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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Tom Mansfield

Of very great concern is the fact that membership in our association is decreasing. Retirement communities in the sun belt areas, such as Florida, Arizona and California, may be showing some increases but this probably reflects the losses of bowlers from other areas of the country who have retired to the sun belt.

No one seems to have the answer to this problem though many ideas have been offered.

We need new bowlers of all ages, but if we are to be an important factor in world bowls, we must attract and retain young men and women to our sport.

It should be noted that in the past two world bowls tournaments the average age of many of the teams was between 35 and 45 years. The thirty 1984 applicants for consideration to the National men's team was composed of one man over 70; twenty-five men under 70; thirteen men under 60; four men under 50 and two men under 40 with four whose ages were not recorded. All of these men may be excellent bowlers but this shows why the average age of the American team was 58 or 59 years.

With some exceptions, we can hardly expect young vigorous people, looking for sports with action and excitement, to show much interest in lawn bowling when our present atmosphere is attuned to the older bowlers. Perhaps we ought to consider making our game less decorous by allowing players to make some noise by cheering their teammates; by permitting players to follow their bowls - within reason; by allowing greater latitude in the matter of dress while still retaining a degree of uniformity; and since most younger players are working people, by giving them the opportunity to play in make-up or challenge matches in the evenings or on weekends. We who are retired and can play whenever the greens are available will not lose any of our amenities and may even gain much from the association with a younger set of bowlers.

## MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

By Skip Arculli

Jane and Ed Cullen of Riverside, California have donated \$100.00 in memory of long, long time bowler F. E. "Jorgy" Jorgenson who recently passed away at age 99.

All donations are federally tax deductible. Send to:  
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**SECRETARY'S  
REPORT  
EARL TORANGO**



Thanks to the Council for appointing me to the office of National Secretary-Treasurer. I intend to work hard for the benefit of the Association.

Late last year, all Division Secretaries received enough copies of the new A.L.B.A. Laws of The Game to supply all the male members in their Division. I still hear "what New Rule Book?" from many bowlers. I believe it is now time when everyone should review the new Laws of the Game. Ask your club secretary for your copy if you haven't received one.

At one of the Portland L.B.C. meetings, I stated that everyone should carefully study the new Rule Book. I also suggested that if anyone was interested, we would have a meeting and discuss the rule changes. In addition, it was suggested we have a class based in part on the new Lawn Bowls Almanac and Tactics and Techniques. I posted a sign-up sheet and it was filled at once. The majority of those signing the sheet were experienced bowlers.

We met on a Saturday with the class scheduled for two hours. We found enough interest to make plans for additional classes in the near future. We started with questions and answers, this segment took place in the Club House. When questions on the rules were exhausted, we moved out to the green. There we tried to emulate Ezra Wyeth's classes by setting up heads and asking for solutions to the various situations.

I recently played at a club, where I was told, "We don't use those rules, we have our own rules." I hope we will all use the new A.L.B.A. rule book as a guide for all bowling. Please read the new rules that have been furnished you by the A.L.B.A.



Uh oh, it's San Diego Fats.

**...Just Add  
Effort!**

By Richard S. Lochridge

The A.L.B.A. now has available an excellent combination of promotional tools that should aid any club desiring new members or community recognition. All that is needed is a little additional effort by the membership to put the tools in the right hands.

To follow the successful "one-on-one" approach to growth now being employed by a score of dynamic clubs, a planned program is necessary.

First, acquire a supply of the promotional material (described below) by contacting the editor of BOWLS Magazine. Some of it is free and some available at low cost.

Next, ask your membership to name likely prospects for recruiting. Relatives, neighbors, associates in organizations, new retirees, and fellow workers are all good prospects. Provide your member recruiters with sufficient material for limited distribution. Send them out to interest their candidates.

Be sure to have a regular instructional course for newcomers to enter. Experience shows that only 50% of those recruited will end up as new members.

A careful follow-up program is necessary for best results. Prospects are sometimes resistant to self-motivation and need encouragement, prodding, or even physical assistance to get them to the green. Getting them into an instructional class is most of the battle.

To aid you in this "one-on-one" campaign, two effective pamphlets are available. The first can be obtained in reasonable quantities at no cost, from the editor of Bowls magazine. It is designed for basic recruiting and is entitled "You Can Be A Lawn Bowler." This pamphlet, designed as a hand out, contains basic information regarding the sport. It puts the burden of "follow-up" on the club membership and paves the way for the use of the second promotional piece.

The "Official Lawn Bowls Almanac and Tactics and Techniques" is a comprehensive 52-page booklet which contains most of the "need to know" information required by new bowlers. Because of its size and value, first distribution has been made only to A.L.B.A. members. Extra copies, however, are available at low cost (1-25, \$1.50 each - 25-up, \$1.00 each) and are ideally suited for educating new recruits.

These two publications work as a pair - one directed to the uninformed candidate - the other as an informative document covering tactics, techniques, records, etiquette and many more subjects to educate both new and old bowlers.

Add to the membership promoting tools a publicity program with the local media to build public awareness and your club will have a well-rounded information program that can't help but benefit your activities.

**FROM THE  
EDITOR'S DESK**

Ferrell Burton, Jr.



I just received a letter from a past president of one of our outstanding clubs in which he wondered why the ladies did not receive copies of BOWLS Magazine.

It was explained to him that the ladies had their own separate organization and that only the dues from the men's organization paid for the production and distribution of the magazine.

However, we intend to cooperate with the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association in giving publicity to their major bowling events. The club news always carries items of interest to the ladies in all divisions. Incidentally, in the last edition, 23 of the 65 club news articles were written by women.

We all know that the ladies are a vital factor in the welfare of most of our clubs. Many clubs, to show their appreciation, subscribe to the magazine for their single lady members. The cost is only \$3.00 per year. If you like this idea, send subscriptions to Bill Todd, 19327-C Avenue of the Oaks, Newhall, CA 91321

**CERTIFICATION  
OF COACHES**

By Ezra Wyeth

Bowlers wishing to qualify for coaching certificates should get in touch with Ezra Wyeth, 9433 Crebs Ave., Northridge CA 91324 (818/349-6377). He will give them the names of committee chairmen in their areas. The chairmen will arrange for examinations by certified coaches.

To gain a certificate an applicant must show that he is able to teach what appears on pages 1-9 of the ALBA Lawn Bowlers' Almanac and to be able to give the reasons behind anything he teaches.

Though the AWLBA does not have a coaching program, ladies may follow the same procedures as the men. They can also be given certificates.

# 1985 ALBA SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN

The 1985 tournament was held principally at the Riverside Lawn Bowls Club (see cover) with help from the Sun City Club. It was and will be by far the largest tournament held in the United States this year. A record turnout of 42 triples teams, 58 pairs teams and 90 singles speaks for itself. S.W. Division Tournament Chairman Rowland Rapp ran the tournament with his usual expertise.



All contestants were pleased with the condition and pace of the green which was maintained by Gerhard Brinkman (pictured above) who had replaced Ed Cullen.



Above left are triples winners McInnes, Marshall, and Artist, plus runners-up Meierstein, Buckley, and Leach (UCLA Class of 1963).



Pairs winners (pictured above right) were two famous internationalists from the P.I.M.D., Souza and Delgado. Above left runners-up Pearson and Wagner.

Photography on these two pages by Art Olson of the Riverside L.B.C. and ye Editor.



Christensen (pictured upper left) of the P.I.M.D. defeated McInnes in the singels in what could be called a mild upset.



Jim Harvey with a third in all three events was the recipient of the 1985 Carroll Chase Outstanding Player Award. This trophy honors Carroll Chase, a former Southwest Division President, for his outstanding contributions to lawn bowling in our Division. Jim Harvey wishes to thank everyone responsible for this award. He stated, "It was my Olympic Gold."

Total results as follows:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT TRIPLES

- 1 - N. McInnes, J. Marshall, O. Artist
- 2 - W. Meierstein, E. Leach, D. Buckley
- 3 - J. Harvey, K. Bolton, J. Splitt
- 4 - J. Shepard, E. Olander, L. Bain

### SECOND FLIGHT

- 1 - L. Erickson, W. Achiu, R. Sturgeon
- 2 - H. Hill, N. Shafer, J. Furman

### THIRD FLIGHT

- 1 - A. B. Coates, V. Weybright, H. Beckner
- 2 - F. Shamel, W. Weaver, G. Cobb

### FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1 - K. Lance, G. Wagner, A. White
- 2 - H. Todes, B. Zippert, J. Hollway

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT PAIRS

- 1 - F. Souza, S. Delgado
- 2 - A. Pearson, G. Wagner

### SECOND FLIGHT

- 1 - J. Shepard, O. Artist
- 2 - E. Leach, L. Bain

### THIRD FLIGHT

- 1 - R. Folkins, R. Talt
- 2 - L. MacDonald, H. MacDonald

### FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1 - R. Simon, J. Siegman
- 2 - J. Shrigley, J. Lingenfelter

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SINGLES

- 1 - N. Christensen
  - 2 - N. McInnes
  - 3 - J. Harvey
  - 4 - D. Coyle
- SECOND FLIGHT
- 1 - W. Doyle
  - 2 - A. Pearson

### THIRD FLIGHT

- 1 - L. Meredith
- 2 - R. Amos

### FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1 - R. Folkins
- 2 - W. Meierstein

## The American Women's L.B.A. Southwest Division Tournament

By Rita L. Herron

This year's Southwest Division Open was held at Santa Anita Bowling Green Club April 27th thru May 3rd. A great turnout of 32 triples teams, 40 pairs teams, and 60 singles players participated. Forty-eight men joined the women for three games of mixed pairs.



Sunny Forbess of Oaks North (pictured above) was the Bowler of the Tournament having won both the singles and the triples. Runner-up in the singels was Irene Furman. Sunny teamed with Aileen Kragh and Roz Brown in winning the triples, runners-up were Doris Bolton, Eva Doliante, and I. Heatley.

Dorothy Henry and Roz Brown won the pairs championship in a close match over runners-up Edna Lowcock and Lucille Christensen from Casta del Sol L.B.C. The high overall greens winners in the mixed pairs were Nettie Robertson and Gary Wagner on green number 1. Edna Wiltfong and Al Piersen took the money on green number 2, while Ann Durr and A.D. Coates were the winners on green number 3.

Roz Brown, Director of the Tournament and Dorothy Henry, Secretary, deserve much praise for their efficient performance. Adding to the tournament's success were Marion Lloyd and Dick Bennett of Santa Anita with their many hard-working committeemen. Thanks to Stan Vogt, City of Santa Anita for making sure the greens were in the best of condition.

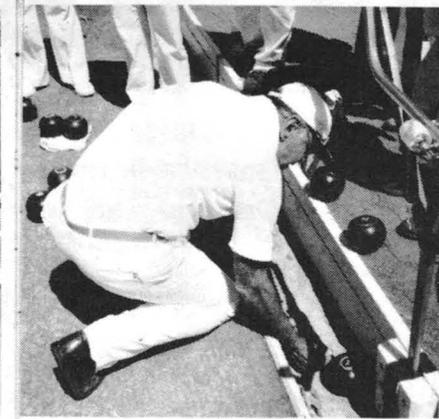
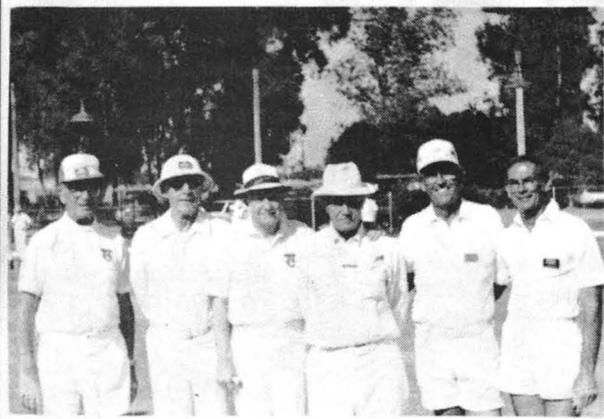
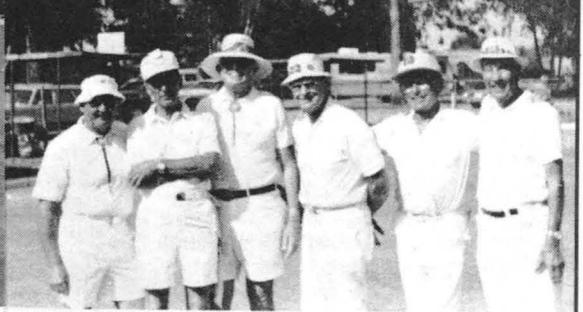
Total results as follows:

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT TRIPLES

- 1 - S. Forbess, A. Kragh, R. Brown
- 2 - D. Bolton, E. Doliante, I. Heatley
- 3 - T. Sheperd, Z. Bain, I. Artist
- 4 - R. Woodcock, E. Wiltfong, W. Eberly

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**SECOND FLIGHT**

- 1 - D. Henry, N. Lance, N. Robertsen
- 2 - M. Dawson, B. Forrest, L. DeBaun

**THIRD FLIGHT**

- 1 - K. Bremer, E. Robbie, G. Amos
- 2 - H. Buckley, F. Taylor, Y. Dean

**FOURTH FLIGHT**

- 1 - B. Miller, C. Crouch, G. Shrigley
- 2 - P. Liebovitz, E. Cohen, P. Mayo

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT PAIRS**

- 1 - D. Henry, R. Brown
- 2 - E. Lowcock, L. Christensen
- 3 - P. Pimentel, G. Bingham
- 4 - E. Rigney, M. Venman

**SECOND FLIGHT**

- 1 - R. Woodcock, E. Wiltfong
- 2 - N. Lance, N. Robertsen

**THIRD FLIGHT**

- 1 - D. Collins, L. McDonald
- 2 - Z. Bain, P. Osterlein

**FOURTH FLIGHT**

- 1 - P. Liebovitz, E. Cohen
- 2 - M. Belt, M. Terrill

**CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT SINGLES**

- 1 - S. Forbess
- 2 - I. Furman
- 3 - M. Belt
- 4 - L. Godfrey

**SECOND FLIGHT**

- 1 - E. Wiltfong
- 2 - I. Jackson

**THIRD FLIGHT**

- 1 - D. Collins
- 2 - P. Liebovitz

**FOURTH FLIGHT**

- 1 - M. Terrill
- 2 - A. Avanzato

# RUSSELL RINKS + ONE

By Mad Dog

M-O-N-D-A-Y ... that's how one hundred twenty-eight lawn bowlers spell "RELIEF."

Following a full week of division bowling, 128 hard-nosed bowlers turned up at the Meadows and Groves Greens for a final two days of bowling.

18,432 bowls later (that's a lot of back bending) and 740 cans of softies and funny talking stuff (that's a lot of elbow bending) the Russell Rinks came to a close, and the 1985 Champs are ... Louise MacDonald, Sonny Forbess, Hugh MacDonald and Louise Laird MacDonald. They finished with four wins and a whopping 58 plus (thanks to Louise and Sonny). Second place went to the team of Grace and Jim Shrigley, John Lingenfelter and Don Lowrey.

A close third, the team of Lloyd Barnett, Paul Diaz, Ted Richter and Fay Taylor.

Eight high plus game prizes of \$60.00 went to the following: Skipped Teams -

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Congratulations to the winners and to all the others - THANKS FOR COMING!

Hope to see you all next year ...

## 1985 Pacific Inter-Mountain Division OPEN TOURNAMENT

PLAYING DATES	EVENT	LOCATION	FEE FOR PLAYER	TIME	CLOSING DATES
Sept. 8-9	Triples	Oakland	\$10.00	9:30 a.m.	Aug. 26
Sept. 10-11	Pairs	Oakland-Berkeley	\$10.00	9:30 a.m.	Aug. 26
Sept. 12-13	Singles	Oakland-Berkeley & Richmond	\$10.00	9:30 a.m.	Aug. 26

Make Checks Payable to P.I.M.D.

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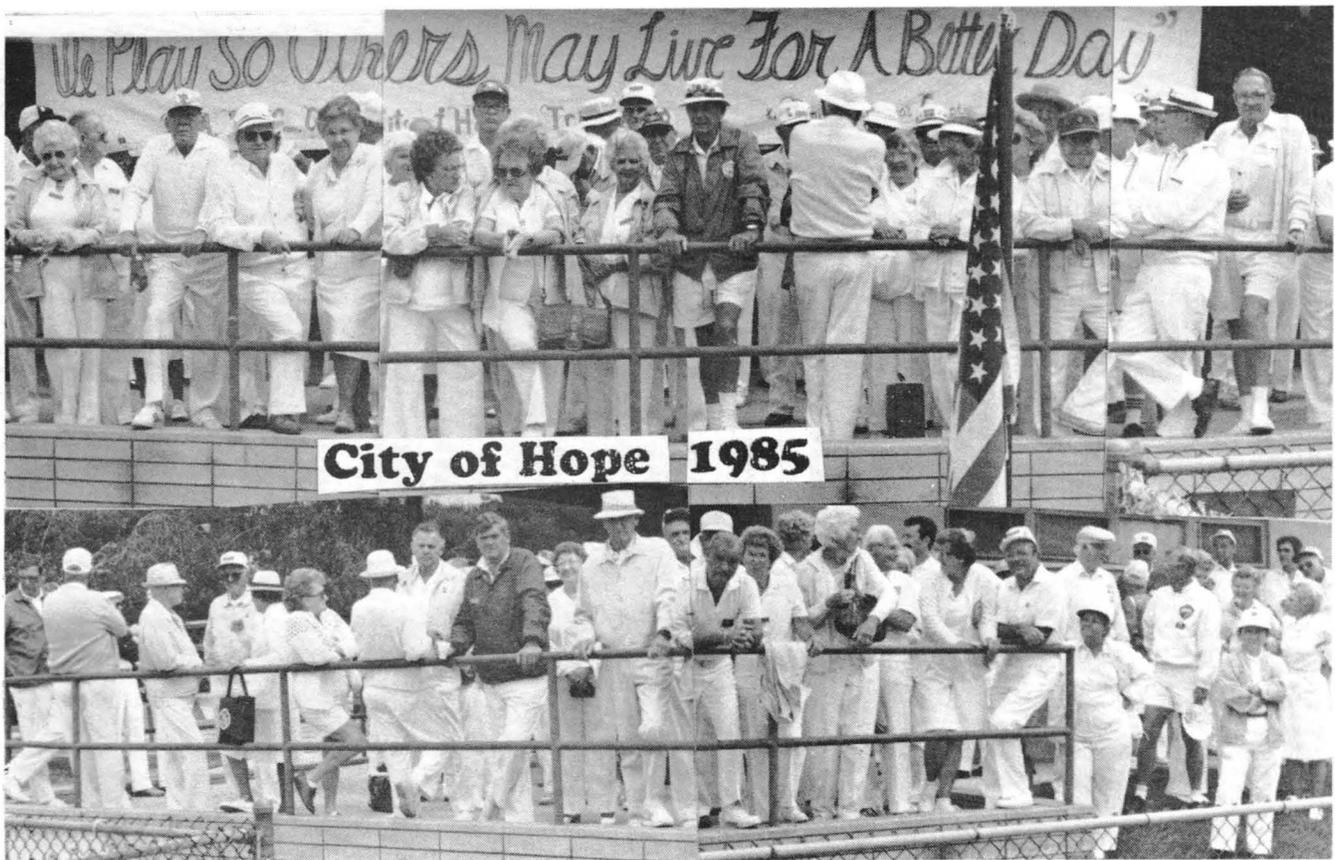
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Singles  Pairs  Triples

Pairs Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ NEED ONE

Triples Partner: \_\_\_\_\_ NEED ONE

\_\_\_\_\_ NEED TWO



## City of Hope 1985

By Winifred Eberle

The 11th City of Hope Tournament on June 1st was another successful event for Santa Anita. The donations again surpassed those of previous years due to the able leadership of our Chairman Nancy Trask and the continued help and generosity of our friends in the Southwest Division from Friendly Valley to Escondido. Beginning with a modest \$350 in 1975, we contributed \$6,250 to the great institution in the City of Duarte this year. Forty-four teams representing 14 clubs of the Southwest Division participated.

President John Ernest opened the ceremonies with greetings to the bowlers, acknowledged a few celebrities among us and called on Keith Lance to lead the Flag Salute which he did with expertise and aplomb. Nancy Trask introduced Tom Romano of the Denise Romano Chapter of the City of Hope. No long speeches - just a few words of thanks and Wayne Putnam, Tournament Chairman, set the event in motion.



Pictured above are John Ernest, President Santa Anita; Nancy Trask, Chairman of the Tournament; and Tom Romano, President Denise Romano Chapter of the City of Hope.

Refreshments and plaques for the winners were provided by the Denise Romano Chapter.

Winners were:

**GREEN 1**

Bill Meierstein, Russ Marshall, Jean Marshall (Groves)

**GREEN 2**

Art Bowen, Hugh Freeman, Vivien Bowen (Pomona)

**GREEN 3**

Jack Royal, Norm Corker, Bill Reid (Alhambra)

**GREEN 4**

Dick Folkins (Casta del Sol), Hugh MacDonald (Escondido), Cliff Newbold (Santa Anita)

## H. Austin Johnson

Born Oct. 21, 1909 - Died Apr. 22, 1985



Austin Johnson was very dedicated to lawn bowling and worked hard to help others enjoy the game.

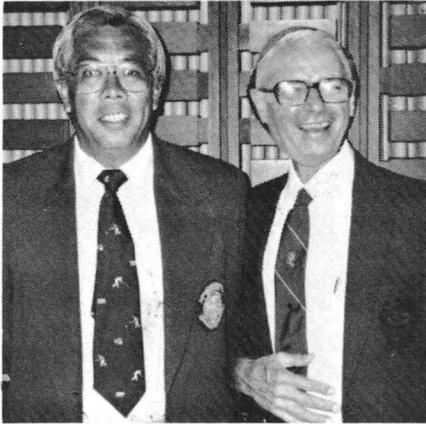
He instituted the "Austin Johnson Fun Days" and Two Plus Two Mixed Rinks. He helped set up the Las Vegas Tournament and directed the all-league play-offs. He encouraged developers to install grass bowling greens.

For many years Austin served on the Southwest Division Executive Board where he was a strong advocate of either having fair representation in the A.L.B.A., or to "go our own way."

Austin enjoyed having a lucky shot referred to as an "A.J.," especially when the person using the expression was from across the country or from overseas.

The best way we can honor the memory of H. Austin Johnson is to continue to fight for his principles.

# Hong Kong Classic



*Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to me by Skip Arculli.*

Dear Skip,

We are delighted to learn that you will be representing America in this year's classic. As you probably know, Bert McWilliams has also indicated that he will be available and the two of you should form a very strong combination for the pairs title.

The format of the Classic this year will follow the same lines as in previous years. We anticipate all overseas players arriving on Wednesday, 13th November and the Classic Singles will be played on Saturday and Sunday 16th and 17th on a straight knockout basis. The pairs will commence on the afternoon of 18th and two sections of ten pairs in each will play off over nine rounds with the top four in each section qualifying for the quarterfinals which will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd. The following day will see the Classic come to a close with the semifinals in the morning and the final in the afternoon.

We have invited two additional overseas pairs this year and the participating teams will be Australia, Canada, America, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, Israel, New Zealand, Fiji, Newcastle District (N.S.W.) and, of course, Hong Kong.

So far we have had acceptances from Denis Dalton and Kenny Williams from Australia and John Bell from England. David Bryant was, unfortunately, not available so we are looking for an alternative there. Invitations have also gone to Peter Bellis, Morgan Moffit, Cecil Bransky, Willie Wood, George Adrain, Jim Baker, Sammy Allen, Ron Jones and with any luck we should have our best lineup yet.

Yours sincerely,  
Pat O'Dea  
for Organizing Committee

## McInnes-Shonborn Win "Casta Pairs" Tourney

By Gail M. Raphael

Neil McInnes and Bill Shonborn (tres formidable) were victors in the Casta Men's Pairs by sweeping six straight games in the qualifying and final rounds. They were threatened only once when they fell behind 10-1 to Jim Harvey and Art McMasters at the half way mark but rallied to win on the final end. This proved to be the theme of this tournament - big rallies and blown ends.



Photographs courtesy of Vic Christensen. Pictured are first place winners Neil McInnes (left), Bill Shonborn (right), and Lou Dennison (center) who donated the gold cup trophies. Also pictured with the trophies are tournament directors Harlowe White and Bill Meierstein who ran the event most efficiently.

**Saturday** Pearson-Venmon and Talt-Peterson were both three-game winners while Danol-Roller won two to qualify. The struggle for the final spot was titanic. First Meierstein-Williams took a 9-0 lead over Lance-White then dropped ten straight points before tying the game on the last end. Mad Dog and the General led the Leach-Major team by nine early in the game

only to lose on the final end. Now with all pressure off, Meierstein-Williams turned on two-game winners Bain-Osterline and sent them packing. Finally Lance-White, for the second time in a day, overcame a nine-point deficit to defeat Stirrat-Monk and qualify for Monday.

**Sunday** McInnes-Shonborn were the only three-game winners. Petit-Sturgeon came in with two wins and a tie to qualify for the finals. Underdogs Lowcock-Rayes crushed two-game winners Bolton-Choate to also qualify. The other qualifying spot again proved to be suspenseful. First, Shrigley-Lingenfelter eliminated Hugh and Laird MacDonald thanks to a superb saving shot by Lingenfelter on the 14th end, but it was all in vain when, in the next game, they lost a cliffhanger to Harvey-McMasters.

**Monday** The key game of the day was between the Harvey and McInnes teams. After leading 10-1, Harvey seemed to lose his touch momentarily while McInnes came on strong to win the game on the last end. McMasters proved to be the most consistent of the four bowlers throughout the match. In the final game, McInnes and Shonborn were simply too strong for Pearson and Venmon, the only other undefeated team. Harvey-McMasters finished third, and Lance-White were fourth.

## Bitter End

By Bill Kennedy

On the lawn bowling green, he stood  
on the mat,  
He considered a wick, but he couldn't  
risk that,  
He pointed his feet toward the stripe  
on the left,  
He moved his bowl up and considered  
its heft,  
He thought of how hard and how wide  
he should swing,  
He looked at the bowls which blanked  
everything,  
He thought of the grass, and con-  
sidered the weight,  
He delivered the bowl, and awaited  
its fate,  
It rolled slowly up and just kissed  
the jack,  
It lay alongside; not in the back,  
when  
The other skip, the sonofabitch,  
Casually drove the jack into the ditch.

## At A Glance...



World traveler Clifford Lord with his daughter, Virginia, during recent visit to the Bowling Green at Marabella in Southern Spain.



Pictured above are the winners and runners-up in the women's pairs in the 1985 N.W. Division Spring Tournament held in Seattle. Reading from left to right are the winners Pat Boehm, Skip; Pat Mayo, Lead; and runners -up Zola Cole, Skip; Ella Mae Torongo, lead.



Four of the five participants in the Summer Games to be held in Australia this September are, left to right, Arnold White, Dick Folkins, Orville Artist, and Clive Forrester. Not pictured is Ken Degenhardt.

## Mumma - Todd



Lawn bowlers everywhere were pleased to hear of the recent wedding of Dorothy Mumma of Riverside and William H. "Bill" Todd of Friendly Valley. Pictured above is the happy couple in wedding chapel at Las Vegas with best man Ski Cegavske and matron of honor Lois Cegavske. They are also pictured outside the new lawn bowling clubhouse at Friendly Valley.

Dorothy started bowling in 1962 and became interested in all phases of the sport, being President of the Southern California Women's Association for two years and later as President of the State Association. She headed the committee to form the AWLBA National Open Tournament and was elected the first President of the AWLBA in 1970 and again in 1983. She



served as both a player and Women's International Bowling Board Delegate to four of the five World Bowls Tournaments and meetings held - 1969 in Australia, 1973 in New Zealand, 1977 in England, and just this year in Melbourne, Australia.

Bill joined the Hermosa Beach club in 1958 where he was secretary-treasurer for four years and published the Hermosa Club's monthly bulletin. In 1964 he moved to Friendly Valley where with his wife Rose and Nina MacDonald recruited new bowlers and taught the game. He has been on the Southwest Division Rinks team twice, and has numerous other trophies to his credit. He is presently doing a fine job in the key position as circulation manager of BOWLS Magazine.



A reunion of officers who were on duty at Merced Army Air Base during the 1940's was held this Spring at the old base which is now Castle AFB. Pictured above, among the large group who attended the banquet, were the following Air Force Officers and their wives who are now into lawn bowling (left to right) Manning and Lucia Moore (Long Beach LBC), Dorothy Burton (Santa Monica), Jay and Bill Powell (Holmby Park), Celeste and John Coyle (San Francisco LBC) and ye Editor (Santa Monica LBC).

# The First Annual Jim Candelet Day



**SLATER PARK  
Pawtucket, RI**

**By Richard M. Sayer**

On May 19th, 1985 Slater Park opened its gates to begin its third season. It was on this day that we paid a long-overdue tribute to James F. Candelet, world class bowler and a champion widely known and respected all over the world. He is a Past President of the American Lawn Bowls Association, a five-time member of the World Bowls Team, three times U.S. Pairs Champion paired with Robert Smart and Skip Arculli, and four times U.S. Singles Champion. His winning ways have inspired all of us to do better.

These accomplishments are just a small part of what he has meant to the bowlers who have known him. We have all learned from him, and he is a big reason why bowling in the East has not withered away.

Jim and George Gregory, our past president, are primarily responsible for the existence of the new Slater Park Lawn Bowling Club with one of the top greens in the east.

More about the DAY ... over 75 people, including members from Quincy and Milton, were in attendance to bowl or just to be a part of the festivities. We regret that Jim was unable to attend but he was well represented by his family: wife Elda, sons Jim and Walter, daughter Ruth and her husband who transmitted our feelings to him. The day's activities began with our President Larry Messier introducing our notable guests: Director of Parks Paul Breault and his wife, Councilwoman Catherine McGill, and Assistant to the Mayor John Burgess. Mr. Burgess read a proclamation making May 19th official James F. Candelet Day in the City of Pawtucket. Also in attendance were Ken MacCaskill, master of ceremonies, George Gregory who donated the George Gregory Trophy to be played for on each annual Candelet Day, Robert Smart, Bob Brandon and Arthur Scott who are Jim's former teammates, George Sayer, games chairman for the day, and Tania Tierney our club Vice-President. A presentation was made to Jim's family of the "Candelet Corner," a garden placed at one corner of our green as a growing reminder of his accomplishments.

We bowled two games with a refreshment break between them.



Jim Candelet, pictured third from left, standing with the 1985 World Bowls Team. This was Jim's fifth appearance on this team; a record that may never be equaled.



Proclamation designating May 19th as JIM CANDELET DAY is presented by Assistant to the Mayor John Burgess, as Elda (Mrs. James), Ruth, Jim, Jr., and Walter Candelet listen attentively.



Left to right are Ruth Candelet, Jim Candelet, Jr., Sheila Ritchie, winner of the George Gregory Trophy, and Elda Candelet. This will be an annual trophy.



## HONOLULU

By Mary Harvey

All is quiet on our bowling green by the sea. Our Mainland U.S. and Canada members and visitors have all returned to their home clubs for the summer. However, since June 21st was the first day of winter in Australia and New Zealand, our friends from "down under" should be arriving soon.

We changed to our Summer Schedule on June 1st, the draw is at 9:30 a.m. until September 1st. Actually, it's not so much a seasonal thing - Hawaii enjoys "summer" all year 'round - as it is the availability of parking space in Ala Moana Park during the off-school months.

The Club Tournaments are in full swing, and herewith the results to date:

### DRAW TRIPLES

1ST: Len Gibson, Alice Njus, and Jamie DosRemedios

2ND: Y. Y. Chung, Helen Rowlands, and Shuler Bland

### TEAM PAIRS

1ST: Y. Y. Chung and Tom Mullenniex

2ND: Richard and Gail Watkins

### SINGLES

1ST: Elsie Yates

2ND: Kappy Njus

The monthly Prize Bowling Picnics are a little cozier now that we are in our low visitor period, but certainly as much fun - and maybe more! Some of our new members now have the opportunity to become better acquainted. Take George and Fran Clough, for example. They not only won the top prize in both the men's and women's divisions at our June party, but each of them got up and entertained with a song, to the delight of everyone. Our Social Director, Helen Rowlands, organized a gourmet pot luck supper and served up a great variety of "favorite dishes" all contributed by the club members. A great time was had by all, with much music and singing and game playing.

Honolulu is sending quite a contingent to Seattle in August to participate in the National Open: Elsie and Fleming Yates; Alice and Kappy Njus; Helen and Tom Rowlands; Sally and Joe Gelfo; and Jane Tanida. That is some array of fair country bowlers! Do hope to have some prize winners to report on in the next column. Aloha.

-In Memoriam-  
Y. T. Yim

# CLUB NEWS



## CENTRAL DIVISION

By Marie S. Clausen

Central Division Correspondent

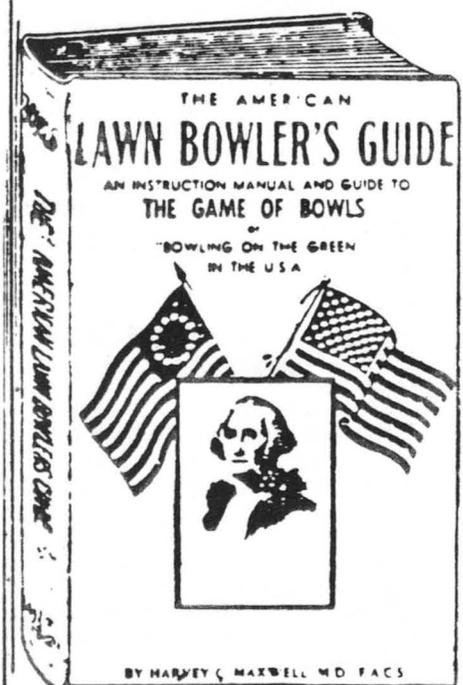
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You know, what it's all about in the Midwest, the heartland of the U.S., is they never say they're down "unless I say I'm down!" And, WOW, is this being seen among our clubs. Every club is fighting in their own individual way to keep themselves going. It's admirable to see how Milwaukee Lake Park, through Champ Salisbury's effort, is trying to help players get a taste of competition by having had a two-day Blind Pairs Tournament (no person knew who their partner would be until they arrived at the green). Cash prizes were given to the many winners. It is hoped through this tournament that people who had no experience in tournament play will be encouraged to play at the Division and National levels. And speaking of Central Division Tournaments, men and women will be participating in these events at Milwaukee West (Dineen Park), July 13th through the 17th. Chicago Lakeside is in the process of having their two greens reconstructed by the Park District. Milwaukee West (Dineen Park) is doing well gathering young and senior members, and they work with and give them a helping hand so they don't feel left out. The men and women of East Cleveland are hosting this year's Division Tournament, and doing a fine job of it. It's not easy running a tournament from "over the waves." Marie and Wally Curtiss are the hosts with the mostest! Detroit Westland greens continue to be fast and they are hoping for a second green by shared cooperation with the local city officials. Flint reports excellent condition of their greens and wishes all of the Division Clubs to give them a visit

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to experience this lovely situation. Moline: never forget this club, which bowls on clay "greens" - they say they are the fastest in the U.S. of A.!!! Rockford's green is improving with the tender care of a nearby country club expert. They have managed to capture ten new members, stalwart and young. WOW - a joy to be on their green.

This correspondent is very pleased and delighted to report that there is an additional club membership to the American Lawn Bowls Association, and the Central Division of the ALBA - Village Green Bowls Club, Hot Springs, AR, with 17 members. We welcome you with open arms and are looking forward to seeing you on the green!!!

## DETROIT WESTLAND

By Agnes Marshall

Our green is in great condition, having been verticut, and will be done once more, before we play for the Pittsfield's Trophy on the 5th through the 7th of July. Prize money for this event: 1st - \$225; 2nd - \$150; 3rd - \$100; 4th - \$75. The biggest plus in any one game brought in \$60.00 for the teams. *That is good odds, anywhere you play.*

Results of our Trophy Days are to date:

### HAMILTON TROPHY

1ST: Jack Reilly, Cam Campagna (s)  
2ND: Cathy Symington, Bill Davidson (s)

### SINGLES TOURNAMENT

1ST: Agnes Marshall

2ND: David Winmill

CONSOLATION WINNERS: Cathy Symington, Rod Mackenzie

### FINLAY TROPHY

1ST: Ham Finlay, Bill Davidson

2ND: Ed Brady, David Winmill

We hosted the Flint Club last month and had a wonderful day, but our return visit was rained out, so we have that game to look forward to.

## FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

The Flint Lawn Bowling Club is growing! We have nine new members who are being introduced to lawn bowling.

A busy season has been planned. In addition to regular scheduled bowling, tournaments of singles, pairs, and triples are being played. You could bowl every day of the week!

The Flint Club enjoys visiting other clubs, we played with Westland, Detroit, early this summer and on Saturday, June 15th, we chartered a bus and traveled to Woodstock, Canada. We had a beautiful day of bowling and wonderful fellowship. On June 26th, we will visit Sarnia, Ontario, and all these clubs will visit us during the summer.

The big event in Flint in July and August is the Olympian Games which is competition among our Flint athletes - the winners of these games go to

Hamilton, Ontario to compete in the Canusa Games.

Each year we alternate visiting each other's city, this year the Flint Bowling Club will visit Hamilton.

Our green is in beautiful condition this year. We are trying to introduce evening bowling and so far it has been very successful as it gives those who can't stand the hot sun an opportunity to enjoy the game of bowls.

## LAKESIDE

By Andy Clausen

Lakeside has once again no games result news to report because as you "avid" readers will remember, the Park District has been in the process of constructing two new bowling greens on the site of the old ones.

They have now finished their job - beautifully, we may report - and it but remains for Mother Nature to show her appreciation for all this undivided attention to her skirts, and shake a leg so we can bowl the end of our season schedule.



Photo taken on East green at Chicago Lakeside (left to right) Carl Johnson, President; Marie Clausen, Correspondent; John LeNoble, Ferne Ronaldson, Eleanor Shell, Park District person who is a club member, Park District person.

Again, may we say for all Lakesiders how very much in debt we are to our Chicago Park District for this unprecedented gift to our well-being and beautification of the Chicago Lake front.

-In Memoriam-  
William M. McCrae  
Robert A. Pirie

## MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Jack Lennon

All of Milwaukee Lake Park and Central Division is shining and sparkling in the reflected glory of Kenny Degenhardt, who has been selected to be on the U.S. Team in the Pacific Games Tournament to be held this September in Australia. Every "ill" ol' heart throughout the Central

Division is beating a bit faster with prideful identification. Way to go, Kenny! - Way to go Central Division!

Our clubhouse addition is completed and the rakes, markers, etc., are stored there. If we get a planer it too will be stored in the addition.

Using a water manometer we have identified the high and the low spots on our two greens and the very cooperative Milwaukee County folks we work with have agreed, by heavier top dressing, to bring the "lows" closer to the "highs."

If anyone has a planer of the Dr. Edgar R. Haley design for sale, we would be interested in talking to you. Please contact Jim Cavender, Greens Chairman, at 1616-A North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or Jack Lennon, 515 West Apple Tree Road, Glendale, WI 53217.

Against a membership goal of 150 as of June 30th, we are at 126. This is the combined membership, men and women.

Our 1985 officers are: President, Paul Tilleman; Vice-President, Jack Lennon; Secretary, Champ Salisbury; Treasurer, Bradford Shepard.

-In Memoriam-  
James S. Innes

## MILWAUKEE WEST

By Gladys R. Litwin

The Memorial Day Weekend Tournament started out with very unseasonable hot weather. The third day we were rained out and it turned cold. 1st Place Winners: Pat Palmer, Carol Kevlin, Ted Palmer (s) - Milwaukee Lake Park Team; 2nd Place Winners: Lenore Stevens, Cy Stevens, Ervin Johlke (s) - Milwaukee West Team.

Something new was tried in Wisconsin for the Senior Olympics. Lawn bowling was added as an event to attract more seniors as we have beautiful greens for bowling. All who participated should be complimented as we had winds blowing 30-50 miles per hour the entire day, making it difficult to bowl (we sure needed the Clearwater wind socks!). Winners-Men: Gold Medal, Fred Silver Medal, Ray McClelland; Bronze Medal, Elly Klein. Winners-Women: Gold Medal, Terry Johkle; Silver Medal, Rosetta Johnson; Bronze Medal, Gladys Litwin.

Cy Stevens did a beautiful job in promotion of new members. Our seven new members are: Rosetta Johnson, Emil and Kitty Pohl, George Salisbury, Lyman and Angeline Schultz and Clem Wisch. Sixteen friends showed up for Friend's Day who are very interested in becoming members. Let's hope they join.

Results of Club Mixed Triples: 1st Place Winners: Marge Moudry, Donna Behling, Herb Ferber (s); 2nd Place

Winners: Art Schmidt, Marguerite Prachthausen, Neil Bultman (s).

Fun Day with Lake Park had to be cancelled in the morning because of rain. However, the P.M. was enjoyable playing different games with various prizes including coconuts! Our greens are now in shape for the Central Division Tournament and we welcome the friendly faces! Any visitor coming to Wisconsin this summer, please feel free to join us at our greens. Get to know us for the next year's National Open for the ALBA and the AWLBA.

## ROCKFORD

By Terry Mc Cormick

Under the heading of promotion: How about the following article by Terry McCormick quoted from the MOOSE BULLETIN?!

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Ah, that Butler Cup, with the mystical bowler engraved thereon, was up for grabs in the over 30 years of competition between Rockford and Milwaukee Lake Park, June 30th. Held this year at Lake Park, unfortunately, Rockford lost 93 to 121. We'll get 'em next year. ("Remember, Lake Park, you've got all of the engraving to do" - heh! - heh!)

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## PACIFIC-INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION



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As a welcome change, the PIMD annual Pennant Games this year were not delayed or hampered by rain. Played on four successive weekends beginning March 30th, the finals between the North Bay and the South Bay teams produced the following results:

**DIVISION 1**  
WINNERS: D. Jones, C. Chan and M. Brunt  
RUNNERS-UP: P. Regoli, T. Regoli and G. Steedman

**DIVISION 2**  
WINNERS: R. Cocherell, F. Greenland and H. Miles  
RUNNERS-UP: S. Sylvester, D. Salazar and P. Boide

**DIVISION 3**  
WINNERS: E. Capick, M. Coiner and E. Rollison  
RUNNERS-UP: E. Howe, L. Searight and D. Negrini

**NOVICE PAIRS**  
WINNERS: G. Mackey and M. Martin  
RUNNERS-UP: H. Neumann and F. Kinney

In novice singles, M. Coiner was winner with G. Corr as runner-up.

The familiar team of J. Shepard, O. Artist, M. Brunt and G. Steedman again

won the State Fours Playdown competition. Runners-up were the team of T. Mansfield, R. Shumway, T. Mills and C. Spangler.

Many players repeated in the State Triples Playdown competition, won by the team of J. Shepard, O. Artist and M. Brunt. Runners-up were the team of T. Mansfield, R. Shumway, T. Mills and C. Spangler.



Memorial Day Pairs, played at San Francisco under less than ideal weather conditions, was won by the team of J. Shepard and M. Brunt (pictured above). Second place went to F. Souza and S. Delgado, Third to P. Houseman and G. Rowse, and fourth to H. Leigh and O. Artist.

The father and son team of Darrell and Steve Jones won the U.S. Pairs Championship Playdown at Oakland and will represent the PIMD at the finals in Santa Barbara next September. Runners-up were J. Shepard and M. Brunt. Congratulations and Good Luck!

The San Francisco team of Edith Denton and Virginia Hill won the PIMWD U.S. Championship Pairs playdown at Oakland and will represent our division at the Nationals at Buck Hills next September. Best wishes!



Pictured above are PIMD President Jerry Brown and ALBA President Tom Mansfield.



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## RICHMOND

By Edwin V. Laplace

In the last issue of BOWLS, we reported that our chances of bringing home a PIMD trophy "seem to be lessening." Well, correction, please! We are happy to report that Ray Cocherell, Fred Greenland and Herb Miles were winners in Division II. We also had representatives in Division I and III, but our best representation was in Division II.

Four of our Club's members - Winnie Stewart, Mima Tweedie, Jack McKay and Ed Laplace - attended San Francisco's President's and Opening Day games on April 14th. After morning and afternoon rinks, we enjoyed champagne and hors d'oeuvres - a real party.

On April 26th, three Richmond teams of pairs participated in the spring SIRS (Sons in Retirement) Tournament which took place in San Francisco under the chairmanship of John Shively. There were 28 entries from 13 branches of SIRS. Six of Richmond's members represented Branch 97, and our own Ray Cocherell and Fred Kinney won the trophy.

Our singles tournaments have just been completed. Finalists in the women's division were Doris Fry and Mima Tweedie. Finalists in the men's division were Kevin Batchelder and Jack McKay. The winners were Mima Tweedie and Kevin Batchelder.

The Maltby Tournament was held on April 28th. Winners were Bill Fewins, Herb Miles and Maxine Stoddard. Runners-up were Kevin Batchelder, Charles Craver and Charles Hahn.

On May 18th and 19th, Richmond was the host club for the PIMD Novice Singles. Mike Coiner, of the Santa Clara Club, was the winner, Gene Corr, of our club, was runner-up.

Now that our spring tournaments have been completed, we are sharpening our bowling skills in preparation for the annual Fresno-Richmond meet on July 20th. The games will be played on our green this year and we are determined to retain the trophy, which we brought home from Fresno last year. This tournament is always a highlight of the year. The bowling is great and the partying is humongous!

## FRESNO

By Kenneth Caudle

There is nothing like tournaments to make all bowlers feel like the lawn bowling season has finally arrived. All memories of adverse weather and small turnouts are forgotten in anticipation of both competition and fun. Our first inter-club tournament was with Cambria Lawn Bowls Club, and after a lot of friendly rivalry and

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banter, we came out on top.

We have had two intra-club tournaments. The first was our annual Memorial Tournament, which was won by Leon Sullivan (s) and Miriam Stringfield (l). Our second tournament, which turned out to be a very close one, was won by Adolph Blahut (s), Phyllis Sullivan (l), and Jackie Johnston (vs). All of these tournaments were arranged by our very competent Games Chairman Bob Frost.

We are happy to report that we have several new members in our club. Our coach Leon Sullivan has been very busy instructing, coaching, and trying to get in some playing time for himself. A barbeque is being planned to welcome in these new members. The BBQ will be held on the green and will be hosted by all of the ladies of our club.

Although the temperature has been running from 105 degrees to the high 90's, we play under the lights at night so it is not too bad at all. Any bowlers visiting in our area, feel free to bring your bowls - you are more than welcome.

## OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

We had the pleasure of entertaining teams from Berkeley on May 8th and Oakland on May 16th in the first of our yearly home and home engagements. We are glad to report that Oakmont won both matches.

The Northern Division of the State Triples was played here on May 18-19

with teams from most of the PIMD clubs being represented. The final match on Sunday, May 19th, proved to be one of the most exciting games this writer has ever seen in eight years of following the sport of lawn bowling. The Oakmont team of Wiley Bischoff (s), Vane Olinger and Paul Drake were matched against a composite Bay Area team of Joe Shepard (s), Orville Artist and Murray Brunt for the Northern championship. After a ding-dong battle throughout, with neither team being more than one or two points ahead, Oakmont was one up on the next to the last end. Sad to relate, the more experienced team from the Bay Area scored three on the last end to take the title.

Some of our local tournaments have been completed as we go to press. Men's Triples Handicap was won by Stan. Grate (s), Paul Searight and Bob Mommsen; Mixed Triples Handicap by Vane Olinger (s), Al Lundy and D. London; and Men's Handicap Singles by Jim Whitney.

The Twentieth Anniversary of our club was celebrated on June 28th. A full day of bowling was followed by a reception in our clubhouse with members of the Board of Directors of the Oakmont Village Association and numerous other guests, relatives and prospective members attending. Two of the charter members of the club were present, Wayne Jackson and Frank Hillendahl as well as most of the past presidents.

Rossmoor will be sending several teams to our green on July 20th to try to wrest the trophy from us. Oakland on August 27th and Berkeley on October 1st will attempt to do likewise.

## SANTA CLARA

By Audrey Terrill

Repeating her performance of last year, Kottia Stewart won the U.S. Women's Singles playdown held on our green June 12th, 15th and 16th, and will represent PIMD at the Nationals at Buck Hills Falls, PA in September. Ida Barker, another club member, was runner-up.

The heat was oppressive the week of the tournament and we have heard many accolades for the members who acted as markers and did such a good job in spite of the weather.

Kottia and Faith Bitner will share their expertise at three workshops scheduled over the next three months for those planning on entering the Graham Novice Championship Singles at Oakland in August.

Details were completed by committee members, Miriam Michael, Ida Baker and Edna Shumway, for the Ethel Murphy Memorial event to be held in July. It will be a 2 bowls, mixed pairs/draw event. Winners will receive

cash awards and have their names engraved on a perpetual plaque donated by the Murphy family. A social hour for all participants will follow the final game.

Under the capable chairmanship of Edna Shumway this season's tournaments for women began with a pairs draw. Cash prizes went to Jane Henderson and Edna Wesenberg, and to Faith Bitner and Theresa Hoffman as runners-up.

Women's Pairs Club Championship was won by Sylvia Hocking and Margaret Bernier; Faith Bitner and Miriam Michael were runners-up.

Congratulations go to Gene Mackey and Mike Martin who won PIMD Novice Pairs and Mike Coiner, who won Novice Singles. Dick Hoffman captured the club's men's singles title.

At the National Open in August we'll be represented by Kottia Stewart, Miriam Michael, Marguite Miller, Ida Baker, Ross and Edna Shumway, Ed Manus and Ed Kursar.

## SAN JOSE

By Beverly Barry Brunt

On Sundays, we have open bowling where individuals arrange their own games. This practice has paid off handsomely for some of our more competitive bowlers, especially working ladies and gents who have limited time to develop the skills of the game. Here are some of the winning members from our club who have taken advantage of the Sunday set-up: Cheuk Chan, Darrell Jones and Murray Brunt who were Pennant Game champs. Murray Brunt was on the State Rinks Division winning team with Joe Shepard, Orville Artist and George Steedman. Murray repeated as a member of the winning team of the State Triples with Joe Shepard and Orville Artist. In Memorial Day Pairs, Murray was winner again with Joe Shepard. Another biggie for the men turned out well for the father-son team of Darrell and Steve Jones (clones in lawn bowling??), winning the U.S. Championship Pairs playdown for the PIMD.

Working woman, Kottia Stewart, captured the U.S. Singles playdown. She and Marie Rosario won the club pairs. Marie and Barbara Jones took the Women's Memorial Day Pairs. Tecla Shepard and Beverly Brunt were runners-up. Marie, Barbara and Erma Artist won the Women's Divisional Triples.

I hope no one has been overlooked in the run-down. If there are any complaints to be registered, I have the biggest gripe of all! After searching for black and white film ... after patiently snapping winner's smiles and runners-up frowns, Safeway proceeded to lose my roll of film. Sorry, no pictures for the

scrapbook ... you'll each have to win the same event next year.

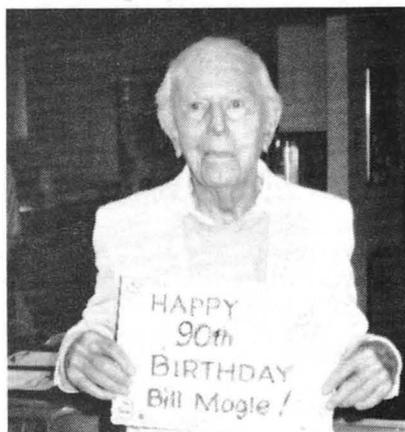
## BERKELEY

Clarence Erickson

An uncertain spring is finally developing into a normal summer which means an occasional hot day or three followed by fog. Our greens are in good shape thanks to a capable and industrious greens crew headed by Eric Walden.

George Steedman, with O. Artist, M. brunt and J. Shepard, won the State fours playdown and will meet the S.W. Division winners for the State Title at Oakland in September.

Berkeley bowlers competed in the State Triples playdown at Oakmont and in the Memorial Day Pairs at San Francisco but neglected to bring home any trophies.



Pictured top is Bill Mogle celebrating his 90th birthday while Lew and Alberta Wulfe celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bill Long and Clarence Erickson teamed up for the U.S. Pairs Championship playdowns and managed to tie for first place with two other teams. However, they were unable to cope with the Jones boys and had to settle for third place.

In our intra-club contests, mixed triples was won by the team of Eliot Swan, John Rinne and Rita deMoss. Men's triples was won by Charles Warner, Bob Cathcart and John Durantini. Women's pairs was won by Rita Dwight and Helen Steedman.

Our annual "Allende" vs. Rossmoor and the "Meat Axe" vs. Palo Alto are in the final stages of sign-ups. Both will be played in July.

July 4th was celebrated as our annual "Hot Dog Day." We tried the Palo Alto 2-4-3-5 draw and it worked quite well, much to our amusement. The games at our Berkeley Invitational turned out to be a San Francisco sweep. First place team was skiped by C. Forrester, second place team by L. Sequeiro and the third place team by M. Wong.

Lois Hamlin has resigned as secretary of club for health reasons. Her duties have been taken over by Ella Collier.

-In Memoriam-  
Henry Ross  
Arthur Horn

## SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

Excellent unexpected weather, a good crowd, Anna Tomeo's (and helpers) work on refreshments, together with the San Francisco Club's usual hospitality, made opening day an enjoyable day for all ... even those who got parking tickets.

Our June Pot-Luck following our June quarterly meeting and bowling was again coordinated by Mary Balsama (and helpers). Carl Tomeo set up two "spider" games to start off the bowling, in which Al Rosingana and Norma Bowyer split the money - and a fun day was enjoyed by all.

Tecla Shepard kept up her practice for the upcoming (September) Pacific Women's Games in Australia. Tecla, husband Joe, and daughter Jean Wright were winners in the Rossmoor invitational and walked away with \$75 in prize money. Tecla then teamed up with Beverly Brunt (San Jose) and was runner-up in the Women's Memorial Day Tournament at Berkeley. Dorolou Brown was a winner.

Three new members were recently welcomed: Ralph and Opal Hern, and after coaching by her husband Hugh, Gwen Houston also joined our fun. A number of prospective members are being coached or are scheduled for coaching by Jim Hancock and Joe Shepard.

The John Brown Games wind up July 18th with a party for all at the Sunnyvale Clubhouse. The series has been enjoyable for all participants. Carl Tomeo bowled excellently at Palo Alto even though he was scheduled for the hospital after that for a few days.

IN A RECENT MEN'S WEAR SHOW SPONSORED BY PLAYBOY MAGAZINE, THE WORLD FAMOUS DEL MESA CARMEL MALE MODELS EXHIBITED THE LATEST FASHIONS IN HEADWARE.



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## DEL MESA CARMEL

Ed Steeves

Veterans Jim Thornton and Tom Malin thwarted a cluster of ambitious newcomers to win the Del Mesa pairs championship, right on BOWLS deadline.

Following them was a three-way tie among Joe Costa-Dennis Tedford\*, Ed Corbin-Bruce Freet\*, and Warren Marsden-Harry Pearce.

Thornton and Malin were the only duo which had three victories in the regulation five games. After a weekend rest, Costa-Tedford\* defeated Marsden-Pearce in a sprightly rolloff for second place. Corbin-Freet forfeited because of schedule conflicts.

Last fall, two contestants were tied for the singles crown as BOWLS went to press. It can now be announced that Don Fenton\* edged George Paul\* in the playoff.

Del Mesa's green has just undergone a major overhaul and is expected to respond rapidly in Carmel's constantly ideal weather. One long-traveling visitor enjoying our facility recently was Sidney Carter from Australia.

Last issue told of Mervin Weiner's donation of a fine trophy for a new tourney ... mixed doubles. He died about a month later, before the activity bearing his name could be launched.

(\* = less than one year's bowling, first tournament.)

## OAKLAND

By Tracy D. Cuttle

Our Quarterly Membership Meeting with 70 members present was called to order on April 11th by President Wally Gerhart. On that date our membership totals stood at 148 full dues-paying, 12 associate and 13 honorary. Since then we have welcomed 11 new members.

One of our most beloved members, Evelyn Zikmund, died in June.

Our home and home games have not ended too successfully for us so far this spring, but we hope to do better on the return matches.

The PIMWD United States Championship pairs were held at Oakland on June 5-6-7. After three days of three games per day the San Francisco team of Edith Denton and Virginia Hill won. They will represent PIMWD at the Nationals in Buck Hills, Pennsylvania, on September 7th through 11th for the U.S. title.



President and PIMD representative, Willy Gerhart, with mural of a Skip at our #1 green in background.

In cooperation with Oakland's annual Festival of the Lake program, we staged three days of lawn bowling on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. Instruction was provided for interested onlookers and a Ladies vs. Men tournament was held on the last day, won by the men.

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## SAN FRANCISCO

By Lucile Hawes



On May 17th we lost our very beloved member, Percy Roberts, to cardiac arrest after successful surgery and apparently good recovery. Only a month before, he had a lovely 90th birthday party planned by Betty Service at our monthly social. Percy was beaming - dancing, singing and joking, as was his wont - after cutting a beautiful cake. He then bowled a full game. As usual he radiated joy and good will as he revealed plans to participate in the earthquake survivors get-togethers. He was at Lotta's Fountain on April 18th and later with his friend and fellow bowler, Steve Schuerman, he cruised San Francisco Bay. Percy contributed so much to our club with his good humor and gentle lessons in fine bowling and happy demeanor. As he would want us to do, we celebrate his life and the fact that we were privileged to be a part of it.

The Golden Gate Park greens have been very busy during the past three months with both Club and PIMD events. The Nellie Albora was won by the triple team of Doris Koenig, Lucile Hawes and Jean Kautz due mostly to the superb performance of Jean. Now that Ruby Ward-Cunneen has the free time to play we are witnessing a really competitive bowler as evidenced by her victory in a tough 4,3,2,1 match. The Sweeney Pairs was won by Hattie Bahrt and Gertrude Whittingslow. Joe da Luz and Martin Wong will represent us in the Sills Pairs.

As far as travel news is concerned, our spring "Across the Bay" event with Oakland found S.F. victorious. It was a grand day of bowling with more than 66 participants. We'd like to keep the plaque for a whole year (or more) but we'll know about that in September. San Francisco's Jack Broadfield and Jean Dowty with David Boulter of Stanley Park won the Hayak Festival Mixed Triples, which is Vancouver British Columbia's first tournament of the year. Good luck to our team of Edie Denton and Virginia Hill at Buck Hill Falls in September.

We are looking forward to a festive 4th of July. The setting in the club-

house will be perfect with the addition on our wall of a beautiful flag - a gift to the club from Frank Treadway for which everyone says "thank you."

## ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

Anticipating crowding onto the east green because of the rehabilitation and moving of the west green and the construction of a third green between the two, the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club planned all of its activities for early spring and summer. We should have known better. According to the delayed schedule, the opening of bids is July 30th. The awarding of the contract is September 3rd and the acceptance on contract is September 14th. The contract to bidder is set for September 18th, the signed contract to Golden Rain Foundation is set for September 28th and work is to begin on October 14th. So, again we will be seeding in the very late fall, but at least the club will have three greens for the 1987 Nationals.

Because of our early schedule, tournament results are available. Jack Baines is the Rossmoor Singles Champion. He is the only man to achieve this position five times and will represent Rossmoor in the Champion of Champions to be held here on October 5th and 6th. Art Austin and Frank Daniel won the Men's Pairs. Margaret Dahlquist won the Women's Singles for a second time.

Rossmoor is proud to announce that the club has certified a record novice class - 26 since classes began in April with more still being coached. This brings the membership to well over 300.

Bowling is a way of life to Rossmoorians and the greens are in full use. This summer has seen over 1,200 bowlers playing each month. It is indeed a club that does it all.

## PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

A gal visitor watching one of our recent draw games for the first time asked: "Do you have the greens contoured to make the bowls roll crooked?" (Really!)

Latest intra-club tourney winners and new 1985 champions:

### MEN'S PAIRS (Draw)

Roy Jerome and Bill Barclay

### MIXED RINKS (Draw)

Bob Wilson, Chas. McKinley, Rose Gray and Jo Holiman

### MIXED TRIPLES (Draw)

Harvey Hall, Alice Bernard and Scotty Elson

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

Pauline Liebovitz

### MEN'S PAIRS

Al Hill and Roy Jerome

We welcome the following new members to our roster: Edwin Waye, Pat Kohlman, Steffan and Julia Biggs,

and Jefferey and Jeanne Littleboy.

We're just finishing our home-and-home Friendship Games with Santa Cruz, San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale. The last get-togethers will be on July 18th when big prizes and a sumptuous spread will be set up afterwards... all made possible through the generosity of the John Brown Fund.

We'll be competing with Berkeley's best for the 28th time in the annual "Meat Axe" games here on July 25th. Fourteen teams on each side. History: Berkeley has won 16 times against 11 for us. Needless to say, we're going to try harder!

"Fun-and-Games" was the name of the events on both Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. In the A.M., we ran off special target games... at noon, there was the "Spider" ... and in the afternoon, we called it a "2-4-3-5" draw game. That consisted of two left-handed ends, four ends where the jack was thrown and set 3' from either side boundary, three ends where the bowls were thrown first and the jack last, and five ends of "normal" bowling. Lots of fun and lots of prizes.



## EASTERN DIVISION

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## DU PONT Delaware

By E. A. Hein

Du Pont is off to a flying start this year. Our green opened for play February 28th after closing last December 29th which is not bad for our climate! Tournament play started May 4th with Opening Day Games won by Mel Richards (s) and Pete Rich. Our member-guest event on May 18th was won by Ralph Seyler (s) and Dick Schiefelbein. We entered five teams in the New Jersey Pairs at Trenton on June 1st and took only the consolation. Our home-and-home with Essex Co., NJ was washed out on June 8th, but we sent six teams to the home-and-home with Trenton on June 15th and split three and three. We resume July 4th

weekend with our club singles championship. Our Delaware Open comes the week before the Eastern Division Open in which we are entering two triples and three pairs teams.

We have been kept busy replying to inquiries on the Du Pont ditch described in the Winter issue of BOWLS. Local inquiries about lawn bowling have also been increasing. We find the hard sell less effective than just answering questions and describing the game when asked. We also stress the fun of playing rather than the need to become instant champions. Greater visibility, a superb green, the new ALBA fliers and early retirement of several thousand Du Pont employees in the Wilmington area may all be contributing factors. Incidentally, the video-cassette of ALBA promotional material and the final game of the world pairs between England and USA is the best we have ever seen and has generated much interest at Du Pont. Every club should have a copy and use it.

## QUINCY Massachusetts

By Jessie Morrison

Our Opening Day was scheduled for May 18th, but the rains came, and we had to postpone it until the following Saturday when the Walter Morrison Trophy was planned.

The winners were:

### TRIPLES

WINNERS: Sam Drevitch (s), Clayton Worden (v.s.), Bruce Pattison (l)  
2ND: Lou Motts (s) and Doris Dunn  
3RD: Alex Dakers (s), Kathy Robertson (v.s.), Dot Gray (l)

### COWIE TROPHY - June 22nd

DOUBLES WINNER: John Milne (s), Helen Archilles  
2ND: Lou Motta (s) and Bill Tierney  
3RD: Jack Kaufman (s) and Dot Cutler

A very busy summer is planned between Quincy, Milton and Slater Park.

Our officers are trying very hard to keep all interested, and also to get new members.

## BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

By Steve Mosko

Our club is honored to host the U.S. women's playdowns on July 11-14. We welcome the many lawn bowlers from other clubs to our green here in Connecticut.

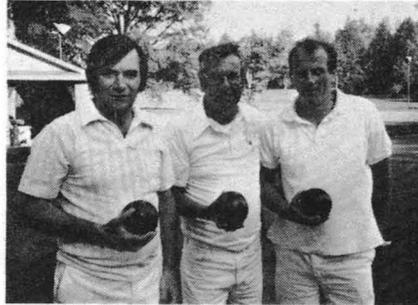
Our greens have been well used this year with the many new bowlers who have joined our club. Our retirees league, which plays in the afternoon, is well attended with a few new members.

Our club challenged the Essex County L.B.C., holders of the United States Challenge Cup, which some say is the oldest existing trophy in U.S.

lawn bowling. The games to decide current possession of this trophy were held at the Essex green June 15th, with Bridgeport emerging as the winner.

We have a full schedule of tournaments again this year. Our members play in the many tournaments in the Eastern Division and National events.

Our opening day tournament, the "Simpson Crowe," was won by the following: 1st, Marge Alves, Jane Stone, Bill Miller (s); 2nd, Alex Lapsey, Ann Knapic, John Donnachie (s); 3rd, Vera Wargo, Chas. Taubinger, Steve Mosko (s).



Pictured are New England triples Champs L Jake McCabe, V Jack Lucey and Skip Paul Motta. The tourney was held at Hartford, Conn.

## ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By Neill Schreyer

The Essex County Lawn Bowling Club has begun its 61st season. At our club's Annual General Membership Meeting, the following officers were elected for the 1985 season: President, George Schick; 1st Vice-President, Pete Wisse; 2nd Vice-President, Skippy Arculli; Secretary, Jean Decker; Treasurer, Mary Schick.

The Essex County Anniversary Triples, in memory of Bob DeJong, was won by Duncan Farrell (s), Mary Schick and George Schick. The runners-up were George Ralston Sr. (s), Lou Pirrello and Bob Urquhart.

Essex County bowlers have done well in regional competition. Duncan Farrell (s) and Colin Smith won the New Jersey State Pairs Championship at Trenton. Duncan Farrell (s) and Colin Smith also won the New York Open Pairs held in Central Park. The New York Open Triples Tournament was won by Duncan Farrell (s), Mary Schick and George Schick.

Unfortunately, the Essex Club did not fare well in the U.S. Challenge Cup Competition against Bridgeport, CT. A strong Bridgeport team was victorious and the cup now has a new home. However, we expect to win it back next year.

A night bowling league has been organized by Pete Wisse and Mary Schick. The league consists of ten pairs teams bowling in a round robin format, including three position nights, over the course of 12 weeks.

## FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CT

By Bob Safford

What fun it is to get back to lawn bowling! Prizes for our first in-house tournament were paid for by the top three officers. Neat idea. Thanks President George Menke, Vice-President Chick Wycoff and 2nd Vice-President Paul Rath. First place was won by Ward Francis (s), Harold Seymour and Bill Wassell. Ward is our Games Chairman and our Inter-Club Chairman this year.

Our Memorial Day Mixed Triples tournament was won by Bob Safford (s), Chick Wycoff and Paul Rath. Bob is in charge of Publicity.

On Saturday, June 1st we hosted the District II Open Triples and although Fernleigh didn't take first place, Bob Safford (s), Janet Cole and Warren Phinney took second. Warren is Secretary this year. Joe Pattison (s), Harold Seymour and Tom Teasdale took third.

Our Recruiting and Training Program is going along as usual this year. We still believe firmly in making candidates take four separate training sessions, with lecture and on-the-rink playing before we will allow them to think of joining us.

We are geared up to play host with Thistle L.B.C. for the Eastern Division Six Day (Triples, Doubles, Singles) Tournament, starting Saturday, August 24th and running through Thursday, August 29th. We have nice hotels/motels in the environs and great eating places, all nearby. Come! Plan to spend the week or just a day. Our Hospitality Chairman is Mr. William B. Wassell, 1256 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT, 06107 (Tel: 203/521-2958). He will be happy to help you.

## HAMILTON

By Robert Stewart

Hamilton L.B.C. opened for play on May 1st with the green in good condition. We are glad to welcome Robert McKinley, retired captain of the Hamilton Township Police Department, to our ranks.

The Home and Away game for the Mercer County Cup was cancelled, to be scheduled later at the Hamilton Green.

We were very pleased to have Duncan and Nan Brodie visit our green from Rutherglen, Scotland. They found the greens quite heavy, but Duncan

commented, "You are not the best bowlers I have seen but I have never seen so many bowlers really enjoying themselves."

We had two teams at the State Doubles in Trenton. The team of Nan Brodie and Bob Stewart won two and lost one. Club Tournament-James Paterson Memorial Pairs, First: Marty Davis and Jim Stewart (s); Second: Marty Petitto, Bob Sharples (s).

The Hamilton-Trenton versus Du Pont L.B.C. challenge game at Trenton was a day well spent. With the weather and the opposition just superb we finished with a tie - six wins and six losses. The Stewart brothers, Bob and Jim, from Hamilton won both of their games.

## GREENWICH Connecticut

By William C. Babbitt

This spring we enjoyed another visit by John Walker of Aberdeen, Scotland where he is a long-time member and a past president of the Royal and Family Lawn Bowling Club. He found our green quite a bit slower than his own but quickly adjusted.

He expressed surprise that participation in lawn bowling here is not much greater than it is, since we have a well-run, congenial club and a fine green conveniently located in beautiful surroundings. With the population of the Greenwich area and that of Aberdeen about the same, if participation were similar, Greenwich, like Aberdeen, would have eight clubs and 12 greens, all with waiting lists!

Well, we'd be happy if interest here required eight clubs. But to be a bit more realistic, we'd gladly settle for our one club beset by the problem of so many active members that we'd be forced to have a waiting list.

Our annual club contests in Singles and Doubles, under the direction of Robert Duncan, Club Events chairman, are underway. Present title holders are, Singles: Kash Mazurkiewicz, Doubles: William Babbitt (s), Bert Schinto.

Games will be played throughout the summer and are scheduled by opponents at their mutual convenience per charts showing initial and further pairings developing from play. If needed, target dates for completion of rounds may be set.

Games may be started earlier or later than our regular 1:00 p.m. game time, have priority over social games in rink selection but must be played in the direction and on the rink center line color (6 per rink) of the day, selection to be made prior to game time. Otherwise, any rink not in use is available. Contestants appreciate the high degree of flexibility of this plan, which has worked well over the past several years.

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## SPALDING INN

By Randall E. Spalding

With the 32nd playing of our annual July Singles now history, attention is focused on the remaining regularly scheduled events of the 1985 tournament season as they are listed in the accompanying advertisement.

Of particular note this year is the makeup of the Virginia teams representing the Williamsburg Inn Lawn Bowling Club. They will engage the New Englanders for the thirteenth time that this intersectional rivalry has flourished. Previously it has been an all male contingent but this year the Williamsburg Ladies will see action as will their counterparts representing New England. The latter will be recruited from Spalding Inn Club members and from guests in residence who come to participate.

As customary, the Virginians will be garbed in their authentic eighteenth century costumes and highlighting the bowling will be various military maneuvers and flag raisings to the accompaniment of musket and cannon volleys. Social amenities and entertainment round out a full program.

Come autumn, our favorite game will be introduced to a new audience as a feature article on lawn bowling will appear in the September issue of

Connoisseur Magazine. Pictures were taken and text prepared by a photographer-writer team who spent two busy days here last September.

## SLATER PARK Pawtucket, RI

By Richard Sayer

We again began our season with a crop of new bowlers. Already we've welcomed over seven new bowlers and plan to at least double that before the year is out. Our opening day, honoring James F. Candelet, was a great success. Our lightning-fast green is looking better than ever and is the reason we are able to host such events as the U.S. Doubles playdowns. We're told that our green rivals some of the best in the country. We credit this to Clarry Hardgreaves and his staff for the hard work they put into it every day. They do themselves proud every time a bowl is rolled on it.

Our own George Sayer is continuing his winning ways this year, winning the MacCaskill trophy with George Skavron and Harry Hills.

Again, we extend our cordial invitation to come bowl on our green. We brag a lot about it and we'd love to have you come and prove us 100% correct. Our gates are always open to visitors and newcomers, come one, come all.

## NEW YORK

By Dave Tyson

President Steve Cleaveland welcomed a record number of bowlers to the opening of the New York Lawn Bowling Club's 59th season on May 4th.

Liz Thompson directed the Club's participation in the "YOU GOTTA HAVE PARK" weekend May 18-19, a fund-raising event conducted every spring by the Central Park Conservancy. Special kudos go to our super salesperson, Amaylia Trebilcock, who waylaid every passerby. Teddy Pierce and Helen Ryan took care of the free instruction advertised in the *New York Times*.

Dave Tyson has been appointed to represent the New York Club on the 1985 Metropolitan District Committee by President Cleaveland.

Welcome to new members: Eleanor Fox, June and Ira Rousso, Louis Weiss, Pat Simon, Marge Cornwall, and Walter Jacobs. Our bowler of the month is Ed Spingarn who's really caught fire and become everyone's favorite lead.

We're all excited about the Evening Tournament that Dave Wolfe has organized beginning Wednesday, June 19th, and running for the next several weeks. Here're the other tournament results to date:

### NEW YORK OPEN PAIRS

WINNERS: Mary Schick (s), Essex; Dave Tyson (l), New York

RUNNERS-UP: Rees Jones (s), New York team; Ann Hewitt (l); Lou Pirrello (s), Essex team; Mark Furst (l)

### NEW YORK CLUB MIXED PAIRS (Out-of-the-Hat)

WINNERS: Esther Rosenberg (s), Ed Spingarn (l)

RUNNERS-UP: John Keating (s), Elaine Hardy (l)

### NEW YORK OPEN TRIPLES

WINNERS: Duncan Farrell (s), Essex team; Mary Schick (v.s.); George Schick (l)

### NEW YORK CLUB MIXED PAIRS

WINNERS: John Keating (s), Geanne Loveless (l)

RUNNERS-UP: Norman Cross (s), Ann Hewitt (l)

## CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, NY

By Alex Dunlop

Our spring membership banquet, organized by President Bill Cracknell, Vice-President Jim Manz, and Board Member Les Horne, was a huge success. The decision to have payment in advance turned out to be correct. Our season opened on May 11th. And the City Park officials, as usual, had the grass looking nice and green. However, they have promised to vericut all three greens and work on the ditches as soon as the summer help arrives. They did replace most of the back boards, so hopefully by tournament time, we won't be embarrassed.

Our tournament bowlers continue to win a good percentage of the tournaments held at the various lawn bowling clubs all over southern Ontario, Canada. It's nice to know that given an opportunity to play on greens that are firm and fast that we can hold our own with anybody. Best wishes to all our friends and fellow bowlers throughout the world. When you are nearby, stop in and visit.

## EDISON INDOOR

By Mark J. Furst

Our lawn bowling season concluded with the annual banquet catered by the ladies.

In conjunction with the banquet, an open triples tournament was held and also the finals of the club singles. Duncan Farrell beat Mark Furst for the singles championship.

We have rolled the carpets for the last time this season and we are going outdoors on grass. This concludes a very successful indoor season.

## CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

President Gene Ritchie, after greeting our guests from Quincy and Slater Park for our 55th opening on May 4th, thanked George Archilles for getting the greens ready for the very busy season that Games Chairman Jack Lucey has scheduled.

We are very proud of our three teams that participated in the New England Triples at Hartford, CT for coming away with the top three prizes as follows:

### NEW ENGLAND TRIPLES

CHAMPIONS: Paul Motta (s), Jack Lucey, Jake McCabe

2ND: Alex Dakers (s), Al Cline, Lou Motta

3RD: Sam Drevitch (s) George Archilles, Rick Sanphy

Four of our triple teams participated in Slater Park's MacCaskill Cup Tourney and just missed winning it by one shot in each of the playoff games. George Sayer's team from Slater Park won; second, Sam Drevitch (s), Paul Motta, Helen Archilles; third, Al Cline (s), Jack Lucey, Kathy Robertson. Other tournaments:

### OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE

SKIPS: 1st Ray Hamilton, Jr. (Slater Park), 2nd Al Cline (Cunningham)

VICE SKIPS: 1st Arthur Newton (Slater Park), 2nd Frank Ritchie (Cunningham)

LEADS: 1st Tom Robertson (Cunningham), 2nd Mike Maguire (Cunningham)

### J. EARL TAYS TROPHY

1ST: George Archilles (s), John Durant (v.s.), Kathy Robertson (l)

2ND: Jack Lucey (s), Don MacCallum, Dick Cutler

3RD: Al Cline (s), Dot Cutler, Bruce Pattysan

Enthusiasm is growing in the East - we have added 10 new members. Highlighting this season is our 2nd Annual Open Milton Classic Pairs on September 14th. We are looking for all the

clubs in the Eastern Division to send at least one team to this tournament which was outstanding last year. (Entries to Jack Lucey.)

## SUNRISE

### East Meadow, Long Island, NY

By Marie Gorman

May 1st was the opening day of our outdoor season and a special day it was because the Commissioner of Parks and some of his administrative staff and supervisors came over for the dedication of our new building. We were gifted with a handsome American flag as well as County and State flags.

Thanks to the patience and hard work of Dan Gorman, on June 19th, the U.S. Disabled Games included Lawn Bowling for Amputees. These young men had never bowled before but after an hour's instruction they surprised us with their performances (even the one wheel chair athlete).

We have already started a program for instructing the blind, which will be a challenge, and we hope the goodwill and publicity we garnered for our club will benefit clubs all over the country. We also feel we are helping to remove the attitudinal barriers that beset the disabled.

We had great weather for our first club event - the Mixed Pairs. The winners were Len Derleth and Marie Gorman. The Ladies' Singles had a good turnout and the winner was Marie Gorman with Dorothy Richardson as runner-up.



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

Jack Gilbert

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The semi-annual mixed pairs tournament sponsored by the ladies of our division was held at the Sun City Center Club on April 14th and drew an entry of 38 teams. After three games, there were four undefeated teams. Based on the number of points scored for the three games, the following placings were made: (1) Anne Graham and Bill Graham (s), (2) Nora Miller and Del Smith (s), (3) Jo Gilbert and Jack

Gilbert (s), (4) Ellie Esch and Harold Esch (s). The next tournament will be held at the Clearwater Club on December 1st.

Entries are now being accepted for the 1986 National Team. Anyone wishing to apply may contact the writer for the necessary forms. Deadline for receipt of the applications is October 1st.

## **SARASOTA Tenth St. & Route 41**

**By Sara Sullivan**

Before the end of the season, two city tournaments were held at the greens. For the King Neptune Tournament, the reigning King Neptune, his Queen and Court; several City Commissioners, including the Mayor, started the day off with a few words to an enthusiastic group of bowlers. Our local TV station televised and interviewed some of the bowlers. It was a "Fun" day with three different games of bowling: Yardstick, using a "free" jack, and bowlers changing positions every three ends.

### **WINNERS**

1. Al Hoskin (s), Gladys Bainbridge, Muriel Turner
2. Jean Wilson (s), Maurice Vilder, Ruth Woodhouse

Those receiving trophies donated by the City for the City Friendship Tournament were:

### **WINNERS**

1. Don Fahner (s) Fred Eastes, Dolly Robson
2. Ron Nicoll (s), Wilf Roy, Dan Milton

Tom Wilson was chairman for both events.

Recently elected officers of the Club are: Paul Ward, President; Harry Smith, Vice-President; Robert Blanchard, Treasurer; Sara Sullivan, Secretary; Al Fieghen, Ray Smith and Ray Worssam are Directors.

Plans for an addition to our clubhouse and a new third green were recently presented to the Sarasota City Commission.

*-In Memoriam-  
Laurie Hall  
Sumner Smith*

## **FORT LAUDERDALE**

**By Don Cready**

Our busy winter season has come to an end and again we had to say farewell to our friends from the north.

Awards were made at our annual luncheon, which again was held at the Ana Carri, where we can always count on a delightful meal in a pleasant atmosphere. Trophies were awarded to Elsie and Al Morrel who teamed up with Cy Heal to capture the Ken Ware Tournament. Our president, Jim Wilson, teamed up with Ann Nihill and Wally Erevhart to win the John Evans Trophy. Dick and Eleanor Morris won the President's Cup Doubles Tournament. Eleanor has now become a menace since her cataract surgery and has touched off the same

operation among other members. "If it did it for Eleanor, I'll try it." Bob Jones and Marion Richardson were winners in the Bert Adcock Series.

Our summer season is limping along due to a shortage of players and we are already looking forward to Septembers when our members begin to flee to our warm climate.

We again extend a cordial welcome to visiting bowlers. Come listen to our unique sound effects consisting of freight train whistles and our raucous wild canaries.

## **HOLLYWOOD**

**By John Flood**

The last tournament of the year proved to be the best. Titled "Equal Rights," the event was suggested, sponsored and the trophies supplied and presented by Bob Ritchie, Sr.

Male and female members met by draw on even terms, and some excellent games were the result.

In the first round, Greta Boyle and Rena Smith met in a match that went thirty ends. Greta nosed out Rena 21-20. Ed Barr met Frank Bedford in the final with Frank the winner.

All our northern members have now returned home and the green is kept in play by Hollywood fans.

Jim Jyurech has been busy with a paint brush in the clubhouse. Jim Boyle has had a pacer replaced and is recovering in good shape. Bill Spencer is well and vision much improved after implant surgery. Ivy Jyurech had an accident but is O.K.

Ed Barr developed pain after arriving home in Oakville and had to sit out the opening games.

Members are saddened by the untimely death of Helen D'Elia and our hearts go out to Pete in his bereavement.

## **MOUNT DORA**

**By Bob Hollands**

Although many of our members have returned to their northern homes and many others are enjoying vacation trips, attendance at our morning bowling has been good. Welcome afternoon showers have held down evening attendance, but bowling three evenings a week is being supported. Wednesday evening is our Frolic Night and we have enjoyed bowling under different game plans and rules.

Our grounds people have been hard at work resurfacing our rinks and getting them ready for our fall program. An automatic timer was installed on our watering system and is a great labor saver. Our Landscaping Committee, aided by contributions of money, shrubs and flowers, has done much to improve the surroundings of our clubhouse and to repair the

damage caused by the cold last winter.

We celebrated Memorial Day on May 30th with 30 members bowling in the morning and 20 more joined them for lunch. We plan to do the same on July 4th.

A number of our ladies gather together each Thursday for an afternoon of bridge.

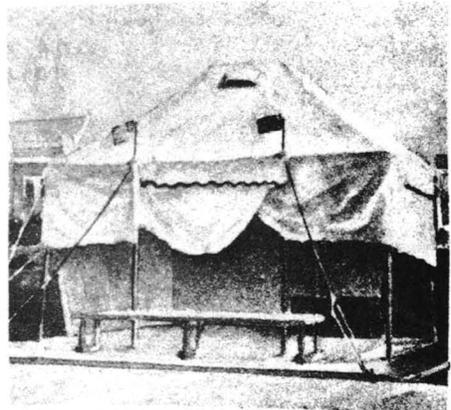
We are looking forward to the return of all members in the fall and the start of a new season of bowling.

*-In Memoriam-  
Einar Strand*

## **ST. PETERSBURG**

**By Bill Robertson**

To say that there is little activity on the St. Pete greens would be a gross understatement. Most days the only sound heard is the swishing of the paint brush wielded by Lee Grimshaw, our greens chairman. Our facilities are old and are always in need of maintenance if not extensive repair; said work done almost exclusively by our membership as our club is entirely self-supporting.



The St. Petersburg L.B.C. is an old one, having the distinction (maybe unique within the ALBA) of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The club was organized in 1916 with 20 members using a tent as a clubhouse. The first rinks, which consisted of a marl base overlaid with a thin layer of sand, were built by the city. Basically this is the way all our "hard" surface rinks are still constructed.

In 1920 the club became affiliated with the ALBA and has remained so to date. Membership grew and in 1926 the Women's L.B.C. was formed with 107 members. In 1933 five club members had built and presented to the club (Men's) the clubhouse which is in use to this day. Incidentally, the ladies have their own clubhouse.

Membership grew to over 480 in 1952 but today our total membership (both men and women) is approximately 120 - the vast majority of whom are winter visitors which accounts for the almost total lack of activity mentioned at the start of this article.

This brings us full circle. However, if any bowlers are ever in the neighbor-

hood, please drop in. We will be more than happy to welcome you. We will supply the bowls (or paint brush if you prefer).

## LAKELAND

By Shirley Crede

Summertime in Lakeland means evening bowling and the breeze from Lake Mirror makes most nights enjoyable.

We had a barbecued chicken dinner prepared by the Hospitality Committee in May to start the summer season and fifty-four people attended.

Our club has added some local bowlers in the last year, so our attendance is up markedly over the last few years.

The two beautiful new greens installed by the city last year are constantly being improved. They are now equal to any greens in the state of Florida.

-In Memoriam-  
Dr. Archie Edington

## DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We fared very well in the North Central Florida League Champion of Champions events. In ladies' pairs, Jo Gilbert and Edie Gauvreau (s) came in first while Joe Massey and Ed Cooper (s) placed second in men's pairs. In ladies' singles, Edie Gauvreau finished in first place and Walter Newcombe was the men's runner-up.

Our closing day tournament had an excellent turnout with Grace Carson and Jean Henderson (s) placing first and Myra Gilmour and Ed Cooper (s) taking second place.

Officers for the coming year are: Ross Beer, President; Joe Massey, Vice-President; Gwen Chisnall, Secretary and Jack Gilbert, Treasurer. Directors are: Gwen Beer, Grace Carson, Fred Gauvreau, Jack Gilbert and Alex King.

Jo Gilbert won the singles in the U.S. Championship Playdowns and now will represent our division at the U.S. Championships to be held in September at the Buck Hill Falls greens in Pennsylvania.

-In Memoriam-  
Jack Bryson  
Vic Desgoseilliers  
Leo Lalone

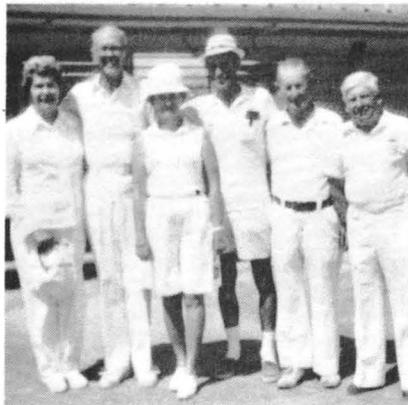
## CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

While our Canadian and many of our northern friends have left us, our activities have assumed the usual summer pattern - Monday, Wednesday and Friday are still strong morning sessions, with upwards of ten rinks in play.

Catching up on the past unreported happenings, the Fun N Sun Tournament at the end of March - as usual, sponsored by the Florida Bank of Commerce - was our last outstanding event. Directed by Bill Kaestle, 120 players took to the greens for three 12 end games. The winning team was Marjorie and Bill Stonehouse, Skip, Norm Smith 48 points plus 7. Runners-up: Sandy McDonald, Alice Merritt, Skip Ray Goodenough, 41 points plus 3. Third Place: Peg Macintyre, Alex Dunn, Skip Ernie Macintyre, 41 pts. (World Parkway - Top of the World).

The winners were presented Onyx paper weights donated by the Sponsor and rosettes by the Chamber of Commerce.



Reciprocal Visits: Pebble Beach/Sun City/Clearwater - playing on our home greens we won 14 games to 4,281 points to 167. On the return visit to Sun City we lost 9-7, 187 points to 148. See

Other tournament results:

**WALTER GOLDIE - PAN-AM TOURNAMENT**  
Between November 13, 1985 and March 18, 1985  
Bill Kaestle 310 points  
Bill Miller 307 points  
Norm Smith 305 points  
Bert McWilliams 290 points  
Stan Bond 289 points  
Hugh Gold 262 points

**FRIDAY P.M. MEN'S LEAGUE**  
1st PLACE: Norm Smith, Kurt Dornau, Bill Keenan  
2nd PLACE: Charles Cobean, Sam White, Frank Catherwood  
3rd PLACE: Fred Richardson, Jim Sanphy, Bill Durica

**FRIDAY P.M. LADIES' LEAGUE**  
LEADS: 1st Place, Jean Bennett; 2nd Place, Nancy Tait; 3rd Place, Pauline Keenan  
V. SKIPS: 1st Place, Dorothy Lingard; 2nd Place, Peg Dunbar; 3rd Place, Edna Tisdale  
SKIPS: 1st Place, Mary Cobean; 2nd Place, Muriel Thomson, 3rd Place, Edith Hicks

In the United States Championship playdowns Bill Farrell and Bert McWilliams qualified for the pairs while Harold Esch will represent the Division in the singles at Santa Barbara, California this September.

## DE LAND

By Howard Grominger

With the early onset of extremely warm weather this year, the ranks of our evening bowlers has decreased while the number of our early birds who are on the rinks at 8:00 a.m. has increased dramatically. Several former Mt. Dora bowlers, who have recently moved to this area and joined our club, are presently working out with the morning group and appear to be really enjoying it. These include: Kent Booth, Nina Burgess, Paul Halverson and Rebecca Nash.

Despite the very warm weather, there was an excellent turnout for our Memorial Day Party and we hope to do as well on July 4th for an evening of fun and bowling.

We were sorry to learn that Ed and Marge Evans are moving to Clearwater in July. They have both been tremendous assets to our club and will be greatly missed.

On the happy side, wedding bells rang out early this month as Annamae Sieg became Mrs. Harry Bosworth. Everyone in the Club is delighted that two of our most popular members decided to tie the knot.

Another bit of good news is that Mayme Bateman will again be our Games Chairman for the coming season and that John Travis will be working with her. We understand that they are planning an intra-club tournament which should provide interesting action for our members.

-In Memoriam-  
Ruth Bergstrom  
Bill Hawes

## DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

The season's final monthly dinner was highlighted by the club's honoring 22 members who are 80 years of age or more. Congratulations to all of them and may they enjoy many more years.

Also at this dinner and at a later party, the club said "farewell" to Pat Looman, a long-time member. Following the recent death of her husband, Pat decided to leave Florida and return to her home of Schenectady, NY. A member of Delray's Recreation Department, which organized and participated in the party, Pat was an important liaison between the club and the city which takes care of our green and provides our clubhouse facilities. She will be missed and we wish her well.

At the end of the season, a group of our members participated in a 14-day cruise, boarding ship in Miami, sailing through the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal and north to Los Angeles, flying home from there. The word is that a good time was had by all.

With all the past season's activities over, this is a good opportunity to pay tribute to the unsung heroes of the club, the volunteers, those who respond to a call to do a little painting that needs to be done, those who run the daily games, etc. This is to let them know that their efforts are appreciated. Special mention must be made of Allan Fraser and Harry Mulholland - Allan for building a fine new locker to hold the club equipment and Harry for painting it.

*-In Memoriam-  
Chet Looman  
Ed Rosenkrans*

## BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

The spring season ended on May 1st, but there are about a dozen bowlers who brave the summer heat and bowl early in the morning three days a week.

The water problem is acute in our area and the city is cooperating in finding a solution so that we can water the courts economically.

Our club hosted the West Florida League Gala Day at the St. Petersburg Club. The All Star Game was won by Don Delandes and his two substitutes, Edith MacWilliams and George Clyde. Our men's singles competition was won by Vin Hoffman who beat Bob Schofield in a close match.

Del Smith and Nora Miller teamed up to win all three games at the Southeast Women's Mixed Pairs Tournament at Sun City Center. The ladies sponsor the event on hard surface early in December and on grass in the spring.

## WEST PALM BEACH

By Ray Forman

With the weather hovering between 90 and 100 degrees, many of our year-round residents can be found at the rinks enjoying their favorite game of lawn bowling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a.m.

However, we look forward to the fall and winter season when our members from Canada and the Northeast Division start arriving at our bowling rinks. We also welcome any bowlers, or persons with an interest in learning to bowl, who may be visiting in the greater Palm Beach Area to stop in and have a game with us. Games are at 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Howard Park Senior Citizens Complex, West Palm Beach.

Our "One-on-One" Membership Campaign will be resumed this fall. We will be using our own new "Welcome to Lawn Bowling" brochure which explains all the facts and fun of lawn bowling. Thanks to Mr. Robert A. Burdett, director of the City Recreation Department, for having them printed at no cost to us.

We will soon be making arrangements for tournaments with our friends at Delray and Hollywood Bowling Clubs. Also plans for our tournaments within the club.

Our social program will again include our popular monthly barbecue luncheons, receptions for visiting clubs, a theatre party and annual banquet and election of officers.

## PEBBLE BEACH Sun City Center, FL

By John Lowry

I am writing this on July 4th, having just returned from our regular morning bowls session. In spite of heat, 83 degrees, and sunny, we had 60 players in the draw.

This past winter season was probably the most active year in the history of our club. Due to a large influx of new residents, we have had a record number of new bowlers, many of them who are turning out to be naturals. A lot of them are still leads but are making the skips look to their laurels.

One of the most interesting events of the past season took place during the Inter-City Grass League Tournament. The occasion was a rematch between our 94-year-old Harry Murray and Lakeland's 93-year-old Alex Robertson. Last year the match ended in a tie. Again this year, the lead changed frequently from one end to the next and, believe it or not, again it ended in a tie. Both contestants are looking forward to next year's event.



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On July 8th in Seattle, Zola Cole and Ella Mae Torango won the AWLBA Women's Pairs Playdown. The entire Northwest Division wishes them well as they head off to the United States Championships this fall in Pennsylvania.

## JEFFERSON PARK Seattle, WA

By H. Vaughn Kilburn

We have had a very active spring here in the "Great Northwest" and can look forward to an even busier summer. Late



in April, Richard Berry directed a Campus Day and about 30 members attacked the winter debris in the flower beds and the perimeter of the greens. Mary and Lloyd Anderson transplanted many colorful plants from their greenhouse to brighten up the area.

The first event in May was a visitation from Tacoma, our good neighbors to the south, and both greens were packed. After that, the J.P. Men's Pairs was won by Dick Hammett and Hal Jewell. Next, the Men's Singles was won by our perennial winner, John Johnson, and second went to Bill Craig. In the J.P. Mixed Pairs, first place went to Kellie Hammett and Verona Kelley and second to Kevin Nishikawa and Miriam Sherwood. Theresa Day and Verona Kelley captured the Women's Pairs. Then we rolled into the Northwest Spring Open, with Men's Pairs cinched by Bob Tillman and Urban Urton. The Urtons, Elsie and Urban, triumphed in the N.W. Mixed Pairs. The Women's Pairs was locked up by our member of the U.S. team, Pat Boehm, and Pat Mayo. As a breather after all the tourneys, visitation to Burnaby in British Columbia was a break for 40 bowlers. They were entertained by our own M.C., Les Paul, all the way up and back, which made the long ride seem like minutes.

Bob Tillman, tournament director of the upcoming National Open which will be held here in August, has selected various committee heads and they are realizing the tremendous undertaking in playing host to hundreds of bowlers from all over the country. Director Tillman is proving that his organizational ability is on a par with his excellent bowling.

Kay Ramsey, president of the Women's Group, has also been very busy with her committees planning for this once-in-six-years event. The American Women's Lawn Bowls Association (AWLBA) will hold its annual meeting here at the same time as ALBA. We can boast of three national Officers: Gladys Mallory, President; Priscilla Hudson, Secretary; and Eveyn Craft, Treasurer. As expected, they are also immersed in planning. We are all looking forward to seeing you in our beautiful city in August!

## SPOKANE

By John Marchi

The Spokane Lawn Bowling Club opened up the season on April 9th with a club member get-together and work day. We managed to get in a few ends of bowling after lunch.

In May, the club was again a featured event of the Spokane Lilac Week festivities which is held annually. Many

visitors came to the green to observe and to take the free lessons offered. Three new members have joined the club as a result of this activity.

The club applied for and received a capital donation from the Comstock Foundation. This money was used to purchase a Ransom-type greens mower, blower, power edger, etc., equipment which was badly needed. The club is still getting a lot of help from the Park Department with repair of equipment. etc.

June saw us complete our first tourney of the year. It was a mixed-triples tourney and the winners were: Jerry Kissin (l), Irene Burrell (vs) and Ray Ness (s). The runner-up team was Lee Pospisil (l), Jean Ness (vs) and Fred Stafford (s).

A Men's Pairs tourney is planned for the month of July for the Spokane club.

Officers for 1985 are: President, Ray Ness; Vice-President, Lowell Brooks; Secretary, Pearl Kassa; and Treasurer, Jack Tam. Board members elected were John Lohstroh, Gerry Honn and Frank Phillipot.

## TACOMA

By Lorene Townsend

Greetings from the City of Destiny! Weather beautiful, bowlers eager, situation great!

Chronology and winners of spring events: *April 6th* - 11 members attended the Northwest spring meeting in Olympia. *April 13th* - Opening Day: Pairs - Lee Etherington and Aida Pereira. *April 18th* - 47 people attended the semi-annual T.L.B.C. dinner at the Elk's. *April 20th* - Daffodil Tournament: Mixed Triples (Seattle and Tacoma teams) - two Queen City teams with skips, Ferd Lockner and Hal Jewell, tied for 1st.

*May 2nd* - Visitation to Jefferson Park: Set Jack Yardstick - 16 of our members really enjoyed themselves. Mario Pereira, George West, Josephine Bauer and Eleanor Davis all had 5 point ends. Everyone had homemade pie for lunch. Thanks, J.P.!!! *May 4th* - President's Day: Set Jack Yardstick - Karl Kaiser awarded a dollar bill "badge" for each 5 point end. (It's called wearing of the "Green.") A.M.: Alice Kern, George Skaer; P.M.: Alice Kern, George West. *May 11th* - Mixed Triples: Bill Said, Josephine Bauer and Jack Moore. *May 18th* - Mixed Pairs-Yardstick: Peggy Sheppard and Warren Townsend. *May 25-26* - Northwest Spring Tournament in Seattle: Women's Pairs - Pat Boehm of Tacoma and Pat Mayo of Queen City won. Men's Pairs: Tacoma's Bill Said and Warren Townsend came in second to Seattle's Bob Tillman and Urban Urton.

*June 1st* - Men's Pairs: Bill Said and George West; Women's Pairs: Grace Said and Josephine Bauer.

*June 8th* - Men's Singles: Warren Townsend; Women's Singles: Alice Kern. *June 22nd* - Mixed Pairs Trophy: Aida Pereira and Warren Townsend.

Welcome to our new and/or reinstated members: Vi Anderson, Al Hawkins, Jim Huffman, Donna West, Pat and Bob Boehm, Frances Culbertson, Jack Moore and Mary Roeder.

A Club Ladder has been established for those who aspire toward singles competition. Also, Phil Reaugh, our Night Games Chairman, has put together a challenging tournament for members on Wednesday evenings. It covers a 12-week period, with a different game each week. Points will be cumulative with the top four bowlers in a Championship Round September 4th.

Our club is excited about getting better lighting to encourage night bowling. The first two experimental fixtures have been purchased and will soon be installed.

-In Memoriam-  
Jack Jones

## KING CITY

By Lois Rigg

Five of our Club members attended the Northwest Division Spring Pairs Tournament held in Seattle on Memorial weekend - Ella Mae and Earl Torango, Lois Rigg, Bob and Shirley Deitwig. Our very own Ella Mae and her Portland partner, Zola Cole, won trophies for second place in the women's event.

Our first Invitational of the year was held on May 30th when 20 Portland LBC members joined us for lunch and games of fours. Anita McIlvain's table decorations were so beautiful that there was a rush to buy them at the end of the day. Sounds like the start of something!

June 5th was graduation day for seven new bowlers taking instructions from Clif Baxter and his assistants. They are Dean Asaph, Bertha Dunford, "Huck" Huckstep, Lucile Huckstep, Norma Lee, "Ozzie" Osmundson and Dee Pennock. Two experienced bowlers, Ross Catley and George Connor, have joined our club and we welcome all nine new members and hope they will bowl with us often.

Our green is beautiful and improving daily due to a lot of work by the greens crew and our award-winning volunteer sprinkler, John Ranch.

Club tournaments start in July and we shall look forward to them.

## PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

Portland sprang into bloom after a quiet winter. The hardier bowlers had kept the clubhouse and greens busy during the winter and spring. On cool and rainy days indoor carpet bowling was enjoyed. Also, several social get-togethers were held; pot-luck dinners, with birthdays of the month honored, were well attended on Valentine's Day, April 1st, and Memorial Day.

Our official season opened on April 27th, with a good turnout. Regular instruction has been progressing with Earl and Ella Mae Torango heading up the coaching staff. Already several new members have been accepted with more prospective ones receiving instruction. We also welcome some experienced bowlers who have transferred their membership.

A goodly number of our members took part in the Northwest Spring Tournament in Seattle on Memorial weekend. Two of our women, Zola Cole and Ella Mae Torango, placed second to Pat Boehm and Pat Mayo who took the honors in the Women's Pairs at Jefferson Park Club.

We are planning a Fourth of July picnic and games, as well as one on Labor Day. Our pot-luck dinners are popular and well directed by Vi Allnutt, Social Chairperson, and Natalie Butzien, Kitchen Chairperson, along with the help of their committees.

President Chet Butzien has an active team working on greens and general improvement of our club facilities. Come and see us.

We are missing these long-time bowlers:

*-In Memoriam-  
Herman Runge  
Emma Runge*



If there was only some way we could convince the Parks Department that they are overwatering our greens.

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## COUNCILOR CHANGES

Arthur Hansen and Ferrell Burton, Jr. have resigned as Councilors of the Southwest Division. Art, a former President of the S.W. Division has been a Councilor since 1977 and is presently Immediate Past President of the American Lawn Bowls Association. He will continue as Secretary-Treasurer of the Southwest Division. Ferrell, Jr. has been associated with the National Council since 1976 either as Secretary-Treasurer or Councilor. He reorganized the ALBA Memorial Foundation obtaining income tax free status for it from the IRS. He will remain as Editor & Business Manager of BOWLS Magazine and will store and distribute all ALBA literature.

Elected at the Executive Board Meeting of the S.W. Division on April 22nd at Long Beach to fill the unexpired terms of the above were Keith Lance and Rowland Rapp. Keith is presently President of the Southwest Division and Greens Maintenance Chairman. Rowland is a former President of the S.W. Division and is presently Tournament Chairman.

## Secretary Hansen Announces Retirement

I did not ask to be elected and I have not been asked to resign. In 1968 I retired from a company by whom I had been employed for 40 years. Now I am retiring again, this time from an organization that I have served in various capacities, the last being seven years as Secretary-Treasurer. I have advised the Executive Board that I will not stand for election again in 1986.

In the period from 1979 until now, as Secretary, I have enjoyed my contacts with the clubs in the Division. I am happy to have the opportunity here to express my appreciation for the cooperation of all of the members in the Division. In the main, I look back over the years and have many pleasant memories.

It will be necessary for the Division to elect a Secretary-Treasurer during the annual meeting on January 11, 1986. If you know someone who is qualified

and willing to serve, please send his name to me and I will pass it along to the nominating committee for its consideration.

Arthur Hansen  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Southwest Division

*Joe Bell*

By Rupert Haley

One of the great supporters and protagonists in this country - indeed, in the world - of the ancient game of Lawn Bowls is with us no more. On June 2nd, 1985, Joseph Bell died of complications following knee surgery at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara.

Born in Ayr, Scotland in 1899, Mr. Bell was an enthusiastic athlete from an early age when Soccer was his forte. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in the British Army in 1916, was wounded in the Battle of the Somme, recovered and was again wounded in 1918 in the Battle of Nieppe Forest. A knee injury from that occasion troubled him for the rest of his life.

In 1919 he emigrated to the United States and pursued his vocation as electrician, journeyman and supervisor in Newark and later in Bloomfield, New Jersey until 1963 when he retired. During those 44 years, Joe Bell was an avid lawn bowler as a member of the Essex County Lawn Bowling Club in New Jersey.

In 1964, Joe and his wife, Norine, settled in Santa Barbara, California. Here he became a founder of the MacKenzie Park Lawn Bowls Club and served as its first president for three years - 1965, '66 and '67.

Mr. Bell guided the destiny of the Southwest Division of the American Lawn Bowls Association with distinction as president in 1971 and 1972.

Joe Bell will be sorely missed for his devotion and dedication to the game of Lawn Bowls and for his warm presence as a friend and fellow bowler.

## ALHAMBRA

By Norman Corker

Our new club is now settled down with our President Priscilla Horrocks leading the way.

We have excellent turnout for meetings, visitations, tournaments. We did, in fact, win at City of Hope Triples meeting: Bill Riedy (l), Norm Corker (v.s.), Jack Royal (s).

Our membership needs to be increased and to do so, we are putting a "blitz" on the media each 14 to 21 days.

Our valint fence is going in, new lockers and a meeting room at a new restaurant now being built is for our

use. We are making great headway, thanks to the good committee work and dedication from the members to the "wonderful world of lawn bowling."

## MackENZIE PARK Santa Barbara, CA

By Ellis Minner

You will remember in our last issue about the arson fire in our clubhouse ... well, good things have resulted! A new paint job, new flooring and new furniture!

Speaking of new things, our fiscal year ended June 30th, so a new crop of officers follows: President, Jim Selover; Vice-President, Ellis Minner; Treasurer, George Watson; Secretary, Edith Zannon; Games Chairperson, Thelma Davis; Tournament Chairman, Roger Thompson.



Recent competitors in the Southwest Division Open were Blaine Schnall, Ellis Minner and Bill Doliente.

More good news is that our new green is progressing on schedule. We hope to be playing on it by September 15th.

Lloyd Roark and Glen Boyles have their committees working for the hosting of the U.S. Championships on our green in September. Come one! Come all! You're Welcome!

-In Memoriam-  
Joseph Bell  
Jerry Kelleher

## ESCONDIDO

By Dick Reid

Probably under a very slight duress, like maybe being shortened by a head, poor ARCHIMEDES went to work, and without melting, to try to find the purity of the gold in irascible ole King HEIRO's crown. Fortunately, he was successful and uttered the word which is now the official motto for the fantastic State of California - EUREKA.

It's no secret that Escondido is the smallest - measured in membership numbers - of the clubs composing the Southwest Division of ALBA, but insofar as a velvet smooth and level bowling green is involved, to say nothing of the surroundings amid the very healthy navel and Valencia orange and macademia trees, one cannot help but think of Archimedes and Eureka (I have found it) while watching the hawks soaring majestically and effortlessly in the azure blue sky.

And we're growing. Welcome aboard: Fred H. Breylinger, Stanley W. Davis and Ivan Williams - all of whom are currently endeavoring (lovely word) to follow the four word Lawn Bowling advice of a Champion - "Learn to dead-draw consistently," and sometimes you are pleasantly surprised at the accuracy considering the limited amount of experience. Keep it up.

Gentle reader, I'm sure you will agree, that now, after fighting poverty and premature senility for 70 years, one is entitled to "rest on the oars." Where are they? Perhaps the kids used them for firewood.

## POMONA

By Larry Allen

Club teams did fairly well in the spring tournaments. Frank Sacks, Carl Ernst, Hugh Freeman and Bill McElroy won first place on the "B" Green at Santa Ana's "Tommy Stirrat" Rinks. A. D. Coates, Betty Shine and Phyllis Bowman have their names engraved on

the permanent "Ladies Appreciation Day" trophy donated by President Ron Fitch. Art Bowen, Hugh Freeman and Vivian Bowen were the top team in the City of Hope Tournament at Santa Anita. Phyllis Bowman won the Ladies Singles in a tough 27 end game against runner-up, Ann Durr. The club's Men's Singles Champion for 1985 is Manuel Robinson, who has been there before.

Night bowling started in June with an Open House. We had a number of enthusiastic visitors. We hope they all become good bowlers.

Thirty teams played in the Casa Colina Tournament. All proceeds were turned over to the Hospital. Redlands and Laguna Beach placed first on the "A" and "B" Greens. Santa Monica and Redlands each took a second place. Laguna Beach was the overall winner.

Our past president and twenty-year member, Dr. Herbert Meehan, was recently honored as Pomona's Outstanding senior Citizen by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for his more than thirty years of selfless service to the community and its senior citizens.

About 50 bowlers and their families attended a successful Memorial Day Party. There were prizes for the winners of the morning and afternoon games, prizes for "spiders," and door prizes for our non-bowling guests. Twelve veterans of our country's wars were honored, including two from World War I - Scott Rugh and Gale Savage. Manuel Robinson gave the invocation and remembered our members who have passed away during the last year: Bea Stephenseon, Don Blair, Howard Seaver, Ernest Billman and Lowell Decker.

We are looking forward to a great summer with bowling under the lights, the "Doc Meehan Cutthroat Tournament," a party on the 4th of July, pot lucks, tournaments, other good times and just general good bowling.





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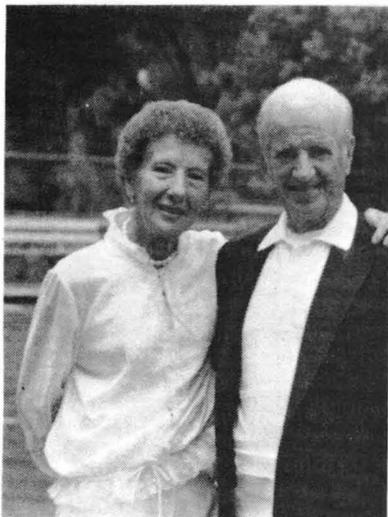
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## SANTA ANA

By Rita Herron

Was it just a regular visitation day for Santa Ana on the "green" with all the bowlers from neighboring clubs? Anyone viewing the visitors arriving at Santiago Park on May 30th, would concur. This day proved to be much more than just a bowling day.

At twelve noon, with more than 150 in attendance, "Oh Promise Me" was sung by Joe Costamagna of the Laguna Beach Bowling Club, a prelude to the happy event soon to take place. As the strains of the traditional wedding march sounded, Helen Conteras, dressed in her best whites, was met on the green by Tommy Stirrat, where they were united in Holy Matrimony by their friend bowler, Reverend Daniel Jordan. Eva Jackson, carrying a bouquet of home-grown roses, was matron of honor with Henry Fitchen close beside to perform the duties as best man for the double ring ceremony. Barbara Nelsen, Al De Greve, Ellen Ford and Ken Steitzer, completed the wedding attendants.



After the exchanging of their vows and Helen and Tommy were pronounced husband and wife, Tommy sang a most heartwarming love song to his new bride. "Because God Made Thee Mine" brought tears of joy not only to Helen but to all who were gathered. Their wedding on the green was impressive and one long to be remembered.

Following the wedding, a beautiful buffet prepared by friends of the newlyweds was served and, of course, followed by a game of bowls.

Prior to the ceremony as guests arrived, a money tree blossomed which was a gift to the bride and groom to bring back a souvenir from their honeymoon. Helen and Tommy left for Hawaii soon after the wedding where they planned to do some bowling as well as honeymoon!

All good wishes to our good friends Helen and Tommy for a most happy life together.

We celebrated Bill Pagenkopp's 91st birthday with a nice party for him at the green. He also won his game. Congratulations, Bill.

-In Memoriam-  
Ernest Greenfield  
Clyde Hunsicker

## CAMBRIA

By Cliff DeBernardi

The '85 season is in full swing. Cy Swanson, our intra-club tournament director, started us off with the "Men's Single Event." Al Jones came away with the club title, repeating his 1984 performance - runner-up was Paul Edwards.

Some 20 members made an overnight visitation to Fresno and were greeted by hot weather, intense competition and very warm hospitality. A great time was had by all. We have also enjoyed in the past months' visits to Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, they are always pleasant exchanges.

In June, MacKenzie Park came to Cambria to test our well-worn carpeted surface and returned home rather frustrated. We hope they will return and have better luck when our green is resurfaced and more resembles a grass green.

As of the first of July, we are awaiting the arrival of a new artificial bowling surface. We hope to have it installed by the first of August along with the completion of a new equipment storage building.

The new surface will be the first of its kind installed in the U.S.A., according to the Canadian distributor. It is known as "Omni Green;" it has been tested in England and has been reported as very similar in speed and draw to a natural grass surface. Articles in the English Lawn Bowls Magazine recommend it very highly.

-In Memoriam-  
Otto Boettcher

## BOWL-IN-AT-THE-GROVES

By Mad Dog Meierstein

Summer is here and Bowling is in full swing at the Groves as well as throughout the entire Southwest Division.

Many of our bowlers have been off and running with vacations and whatever. This is why I have only one Club Championship to report on since my last writing. The Club Pairs was won by Gene Tatro and Irene Miller who bowled super all four days.

Speaking of Irene Miller, our Tournament Director, I would like to thank her on behalf of all of our bowlers for the hours of bookkeeping and financial management she puts in to

enter our bowlers in the many outside tournaments.

And now, speaking of tourneys, the Nationals in Seattle will be taking place in early August. The Groves is sending a good representation; Bill and Nettie Robinson, Keith and Nancy Lance, and your ever lovin', good looking, macho reporter. Hopefully we will all do well.

Coast League Captain Kurt Bauer states we are going to be #1 by the time you read this. Let's see if his prediction is as good as his bowling.

The 4th of July was another fun day here at the Groves. A parade, all kinds of contests. Burgers, Dogs, etc., were enjoyed by all. The day was topped off with a two-game mini-tourney.

It has been great to see so many visitors bowling here most every weekend. Thanks for coming!

In closing, I was asked why I get so many *lucky wicks* by a *jealous* bowler from another club, and my answer was that they are not lucky wicks, they are planned rubs.

## SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

Santa Anita had its usual busy spring program - we hosted the SWDAWLBA Open Tournament and staged a very successful City of Hope Triples. In this latter event, for the 11th consecutive year, we increased the volunteer contributions to the great Hospital in nearby Duarte. We also hosted the first Citrus League Finale. Stan Vogt was in charge and it was catered by Jean Munn. An enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

We celebrated the 4th of July in our usual traditional manner. We had a mini tournament in the morning followed by luncheon with fruit and nibbles provided by our ladies. Card games and visiting passed the afternoon. The day closed with a picnic supper and an evening game of bowls.

During this period, Santa Anita had very enjoyable visitations at Friendly Valley and Holmby Park. Tournament results follow:

### LADIES' PAIRS

A FLIGHT WINNERS: Delphine Ridley and Jeannette Gallon

RUNNERS-UP: Evelyn Rigney and Ruth Cornell

B FLIGHT WINNERS: Pearl Campanini and Nancy Trask

RUNNERS-UP: Alice Pearson and Terry Bruce

### KINGS AND QUEENS

A FLIGHT WINNERS: Kay and Duke Wellington

RUNNERS-UP: Bill and Alberta Farris

B FLIGHT WINNERS: Michael and Mary Wurtz

RUNNERS-UP: Earl and Helen Coates

### AL ADCOCK MEMORIAL MULLIGAN

Bill Farris(s), Duke Wellington (vs),

Lydia Rogers (l)

### MEN'S SINGLES

A FLIGHT WINNER: Carl Pearson

RUNNER-UP: Michael Wurts

B FLIGHT WINNER: Art Guley

RUNNER-UP: Larry Gepson

-In Memoriam-  
Vincent Burns  
Mike Coberg

## HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles

By Walt Wortham

The clubhouse remodeling and expansion has been completed. Surprise, surprise. There is an office, no less, complete with desk, typewriter, and stuff donated by members. There is a new covered patio overlooking the Joslyn Green that has been compared to the Royal Box at Wimbledon. There is maybe 20 feet of counter with a pass-through arrangement so us bums can get at the goodies without cluttering up the kitchen. BUT - now the ladies in the kitchen say they get lonesome, and won't someone please come visit them?

For the first time in many, many months, both the Joslyn and Dorothy Cella Greens are in business, more or less simultaneously, and happily with enough idiosyncrasies to challenge the intrepid, bewilder the faint-hearted, and provide ample satisfaction for the winners and alibis for the losers.

## SANTA BARBARA

By Louise Weiss

Our monthly club tournaments, orchestrated by Frances Thurston and Carol Smith, continue ... in April, the Spencer Adams Triples (blind draw) was won by Jack Furman, Pearl Howe and Ward Thomas. Bill Doliante, David Jones and Georges Haincourt came in second, with Charles Kenny, Marg Sherrer and Oliver Martin taking third.

In May, the Walker Singles, with 32 participants, was won by Don Kee in A Flight with Eva Doliante placing second. Julie Hackley took first in B Flight with Vince Marsango coming in second.

In June, the Spencer Adams Pairs was entered by 16 teams. Many close matches made for excitement throughout. The deciding game, closely contested from the beginning, was a tie at the completion of 14 ends. In the 15th (sudden death), Leo Meredith and Luise Godfrey defeated Sal Gonzales and Julie Hackley by one point. It was a beautiful match!

On July 4th, 21 teams entered the John Fry Mixed Pairs, an invitational including teams from Santa Maria and MacKenzie Park. The trophy returned to Santa Barbara with Leo Meredith and Luise Godfrey winning first place. Second place went to Ed and Mabel Padgham of MacKenzie Park, and third to Ray Tranton and Mae Stronge of Santa Maria.

On July 6th and 7th, we hosted the ALBA-sponsored State Championship Elimination games for State Triples and Novice Singles. In a close and exciting final match, Bill Meierstein, Ed Leach and Don Buckley won first place

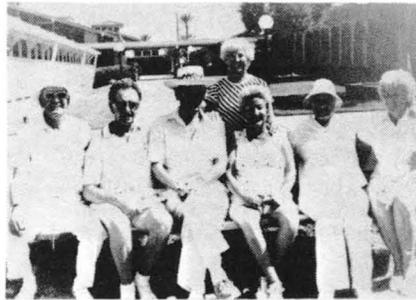
in the Triples with Jim Harvey, Ken Bolton and Bill Doliante coming in second. First place in the Novice Singles went to Paul Hegewald of Oaks North with Otis Wilson of Glendale coming in second.

## SUN CITY California

By Dorothy Rooney

April, May and June were banner months for the Sun City Lawn Bowls Club. We had three "FIRSTS" for our club.

Our Citrus League team won the Triples Championship and also the Pairs Trophy - the first time we have taken both Divisions. We would like to make it a clean sweep by being victorious in the All-League Tournament when it is held.



Our second "First" was having an All-Woman Team win our Club Championship in the triples. Women have been on the Championship teams before, but this year Mozelle Randolph, Elfina Barrett, and Eileen Ressa defeated runners-up Fred Jarrel, Hank Ressa, and Ernie Jarrel (all are pictured above). The Doubles Champions were John Colborne and Better Henderson with Mozelle Randolph and Velma Raddatz coming in second. The Married Couples competition had Ruth and Bob Duthie winning over Sue and George Mishi.

Our third "First" is shade on our upper green. As many of you may know from experience, Sun City often lives up to its name with plenty of sun and accompanying heat, especially during the middle game of an Invitational. This year President Delmar Joyce promoted a change. With contributions from the members to cover the cost of material and a lot of hard work by many of our members, we now have a shaded covering over each bench, making resting between turns a lot more comfortable.

## LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

Cecil Pyron, John Roller, Ray Danol and Bernie Huguot won the Quinnell Rinks May 18th at Pasadena. Doreen Collins won the 3rd flight in the singles

the 3rd flight in pairs with Louise MacDonald of Smoke Tree. Doris Bolton won the 5th flight in the singles, and was second in the championship flight in triples, with Eva Doliante and Irene Heatley of MacKenzie Park.

Doris Bolton has been named to the U.S. Team that will be competing in the Pacific Games in Brisbane in September. Doreen Collins is in Canada for the British Columbia Games, after which she is going to Seattle for the Nationals in August. Since Doreen dropped her Canadian citizenship last year to become an American, they may not let her back in.

Seven severely disabled veterans from Long beach Veterans Administration Hospital had an outing at our greens June 19th. They were all gurney or wheel chair patients, and they were attended by two nurses, a mental health associate, a social worker and a rehabilitation technician. They carried their own emergency equipment with them, including catheters, dressings, etc. Their VA bus had a special ramp lift, but it was still quite an operation to load the gurneys, especially - and then to see that all patients were secured against the slightest movement.

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Norm Clark

The weather has been cooperating beautifully with the result that we have had a goodly number of members enjoying the daily bowling.

We have also been moving right along with our club tournaments. The "Mini-Doubles" was held in April with a good number of entrants. The winner was the team of Wheeler and Guidone with 4 wins, 0 losses and 20 plus points. In this tournament each team bowls 4 eight end games and as play progresses, losing teams are given a one-, two- or three-point advantage. It makes for a lot of fun and evens things out a bit between stronger and weaker teams. Try it some time.

Next was the "Open Triples" in May. After all the dust cleared, the winner was the veteran team of Margaret Persina, Jane Lide and George Benson. The "Slyh Doubles" was played in June with the team of Boston and Persina emerging the winners.

*-In Memoriam-*  
Austin Johnson  
Ralph Reed  
Joseph Earhart  
Mina Kressen  
Don Harwood

## PASADENA

By Mary Dick

The Quinell-Contenti Rinks Tournament was again a huge success. Every year it seems to draw more players.

This year, 72 bowlers from all over Southern California competed in what proved to be an exciting day. Our own Pasadena team, skipped by Frank Petit, with Marion Bassett, Bill Reiser and Bill Newlon, came in a proud second. Many thanks go to Art Hansen for his usual efficient and amiable handling of this outstanding event. Bouquets also to the hostesses, headed by Marilyn Leidig, who served close to 90 players and guests.

In addition to our many visitations, both home and away, we recently held the Knox Mellon Intra-Club Tournament. Flight "A" winners were Frank Petit and Bill Kennedy. Flight "B" top scorers were Bill Carmichael and Bill Hayden.

Red, white and blue decorations adorned the clubhouse for our annual 4th of July bash. Mary Louise and Gene Virgin and Jean and Darrell Forgey prepared the delicious all-American feast while John Marshall arranged rinks games for the celebrants. Several players could be heard plaintively asking, "Can't I have a third bowl?" Later, Schuyler Mellon awarded the trophies to the winners of the aforementioned Knox Mellon Tournament. It was a bang up day for all.

*-In Memoriam-  
Frank Shine*

## RECREATION PARK

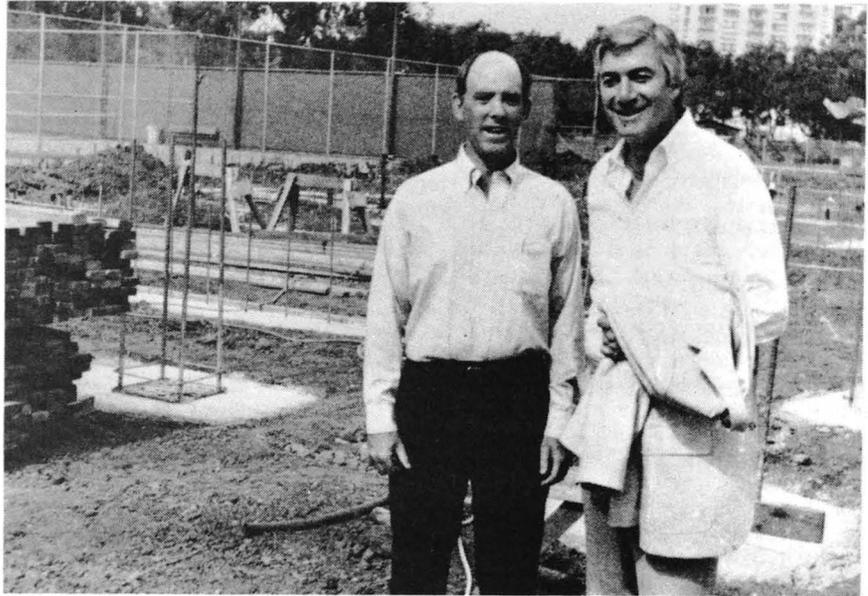
By Paul Owen

We have a new gardener, Anthony LaMonte, who also does Newport Harbor. He has been putting in long hours getting the greens in shape for the U.S. Pairs Playdowns being held here July 20-21 and 27-28, with all three greens to see use July 20th. Members have been pitching in graciously. We would like to single out two, Dave Quintal and Vic Yanni, for the countless hours they have devoted to the greens and backboards.

July 4th was not only our national birthday, but also the 90th birthday of our Joe Kunesh, and the 84th birthday of Don Murphy. Joe was born in 1895 in what is now Czechoslovakia but was then part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Francis Joseph was Emperor, and in the United States, Grover Cleveland was President. Joe came to the U.S. in 1912, and took up lawn bowling at the ripe age of 75. On hand for the birthday celebration was Art Graser, two years Joe's senior.

Arnold White has been selected for the team representing the U.S. at the Pacific Games in Brisbane in September.

Now with summer and the longer days, we have bowling Tuesday evenings at 5:00 p.m.



Dick Simon, President and Joe Siegman, Secretary of the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club are pictured in front of new clubhouse which is under construction along with three completely new bowling greens.

This new super bowling complex should be ready for use sometime in 1986.

## OAKS NORTH

By Gil Rea

Our summer weather has been most conducive to bringing out a daily sizeable lot of bowlers who took advantage of mild temperatures prior to our mid-summer heat setting in. During this time we enjoyed visitations with Sun City, Casta Del Sol, San Diego, and Rancho Bernardo.

The men's pairs tournament was a hard-fought battle with Chris Gulbrandsen and Perry Boothe emerging victorious; Jack Williams and Paul Hegewald, runners-up.

Another very successful, well-attended Bowls dinner-dance was held on June 28th, and hosted by Lil Jacobs who was assisted by Gladys Hansen, Muriel Savage, and Marie Detrich. Entertainment was by our own comedian extraordinaire, Chuck Flynn, who wrote and presented a dissertation, "Experiences of a Lawn Bowler."

Our Sunny Forbess was an "in the money" player in many Southwest Division events. She, with teammates (one being hubby Ordis), placed first in the Russell Rinks, skipped the winning triples team of the AWLBA Open where she also won the championship flight singles, and was named "Bowler of the Tournament." In June she took a third in the Bub Wagner Triples, and then notched a first in the AWLBA Pairs event. Congratulations also to Walt Doyle who won second flight in the Southwest Division Open Singles, and to Jack Williams who, with teammates,

placed first in the T. Stirrat Mixed Rinks.

As of this writing, Oaks North is tied for first place in the South District League.

*-In Memoriam-  
Jim McCracken  
Clum Bucher*

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

Our club is indeed fortunate to have so many talented and willing workers. Our Summertime Twilight Bowling followed by refreshments and dinner has made our clubhouse not only the best restaurant in town, but with the best looking waitresses. The food is excellent, the atmosphere is delightful and the price is unbelievable. We are thoroughly indebted to Roz Brown and Dorothy Henry for planning and organizing these Thursday evening events, and to their extensive staff of volunteer helpers. We are glad to welcome the visitors from neighboring clubs and enjoy their appreciation.

Again, we thank Maryon and Bill Pupo for engineering our all-day-long celebration of the Fourth of July. Just think - breakfast, lunch and dinner at our club with morning and afternoon lawn bowling. What a day! It will be remembered for a long, long time. How about next year???

Dorothy Henry is editing our club newsletter, the first such monthly letter in recent years. It is an excellent thought and a real pleasure to read - informing us of past and future events in an interesting way. Thank you, Dorothy.

Louise Irving keeps us up to date in our Coast League, and reports that our bowlers are up near the top and hanging on. Don Doherty supervises our visitations with other clubs. These are time-consuming jobs. Lois Borg has the responsibility of our daily club games. Again, we thank these members for their help in running our club.

We are preparing to host the AWLBA Southwest Division Women's Singles and Novice Singles. Our greens should be in top condition, thanks to the eagle eye and furrowed brow of Norm Christensen.

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

We have both good news and sad news. The sad news is that we lost two of our hardworking lawn bowlers in Bob Gray and Ray Williams. Bob and Ray were very much alike in that no task was too large or too small for them and they both loved lawn bowling. We will miss them both very much.

The good news is that our club members are visiting the winner's circle again. The teams of Lee Bain-Zelda Bain-Bill Oesterlein, and Hank Ruiter-Jewel Ruiter-Pat Oesterlein won first and second at the Casa Colina triples held in Pomona. At the Bub Wagner Triples at Laguna Beach, the team of Bill Oesterlein-Peg Bennett-Pat Oesterlein won a prize on their green. everyone seemed to be so happy to see Bill pick up the prize envelope. In the first AWLBA rinks at Laguna Beach, the team of Zelda Bain-Pat Oesterlein-Peg Bennett-Joan Worden won first place.

New members who have joined the club or who are just about to are Paul Hart, Leland Baxter, Dick and Dorothy Bickenbach, and George Robinson. Congratulations to Dorothy Tuck on her marriage to George Robinson. Dorothy has done a super public relations job for the club in promoting new members.

Paul Hart has entered the Novice singles eliminations at Santa Barbara. Then, Paul and Bill Hathaway have entered the Novice pairs eliminations at Laguna Beach. We wish them both good bowling and hope they come back winners and go on to the Bay Area.

Marge House is back bowling with us and she is back in top form. Phoebe Hill had minor surgery and bowls at night. The hot sun is too much for her to enter tournaments. Jeannette Hathaway is facing minor surgery in July.

Congratulations to Joan Worden, our hardworking secretary-treasurer. She is the editor of our "Newsette" - a newsletter that she will issue three times a year to keep all members informed of the club's activities. Joan

has had good feedback so far.

We have four members who are playing in the Nationals in Seattle. Lee and Zelda Bain are entering singles, pairs, and triples. Bill and Jeannette Hathaway are just playing in the singles. Good luck to all four of you - come back winners!

-In Memoriam-  
Bob Gray  
Ray Williams

## FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Our bowling facilities at Friendly Valley Lawn Bowls Club are nearing perfection. Our new clubhouse, rest rooms, storage garage and bungalow have all been repainted a beautiful green. We have also installed new ceiling fans with lights in our clubhouse. Our president and cabinet maker built two corner cabinets for our trophies. Our new planer is doing a fantastic job of getting our green in perfect bowling condition. We also have signed up some new bowlers whom we hope will become good competitors. Come on, visitors, and join us!

Our first visitation was from a group by bus from Santa Maria on April 16th. We were sorry that Len and Evelyn Erickson could not visit us. Evelyn and I set up our first visitation and it has been a happy exchange of games ever since.

We have since visited Santa Anita, Glendale, Alhambra and Holmby Park. After Santa Maria, we have had Santa Anita and Santa Monica visit us at Friendly Valley.



Pictured are Cris Flores, Santa Monica Tournament Chairman, with Friendly Valley Tournament Chairman, Bob Innis just before match.

The Valley League completed their final games on June 10th which F.V. was able to win for 1985. We will have our final get-together on September 12th at Pasadena when we play for the Leiberg Trophy.

In May, the F.V. Bowletts had a mixed pairs tournament of eight teams with the ladies skipping. It was an open draw and by luck no lady drew her husband. So all was fair and square. The winners were Ruth McKenna and Bob Hansen, 1st; Lois Dablor and Geo. Albert, 2nd - cash and their names on the plaque for 1985.

With all our local activities we still have time to tournament bowl. We had seven bowlers entered in Southwest Division Open in April at Riverside. Herb Hill, Ned Shafer and Jack Furman (S.B.) came in 2nd in 2nd flight of triples. Herb Hill and Ned Shafer came in 1st in 5th flight of pairs and Ski Cegavske came in 2nd in 5th flight of singles. We all enjoy bowling with our friends from the Bay Area as well as our own Southwest Division. We shall keep trying as long as we can lift a bowl. With six teams entered in AWLBA mixed pairs at Santa Anita, Ski and Lois Cegavske came in 2nd on No. 1 green.

The Chamber of Commerce Tournament at Hermosa had Bob Hansen, Roland White and Ruth McKenna coming in 1st for all the money. Another club took the trophies.

-In Memoriam-  
Norman Nilsen

## SANTA MARIA

By Robert S. Sturgeon

Our club enjoyed a home visitation on May 7th with Cambria LBC. We always look forward to bowling with Cambria members as it is always in a relaxed, social, non-competitive atmosphere with the home club furnishing the food and refreshments.

A club intra-tournament of Mixed Pairs was held in June. Winners were Gwen and Richard Amos with Marva Phillips and Lew Gaydon runners-up.

On June 29, 1985, the SMLBC sponsored an Anniversary Invitational Tournament in honor of its seventh anniversary. Mixed triple teams from Cambria, MacKenzie Park and Santa Barbara LBC's were entered. Winners were: 1st place - Donald Young, Marcia Miller and Blaine Schnall from MacKenzie Park; 2nd place - Jim and Evelyn Robbie and Victor Wilson representing Cambria; 3rd place - Bill and Eva Doliante and Roger Thompson from MacKenzie Park; 4th place with a three-way tie: Vince Marsango, Joe and Thelma Duran from Santa Barbara, Jim and Katy Barry and Bud Bixby from SMLBC, and Richard and Gwen Amos and Bob Sturgeon from SMLBC.

Sunday, June 30th, the club began its Fun Sunday 1985 program. The menu of tri tips and beans, salads, fruits and a special anniversary cake was the highlight of the day along with the excellent barbequing talents of George Phillips. This program is an opportunity for the new bowlers to meet some club members who seldom bowl but do come for the Fun Sunday events.

-In Memoriam-  
Don Thompson

## SANTA MONICA

By George R. Balling

The Santa Monica L.B.C. celebrated Independence Day with its second gala Fourth of July picnic on the club grounds. Approximately 70 bowlers and their spouses enjoyed the hearty repast provided by the hostesses, Dorothy Burton and Helen Balling, after the bowling had been completed for the holiday. In the picture below you can see the two hostesses waiting for the bowlers to finish their games and start the chow lines.



With the Marcellus L. Joslyn First Annual Mixed Triples Tournament date rapidly approaching, Greens Chairman Cris Flores and Greens-keeper Larry Padilla are working extra hours on the green to assure that it will be in championship condition for the opening day of the tournament, August 23rd.

The club tournaments are well underway, with the triples completed and the pairs entering the semi-final games. The triples produced a series of cliff-hangers, with most of the games being decided by one point, and in one case by a sudden death tie-breaking end. The winning team consisted of Cris Flores, Janty Lindsey, and Jim Wilson. The runners-up were Helman Todes, George Balling, and Dora Ashforth.

Our largest ever pairs tournament, with all eight rinks filled and ably run by George Laurie, provided one of the biggest upsets since Wimbledon when a team skipped by "Doc" Thiers assisted by the great play of his lead, Janty Lindsay, defeated the highly regarded team of Carlos Gonzalez and Woods Hinrichs in the finals. Cliff Lord was also a member of this team, having won the first two games of the tourney as skip with "Doc" Thiers as lead. They defeated another favored team of Cris Flores and Dorothy Burton in the second round. Cliff then had to make his annual trek to Northern California to celebrate Bastille Day.

## CLAREMONT

By Hank Maxwell

Our bowlers joined the wider community and 600 racing pigeons for

the ribbon-cutting and dedication of Joslyn Senior Center in February. This fine facility adjacent to our greens in Larkin Park is humming with body conditioning, bingo, knitting, films, dance, painting classes, and other activities. Our Open House on dedication day drew a number of curiosity seekers who joined us in a few "spiders" and a brief introduction to the mysteries and delights of lawn bowling. Some of our bowlers have been joining the "lunch bunch" at the Center prior to our afternoon games. Hopefully, we'll be able to recruit some new members from among our new neighbors.

Recently, some students from nearby El Roble Junior High School strolled by while we were having a game. One lad was overheard to remark to a friend, "See all those old people in the white clothes? My parents tell me they are all retarded." Retired, yes, sonny. But retarded? The jury is still out on that.

We had hoped to co-host the Fox Doubles with Pomona in June but the Southwest Division wisely scrubbed the event because of smog. We managed to produce some winners in three of our traditional club tournaments:

### BRADLEY TRIPLES

Wynn Mallovs, Connie Titone, John Titone

### NEILLY SINGLES

Bill McElroy

### GIB YOUNG TRIPLES

Billie Gray, John Titone, Polly Wilson

*-In Memoriam-  
Harry Grizzard  
Roland Ure*

## RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney

I take back what I said about the weatherman last issue. It has been so hot that even our new night bowling can't keep us cool. But our summer schedule is now in force; we bowl Tuesday and Friday at nine a.m., and Wednesday at seven p.m. Come and join us!

We lost four good men and good bowlers to the Grim Reaper since last we went to press. I know that many of you will share our sorrow in the loss of F. E. "Jorgy" Jorgenson, who died on May 29th. Jorgy would have been one hundred in August. While he hasn't bowled in the last few years, he always came to social meetings and often down to the greens to fraternize. Jorgy, who joined us in 1942, was club president in 1945, and was made an Honorary Life Member in 1967.

And we'll miss Riverside's three-time mayor, Ben Lewis. Ben was a fine actor, cartoonist, bowler and friend. Bill Edgell, who used to do this BOWLS column for Riverside, died in June. We also lost John Huffman. John joined

the club in 1939 and was president in 1941 and again in 1970.

Our local tournaments are finished until the fall. Women's Doubles were won by Marty Riddle and Helen Brinkman. Runners-up were Marion Dawson and Ginger Mylne. The Women's Singles was won by (you guessed it!) Marty Riddle. Helen Gray was second. Marty is looking for new worlds to conquer. The Men's Doubles were won by Charlie Waite and Jim DeBaun, with the team of Roni Armbruster and Barney Barnett placing. The Men's Singles was won in a storybook finish by that same Barney Barnett, pursued for 24 grueling ends by the redoubtable Max Finney, for whom I am running out of adjectives. The Mixed Doubles were won by Mr. Finney and Dorothy Knopf.

## SAN DIEGO

By Wayne Dancer

In June our president, officially known as Justice Gerald Brown, retired from the 4th District Court of Appeals, in which he has served as presiding justice for twenty years. Gerry will now have more time to pursue his many interests, including more bowling on our greens.

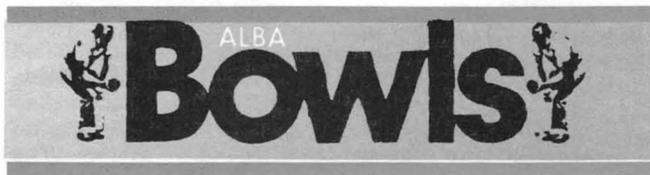
At the Southwest Division Tournament of the AWLBA held at Santa Anita in early May, our Sunny Forbess won the Championship Singles. Teamed with Arline Kragh of Arizona and Roz Brown of Laguna Beach, they captured the first prize in the Championship Triples. The Russell's Rinks trophy, at the Meadows and Groves, went to the foursome consisting of Sunny and the three MacDonalds (Laird, Hugh and Louise) - all members of our club.

Our south green, out of service for over a month, has been thoroughly reconditioned. After a couple of weeks of planing, cutting and being played upon, it is now in excellent condition. The project was supervised by our Greens Chairman, Bernard Meader.

The Southwest Closed Doubles of the AWLBA, held at Laguna Hills and Casta del Sol on June 17-18, was won by the pair Sunny Forbess and Jan Wessel. Sunny and Ordis Forbess and John Mettlach placed third, on their green, in the Laguna Beach Triples.

Our established rivalry with the two bowling clubs in Rancho Bernardo remained active during the past quarter. The Oaks North group visited us on May 9th. Returning an April visit by the Seven Oaks bowlers, we journeyed up to R.B. for a match on June 12th. The weather was perfect, the spirit congenial, and the competition well-matched, resulting in a tie score.

*-In Memoriam-  
Charles Melevin*



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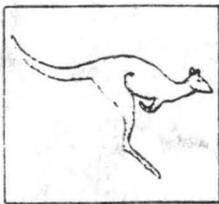
**MacKenzie Park Lawn Bowls Club**  
Samarkand Dr., P.O. Box 3631  
Santa Barbara, California 93105

OPENING CEREMONIES  
Sunday, September 22  
At the Club, 3:30 PM

GAMES START  
9:30 A.M.  
Sept. 23-24-25

AWARDS DINNER  
Wednesday  
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