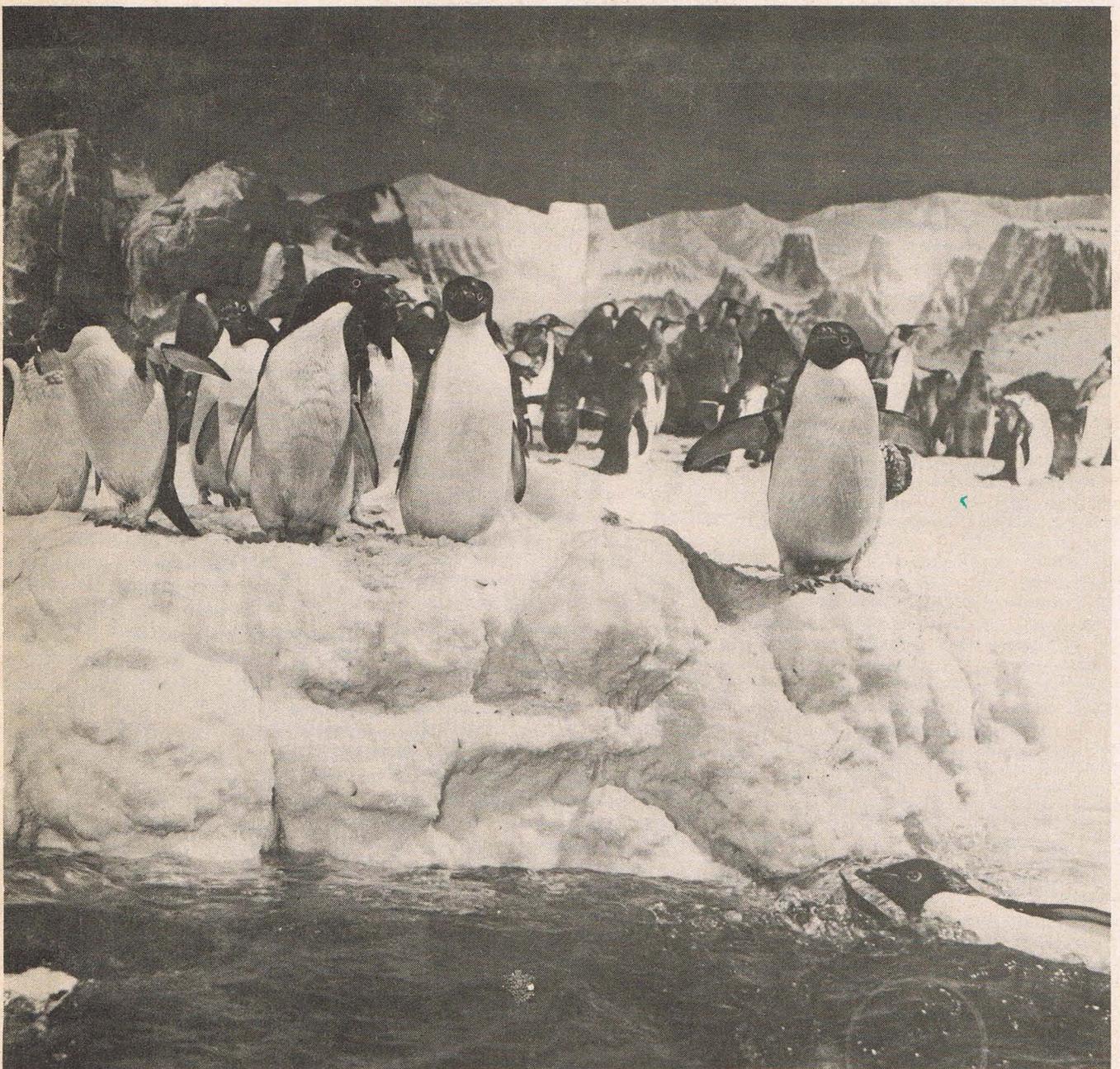


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*Sub-freezing temperatures, a recreated Antarctic mountain and chilly water provide habitat for these penguins at Sea World's new \$7½ million exhibit. This is only one of many attractions in San Diego where the 1983 United States Championships will be held.*

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## President's Message

ART HANSEN

### Appreciation

For the most part we enjoy the association that we have with other lawn bowlers wherever and whenever we meet. Unfortunately, we frequently overlook saying thanks to those who unselfishly contribute countless hours and effort to the activity which provides us with a constant source of pleasurable experiences.

Every member makes at least a modest contribution by just being a member. Some are pressed into service in order to keep things going at the local level. To these we can easily say thanks. Beyond those, there are others. The Editor of BOWLS. Envision yourself putting together 32 pages of material four times a year. Try fitting together editorial and club news to develop an interesting association magazine. The Editor puts in no less than 200 hours on each issue. The hourly rate is \$00.00.

BOWLS Circulation Manager. His office (at home) is full of files, records and other items related to distributing the magazine four times a year. He prepares the mailing list, handles address changes and maintains a complete file of the names and addresses of every member in the association. There is no charge for the office space. Hours spent on the job are not logged—the rate of pay is \$00.00.

The Secretary of the Association. Here we have another volunteer. Through his office the Association is held together as a viable national organization. Then too, there are committee members whose activity rarely comes to the attention of the general membership. Without them some of our essential activity would come to a standstill.

Not to be overlooked is the national council. The business of the Association is conducted by the council as specified in the constitution. Councilors hold office at your pleasure and without compensation.

If it were possible, I believe that each of you would personally say thanks to the members who serve in some administrative capacity in our association. To the recipient, an expression of appreciation is not only heartwarming, it also conveys to him a full measure of compensation.

## NATIONAL OPEN By Bill Shonborn



Bowlers planning to participate in the 1983 National Open are urged to submit their entries as early as convenient. This will be of substantial aid in handling the paper work and making arrangements.

### Tournament Dates

Triples will be played on October 15th, 16th, 17th; Pairs on 18th, 19th, 20th; and Singles on 21st, 22nd, 23rd. Play will begin at 9:00 a.m. daily. Teams will be notified as to where to report for the first day of triples. Schedules for the first day of pairs and singles will be posted at each of the host clubs.

### Tournament Dinner

The tournament dinner will be held on October 20th, a no-host social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Price of tickets is \$16 and they may be purchased from me in advance by mail or in person. Any remaining tickets will be made available at time of registration.

### Transportation

Public transportation from motels to greens is inadequate. Tour groups are contracting private buses. Many bowlers are driving their own cars to the tournament site. We are advising small groups who arrive by air to rent cars and share the ride. Cars are also handy for evenings out and for side trips to other attractions on days free from bowling.

If you intend to arrive by air, ask your motel about transportation from the airport. The center of the men's tournament is about 10 miles from the Orange County (John Wayne) Airport and about 50 miles from Los Angeles International Airport.

Entry forms printed in the Winter and Spring Issues of this magazine contain additional information. These forms may be duplicated. If you need forms write: Bill Shonborn, 5200 Irvine Blvd. #52, Irvine, CA 92714. Same address for dinner tickets.

**ENTER EARLY  
1983  
NATIONAL OPEN**

## "SPORTS QUOTES" By Stan Palmer



### Winning Isn't Everything (from 1982 speech of Heywood Hale Broun, Essayist, CBS)

I must say—the great basketball coach, Al McGuire, a very tough competitor, believed in winning. But he did say, "the expression 'winning isn't everything' has real meaning only in war and major surgery."

I believe we should think of sport in a different way from the way we now view it. We now think that winning isn't everything—it is the only thing and we lose the joy of participation. What it does do—and this is one of the magnificent things about sport—is that it reveals character, sometimes in flashes lightning quick. Let's say that you are a mediocre tennis player but the game means a lot to you and you are playing a friend who is about equally mediocre and there is a lot of huffing and puffing, popping the ball back and forth. Suddenly you make a great smash across the net—but, your opponent returns it. Now as it flies past, you see that it touches the line and you hear your own voice saying, "Oh, too bad." You have made a discovery about character. You don't have any.

One day at the National Golf Tournament in 1973 we were all driven off the course by lightning. Standing in the clubhouse, Jack Nicklaus said, "You were at that race, Secretariat at Belmont. I want to tell you a funny thing. I saw the race all by myself. No Wife, no Kids, no one. When he drew out from those other horses I applauded all by myself, and I cried." I said, "I know why you cried, Jack. You are a perfectionist—you will never draw a happy breath until you turn in a card with an 18 total." Later on at the same track I went down to the paddock and saw an old horse—seemingly with a misshapen leg. A trainer said, "Mr. Broun, you are looking at old 'Tri-Cash'. Nobody wants him. They think he has a bad leg—but there is heart there. You have yourself a little bet". I went upstairs to watch the race, the gate opened. My old horse took an early lead but soon the rest passed him. He kept thumping along, working his way forward. After a kind of slow motion, ding-dong stretch battle, he stuck his nose in front at the wire to win.

The point is while Secretariat ran his mile and a half in two minutes, 24 seconds, old Tri-Cash ran the same distance in two minutes, 35 seconds; which means if they had been in the same race the old horse would have lost by 60 lengths. What I am saying is that there are champions of statistics and there are champions of the heart. And, if we do not honor them equally, we are the poorer for it.

### TUMULTUOUS MERRIMENT

This is my message: Enjoy your sport as Seniors, not like a Jack Nicklaus. Remember Dr. Johnson's first dictionary of the English language defined sport as play, diversion, game, frolic and tumultuous merriment. Play the game to love it above the prize, to esteem the pleasure of playing the game. Then you will find that maybe in the long run, Dr. Johnson is right. I wish and can wish no more than, to all of you, tumultuous merriment!

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ferrell Burton, Jr.



Pictured left to right are Don Lapham, President of the San Dieguito Publishers and the Editor of BOWLS. Both the spring and summer editions were printed at considerable savings at this facility which is located in the charming coastal town of Encinitas, California (population 10,500). Bill Todd, BOWLS Circulation Manager has arranged for both mailing lists and mailing to be processed in nearby Carlsbad, California (population 35,500) where further savings plus efficiency in handling will be accomplished.

## PROMOTION AT WORK



By Richard S. Lochridge

There is evidence that a number of clubs have taken advantage of the tools of promotion to either build public awareness or recruit new members.

### PUBLICITY SUCCESSES

In the area of Publicity good articles have appeared in Southern California newspapers capitalizing on the visit of a group of Australian bowlers to the United States. Austin Johnson, one of bowling's aggressive promoters, developed the story for release and a number of Southern California clubs are benefiting from this exposure.

Another event receiving broad news coverage was the participation of Neil McInnes in the Kodak Masters Tournament in Worthing, England. See article in this issue.

Not all clubs who have achieved publicity successes have reported their results, but as the summer season progresses there will be further opportunities for this type of promotion. We would like to hear about them.



### "ONE-ON-ONE ACTIVITIES"

The Long Beach California Bowling Club has a dynamic pair of promoters in the persons of Ted Kahn pictured above and his wife Gayle. Early this year they surveyed their membership for individual attitudes on "likes" and "dislikes" of lawn bowling. The results were formulated into a release entitled "The Fascination of Lawn Bowling."

This document is directed to membership recruiting. It answers the questions—when, where, who, how,

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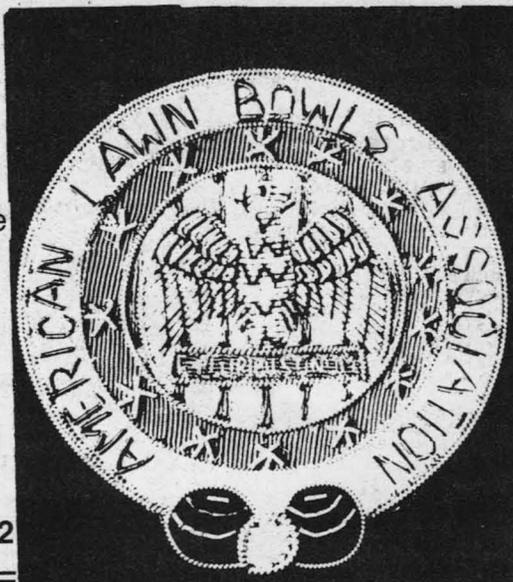
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and why—for an interested prospect. It also includes an invitation to participate.

Your club may have a publicity or membership program under way that will help others. We would like to hear about it and pass on the results.



## I.B.B. DOINGS

By Larry Hennings



Every lawn bowler in the International Bowling Board is in a position to determine the different aspects of the sport. Three things presently are the concern of the Executive of the I.B.B. One is the method of playing the Pairs. It is very popular in Australia—and there are a lot of players in that country—for them to play a two two two. In a singles match, another country is suggesting playing 3 sets of 7 points, rather than 21 points. Also, it will be proposed that singles be 25 points rather than 21 points. Perhaps some A.L.B.A. members can try the various methods and report any conclusions to Harold Esch, I.B.B. Secretary, P.O. Box 1231, Mt. Dora, FLA 32757.

5th World Championship Aberdeen Scotland July 11th-28th, 1984. The Scots are really working on this, and have announced that by reason of there being 20 countries (Argentina, Israel, Japan and 15 English speaking countries), cannot play complete round robin. Round Robin is the ideal manner to determine a champion, but they

were confronted with economic problems with so many entries, so have arranged a compromise in that every country will play every country in at least two events. For example, USA may play Scotland in the fours and singles, but not in pairs and triples. The President of the I.B.B. will award the medals in the fours. They do not forget little USA.

Any tours to Aberdeen in 1984? Not too early to consider. Requests are coming in from various parts of the USA. I'll be glad to help, but will not organize or take part in any tour—will not and cannot.

Bill Shonborn, Harold Esch or myself are probably most qualified to answer questions about Aberdeen. Inquiries are invited. Larry Hennings, 215 Norton Bldg., Seattle, WA 98104.



## ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE 1983 UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Harry Soderstrom, Chairman

Due to the excessive rains in parts of Southern California during the Spring, it has been found necessary to change the location of the 1983 United States Championships from Pasadena to Balboa Park, San Diego. The dates remain the same, October 9th, 10th, & 11th.

Special thanks is extended to the Pasadena Club for their efforts in trying to get their greens in shape by October. We are delighted that the San Diego Club is making their fine greens available for this important event.

# SOUTHWEST 1983 OPEN TOURNAMENT

## RESULTS OF THE 1983 SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN HELD AT RIVERSIDE AND SUN CITY, CALIFORNIA

### TRIPLES — April 23-24

- CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
 1st — D. Buckley, W. Meierstein, W. Shonborn  
 2nd — J. Harvey, E. Venman, M. Leslie  
 3rd — A. Pearson, I. Wilson, F. Petit  
 4th — K. Njus, H. Handy, N. Kragh

- SECOND FLIGHT**  
 1st — N. McInnes, O. Artist, A. White  
 2nd — B. McQuillen, B. Matheson, L. Adams

- THIRD FLIGHT**  
 1st — F. Souza, S. Delgado, M. Brunt  
 2nd — R. Folkins, K. Lance, G. LaPask

- FOURTH FLIGHT**  
 1st — E. Denton, E. Taylor, M. McFadden  
 2nd — L. Osmond, C. Chen, C. Rosario

- PAIRS — April 25-26**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
 1st — J. Shrigley, J. Choate  
 2nd — F. Souza, S. Delgado  
 3rd — H. Leigh, S. Whittingslow  
 4th — B. Wagner, G. Wagner

- SECOND FLIGHT**  
 1st — J. Harvey, E. Venman  
 2nd — W. Clark, W. Lloyd

- THIRD FLIGHT**  
 1st — D. Coyle, N. Christensen  
 2nd — A. Findlay, J. Splitt

- FOURTH FLIGHT**  
 1st — H. MacDonald, J. Williams  
 2nd — A.D. Coates, R. Hicks

- SINGLES — April 27-28**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**  
 1st — K. Njus  
 2nd — R. Folkins  
 3rd — N. Christensen  
 4th — E. Venman

- SECOND FLIGHT**  
 1st — J. Harvey  
 2nd — D. Jones

- THIRD FLIGHT**  
 1st — J. Dobson  
 2nd — M. McFadden

- FOURTH FLIGHT**  
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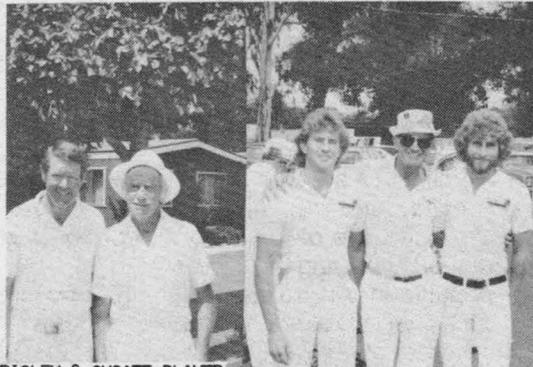
S.W. DIV. TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN ROWLAND RAPP, WHO DID HIS USUAL FINE JOB, CONFERS WITH HIS P.I.M.D. COUNTERPART DOUG COYLE.



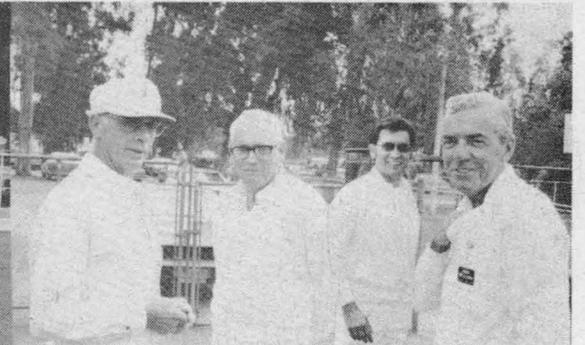
POPULAR SINGLES WINNER KAPPY NJUS OF HONOLULU IS CONGRATULATED BY THIRD PLACE N. CHRISTENSEN WHILE RUNNER-UP DICK FOLKINS EXTENDS HIS HAND.



MAD DOG WAS A MEMBER OF THE WINNING TRIPLES TEAM HAVING CONNED SKIP DON BUCKLEY AND ALBA HONORABLE SECRETARY-TREASURER BILL SHONBORN INTO LETTING HIM PLAY WITH THEM.



SHRIGLEY & CHOATE PLAYED WELL TO WIN THE PAIRS, ONE, TWO, THREE BOLTONS.



P.I.M.D. NATIONAL COUNCILORS ORVILLE ARTIST AND TOM MANSFIELD PLUS P.I.M.D. INTERNATIONALIST FRANK SOUZA ARE GREETED BY S.W. DIV. VICE-PRESIDENT JACK WILLIAMS.



CANADIAN VISITORS ADAMS, MC QUILLEN AND MATHESON PLAYED VERY WELL IN THEIR FIRST OUTING OF 1983.



HENRY HANDY & KAPPY NJUS CAME ALL THE WAY FROM HONOLULU TO TEAM WITH NIELS KRAGH OF SUN CITY, ARIZONA & RIVERSIDE.



THERE WAS ALSO A LITTLE TAIL-GATING.

Photos by F. Burton, Jr.

## Use of the Mat By Dick Folkins



The Editor, Mr. Ferrell Burton Jr., asked me to write an article concerning the use of the mat. I agreed to do so because most bowlers do not use the mat to full advantage. There are two ways to utilize the mat. One is the location of your foot on the mat and the other is locating the mat at the start of an end.

First I will discuss the location of our foot on the mat. LAW 7. (D) states "A player shall take his stance on the Mat with one or both feet entirely within the confines of the Mat and, at the time of delivering his Bowl, one foot must be on or over the confines of the Mat.—" The mat is 24 inches long by 14 inches wide. The average width of a player's shoe is nearly 4 inches so there is a possible lateral variation of 10 inches in the stance at delivery. By varying your stance on the mat you may be able to find a better line to the jack, miss a bad spot on the green or allow yourself more clearance inside or outside a

block. Some of these advantages may seem very small, but take advantage of all you can get. After all many games are decided by a fraction of an inch. Also, if you have found a good line with the mat in one place and your opponent moves the mat only a few feet backward or forward you may be able to use the same line by moving your stance.

Probably the most important use of the mat is placing it to your advantage. LAW 6. (E) (3) states "At the first End of each Match, the Mat Line shall be 6 feet from the Rear Ditch.—" LAW 6. (E) (4) states "At all subsequent Ends, —, the Mat may be placed in any position along the center line of the Rink provided the Mat Line is not less than 6 feet from the Rear Ditch or less than 81 feet from the Front Ditch." LAW 6. (H) (2) states that if a Jack is improperly delivered "—then it shall be returned and delivered by the opponent who may relocate the Mat subject to Laws 6E3 and 6E4. If the Jack is delivered improperly the second time in any End, the Mat shall be placed with the Mat Line 6 feet from the Rear Ditch and no further movement of the Mat permitted during that End."

On the first end the one who delivers the jack can only control the length of the jack. On subsequent ends the winner of the previous end can control both the location of the mat and the length of the jack, and both can be used to his advantage.

If you are winning of course you want to keep conditions the same, but if you have been falling behind you should make a change. Changing the length of the jack may upset your opponent's "weight" and improve yours. Changing the location of the mat can do the same thing, plus he may have more difficulty getting his "line" while you may get yours better. You may also find a location where the green will work better for you. Psychologically, moving the mat should have the greater effect because the over-all perspective is altered. Another consideration is where a green develops a track rolled down by the bowls. As the track speeds up it is difficult to keep the bowls from crossing over the center of the rink, but if the bowl is rolled outside the track it will not come in enough. Moving the mat forward can solve this problem.



## Umpire's Corner By John M. Stewart

Many fine bowlers have qualified for membership to the National Umpires Club during the past few months and hopefully as interest grows more of the top flight bowlers will feel compelled to take the required tests. With the National Open being held in Southern California and a big entry an absolute certainty, most or all of the umpires selected will be from the roster of the National Umpire Club.

I have received dozens of letters from all over the country requesting that I have a bowls teaser question in my article to help stimulate even more interest for aspiring umpires, so here goes.

*Q: During an end a bowl may be marked as a toucher yet it has not made contact with the jack. Why? (see answer below)*

Any reader of this magazine with a question which could be used in future magazines can mail it to me at the address given below, and while a reply can't be promised in the event I am

swamped, I will definitely respond to a question which could be unusual or intriguing.

Mail your question or a request for umpire testing to the following address: John M. Stewart, 23951 Effingham Blvd., Euclid, Ohio 44117.

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# KODAK MASTERS

## Hail Souza!

by Bob Warters  
BOWLS INTERNATIONAL

George Souza from Hong Kong is the new—and last—Kodak Masters Champion. The 40 year old World Fours gold medalist lead, who came as a substitute for Omar Dallah, produced more than a touch of oriental wizardry to take the title off the previous three-times holder David Bryant, in an exciting final, 21-19, at Beach House Park, Worthing. Souza had, in fact, met Bryant in the first match of the tournament which he won 21-18 and continued as the only undefeated player. In the first of the Sunday morning semifinals, Souza, had booked his final place with a 21-13 win over Australia's John Snell. Snell had come back from a 5 point deficit against United States Neil McInnes to gain the semis. George Souza maintained a suitably Oriental inscrutability throughout the Kodak Masters series, but he allowed his face to break into a grin the moment his last bowl curled dramatically past David Bryant's three potential match-winning shots.

The weather was miserable and with the score 18 all the final was halted by a torrential downpour plus a hail storm which white washed the green. As it turned out, the players had agreed to share the \$10,000 prize money, but returned 20 minutes later to finish in 28 exciting ends.

**He came, he saw and he conquered...Bryant and even those storms**



### TEST MATCH SPECIAL

From the fast greens and exotic surroundings of four continents, they came to test their skills against the six top players of Wales, Ireland, Scotland, and England. Four of the visitors Burnie Gill (Canada), Garin Beare (Zimbabwe), Bellis and Snell (Australia) came with reputations and were easily recognized from previous television appearances; the two "new" players George Souza (Hong Kong) and Neil McInnes (United States) were equally impressive and their skills were captured for the small screen by BBC who covered the event. The Masters were big winners over Wales scoring

295 points to 100—they won 18 of the 24 matches—reversing the 1982 scoreline. Ireland and England defeated the Masters, however, torrential rains in Scotland forced the abandonment of play on the second day.

Our own Neil McInnes had impressive wins over Perkins and Morgan of Wales. Rattray of Scotland, McCutcheon of Ireland and a 21-14 win over Chris Ward the 1982 English singles champion plus a 21-6 win over Graham Standley of Southampton. His last match prior to the Kodak was with World Champion David Bryant with Bryant emerging the winner in a close one 21-19.

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*Graham Howard internationally known columnist of World Bowls made the following comments PAWNS OF POLITICS—This year at the Kodak Masters Singles Championships we shall be denied the pleasure of watching one of the top South African bowlers demonstrate his skills on our greens in Beach House Park, Worthing, England. No sportsmen anywhere in the world can be held responsible for the political system under which he lives. Yet South African sportsmen in general and bowlers in particular have done everything possible in their determination to change their system by removing all forms of discrimination racial or otherwise in sport—despite the beliefs of the cynics. I very much hope that in 1984 WE shall be able to decide who plays in the Gateway Masters Singles and not have our thinking controlled by a Gleneagles Agreement which is, I believe, dominated by an Asian-African-Caribbean philosophy.*

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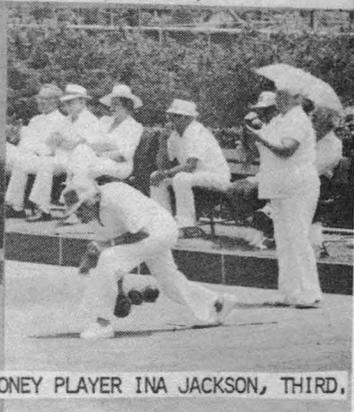
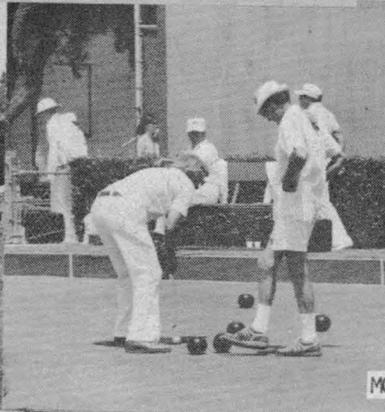
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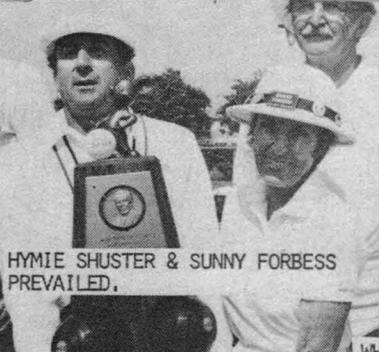
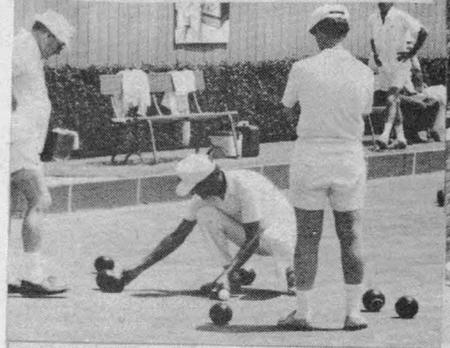
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DORIS BOLTON PICKED UP THE FOURTH PLACE CHECK.



LEGENDARY JACK HOLT MARKED EACH AND EVERY DAY BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON. [WOMEN'S FINAL IN BACKGROUND]

**ENGLAND—1983**  
**Woman Prime Minister**  
**Woman Prime Bowler**  
 By John T. Hunsaker

In the Spring of this year, Norma Shaw, the English Women's National Champion, met and defeated Chris Ward, The English Men's National Champion in a lawn bowling exhibition match in Worthing, England. That event may please the lady lawn bowlers and cause men players who have enlarged ego glands to wince in pain.

It seems to prove that it is not necessary for a player to have big biceps. Coordination of mind and muscles combine to make a winner.

In my opinion (which I seem to prefer) the ladies are a definite asset to lawn bowling clubs. Having belonged to an all male club and another club with 40% ladies, I speak from experienced observation. Besides being decorative, they provide a social program that is most enjoyable. The fact that they can compete on an equal basis with men in the game adds to everyone's enjoyment.

As in the business world, women's rating in lawn bowling has increased in the last few years. The laurel wreaths are crowning their heads more each year, and they have a bright future in the game. This will entice the men to better bowling and everyone benefits. Incidentally, the *men only* club to which I once belonged is now co-educational.

**\$1600 Memorial Day Challenge**  
**A Huge Success**  
 By Mark Furst

A challenge match between Cleveland players and players from New Jersey, all of whom are members of Edison LBC or Essex LBC or both. Each player put up \$100 to constitute a large prize pool.

The tournament lasted three days over the Memorial Day weekend and was played on the East Cleveland Greens. Eight players constituted a team. Rinks, triples, pairs, and singles were played. With singles being played on Monday, one can imagine the tension. As the last singles match was being completed the team totals were even. The entire weekend match was to be determined by the outcome of this match. In a closely fought duel John Stewart bested Skippy Arculli 31 to 28



**MACCABIAH GAMES**

A kick-off party for the 1985 Maccabiah Games was held recently by Joe Siegman in his home. Guest of Honor was Mark Spitz, multi Gold Medal Olympic swimming champion.

Pictured above, left to right, are Joel Rubenstein, Vice-President, Los Angeles Olympic Committee; Susan and Mark Spitz and Joe Siegman.

The entire United States Maccabiah Team for 1985 will be selected by the United States Committee Sports for Israel. National headquarters is at 341 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. 1985 Lawn Bowls Chairman is Joe Siegman, 9200 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069. Feel free to make inquiries at any time at either address.



**The Essex (Edison) New Jersey team is pictured above, back row left to right: Lou Pirrello, Mark Furst, Isabella Forbes and Duncan Farrell (captain). Front row left to right: George Ralston, Skippy Arculli and Dick Decker.**

and thus Cleveland won the tournament and received the majority of the prize money.

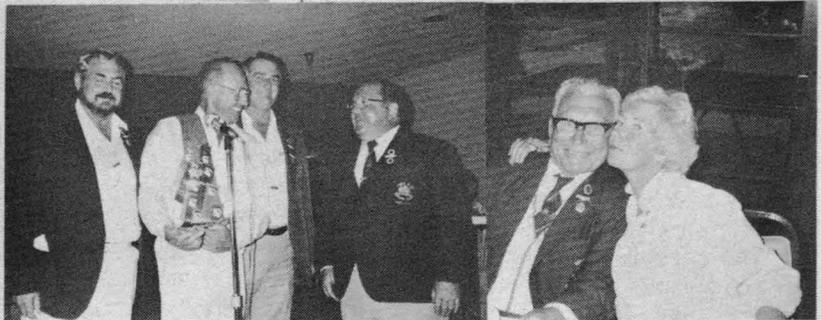
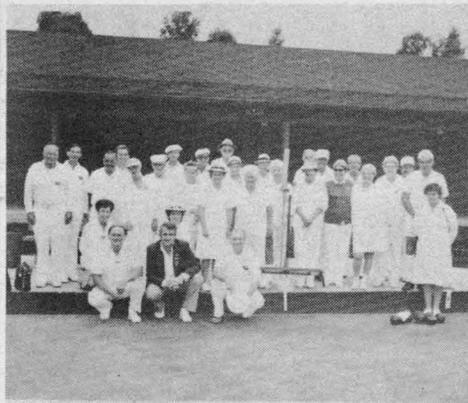
Duncan Farrell captained the New Jersey players while Bert MacWilliams was captain of the Cleveland group.

Cleveland players and their compatriots proved to be the most gracious of hosts and everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and competition. It was such a huge success that we hope to make this an annual affair on a home and home basis.

The teams consisted of the following:

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| <i>New Jersey</i> | <i>Cleveland</i>  |
| Duncan Farrell    | Bert MacWilliams  |
| Skippy Arculli    | Norman Duncan     |
| Walter Curtiss    | Edith MacWilliams |
| Richard Decker    | Derek Stewart     |
| Isabella Forbes   | Dora Stewart      |
| Mark Furst        | John Stewart      |
| Lou Pirrello      | Lou Tocci         |
| George Ralston,   | Sr. Roy Webb      |

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QUANTAS BOWLING GROUP BY MAL PERCIVAL

AFTER MANY MONTHS OF CAREFUL PLANNING, THE QUANTAS BOWLING GROUP HEADED BY MYSELF AND GEORGE LUDLOW, ORGANIZER AND BOWLS SECRETARY, FLEW OUT OF SYDNEY ON JUNE 30 ACCOMPANIED BY 36 BOWLERS AND THEIR WIVES TO DO BATTLE ON THE GREENS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. ON ARRIVAL WE WERE GREETED AT THE MEADOWS BY CARROLL CHASE (PICTURED AT THE RIGHT) WHO HAD PUT A LOT OF

TIME AND EFFORT IN ORGANIZING THE ITENARY. OUR HOST CLUBS WERE THE MEADOWS, THE GROVES, CASTA DEL SOL, LAGUNA HILLS, SADDLEBACK, LONG BEACH, RECREATION PARK, SANTA ANA, AND NEWPORT BEACH. WE WERE MADE VERY WELCOME AT EACH CLUB AND MADE MANY NEW FRIENDS. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH, THE GROVES PLAYED HOST TO THE VISITORS AND MEMBERS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED WITH A HAMBURGER BARBEQUE PLUS LOTS OF BEER. IN THE BANQUET HALL MASTER OF CEREMONIES,

"MAD DOG" MEIERSTEIN MADE INTRODUCTIONS ALONG WITH ME WHICH INCLUDED ART HANSEN, PRESIDENT OF ALBA AND BILL SHONBORN, PRESIDENT S.W. DIV. BADGES AND BANNERETTES WERE PRESENTED TO THEM PLUS CARROLL CHASE. EVERYONE WAS THANKED FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY AND A FRATERNAL GREETING WAS READ FROM LAURIE FRASER, PRESIDENT, ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.



## U.S. Championships A Family Affair???

The U.S. Championships in 1983 will have a definite first. Representing PIMD from the San Jose Club in men's pairs at San Diego will be a father and son team of Darrell and Steve Jones. Also representing the PIMD from the Sunnyvale Club in the women's pairs at Seattle will be the mother and daughter team of Tecla and Jean Shepard.

## A.W.L.B.A. News By Huldah Tichenor

This year the Southwest Division Open had a fine turnout of 120 which included entries from Sun City, Arizona, the Pacific Intermountain Division and the Northwest Division. Winners were as follows:  
 Singles winner—Barbara Jones—(PIM)  
 Singles Runner-up Harriet Bauer—(NW)  
 Pairs winners—Corinna Folkins (SW) and Edith Denton (PIM)  
 Triples winners—Adriel Hanson, Jean Haley, and Edith Zannon (SW)  
 The Southwest Singles was won by Ruby Woodcock with Louise Godfrey the runner-up. The Southwest Pairs

winner were Doris Bolton and Eva Doliante with Kay LaPask and Lois Borg runners-up.

Two separate double elimination Division playdowns gave the Southwest Division the following winners who will play at Seattle in September: Loretta Geisner of San Diego in the singles, and Doris Bolton and Eva Doliante of MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara.

## Proposed New Law of the Game By Dick Folkins

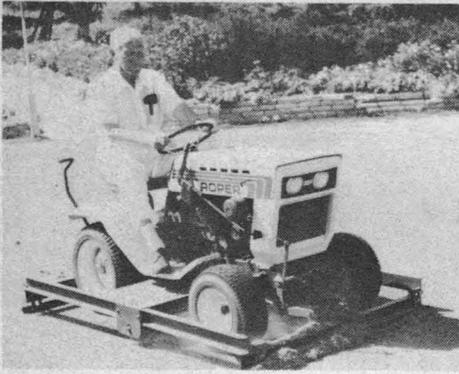
The IBB has recently changed their Law 26. (b) from what was essentially the same as our LAW 6. (H) (2) to read as follows: "Should the jack be improperly delivered under Law 30, the opposing player may then move the mat in the line of play, subject to clause (a) above, and deliver the jack, but shall not play first. Should the jack be improperly delivered twice by each player in any end, it shall not be delivered again in that end, but shall be centered at a distance of two yards from the opposite ditch and the mat placed at the option of the first to play."

As Rules Committee Chairman I will point this out to the Council at their meeting in October. If you are for or against a similar change in our rules let your Councelors know. Don't contact me, I have no vote.

WEEL YE'RECOMIN' TAE THE  
 WORLD BOOLS TOURNEY  
 IN ABERDEEN ARE YE,  
 DINNA FORGET TAE BRING  
 YE'RE LANG DRAWERS WI' YE.



## THE HALEY GREENS PLANER



Harry Soderstorm, U.S. Championship Chairman, is shown driving a Haley Planer. This unit is essential in the development of a fast, level green.

The consistent use of this custom-made piece of equipment is one of the major reasons for the fine greens at the San Diego L.B.C. where the United States Championships will be held on October 9th, 10th, and 11th this year.

The cost of the planer, which was pioneered and developed by Dr. Edgar Haley, is approximately \$6000. For further details write Edgar Haley, M.D., 1209 Destree Road, Escondido, CA 92027.



San Diego L.B.C. President, General Jack Williams, pictured above with Neil McInnes, 1982 U.S. Champion and BOWLS reporter Dorothy Burton during a discussion of the U.S. Championship which will be held at the San Diego club October 9th, 10th and 11th. It is highly recommended that you fellow bowlers make a trip to beautiful San Diego to enjoy this colorful event. Jack Williams assures us that the club is delighted to extend an invitation to all of you. Opening ceremonies will be on the green at 9:00 AM with the awards dinner (location to be announced) on Tuesday evening, October 11th.

## Grips By Ezra Wyeth



I must apologize that I, along with the experts who tell bowlers how to grip a bowl, did not realize that there are important differences between the forehand and the backhand grips. For some bowlers they are critical.

There are bowlers who for no obvious reasons prefer one grip; there are those who are better on the one hand than the other. Some find that bowls from the same set feel heavier if held with one grip than they do with the other.

If the reader will get a bowl and hold it for the forehand and the backhand he will readily see that there are differences in the grips involving all five fingers. For example, if he uses the forehand grip and draws an imaginary line from the end of his thumb to the end of his forefinger and then does the same with the backhand grip he will see that the lines are in different places. On the backhand his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger, also, reach further round the bowl.

The reason for this is the shape of the bowl. If he sets his bowl down on its running surface he will find that the highest point is to one side—the side nearer the large emblem. For the forehand shot his second and third fingers are probably on or near the highest point; for the backhand they are on the flatter part of the running surface.

For some bowlers one of the two grips is more comfortable. Some of these and others find they are better on the one hand than the other and for reasons that are not easy to identify. Undoubtedly in some cases it is because of the differences in the grips.

Because the grips are different, bowlers should do two things. When choosing a set of bowls they should use both grips. Next, after rolling the bowls a few times and checking the two grips they should recheck their choice of bowls.

There is another thing some bowlers should do. Those who find they hold the bowl with the side of the small finger near the emblem. By doing this they reduce the number of nerve endings that can touch the bowl. They should consider holding the bowl with the thumb and the other four fingers on or near the running surface.

## "Aging" Checklist

Everything hurts . . . and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.  
The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.  
You feel like the morning after . . . and you didn't go anywhere.  
Your "little black book" contains only names ending in M.D.  
You get winded playing cards.  
Your children begin to look middle-aged.  
You know all the answers. But nobody asks you all the questions.  
You look forward to a dull evening.  
You walk with your back straight and your head held high . . . trying to get used to your new bifocals.  
Your favorite part of the newspapers is "25 years ago today."  
You turn the lights out for economic rather than romantic reasons.  
You sit in a rocking chair and can't get the darned thing going.  
Your knees buckle and your belt won't. After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.  
Dialing long distance wears you out.  
You suddenly remember that your wedding anniversary was yesterday.  
You just can't stand people who are intolerant.  
You burn the midnight oil until 9 p.m.  
Your back goes out more often than you do.  
Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.  
The little grey-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.  
You sink your teeth into a steak . . . and they stay there!



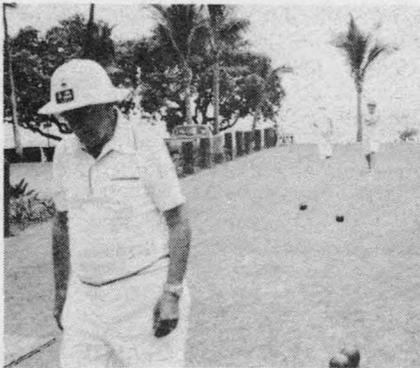
WE'RE TAKING OUR OWN CAR TO THE NATIONALS BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND THAT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS A REAL CAVE MAN OPERATION IN CALIFORNIA.

# NEWS from the CLUBS

**Honolulu**  
By Ray Harvey



In April virtually all of our winter visitors had returned to their homes. Now it is tournament time for those of us who are fortunate enough to live here in paradise. The Mixed Open Doubles for the President's Trophy was won by Jack Bird/Lew Carpenter, who defeated the husband-wife team of Tom and Helen Rowlands.



Early in May a number of bowlers went to the big island (Hawaii) to take part in the Kona Senior Citizens Sports Festival and to help publicize their new four-rink bowling green. From the accompanying photograph you can see that the green needs some more work, but the ocean view is spectacular. Moreover, this is the start of the second bowling green in the state of Hawaii! Pictured, left to right, are Joe Gelfo, unknown, Anna Mae Ruminer, Sally Gelfo and John Beukema, who is the instigator and driving force behind the building of the green and formation of the club.

The Draw Doubles Tournament in May was won by Henry Handy/Anna Mae Ruminer who defeated Jane Groff/Tom Baugher in the finals. Our monthly club party was a beef stew dinner prepared by our social committee, and enjoyed by 36 participants. The surprise dessert was a huge cake, appropriately decorated with bowlers and palm trees, and was brought by Alice Njus. Why? Because our own Kappy Njus, who had participated in the Southwest Division Open Tournament in California, was the winner of the Singles Tournament, defeating none other than Dick Folkins! We have some excellent bowlers here in Honolulu.

In June we held the Draw Triples Tournament for the Henning Trophy. It turned into something of an ERA event, with a team of gals and a team of guys advancing to the finals. In an exciting match the team of Bernice Peterson/Elsie Yates/Sally Gelfo defeated Jack Bird/Ray Johnson/ Joe Gelfo in a heart-stopping close game. Congratulations ladies! Aloha!



## EASTERN DIVISION

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This time you will note in Eastern Division club news:

1. Organizational steps are already well along for the 1984 National Open Tournament of which the Division is host.
2. Club celebrates its 60th anniversary.
3. Some clubs forced to cope with effects of vandalism, abuse of green or inadequate care, and related problems.
4. Several clubs make some progress with that hardy perennial problem—membership.
5. A.L.B.A. Eastern Division Annual Tournament getting under way at Buck Hill Falls (August 1-6, 1983).



6. Ray Northam was further honored as retiring secretary at Eastern Division board luncheon recently. Pictured with Ray (left) is Steve Woolsey, division president.

**ENTER EARLY**  
**1983**  
**NATIONAL OPEN**  
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**Bridgeport**  
By Steve Mosko



The summer season started with lots of rain which cancelled many of our scheduled events.

Members of our club entered the "Ray Northam Tournament" held at the Fernleigh green in West Hartford. Our team of Bill Miller, Hal Bartholomew and John Donnachie were the winners.

Our green is in good shape this year for our many scheduled events due to the work of members before the season started. We again will sponsor the "Barnum Festival Lawn Bowling Tournament" for the twelfth year. The entire festival group will be presented to our members and will be invited to have lunch with us and to lawn bowl. The winners in this special tournament will receive plaques again donated by Don and Ross Potter. We invite members of the A.L.B.A. to visit our club and bowl with us whenever in our area.

Our retiree league enrolled new members as listed: Ken Smith, past president of Berkeley, CA club, Cle Kinney of Sun City, Mory Raichelson of Palo Alto, John Zielinski, Nick Kowtko, Ray Pollock and Low Jelenick.

**Brooklyn**  
By James R. Nicholson

Our green, as in so many other clubs, is on municipal property and is mainly cared for by the Parks Department. Thus, tighter city budgets have hit us, too. This, coupled with instances of vandalism, have combined to reduce green quality to the extent that last year and thus far this year much of it is unsuited to serious play.

The Parks Department agreed to start work to restore the green and to erect a high fence for its protection. Our committee under the chairmanship of Lih Leih, has been doing a fine job of working with them and is keeping in close touch with all developments.

In the meantime, we are keeping our club active under these trying conditions. Our members have obtained the required annual permits to use the green for the 1983 season, and we continue to have activity at our club. We are, however, entering more open tournaments at nearby clubs and plan to take part in the eastern division and national tournaments as usual.

[Late flash on our BOWLS wireless just before the press rolls informs us that Skippy Arculli and Jim Candelet have won the U.S. Championship Pairs playdowns in the Eastern Division.]

## Cunningham By Al Cline

Our president, Sam Drevitch, rendered his opening address on May 7 and our green officially opened to a capacity throng. Spirited games were played and the competition and companionship were enjoyed by all.

We have completed a few tournaments and the results are as follows:

### 1982 Singles Champion

Jack Lucey (completed May 1983)

### 1982 Pairs Champions

Dick Cutler & Al Cline (completed May 1983)

### J. Earl Tays Trophy (June 18)

Doris Dunn (l), George Archilles (vs), Alex Dakers (s)

### Bobbie Rice Trophy (July 4)

Nancy Hardcastle (l), Tom Hickey (vs), Al Cline (s)

We are looking forward to attending the Eastern Division tournament which will be held at Buck Hill Falls starting August 1.

Our special thanks to our green chairman, George Archilles, and his committee for doing an outstanding job on our green.

## Du Pont By Ralph C. Seyler



A large number of lawn bowlers participated in our official Opening Day Games held May 7. We were pleased to welcome all of our new members who participated with us in this event. The team of Winnie Cheasley (s) and Marge Hein topped the list of winners, with the team of Steve Merrill (s) and Bill Govier as runner-up.

Our running total of lawn bowler participation to date for 1983 is approximately 175 greater than that for the same date in 1982. Much of the increase can be attributed to our new members.

One of the top events of this year occurred the weekend of June 25-26 when the Eastern Division of A.W.L.B.A. held the play-down games on the Du Pont green to determine the pairs representative in the U.S. Women's Singles and Pairs Championships to be held in Seattle in September.

The Bridgeport, Connecticut team of Edith Miller (s) and Jane Stone were winners, defeating the Du Pont team of Winnie Cheasley (s) and Marge Hein, in the rubber game of the double elimination finals.

Entry blanks are now available for the Du Pont Open Anniversary Triples Tournament to be held at the Du Pont Country Club, Wilmington, Delaware, 1983, on September 17 (one day). Please send requests to Ed Hein at the above address.

## Essex County By Albert W. Foot

The major news from here is the designation in behalf of the Eastern Division, host of our club and the New York and Trenton

clubs to co-host the A.L.B.A. National Open Tournament in 1984 (August 28-September 1). The board of directors of the division asked the clubs in the area jointly to man the needed committees.

George Schick of our club has agreed to serve as general chairman. Stanley Schmeick of Cataract City L.B.C., dean of Eastern Division tournament directors, has consented to serve as chairman of the Games Committee. Other acceptances already received indicate that a strong committee setup will shortly be in place.

In our own club events, recent tournament results are:

### Open Pairs (June 5)

- 1st—Lou Pirrello (s), Mark Furst
- 2nd—Pete Wisse (s), Neill Schreyer
- High Plus—Red & Mary Brown

### Roger Winters Memorial Trophy 65 over & under — Short Jack (June 12)

- 1st—Lou Pirrello (s), Dr. Ernest Hanson
- 2nd—Charles Duffy (s), Bertha Adams (88 years young)
- High Plus—Red Brown (s), Dick Decker

### Anniversary Open Triples (June 18)

- 1st—Dick Nelken (s), Alan Tran/Marie Manners (l)
- 2nd—Duncan Farrell (s), J. Simmons/G. Schick (l)

Participation to date in tournaments and club games has been excellent in both numbers and enthusiasm but we expect even better turnouts as the season progresses. Additional tournament attractions scheduled for our club members including the "non-circuit" competitors are a challenge by the Edison Indoor Club (not for the U.S.A. Challenge Cup), on July 3, a "quickie" on July 30, and a "Stay-at-Home" for non-traveling members on August 14, in addition to a "60 and over" and a "Surprise Fun Day" on October 1. Our president, Dick Nelken, has asked me to mention that all visiting bowlers coming to our area are more than welcome to come to our green and bowl with us. We wish all of you a successful and happy bowling season.

## Fernleigh By Bob Safford



Our first tournament of the year was an in-house triples, notable because President Swain, First V.P. Nicoll and Second V.P. Menke put up the prize money. Naturally every able bodied male member tried to win a piece of the action. The winning teams were: Sullivan (s), Patterson, R. and Welburn, first; Cole (s), Gruninger and Kohn, second; Swain (s), Feurt and Rowland, third.

Our next tournament was open to all clubs in the Eastern Division. It was designated the Ray Northam Testimonial, in honor of our member Ray, who has meant so much to regional and national bowling over the last 55 years. Ray, who is a Hall of Fame member, recently resigned as secretary/treasurer of the Eastern Division,

a job he held with distinction for the last 15 years. Ed Ryan gave Ray a eulogy and a plaque from all of us. Alex Dakers, A.L.B.A. council member, gave Ray a further commendation and the Bronze Award from the Eastern Division.

Representatives of 8 clubs of the division, all friends of Ray's, participated in the tournament. Winners were: Miller (s), Donnachie and Bartholomew from Bridgeport, first; Cline (s), Dakers and Durand from Boston, second; MacLeod (s), McCaughey and Flebotte from Springfield, third.

Fernleigh is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year. Being a private club, we have great pride in our green, our grounds and our clubhouse. So much so that the members themselves do all the work except cutting and trimming the rinks. Last year we modernized the kitchen for our ladies. This year we upgraded our electrical system. Of course, this all helps to keep our dues within a Scotchman's pocketbook. To mark the anniversary we are having an in-house tournament with a catered luncheon, something new. We've had plenty of picnics, even ice cream on a hot night, but I can't remember a catered meal.

## Greenwich By William C. Babbitt

One somewhat disruptive after-effect of the I-95 bridge disaster in Greenwich is that it takes more time, in some cases much more, for many members to reach the green and also even for some going to interclub events at or normally through Greenwich. This has somewhat adversely affected attendance.

However, despite estimates it might take 3 years to replace the bridge, major relief seems only two or three weeks away. Due to great ingenuity, incredibly prompt action, and the fact that a New Jersey bridge company could ship from stock, enabled delivery that same afternoon of the first two truck loads of sections of an overlay span to replace the 100' 3-lane section which, with several vehicles, plunged 70' into the river. How fortunate it was that the accident happened during the few night hours of relatively light traffic.

In Southern Connecticut Lawn Bowls Association tournament play, G.L.B.C. teams have taken first place in two events thus far in a schedule plagued by early season rain-outs, namely:

### Irvington Triples (Greenwich)

Charles Lowden (s), Jim Stankard, Kash Mazurkiewicz (only three-game winner)

### Simpson-Crowe Triples (Bridgeport)

David Liddell (s), Margaret Duncan, Robert Duncan (won three games and playoff of tie)

**FEATURE THE LADIES Many of them will develop into qualified tournament bowlers. Others will help make your events more successful. All of them will make your membership more attractive to newcomers.**

We have continued to get good publicity in the local area press. The SENIOR OUT-LOOK carried a half-page story by our president, Edward G. Egan. GREENWICH TIME has provided a 3/4-page sports feature photo story of play at the green and also has prominently positioned our news stories in the Sports Section usually with 3-column display heading and photo (we provide).

Our membership efforts are showing some results, nearly all on the "one-to-one" basis, such that we've overcome our current loss by attrition and have even started to show a small net gain which we'll try to increase.

### Hamilton Township Recreation By Bob Stewart

After a long winter it was nice to have a fine sunny day for our opening on May 1. The green is in very good condition.

Sunday, June 12, we invited the Scots American Club to bowl with us. Everyone had a great day of fun and bowling. Hope to have a few new members from this event.

On Saturday, June 18, we joined with the Trenton club and travelled to Wilmington for a challenge match with Du Pont L.B.C. We were rained out last year but were blessed with a lovely sunny day this year. We lost nine games to three, but the hospitality made it all worthwhile.

The club singles have been played and won by Jim Stewart, runner-up, Bob Stewart.

We have open bowling every Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m., all bowlers welcome. Good bowling to all. See you at Buck Hill.

### Holy Name By Bernie Pratt

The Holy Name L.B.C. held its annual spring meeting on April 26. President Tom Keane and vice-president Ben Novak were returned to office for the 1983 season by unanimous vote.

Charlie Knightly, chairman of the games committee, called attention to the fact that very few of our members turn out for the various tournaments held by neighboring clubs, and that an effort should be made to increase our participation in these events. Also discussed were ways and means to bring in new members. It was agreed that more publicity would be helpful, and that each member should make a determined effort to bring in at least one new member.

Our season opened on May 7. The first home tournament was the Holy Name Memorial on June 18. Club bowling will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with pick-up matches every Saturday afternoon.

Any lawn bowlers visiting or vacationing in the Springfield area are cordially invited to join us at the Forest Park greens on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.

### New York By Dave Tyson



As the beautiful old Plaza Hotel gently marked the skyline of Central Park South and the famous Dakota on the West, the New York club was starting its season May 7 inside the park. After the club games, members enjoyed a wine and cheese party with elegant touches of exotic flowers and cornucopias of lush grapes and fresh strawberries.

New York has 12 new members including national champion Roz Brown from the Laguna Beach club who is reciprocating with Helen Ryan who bowls at Laguna in the winter. On June 11, veteran Sallie Riccardi with masterful shots and cool concentration skipped Roz to the championship in the Ladies Club Tournament. Geanne Loveless and Jeanne Magee were runners-up with Blanche Preene and Lilian Corliss capturing the second flight.

In the Men's Tournament, new member Sean Hynds bowled very skillfully as he and skip Ray Carol made it to the finals before losing to John Keating and lead Steve Cleaveland. Cleaveland's stately delivery and strong arm paid off. Dave Wolfe and Maurice Stertz won the second flight.

In the club pairs on June 4, the precision bowling of John Keating again took him to the finals with lead Jeanne Magee. But this time the old reliable team of skip Toni Mercer and Geanne Loveless took top honors. But look out—here comes Blanche Preene again—she and John Brown both over 80 won the second flight. The New York club sent three teams to the Essex Anniversary Triples and two to the Sunrise Men's Pairs. Dorothy Henry traveled to Du Pont June 25 for the Eastern Division Pairs.

### Buck Hill By Charlie Riedel

The Buck Hill Olympiads were held over Decoration Day weekend. The 75 contestants all lawn bowled and had the choice of 2 of golf, tennis, croquet and putting. The winners were Michael O'Hara and Beth McCarthy. Second was Michael's grandfather, Dr. Charles Millwater and Nikki Southwait.

During July: the Reuse Memorial Tournament, July 16-17; the Wood Memorial, July 22-23. In August: the Eastern Division A.L.B.A. Tournament, August 1-6; the Buck Hill Open, August 6-8; the Eastern Ladies Championships, August 18-21.

Bowling with weekend blind bogies will continue thru October.

### Buffalo By Joseph M. Witkin

It is my sad duty to inform you that our secretary, William Wendel, passed away a short time ago. I have taken over his duties

for the Buffalo club. Any correspondence can now be sent to me at this address: Joseph M. Witkin, 140 Norwalk Ave., Buffalo, NY 14216.

### Cataract City By Alex Dunlop

The first day of summer is here and lawn bowlers at Niagara Falls, NY, already are deeply involved in their favorite sport. Industrial leagues, interclub leagues, social and tournament bowling are all under way. Our Cataract City L.B.C. tournaments bowlers spent a lot of time in nearby Ontario, Canada, and quite successfully, too.

Bill Wolcott, sports editor of the Niagara Gazette, contacted this correspondent for a story on lawn bowls. Bill asked quite a few questions about the game and greens conditions, and then proceeded to put his first two bowls right on the Jack. "Oh no," I thought, "here I am, telling this guy how skillful a game this is, and he smacks a home run with the bases loaded his very first time at bat." Lulled into false security, Bill wanted to play a game—a real game. Bill and I engaged Ernie Fisher and his friend Ray in a pairs match, and that's when Bill, the sports editor, went from lawn bowls to fishing. We finally won by one shot after ten ends (he had to leave to catch a deadline), very much impressed with the game of lawn bowls.

Mixed bowling is getting a big play in this area and nearby southern Canada. Ann Dunlop, Alex Dunlop and skip Duncan Gillies, our hard-working president, traveled to Port Dalhousie, Ontario, on a Friday night and won all their 3 games on a real fast green. Our many former residents and fellow lawn bowlers now living throughout the southeast and southwest tell us how pleased they are to read our news in the BOWLS magazine and see what we at Niagara Falls are doing. It's always nice to keep in touch. Have a nice summer.

### BRITISH NEWS RELEASE

It is reported that the resignation of Daphne Batty-Tuke from the Nether Bishop's Blether Club was at the request of The Committee, and was related to her aberrant behaviour in persistently referring to bowls as "bowls" instead of as "woods".



## Trenton By Al Winn

With our greens in their best condition in years, our members are enjoying an excellent season. The two chronic problems of (a) too many members and (b) less than full participation, are continuing to plague our club, but we are also making strong efforts to solve them.

A grievous error and misunderstanding led the president to cancel the open triples tournament in June, but we are looking forward to a good pairs tourney in July.

Six teams recently journeyed to the Du Pont club for a fine match, but the combination Trenton-Hamilton squad came away with only four victories for the day. A return match is scheduled for September when "home greens" may be an advantage.

The club expects to have at least two teams entered in the eastern division tourney at Buck Hill Falls in August. We are also involved in planning for the nationals to be held in our area in 1984.

## Quincy By Jessie Morrison

We had our opening day May 21 despite the problems from the fire and vandalism of our clubhouse last fall. The mayor and bowlers from Milton and Pawtucket attended. The mayor and the Park Department have supported our efforts in continuing our club. We had 42 bowlers in two ten end triples games.

John Milne, our greenskeeper, with the help of others, worked hard to get the green ready for the season.

We are gradually getting a cement block building for our equipment and hope to start a clubhouse soon. Volunteer help and donations from members and friends have been gratefully accepted.

We are very encouraged that we can go on despite adverse conditions.

- In Memoriam -  
William Gray  
John McArthur

## Springfield By John McCaughey

On Saturday, May 28, the Ray Northan Testimonial Open lawn bowling tournament was held at the Fernleigh L.B.C. in West Hartford, Connecticut. The games started at 9 a.m. and the action was completed at 5 p.m.

Twenty-eight ten-end games were played. Three-man teams representing clubs from Springfield, Boston and Milton, Mass., Hartford and Bridgeport, CT, and Pawtucket, RI participated.

In the rollofs the Bridgeport team of W. Miller, J. Donnachie and H. Bartholomew won first prize, the Cunningham club (Milton, Mass) won second prize, the Springfield club won third prize, the Smithfield Ave. L.B.C. (Pawtucket, RI)

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came in fourth. Ray Northam, in tribute to his many years of faithful and rewarding work as secretary and treasurer, Eastern Division A.L.B.A., was presented trophies from the Boston area clubs and also from the Springfield, Hartford and Bridgeport clubs. Good luck and good health Ray—we love you.

The Cunningham club was represented by A. Cline, A. Dakers and T. Durant; Springfield by J. McCaughey, H. Flebotte and Bill MacLeod; Smithfield Ave. by the Sayer family—grandfather, father and son.

## Sunrise By Marie Gorman

After many weekends of rain, we were lucky to have good weather for the opening day of our outdoor season. Our green looked like a lush carpet—beautiful but heavy. After the slow easy delivery for our winter indoor bowling, it took a bit of doing to get used to the heavy green.

Thanks to Earl Tocknell for the handsome little white pigs which are our new hog line markers. (Does anyone know where this expression originated?)

Attractive publicity flyers were distributed throughout our area and we have had newspaper publicity. However, we still find the "buddy" system the most effective recruitment effort.

**1983 Mens Singles Champion**  
George Schifmacher

### Ladies Pairs

Winners: Helen O'Connell (I), Marie Gorman (s)  
**Change Partners Memorial Day Event**  
Winner: Jack Bloore

### Mixed Pairs

Winners: Bill Meyer (I) (first year bowler), Marie Gorman (s)

We were a part of the Park Department's 4th of July Festivities.

- In Memoriam -  
Leslie Vaughan

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## Spalding Inn Club By Randall E. Spalding

By the time this summer issue of BOWLS reaches its readers, many of our regularly scheduled events will have taken place with the results destined to appear in the fall edition. And as these notes are being put together, no less than seven former champions are already on hand for the opening of the 30th playing of our annual July Open Singles beginning on the 12th.

This tournament will be followed by the 13th annual Open Mixed Doubles, and sandwiched in between, we will welcome back a contingent from Colonial Williamsburg to resume a ten year rivalry that ended temporarily in 1969.

The 31st annual August Open Singles will begin on the 16, and in September, we will host several club visitations including Fernleigh of Hartford, and Woodstock from Ontario.

Last year, these friendly occasions continued throughout the colorful autumn season until after mid-October, the finalists being a group of frequent visitors from Montreal's Mount Royal Club.

Social bowling will continue daily throughout the late summer and fall and as always, A.L.B.A. members and friends will find a warm welcome here.

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## City of Hope By Mike Eberle

The 9th Annual Invitational City of Hope Triples was played at Santa Anita L.B.C. on Sunday, June 5. This great tournament, which introduced lawn bowling in the United States to charity support, earned an impressive \$5000 for the great medical institution in Duarte, California, where medical assistance is extended to all persons without charge. Pictured with chart are the Eberles and Bob Weitkamp.

Eleven clubs entered teams in the triples and we were honored by a short address

from Art Hansen, A.L.B.A. President. Bill Shonborn, President of the Southwest Division A.L.B.A., led the salute to the flag. The triples slogan tells the whole story: "We Play—So Others May Live for a Better Day"

Winners this year were:

- Green 1: Whitney Clark, Jeannette Gallon and Ed Gallon (Santa Anita)
- Green 2: Earl Coates, Art Gulley and Helen Coates (Santa Anita)
- Green 3: Jim Katien, Keith Nelson and Margaret Nelson (Santa Anita)
- Green 4: Vern Weybright, Mel Sein and Ron Fitch (Pomona)



## Bob Russell Second Annual Tournament By H. Austin Johnson

Again in honor of that great bowler we had the Bob Russell Rinks 2 plus 1 tournament sponsored by Helen & Don Buckley. This novel event was held jointly at the Meadows and Groves greens. There are 4 players on each team (mixed) but instead of the usual 2 bowls per player, each player has 3 bowls, and you should try to spy the jack through 24 bowls. Your first drive opens the head a trifle for the second drive. Conditioning really paid off in this event which started at 9:15 a.m. and ended at 7 p.m.

Both greens reached 15 seconds and great bowling was shown. Neil McInnes, Riordan, McInnes and Splitt pictured above won first place with 4 wins and plus 57 and the \$300 prize. The only other 4 game winner was John Lingenfelter, Bill Robertson, Nancy Lance and Al Keithly with a plus 32 and \$160 2nd prize. Tom Stirrat, Ina Jackson, A. Degrieve and M. Majors had 3 wins plus 29 and 3rd of \$100.

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## Friendly Valley By Herb Hill



The rains have ended and we have nothing but sunshine in Friendly Valley. We are thankful that the mountains around us have long lost their snow so we have no threat of floods like other areas.

Our green is coming along in very good shape with the deletion of shaded areas by tree removal. Our shades around the green were also moved back four feet to give the green full sun. By the end of the year our green should be second to none!

We are happy to report that our rest rooms have been completed and are in use. We have a few minor additions to be made before the dedication ceremonies on September 12, following our barbecue. We hope to have some lawn bowl dignitaries present for the auspicious occasion.

We have been honored by visitations from Glendale, Holmby Park, Pasadena and Santa Maria. We also had the pleasure of visiting Glendale and Santa Monica for a renewal of old friendships. We had good games and a pleasant day was had by all. We will be visiting Pasadena and Santa Maria the next couple of months.

Our Mens Singles and Pairs were completed in April and May with Herb Hill being first and President Earl Illian second in Singles. The Pairs were won by Herb Hill and Elvin Higgins with Lowell Offutt and Bill Insley runners-up. Our Mixed Pairs will be held later in the fall.

The Valley League was hosted this year by Friendly Valley with Joe Brady in charge. It ended in June with Pasadena taking all the honors. Santa Anita and Friendly Valley were tied for second. Glendale says look out for them in '84. With all the rain-outs and make-up games there was a lot of good bowling with many close contests. The final get-together for lunch and play for the Harvey Leiberg trophy will be later in the fall.

We had six bowlers entered in the Disney Open and Masters this year. Yours truly was fortunate to come back on the final day but was eliminated in the first game. It is a good tournament.

Friendly Valley hopes to have a number of entries in the Nationals in October. See you there.

## Hermosa Beach By Bertha R. Cook

At long last we have had a real slicking-up of our clubhouse and it surely does look good.

To start with, we got a new roof and the floors got a going-over that makes them look like a TV ad. For the outside, we got new backboards and markers and even

some new benches.

Our two very good men, Dave Stephen and Jim Harvey, put in many backbreaking hours to get our greens in beautiful shape and I believe that Dave has taken on the responsibility of greenskeeper. Now that Jim has retired—between Jim and Dave—heaven help anyone who hasn't proper respect for our greens. We surely owe a big THANK YOU to both of them.

We have had some nice wins lately:

**Pomona Mixed Triples (April 9)**

1st—Arnold White, Jim and Betty Harvey

**A.L.B.A. Southwest Division (April 23-28)**

Team of Jim Harvey, Ernie Venman and Mike Leslie won 2nd place championship flight in triples. Jim Harvey and Ernie Venman won 1st place in "A" flight doubles.

**Fox Doubles (June 4)**

3rd—Betty and Jim Harvey ("A" flight)

**Holmby Park  
By Walt Wortham**



Recent visitations with Riverside, Long Beach, Newport Harbor, Santa Anita and Friendly Valley have provided good bowling, good company and, er, mixed results. Pictured at Newport Harbor are Robert Hicks of the host club and Holmby President Ed Little.

Possibly because nobody explained to them how difficult the game is, Holmby's newest bowlers, Frank and Phyllis Hopkins finished first and second in the Dorothy Cella 6-6-6 Tournament. Then Frank and Jim Hasty (s) won the Naylor Doubles over runners-up Sol Mandelbaum and Jeanne Rood (s). In the third major tournament of the year, however, Frank went unplaced. In the Taylor Triples Tom Emerson (s), Maggie Moffat (vs) and Nada Webb (l) won over Will Kuhlman (s), Bob Wardlon (vs) and Angela Pick, who substituted for Zoe Diron.

**Long Beach  
By Lucia Moore**



The Coast League Tournament is a very tight race. We are holding onto second place and hoping to edge into first.

The playdowns of the U.S. National Pairs Championship, held on our greens, were won by A. Findlav and J. Splitt of Pasadena.

Long Beach players C. Pyron and H. Frerks were runners-up.

The greens did not come back into shape as soon as hoped for, but with a lot of hard work by dedicated volunteers and Al, our greenskeeper, they are running smoother and faster.

The highlight of the season was on June 14 when we and Recreation Park co-hosted the visiting Australian bowlers. The grounds and clubhouse were decorated with flags, pennants, banners and flowers. Never has it looked more festive and colorful. Mimi Freeman was in charge of decorations and did a beautiful job. Gayle Kahn was kitchen captain; her crew efficiently served 135 dinners. The cooperation and hard work of members of both clubs made it an exciting and successful day. The Australians are a great group. It was a terrific day and we were sad to see their bus pull away.

On the 4th of July we held a club tournament. Everyone dressed for the occasion in red, white and blue. Two games were played with prizes for the winners and fun for all.

President Doreen left July 11 to go on tour. She headed north to play in the British Columbia Week Open Tournaments at Vancouver. Big John Roller will fill her shoes (?) while she is gone.

We are pleased to continue to attract prospective bowlers. There are six or more taking lessons now and soon will be members, we hope. Our club has plans for other tournaments, visitations and events through the summer. Now is a good time to visit Long Beach and join us on the greens.

**Mackenzie Park  
Santa Barbara, CA  
By Stan Palmer**



Col. Sam skillfully maneuvered the troops to over-run the rain delayed months. Starting May 4 and 6, teams fired at will for the Maddalon Trophy. Two four-game winners emerged from the column of threes in this no-skip-limit, no-weapons-barred triples tourney. Ken Bolton, Bill Doliante and Eva Doliante were the first over-the-top in a playoff game, a tight squeeze against Leo Meredith, Thorpe Penny and Gin Meredith. The President's Cup Singles, played on the 4-3-2-1 per bowl scoring, was won by Leo Meredith over Phil Law while Bill Doliante stuck it to Ellis Minner for "B Flight" honors. Ella Mae Torango and Ed Egeberg shot 'em down in the Sadie Hawkins Mixed Pairs, Ladies Skip, with Irene Furman and Gin Meredith at a safe altitude in second place. A tough mine field to slip through was the Ladies Singles, a double elimination battle. The lone survivor was Dorothy Vea; the closest pursuer was Eva Doliante. This military lingo was authorized by the War Department. A past president and retiring for the umpteenth time as tournament chairman, is Sam Fisher, Col. U.S.A., Ret. We salute you, Sam!

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Fred and Edith Zannon led a visitation to Cambria on June 1. On the strange "fas-gras" (copyright) there, we got clobbered as usual. The pleasure in going to see the Cambrians and enjoy their hospitality. When in Rome, one speaks Roman and plays bocci; when in Cambria one speaks Cambrian and plays. Wait 'til they visit MacKenzie . . .

We hosted New Zealanders on July 6. Their number was tidy but the occasion stimulated members to come out in strength, enjoy the luncheon prepared by our capable and unselfish ladies, and to fill two greens for play in whites—under perfect weather—the opposite of the July winter down under where they walk upside down from us.

Officials selected for 1983-84 are: President, Fred Zannon; Vice President, Bill Doliante; Secretary, Velma Egan; Treasurer, Bill Harrison; Games Chairman, Irene Furman; Greens Chairman, Reg Peterson; Tournaments Chairman, Rog Thompson. Adios, amigos.

**Newport Harbor  
By Norm Clark**

Our tournament program is continuing in high gear. The Don Slyh Doubles was won by Bud Klyn and Mary Lee Walton. The Mixed Triples, with 30 entrants, was won by the team of Ed Boston, Lyle Ferrier and Chuck Fontius. Susie Ballard was the victor in the Women's Singles.

We are very proud to report that Hal Royston won the Men's Novice Singles Championship of the Southwest Division of A.L.B.A. and Kay Sorben won the consolation round in the Women's Novice Singles of A.W.L.B.A.

At the Walt Disney Masters we had three entries—Max Barthosh, Pearl Reed and Susie Ballard. Each of them won two of three games played.

And last but not least, we had a grand time on June 17 entertaining a group of Australian visitors. We learned several important things: their bowling is masterful and their beer drinking superb.

### Cambria By John Caesar



Nothing to crow about this time! On our visit to Fresno in May, we slipped back into the old rut and left the Perpetual Trophy there when we were there in May and bowled under the lights in the evening. As usual, we had a great time and enjoyed their warm hospitality. They even had a nice breeze on Sunday to moderate their usual heat. We will recover the trophy when they visit us in May!

We also had an enjoyable visit over at Santa Maria, but didn't do as well on their fine green as we did last year.

MacKenzie Park came north on June 1 and were warmly received although conflicting tournament activity kept their number small.

We notice that on our astroturf, good grass players adapt their game quite well. But some beginners on grass don't do too badly. Maybe their troubles in "being up" on grass work to their advantage on our fast artificial green!

In our intra club tournaments, our Mixed Triples were staged in June with the winning team being Buz Pollard (s), Rose Floyd (vs) and Paul Edwards (l). Tournament chairmen who are to be complimented on ably conducting these affairs are Maria Schmidt (inter club) and Fred Mahood (intra club).

Ezra Wyeth stopped by one damp day and held an indoor session, in his inimitable fashion, on improving our skills and correcting our faults.

### San Diego By Wayne Dancer



The market founders on the shoals,  
Our favorite teams are short on goals,  
Golf plagues with its elusive holes;  
So let's revive our weary souls  
And have a pleasant game of bowls.

A closely contested visitation match was held on April 27 between Seven Oaks, Rancho Bernardo, and our San Diego club; each winning ten games. However the visitors emerged with a two-point overall advantage. Loretta Geisner won our Novelty Singles event on the 30.

To raise our share of the expense of the upcoming national tournament, a "Funding Game" was staged early in May. Teams from Oaks North drove down to contest us on the 11, but the local bowlers prevailed, 16 games to 7

On the first of June a return match with Oaks North, on their green, resulted in a tie as to games won, but in total points we amassed a plus of 42 points. Play for the Zellweger Mixed Triples trophy was held on June 7. The winning team was made up of Loretta Geisner, Bob Craig and Wayne Dancer. The runner-up trio consisted of Dick Reid, Ordis Forbess and Margaret Young.

On our visit to Seven Oaks (Rancho Bernardo) on June 15, the best we could do in the morning was to split the seven games, allowing the hosts an advantage of 16 points. However, after taking time out for refreshments, the San Diego bowlers were able to win six games to one, and build up an excess of 18 points for the day.



World's Champion  
Club Secretary  
Ruth Erickson

Twenty-eight teams competed in the San Diego Invitational Triples Tournament on the 16th of June. Winning first prize on the north green was the team consisting of Chris Gulbrandsen, Bob Briuegel and Jack Williams; second place went to the team from Casta del Sol, Dick Folkins, Keith Lance and Nancy Lance.

On the south green the team from Oaks North made up of Belden Morgan, Neil Kasban and John Marsh came in first; Harvey Norminton, Bill McCord and Steve Riordan took second prize. Accumulating the highest number of points among one-game winners were Edgar Haley (Escondido), Roy Winkler and Lee Durko, on the north green, and Lee Bain (Redlands), Chas. O'Rourke and Zelda Bain, on the south.

First place in our quarter-ending doubles contest was won by Bob Craig and Chrissie Wood with Don Phillips and Chuck Melvin finishing second.

We feel honored in having been selected to host play for the U.S. Championships (Singles and Pairs) during the period October 9-12.

- In Memoriam -  
Chuch Linnan  
George Dissinger Sr.

### Bowl-in-at-the-Groves By Billy Gene Meierstein (my real name)

It's been busy-busy time here at the Groves the last few months. The "Australian Connection" was quite a success and many thanks were uttered by the down-unders. (This story will be found elsewhere.)

On the bowling front I am happy to report that we are now in the #1 spot in the Coast League (let's stay there). We are also two games up in our handicap series with the Meadows L.B.C. As for our club, events to date are:

#### Club Mixed Triples

Winners: Jean Marshall (s), Don Lowrey (v), Marge Middleton (l)

Runners-up: John Ligenfelter (s), Jess Benson (v), Eleanor Scott (l)

"A" Flight: Russ Marshall (s), Marge Mellen (v), Carol Eaton (l)

#### Club Pairs

Winners: Doris Bolton (s), Carol Crouch (l)

Runners-up: Jean Marshall (s), Martha Ladonin (l)

"A" Flight: John Ligenfelter (s), Kay Limbird (l)

Marge and Dick Mellen have put on three fun tourneys to date and the winners were:

#### Ladies Skip

Grace Shrigley (s), Joe Choat (v), Don Lowrey (l)

#### Valentine Pairs

Keith Lance (s), Nettie Robertson (l)

#### St. Pat's Triples

Russ Marshall (s), Fanchion Michaelson (v), Eleanor Scott (l)

Many of our club members still punch the time clock (boy, that hurts), so coming home to a twilight game on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is a swell way to relax after a hard day at the office! And now we have added Sunday Night BBQ, beer and then bowl—again!

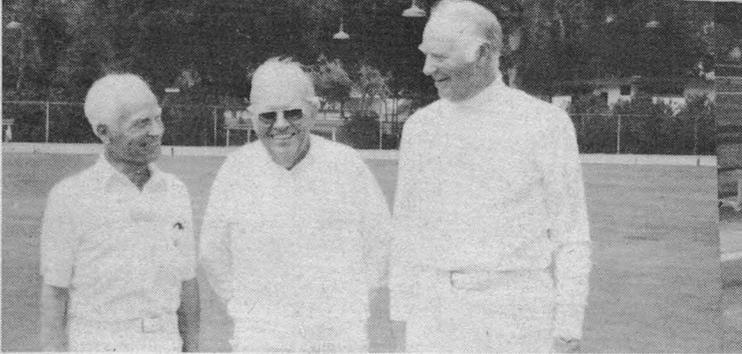
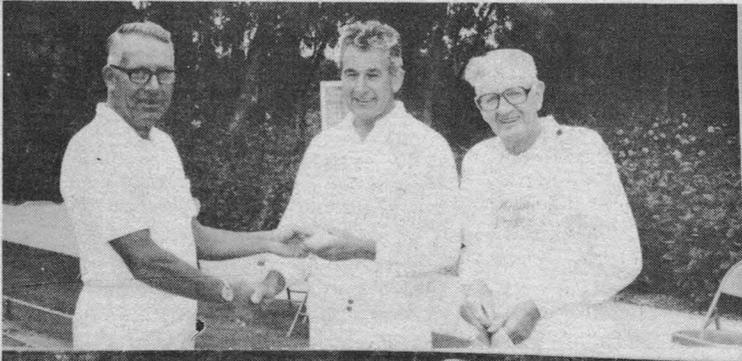
Many of the newer bowlers are getting psyched up for the up-coming Novice Singles. Two gals you will see are Kathy Salzman and Marge Middleton, both fine new bowlers. Also in the hunt will be Phil Park, Don Michaelson, Bob Eaton, Monte Anfinson, Art Breitman and more, we hope. Southwest division results may be found elsewhere, but a tip of the hat to Joe Choat, Bill Shonborn, Jim Shrigley and yours truly, who all brought home a championship medal. Nice going, guys.

Keith Lance has been working his buns off getting the green back in shape and reports it will be super for the Nationals. I hope all of the out-of-state bowlers have a roll on our green when they come for this big event. John Ligenfelter states that the entry fees are rolling in and that he is keeping the dough safe at the Bank of Las Vegas. Until we meet at the Head—Mad Dog.

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Pictured at top left are Bob Briegel, in charge of U.S. Championship playdowns in the Southwest Division, Neil McInnes, winner, and Whit Clark, runner-up. There were 40 entries in this event and no player went through undefeated. In the Pairs playdowns, pictured at upper right are Archie Findlay

and, Jim Splitt the winners. It is interesting to note that McInnes, Clark, Findlay, and Splitt are all members of the Pasadena Club. There were 35 pairs teams entered and, again, no team was undefeated.

At the bottom left are the SW Division triples team of Dick Talt, H. Austin

Johnson, and Frank Petit who will play in the annual North-South event which will be held in the Pacific Intermountain Division later this year. Playing in this same event are the S.W. Division fours winners of Dick Folkins, Jack Williams, Keith Lance, and Arnold White who are pictured on the bottom right.

## Santa Ana

By Al Goddard

On May 1, at the March of Dimes Lawn Bowling Tournament, the triples team of Harlan White, Skip; Art McMaster, Vice; and Louise White, Lead, took first place scoring a high of 40 to 2. They represented members from Casta del Sol Mission Viejo. A County Director of the March of Dimes, Tony Mollicone, presented certificates to Priscilla Furjanick, who furnished the trophies for the winners, and to Carroll Chase, who chairmanned the event.

A Biennial event—the appearance of the Quantas Lawn Bowling Club from Australia—occurred June 16 on the Santa Ana greens. To officially welcome the Australians, Mayor Robert Luxembourger and Director of Parks and Recreation Allen Doby extended the welcome. The first matches began at noon with 30 teams entered. President of the visiting group was Walt Percival of Umina Beach, Australia. While the Australians dominated in team competition, no official scores were kept; friendship and hospitality became the principal aim of those in the event. The second matches began at 2:45 p.m. with a similar spirit prevailing.

By 5 p.m. dinner was ready, prepared by Eva Jackson and her Social Committee.

Delicious orange punch helped to cool warm contestants. Sliced ham, mashed potatoes, hors d'oeuvres and cake completed the meal.

Tom Stirrat, past president, sang some traditional songs and many joined with him in the Scotch-Irish melodies. Not to be outdone in the music session, the Australians raised the roof with "Waltzing Matilda." Some time after 7 p.m., the group dispersed, with the Aussies expressing their appreciation of the spirit that prevailed at Santa Ana.

## Sun City

By John Rooney

We finally managed to wind up our club tournaments with the following results:

(However, we must first apologize to all concerned for an error in the last publication as to the winner of the Men's Singles. Peter Fritz was the real winner with Ian Buchan a very close runner-up. We regret this error very much.)

*Ladies' Choice:* 1st, Selma Buchan and Dean Bates; 2nd LeClaire Boyle and Clarence Schaaf; 3rd, Phyllis Coffey and John Colborne.

*Club Doubles:* 1st, Bob Kennedy and Alta Swanson; 2nd, Bill Bendelow and Mozelle Randolph; 3rd, Ian Buchan and Freda Record.

*Club Triples:* 1st, Cleo Jarrell, Earl Martin, and Ruth Duthie; 2nd, Ian Buchan, Oscar Christopherson, and Alta Swanson; 3rd, Paul Marano, Alvera Kennedy, and Elaine Peterson.

The Memorial Day Tournament consisted of one 16-end triples with the trophy going to the team with the most plus points. Leonard Record, Arnie Bopf, and Velma Radditz were the winners.

This was followed by an early American style, outdoor picnic with delicious hot dogs and everything. Our proficient Hospitality Committee, headed by Ruth and Earl Langhurst, was in charge.

Our 4th of July Tournament was a Mulligan-type draw arrangement. Three six-end games were played with positions changing each game so that everyone played once in each of the 3 positions. The winners were Leonard Record, Skip; Mabel Krumwiede, Vice Skip; Helen Bendelow, Lead. The Players carried out the patriotic theme by dressing in red, white, and blue, presenting a pretty sight on the greens. Lee Bumiller, an old time member, showed us a movie he had made of the members building our second green in 1969. The 120 members present were amazed to learn the amount of work and planning involved in constructing a lawn bowl green.

Our club is happy to have been chosen as one of the host clubs for some of the 1983 National Open games. Amos Gree-namyre, our President and Greens Chairman, is looking forward to greeting our guests with a cordial welcome and two beautiful greens.

## Casta Del Sol By Gail Raphael

The Australian visit was naturally the spring highlight. In our case the bowling results were reasonably routine. In true international amity, the first two matches were ties. Then the kids from Casta took the final decisively.



But there were some unexpectedly humorous sidelights. As per Carroll Chase's suggestion, we all bought club pins to present to our Australian opponents. I gave my first to my rival female lead who seemed more surprised than enthusiastic. "But I'm from Santa Ana," she protested. My next "Aussie" proved to be from Laguna. My last Santa Ana again. So much for international relations.

By now Dick Folkins must be used to accepting every conceivable type of trophy. But he was definitely not prepared for the Australian captains' gift of a stuffed koala bear. His expression was wondrous to behold as he held it at arm's length like a first time father with his newborn babe.

The Santa Ana visitation was a humdinger with five of the eight morning games decided on the last end. Our depth in these interclub tests has been greatly improved by Bernie Goodwyn, Jon Parker and Morse Carroll who have developed into top notch bowlers.

We still trail rather badly in the league, but surprisingly lead all clubs in Fun Day money winners. A most commercial attitude.

In our Mixed Triples club championship, Warren Ziegenbein, Wally Sturgeon and Jeaniah Carroll trounced Edna Lowcock, Bernie Goodwyn and Gail Raphael. Jeaniah and Warren were always around the jack, while Wally was so hot you could have fried an egg on his bowls. (And I wish someone had).

In the Men's Doubles championship, Dick Folkins and Gail Raphael took six straight matches, beating undefeated Warren Ziegenbein and Tony Pascale in the semis and Verne Hamill and Ernie Tongish in the finals.

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## Recreation Park Long Beach By Bruce Moore



We welcome five new members: HAROLD KEY—Born in Jacksboro, Texas, Harold has been a resident of Long Beach for over 17 years. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas. He was a captain in antiaircraft artillery in World War II. For 20 years he was associated with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Mexico and Bolivia. At retirement he was a Professor of Anthropology at Cal State, Long Beach. GEORGE W. LUSK—Born in Vancouver, B.C., Bill has been a resident of Long Beach for 29 years. He served in the Navy for 20 years and retired as chief machinist mate. After his Navy duty, he was connected with Rockwell International. JAMES SHERIDAN—Born in Cooperstown, New York, Jim has been a resident of Long Beach for 41 years. He has been a member of the Long Beach Food Sales Association, an employee of Diamond Match Company for 23 years, and a salesman for Planters Peanuts, as well as helping organize Circus Nuts. ALBERT J. WALTER—Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Al has been a resident of Long Beach for 16 years. He was with Bell Telephone Company in the installation and maintenance department at retirement. BRIAN M. BERRY—Born in Norwich, England, where he graduated from Norwich City College, Brian has been a resident of Lakewood for 29 years. He is now Field Planner for the Southern California Gas Company.

Fifty members of the Qantas Airways Bowling Group from Australia visited our greens on June 14, hosted jointly by Long Beach and Recreation Park L.B.C. Arriving by bus at 12 noon, the ladies and gentlemen from Down Under received a red carpet welcome at which they demonstrated their reputation for warm friendliness.

Following opening addresses by the presidents of both clubs, two 12 end games were played, with our guests opposed by an equal number from Long Beach and other Southern California clubs.

Dinner was served at 5 p.m. After a pleasant social time with appropriate remarks and presentations, the Australians boarded their bus at 6:30 p.m. All present will agree that this was a successful and memorable affair.

— In Memoriam —  
Norval T. Clark  
Paul T. Southgate

## Redlands By Peg Bennett

The best news for a long time is the return to the greens by Marge House. Marge underwent a triple bypass last February. You can't keep a good gal down and Marge is

building up her strength slowly and we hope it won't be too long before her health is 100%. Welcome back, Marge!

The Redlands club is having a busy 60th Anniversary year. Marty Riddle, games chairman, is planning or has held many tournaments. All club championships have been held with the exception of triples.

In May, 34 lawn bowlers went on the "first-ever" bus tour to Northern California. It was a complete success and everyone now asks when and where the next tour will be next year. We stopped at MacKenzie Park at Santa Barbara, Pebble Beach, Rossmoor in Walnut Creek, San Jose (where it rained) and Fresno. Our hosts at all the clubs were most gracious and made us very welcome. At Pebble Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crossley not only allowed us to bowl on their private lawn bowling rink, but invited the entire group for a complete tour of their home. It was most beautiful, with an unobstructed view of the Pacific Ocean from their garden and the large picture windows. Dave Blair of Walnut Creek made us so welcome that two of our members, Ed and Gladys Thurgood, are joining them on a trip to Australia and New Zealand this fall. Our sincere thanks to all the clubs and their members for making our first trip such a happy one. We shall expect you to visit us on our greens next!

We held our traditional Memorial Day pot luck on May 28 followed by lawn bowling. Members of the Hemet-Joslyn L.B.C. were invited. For the July 4 celebration, we are breaking with tradition and will have a picnic on July 2 with each one bringing their own supper. Louise Moffitt is in charge and the activities will start at 5:30 p.m. with bowling under the lights to follow.

In the recent Southwest Division championships, Zelda Bain of the Redlands club joined forces with Tecla Sheppard and Margaret Belt and finished runners-up in the championship Triples. In the Pairs, Peg Bennett and Phoebe Hill were runners-up in 2nd Flight. In the S.W. Singles, Zelda Bain was runner-up in the B Flight.

In club championships played to date, Marty Riddle and Frank Manley were winners in A Flight of Mixed Pairs while Lucy Hayward and Ed Thurgood won B Flight. In Men's Pairs, winners of A Flight were Lee Bain and Russel Hadwiger while in B Flight the winners were Hank Ruiter and Ed Thurgood. In Womens Pairs, Jewel Ruiter and Joan Worden were the winners in A Flight while Phoebe Hill and Eleanor Oesterlein won the B Flight.

Now that summer has arrived, we are bowling at night—names up at 6:45 p.m. and bowling at 7 p.m. We welcome all visitors on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.



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## Oaks North By Paul Rotter

We started celebrating the Spirit of the Fourth with a festive dinner party on July 1. The preparations were supervised by Lucy Stafford, ably assisted by hard-working aides. The picnic-style dinner included fried chicken, potato salad, and coleslaw, with frozen yogurt and cookies for dessert. Organ music for dancing was provided by Dewey. The affair was a resounding success enjoyed by all.

Since the last issue of BOWLS we have had four visitations. We won two, tied one and lost one. For the year, that makes five wins, two losses and one tie.

The Leads Tournament was won by Len Schalek, the Vice Skips Tournament was won by Buck Torrens, and the Womens Pairs was won by Val Doyle and Lil Jacobs.

— In Memoriam —

Donald G. Crandall  
William G. Maas  
William Roecker

## Pasadena By Mary Dick

The recent Southwest Tournament brought much excitement to our Pasadena club. The Men's Singles was won by our own Neil McInnes with Whitney Clark the runner-up. Fellow members Archie Findlay and Jim Splitt captured first place in the Pairs. Frank Petit was a member of the winning Triples team and Jim Splitt, with Bill Allen, won first in the Novice Pairs play-off.

Congratulations to our Valley league team for their first place victory and good luck to Mary Gray and Schuyler Mellon who are entered in the A.W.L.B.A. Doubles Tournament to be held in October.

Club events chairman, Rudy Prinz, staged a super successful club tournament in May. With only one green available and a big turnout of members, the game was changed from Triples to Rinks. The club trophy was won by Frank Petit, Vern Leidig, Betty Lochridge and Florence Everett.

Our south green has been out of play for several weeks while work parties, headed by our amiable "expert gardener" and greens chairman, John Marshall, strive mightily to build up the grass on the ends. Ralph Hubbard, "the Mad Sprayer," is painting benches, tables and backboards, plus anything else that stands still longer than 30 seconds.

Visiting chairman, Loutz Gage, has been very busy this spring, and we should thank

Betty Lochridge and Schuyler Mellon for all that good food at our annual 4th of July picnic. The novelty games organized by president Dick Lochridge, the big turnout and the happy mood of all made for a perfect 4th celebration.

— In Memoriam —

Phil Blood  
Ben Johnston

## Rancho Bernardo By Mollie Peterson



Chris Gulbrandsen, Jack Williams and Bob Briegel, members of Rancho Bernardo and Oaks North lawn bowling clubs, teamed to win first place in the San Diego Triples Invitational.

The "class of 1982" is still gung ho and doing well. A member of this class, Lou Fusco, was runner-up in Novice Singles Championship held in Santa Anita.

48 members participated in a fun fund-raising day of bowling organized by Charlie Lee and Bob Briegel. The team of Jerre Sasse, John Baker and Ken Llewellyn had the most plus points and won the donated prizes. Entry fees collected go to support southwest division's endeavor to host the U.S. National Open Tournament to be held on Orange County greens October 15-23.

Tony Lavallo, winner of the Men's Singles lawn bowling championship, skipped the triples team of Tony Lavallo, Ruth Walker and Al Deierling to an exciting win against the team of John Wessel, Bill Behmer and Harvey Gunn.

Bob Briegel and Carol Silver won the Doubles Championship against Jerre Sasse and Tom Cartwright.

Fiesta Day Triples was won by Charlie Lee, Bill Behmer and Margaret Lowder.

Several of our members have been on out-of-country and out-of-state lawn bowling trips. Herb Barnett experienced indoor bowling in New Zealand. Ron Mollie Peterson were guests of Lyle and Agnes Wicks at Gordon Head L.B.C., Victoria, Canada.

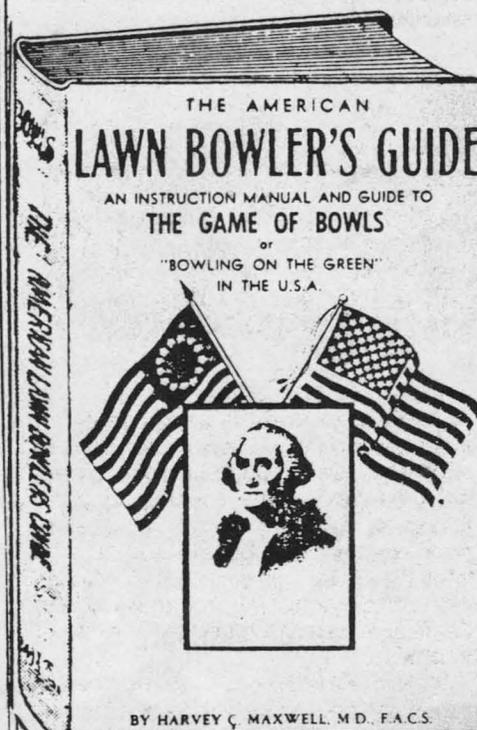
We're looking forward to the visit of the ten New Zealanders who will play here July 14. Members of our club will help them field a full team when they play Oaks North in the morning and Oaks North members will help them field a full team when they play Rancho Bernardo in the afternoon.

— In Memoriam —

Stuart Trainer  
Norman Erskine

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## Santa Anita By Mike Eberle



Santa Anita just completed a busy quarter of bowling tournaments with the following results:

### Ladies' Pairs:

Winners A Flight—Evelyn Rigney and Dorothy Lietz  
B Flight—Connie Titone and Margaret Nelson

### Kings and Queens:

Winner A Flight—Wayne Putnam  
B Flight—Silvio Paladino

Al Adcock Memorial Day Mulligan Winners:  
Jean Munn (Skip); Silvio Paladino (Vice)  
Al Foxton (Lead)

We had great visitations with Claremont, Friendly Valley and Holmby Park.

The 9th annual City of Hope Triples was played on our greens in beautiful weather. It was highly successful (See article elsewhere in this magazine).

The Southwest Division A.W.L.B.A. Tournament was played on our greens in April. We were happy to have the ladies with us for this and their Division Singles. Our Jeannette Gallon captured the B Flight trophy in the Singles. They treated the Santa Anita Club workers with a great buffet supper on the last day of the April tournament. Very thoughtful, Ladies!

## Santa Barbara By Gladys Kee

There was no news from S.B.L.B.C. in the last issue of BOWLS. Who wanted to know that we had 40 inches of rain and no bowling?

But the rains stopped, bowling resumed, and we now have new leaders in the clubhouse: NOVICE SINGLES: 1st, Charlie Kenny; 2nd, Sherm Starr; 3rd, Olive Davis. NOVICE DOUBLES: 1st, Merle and Charlie Kenny; 2nd, Lee and Sherm Starr; 3rd, Ruby Cook and Pat Delmarsh. We are proud of our Novices—beware of them!!

PAUL PORIER TRIPLES: 1st, Charles Fleck, Irene Furman, Georges Haincourt; 2nd, Velma Dorsey, Betty Miller, Irene Heatley.

JOHNNY MITCHELL TRIPLES (men vs. women). You will note some women had to grow beards! 1st, Bob Wombold, Dorothy Veal, Georges Haincourt; 2nd and 3rd (tie), Carol Smith, Ruby Cook, Olive Davis and Charles Fleck, Phil Law, Beverly Larson.

July 4th is our 3rd annual John Fry Mixed Pairs Tournament, when we host 10 teams from Santa Maria, 11 each from McKenzie and Santa Barbara—a safe, sane fun 4th.

We have initiated challenge singles play between 11 and 12:15 every bowling day prior to our regular 12:30 games. Our summer program also includes twilight bowling at 5:30 on Thursdays, preceded by a potluck supper, fun and food for all who come!!

Eva Doliente again proved herself and she and Doris Bolton will make us all proud in the Champion of Champions in Seattle.

Our love and congratulations to Maury Wylde who was awarded the S.B. Volunteer Medal for his devotion to our greens and garden.

Renovation is the name of the game! Our greens are greener and Pres. Don Kee, has a healthy new back. Our friends from "Up the Hill", Jay Turner and Jack Furman, share THREE new hips! All is well, and as Browning so aptly stated, "God's in His Heaven, All's right with the (bowling) world".

— In Memoriam —  
Jim Gemmell

## Santa Maria By Hazel Hoge

Instructions continues to be given those interested in Lawn Bowling. We now have 80 members.

Many of our members have participated in South-West Division tournaments.

Nine pairs from Santa Maria entered the mixed doubles tournament in Santa Barbara on July 4. Three Santa Maria pair, were among the winners. Lew Gaydon and Hilda Snyder took first place; Jim and Evelyn Robbie—3rd; and Ray Franten and Mae Strong—4th.

It was a privilege to have exchange visitation games with Friendly Valley, Cambria, McKenzie, Santa Barbara and Fresno. At such times, there are no losers.

Fresno will bowl in Santa Maria, July 30, to determine who will keep the trophy, established between these two clubs, for next year. August 13, a number from Santa Maria plan to visit Santa Cruz.

One Sunday a month is set aside as "Fun Sunday", at which time we play two 12-end games, followed by a B.B.Q. during the summer months.

Our Club House is nearing completion.

## Riverside By Chuck Powers



It was a pleasure to assist Helen Rennie and Helen Brinkmann on K.P. duty during two special bowling events. I don't know about the rest of you male members, but I enjoyed the experience, and I was proud to wear the snazzy green aprons. Thank you, Betty Clark, for making them.

Congratulations to Harold Ervin and John Mylne who finished first and second respectively in our Age Eighty and Over Men's and Women's Singles Tournament. Harold bowled superbly according to John, whom I know bowls a pretty sharp game himself.

The Southwest Division Open held at our greens attracted over two hundred contestants. Bowlers from British Columbia and Hawaii participated in the event.

A result of the recruiting campaign conducted by President Bob Orr is nine new members. John Mylne has been doing a

great job of training these newcomers to the game. No doubt this will produce more winners for the Riverside L.B.C.

Eighteen of our members will make up the Riverside team in The Citrus Belt League. The league, consisting of Redlands, Sun City, Pomona and Riverside, will conduct a Triples and a Doubles Tournament. So, sharpen your eye and feel your weight to make the team.

Max Finney—we are pleased your physical disorder has mended and you are back on the greens. Glad it was not a wrong bias.

Roy Haglund—sorry you had to be away so long getting outfitted with a new hip socket. We are happy you like it. No more socket wrench for you!

The July 4th Picnic and Potluck at our greens marked the beginning of bowling under the lights Wednesday and Thursday evenings this summer.

— In Memoriam —  
Don Miller

## Saddleback By Dr. Charles Daily

Like flowers in the spring of the year, lawn bowling blossoms out at clubs all over the S/W Div. On June 13 we had our first of two foreign visitations for the year. With the fine cooperation of our Laguna Hills L.B.C. we entertained 50 Australian Quantas Tour visitors—two games, followed by a buffet supper. Perfect weather—a most enjoyable day. Now we are looking forward to a visit by bowlers from New Zealand in October. At that time the National Open will also be using some of our greens for several days.

During this spring quarter our club had entries in eleven S/W Division and Club Invitational events; six Coast League; Inter-Club matches with The Groves, Casta del Sol and Laguna Beach; two Orange County Fun Days; three of our monthly Stag Days; and entered one team, Dick Talt and Norm Balch, in the district playdowns for the U.S. Doubles Championship.

Our first club championship for the year, the Saddleback Mixed Doubles, had an unusual finals game. Baseball sometimes plays extra innings, tennis has its tie breakers. So, not to be outdone, we had to have a tie breaker to get a winner after 18 ends of play. Bob Owen and Lucille Page won the overtime end, with Charles Daily and Mary Sneed losing by one point.

Our team of John Andrews and Fran Boyer won the B Flight in the Fox Mixed Doubles at Pomona/Claremont on June 4. Andrews is one of our up-and-coming newer bowlers, starting to bowl less than two years ago.

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## Santa Monica By George Balling

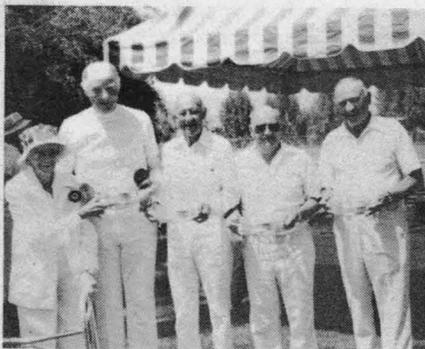


Santa Monica L.B.C. played an important part in the city-wide 55 Plus Olympics for senior citizens. The all-day event on June 4 was sponsored by the Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center, the city of Santa Monica, and the Santa Monica College. A wide variety of sports were included in the competitions, with lawn bowling one of the more prominent.



All registered contestants received a 55 Plus T-shirt, and the winners were awarded an Olympic-style medal in gold, silver or bronze. Forty Santa Monica bowlers took part, and above are the medal winners—left to right: (standing) D. Ashforth, V. Lord, C. Flores, H. Poole, T. Harris. (Kneeling) H. Keefe, C. Lord and G. Laurie. Everyone had a good time, and the bowlers are looking forward to next year, as this is to be an annual event in Santa Monica.

## SMOKE TREE RANCH PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA 92262



Emily Schwab Jones is shown presenting first place awards at the S.T.R. Spring 1983 Invitational Tournament to the Pasadena team of Frank Petit, Bill Clark, Bill Allen and Art Hansen.

**SOME GOOD THINGS** Results of a recent survey in Long Beach, Calif., listed these things as favorable to lawn bowling. Involves nice people. Is mild exercise. Has reasonable costs. Offers a challenge for personal improvement. Offers democratic fellowship. Played in enjoyable surroundings. Offers all levels of competition.



## CENTRAL DIVISION

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The unhappy reality of the Midwest greens situation is: Milwaukee is the only area in the division that has four greens (Lake Park and Dineen Park) which has put them into the position of hosting tournaments since 1980. In order to square up this inequity, the subject was presented to the A.L.B.A. Central Division Board, the upshot being: the two Milwaukee clubs will offer the greens and the other division clubs will take turns hosting the division tournaments by being responsible for games management and for all of the paper work, etc.

This year, Chicago Lakeside mens and womens groups are hosting the tournaments. Lakesider Ross Brown is playing a dual role of tournament coordinator and games chairman for the A.L.B.A. Central Division. Milwaukee Lake Parker Peggy Salisbury is coordinator for A.W.L.B.A. Central Division. Lakesider, Lorry Blanksma is games chairman and Lakesider Marion Altendorf is handling entry blanks, etc. Lake Park has arranged for the banquet at the Astor Hotel, Saturday night, July 9. The men are bowling at Lake Park and the women are bowling at Dineen Park. Dates: July 9 to 13 with division pairs playdowns for the men at Rockford, July 15, 16 and 17. Pairs playdowns for the women will be held at Milwaukee Lake Park on July 14. Lois Degenhardt (Lake Park) is playdown coordinator.

The division NEEDS more clubs: Nettie Hart from Flint reports her club is "putting out feelers" to Copper Harbor, the most northern town in Michigan, as to lawn bowling. We wish you much good luck, Flint!

## Flint By Nettie Hart

After all the rain and bad weather, we finally got going with our bowling. We lost a few members but gained 10 more. We hope to soon be bowling with our Canadian friends again. We will again play Hamilton, Ontario in the Canusa (Canada-U.S.A.) games at Hamilton this year.

June 15 we hosted some of our friends from Westland.

We are putting out feelers to our most northern town, Copper Harbor, in the copper country. Jim Westcoat, the postmaster, is pretty interested and would like information on building the green. It would be nice for bowlers from Wisconsin and Chicago areas to travel to the North Country.

Just a note to tell about our nameplates. They are shaped like an arrowhead and our official Michigan gem stone, the "Chlorastrolite" or Greenstone, is placed on each plate.

## Lakeside By Andy Clausen

Going into the "All Star Break," Lakeside's R.B.I. leader is definitely Ross Brown, pounding out singles and pairs at "will," or any one else who couldn't short-stop him.

Besides the usual President vs. Vice President games, which the club president Cal Wright's side won out over the V.P. Al Eichholz's group by a score of 57 points to 51, the following results of the singles and pairs are:

### Singles

Winner—Ross Brown, Runner-up—Cal Wright, 2nd Event Winner—George Clyde

### Australian Pairs

Winners—Ross Brown (s), Andy Clausen; Runners-up—Lachlan McArthur (s), George Armstrong

### Club Pairs

Winners—Ross Brown (s), Andy Clausen; Runners-up—Jim Donnelly (s), Dan White

### Womens Singles

1st Flight Winner—Carol Wright, Runner-up—Margaret Clyde

2nd Flight Winner—Jeanne Rogers, Runner-up—Margaret Johnson

### Womens Pairs

Winners—Carol Wright (s), Lorry Blanksma; Runners-up—Marion Altendorf (s), Fern Ronaldson

## Milwaukee Lake Park By Champ Salisbury

Satchel Paige used to warn not to look back, they might be gaining on you. Maybe that's what happened to Ken Degenhardt, our 1982 U.S. pairs champion and national open singles runner-up in the Milwaukee County Singles. Ted Palmer not only gained on him but passed and defeated him for the 1983 crown. [In all fairness to all concerned—it is a bit different bowling at the National Open and U.S. Championship levels than at the local levels. In other words, can ya' stand the heat in the kitchen

and bowl under extreme pressure?! Lov' ya' ALL—C.D. Correspondent's Note]

As we swing into our 64th year of lawn bowling in Milwaukee Lake Park, the membership is up 15% over 1982 and, better still, the average age has been reduced impressively. A dozen couples in their late twenties and early thirties have livened up the Monday night round-robin pairs event which boasts a total of 27 teams from Dineen and Lake Park.

At the same time, improvement of our green is in the planning (or planing) stage. We have sent for prints of the greensplaner and, if Dr. Haley ever replies (he will—he will) construction will begin and a tractor purchased to motorize it. The County Park System has promised to use it regularly and perhaps will agree to building a storage shed for all our equipment.

Over Labor Day weekend we will have our 20th annual tournament, now known as the Otto Hess Invitational. Men and ladies triple teams from Rockford, Chicago Lakeside, Westland (Detroit), Moline, Flint and Milwaukee West will be invited. Special trophies for the winners will be donated this year by the 1st Wisconsin National Bank.

Over the 4th of July weekend at Westland (Detroit), the Lake Park team of Ted Palmer, Champ Salisbury and Marge Paulin came in first. A great time was had by all on this green which has improved 100% over the last year!

— In Memoriam —

John Fitzpatrick

Robert Salmon

### Milwaukee West

By Gladys R. Litwin

The Annual Spring Banquet and meeting was held with a good attendance. It was decided to contact the newspapers and senior citizen centers for publicity toward new membership.

Our Mixed Triples Memorial Day Tourney was played as scheduled, in spite of the weather which caused the players to dress in layers of sweaters, jackets and gloves. There was a tie for first place. The beautiful clock trophies furnished by the Miller Brewery Company, went to teams: John Wolf, Virginia Wolf, Fred Sherman, Jack Behling, Donna Behling and Art Schmidt. The prize money was also split.

Our couples team bowling has started. Coming up is the Tri City Tourney. There will be only two this year instead of four. It is a fun event with the opportunity to meet bowlers from three other central division clubs. We are looking forward to meeting them.

July 9 to the 13 is the Central Division Tournament, hosted by the mens and womens groups of Chicago Lakeside L.B.C. We will be having the ladies play on our beautiful well kept greens.

This year it is our turn to invite Lake Park for an all-day fun event. There are a few new members and others are showing interest.

### Rockford By Terrence McCormick

"The grass has never been greener!" Our greens really are in the best shape ever, but . . . but tornado watches and weekends filled with rain it is dreadfully difficult to hold a bowl in hand and deliver it properly. Needless to say, but I'll say it anyway, WE DIDN'T GET TO BOWL MUCH IN MAY.

But we are an undaunted group and foul weather still brought out fair friends. Our membership is swelled by four. This represents a small numerical gain, but it is a healthy percentage growth and if we don't drown, freeze or get eaten by mosquitoes, our membership is sure to rise. A hearty welcome to Daniel Bastianello, Anita Emerson, Paul Fairgrieve and Harry Hoople.

Occasionally we do get to bowl and June 12 found us in Milwaukee, at Dineen Park, for the first round of the now-famous Tri Cities Trophy. We acquitted ourselves well but only time and talent will tell. October 18th will end this tournament for 1983 in Chicago, at Lakeside.

Sprucing up the greens continues. The giant oak which gave us character, shade and acorns buried by squirrels (this had an interesting effect on a backhand draw) was struck by lightning last year and has yielded up a vast quantity of firewood. Counting rings showed it to have been a sapling during the administration of John Quincy Adams. Now that mighty oak is a study table for apre' bowls.

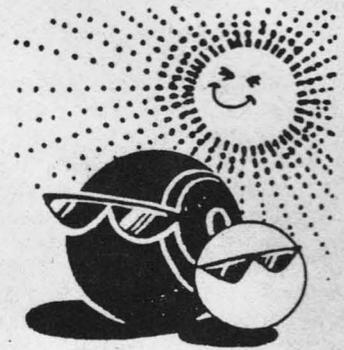
### Westland (Detroit) By Marie Clausen

Congratulations Westland on your second 4th of July Weekend Mixed Triples Invitational. Reports have reached this correspondent's ear that your green is 100% improved over last year. Wow—that percentage can't be beaten!

And you—Bill Strang—please, get all better soon. We love you and need you!

We send you, Bill (and all Westlanders) deepest sympathies in regards to the death of your dearest wife, Mazie. Our thoughts and love are with you always.

— In Memoriam —  
Mazie Strang



### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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Effective with this issue of BOWLS, I am your new staff correspondent to the magazine for our division. My main task will be to collect articles from club correspondents and forward them to the editor of BOWLS. Thanks to Clarence Bonnell, Sr. for his fine work in the past.

Deadlines for copy are July 5, October 5, January 5 and April 5. It is my intent to send you a notice of deadline several weeks prior to allow you sufficient time to prepare your release.

The division's U.S. Championship Playdowns, held at Sarasota, had the following results:

#### Ladies Singles

Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach)

#### Ladies Pairs

Ellie Esch (Mount Dora) and Joyce Schindler (s) (Sarasota)

#### Mens Singles

Art Hartley (Clearwater)

#### Mens Pairs

Ed Heiliger (Delray Beach) and Ed Evans (s) (Deland)

The Sarasota club is to be congratulated on a well-conducted event and greens that were in excellent playing condition.

Our Men's Open Tournament will be held on March 3-11, 1984, at the fine facilities of the Sun City Center Club. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. More details will be announced in future issues of BOWLS

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as well as the location for the A.W.L.B.A. event.

In the last issue of BOWLS, we neglected to name the newly elected board of directors. They are: Ray Worrssam (Sarasota), Frank Brown (Mount Dora), J. Nelson Brown (Pebble Beach), Bill Kaestle (Clearwater) and Bill Robertson (St. Petersburg).

Our division's women have announced a new event, a mixed pairs tournament to be held at the Deland and Daytona Beach clubs on Sunday, November 13. Three 12 end games are planned starting a 10:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$5 per team. Entries may be sent to Mrs. Irene James, c/o Deland L.B.C., P.O. Box 3809, Deland, Florida 32720. Deadline for entries is November 1. When submitting entries, please list name, address, telephone number and club. Anyone wishing more information may contact the writer. A tentative date of Sunday, March 25, 1984 has been set for a similar tournament at Sun City Center. If the concept proves popular, we feel it will become an annual happening.

Sometime ago, we wrote to all the clubs asking them to name a club correspondent to BOWLS. Although we were encouraged by the response, there are several clubs who did not reply. We hope to be able to present news from 100% of the division's clubs in future issues. If a club does not have a correspondent at present, we would recommend consideration to be given in making such an appointment. If someone is so named, we would appreciate receiving their name and address.

### Clearwater By Kurt T. Dornau



While our membership has thinned out due to our Canadian friends returning home for the summer we nevertheless still have 10-12 rinks going on our heavy days—Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning. Due to the warm weather afternoon sessions have been suspended and the Saturday morning Jitneys have almost come to an end.

As explained on page 24 in the spring issue, material was lost when a proof was made. We wish to thank Editor Ferrell Burton for managing a semblance of coverage in spite of this.

The Annual Fun 'N Sun Tournament sponsored by the Florida Bank of Commerce (Richard Ross, president, a member of our club with his wife Rita) was participated in by 120 players. Trophies for the three first places plus rosettes were awarded. Flo and Mel McFarlane and Bill Farrell (s) managed to hold on for a 14-13 win over the St. Petersburg team of Jack Harrison and Agnes and Gene Bowlby. Coming back from a 13-11 deficit Farrell drew a perfect bowl on the jack for a total of 48 points. There were three other three game winners, all Clearwater entries. Sec-

ond place: May Goldie, Irene and Hugh Galt 42 points plus 2; third place: Hester Zimmerman, Peter Tait and Bob Lindsay 42 points; fourth place: Helen Donohoe of Dublin, Ireland, Peg & Ernie Macintyre 40 points in overtime. In the consolation matches, Jean White, Jack Schaum, Alex Chalmers of Top of the World had the high score in the last game.

In the playdowns for the U.S. Championships held in Sarasota, April 11-14, Art Hartley won all his six games. Two games against Ernie Macintyre and Bill Miller ended 21-20. Miller, with five wins and one loss, was runner-up. Bob Lindsay and Bill Farrell became runners-up in the Pairs after a three tie playdown.

The new officers for 1983/84 are: President, Bob Lindsay (re-elected); Vice President, William Farrell; Treasurer, Tom Duncan (re-elected); Secretary, Fred Welch; Directors: Fred Glasser, William Farrell, William Gutshall. Director Panzenhagen resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Betty Wampler.

— In Memoriam —  
Eddie Gray  
Walter Schmidt  
Russell Leimbach  
Andy McSkimming  
Ernest Howell

(Mrs. Jessie Schmidt donated a new typewriter in memory of her husband).

### Daytona Beach By Jack Gilbert

Although we did not fare too well in the North Central Florida league, our club champions excelled during the Champion of Champions tournament. In ladies singles, Jean Henderson took first place while Jo Gilbert and Grace Carson (s) won the pairs events. Alex Thomson placed second in mens singles and a team of George Guay and Walter Newcombe (s) came in second in the pairs competition.

Our closing day tournament was won by a team of Alberta Royle, Edith Hicks and Alex King (s).

We are pleased to be one of the host clubs for the Mixed Pairs Tournament scheduled for November 13. More details may be found in the column of the division's staff correspondent.

### Deland By Harry Bosworth

The combination of late afternoon showers and summer schedule which moves our draw bowling from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m. results in many postponements, but still beats the heat and humidity to be endured at midday these summer months. Nor does the warm weather migration to the north of many of our members leave our rinks and clubhouse overcrowded. Nevertheless the social schedule goes on under the able guidance of monthly host couples which were and are Charlie and Agnes

Childs for May, John and Ann Williams for June, Ed and Marge Eans for July and Frank and Lee Martin for August.

The reigning local champs for the upcoming season are:

**Mens Singles:** Ed Evans  
**Womens Singles:** Hope Fox  
**Mens Doubles:** Bill Fox and Sam Seiden  
**Womens Doubles:** Hope Fox and Annamae Sieg  
**Mixed Doubles:** Ev Hockley and Eve Willis  
**Mixed Trebles:** Dunc James, John Travis and Marjorie Fulton  
**Mr. and Mrs.:** Ed and Margaret Evans  
**Guys and Gals:** Frank Martin, John McTavish and Henry Loges

At the last general meeting the following were elected: President, Mame Bateman; First Vice President and Games Chairman, Jimmy James; Second Vice President and Grounds Chairman, Peter Nordin; Secretary, Doris Grominger; Treasurer, Howard Grominger. Two members were elected to serve two years as directors—Frank Martin and Eve Willis. Congratulations to all.

All club business should be addressed to P.O. Box 3809, Deland, FL 32723.

### Delray Beach By Alex Gibson

By the end of May many of our members had departed for the north. However, the remaining members have been faithful in turning out even though the weather has been hot. Postponements have been necessary because of inclement weather. Vacations will most likely cut attendance during the summer months. We hope everybody will be raring to go when fall comes around.

— In Memoriam —  
Ralph Muller  
Bill Spencer

### Sarasota Tenth St. & Route 41 By Sara Sullivan



Summer in Sarasota and the "livin' is easy." We do have at least three rinks busy every morning of two eight-end games with time out between games for a cool drink and sociability. It is well that we only need to use one green since the south green is closed while it's being prepared for new gutters. The old benches are gone, soon to be replaced by new ones, thanks to the City of Sarasota. The Scott Bonner mower, purchased through the generosity of our members, has been delivered and will be housed in a newly erected shed.

After a winter of having our tournaments plagued by bad weather, one beautiful spring week in April, Sarasota hosted the Southeast Division Playdowns. Ray Worrssam was overall chairman of the event with Harold Esch as chairman of the men's play and Marjorie Kessler of the women's. Gerry Smith and her committee of Ethel Roy and Phyllis Taylor provided refreshments all day every day. All participants were enthusiastic about the smoothness of operation, the gracious hospitality and the weather.

In October Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scott and Ellie Esch will fly to California to compete in the Open at Arcadia. The three women will team together in the triples. Joyce and Ellie will team up for the pairs and all will compete in the singles.

- In Memoriam -  
David Watson  
Kenneth Harding

### Mount Dora By Bob Hollands



After an active and successful winter bowling season, many of our members returned to their northern homes. Others took off on vacation trips. However, we have a nucleus of bowlers left to keep the rinks busy with daily morning and evening bowling.

We did have a picnic and bowling get-together for Decoration Day, but the rain came and we settled for a picnic and games in the clubhouse. We are planning to try again on July 4th.

In June we started our summer Friday Night Frolics with good attendance. A prize is awarded for gross score for the month. However, we were rained out two Fridays.

With the death of Anne Miller, our club lost a very active member as well as a most skilled and competitive bowler, who managed to always finish high in our tournaments.

### Fort Lauderdale By Bert Adcock

76 of our members and friends attended our annual dinner at Stouffers Restaurant. A large number of our members have now returned to Canada for the summer.

We had a good winter bowling season with average attendances of around 40. We recruited 17 new members.

The John C. Evans trophy was won by Clara Ball, Florence Kulp, and Walter Jacoby and the trophy was presented by Mrs. John Evans. The Doubles competition was won by Dick and Elenor Morris, with Bessie French and Jean Schuer as runners-up.

The thanks of our board of directors and all our members goes to our City Recreation Department who have enhanced our green perimeter with shrubs and trees planted on Arbor Day. Our members took part in the planting ceremony.

We also thank the Department for the printed flyers they provided for our club to help to popularize the game of lawn bowls.

We now look forward to the return of our members from the north in November/ December for another successful season. Meanwhile, the old stalwarts will keep the club going in spite of the intense hot weather.



## My Husband The Lawn Bowler

You've heard of avid golfers, I'm sure  
And golf widows from morning 'till night.  
That's nothing compared to a Lawn Bowler on tour  
Who constantly needs . . . clean whites!

☺ He's off to Sarasota today  
To bowl with all his might  
The game may not go his way  
But he'll look great in . . . his whites!

☺ Tomorrow they're off to Lakeland  
Once again to the fight  
It will be toe to toe and man to man  
And they will all be dressed . . . in whites!

☺ Now I've been a faithful companion & wife  
But talk about women's rights  
My very first function now in his life  
It is to make sure he has . . . clean whites!

☺ And when he goes to his final rest  
I'm sure it will be to his delight  
To go with the bowls that he likes best  
And all laid out in . . . his whites!

*Olive Lani*

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### Hollywood By John Flood

At this time of the year our greatest emphasis is on care of the green. Much has been done during the past month. Verticutting was performed several times and sand spread lavishly. Nature supplied the rain, the sand has washed in and the fresh green grass is showing. Many thanks must be tendered to superintendent Earl Crawford and foreman Lester King for their wholehearted cooperation, and to Harold, our greenskeeper, for his untiring effort.

- In Memoriam -  
Janet Croy  
Ernie Howell  
Fred Myles

### Lakeland By Shirley Crede

After many rain-delayed weekend postponements, the grass league games were finally completed, and Lakeland club is again flying the winner's flag.

Summertime evening bowling started in May and our bowlers are enjoying the cool evenings by Lake Mirror.

Our greens are being revamped and should be in good condition by the time the fall and winter season is in full swing.

The bowlers are enjoying the relaxation of summer bowling and the easy living and picnics on Memorial Day and July 4th. It is also a good time to get the new bowlers started so they are ready for fall bowling and all the club tournaments.

## PACIFIC- INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION



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Results of the Memorial Day weekend Men's Pairs tournament, held May 28-30 in San Francisco, were as follows:

- 1st Flight**  
1st—(tie) D. Jones, S. Jones; 2nd—J. Shepard, J. DaLuz; 3rd—O. Artist, Ed Lawrence
- 2nd Flight**  
1st—M. Brunt, D. Kaye; 2nd—C. Rocha, L. Sullivan
- 3rd Flight**  
1st—C. Forrester, F. Bacon

The P.I.M.D. Pairs playdowns competition held in June in Oakland for a team to represent P.I.M.D. in the U.S. Championships to be held in southern California in October, after six games, resulted in four teams only qualifying for the final round robin. They were: F. Souza and O. Artist; D. Jones and S. Jones; J. DaLuz and C. Hampton; C. Forrester and F. Bacon. Souza and Artist were within one shot of winning three games, but the last shot by Forrester won the game and forced Souza and Artist into a playoff with D. Jones and S. Jones. The Jones pair, father and son, won the match and will represent P.I.M.D. Congratulations—and now—win the big one.

The P.I.M.D. Singles playdowns, held late June in San Francisco, resulted, after six games, in the following six players qualifying for the final round robin: S. Whittingslow, N. Christenson, D. Coyle, C. Forrester, G. Rowse and M. Brunt. Overcoming strong competition from Christenson and Brunt, Doug Coyle emerged the winner and will represent P.I.M.D. in the U.S. Singles Championship held in southern California in October. Congratulations Doug, and good luck.

### **Berkeley** By Clarence Erickson



Berkeley "Guest Day," directed by activities chairman Keith Taylor and his helpers, was a rousing success. 59 guests showed up to see what lawn bowling was all about. And, since then, our coaching staff has had an over-supply of "students" eager to learn the rules and techniques of bowling on the green. Two new members have been signed and we feel optimistic about adding to that number very soon.

The Berkeley Invitational attracted teams from ten other clubs and a memorable day it was. Our women's hospitality group, under

the chairmanship of Rita DeMoss, performed yeoman services in providing cakes, cookies and a variety of beverages to our guests during the entire day. Doug Coyle's Oakland team took top honors; Syd Whittingslow's San Francisco team was second; Art Odell's Rossmoor team and Tom Mansfield's San Jose team tied for third place. No Berkeley players finished in the money.

July 4th, Hot Dog Day, was celebrated at our clubhouse with the usual enthusiasm and high spirits. Reports that the ice cream—donated by Pete Wilson—was dished up so fast that it melted in the process, are probably exaggerated.

Your correspondent and his bride, who recently visited Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., bring greetings from the North Vancouver bowlers. Some 40-plus members of that club will be visiting the Bay area on October 13 and 14, and will be the guests of the Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco L.B.C.'s.

The finals in the Sill Championship Fours in Richmond on May 24 was won by Berkeley women's team of Anne Sisson (s), Patti Erickson (vs), Hedwig Taylor (second) and Sue Selvin (l). Sue and Hedwig were substitutes for Thelma Nicholson and Mary Page, who had played the qualifying games.

Berkeley bowlers George Steedman and Orville Artist teamed up with Joe Shepard and Joe DaLuz to take top honors in the State Fours competition at Sunnyvale on July 9 and 10. They will represent the P.I.M.D. in the state finals in Oakland in September.

Nick Christensen, who was runner-up in the U.S. Singles Playdowns, and Leo Hasse, are journeying north to participate in the British Columbia Open.

### **San Jose** By Stan Sylvester



With the season in full swing now, the San Jose club has come through with its share of winners.

In the Memorial Doubles played in San Francisco, Frank Souza and C.C. Delgado placed second. In the southwest ladies tournament, our own Barbara Jones won first place. Wow! Are we proud of her! And right on her heels follows Beverly Brunt with the "clubs singles for ladies" championship. And, of course, she will be representing San Jose in the Champion of Champions tournament. I don't need to wish her any luck—she has what it takes!

Success breeds success. In the U.S. Pairs, Frank Souza and Orville Artist placed second. And who should win first place in the same tournament? Why, of course, another team from San Jose. Darrell and Steve Jones! Now I have to pause for a minute and expound on this team. Darrell has a list of accomplishments in his lawn bowling career, and I think most everyone

recognizes that fact. But there is a shadow cast here by his partner/son, Steve Jones. He is an 11-month novice! Those of us who have bowled with or against him, or have watched him play, will all have to agree, he is a deserving champion. It is astounding to note his accomplishment in his brief career to this date. From your fellow club members, we salute you.

### **Rossmoor** By Ruth Gillard



Members of the club are currently nearing the end of five tournaments for men's, women's and mixed pairs club championships. Bowlers have found some difficulty scheduling matches because of their activity in P.I.M.D. tournaments, including the playdowns for the U.S. Championship, as well as many invitationals with clubs in the local area.

Rossmoor is pleased that three of its members placed well in the P.I.M.D. pairs tournaments, whose winners will play in the U.S. Championship games in southern California this October. Margaret Dahlquist played with Betty Weiss from the Berkeley club and they were runners-up in the women's pairs. Orville Artist, who is also a member of other clubs, was a runner-up with Frank Souza from San Jose in the men's pairs. And Fred Bacon, who also maintains memberships in other clubs, placed third in men's pairs with Clive Forrester from San Francisco. Bacon and Forrester won their match with Artist and Souza by one point on the last end. This loss forced Artist and Souza into a play-off with a team they had beaten previously in the round robin but this time Darrell Jones and his son from San Jose prevailed in a close match.

Rossmoor plays a variety of "games" on national holidays. These have proved to be a good way of mixing it up and having fun. July 4th was celebrated by a rotational game in which the members of triples teams play six ends in each position. This rotation is cause for some hilarity when bowlers forgot which position they are playing and use the wrong tactics, or take their stance behind the jack when they belong elsewhere. Other holidays have been enlivened by the yardstick game, and by a more elaborate series of four contests of different shots, namely, the draw, the trail, the guard and the drive. These games of skill befit the atmosphere of national holidays and are enjoyed by players as well as spectators.

**Marie Gorman of Long Island, New York, poses the question as to why the hog line is called by this name. Where does the word hog come from? If you have the answer, please write the editor.**



## Del Mesa Carmel By Ed Steeves

Ho Hum!

Joe Costa has won another Del Mesa L.B.C. tournament. Joe regained the singles championship from president George Daniel in April and in so doing, broke enough records to almost fill a Guinness supplement. Daniel, who has won six tournaments himself, was runner-up in a prolonged round robin.

Costa, who shunned the game until about ten years ago for fear of humiliation, has won a total of eight Del Mesa tournaments—more than anyone else since the green was installed. The record:

### Singles

1980 COSTA; 1981 COSTA; 1982 Daniel; 1983 COSTA

### Doubles

1979 COSTA (Jack Gilliland); 1981 COSTA (John Holbrook); 1981 COSTA (Wayne Toland); 1982 COSTA (Paul Olson)

### Triples

1980 COSTA (Dan Marshal, Daniel)

Costa's record of three singles crowns tied the 10-year-old mark of the late Del Spellman, a bowler of some national repute.

An Olympic-level swimmer while in Santa Clara, Joe still uses the pool regularly as a conditioner for bowling.

Ezra Wyeth, instruction chief for A.L.B.A., paid us a helpful visit on April 20—his third to Del Mesa. In a session tangent to the clinic, he gave coaching instruction and issued "A.L.B.A. Coaching Instructor" certificates to George Vaughn, Ed Corbin, Warren Marsden and George Daniel.

Pictured upper left is the Ezra Wyeth-inspired anti-foot-swinging device (BOWLS, Spring 1983). Col. George Vaughn, senior coaching instructor (left) and Art Bowman, demonstrate their non-wobble delivery using their version of the teaching aid. Center is Dr. Chris Smith's "Quarter Quaffer," ingeniously made from salvaged materials around the community ranging from a tomato can to chimes from a grandfather clock. Smith's contrivance has collected enough coin to provide "whiskey"—wine for many of the Del Mesa club's monthly luncheons. At the right is Joe Costa, foreground, on his way to a third singles title while his wife Cindy, consoles Manley Hood, P.I.M.D. Representative, on his loss.

## Palo Alto By Ed Arnold

An article appeared in the Palo Alto TIMES, March 28, 1933: "First steps in the organization of a Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club were taken yesterday afternoon when officers were elected. Thirty-three members were signed up. A membership fee of \$5 per year was voted in."

So it started . . . and here we are, 50 years later, with a great club, an active and congenial membership, a beautiful green and a fine clubhouse. We're fortunate!

This 50th Anniversary was cause for celebration on the 4th of July and a big crowd assembled to do just that. Palo Alto's lady mayor took part (she promised to come back and try bowling). President Jerry Brown recounted, for all to hear, the highlights of our fifty years. A new aluminum flagpole, given by the children of Marhl Welch, was dedicated. Marhl, a dedicated member of our club, passed away last year.

There were fun-and-games, morning and afternoon, with lunch sandwiched in the middle. Many prizes were won during the play, and afterwards, the climax was a reception for all participants and guests. A beautiful day!

We've been busy! Some of our members have been visiting different clubs, participating in various and sundry matches: the P.I.M.D. Presidents Day (San Francisco), the Sana Clara Invitational, Memorial Women's Doubles (Berkeley), Oakland Invitational, Sills Rinks (Richmond) and Friendship Games (Santa Cruz, Sunnyvale and San Jose).

Our annual "Meat Axe" clash with Berkeley takes place here as this goes to press, with 14 teams from both sides of the Bay going at each other.

Our 1983 club matches are under way. Paul Houseman and Bob Wilson are the Men's Team Doubles champions. They beat Dick Sund and Howard Greenfield, 27-13. The new Women's Singles champ is Mildred Stolberg. She won over Alice

Bernard, 22-15. And, teamed with Rose Gray, Mildred is part of the Women's Doubles championship duo by virtue of an 18-12 victory over Pauline Liebovitz and Alice Bernard. Congratulations to all the winners!

## Richmond By Bob Odell

Our social event correspondent, Lucille Cocherell, covered the garden reception June 1, which announced the marriage of Doris Gilhooly and Harold Fry on May 18 in Martinez, California. The reception was held at Harold's home and was given by Doris' daughter, Mrs. George Linton and Mesdames Pear Mott, Alice Baxter and Lilly Scott. About 75 guests attended including most all of the members of the Richmond L.B.C., where Doris and Harold first became acquainted. Harold joined the bowling club after his retirement from Santa Fe Railroad Company and Doris became a member when she arrived from Edinburgh, Scotland, to visit with her daughter and son-in-law in Richmond.

A summary of club bowling events for the past months include the holding of the Fresno-Richmond Challenge Cup in Richmond on May 21, with Fresno retaining the cup for another year; the playdown for the club singles championship, where Ed LaPlace held off Tom Scott for the championship; and, the playing of the John Hill Trophy on July 10, issuing forth the winning team of Tony Martin, Lucille McKay and Lois Hamlin, and runners-up Ed Shephard, Edna Martin and Paul Stewart.

The year is strong in terms of participation. Some 18 men took part in the singles playdown, over 40 people came out to make the Fresno event a tournament and social success, over 50 club members attended the Harold Fry and Doris Gilhooly reception, and 30 stalwarts came out on one of the hottest days, July 10, to complete the John Hill Trophy tournament. The club is thankful for the good support throughout this year.

## Sunnyvale By Rob Manfrey

Sunnyvale is very happy to report that its green has rebounded to top condition. The beautiful weather and our improved green have greatly increased bowler turnout. Also, the public seems to be more interested in learning the game and our list of prospective bowlers is growing.

The ladies of the club presented themselves as true champions! The mother-daughter combo of Tecla Shepard and Jean Shepard Wright captured first place in the U.S. Women's Playdowns for the P.I.M.D. and will go on to represent the P.I.M.D. in Seattle in September. The trio of Tecla Shepard, Marguerite Miller and Jean W. Wright were victorious in the P.I.M.D. championship triples for the south, followed

by a win versus the northern section. Tecla and Jean also placed fourth in the Memorial Pairs at Berkeley.

In the male department, Joe Shepard, along with partner Joe DaLuz, split the Memorial Pairs with Steve and Darrell Jones in San Francisco on May 30. Here at home, the father-son duo of Joe and Rob Manfrey won the pairs. The Manfrey sweep continued when Joe snatched up the club singles, the second year in a row.

Our Independence Day potluck drew a nice crowd with a 14-end quickie game followed by hot dogs and miscellaneous goodies. Our evening bowling on Mondays and Thursdays lacks bowlers.

### San Francisco By Fred Bahrt



The sun is shining, the greens are in good shape and bowling is in full swing with fun and competitive games.

The Men's Memorial Pairs were played on our greens with three of our men ending up in the money. Joe DaLuz and partner tied for winner of the top flight. Eddie Lawrence and Orville Artist claimed 3rd place in the same flight.

The Women's Memorial Pairs, played in Berkeley, found a team from San Francisco—Marie Rozario and Irene Maguire—bringing home the top flight prize. Good work.

Our club's championship triples tournament was won by the team of Emerson Denton, Frank Treadway and James Cloonan with Henry Leigh, Lionel Sequiera and John Dickie runners-up.

The U.S. Pairs Playdowns were held in Oakland. Two teams from San Francisco made the cut to the final four—Clive Forrester with Fred Bacon, and Clyde Hampton with Joe DaLuz. Alas, both teams lost out in the round-robin finals.

Our women did not place in the U.S. Pairs Playdowns but in the U.S. Singles Playdowns Irene Maguire came in first with Betty Blue runner-up. Congratulations to both and good luck in Seattle, Irene.

The Men's U.S. Singles Playdowns were played in San Francisco. Clive Forrester, Doug Coyle and Syd Whittingslow from our club made the cut to the final six players. Congratulations to Doug Coyle who won and will represent the P.I.M.D. at San Diego. We are proud of our winners.

Also in the "Good News" column is the fact that we have 14 new members who have joined us since the first of the year.

### Santa Clara By Edna Shumway



Great participation in division as well as club games has kept our bowls rolling steadily.

Several novice men players are to be commended for their winning skills in division competition. Dick Hoffman won the Novice Singles with Don Thorn runner-up. The Novice Pairs tournament was won by Don Thorn and Chuck Spangler. As the winners qualify for the state finals in September at Oakland, we wish them continued success. A number of novice women players have signed up for the coming division novice singles and we look forward to their skills producing as well as the men's. Two recent club events provided a boost for our clubhouse building fund. A raffle of ten "green" prizes plus special entry fees added over \$200 as more than 60 members and guests attended the annual wiener roast in June.

the very successful All-City Annual 4th of July picnic in Central Park attracted over 100 visitors to the Bullseye Game we sponsored at the green. A donation of 25¢ entitled a person to roll four bowls after receiving some "instant" instruction. Many enthused players were not only introduced to the game but were invited to return for more instruction by appointment. Hopefully they will follow through and add to our present membership of just over 80. With the foundation for the clubhouse in place now, progress continues and we anxiously look forward to each phase.

Honors go to the men for completing the first club tournament under the direction of chairman Ross Shumway. Congratulations to Ross and president/greenskeeper Paul Baker, winners of the Men's Pairs for '83 but representing the club in the coming Sills Pairs will be runners-up Ed Manus and Ed Kursar. Good luck.

Special birthday games continue the first Saturday each month and summer evening bowling each Wednesday and Friday at 5:45 p.m. makes for pleasant activity during a comfortable time of the day.

### Santa Cruz By Maarten C. Bolle



Our annual tournaments are in full swing. Two of the series have been completed. The Mixed Pairs were won by Louis Rabinovitch and Mildred Walker; the Men's Pairs by Andrew Caviglia and James Carroll. At the time of writing the Men's Singles are in progress. They will be followed by the Mixed Triples.

I regret having to report that our green is, at the present time, not in the best of condition. The winter storms hampered our efforts to properly prepare the green earlier this year. Greenskeeper and greens chairman are doing their best to improve the green but for the time being only a limited number of rinks are being used. Very reluctantly we had to postpone the annual Friendship Games with other Bay area clubs, since we cannot now offer them the kind of bowling surface they deserve and would enjoy.

We hope to make up for our enforced lack of hospitality at some later date, and that's a promise!

A word about our monthly birthday parties. I would like to remind members that we celebrate members' birthdays every first Tuesday each month. We do not socialize very often, but I would like to urge all members, bowlers and non-bowlers alike to make a habit of attending these monthly occasions. Let's have some club-togetherness!

### Leisure Town By Sylvia Samuels

Vacaville's own Phil and Edith Moehr, besides being avid bowlers, have spent over 6,000 hours preparing individuals for the possibility they may be called upon to save another's life. This is called cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or CPR. "CPR is the gift of life," explains Phil. In CPR, you learn to give someone back their life. When a person stops breathing you've got four to six minutes before he or she dies.



Phil Moehr, who was a former president of the Pacific Intermountain Division, is shown in the drawing with his wife. Because of their tireless efforts to provide workshops for CPR, they were honored by being made the first husband-wife Parade Marshals in the 26-year history of the Fiesta Day's celebration.

### Oakmont By Chris Waite

With the beautiful spring weather, Oakmont lawn bowlers have turned out in large numbers. Even though the green is in use six days a week—mornings and afternoons—there have been numerous occasions when we have had to stretch it to eight rinks in order to accommodate all of the members wanting to play.

A beginners class was held in April which resulted in 10 fledgling bowlers. Another class will start July 11 with another ten or twelve prospective players.

On April 21 six teams from Rossmoor paid us a visit to play the first half of our annual home and home contest. Oakmont was lucky to win the majority of the day's games. So, on July 21, we will send teams to Rossmoor to try to complete a sweep for this year.

Our intra club games on Memorial Day and 4th of July drew enough bowlers to fill all rinks for morning and afternoon matches. The May 30th winning team was skipped by Cliff Harding in A.M. and Vanta Olinger in P.M. The big winner on July 4th was Wiley Bischoff (s).

In June, our Ladies Triples team of Vanita Olinger, Elsie Frankenfield and Norma Skrynek took second place in North Bay Championships held in Berkeley. Oakmont will be host to the State Triples on July 30 and 31.

Our intra-club tournaments are slowly but steadily working towards their climax. The only one completed so far is the Ladies Singles with Anita Kinney the winner.

Our very successful bowling season would not have been so enjoyable but for the hard work and efficient way in which it has been handled by our games committee, consisting of Vane Olinger, Gordon Lancaster and Paul Drake.

## Oakland

By Tracy Cuttle, M.D.



This quarter has been most pleasant at Oakland. We have been able to bowl every day except Monday, when our greens get a day's rest and treatment.



At our quarterly meeting in June, president Bernie Reasbeck (pictured above) reported the receipt of a letter of appreciation from the city of Oakland, signed by the Mayor, commending our club for its participation in the "Festival of the Lake."

Treasurer Mickey Keenan reported again that our finances are sound. Wally Gerhart reported for P.I.M.D. that the games committee, in order to keep the tournaments from dragging too long, had adopted some time limits on games, except for final games, as follows: 15 end games—2½ hours; 18 end games—3 hours; 21 end games—3½ hours. Wally also reported on

the results of the Memorial Day Pairs, in which Gerald Jones and his son tied with Joe Shepard and Joe DaLuz for first, and Pimental and Taylor tied for third.

Matches with Berkeley, Rossmoor, San Jose and Santa Clara have been scheduled. The North Vancouver L.B.C. will visit us on October 13.

Our "guest day" on June 24 was a great success with a good turnout, a slide show on bowling, an exhibition pairs game and participation by our guests in practice bowling. We signed up five new prospective members.

Douglas Coyle, from our club, won the men's singles match at the P.I.M.D. tournament in San Francisco, and will go to the U.S. finals in October.



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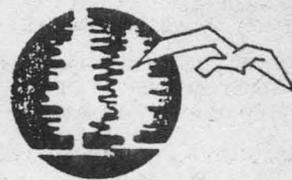
With the weather and everything cooperating, good bowling times have finally arrived. We have had more people stopping by just to see what is going on and seem to be interested in trying to bowl a few ends. Coach Leon Sullivan has been working with all of them and so far we have picked up four new members.

We also held the President's Tournament, which was won by Bob Frost (s) and his team of Richard Manfredi and Dera Borders. It was a pretty good tournament and enjoyed by everyone.



We will be traveling to Santa Maria the last part of this month, in fact, the 30 and 31. We will then be traveling to Cambria for our annual tournament with them. Speaking of Santa Maria—we must mention the beautiful trophy donated by Mr. Sam Darzell. This trophy must be won on both greens in order to capture it for one year. We were fortunate to win it once this year so we will be trying hard to gain possession for this year. The trophy in the picture is flanked, from left to right, by Ray Silva, John Thomasian, Leon Sullivan, Sam Darzell and an unidentified bowler from Santa Maria.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION



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Another successful Northwest Spring Open was held on Memorial Day weekend in Portland. The hot bowlers, in 100° weather, were Bill Craig and John Johnson of Jefferson Park, winners, with Mal Durand and Hal Jewell, also of Jefferson Park, second.

In the women's pairs, Pat Boehm of Jefferson Park and Ruby Veitch of Portland won with Marjery Johnson and Terry Ralph of Jefferson Park, second.

Congratulations are due the Portland club for planning the addition to their clubhouse. It is entirely financed by members donations. Work started on it in July. We also wish to note that Grants Pass L.B.C. is represented in this issue. We hope that they soon will be seen bowling in our division tournaments. It does make it difficult for a club to be so far from another club. Again—a big welcome to Grants Pass and to Beulah Mason.

The A.W.L.B.A., in cooperation with the Northwest Division, is honored to host the 1983 U.S. Singles and Doubles Championships. Games will be played at the Jefferson Park L.B.C. from September 17 thru 22. Gladys Mallory is chairman of the tournament.

## Jefferson Park By Terry Ralph



Our bowlers got off to a flying start by taking first and second in the Daffodil Tournament in Tacoma on April 23. Bob Tillman, Kellie Hammett and Priscilla Hudson were the winners and Bill Craig, Al Taylor and Terry Ralph were runners-up. Pat and Bob Boehm of Tacoma retaliated by winning the Mixed Pairs on May 21 by defeating Art Kempe and Ruth Brady in a playoff by a score of 19-16. Winners of the Men's Pairs were Urb Urton and Hal Jewell with Bill Craig and Al Taylor runners-up.

Dick Berry, director of Campus Day, was overwhelmed when a crew of 30 members showed up to help with grounds maintenance. This project will be a semi-annual event due to the cutback in park department services.

Jefferson Park bowlers were big winners in the N.W. Open Spring Tournament in Portland. Congratulations to the following:

**Men's Pairs:** 1st—John Johnson and Bill Craig;  
2nd—Hal Jewell and Mal Duran

**Ladies Pairs:** 1st—Pat Boehm and Ruby Veitch (Port-

land); 2nd—Marge Johnson and Terry Ralph  
**Mixed Pairs:** 1st—Kellie Hammett and Harriet Bauer;  
 2nd—Marge and John Johnson  
**Men's Singles:** 1st—John Johnson; 2nd—Dick Hammett  
**Women's Pairs:** 1st—Theresa Day and Terry Ralph;  
 2nd—Harriet Bauer and Irene Rantucci  
**Women's Singles:** 1st—Theresa Day; 2nd—Terry Ralph

A happy busload of bowlers travelled to N. Burnaby, B. C. on our first visitation of the year, and while the inter-club trophy was won by the Canadians, everyone had a most enjoyable time. Many thanks to Les Pal who did a masterful job entertaining us both going and coming on the 3-hour bus trip.

An official welcome to the following new members: Ray Ehlers, Verona Kelley, Waldo McDonald, Laura Taylor, Marsha Taylor, Linda Weer, Martha Williams, Burnard Williams and Peter Woo.

### Grants Pass By Beulah Mason

We held our first social and business meeting April 24 with a potluck dinner. We had 22 members present and three guests, which we have signed up to bowl.

Our newly elected officers are: President, Lloyd "Marty" Martin; Vice President, Fred Mayer; Secretary/Treasurer, Beulah Mason; Social Chairman, Sue Ramey.

The rains have not been good to us, but we have managed some good bowling and good turn-outs of members. As we get into the new year, we are looking forward to building or membership.

### Queen City By Hal Jewell



Jack and Clara Lambrecht, two of our long-time and most active members, were killed in a three-car accident on April 7. The accident, which claimed three additional lives, was caused by a driver under the influence of drugs speeding through a stop sign. Their absence leaves a real void in our club.

Our Opening Day activities, May 7, were well attended and got our club off to a good start for the tournaments and social activities that followed.

The Mixed Pairs was our first tournament and was won by Lew Storm and Harriet Bauer with Hal Jewell and Gladys Mallory, second.

The Medic 1 Triples was won by Jack Rantucci, Ruth Brady and Barney Nelles, with second place going to Russ Cornish, Katherine Wick and Bob Walker. The event raised \$250 for the Medic 1 program.

Our club Rinks tourney was won by Fred Cousins, Ferd Lockner, Carl Minor and Ruth Birch. Harriet Bauer, Theresa Day, Alta Rolfes and Priscilla Hudson were runners-up.

In our 1-day tourney pitting the men's pairs against the women's pairs, the women were victors in the games won, 10-6, but the men garnered more points, 205-201. The men are aching for revenge!

Thanks to Gordon and Hazel Crary who have donated a portable oxygen unit to our club for emergency use.

Membership chairman Bill Burt has been instrumental in bringing in many new members this year so far and Fred Cousins and his teaching staff have been busy showing them how the game is played. They are all doing well and it looks as if our upcoming Novice tournament will be a hard-fought one.

The Men's Pairs competition was won by Mario Brandolini and Don McMillan. Second place is still up for grabs, with a future game between the team of Urban Urton and Hal Jewell and that of Fred Cousins and Elmer Scott still to be played.

Apologies are due to Bill Russell whose name was not mentioned as helping with the greens in the last issue. And Bill manages to also do many handyman jobs around the club.

Oops—we almost forgot the Ladies Pairs! Elsie Urton and Milly Lockner took first, with Gladys Mallory and Chris Dyck, second.

### King City By Blake Hopwood



In the last issue of the BOWLS magazine, there was an article describing various tests of lawn bowling skills called an All Events Tournament held at Friendly Valley L.B.C. They had each rink set up with a different test of skill. A few years ago, we began having a Fun Day which is similar but with a slightly different twist.

Each bowler gets two tries to score on each rink and if successful, wins a dime which is paid immediately by the member in charge of that rink. There seems to be great pride in getting these dimes. Several events differ from those at Friendly Valley. One is truly to roll a jack straight. A string is placed down the center line and if the player's jack travels the legal distance and stops within one foot of the center line, he is a winner. On another rink, if one bowls within six feet of the ditch without going in, he is a winner. On another rink, a contestant must bowl between markers eighteen inches apart.

As a grand finale, we have the men vieing against each other, and the women against each other. Taking turns, they try to roll one bowl as close to the ditch as possible without going in. As each bowl is rolled, it is removed if it is not closer. If the closest is about to be hit, it is lifted and replaced in its original position. Both men and women with the final closest bowl win a dollar: It is truly a "Fun Day."

A lot of work has been done on our green this year, and it is much improved. We bowl every day at one o'clock and welcome visitors.

### Spokane By John M. Marchi

The second quarter saw considerable activity at the Spokane L.B.C. In mid-April the club turned out to work on the green and the surrounding grounds and club house. After lunch members enjoyed their initial bowling of the year.

Lawn bowling activities were accepted as one of the 50 major events during the city of Spokane's annual Lilac Festival week. Lessons and bowling demonstrations were given at the green with excellent TV and radio coverage. Many visitors and several out-of-town bowlers visited the facility. Success of the week's activity has initiated thinking to plan an invitational mixed-triples tourney during this week every year.

The Men's Singles tourney was started in mid-June with 90% of the men participating. Finalists at this writing are Ray Ness, Frank Phillipot and Pete Peterman.

The club's first garage sale netted over \$400 and was co-chaired by Irene Burrell and Frank Phillipot. In addition, club members collect aluminum, glass and paper for recycling and these monies are used for new equipment and other capital needs.

A mixed-triples team, made up of Millie Walters, Oliver Walton and John Marchi, will journey to Seattle at month's end for a visitation with Tacoma and Seattle bowlers at the Jefferson Park L.B.C. Other visitations to the coast this year were by Oliver Walton to Jefferson Park in April and by this writer to Portland for the Northwest Spring Pairs tourney.

### Portland By Zola Cole



Since Opening Day, April 30th, we have had good regular attendance for bowling. Already our membership drive has given us nine additional members, with prospects for several more. These new young bowlers are a strong stimulus for our club. One of them, Jonathon Nicholas, formerly of Wales, came already equipped with his own set of beautifully polished wooden bowls. More will be heard of him in the future.

There was a large entry for the Northwest Spring Open held here on Memorial weekend. The weatherman cooperated and many spectators were on hand to see some good bowling.

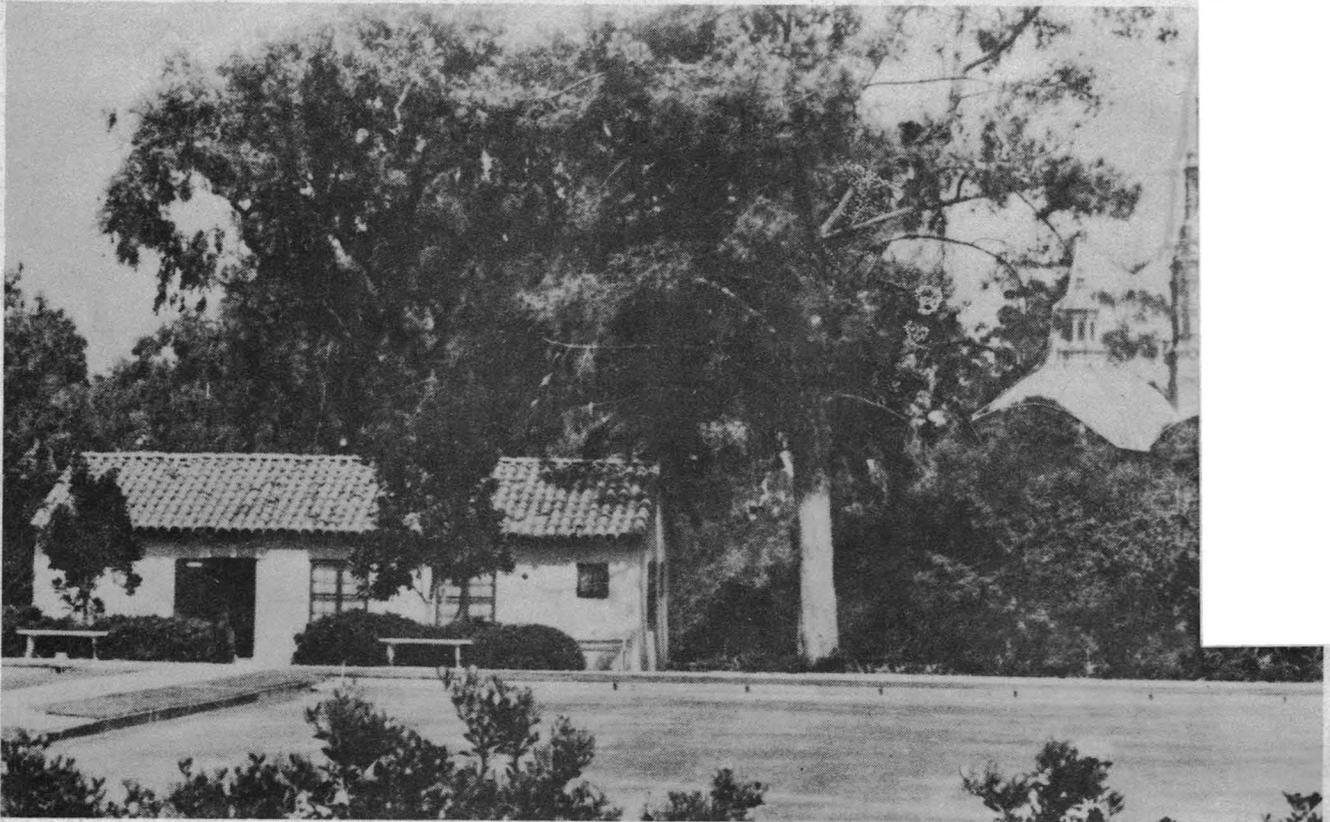
The Clubhouse Expansion Project is moving steadily forward. This is being financed through generous donations from many members. Pledges have been received for approximately 75% of the estimated cost. Additional contributions, in any amount, will be truly welcomed. Some of the work is expected to be accomplished by the members. Hopefully it will be ready for our 1984 opening.



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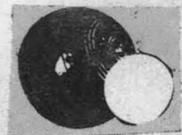


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