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Larry Hennings, Honorary Life President of the A.L.B.A. was elected President of the International Bowling Board at their recent meeting in Brisbane, Australia.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ART HANSEN

The agenda for the 1982 meeting of the Council of your Association included some items on which decisions could have far reaching consequences. Discussions were spirited and arguments for and against various proposals were carefully considered. The saying, "Win some, Lose some," could easily apply to each of the Councilors who deliberated on matters of mutual interest.

The Council, as a whole, is charged with the responsibility of conducting the business of the Association. There are differences of opinion, but these only bring into focus the broad picture with which the national body must be concerned. The true purpose of the Council is to act on all matters in a manner which serves the best interest of the members, the clubs and the Association.

The game of bowls is our main concern. Without the game there is no need for an organization. Even so, without an organization, the game would fade out of the picture at some point down the road.

THE GAME. It is much more than that! It is the players. The game is people on the bowling green in competition with one another. It is so many points or so many ends. Sometimes it comes to a thrilling climax when the last bowl reaches the head. Oft times it is talked about long after the players have left the green.

As President of the American Lawn Bowls Association I would enjoy meeting each of our members at his home green. Since that will not be possible, I extend greetings through this column and solicit your continued whole-hearted support of our national association. The combination of an active organization and THE GAME, insures our having the never ending enjoyment of playing the game of bowls.

American Lawn Bowls Association Council Meeting — 1982

Minutes of the 1982 meeting have been sent to the Secretary of each Division for distribution to the clubs. Routine items were handled in the normal manner and are reported in capsule form.

The principal item of general interest to all members is the Revised Constitution of the American Lawn Bowls Association. The President called this item up for consideration early in the afternoon of the first day of the two day meeting. He reviewed how a proposed revised constitution was developed and then reported that he was prepared to present what had been drafted, item by item, for acceptance, rejection or modification. In the hours that followed, the Council carefully considered each section, debated reasonable changes that were suggested, and reached an agreement that a modified document was ready for adoption. On the following morning a resolution was presented to adopt what is now the Constitution of the Association.

In effect, the Revised Constitution does not contain any major changes. Properly considered, it mainly brings into force some minor modifications that were long overdue. A copy is attached to the minutes being sent to the clubs.

Ferrell Burton, Jr., who had served the Association for six years as Secretary-Treasurer, had announced his resignation from that office effective at the close of the 1982 meeting. In recognition of his tireless efforts in behalf of the American Lawn Bowls Association, Ferrell was presented a plaque from the Council and another from the Association, expressing appreciation for a job well done. Then, just prior to adjournment, Bert MacWilliams was presented a plaque in honor of his outstanding service as President of the Association, 1981-1982.

ARTHUR HANSEN

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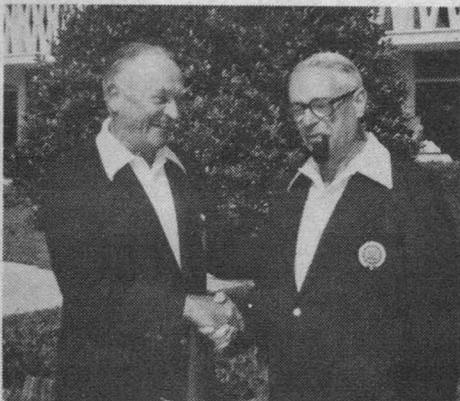
Members who wish to have a copy of the Revised Constitution should send their requests to Ferrell Burton, Jr., 445 Surfview Drive, Pacific Palisades, Ca. 90272.



William Shonborn

Burton to Shonborn and the A.L.B.A. scores again. When asked to serve, Shonborn agreed, and so the duties of Secretary/Treasurer are handed over to one who is eminently qualified for the office.

Prior to retirement, Bill was heavily involved in an association activity. Since then he has been the Secretary/Treasurer of the Southwest Division and has now been elected President. He is the Tournament Director for the 1983 National Open. Address mail: William Shonborn, 5200 Irvine Blvd., #52, Irvine, Ca. 92714.



Bert MacWilliams

Bert MacWilliams, the out-going President of the American Lawn Bowls Association, congratulates his successor and wishes him well in his term of office. MacWilliams, always a gentleman on the green, is also a good companion with whom to drink a toast and reflect on a game.

As President, he handled the sticky problems in his quiet manner, and while not satisfying everyone, he

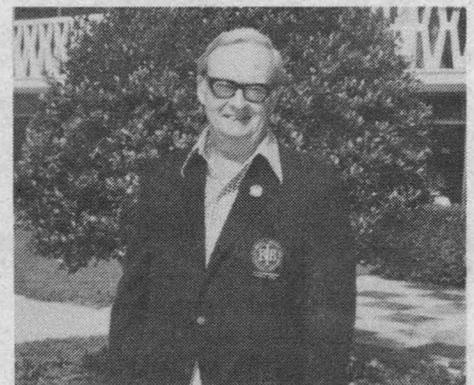
smoked his personal peace pipe and reminded all that it is our purpose to play a game of bowls and have some fun doing it. His approach to all things can best be described by his own expression, "Have patience". Bert, wherever you go in the lawn bowling world your friends will welcome you with open arms. Congratulations on a job well done.

Larry Hennings

Harold Esch

Two members of the American Lawn Bowls Association have been highly honored by the International Bowling Board. Larry Hennings, an Honorary Life President of the A.L.B.A. was elected President of the IBB at its 1982 meeting. His nominee for Secretary of the governing body of the lawn bowling world, Harold Esch, was named to that office.

Harold has collected honors both on and off the bowling green: Councilor A.L.B.A., President, Bowler of The Decade in the 60's, member of U.S. World Bowls teams and winner of countless Division and National tournament championships. Harold is recognized as a keen competitor. Hennings and Esch have won new honors—recognition by the international organization. Gentlemen, we salute you with best wishes for all good things.



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61st Annual
National Open
Tournament
at Sparkling Clearwater
Florida



By Kurt T. Dornau

The 61st Annual National Open Lawn Bowls Tournament was opened in Clearwater, Florida on Friday, November 13th under overcast skies. The waving of an array of International flags and the skirl of bagpipes played by members of the Egypt Temple Pipe Band gave the occasion a festive air. Ernie Macintyre, vice-chairman of the tournament welcomed the participants. In consideration of the international flavor, the national anthems of the countries involved were sung led by Peg Macintyre accompanied by Flo MacNeil on the piano.

Bill Miller, tournament chairman, introduced his honor Charles Le Cher, mayor of Clearwater, who gave all competitors an official welcome. Harry Zimmerman, games chairman, then read the rules applicable to the tournament and the games were underway.

Among the many highlights was a touring group from England sponsored by BOWLS INTERNATIONAL Magazine. 14 of this group of 24 participated in the tournament. Led by personable Michael Griffiths and publisher Bob Wartens, they were a fine addition to the activities. During the play, a nine scored in the triples by Jack Bedbrooke, Henry Reger and Alex Dunn of the Top of the World Club, and an eight in the pairs by legendary Art Hartley and Don Deslandes of Clearwater led to much reminiscing as to the last time this occurred.

The banquet was held on Monday night at the Clearwater Beach Hilton Inn. Ernie Macintyre was a terrific master of ceremonies. His insistence on "bikini speeches" (extremely brief while still covering all the points of interest) set the tempo for a well-paced evening. Mayor Le Cher and Parks Su-

perintendent Reem Wilson graced the dias along with notables from the A.L.B.A. Excellent entertainment was provided by baritone Lother Bergeest accompanied by Rosale Maresca. Near the end of the festivities, newly elected President of the International Bowling Board, Larry Hennings, called Bob McGaffney and Jim Roddy of the Central Division who led the whole group in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," honoring Bert MacWilliams, the outgoing President of the American Lawn Bowls Association.

The gallery always likes the singles event, and they were not disappointed. The singles champ, Barry Swannie of England, deserves special credit; his play was magnificent. He plays indoors at Croyden near London which helped him in his marvelous display of accuracy on our rubico rinks. The fact that he is only 40 years old was no handicap. The pairs were won by Clearwater's Bill Miller and Alex Dunn which pleased the locals no end. Jim Candelet, internationalist from Rhode Island, Bill Farrell, transplanted from New Jersey to Florida, and Huron Wintermute of Canada were the triples winners.

Credits for outstanding work go to Bill Miller, Ernie Macintyre, and Harry Zimmerman; also kudos to our kitchen cabinet under Chris Burke for their lunch services.

All our local TV channels plus Vision Cable were active throughout, but the biggest credit goes to the CLEARWATER SUN for their extensive coverage and wonderful photographs by Bill White.

Results are as follows:



Swannie and his distinctive crouching style

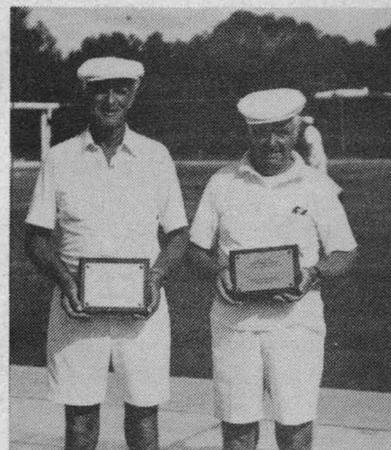
SINGLES (128 entries)

Championship: Winner—Barry Swannie (England), Runner-up—Ken Degenhardt (Central), 3rd—Dick Folkins (Southwest), 4th—Don Crawley (Southeast)

Second Flight: Winner—Ron Jones (Canada), Runner-up—Bob Lindsay (Southeast)

Third Flight: Winner—Bill Miller (Southeast), Runner-up—Ed Stock (Canada)

Fourth Flight: Winner—A. McKernan (England), Runner-up—A. Marshall (England)



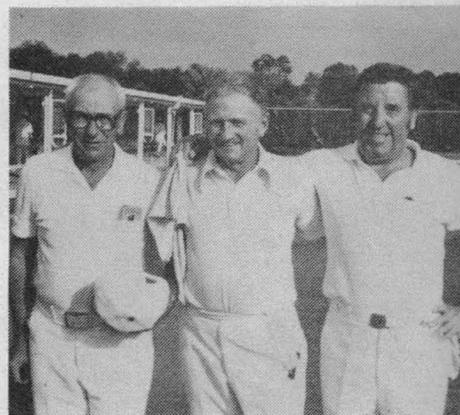
PAIRS (80 entries)

Championship: Winners—Bill Miller and Alex Dunn (Southeast), Runners-up—Doug Coyle (P.I.M.D.) and Frank Petit (Southwest), 3rd—Lee Grinshaw and Fred Lyons (Southeast), 4th—Jim Candelet (Eastern) and Bill Farrell (Southeast)

Second Flight: Winners—Ron Jones and Jack Bell (Canada), Runners-up—Bob Lindsay and Bob Baxter (Southeast)

Third Flight: Winners: Clive Forrester and Orville Artist (P.I.M.D.), Runners-up—Charles Cobeen and Hugh Gelt (Canada)

Fourth Flight: Winners—Jim Watkin and Jake Herman (Canada), Runners-up—Gerry LaPask and Dean Cegavske (Southwest)



TRIPLES (56 entries)

Championship: Winners—Jim Candelet (Eastern), Bill Farrell (Southeast) and Huron Wintermute (Canada); Runners-up—Charles Mildwaters, Steve Romanik (Canada) and Roy Webb (Central); 3rd—Harold Esch, John Durant and Weymouth Judkins (Southeast); 4th—Richard Fox, Fred Brook and Bert Trickey (Canada)

Second Flight: Winners—Jim Watkin, Don Gibson and Jake Herman (Canada); Runners-up—Doug Clark, Ted Ashby and Fred Welch (Southeast)

Third Flight: Winners—Al Cline, Sam Drevitch and Lou Motta (Eastern); Runners-up—Bob McGaffney, Jim Roddy and John Blake (Central)

Fourth Flight: Winners: McKernan, B. Swannie and Fansworth (England); Runners-up—Bob Lindsay, Bob Baxter and Carl Christman (Southeast)



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**The Carl Waterbury Trophy
All League Tournament**
By H. Austin Johnson

The 14th Annual Waterbury All League Tournament was hosted by the Coast League at the Meadows Lawn Bowls Club on December 11th. The playing conditions were ideal with the green running about 13 seconds.

The Santa Ana Club of the Coast League, pictured above with Carl Waterbury and the trophy, put on a story book finish to win over the Pomona Club. For the first time in 6 years the tournament was won by plus points thus keeping the perpetual trophy in the Coast League for the 4th time in the past 5 years.

Santa Ana teams composed of Ina Jackson and Roz Brown, AWLBA U.S. Champion Pairs winners with John Jameson set the pace by sweeping all three games. Art and Betty Boughey with Mike Major rallied for two wins after losing the first game while Tom

Stirrat, Al Degrieve, and Al Montovonia only contributed one win but held the points to only a minus 2.

The teams for runner-up Pomona, who were favored to win in my book, all had identical records of 2 wins and 1 loss for a total of 6-3. Team members were Coates, Silvia & Hicks; Bowen, Pupo, & Meehan; and Beckner, Wembright, & Sein.

The Valley League represented by Santa Anita came to life in the third game against Pomona. They were instrumental in assuring Santa Ana the win by losing two games by only 1 point each and a battering 19 plus in the other.

The country boys and girls from Santa Monica, pride of the Bay League, surprised by winning three games.

Sponsor Carl Waterbury is working on a very interesting program that could make this annual tournament a real standout event.

ALBA Publicity Kit Being Planned

At its Council meeting in Florida last November, ALBA's newly-elected President, Arthur Hansen, proposed the preparation of a publicity kit that could be distributed to all clubs in the Association.

This all-purpose kit would include model letters, press releases and other materials; samples of what's available from ALBA; together with suggestions for their effective use in promoting locally-held events. Such a kit would be a valuable resource when you're going to newspaper, radio and television people with hopes of gaining their interest in covering an event or in running a story about bowls and your local lawn bowling club.

Many of your clubs have been successfully organizing and promoting events for years. We'd like to ask you to share your ideas and experiences with the rest of the clubs in the Association. Assembled in the new ALBA Publicity Kit, they'd be helpful guidelines that could lead to fostering the growth of bowls at the local level and throughout the United States.

We would welcome your contributions. Please send materials (samples, if possible . . . they'll be returned to you if you want them back) to: Sheldon N. Ripley, Publicity Chairman, American Lawn Bowls Association, 63 Sohler Street, Cohasset, MA 02025.

A.L.B.A. MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

We wish to acknowledge with thanks a contribution made by the Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club in memory of long time member Mahrl Welch.

This is the second recent donation made by a bowling club in memory of a deceased member. Possibly other clubs in the Association would consider bequests of this type. They would be most welcome and are income tax deductible.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benson of Laguna Beach Lawn Bowls Club have sent a contribution in memory of John W. Rose who died in an automobile and moped accident on December 29th, 1982. Mr. Rose served two terms as President, was an Honorary Life Member, and was Laguna Beach's super greenskeeper.



NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

The 12th Annual American Women's Lawn Bowls Association National Open Tournament was held in beautiful Sun City Center, Florida.

During the closing ceremony, Marie Manners, National President, congratulated all winners and thanked the Sun City Bowling Club for their cooperation and wonderful hospitality. The Tournament was a big success, and everyone was thanked for a job well done.



Virginia Varijan, Tournament Chairperson, presented Evelyn Rigney pictured above with a gold medal and plaque for being selected Bowler of the Tournament.

Results are as follows:

SINGLES

Championship: Winner-Evelyn Rigney, California; runner-up-Roz Brown, California; third-Pat Boehm, Washington; and fourth-Lois Rigg, California.

Second Flight: Winner-Corinna Folkins, California; runner-up-Dorothy Mumma, California.

PAIRS

Championship: Winners-Mary Scott & Lucille Brown, Connecticut; runner-ups-Hazel Roberts & Marie Krueger, Florida; third-Mary C. Scott & Marion Farnan, Florida; fourth-Angie Siek, New Jersey & Jo Gilbert, Florida.

Second Flight: Winners-Corinna Folkins & Nettie Robertson, California; runner-ups-Joyce Schindler & Mary Fieghan, Florida.

TRIPLES

Championship: Ruby Woodcock, Irene Russell & Huldah Tichenor, California; runner-ups-Mable Padgham, Eva Doliant & Irene Furman, California; third-Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scott & Marion Farnan, Florida; fourth-Harriet Bauer, Gladys Mallory, Washington; & Zola Cole, Oregon.

Second Flight: Winners-Pat Boehm, Washington, Edith Denton, California, & Dorothy Henry, New York. Runner-ups-Alice Fenner, Ann Turner & May McLean, Florida.

YOUR THUMB SHOULD BE . . .

By Ezra Wyeth



Despite the giant strides that have been taken to give the teaching of bowls a solid basis, self-appointed experts continue to plague bowlers with their unwanted advice. One magazine in recent months has published different statements by two of them on the way to hold a bowl. Not only did they offer wrong advice but neither gave a single reason for anything he said.

The only person who can decide a bowler's grip is the bowler himself. All he needs is some very simple evidence.

His hand is unique. It differs from all others in size, strength, shape, smoothness, dryness and the angle between his thumb and the edge of his palm. Research has shown that his thumb does two things; it stops the bowl from falling and it keeps it upright. It leaves the bowl before the fingers do.

Common sense tells him to put his thumb where it can do its jobs with comfort and ease. The same principle applies in deciding where his fingers should be. Knowing these things makes the task of the bowler very easy. All he needs to do is described in the official A.L.B.A. book, *Lawn Bowling Tactics and Techniques*. It is repeated here since some bowlers have yet to receive their copies of this book.

With nothing in his hand, he goes through his delivery to the point of release and lets his hand hang down, facing the direction the bowl should travel. Next he has someone place a bowl in front of his hand, upright and facing in the right direction. Then he picks up the bowl, stands up and examines his grip. Like his hand, his grip is unique. All that remains is a simple test. He delivers the bowl. If it gets away smoothly, all is well; he has found his grip. If it wobbles, he goes through his delivery to the point of release but instead of releasing the bowl he sets it down. He will find that it is leaning to one side, facing the wrong way or both. He straightens the bowl, picks it up again and delivers it. He may have to do this a few times but almost always he can be sure he will develop a smooth delivery. If he does not, he had better get in front of

a mirror. The chances are that the fault lies not in his grip but in the movement of his hand.

I.B.B. NOTES

By Larry Hennings

The Fifth World Bowls Championships will be staged in Aberdeen, Scotland from July 11th to 18th, 1984. Twenty countries encompassing a total of over 700,000 bowlers, all of whom are members of the International Bowling Board, will send teams to the competition. This outstanding event which occurs every four years has a budget of over a million dollars.

Since it is certain to attract a great many American bowlers as spectators, the Scots have designated two Aberdeen clubs who will host American visitors: Abergeldie Bowling Club, 1 Abergeldie Terrace, Aberdeen and Grandholm Bowling Club, Bleachfield House, Grandholm, Aberdeen—c/o D. Falconer, 117 Mugiemoos Road, Bucksburn, Aberdeen. Prospective visitors should feel free to write these clubs.

At the recent meeting of the I.B.B. in Brisbane, Australia, a memorable step was taken which authorized cash prizes. It is no longer necessary to give merchandise certificates. Each national authority sets the standards for its own country. There are limits to this, however, as the I.B.B. now follows the International Olympic Committee formula. It was also determined that the 1988 World Bowls Championships would be held in New Zealand.

In addition to the honor of my election to the Presidency, James Allison of Scotland is the Senior Vice President, Garnet Putland of Australia is the Junior Vice President, and Harold L. Esch of the United States is the Secretary/Treasurer. The A.L.B.A. Council has elected Bert G. MacWilliams as Second Delegate and Arthur Hansen as Alternate Delegate.

A former delegate, Charles P. Middleton, so loved the sport that he has bequeathed a six figure sum towards the expenses of participants in the National Championships in the United States. Perhaps there is some lady or ladies who would like to do something substantial for the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association. The ladies have strong organizations at all levels—local, national and international.

SIR THOMAS WYATT

By Virginia Ireland

The year was 1525. King Henry VIII, still slim and athletic before he became a cube, was having a game of bowls with Sir Thomas Wyatt, his handsome courtier and favorite poet. And what was more important, the one man at court who could give the King a competitive game.

Spectators around the green at Greenwich Palace that day noticed that Sir Thomas was in good form. Henry rolled his bowls expertly, but Wyatt's were often nearer the mark. The fact was that Thomas was in love, and it's well known that being in love improves one's game. The lady was saucy Anne Boleyn, newly come to court as lady-in-waiting to the Queen. Wyatt had written pretty verses about her flashing dark eyes and composed songs on his lute about her floating dark hair. Gossips said the affair had gone much further.

So it was a shock to Thomas, coming up to the head to count the score, when the King pointed his index finger at one of two bowls in contention and said with heavy emphasis, "This one is mine!" Wyatt looked down at the royal finger and recognized the encircling ring. It belonged to Lady Anne. Next day, he left the country for continental travels.

As we know, the King's claim to Anne Boleyn depended on divorce, and years passed, heads rolled, and the Catholic Church lost a kingdom before that claim was validated. Sir Thomas came back to take part in Anne's coronation, and he may also have had a part in her downfall. He was one of five men accused of misconduct with the Queen and imprisoned with them in the tower of London. But whereas the others, including Anne, were beheaded on the bloody scaffold of the Tower, Sir Thomas was kept in his cell for a suspenseful month and then released. Historians wonder why, but any bowler could give the reason. Henry VIII was not the last to overlook minor defects in a good bowler.

Sir Thomas Wyatt and His Background, Patricia Thomson. Stanford University Press, 1964.

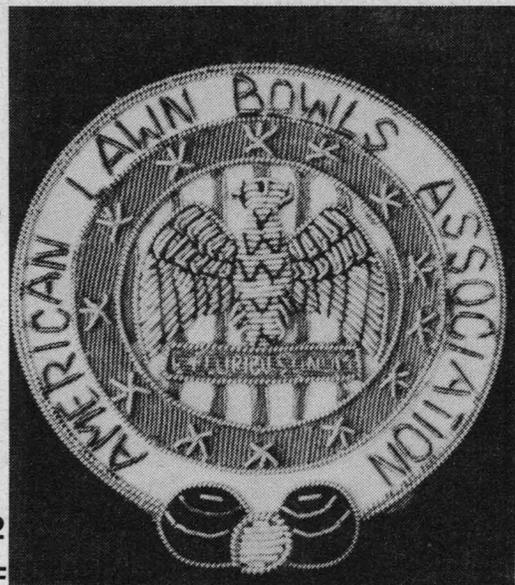
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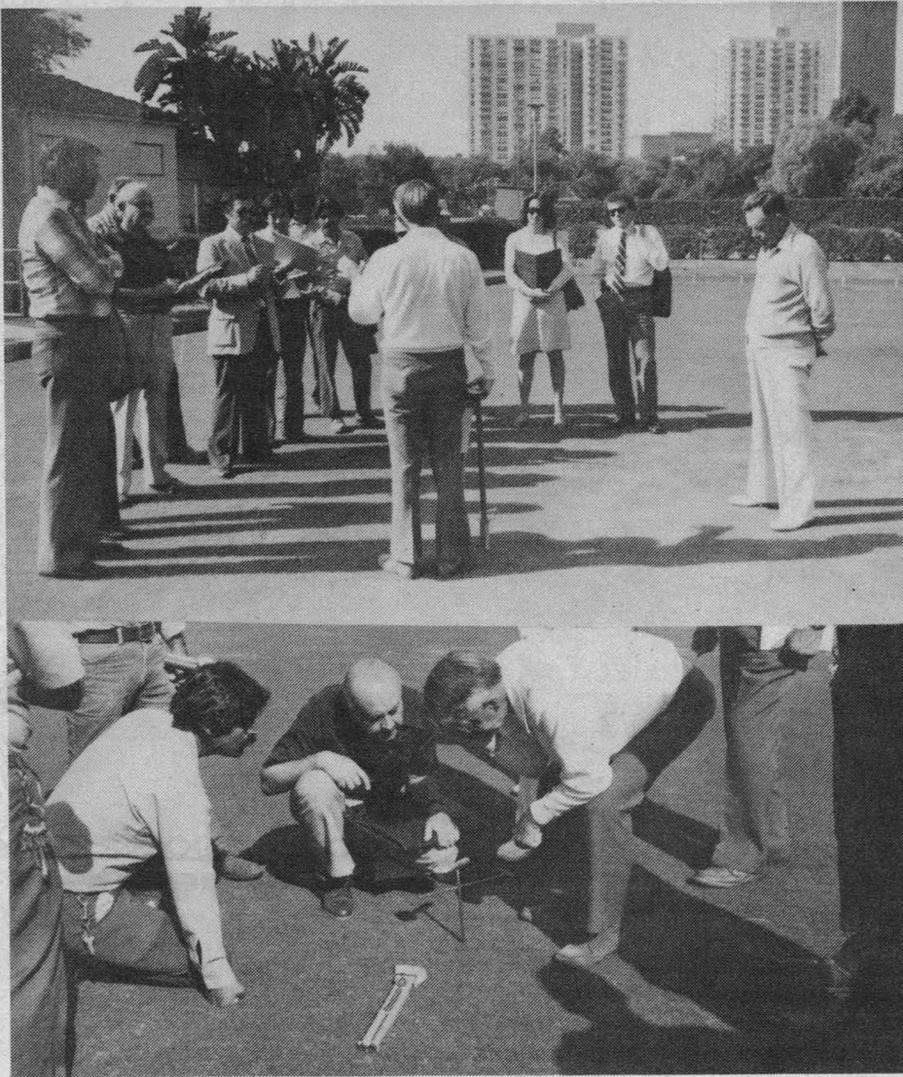
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BETTER GREENS



Pictured above conducting a seminar sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Beverly Hills on the Beverly Hills green is Dr. Edgar Haley, National Chairman of Grass Culture and Maintenance.

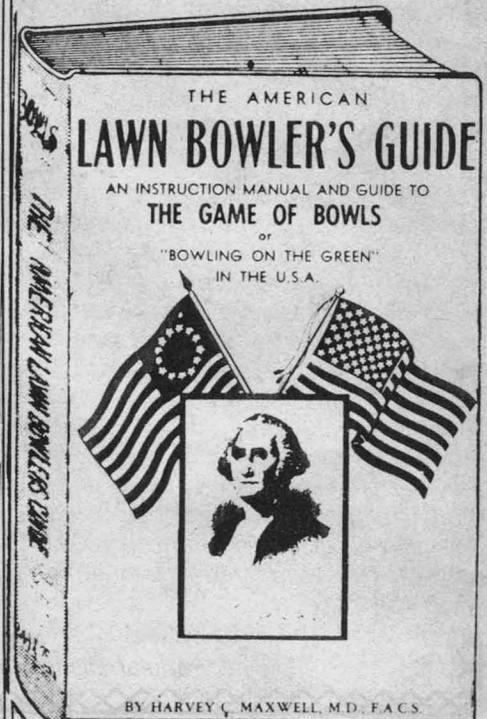
Present were representatives from Beverly Hills, Holmby Park, Santa Monica, and Hermosa Beach lawn bowling clubs. After a session on the green, the City provided a lunch which was followed by a chalk talk in the clubhouse.

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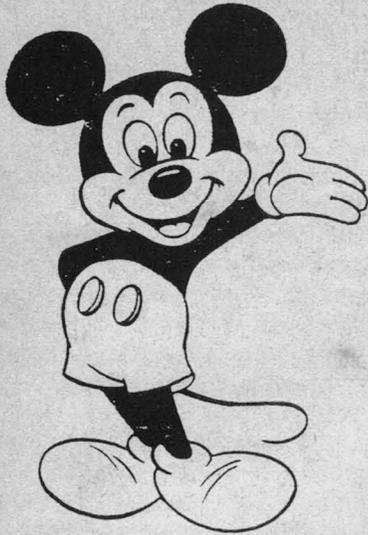
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NEWS from the CLUBS

Honolulu By Ray Harvey



Women's Singles Championship, completed in October, was won by Elsie Yates with Shirley Footer the runner-up.

For our once-a-month Bowling and Chow Party in October, our social director, Mary Harvey (a relative by marriage) and her helpers prepared a delicious beef stew dinner for 33 people. Seconds were enjoyed by all and a repeat performance was requested for the near future.

26 people participated in the November party, which was a B.Y.O.F.&B. (bring your own food and beverage) picnic following our usual party bowling contest which consists of 2-eight end draw games with six prizes for the highest scoring 3 men and 3 women. The camaraderie engendered by the party atmosphere and the chance to win a small prize has made

these monthly gatherings very popular with our members and guests.

Thanks to the stone wall surrounding our bowling green, the high waves and sand resulting from Hurricane Iwa did not inundate our rinks and so, after everyone pitched in and cleared away all the wind-blown debris, we were able to play the next day.

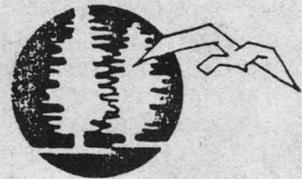
In the Mixed Doubles Championship there was a tie between Jack Bird/Elsie Yates and Kappy Njus/Anna Mae Ruminer. The latter team won the playoff in a tight match on the last day of November.

On December 16th we had our Christmas party. Bowling started at 2:00 p.m., and at 5:00 p.m. a turkey/ham feast with all the trimmings was served. Again, our social director and all her good helpers prepared all the food for 55 people. Gifts were given to more than half the attendees, by draw, plus there were table favors for everyone to take home. It was pronounced a howling success. A great big Mahalo to all the workers, including our Som-

melier, Fleming "Yater" Yates.

By the middle of December most of our "snowbirds" from Canada and the Mainland had arrived, and on draw days we are now averaging 44 to 48 players. Aloha.

NORTHWEST DIVISION



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Northwest Division held its fall meeting on November 4th. At that time, the major item on the agenda was the annual election of officers for the 1983 year. Steve Brightman of Tacoma was elected president succeeding Bob Tillman of Queen City.

Portland L.B.C. will again host the Northwest Spring Tournament on the Memorial Day weekend. This tournament is also open to any bowler who wishes to enter. More information will come at a later date.

Jefferson Park By Terry Ralph



With another successful bowling season concluded, efforts were turned to refurbishing our clubhouse. Under the direction of Al Bliler and Kellie Hammett, eleven members set aside their bowls for paint brushes, and did an excellent job of painting the interior of the entire clubhouse. New lights, draperies and rugs were added to enhance the surroundings. We all owe them a debt of gratitude for the professional job they did plus the great savings to the club.

And while we're at it, bouquets to Mary Anderson, Art Kempe and Dick Barry for keeping our flower garden weed-free with beautiful flowers blooming continually all year long. Thanks also to Les Paul and Jack Encel for faithfully keeping the perimeter of the greens in tip-top shape.

Emphasis was on membership this year, which created an influx of new people. Dick Hammett, Membership Chairman, conducted a successful instructional program each Tuesday morning and Tuesday evening for beginners. Those who show promise are Al and Shirley Taylor, Bob Hawkins, Hugh and Kay Ramsey, Kevin and Nancy Nishikawa, Sylvia Mittendorf, Ruth Birch and Margaret McNeilly.

Newly elected officers for 1983 are President, Al Bliler; Vice President, Dick Hammett; Secretary, Priscilla Hudson; Treasurer, Don Patton. Newcomers to the board include Marge Johnson, Jack Encel and Kellie Hammett.

Columbus Day was celebrated with yardstick bowling and with a special pizza party. Our pizza queen, Rose Ferraro baked 25 yummy pizzas for the occasion, which were enjoyed by 80 members in attendance.

The Thanksgiving Roll-in on November 13th was also a huge success. The lucky turkey winners were none other than president Al Bliler and Theresa Day.

We were fortunate in having such a distinguished member as Larry Hennings in our club. He recently was elected President of I.B.B. at their winter meeting in Australia. Larry has been a member of our club for 28 years.

Congratulations to Dick Hammett who went down to the National Open in Clearwater, Florida, teamed up with Dorothy Mumma of Riverside, California and won the mixed pairs.

On a beautiful cool December 11th, over 100 members and friends had a delightful time at our annual Christmas party. Yardstick bowling was the sport of the day, but the highlight was the outstanding lunch served by members of the Women's Club headed by Terry Ralph. Committee members who assisted were Aileen Lucas, Ila Anderson, Ruth Brady, Peggy Chew, Peggy Kempe, Winnie Anderson, Dodie Robinson, Florence Galbraith and Dorothy Evans. Entertainment included group singing of Christmas songs led by Ivor Bebb accompanied by Irene Rantucci at the piano, and Freddie Bianchi played several selections on his banjo. Turkeys were won by Verona Kelly of Q.C. and Hal Jewell and Bob Tillman of J.C.

- In Memoriam -
Vedo Vallala
Lester Bock Sr.
Bill Veale

King City By Blake Hopwood



Our lawn bowling season starts in May and ends in October. We had an enjoyable 1982 year with visits from Tacoma, Jefferson Park club in Seattle, Grants Pass and Portland, in addition to many events in our own club. Our tournament winners were as follows:

Men's Singles: "Lucky" Luck
Women's Singles: Mid Logran
Men's Pairs: Ed Zumwalt and George Isenbarger
Women's Pairs: Charlotte Gamble & Ione Van Hoomissen
Mixed Pairs: Walt Basham & Helga Mathews

On October 30th we had our annual dinner at which the officers were elected for the coming year. They will be: President, Ross Baer, Vice President, Bob Ditewig; Treasurer, Cloey Simpson; Secretary, Anita McElvain; Members at Large, Don Ferris and Ione Van Hoomissen.

Queen City By Hal Jewell



Jim Lobdell is the new president of our club, with Maury Green vice president. Don McMillan continues as secretary and Gene Weeden as treasurer. Members of the executive board are Ben Craft, Bob Walker, Bill Burt, Jack Lambrecht, Hal Jewell and Gladys Mallory. The new women's president is Kay Wick.

A good time was had by everyone at the annual Christmas party featuring Maury Green and his feats of magic and he was great. Sure had us all fooled with his slight-of-hand. In addition there was a sing-along of Christmas carols following which we all ate some goodies served up by our hard-working women members. Oh, yes, we also had an exchange of gifts.

- In Memoriam -
Bill Brask
Verne Gordon

Spokane By John M. Marchi

The Spokane club has completed its second season on the grass green which was built by the members and financed by local grants and member donations. Although Spokane is an inland northwest city we manage to bowl six months each year and we have an enthusiastic group of bowlers. Membership increased by 20% in 1982 and we are aiming at an even higher increase in 1983.

We had several club tourneys in the fall with Millie Walters winning the Women's Singles and newcomer Dick Royer the Men's Singles awards. No pairs tourney was held due to an overloaded schedule but it will be reinstated in 1983.

Club members have selected a club pin design from nine entries submitted and our pins have been ordered and will be available to members by spring startup.

Highlights of 1982 included the spring clinic with Ezra Wyeth, a visit by the I.B.B. president Larry Hennings in June and our first-ever club visitation by the Jefferson Park L.B.C. of Seattle.

Portland By Zola Cole



Portland L.B.C. ended its regular season at the end of September, then celebrated at a well-attended dinner party in October.

Discussions have been held with city officials in attempting to obtain permission to enlarge our clubhouse so as to enable us to have club activities there. So far no word from the city but after all, it has only been six months since the request was made.

A large number of our members are making their usual sojourn in warmer climes and we who stayed home envy them. Among the snowbirds are: Ed and Helen Kaen, Sun City, Arizona; Ray and Thelma Laws, Leisure World; John and Arlene Bauer, Bob and Helen Rundle, Frank and Elaine Chartier, Corona Del Mar. Frank and Elaine also made the South Africa tour in November. Portland will again host the Northwest Spring Tournament on Memorial Day weekend. Why not plan on participating?



Tacoma By John O. Jones

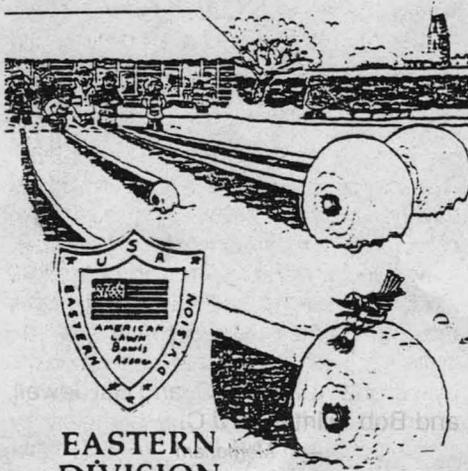
Much can be said about the happy and successful past year. For instance, our obligations were fulfilled which included home and away visitations, five cup or trophy club competitions, in fact, every item on the '82 games schedule were taken care of.

Six months, April/September, of steady playing, plus limited evening bowling on a single green meant a tremendous amount of traffic, but it was in mid-summer. Much praise should be given Steve Brightman for having taken such good care of the property.

End of season banquet was held at the local Elks Club on October 19th. HELP! HELP! This is what we need to bolster the membership. Last season we did attract half a dozen or so new members without much effort, but we need several more. This will be one of the working objectives for next season.

The Tacoma club entertained a couple of "out of town" competitions. Daffodil Festival Triples and the Ed James Rinks for men only. Rinks in this case meaning 4 to a team, delivering 2 bowls, 3 games of 15 ends are played and the winners are rewarded by either a cup or trophy.

Our president, Henry Murray, has just returned from a trip to his native Scotland where he was entertained royally. Undoubtedly he will have some interesting stories to tell at the next meeting. Incidentally, the "Daffodil Festival Triples" will be played at Tacoma on April 13th.

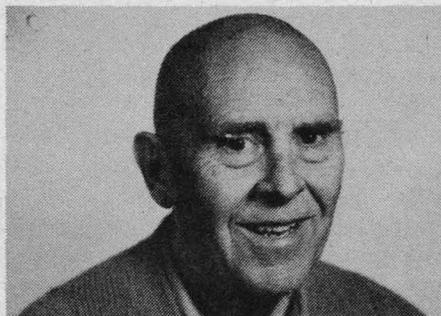


EASTERN DIVISION

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The Changing of the Guard

In many of our clubs, divisions, and even in our national, our secretary/treasurer could more appropriately be called general manager. He, more than other officers who keep changing, attends to day-to-day operating needs and is the coordinator who keeps things running smoothly.



In our Eastern Division we have, for many years, been most fortunate in having Raymond B. Northam (pictured above) as our secretary/treasurer. His

constant services to the division and to A.L.B.A. have been most outstanding and will long be remembered as attested to by his election a few years ago to the Division's Hall of Fame. In the 25 years of the existence of this prestigious award only 14 other men have been so honored.

But, as they say, time marches on, and Ray concluded he must now step down. Our board accepted his resignation with great reluctance and then, after weighing the qualifications of several candidates, named John T. Lucey to take over as Ray's replacement.

Jack has been very active in the affairs of Cunningham Park L.B.C. and of the division. We welcome him as our new secretary/treasurer, confident that he will discharge his new duties with distinction to the benefit of our clubs, the division and A.L.B.A.

Cunningham By Al Cline

The termination of another successful year of lawn bowling was marked by the election of our new officers for 1983: President, Sam Drevitch; Vice President, John McCabe; Treasurer, Gene Fitchie; Secretary, Sheila Ritchie.

During the year, many of our members did exceptionally well in inter-club and inter-division tournaments. The team of Lou Motta, Sam Drevitch, and Al Cline competed in the National Tournament in Clearwater, Florida and came home as winners of the 3rd event. Jack Lucey and Paul Motta, a young strong pairs team, either won or placed high in many eastern division events. We expect to hear more of their accomplishments at national competitions in the near future.

To our dedicated workers on the green, namely George Archilles, Jack McDonald, Tom Robertson, Lou Motta, Paul Motta and John McCabe, our sincere thanks for your efforts.

We would be remiss if we did not mention the excellent cooperation of our lady members who maintain the facilities of our clubhouse and who contribute significantly to the smooth operation of our club.

— In Memoriam —
Bobbie Rice

Fernleigh
By Robert B. Safford



Our final fall tournament was called "A Turkey Shoot" and the winners Dick Jervis (s), Ray Oosting and Lynn Lansberry, took home 20-pound turkeys. Second place earned pumpkin pies and third place, cider.

Speaking of prizes, we have a new-to-us idea. We award a certificate, which includes a picture, to each tournament winner. It measures 8"x10" and is suitable for framing. It is standardized, of course, but by calligraphy we add the tournament name and date as well as the names of the winners. Second and third place winners receive pictures only.

Photographs of all who place are posted on the bulletin board and later find their way into the scrap book for review at parties. We believe that it is more fun to win and have people know about it, than to take home some token prize money that looks just like any other dollar in your pocketbook.

This year our Club Singles champion is Merritt Banks. Our Club Doubles champions are Al Horn and Dick Modig (s). Our Novice Singles champion is Corbin Kohn.

Our recruiting efforts netted us twelve new male members, enough again to keep our membership up to the full strength of ninety. Most of our new members brought their wives for training, and ultimate membership in the auxiliary. Ken Lee, a neophyte to bowling, in a common letter to all of his children and grandchildren expressed his wife's and his new-found joy in this way: "There are very few games, other than Love and Eight Ball Pool that can be played on an equal basis by husband and wife. One such is lawn bowling. It requires skill and accuracy, but not brute strength."

We had a lovely Christmas party at the club of our new president Parsons Swain.

Du Pont
By Ralph C. Seyler



The Du Pont L.B.C. enjoyed a fine 25th anniversary year in 1982.

The Open Triples Tournament in August filled our green to capacity and was the first of a "twin-highpoint" season.

The second "high-point" came when our past president Marge Hein was given the award of "Outstanding Member—1982" of the Du Pont Country Club, with which our lawn bowling club is affiliated. A recognition dinner was given for Marge by the lawn bowling club at the close of the lawn bowling season.



Pictured above on the right is Paul Detwiler, the 1982 Du Pont Singles Tournament winner and on the left Steve Merrill, the runner-up.

In the final tournament of the year the Club Pairs was won by the team of Charlie Koenig (s) and Gordon Cheasley beating the runner-up team of Steve Merrill (s) and Kay Dusenbury.

The new officers for 1982-83 were elected in November. They are: President, Ralph Seyler; Vice President, Mel Richards; Secretary, Winnie Cheasley; Treasurer, Dick Schiefelbein.

Our prime objective in 1983 is to increase our membership. Marge Hein has been appointed chairman of this committee and an "all-out" program is being planned.

Holy Name
By Paul A. Noffke, Jr.

Welcome to Jean Courtemanch and Mario Chiodo who joined Holy Name in 1982.

We also increased our membership via associates which include Della Pratt, Winie Orszak, Joan Keane, Stephanie Homan and Jennie Chiodo. Their enthusiasm is a plus for the club and very welcome. They keep their husbands on their toes, too. William Lewis, who was a spark plug for many years, has been sidelined, but is making rapid strides toward recovery. We wish Bill the very best.

To show Bill our appreciation for his contribution to Bowls and to our club it was voted to give him a life membership.

Increasing our membership is uppermost in our plans. We have tried various methods, but results have been slow so far. We'll keep trying.

We ended the season playing the Springfield L.B.C. for the Bonanza Trophy and won again the third year in a row. We had lots of fun and look forward to this intra-city tournament next year.

We wish all a healthy New Year and best of luck on the greens in 1983.

Bridgeport
By Steve Mosko



The Bridgeport club had a very successful season with a full schedule of events during the summer.

Our women's club member, Mary Scott, won the U.S.-A.L.B.A. Singles in Hawaii. The Southern Connecticut Singles were won by Robert Dittmar, Club Singles by William Miller, and Club Doubles by John Stephan and William Miller.

Our club held their annual sports banquet at which prizes were awarded to winners of the men's league and the singles and doubles tournaments. Our members participated in indoor carpet bowling at the event. The winners were awarded prizes.

Our bowling green was in good shape this season due to the good work of many of our members. Also, we attracted many new members this year due to the work of our seniors in the Retiree League.

Many of our members also hold memberships in bowling clubs in Florida where they will be bowling in the sun for health and fun.

Cataract City
By Alex Dunlop

Christmas week is not the best time for lawn bowling news in Niagara Falls. Actually the temperature is around 60 degrees, but the city-operated Hyde Park greens have been closed for some time. So, forgive me if I indulge in some pleasant reminiscing about my California trip.

The "Groves" people! What can I say? Such hospitality! Keith Lance and John Lingenfelter, who ran such a fine

tournament. Ralph Aspeland, who came every morning in his station wagon, took us to the Groves and then back to our hotel at night. Helen Aspeland, who was in charge of all those delicious lunches. The warm-hearted Choates, and of course, Art Hansen, Bert MacWilliams, and genial Ferrell Burton, who was always taking pictures.

Special fond memories of Mimi and Michael Majer of the Santa Ana L.B.C. who came around early on Thursday morning and drove us around all day showing us some of the sights of beautiful Orange County. They even gave us the pleasure of bowling at the Santa Ana L.B.C. green and meeting a former Niagara Falls bowler, Tommy Stirrett.

Our club president, Duncan Gillies, is still scheduling monthly board meetings. Object? Harmonious and productive meetings with the Mayor and the park authorities. Maybe we will get our message through to them. Our spring dinner meeting will be on April 12th.

Springfield By John E. McCaughey

The Springfield L.B.C., Springfield, Mass., is making plans for the coming 1983-1984 lawn bowls season. We are looking ahead to increased membership, asking each club member to make a special effort to contact friends early in the year and follow through on these contacts, make a special effort to see personally that each new prospect gets to the park and is given individual attention to get off and running, with the right preparation and attitudes.

Committee on Membership as follows: Bruce Clark, Albert Christianson, Roy Fenton, Henry Flebotte, Lewis Howarth, Nelson Hulse, William Keay, William MacLeod, John McCaughey, Howard Merchant III, Alex Milne, Ernest Nicoll, David Lawrence, Robert Hodges.

Hamilton Township Recreation By Bob Stewart

Over 40 guests attended an awards luncheon on Monday, November 8th, to join in on the presentation of trophies to nine members who participated in four club tournaments in 1982. Attending this event to present his trophy was

the Mayor of Hamilton Township, John K. Rafferty.

Our new officers, under the able leadership of president Robert Sharples are as follows: Vice President, Elwood Gaskill; Secretary/Treasurer, Ebenezer Paterson; Coordinator, Jack Lindsay; Publicity, Mike Hamann.

Our thanks and gratitude to last year's officers for the many hours of time and work they gave to our club.

We have a new games chairman Marty Davis, and we expect to be bowling in some good tournaments this year.

A well deserved thanks to the greenskeepers for their never-ending work.

We all join in wishing our friend Ray Northam a happy and healthful retirement.

Brooklyn By James R. Nicholson

Now that our season has ended and our equipment stored for another year, all that is left for us is to wait and see if the promises by the Parks Department will be fulfilled. Lih Leif, who has spent many hours working with those in charge of our greens, also was instrumental in getting a news reporter to write about green conditions. Copies of this news item were sent to local political leaders. Their reaction was favorable and they agreed to put pressure on those responsible. Our next move is to see how much will be done to bring the greens to a playable condition.

Since our playing activities during 1982 were confined to travels including to California and Florida, in addition to our dusty home grounds, all that we can now say is that we did keep our club active and functioning. Our next move will be after we see what results from Lih's meetings. In the meantime, some of our members are bowling this winter at the indoor facility in New Jersey.

Buck Hill By Charles Riedel

Our greens are wintering under protective snow. We plan to open our season in May and welcome all. We hope to have both the Eastern Division men's and women's tournaments here in July and August.

Our Wood Memorial, Reuse, and Grandpa Hurley tournaments will be

the feature of our season in addition to our weekly blind bogies and daily competitions.

Edison Indoor By Mark J. Furst

The Edison Indoor L.B.C. initiated its season with the election of officers. Under the direction of Duncan Farrell, president, ably assisted by Isabella Forbes, vice president; George Ralston Jr., secretary; and Peter Wisse, treasurer, bowling is under way every Saturday and Sunday.

The club tournaments in singles, pairs, and triples are now in progress and will be played as games can be arranged between entrants. The finals of these knockout tournaments usually occur sometime in March. In addition to the club tournaments, open tournaments are held at least once a month to keep our members competitive and to sharpen their performances.

Sunrise By Marie Gorman

At our well attended annual Dinner/Dance, games chairman Eben Duncan gave out the various trophies and medals for the 1982 events. How appropriate that in their 50th wedding anniversary year the Duncans won the Marital Pairs.

Phyllis Bennett won the Bowler of the Year award for having been on more winning teams than anyone else.

Our annual business meeting gave us a new president—Earl Tocknell with Tom Kinsey as vice president. Dan Gorman and Murray Capra remain as secretary and treasurer respectively.



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Our Christmas party was a joyous occasion with good food, Anne Soper at the piano leading us in song and the carpet bowling contest—one bowl each rolled to the jack—with John Wahlers the winner. Our carpet bowling area is limited, but those who use it find it a wonderful stopgap 'til the outdoor season begins.

We are planning our recruitment program for 1983 which will include invading Famous Mitchel Field area where a big building program is going on. Our green is right across the road. The Marriott Hotel is already open and when the other buildings are ready, we will bring our posters and publicity items in the hope of getting not only transients from the hotel, but permanent residents from the other buildings.

Our membership increased last year, but the battle of attrition goes on. In order to interest young people we will try to fit in a Grandchildren's Day this summer.

Spalding Inn By Randall E. Spalding

Inadvertently omitted from the Fall issue were the following items from late summer and autumn.

The 12th playing of the Annual Open Mixed Doubles ended in a three-way tie and so did a four extra end playoff. A second playoff, two ends only, found Harold and Ellie Esch the 1982 champions. The other two couples involved were the runners-up Ted and Becky Harding (Hollywood, Florida), and Henry and Alice Fenner (Sun City, Florida). Larry and Grace Hanley (Sun City, Florida) won the second flight.

The 30th resumption of the Annual August Open Singles wound down to a contest between two times champion Chet Wintsch (Clearwater, Florida) and Herb Fisher of the home club. It was a see-saw match with the lead changing back and forth until the twentieth and last end, and the final score, Mr. Wintsch 14, Mr. Fisher, 15. In the consolation, two first time entrants came to the fore; Reese Meissner (Union City, New Jersey), the winner, and Fran Aufhammer (Sarasota, Florida), runner-up.

Regular social bowling in September witnessed the continued presence of visitors from many clubs, including one group from New Bedford, Massachusetts, which maintains the only

Crowned Green in the U.S. They found the velvet turf here much to their liking, and adapted quickly to the flat surface.

The Maple Leaf ensign flew high for the following week's visitation, a most enthusiastic group of approximately fifty bowlers assembled from various clubs in Ontario.

And our 1982 season closed in late October with a warm welcome to more friends from across the border, this time a group from Montreal's Mount Royal club.

New York By Dave Tyson

The New York L.B.C. held its annual meeting in November and elected the following officers: President, Liz Thompson; 1st Vice President, Blanche Preene; 2nd Vice President, Dave Tyson; Secretary, Ray Carol; Treasurer, Jeanne Magee.

The following members were elected to the 1983 Board of Directors: Joe Bauman, Rees Jones, Carl Palash, Sallie Riccardi, Dave Rosenberg and Helen Ryan.

Discussion at the annual meeting focused mainly on two topics: the installation of new ditchboards for the greens and the 1983 tournament schedule. A motion was passed to go ahead with planning and installation of ditchboards in cooperation with the Parks Department. A motion was also passed to have more club tournaments and some club games in which you pick your partner.

A vote of thanks and special citation was given to outgoing president Dave Rosenberg and Blanche Preene, who stepped down as House Committee Chairman, was also given a vote of appreciation.

In October tournament action, Dave Wolfe defeated 1980 winner Rees Jones for the Harry Groedel Silver Bowl in the Mens' Singles Club championship. Wolfe was runner-up in the Men's Singles in 1978 and 1981. Isabella Forbes won the Women's Club Singles and Toni Mercer was the runner-up.

Club Open Pairs

First Flight: Winners—Dorothy Henry, Peter Wisse. Runners-up—Duncan Farrell, Angie Siek

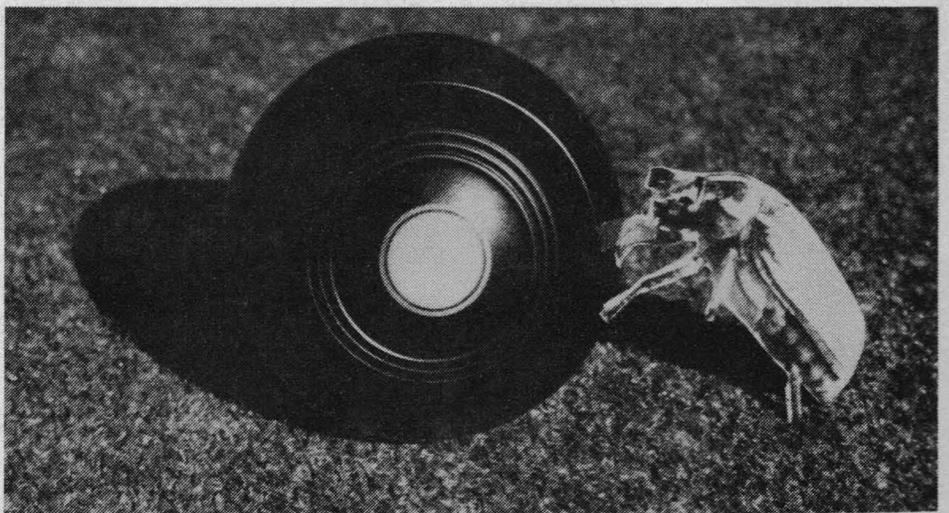
Second Flight: Winners—Isabella Forbes, Neal Schreyer. Runners-up—John Keating, Lilian Corliss

Club New Members

Winner—Dave Tyson. Runner-up—Clive Stone

In A.W.L.B.A. National Open Championship play the week of November 8th in Florida, Dorothy Henry's triples team won the second flight, winning five games and losing only one.

On the social front, 40 members attended the annual dinner November 5th at the Abruzzi Restaurant in Manhattan. Some of our members will be bowling this winter. Helen Ryan will be bowling in Laguna Beach, California, and Arthur Morse, Joe Bauman, Ben Goldberg, George Kahn and George and Roz Hopp will be bowling in Florida.

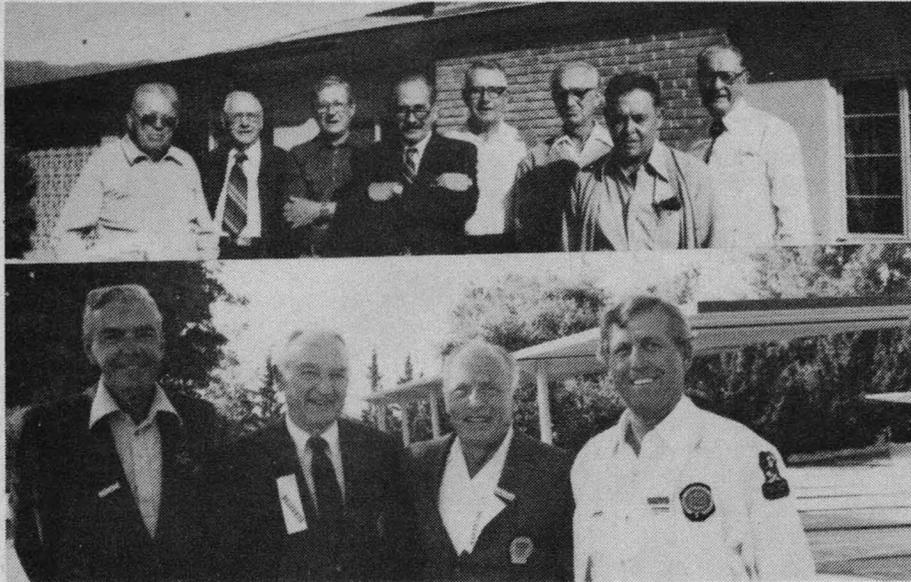


Obviously this beetle learned his delivery stance from our ALBA book, "Lawn Bowling Tactics & Techniques."



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1983 Executive Board

The members of the Executive Board, pictured above, were elected at the annual meeting of the division at the clubhouse of the Santa Anita L.B.C. Again thanks to this fine club for hosting this event. Left to right: Austin Johnson, Russel Hadwiger, Jack Shribbs, Rowland Rapp, Bob Briegal, Ray Danol, Cris Flores and Len Record. The officers of the division pictured are: Jack Williams (1st Vice President), Art Hansen (Secretary/Treasurer), William Shonborn (President) and Keith Lance (2nd Vice President). The Councillors are Art Hansen and Ferrell Burton, Jr.

The minutes of the meeting will show that Gerald Brown made the following motion just before adjournment: "I move that we record a message of appreciation to Dr. Edgar Haley for the work he has done as a councillor the past five years." The motion was seconded by Art Hansen, after which the delegates voted approval with an enthusiastic round of spontaneous applause.

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Get a Piece of the Action

The division authorized Bill Shonborn to solicit contributions to a 1983 National Open Promotion Fund.

It works like this. For each dollar that you put in, Bill will contribute 25 cents up to a total of \$500 which he has personally earmarked for the fund. The 1983 National Open Tournament will be played in the Southwest in October. Bill is the tournament director and plans to put on a great tournament. It will cost a few \$\$\$ to put on a good show. You generously supported a similar program in 1977 and your help will again be appreciated. Clubs and individuals—a 100 here and 100 there—the goal is \$4,000. **Please send donations to 1983 National Open Fund, c/o Art Hansen, S.W. Division Secretary/Treasurer, 2848 Shakespeare Dr., San Marino, CA 91108.**

New Member Club

A warm welcome to the Smoke Tree Ranch L.B.C., Palm Springs, California, who recently applied for membership in the Southwest Division of the A.L.B.A. Smoke Tree Ranch is a private community and admission is by invitation only.

1983 Division Directory

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BEVERLY HILLS

By Joe Seigman

Our 55th annual meeting of the club membership was held December 6th at the Tail 'O The Cock Restaurant, and the once-a-year gathering again turned out to be the social highlight of the season. Beverly Hills mayor Ben Stansbury, city parks and recreation director Richard Putnam and city parks officials Marcelino Lomelli and Fred Cohen were on hand with spouses and guests to witness the re-elections of president Joe Siegman, vice president Dick Simon, secretary Anne Vance and directors Bob Honner and Don Welton. Joining the club executive committee for 1983 is Adrian Cole, our new treasurer.

The B.H.L.B.C. received a special note of thanks from 16 Beverly Hills high school students who participated in a week-long lawn bowling introductory program, organized by Ezra Wyeth and high school instructor Sue Woodyard. We hope to conduct other such programs in the coming year.

Hymie Shuster closed out 1982 by capturing his second consecutive Club Singles title. Runner-up Bill Barlow nearly had a hat trick, being skip on both the Club Doubles and Triples championship teams.

The city parks department has finalized architectural plans for our new-to-be-built clubhouse that are nothing short of super. The new, but old Spanish style, building will be part of a complete re-do of the lawn bowling corner of the city park. As a result of Dr. Edgar Haley's detailed report on the status of our greens, two of our three greens will be totally re-done in concert with the construction of the new clubhouse building. The perimeter areas of all three greens will be re-done to include synthetic surfacing, permanent

benches and awnings, and a tournament staging area.

Our club resumes its popular "Mondays" program on February 7th, during which we extend an open invitation to the membership of neighboring clubs to be our guests every Monday for bowls, refreshments and socialability. Al Dewhirst is "Mondays" chairman.

Bowl-in-at-The-Groves **By Mad Dog Meierstein**

1982 is in the books and a good one it was for Groves lawn bowlers. First, let me give you the club champions:

Triples

Bill Shonborn, Betty Baxter, Paul Tortorice

Pairs

Bill Meierstein, Scotty Nort

Rinks

Keith Lance, Faith Tatro, Franchion Michaelson, Carol Crouch

Ladies Singles

Jean Marshall

Mens Singles

Herb Braun

Club Singles

Jack Holt

Because of limited space I am unable to name the many runner-ups and consolation winners, but they all received nice plaques for their efforts.

The annual awards banquet was a great success with club tournament chairman John Lingenfelter "busy as a bee" giving out the many awards. Big Bill Robertson did his usual outstanding job M-cing the affair, and the highlight of the evening had to be the great speech about bowling character orated by yours truly "what he say"?

On the tournament trail the Groves L.B.C. was well represented in most every event, whether it be local, district or regional and even four of our bowlers went to Florida for the nationals. Seems our trophy display cabinet is so full of trophies we will just have to stop winning so many events.

Speaking of the nationals, our own Bill Shonborn will be in charge of the 1983 nationals being held in the Orange County area this year. Lucky Bill!

We are very fortunate to have such a captive audience here to draw members from and this last year we acquired many new bowling enthusiasts, and a big tip of the hat to Joe Choat for his extensive teaching efforts.

Our new officers for 1983 are: President, Keith Lance; Vice President, Al Manderbach, Secretary/Treasurer, Franchion Michaelson; Tournament

Chairman, Russ Marshall; Games Chairman, Kurt Bauer.

Casta del Sol **By Gail Raphael**

This is the season to change one's bowls, grip, stance and swing in hopes of a closer relationship to the elusive jack in '83.

Looking back, the highlight of Casta's year was the late rally of our coast league team. Deep in the cellar, we took some 20 of our last 24 points to finish in a tie for fifth, our best showing ever. "Coach" Folkins maneuvered a 10-man squad brilliantly and, of course, won game after game himself.

With Vic and Lucille Christensen's classes bequeathing us with at least two dozen new and improving bowlers since '81, our greens are busier than ever. Lam Ideus, Art McMaster and Harlowe White added great strength to our league team. We miss Gil Peterson and founding member Norah Cox and wish them a speedy return.

We were somewhat less fortunate in our visitation matches. As the newest club, with only five of our original members ever having bowled before, we lack the cadre of grizzled 20-year-experience skips who keep popping up to plague us in these contests. But we ended the season on a happy note by tying Saddleback for the first time—6-6 with four ties. You can't get any closer.

New officers for the year are: President, Dick Folkins; Vice President, Lam Ideus; Secretary, Jeaniah Carroll, Treasurer, Rita Herron; Tournament Chairman, Verne Hamill; Games Chairman, Omar Phoenix; Greens Chairman, Dick Folkins; Instruction, Lucille Christensen.

Off the board, at their own request, are Dick Lowcock and Wally Sturgeon, two people who have contributed enormously to the success of our club. We thank them and wish you all the best of bowling for '83.

Claremont **By Hank Maxwell**

Like the rest of you good neighbors we're gearing up for the new year, and we hope 1983 augurs well for world peace, the economy and lawn bowlers in general.

We've had a number of vague inquiries from the U.S. Olympic Committee

about the use of our greens and facilities for men's field hockey, women's volleyball, and platform diving for the 1984 summer games. At one level we're flattered for the notoriety and revenue which would accrue, but we're reluctant to scrub our visitations and daily games even for a while. Several of our ladies were disappointed that Prince Philip did not look us over as a possible site for the equestrian events.

We've been remiss about reporting winners of our club events. Here is our 1982 summary:

Walker Singles (over 80)

Scott Rugh

Gibb Memorial

Tom Edward, Nancy Edwards, Howard Fagg

Tapaya Doubles

Felix Sylvia, Polly Wilson

Turkey Shoot

Willard Dettweiler, Ted Hudson, Steve Stephenson

Neilly Singles

Art Wilson

Bradley Triples

Russ Hicks, Hank Maxwell, Andy Postma

Hatchet Tourney

Pomona L.B.C.

Emery Walker Triples

Fred Campbell, Connie Titone, Polly Wilson

Friendly Valley **By Herb Hill**



Friendly Valley is an adult condominium community of approximately 2,000 residents. The membership of our club is restricted to our residents which means we can not solicit members for our club outside our community. We did, however, average about 1,000 men and women members the last several years. We have many competitive and aggressive bowlers who will give anyone a good game of bowls.

We celebrated our annual Christmas dinner and party in December with entertainment by some of our talented residents. In November we had our regular business meeting for the election of officers for 1983: President, Earl Illian; Vice President, Bob Innis; Secretary, Lois Dablow; Treasurer, Richard Dablow; Games Chairman, Rowland White.

We are looking forward to a year of hospitality and good competition on our green with other clubs in the Southwest division.

We did not win the Valley League the past year which was a first in seven years. We did, however, win the Harvey Leiberg Trophy for our first time at the grand finale of the Valley League.

Our green is in very good condition, drawing good within a 15 second range. We have just completed a paint job on our backboards and with our movable rink markers we are ready for the visitations which our visitation chairman is arranging. Weather permitting we will have Santa Anita on our green January 13th.

— In Memoriam —
 Floyd Taylor
 Carl Tegner
 Stanley Brooks
 Glen and Ruth Rice

Glendale By Ruth Jaenecke



Please visit us for bowling on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. Our green has improved and besides, we are trying to increase our membership to please us as well as the city fathers. We plan in 1983 to have our club represented at more Southwest division bowling events while continuing fun bowling.

November 5th we had our annual luncheon and election at Michael's Los Feliz restaurant with 52 attending. President Sydney Frieze announced club winners: Singles—Irving Rosenblum, Pairs—Irving Rosenblum and Charlotte Leach, Triples—John Jaenecke, Scott Miller and Leora Erdle. John Jaenecke was presented with a gift for extra service pertaining to green repairs.

The newly elected officers are: President, John McMurtrie; Vice President, Scott Miller; Secretary/Treasurer, Charlotte Leach. Within a month of our meeting the following members were in the hospital: Tom Emerson, Harry and Velma Bredehoeft and Joseph Contenti. Fortunately all are home again.

Rinks 2 plus 2 at Riverside November 27th, Glendale won, the team consisting of Arne Mortenson, John Jaenecke, Virginia Rosecrans and Ruth Jaenecke.

December 15th, Lou Martino planned a Christmas potluck luncheon for 42 with an excellent variety of dishes and exchange of gifts. 30 played Australian with awards to John Jaenecke, Ruth Jaenecke, Scott Miller and Ralph Moore. Santa sent a high

school girls choral group, making all feel ready for the holidays.

Hemet-Joslyn By Seymour Kranson

This past year has been one of trying times and also accomplishment for our club. For a greater part of the year, over half of our green was torn up in the process of redoing the green. Our president, "Dwin" Dwinell, tells us that the entire green is now nearing its completion. We have been bowling on half the green, and that did interfere with our visitations and reciprocal bowling with nearby clubs. We do have an excellent set of lights for evening bowling in the summer months, so we are all set now. We bowl every Monday, Wednesday and Friday (with optional bowling on Saturday and Sunday) at 1:15 p.m. (except during the summer months). We invite you to pay us a visit and bowl with us.

Holmby Park By Walt Wortham



A feature of the annual December banquet was the surprise presentation of plaques in recognition of outstanding service to Sky Kleinhans, our indefatigable walking encyclopedia, for "tender, loving care of equipment" (and countless unnamed services); to Joe Richardson, champion recruiter of new bowlers; to Angela Pick, modern-day Flornece Nightingale, as a "Humanitarian Award;" and to Ralph Hamer "for meritorious service over the years."

Tournament and visitations chairman Bill Powell presented trophies to the wide cross section of the membership who scored in the various tournaments, including a new award to the "Bowler of the Year," Virginia Little. Appropriately, Bill was the winner of the last tournament of the year, the Bridwell Australian Singles. The winner of the nine month long Ladder Tournament was Charles Lewis, who lost only one match—to his wife Margaret, the runner-up.

All of the 1982 officers—President Ed Little, Vice President George Seitz, Secretary George Robbins and Treasurer Dot Hasty—agreed to serve another year and were enthusiastically reinstalled at the annual meeting. The

occasion was enhanced by the presence of A.L.B.A. President-elect Art Hansen. Bowls Editor Ferrell Burton, Jr., perhaps because he was sulking as a non-winner in all 1982 tournaments, stayed away from the rostrum all night. The best party in years, according to many members.

Holmby Park, the Gemutlichkeit Capital of Lawn Bowls, U.S.A., sends greetings to bowlers everywhere, and hopes that any of you visiting in the area will join us on our greens—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Laguna Beach by Elliott Davis

Our annual Christmas party was held in Laguna Hills and was well attended. We thank Juanita and Gordon Wilson once again for obtaining for us the elaborate club house and engaging the excellent caterers. The committee did a great job furnishing the music and entertainment and the party was a highly successful social event with all the visiting and singing and dancing.

The annual membership meeting was held in November and the following officers were elected: President, Elliott Davis; Vice President, Chet Hanson; Secretary, Mabel Wagner; Treasurer, Ruth Kempt.

Trophies were awarded, including "Top Banana" to Joe Costamagna for his Grand Slam in all our tournaments; winning the triples with Blase Melarangno and Roz Brown, the doubles with George Benson and the singles with guess who.

Bob Stockton won the Rookies tournament with some high class competition. He said it wasn't easy. The "Bull Slinger" award went to Morris Whitaker who has more one liners than Bob Hope.

Our greens are being maintained under a contract directed and supervised by our past president Bub Wagner and the remarks from our members and visitors are highly complementary.

This is the season when our friends from Canada and other cooler places arrive to enjoy our seaside climate. We are happy to renew our friendships and welcome new visitors.

— In Memoriam —
 Frederick E. Sloan
 Joseph Mazzetti
 John Rose

MacKenzie Park
Santa Barbara, CA
By Stan Palmer



The team of Bolton, Palmer, Gonzalez, McIntyre and Kee emerged victorious October 17th at Beverly Hills in the first "International Fives" tournament.

Fall activity accelerated as we returned to a two-green capability. Dedication of the new completely reconstructed Adams Green was held October 29th in concert with President's Day. A good afternoon of bowling, social hour and dinner brought out many aficionados on a most happy occasion.

Now able to accept visitations, Cambria was hosted October 23rd, and Santa Maria November 3rd. It is always fun to see friends from lands as distant to the north as San Luis Obispo County.

A group of mixed-up players—whoops—a group from both local clubs, drove down Highway 66 November 6th and got their kicks at Santa Anita's Mixed Pairs Tourney. With four greens active, the winners on No. 3 were Edgeborg/Egan; on No. 2, R. Haley/J. Haley; on No. 1, Palmer/Dorsey. The strong play of Santa Barbarans was also evidenced with O'Shea/Kurth placing on No. 2; and W. Doliente/E. Doliente placing on No. 1 green. If one is using horsie talk across the street, this means seconds.

A really big luncheon/bowling extravaganza November 12th hosted the Santa Barbara club members. We were grateful for their cooperation during the months of one green limitation. Their outpouring of 70 members joined with ours meant a historic total of over 150 for the luncheon. Eureka—the ladies had to hustle to accommodate all the chowhounds. Along with formal speeches of dignitaries, president Chuck Unger presented a trinket to the visiting native chief, Earl Torango, to symbolize thanks to the southsiders. Ralph Henske, Ringmaster, i.e., Rinkmaster of the day, fell back on his arithmetic to subtract those on K.P., spectators, etc., plus addition of eager-beavers to find room for 128 players at rinks. To start the game, however, another honcho, Jack Johnstone ran the spiders and flies. The affair proved so popular, a repeat was on many tongues. To play up to

160 on 16 rinks, one wag suggested the game of "fives," otherwise known as "quinks." But, Ralph and Jack were reassuring, "we would merely divide the field into two groups of triples and thus allow for 192 players."

Activity for the quarter ended mid-December with the annual Gliddon Memorial Mixed Pairs, a one skip limit tourney. Leading the way with four wins were Louise Godfrey/Reg Peterson. Nipping at their heels were Jack Furman/Marion Rinehart and Ed Edgeborg/Velma Egan in third place. The veteran Sam Fisher presided as tournament chairman.

— In Memoriam —
Joe Ross

Newport Harbor
By Norm Clark

The fall arrived in all its glory and with a glorious schedule of club tournaments.

The first was the Chris Grant Women's Doubles which was won by Jane Lide and Joan Meskill. Dot Morrison and Kay Hicks were runners-up. Next was the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot. Winners were Art Wheeler, Dorothy Morrison and Florine Doyle with three wins and a plus 13. The team of Margaret Persina, Arlene Bauer and Joe Walton was second. The year ended with a Special Triples Tournament won by Frank Sterns, Dave Shipman and Al Farrow.

We continued with the Accuracy Shoot Out, averaged the scores and came up with an overall champion, who was Dorothy Morrison. Hal Riger was second and Bud Klyn was third.

The Christmas season was greeted with a wonderful party. Lots of good food, fellowship and entertainment made for a great evening. Pearl Reed is to be congratulated for a job well done.

It was a superb 1982. We look forward to 1983 with high expectations.

Oaks North
By Paul Rotter

The Oaks North L.B.C. capped a successful year of tournament play with its annual Turkey Shoot. This event, normally scheduled during the Thanksgiving season, was delayed several times by rain and was finally held in December. The big winner was Mae Roen, with John Axelson the runner-up. Every participant, 48 in all,

took home a prize.

In head-to-head play with other clubs in 1982 Oaks North won 12 matches, lost five and tied one. Certainly one of the highlights of the year was a day of bowling with a visiting group from Wales.

Officers and directors for 1983 were elected at the annual meeting in December. They are: President, Perry Boothe; Vice President, Jim McCracken; Treasurer, Milt Schoenberg; Secretary, Gladys Hansen. Other members of the Board of Directors are Anita Axelson, "Hutt" Huttemeyer and Walt Doyle, Tournament Chairman. Following this meeting members enjoyed a festive dinner dance.

Our members are eagerly looking forward to the 1983 inter-club visitations and club sponsored tournaments which provide them with an opportunity to see friends from other clubs.

— In Memoriam —
Morris "Red" Bulka
Margaret Gulbrandsen
Thelma Hermel

Rancho Bernardo
By Mollie Peterson

At our December quarterly meeting, Kenneth Robson, head of the nominating committee, submitted the following names for officers and directors: President, Charles Lee; Vice President, Basil Capella; Treasurer, Clara Deierling; Secretary, Faye Gordon; Directors, Orin Rigley, Al Walker, Don Phillips. They were unanimously accepted. Our new president, Charlie Lee, is a first-class bowler and is also respected for his leadership ability.

Cleon Johnson did a good job with visitations. We had, with the Welsh team visit, 18 visitations which resulted in 13 wins 3 losses and two ties. Not bad!

Bob Briegel was an outstanding tournament chairman. Chris Gulbrandsen and Don Phillips won the Doubles championship and Chris Gulbrandsen (s), Bill Behmer (vs) and Cy Monkman (l) won the Triples. All new bowlers should be encouraged to enter tournaments because Phillips and Monkman have bowled for less than a year.

A large class of 13 men and women signed up with head coach Leroy Moreau. Leroy appreciated the help given him by Charlie Lee, Willard Sniffin and Mollie Johnson.

Love can bloom on the bowling green. 1982 club secretary Mollie Johnson will marry bowler Ronald F. Peterson on January 15th and honeymoon on Kauai.

Recreation Park By Robert L. Gailey



We are pleased to introduce three new members since October 1st—Less Des Hoyelles, Armand Baisz and Syd Hirschman, all from Long Beach.

New officers for 1983 were elected at our annual meeting held on December 1st: President, Jack Young; Vice President, Manning Moore; Secretary, Bruce Moore; Treasurer, William Wilson. At this meeting and after some discussion, two important decisions were voted upon and passed unanimously. First, at all club tournaments we play a maximum of 14 ends. This ruling does not apply to any other tournaments. Second, besides being spelled out in Article Fourteen of our Bylaws, it was voted unanimously that the membership would wear "whites" on all occasions from May 1st to November 1st. Because there are still some members who will not wear "whites" on certain occasions, we asked them to cooperate and join the rest of us in doing as prescribed by regulation and our unanimous vote.

At this annual meeting, Ray Danol, our Games and Tournament Chairman, presented trophies to winners of our club tournaments and turkeys to winners of our Turkey Shoot.

Redlands By Peg Bennett

The Redlands L.B.C. has just completed its 60th year and we feel very proud of this achievement.

Our annual meeting was held on November 20th and was well attended. There was bowling before the meeting. During a refreshment break, Isabelle Pestalozzi, widow of Hasso Pestalozzi, served a beautifully decorated cake in his memory. Hasso was a longtime instructor of the club. The following officers were elected to serve: President, Peg Bennett; Vice President, Bill Oesterlein; Secretary/Treasurer, Joan Worden; Greens Chairman, Hank Ruitter; Tournament Chairman, Bill Oesterlein; Games Chairman, Marty Riddle;

Social Chairman, Louise Moffitt; Senior Delegate, Russel Hadwiger.

On December 6th, our club held its annual Christmas party at the Hungry Tiger Restaurant in Redlands. 74 members and guests attended. A delicious meal was served, followed by entertainment performed by the Redlands High School Chamber Singers. Viola Hadwiger was the efficient chairman of this event. Bill and Floy Kelley, members of the club for over 24 years, are leaving the area to be with their family in the Lake Tahoe area. They received a parting gift of a pen desk set, with figures of male and female lawn bowlers on the top.

We are very happy to welcome new bowlers Jim and Maris Van Pelt to the club. They are new bowlers and show promise of being topflight lawn bowlers.

At the National Tournament held in Florida in November, Dorothy Mumma was elected National President of the A.W.L.B.A., Marion Bristow was elected National Secretary and Peg Bennett was elected National Treasurer.

— In Memoriam —
Hasso Pestalozzi

Riverside By Chuck Powers

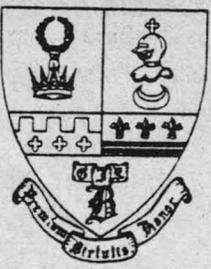


Nine new members installed during the past year as reported at our annual meeting on December 6th are: Bill Archibald, Gerhard Brinkman, Helen Brinkman, Paul Christopher, Linda DeBaun, Bob Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Ken Whitcome and Roni Armbruster.

We are proud of Dot Mumma and Marian Bristow who were elected president and secretary respectively of the A.W.L.B.A. Congratulations ladies! Dot also did some fine bowling. She was runner-up in Women's Singles, 2nd division at Sun City, Florida, and she was a winner in the mixed doubles with partner Dick Hammett of Seattle, Washington.

Treasurer Hammond reported the accounts were audited by Roy Haglund and that we had a healthy cash balance. He also advised there were 449 wrong bias deliveries during the year and at 10¢ each equaled \$44.90. (some of that is mine! Can you believe I

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rolled two consecutive wrong bias in one match?)

Unanimously elected (railroaded?) were: President, Bob Orr; Vice President, Bob McInnis; Secretary/Treasurer, Eg Hammond.

Bowling instruction chairman John Mylne reported that the Rookies Contest for accuracy in delivery of the jack and the bowls was won by Paul Christopher 1st and Bob Stewart 2nd.

President John Neblett thanked the members for their cooperation during the year. He especially thanked the ladies of the Entertainment Committee and also Mel Govig and Jim DeBaun for organizing and setting up for our regular games.

New president Bob Orr and vice president McInnis said they were looking forward to a great year. Orr said he was starting a monthly bulletin.

With the retirement of Max Peterson, our greenskeeper of many years, our greens are now in the capable hands of Larry Turner.

Saddleback By Dr. Charles R. Daily

1982—another good year of bowling by our members. Membership and participation both increasing. During this last quarter we had one or more teams entered in thirteen division, invitational and other events. The

Courtney annual regional Men vs. Women tournament was finally won by our men's team—Dick Talt (s), Cecil Aronsohn (vs) and Al Gillan (l). In the Coast League we finished 3rd and placed high in the Orange County Fun Day series.

A major win—two of our fine women bowlers, Irene Russell and Huldah Tichenor, were on the team that won the Triples Championship Flight in the A.W.L.B.A. National Open Tournament, held in Florida in November. A tough tournament—on the final day they played 51 ends which led to an interesting development. Before they could finish it got dark, requiring someone to hold a flashlight over the jack for the last few ends. Undaunted, our girls finally won by two points over a fine team from Santa Barbara.

Our monthly Stag Day matches were always popular, with informal lunches where announcements of coming events and results for the past month are reviewed, frequently with pats on the back for some of our men. Plans are currently being studied for a possible new type of joint men/women monthly event . . . more later.

At our annual meeting in December, Norman Balch was re-elected president. Ben Koff will continue as tournament chairman. A busy year is ahead of them, together with the other committee chairmen.

San Diego

By Wayne Dancer

The first event of our fall season, on September 15th, was a pleasant visit by our fellow bowlers from Santa Anita. However, all hospitality ceased on the greens; we won 11 of the 18 games played.

On September 24th and 25th, 34 members engaged in club doubles competition. Three-game winners were Loretta Geisner and Ann Travis. Among the two-game winners Bill McCord and Dick Smith were high, and among single-game winners, Ordys Forbess and Steve Riordan triumphed.

In a match with Oaks North bowlers there on October 13th, we didn't fare so well, winning two games only.

In memory of her late husband Bill Young, Margaret presented to the club a shield/trophy to be contested for in a mixed doubles tournament. In this first annual event, held on October 26th, the winners were Don Wright and

Esther Sincerbox. Coming in second were Bob Lee and Don McGonigal.

In the club singles novelty tournament, Betty Barraclough placed first, Don Bacon second, Ordys Forbess third. November started off with a visit by the Seven Oaks (Rancho Bernardo) club and a ten-game contest. San Diego managed to win only three of the games.

The Buddee Mixed Triples contest on the 18th was won by Don Wright, Ordys Forbess and Ann Travis. Although Ann has been a consistent winner day-by-day, this was her first trophy. The honors of winning the Club Triples (Mulligan), on the 27th, went to Jack Purdie of the skips, Wayne Dancer of the vice skips and Ann Travis of the leads. Jack earned a total of 38 points—a club high.

Our annual meeting and barbecue, with an attendance of 80, was held on December 4th. There was a good turnout by our Canadian members who will be here through the winter. Officers for the coming year were elected. We are honored to have as our president for 1983 Brig. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Williams, U.S.M.C., better known to us as "Jack." Other officers are to be: 1st Vice President, Bill McCord; 2nd Vice President, your correspondent; Secretary, Ruth Erickson; Treasurer, Ed Jones. Elected to the Executive Board were Gerald Brown, Jim Stump and Bill Behmer.

A two-bowl singles tournament, on December 7th and 14th, was conducted in three flights, with 26 entries. Winners were: Championship Flight—Jack Williams, A Flight—Don Bacon, B Flight—Mary Normington.

On the 13th; 58 members attended the awards luncheon at which the trophies of the year were presented.

In appreciation for his various services, Don Bacon, a bowler with us for 25 years (plus five years elsewhere), was made an honorary member of the club.

Loretta Geisner, who has done such an excellent job as tournament chairman over the past few years, has asked to be relieved of that responsibility. She is being succeeded by D.F. (Mac) McDougall.

Santa Ana

By Al Goddard

At the Christmas dinner held December 16th at Tustin's Cookbook Cafe, it was announced that the Santa Ana Club had won trophies for the Coast League and also for the Carl Waterbury competition. In the club itself, the Triples trophy was won by the team of Al de Grieve (s), Doreen Collins (vs) and Mike Majer (l). Pairs winners were Ina Jackson (s) and Paul Contreras (l). Singles winner is still pending.

Officers for 1983 were announced: President, Ina Jackson (re-elected); Vice President, Edwin Leach; Secretary, Gladys Campbell; Treasurer, Sydney Graham.



Saturday, December 18th, the Hanford Jackson Mixed Pairs contest had 22 teams entered. After morning and afternoon matches, Tom Stirrat and Marge Mellon (pictured above), won with a plus 46 score; Mike Majer and Helen Contreras were second with plus 26; Bill Shonborn and Ellen Ford were third with a plus 20.

A party between holidays took place December 29th with Eva Jackson and her committee in charge. After matches started at 1 p.m. and finished at 3 p.m., with rules for "cut throat" competition, pot luck refreshments followed and prizes awarded individual winners. The holiday spirit was preserved for the 50 in attendance.

Santa Anita

By Mike Eberle

Santa Anita installed a new group of officers for 1983 at the Christmas party held in the Masonic Hall, San Marino. The new slate includes: President, Winnie Eberle; 1st Vice President, Bob Lietz; 2nd Vice President, Tom Meagher; Secretary, Margie Laesser; Treasurer, Bill Chonette. The party was attended by over 200 members and



guests and entertainment was furnished by the "dancin' Grandmas," a fabulous group whose ages range from 54 to 65 but whose talent and bodies are strictly "Las Vegas."

Santa Anita is justly proud of Evelyn Rigney who won the Women's Singles championship at the A.W.L.B.A. Nationals in Florida and was named Bowler of the Tournament. Evelyn has accepted the position of tournament chairman for our club.

The winner of the Over 75 Tournament was Irv Wilson; Mike Wurtz was runner-up. In the Consolation Pairs (non-winners in 1982) A Flight winners were Wayne Putnam and Bill Farris; runners-up Bob Weitkamp and Dorothy Lietz. B Flight winners were Jean Munn and Tom Meagher; runners-up, George Scherer and Irene Frank.

Our motto for 1983 is "Forward."

*- In Memoriam -
Joseph Hall
Reuben Hoffman*

Santa Barbara By Gladys Kee

The 1983 officers of Santa Barbara L.B.C. were introduced at our annual meeting in December: President, Donald Kee; Vice President, Al James; Secretary, Jean Gourley; Treasurer, Don Cummings. Eva Doliantie will be the new tournament chairman and Ella Mae and Earl Torango are in charge of visitations.

Santa Barbara L.B.C. has grown. Earl Torango, 1982 president, reported 38 new members in '82 for a total membership of 196! A new class (17) starts in January. Don Kee will offer a vice/skip class simultaneously.

The Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot turned out to be a Christmas "do." Two rainouts, and tournament director Charlie Fleck refused his guest room privileges any further. The turkeys were awarded to high total skip—Joan Fry, vice—Bo Wright, lead—Mary Ann Eldrige; and to the furthest-from-the-jack bowl, and to the first wrong bias! (Names withheld).

The year's activities closed with a Christmas party, good food, friends and bowling. We closed with Jean Gourley at her portable organ, mistletoe and carols.

Charles Hood known all over the state, a member of our club since 1959, still one of our top bowlers, is celebrat-

ing his 90th birthday January 10th.

We are looking forward to a fun year. You will see many S.B.L.B.C. bowlers in S.W., State and National tournaments. And do come visit us—you will be most welcome!

Santa Maria By Sam Dalzell

A new year, a time to look back and a time to look ahead. We have done very well the past year, but expect to do better in 1983.

We have grown considerably this past year, and started the new one with 76 members. We have been working to build a clubhouse, and a start has been made, with completion expected within the first several months of this year.

We have increased our "visitations" to five—Cambria, Fresno, Friendly Valley, MacKenzie Park and Santa Barbara. We enjoy each of these visits, both the hospitality of the members and the good friendly competition of the bowling.

This past year our "rinks team" of Len Erickson, Jim Robbie, Ray Tranten, and K.C. Agrelius and our "novice team" of Gary Boyd and Bob McGovney won Southwest division titles. We hope to do better next year and have more members enter the various tournaments available.

For our final meeting of the year, we had a dinner meeting and all had a great time. We expect to make this an annual event. Trophies were presented to the following:

Mens Singles

1st—K.C. Agrelius, 2nd—Lew Gaydon

Mens Doubles

1st—K.C. Agrelius and Jim Robbie, 2nd—Carlton Wood and Jim Barry

Women's Singles

1st—Evelyn Robbie, 2nd—Gwen Amos

Women's Doubles

1st—Evelyn Erickson and Hilda Snyder, 2nd—Mae Stronge and Margaret Craig

Mixed Pairs

1st—Evelyn and Len Erickson, 2nd—Evelyn and Jim Robbie.

Our elected officers for 1983 are: President, Hazel Hoge; Vice President, Jim Robbie; Secretary, Dorothy Hesenflow; Treasurer, Katy Barry; Board of Directors, Ray Tranton, Bob McGovney, Evelyn Erickson.

With more enthusiastic members, our green in fine condition, and an early completion expected for our clubhouse, we are looking forward to a great year.

Sun City

By John Rooney

The last Southwest Division Invitational of 1982 was played on our greens on Saturday, November 13th. 90 players from 13 clubs were entered in the 15-team, three-game matches. The winners were:

1st—Kermit Robinson, Dick Reid, Dennis Dick (Escondido) 3 wins and 43 plus points

2nd—Fred Jarrel, Ian Buchan, Cleo Jarrell (Sun City) 3 wins and 33 plus points

3rd—A.D. Coates, Howard Beckner, Russell Hicks (Pomona) 3 wins and 29 plus points

4th—Peter Johnson, George Nishi, Sue Nishi (Sun City) 3 wins and 25 plus points

Our 1983 officers were installed at the Installation Dinner and Christmas Party held on December 6th at the Sun City Bowl. The new officers are as follows: President, Amos Greenamyre; Vice President, Roberta Parra; Secretary, Alvera Kennedy; Treasurer, John Coleborne; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Evelyn Turner; Tournament Chairman, LeClaire Boyle; Citrus League Chairman, Leonard Record. Our new Southwest division representatives are Amos Greenamyre, Leonard Record and Arnold Bopf.

December 1982 marked the 20th anniversary of the Sun City L.B.C.'s organization. Dell Webb, founder of Sun City, called the organizational meeting to order in December 1962. Only one very poor green and many problems existed at that time. Happily, most of the problems were solved, and we now have two excellent greens, thanks to the expert and faithful work of our greens chairman, Amos Greenamyre, and his committee. The club was

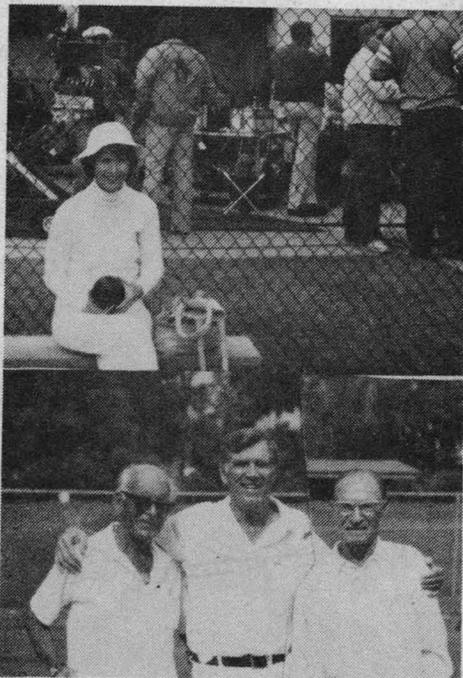


Sun City's Ross Bahrs shown receiving a plaque honoring him as President, Southwest Division during 1982.

organized in 1962 with 55 members and we have grown in 20 years to approximately 250 enthusiastic bowlers.

Our annual club tournaments started off with the Novices competition on January 4th, and everyone is looking forward to a lot of good bowling ahead.

Santa Monica By George Balling



Douglas Park and the Santa Monica bowling green were featured in the CBS TV show *Knott's Landing* recently. Pictured above was the star of the show, Julie Harris, who amazed one and all with her accurate delivery.

We were also honored by the presence of internationally famous surgeon Rod Turner pictured between two of his operatees, Bill Barlow and Sanger Crumacker. Dr. Turner, a native of Canada, adapted to the game like a duck to water and promised a rematch.

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CENTRAL DIVISION

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The 1983 A.L.B.A. and A.W.L.B.A. Central Division Open Tournament will be held from Saturday, July 9th to Wednesday, July 13th (July 14th for A.W.L.B.A.) at the Milwaukee Lake Park and Dineen (A.W.L.B.A.) greens with Chicago Lakeside managing the games. As Milwaukee's Champ Salisbury writes, "All bowlers are welcome to try these 'cool' green rinks overlooking beautiful, blue Lake Michigan"!

East Cleveland

By Marie Curtiss

At our annual banquet and dinner dance held in October, John Stewart was named bowler of the year by virtue of winning the most tournaments; and working very hard at setting up the umpires association and becoming the first Chief Umpire in the A.L.B.A. He assumed his duties at the Nationals in Florida, 1982.

Lakeside

By Andy Clausen

Lakesiders did not do anything too exciting at the Nationals in Florida, bowlingwise, but it was like old home week meeting friends and making new ones.

Bob McGaffney (Skip), Jim Roddy and John Blake (both from Rockford) placed second in the Third Flight of the Triples. In the Pairs, Skip Bob McGaffney and Jim Roddy (Rockford) came in third in the Fourth Flight.

Lakeside's own Bob McGaffney, has the honor of being "the chosen One" to represent the United States in the indoor Singles Competition in Scotland during this February of 1983. Way to go, Bob!

Moline

By John Vrombaut

We had a successful year of bowls along with a note of sadness. Ercole Bucci, one of our most fierce competitors, passed away at the very beginning of the season after ten years of membership. We are going to set up the game of targets for a half of a season next year. The trial night was very successful.

The following are the winners of the various tournaments held during the year:

Singles: Cy Galley

Pairs: Earl Burklund, Paul Dunkin

Triples: Sam Vasquez, Paul Dunkin, John Vrombaut

Rinks: Frank Loete, Summer Spiegel, Tom Dalton
4,3,2,1: Rick Pierce, Sam Vasquez

Masters: Summer Spiegel

The Presidents Cup was awarded to Summer Speigel for the most accumulated points during the tournaments.

1983 officers are: President, Robert Runion; Vice-President, Harry Pete Roush; Secretary/Treasurer, John Vrombaut.

We are looking forward to 1983 because we have new lighting and will have our playing surface reconditioned this year.

Milwaukee Lake Park

By Champ Salisbury

December 4th was the day we reviewed the triumphs, near misses and general good fun enjoyed during the 1982 season at the annual meeting.

Kenny Degenhardt and Chet Schuller regaled us with tales of trying to adjust to the slick California greens and the disastrous defeat they suffered before they settled down to win the U.S. Pairs Championship.



How could I know when I wagered my savings that Ken Degenhardt would win the U.S. Championship pairs and be runner-up in the National singles????

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Outside of my pairs partner in the National Open, who threatened to get a pick and shovel to move the mat away from the ditch in Clearwater, the eight of us from Milwaukee had a ball meeting old, and making new friends from all over the country. Thanks to the Clearwater and St. Petersburg clubs for their hospitality. Some of us even bowled well: Cy Stephan and Lois Degenhardt along with Marge Paulin from Dineen Parked reached the semi-finals in the women's triples and Ken Degenhardt was runner-up in the Championships Flight in the men's singles. ONLY COMPLAINT voiced about the Open was the lack of a standardized system for the draw.

Jack Lennon and Leon Skrede treated us to a sneak preview of their movie on lawn bowling which will be used over the winter at various gatherings to attract new members. We have needed something like this, not only to show the rules and etiquette of the game, but to show how easy it is for a beginner to become competitive and yet how difficult it is to become a consistent winner in this crazy game.

— In Memoriam —
 Howard S. McCotter

Milwaukee West
 By Elsa J. Vanselow

At the Annual Banquet and Meeting Milwaukee West was so satisfied with their 1982 officers that they re-elected the whole slate: President, Clarence Paulin; Vice-President, Jack Behling; Secretary, Jean Kilpatrick; Treasurer, Art Schmidt. Directors: Erv Johlke, Cy Stevens, Fred Sherman and Roger Harrington.

Several members drove to Florida to participate in the 1982 National Open Tournament but no one came home with any medals.

As of this date in December our greens are still green but old man winter will soon put a white covering over all. But this should make them that much greener come May.

Rockford
 By Gwen Blake

Ralph Dickman and his crew (all conscripted) have made good progress with lighting up the green. Underground cables are now in place, and electrical connections with pole lights completed.

Ralph and Jimmy Leven had to perform minor surgery on the northeast corner of the Green, where a limb fell during the process of removing a "sick" oak tree.

In the Club Singles it was a family affair: 1st—Jim Roddy; 2nd—Brother Frank Roddy.

At the National Open Tournament in Clearwater, Florida Triples competition, Skip Bob McGaffney (Chicago Lakeside), Jim Roddy and John Blake, came in 2nd in the 3rd flight, and in the Pairs, Skip Bob McGaffney and Jim Roddy placed 3rd in the 4th flight.

— In Memoriam —
 Grace Wasilis

Westland
 By Bill Strand

As we are smack in the middle of our hibernation period, the news of the Club is scarce. This is a time for planning for season 1983: the lining up of dates, etc. We shall be having our July

2nd, 3rd and 4th Tournament, an annual event to be known as "The Pittsfield Products Independence Trophy." Entry forms and information will be sent to club secretaries early this year of 1983.

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The Annual Meeting of P.I.M.D. was held at Oakland L.B.C. on December 4th, 1982. Some items of interest follow:

The matter of "Seeding" was discussed (Ref. Bowls Mag. Fall 1982) and it was agreed that Tournament seeding for singles only, would be left to the discretion of the Tournament Committee. This would be mainly applicable to the U.S. Playdowns Singles and possibly the Champ. of Champ. Singles. The P.I.M.D. Open could only be seeded if the respective playing records of all singles entries were known.

P.I.M.D. dues will remain at \$2.50 per member for 1983. The A.L.B.A. dues will remain at \$5.

The following officers were elected for 1983: President, Leon Sullivan (Fresno L.B.C.); First Vice-President,

Frank Treadway (S.F. L.B.C.); Second Vice-President, Jerome Brown (Palo Alto L.B.C.); Secretary/Treasurer, Eliot Swan (Berkeley L.B.C.); Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Clarence Erickson (Berkeley L.B.C.); and A.L.B.A. Council members: Orville Artist (S.F. L.B.C.) and Tom Mansfield (San Jose L.B.C.) were re-elected. Incidentally, congratulations to Tom Mansfield on being elected Second Vice-President of A.L.B.A. The new President of A.L.B.A. is Art Hanson, from L.A. (S.W. Division).

Prior to closing, the Officers and members of PIMD presented to outgoing President Leo Hasse, an engraved desk set, for his fine leadership in 1982.

I will close with a very unusual factual bowling happening. In the recent U.S. National Open Tournament in Florida, PIMD members Tom Mansfield and Leo Hasse (President) were bowling against a Canadian team at St. Petersburg L.B.C. Leo Hasse reports: "It was a clear but breezy day and about half-way through the match, we were lying two points on an end, when suddenly, to our utter disbelief a gust of wind (from Canada?) moved the jack about eighteen inches and we were then two points down! This is offered as proof positive of two things: (a) The fast pace of Rubico rinks and (b) Anything that can possibly happen will happen in a game of bowls."

As an umpire, I wonder:
 is the jack "illegally disturbed"—Law 6 (B) (2)?
 Is the jack "moved by the effect of the play"—Law 9 (A) (1)?
 Is the wind an "object from outside the rink"—Law 10 (C) (2)?
 If so, the jack is replaced by agreement.

Personally, I would consider Law 10 (C) (2) would apply. Do you agree?

Berkeley

By Clarence E. Erickson



Our lease situation continues to dominate and frustrate our future planning.

Our Christmas party, usually an evening affair at Spengers Restaurant was a noon time luncheon at the Men's Faculty Club on the U.C. Campus on December 4th. The food was tasty, the service was prompt and efficient, the decorations were tastefully artistic, the

organizational procedure was smooth and well directed, the entertainment was fresh and appealing, the company was congenial, the conversation was animated, the setting was magnificent and the speeches were informative. Even without the adjectives, the party was an unqualified success. Or to sum it all up in one trite old phrase, a good time was had by all.

At our annual meeting on December 11th, the following officers and directors were elected for 1983: President, George Steedman; Vice-President, Robert Johnson; Treasurer, Charles Warner; Secretary, Lois Hamlin. Directors will be Floyd Hammond, John Page, Paul Stewart, Hedwig Taylor, and Elizabeth Weiss.

Heeding the suggested motto "Join the Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club and find Romance," four of our "young" members were recently joined in wedlock. Keith Taylor and Hedwig Gailius were married on December 21st. Following their example, Clarence Erickson and Patti McMullin recited their vows on January 8th. From a usually reliable source, your correspondent learned that the newly-weds plan to devote some time to bowling.

Del Mesa Carmel By Edmund Steeves

In an election held at the December luncheon meeting George Daniel was elected president of the Del Mesa Lawn Bowling Association for 1983. His fellow officers for the year will be Russell Croad, Vice-President, and Warren Marsden, Secretary/ Treasurer. Manley Hood will continue as P.I.M.D./A.L.B.A. representative, and Jim Thornton was reappointed as tournament chairman. Daniel's credentials to head the Del Mesa group include his winning the 1982 singles championship and skipping the triples champs.



He is pictured above with other members of the winning triples team, Jack Gilliland and Tom Malin.

Runners-up in this competition were a team skipped by Joe Costa, assisted by John Boyum (the 1982 president) and Warren Marsden.

As a matter of interest, Daniel was on the winning triples team in 1981 and 1982, as well as this year. The 1982 doubles championship was won by a team composed of Joe Costa and Paul Olson. Runners-up in the doubles tournament were Manley Hood and Chris Smith.

This year the singles tournament will start April 12th, the doubles July 12th and the triples October 11th, according to tournament chairman Jim Thornton.

The club staged a Christmas party with dress ranging from Scrooge in a night-shirt (Art Bowman) to a bearded character in somber black who was finally identified as Manley Hood. Food was deliciously ample, and was augmented by a more than sufficient supply of California vineyard juice. Cindy Costa was chief coordinator of all arrangements for the party, which was considered a huge success by all who attended.

Fresno

By Kenneth J. Caudle



We ended our season with a good all around feeling, and we hope to start our new season the same way. We had our annual meeting and election at the home of Adolph and Sara Blahut, co-hosted by Olive Zwiebel. It was a good dinner, a good meeting, and a good election.

Our new President is Sam Stringfield, his vice-elect is Richard Manfredi. The Treasurer is Adolph Blahut, and the Secretary is Phyllis Sullivan. One of the primary goals of the new President will be an all around improvement of the club and to expand the membership.

Although the green is showing signs of winter browning and the weather has been hanging around "longjohn degrees" we still have some enthusiasts who are braving frostbite to get in a few ends. We hope to instill this kind of drive into everyone before this year is finished.

Leisure Town

By Sylvia Samuels

At the January annual meeting Ken Leslie was elected President of the club and Phil Moehr appointed as tournament chairman for the year. The

women voted to re-join the A.L.B.W.A.

At a previous meeting it was voted that the members wear whites while playing weekends, sort of dressing up for ourselves and potential weekend guests and observers. We also hope that members from other clubs may find their way here to participate at any time.

Several newcomers to Leisure Town this fall and winter have indicated interest in the game, so we hope to be having some new members from these people. Happy bowling to everyone.

Oakland

By Tracy D. Cuttle, M.D.

The Oakland club has been very active during the fall and winter months. Twenty-four teams, including forty-two singles, participated in the P.I.M.D. Open Tournament. Some of our P.I.M.W.D. members went over to Hawaii for the U.S. Championship pairs.

In October the city of Oakland's Park Department hosted the "Festival of the Lake," which covered two days of interesting programs with over fifty thousand visitors attending. Our club had two exhibition greens for trial bowling and many of the park visitors showed considerable interest in the game.

We hosted the Berkeley club at a home and home tournament. Berkeley won the trophy which we hope to recover in 1983.

During the past year many improvements have been made both to our greens and to the interior of our clubhouse.

All of our intra-club tournaments were completed on time and awards were given at our annual meeting in December.

In 1982 we developed a promotional slide program with narration for presentation at luncheon clubs and at our guest luncheons. This program has been well received and we expect to continue with it in 1983.

In line with some important news for our club, we have been advised our location has been selected for the 1984 U.S. singles and doubles championships. More on this later.

The annual Christmas party was a great success. Our members enjoyed a social hour of good fellowship; followed by an excellent buffet luncheon,

good entertainment, group singing and door prizes, all of which provided a very pleasant start to the holiday season.

At our annual meeting Bernie Reasbeck was elected president, along with a fine supporting staff, and fifteen new club members were welcomed. We hope to continue to increase our membership in 1983 and we look forward to more of the game we all enjoy.

Oakmont

By Chris Waite

Our annual banquet, held in the late fall, is always a great occasion. The latest one, on October 29th, was one of the best. Held at the Oakmont Inn with over a hundred members and their spouses, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of trophies won during the year.

We are very fortunate in having as master of ceremonies for these affairs a member of the club who is not only a very good bowler and past President, but an excellent speaker and droll comedian. Said person, Henry James, kept his audience in gales of laughter with his witty descriptions of fellow bowlers as they received their prizes.

The annual business meeting for the election of officers for the coming year was held December 2nd. To no one's surprise President Charles "Bill" Koch was elected for a second term, as was Secretary/Treasurer Carleton Smith. Both of these men have done such an outstanding job in handling club affairs that the members could do no less to show their appreciation. Vane Olinger, a fairly new member who did a fine job of handling our intra-club games, was elected to the office of Vice-President.

- In Memoriam -
William O'Brien

Palo Alto

By Ed Arnold

Over eighty of our members enjoyed a fine dinner and a great get-together at our annual Christmas party, held at Ricky's Swiss Chalet, in December. The committee-in-charge, under Dorothy Beckett's leadership, insured us a good time. Musical entertainment by Obie Elson and her guitar and Austin Mosher and his wife, Dorothy, was excellent.

Ring in the new! Officers for 1983 were elected at the December annual meeting: President, Jerry Brown;

Vice-President, Dorothy Beckett; Secretary, Marion Hall; Treasurer, Harvey Hall; Asst. Treasurer, George Dodds; Auditor, Milt Tait; Board Members (2 years), Roy Jerome, Keith Knopf and Ruth Peterson; (1 year), Andy Anderson, Scotty Elson, Amaroy Turner. A vote of appreciation was expressed to retiring President, Al Hill, and his administration for 1982's successful year.

A record number of trophies, 48 in all, were awarded to champions and runners-up of the 1982 intra-club tournaments, in December, by Pat Higgins, chairman of the tourneys. And we all congratulate the Men's-Bowler-of-the-Year, Al Hill, and Women's-Bowler-of-the-Year, Alice Bernard. They amassed the most points from games won in intra-club matches during the year.

We said "goodbye" to four good guys, last year: John Brown, Tony Hock, Billy White and Marhl Welch. We hope they're getting in some good bowling up there in the sky! Can you lose up there?

In our club scrapbook we discovered that the first meeting of the P.A.L.B.C. was held March 27th, 1933... so we're fifty years old this year! That's got to mean that we're going to celebrate in a big way. We'll let you know when we decide what that big event will be.

Richmond

By Bob Odell

First a bit of "non-news": The club membership re-elected the 1982 club officers to serve another term. Their charge was: "Maybe, this time you'll get it right!"

Now the news: The club discovered it had a couple of unique "foursomes." The first is a group of retired Sante Fe railroad conductors, whose years of combined service total 150. This "fear-some foursome," who now do most of their conducting on the green, are Steve Wyrick, Tom Scott, Jake Baxter, and Jack McKay.

And, on the distaff side, we have a "feminine foursome" of Lucille McKay, Lucille Cocherell, Mima Tweedie and Winnie Stewart who take part in the Squa Calisthenics course at Contra Costa College. Two times each week these comely mermaids brave the cold weather and winter rains to frolic in and around the college pool.

You can see that there's more to bowling than just bowling. But, to get them back on the green, we're proposing a challenge game of "rinks." The winners will get either a free ticket to nowhere or a cold splash in the pool.

Roosmoor By Ruth Gillard



Art Odell is the R.L.B.C.'s new President for 1983. He will be supported by three officers, Vice-President Larry Fites, Treasurer Martin Duffy, and Secretary Peg McDonald, along with three other Directors and twenty-some committee chairmen. If this sounds like a large number of Chiefs, it is; but they direct the efforts of committee members and volunteers who number in the three figures over the course of the year to run the club's program of games and social events.

The club is off to a good start with twenty-five new bowlers who were certified during 1982, and another eight who were in the middle of their course of instruction as the year closed. 1983 was inaugurated early by two intrepid members who braved the chilly weather of Sunday, January 2nd to bowl on the green.



New officers pictured left to right are, Secretary, Peg McDonald; President, Art Odell; Vice-President, Larry Fites; Treasurer Martin Duffy.

Tournament schedules will be posted shortly after the P.I.M.D. and P.I.M.W.D. meetings set the framework for the year's play in mid-January. Martin Duffy will head the inter-club games committee while Erma Artist has accepted responsibility for women's games and Chet Settles for intra-club games.

If 1982 is any measure of things to come, this year will see a very tight schedule in which the club's own eight tournaments will have to jockey for time.

San Francisco By Fred Bahrt

Activities on the green have been at a standstill the past few months due to the large amount of rain. Indoor events took up the slack with our Club Awards Luncheon held the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Our club meeting was held December 12th and the following officers were elected: President, Emerson Denton; Vice-President, Harry Hawes; Secretary, Virginia Hill; Treasurer, Granger Hill.

Would like to thank all the members of our club for the tremendous cooperation in donating funds to buy a Scott-Bonnar electric lawn mower in order that our greens will be the finest in the P.I.M.D.

Clive Forrester won the honors of Bowler of the Year for the men and Edie Denton claimed the same honors for the women, in S.F. Club.

- In Memoriam -
Mildred Main

San Jose By Stan Sylvester

Every year the San Jose L.B.C. has a dinner in a good restaurant to honor the officers of the club—the out-going and the in-coming. This dinner also doubles for a Christmas party. We had our dinner the latter part of November and by the cheerful mood everyone was in, I'm sure some Christmas spirit was present. For those of you that may recognize names, I'll list the new officers: President, Stan Neeley; Vice-President, Stan Sylvester; Treasurer, Don Graves; Second, Lois Riggs.

The San Jose green is in good condition, and we are having good turnouts for our draw games. It seems everyone is trying to get into good form for the contests coming up this year.

Because of the high degree of leadership this club has had over the years, the influence spills over today and everyday. The charisma induces everyone to try harder, and to do better. I'm sure newcomers feel it too, because they seem to advance in good time. We have a team spirit that inspires everyone.

Santa Clara By Edna Shumway

"Clubhouse fever" has hit our membership for an all time "high" as construction time is scheduled for '83!

Fund-raising events have proven contagious as member support has been terrific. The affiliated clubs of San Francisco, Sunnyvale and San Jose donated generously to the Building Fund while many affiliated members participated in a Benefit Rinks Game held in October. Lucky Howard Carroll won the top "Green" prize of a night's stay in a deluxe, double room at the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel plus a pair of passes for and from Marriott's Great America. An evening of entertainment called "Showtime '83" for the benefit of "Clubhouse '83" will beheld at the Community Recreation Center, 7:30 p.m., January 29th, and we expect a full house. The Santa Clara City Council as well as the Director of the Parks and Recreation Dept. will perform in addition to other notables. Member Bob Catalso has been successfully soliciting supplies and materials from local merchants. For all this generous assist, we sincerely THANK EACH AND EVERYONE CONCERNED.

Enthusiasm was also "high" at our well-attended Christmas dinner. Food, entertainment and gifts were enjoyed by all. 1983 officers installed were: President, Paul Baker; Vice-President, Edwin Manus; Secretary, Faith Bitner; Treasurer, Miriam Michael; Directors, Ethel Murphy and Edna Shumway. Thank you Alvin Charles for a great finish to a great year.

Super winter weather has promoted super attendance at our Green which is in great shape due to the efforts of our now president Paul Baker and greens-keeper par excellence.

Santa Cruz By Maarten C. Bolle



Our annual Christmas party, held on December 17th in the Live Oak Grange Hall was a great success. Everyone was happy about the meal served there and Louis Rabinovitch's little band of musicians provided the tunes to dance to. Tournament chairman Bert Horne handed out the prizes and trophies won during 1982. Pat Kieffer, manager of the Home Savings of America, Santa Cruz office, presented the trophy, made available by her organization, to the winner triples team of Bert Horne, Esther Eral and Eleanor Burton. A loud applause testified to the appreciation of our club for the interest which this charming lady and her institution take in the activities of our bowlers.

I take this opportunity to correct a mistake made in an earlier report. This year mixed pairs was won by Bert Horne and Esther Johnson—we got the two Esthers mixed up by naming Esther Eral as Bert's lead in that contest.

At our November meeting we elected a new Board, as follows: President, Maarten C. Bolle; Vice-President, James Gray; Secretary, Esther Johnson; Treasurer, Wilson Taylor; Directors, Pete Shearer and Renee Sayer; Immediate Past President, Louis Rabinovitch. Committee Chairmen are: Green, Roy Jahnke; Games, Pete Shearer; Tournaments, Bert

Horne; Coaching, Ray Johnson; Hospitality, Pat Mann; Membership, Dr. Chester Laubscher. Helen Ward will take care of "sunshine." Chester Laubscher will be our delegate to the P.I.M.D.

Sunnyvale By Jim Hancock

This year's club Christmas party held in the Martin Murphy Jr. Park club house was another huge success. The combination of good, friends, good food, lively dancing to live music all added up to a very pleasurable evening. Credit for all the arrangements and work goes to Hospitality Chairman

Anna Tomeo and her efficient helpers, Mabel Phelps and Renee Gates. We all thank you.

With the Christmas and New Year festivities now fond memories, it becomes time to settle down to the business of planning bowling-related activities to occupy our time for 1983. The responsibility for guiding club activities for this year has been placed in the hands of the following members: President, Joe Manfrey; Vice-President, Hugh Houston; Secretary, Dorolou Brown; Treasurer, Renee Gates; Board of Directors, Gordon Haworth, Jim Hancock, Freda Schessler, and Bob Koeberle.

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Just another reminder to club correspondents: Deadlines for copy to me in '83 will be April 5th, July 5th and October 5th. Should be typed. Could use black and white photographs to go along with reports on club champs or features on real oldtimers or unusual membership.

The British invasion of the S.E. Division was a terrific success.

Introduced to rubico rinks, they sure knew how to adjust enough to outscore Floridians, Canadians and other snowbirds.

Highlight of each Florida club visit was presentation of a special good wish from David Bryant, World Outdoor Champion four years and the 1982 BBC/TV Kodak Masters trophy. He holds the Companion of Honor of the British Empire.

Thanks to Kurt Dornau for his recent contribution to the A.L.B.A. Memorial Foundation.

Clearwater By Kurt T. Dornau



Since early October things have been humming in our club and on our greens. Don Deslandes with Willy Lewis, our greenskeeper, put the greens in perfect shape for the winter season. We have spent \$1700 for new mats.

On October 24th a group of English travelers spent a pleasant day with us. In appreciation they exchanged pins with us and liked our greens and hospitality so much that they returned a week later.

Our club is particularly pleased with the showing of our members and teams in the National Open.

Charles Weeks on his way from Quebec took ill in Syracuse and had to return home for an emergency operation. Not able to participate in too much bowling, he is now very active in running our tournaments. Also your correspondent is back in harness but was told by his doctors to slow down.

Delray Beach By Alex Gibson



The year 1982 finished with some of our members arriving from their northern abodes making our rinks a bit busier now. We are expecting the first three months of 1983 to have a full complement making use of our greens.

We have not had any matches with our neighboring clubs so far, but look forward to our home and away matches with West Palm Beach, Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale.

Lakeland By Shirley Crede

Winter bowling is in full swing at the Lakeland L.B.C. We have had our Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Tournament and soon to come is the

Martha Cleveland has taken over the job of treasurer due to the death of Fletcher Jackson, who was our very able treasurer for nine years.

We have had two groups of British bowlers visit us for luncheon and a bowling match with our members. Virginia Ireland, our club secretary, entertained the local club officers and the visiting British bowlers returning from the Open National Tournament. This group presented a gift to Hallie Harris, honoring her as the oldest living female bowler in the United States and Great Britain. She's 39 and holding.

Martha Cleveland had a lovely Christmas open house for all the members of the Lakeland Club.

— In Memoriam —
Fletcher Jackson

Mt. Dora By C. J. Bonnell, Sr.



Some "snowbirds" failed to return to the Mt. Dora rinks but a new 10-member rookie class was inducted in November.

Whether its advanced age or too strong competition, signups for annual club titles are barely holding their own. Anne and Russ Miller started right out and beat the Bierwirths for the Mr. and Mrs. championship. Then rookie skip Alex McAllister along with Vice-skip Will Hanford and Anne Miller whipped Russ Miller, Betty Snow and John McPherson for the Mixed Triples.

Winter Park beat us 4-1 in a social. Our single win was by Mil Shouldice, Russ Nostrand and Charlie Coppinger. And Deland did us in, too, to the tune of 5 losses, 2 wins and 1 tie.

Of course, the modern day British invasion of Mt. Dora was memorable



Pictured left to right are Art McKernan of Worcester, Bus Reis, Prexy of Mt. Dora; Barrie Swannie, Croyden, kneeling, Bob Walters, Bowls International Publisher, and John Durant, Mt. Dora. (Editor's Note: I wonder if Barrie wears that tie with his P.J.'s?)

President Bus Reis received a message of good wishes from David Bryant, Mr. No. 1 the past four years. Mrs. Reis received a colorful Croydon (London Club) kerchief. Bus also received a colorful album of representative British bowlers.

— In Memoriam —
Lenore Earhart

Deland By Jim Burton

The British came—
The British went
And this was the way
Their time was spent.
They arrived at eleven-thirty
On a bus
From then on
Thirty pairs of eyes were on us!

We greeted them all
As we lined our walk,
Into the club they marched
With a lot of talk;
May Symington and her girls
Served a delicious lunch,
And we soon learned
The British were a grand bunch.

President Mayme Bateman welcomed them all,

And before we knew it, it was time to 'play ball',
But, it wasn't ball we played,
It was lawn 'bowling'
And one of their ladies was seen
Doing some sewing!

In playing the game
We found they could bowl,
Some of our teams
Found themselves in a hole,
But the over-all play seemed
To be on a par
Though 'Swannie' from England
Was truly the Star.

The final tally somehow got lost
Because we had to stop for tea,
Whatever the cost,
The tea proved the highlight
Of the afternoon,
Speeches and singing
And it was over too soon.

It was a made-to-order kind of day
Long will it be remembered
By everyone there,
Aulde Lange Syne was sung
To new found friends
As their bus drove away,
This is where it ends.

The highlight of our bowling season to date had to be Wednesday, when the touring bowlers from England paid us a visit. One of the reasons for its success was because of the hard work and good planning that went into the production—Peter Nordin on grounds, Ev. Hockley and his crew in looking after the clubhouse, May Symington and her girls on the table arrangements, serving a delicious lunch, cleaning up after the lunch so Marguerite Greenwood could set up for her 4 o'clock tea; and we must not forget our congenial President, Mayme Bateman, who occupied the "hot seat" nervously waiting for some catastrophe to happen; and a big "thank you" to John Gosling who had the unhappy job of assigning our players in the matches against our visitors.

The big surprise was in learning that only three of our visitors had ever heard of pumpkin pie; it was the pumpkin pie that stole the show, something we all take for granted.

During the tea Mayme was showered with many nice "moments." Our president made a big hit

with the "tour" director Mike as it was the first time he had ever met the President of a women and men's Bowling Club who was a woman and he found it very refreshing. Barry Swannie of Wandsworth, England and a member of the Croydon Bowling Club, presented Mayme with a beautiful scarf from his club in the Croydon Club colors.

Hollywood By John Flood

The first annual meeting in our new clubhouse was held January 10th, and a fine slate of new officers was elected. President for 1983 is Lary Hannon, to be aided by 1st Vice President Frank Seaman and 2nd Vice President Bob Ritchie. Ted Harding will wield the pen as Secretary and Cornelia Hannon will guard the Treasury. Members-at-large are Bob Jones and Bruce McGaw.

Joan Jones will chair the all-important Games Committee and tournaments will swing into play the next week.

Excessive rains in the Fall helped to develop a thicker than usual thatch, but our hard working greenskeeper, Harold Puccio, is after it with the scarifier and we hope we soon will have a 12-second pace on the green.

Daytona Beach By Jack Gilbert

On November 3rd, we hosted the Rams Lawn Bowling Tour from London, England. Although it rained at mid-point of the games, a good time was had by all. Our thanks to the Deland and Winter Park clubs for sending members to fill in the complement of 10 triples teams needed to oppose the tour group.

Our opening day tournament attracted 36 members. A team of Claire Thomson, Grace Carson and Alex Thomson were the winners of the event.

We are looking forward to the start of the North Central Florida League. This year's skips are: Jean Henderson, Carl Chisnall, Alex Thomson, Fred Gauvreau and Alex King.

With the advent of the new year, our schedule gets into high gear with a large number of events planned so we expect to be very busy for the next several months.

West Palm Beach
By Fran Feese

Things are looking up for 1983. We have acquired several new members but have lost three due to poor health and have had one death. We are now bowling Mon., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. and have had a good attendance. Visitors are welcome! The rinks are in excellent condition. We are planning a barbeque in January when our northern players will all be present.

Inter-club tournaments will be starting soon plus competition with Delray in the offing.

— In Memoriam —
Leon R. Cahen

Pebble Beach
By Roger Rackliff

1982 was a busy and successful year under the leadership of our outgoing president, Nelson Brown.

An important and pleasant event was held in October when the Rams Tour from Great Britain visited us. Twenty two triples games were played with the Rams winning one more than we.



The new officers for 1983 are: President, James T. Cutcliff (pictured with British Ram Tourists captain, George Firmin); Vice-President, Paul Fraser; Secretary/Treasurer, Roy Robertson; Tournament Director, Lon Cole; Publicity Director, Roger Rackliff.

Sarasota
Tenth St. & Route 41
By Sara Sullivan



The winter season has opened with many new members. And, our bowlers from Canada have returned to enjoy a busy schedule of tournaments. The perfect Sarasota weather and improved greens have been responsible for full rinks every day.

Early in December all members attended a clinic at the bowling green. Separate meetings were conducted for Skips, Vice-Skips and Leads where rules, regulations and etiquette on the green were reviewed. All who attended were enthusiastic and felt it would improve the game if the clinic was held on a yearly basis.

A between-games celebration was held on December 27th to honor former president, Charles Herman, on his 88th birthday.

The first tournament of the season, the Shelley Trebles, held from November 29th to December 3rd was a close contest won by the team of Bill Reeves, Skip; Lorne Hamilton, Vice-Skip; and Gerald Walker, Lead against Mary Fieghen, Skip; John Weins, Vice-Skip and Gladys Bainbridge, Lead.

The first Grass League game was on January 8th against Sun City and January 10th was the start of the Club Pairs tournament.

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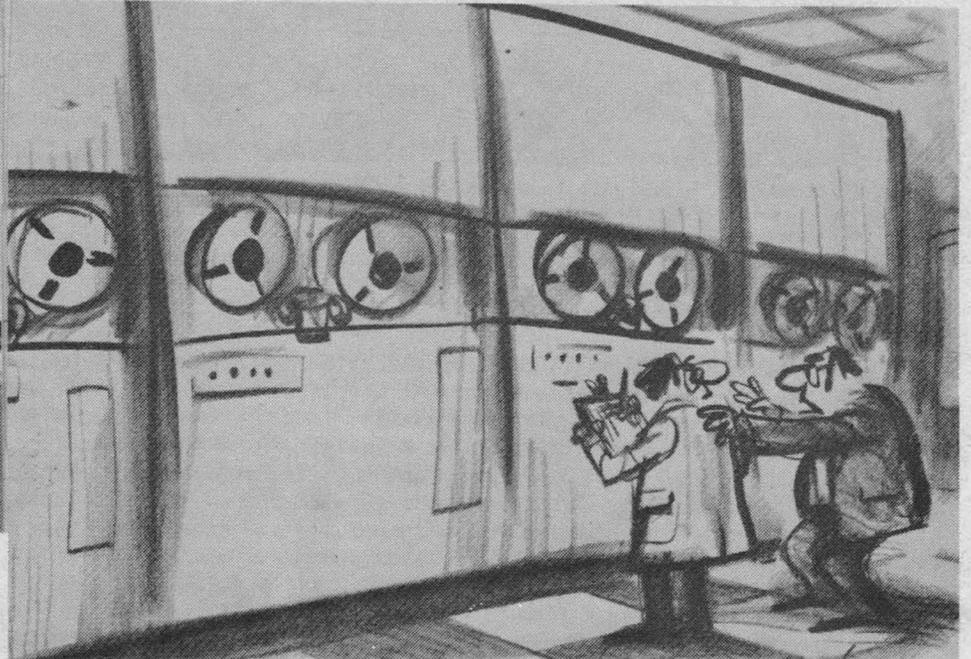
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