsch, Bill Forbes and Beth Forbes of the Mount Dora Bengals. They won all but one of their 12 games, and also won the Esch and All Stars Trophies.

In squad standings, the Mount Dora Pirates were first, the Mount Dora Bengals second, Daytona Beach third and DeLand fourth.

## SUNCOASTERS & PEBBLE BEACH

at Sun City Center FL

By Davod Burbery

Singles champions this season were Muriel Rackliff for the women's club, the Suncoasters, and Phil Lascola for the all-male Pebble Beach club.

Pairs winners were Jeannie McLaughlin and Ella Fraser, and Jack Phillips and Wayne Juhlin.

Work has begun on the new Sun City Center clubhouse. Green 3 was recently re-grassed, and Green 4 will be replaced after clubhouse construction has finished about the end of this calendar year.



*Mike Maneilly of Mount Dora, right, skipped the championship team at the eighth annual North Carolina Open in April. His mates were Gene Goodwin of Mount Dora and Margo Pelliccio of the host Pinehurst club.*

## Margo and two guys from Mount Dora take North Carolina Open

The team that won the eighth North Carolina Open at Pinehurst this year was entered as three bowlers from Mount Dora: Mike Maneilly, Gene Goodwin and Evelyn Sartain.

But Evelyn suffered some bad head injuries in fall at the SE Open in March, and Mike had to find a substitute. Fortunately, for him and Gene, Margo Pelliccio, co-manager of this year's open, had not entered her own tournament, and she agreed to sub for Ev. The rest, as they say, is history.

That trio, which had never bowled together before, won all five of their games by scores that totaled 102 to 42. They beat the runners-up - Ron Buck, David and Rita Davies of Sarasota - in the finals, 28-13.

Third place went to Burl and Barbara Roller of Pinehurst and Lois Saladin of Pittsburgh. Last year's champions, Bill Farrell and Bill Stevenson of Clearwater and Cliff Bailey of Pebble Beach, came in fourth.

## PINEHURST NC

By Tom Kees

Our club Mixed Pairs was won this year by Jackie and George Tucker with a perfect 5-0 record.

We have been very busy preparing for and hosting the North Carolina Open and the East Coast Challenge, both held here and very well received (separate articles on these two major events can be found elsewhere in this issue).

A clinic for new members was conducted in early May.

*Lawn bowlers have more fun!*



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I wish to thank everyone for the encouragement I received over the past year as South Central division staff correspondent, and for all the help I got from our club reporters. I hope you will all give the same support to Myra Wood, who will replace me as staff correspondent after this issue.

## Ian Jones of Canada wins first Salisbury Singles

The South Central Division started a new tournament this season to honor Champ and Peggy Salisbury, now of Sun City, formerly of Milwaukee. Open to all lawn bowlers, regardless of gender, the Salisbury Singles was organized by John Stewart and Jack Behling and held in January on the Lakeview and Bell greens.

The top four finishers in the Championship flight were:

1- Ian Jones, 2-Bert Haws, 3-Jerry Cobb and 4-Regina Banares. Winners of the second, third and fourth flights were Jack Behling, Burl Roller and Bob Patterson.



*Champ and Peggy Salisbury, seated, have been honored with a new Singles tournament organized by John Stewart, left, and Jack Behling.*

## LEISURE WORLD

**By Ralph Bednarek**

Leisure World's three team entries dominated the East Valley Mixed Triples by accumulating 22 of a possible 24 points.

Wendell Runge, Ruth and Dick Filbin led our entries, winning 11 of their 12 games. But we also got points from Carl Dude, Verna and Wray Roth, and from Barb Elliott, Doc Bednarek and George Davey.

Harry Fricke has been designated an honorary club member for his many years of service.

We mourn the death of Bill Staab, former club president and one of our finest bowlers.

## PARADISE

**By Tony Apollo**

Here are the winners of our club tournaments:

Jack Hillman, Phil Dial and Cal Calloway, Mixed Triples. Bud Wacholz and Larry Luiz, Mixed Pairs. Marilyn Apollo, Women's Singles. Elaine Hansen, Women's Novice. Rich Mills, Men's Singles. Brian Sherwood, Men's Novice.

## PUEBLO EL MIRAGE

**By Ron. Gilmour**

Al Meyer is our club president for the coming year. Other new officers are Gene Strandberg, vice president; Joy Sauter, secretary, and Mary Niblack, treasurer.

Thanks to our instructor, Ed Stivers, we have 118 paid up members this year. Winners of our club tournaments were:

Frank Lynn, Margaret Smith and Jack Getchell, Triples. Betty Smith and Anita Schoenherr, Pairs. Dick Miller and Ron Warju, Novice Pairs.

## SUN CITY GRAND

**By Richard L. Borczak**

We hosted three groups of British bowlers in this our third season as a lawn bowling club.

In our first club tournaments, Beryl Auger won the Singles and Geoff Auger the "75" playoffs. Silver medals in the Senior Olympics were won by club members Irene Horne and Tom Felhaber in Pairs, Bill DesBrisay in Singles, and Beth Hansen, bowling in Pairs with a partner from Sun City West.

Our membership has grown to 97 from the 30 we started with three years ago.

## SUN CITY WEST

**By Jim Obrock**

Larry Brohammer and Jim Obrock defeated Dick Hoffman and Millie Schaffer, while Jimmy Green and Dave Harris defeated Gene Haugen and Tina Michling to share the Domino Pizza Pairs Championship at our club.

Starting Oct. 16, "Bowlz Thursday" will be run on Wednesday afternoons and renamed "Bowlz Wednesday."

## Playdowns pick 6 from SC for U.S.

Four days of playdowns in Sun City and Sun City West in April determined that the South Central Division will be represented in this year's U.S. Championships by:

Annette Schans and Tom Stirrat in Women's and Men's Singles.

Dora Stewart and Doris Leibbrandt in Women's Pairs. Jack Behling and John Stewart in Men's Pairs.

## SC Open results:

By Peggy Corrado

### WOMEN'S FOURS:

- 1 Maryna Hyland, Irene Webster, Katy Stone & Robin Olson
- 2 Patti Grabowski, Eileen Malpass, Gail Bain & Doreen Johnston
- 3 Myra Wood, Annette Schans, Lorraine Hitchcock & Boo Ayotte.

### WOMEN'S PAIRS:

- 1 Myra Wood and Lorraine Hitchcock
- 2 Mary Terrill and Roberta Lane
- 3 Mellie Leng and Marilyn Apollo.

### WOMEN'S SINGLES:

- 1 Barbara Roller
- 2 Katy Stone
- 3 Betty Mayne.

### MEN'S TRIPLES:

- 1 Tom Stirrat, Ivan Hyland and Gordon Shieck
- 2 Bill Hiscock, Michael Siddall and Jim Olson.

### MEN'S PAIRS:

- 1 Tom Stirrat and Gordon Shieck.
- 2 Ivan Hyland and Len Hitchcock
- 3 Burl Roller and Art Allen
- 4 Graham Jarvis and Bill Weaver.

### MEN'S SINGLES:

- 1 Jim Olson
- 2 John Luster
- 3 Tom Stirrat
- 4 Art Allen.

### BERT THOMPSON-JOHN ZIVEC OPEN PAIRS

Championship flight:

- 1 Frank Souza and Anita Nivala
- 2 Keith and Jean Roney
- 3 Bill Lingeman and Len Hitchcock
- 4 John Devine and Joe Zinna

Winners of 2nd flight: Bill Hiscock and Jim Olson

3rd flight: Jack Behling and John Stewart

4th flight: Bob Schneider and Keith Yett

5th flight: Carrie Fossati and Robin Olson.

### REBECCA McARTHUR PRESIDENT'S FIVE

#### Women's tournament

- 1 Marlene Cleutinx, Berl Harrington, Beth Douglas, Rosina Toal & Doris Vanderpool
- 2 Nona Larson, Donna West, Irene Webster, Mary Ann Beath & Pat Harrison.

### THIRD USLBA SENIOR OPEN

(for bowlers 70 years or older)

#### Triples:

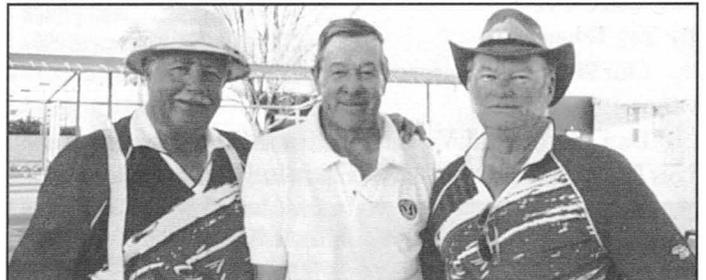
- 1 Jim Jones, Dot Morrison and Chet Towle
- 2 Larry Brohammer, George Ralston and Bob Copley
- 3 Betty Ackerman, Bert Haws and Dan Pupillo
- 4 Bob Labron, Bill Urquhart and Peter Smith.

#### Pairs:

- 1 Bill Lingeman and Bill Weaver
- 2 Leon and Phyllis Sullivan
- 3 Bob Copley and Dick Hoffman
- 4 George Ralston and Larry Brohammer.



*SC Open Fours Champs, from left, Maryna Hyland, Robin Olson, Irene Webster and Katy Stone.*



*SC Open Triples victors, from left, Gordon Shieck, Ivan Hyland and Tom Stirrat. Tom and Gordon also won Pairs.*



*Barb Roller is SC Open Singles champ.*



*Myra Wood, left, and Lorraine Hitchcock finished first in SC Open Pairs.*

### DESERT SHOOTOUT

#### Men's Pairs:

- 1 Marty Schans & John Stewart
- 2 Tom Stirrat & Len Hitchcock

#### Men's Singles:

- 1 Jack Behling
- 2 Mary Schans
- 3 Doug McArthur
- 4 Len Hitchcock.

#### Women's Pairs:

- 1 Betty Ackerman & Nita Burdick
- 2 Lorraine Hitchcock & Roberta Lane

#### Women's Singles:

- 1 Dora Stewart.

### MIXED FOURS

#### Championship flight

- 1 Jack Behling, Bill Lingeman, Mary Terrill & Irene Webster
- 2 Tom Stirrat, Gordon Sheck, Mariko McClelland & Helen Teichman
- 3 Dick and Jessie Saunders, Regina & Andre Banares
- 4 Peter Fish, Ivan and Maryna Hyland, & Anne Nunes.



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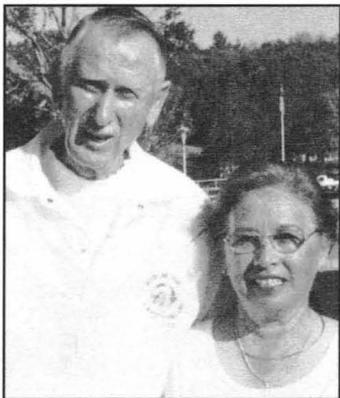


### ROSSMOOR

By Tay Wheeler

Our 2002 club tournaments are underway, with these early winners:

Dan Belton and Vickie Barretto, Mixed Pairs (by draw).  
Lois Piade and Don Moyes, Women's and Men's Novice Singles.



*Mixed Pairs victors at Rossmoor Don Belton and Vickie Barretto.*

In addition to our regular draw triples and pairs games, we now have the Friday Scramble, a form of cut-throat invented by Marion Klos, in which three players alternately bowl four bowls each, but only the closest to the jack counts. The object is to win two ends in a row to score a "leg." The player with the most "legs" after 16 ends wins the game. (It gets lively when two players work together to try to prevent the winner of the previous end from scoring a "leg.")

We lost Dick Kininger on March 21. He was our greenskeeper of the past two years, a willing worker, and a real nice guy, who will be missed.

### RICHMOND

By Frank Ransome

Because of a wet spring, we have had to lay down ground sheets, but our older club members have had no trouble reaching the jack. Mima Tweedie, once a world class bowler now pushing 90, comes out on Sundays and bowls lead for the lucky skip who draws her. And Harry Neumann uses a cane, but he plays all positions well.

Our club will host the PIMD Novice Tournament this year, so we are thankful for Howard Mackey and Norman Gamamon who have been able to tend to our green every week.

### OAKMONT

By Ed Propper

The Annual Cocktail party held on April 13 signaled opening of our green and the start of the 2002 bowling season.

Spring Instructional classes have been completed and four new members and two refresher students, all women, have been added to the active roster.

### SAN FRANCISCO

By George Scarpato

The Club began its 2002 tournament season on April 7 with the second annual "Hattie Bahrt Mixed Pairs," won by A.A. "Junior" dos Remedios and Lucy Guterres.

San Francisco recently lost two valued long-time members: Virginia Hill, who served as a club officer for several terms and who has been a member since 1976, died Dec. 28. Hope Donald, a member since 1983, died March 16.

A "Granger and Virginia Hill Tournament" will be held next October 13 to honor Virginia and her late husband.

### SAN JOSE

By June Pattison & Millie Forster

John Luster and Nick Christiansen won our Winter Tournament this year. Congratulations to our Ken and Helen Brady for finishing first in the Sun River Invitational, bowling with Al Mendoza of Sunnyvale.

### HONOLULU

Ala Moana Beach Park

By Sharon Legacy

Aloha from Paradise. We had a very busy winter. David Bryant headed his own tour group of 50 bowlers the end of January and first part of February. We had so many at one time that we had to split into two groups to bowl on our single green. David was his usual enthusiastic self and does such an admirable job of promoting lawn bowling around the world. His stopovers in Honolulu are becoming longer each year and that is a plus for our club.

We were then visited by Wayne Manely, president of the English Bowling Association, who arrived with all male teams. We were beaten badly, but it was a great learning experience for us.

Our Mixed Triples Tournament was won by John Gilbert, Brian Flynn and Marie Hansen. Men's Singles was won by Warren Wong, Women's Singles by Marie Hansen.

Our website has been a good addition to our club, aiding in our exposure around the world. Check it out at: < [www.honolulu.lawnbowls.20m.com](http://www.honolulu.lawnbowls.20m.com) >

All who will come to our shores can enjoy a game of bowls with us. You can reach me (808) 941 - 2291 or e-mail: [SJLegacy@aol.com](mailto:SJLegacy@aol.com) ALOHA from Hawaii!!

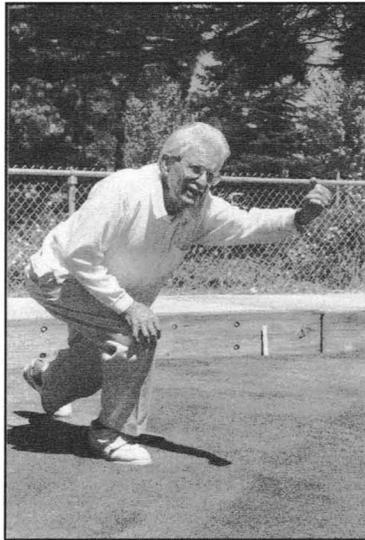


## SANTA CRUZ

By Nancy and Ernie Rideout

Surprise, surprise! Our newly elected president, Mike Raffetto, suddenly moved away, leaving Vice President Hugh Rideout in command.

Hugh decided to stick with a project Mike had started - a two-hour members' work session before Saturday bowling once a month. The work sessions had to be suspended, however, when our greens were closed for three weeks while city crews did repairs and maintenance.



**Hugh Rideout**, new president at Santa Cruz

## SANTA CLARA

By Ida Baker

The new 2002 season started with our annual Valentine mixed pairs on Feb. 16. Frank and Sharon Koenig were the winners.

Our St. Patrick's Day competition on March 16 - two 14-end games of mixed triples - was won by Russ Biltoff, Chuck Bailey and Kathy Allen. Nice buffets followed both of our opening bowling events.

Meet our new members: Kathy Allen and Louise White.

## LEISURE TOWN

By Lynda McDaniel

Once again Don and Peppy Johnston have been working really hard on increasing our membership, with some fairly good results. They also donate lots of time giving lessons.

Any bowler traveling our way is welcome to come and play. We bowl every morning at 8.30 from now until October when the time changes to 12.30 p.m.

## SUNNYVALE

By Al Mendoza

Irvin and Janette Hunting were on a safari in the Serengeti when Irvin became ill and was flown to a hospital on a flying doctors plane that took off at dusk from an unlighted runway while a pair of lions looked on. The doctors operated on Irvin at the hospital and found a ruptured appendix. It took three weeks before he could be released to return home, and to resume lawn bowling.

## PALO ALTO

By John Hickson

Our correspondent for the last 19 years, Ed Arnold, finally decided to "call it a day" at our annual general meeting, and who can blame him at the age of 91. We are delighted that he continues to be an active member at the club.

Our constitution and bylaws have been brought up to date, thanks to members Gordon Lockhart and Pete Knopf, and they were unanimously adopted at the general meeting in December.

Our green was re-laid with Bermuda grass two years ago and although we have had problems with it, we are lucky to have a dedicated team from the city that is determined to provide us with a first class surface. The green was closed in April for about three weeks for a vigorous de-thatching, then coring and sanding.

We are sad to report that Lora Hawley, one of our most active and loyal members and secretary from 1992-96 and again from 1998-99, died on March 10.

We have also lost a longstanding member and past president (1976) Floyd Carpenter, who died on Jan. 10 at 94.

We welcome new members Dee and Mario Galleta, Fatima Santos and Win Foster.

In an effort to increase membership, we have organized, in conjunction with the City of Palo Alto Recreation Department, five Tuesday evening classes through May and early June. We hope for a good response.

Reggie and Andre Banares were in Sun City during January and they came in first in the Championship Flight of the Helen Teichman Mixed Triples, on a team skipped by Dirk Saunders from Scotland.





## NORTHEAST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS

### Northeast Division

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#### BUCK HILL FALLS PA

By Ron Burry

The Buck Hill Falls Club is committed to the involvement of younger players in the game. We have scheduled a "Junior Bowler Championship" for July with Frank Phillips serving as tournament director.

If your summer travels put you in the area, the Buck Hill Club would like you to drop by for a game of bowls. You can reach me via email at <idealez@uplink.net>

#### DUPONT

Wilmington DE

By Tom Lawlor

We hope to gain more lawn bowlers and club members by the recent agreement of the DuPont CC to open its membership to AstraZeneca employees.

We have social bowling at our club on Tuesdays, Thursday, Saturdays and Sundays. Visitors are always welcome.

Contact Jack Montigney at (302) 478-2789, email <jmontigney@msn.com> or me at (302) 478-2276, email <tbbvlawlor@yahoo.com>

#### WILLIAMSBURG INN VA

By Susan Berg

For our new season, our members have signed up for a new draw pairs competition that will award prizes for the skips and leads with the best records for the season. After each weekly game the players will adjourn to dinner at a local restaurant.

In our first round robin event of the new season, Jack Edwards took first place honors. Fourteen bowlers from Frick Park-Pittsburgh came to play us on April 20 and we ended up tied.

Our greens are in good shape, and available for bowling daily from 3 to 6 p.m. Come see us.

#### FERNLEIGH

West Hartford CT

By Ed Wood

Luckily, our club's booth in the town-wide "Celebrate West Hartford" program is in an area where people can roll a few bowls and get a taste of our game. We hope the taste will lead many to take lessons at the club.

#### NEW YORK

Central Park

By Jean Lithgow

Our club officers for the 2002 season: Charles Crawford, president; Margaret Barkley, first vice president; Joe Gioco, second vice president; Jane Jacobs, secretary; Bernie Kurtz, treasurer; and Board members Frank Gary, Nick Kline, Ed Spingarn and Tal Stubis.

Our club offers organized games on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, with mid-summer twilight games on Wednesday. Visit our website <www.nybowls.com>, or drop by our two greens adjacent to Central Park's famous "Sheep Meadow."

#### GREENWICH CT

By Frances Novak

Our club continues to actively pursue new members. We have put up posters around town. Lawn bowling lessons are being offered through the Greenwich Continuing Education program.

Our daily bowling is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. Saturday.

#### ESSEX COUNTY

Bloomfield NJ

By George Schick

Our club president and NE USLBA Councilor Colin Smith has announced that our season will open on June 15.

Our committee chairs are Skip Arculli, Parks Dept. liaison; Duncan Farrell, building and greens; Joyce Fitzgerald and Nancy Stroud, grounds; Debbie Smith, hospitality, and Bob Urquhart, games.

We were saddened about the death of Sheldon Ripley, who was for many years the NED staff correspondent for *Bowls Magazine*. He did a great job and he set a fine example for me to follow.

For more information about Essex County LBC, contact me (see data at opening of NE club news); Colin Smith (see data under USLBA Councilors on page 9); or Bob Urquhart at (973) 616-9753, email <rob.rainey@verizon.net>

Check our USLBA website:  
**www.bowlsamerica.org**

for quick and accurate coverage of the U.S. Championships, the North American Challenge, the National Open and other big tournaments.

You'll also find a directory of clubs in the U.S. and other essential information there.

## NORTHEAST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS

### SLATER PARK

Pawtucket RI

By Ed Kenney

Our club will be led this year by Ed Kenny, president; Yvonne Balthazard, vice president; Donna Stojek, secretary; David Joncas, treasurer; and these Board members: Vito Bart, Sonne Bucklin, Shirley Kenney, Maurice Lafond and George Zvanelich.

Call Ed at (401) 728-0292 if you want to join us in a game.

### THISTLE

West Hartford CT

By Joan Wood

Although our members bowled in February and March because of mild weather, our season did not officially open until our annual meeting on May 4, followed by lunch and bowling.

We have a busy schedule this season, but visitors are always welcome. Contact me at (860) 523-7459 or Bill Wassell at (860) 521-2725.

### FRICK PARK

Pittsburgh PA

By Jim Cunningham

We all got together for dinner in February and had a more serious meeting in April, all in preparation for and anticipation of a new season.

Mary LeVerne Dimmick is our president, Randy Ober chairs our Leagues Committee, Beverly Phillips our Tournaments Committee and Ann Hofer our social events.

### CUNNINGHAM

Milton MA

By Sam Drevitch

The winter was much kinder to our green this year, and we are looking forward to a schedule of events coordinated with nearby Slater Park in Pawtucket RI. We feel fortunate to be selected again to host the Northeast Division Paul Motta Pairs on Aug. 17, one of four division tournaments in which winners can earn points for selection to Team USA.

## WOBA tournament July 21-26

The annual open tournament in Singles, Pairs and Fours sponsored by WOBA (Western Ontario Bowls Association) is scheduled to be held at the Fairmont LBC in London Ont. and the nearby Woodstock, Ont., LBC July 21-26.

Mixed Pairs are to be held at both venues on July 21, followed by Open Fours at Fairmont on July 22-23, Open Singles at both venues on July 24, and Men's Pairs at Fairmont and Women's Pairs at Woodstock on July 25-26.

Many bowlers from the U.S., Australia, and the U.K. compete in this annual event. For entry information, call Noreen Welsh at (519) 659-7375.



This cartoon strip was created by Len Hollreiser, a member of the Leisure World Lawn Bowling Club in Laguna Woods CA. He sent it to the editor along with a check to the magazine he contributed in the memory of a past editor, the late Ferrell Burton Jr. Thanks, Len!



## NORTHWEST DIVISION & CLUB NEWS

### Northwest Division

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Many thanks to Hugh Ramsay for his many years as club correspondent for Jefferson Park. He has passed the quill to Ed Pina whose first report appears below. Welcome aboard, Ed.

#### JEFFERSON PARK-SEATTLE

By Ed Pina

We invite bowlers to sign up for NW-USLBA Open tournaments scheduled at Jefferson Park and experience our new grass green built to international standards. (See page 7 for dates of major tournaments.)

Our club added 11 new members in the past year (a 13 percent increase). We're planning a major effort again this year with the assistance of Frank Ransome, USLBA Membership and Instruction Chairman.

At our Annual Spring Meeting Hugh Ramsay, the prior club correspondent for *Bowls*, was recognized and thanked by club members for his many years of service. Hugh and his wife, Kay, have been and continue to be model members. They run tournaments, have served as club officers, and help wherever and whenever needed.

#### KING CITY

By Ed Otte

Bill Barker and Ed Otte have been giving lessons to prospective bowlers, and we hope to have some new members bowling with us this year.

Several of our current members have also been attending the training sessions to improve their bowling skills and knowledge of the rules.

#### PORTLAND

By Larry Edgar

There is going to be a bit more activity around our club in the future as we will be sharing our facilities with the Portland croquet club and the Portland petanque club. The croquet club has begun sharing our natural green, and the petanque club has received permission from the parks department to take up our artificial surface and rework the ditches to use that area for their game. Our hope is that, by having more activity taking place at our club facility, more people will be encouraged to join one or more of the groups playing there.

We had our spring work party on April 20 in preparation for our season opening. Our club's Tuesday night Mixed Pairs League was to begin on June 4 and lead into a series of club tournaments on Saturdays.

#### SPOKANE

By Dave Robb

Cool days and cold evenings slowed getting our green in shape for the 2002 season, but we were ready to host the annual Northwest Division Spring Open Triples Tournament May 25-27 (too late to be reported on for this issue).

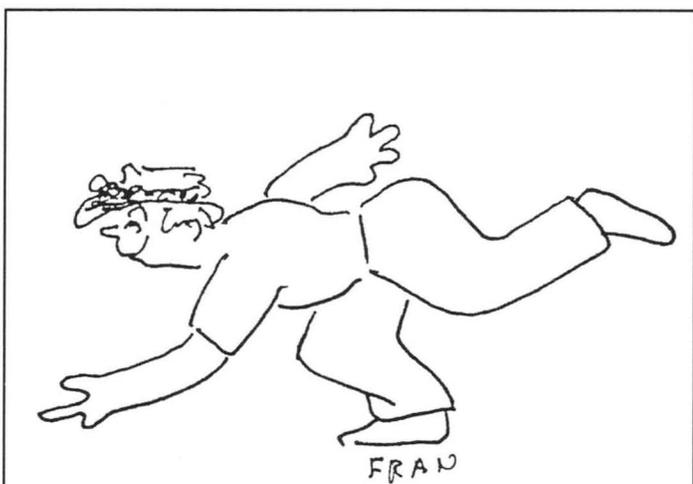
Because we are only a few feet from the thundering Spokane River, our summer visitors include marmots, crows and ducks, as well as lawn bowlers. Come see for yourself.

#### WOODLAND PARK

By Roy Scully

After a successful "Campus Day" washing club windows, weeding, cleaning ditches, repairing benches, fixing scoreboards, and various odds and ends, we were ready for the annual Spring Meeting and finally Opening Day. With several new members, we are looking forward to another great year of bowling and socializing.

Last years Club Champion format was such a big hit, it has been added to our regular schedule of events this season. A double elimination bracket will be set up for players wishing to participate. They will be given two weeks to schedule and play their selected opponents. The tournament will continue through the summer with the final games to be played in early September.



**"Another season. Another reason,  
For making whoopee!"**

This cartoon by Fran Goodwin first appeared in her club newsletter, *The Mount Dora Lawn Bowler*.

## Central Division

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You can tell it's spring in the Midwest - the clubs have "news" to share and there is much anticipation to get back on the greens for bowling. It's time to get back into bowling, enjoy some fresh air, get some exercise, and renew friendships. This is such a beautiful part of the country, so we hope other bowlers take clubs up on their offers to join them for bowling in the Midwest/Central Division.

### CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Patricia Brown Lenoble

In mid-April, our president, Laurie Michael, held our first board meeting and a series of dates were manifested onto calendars. All officers and board members are slated for service and Lakeside is "off and running" for the season ahead.

Congratulations are in order for Roby Fisk and Mae Cannon on their recent wedding. Congratulations also go out to Henry Reynolds, who took on the responsibilities of web master for the Central Division, and to Mae Cannon Fisk on her involvement in the training camp for the Women's National Team held in Arizona this last February.

### FLINT

By Jack McGaugh

Flint's officers this year are: President - Frank Flynn; Vice-President - Jerry King; Secretary - Alta Chapman; and Treasurer - Ralph Woodard.

### WESTLAND

By Josephine Dunn

After our Spring clean-up, our green and grounds are looking pretty good.

We are a very hospitable group, so please drop by if you are in the area. We bowl at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Deadline for next issue:**

**Oct. 15, 2002**

(Division staff correspondents will need club material at least a week earlier)

### MILWAUKEE WEST

By Clem Wisch

I am filling in for our club reporter, Len Shaw, because he is in the hospital. I pray he will be back on the greens by the time you read this.

New officers elected at our spring luncheon to see our club through its 74th year were: Ann Wysocki, president; Loraine Jungbluth, vice president; Norine Morell, secretary; Elaine Henriksen, treasurer; Clem Wisch, games chairman, and John Morrell, greens chairman.

In Memoriam - Harry Hub and Ben Reith.

### MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Henry M. Althoen

We are looking forward to another great season in Milwaukee. We are again offering Wednesday evening bowling instruction through June.

The board elected to withdraw from named county events in favor of tri-city events. These would include Chicago, Rockford, Illinois and Milwaukee. We will have more participants and it will be fun for all!

The board also approved a policy of providing associate memberships to those who belong to another lawn bowling club to bowl in our club events, receive the club newsletter and be listed in the club directory for a donation of \$15 each summer.

### FOREST HILL PARK

East Cleveland

By Tom Basler

New officers for 2002 are Wayne Crookshanks, president; Mabel Seger, vice president; Elizabeth Duncan, secretary, and Rita Basler, treasurer. Alan Eisenmann and Tom Basler are greens keepers for the year.

Unfortunately, Forest Hill Park lost two dedicated members these last few months in Bob Harris, who was our club's master mechanic at the greens, and Bernice Bode, who served in many roles at club functions. They will be missed.

On a brighter side though, our club welcomed Kay and Art Beel, Connie Boyle and Hugh Walters as new members.

We'd love to have you join us if you are in the Cleveland area. Our club bowls on Wednesday and Saturday mornings as well as Sunday afternoons. For more information call 216-486-3707.

### ROCKFORD

By Ann Kelsey

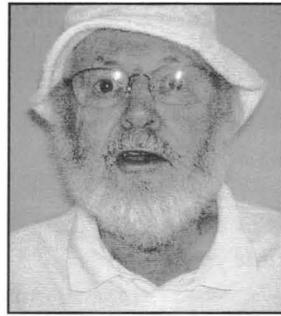
Our club lost two dedicated members over the winter. Helen Benson passed away and I lost my husband, Roger "Bones" Kelsey. Many lawn bowlers have sent kind expressions of sympathy that are so appreciated.

# The Last Shot

belongs to  
Gene Goodwin, *Editor*

As your editor, I will try to be fair and evenhanded. I live in two of USLBA's seven divisions, the Southeast and the Northeast, and I belong to clubs in both, but I have bowled in and visited all seven divisions, and the only real bias I have is for the game itself.

My other and secondary biases come from my years as a practicing and teaching journalist: I favor simple, clear writing; facts over fantasies; layouts, photos and graphics that add to our understanding; and themes that inform and educate, not merely titillate. I favor hard-nosed, factual reporting, over



## Advice to Photographers

Scores of photos had to be rejected for this issue because:

1. The images were flat, not enough contrast between the darkest dark and the lightest light.
2. Faces were difficult to identify because they were in shadows, frequently from headgear they were wearing.
3. They were taken with digital cameras and lacked sufficient resolution for us to reproduce in black and white.

Please continue sending us your photos, but take this advice:

Position your subjects in the shade, or at least make sure their faces are not in shadows. Use flash even in bright sunlight. Use film with an ASA of at least 200. Get as close to your subjects as possible (unless, of course, you are taking a "big picture" shot).

With digital cameras, make sure your camera is set at the highest possible resolution. The fewer pictures you are able to save to your camera, the higher the resolution. If you can send your digital images to us on 100mg Zip disks, CDs or floppy disks, we can do better reproductions, assuming the resolutions are high enough.

Try to make your pictures interesting. Bowlers in action are usually interesting, but such shots are hard to get during actual games. But please keep trying. When you are taking the typical shot of two to four bowlers staring at your camera, try to increase visual interest by putting bowls or something in their hands, or having them study the scoreboard, or trophy, or something. Sometimes the background or the place you position your subjects can help make your shots more interesting. If you are posing them, think about how and where before you start clicking your shutters.

Don't get discouraged. Even "bad" pictures are better than none at all!

Gene Goodwin, *Editor*

soft and fluffy prose and hyperbole.

But I am really not as dogmatic as the above may sound. I realize that most of the written, drawn and photographed contributions I have to work with come from people who are not professionals at these kinds of tasks. So I will try to be kind.

These are troubling times for American lawn bowling and I do not intend for this magazine to add to our problems. I intend, in fact, for *Bowls USA* to be part of the glue that holds us all together. Not by yelling and beating the drums - although a little of that may be necessary from time to time - but by keeping everybody informed about what's going on and alerted to what still needs to be done. I'll need lots of help to pull that one off, not just from the leaders of our game but from all who play and love it.

As we head into a new life for this venerable magazine with its new look, new name, new editor and new staff, I want to pay tribute to those who have preceded us. I especially want to thank Joe Siegman and Deanna Robbins, the immediate past editor and circulation manager, for their help in making this transition a gracious one.

## *The Game of Bowls*

*On bowling days on various greens  
Peculiar sounds and sometimes screams.  
To passersby it must sound strange  
To hear remarks we bowlers exchange,  
Where do you want it? Tickle it here!  
To the unseen listener this must sound queer.*

*You've too much weight, but a very nice green.  
I like it, I like it, then a feminine scream!  
Your not up, dear, try it again.  
The bowling lingo to me is quite plain,  
But the listeners can be excused if they giggle  
When the skip says I'd like one right up the middle.  
Don't touch the kitty, Oh, Oh, you've got the jack.  
It shows what happens on the mat.*

*A voice is heard, You're making it tough,  
Put a bit on and be sure your up.  
Hard luck, but your weight was right.  
Ho, Ho, you're right - it's not too tight.  
Now follow him up, don't kill the end.  
I like your style-all the way, now bend.*

*The skipper moves out to show the track.  
Now give me one around the back!  
Be sure you're there, don't touch the head!  
These are the phrases so often said.*

*For it's all too true as you will find,  
But what must people think of us  
When our lingo arouses no fuss?  
They probably think this tale is tall,  
But be assured it's all on the ball.*

*--From a Scottish calendar*

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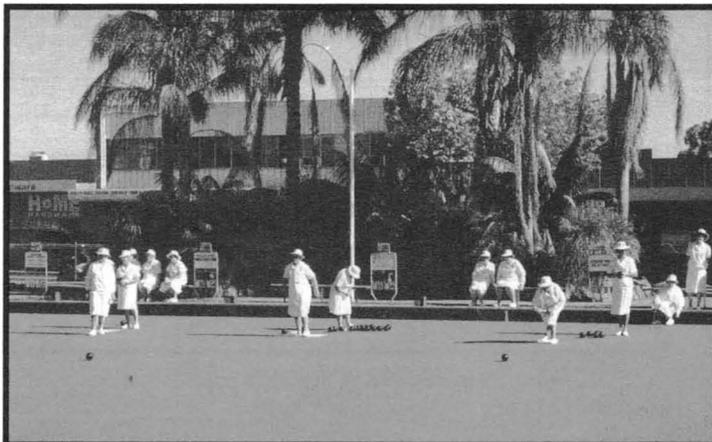
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