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# SPECIAL REPORT

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## This is your Association

**To all A.L.B.A. members, club officers  
and Division Officials.**

We know that you are interested in the sport of Lawn Bowling and the various ways in which you can participate in obtaining ideas for improving club activities.

You will benefit if you will read the **Club News** articles in this issue and all issues where you will find practical ideas for improving greens, promotional programs, social activities, obtaining new members, tournaments, etc.

Also you will find the special articles well worth your time.

**Editor**

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BILL FARRELL



## DEAR FELLOW BOWLERS:

Much has happened in the A.L.B.A. Council in the past few months. We have seen the resignation of our President, Dick Folkins, which produced an election of which I have the great honor of being the new

elected President of the American Lawn Bowling Association. We have had some problems that have taken up a lot of time in the last few months concerning the S.W. Division, and some changes they requested. I would like to thank at this time all our Division Ex-Boards who held meetings at short notice and voted on the request involved. The main results will mean more money to be spent on promoting our great game and less on U.S. Championships, also our dues will remain the same this year as last year. All your councillors are fine dedicated men who work very hard and spend a lot of time and money always at their own expense for your divisions and I look forward to working with them during my term of office. I hope to see many of you at the National Tournament to be held in the east this year.

## Secretary's Message

FERRELL BURTON, JR.

**GOOD NEWS** - Just before this issue went to press a telephone call was received from the Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C. stating that the ALBA Memorial Foundation has been granted tax free status. This means that you may deduct any donations to the Foundation from your Federal Income Tax. Our thanks go out to the following contributors to date:



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Send donations to A.L.B.A. 445 Surfview Drive, Pacific Palisades, California 90272

## CLEARING HOUSE

### FOR NEW IDEAS

By Jim Candelet

Over the years, the A.L.B.A. has struggled with the problems of promotion, possible expansion, etc. One of the great stumbling blocks to getting something of a workable nature underway has been the different bowling seasons, geographical location, and lack of or poor communications between the Divisions. We are in need of a greater interchange of ideas from Division to Division. It is recognized that a program that works in one Division may not work in another. We should, however, have a means of knowing what is being done in the various Divisions.

I am therefore asking all of you in your individual Divisions who are in charge of programs for promoting the game, increasing membership, instructing bowlers both old and new, plus maintenance of greens please write to me. I will attempt to act as a clearing house for any and all information that should be exchanged between Divisions. In no way should this be looked upon as eliminating any positions or responsibilities at Division level, but rather a supplement and if possible a coordination for the benefit of all.

Send your ideas to:

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Good manners consist largely in treating the other fellow as though he were as important as he would like to have you think he is.

"Why do you want to quit? Are your wages too low?"

"The wages are all right, but I'm afraid I'm doing a horse out of a job."

# WHAT DOES ACTUAL PLAY SHOW ABOUT FACT AND FANCY IN "GOING METRIC"

By William C. Babbitt

Some of us were sitting on a couple of benches at our green last Spring (1977) admiring the just completed really superior installation of new plinths. But now we realized it was up to us to color-code them to locate rink center lines, boundaries, etc.

With more than 200 points to be accurately located, we knew this would be a painstaking, time-consuming job. So, after considering the various aspects, we decided to seize this opportunity to do so in metric. Thus, by far the biggest part of the expected ultimate conversion job is completed. In doing so, we noted that our 4.5 meter rinks would still comply with ALBA's 14-19 ft. limits.

This action means:

(1) When the time comes, we can, using ALBA's approved lengthwise values, finish converting our green to metric in an hour or so.

(2) More immediately, we can in minutes temporarily set up our green for 100% metric play. We thus had an unparalleled opportunity to determine IN ACTUAL PLAY just what effect "going metric" will have on our game and the nature and indicated extent of any demands this may make of clubs or players.

We learned some interesting and to us even surprising things about metric play. To summarize this in one sentence, this experience proved to our satisfaction that in Lawn Bowling: WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR AND EVEN A FEW ADVANTAGES TO GAIN FROM "GOING METRIC"

Mention "going metric" at just about any green and what do you hear?

"It will be a nightmare".

"We'll change to metric over my dead body! I won't stand idly by and see our game ruined."

"It scares us. It's not for us."

"We'll stay clear of it until we can no longer avoid it."

"This will have to wait until the kids now learning metric in school take up lawn bowling. But don't ask it of me."

But, does actual bowling to metric values show that these fears and concerns are valid? DEFINITELY NOT! The facts show such concerns to be completely unwarranted.

Specifically, our experience over a period of 5 months has fully convinced us that in "going metric":

1. CONVERSION SURPRISINGLY EASY and uncomplicated. This is due mainly to special characteristics of our game as brought out in what follows.

2. YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW METRIC in order to bowl on a green set up in metric values. Just go ahead and bowl.

3. YOUR GAME IS NOT DISTURBED nor disrupted in any way that we could detect.

Detailed studies involving about 75 tournament and 200 social games showed that well in excess of 99½% of all play was in compliance with BOTH English values and with their logical metric conversions. As one example, out of more than 15,000 bowls delivered, we noted only 8 which were out of bounds on a 4.5 m. rink which would have been just in bounds on a 15-ft. rink.

4. YOU WON'T EVEN REALIZE that you are bowling 100% to metric values unless you are told. Even then you may say, in disbelief, as experienced bowlers have said:

"There's GOT to be a lot more to it than that!"

"You've got to be kidding! Why, I don't notice any difference at all!"

5. YOUR CLUB need not be put to any inconvenience nor to more than a very nominal expense in converting.

In addition to these points, our experience which included controlled experiments with various possible lengthwise conversions, produced these further conclusions:

6. ADJUSTMENTS MINIMAL. Adjustments in play to comply with logical metric values were so slight as not to be noticed unless pointed out and even then were not thought of as affecting play.

We all face much greater requirements for adjustments to adapt to even a slight change in green pace or in going to another green where rink widths and/or lengths differ from ours, than is involved in "going metric". Yet we regularly make these and even greater adjustments and think of these as merely a part of the game.

7. RINK WIDTHS INDEPENDENT OF SYSTEM of measurement used. Width requirements of play are governed by bias, length of a shot, pace of green. These are all independent of whether rink width is measured in feet or meters.

8. GREEN TO GREEN PLAY COMPATIBLE whether rink widths are in feet or meters PROVIDED lengthwise measurements are both in feet or both in meters.

9. ONLY LENGTHWISE VALUES CRITICAL to metric bowling. If, when the time comes, the approved metric length values are in use, green to green play will be compatible metrically whether or not rinks are in metric.

10. TRANSITION IN TWO EASY STEPS. In lawn bowling the changeover to metric is greatly simplified and can be accomplished in two easy steps which, as desired, may be taken at the same time or even years apart, namely,

(1) convert lengthwise values to metric; (2) change width measurements to metric.

The conclusion thus is that rink widths can be changed to metric at any time, before, during, or after (even long after) the conversion of the lengthwise values.

11. YOU CAN EASILY TRY METRIC bowling on your own green and prove to your satisfaction that "going metric" will be o.k. All that is needed is to set up temporary side markers at about 80 feet (instead of 81) for your "hog line" and substitute 2 meters (just over 6½ feet) for the three applications of the 6-ft. measurement. Then just go ahead and bowl.

12. NO NEED SEEN TO ALTER GREEN SIZE in order to achieve compatible metric play. This fact, plus common sense, suggests that ALBA will not expect green sizes to be slightly increased or decreased just to arrive at some logical metric value (e.g., cut back 125 ft. (38.1 m.) by 4 inches and get 38 m.).

Approved green size is shown as a range (110'-125'). This can be replaced by a metric range (33.5 m.-38.1 m.) whereby all existing standard greens would be in metric compliance.

The importance of knowing recommended metric sizes now is in respect to new greens or present greens undergoing major repairs which could then be done to the appropriate metric size.

Our experience brought out additional points. One was that in actual play some metric conversions worked out better than the English values they replaced. Thus, 2 meters (just over 6½ ft.) and not 1.83 m. is the logical conversion for 6 feet. We (and visitors) found it easy to use and we liked it better. For one thing, it relieves the otherwise crowded condition at the rear of the ground sheet.

Similarly, 4.5m (14'9-1/8") for rink width on a 125-ft. (38.1 m.) green, with 75 cm. color codings (6 per 4.5 m.) gives us three possible center line locations when setting up 8 rinks. With 15-ft. rinks we were limited to one position.

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Some of our findings would be mostly of possible interest to those in ALBA responsible for developing conversions and the instructions to clubs on how to proceed, and so are not presented in detail here. These include:

(1) It would be fatal to satisfactory results to view this matter as just an exercise in arithmetic. If this were to be done then conversion would indeed be a nightmare.

(2) Satisfactory, easy-to-use, logical conversions will be meaningful values WITHIN the metric system. Almost never would they be the metric equivalent of an English value. As we found, the slight relocations involved go unnoticed in actual play and have no effect upon it that we could detect.

(3) A few decisions would best be made at the local green but within guidelines set forth by ALBA. None of these present any difficulties—just the recognition of a problem and its common-sense solution.

So, perhaps you will come to the same conclusion as we did, that in Lawn Bowling we have nothing to fear and even a few advantages to gain from an intelligent job of going metric. It promises to be easy, uncomplicated, will not disrupt our game, and will place no burden on either the bowler or the club.

## PROMOTION

Shortly before the letter from Jim Candelet arrived (see page 3) Ezra Wyeth had submitted a report on what Beverly Hills LBC is doing with the help of the Parks and Recreation Department. Like Jim, Ezra stresses the need for sharing information about what is being done to promote the game in the U.S.A.

Next to arrive was a very exciting report of what Santa Barbara has been doing to make the game more popular there. Players there have already done a great deal for the game and their continued drive and enthusiasm are to be commended. Though the report does not deal with it a number of players there have been very active in helping the city of Santa Maria to get a club started.

**Editor.**

Nostalgia: Remember when radios plugged into the wall, and toothbrushes didn't?

## PROMOTING BOWLS

By Ezra R. Wyeth

As I write this I have very mixed feelings about recent news about the failure of some clubs and the progress of others. I am very distressed when I learn that a club has folded and wonder why. With such a valuable asset available and so many people with so little to do I wonder that enough has not been done to get them down to the bowling green. Being on a bowling green could be a godsend to so many with time on their hands. But I take heart when I read what Russell Fourman has done at Bradenton. You must have shared my delight as I read of his club's success in introducing school girls to the game. Let me tell you of some ways that clubs may follow to get more people interested in the game.

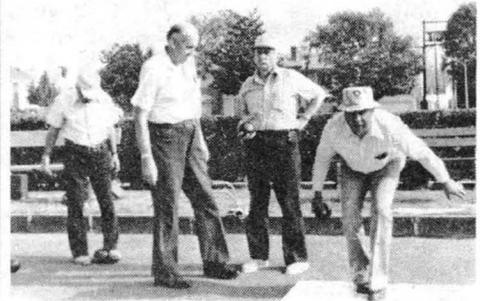
For some time I have had concerns about the lack of growth at Beverly Hills which has some of the best greens in the Southwest and a huge untapped population from which to draw potential members. Recently with the permission of the club officials I went to the Parks and Recreation people with some ideas about promoting more use of the greens. My basic argument was that the city had a very valuable asset in the greens and plenty of demands for services to special groups like the retired people and the handicapped. I offered to organize help from within the club to help the city meet these demands. The reception I got surprised me and I wish I could share my delight at the reaction of the officials. They were enthusiastic and presently there is a vigorous program under way to see that more people get to play the game. There will be news releases. Pamphlets will be distributed to synagogues, churches and anywhere else that people meet. An article has been prepared for a magazine. There was a photographer at the green the other day to get photos that can be used in the program.

The club has set up a small committee to work with the city. It is headed by Joe Siegman who was largely responsible for getting the Maccabees team together last year to go to Israel. Joe has plenty of ideas about promotion and his work brings him into contact with many TV and movie people. He proposes that May will be Bowls Month and he wants to bring well known people to the greens to learn the game and to play. There can be little doubt that there will plenty of spectators. The month will end with the Disney Masters and it is hoped that some of the Walt's creations will be present.

Mickey Mouse is due for a return visit. He has already presented the prizes once.

Club members will make appearances before groups and tell about the game. Shortly copies of a 5 minute training film will be ready for their use so that potential players can find out what the game involves.

The initial target of the Parks people will be the handicapped. For some time I have worked with a group of people who have had strokes. Each is a story in himself and it is a privilege to share their pleasure in the game. Here are three of them with me on the green.



Let me take you out to Santa Anita for a moment. There a program is starting for the blind. The coaches have carefully prepared themselves to work with the blind who will be brought to the greens by the Lions. The club will take care of everything else. Its members are to be congratulated for a grand venture.

In mid-April a class will start at Beverly Hills for handicapped and continue through to the end of May. By then the club and others nearby should have some new members.

Next target will be retirement groups. Notices are being prepared and they will be in prominent places in Roxbury Park telling visitors when they can try out the game and where they can get information about it if there are no players around. As at Santa Anita the club will provide bowls for them.

Parks Departments are not the only targets. TV stations can help. It was a simple matter to borrow a rake and take it along to the Liars Club. This program uses rare objects and 4 personalities describe them and their uses but only one tells the truth. Three guests try to discover which one that is.

Dr. Art Ulene appears on NBC in a series, "Feeling Fine." Recently he show-

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ed bowling at Rancho Bernardo and now has agreed to talk about bowling for handicapped people. His wife Priscilla, a former student of mine, is getting the information for him. She has interviewed two of the people in the picture above.

NBC produces a program at the weekend that is filmed on locations where something important is going on. Joe Siegman is going to invite NBC to come to the Disney Masters and film the show there. Priscilla has kindly offered to try to introduce the game to another producer at NBC and she feels he will be ready to produce a program on bowling generally.

Finally there are the newspapers. I have to admire the work of Ferrell Burton at Santa Monica. His club gets more publicity than any other I know about in the Southwest.

Ferrell will tell you that newspapers will use material that is already written even if it cannot send reporters to collect it.

Remember William C. Babbitt and the full page feature on bowls he arranged in the **Greenwich Time** back in the Fall of 1975? That was a fine achievement.

In places all over the bowling world there are people like Burton and Babbitt who are trying to build the game. If you are one of them do take time to tell your story. These pages should carry the reports of what you are doing.

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At a New Year's Eve party, an attractive matron asked a younger man to guess her age. "You must have some ideas," she said as he hesitated.

"I have several ideas," he admitted with a smile. "The only problem is that I can't decide to make you 10 years younger because of your looks, or 10 years older because of your charm."

**The baseball team was in a terrible early-season slump, so the manager called the players together for extra practice. He grabbed a bat and rushed up to the plate. "Here, you rookies," he shouted, "I'll show you something."**

**He ordered the pitcher to throw him a few fast ones. But the field boss was out of practice and after a dozen wild swings, he tossed the bat down. "See, that's the sort of thing you guys have been doing for weeks. Now, get in there and start hitting the ball!"**

**"I'm worried about your being at the bottom of your class," confided the father to his teenager.**

**"Stop fussing, Dad. They teach the same things at both ends."**

## PROMOTION

By John F. Gilbert  
National Promotion Chairman

When asked to serve as National Promotion Chairman, I gave considerable thought to the task, trying to think of new ideas and concepts. Certainly, my predecessors had struggled with the same problem, wondering what they could do to stimulate interest in our great sport. Hopefully, I can continue to give direction; but the main burden of promotion rests with individual clubs and their members. Without your total support, we can spin a lot of wheels and come up empty handed.

This first article is not going to be a desertation on dynamite promotional schemes; but an appeal to all to take positive action to increase the popularity of lawn bowling in our country. I will attempt to outline some of my observations on the problems we face and make recommendations on how we can cause our sport to come alive. As a fairly new bowler, having started in 1971, perhaps I can be more objective than someone who has been in the game a long time. All too often I have heard the negatives on why lawn bowling is on the decline, while very few constructive opinions are expressed on ways we can reverse the trend.

If the following remarks give our clubs and members the incentive to "get with it" or if they cause a twinge of conscience among some people, then we have taken a step in the right direction. If we can correct some of these problems we won't have to concern ourselves with the future of our game.

We in lawn bowling are fortunate in having a number of individuals at the club and national level who, because of their love for the game, give of their time and themselves to make the sport more pleasurable for all concerned. Yet, they are often criticized by some who make no contribution to lawn bowling except pay their dues. There are about 6,000 A.L.B.A. members. If each gave just 15 minutes a week of their time to the improvement of lawn bowling, it would amount to 78,000 man hours per year. With a work force of such magnitude we could become an organization second to none. So become involved, give something back to the sport that does so much for you. Don't ask what can lawn bowling and the A.L.B.A. do for me, but ask yourself what can I do for lawn bowling and the A.L.B.A.?

Perhaps some of the criticism leveled at club officials is their lack of communication with their members. People need a feeling of belonging. They should be interested in what is happening in their club. They should not be kept in the dark about club finances and the whys and wherefores of certain club policies or actions of their leadership. A periodic newsletter to members is one means of keeping them advised of the events at their club. Try it and be prepared for some pleasant reactions from them.

Attrition in memberships in some clubs and divisions has reached alarming proportions. There are many reasons given as to why this is happening, all negative. I won't bore you with the details; but find it difficult to accept the explanations on why clubs are unable to recruit new members and, in some instances, are forced to disband. As painful as it is to say, it appears some clubs are satisfied with the status quo and want no intrusion on their cozy little group. Other clubs in the same general geographic area not only are able to keep their membership but are increasing their roster every year. This has been accomplished by a lot of hard work by a number of dedicated people. Every member should be a recruiter for his club. Talk lawn bowling up every opportunity you get at cocktail parties, your place of business, service clubs, senior citizens groups, etc. Invite people down to your club to give it a try.

When a new member joins make him feel welcome, for there is nothing worse than feeling like an outsider. Have qualified members teach them the rules and techniques of the game. Your instructors should be the only ones to correct a new member's form or delivery. Advice from others, although well meant, can become most confusing and discouraging. Skips, please be kind to new members, remember you too were once a neophyte bowler. If a new member does not show up at your club for a period of time, call him and find out why. If your club is situated in a public area where people stop and observe, invite them into your green and have someone explain the game to them. Before they leave, hand them some literature about lawn bowling. All of these ideas are time consuming and require involvement by a lot of members, but believe me, they work.

There are clubs where one individual or a small group have been running the club for years. This is a nice arrangement

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for the other members because they just pay their dues and their every need is taken care of. It is also a dangerous situation and one that could have a serious effect on the club when that one person or small group is no longer around. No one member or clique should dominate a club. This may be good for their ego, but by so doing they are creating a problem for lawn bowling and their club. If such a situation exists in your club, try to have other members assume some of the responsibilities. You can then assure leadership succession and a more viable club.

In the next issue of BOWLS, I will try to continue my thesis on positive ways and means of promoting lawn bowling at the club level. Perhaps my concern for lawn bowling is selfishly motivated because I am thoroughly captivated by the game and want to participate in it for a long time. I believe many others share my concern for the same reason. If so, you have it in your power to preserve lawn bowling by giving of your time and talent. Remember, don't ask what can lawn bowling and the A.L.B.A. do for me, but ask yourself what can I do for lawn bowling and the A.L.B.A.?

I would be interested in hearing from anyone wishing to express his pros or cons on this article. My address is 46 Shadyside Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901. Just one request please, no poison pen letters or letter bombs.

## BETTER GREENS

By Edgar R. Haley, M.D.

Spring at last, and plans for bowling. The greens must be readied for the new season. The plans vary somewhat, depending whether the green is coming out from under the snow, or the heavy rains of winter.

If the green lies far enough north so that snow mold can be a problem in the spring, then an effective fungicide should be applied immediately as soon as the snow melts. Even a day can make a difference. This disease, due to combinations of typhula and fusarium, is best treated with quintozone (trade name, Terrachlor) or chloroneb (Tersan). Quintozone is applied 6 to 12 oz. per 1000 sq. ft. in 2 to 5 gal. (6 to 12 lbs. in 30 to 60 gals. per green). Chloroneb is applied 8 oz. per 1000 sq. ft. in 3 to 5 gals. (7.5 lbs. in 58 gals. per green).

In any case, all greens which have had snow during the winter should be

treated to prevent germination of poa annua, and this must be done as soon as the snow is clear. A proper pre-emergent herbicide (bensulide) is used. Bensulide is found in Halts, Super Halts (Scott), Ortho, Pan, Pre-san and Betasan. We use Halts or Super Halts.

Next, and the following applies to greens the country over at this time of year, as soon as the turf has dried sufficiently, a moderate but definite verticutting of the turf should be done, followed by mowing. This will open up the layer of dead matted turf on the surface and greatly stimulate the start of the spring growth.

About one month later, after fertilizing the green with 60 lbs. of ammonium sulfate and watering it in, the green should be aerofied. Use ½" tynes. Remove all plugs and backfill with fine washed masonry sand. It takes 5 tons of sand. The sand is spread by shovel and the surface dragged using the chain mat. This effectively fills all the holes. Especial care is taken to be sure all holes adjacent to the plinths are backfilled with the sand.

All excess sand is then removed using squeegees and scoop shovels. A thorough irrigation will wash sand lying on the grass leaves down to the soil level.

The rather ambitious plan, as outlined here, will get your green off to a good start and pay big dividends as the season progresses. Organize your club, form committees and go to it. The results will be well worth the efforts.

This plan may appear ambitious. Actually it is ordinary common sense, with each aspect being fundamental.

Leadership, organizing and energy are required. If a municipality insists on "handsoff" as far as the club is concerned, and if the club feels neglected as to its green's care, form a proper committee of two, to meet with the chief of your parks and recreation department. He, or the men under him, may well be unaware of the great strides made over the past 5 years for the best in lawn bowling greens maintenance. Ask him to check with the A.L.B.A. for help and suggestions, based upon accepted principles from the Universities. In addition, offer supplemental services, under the direction and cooperation with his department. If specialized equipment is lacking, such as Scott Bonnar mower, start a fund raising program. This will give the club an objective, in which all can take part and have pride, and demonstrate initiative and cooperation with the municipality.

I can hardly emphasize the worthwhileness and importance of the preceding paragraph. It is a fundamental key toward developing a mutual sympathetic attitude between the club and the parks department, and will bear fruit in the long run.

Please try it. You cannot lose.

## BOWLER OF THE YEAR

The photos on the cover of the October issue of **Bowls** anticipated this announcement. It showed Orville Artist from Berkeley and Dick Folkins and Gerry Le Pask from Arroyo Seco. Orville had won the U.S. singles at Spalding Inn and was runner up in the pairs to Dick and Gerry. With his other successes at the Division and Club level this put him ahead of Dick and I am pleased to announce that he won the award for the Bowler of the Year.

Both Orville and Dick won the right to represent their respective Divisions in the singles and pairs. That in itself is no mean achievement. At Spalding Inn Orville decided to have an especially exciting week. In the pairs he and Sat Souza finished in a tie, 4-1, with Dick and Gerry and then went on to lose the final 26-20. Bert McWilliams decided to make life hard for Orville in the singles and they tied in regular play with scores of 4-1. In the playoff he kept up the pressure but finally went under by 2 points.

It was a grand year for Orville and he is to be congratulated on his success. He joins a distinguished group of bowlers that have won the award. He will be presented with the award later and his name will be inscribed on the perpetual trophy.

**Editor**

NOTE: It is possible that this will be the last of the Bowler of the Year awards. The cost was carried by members of the editorial board for the first few years but recently it became the responsibility of one member alone. He is no longer on the board and a fund that he created to carry the costs for the foreseeable future disappeared because of the activities of an attorney who has been found guilty of misappropriation.

**Editor**

How to be in the black today: Make and sell red ink.

Overheard: "The other day, I was thinking about how the world is moving too doggone fast. Then the postman delivered an invitation to my high-school reunion. It was held last October."

# A HISTORY OF the HONOLULU LAWN BOWLS CLUB

By Fred C. Denison

The selection of a site on which to build a lawn bowling green in Hawaii is unique. It is located in an area known as Ala Moana. In the April 3, 1928 issue of the Honolulu Advertiser the following article appeared:

**'VOLCANO OF ALA MOANA' GIVES  
INCOMING TOURISTS NEW THRILL**

Passengers On Sonoma Excited As They Glimpse 'Active Crater' Near Sea When Ship Enters Port; Tourist Bureau Denies That It Will Feature Attraction In 'Ads'

Did you ever hear of the "Volcano of Ala Moana?" Probably not, but local hotel clerks, taxi drivers and streetcar conductors are being flooded with questions as to how to get there and as to how safe it is to visit it. Of course, the questions are coming from malihinis.

The "volcano" is on the beach at Ala Moana but a short distance from the city, according to tourists who report being "thrilled" by the columns of thick gray smoke which they saw pouring from the "crater" as their ship steamed into the harbor.

Investigation has revealed that Hawaii's new fire pit is nothing more than the city's dump on the Ala Moana. When in "eruption" this pile looks not unlike a miniature Kilauea, especially if viewed from the deck of an incoming ship.

It seems that the dump was first "promoted" to the ranks of a full fledged volcano last week when the Sonoma put into port after a stormy trip down from San Francisco.

A returning Honolulu was asked by a malihini from Wisconsin what the fire was that burned with such a great volume of smoke on the beach. Being somewhat "hilahila" or ashamed, the Honolulu told the Wisconsin man that it was the famous "Volcano of Ala Moana".

The man from Wisconsin spread the story about and soon many of the tourists were at the rail with their cameras to get their first picture of a real Hawaiian volcano.

After the arrival of the Sonoma the news of the "eruption" spread to other tourists until the humble dump gained a great deal of unwarranted popularity.

The tourist bureau denies that it intends to advertise the dump pile as Hawaii's newest and most active crater.

On June 4, 1929 the Honolulu Star

Bulletin printed this in the afternoon news about the proposed park for Ala Moana: "The desert was a bit of arid coral covered sparsely with algaroba and in the center of the scene was a refuse dump where a column of smoke rose night and day. A sort of abandoned god-forsaken piece of land just around the corner from Honolulu."

A map of the proposed park appeared in late 1929 showing where tennis courts, a lawn bowling green and bath houses were to be built. A contract was let to fill the mile long beach front and refuse dump with soil. Work on the park was started on August 19, 1931 and completed in 1935. The entrance gate at the Waikiki end of the park was dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt who cut a floral chain across it in 1934 while he was in Hawaii.

Just when the lawn bowling green was built could not be determined but it is thought it occurred between 1931 and 1935. The first green was planted with a bent grass which made bowling quite difficult. All around the green plumaria trees were planted and the roots soon found the fertile soil of the green. These roots added an additional hazard to a game of bowls.

In a talk with the contractor who did the construction work on the green it was learned that an area of 130 square feet was dug just Ewa (West) of the tennis courts. Mr. McCoy, a dollar-a-year superintendent of the Parks Department, insisted that the area for the green be excavated to sea level—about 4 to 5 feet. When this was completed a 6" layer of crushed rock was placed in the bottom and rolled smooth. Then a layer of crushed coral was placed in the cavity, leaving two feet to be filled. Then a 6" layer of black, lava sand was deposited. The remaining 12-18" was filled with a special mixture of soils. They were all screened before being put in place. As a result of this thorough preparation, the green has wonderful drainage and very good soil.

What bowling activities took place on this green from 1935 to 1960 has not been recorded or could not be found. In 1960 Mr. Kenji Morinaga of the Parks Department was given the job of renovating the green. First he dug out all of the bent grass and plowed up the surface soil. At the same time he added lomite to the soil so that the top 12" of the green contained 15% of the additive. Then cuttings of Moninia 628 were spread on the green and watered. This has given us a wonderful bowling surface.

At the time of the renovation all of the plumaria trees were removed and a rock walkway was laid around the green. Bowling then became more popular and in 1964 the Honolulu Lawn Bowls Club was admitted to The American Lawn Bowls Association and The Pacific Inter-mountain Division. Mr. Bert Bonnie was the first president of the club.

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## OPEN HOUSE AT SANTA BARBARA

Sunday, March 19, is a day to remember in Santa Barbara. Almost 150 people accepted an invitation to an open house at the club. Among them were the city mayor, David Shiffman, his wife, Martha, and a number of city officials with their families. To greet them there were 259 bowlers, a number of them from nearby Mackenzie Park. Throughout the afternoon triples and pairs were in progress while players took the opportunity to explain the game and to answer questions from the visitors. Two rinks were reserved for them and any who wanted to try out the game were given 'instant coaching' by a team of very competent teachers.

The ladies in typical Santa Barbara style provided the guests with refreshments and every effort was made to make them feel welcome. They were given pamphlets about the game. These had been prepared with the help of the Parks and Recreation Department and included material provided by the ALBA and the Southwest Division. Finally as they left they were given a small card showing a lady bowling. It urged them to "Remember this day! It could change your life. Bowl for health."

Under the very able guidance of the club president, Lloyd Roark, many avenues had been followed in advertising the day. He had appeared on TV where he was interviewed for 6 minutes. With help from the Parks and Recreation people posters had been prepared and distributed throughout the city. There were news releases and advertisements in newspapers. One paper carried the invitation in its column What's Doing. Another included it in Special Events.

The Mission Federal Savings and Loan Association carried the invitation in its Community Bulletin Board which it publishes each week. Then the Deyette and Christiansen Insurance Agency in a very attractive advertisement included the invitation under the heading Recreation Highlight.

Finally a notice had been prepared and was attached to the back page of ALBA magazines that were collected and donated by club members. Then they got busy and left them in public reading places, doctors' and dentists' offices, clinics, apartments, and retirement and mobile home club rooms. And the work continues. Lloyd Roark was a guest at the Sports Round Table Luncheon which is

held each Monday. He was given the opportunity to talk to the assembled sportsmen and his address was received with enthusiasm. He was delighted with the interest shown by so many in the game. Now he and his very capable team is working with a representative of a college in an attempt to put together a film about bowls. When this is done a great void will be filled. There is just no film available that can be used to tell what the game is about.

There is a slogan that Santa Barbara would share with bowlers everywhere. It appears prominently on the pamphlet that it had prepared. Here it is:

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Under Clause 16(a) of the Constitution any proposal to confer Honorary Life Membership should be brought before a General Meeting of the Executive, and shall be notified to all Delegates and Member National Authorities at least 60 days before the General Meeting. If I do not hear from you before 12 June 1978 I will presume that as a member of the Executive you support the nomination.

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## WITH WYETH Getting ready to deliver the bowl Article #3

If you recall the first diagram in the ten essentials of good bowling you will remember that it showed the feet parallel both together and apart. Whether you stand with them together or apart is up to you. But they should be parallel. The reason behind this is that if you stand with your heels together and your toes apart your knees must bend outwards and this could create a problem in your delivery. You would have to move your hand and bowl round your knee.

Since you have to get the bowl down close to the ground as quickly as possible you can help yourself by doing three things when you assume your stance. Bend your knees. Bend your hips. Lean forward. You alone can decide how far in each case. Above all be comfortable. Then you can let your hand and bowl hang down again in the most comfortable position; this is probably below your shoulder.

To add to your feeling of balance and to reduce movement of your body, rest your other hand on your knee. Here you are applying the principle about moving parts, and as you release your bowl you have three fixed points - your front foot, your back toe on the mat and your hand on your knee.

One critical fact that the experts have ignored is that until your bowl reaches the end of the backswing you are getting ready to deliver it. The delivery begins from the end of the backswing.

Now apply the principle about changes of moving parts in a machine. If you do you will reach the conclusion that up to the end of the backswing you do everything the same for every bowl of every pace. From that point you vary the pace of the bowl while in your hand. You start from a stationary position and the bowl accelerates and reaches the desired speed the moment before it is released.

You see now that you have reduced the delivery of a bowl to a very simple movement. If you wish to follow the advice of the New Zealand and Victorian experts that I mentioned earlier you will find it not so simple. The Victorians advise you to vary the height of the bowl depending on the length of the end. The longer the end the higher you hold your bowl.

The New Zealanders go further and suggest that you vary the length of your

step also. Both groups without realizing it call on you to alter also the timing of your backswing which has to coincide with the completion of the forward step. Then the Victorians assume that the height you hold your bowl will determine how far back it will swing by itself. Try it sometime and see.

Then the New Zealanders did not realize that by asking the bowler to change the length of the step they were asking him to change the direction the bowl would move. A long straight edge and a piece of chalk is all you need to convince yourself about this. Finally, both ignored the factor of the pace of the green. They did not address themselves to the problem of what you do on a very fast green or a very slow one. I have asked representatives of both groups if they advise the bowler to start his bowl the same height only to have someone shift the jack onto a part of the green that has had no bowls running on it, and where the speed is slower. It seems to me the bowler would need a computer.

Let me repeat my major conclusions that follow from the application of a few principles and from a knowledge of human anatomy. Assume a relaxed, comfortable stance with your feet together or apart. For every shot take the bowl back the same distance at the same speed. As you do so take your forward step. When you have done both pause momentarily. Now begin your delivery varying only the speed of your arm movement and the accompanying body movements depending on the shot you must play.

## Choosing your bowls

After you have decided upon your stance and your delivery you should practice with a tennis ball or a jack until you can get it away smoothly. Then you should be ready to choose your bowls and this is something you alone can do. The inevitable experts will try to help but be very careful of them and their advice.

An Australian did as much as anyone to perpetuate one method. That was to place the ends of your thumbs and the ends of the middle fingers together to give you a rough circle. Whatever fitted into that ring was your size. Some manufacturers took this basic idea and made boards shaped like hands and on them you measured your hand and decided the size of your bowls. One, the Henselite Company of Melbourne,

Australia, offers this device merely as a beginning. It can be used to give you an approximate idea of the right size for you.

The reason it can be only approximate is that it does not measure a number of vital factors—the strength of your hand and arm muscles, the smoothness of your hand and any physical disabilities you may have in your hand. All of these can affect your ability to hold a bowl and you must take them into account.

To do this you have to find out which bowl suits you best at the point when it feels heaviest in your hand and that is just before you release it. At that point its momentum is greatest and the strain on your hand and arm reaches its peak. So you line up a number of bowls after you have made a preliminary selection. Go through your delivery to the point of release and then pick up each bowl in turn. Swing your arm back and forth with the bowl in your hand and do not release. Soon you should be able to decide which of the sets feels best. That is the one for you.

If you feel you could use more than one then choose the heaviest. There are four reasons for this.

1. A heavy bowl is less likely to be affected by imperfections in the green.
2. It is less likely to be affected by the wind.
3. It is harder to move than a smaller bowl.
4. It can move bowls more easily than a smaller one can.

One final thing. Keeping your bowls polished will help greatly. Be sure to polish them before every game and during games also. Put the polish on the bowls not on your fingers. When it dries it can reduce their sensitivity.

## Learning your grip

You notice that I use the phrase 'your grip'. There is no one grip for all players despite what the experts say. Let me remind you that you are unique and that any rule or principle in the game of bowls has to be adapted to meet your uniqueness.

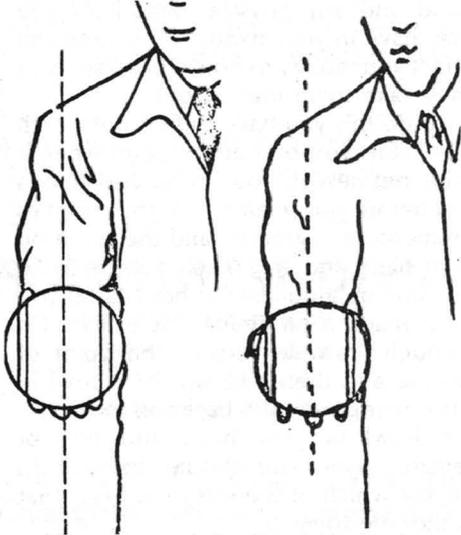
The trouble with the experts is that they do not know this or, if they do, they do not accept it. Their other trouble, as I have said before, is that they cannot agree about many things. If you find

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yourself in their clutches you are in trouble and in worse trouble if you move around.

If you were to start bowling in Victoria you would most likely be told to hold your bowl one way. The figure below shows you how.



If you started in New Zealand you would have been told that the figure on the right shows the correct way. If on the other hand you had learned to bowl in California and read a book by a medical doctor you would know that both the Victorians and the New Zealanders were wrong. Your thumb, he says, should be on the top of the bowl.

You will notice a common feature in the two diagrams, one that the doctor agrees with. There is supposed to be a straight line through the middle finger and wrist and the upper arm. Whether this is true you can easily find out for yourself by standing in front of a mirror. First hold a bowl in your hand. Then put it down and look again. Now repeat what you have done but use your other hand.

By this you will have decided that the experts know very little about human anatomy and that includes the doctor.

While in front of the mirror copy one of the diagrams but without a bowl in your hand. Now let your arm drop to your side with the palm facing the front. See now what you have—a straight line.

Now go through your delivery to the point of release. Look again at that line and especially the middle finger. Does it point to the right, to the left or straight down? If you need any more evidence on which to challenge the experts repeat this last part with your other hand.

It is a safe bet that your middle finger on each hand points in a somewhat different direction. So now forget your expert and start afresh. Get someone to help you, but not an expert. You will need a bowl.

Go through your delivery to the point of release. Pause. Have your assistant put the bowl just in front of your hand. It must be upright and facing the direction it should go. Pick it up. Now stand up and examine your grip. Look where your thumb and fingers are. You have your grip. It, like you, is unique and does not have to be like anyone else's.

To prove to yourself you have the right grip for you, deliver the bowl. It should get away smoothly and without any wobble. If something has gone wrong and it does wobble go back through the process again. If the trouble persists go through your delivery to the point of release and set the bowl down. It is a safe bet that it is leaning to one side or that it is turned to the right or the left. In either case the fault is easy to correct.

One final thing. Remember the principle about the fewer moving parts and the fewer errors? You can apply that one here. Before you pick up the bowl that has been set on the ground just in front of your hand bend your hand back and then pick up the bowl. You will find that your arm becomes a pendulum and the hand and arm move as one.

You will also find that when you bend your hand back the bowl is lowered maybe 2 inches and you may have to adjust for this in your delivery. And there is a third thing. You will find greater strain on your wrist and arm muscles. This is the price you have to pay for reducing the number of moving parts. If you do not want to pay this price then you will simply have to concentrate on keeping your arm rigid as you deliver the bowl.

### BOWLS CLINICS

The A.L.B.A. offers clinics to bowlers and clubs can arrange these in the Southwest Division through the Henselite agents or directly with me. Each clinic takes about 90 minutes and can accommodate 32 players. Where the need is great two or more clinics can be held in a day.

Clinics take two forms. The one most in demand deals with bowling techniques, the other with strategy and leadership on the green.

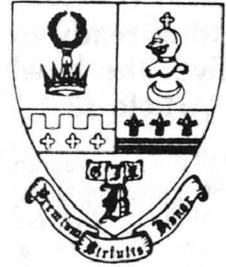
In addition to the clinics, bowlers can get help with individual problems if they come to Beverly Hills LBC. Each Monday I work with a number of handicapped players starting at 11 a.m. I am usually at the green until 2 p.m.

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# Book Review

**John Dobbie and Wal Davies**  
**SUCCESSFUL BOWLS**

Nelson, Australia, 1977, 80pp.

This very attractive book marks a new milestone. The usual book about bowls has been written by a successful bowler whose theme is "This is what I do. Copy me." He feels that what worked for him will work for everyone and he presents his material with sublime assurance that he knows the right way, the only way.

John Dobbie is one of the greatest living bowlers. He has represented Australia in international competitions on 5 occasions and has won both gold and silver medals. His co-author, Wal Davies, adds to his considerable skill as a bowler, long and varied experience as a writer, commentator and reporter. Together the authors form an impressive team.

They present their material very well and clearly. Early in the book they make it abundantly clear that

there is no one way to do anything in bowls. It is refreshing that they recognize and provide for individual differences. For example, they help the bowler choose his bowls, find his own grip, decide where to stand on the mat, but always the choice is his not theirs. They do not say, "This is the way." Their advice is usually very sound and they break with tradition by offering reasons for what they advise. At times they offer advice that is at variance with some of the findings of the only research study made of the techniques of bowling—the one carried out at CSU Northridge. This study established that there were certain basic principles that must be followed to develop a good style. Though Dobbie and Davies do not state these they in fact do follow most of them and generally their advice is very sound.

A very strong point about the book is the inclusion of many line drawings and diagrams. These are very well done and the reader will find them very helpful.

The book is very liberally illustrated with photographs of players in action. Almost every one of the famous bowlers who appear

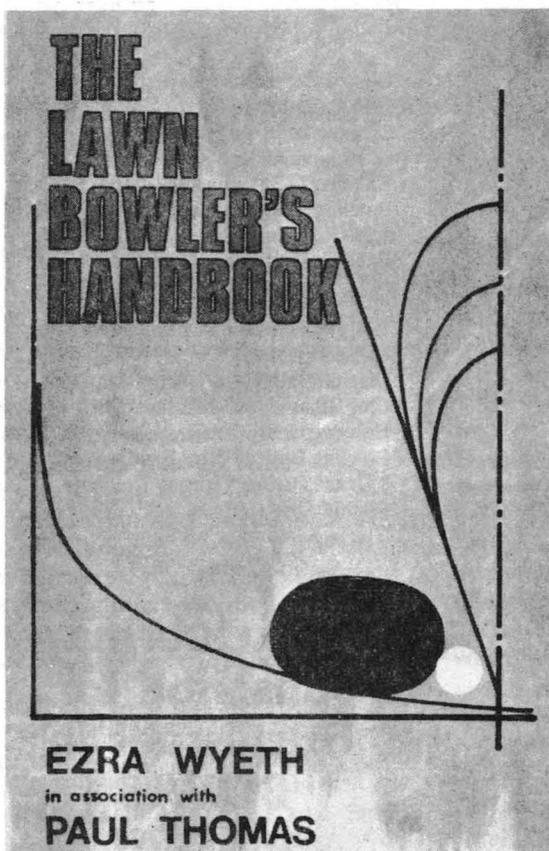
have styles that could have been based on what the book advises.

More than this, the photographs add a historical theme to the book. Along with some delightful sketches they take the reader back to the turn of the century and beyond.

The photographs add a third dimension. In addition to individual players they present groups of them in action and, in so doing, catch the social element of bowling. The reader can see large crowds of spectators watching international competitions on fine greens in beautiful settings. They tell strikingly what the game is about and that it is played in many countries.

To anyone wishing to learn the game or to anyone wishing to promote it the book is invaluable. Every club should have at least one copy on hand to show the visitor who asks what the game is about. Experienced bowlers will enjoy it. It will help them and will remind them of the grand fraternity of bowlers throughout the world and give them a sense of the tremendous appeal of the game.

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# CLUB NEWS

## EASTERN DIVISION

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## CORRECTION

From Willard Spengeman

The DuPont article on Page 18 of the 1/15/78 Bowls omitted part of my report. Line 12 should read:

"Alex Brunner, for greatest improvement of his game. Dick Clark for the ability to smile in the face of adversity."

The Metropolitan Area Lawn Bowling Association is well on its way to finalizing plans for the 1978 National Tournament. By the time you read this, club secretaries should have received literature outlining all of the details. In addition, our full page ad in this issue of BOWLS provides basic information and the individual to contact for entry forms, etc.

We have reserved a block of rooms in the Ramada Inn, Clark, New Jersey for contestants. We suggest early reservations for this facility. **Please remember the deadline for entries is the 5th of August.** We extend a cordial invitation to all bowlers to attend this year's national. We believe we can promise you a fine program and warm hospitality and we look forward with anticipation to the opportunity of greeting our many bowling friends.

## GREENWICH (CT.) L.B.C.

By William C. Babbitt

Some clubs, especially the larger ones, publish a newsletter to keep members better informed. Some smaller clubs seem inclined to consider this too much of a chore, or, "I wouldn't know what to write about."

At G.L.B.C. we have such a newsletter (photo-offset for economy) which now enters its third year. At the Annual Meeting question was raised as to its continuance and the answer was a very emphatic "yes"; "it's a MUST!"

There's no lack of items of interest to us from ALBA, Eastern Division, district, and Club actions and activities, including up-coming events and the results thereof.

Publication at fixed intervals, e.g., monthly, is too rigid for our needs, so we have about 8 issues in the 5 months of our active season.

Officers and committee chairmen are responsible for getting information to the editor who puts these in newsletter form as soon as received. Thus, putting out an issue becomes largely a job of assembling already prepared items and never one of trying to write one from scratch. He will be guided by (1) the accumulation of items, (2) timeliness, as to when to get out an issue.

Our newsletter does keep members much better informed and increases their interest, attendance, and participation.

## EDISON INDOOR CLUB

By Jack Gilbert

We have held three triples tournaments so far. A team of Angie Siek, Duncan Farrell and Bill Farrell won the first event with second place going to Clara Woolsey, Bobby Stewart and Steve Woolsey, who beat Jo Gilbert, Jack Gilbert and Isabella Forbes in the finals.

Our club elimination tournaments in singles, pairs and triples are progressing with some hot and heavy competition for the top positions.

## ESSEX COUNTY L.B.C.

By Jack Gilbert

The big event for our club this year will be the National Tournament. We are in the process of doing everything possible to assure good playing conditions for this competition. Our green was closed the last six weeks of the 1977 season while the Park Commission were working on the surface. They promise further refurbishing this spring and we expect our green to be in top shape by August 26.

Our 1978 officers are: Jack Gilbert, President; Skippy Arculli, First Vice President; Florence Peill, Second Vice President; Marie Manners, Secretary and George Schick, Treasurer.

Christmas-decorated sign outside a dog kennel specializing in dachshunds: "Git a long little doggie."

## TRENTON N.J. L.B.C.

by AL. Lyon.

The big item around Trenton Club is of course the 1978 National Tourney of which we are co-host, on the agenda for this event we have quite an undertaking, the club house will be completely painted after a new ceiling is put up.

New Board will be installed around the green and of course every thing possible done on the green to make for Better Bowling. Our greens last year after having a visit from Dr. Haley were immeasurably better and we hope to have them 1st. rate for the Tourney.

As of all the East Coast, bowling on the green is only a memory during the Winter Season so we are waiting for April to come around so that we once again can indulge in the grand old game, Successful Bowling is a wish to all Clubs from Trenton. To our Good Friend from the Essex Co. L.B.C. BILL FARRELL, Congratulations and Good Wishes on your election to the position of President of the A.L.B.A. No one is more deserving of this High Honor.

## BROOKLYN L.B.C.

By James R. Nicholson

Activities at Brooklyn L.B.C. came to a close after our Fall Meeting, at this meeting all the officers were re-elected for another term. They did an outstanding job in 1977.

Many of our members have departed to warmer climates for the winter while quite a number keep in Bowling Trim at the Edison Indoor Bowling Club with games every weekend.

The various committees appointed at the fall meeting are active setting up schedules, visitations etc. for next Season. The election of a new Mayor in Greater New York will no doubt result in changes in Park Commission and possibly will aid in improving our facilities.

Our greens were greatly improved in 1977, this was through our Grounds Committee cooperating fully with the Park Commission.

**BROOKLYN'S GOAL for 1978 — Get more BOWLER'S.**

## **SUNRISE L.B.C.**

**By Marie Gorman**

Those who attended our Dec. 18th pre-Christmas Party, despite the bad weather, were rewarded with beautifully decorated tables—courtesy of Jessie Dangerfield - Happy Hour ingredients thanks to Al Bihl and the Herchenroders and a delicious buffet with background Christmas music from Bill Adams rare record collection. The Carpet bowling "closest to the Jack" contest was won by Kay Bartley. Her perfectly delivered bowl nestled right to the jack.

This season we are embarking on a new publicity angle. Our members represent over 30 villages, many of which have their own community weekly newspaper. We feel that these papers are more thoroughly read than the large Dailies. If Sunrise members have their names mentioned in connection with Lawn Bowling activities it might stir up additional interest.

To bowlers coming East for the Nationals—come visit us on Long Island.

## **DUPONT COUNTRY CLUB WILMINGTON, DELAWARE**

**By Willard F. Spengeman**

With our greens covered with ice and snow, bowling went indoors on the two carpet rinks.

Winter vacations prevented the organization of a full fledged club tournament.

However, as we go to press, John Goyne, Dave Feharg and Ed. Hein seemed to be vying for top honors.

Paul Detwiler continues as the driving force in the organization.

## **CUNNINGHAM L.B.C.**

**By Larry MacDonnell**

A five foot blanket of snow covered the green most of the winter; but Jack MacDonald and his crew hope to duplicate the top condition of last year.

Snowbird Ellie MacDonnell had a banner season at Mount Dora, Florida where she spent the winter months.

She started by winning the Ladies' Singles Championships, followed by skipping a Ladies' Triples Team to Victory. Then John Durant of Quincy invited her to vice skip on a team that won the Major Marsh Invitational Tournament. We're all looking forward to a fun filled season in this 50th Anniversary Year of the Cunningham Club.

## **QUINCY B.G.C.**

**By Herbert R. Fisher, Jr.**

The season ended with a delightful dinner and dance with everyone enjoying a perfect evening.

For the next few months the greens will see no action except for the light touch of snow drifting over the once bright green grass. For those more fortunate members we hear they are enjoying super bowling in the South. The rest are anxiously waiting for opening day the first of May.

Under the new club officers we are looking for a successful season of excellent bowling and good fellowship.

The rumor is that the Quincy club is out to dominate the division (so get ready ladies and gentlemen).

To all bowlers everywhere Quincy L.B.A. sends GOOD BOWLING FOR 1978!

## **CATARACT CITY L.B.C. NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK**

**By Alex Dunlop**

With a dead - line of March 10th in mind there is not too much to report at this time.

However under the expert chairmanship of President Dick Waite, the board has met once a month since November, a get-together Spring-Banquet has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th following the Annual Spring membership meeting on April 2nd.

Sorry to report the passing away of Tommy Smith on Monday Jan. 30th and Russ Williams on Thursday March 2nd. Both of these fine gentlemen were excellent lawn bowlers and were well known by many bowlers in tournaments throughout the U.S.A. and Canada.

Covered with snow at present, our 3 full sized greens will be ready in early May.

Ed Ventry has been designated as liaison man, Ed will try to convince officials of the Parks Recreation Dept. to go easy with the sprinkler system.

Come and visit with us at Hyde Park in Beautiful Niagara Falls.

## **HOLY NAME L.B.C. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**

**By William Lewis**

After a long and hard winter the Holy Name Lawn Bowling Club will kick off its 35th Season starting in May.

This season our club is going to try something different in the operation of our Nite Leagues, by combining Tuesday and Wednesday Bowlers into two separate Leagues each nite, we will enjoy more Lawn Bowling and also have more people playing. We also will try Pairs both nites to make things more interesting and have more people playing with more Bowls: This should create more interest all around we hope.

A club get together will be coming up in April for the members and their wives for a Steak Supper at the Holy Name Social Center.

## **FERNLEIGH L.B.C.**

**By Richard D. Jervis**

It is with sadness that we report the deaths of two of our members Harold Weeks and Allan Thieme.

Harold Weeks who passed away on December 25th was an active member of Fernleigh for many years having served in about every official capacity of the club including the Presidency and over the years represented our club in successful participation in many local and District Tournaments.

Al Thieme who passed away on January 25th also was a very active club member serving on several committees and recently elected a member of the Board of Directors of Fernleigh.

Harold and Al were two of the most popular members of our club and they will be greatly missed by all of us.

New officers for the coming year are: Philip Bauer, President  
Fred Krapels, First Vice President  
Edward Cole, Second Vice President  
Floyd Gilliland, Secretary  
Charles Flight, Treasurer  
John Hamilton, Assistant Treasurer, and three newly elected Directors Robert Banville, Harry Butcher and Robert Saford.

## **BUCKHILL L.B.C.**

**By Chas. Riedel**

The heavy snow falls during the winter protected our greens from the extreme cold and they should be in splendid shape for our opening day May 13th. In addition to our Holiday Tournaments and our club Championships in July and expected interclub games with Trenton, Essex and Skytop Clubs the W.A.L.B.A. will hold their National - Tournament here Aug. 26 - Sept. 2.

Our annual Mens, Ladies and Mixed Pairs will be held this year Sept. 24th - 30th to avoid conflicts with the Labor Day period during which many neighboring

## THISTLE L.B.C.

By Mark Haber

We have had an unusually rugged winter in this area, and although our greens are covered with several feet of snow, nevertheless Spring will soon be here and we are in the process of making definite plans and arrangements for the coming bowling season at this early date. A definite date has been set for our Spring meeting which is usually held early in April. Our Spring meeting is always well attended, and old and new business will be brought before the membership present; skips will be elected; committee reports will be read, and general discussion may be expected, as well as projected ideas for an active and interesting season of bowling events. The Greater Hartford Schedule Committee will soon meet, and the events for the coming season will be determined.

Of special interest to our club as well as to the other clubs in our district, is the forthcoming meeting with the Administrative Director of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Victor Jarm, and Supt. of Parks, Mr. Charles Meli, as well as several members of the local clubs. Mr. Jarm has arranged for this meeting, and plans will be discussed for the purpose of revitalizing our greens and improvement in their upkeep in order to provide good bowling for the projected Eastern Division Tournament to be held here in 1979.

The opening of our club greens may be expected at about the middle of May, and our customary Presidents and Vice Presidents Tournament will usher in a fine schedule of events for the 1978 bowling season.

While getting the house fixed up for the holidays, a woman called a Venetian-blind repairman to come pick up a broken blind. That evening the doorbell rang and the husband answered the door.

"I'm here for the blind," said the visitor.

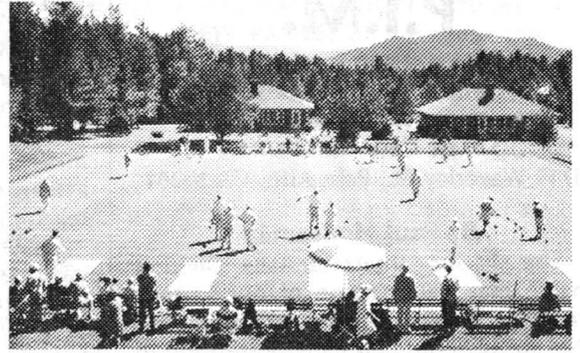
The husband took a bill from his pocket, gave it to the man and shut the door.

When a sheik returned home from his first vacation in the United States, a friend asked what had impressed him the most.

"American salesmen," he replied, strapping on his skis.



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# P.I.M. DIVISION

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## By Paul Houseman

The Pacific Intermountain Division name may cause some of our Eastern readers to think we are mountaineers. Not so, 12 of our clubs are located within a 75 mile radius of San Francisco, 2 hours travel time at the most on good highways. Honolulu has a fine club, a good green, friendly and competitive bowlers. Fresno is a valley town, their club would benefit from additional clubs in the vicinity and no doubt they will soon show up. We are blessed with a good climate. Bowling most of the year is possible during the average winter when normal conditions prevail. The greens are faster during the winter months, due to the slower growing conditions. By March, when the sap begins to flow, the spirit moves the Lawn Bowlers also. The grass thickens up and we are ready for our inter-cities and cup matches. The intercities matches are played on Tuesday during March and April. The cup games follow on Saturday during the same period. Spirited competition prevails with an unexpected win or loss here or there. By June and July singles and pairs play enter the picture with the coveted berths on the U.S. teams vied for. Several good things at the National stood out. J. Sirgay of South Africa was an outstanding gentleman in addition to being a good bowler and co-winner of the outstanding bowler award. Again Jerry La Pask proved he can be a champion and still go out of his way to help entertain visiting bowlers year after year. The Tournament Chairman did a good job with the difficulties encountered. Mrs. Rowland Rapp had to spend hours making cookies to send to all the various greens during the tournament.

Lastly practice makes perfect, they say, and I believe it. Orville Artist won the U.S. Singles after 6 years experience and practice. Doug. Conley was runner up in the pairs championship flight and won the 2nd flight singles after only three years. No doubt there are others but this proves what practice can do.

## ROSSMOOR L.B.C.

By Marjorie Bartlett

January and February saw little action on our greens due to heavy, but welcom-

ed rains. Coaching was postponed until March 1st for the same reason and even then was interrupted by inclement weather. Ground sheets were a necessity for many weeks. Happy to report we are at last in full swing and games both morning and afternoons are well attended, also, coaches are busy teaching many prospective members.

Quite a few P.I.M.D Inter-City games have been played at Rossmoor as well as Cup games. More are scheduled. P.M.I.W.D. has had one Inter-City game here and the playdown completed towards the Harris Trophy competition that will be at San Jose on April 5th.

Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club will soon be the proud possessors of a Haley Planer. Along with Club monies, donations and pledges by members this dream will soon be a reality and our greens, tho excellent, should develop to perfection. Let's Lawn Bowl!

### The Dreamer

*We dare that man with mighty brain  
Contrary Nature to explain  
For weeks on end we prayed for rain!  
Our supplications seemed in vain!*

*O'er all the land it was the same:—  
Despite our prayers nothing came.  
Wilful Man was to blame,  
Sinners hung their heads in shame.*

*We became an angry mob;  
For water we would gladly rob.  
Alas, we over-did the job,  
The rain set our hearts athrob!*

*Water gushes down each hill:  
All our needs we can fulfill:  
Even flush the John at will  
And cautious Ladies take their pill!*

*The wish is deep within my soul  
That soon I may attain my goal;  
Gladly ground sheets I'll unroll  
If once more, I can bowl!*

Submitted by Alva Starr  
Rossmoor, Ca.

**"It's two o'clock in the morning," the angry father called down to the teenager keeping his daughter company. "Do you think you can stay here all night?"**

**"Gee, I don't know. I'll have to call home and ask."**

Question asked of a mother of five youngsters: "What do you hope your next child will be?"

Answer: "A grandchild."

## SUNNYVALE L.B.C.

By Tecla Shepard

We at Sunnyvale would like you all to know, that even though our greens have been closed for repairs for the last six months, we are still very much ON THE SCENE!!! We have been visiting our generous neighbors, San Jose and Palo Alto. It is nice to have neighbors like this, and in the future if the reverse situation should arise, we would be most happy to have them visit us.

In December we had election of officers. They are: President Kent Arnold, Vice President, Tecla Shepard, Secretary, LaVerne Rauenhorst, Treasurer, Lee Towle, New Board Members, Lois Kaye, Don Ragan, and Vic Garcia. Chairpeople appointed as follows: Tournament, Ladies: Freda Schessler, Tournament, Men: Joe Shepard, Games, Carl Tomeo, Coaches, Joe Manfrey and . . . for the first time, this year a Ladies Coach, Millie Mannannanfrey!!!! Greens, Dave Kaye and again Hospitality, Anna Tomeo. After the elections we had a very nice dinner followed by presentations of awards. Club singles for the men was Joe Shepard. Pairs Sat Souza and Tom Miller. Mixed Triples, Joe Shepard, Marguerite Miller and Carl Tomeo. Ladies Singles, Tecla Shepard. Pairs, Tecla Shepard and Marguerite Miller.

As our greens have been closed for so long it is hard to find anything of importance. One thing though, the women finally won the Sills Trophy!! A rinks game the team was Skip, Tecla Shepard, Vice, Millie Manfrey, Scorer, Marguerite Miller and Lead, Freda Schessler. It sure was great to win this trophy as we have been runner up for three years!!!! This was, of course, last year. A little more recent was the McLaren tournament in Oakland in February. One of our Sunnyvale teams came in second. The Men are now getting ready for the Cup games and both ladies and men are starting the Inter-Cities.

## RICHMOND L.B.C.

By David Tweedie

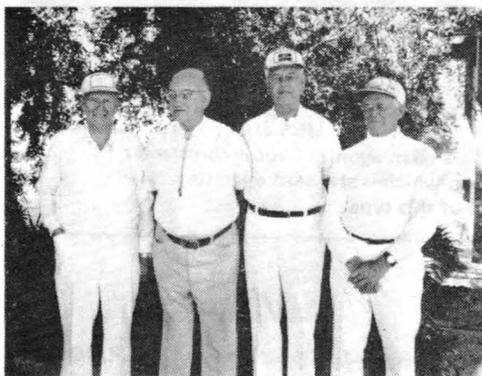
All of us at Richmond are very happy people, our green is open again. Between closing our green for maintenance work, followed by a lengthy labor dispute between the city of Richmond and the Parks Department, followed by the rains which everyone was delighted to see except the lawn bowlers.

We opened our 1978 season with a banquet at the El Cerrito City Club where all

the people who had won their club cups and trophies during the 1977 season were presented with their various prizes. We were able to complete nine of our cup games out of a total of 14 so we didn't do so badly considering all the setbacks we had.

The McLaren Trophy was played at Oakland on the 23rd of February 1978, as you all probably know this is inter-club game. There were 28 teams from most of the clubs within the Pacific Intermountain. We are proud of our ladies, Erma Artist, Winnie Stewart and Judy Redo, who won this event. May these good ladies give the men of Richmond inspiration for the 1978 season.

We are ready for the Inter-cities and the cup games and we are planning to start our club trophy games on the season with the club championship triples, on the 12th of March, weather permitting! The slate of officers elected at our annual general meeting are: William Fewins president; Robert Straka, vice president; Ray Cocherall, 2nd V. president; Winnie Stewart, treasurer; and David Tweedie, secretary and Tournament chairman. Board of Directors: Turner Daulton, William Sisson, Bessie Drenth, Ann Baker, Ferbie Drenth and Judy Redo.



March 10, 1978 - Leisure Town Lawn Bowlers Officers (left to right) Russell Rhodes, President; Merle Hummel, Vice President; Alex Sutherland, Secretary and Phil Moehr, Treasurer.

## LEISURE TOWN L.B.C.

By Alice L. Hill

I wish that I could report that our Bowling activity is at "fever pitch"; but, due to the extremely wet weather, it has been impossible to do very much, as far as bowling is concerned, however, plans for the coming year have been finalized and our members, under the guidance of Pres. Russell Rhodes, V-Pres. Merle Hummel, Sec. Alex Sutherland, and Treas. Phil Moehr, are eager to get started.

Our Men's Teams have been made up to represent us in the Murray Cup and Golden Gate Cup and Inter-Cities Competitions. Jack Schoedinger, Skip; Ray Harvey, Second; and Alex Sutherland, Lead; will represent us in the Inter-Cities and Golden Gate Tournaments. Don Hill, Skip; Phil Moehr, Second; and James Wardell, Lead; will represent us in the Inter-Cities and Murray Cup Tournaments.

Our Ladies' Team, comprised of Kay Schoedinger, Skip; Ulilla Ells, Second; and Claire Miller, Lead; will represent Leisure Town in the PIMWD Inter-Cities Tournament.

Alice Hill will be representing L.T.L.B.C. in the Betty Service Championship Singles this year in the P.I.M.W.D.

Our Leisure Town Bowling Green is in beautiful condition and we are anticipating the beginning of our Club activities. Our 'Points Game' will officially open our Club competition, with the Men's Singles and the Ladies' Singles taking place this month, (weather permitting).

Leisure Town Lawn Bowling Club is continually seeking new members and invite anyone and everyone to visit our greens during the afternoons any day that the weather permits. Our play starts at 9:30 A.M. - June 1 to September 30 and 1:00 P.M. - October 1 to May 31, and there is always someone present that will be glad to answer any questions regarding the game. There is a standing WELCOME to any and all fellow P.I.M.D. and A.L.B.A. members. **THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO BOWL!!!!!!**

## BERKELEY L.B.C.

By Fanya Carter

Wednesday, January 25, was the first day in 1978 when the torrential downpours of December and January stopped just long enough to permit old friends and new to stage a BLBC reunion on the greens. Nevertheless, the annual meeting on January 14 was very well attended as scores of members assembled to hear year-end committee reports, applaud intra-club winners, elect new officers and witness their installation.

Donald Ball is the new president, Harold Fidler, vice president, Evelyne Merchant, secretary, Georgianne Titus, assistant secretary, Eliot Swan, treasurer, and Charles Warner, assistant treasurer.

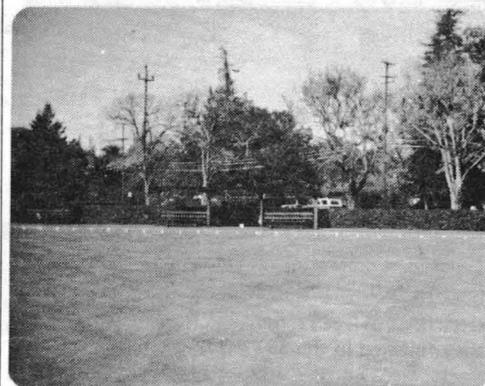
Other members of the board of directors are Hal Myers, Susan Selvin, John Shively, Betty Weiss and Gerald Whitaker.

## PALO ALTO L.B.C.

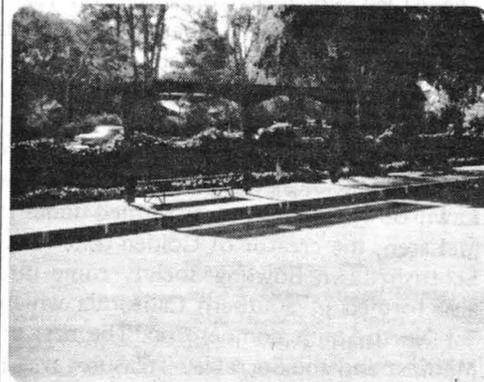
By Bob Wilson

Will Rogers is said to have said—if you can't solve a problem, appoint a committee. Our club seems to have many problems judging from the many committees for 1978.

We were pleased to read in the last issue of **BOWLS** that our division had appointed Tom Mansfield of San Jose to head up the division greens committee. He is experienced and dedicated. It seems logical that recommendations for the care of greens should be primarily at the division level where climatic conditions are approximately uniform. So why not as a matter of A.L.B.A. policy have each division issue a simple and brief summary on the care of greens. This could be reviewed with the city department which maintains the green. The summary would include how and how often and with what the green should be mowed, watered, fertilized, rolled, sprayed, harrowed, leveled, vericutted, cored, dressed, patched, etc.



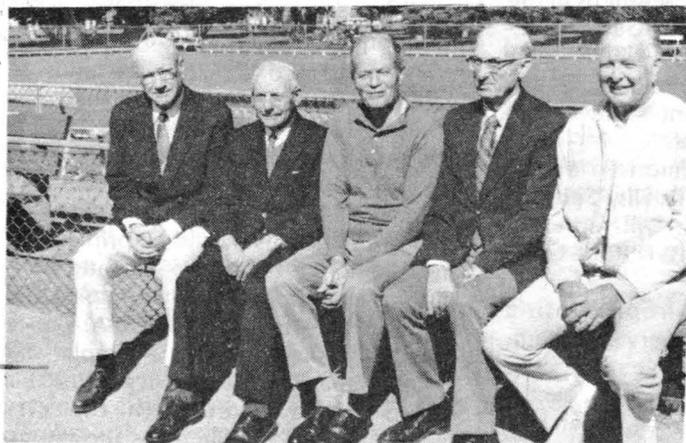
View of green and benches.



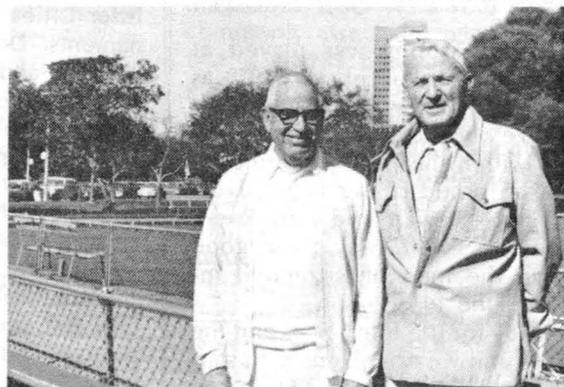
View of green and arbour.

Country mile: the distance between an empty gas tank and the nearest filling station.

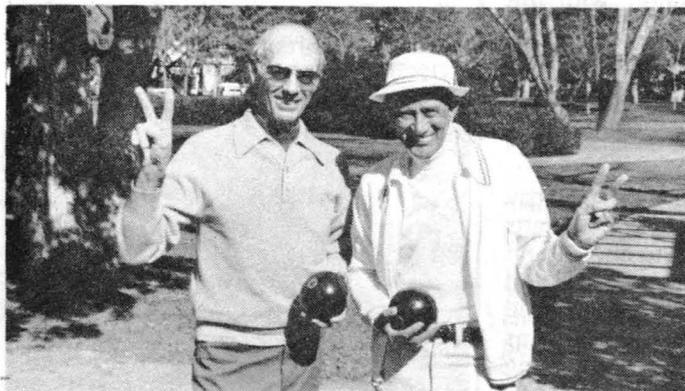
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**COUNCILLORS FRED BACON AND HARRY SODERSTROM** are friendly, trustworthy, mentally awake and morally straight. Fred has recently been elected 2nd Vice President of the ALBA.



**ORVILLE ARTIST AND SAT SOUZA** signal the position in which they finished in the 1977 U.S. Championship Pairs.



**REPRESENTATIVES OF MEMBER CLUBS** take a break from Executive Board Meeting to relax agonized vocal cords after 3 hours of the usual palaver, which is standard operating procedure for all meetings of this type.

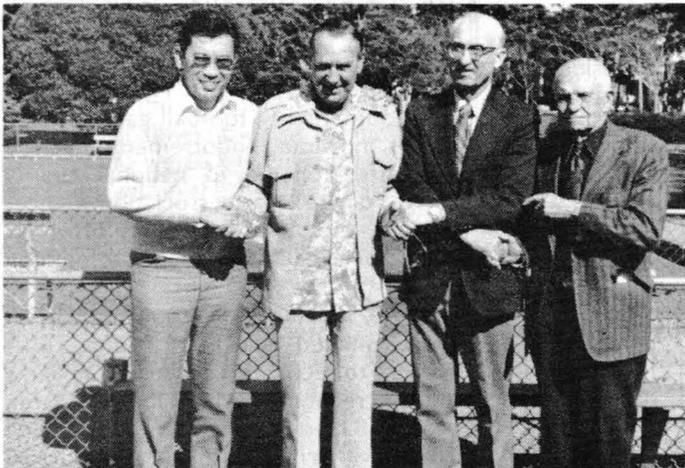
## A SHORT HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

BY HARRY HOOPES & RAYNOR GIMBAL

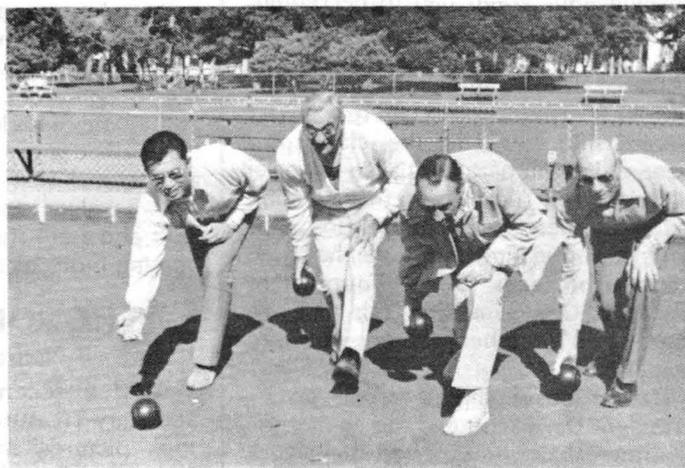
The ALBA which was organized on July 27, 1915 included five divisions. We were a part of the Southwest Division. Two Associations were organized to conduct tournaments. The California Lawn Bowling Association in 1921 and the Northern California Lawn Bowling Association in 1943. In October, 1967 the 6th ALBA Division was formed. The beginnings, however, extend back long before. In 1901, the San Francisco Scottish Lawn Bowling Society was formed under the guidance of John McLaren, the creator of Golden Gate Park. Soon, in 1903, the Scottish Lawn Bowling Society came into being. A club was also formed in Southern California which brought about the 1st North-South competition. The first president was Roland Millikan and the Secretary-Treasurer was John Hill. The original clubs were 6 which have now grown to the present 18. This was accomplished in part by the hard work, perseverance of the following gentlemen: Alf L. Andersen, president of the ALBA was influential in promoting ALBA approval of the division besides giving valuable assistance and advice to the Steering Committee. Henry G. Maltby, president of the old Southwest Division had much to do with ALBA approval and with planning the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division. His sudden

death on March 3, 1967 was a severe loss to bowlers and bowling everywhere. W. Frank Mixon, Jr. and John S. Hill, chairman and secretary respectively of the Steering Committee which drafted the Constitution and By-Laws of the division and handled the many problems and actions involved in the successful formation of the PIM Division with a lot of help from Harry Soderstrom and Cliff Rea. We will have one and possibly two new clubs in 1978. The division has held two successful National Tournaments and two U.S. Championships. In 1969 the PIMD hosted the largest and most successful Open Tournament ever held in the U.S. up to that time. There were over 12 greens with 314 male players competing including 42 from foreign countries. When conducting Divisional Tournaments from Tournament Entry Fees, we reimburse the Clubs for their expenses at the rate of \$1 per player. The Executive Board was recently increased from 6 to 8 so that more clubs could participate in the decisions of the Division. This history is dedicated to the many persons who participated in the events leading up to the ALBA Council's approval of the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division. All deserve sincere expressions of thanks and appreciation.

# PIMD-1978



THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE is shown shaking hands after their report on events, dates, and locations which has left the whole division completely confused. Left to right: Frank Souza, Doug Coyle, Donald Ball nad Raynor Gimbal.



FOUR TOP PLAYERS OF THE DIVISION display their winning deliveries. We have a request from "Mad Magazine" to use this photo in their next centerfold.



HONOLULU LAWN BOWLS CLUB LEADERS spend more time taking care of visitors than they do bowling. 1978 Board of Directors, Left to right: Herb Parker, Bert Edgar, Bruce Crawford, Fleming Yates, (not pictured) Earl Fase.



TOM RAWLINGS AND HERB PARKER pictured in their newly completed kitchen. I stuck around for a free meal to no avail — As you will note — the burners are taped as was the new Fridge (not shown). F. B. Jr.



PUZZLE PICTURE — Prominent PIM Bowler shown in action during the 1965 S.W. Division Open Tourney. CANYOU IDENTIFY? Hint — his initials are H. S.

INTER-CITIES CUP . . . . .	March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18 or 25
CUP GAMES . . . . .	March 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 or May 6
<b>WATERBURY TRIPLES</b>	
PIMD Playoffs — Oakland . . . . .	May 13, 14, 20
<b>NOVICE DOUBLES</b>	
PIMD Playoffs — Oakland . . . . .	May 13, 14, 20
<b>STATE RINKS</b>	
PIMD Playoffs — Berkeley . . . . .	June 24, 25
San Jose Invitational . . . . .	May 21, Mixed Triples
Oakland Invitational . . . . .	June 4, Draw, Mixed Triples
Rossmoor Invitational . . . . .	June 10, Mixed Triples
Berkeley Invitational . . . . .	July 1, Men's Triples
Lakeside Invitational . . . . .	July 4, Draw, Mixed Triples
John Hill Memorial-PIMD . . . . .	Aug. 13, Mixed Triples
Palo Alto Invitational . . . . .	Sept. 10, Mixed Rinkes
Leisure Town Invitational . . . . .	Oct. 8, Mixed Triples
Richmond Invitational . . . . .	Oct. 15, Mixed Triples
Oakmont Invitational . . . . .	Oct. 21, Mixed or Matched
Sunnyvale Invitational . . . . .	Oct. 28, Mixed Rinkes
PIMD — Trophies . . . . .	Oct. 29, Draw, Mixed Triples
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## SANTA CRUZ L.B.C.

By M. C. B.OLLE

When this issue of Bowls appears we shall—we hope!—have resumed our bowling. Our green had to be rebuilt, which not only meant months of hard and patient work but also an almost unbearable interruption of our much-needed sports activities. Our membership ties and the club spirit were, at least in part, kept alive by social afternoons on Tuesdays, so that a feeling of togetherness was not entirely lost. Our hope and our aim during all that time were to be ready for the Tournament and Inter-City Games. By this time we shall know whether indeed we were ready!

The various committees, set up by president Dave Scott and the committee chairmen, have now started their work and we are confident that, with their active assistance, the new Board will succeed in making this a successful and highly rewarding bowling year. They will need the help of all our members, also in the on-going drive for new members, spearheaded by Dave Scott.

## SAN JOSE L.B.C.

By Paul Hart

It is interesting to note the statistics on our Lawn Bowling Club. During the year, 1977, our average attendance was about 30 bowlers per session with an overall attendance for the year 1977 of about 6,000 bowlers. The interest in lawn bowling is very much on the increase in San Jose. Although we have had to close our greens many times during the past few months, because of the rains, we are fortunate to be able to use our greens at any time that there are no heavy rains. Our greens are developing into one of the finest in California, thanks to the watchful eyes of Tom Mansfield. Tom has been one of the mainstays of our club and has devoted many hours to help make our club a place we all look forward to. He has also taken on the additional duties in the P.I.M.D. as greens maintenance chairman.

The San Jose L.B.C. has been quite active in tournament play, thanks to Tom Mansfield and John Brown, immediate Past President of the P.I.M.D. They have helped keep our club actively participating in most of the tournaments in our area, with the support of a fine corps of officers, headed by Nels Barry, president for 1978. Everyone is cooperating to make San Jose a place to enjoy competitive bowling as well as a place to enjoy friendliness and com-

panionship. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone visiting in the vicinity of San Jose to join us for a pleasant day of bowling and fellowship. One of our newest members is Lino Marques, whom many of you have heard about. Lino has just moved to San Jose from Hong Kong. Lino was president of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association at the time of his leaving for San Jose. He has walked away with the triples, rinks and several First Division League titles. He is a welcome addition to our San Jose club and I am sure that you will all be hearing more of Lino Marques.

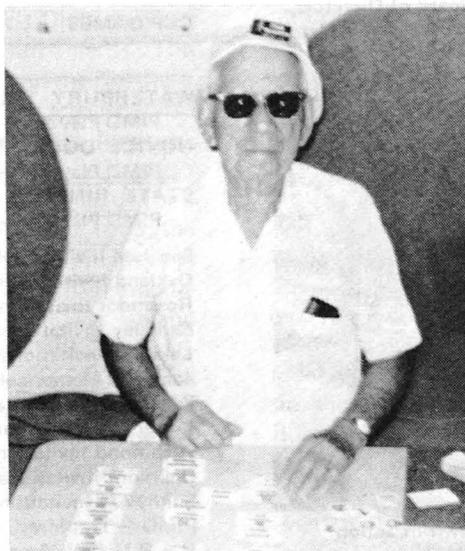
## HONOLULU L.B.C.

By Bruce Crawford

During a recent visit in Honolulu, Secretary-Treasurer, Ferrell Burton, Jr., took pictures, including some of our club house improvements mentioned in the last issue. Subsequently, Vice President, Fred Denison provided him with a history of our club's early days, to assist him in preparing an article for publication.

Our club membership now stands at 64, an increase of 5 over that of last year. However, with the considerable influx of temporary members and guests from the mainland, who have reached an all-time high this winter, club activity resembles that of a club almost twice that size. We are glad to entertain these "winter birds" and regret the difficulty some have experienced in locating our rink. In the Fall issue we shall include detailed directions.

The intra-club tournament season is now under way which consists of draw Pairs, followed in turn by open Pairs, draw triples and club singles. Our eight lane rink is in excellent condition and its use is being enjoyed every day in the week.



Fred Denison

## SANTA ANITA L.B.C.

By Mike Eberle

A close review of information in periodicals devoted to lawn bowling (including Australian and British magazines) discloses a void in one area commonly associated with sports—and that is **charity benefits**. Proceeds from golf tournaments, football games, horse shows, individual endorsements, to cite a few, are donated to national charity drives for the Heart Association, Cancer Society, etc. Why not lawn bowling? Well, one club has done something about it!

In 1975 Santa Anita Bowling Green Club initiated an Open Triples Tournament to rectify this situation. On Parks and Recreation Day held in June, Santa Anita L.B.C. staged its first City of Hope Triples with a minimum entry fee of \$1.50 and all proceeds going to the great medical center, City of Hope, located in Duarte, California. The Hospital assigned one of its Chapters (The Denise Romano Chapter) to assist the Club in staging the event. The Chapter members provided cool drinks to the players on the green, several desserts at lunch, medallions for all participants, and trophies for the members of the winning teams. The increase in interest and generosity of the lawn bowling fraternity is shown in the tax deductible entry—contributions that rose from \$300.00 the first year to over \$500.00 the second year and jumped to a respectable \$1,500.00 last year. Another City of Hope Triples will be staged in June of this year and with a fourth green in full operation and the invitation extended to all clubs in the Southwest Division, individual contributions may easily double last year's receipts. So when the City of Hope Triples announcement is received in your Club in May, forward your entry immediately and remember—**"WE PLAY, SO OTHERS MAY LIVE FOR A BETTER DAY"**.

## OAKMONT L.B.C.

By George Rowse

We are starting out this year with a bang! Dues have been raised to provide new equipment etc. New members this past year are now giving extra push and enthusiasm. Our storage area has been re-modeled by our expert artisan members, club bowls re-painted, new trolley for scoreboards and especially built 35 new storage lockers for members' use. We are greatly indebted to Pres. Harold Brown, VP Henry James and members Mel Richter, Wayne

Jackson, Bill Meyer, Chris Waite, Al Kinney and a few others for their fine work.

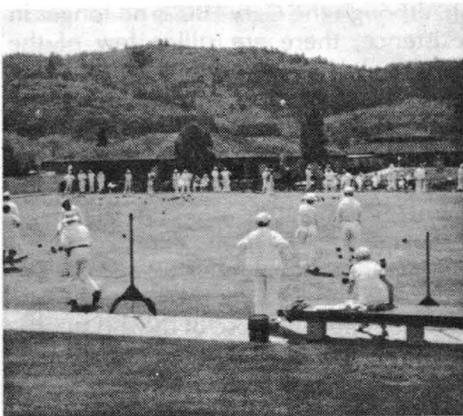
Under the expert guidance of past Pres. Cliff London, a civil engineer, we have surveyed our green, with a manometer (an 8 hour job), contour map drawn, and the minor highs and lows can now be leveled out. To adjust the slight slope to the ditch at the edges of the green, a 2 ft. strip will be taken up and sand put in to raise the green to the proper level.

Our greenskeepers have now supplied the extra fittings so that our green can be rolled, drawn by tractor, instead of by club members, and this is greatly appreciated.

Spraying, fertilizing, aerating, sanding have been completed with harrowing and verticutting to come. Our green is, and will be, in pretty good shape, despite lots of rain. Incidentally, we now have a Tensiometer (as per Dr. Haley) to determine water content and to control watering the green.

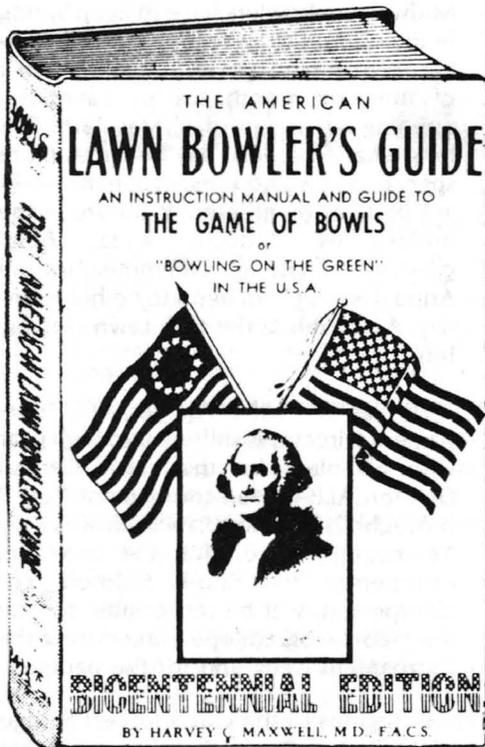


**George Rowse, 1977 Men's Singles winner and wife, Mary Rowse, 1977 Ladies Singles Winner.**



**Oakmont L.B.C. Clubhouse**

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**CINCINNATI L.B.C.**  
By Victor Abnee

Officers of the Cincinnati LBC met recently to make plans for the coming season and study possible rules changes. At the meeting, the annual midwinter session of officers, candidates for the various committees were screened.

We are anticipating another successful season. The continued snow cover in the Ohio Valley should benefit the turf, and the Park Department has assured us they are ready to start work on the green as soon as weather permits.

Our opening has been set for May 20, followed by Visitor's Day on May 21. Visitor's Day always is a gala event, members inviting prospective members to be entertained and instructed in the fundamentals of lawn bowling. The affair usually results in several persons affiliating. We welcome visitors.

**MILWAUKEE L.B.A.**

Our greens at Lake Park in Milwaukee are still snowbound, but we are looking forward to the season opening about April 29th or 30th.

On January 28, 1978 the following officers were elected to serve Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Association, Inc. and Lake Park Lawn Bowling League: President—Leon M. Skrede; Vice Pres.—Gilbert R. Stephan Jr.; Secretary—William T. Harrison; Treasurer—Ellsworth G. Klein; Asst. Treas.—Robert G. Salmon.

Directors: Tom Prendergast, Sr., Terrence A. McCormick, and Fred A. Sauer.

A questionnaire has been circulated to all members to determine in which events each member would like to participate.

The Women's League has announced a contest for the best design of a new medal for their organizations. The best design will be selected and then put in to production. Bowls are being polished up in anticipation for Spring.

## MILWAUKEE WEST L.B.C.

Neil D. Bultman

Our spring luncheon-business meeting will be held in April with a complete report of our up-coming plans for the new 1978 season. After a little bit more than a typical Wisconsin winter, which gave us a more than enough snow, it makes one wonder if it will ever be good enough to bowl again. But spring is near and our hopes will revive.

It is with regret that we note the passing of four of our members, Edna Sell, a member of many years, who was always first to aid in any club activity and gave much encouragement to both old and new members; Sylvester Friel, a former member of the Chicago Lakeside LBC; Ed Karstaedt, a Sell recruit who enjoyed the game of bowls along with many of the others and Jay Stillman, another of the club's mainstays.

## COLUMBUS PARK L.B.C.

Fred Raraty

As winter continues, and the snow penetrates, our club committees involving Dan White, Hugh Crerar and Dave Campbell are busy with the pre-season indoor activity of making plans for the coming bowls season. In addition to our regular club events, we are making the arrangements to host the City Association Singles and Triples and The Central Division Women's Tournament to be held July 8-12.

## ROCKFORD L.B.C.

John Blake

We are in the earnest endeavor of building our new green and have been hampered in activities by the winter snows. We are hoping, with a break in the weather, to really put in the needed work to have our green in playable shape by fall, but again the weather will play a major part in what can and cannot be done. Our new green is a private endeavor, with money and labor being contributed by our membership and friends from other clubs in the Central Division. When the Gary LBC disbanded, we gained a great amount of bowling equipment and are most thankful for their donation. In the future of Rockford LBC, we will not have our own merits for success. The groundwork and its progress are being ably performed by Ralph Dickman, and Don Young, who have been the main force in the establishment of the new green. We look forward to success with our own facility and the still enthusiastic involvement in Central Division events.

## LAKESIDE L.B.C.

By Marie S. Clausen

Despite the fact that Chicago was deluged with a record smashing snow fall this winter, Lakesiders are hearing the clarion call of coming Spring. Midwestern bowlers have to keep Spring in their bones to be ready to triumphantly charge into the games at the beginning of their six month season. Lakeside's opening day is Saturday, May 13th. This long awaited special day becomes more special as new and prospective members are particularly greeted. Plans are in the making by Madoline Kutz, social chairperson, and her committee, for the Annual Spring Luncheon to be held Sunday, April 30th at the Oak Lawn Holiday Inn.

Lachlan McArthur Games and Tournament Director is shifting into high gear with his plans for this year's Central Division ALBA open tournament (July 8 through 12) and the U.S. Playdowns (July 13 through 16 or 17). Pat LeNoble, chairperson and Rhoda Eichholz, co-chairperson, will be responsible for the luncheon program operating during the tournament week and for the banquet.

In regards to the club's Robert Savage Night Round Robin, Lachlan states that the date will be announced after the season is in swing and that it will not be in two series as in the past but in one event with the number of weeks involved depending upon the number of entrants.

Lakesiders have intensified their search for those "most valuable" new members. Their motto might well be, there's no "sports rip-off" for participants and fans in **this** sport. Peter Gruenstein, organizer of F.A.N.S. (Fans Association for Non-Profit Sports) says sports rip-offs for participants and fans is occurring in the more popular sports today. Do you know what it costs a family of four (tickets, parking, food, etc.) to spend **one** day at the ball park?—\$100!! Compare that with the cost for annual lawn bowling club dues, annual memberships in your Division and National organizations, entry fees for club, Divisional and National tournaments. There is no organized sport (with possibly the exceptions of boccie and curling) in existence that is as reasonable costwise in which to be a participant and, of course, to be a fan and spectator is free. And look at the healthy relaxation, good companionship and entertainment and other pluses received concurrently with the actual bowling.

## MOLINE L.B.C.

Henry C. Rintelmann

The Moline Club had an almost normal bowling season last summer despite the excessively wet conditions. All scheduled tournaments were completed. Results of the five annual tournaments were: Doubles won by Glenn Burkland and Fred Heerde; 4321 tournament taken by Ercole Bucci, R. Tappendorf and H. Koelz; Singles title was won by our secretary, "Cy" Galley; Masters champ is Earl Burkland; the derby had Ercole Bucci booting Flying Dream in as the winner with 49 points. "Cy" Galley also won the President's Cup with the highest total points for the 1977 season.

To promote more interest in lawn bowling, a real fun tournament which had been a great success the year before was again scheduled in 1977. This was a challenge tournament by Moline Mayor "Larry" Lorenzen and his city council to the East Moline Mayor "Denny" Jacobs. On the first scheduled Sunday, play was called because of the rain-flooded green. On the rescheduled Sunday, the East Moline group failed to show giving Moline a win by forfeit. However, the Moline group had an enjoyable afternoon challenging some of our members.

Early in 1977, thanks to the Moline Park Department and some very hard-working members, another rink was added giving the Moline Club a 4-rink green. The new rink was not completely settled by the end of the season but did allow play. In 1978, it should be in good shape for final finishing. Also, new mercury-vapor lights will improve night play. With an added rink and several new members, the Moline Lawn Bowling Club is looking forward to a good 1978 season.

## GARY L.B.C.

Ross Brown

Although the Gary LBC is no longer in existence, there are still a few of the former club bowlers who will be involved in the game via membership in other Central Division clubs. This insert into this issue of BOWLS magazine, is to thank all of the bowls people of the Central Division and the Chicago Association for their expressions of regret and the wonderful associations that we have all had in the past years. We wish to state that those of us who still enjoy the game and the many friendships we have made, will still be in the thick of things this coming season. Thank you one and all.

## **NORTHWEST DIV.**

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The ranks of good bowlers in the Southwest Division are swelled every winter by many good bowlers from the Northwest Division. The feats of skill are evidenced by such as Asel and Carrie Taber winning the mixed pairs at Newport Beach and John Bauer leading for the Newport Bank triples. I am sure that there are many more. Perhaps the reason so many of our members fly south is the friendly courtesy extended to them. We hope to be able to return the courtesies when the southerners try out our greens. One good way to try them out is at the Rose Festival Tournament, June 8-11.

## **PORTLAND L.B.C.**

**By Ron Alex Veitch**

Preparations for the Rose Festival Open are well under way. We, in Portland eagerly await the coming season. The club has a dynamic new leadership team headed by President Jim Cole, and we are looking forward to building lasting associations with new members—AL CRABTREE, ETHEL DIKEMAN, WES & ELLEN GREGG, LEE & DOROTHY GRIFFITH, CLARA McBRIDE and IRV & JANET PLUMMER. Crabtree and the Plummers come to us from California clubs with credentials as solid bowlers. The others have shown great promise in clinics.

A reminder to bowlers across the country—Don't miss Rose Festival Week in Portland. In addition to keenly competitive bowling, the Rose City overflows with beauty and a full calendar of events ranging from the cultural to the frivolous. Both our city and our club are warm and hospitable. If you don't believe it, try us June 8-11.

## **KING CITY L.B.C.**

**By Arthur Newman**

Like so many greens, we have had our problems this year with too much water, and a lot of hard work is needed before we can play. Gradually the "snow birds" are returning home. At one time or another there were 16 bowlers from the King City Club in and around San Diego, where they found more than they needed in the "wet stuff. However, when the sun came out we had some enjoyable

games on the San Diego, Coronado and Escondido greens. If you have never bowled on the Escondido green, laid down by Dr. Edgar Haley, then you have missed a real treat. Two of our bowlers who were with us in San Diego—Margaret and Walter Bashem, are going to Russia in May. We are told that they are taking their bowls with them!!! How they got on this trip is quite a story. From what we can gather, they went down town to a well known travel agency, and Margaret, who incidentally had a very sore throat and could hardly talk, did ALL the talking. It appears that they were inquiring about a trip to the Bahamas, but due to Margaret's whispers, they came away with tickets to Russia, and did not notice the error until too late. They do not seem at all worried as they have been told that bowling on the ice in Siberia can be fun. Only hope that they get back safely, and do not put up too many wrong biases.

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

**by Ralph Andrews**

**It wasn't any Louisiana hayride . . . no carry razzle dazzle. People didn't elbow any eyes out getting to the booth . . . but JPLBC did get some public exposure and some concrete results from our manned exhibit (22 members participated) at the January Sports Spectacular at South Center Shopping Mall.**

**But you all know that—or should. You also know what a genteel bash our Christmas Party was and how the new committee heads and helpers got the year started with Cherry Pie Day. Their names? Check your list: Terry Ralph (Social), Steena Patelli (Telephone), Loren Ralph (Games), Harry Schuck (house) . . . and man oh man, how Bill Craig and John Johnson do keep on spreading sand and goodwill on those greens. Talk about hard work and dedication! But they don't want any job offers from city engineering departments.**

**Note on the 1978 Games Schedule two important special days. On Campus Day May 16 you show up with a prospective member—or else.**

**So run up the flags, Ed Turner and Clarence Lindahl, get the new members out there setting out the mats and scoreboards. Let the season begin with a whoop and a holler (led by Fred Bianchi). And all you members—have you greeted and encouraged the new ones? Here they are since Jan. 15 report: Robert Brooke, Evelyn Craft, Albert Fiske, Arthur Grimmitt, Herbert Lewis, Ruth and Harvey Richardson, Alta Rolfes. Give 'em a hand to get 'em ahead.**

**All in all we have an interesting year coming up (and we don't have to wait on Congress . . . special events like the visit to Mann Park, visit from North Burnaby and White Rock clubs—all in June . . . our regular club competitions starting with the Opening Day festivities, April 22, Ladder Tournament, Twilight Leagues and other events starting in May . . . and help hold off that California rain.**

## **GRANTS PASS L.B.C.**

**By Avis McDermott**

Our first meeting of the year was held in February. Eighteen members braved the rain to come out and begin planning our anticipated summer activities. Looking forward to an active summer of lawn bowling, we made tentative plans for visitations to the King City and Portland Lawn Bowling Clubs, and also for visitations from these clubs to Grants Pass.

After adjournment, we enjoyed an evening of refreshments and visiting. We look forward to spring bowling which hopefully will begin in April.

## **TACOMA L.B.C.**

**By Arnold MacKeen**

Several of our members have enjoyed lawn bowling during January, February and March before our scheduled opening date. The greens are being worked on, fertilized and greatly improved by the Park Department. The Metropolitan Park Department is also planning an addition to a nearby building to our greens, which will mean a great deal to our members as well as an improvement for the public and senior citizens.

The Tuesday and Thursday evening bowling has been very popular. Our club president, John Kern, and executive committee had a recent meeting and scheduled games for the next few months, to which we are all looking forward and anticipate visits with our neighboring clubs, which we always enjoy.

## **QUEEN CITY L.B.C.**

**By Hal Jewell**

This has been a wetter winter in Seattle than last year when we had a drought, but we have been able to get in quite a bit of bowling regardless. In fact, some of our members who went south to bowl in



fourth flight Bob Lindsay, Weston, Ontario defeated Bus Templeman, Weston, Ontario and in the fifth flight Jim Candelet, Pawtucket, R.I. defeated Bill Amos, Kitchener, Ontario. The Howard Wilson trophy was presented to Harold Esch for the third consecutive year.

On Monday morning the official opening took place with Jack Dodds acting as Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by our oldest member of the club, the Rev. Perry Schaffner. We were delighted to have Her Honour Mayor Corinne Freeman of St. Petersburg take part in these ceremonies. We also welcomed Richard Dodge newly appointed Supervisor of Leisure Services for the City, to the opening.

Following the opening, 36 teams commenced play in the triples. After two days of play, the St. Petersburg team of Joe Ferguson, William Greaves and Maurice Lindsay were declared winners with Jim Candelet, Bill Farrell and Duncan Farrell second high.

Paul and Helen Rinehart of the St. Petersburg Club recently presented a plaque to the Southeast Division for winners of the triples. This plaque was presented for the first time to the winning team.

The Pairs competition, with 36 team entries, was won by Frank and Angel Mascia of East Cleveland with second place going to Alex Kelly of Agincourt (Canada) and Peter Larsen of St. Petersburg L.B.C.

The mixed competition with 16 teams was won by Harold Esch, Irene Hughes and Vivian Esch with the second high of Roy Stone, Ruby Stone and Al Hughes, both teams from the Orlando Club. The Col. Earl Holmes Memorial plaque was presented to the winners.

The St. Petersburg Club was delighted with the splendid support of the clubs in the Southeast District and take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned for their interest.

We especially want to thank the ladies of our club on the entertainment committee, for their effort in serving donuts and coffee before play began each morning and for the lunches served to everyone each day.

## MOUNT DORA L.B.C.

By Dwight Akers

This winter brought an unusual number of chilly, rainy days which caused more daily game cancellations, tournament and special event postponements than anyone can remember.

Our Gen. Games Chairman Frank Brown and his dedicated committees all worked overtime rescheduling tournaments and social events games.

The ever popular AWARDS DINNER on January 4th at Lakeside Inn was attended by 154 members who applauded the presentation of trophies to the 1977 tournament winners.

Graduation Day on February 26th was attended by 125 members who applauded the presentation of Certificates to 43 new bowlers who completed the four week Bowling Instruction given to 3 classes in the past year. All enjoyed the reception and refreshments in the clubhouse after the ceremony.

The Annual Meeting was held March 6th and the following officers and directors elected for the year beginning April 1st: President-Henry Platt; Vice President-Alvin Westgaard; Secretary-Dwight Akers; Treasurer-Donald Hutson; Directors-Charles Coppinger, Edwin Frazier, Richard Hartman, George Henderson and Dorothy Pelton. Our present membership was reported to be 154 Active Men, 161 Active Women, 37 Associate and 15 Honorary Lifetime members, total 367. Appreciation of the membership was expressed to outgoing President Richard Hardman and Directors Gertrude Brouwer and John Ricketts for the fine job they did last year.

The North Central Florida League finished its 12 game schedule at Mount Dora on March 7th. Of the seven 4 team squads from four clubs our Pirates squad finished a close second to the winning Panthers squad of Orlando LBC. We are very proud of the team of Charles Coppinger (s), Henry Platt and Ed Graham which was the top team in the League. This is the first time a Mount Dora team has been on top in the 44 year history of the League. We are also very proud of the team of John Durant (s), Ellie MacDonnell and Janet Cudlipp who won the Major Marsh Invitational Mixed Triples on March 2nd against some very strong teams who came over from Daytona, Deland and Orlando to compete in this popular tournament.

Our club tournaments from mid-December to mid-March drew many entries and required 4 or 5 rounds of close and exciting games before the winners were decided. The results:

### MEN'S SINGLES

**WINNER** John Travis  
**RUNNER-UP** Ed Frazier

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Ellie MacDonnell Gertrude Brouwer

### MEN'S PAIRS

Ed Frazier (s) Dick Hartman (s)  
Jim Bailey Henry Platt

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

Gertrude Brouwer (s) Dorothy Sayer (s)  
Rose Fisher Mildred Smith

### MR. & MRS. PAIRS

Dwight Akers Bill Kennon  
Alva Akers Marguerite Kennen

### MEN'S TRIPLES

Dick Hartman (s) Ewing Small (s)  
Al Westgaard George Snow  
Harold Peterson Weymouth Judkins

### WOMEN'S TRIPLES

Ellie MacDonnell (s) Janet Cudlipp (s)  
Alva Akers Merle Sherrard  
Virginia Rowley Eleanor Coppinger

## ORLANDO L.B.C.

By Harold Esch

The Orlando Panthers captured the North Central Florida League Championship for the second consecutive year. Winning teams included Harvey Reive, skip, Ewart Clemence, Lillian Clemence, Worden Sonley, skip, Eva Sonley, Al Hughes; Bill Cummins, skip, Miriam Cummins, Ethel Grant; Harold Esch, skip, Irene Hughes, Vivian Esch. They were scheduled to compete against the West Florida League champions in a match to be played in Daytona Beach.

Roy and Ruby Stone of the Orlando LBC captured the Orlando Invitational Pairs played in January. Harold and Vivian Esch were the runners-up. The triples invitational in February was won by Frank Brown, skip, Gertrude Brouwer and Frank Kennedy of Mount Dora. Both events drew a large entry and played under ideal weather conditions—something rather difficult to depend on during Florida's 1978 winter season.

Miriam Cummins was elected President of the club at the annual meeting held in March. Roy Stone was named 1st Vice-President and Ira Ridenour the 2nd Vice-President. Board members for the 1978-79 season include Harvey Reive, Harold Esch, Bill Cummins and Harold Geissinger. Edward Ball will serve as Treasurer.

A new trophy was presented to the North Central Florida League in memory of Dave Grant. It will be used for the NCFL Mixed Triples Championships between Orlando, Mount Dora, De Land and Mount Dora.

Interviewing a woman applicant, a kindly Social Security claims representative wanted to make sure that no tangles would prevent the woman from getting her full benefit. "Were either you or your husband married before?" he asked.

The woman glared indignantly and snapped, "Before what?"

## Bradenton L.B.C.

By Nora Miller

Throughout the country activities were curtailed due to the cold weather, but we here in Florida had a great deal to be thankful for. True, some of our morning games didn't take place, but we did hold all of our West Florida League games, and Bradenton's Home League managed to get in the required ten games. We held two jitneys in January, one in February, and a Sadie Hawkins Jitney early in March. The latter jitney was an open draw, two twelve end games, and all the skips were women, several who had not skipped before. But it was a "fun day" and when it ended the team of Ellen Hoffman (skip), Audrey Gilmour and Bill Young were the top winners. A "spider", donated by John Morrison, was held for the women, and another for the men between games.

On February 4th, forty-six bowlers took a bus to Orlando for another "fun day." The hospitality of the Orlando club was evident as we descended from the bus. Their members were all in line on the veranda to greet us personally, and then we were ushered into the club house for coffee and doughnuts before going to the greens for a short game. Following a chicken luncheon we returned to the greens for another game, and after our enjoyable visit we headed for home. Had a nice "sing-along" on the way back led by Bradenton's Caruso, Phil Phillips.

The Bradenton Invitational Tournament was held on February 12th, and three top teams were as follows:  
First place—Ivan Patchell (skip), Bill Tewksbury, Dorothy Tewksbury  
Second place—Vin Hoffman (skip), Bill Snell, Ellen Hoffman  
Third place—Mildred Fibiger (skip), Rudy Fibiger, Nora Miller

The Palmetto Savings and Loan Association sponsored a tournament for the Bradenton Bowlers on Feb. 28th, and not only supplied our morning repast, but donated nine lovely trophies which were won by the following:  
First place—Skip, Del Smith; Vice Skip, Howard Willoughby; Lead, Bill Young  
Second Place—Skip, Al Hall; Vice Skip, Rose Willoughby; Lead, Betty Robbins  
Third place—Skip, Dave Strain; Vice Skip, Nora Miller; Lead, Dick Miller.

Bradenton's DeSoto tournament was held on March 11th. Top three teams were: 1st—Al Hall (skip), Mary Trace, Ida Hall; 2nd—Mildred Fibiger (skip), Rudy Fibiger, Nora Miller; 3rd—Dave Strain (skip), Myrtle Strain, Ernie Parker.

The Southeast Women's Division held

their 1978 tournament in Clearwater March 12th through March 15th. In the Paris event the team of Mildred Fibiger and Nora Miller tied for second place. There was a little wind problem, but the sun shone brightly and the temperature was about eighty. In the Southeast Men's Div. the team of Del Smith (skip), John Morrison and Phil Phillips placed 7th in the Triples and in the Pairs event Del Smith and Phil Phillips again placed 7th.

At our annual meeting held on March 7th, the following officers were elected: President, Jim Clark; Vice President, Vin Hoffman; Secretary, Janet Clark; Treasurer, Ellen Hoffman; Governors, Dave Strain and Al Hall.

## ST. PETERSBURG L.B.C.

by Harry Hills

When this report is published by our interesting A.L.B.A. Bowls, our active winter bowling program and social activities will have come to a close. Our winter visitors from the north will be leaving with mixed feelings. They will be looking forward with pleasure to living again in their northern homes but will leave St. Petersburg with some regret. Our activities here are numerous, our Club competitions have been interesting, our jitney's enjoyable and our inter-club play a delight.

Our Women's Club have joined with the men's Club in five mixed competitions and early in the season in many mixed jitneys. We have completed thirteen tournaments and had four mixed jitneys for charitable Institutions.

The St. Petersburg Open Lawn Bowling Championship, Triples and Pairs, was to be played February 6 to February 9. Due to inclement weather, the triples only were run off. The winners of this event and the Al. Pym—Jack Dodds Trophy were Howard Wilson, Norm Smith and Art Gepp.

Our Women's Club, this year numbering 106 members, held three successful house parties and one mixed party with the men's Club. These were well attended and much enjoyed. The bowling activities were given enthusiastic support by all members and a wonderful season was enjoyed by everyone.

Our two Clubs joined in February in welcoming forty bowlers from Orlando. Lunch was enjoyed at a special private dining room at the Orange Blossom Restaurant.

The South East Division tournament of Singles, Triples, Pairs and Mixed were played this year at our Club. Full entry

lists were obtained in each section of play. A more detailed report of this important State of Florida Tournament will be found elsewhere in this magazine.

## CLEARWATER L.B.C.

By Kurt T. Dornau

Our Fun 'n Sun Tournament was held on Monday March 20th under a brilliant blue sky. After an early morning snack, Chairman Bob Livingstone introduced various community celebrities to the vast audience. Through the efforts of Russell Fourman and others many city officials honored us with their presence. Among them were Mayor Gabriel Cazares, Commissioners Karleen De Blaker and Richard Teeney, City Manager Anthony Shoemaker, Parks Super Eddie Moore with his assistant Ream Wilson and City Engineer, Max Battle. Also present were Chamber of Commerce president George Tice and exec. vice president Jim Parker, Sun 'n Fun chairman Steve Peterson and representatives of many city banks. All of the above acknowledged the importance of our club to the city of Clearwater.

With 44 entries, games chairman William Kaestle did an excellent job handling the proceedings in an efficient manner. The schedule called for three 12 end games, one in the morning, after which a catered lunch was served, and two games in the afternoon.

When the sun began to sink in the West the following winners were announced:

Mabel and Peter Milroy, skip, Art Hartley, 54 points; Helen Donohoe, Don Johnstone, skip, Larry Donohoe, 41 points; May Goldie, Jim Candelet, skip William Miller, 40 points; Flo McFarlane, Bob Livingstone, skip, Mel McFarlane 38 points; Phil Phillips, Alta Quast, skip, Del Smith, 37 points.

### Tournament Winners 1977/78 season

**Men's Singles 4-3-2-1**—1st place, Arthur Hartley; Runner-up, Willis Tewksbury; Consolation, Dick Lang, Runner-up, Les McDonald.

**Ladies' Singles 4-3-2-1**—1st place, Dorothy Tewksbury; Runner-up, Maizie Quinn; Consolation, Fran Brown; Runner-up, Madeline Hobden.

**Mixed Pairs**—Betty Wampler, Willis Tewksbury; Runner-up, Muriel Thomson, Bob Livingstone; Consolation, Helen Donohoe, George Power; Runner-up, Jessie Smith, Ernie Macintyre.

**Regular Ladies' Singles**—1st place, Dorothy Tewksbury; Runner-up, Kaye Minions; Consolation, Marion Symons, Madeline Hobden.

**Regular Men's Singles**—1st place, William Kaestle; Runner-up, William Miller; Consolation, Stan Bond; Runner-up Bob Joselyn.

**Mr. & Mrs. Pairs**—Nan & Alf Smith; Runner-up Norma & Ralph Nay.

**Ladies Pairs**—Mildred Ekstrom, Ruth McAuley—Runner-up Dorothy Weeks, Kaye Minions; Consolation, Helen Donohoe, May Richardson; Runner-up, Dora Lang, Vera Edson.

**Men's Triples**—Chet Wintsch, Walter Goldie, William Kaestle; Runner-up, Don Deslandes, Peter Milroy, Arthur Hartley.

**Ladies Triples**—Dorothy Tewksbury, Vera Lawrence, Muriel Thomson; Runner-up Maizie Quinn, Marion Symons, Madeline Hobden.

## **BELLE MEAD L.B.C.**

**By Fred Russell**

A modern Nashville record for lingering snow, ice and frozen ground, lasting from Jan. 7 to well into March, prevented any activity by the Belle Meade Lawn Bowling Club here.

Only bright spot was a report, to date unconfirmed, that Belle Meade Country Club may be giving some consideration to building a lawn bowling green in the near future.

## **DAYTONA L.B.C.**

**By Alexander King**

With two-thirds of our season gone already, and a number of club competitions still to be decided, because of postponement caused by bad "bowling" weather, the latter portion of the season looks to be a hectic one in order to get the play-offs finished before most Winter Season Bowlers pack up and head for home. However, we managed to complete the following competitions with the weatherman co-operating beautifully;—Mens' Pairs Winners—Fred Gauvreau and Gordon Duffin; Ladies' Pairs Winners—Mildred Huffman and Connie McCulloch, and the Mixed Pairs Winners—Clare McRae and Alex King . . . The Singles competition have still to be decided as well as two or three other tournaments.

**Robinson Crusoe—the only man who ever got all his work done by Friday.**

## **SARASOTA L.B.C.**

**By Mary Scott**

Despite the inclement weather we finally managed to finish the scheduled tournaments although some of them were played under very trying conditions. The Shelley triples were won by the team of V. Baker, L. McAlear, F. Ballentine, Skip. Runners-up, A. Laing, C. Clapp, G. Boli, Skip. The ladies were the winners in the Club Pairs. V. Baker, F. Ballentine, Skip edging out H. Parkinson, G. White, Skip. S. Sullivan with M. Clarke, Skip, won the Ladies Pairs, M. Parkinson, L. McAlear, Skip, Runners-up. After a very keen match against George Constable, Al Fieghen emerged the winner of the Hauck Singles. For the first time in quite a few years there were enough entries for the Married Couples Tournament to justify running it. The tournament was a one day affair with three ten end games being played. Mary & Herbert Hersom were the winners and Margaret & Harold Parkinson runners-up.

We aren't bragging this season on our showing in the Grass League. We have to hand the pennant over to Lakeland after flying it over the Sarasota Greens for the past two years but we are ever hopeful that next season will see it back there again.

Our annual banquet was held in the Crown House with 97 people in attendance. It was a very enjoyable evening with the Sarasota High School Players entertaining us.

Not too many more tournaments scheduled but we are looking forward to entertaining 24 teams at our Invitational Tournament to be held on March 18th. We are quite proud of our new green and are anxious to hear what visiting teams will have to say about it.

## **DELAND L.B.C.**

**By Hattie Hansen**

The 77-78 Lawn Bowling winter season is almost over, weatherwise it left much to be desired, many of our activities had to be rescheduled because of rain. However, with much to do, our League games are finished.

During the year we lost twelve members by death, but in membership we are breaking about even, we have received about as many new members. But new members are novices for quite a while, it takes experience and "know-how" to be a real bowler. However, enthusiasm and their efforts are appreciated.

We have a member who has been honored because she has played her one hundreth game in the League and that is Ella Churms. Congratulations.

Our President's Day is Saturday March 18th; then we have the election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee has come up with the following slate:—For President, Ed Evans; 1st Vice, Charles Childs; 2nd Vice, Charles Bonstelle. For two years on the board of directors, Bill Fox and Duncan James, for one year, Dick Browne. The name of Dorothy Loges comes up for Secretary and the name of Ray Mann for Treasurer.

## **DELRAY BEACH L.B.C.**

**By Alex Gibson**

At the present time we are in the midst of our club championships. Within two weeks the finals will be over. The winners will be reported for the next edition of the A.L.B.A. magazine.

Our matches with West Palm Beach are continuing on a very competitive basis. West Palm has won the last two matches with scores 5-4-1 and 6-4. Our annual shield match is to be held at West Palm Beach on February 22 with both clubs looking for a close match.

Our association with the Hollywood club is continuing. Home and away matches are still to be held.

Our President, Frank Teegarden, and his wife Alice, had a most enjoyable time on their trip to Australia with members of other clubs from all over the United States. The hospitality of fellow bowlers from "down under" was tremendous. Their enthusiasm has aroused the interest in our club to plan, in the future, for one of those trips to other countries.

## **LAKELAND L.B.C.**

**By James D. Pond**

Grass League continues with its amicable rivalry, with Sarasota visiting Lakeland, much to their sorrow. There were 14 teams, with four women's. The score was 8 to 2 for the Men's Teams, and two to two for the Women's Teams on March 11th. Much fun was had by all.

Some of the Lakelanders entered the Sun City Invitational on April 1st, but scores are not yet available.

Tournaments completed to date locally include Men's Pairs, won by Mel Brady, skip with A. Adair second. Mixed Triples was won by Elizabeth Sovereign skip, with Lou Chouinard second. Ladies Triples was won by Reta Kalbfleisch, skip and Esther Brady, second.

Men's Triples went to Ernie Metcalf, skip, and Doug Mather came in second. Non-Skip competition went to Hedy Henderson, the only American team to win out over our brothers from up North, and Bob Thompson pulled in next.

Tournaments underway include:

Ladies' Singles, for the Carl Myer trophy; Women's Singles for the Wm. Purvis trophy; and the Over-Eighty competition.

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Man does not live by bread alone. Sometimes he needs buttering up.

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## **SOUTHWEST DIVN.**

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**We wish to thank Wayne Ovington, who has resigned as Staff correspondent for his fine cooperation in reporting news from the Southwest Division. Also to welcome Dr. Charles Daily to the correspondent staff.**

**Cress Tilley Editor**

## **POMONA L.B.C.**

**By The Bowens**

The Pomona Club ended the 1977 year with a Toys For Tots Tournament, each entrant donating money or toys. Mrs. Jerry Morgan, in charge of the affair, was able to present to Toys For Tots, Inc. two hundred toys that were then distributed as Christmas presents to needy children in the Pomona Valley. The team of Blair Goodlin, Sid Olson and Ernest Lenz proved a winning combination and their names were engraved upon the trophy donated by Manual and Lurelie Robinson.

Casa Colina Rehabilitation Center was the recipient of Christmas gifts of flashlights, socks, deodorants, colognes, toothpaste and brushes for their male patients.

The new officers who accepted the challenge for the ensuing year with exuberance and enthusiasm are as follows: President, Roy Bowman; Vice-president, Thoburn Stimmel; Treasurer, A.D. Coates; Secretary, Beth Velman; Games Chairman, John Munro; and Tournament Chairman, Dr. Herbert Meehan.

Keen competition begins with our

Intra Club Tournaments. Womens' and Mens' singles, pairs and triples; plus mixed pairs and triples.

The winter rains and our capable greenskeeper, Charlie, have rejuvenated our greens. All club members extend a hearty invitation to bowl with us every day at 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. except on Tuesdays.

## **RECREATION PARK, L.B.C. LONG BEACH, CAL.**

**By Art Ryhn**

Results of our club tournaments in 1977: Freshman Singles, Mike Leslie; Runner-up: Riley Bowen. Junior Singles, Riley Bowen; Runner-up: Bob Gailey. Fellowship Pairs, Sherry Moore and Riley Bowen; Runners-up: Fred Allen and Kent Bell.

Championship Pairs, Cecil Pyron and Burl McColm; Runners-up: Dick Lineback and John Scott.

Championship Singles, Cecil Pyron; Runner-up Kent Bell.

On December 5 our annual meeting was held at noon at the Petroleum Club in Long Beach. After a sumptuous lunch the members felt so complaisant that they reelected the same slate of officers. Ken Smith, President; Clayton Campbell, Vice-President; Burl McColm, Secretary; and Kent Ball, Treasurer.

12 new members so far this year, thanks to the efforts of Otto Petri, his committee, and club members. To interest more young prospective members, Riley Bowen in October contacted Wilson High School which is just a block from our greens. He and his assistant, Clayton Campbell, started with weekly one and a half hour sessions, progressing to four end games. The response was most gratifying, the Teen-Agers loved the competition and will be back.

Very heavy rains from Dec. into March slowed things down. High winds blew down dozens of stately old Eucalyptus trees in nearby Bixby Park and the golf course but did no damage to or around our bowling greens.

Recreation Park and Long Beach jointly hosted a visitation on Feb. 16 from Meadows-Irvine. The visitors played better on our wet greens but all had a good time.

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Orator: a man who says he didn't expect to be called on, then refuses to be called off.

**The customer sat down in the barber shop and gave the man some coins.**

**"But sir, this is the first time I have ever been tipped before a haircut."**

**"That's not a tip, it's hush money."**

## **SAN DIEGO L.B.C.**

**By Jo Zolla**

San Diego held their annual meeting in the middle of December with election of officers. Our new board for 1978 includes Charles O'Rourke, president; Bob Lee, 1st vice-president; Ed Fosdike, 2nd vice-president; Ruth Erickson, secretary; and Leland Thompson, treasurer. We were also happy at that time to vote three of our most devoted members in as honorary life members. They are Ruth Erickson, Raney Babineau, and Arthur Crowe. All three well deserve the honor. After the meeting we had one of our quarterly barbeques.

And then the rains came, and came, and came, and came. Our tournament chairmen were tearing their hair out with all of the cancellations and rescheduling. We finally managed enough sunshine to be able to entertain Sun City, California on January 25, and had a delightful day.

The sun came out again in time for us to hold our annual Briden Triples, February 1. The winning team was that of Loretta Geisner, with Art Chilman and Jack Tam.

February 23, Oaks North (Rancho Bernardo) came down for our quarterly fight for the plaque, which we won.

February 25 found San Diego once again pitted against the snow-birds in our annual battle. San Diego won. Joe Crawford did a wonderful job of organizing the tournament, although he loaded our plates down with so many goodies that we all nearly burst during the second game.

The rest of the winter has been very wet with an occasional let-up allowing us a day or two of bowling now and then. On those days, bowlers turned out in droves, anxiously looking forward to a good game of bowls and the companionship of our very dear bowling friends.

## **SANTA ANITA L.B.C.**

**By Mike Eberle**

The long rainy months of winter have passed and we are looking ahead to many days of competitive bowling on our four beautiful greens. The club's most prestigious intra-club tournament, The Blue Feather, got off with a bang (a real one!) and sixteen teams are engaged in a round robin tournament that will climax in June when the two top teams (American and National Leagues) will meet in a best of 3-games world series.

We have visitations scheduled with

Riverside, Pasadena, and Santa Ana during the next 3 months and are eagerly looking forward to them.

Bob Watson, Tournament Chairman, has scheduled a Mixed Pairs and a Kings and Queens (Husbands and Wives) Pairs during March and April—so the adrenalin is flowing and the word is "go."

We have received many congratulations on our fourth green so beautifully shown as the cover picture on the last issue of our great Bowls magazine and we hope that our invitation to drop in any time and try it is given serious consideration by all.

The Ladies Singles was completed in February with the following results: A Flight Winner—Volna Koenning, Runner-up—Elizabeth Mazzetti; B Flight Winner—Virginia Rosecrans; Runner-up—Aileen Seegar.

## REDLANDS L.B.C.

By Peg Bennett

Congratulations to the triples team of Marty Riddle, Gene Riddle, and Bob Ferris who won the Hemet Midwinter Festival Tournament Trophy held in Hemet at the Hemet Jocelyn Green. They will be the recipients of a trophy as soon as it is received from the engravers.

The winter rain is causing some changes in visitation dates. Both the match with Riverside Lawn Bowling Club for the Gil Morse Trophy (first of the home-and-home series) and the match with Santa Ana Lawn Bowling Club had to be rescheduled due to the recent series of storms.

In 1961, President Gil Morse of the Redlands L.B.C. and Mrs. Morse presented a beautiful trophy to be contested for between the Riverside and Redlands Lawn Bowling Clubs on a home-and-home basis, with total points of the two matches to decide the winner each year. At present, this trophy is in the Riverside L.B.C. trophy case—we would like to bring it "back home."

Welcome to three new members: Ed and Carolyn Hammock, and John Dunkerken. John is the greenskeeper, doing a marvelous job of keeping the greens in excellent shape. Ed and Carolyn are beginners in lawn bowling but they are both getting adept at the game and they give older members a tussle.

Patron to the waitress: "What's on special today?"

Waitress: "Oh, we have everything on the menu."

Patron: "Yes, but it's blotted out the print."



## SANTA MONICA L.B.C.

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

Pictured above in historical meeting to discuss our proposed new bowling green are Don Arnett, Director of Parks & Recreation, Bob Thrower, President SMLBC, Edgar Haley, M.D., & Doug Stafford, Parks Superintendent. We have discovered what was first thought to be a simple project is turning out to be more involved than the construction of the Panama Canal.



Lou Cianfarani, Al Dewhirst & Chris Flores plus Otis Healy (not pictured) were winners of the Third Annual Larry Vredevoe-Santa Monica L.B.C. 4-way Tournament. The final was an exciting 10-9 victory over the Hermosa Beach team of Jim Harvey, Ray Gustafson & Betty Harvey. Pictured below. Other clubs competing were Santa Monica and Holmby Park.



## LEISURE WORLD GOLDEN HILLS L.B.C.

Mesa, Arizona

Gladys Elrod, Reporter

We are a fairly new club, by comparison, about three years old, but feel that the time has come for us to be heard. We have a beautiful green, with a view to the East of the famed Superstition Mountains. As our retirement community is growing rapidly, often our eight rinks are filled. We have hosted separately each of the five clubs from our neighbors here in the Valley, Sun City, for friendly bowling. Our local champions competed in the State Lawn Bowling Championship tournament, and did very well. During the summer months, and this year into Fall, we bowled in the evenings. This usually attracted a number of spectators, many of whom later became bowlers. During the cooler months, bowling takes place four times a week in the afternoons. Visitors from clubs throughout the states have stopped by with their bowls, and were welcomed to bowl with us.

The name of our club is entered in the guest book of Plymouth Hoe in Plymouth, England. This reporter recently visited their green, and discovered the most friendly bowlers one could hope to meet. Only one other guest name from United States appeared in this book, which will be put in the archives of the City of Plymouth when filled. I would suggest you include this green in your travels. I rolled a bowl on their green, which makes Sir Francis Drake a pal.

Our President for this year is K. Otto Logan, Manor 205. Our champions for this year are: Grand Novice Champion, Jerry Schomisch; women's singles, Lu Goldstandt; men's singles, Eldon Schmad; women's pairs, Anita Schomisch and Lois Dykema; men's pairs, C. Y. James and Wayne Miller; mixed pairs, Arnold and Berdina Erickson; men's triples, Bill Dykema, Albert Smith and Marsh Goldstandt.

Social activities include potluck dinners, Christmas cocktail party, Valentine party, all of which include spouses who do not bowl.

## SANTA BARBARA L.B.C.

By Dorothy C. Jefferson

Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club is now completely renovated, with carpeted ladies' locker room, modernized kitchen facilities, and more conveniently arranged men's locker room and game board. All of this is matched by greatly improv-

ed greens at the hands of professionals.

An Open House to interest the public in Lawn Bowling will be held by the club on March 19 with refreshments being served. Demonstrations of techniques of lawn bowling, rules and courtesies during the game, and related activities of public interest will be featured.

Other methods of increasing membership are in work. An article about the club, featuring the wide age range of bowlers and the joys of participating in a healthy, challenging sport, is being affixed to the backs of recent issues of BOWLS magazines, and distributed to doctors' and dentists' offices. Further, each member is mailing a 3x5" personal note about our club and its activities to friends. The club prints the notes and members sign and mail them.

Nineteen new members were certified in November, and fourteen graduated February 28, bringing Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls membership to 175. Four classes are planned for this year, under our new instructor Bill Hackley and committee. A Pro Shop has been opened to provide accessories for members.

1978 officers are: President Lloyd Roark; Vice-President and Tournament chairman, Vic Joyce; Treasurer Charles Fleck; Secretary, Goldie Laske.

### **FRIENDLY VALLEY L.B.C.**

**By Joe Brady**

We completed the election of officers for 1978 and everyone enjoyed the Annual Installation and the Christmas Dinner Party held in our auditorium. We started the year with 102 members—44 women and 58 men. Although our club is located in a retirement community many of our members compete in the Southwest Divisional Tournaments held throughout the year. In addition, we have exchange home visitations with six other clubs within the Division. As many of our members are retired they take advantage of the opportunities offered to bowl when they are traveling in the United States or some foreign country.

It is indeed fortunate that the developers of our condominium here in Newhall provided us with a hybrid Bermuda tiff green that withstands the heat, cold, wind and rain and permits us to bowl year around. We are also lucky that we have members who are experienced in supervising the proper care of the green.

Our club is now making plans to host the visiting Canadian National Bowls Team as they prepare to compete with the A.L.B.A. players in April. Previously,

we were fortunate to have had the opportunity to host the bowlers from Wales when they were in the United States on their World Tour in 1975.

All in all, we are thankful for the fellowship of our fine club. We also appreciate the many lawn bowlers throughout the world who make this game of bowls available to so many dedicated individuals.

### **MACKENZIE PARK L.B.C. SANTA BARBARA, CA.**

**By Ed Kiessig**

The really good news at our club is the condition of the greens. There has been steady and marked improvement in their condition thanks to Edgar Haley's and John Fry's constant efforts and dedication. Our members are very "greens concious" and everyone is cooperating to enhance and preserve the gains that have accrued.

Our neighboring city of Santa Maria will soon join the ranks of those cities sponsoring lawn bowling. Interested Santa Marians, with the support of their City Recreation Department, came to Santa Barbara for information, suggestions and help. It was given wholeheartedly. As a result, their city owned and maintained single green will be ready for play sometime the latter part of April. Some of our helpful people, including President Gotshall, ex-President Hanson, Colonel San Fisher, Joe Bell, Glen Boyles, Pat Harville and Fred Treichel, drove to Santa Maria and presented an enthusiastic and interesting program for the prospective bowlers. Currently, four Santa Marians journey to MacKenzie Park every week for a full day of instruction from Glen Boyles. These four will become the teaching staff of the new club. Unquestionably, the Santa Maria group will grow from the 30 who have currently expressed interest to a good sized club. We wish them every success and will give them all possible support.

Our 1978 Student Class gathered for the first time on January 20th. Glen Boyles is giving the 23 aspiring bowlers his usual comprehensive and excellent course of instruction. The class meets twice a week and those who attain the required degree of competency will graduate the latter part of March.

**Another thing they don't make like they used to is people who can fix 'em like they used to.**

In spite of inflation, you can still get a good argument by putting in your two cents.

### **NEWPORT HARBOR L.B.C.**

**By Max Lorimore**

Although regular bowling this year has been considerably dampened by a very wet rainy season, our 1978 program is essentially organized under the leadership of our new president, Glyn Baker. A number of new programs have been, or will be, initiated, the objectives of which are twofold. First, every effort will be made to encourage greater activity on the part of all members. Second, while we enjoy a strong club of 164 members, of whom one third are ladies, it is recognized a continued healthy club requires a regular, sustained influx of new members. A first for our club will be the introduction of bowling on Sundays this year.

Our bimonthly newsletter for members, the "YELLOW JACKET", now enters its fifth year of issuance. We find this to be an excellent means of communication. A few extra copies are available should other clubs be interested in reviewing its format.

### **CLAREMONT L.B.C.**

**By Peg Wilson**

On December 14, 1977, Emery R. Walker, one of the most staunch and loyal members of the Claremont Lawn Bowls Club, passed away.

Expressions of his son and family indicated their desire to be with the lawn bowlers and friends on the afternoon of December 18th at the Claremont Lawn Bowls Club, so that all could reminisce freely about Em's years of bowling. There were about 65 in attendance for this unique tribute.

The "Em Walker Memorial Trophy" was established by the Club for an annual tournament in his memory to be played on or near December 14th each year.

### **PASADENA L.B.C.**

**By Margaret Blunt**

The Pasadena Lawn Bowling Club is off to a good start in the new year, with plans for visitations to other clubs, entertaining of other clubs, participation in Western League, and efforts to get new members.

We are looking forward to the visit of Canadian teams in April, as they practice on our greens, and others, for the English Commonwealth Games in August.

The Pasadena City Parks and Recreation Dept. is including Lawn Bowling as part of the Second All City

Sports Festival. The city gives publicity through booklets, newspaper articles, pictures.

On the second Friday of each month, we plan a club party for members and friends, with lunch together and special bowling events in the afternoon. This month we honored Howard Whitesell on his 90th birthday with a birthday cake, good wishes, and a special plaque. The attractive table decorations added to the party atmosphere.

Howard, and our president, Frank Petit, are busy most Wednesdays teaching a group of people we hope will join our club soon.

## BEVERLY HILLS L.B.C.

By Frank Clancey

### THE WALT DISNEY MASTERS TOURNAMENT—MAY 26-29, 1978

Ezra Wyeth, a member of Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club and a friend and admirer of Walt Disney, had a sterling idea.

He proposed that we have a tournament in memory of Walt Disney, who was a long-time member of our club. The club readily agreed and the then president, Carl Waterbury met with Mrs. Disney. She graciously consented to donate his bowls and gave us the exclusive right to hold an annual Memorial Tournament to be called "THE WALT DISNEY MASTERS TOURNAMENT." the first such tournament was held in 1970.

Subsequently, the Walt Disney Studios designed and built a beautiful perpetual trophy incorporating Walt's bowls. The trophy was first kept in the Trophy Room of the Helms Foundation, and later moved to the Citizens Bank of Sepulveda Boulevard near the Los Angeles International Airport.

The tournament, called "Masters" because only those players who are singles champions are eligible to play, lasts two days. Three greens limit play to 48 contestants in the Masters. To accommodate more players, "The Open" is played for two days prior to the Masters. All players not singles champions are encouraged to enter. The winner of "The Open" becomes the 48th player in the Masters.

The Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club is grateful to Walt Disney Productions for its financial aid in underwriting the deficit incurred in the operation of last year's Tournament.

Office Manager: "You should have been here at nine."

Clerk: "Why? What happened?"

## SUN CITY, CALIF.

By Dr. Charles R. Daily

RAIN!! After a couple of years of severe drought and water rationing, parts of the Southwest have recently gotten more than a plenty of water. Torrential rains at times turned some of our greens into beautiful lakes for a short time. Our many Tournament Chairmen are having their headaches rescheduling visitations, tournaments, etc. But things are getting back to normal now with a very busy year of bowling ahead of us. The Canadian visit is scheduled for early April with the Southwest Div. Open April 22-28. Then the Disney Masters May 26-29, the All-Star Tournament July 22, etc, etc.

Photo of a flooded green at Sun City, CA.



"Can this possibly be Sun City, CA? Yes, after more than five inches of rain, water covered their entire rink. The sign says it all!!"

### Friday, January 20, 1978 NEWS-SUN

I didn't know a thing about this popular game of lawn bowling before I moved to Sun City. Every now and then I would stroll by one of the courts and take a look. Everyone seemed to be having a good time and it seemed to be a nice game.

So I thought "Maybe I'll try that game." But then I learned a disturbing thing. From a reliable source came the information that those bowling balls roll crooked. My source even admitted that those balls are made to roll crooked.

That gave me pause for thought.

From long ago I recalled my father's wise admonition. "Son," he said, "never get involved in a crooked game."

In fact he made that admonition even stronger. "Son," he said, "never get into anything crooked."

With those balls rolling crooked all the time, is lawn bowling a crooked game?

## SUN CITY, CALIF. L.B.C.

By Leonard Record

Our Sun City triples team won the Southern Calif. League Championship on Feb. 4, winning the Carl Waterbury Trophy for the first time in ten years. Representing the Citrus League, they defeated the teams from the Central, Coast and Western Leagues. Quite an accomplishment. Each club entered three teams, and the games went right down to the wire before our local teams won over the Meadows, the second place winner, by a half game—6½ games to 6. Other scores: Friendly Valley 3 games, Hermosa Beach 2½.

The Murray-Allison Singles Competition, a major event in the S-W Div. was held at Riverside on Feb. 25-26. Competing for our club were Fred Jarrell, Al Swanson, Cleo Jarrell and Roy Snyder. Al was the winner of the first place gold medal and the Allison Trophy, defeating Fred in the finals. Al had also won the Sun City club singles championship the previous week.



## HOLMBY PARK L.B.C.

By C. West

### HOLMBY PARK BOSSES

1978 Officers: (left to right) George Robbins, Vice President; Jim Ashforth, President; Dorothy Cella, Secretary and Tom Conaty, Treasurer.

A wire fell across Main Street during a storm. People were afraid to touch it.

The city editor of the local newspaper assigned two reporters to the story.

"One to touch the wire," he explained, "and the other to write the story."

**CAMBRIA L.B.C.**

by **George Floyd**

On the tenth anniversary of our club these plaques were presented to our charter members as a token of real appreciation.



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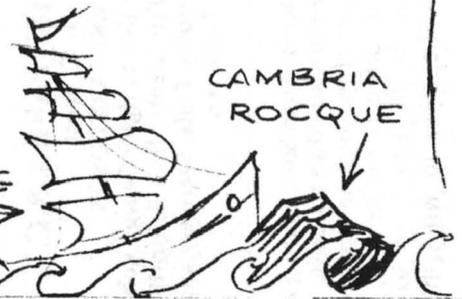
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# BLIND BOWLERS AND COACHES

## AMAZED DURBAN

*From Brenda Southwood*

**ALBERT PARK** in Durban was headquarters for the Tenth Blind Bowlers National Tournament with Circle, Durban Prisons and Hoy Park also in use for the week.

Peter Klopper was Tournament Chairman with Cliff Rosenthal Vice-Chairman, Ray Rosenthal Treasurer, Eddi Pepper Secretary, Frank Matthews, Phyllis Shuttleworth and Brenda Southwood completing the Tournament Committee.

Adding great glamour to the tournament was the presence of three blind Englishmen, who went on to Johannesburg to take part in the three-cornered test match with Rhodesia and South Africa.

Leslie Dennis, with his wife as coach, reached the semi-finals of the Blind Singles. He led 17-11 against Stan Sutherland of Rhodesia and suddenly lost his weight and failed to score again.

Harry Briggs and Ernest Hart had Marie and Don Dennis as coaches with Bill Cassidy Team Manager, who was accompanied by his wife Edna. Bill Cassidy brought messages from the Mayor of Hastings to the Mayor of Durban.



*National Executive of the Blind Bowlers' Association. Standing: W. A. Rowland, P. Grieve, C. T. Braithwaite (Secretary), A. Salhus, P. van der Linde. Seated: Bennie Ellis (Treasurer), Julius Sergay (Chairman), R. B. Ferguson (Vice-Chairman).*

Ron Williams, Mayor of Durban, performed the official opening ceremony and at the request of Julius Sergay, National President for Blind Bowlers, presented merit badges to the Tournament Committee.

An exhibition match of four ends was played between Frances Rabinowitz of Western Province, the 1972 champion and the runner-up Lindsay Akehurst of Rhodesia.

The whole party of 233 was accommodated at a beachfront hotel and Frank Matthews with the assistance of Eric Sharratt, did a wonderful job with the organisation of the transport of this large party to the greens each day, not to mention to and from the airport!

*A record entry of 114 players participated in the tournament and the standard of play was quite amazing and once again the highest praise must go to the coaches for their wonderful devotion and encouragement.*

There was a final kick for the summer of four extremely hot days, and it rained on the Friday when the second round of the mixed trips had to be abandoned, but was played on the Saturday morning, the winner being decided on two instead of three games. Fortunately the championship



*Bert van Coller of Northern Transvaal who has won the Partially Sighted singles three times. With him is his coach Billy Williams.*

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# Won singles for third year in row

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matches were completed during the odd intervals when the rain eased up, so that the programme was not otherwise disrupted.

### Third win

The Partially Sighted Men's Singles was won for the third successive year by Bert van Coller of Northern Transvaal, making his fourth win as he also won in 1968. He won the pairs in 1970 with Ronnie Phillips and again this year, also with Ron Phillips.

His wife Kotie is following in his footsteps as she pulled off the Blind Pairs in partnership with Lettie Krugel and in their final they took a full house from Ivy Thomas and Lindsay Akehurst of Rhodesia.

The following were the results:

Men's Singles (Blind): S. Sutherland (R); runner-up: N. Newcombe (EP).

Men's Singles (Partially Sighted): B. van Coller (NT); runner-up: F. Bark (ST).

Men's Pairs (Blind): M. Alberts & D. Beaumont (ST); runners-up: R. McCrindle & E. Kruger (ST).

Men's Pairs (Partially Sighted): B. van Coller & R. Phillips (NT); runners-up: S. Brookes (R) & R. Kennedy (N).

Women's Singles (Blind): Monica Kruger (ST); runner-up: F. Rabinowitz (WP) last year's winner.

Women's Singles (Partially Sighted): B. Martin (R) (holder); runner-up: H. Guy (ST).

Women's Pairs (Blind): L. Krugel & K. van Coller (NT); runners-up I. Thomas & L. Akehurst (R).

Women's Pairs (Partially Sighted): B. Martin & E. Flight (R); runners-up: J. Bennett & D. Marx (ST).

Frank Yeats Trophy (for most improved man in the tournament): M. Alberts (ST).



Blind Bowlers Tournament Committee: (standing) C. A. Rosenthal (Vice-Chairman), Peter Klopper (Chairman), Eddie Pepper (Secretary), Frank Matthews (Transport, Enter-

tainment, Seating); (seated) Ray Rosenthal (Treasurer), Brenda Southwood (Handbook), Phyllis Shuttleworth (Asst. Secretary).

Pamela Barclay Trophy (for most improved woman); E. Flight (R).

Harold Cook Trophy (for region scoring most points): Southern Transvaal.

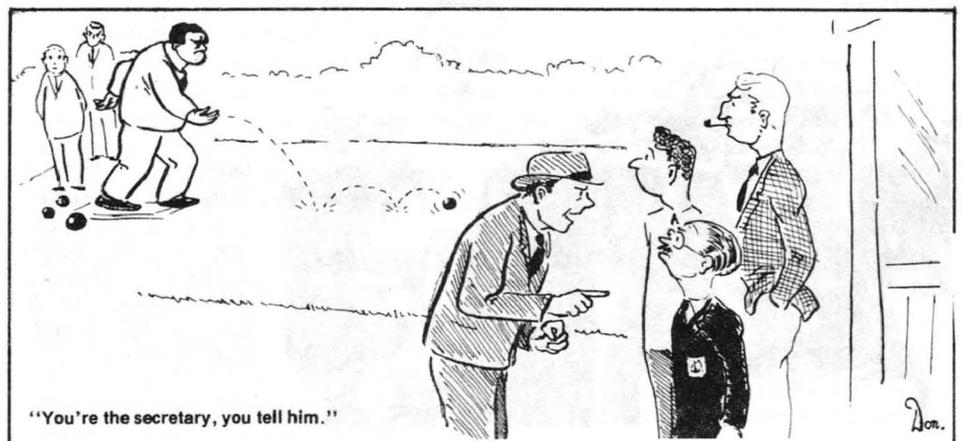
Special cups were presented to Susan du Plessis (N) a partially sighted deaf mute and her coach Eugene Nel for courage.

The new singles champion Monica Kruger presented a basket of flowers to Mrs. Pepet Klopper who presented the prizes.

Len Booth, Publicity Officer to the touring Australian bowlers, writes in his diary after a particularly strenuous few days of bowls, game park trips, civic functions, etc.: 'An early night was the order of the day'.  
— Sandy Third.

T. Sharwood won the Bedford '101' competition, beating C. Shone 101—98.

### SOUTH AFRICAN BOWLING



# FROM THE BANK

## COSTS ARE BOUND TO RISE

**T**HE GAME OF BOWLS, like everything else, is costing more and more. Woods which many can remember paying a modest £4 for and now at least three times the price; costs of clothing from white pants to pocket handkerchiefs have jumped up. Building and the laying of greens take more than a few illegal raffles, gifts from firms and physical efforts of bowlers themselves to pay for. Subscriptions have gone up, so have

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levies. Getting to and from tournaments and staying at them is more expensive.

The Post Office with dearer telephone and telex services have added to the cost of tournaments. The South African Railways which at one time used to be looked upon as an organisation which helped sport and sportsmen has now withdrawn concessions as the following extract from Minutes of the last S.A.W.B.A. Executive shows:

'District Secretaries are advised that the concessions previously offered by the S.A. Railways for teams travelling to tournaments, have definitely been withdrawn. New concessions cover groups of ten players and concessions for air travel have been detailed. We would recommend that District Secretaries approach their nearest Air Reservation Office in case smaller districts could link up with such flights at the cheaper rates.'

Very justifiably in the past we have been taken to task for pointing out maladies in the game without suggesting a remedy. We are largely doing the same now as we can only make two obvious suggestions: bowlers must accept the fact that they must pay more or they must encourage more people to play bowls which could bring down some expenses like club subscriptions and levies.

And how can people be encouraged to take the game up? We humbly suggest that people who know nothing about the game might be as interested at the start in what the people at a club did as much as in the game itself. Would not this perhaps be tied up with more social activity and more tabs-in play than the continual increase in competitive play is making possible?

John Brownbole of Ndabeni in a letter to us a short time ago made numerous suggestions which could be considered. Bob Dowie at the Victoria 50-year-celebrations in Maritzburg spoke of the fine spirit there, mentioning the importance still attached to tabs-in games.

A study of these two items might well help fill some empty clubs. Applying the suggestions would certainly not cause the loss of clubs or players.

*The Editor - BOWLS*

Sir — In your March issue your article 'From the Bank' is only too true about the state of bowls today.

But I think that you have forgotten the financial aspect of the game altogether. Why must Mr. or Mrs. Everyman pay for all these gentleman who are only interested in competitions, preferably away from their home Province? Why should we pay for them? Year by year new levies are inflicted on us. In our Province, 'Lower South Coast, Natal' it is now R1,85 per man. A bit much for the average pensioner.

And now we are to have a paid official with head office and staff. Cost so far R10 000 and it will not stay there either. A secretary with a salary of R6 000 p.a. Not a badly paid job. Who is going to pay for all that? I should think that some of the High Executives should do a bit of rethinking or many players will resign from clubs as they will be unable to pay all the levies.

In all the years our officials had honoraria and administered the game very well. Does honour not count anything these days any more?

P.O. Anerley.

K. CARSTENS

WORLD BOWLS

# AWLBA NEWS

## Pacific Inter Mountain Division

The PIM Division will be the host for the Second Women's U.S. Pairs and Singles Championship on October 9-10-11, with Judy Redo as Chairman.

The 1978 Divisional Officers are:

President: Lois Kaye, 900-50 Henderson Avenue, Sunnyvale, Ca. 94086.

Vice President: Phyllis Pimental.

Secretary: Erma Artist, 928 Fresno Avenue, Berkeley, Ca. 94707.

Treasurer: Katy Crow.

Executive Board: Lois Rigg, San Jose; Judy Redo, Richmond; Betty Weiss, Berkeley; Eleanor Ritchie, Rossmoor.

Council Members: Betty Weiss and Edith Denton.

Games Chariman: Betty service.

Publicity: Doris Koenig.

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The Division records with sorrow the sudden death on January 4th of a beloved member, Bess Powell.

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The Bay Area is watching with great interest several articles in San Francisco newspapers pertaining to the "exclusive" clubs on city property. San Francisco's Recreation and Parks Commission will consider a resolution on March 16th to open up to the general public certain private clubs operating on park land. The fates of the clubs in this area will soon be known, so watch the next issue for the continuing story of this attempt to sacrifice some of us "on the altar of rampant egalitarianism". (Quote from the San Francisco Examiner.)

Doris Koenig

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## Central Division

Chicago Lakeside will be the host for the 1978 Central Division Tournament, July 8-12, and it is hoped that Chicago Columbus Park will be its site. Pairs and Singles Playdowns will be held at Lakeside on July 13-14-15. Pat Noble and Rhoda Eichholz are in charge of lunches during tournament week; Pat will handle arrangements for the Tournament Banquet. Patches will be awarded to Playdown winners, as well as medals for each participant.

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All Women's Clubs operating in the

Central Division sponsored activities to add funds to a General Savings Fund to be applied toward transportation costs for the following: Divisional Councilors to National AWLBA Board meetings; Central Division International team members to Europe; WIBB Councillor to any spot in the world. East Cleveland and Milwaukee West (Dineen Park) held raffles; Milwaukee Lake Park arranged special lunches during the Central Division Tournament; Chicago Lakeside held a rinks competition and a raffle.

Because Central Division is geographically spread out a Division roster has been planned.

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Public Relations suggestions: writing articles about lawn bowling for the AARP's **Modern Maturity** as well as for children's magazines, to broaden interest in the sport, particularly among young people.

Marie Clausen

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## Southwest Division

The Ladies of the Friendly Valley Lawn Bowls Club have formed a group called the "Lawn Bowlettes." This group consists of 24-28 members who compete every other month for a small additional fee. Lois Palmer is the coordinator, assisted by two volunteers who make arrangements, buy prizes, etc.

The January luncheon was held at the Empress Chinese Restaurant during the Chinese New Year. Following the luncheon a meeting was held to make plans for the Double Knockout Tournament held in March.

One advantage of the "Lawn Bowlettes" is that the women members have an opportunity to bowl positions new to them, since men are excluded from the group.

Shirley J. Brady

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## Southeast Division:

New Officers for the Southeast Division are: President: Mrs. Paul Wampler, 2015 Brendla Road, Clearwater, Fla. 33575.

1st Vice President: Mrs. Ellen Hoffman, 812 Harbor Avenue, Ellenton, Fla. 33532.

2nd Vice President: Mrs. Miriam Cummins, 7 East Par, Orlando, Fla. 32804.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph Merritt, 132 Citrus Avenue, Dunedin, Fla. 33528.

The Southeast Division Tournament was held on March 12-17 in Clearwater. Results will appear in the July issue of Bowls Magazine.

Mrs. Paul Wampler

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**"Omigod—Not ANOTHER Folkins." Corinna Folkins holding grandson. In the background is Corinna's daughter holding her new son.**

## WOMEN'S SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Jeanne Rood

The Southwest Division of the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association held their first major event on March 15th and 16th under the able direction of Huldah Tichenor, tournament chairman. The annual singles tournament took place at the beautiful Santa Anita greens in Arcadia.

Champion, and winner of the "A" division was Ruby Woodcock of the Santa Monica Bowling Club. Runner up was Corinna Folkins of the Arroyo Seco club. The winner of the "B" division was Henrietta Krohn of Laguna Hills, and the runner up was Virginia Rosecrans of Santa Anita.

Many thanks to the gracious hostess Winnie Eberle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Southwest Division will be held at Laguna Hills on Wed. March 22nd. The ladies will have an open draw, with a game in the morning, and a second game in the afternoon. Prizes will be awarded to the high scoring winners. The members bring a sandwich, and the hostess club furnishes coffee, tea, and dessert.

Delegates from the various clubs meet during the lunch hour with the president, Corinna Folkins, to take care of any Southwest Division business.

# AWLBA NEWS

## EASTERN Division AWLBA NEWS

By Mrs. J. Frank Wood

The Eastern Division is looking forward to hosting the AWLBA National Open Tournament August 26 - September 2 at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. Plans are finalized and many committees have been organized to insure the success of the tournament, and to make your stay in the East a pleasant and memorable one.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL will be presented to all winners and runners-up.

The Tournament Banquet will be particularly festive. Held at the Buck Hill Inn on Friday, September 1, it will include entertainment and dancing, raffles, door prizes and fun for all. All awards will be presented at the banquet, so plan to attend. (No charge to Inn guests; \$12.00 per person for non-Inn guests.)

Following is a schedule for the week:  
Thursday and Friday, 8/24-25—practice bowling sessions.

Friday, 8/25—AWLBA NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING—9:30 A.M. at the Buck Hill Inn.

Saturday and Sunday, 8/26-27—**Triples** (32 entries).

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, 8/28-30—**Pairs** (64 entries).

Tuesday, 8/29—AWLBA GENERAL MEETING—9:00 P.M., Buck Hill Inn.

Thursday and Friday, 8/31-9/1—**Singles** (64 entries).

Saturday, 9/2—**Mixed Pairs** (32 entries).

ENTRIES FOR ALL EVENTS CLOSE JULY 24. FEES: \$8.00 per person, per event.

For entry forms, Buck Hill Inn reservation forms, alternate accommodations, write to: MRS. MARIE MANNERS, AWLBA Sec. 142 Kipp Avenue Hasbrouck Height, N.J. 07604

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Pat Boehm (left)—Women "Bowler of the Tournament," and Erma Artist (right).

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All items of General interest and advertising must be in the office of the Editor not later than the 25th.

Then there's the man who sent his picture to a lonely hearts club and they sent it back with a note saying, "We're not that lonely."

## LONG BEACH L.B.C.

By Phyllis Madden

Welcome back to Elsie and Cy Balmer from British Columbia who have returned to bowl with us.

Our club parties on special days are a source of pride to all members.

The Valentine party tournament was well attended. We had the usual 12 end open-draw games with prizes for first, second and third places.

The Easter party was complete with bunnies, candy-filled eggs and prizes for first, second and third places, plus a beautiful bowling day. A spider started off both morning and afternoon games with prizes for the winners.

We have had several people join the club just by walking by and becoming interested. We welcome new members.

We will have renovation of the south green when the weather permits. Following that, we will have renovation of the middle green and next the north green.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to "Mul" and his right hand Al Kiethley for their devoted care of the greens.

NOTICE: Correct address for Harold Putnam, Vice-President, 2999 E. Ocean Blvd., No. 430, Long Beach, CA 90803. Nell Parkhill, President, 2734 Ostrum, Long Beach, CA 90815



Left—President Nell Parkhill and her "right hand" Dorothy Wotring.

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