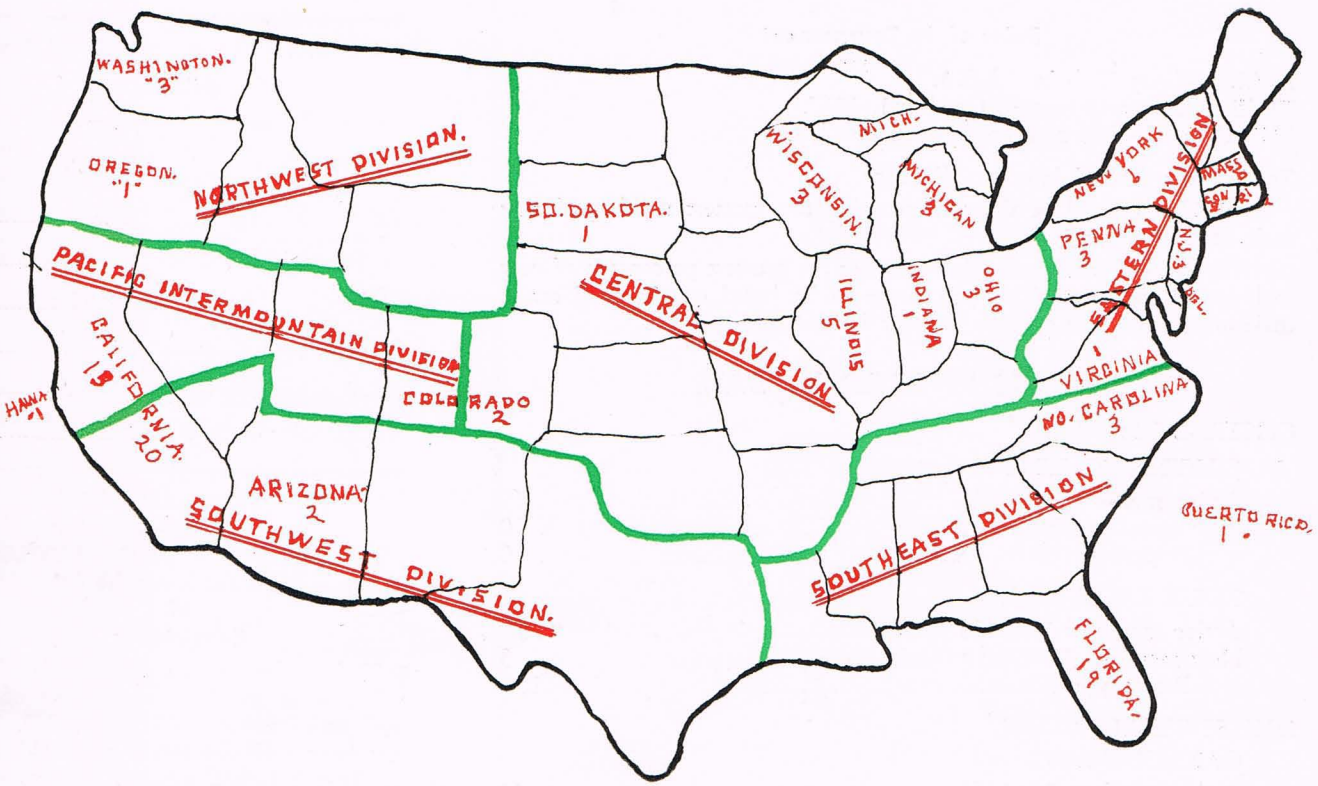
# A.L.B.A. BOWLS

AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION—APRIL 15, 1967




## STATES HAVING A.L.B.A. BOWLING CLUBS "22"

| | |
|---|---|
| EASTERN DIVISION | 29 CLUBS |
| SOUTHEAST DIVISION | 23 CLUBS |
| CENTRAL DIVISION | 18 CLUBS |
| NORTHWEST DIVISION | 4 CLUBS |
| PACIFIC INTERMOUNTAIN | 15 CLUBS |
| SOUTHWEST DIVISION | 22 CLUBS |
| TOTAL | 111 CLUBS |

# THE A.L.B.A. NEW MEMBERSHIP TOURNAMENT

## *Sponsored By*
## *The Staff of "Bowls" Magazine*

**Open to all Lawn Bowling Clubs Affiliated with the A.L.B.A. Prior to Oct. 1, 1966**

**Every year the A.L.B.A. sponsors a National Tournament for determining winners in Triples, Doubles, Singles, etc., in each of the several divisions.**

**Now A.L.B.A. will conduct a "New Membership Tournament" and every club in the A.L.B.A. is eligible to enter. The entrance fee is only "One new active male member."**

### Rules of the Tournament

PLACE—Every Club in A.L.B.A.
TIME—October 1, 1966 to October 1, 1967.
ENTRY FEE—One new active male member.

Tournament divided into two divisions.

#1 Winner will be the club securing the greatest number of new male active members.

#2. Winner will be the club securing the greatest percentage of new male active members. This percentage to be based on the total active male members of the club on October 1, 1966.

### ENTRIES REPORTED TO DATE

CENTRAL DIVISION

CINCINNATI L.B.C.
Active members 10/1/66 ..... 69
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 0
Percentage ..... 0

SIOUX FALLS L.B.A.
Active members 10/1/66 ..... 19
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 3
Percentage ..... 15.8

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

OAKMONT L.B.C.
Active members 10/1/66 ..... 15
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 4
Percentage ..... 26.7

SANTA BARBARA L.B.C.
Active members 10/1/66 ..... 90
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 12
Percentage ..... 13.3

BEVERLY HILLS L.B.C.
Active members 10/1/66 ..... 122
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 6
Percentage ..... 4.9

SAN DIEGO L.B.C.
Active members 10/1/66 ..... 72
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 11
Percentage ..... 15.2

TOWN HALL L.B.C.
Active Members 10/1/66 ..... 57
New members 10/1/66 to date ..... 17
Percentage ..... 30.0

Vol. 5 No. 2 • Issued Quarterly

**INDEX**

APRIL 15, 1967


| | Page |
|---|---|
| Editor's Message | 18 |
| In Memoriam | 26 |
| Welcome—Fellow Lawn Bowler | 27 |
| With Wyeth | 14 |
| A.L.B.A. National Open, Seattle | 6 |
| British Isles Tour | 11 |


### NEW BOWLERS' CORNER
### By Chas. P. Middleton
### TO BECOME A GOOD BOWLER you must learn the Art of Consistency

Quite a few average lawn bowlers have asked what it takes "to get out of the rut" and become a CHAMPION? This has been well set forth in an old copy of "British Bowls" which I ran across the other day, and it is just as true now as it was 10 years ago.

"Consistency is the measure by which Champion bowlers are judged." To become a Champion, a player must be able to turn on his best form with regularity. How to attain this permanency of form is what bowlers are troubled about. The average bowler is in and out. One day he can do no wrong—others he can do nothing right. Why is this? Naturally every bowler gives this matter serious thought—especially if he has ambitions for improvement. Pehaps a few pointers may help Mr. Average Bowler to reach a measure of consistency. That is as far as I can go. I venture to say that no bowler has ever been able to GUARANTEE that his ability will never vary. Even the greatest stars of the bowls game may

Continued on Page 26

# A.L.B.A. STAFF

RUSSELL D. LEINBACH *Chairman*
LARRY R. HENNINGS
KIRK L. SINCLAIR
CRESSLYN L. TILLEY
*Publication Committee*

KIRK L. SINCLAIR
*Circulation Manager*

CRESSLYN L. TILLEY
*Editor and Business Manager*

LARRY R. HENNINGS
*Advertising Manager*
414 Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash 98104

GEORGE W. MILNE
*Asst. Advertising Manager*
11202 - 105th Ave., Sun City, Arizona 85351

**A.L.B.A. COUNCIL**

Alf L. Andersen .....*President*
P. O. Box 68, Etiwanda, Calif. 91739

James F. Candelet.....*First Vice-President*
6530 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island 02852

Edward J. Hayden.....*Second Vice-President*
501 Mandalay Ave., Clearwater, Florida 33515

Russell D. Leinbach
*Immediate Past President*
16 Arlington Road, West Hartford, Connecticut 06107

**COUNCILORS**

| | |
|---|---|
| William G. (Bill) Hay | Paige Newton |
| John J. Cordes | William Miller |
| Harold L. Esch | Larry R. Hennings |

John W. Deist .....*Secretary-Treasurer*
1525 Ridge Court, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

ADDRESS EDITORIAL MAIL TO 401 SOUTH ROXBURY BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. 90212

CIRCULATION MANAGER SAME ADDRESS

SUBSCRIPTIONS: OTHER THAN A.L.B.A. MEMBERS $2.00 PER YEAR, CANADA $2.50, OVERSEAS $3.00. EXCEPTION—LADY MEMBERS AND NON-BOWLER MEMBERS OF A.L.B.A.

AFFILIATED CLUBS $1.00 PER YEAR

A.L.B.A. PUBLICATIONS, INC.

DIVISION NEWS IN REVIEW: *Page*

Southwest Division—Northern Section 9
Southwest Division—Southern Section..20
Northwest Division .....19
Central Division .....12
Eastern Division ..... 5
Southeast Division ..... 8

A. L. B. A.

# BOWLS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION — AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

**EDITORIAL STAFF**

CRESSLYN L. TILLEY

A. EMERSON NEWMAN EZRA R. WYETH

JOSEPH A. MAHONEY KIRK L. SINCLAIR

CHARLES P. MIDDLETON

**DIVISION "STAFF" CORRESPONDENTS**

Clifford C. Rea, Southwest Division
67 Orchard Road,
Orinda, Calif. 94563

Harvey C. Maxwell, Southwest Div.
Box 824,
Laguna Beach, Calif. 92652

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Frances McDougall....Berkeley | Frank Hillendahl .....Oakmont |
| Mrs. Thelma Moulthrop, Fig Garden | Mrs. Ruth Cook .....Sequoia |
| Roy M. Waaland .....Lakeside | Mrs. Maxine Clark .....Fresno |
| George D. Crane.....Leisure Town | George Chelew .....Beverly Hills |
| James L. Martin .....Oakland | Harley Ferree .....Santa Barbara |
| Donald Knapp .....Palo Alto | Dorothy Cella .....Holmby |
| J. J. Barry .....Richmond | Paul Burns .....Sun City, Ariz. |
| Harry Soderstrom.....San Francisco | Joe Keeney .....San Diego |
| Sanford L. Davis.....Santa Cruz | Lillian Nelson.....Town Hall, Ariz. |
| William Ferguson.....Long Beach | Joe Bell .....MacKenzie Park |
| Charles Lingenfelter .....Redlands | Charles Branham .....Laguna Beach |
| Raymond Kuntz .....Sunny Glen | Ralph Turner .....Newport Harbor |

**DIVISION "STAFF" CORRESPONDENTS**

Max Liberman .....Eastern Division
Bowling Editor, The Hartford Courant, 285 Broad St.,
Hartford, Conn. 06101

Harold L. Esch....Southeast Division
P. O. Box 3304
Orlando, Florida 32802

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS**

Ralph Loffler .....New York R. E. Spalding.....Spalding Inn

**DIVISION "STAFF" CORRESPONDENTS**

Chas. P. Middleton, Northwest Div.
6720 E. Green Lake Way North,
Seattle, Wash. 98103

Thomas N. Davis III, M.D.
Central Division
5805 Dorchester Ave.,
Chicago, Ill. 60637

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Howard Weaver .....Queen City | R. D. Charlton .....Denver |
| Ralph W. Andrews....Jefferson Park | Paul D. Deegan....Washington Park |
| Howard Fisher .....Tacoma | Thomas Owen .....E. Cleveland |
| Homer Groat .....Portland | Mrs. Leone Seidel .....Racine |
| Harry Marshall .....Detroit | David J. Blake .....Rockford |

***This is the first of a series of articles by Professor George Rich of San Fernando Valley State College, in which he will answer questions about bowling techniques.***

**In this article, Professor Rich lays the foundation for more detailed answers later. Though he has already made three series of photographs for analysis, he is still not satisfied and is planning further photographic studies to settle some issues about which he has doubts.**

**Editor.**

Being a neophyte to the sport of Lawn Bowls, this writer, before attempting a detailed, definitive, mechanical analysis of the sport, made a preliminary film of four bowlers described as practicing uniquely different styles.

Filming was done with 16 mm movie camera, using sensitive film and slow motion. The camera was consistently mounted on a stable tripod and all views were done laterally at a constant range.

A 16 mm Kodak Alalyist stop action projector, which presents a frame by frame and variable speed projection was used for viewing the film and analyzing the action. Analytical drawings were made from the projected image at selected frame stops for detailed observation and study.

At this time it is possible to comment only generally concerning the following features observed in the four, expert bowlers: (1) stance, (2) approach, (3) position at release, and (4) position of ball at release.

**PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS:**

Though each of these four bowlers is considered a proponent of a distinctly differing style in contrast to the others, it seems that there are actually more points of similarity than dissimilarity in their techniques. Often times one describes his performance in terms based upon how he, the performer, "feels" and "thinks" he is operating, rather than on careful, objective analysis.

From studying these performers, it would seem that fundamentally there are two distinctly different styles rather than four. The main point of difference is the ready or beginning position. Player A (Fig. 1) assumes the upright position, while Player B starts from a crouch. Players C and D, though differing slightly from Player A in foot position and weight distribution, must also be considered as beginning from the upright stance.

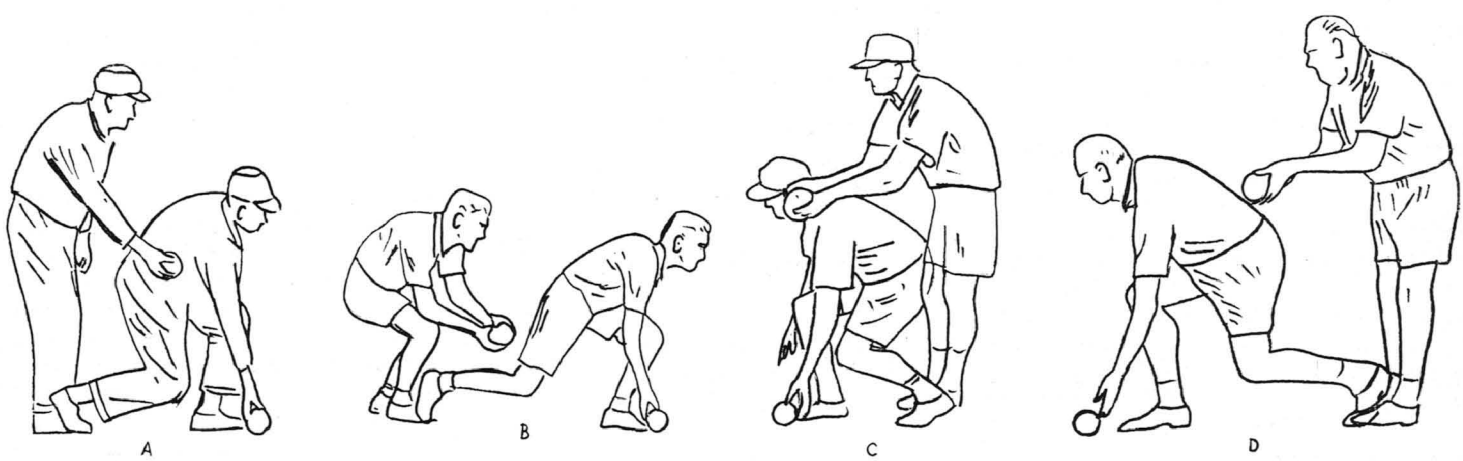
Player B, starting from the crouched position, tends to carry his weight in a horizontal line and maintain a lower center of gravity throughout the approach and delivery. This straight line horizontal approach tends to develop more body speed during the delivery and requires the bowler to lengthen his stride, which he does. However, the lower center of gravity and wider stance of Player B enables the crouch bowler to maintain a more horizontal shoulder line through the approach and to the point of release. Note the more vertical drop from the beginning position to release of Player A, than B, and the stretch of Player A to release the ball with the resulting drop of his right shoulder.

Player C assumes almost an identical upright starting position to Player D, however, he proceeds from this position to the point of release in a more nearly vertical line and remains bunched over a narrow stance while releasing the ball. Because of his good leg strength and flexibility, Player C is able to control this more vertical drop approach and bring his center of gravity close enough to the ground at release to prevent over stretching and dropping one shoulder as Player A is doing.

Player D, though starting from the upright position rather than the crouched, has an approach path and delivery stance similar to Player B. He follows a somewhat less vertical path through the approach than Players A or C, and takes a long stride during the approach and wide stance at release similar to Player B.

Regarding the point of release it is difficult to be absolutely definitive in this preliminary analysis, due to the limited lens and shutter speed of the camera. For a positive positioning of the ball in relation to the forward foot, additional films will be taken with more sophisticated equipment. Again, however, it should be emphasized that the bowlers "feel" they are releasing the ball with greater variability than is actually the case.

In a future article, it is hoped that accurate information regarding the point of release, hand position at release, arc and line of the swing, and other interesting phases of the bowling skill can be discussed in some detail.



# SPALDING INN AND LAWN BOWLING CLUB

In The White Mountains of New Hampshire

Host to A.L.B.A. National Singles Championships 1957-1958-1959

MAGNIFICENT LOCATION - MODERN APPOINTMENTS
FOOD AND SERVICE OF UNUSUAL EXCELLENCE
FRIENDLY CONGENIAL ATMOSPHERE

**All Sports: Golf, Par Three Golf, Tennis, Fishing, Swimming**
**Riding, Hunting — LAWN BOWLING**
**TWO GREENS — VELVET BENT GRASS**

Open Late May to November

**1967 July Open Singles, 11th Through 15th**
**1967 August Open Singles, 15th Through 19th**

**The Eighth Annual Colonial Williamsburg — New England**
**Lawn Bowling Tournament**
**September 8th Through 10, 1967**

NEW ENGLAND TEAMS TRYOUTS SEPTEMBER 5TH THROUGH 7TH
FOLLOWED BY CONSOLATION AND LADIES' TOURNAMENTS

**Randall E. Spalding, President**
**Spalding Inn Lawn Bowling Club** **Whitefield, New Hampshire**

Northeastern Representative for Henselite Lawn Bowls in association with Harold L. Esch, U. S. A. Distributor. Complete Stock, All Sizes, Accessories and Equipment Prompt Service


## EASTERN DIVISION

### SPALDING INN CLUB
**Whitefield**

For a news item we would have nothing to report except for the fact that our greens are covered with a deep carpet of snow, hence perhaps a brief summary of last year's events might be pertinent.

First of all, in the eighth annual playing of the Colonial Williamsburg-New England Lawn Bowling Tournament the Craftsmen from Virginia succeeded in defeating our Veterans for the first time, nine games to seven, and with a point score of 243 to 207.

Our Spalding Inn Slub Mountaineers were defeated by the Gulf and Bay Club Beachcomers 106 points to 102. These matches were very close as the games ended all even with a point spread of only four as mentioned. This is the fourth year these matches have been played between four trebles teams from Gulf and Bay and four teams from here.

The fourteenth annual July Singles Lawn Bowling Tournament was won for the second time by our veteran Dr. Andrew Mac Ausland of Boston whose home club is the Country Club of Brookline, Mass. Runner up was Mr. Stanley Hollingshead of the Mount Royal Country Club of Montreal.

The eleventh annual August Singles Lawn Bowling Tournament found Dr. Mac Ausland again one of the finalists but in a very close match he was finally defeated by Alex Ripley of the St. Petersburg, Florida Lawn Bowling Club.

The Littleton Courier of Sept. 15, 1966 ran a very complete story by Arthur S. Morris, on the 7th Annual Colonial Virginia-New England Lawn Bowling Tournament held at Whitefield. Space does not allow for a complete reprint in Bowls, but suggest that all those involved should read this very interesting article.

R. E. Spalding,
President

---

### GREENWICH L.B.C.
### LAWN BOWLERS HOLD MEETING; LEHR ELECTED

The Greenwich Lawn Bowls Club held its annual meeting Friday evening at the Greenwich Gas Company Auditorium in Greenwich. Reelected to President was Walter Lehr of Darien, to Vice-President Norman Howe of Stamford and to Secretary and Treasurer Prentiss Hatheway of Greenwich.

Elected to the Green Committee were David Liddell, Port Chester, N. Y., Chairman and Adrian Attwell, Greenwich, James Gardiner, Port Chester, Alexander McKeown, Old Greenwich, Milton Shai, Greenwich and Don Shreve Byram. The total active membership was reported as 54.

Walter Lehr, Pres.
Jan. 26-67

---

### CHASE PARK L.B.C.
**Chatham, Mass.**

The Chase Park L.B.C. came into existence about sixe years ago. The Town Fathers of Chatham, realizing a recreational facility for the increasing number of persons retiring to the Cape and an added attraction to those visiting the Cape in summer, constructed in its beautiful Chase Park a marl green with three regulation sized rinks and an adequate clubhouse.

The park, several acres in size, is near the center of the old village and is literally located at the elbow of the Cape. Of interest is the fact that the land for the park was given by the widow of a sea captain in his memory. Nicely landscaped, dotted with scrub pine, it slopes gently at its southern end to a hill where sits an old grist mill built in 1797, which on summer days operates in grinding corn. From this point, one has a magnificent view of the Atlantic and Nantucket Sound. Besides being the only lawn bowling club on the Cape, Chase

**Continued on Page 27**

# THE 46TH ALBA NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

## SEATTLE, WASH.

## August 31st thru Sept. 4th, 1967

Entries and reservations for rooms are beginning to come in for this big Bowls event which comes to the Pacific Northwest only once in FIVE years, and with the formation of the new ALBA Division, only once in Six years in the future. To those of you who attended the 1962 World Tournament here in connection with the Century 21 World's Fair, we urge you to come again for some top BOWLS competition, and to see the new Seattle of which we are all so proud. You'll be surprised! If you have never been to the Pacific Northwest, what a fine time to visit it, and combine some wonderful games of Bowls with sightseeing in the most scenic area in the United States, in one of its most interesting and fastest-growing cities.

Our Tournament Committee is holding monthly meetings and everything is proceeding according to plan. We are sure we can guarantee a good tournament! For those of you who may not have a copy of the January "ALBA BOWLS" magazine handy, we repeat the program and the entry blanks for your convenience. Don't wait too long—even with the nearby Tacoma green, we are limited to FIVE greens, and therefore may have to place a limit on the number of entries, especially in the Pairs. Reservations for rooms should be made directly with Sheraton Motor Inn, 400 N. E. 45th St., Seattle 98105 or Max-Ivor Motel, 6188 4th Avenue South, Seattle 98108. For information, contact Condie M. May, Secy-Treas., 1105 Spring St., Seattle 98104. Telephone — area code 206, MU 2-6374.

SEE YOU IN SEATTLE IN SEPTEMBER!

### Thursday, August 31st

**9:00 A.M. MEN'S PAIRS:** Four games guaranteed. Pennant system. Three 15 end games played this day, preceded by brief opening ceremonies.

**7:00 P.M. MEN'S SINGLES:** First section. Two flight system. Winners of first game will continue in Championship flight. Losers will enter in Secondary flight. First game to be 21 points. Thereafter 15 points on a knockout basis to final, to determine the section winners.

### Friday, September 1st

**9:00 A.M. MEN'S PAIRS:** Continued with one 15 end game and any ties for section lead played off with 5 end games, to be followed by 15 end games between section winners on a knockout basis. Winners get ALBA California Trophy and Wm. Clark Trophy—Runners-up get ALBA Lakeside Trophy—Third place get ALBA Western New York Trophy. Also Individual Plaques for the first four places.

**7:00 P.M. MEN SINGLES:** Second section. Same as first section scheduled above, to be followed by play-off between winners of the sections. Championship flight winner gets ALBA National Singles Trophy and Robert Pratt Trophy—Runner-up gets ALBA Metropolitan Trophy and Secondary flight winner gets ALBA Pacific Northwest Trophy. Also Individual Plaques for the first three places in Championship flight and first two places in Secondary Flight.

### Saturday, September 2nd

**9:00 A.M. MEN'S TRIPLES:** Four games guaranteed. Pennant system. Three 15 end games played this day.

**9:00 A.M. LADIES PAIRS:** Three 12 end games. Pennant system. Any ties played off with 4 end games. Winners get A. H. Underhill Trophy. Also other awards.

**6:00 P.M. No-host** Social Hour.

**7.00 P.M. BANQUET** at Sheraton Motor Inn, 400 N.E. 45th Street.

### Sunday, September 3rd

**9:00 A.M. MEN'S TRIPLES:** Continued with one 15 end game and any ties for section lead played off with 5 end games, to be followed by 15 end games between section winners on a knockout basis. Winners get ALBA Rettie Memorial Trophy and Chas. Gordon Trophy—Runners-up—get ALBA Chicago Cup and Third place gets ALBA Wisconsin Cup.

**2:00 P.M.** Completion of Men's Singles and Ladies Pairs.

### Monday, September 4th

**9:00 A.M. MIXED PAIRS:** Three 12 end games. Pennant system. Any ties played off with 4 end games. Final game 12 ends. Winners get Wm. Devin Trophy. Other awards.

**9:00 A.M.** Complete any unfinished events.

## ENTRY BLANK

**MEN'S SINGLES—First Section, August 31st**
**Second Section, September 1st** } **Please check one**

NAME ..... CLUB .....
P.O. Address ..... (Entry Fee $4.00)
MEN'S PAIRS—August 31st and September 1st.
SKIP ..... LEAD ..... CLUB .....
P.O. Address ..... (Entry Fee $8.00)
MEN'S TRIPLES—September 2nd and 3rd.
SKIP ..... SECOND ..... LEAD ..... CLUB .....
P.O. Address ..... (Entry Fee $12.00)
LADIES PAIRS—September 2nd.
SKIP ..... LEAD ..... CLUB .....
P.O. Address ..... (Entry Fee $6.00)
MIXED PAIRS—September 4th.
SKIP ..... LEAD ..... CLUB .....
P.O. Address ..... (Entry Fee $6.00)
BANQUET TICKETS—Number..... at $6.00 per plate.

**ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 10th, 1967**

Please send entries and check payable to NORTHWEST LAWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.
to CONDIE M. MAY, Secretary-Treasurer
1105 Spring Street, Seattle, Wash. 98104

**AT JEFFERSON PARK AND WOODLAND PARK GREENS**

# *Keyed-up executives unwind at Sheraton*

Imagine: In one business day you can dash to the airport, grab an early morning jet to a city 1000 miles away, rush full tilt through your meetings, cab back to the airport, and be home by midnight, baggy-eyed and all keyed up. That's progress? Doesn't it make more sense to ease the trip by unwinding overnight at Sheraton? Where you can gather your thoughts, order a leisurely meal prepared by Sheraton's master chefs, enjoy a sound sleep. It must make sense — more smart executives are doing it every day. For Insured Reservations at Guaranteed Rates, call any Sheraton.

## Sheraton Hotels & Motor Inns

120 coast to coast in the U.S., in Hawaii, Canada, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, Venezuela, Nassau, Mexico and the Middle East. Opening March '67: Manila.

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

**OPENING CEREMONIES OF ANNUAL SOUTHEAST DIVISION TOURNAMENT PLAYED AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA WEEK of March 13-18. L. to R. Harold L. Esch, Division Secretary and General Chairman of the Tournament; Robert Gould, Director of Recreation, City of Orlando; Frank E. Mills, President of the Orlando LBC; Doug Barnes, Orlando City Commissioner who opened the week's festivities; John Allan of Hollywood, Flordia, ALBA Southeast Division President.**

**WINNING TRIPLES TEAM, 1967 SOUTHEAST DIVISION TOURNAMENT PLAYED AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA WEEK OF MARCH 13-18. L. to R. James McWilliams (Lead); Harold L. Esch (skip) and Al Hughes (Vice) of the Orlando, Florida LBC. Esch is holding the Southeast Division's top award Trophy in the Triples event, the J. Lester Esch Memorial Trophy. Trophy was presented in 1951 in honor of Mr. Esch who was one of the organizers of the ALBA Southeast Division.**

## ORLANDO "TWINS" WIN MAJOR MARSH TOURNEY

**By Harold L. Esch**

Mixed triples teams representing the Orlando "Twins" won the Major Marsh Day event at Mount Dora, Florida for the second consecutive year. The event was staged on March 9th. Only clubs that are members of the North Central Florida League compete in this annual event. 1967 marked the 20th consecutive year that the event has been staged. Originated by the late Major Charles L. Marsh of Mount Dora, one of the unique features is that the jack is played to wherever it comes to rest. If it is rolled outside the side boundary or is rolled into the ditch it is placed just inside the playing area and the end is played out.

Two game winners for the day, top prize, Harold L. Esch, skip, Vivian Esch and Irene Hughes (Orlando "Panthers"); top individual high score went to Syd Elsden, skip, Alex Watson, Tony Consol of the Peabody LBC, Daytona Beach.

## DE LAND INVITATIONAL WON BY LOCAL TRIO

**By Harold L. Esch**

Three members of the De Land Lawn Bowling Club captured the Annual De Land Invitational Tournament held on March 10th in the Florida City.

Orlo Briggs, skip, Bill Hawes and Gordon Bateman won three games with 33 shots to take the top trophy over the runnerup trio of Harold Esch, skip, Vivian Esch and Irene Hughes.

Third went to the Peabody-Daytona Beach team of J. Thomas Morrey, skip, Robert Meares and William Douglas. High one game event was awarded Orlando team of R. Harvey Reive, skip, Mabel Reive and Lou Cowley.

## PEABODY OF DAYTONA BEACH WINS NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

**By Harold L. Esch**

The strong Peabody Club of Daytona Beach, Fla., captured the North Central Florida League Championship for 1967 making it nine wins in the last eleven years of league play. Peabody finished just two games ahead of the Orlando "Panthers," the runners-up.

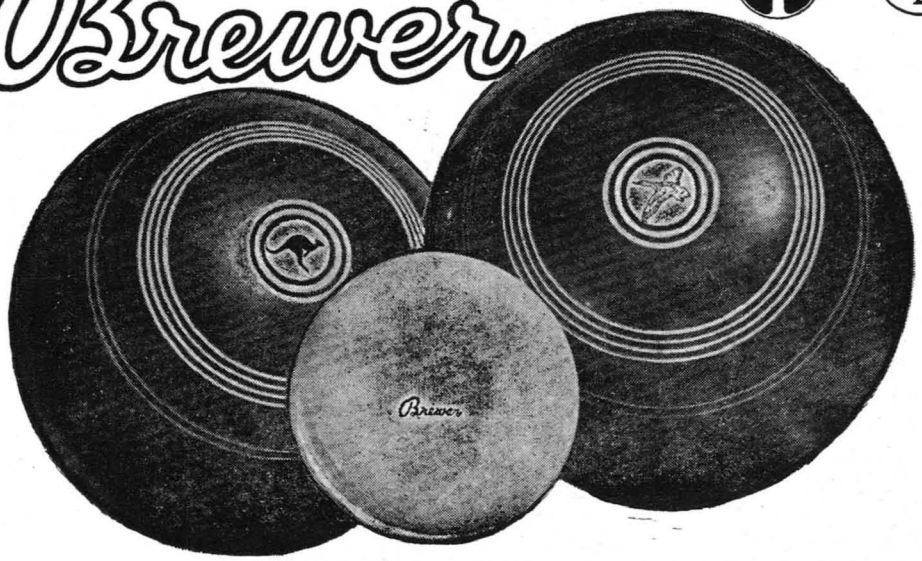
Peabody, by virtue of their NCFL Championship, earns the right to play the Bradenton LBC, winner of the West Florida League. The winning club is awarded the Willim J. Stewart Trophy.

Peabody's winning league teams include Earl Albertson, skip, Mervyn Watts, Eva Johnson; Jim Brennan, skip,

**Continued on Page 25**

The Standard of Perfection

Brewer



Coloured folder & hand measure by airmail— write today.

Order with confidence An ideal birthday gift.

**In Mahogany or Black — All One Piece — No Discs. Engraved as desired — Approved weights. From any Bank $30 a set of four, postage paid.**

**Agents wanted in all districts of U.S.A. and Western Canada.**

**Brewer Industries of Australia, 1-20 Colombo Street, Mitcham, Victoria.**


# SOUTHWEST DIVISION

## NORTHERN SECTION

### DOES THIS MAKE SAN FRANCISCO THE OLDEST MODERN CLUB?

The San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club is 66 years old. The history has been preserved in longhand in a "Minutes Book" carried forward to 1937. In 1906 the original manuscript was destroyed by the fire which followed the earthquake. The period between 1901 and 1906 was reconstructed by an able historian of the time. The start of the Club and the laying out of the greens is presented here in its original form. The name was changed from the Scottish Bowling Club to its present name in 1930.

Some of the founders were prominent Californians. Of special eminence were John McClaren, the Father of Golden Gate Park, and "Sunny Jim" Rolph, Mayor of San Francisco and later Governor of California. (Original writing of early records of S. F. Club.)

Harry Soderstrom

It has been suggested the occasion of commencing a new minute book would be a fair opportunity of giving a brief summary of the history of the Club since its inception in 1901.

The question of having a bowling club in San Francisco had been talked about among Scotsmen for some time, and on the evening of October 7, 1901 Mr. Y. C. Lawson brought the subject before the members of St. Andrew's Society at their regular weekly meeting on the above date and read several letters and papers which he had received from Scotland giving information on the subject.

Mr. John McLaren stated unofficially that in view of the probable action of the Society a bowling green was being laid out in Golden Gate Park. A motion was put and carried that a bowling club be organized in connection with St. Andrew's Society, and a committee consisting of Messrs. John C. McLaren, Y. C. Lawson and Andrew Wilkie was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The first game was played on October 18, 1901 on a corner of the recreation grounds which had been cut and rolled and put into a semblance of a bowling green, and, although far from satisfactory, it gave the dozen or so members who played the satisfaction of enjoying once more the game of bowls. A few sets of bowls had been unearthed and brought to light which had been brought from Scotland as treasured heirlooms and once more made acquaintance with the turf.

At the meeting of November 25, 1901 the committee reported that the San Francisco Scottish Bowling Club had been formally organized and officers appointed for the year, viz., President Y. C. Lawson, Vice President John C. McLaren, Treasurer James Rolph, Jr., Secretary Thomas Aitken, Champion James Hutchinson, Game Committee R. Dalziel, J. C. Moffat, Joseph Gray.

The late Y. C. Lawson was the leading spirit in getting up the club. Wherever he went and whomever he met, he discussed the subject with, and he ran across a snag which he litte expected in pronouncing the word "bowling," "We are getting up a bowling club." "Oh, you mean a boaling club." So, he took the hint, and the next man said "You mean a booling club." So, he tried both on the next man who said "Oh, a bowling club. Yes, good idea."

And so it has become an indication of what part of Scotland one came from, those from the South call it "bowling," those from the Mid-Counties "boaling" and those from the North "booling." A poet took occasion to use all three methods of pronouncing the words, but this will not be quoted.

The green laid out in Golden Gate

**Continued on Page 10**

Continued from Page 9

Park by Mr. McLaren was in every way satisfactory, and many a pleasant game was played on it until the fateful day of April 18, 1906 when the earthquake and fire laid San Francisco in ashes and ruins. The records of the club being lost in the general holocaust. The green was used by the military as a corral for the horses of the cavalry, and when they were through with it it looked more like a potato patch than a bowling green. However, by the end of the year the reconstruction of the green was under way, and at a meeting of the club on November 27, 1906 the greens committee reported that the work was progressing favorably. The minutes give no information as to the date of the first game on the reconstructed green, but it was probably the next Spring, and since then the green has been kept in prime condition.

About 1914 the ladies' bowling club was organized. Several lady enthusiasts had played occasionally by the green along with the gentlemen, and a movement was inaugurated to have another green laid out for the use of the ladies, and in a very few months the ladies' green was an accomplished fact. In 1915, during the presidency of J. L. Russell, the present commodious club house was built giving ample accommodation to the members of both the ladies' and gentlemen's clubs.

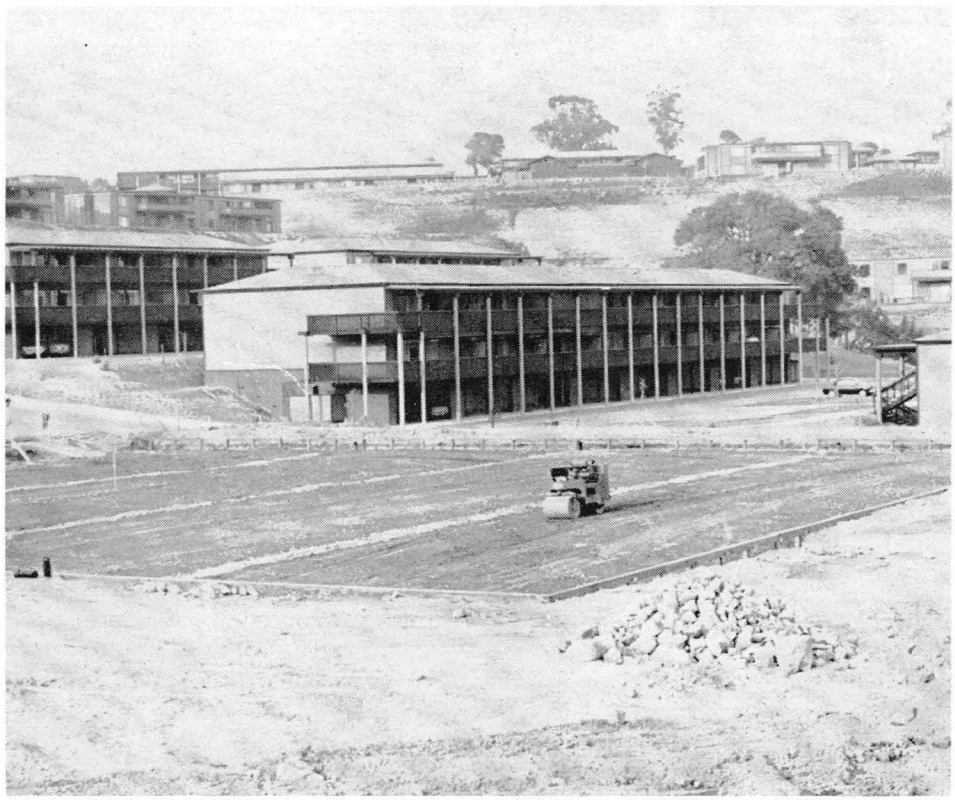
It had been apparent that in order to accommodate the State Tournament in 1929 another green would be absolutely necessary, and at the meeting on September 25, 1926 a committee was appointed to lay the matter before Mr. McLaren. After considerable dickering it was resolved that the club raise the sum of five hundred dollars towards the expense of laying down a new green on the grounds adjacent to the ladies' green. The members of the club subscribed for this purpose the total sum of $567.50. Work was begun in April 1927, and at this date (October 1927) the green is practically finished, and Mr. McLaren states that by May of next year it will be in playing condition.

The membership at present is close to one hundred. The finances are asisfactory, and, although the club has not been distinguished either in recent Transbay tournaments nor in State tournaments, still the esprit d'corps is all that could be desired.

## ROSSMOOR LEISURE WORLD
### Walnut Creek, Calif.

Dear Mr. Tilley:

Recently, I saw a copy of your publication and was most impressed with the production and editorial content.



We are near completion on our bowling green, here at Rossmoor (Photos showing stages of construction) and I hope to keep you posted on the progress of Bowling activity.

Could you kindly place me on your mailing list?

Wishing you and your publication success. The interest in Lawn Bowling seems to be mounting and your publication is serving an important role in creating this interest.

Sincere best wishes.

Tom Conroy
Publicity Dept.

## NEWS FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
### General News

Twenty-eight bowlers, 18 men and 10 women, journeyed to Arroyo Seco Park in Los Angeles for the annual Mid-Winter Tournament. 12 men and 6 women came home with some award. A good showing for the north in view of it's being the biggest turn out for this event and by far the most entries representing Southern California or other states and countries.

### OAKLAND L.B.C.

Oakland is the host club for the Southwest Division Tournament in 1967, with open competition for both men and women. Saturday, Sept. 9, bowlers who want to practice on our greens are welcome. Sunday, Sept. 10, is official opening of the tournament with traditional northern and southern California games.

On opening day the Oakland and Lakeside Men's Clubs and the Oakland Women's Club will host bowlers and wives at lunch.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11-12—Triples events.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13-14—Doubles events.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15-16—Singles events and all finals.

Oakland invites bowlers from all the U.S.A. and Canada and those of other countries visiting in the States to take part. Bowlers who journey to the National Tournament in Seattle—come on south and enjoy the fun and competition in Oakland.

John T. Young, 2820 Park Blvd., Oakland, Calif. 94610 replaces James Martin as Secretary and James E. Stewart 686 Sycamore St., Oakland, Calif. 94612 replaces Campbell Carmine as 1st Vice-President. Both Martin and Carmine resigned.

Oakland Club members mourn the death of Henry G. Maltby a long time member, enthusiastic bowler, promoter of the game and a fine fellow. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Bernice and his family. More elsewhere in this issue.

Oakland found it desirable to raise the annual dues for resident members from $10 to $20 and non-residents from $5 to $10.

Continued on Page 16

## 1967 BRITISH ISLES TOUR

The British bowlers have really worked up a party for their American friends, May 13 to July 11, according to the advance itinerary.

The first item to catch one's eyes is the playing at Windsor Castle the second day after arrival at London. Then follows games against the various county associations of the southern part of England: Gloucestshire, Herefordshire and Wiltshire. The names of the counties thereafter follow the English countryside as only the history books enumerate.

The Welsh Bowling Association are not being outdone either. Games are played against the five county associations at Aberdare and Cardiff.

Dublin is rolling out the carpet and the Belfast area is not being outdone. The Minister of Commerce is welcoming the group at the Stormont Parliament. The Bowling League of Ireland are prepared to do real contesting on the greens.

Scotland activities are being centered around Glasgow and Edinburgh with games scheduled at Grangemouth, Ayrshire, Paisley, Fifeshire, Angus and Willowbrae. The Council of the Scottish Bowls Association are also meeting the Americans for a tough match.

The final three weeks will see the Americans visiting the northern and central parts of England. Stopping at Stratford will be a highlight. The English Bowling Association are playing the final match at Watney's in London. A Thames River ride—a real novelty for many Englishmen—will be a gift by the Americans.

Those making the trip from the USA are the following:

CALIFORNIA—"18"

Mr. Hugh Brown, Santa Barbara
Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Broxholme, Long Beach
Mr. Harry Burton, Los Angeles
Mr. & Mrs. John Gamble, Santa Barbara
Capt. Robert Huff, Berkeley
Dr. & Mrs. Chester Laubscher, Long Beach
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Robinson, Santa Barbara
Mr. J. H. Symons, San Francisco
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Tincher, Long Beach
Mr. & Mrs. Veitch, Oakland
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Wilson, San Marino

FLORIDA—"12"

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Christie, Clearwater
Mr. John C. Clark, St. Petersburg
Mr. George Cole, Clearwater
Mr. & Mrs. Emrys Davis, Lakeland
Mrs. Jesslyn Gage, St. Petersburg
Mr. Edward Hayden, Clearwater
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Spurgeon, Lakeland
Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Elliott, St. Petersburg

OREGON—"6"

Mr. Andy Chrystal, Portland
Mr. & Mrs. Russ Dunham, Portland
Mr. & Mrs. Paige Newton, Lake Oswego
Mr. E. J. Hoover, Portland

WASHINGTON—"4"

Mr. Herbert Bassett, Seattle
Mr. Ivor E. Bebb, Seattle
Mr. L. R. Hennings, Seattle
Mr. Chas P. Middleton, Seattle

MICHIGAN—"3"

Mr. Thomas Jackson, Detroit
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Milroy, New Baltimore

By Larry Hennings

---

Coming to the Annual dinner of the Richmond Lawn Bowling Club, Jack walked up to a couple who had just entered and said: "here are your tickets for the door prizes." The lady said to her husband: "What would we do if we won another door, we have all the doors we need now."

---

Fog gets very thick in England at times and often swoops down on you before you know it, which makes it very hard to know where you are, so the scene is as follows.

One of our bowlers visiting the old country, was walking on the streets of London when the fog closed in on him. Not knowing where he was going he kept shouting "Where am I?" Suddenly a voice from the fog called out—"Hello there, you are about to fall into the Thames River, I am just getting out."

# CENTRAL DIVISION

## CENTRAL DIVISION NEWS

**By Tom Davis**

Now that April's here, lawn bowlers can hardly contain themselves to get out on the green after a long, snowy winter. When will it open? Most clubs in the Central Division officially open early in May or mid May. But players in some clubs have been known to be out there seeking the jack on unseasonably warm days as early as February! In Denver, believe it or not, they ended the 1966 season on Christmas Eve, and started their '67 season in January!

Blizzards in Chicago caused havoc with the playing of mixed trebles tournament indoors on the carpet at Calumet Park Fieldhouse. One team completed only two out of seven games by mid February. But weather could not keep enthusiasm dampened for long, and the schedule was eventually caught up. At the time of writing, the two teams with the most wins were those of Vince Mayer, skip, Syl and Peg Friel, and Tom Davis, skip, Herman Roy and Floy Young.

The Central Division Open Tournament, always a highlight of the season, will be held at Detroit East Side L.B.C. July 8-12. It will be under the direction of Graham Dick and will consist of men's rinks, doubles and singles. There will be ladies' activities, too. The Division Doubles Playdown will be at Gary July 15-16 and the Singles Playdown at Lakeside July 22-23.

Howard Walker, who has been Secretary of the Division, for six years reports that inquiries about lawn bowls have been coming to him thick and fast —much more so than any previous year. Within the first five weeks of this year he received over 100 letters of inquiry— from Arkansas, Kansas, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. He visited Jeffersontown, Ky., where they expect to have a green in operation this season.

MEDICAL TRIBUNE, a newspaper distributed nationally to doctors reported in its February 6 issue the views of Dr. Tom Davis about bowling on the green and health. It mentioned that Dr. Paul Dudley White wrote to Dr. Davis, "I heartily agree with you concerning lawn bowls. I wish I had time to play it myself." The report featured a photo of the sport by Joe Ibe. Dr. Davis' views have also been published in British, Australian and South African bowls magazines.

Joe Ibe's campaign to get some color and spectator interest into lawn bowls may be taking root. He has written several articles for the South African Bowling Journal, and more recently his ideas were discussed favorably in BOWLS magazine of Victoria, Australia. Joe has had an important hand in sports promotion with such outfits as the Chicago Bears and MacGregor golf clubs. If he succeeds, bowlers will compete in identifiable team uniforms as in most major sports. And the bowls will also be easily identified according to teams.

Howard Walker and George Fyfe have been appointed to make guidlines and sample charts for use in Central Division tournaments. The Division wants to standardize its own tournaments and also hopes that the Nationals will be standardized. For example, are there to be rinks or trebles, elimination or round robin, and what trophies go to which winners. Even the terms used throughout the U.S. can be confusing, as rinks or fours, trebles or triples, and first flight for the second event in some tournaments.

The Central Division has ordered from Australia a print of the movie, "Biased Ball,' 'for clubs to show to prospective groups of lawn bowlers. It shows techniques of delivery and some scenes from the Empire Games at Perth, Australia in 1962. It is a 16 mm. film in sound and color lasting 13 minutes.

Correction of error in January BOWLS: The Chicago City Trebles Championship was won by Dave Anderson, Art Horton and Les Findlater.

---

## CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN TOURNAMENT TO BE AT DETROIT EAST SIDE L.B.C.

**By Harry Marshall**

Detroit East Side L.B.C. is hoping and planning to make the 1967 Central Division Open Tournament July 8-12 one of the finest ever. There will me rinks, doubles and singles competitions. The club, which was founded in 1939, has two 120 ft. square greens in good condition, located at 9901 Conner Avenue, Detroit. The Conner exit of the Ford Expressway (194) is within a two minute drive of the greens. There are good accommodations nearby. The tournament chairman is Graham Dick and tournament secretary-treasurer Harry Marshall. There will be a banquet with entertainment. A special committee will look after the ladies.

There are many outstanding places of interest in Detroit. Its Civic Center on the waterfront includes Ford Auditorium where the Detroit Symphony performs. It is available for many forms of entertainment. All forms of sports are staged at the Cobo Hall Arena. The Convention Hall enjoys a reputation par excellence and it is one of the finest in the nation. Detroit's freeways are wonderful and still expanding. You can travel all the way from Chicago to Detroit on freeways.

Our club fraternizes with many Canadian bowling clubs of the "border cities" and also with Detroit L.B.C. on the west side. The city has begun building two 120 ft. square bowling greens within the huge complex of Rouge Park. I understand they will be open to the public— an innovation for bowling greens in the U.S. Detroit East Side has some very good bowlers, including J. C. Sneddon, who was chosen as alternate to represent the U.S. in the World Tournament in Australia. In 1963 he skipped a rinks team which won both the National Open (Rettie Memorial Trophy) and W.O.B.A. (Western Ontario Bowling Association.) The doyen of our club is Thomas S. Davies, M.D., a sprightly 86 year old gentleman, a scholar and enthusiastic lawn bowler. Another prominent member is Graham Dick, a former president of the W.O.B.A.

These then, are some of the highlights of Detroit and the coming Central Division Open Tournament. We hope it will be our pleasure to welcome many bowlers here for it. Naturally I'll supply each member club full information in a package I'll be sending out. And I can be written to at 10171 Duprey, Detroit, 48224.

---

## LAKESIDE L.B.C.

**By Tom Davis**

Lakeside is expecting this season improvement of its greens, ditches and lighting. Several new members have joined before the start of the season, and many more are expected. This spring several meetings were planned, including a showing of the film, "World Bowls Championships," which was made in Australia. Details will be reported for the next issue of BOWLS.

OBITUARY. E. P. ("Buck") Swett died January, 1967. He was an enthusiastic and keen bowler for many years at both South Shore Country Club and Lakeside.

---

## ROCKFORD L.B.C.

**By David J. Blake**

With a good season in 1966, Rockford is eagerly looking forward to begin the '67 season in Fairgrounds Park. Last years champions are—Ralph Dickman, singles; James Moncur and Fred Madden, doubles; Frank Roddy, Anthony Ingrassia and Elmer Lewton, trebles. They can expect some real competition in defending their championships this year.

**Continued on Page 13**

Continued from Page 12

## DENVER COUNTRY CLUB

**By Gen. R. D. Charlton**

More people were attracted to lawn bowling last season than ever before. The club has encoureged mixed lawn bowling for some time past and many ladies have become enthusiastic and skillful bowlers. The '66 season lasted until December 14 before terminated by weather, but mild weather permitted days of bowling in January and February. A new record will probably be established for lawn bowling in Denver every month of the year.

The Lawn Bowling Committee of Denver Country Club for this year is—Robert D. Charlton, Major General (AUS Ret.) Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Argall, A. S. Brodhead, Rudolph H. Fox, Mrs. Alice B. Rawson and Rev. Harry Watts.

OBITUARY. Lester E. Varian died February, 1967. He was a well known architect who bowled almost to his last days at age 86.

## WASHINGTON PARK L.B.C. DENVER

**By Paul D. Deegan**

New Season's greetings from Colorful Colorado and Washington Park L.B.C.! Last year the bowls and jacks ceased rolling on Christmas Day owing to cold and snow. But on warmer days there has been bowling this year in the afternoons, 1 to 4 o'clock. There were many visitors to the green, some from places as far away as Miami, Seattle, California and Australia. A local TV reporter visited the green and gave lown bowling a good plug on the air. He told about the wonderful fresh air exercise the sport affords and the beauty of the fine grass. "Lawn bowling encourages skill, judgement and a cheerful attitude toward life."

The president of Washington Park L.B.C. this year is Roy Harris and the secretary is Russell L. Camp, 1338 South Downing, Denver 80210.

## EAST CLEVELAND BOWLS CLUB

**By Thomas Owen**

Last fall the club's lower greens were resurfaced and now both upper and lower greens are in very good condition. We extend a welcome to any member of the A.L.B.A. visiting Cleveland to enjoy a game with us. Our past president, Bert McWilliams underwent heart surgery in October and the operation was a success. He is looking forward to bowling this summer and all his friends wish him the very best. He is not only a hard worker for the club, but a wonderful person to associate with. (Correspondent's note: And a good bowler, too.)

Officers for this season are—Al Yule, president; Tom McEvoy, vice-president; Alex Greives, treasurer; and Tom Owen, secretary.

## RACINE L.B.C.

**By Mrs. Leone Seidel**

We are a small club, but our members are truly faithful lawn bowlers! Each one is counting the days until the season opens! Our officers for this year are—Joseph Rowley, president; Gus Lindeman, vice-president; and Mrs. Leone Seidel, secretary. (1216 East Colonial Dr., Racine, Wis. 53045) Joe Rowley and Charles Sugden spent the winter in Florida, where they belong to the Lakeland L.B.C. We are proud that for the past two years they have represented the Central Division in the U.S. Playdowns at Buck Hill Falls and we are hoping that this year will be number 3 for them!

We are sure, Dr. Davis, you will do a fine job as the Central Division Correspondent to A.L.B.A. BOWLS and we hape you receive much cooperation from all of the Central Division clubs.

**From Bowls N.S.W. Dec. 1966**

## MOST WORLD TITLE PLAYERS USED 5-INCH OR BIGGER BOWLS

**Of the 101 sets of bowls tested for competitors and managers just before the recent world championships at Kyeemagh, 79 ranged from 5-inch to 5⅛-inch, while 22 were smaller than 5-inch.**

Thirty-one of the sets were heavyweights and six were heavy-mediums (a type that has not been long on the market and is made in only a couple of sizes.)

The Journal is indebted for these figures to Ray Hensell, who tested the bowls in conjunction with official N.S.W. tester, Lex Sinclair.

Smallest bowls used in the championships were 4⅞-inch—by Bert Palm (Australia), Harold Lines (Jersey), Bill O'Neill (New Zealand) and Eddie White (Rhodesia.)

O'Neil, a short, stockily built player, was one of several competitors who had two sets. The other was 4-15/16.

Strangely, Phil Skoglund, the New Zealand singles player, who had been likened in psysique to a front row forward, and whose drives were probably the fastest of the championships, uses a 4-15/16 bowl.

**Scotland's Biggest**

Altogether, 18 sets were 4-15/16,

Continued on Page 17


# YES, IT'S TRUE

*what they say about . . .*

# VITALITE
## LAWN BOWLS

"VITALITE" Lawn Bowls have ALL the GOOD features of competitive Bowls, plus many new and exclusive features not found in other Bowls.

Note the illustration. A Bowl as HARD as a billiard ball because it is made of a plastic that has been case hardened, heat treated and "diamond" turned. Vitalite Bowls will not shrink, warp or lose their bias — not a powder bowl.

The new "Finger Lifts" require the bowler to properly place the bowl on his hand; to hold it without paste and to deliver the bowl evenly and smoothly directly off the finger tips — an exclusive Vitalite feature. (Beginners please note).

The finish is a beautiful shiny lustre that is easily cared for, even after years of service.

No two sets of VITALITE BOWLS are alike, since each set has a special ENGRAVED DESIGN, easily identified and not duplicated in other sets.

All sizes available from 4-3/4″ up to 5-1/16″.

**GET THE BEST . . . GET VITALITE**

Western U. S.
**W. Earl Martin**
915 W. Highland Ave., Redlands, Calif.
Phone: 792-4811

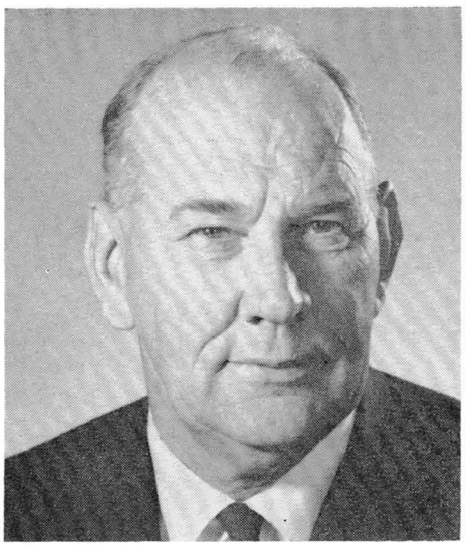
•

Central U. S.
**E. Max Blue**
1367 Sun Crest Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45208
Phone: 513 - 321-9105

•

Eastern U. S.
**Kenneth E. Giesselmann**
74 Knickerbocker Rd., Manhasset, N. Y. 11039
Phone: 516 MA 7-2047

United States Distributor:
**GENERAL SPORTCRAFT COMPANY**
Sportcraft
Bergenfield, N. J. 07621



## WITH WYETH

I would like to change hats once again and to tell you something of the story of honors paid to bowling and bowlers in the U.S.A. A series of events took me out of the role of a player and placed me in a position to be able to report at first hand about two offers that could lead to the most important single event in the history of bowls in this country — the Second World Bowling Tournament in 1968. I would like to share with you, also, a third offer involving myself — one that supports the view that we have very fine admirers abroad.

In Sydney, in October, there was much speculation among players about the site for the Second World Tournament. Most of it was pessimistic since there seemed few, if any, countries that could find sponsors ready to sepnd $40,000 or more to stage it. But the climate of opinion was to change dramatically and without warning.

During the first week of the series, Qantas, which had gone out of its way to assist, invited players to a sumptuous reception at its headquarters in downtown Sydney. Towards the end of the reception I was wandering around looking for other members of our team when a distinguished looking gentleman stopped me and introduced himself to me. He was Cedric O. Turner, general manager of Qantas. He began talking about a matter of common interest, cricket and the Babe Ruth of cricket, Sir Donald Bradman. One of the Sydney papers had carried a story about Sir Donald and myself; I had been fortunate as a rookie bowler (pitcher) to miss playing in a game in which he had made a world's record score!

No host could have been more attentive to any guest than Mr. Turner was to me and I had an uncomfortable feeling of monopolizing his time. I was about to leave when he startled me by asking if the U.S.A. could stage a World Tournament. He went on to point out that his company was expanding its activities in this country and that it would be interested in sponsoring the second one. For me there was only one answer and he immediately summoned two of his executives and repeated what he had said to me. He instructed them to study what could be done in California to get financial support and indicated that in addition to carrying some of the cost—half in fact—the company could release personnel for specific jobs such as advertising.

When Mr. Turner left the group I learned that what had happened was characteristic of him and that his executives had discovered from past experience that they could expect to be summoned at any time to give him a report.

Still shaking my head in wonder I sought out Dr. Neil Benjamin, president of I.B.B. and reported what had happened. We then met with the executives again and Dr. Benjamin set up a meeting at Kyeemagh to be attended by Jim Candelet and Harold Esch.

I walked on air the two miles to the motel where we were staying and without ceremony dragged the one out of the shower and the other out of bed to hear what had happened.

It was a pity that ALBA had not been endowed with the ability to read the future; if it had been and had given these two the right to commit the council the decision would have been taken then and there. One other thing should be reported. The day following, Mr. Turner took off for Hong Kong and one of the executives also disappeared leaving the third of the hierarchy who was reluctant to commit his company. I continued to talk whenever anyone would listen but lacking official status I could only irritate people. We left Sydney with the matter in the air.

But all was not lost. I have told of the rising prestige of the team and its rooting section. This led indirectly to my part in the second event. The Royal New South Wales Bowling Association invited us to yet another fine reception and I had been invited to respond on behalf of all the bowlers to a speech of welcome. At the conclusion of the speeches I was basking in the reflected glory of the "top table" when an excited Arthur Hartley dragged me away from a discussion with the Chief Justice of N.S.W. to hear something important. Arthur is not easily excited but that night he had good reason. He wanted me to hear from Mr. Leonard, whose company, Ampol, had sponsored the first tournament an offer to sponsor the second one in California.

I had learned to admire Mr. Leonard very much but I was to add greatly to my respect for him. He has a great dedication to sport. His cup means much to him and he wants to see competition for it to continue. But he is very sensitive about the feelings of bowlers outside Australia and for this reason he took great pains to make it clear that he would like to help ALBA but not to limit it in any way. His preference for California was based on expanding business interests. He has connections here that could be very useful. He was anxious that the door be left wide open for ALBA to help itself by finding local sponsors but it could be sure that if it was unable to secure any he was willing to fill the breach.

The next day I was guest at a meeting attended by representatives of Ampol, I.B.B. and ALBA Council. The Ampol offer was discussed and there was agreement that U.S.A. had the facilities to conduct a World Series, Arroyo Seco seemed the most likely site but there could be no commitment at that time. This was a matter for ALBA. A decision was made to prepare a careful statement to be released by Mr. Leonard during the presentation of trophies on the last day of the tournament.

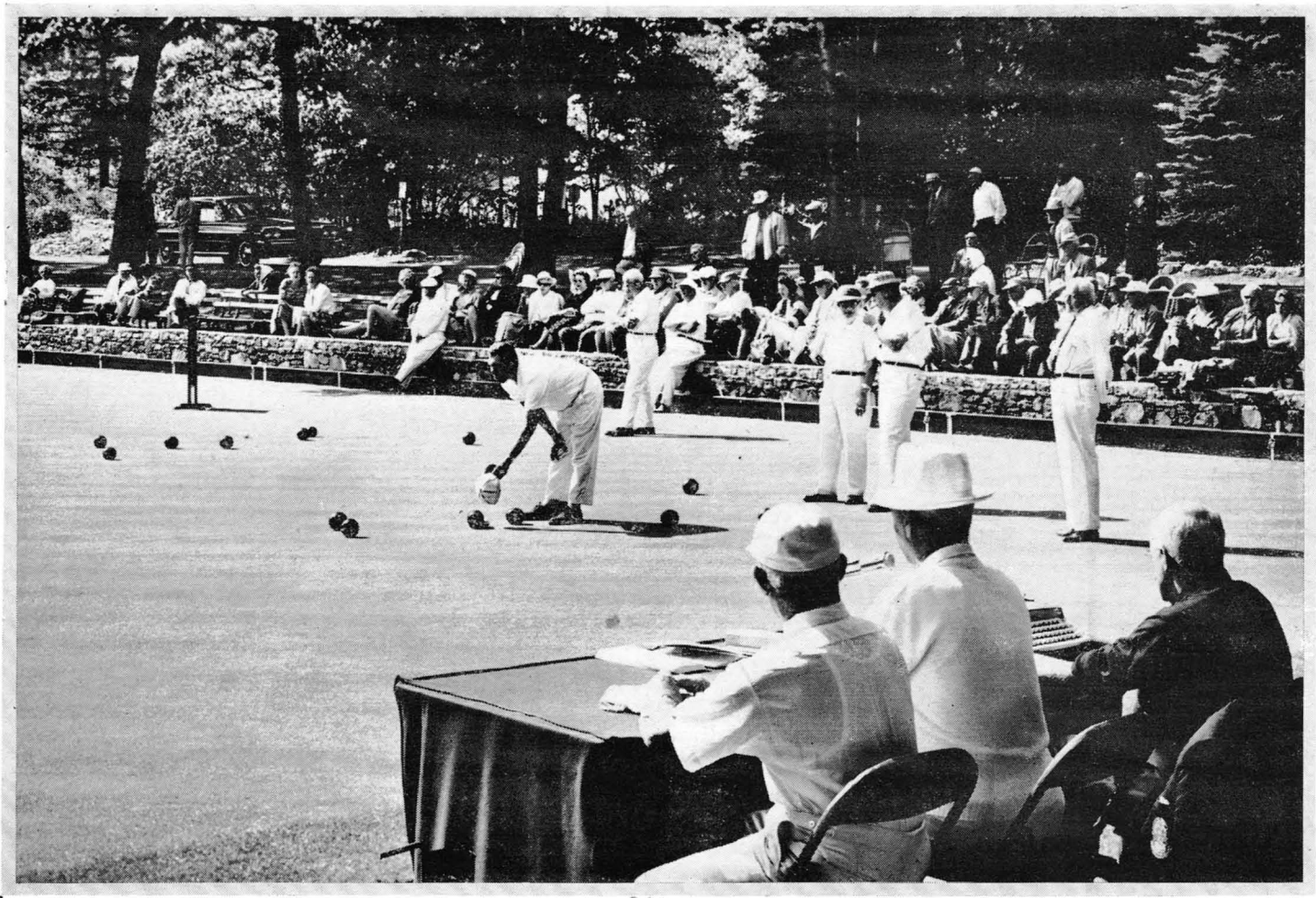
The story of the role of the members of our Council and what happened to the offer when it reached here is not mine to tell. I hope that soon Alf Andersen will make an official statement; it may even appear elsewhere in this issue. From my knowledge I can say that he has the matter firmly in his capable hands and that when he has something to say he will say it. Interest and enthusiasm are mounting in the Southwest and I hope you will join me in assuring him of support.

For me the chance may come soon. Here is part of a letter that came at the end of January from the secretary of the City Bowling Club in Sydney.

Dear Mr. Wyeth:

> At the World Championships in October one of the highlights of that wonderful fortnight was the unexpectedly strong showing of the American players. Those of us in Australia in close contact with the game were very happy to see this. We would like to see the game grow in popularity in the U.S.A.
>
> In recent discussions with Qantas in connection with the 1967 City Masters Tournament they expressed the view that it would be desirable to have an American player compete in the Tournament. . . . We feel that the suggestion has a lot of merit. It

**Continued on Page 17**



# Plan now to enjoy the 12-day Lawn Bowls Festival at Buck Hill *in the beautiful Poconos*

**THE ELEVENTH U.S. SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP** **THE TENTH U.S. DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Played concurrently September 5 through September 9, 1967*

**Followed by Open Doubles Tournaments**

**MEN'S DOUBLES** **MIXED DOUBLES**

*September 10 through 16, 1967*

**SIX GAMES FOR EACH TEAM IN BOTH TOURNAMENTS**

*For further information write—*
*Clifford R. Gillam • Telephone: (717) 595-7441*

BUCK HILL
INN & GOLF CLUB

**BUCK HILL FALLS, PENNSYLVANIA 18323**

Continued from Page 10

Oakland continues to gain in membership. Members and applications now total over 170. Our facilities are now too limited in all phases, lockers, storage space, club size and shortage of greens. The present officers plan to try for a fourth green and an enlarged and remodeled clubhouse—failing that, to limit the membership.

Oakland's seasonal opening on March 4, with invitations out to the 14 other clubs in Northern California brought forth a large turnout and enjoyable day.

### PALO ALTO L.B.C.

Palo Alto now publishes a newsletter called "WICKS," current issue 4 pages. It lists 10 new members since December. IN MEMORIUM: Chet Bartlett and Harry Hammond.

Palo Alto assisted the organization of the new San Jose green which will be dedicated on Sunday, April 9, 1967 with appropriate ceremonies and games.

### SAN JOSE L.B.C.

Green will be dedicated on Sunday, April 9, 1967 at 2 P.M. There will be appropriate ceremonies by City Officials and some bowling at this new green in Willow Park.

### BERKELEY L.B.C.

At the well attended Annual Meeting held on Saturday, January 14th, the following officers were elected: Robert B. Huff, President, Melvin M. Swartz, VicePresident, Fred W. Herbert, Secretary, and Ward A. Madeira, Treasurer. By unanimous vote Alf L. Anderson, President of A.L.B.A., was elected to honorary membership status. May S. Heuer, a long time life member of the Club, was also unanimously elected to honorary membership.

Berkeley in 1966 enjoyed an unusually fine year of bowling. Of the 365 days, 103 were non-bowling days, 237 were days of fine bowling, and only 25 days were the bowlers rained out.

It is with great regret Berkeley reports the death of our senior bowler, George W. Richardson, on January 16, 1967, at the age of 94. This year in the Club games George was the runner-up skip of the men's doubles. He will be greatly missed by Berkeley and his many other friends.

### FIG GARDEN L.B.C.

The Fig Garden Bowling Club is looking forward to their tournament with the Richmond Lawn Bowling Club. To be played on the new Fresno greens, Platt and Orchard Avenues in the Holmes Recreation Center, May 27, 1967. The greens are really getting in great shape.

We are starting our draw games now that the weather is warming up. 2:30 Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Starting in April, evening games will be at 7:30 on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Our new officers for 1967 are: Ken Gronstal, President; Pat Clark, Vice Pres.; Trudy Bleidistel, Secretary; Bert Blase, Treasurer; 3-yr. Director, Nelda Gronstal; 2-yr. Director, Henry Bleidistel, 1-yr. Director, Joe Redo.

Thelma Moulthrop
Publicity Chairman

### FRESNO L.B C.

The new Fresno Lawn Bowls Club has little to report in the way of news at this time. We hope to remedy this in the near future. Our activity to date has been limited to practice and a concentrated effort to get our new green in a good playable condition.

We have 36 members, 15 of whom are ladies. At the present time we are planning a campaign to introduce the game of lawn bowls in this area and hope to double this number during the current year. We have a fine new green and a lighting system that all bowlers should see. With the high San Joaquin Valley temperatures, night bowling is indeed a pleasure.

At our first annual meeting the following officers were elected:

President, John Ross; Vice-President, Burt G. Young; Treasurer, Wm. C. Lumsden; Secretary, Mrs. Maxine Clark;

Green Location: Holmes Playground, 225 S. First St., Fresno, Calif.

Green open April 1-October 31, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 7:00 P.M. November 1-March 31, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 P.M.

The Fresno Lawn Bowls Club extends an invitation to all to visit us whenever you are in our area.

Mrs. Maxine Clark, Secretary

### SUNNY GLEN L.B.C.

The Sunny Glen Lawn Bowling Club had some good bowling in the past two months. Our regulars were ever present, though few in number.

The Club has procured and installed a flag pole and some progress made on a combination club room and storage space. Our setback is the lack of a full green. We appreciate visits with other clubs to improve our bowling and enjoy good fellowship.

Visitors are welcome on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

R. K. Kuntz, Secretary

P.S.—I am also taking up with the Recreation Director of the Area Community Center, regards the ruling government installing a green and forming a bowling league to be associated with A.L.B.A. This area is exclusive of Sunny Glen.—R.K.

### RICHMOND L.B.C.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Richmond Lawn Bowling Club was held in the clubhouse in Nichol Park at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 14, 1967.

Officers elected for the year 1967. Edison Usher, President; Dave Redo, First Vice President; Archie Iveagh, Second Vice President; Ervin Schwalbe, Secretary and John Hill, Treasurer.

January 7th was the date of the Annual Awards Dinner at the Cerrito Club. Members from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Leisuretown attended. John Hill, chairman of the Games Committee, made the presentation of the awards. At the completion of the awards the evening was turned over to Jack Barry who acted as M.C., introducing singers Charles and Debbie Cannistraci, Dave Tweedie, Duncal Neil and a special group known around the Bay Area as the *"Girls of Yesteryear"* who sang old melodies and wore appropriate costumes. This was the hit of the evening. Ed Usher then took over and called the numbers for the door prizes, which were in abundance, so everyone went home very pleased with the evening.

Jack Barry

## FIRST TIME IN PALTO ALTO LAWN BOWLS HISTORY

**By DON KNAPP**

A team made up of Lee Ellis, skip; Don Knapp, Louis Schmoll, Mrs. Ellen Dodds scored eight points in one end during a full rink game at the Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club.

This is a rarity much more infrequent than thirteen of a suit in bridge, a hole in one in golf or a 300 score in alley bowling.

In a full rink game, each team member bowls two bowls. When all have bowled, the team whose bowls are closer to the "Jack" than their opponents closest bowl score one for each one closer.

In this game after fourteen bowls had been bowled, the opponents had one "Shot" or closest bowl. Ellis hit this bowl, knocking it away, leaving all eight bowls of his team closer to the Jack than any of the opposing team. It was a splendid shot and the fine team effort made possible this history.

There is no knowledge or record of this happening before in over fifty years of Lawn Bowling in the entire Bay area.

Continued on Page 18

# GULF AND BAY LAWN BOWLING CLUB

**On Siesta Key**

**Sarasota, Florida**

**Enjoy REAL Lawn Bowling on ONE of the Finest Turf Greens in Florida**

Club Tournaments for Singles and Trebles Each Month
Inter-Club Matches and Special Events for
Ladies and Mixed Teams—Played Daily

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:** PAR-3 GOLF-Shuffleboard Courts —
Excellent Shelling — Fishing (Gulf and Bay) —
Swimming (heated pool) and Gulf bathing
(Approx. 700 feet of private beach)

**WINTER SEASON 1966-67**

**(December — April)**

*The Gulf and Bay Club*

ON THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL BEACH

**For information concerning Bowling Facilities and Residence write:**
**Edward A. St. Phillip, V.P. and Mgr.**

**Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida 33578**
**P.O. Box 3199 Phone 813—924-1301**


**Continued from Page 13**

while there were 48 of 5-inch, 20 of 5-1/16 and 11 of 5 1/8.

No player from England , Ireland, Scotland, South Africa and the United States used a bowl any smaller than 5-inch.

Scotland's representatives, all round, had the biggest bowls. Four members used 5 1/8, while the fifth member, Harry Reston, had 5-1/16.

England's representatives had eight sets between them. Cedric Smith and Robbie Stenhouse (two sets each) used 5-inch and 5-1/16, while Mick Cooper (also two sets) used 5-1/16 and 5 1/8.

David Bryant, who won the singles championship, and teammate Tom Brown relied on one set each, 5-1/16.

Three of Ireland's players had 5-inch, while another member, Pat McGuirk, the sole Ireland player from the south, used 5 1/8 and Joe McPartland 5-1/16.

Four United States players—Harold Esch, Arthur Hartley, Bob Veitch and Ezra Wyeth sported 5 1/8-inch sets and Jim Candelet 5-inch, Hartley, however, had two sets, the other being 5-1/16.

Manager Fergie Lawson's 5-inch bowls were the smallest among the South Africans, four of whom used 5-1/16, while Norman Walker plumped for 5 1/8.

The Hong Kong side was unique in that each member used black medium-weight bowls with similar engravings—San Pan and the first letter of their surname.

### Jersey Smallest

Jersey had the smallest bowls—two sets of 5-inch, two of 4-15/16 and one 4 7/8.

Australia's champion nation representative provided a mixed bag, ranging from Bert Palm's 4 7/8, which equalled the smallest of the championships, to John Dobbie's and Geoff Kelly's 5-1/16, the second largest.

Don Collins, Athol Johnson, Ron Sexton (reserve) and Jack Spear (manager) had 5-inch.

Black Bowls predominated by more than two to one, the actual figures being 69 black sets and 32 brown or mahogany.

### A FEW FILLERS

An income tax form is like a laundry list—either way you lose your shirt

It's what we learn after we know it all that really counts.

Half the fun of repeating gossip is to see how much you can improve it.

After a day of shopping, the average housewife is not only weary but spent.

The real problem with leisure is how to keep other people from using it.

**Continued from Page 14**

## WITH WYETH

would do much to help the game... This letter may be taken as a formal invitation to you to come to Australia to play in the Tournament or, if your commitments prevent you from doing so, to nominate a player who you think has the ability to derive some advantage from competing and who could make the trip.

Others invited are Snowy Walker of South Africa and Phil Skoglund of New Zealand. If I am unable to go my alternate will be someone who could do the very important job for ALBA of attending to matters relating to the next World Tournament.

The invitation is an honor made possible by a fine team, a fine group of tourists and the hundreds of selfless players who preserve the highest traditions of the game in the U.S.A. I am deeply grateful.

---

"SUCKERS": Four men (no names), who were trounced by four women in a challenge match at Curl Curl recently, were presented with all-day suckers.

Continued from Page 16

L to R—Schmoll — Dodds — Knapp — Ellis

**HENRY G. MALTBY**

Lawn bowling on the West Coast suffered a severe loss on March 3 with the death of Henry G. Maltby, president of the Southwest Division of the American Lawn Bowls Association. He suffered a heart attack two weeks prior to that date in Pasadena following a day of practice for the mid-winter tournament of the Southern California Lawn Bowling Association in which he was to participate the next day.

News of his illness and passing was a great shock to Henry's hundreds of friends throughout the states of the division which he headed and also across the nation. He loved the game of bowls, the people connected with it and was a tireless worker in the promotion and improvement of the pastime.

His death interrupted the conclusion of his greatest accomplishment, the leadership in the work of creating the sixth division within the ALBA. For many months Henry had been visiting all clubs of the district in guiding procedures leading to the forming of the new Pacific-Intermountain Division and the redistricting of the Southwest Division. It was the first major change in the territorial organization of the ALBA since time of its formation. This will become a reality on October 1, 1967 and will be a lasting monument to the memory of Henry Maltby.

Henry was a native Californian, born in Sacramento November 9, 1902. It was there he married his beloved wife, Bernice, who presently is the president of the California State Women's Lawn Bowling Association. Together they were successful in business in the San Francisco Bay Area after a brief residence in Whittier from 1931 to 1934. They have been residents of Oakland, California since 1936 and remained in the city of their choice after retirement in 1955.

It was natural that this team of Henry and Bernice should select the same hobby in retirement and this was lawn bowling. They not only became successful tournament bowlers but also entered into the administrative phase of the sport much to the benefit of the game and pleasure to themselves. They were on the 1957 British Isles tour and also went to Australia with the ALBA tour of 1963. At home their primary energies were directed toward the good of bowls and because of them to a great degree the Oakland club has an image of hospitality known throughout the country.

Oakland was not the only club that was the beneficiary of the membership of Henry Maltby. He was also a member of the clubs of Richmond, Berkeley, Fig Garden, Honolulu and Smoke Tree Ranch,

To say that Henry will be missed would be an idle platitude. It is more fitting to suggest that he bequeaths to the game of bowls a heritage of vision, action and accomplishment that may well be an inspiration to others to carry on with the work of promotion to which he was so truly dedicated.

By Frank Mixon

Continued on Page 20

## EDITORS LETTER

Beginning with this issue we are mailing one copy of "BOWLS" to every club care of Secretary, belonging to the ALBA. It is suggested that this copy be kept in the club headquarters, available to all club members.

Please remember to keep the circulation manager posted on all additions and deletions during the year. Remember that all new active members joining during the year are entitled to receive "BOWLS."

I wish to compliment those clubs that issue bulletins or letters either monthly or quarterly, and I do appreciate receiving copies of them. Many of them contain news, not only of interest to their club members, but also of national interest.

I receive copies from Santa Monica L.B.C. "Mat Chat," from Clearwater L. B. C. "Clearwater Bowls," from Lakeside L. B. C. Chicago "On and Off the Green," from Beverly "Quarterly Club Bulletin" and from Palo Alto "Wicks."

Would appreciate receiving copies

Continued on Page 19

# WHERE TO STAY AND PLAY

This directory is intended as an aid to bowlers fun. The clubs and businesses are prepared to make your traveling more enjoyable.

## ARIZONA


SUN CITY

DEL WEBB'S
**Kings Inn**
10660 GRAND AVENUE
SUN CITY, ARIZONA 85351

**PHONE 933-1311**

12 Miles Northwest of Phoenix
Out Grand Ave — Highway 60-70
100 Deluxe Air Conditioned Rooms

Twin Double Beds — Free TV and Radio
Coffee House — Dining Room — Cocktail Lounge — Swimming Pool — Shuffleboard — Golf

American Express, Carte Blanche and Diner Club Cards Accepted

**LAWN BOWLING**
**MON., WED., FRI. & SAT.**
Oct. thru May at 10:00 a.m.
and 1:30 p.m.
June thru Sept. at 7:00 p.m.

SUN CITY GREEN — 1 Block from Inn
107th Ave. at Oakmont Drive
PHONE 933-2995 or 933-2696

TOWN HALL GREEN—1½ Miles from Inn
107th Ave. at Peoria Ave.

PHONE 933-3821 or 933-1923



Florida
Sarasota, Gulf & Bay Club — see page 15

New Hampshire
Whitefield, Spalding Inn — see page 5

Pennsylvania
Buck Hill Falls, The Inn — see page 2

Washington
Seattle—Sheraton Hotels & Motor Inns — see page 7


## WASHINGTON

### Seattle


Located on Highway 99. Close to Greens, 5 Minutes to Jefferson Park and 10 to Queen City.

**A special welcome awaits you at the National Open in Seattle Aug. 31 thru Sept. 4th**

**Proprietor—member Jefferson and Queen City Clubs.**

***Max-Ivor Motel***

PArkway 2-8194 — Seattle, Wash.

6188 - 4th Ave. South at Michigan

**Seattle, Wash. 98108**


## NORTHWEST DIVISION NEWS
## SPRING 1967

The Seattle members of the NW Division ALBA National Open Tournament Committee have been meeting at regular monthly meetings, and good progress has been made. A schedule of events, with entry form attached, has been approved and will shortly be mailed to all the clubs in the ALBA, as well as those in British Columbia and other parts of Canada. Attractive Tournament Pin-Badges have been ordered and special plaques are being designed. A pocket folder is being prepared, with a schedule of the matches and much information of interest to the contestants. The reservations for the banquet room and rooms for the expected visiting bowlers at the Sheraton Motor Inn have of course been made, as well as the rooms at the Max-Ivor Motel. Final details were discussed and worked out at the Spring Meeting of the Northwest Division Board at the Tyee Inn at Olympia on April 1st, when the Committee's plans were presented.

Condie M. May, Secy, NW Div. ALBA

Continued from Page 18

## EDITORS LETTER

from any other club issuing a club bulletin.

In order to obtain greater participation by members of all clubs, I have submitted a letter to all Division "Staff" Correspondents as follows:

Feb. 23, 1967

"In order to obtain greater interest in "Bowls," also more co-operation from the various clubs in submitting articles, I suggest that each Division "Staff" Correspondent appoint or have each club in his Division appoint someone who will be responsible for furnishing news to the Division "Staff" Correspondent. Then the "Staff" Correspondent should edit the items before ending them to the Editor.

If this is agreeable to you, will you please furnish me with the name of the person and the club he represents, and I propose to list these names in the magazine on the staff page as special correspondents.

The articles may be about their club or articles of national interest.

Please keep in mind that we will run all articles and pictures, subject of course to the amount of space available.

Best to you,
Editor and Bus. Mgr.
Cresslyn L. Tilley,

You will notice that we have changed the titles of the former "Special Correspondents" to Division "Staff" Correspondents and will designate the club correspondent as "Special Correspondent."

"BOWLS" extends a warm welcome to the new clubs elected to ALBA membership, MacKenzie Park L.B.C., Santa Barbara, Calif., Fresno L.B.C., Fresno, Calif., Sunny Glen L.B.C., San Ramon, Calif., San Jose L.B.C., San Jose, Calif., and a return to A.L.B.A. of Laguna Beach L.B.C. and the Spalding Inn Club of Whitefield, New Hampshire.

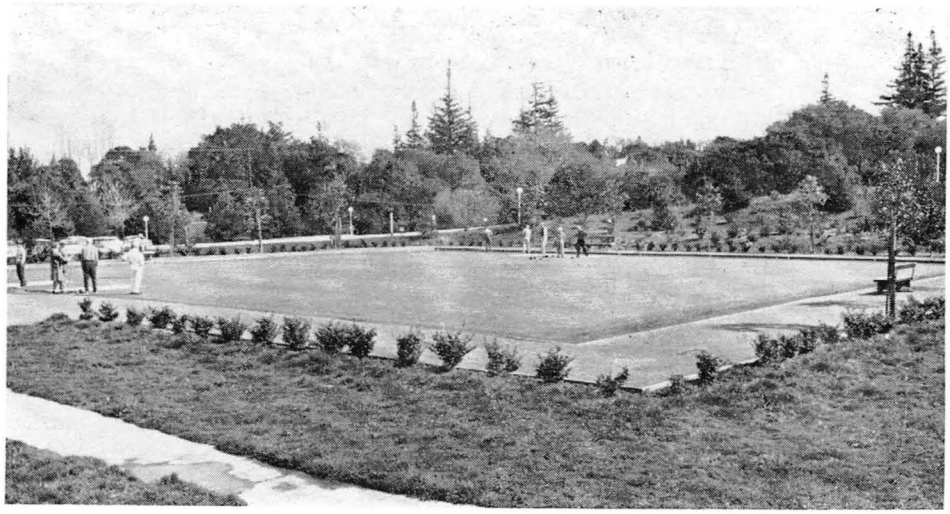
## QUEEN CITY L.B.C.

For the first time in many years, the Queen City Lawn Bowling Club closed down for the winter, due to excessive rain, as well as a desire to reach a peak of good condition for the ALBA National Tournament next Fall. Lawn bowling at the Jefferson Park Club provided winter sport for the hardier players. Daily pinochle games and weekly bridge tournaments provided Queen City members with opportunities to keep in touch with fellow members. The official dress-up Opening Day festivities at the Queen City Lawn Bowling Club have been set for Saturday, April 8th, weather and greens condition permitting.

Howard Weaver

Continued on Page 24

Continued from Page 18



Sequoias Bowling Green

### SEQUOIAS L.B.C.

Officers for 1967 — Carl Newcomb, President; Elmer Hutchisson, Vice President; Ray Maddocks, Second Vice President; Ruth Cook, Secretary; Henry Kaufmann, Treasurer.

One of the wonders of the Palo Alto Area and the Portola Valley "foothill front" is the proximity of the Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club and The Sequoias Lawn Bowling Club. We are able to compliment each Club with the exchange of Bowling Rink privileges, on account of inclement weather or green repair periods.

The mixed triples teams of bowling from The Sequoias Lawn Bowling Club, motored to Lakeside Park in Oakland to match their skills with visiting teams at the Oakland Clubs' Season Opening program which was held at the Okland Lawn Bowling Club on Saturday, March 4, 1967.

We bowlers that reside here, in the rain washed, sun dried green hills of the Peninsula, do enjoy receiving our copy of the quarterly mailed BOWLS, and our greetings are, smooth bowling.

(Mrs.) Ruth Cook

### OAKMONT L.B.C.

The Oakmont Bowling Club with a membership of 15 going into the A.L.B.A. now boasts of 21 members, a 40% increase.

The Club also boasts of a First Place trophy from the season opener Invitational Games at the Oakland Lawn Bowling Club in Oakland, California, March 4, 1967.

We are looking forward to having our green surface dressed after which we expect to invite other clubs to visit Oakmont.

Frank Hillendahl

### SANTA CRUZ L.B.C.

Good bowling on our improved green in splendid weather began February 3 and continues to date.

Our lawn bowling club's activities are scheduled for plenty of bowling this year in Northern California.

Santa Cruz will play host to visiting club teams nine times and be away from home on nine occasions in the Murray Plaque and Inter-Cities schedules for 1967.

July 15th Saturday), Santa Cruz Invitational Mixed Triples; 3 twelve end games; enter as mixed teams; this event starts at 9:30 a.m. Santa Cruz Day for lawn bowlers to which we look forward with an anticipation of interest from the lawn bowling fraternity.

The Santa Cruz Lawn Bowling Club has gained 20% in membership since January 1, 1967; we now have 33 men, 18 ladies, plus 10 men non-resident, bowling members.

Robert L. Bauernschmidt, President; Victor Webb, Vice-President; Sanford L. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Frances Webb, Assistant Secretary.

Sandy Davis

## SOUTHERN SECTION
## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

### SUN CITY L.B.C.
### Sun City, Arizona

A new crop of officers was installed at our first meeting of the year and we came up with I. Prime Bartley, President; Clarence Meyer, vice President; B. E. Mickle, Secretary; Reginald Sturdy, Treasurer; Directors Harry Planz and Tony Ceccarelli. Al Bloomquist, past President is also included as ex-officio.

It has been decided that this year more attention is to be paid to the education of our new players and refreshing the memory of all of the experienced players. A committee has been formed and at each meeting some time will be given to proper interpreting of rules and the finer points of etiquette. We have taken in 12 new members and our Coach McElvenny is now working on a class of a dozen or so.

Our mixed doubles champs turned out to be the Prime Bartley's (Mr. and Mrs.) They were given the Dr. Gordon Saunders Trophy. They won the first two games of a three gome series, both of which were very expertly played with only one point difference in each game.

The Arizona Triples begins at once, and as this is printed will be completed and recorded in the next issue.

The general concensus is of the opinion that our greens are in excellent shape and seem to be attractive to more and more winter visitors, who are welcomed each year as old friends—which they indeed are.

Our girls are still exploring this part of the country for new spots for luncheon and bridge. Everything considered—we sure are having fun!

We were honored with a New Year visit from Larry Hennings, who stayed around long enough for everybody to take a crack at him. He's just too good at this game.

Paul Burns—Correspondent

### NEWPORT L.B.C.

As publicity chairman of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club, I submit the following item which you may wish to publish:

Members of the Newport Harbor Lawn Bowling Club and their wives held their annual dinner recently at the Irvine Coast Country Club. More than 100 attended.

L. E. Morrison of Corona del Mar, the club president, presided. Guests included Alf L. Andersen of Etiwanda, president of the American Lawn Bowls Assn. Andersen said the Southwest Division of the association, which includes Southern California, now had 2000 members, the largest of any division in the country, and that new clubs were being added.

Ralph H. Turner

### LAWN BOWLING—A METHOD OF IMPROVING THE LOCALITY WITHOUT MARRING ITS BEAUTY

*No one knows where bowling started*
*It was played so long ago.*
*Some say in Eden's Garden,*
*I'll be jiggered if I know.*

*But if this is true to history*
*It was singles that was played*

Continued on Page 21

Continued from Page 20

*For at that time only Adam*
*And his helpmate had been made.*

*What they used for bowls was apples*
*That was all that they could do,*
*The final score, Eve* — 8-1,
*And Adam* 8 — 1-2.

Bill Jones.

## BEVERLY HILLS L.B.C.

WALT DISNEY—

Tribute by "Eme" Newman

Everyone knew Walt Disney; whether or not they had met, they knew him. The better they knew him, the greater the loss. Those of us who knew Walt on the Bowling Green were among the favored few. Each individual has his own image and memories of Walt Disney.

To me, after his generosity and thoughtfulness as a friend, Walt's greatest attribute was his marvelous sense of humor. On a September day in 1964, Walt took me to the White House to meet the President of the United States. The occasion was the presentation to Walt (and 30 other leading Americans) of the Presidential Freedom Award Medal, the highest non-military award in America. On his plane as we left Washington for Buck Hill Falls, Walt said, "Well, Eme, we made history today—do you realize that this is the first time in the history of America that any President has had Walt Disney and Eme Newman to the White House on the same day."

To the world and to his friends, there will never be another Walt Disney. We can be certain that Walt will have those greens up there in wonderful condition when we join him.

## RECREATION PARK L.B.C.
### Long Beach

Inasmuch as our club has not been mentioned in A.L.B.A. Bowls it has occurred to me that perhaps this is due to the fact our club has not submitted material. I trust this amount of information may be useful and afford us some listing in the next issue. We have around 105 members and have a goal of 125 which we hope will be reached during 1967.

I would appreciate any suggestions as to type of material to be submitted. I did not mention our singles tournament (2 of them) for regular and the newer members. Also we will participate in a city-wide hobby show this coming week with the objective of new members. I enjoy the magazine very much.

## NEWS ITEMS

Recreation Park L.B.C. has scheduled one of the most ambitious programs in its history in commemorating our 30th year of existence. In Long Beach we have one of the finest Recreation Commissions in the nation operating under fixed tax base for its many functions. Our club therefore works most closely with the city to provide the finest grounds and associated facilities possible.

Under the leadership of H. S. Mulhollen, president and fellow officers, Dean McCrum vice president, Kurtz B. Ballou, treasurer and William C. Ferguson, secretary, the club has embarked on a most ambitious program of increasing membership. In so doing an additional operating green will be made available together with improved club facilities and parking area improvement.

Visitors to Recreation Park L.B.C. are most cordially invited, although we are limited to male members, only our neighbor club, Long Beach L.B.C., is comprised of mixed membership and operating on similar schedule.

W. C. Ferguson
Secretary

## TOWN HALL L.B.C.
### Sun City, Arizona

As our Town Hall Lawn Bowls Club goes into its 6th year, we are proud to announce a membership of 100: 65 men, (members of A.L.B.A.) and 35 lovely ladies, proving without a doubt that our single green is far from adequate. Happily, a new and larger Town Hall, with an additional green, will soon be completed—which accounts for the happy smiles on our faces! We are playing our 3-day schedule — Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Both mornings and afternoons, and have added Saturday mornings, in order to take care of our members. We also hold regular instruction classes for newcomers.

Since the first of the year we have held the following tournaments: the Alexander Ladies Doubles, won by Dorothy Bross and Lillian Nelson; the George Milne Men's Doubles, won by S. C. "Van" Laere and Frank Newlon. The Saunders Mixed Doubles went to Carl Coan and Germaine Van Laere. Runners-up, Charles Madden and Dorothy Bross. The newest innovation, the Nelson "Ball and Chain" tournament, for married couples only, was won by Marge and Tony Piovesan. Runners-up, Gladys and Hunt Campbell. Next on the agenda is a Club Triples. Trophies will be presented at our Awards Dinner the latter part of April.

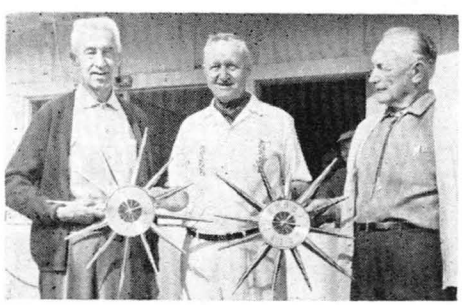
Our monthly get-togethers with our neighbor Club, the Sun City L.B.C., have become more and more popular, and on February 15th, we hosted them to an all-day party. With a record attendance from both clubs, some of us had to be content with a game of ping-pong, croquet, or horse shoes. Or a dip in our beautiful Olympic pool—(proof of our famous Arizona sunsehine). This wonderful game of Bowls has become an integral part of our community, and as all bowlers everywhere know increased those elements the game is deservedly noted for: good sportsmanship, keen competition and lasting friendship. And just ask that genial ex-prexy of A.L.B.A. who was a recent visitor to our green. He will assure you that we are indeed, worthy opponents! The enclosed picture will prove that we, and he, are a mutual admiration society. To Larry Hennings, a salute and a warm and appreciative thank you.

Proof also, that the caliber of our Sun City bowling has increased, is the fact that six of our better male bowlers participated in the recent Southwest Tournament in Arroyo Seco, California: George Milne, Earl Lambert (our prexy), S. C. "Van" Laere, George Rodecker, Dave Gerig and Bill Newman.

Please note in closing, that Dorothy Nahrgang, listed as our Secretary is now Mrs. Mike Bross, and has resigned her post. Filling out the unexpired term is Marge Piovesan, so we are still in good hands.

Lillian D. Nelson

P.S.: Anybody planning to come to Sun City? We promise the red carpet treatment—so make it soon!



Lambert—Hennings—Bartley

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA L.B.A.

At last I have found time to send the results of our Midwinter Tournament which you will find enclosed.

Everyone who participated were of the opinion it was one of the best ever, also one of the largest. It is affairs such as this that will bring us before the public and increase our membership. It makes one feel that the hours spent in preparation for such an event was appreciated by those who participated.

For Good Bowling
Ed C. Harris

Continued on Page 22

Continued from Page 21

## MIDWINTER TOURNAMENT
## February 18-23, 1967

**TRIPLES 1st FLIGHT, MEL HOOPER TROPHY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. N. Mc Innes | C. Hampton | W. Miller — Arroyo Seco & Oakland |
| 2. O. Swancar | E. Richardson | H. Hicks — Riverside |
| 3. P. Smith | H. Soderstrom | D. Tweedie — San Francisco & Richmond |

**TRIPLES 2nd FLIGHT, FRANK MURRAY TROPHY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. C. Chamberlain | C. Graham | E. Fleming — Riverside |
| 2. A. Ehlers | J. Monk | S. Bloxam — Hermosa Beach |
| 3. T. Stirrat | L. Robinson | W. Morgan — Glenhaven |

**TRIPLES 3rd FLIGHT, ED HARRIS TROPHY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. A. Grimmitt | C. Chase | A. J. Beno — Arroyo Seco & MacKenzie Pk. |
| 2. R. Rigney | E. Wilson | J. Gunderson — Arroyo Seco |
| 3. J. Hoffman | H. Sage | H. Ervin — Riverside |

**DOUBLES 1st FLIGHT, TOM GARDINER TROPHY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. R. Folkins | H. Burton | Arroyo Seco |
| 2. J. Weatherly | H. Sage | Riverside |
| 3. R. Russell | D. Howarth | Glenhaven |

**DOUBLES 2nd FLIGHT, SUN VALLEY TROPHY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. A. Irvine | M. Turner | Laguna Hills |
| 2. C. Waterbury | J. Holt | Beverly Hills |
| 3. T. Stirrat | W. Morgan | Glenhaven |

**DOUBLES 3rd FLIGHT, CARROLL CHASE TROPHY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. C. Forrester | W. Conlon | San Francisco |
| 2. F. Murray | H. Strong | Glendale |
| 3. J. Monk | M. Meldrum | Hermosa Beach |

**SINGLES 1st FLIGHT, C. C. TEEL TROPHY**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. A. Grimmitt | MacKenzie Park |
| 2. R. Quillen | Lakeside |
| 3. N. Mc Innes | Arroyo Seco |

**SINGLES 2nd FLIGHT, CARL WATERBURY TROPHY**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. O. Swancar | Riverside |
| 2. E. Richardson | Riverside |
| 3. D. Tweedie | Richmond |

**SINGLES 3rd FLIGHT, HARRY QUINNELL TROPHY**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. R. Carver | Laguna |
| 2. L. Lanterman | Beverly Hills |
| 3. F. Murray | Glendale |

**SINGLES 4th FLIGHT, JOE CONTENTI TROPHY**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. H. Hoopes | Berkeley |
| 2. A. Mc Phee | Vancover, Canada |
| 3. P. Holman | Hermosa Beach |

**CONSOLATION TRIPLES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. H. Hansen | E. Anderson | J. Godfrey — Santa Barbara |
| 2. F. Robinson | W. Cockburn | E. Cameron — Arroyo Seco |
| 3. M. Frank | R. Gustafson | H. Pettitt — Hermosa Beach |

**CONSOLATION DOUBLES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. W. Campbell | H. Hoopes | Oakland and Berkeley |
| 2. J. Taylor | H. White-carver | Arroyo Seco |
| 3. H. Symons | H. Soderstrom | San Francisco |

### SANTA BARBARA L.B.C.

"The Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club held their annual dinner at the El Elcanto Hotel Wednesday Jan. 25th at 7 p.m. Over one hundred members and guests were present.

Seven awards were presented by the Hon. Mayor Don MacGillivray to the following members:

Frank Scrivens and Ken Nowat won the 1,000 year Bowlers Double Tourney award.

John Mitchell and Hugh Brown won the Lester Graves Doubles Tournament.

Paul Huntington won the John B. Walker singles, with John Fry runner-up.

John Deans, Jean Wilson and John Mitchell won the Paul E. Porier Challenge Triples.

Geo. Davis won the Fred Nation Novice Tournament, with Owen Thomas runner-up.

Joan Fry, Annette Morgan and Geo. Cormack won the Spencer Adams Triples Tournament.

Jack Coleman and Silvio Maddalon won the Spencer Adams Memorial Challenge Doubles award.

Club president Cecil Forslund presided, with Ed McKearnan as Master of Ceremonies. Mayor MacGillivray in his address at the dinner mentioned the close cooperation between his department and the Lawn Bowling Clubs in the city, and is looking forward to an additional Lawn Bowling Green for the city.

Other guest speakers included Supt. Orval Bond, Park Dept., Mrs. C. E. Adams, Park Commission Chairman, Supt. Wm. E. Bertka, of Recreation Dept. Entertainment was furnished by two coeds from the UCSB. Movies showing how the Henselite Lawn Bowls are made were shown by Robert Forslund, son of Pres. Forslund.

E. A. Anderson

### SANTA BARBARA L.B.C.
### Class Instruction

The Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club is very proud of its reputation for class instruction in lawn bowling.

Instruction is spread over a period of three months, two classes per week held on non bowling days.

The first two sessions are lecture form on the Theory and Ethics of Lawn Bowling, with question and answer periods.

The students are then taken to the greens and two or three sessions are devoted to rolling that much coveted but very elusive target—the jack. Now we are ready to put into practice the theory learned when we pick up our bowl and take our place on the mat.

First the STANCE which constitutes three static positions—

1. Foot position on the mat.
2. Grip of the bowl.
3. Body position before delivery—which is the coordinated five step action as follows.
4. Backward swing of the arm.
5. Forward swing of the arm close to the hip, as of a pendulum.
6. The forward step, placing hand on knee.
7. The smooth and graceful release of the bowl with emphasis on *follow thru.*

Gradually the students are classified and teams are formed which gives that wonderful feeling of progress with competition.

At this stage the class, by groups, are returned to the clubroom for two sessions, where hypothetical heads are set up with carpet bowls. The students surround the table and each one is asked what his next play would be, before the logical answer(s) are given. Well named "Think Sessions" proving the need for concentration at all times on the rink.

A session is also devoted to Club Procedure, thus simplifying the transition from preliminary training to full fledged membership.

The club supplies each student with a set of bowls until he has decided whether or not he is interested in pursuing this grand old game. And we hasten to add there are relatively few dropouts. The club has an enviable record of finished products.

Class instruction is free. Students are asked to pay an Association fee of five dollars on admission to class. When they have satisfied the instructors they are ready to bowl with the club, they are recommended for full membership and the annual fee is pro-rated.

Dr. Cecil Forslund who is now our club president has agreed also to continue his role as Instructor. He has a fine team of experienced bowlers who give generously of their time to the promotion of good lawn bowlers. Classes began on January 23, 1967, with eighteen applications.

Mary M. Macdonald, Secy, S.B.L.B.C.

Continued on Page 23

**The hurrier I go**
**The behinder I get**

Continued from Page 22

## MacKENZIE PARK L.B.C.
### Santa Barbara, Calif.

We have completed all of the necessary details for our MacKenzie Park Club to be allowed to belong to that wonderful organization,—The A.L.B.A.

This is the start of our second year as you know, and the interest and enthusiasm is truly heart warming. You and Cress Tilley will remember the windy day of January 26th at our MacKenzie Park! Your gracious presence at the dedication of our Green will not be forgotten.

Believe me, we have had a wonderful year in every sense of the word—weather wise and bowling wise. Tremendous enthusiasm has been shown by the people in this vicinity and we made the most of it with the result that we now have eighty people playing the Grand Game where only a year ago they hardly knew of its existence.

From all this exuberance, you can readily see that we at MacKenzie are really trying to advance the game. The new players have entered into all phases of the Club; are represented on the Board of Governors, Game and Greens Committees and doing a bang up job all round!

As of now we have 120 people on our roster and there will be 30 more as soon as their '67 dues are collected. Then we will be 150 strong; not bad for a new club.

We had our annual election in December with the following results:

President .....Joseph Bell
Vice Pres. .....George Davis
Secretary .....Gladys MacKenzie
Treasurer .....Arthur Chase

My best regards to Cress Tilley and all of the good people who must work so very hard in the publication of BOWLS, our magazine.

Sincerely,

Joe

---

## SAN DIEGO L.B.C.

The San Diego Lawn Bowling Club mourns the loss of James Mitchell, good skip, fine team leader, and perfect gentleman. One of the club's sharpest players, he had previously won national renown as a ten pin bowler. In league competition on the lanes of Minneapolis and St. Paul he had amassed 37 300 games and once went 56 games in succession without an error in tournament play. He was consequently named to the All America Bowling Team by BOWLER'S JOURNAL MAGAZINE, and was a charter member of the Greater St. Paul Hall of Fame. When he became a lawn bowler he showed the same cool head under pressure as he had in alley bowling.

The local roster, 74 men and 24 women, is swelled at present by 51 visitors from the blizzard-ridden areas of the United States and Canada. Local bowlers and visitors have amicably vied with each other in seven club tournaments.

Joe Crawford, of British Columbia, Canada, skip, with vice skip, "Coffee" Maxwell and lead, Ray Sears, won the Rudy Buddee Triples, and he also teamed with his wife, Amy, vice skip, and George James, lead, to win the Ernie Briden Triples.

Another Canadian, Don Bacon, skip, led his team to victory in the Jack Barrett Triples with Marjorie Hall as vice skip and Lou Irgang as lead. He repeated in the Ralph Case Triples with able assistance from Henrietta Leon, vice skip and Mary Smith lead. Furthermore, Don captured the Men's Singles. Quite a record for the Canadians!

In the Si Updegraff Triples, however, Dave Johnson, a local bowler, brought his team through. His vice skip was Ray Sears and his lead John Kapels. Dave Johnson repeated with feminine assistance in Mixed Doubles. The locals got a further measure of revenge when they beat the visitors in the International Shield Match.

The Club has two greens, one of which is being rebuilt at present. Until the work is done bowling morning and afternoon will be followed so that everyone can get in his licks. A single session would find the playable green overcrowded.

The Club extends its best wishes to the members of the new Chula Vista Lawn Bowling Club, and looks forward to arranging tournament play with them. Clubs at Coronado and Rancho Bernardo offer exciting prospects for further rivalry. San Diego, in short, is a lively center of lawn bowling.

By Joe Keeney, Correspondent

---

## HOLMBY PARK L.B.C.

The members of Holmby Park join all bowlers in mourning the death of Henry G. Maltby. He was, indeed, a great champion for the cause of lawn bowling and truly a fine gentleman. Our sincere sympathies to the members of Henry's family.

A tragic event has befallen our member Skinny DeYoung. His son, Michael, and three companions set out Saturday, March 4th, on a 20-foot cabin cruiser for Santa Cruz Island. They have been reported missing since Saturday and the air search has been cancelled. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and Skinny.

We express our sympathies to our member Angele Chaix whose brother, Marius Taix, passed away March 3rd after a brief illness. Taix Restaurant, a downtown landmark for 37 years, was established in the building where Mr. Taix was born and where his father once ran a bakery. The Restaurant featured French cooking served family style at a long table. The building was torn down in 1963 to make way for the new Federal building.

William C. Allison III, past president of the Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club, was elected President of the Southern California Lawn Bowling Association at the annual meeting in January. Our congratulations to you, Bill.

Holmby Park's social season has gotten under way. It has been our custom, for many years, to have a birthday party on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The year 1967 will not be an exception. The hostesses for the January 19th party, Mrs. Lillian Taylor and Mrs. Rose Todd, furnished delicious homemade cupcakes and coffee and supplied the spiders which were won by Kay Hine and Bill Barber. Approximately 50 members attended the February party. The hostesses, Mrs. Helen Lindquist and Mrs. Ida May Wiggins, served a beautifully decorated Valentine birthday cake and coffee. They furnished candy, an azalea plant for decoration, and also spiders which were won by Rose Todd and Arthur Rehwold. A second set of spiders, donated by our President Jim Carroll, were won by Mary Irene Rehwold and Jim Battersby. A drawing was held for the azalea plant and the lucky winner—Jack Kingston.

Many inter club events are being planned for the year. We are looking forward to entertaining the first group of the year on March 28th, our good friends from Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs. On several occasions a number of Holmby Park members have journeyed to Friendly Valley to enjoy their wonderful hospitality and an atfernoon of bowling.

We are sorry to have to say adieu to our members Charlie Duclos who has moved to Escondido, Howard Wendell who has moved to Carpinteria and to Elizabeth and Stuart Van Hook who will be moving to Laguna Hills the latter part of March. The one bright spot, they are all retaining their memberships in the Holmby Park L.B.C. We hope to see them often.

By Dorothy Cella

Continued on Page 24

Continued from Page 23

**LAGUNA L.B.C.**

Warren Morgan, manager of the Laguna Beach Chamber of Commerce, presents Lawn Bowling Club President Harvey Maxwell with the new Winter Festival Trophy to be inscribed with the names of the winners of the final Winter Festival Lawn Bowling Tournament, as club secretary James Cavitt smiles his approval.

Lagunas highly successful winter festival, a fun filled week of receptions, teas, art exhibits, fashion shows, surf shows, dinners and Luau's, was highlighted for the visiting lawn bowlers by a week of tournament bowling which packed the beautiful greens in Heisler park to capacity each day.

The first festival event, in which the three winning teams received an official "festival beret" to wear all week, with the first place winners capturing a place on the Laguna Federal Festival trophy went to Walter Strachen of Vancouver, Reg Ketteringham of Laguna, and Paul Hammersmith of Milwaukee.

During the week free-for-all "spider" events were won by H. M. Parker and Paul Hammersmith.

The final all day tournament played under sunny skys filled both greens to capacity and drew a large number of spectators. First prize awards went to John Ashley (skip), Reg Ketteringham, and Guy Holsopple. Second prize to the team of Joe Costamagna, R. W. McLeay, and Harold Mennig. Third prize to Art Briggs team of A. Agnew and Frank Wiswell.

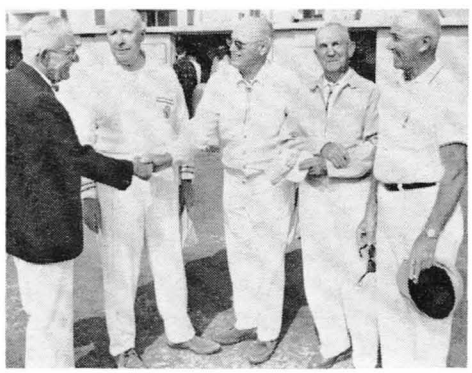
Each member of the three winning teams received a golden trophy award presented by the local club, with the first place team winning a place on the new and beautiful permanent trophy presented by the local Chamber of Commerce.

**LAGUNA L.B.C.**

Canadian and American flags flew side by side in the cool Pacific breeze as sunny skies greeted winter visitors and guests in the first lawn bowling tournament of the season staged by the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club. Highlight of the event was the introduction to the visiting bowlers by club president Harvey Maxwell of his guest, Alf. L. Andersen, national president of the American Lawn Bowling Association. Other distinguished guests included Charlie Jones of Victoria, who received a gift and congratulations on his 83rd birthday, and John Buchanan, chancellor of the University of British Columbia.

President Andersen complimented those responsible for the tournament, called attention to the fine greens, the lovely day, and Lagunas growing fame as a lawn bowling center.

In the all day event, the visiting winter bowlers, sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Souch of Edmonton and lead by visiting aces Dave Borland of Vancouver and Angus McPhee of New Westminster, B.C. challenged the local greensmen. The contest ended in a 50-50 tie on games won and lost, but the final count on points gave the victory to the home teams with 459 to the visitors 399. All contestants are eagerly awaiting more contests of this type.



Continued from Page 19

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

**JEFFERSON PARK L.B.C.**

The sport of BOWLS continued throughout the winter months on the Jefferson Park greens, and many players turned out to improve their play. The winter activity culminated with "George Washington Tournament" on February 22nd, with two ten-end games of Doubles, interrupted midway by a coffee break. The First Prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Condie May and the Second Prize to Mr. and Mrs. Arley Hudson. Also, starting early in February and continuing through March and probably well into April is an interesting BOWLS CHALLENGE LADDER competition, with

**POMONA L.B.C.**

DR. RUFUS KNIGHT, RETIRED DENTIST DIES

Dr. Rufus Knight, retired Pomona, Calif. dentist passed away Nov. 23, 1966 in Pomona Valley Community Hospital, after a seven months illness. Dr. Knight was born April 7, 1888, in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. He was graduated from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry with the class of 1914, and opened the Dental Unit at Patton State Hospital before going into private practice. Dr. Knight practiced in Los Angeles and San Bernardino before going into practice in Pomona in 1920. He was a member of Beulah Lordge 578 F.&AM, in Mt. Vernon, Indiana for 50 years, the Knights of Pythias 49 years, and a life member of San Bernardino Elks Lodge. He retired in 1960, and he and his wife Genevieve took up Lawn Bowling as one of their many hobbies. He was a member of Pomona Lawn Bowling Club. In 1963 Dr. Knight and Mrs. Knight were active members of the ALBA team that made the official visitation to Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji. In 1965 he and Mrs. Knight again were members of the ALBA Tour to South Africa, Rhodesia, Zambia, he being the representative for "People to People" in promoting good will throughout the world.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

Singles matches of 16 ends, with 20 contestants divided into two Sections. Section winners will play off for the Frank P. Webb perpetual Trophy.

William Thies (for Ralph Andrews)

Continued on Page 26

Continued from Page 8

(with an assortment of players); Syd Elsden, skip, Russ Johnson, Orville Quick; J. Thomas Morrey, skip, Robert Meares, Harvey Vickers; Percy Skitch, skip, Frank Smith, Orville Culbert.

## BRADENTON WINS W. FLORIDA LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

**By Harold L. Esch**

The Bradenton Lawn Bowling Club captured the West Florida League Championship for 1967 and with it the Fred E. Cunningham Trophy. It was Bradenton's first championship since 1953. St. Petersburg and Clearwater clubs have dominated the WFL top rung down through the years.

The Clearwater LBC finished second with the St. Petersburg Women's LBC in third spot. This was only the second year that the St. Petersburg Women's LBC has competed in the WFL that dates back to 1952.

Other clubs in the league include Bartlet Park (St. Petersburg); St. Petersburg Men's LBC and Sarasota.

## BRADENTON WINS DeSOTA TOURNAMENT

**By Harold L. Esch**

The Annual DeSota Lawn Bowling Tournament at the Bradenton, Fla., LBC was won on March 15th by the Bradenton club members. Winning team was Nels Verploegh, skip, Ruby Lewis and William Stewart. Runners-up was another Bradenton entry, Stewart Smillie, skip, Helena Smillie and Ernest Parker.

Participating clubs included St. Petersburg, Bartlett Park (St. Petersburg), Clearwater, Sarasota, Lakeland. Russell F. Quast, President of the Bradenton LBC was tournament chairman.

## ALEX RIPLEY TEAM WINS ORLANDO INVITATIONAL

**By Harold L. Esch**

The team of Alex Ripley, skip, Olive Parker and Fred Swisher of the St. Petersburg LBC captured the Orlando Invitational Mixed Triples Tournament in January. This was the first year that the event was made a mixed. Previous years teams could be made up of any combination of players—all men, all women, or mixed.

Runners-up were Harold Esch, skip, Vivian Esch and Irene Hughes of Orlando. Third place went to S. R. "Ted" Foley, skip, Ray Ward and Marion Walker of Mount Dora. Twenty-two teams participated in the one day tourney.

Individual trophies in addition to merchandise prizes were awarded the top teams.

## SOUTHEAST DIV. TOURNAMENT RESULTS AT ORLANDO

**By Harold L. Esch**

The 1967 Southeast Division Tournament was staged at Orlando, Florida the week of March 13-18 with men's triples, doubles and singles as well as a mixed triples event and a women's triples played at nearby Mount Dora.

The events were well attended and competition was keen throughout the week. High winds one day cancelled part of the play as the Rubico rinks had to be well watered to keep from losing the surface. Games were made up on the following days, however.

Top triples honors went to a local team composed of Harold Esch, skip, Al Hughes, Jim McWilliams. They posed four wins and 90 points to take the J. Lester Esch Memorial Trophy. Runners-up were from the St. Petersburg LBC—George Gibb, skip, Jim Miller and Tom Bateman. They also won four games but posted a total score of 73. Third went to another St. Petersburg trio — Howard Wilson, skip, Fred Swisher, John Clark. They scored three wins and 88 points.

The doubles was won by Chester Pegg and Frank Osborne of St. Petersburg in the three game event, high against high. They posted three wins and had $65^{+}3$ points. Second place went to Alex Ripley and Walter Smith, St. Petersburg, three wins, 65 points; Third was taken by Jim Candelet and David Dakers of Pawtucket, R. I., and Milton, Mass. Three wins and $61^{+}4$ points. Fourth place was the Orlando pair of William Kaestle and Stephen Horwath with three victories and 58 points. Top two game winner was Howard Wilson and John Clark of St. Petersburg with $61^{+}7$ points.

Clovis Lutz of Clearwater, Fla., captured the singles by 21-18 over Maurice Merriken, also of Clearwater, in the finals. Al Hughes of Orlando was third, Harold Esch, Orlando fourth.

Singles consolation was won for the second consecutive year by Jim Candelet of Pawtucket, R. I. He defeated William Kaestle of Orlando in the finals by 21-19 in a match that was highlighted by many dead ends and finally completed under lights. Third went to Everett Gibson, Orlando, fourth to John Brown, Detroit.

The mixed triples was taken by the Peabody-Daytona Beach team of George Moore, skip, Bill McCool and Jean McCool. Three games and 37 points earned them top spot. Second went to Frank Osborne, skip, Chester Pegg and Doris Pegg, St. Petersburg. They had three wins but with 34 points. Orlando trio of Harvey Reive, Mabel Reive and Lou Cowley nosed out clubmates Arthur Rhodes, Margaret Pierce and Edward Pierce on points allowed opponents. Both teams posted identical scores of 34 points. Frank Pidgeon, skip, Eleanor Colwell and Clarence Charters were next with two wins and $31^{+}5$ points.

The women's triples played at Mount Dora found the winning team a combination of Orlando and Daytona Beach players. Grace Biggs, skip (Daytona), Hazel De Meyer (Orlando) and Mabel Watts (Daytona) took first. Orlando was second with Mabel Reive, skip, Eva Sonley and Dot Bulley. Third went to a local Mount Dora trio, Winnie Berry, skip, Jean Herblin and Ruth Sherrard. Eighteen teams participated in the one day event.

## CLEARWATER L.B.C.

The new Board of Directors met and elected the following officers to serve this year:

President—"Duff" Austin; Vice President—Harold House; Secretary—Walter Lane; Asst. Secretary — Hugh Burns; Treasurer—Harold Westphal; Assistant Treaurer—Edith Brown.

On Saturday, February 4th, the Women's Club of the St. Petersburg Lawn Bowling Club sent two lady League teams over to Clearwater to do battle with two of our men's teams. One of our teams made up of Bob Livingstone, Dave Mylrea and Gordy Calton, defeated their morning opponents 13-10 and their afternoon opponents 15-7. The other Clearwater team made up for the morning match of Oscar Adkin, Al Armstrong and Ted Doyle, lost their gamee 6-14. In the afternoon Adkin and Doyle were replaced by Bill Goldie and Dan Penny, but the change of personnel was of no benefit for they lost 7-16. The ladies from St. Petersburg occupy third place in the league which just proves that Lawn Bowls is not strictly a man's game.

The Grice Doubles Tournament for men was the next thing on our agenda and was won by Ed Hayden and Francis Millott with L. V. Andrews and Chet Wintsch as runnersup.

On Saturday, February 11th, our two teams made up of George Douglas, Howard Thurman and Kurt Dornau; and Ed Hayden, Jesse Frink and Dan Penny, traveled to Sarasota to play four West Florida League games. Both teams won and lost one, giving us another even split in League contests.

The Arthur Hartley Singles for Women was won by Florence Young with Lucille Dutton as the runner-up.

- Saturday, February 18th, was a big day on the Clearwater Bowling Rinks.

Continued on Page 26

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Continued from Page 25

Four games with the St. Petersburg men in the West Florida League, the two afternoon games of which were combined with the Sir Francis Drake match against the St. Petersburg men. In the West Florida League games, Clearwater teams made up of Charles McCracken, Don Frost and Clovis Lutz and Kurt Dornau, Jim McAlpine and Dave Mylrea, lost all four of their games, with the two in the afternoon counting in the eight games of the St. Francis Drake match.

Leone Orton Murphy
Editor Clearwater Bowls.

Continued from Page 24

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

### PORTLAND L.B.C.

Greens to open late in April—many prospective members already contacted. Excellent meetings with Roy G. Clark, Chairman, Recreational Activities, Portland Chapter, American Association of Retired People (AARP), membership 600—over 100 ten-pin bowlers—special meeting on lawn bowling on April 4th. Also, Rev. Lloyd R. Carrick, President of the Retired Mens Club of the Westminister United Presbyterian Church is having a Bowls Program at the monthly meeting early in May. Meetings are already scheduled with the residents of new Westmoreland Union Manor, a 3½ million dollar apartment building with over 300 units near the bowling green. Several members from here are already assured. A real live-wire membership campaign is in the making! Hopefully 150 club members in 1967!

Homer Groat

### TACOMA L.B.C.

The Tacoma Club is planning great things for 1967! Through the efforts and generosity of our Vice President Walter Heath, we are going to have a CLUB HOUSE at our green. The lack of such a "home" has hampered our promotional efforts in the past. Work is scheduled to start as soon as the weather permits. We are planning to open our season of bowling on April 29th. An invitation will be extended to the several clubs in the area to join with us on this day.

Howard Fisher

## FROM MAT CHAT

### Santa Monica L.B.C.

Much advice may be had for nothing and usually it is worth it.

A player's idea of games is often as biased as his bowls.

Bowls is no longer a rich man's game, there are thousands of poor bowlers.

Continued from Page 2

have an occasional off day, and they cannot give a satisfactory solution of why the upset of form occurred. The following are my thoughts on developing THE ART OF CONSISTENCY:

### START AT BOTTOM

The first step, to my mind, is to start at the bottom of the ladder. Join a good club—one where you will be at home. See that you are properly attired and your feet comfortable. Seek advice from an experienced bowler and for preference the official coach of the club, if they have one. The coach will see that the novice secures bowls that fit the hand. The greater the weight for size the better. Learn the rudiments of delivery thoroughly—take your instructions seriously and do not imagine after a few games that you can now carry on without further advice. It is this initial stage of your career which is all-important. You may get into bad habits which may never be eliminated. Stand on the mat correctly. Hold the bowl properly—get your mind attuned to what you intend to do—have the determination to succeed and concentrate. Unless these essentials are there at the beginning it is doubtful if later success on the greens will come. A mentor may produce the most brilliant of students, but he cannot put temperament into, or play the shots for them in competition.

The road to consistency—or especially of championship calibre—is to do the right things and use the best methods at the outset. Other factors which come into this search are—physical fitness, attention to the eyesight — (do not neglect your eyes)—study the men who are at the top of the bowling tree and *practice, practice* and *practice.* It is not necessary for the beginner to play on various greens. Much better for him to master his own green first and confidence will come for playing on others. Always keep a tag on what you are doing, and when you play badly, give the matter a searching analysis. There may be a reason why you did not succeed with your woods. A question or so to experienced bowlers in the rink might put you wise to faults.

### ACQUIRE CONFIDENCE

No matter who you are, how good you are—unless you can develop your play in such a manner that in most games you can give of your best—your career on the greens wil lbe of a mediocre standard.

The *qualities* you must acquire are, *confidence* which comes from knowing what you are doing, *physical fitness* from right living; *have courage,* because if you lack this essential you will walk on to the green a beaten man before a bowl is bowled; *study tactics,* have a *knowledge of the opposition,* remember the *"Draw" is the basic shot* of bowls, but as your experience and confidence grows *do not be afraid* to use the drive, the trail, the follow-through, and so on. Above all, *have the "guts" to succeed.* Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, nor does faint heart help you to be a consistent bowler.

From "British Bowls."

## IN MEMORIAM

SOUTHWEST DIVISION
- Beverly Hills L.B.C.
  - George Messenger, Jan., 1967
  - Errol P. Nelson, Jan. 25, 1967
  - "Lou" Reed, Feb., 1967
  - Irl. Goshaw, Feb. 24, 1967
- Arroyo Seco L.B.C.
  - Charles G. McNichols
- Berkeley L.B.C.
  - George W. Richardson, Jan. 16, '67
- Oakland L.B.C.
  - Henry G. Maltby, March 3, 1967
- Pomona L.B.C.
  - Dr. Rufus Knight, Nov. 23, 1966
- Palo Alto L.B.C.
  - Chet Bartlett
  - Harry Hammond
- San Diego L.B.C.
  - Jim Mitchell, Nov. 16, 1966
- Santa Monica L.B.C.
  - Dr. Dan Graham, Feb. 14, 1967
- Town Hall L.B.C.
  - Leland Cornell, Nov., 1966

CENTRAL DIVISION
- Denver Country Club
  - Lester E. Varian, Feb., 1967
- Lakeside L.B.C., Chicago
  - E. P. "Buck" Swett, Jan., 1967
  - Bill Sibley, Feb. 1, 1967
- Rockford L.B.C.
  - Albert K. Atkinson

EASTERN DIVISION
- Springfield L.B.C.
  - Frank Halstead
- Holy Name L.B.C.
  - George Duffy
- Cunningham L.B.C.
  - Charles J. Koelsch, Jan. 13, 1967
- New York L.B.C.
  - Sylvan King, April 30, 1966
  - Harlan Thompson, Oct. 29, 1966

SOUTHEAST DIVISION
- Clearwater L.B.C.
  - William C. Sibley
  - Thomas F. Buchanan
  - Colonel Erle Holmes
  - Warren E. Titus
  - Harry Newbigging
  - Walter Maguire
  - Sam Francis
  - Frank Conover
- Lake Wales Bowling Club
  - Harold Mathison, 1966
  - Rudy Prosswimmer, 1966
  - Gene Farris, 1966
- Peabody L.B.C.
  - Dr. George W. Pollock

# FELLOW LAWN BOWLER *We Welcome You To Our Greens*

## EASTERN DIVISION

NEW YORK

### Hyde Park Lawn Bowling Club

Pine Ave. at 34th St.
Stanley F. Smiech, Sec'y.
3139 Woodland Ave.
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304
Phone 297-1375
Bowling every day
Three full size greens

### New York Lawn Bowling Club

Central Park New York City
100 yards into the park from
West 69 Street At Central Park West
Bowling every Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sun.
5 Open Tournaments during the summer
Paul Hansen, President—Phone EM 1-0998
3505 30th Street, Long Island, N.Y. 11106

## WORLD-WIDE BOWLS UNIFORMITY NEED

**Apart from the plethora of excellent play international meetings such as the World Championships focus variations in rules and style which must surely be compromised into a much greater measure of uniformity if bowling is really to achieve universal support and ready interchange.**

**From Bowls N.S.W. Dec. 1966**

## ENGLAND CUTS AGE FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM 18 TO 16 YEARS

**The English Bowling Association somewhat startled overseas bowlers earlier in the year when it lowered the age limit from eighteen years to sixteen for membership of affiliated clubs.**

**Continued from Page 5**

Park claims the honor of being the easternmost club in the United States.

The membership is 36. The Club has not joined the A.L.B.A. for the reason a large percentage of its members are affiliated with the A.L.B.A. through their bowling clubs in Florida and in the vicinity of Boston and Providence.

The club is very active with several tournaments being run in the summer season and an annual banquet in September. During the summer an attempt is made to promote the game by having a competent bowler on duty mornings to explain the game and give instruction to anyone interested.

The real purpose of this article, however is to let the A.L.B.A. membership know that Chase Park Lawn Bowling Club exists and that the Club extends to A.L.B.A. members a very cordial invitation to bowl at Chase Park when visiting New England, Cape Cod and the National Seashore Park. We shall be very happy to see you. Happy Bowling!

Our congratulations to you for your extremely interesting magazine "Bowls."

Richard W. Bennett, President
Chase Park Lawn Bowling Club

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

CALIFORNIA

### Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club

601 Clubview Drive
Los Angeles, California 90024
Jim Carroll, President
Dorothy Cella, Secretary
All year-Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun.

### Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club

401 So. Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212
Bowling every day—3 fine greens
12:45 week day Sun. 12 noon
Wm. Cusack, President
Percival Hart, Secretary
Phone 273-9638

### San Francisco Lawn Bowling Club

Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 94117
Phone (415) 664-9819
Bowling Daily, welcome courtesy of
Clive Forrester, Insurance

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

FLORIDA

### Bradenton Lawn Bowling Club

14th St. at 9th Ave. West
Bradenton, Fla. 33505
Bowling daily except Sunday
9:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M.
Russell Quast, Pres.—746-4814
C. R. Willson, M.D., Sec'y.—747-3116

### Miami Lawn Bowling Club

404 N.W. 3rd Street
Lummus Park
Miami, Florida 33128
Bowling every day 1:30 P.m.
Earnst E. Grant, President
Wm H. Sturm, D.D.S. Secy & Treas.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

WASHINGTON

### Queen City Lawn Bowling Club

Aurora Ave. (US 99) at 59th St.
Lower Woodland Park
Seattle, Washington 98103
Phone SU 2-9824
Bowling every day at 1:00 & 7:30 P.M.
Walter A. Fairfax, Secy-Treas.
8008-22nd Ave. N.W.—Seattle, Wash. 98107

OREGON

### Portland Lawn Bowling Club

S. E. Bybee Blvd. & S. E. 23rd Ave.
Westmoreland Park, Portland, Oregon
Bowl every day except Mondays
Days, 1:15 P.M., Nights, Tues & Thurs.
7:00 P.M. May 1st to November 1st
Homer Groat, Secy-Treas.
Phone 771-7214
4144 S. E. Malden St., 97202

## NEW YORK L.B.C.

The 41st annual meeting and election of officers of the New York Lawn Bowling Club was held at the Henry Hudson Hotel on the evening of March 3, 1967. Officers elected to serve for the coming season are Paul G. Hansen, President; Gregg Rodgers, Vice President; Howard Chisholm, Secretary; and Rex Stevenson, Treasurer.

The retiring secretary, Edwin Roache, was accorded a warm and appreciative vote of thanks for the many years he has served the Club in that capacity. Ed was unanimously elected to the Executive Committee. There, he will join past presidents Dan Walker and Dan Tomchik who are the other members of the committee.

The Games Committee was authorized to form a New Members Committee which will function to welcome and introduce new members into the club, arrange for instruction in the game, and especially to implement the clubs participation in the New Membership Tournament sponsored by the staff of "Bowls" magazine. The N.Y.L.B.C. welcomed twelve new members last year and fully expects to better that record this year.

The N.Y.L.B.C. reported its most successful season of record in 1966, both in membership and in competitive play. For the first time since 1929 the Club is in possession of all of its own trophies put up for open competition, and also holds two open competition trophies from neighboring clubs.

Ralph Loffler, Pub. Com.

**A. L. B. A. BOWLS**
401 So. Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Los Angeles, Calif.
PERMIT No. 15341
VOID

## FEW COMPETITORS ABOVE MIDDLEAGE

**The world championships in Sydney this month should dispel a popular belief — in Australia at least — that bowls is only an old man's game.**

Much, of course, depends on the definition of old.

If we take the Australian qualification for the old age pension, 65 years, only one of the 80 competitors comes into the category of old.

In addition, only another five have reached the age of 60 years.

At the other end of the age scale, is a 28-year-old, four players aged 29, while there are 16 in the 30's and 20 in the 40's.

The average age of the 80 competitors is only 46 years.

Oldest competitor is Canada's "Sandy" Houston, who was born in Queensland 72 years ago, migrated to England with his parents in 1902 and to Canada in 1922.

Canada also has the youngest competitor, 28-year-old Karl Beacom, as well as a 29-year-old and another player aged 33.

Wales has the youngest side, the players' ages ranging from 29 to 44 years have an average of 33.4 years. Only three countries have sides who average more than 50 years. They are Ireland, the United States of America and Jersey.

These figures are particularly remarkable in that not only are the majority of the top bowlers of the world, under 45 years of age but these Bowlers could take 4 and 5 weeks off to participate in Australia. Ampol Petroleum with their cash and Qantas with their planes are to be given credit—but it's still remarkable.

COOK'S

World's largest and most experienced travel organization, with over 400 offices in 60 countries, is at your service.

*Travelers Cheques . . . Still only 75 cents per $100*

THOS. COOK & SON
587 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.
*Offices in many other principal cities.*

OFFICES IN MANY OTHER PRINCIPAL CITIES
COOK'S

# AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION
# DIRECTORY INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT
# 1967

Assembled from information supplied by Division Secretaries as of March 15, 1967. Listings are alphabetical by Divisions, States, Cities and Clubs, in that order. All addresses are in the same City and State as the Club heading unless otherwise shown. Additions and corrections should be sent to your Division Secretary who will notify the A.L.B.A. Secretary. This supplement CAN BE REMOVED FROM THIS MAGAZINE intact and kept for reference.

## A.L.B.A. OFFICERS AND COUNCIL

PRESIDENT—ALF L. ANDERSEN, Southwest Division, P. O. Box 68, Etiwanda, Calif. 91739

1ST VICE PRESIDENT—JAMES F. CANDELET, Eastern Division, 6530 Post Road, North Kingstown, R. I. 02852

2ND VICE PRESIDENT—EDWARD J. HAYDEN, Southeast Division, 501 Mandalay Avenue, Clearwater, Fla. 33515

IMM. PAST PRESIDENT—RUSSELL D. LEINBACH, Eastern Division, 16 Arlington Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06107

HON. LIFE PRESIDENT—WILLIAM G. HAY, Southwest Division, 10276 Orton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90064

PAST PRESIDENT—HAROLD L. ESCH, Southeast Division, P. O. Box 3304, Orlando, Fla. 32802

PAST PRESIDENT—LARRY R. HENNINGS, Northwest Division, 414 Central Building, Seattle, Wash. 98104

COUNCILOR—WILLIAM MILLER, Central Division 8512 Maple Avenue, Gary, Ind. 46437

COUNCILOR—PAIGE NEWTON, Northwest Division 1770 North Shore Road, Lake Oswego, Ore. 97034

COUNCILOR—JOHN CORDES, Central Division, 5496 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60615

NON-VOTING MEMBERS—

HON. LIFE PRESIDENT—CHARLES P. MIDDLETON, 6720 E. Green Lake Way N., Seattle, Wash. 98103

SECRETARY-TREASURER—JOHN W. DEIST, 1525 Ridge Court, Wauwatosa, Wis. 53213

## INTERNATIONAL BOWLING BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

WILLIAM G. HAY

LARRY R. HENNINGS

## CENTRAL DIVISION—OFFICERS

President—John Cordes, 5496 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 60615

1st Vice President—Milan Masare, 2425 - 19th St., Racine, Wis. 53403

2nd Vice President—William Stewart, 15312 Ashland Ave., Harvey, Ill. 60426

Secretary-Treasurer—Howard Walker, 1922 North 52nd St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53208

## CENTRAL DIVISION—AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

LAWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

President—George Fyfe, 530 N. Taylor, Oak Park, Ill. 60302

Secretary—William Stewart, 15312 Ashland Ave., Harvey, Ill. 60426

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LAWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION

President—Chas. C. Parr, 2021 Amiens Ave., Windsor, Ont., Can.

Secretary—Rob. Lumsden, 3542 King Ave., Windsor, Ont., Can.

## CENTRAL DIVISION—AFFILIATED CLUBS

**COLORADO:**

DENVER—Denver Country Club
First Avenue and Gilpin Street
Write: Chairman, Lawn Bowling Committee

DENVER—Washington Park L.B.C.
In Washington Park
Secretary—Russell L. Camp, 1338 S. Downing St. 80210

**ILLINOIS:**

CHICAGO—Columbus Park L.B.C.
Jackson Blvd.—One Block West of Central Ave.
Secretary—David Anderson, 17 W. 678 Kirkland Lane, Villa Park, 60181

CHICAGO—Lakeside L.B.C.
Lake Shore and Bowling Green Drive
Secretary—Robert H. Harrison, 7431 Bennet Ave. 60649

CHICAGO—South Shore Country Club
1059 South Shore Drive
Chairman—Dr. Ralph G. Bengstron, 1440 Lake Shore Drive, 60610

MOLINE—Moline L.B.C.
In Riverside Park
Secretary—Raymond D. Ewing, 3805 - 11th Ave., 61265

ROCKFORD—Rockford L.B.C.
In Fairgrounds Park (4 Blocks North of U.S. 20)
Secretary—John A. Klingstedt, 731 Paris Ave., 61107

**INDIANA:**

GARY—Gary L.B.C.
Fourth and Massachusetts Streets
Secretary—Ross Brown, 6440 Ash Ave. 46403

**MICHIGAN:**

DETROIT—Detroit L.B.C. (West Side)
Grand River Parkway at Wreford Avenue
Secretary—James Bell, 16647 Coyle Ave., 48235

DETROIT—Detroit East Side L.B.C.
9901 Conner Avenue
Secretary—Harry Marshall, 10171 Duprey Ave., 48224

NILES—Niles L.B.C.
Barrett Street at First Court
Secretary—Fred Kompass, 421 North 4th St. 49120

**OHIO:**

CINCINNATI—Cincinnati L.B.C.
Victory Parkway
Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy H. Geiger, 2500 Observatory Ave. 45208

EAST CLEVELAND—East Cleveland L.B.C.
Forresthill Blvd. at Terrace Road
Secretary—Thomas Owen, 4498 Lilac Road, S. Euclid, 44121

LAKEWOOD—Lakewood L.B.C.
In Lakewood Park
Secretary—Howard Burton, 1640 Alemeda, 44107

**SOUTH DAKOTA:**

SIOUX FALLS—Sioux Falls L.B.C.
In Sherman Park
Secretary—Arnold W. Tremere, 905 S. Prairie Ave. 57104

**WISCONSIN:**

MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee L.B. Assn. Inc.
In Lake Park off end of Newberry Blvd.
Secretary—Ralph E. Welton, 1829 E. Wood Place, 53211

MILWAUKEE—Milwaukee West L.B.C.
In Sherman Park, 41st Street at Chambers
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Deist, 1525 Ridge Court, Wauwatosa 53213

RACINE—Racine L.B.C.
In Lincoln Park
Secretary—Mrs. Leone S. Seidel, 4521 - 17th St. 53405

## EASTERN DIVISION—OFFICERS

President—Donald C. MacIntosh, 116 Maple St., Waterbury, Conn. 06702

Ist Vice President—Samuel Schofield, 357 Belleville Ave., Bloomfield, N. J. 07003

2nd Vice President—Russell E. Bentley, 384 Long Hill St., East Hartford, Conn. 06108

Secretary-Treasurer—James Graham, 124 Michael Lane, Newington, Conn. 06111

## EASTERN DIVISON—AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT LAWN BOWLING ASSN.
President—Paul Hansen, 3505—30th St.,
Long Island City, N.Y. 11106
Secretary—Edwin J. Roache, 330 E. 56th St., New York 10022

## EASTERN DIVISION—AFFILIATED CLUBS

**CONNECTICUT:**

BRIDGEPORT—Bridgeport L.B.C.
On Buckingham Place
Secretary—D. R. Barrett, 52 Sherman Ave., Trumbull, 06611

GREENWICH—Greenwich L.B.C.
In Bruce Park
Sescretary—Prentiss W. Hatheway, Box 11, Cos Cob, 06807

HARTFORD—Thistle L.B.C.
In Elizabeth Park
Secretary—W. E. Bliss, 36 Westbrook St., 06106

WEST HARTFORD—Fernleigh Club, Inc.
35 Lancaster Road
Secretary—William S. Carter, 8 Riggs Ave., 06107

NEW BRITAIN—"Tam O'Shanter" L.B.C.
In Willow Brook Park
Secretary—James M. Gibson, 17 W. Pearl St., 06051

NEW HAVEN—New Haven Municipal L.B.C.
Springside Avenue, Westville
Secretary—John C. Malmberg, 467 Valley St. 06515

STAMFORD—Stamford L.B.C.
In Woodside Park
Secretary—Peter Debartolo, 29 Ken Ct., 06905

WATERBURY—Fulton Park L.B.C.
In Fulton Park
Secretary—Joseph Garvey, 116 Wood St., 06704

**MASSACHUSETTS:**

BEVERLY—United Shoe Machinery Athletic Assn.
On McKay Street
Secretary—J. F. McLaughlin, U.S.M.Co., Balch St., 01915

BOSTON—Boston Bowling Green Club
In Franklin Field, Dorchester
Secretary—George H. Goodwin, 28 Selden St., Dorchester, 02124

MILTON—Cunningham Bowling Green Club
In Cunningham Park, Edge Hill Road
Secretary—Fred Snyder, 262 Edge Hill Road, 02186

QUINCY—Quincy Bowling Green Club
In Merrymount Park
Secretary—Walter G. Morrison, 52 Chickatabot Road, 02169

SPRINGFIELD—Holy Name L.B.C.
In Forest Park
Secretary—Paul A. Noffke, Jr., 61 Duggan Circle, 01119

SPRINGFIELD—Springfield L.B.C.
In Forest Park
Secretary—William Foster, 24 High St. 01105

**NEW JERSEY:**

BLOOMFIELD—Essex County L.B.C.
In Watsessing Park
Secretary—L. Emory Mattern, 53 Oakridge Road, Verona, 07044

EAST ORANGE—East Orange L.B.C.
In Memorial Park on McKinley Avenue
Secretary—Edgar T. Speer, 114 N. Arlington Ave., 07017

TRENTON—Trenton L.B.C.
In Cadwalder Park
Secretary—Percy W. Caris, 44 Ewing St. 08609

**NEW YORK:**

BROOKLYN—Brooklyn Bowling Green Club
In Prospect Park (Caton and Coney Island Avenues)
Secretary—Donald A. Farrey, 191 E. 17th St., 11226

BUFFALO—Buffalo L.B.C.
At Parkside and Florence Avenues
Secretary—Fred E. Carver, 118 E. Morris Ave., 14214

HEWLETT—Sunrise L.B.C.
In Massapequa State Park, Long Island
Secretary—John Erwin, 1281 Webster St., 11557

NEW YORK—New York L.B.C.
In Central Park at West 72nd Street
Secretary—Howard Chisholm, 1001 University Ave., Bronx, 10452

NIAGARA FALLS—Carborundum L.B.C.
In Hyde Park
Secretary—L. Maplethorpe, 3004 Pine Ave. 14301

NIAGARA FALLS—Hyde Park L.B.C. of Niagara Falls
Pine Avenue at 34th Street
Secretary—Stanley F. Smiech, 2704 Willow Ave. 14305

**PENNSYLVANIA:**

BUCK HILL FALLS—Buck Hill Falls L.B.C.
At The Inn, Buck Hill Falls 18323
Write: Clifford R. Gillam, Chairman of the Board

GLADWYNE—Philadelphia Country Club
At the Philadelphia Country Club
Secretary—Thom. L. Prendergast, 115 St. Georges Rd., Ardmore, 19003

SKYTOP—Skytop Club, Lawn Bowling Division
At the Skytop Club 18357
Write—Lawn Bowling Division, Skytop Club

**RHODE ISLAND:**

PAWTUCKET—Smithfield Avenue L.B.C.
On MacCullum Avenue
Secretary—Phillip L. McGregor, 77 Baldwin St. 02860

PROVIDENCE—Providence L.B.C.
On Killingly Street—Neutaconkanut Park
Secretary—Alfred Butterworth, 82 Whittier Ave. 02909

**VIRGINIA:**

WILLIAMSBURG—Craftsmen L.B.C.
Secretary—Raymond R. Townsend, P.O. Box 199, 23185

## NORTHWEST DIVISION—OFFICERS

President—Chas. H. Gordon, 2133 - 38th Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98102

1st Vice President—Hubert F. Sage, 103 East 82nd St., Tacoma, Wash. 98404

2nd Vice President—Andrew J. Brugger, 8016 S. E. 28th Ave., Portland, Ore. 97202

Secretary-Treasurer—Condie M. May, 1105 Spring St., Seattle, Wash. 98104

## NORTHWEST DIVISION—AFFILIATED CLUBS

**OREGON:**

PORTLAND—Portland L.B.C.
In Westmoreland Park (S.E. McLaughlin at S.E. Bybee)
Secretary—Homer Groat, 4144 S.E. Malden, 97202

**WASHINGTON:**

SEATTLE—Jefferson Park L.B.C.
In Jefferson Park on Beacon Hill
Secretary—Ludwig Ruprecht, 605 E. Harrison St., 98102

SEATTLE—Queen City L.B.C.
In Lower Woodland Park on Aurora Avenue
Secretary—Walter A. Fairfax, 8008 - 22nd Ave. N. W. 98107

TACOMA—Tacoma L.B.C.
In Wright Park, Sixth and Yakima Avenues
Secretary—J. C. Malkewick, 801 N. Warner, 98406

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION—OFFICERS

President—John Allan, 516 S. Luna Court, Hollywood, Fla. 33021

1st Vice President—Howard E. Ringholm, 2745 Colorado St., Sarasota, Fla. 33580

2nd Vice President—Fred C. Swisher, 536—4th Ave. N, St. Petersburg Fla. 33701

Secretary-Treasurer—Harold L. Esch, P.O. Box 3304, Orlando, Fla. 32802

## SOUTHEAST DiVISION—AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

CENTRAL FLORIDA LEAGUE

President—Clarence A. Anderson, 710 Palencia Place, Lakeland Fla. 33803

Secretary—James B. Best, 520 Shady Lane, Lakeland Fla. 33803

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA LEAGUE

President—Emmett C. Feasel, P.O. Box 754 De Land Fla. 32721

Secretary—Harold L. Esch, P.O. Box 3304 Orlando, 32802

WEST FLORIDA LEAGUE

President—Howard E. Ringholm, 2745 Colorado St., Sarasota, Fla. 33580

Secretary—Edward M. Knable, 2735 Silver King Way, Sarasota, Fla. 33581

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION—AFFILIATED CLUBS

**FLORIDA:**

BRADENTON—Bradenton L.B.C.
Corner 9th Avenue and 14th Street West

Secretary—Dr. Charles R. Willson, 5816 - 1st Ave. Drive N.W. 33505

CLEARWATER—Clearwater L.B.C. Inc.
In Stevenson's Creek Park (1040 Calumet Street)
Secretary—Walter M. Lane, 1040 Calumet St. 33515

DAYTONA BEACH—Peabody L.B.C.
14 North Wild Olive Avenue
Secretary—Stuart M. Law, 155 S. Grandview Ave., 32018

DE LAND—De Land L.B.C.
213 West Howry Avenue
Secretary—T. T. Foley, 504 E. New York Ave., 32720

DELRAY BEACH—Delray Beach L.B.C.
In City Park (Atlantic Avenue East)
Secretary—Wm. J. Cannon, P.O. Box 2364, 33444

FORT LAUDERDALE—Fort Lauderdale L.B.C.
In Florence Hardy Park on S.W. 7th Street
Secretary—Waldo R. Smeltzer, 2913 N. E. 33rd Ave. 33308

HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood L.B.C.
In David Park (35th Avenue at Fillmore Street)
Secretary—A. T. Duclos, 1111 Adams St. 33020

LAKELAND—Lakeland L.B.C.
At Civic Center (201 South Lake Avenue)
Secretary—George H. Sinks, 203 W. Palm Drive, 33803

LAKE WALES—Lake Wales Tourist Club—Lawn Bowls Div.
At Sessom Avenue and Fifth Street
Secretary—Richard Chamberlin, P. O. Box 1017, 33853

MIAMI—Miami L.B.C.
In Lummus Park (404 N.W. 3rd Street)
Secretary—Dr. Wm. H. Sturm, 451 Brickell Ave., 33131

MOUNT DORA—Mount Dora L.B.C.
In Evans Park (1125 Donnelly Street)
Secretary—L. Vincent Burlingame, 2233 Overlook Drive, 32757

NEW SMYRNA BEACH—New Smyrna Beach L.B.C.
At Sams Avenue and Julia Street
Secretary—Michael Basco, 533 Ball St., 32069

ORLANDO—Orlando L.B.C.
In Thomas Starling Park (420 N. Hughey Avenue)
Secretary—Rev. N. Dan Braby, 1022 W. Smith St., 32804

PALM BEACH—Breakers Hotel
Manager—Frank Schuyler Dodge, Jr., The Breakers Hotel, 33480

SARASOTA—Gulf and Bay L.B.C.
On Siesta Key
Secretary—Edward A. St. Phillip, P.O. Box 3199, 33578

SARASOTA—Sarasota L.B.C.
At Recreation Center on Route No. 41
Secretary—Andrew Aspenleiter, 1244 - 14th St. 33580

ST. PETERBURG—Bartlett Park L.B.C.
At 670 - 18th Avenue South
Secretary—Geo. J. Robinson, 282 Bayview Dr. N. E. 33704

ST. PETERSBURG—St. Petersburg L.B.C.
At 536 Fourth Avenue North
Secretary—Douglas McCorquodale, 536 Fourth Ave. N., 33701

WEST PALM BEACH—West Palm Beach L.B.C.
In Howard Park on Lake Avenue
Secretary—Wm. J. McWilliams, 505½ Florida Ave., 33401

**NORTH CAROLINA:**

FLAT ROCK—Old Mill Motel
Owner—Eugene A. Brown, P.O. Box 147, 28731

HENDERSONVILLE—Brightwaters L.B.C.
At Brightwaters Estates
Secretary—Authur W. Childs, RFD #4, 28739

PINEHURST—Pinehurst Country Club
Secretary—Kenneth M. Schroeder, Pinehurst Country Club, 28374

**PUERTO RICO:**

FAJARDO—El Conquistador Hotel
Manager—George Cummings, El Conquistador Hotel, 00649

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION—OFFICERS

President—W. T. Kelley, 12330 - 8th St., Yucaipa, Calif. 92399

1st Vice President—William F. Mixon Jr., 1739 Spruce St., Berkeley, Calif. 94709

2nd Vice President—William C. Allison, 1400 Woodruff Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Secretary-Treasurer—John S. Hill, 5006 Nevin Ave., Richmond, Calif. 94805

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION—AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWN BOWLING ASSN.

President—Donald Knapp, 2240 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Calif. 94301

Secretary—Roland C. Milliken, 206 San Carlos Ave., Piedmont, Calif. 94611

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAWN BOWLING ASSN.

President—William Allison, 1400 Woodruff Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90024

Secretary—Ed. C. Harris, 4104 Perlita Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90039

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION—AFFILIATED CLUBS

**ARIZONA:**

SUN CITY—Sun City L.B.C.
On Oakmont Drive at 107th Street
Secretary—B. E. Mickle, 10606 Sun City Blvd., 85351

SUN CITY—Town Hall L.B.C.
Sun City, Arizona
Secretary—Marge Piovesan, 11029 - 110th Drive, 85351

**CALIFORNIA:**

BERKELEY—Berkeley L.B.C.
At 2270 Acton Street
Secretary—Fred W. Herbert, 1130 Park Hills Rd. 94709

BEVERLY HILLS—Beverly Hills L.B.C.
At 401 South Roxbury Drive
Secretary—Percival G. Hart, 246 Spalding Drive, 90212

CLAREMONT—Claremont L.B.C.
In Larkin Park (763 W. Harrison Ave.)
Secretary—Mabel A. Sanford, 4461 Glenway, 91711

DUBLIN—Sunny Glen L.B.C.
In San Ramon Village
Secretary—Raymond Kuntz, 119 Neptune Pl., San Ramon 94583

ESCONDIDO—Escondido L.B.C.
At 1200 Destree Road
Secretary—Clarence S. Meyer, 405 E. 5th Ave. 92025

FRESNO—Fig Garden L.B.C.
At Holmes Playground (E. Huntington & 1st St.)
Secretary—Mrs. Trudy Bleidistel, 752 E. Fairmont, 93704

FRESNO—Fresno L.B.C.
At 225 South First Street
Secretary—Mrs. Maxine Clark, 4789 N. Ila Ave. 93705

HERMOSA BEACH—Hermosa Beach L.B.C.
Clark Stadium—861 Valley Drive
Secretary—Mrs. Ina Meldrum, 619 - 10th St., 90254

LAGUNA BEACH—Laguna Beach L.B.C.
At 455 Cliff Drive
Secretary—James R. Cavitt, 1504 Skyline Drive, 92651

LONG BEACH—Recreation Park L.B.C.
In Recreation Park (Park and Federation Streets)
Secretary—Wm. C. Ferguson, 1174 E. Ocean Blvd. 90802

LOS ANGELES—Arroyo Seco L.B.C.
At 5819 Hermon Avenue
Secretary—H. T. Hamilton, 409 Concord St., Glendale, 91203

LOS ANGELES—Holmby Park L.B.C.
At 601 Club View Drive
Secretary—Mrs. D. Cella, 734 - 21st Place, Santa Monica 90402

NEWHALL—Friendly Valley L.B.C.
At 19345 Avenue of the Oaks
Secretary—Bernice Hannick, 26749-B Oak Crossing Road, 91321

NEWPORT BEACH—Newport Harbor L.B.C.
At 15th and Bay Front Streets
Secretary—L. J. Klyn, 2561 Bayshore Drive, 92660

OAKLAND—Lakeside L.B.C.
In Lakeside Park
Secretary—James C. Reid, 3128 Nichol Ave., 94602

OAKLAND—Oakland L.B.C.
At 271 Grand Avenue
Secretary—Roland C. Milliken, 206 San Carlos Ave., Piedmont, Calif. 94611

ORANGE—Glenhaven Mobilodge L.B.C.
At 13181 E. Lampson Avenue
Secretary—William Morgan, 13181 Lampson Ave. #123, 92668

PALO ALTO—Palo Alto L.B.C.
474 Embarcedero Road
Secretary—Ken Cramphorn, 845 University Ave., 94301

PASADENA—Pasadena L.B.C.
At 275 South Raymond Avenue
Secretary—Barney Eberle, 241 S. Wilson, 91106

POMONA—Pomona L.B.C.
In Palomares Park (451 E. Arrow Highway)
Secretary—Herbert Tay, 755 Loma Vista St., 91766

PORTOLA VALLEY—Sequoias L.B.C.
At 501 Portola Road
Secretary—Mrs. Ruth Cook, 501 Portola Road, 94025

REDLANDS—Redlands L.B.C.
In Sylvan Park—University St.
Secretary—Martin Hansen, 316 Norwood St., 92373

RICHMOND—Richmond L.B.C.
In Nichol Park (31st and MacDonald Ave.)
Secretary—E. Schwalbe, 821 - 31st St., 98404

RIVERSIDE—Riverside L.B.C.
In Fairmont Park—4020 Bowling Green Drive
Secretary—C. H. Rhudy, 3543 Castle Reagh Place, 92506

SAN DIEGO—San Diego L.B.C.
In Balboa Park (7th Ave. and Laurel St.)
Secretary—Mrs. F. Hutchinson, 6565 Bing St., 92115

SAN FRANCISCO—San Francisco L.B.C.
In Golden Gate Park (3rd Ave. and South Drive)
Secretary—Percy Roberts, 71 Lupine Ave., 94118

SAN JOSE—San Jose L. B. Club Willow Park Branch Inc.
On Willow Street at Camino Ramon
Secretary—Miss Ora H. Merritt, 256 N. 3rd St. 95112

SANTA BARBARA—MacKenzie Park L.B.C.
In MacKenzie Park
Secretary—Mrs. Gladys E. MacKenzie, 818 Cheltenham Road, 93105

SANTA BARBARA—Santa Barbara L.B.C.
At 1216 De La Vina Street
Secretary—Mrs. Mary M. Macdonald, 1216 De La Vina St. 93104

SANTA CRUZ—Santa Cruz L.B.C.
In San Lorenzo Park
Secretary—Sanford L. Davis, 303 Berkeley Way, 95060

SANTA MONICA—Santa Monica L.B.C.
At Chelsea Ave. and Wilshire Blvd.
Secretary—George E. Tichenor, 703 - 12th St. 90402

SANTA ROSA—Oakmont L.B.C.
In City of Santa Rosa
Secretary—Frank Hillendahl, 206 White Oak Dr. 95405

SUN CITY—Sun City L.B.C.
In Sun City, California
Secretary—Charles E. Rich, 27295 El Rancho Dr., 92381

VACAVILLE—Leisure Town L.B.C.
In Leisure Town, Vacaville, California
Secretary—John Renner, 129 Rainier Circle, 95688

**HAWAII:**

HONOLULU—Honolulu L.B.C.
In Ala Moana Park
Secretary—Dr. Clifford F. Roberts, Foster Tower Hotel, 2500 Kalakaua Ave., 96815