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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Cole



Many questions and comments have been made as to the "American Lawn Bowls Association Memorial Foundation, Inc." as to what it can do and what makes it tick. So let's go back to the beginning.

It was 1962 when it was incorporated. Charles P. Middleton was the original Committee chairman. In 1977 Ferrell Burton Jr. discovered that it had lapsed as a Florida Corporation because of non-renewal. He paid the back money due and got it reinstated as of April 5th, 1978 when he was A.L.B.A. Secretary-Treasurer. He also applied for tax-free status of any contributions.

It took a year, much paper work, and some outside help to get this accomplished. On October 5, 1978 news was received from the I.R.S. in Washington D.C. that tax-free status had been granted, retroactive to October 5, 1976. From that time on the Memorial Foundation has had tax-free status. Its incorporation is independent from A.L.B.A.

From the By-Laws: Officers—there shall be six trustees and one secretary-treasurer appointed to three year terms at the Annual Meeting of the American Lawn Bowls Association. They will serve without compensation.

The Trustees are composed of one councilor from each Division. Their official meeting is the date and place of the A.L.B.A. Council Meeting annually. At this time the financial planning is determined.

Skippy Arculli is our treasurer and a very good one. He has wisely invested the funds to secure the best possible returns, and has carefully accounted for all transactions since he was appointed.

Information that you might need at times could be sought from the Division Councilor who is a trustee or from the A.L.B.A. Secretary.

Another thing that makes the Memorial tick is the giving by members as a memorial to relatives or friends. Look in the Bowls Magazine for knowing to whom and where to send it. Also in the Bowls the Memorial acknowledges, with thanks, the contributions.

Before I sign off I would like to thank and congratulate the Central Division for a very fine U.S. Open Tournament this year. And at the same time give a "pat on the back" to the Seattle and Tacoma Lawn bowlers for the work and time they put forth in handling the 1986 U.S. Championship Singles and Pairs tournament at Jefferson Park.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

EARL TORANGO



Recently I sent the A.L.B.A. financial report for the fiscal year ending August 15, 1986 to all the Councilors and to each Division Secretary. If anyone is interested in the entire report, they may contact their Division Secretary or myself.

At the annual meeting of the Council in Milwaukee, a committee was formed to investigate ways of increasing A.L.B.A.'s revenue. I'm sure the committee will be looking at an increase in the annual membership dues as one way to solve the problem.

I believe an alternative to raising dues at this time would be to increase our membership. If anyone has read magazines on bowling from other countries, they know these countries have a fantastic number of bowlers compared to our membership.

I believe it is everyone's responsibility to be involved in recruiting "new lawn bowlers," not just the publicity and promotion committees. We all know **LAWN BOWLING IS THE GREATEST GAME EVER**, but we need to let others in on our secret.

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## RUNNING LAWN BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

By Isadore McNasty

Over ten years ago, I observed my first tournament. It was the Disney Masters at Beverly Hills. Someone said, "Watch the two players on the south green, they are the top players in the tournament." It was a terrific match between Dick Folkins and Frank Souza which Folkins won by one point. I was naive enough to ask the tournament director as to how two top players could meet in the first round. He replied that all lawn bowling tournaments were run on a blind draw basis. This stunning revelation made it immediately apparent that the way lawn bowling tournaments were run was strictly a cave man operation. Can you imagine Lendl and Becker meeting in the first round of Wimbledon? Let say right here, however, that a blind draw in individual club games is a more equitable method to keep the members happy provided that at least one make-

up day is provided. This article is about tournament play only.

Have you ever been a spectator or participant in a golf tournament, tennis tournament, or lane bowling tournament where everyone stood around while someone called out numbers OR you picked up a chit to find out where you play (like Sun City instead of Riverside at the S.W. Division Open). OR maybe you have a bye in the first round and didn't need to show up at 8:30 a.m. OR maybe you drove all the way from San Diego to Santa Barbara to find you are playing another San Diego team in the first round!!

However ten years later, it is still happening. In the Cary-MacDonald Doubles recently, two home town teams and two San Diego teams met in the first round. Dick Amos & Laird MacDonald played Neil McInnis and Frank Petit in the same group. Amos & MacDonald won the Cary after defeating McInnes & Petit. McInnes & Petit then won the MacDonald half of the tournament.

There has also been a system in use for some years in singles play where the first three games played determine your position or group. In other words, you can win three games the first day, return the next day—lose the fourth and you are out! Meanwhile the players you defeated in your prior three games are still playing and coming home with cash prizes. How bizarre.

Even in the United States Pairs Championships a tied game is allowed to stand. While one extra end-sudden death might not be fair, the winner would be determined by a 3 or 5 point tie breaker. No one likes a tie and besides being exciting for the gallery, this method would probably eliminate an extra half day's play to resolve the tie playoff at the end of the tournament.

As Dr. Knudson, former chief engineer for General Motors once said, "If you have always been doing it that way, IT IS PROBABLY WRONG."

Why don't we bring the format of our tournaments up to this century. It is very simple. A committee of three knowledgeable people would first seed the entries. Depending on the number of entries involved, either 4 teams or 4 players in singles would be enough to seed. The #1 seed would be placed at the top of the bracket, the #2 seed at the bottom of the bracket. Theoretically, if the seeding were perfect, in the semi-finals #1 would play #4 and #2 would play #3. Admittedly there will always be upsets just like in tennis, but this method is infinitely better than blind drawing.

Connors, seeded No. 2, will play No. 3 Anders Jarryd today in an afternoon match, while McEnroe, seeded No. 4, will meet No. 1 Stefan Edberg in a night match.

The rest of the players would then be blind drawn (with the possible exception of separating two teams from the same club in the first round) and put on the chart. Some have observed that it is very difficult to seed triples. However, whether you seed or not, it is important for charts to be finished by the committee well before the tournament date. Of course, all byes would be in the first round and players who had a bye could be so notified. I have witnessed local club tournaments where a bye occurred in the SEMI-FINALS.

As to method of play—the losers of the first round would go to the C or D flight depending on the number of entries. The losers of the second round would go to the B flight. The losers of the third round to the A flight while the winners play in the Championship flight.

In conclusion, wouldn't it be nice to merely go to a tournament, look at the chart, go to your designated rink and play.

The Editor informs me that any opposing views received will be aired in the Winter 1987 Edition.

## TWO VIDEO TAPES NOW AVAILABLE

We have had a nice response to our video tape designed as a promotional aid to be shown by city planners or Parks and Recreation people telling just enough of the history, cost and sociability of the game to stimulate interest in the construction of a lawn bowling green. Both tapes are in the VHS mode. This promotion tape is tape A. It is available on loan with a deposit of \$10.00 refundable upon return.

There have also been requests for a video tape to be shown to new bowlers or prospective bowlers or in service clubs, churches, or other organizations by our already established clubs. Therefore, we have developed a new tape of 15 minutes duration for this purpose. It is in the VHS mode and is available for only \$12.00. Send payment payable to:

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## CENTENNIAL EDITION

### Bowls Magazine

by Ferrell Burton, Jr., Editor



This marks the 100th edition of our magazine. It is also my 10th year of association with this publication. To quote an old Pennsylvania Dutch expression, "HOW COULD I STOOD IT".

The original 20 page edition was printed on a high quality coated stock, so, with the help of our photo lab, we are able to feature on these two pages pictures and articles reproduced directly from it.

To compound the nostalgia, you will note that many of the individuals featured are still keenly interested in bowling: Larry Hennings, Honorary Life President, ALBA & Immediate Past President of the International Bowling Board, Harold L. Esch, bowler of the decade 1960-70 & former Secretary of the International Bowling Board, Dick Folkins, bowler of the decade 1970-80 and 1972 World Bowls gold medalist, John Henderson of Canada is a former President of the International Bowling Board, and last, but not least, Randall Spalding, Honorary Life Member, ALBA.

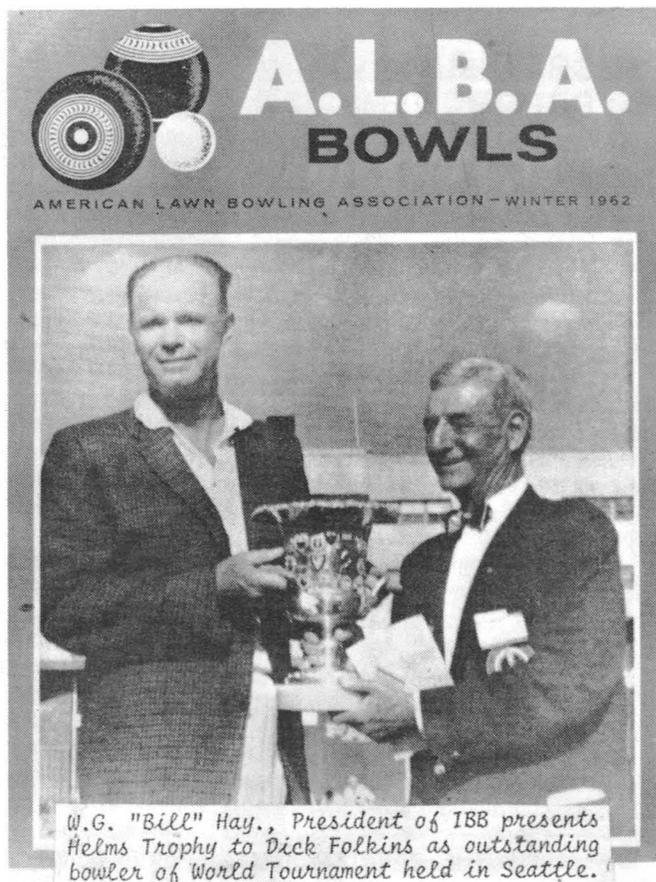
#### "BOWLS"

This magazine has been planned for you, the Lawn Bowler, to keep you informed as to Bowling Activities throughout the World from an International level, to our National Association, then to our Divisional and local status. We will have excerpts from various Bowling magazines as they appear, results of Tournaments, schedules of new tournaments and items from each of the Divisional correspondents who will make every effort to furnish us with interviews and suggestions in order that this magazine be of greater interest to all members of the lawn bowling fraternity.

It is suggested by the Staff of your magazine and especially your Editor that each affiliated Club appoint or elect some one within their organization who is sufficiently interested and has the time to devote to gather any and all items of Club affairs and general interest and transmit them to the Divisional correspondent who will in turn see that they reach my office in time for the succeeding issue.

We also plan to include changes in playing rules as they are made. Duties of Umpires, Marker, Positions and Duties of Players; little things, yes, but maybe some of our newer Bowlers would like these little tips

Your Editor,  
K. G. LANDGRAF



#### YOUR NEW PUBLICATION

We are happy and proud to present to you the product of our combined efforts reflected in this new magazine.

This first issue is being distributed to each of the 6000 members of the American Lawn Bowling Association, who reside throughout the entire United States. We want your help and your assistance in any area where you can do so. To continue the publication, we need assistance in two fields. We need editorial material, whether it be articles on lawn bowling, personal items, or other matters of general interest, insofar as possible, to all the members of the American Lawn Bowling Association.

Our financial structure has not yet been fully determined. We expect of course that advertisers will carry a substantial portion of the cost, and we do feel that the distinctive purchasing power of our members should prove attractive. Contributions to the cause can be accepted, however, from organizations, such as Divisions, Leagues, Associations, Clubs or individuals. It is not contemplated that subscriptions from American Lawn Bowling Association members will be solicited as we wish the magazine to be a vehicle of universal service to the game, whether members or prospective members. Subscriptions will be accepted, however, as shown on the title page.

The Council of the A.L.B.A. have undertaken this bold step with the hope that, the publication will fill a need!

Among the items to be published will be minutes of the various Council meetings, activities of the A.L.B.A., financial reports, whether of the General Fund or the Foundation Corporation, as well as matters to be considered by the Council.

This is something for all of us, so let us all work on it with all the enthusiasm we collectively possess.

Larry R. Hennings  
—President

#### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE SPORTS

As a senior citizen, myself (and one who takes what I think is justifiable pride in being in top physical form, always), I was greatly impressed with the wonderful sporting spirit displayed, especially by men advanced in age, at the World Lawn Bowling Tournament in Seattle, recently. In addition to the glint in their eyes, they all looked physically fit and appeared youthful in action, although some were in their middle seventies.

I venture to state that no gathering of senior citizens anywhere was more emblematic of physical fitness than the participants in this People-to-People World Lawn Bowling Tournament. The intense fervor of the Australians, New Zealanders and South Africans (coming from countries where the sport of lawn bowling has so many more participants, at this time, than does our own nation) was very contagious. I sincerely hope that citizens of the United States will

learn from these foreign lands that lawn bowling can be a sport for the sunset years as well as the youthful ones.

When I was appointed, in 1956, by President Eisenhower to serve as Chairman of this Committee, I had no idea of what I was letting myself in for. I was, of course, an ardent proponent of the idea that there is no more fitting vehicle than sports to broaden international understanding and friendship, and, accordingly, threw myself, heart and soul, into the activities of the Committee.

And zeal would just about describe the way your Larry Hennings and his able associates went about staging the Tournament, recently, and attended to the thousand and one details (invisible and unknown to those on the outside, but time — and energy-consuming to those involved) attendant on such an event.

I sincerely hope that the American Lawn Bowling Association will receive the backing of many more local organizations, to the end that future world tournaments will have not only many more foreign countries but all fifty of our United States represented.

Edward P. F. Eagen  
Chairman.



Photo taken at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., immediately following completion of 1962 United States Doubles Championships won by Harold Esch and Claude Swafford representing the Southeast Division's Orlando, Florida club. Left to right—Clifford R. Gillam, president of the Buck Hill Falls Company and tourney host; John W. Deist of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, ALBA president; Swafford, Esch, Lawrence R. Hennings of Seattle, Wash., ALBA president-elect; W. G. "Bill" Hay of Los Angeles, Calif., International Bowling Board vice-president and David H. MacKenzie of Bridgeport, Conn., ALBA championship committee chairman.

## EDITORIAL

"A.L.B.A. BOWLS" Magazine, a publication for and about lawn bowlers in the United States, is being inaugurated with this issue. The American Lawn Bowling Association has enthusiastic ambitions to make the magazine a quarterly publication. If the magazine is met with the interest, enthusiasm and support that we predict it will, it could well, in time, become a monthly magazine.

The A.L.B.A. has long needed an official "voice" to reach the bowlers of the country. Through the medium of this magazine we hope that it will assist in the promotion and growth of lawn bowling throughout the United States.

Your A.L.B.A. Executive Council voted at its July 1962 meeting in Seattle, Washington to present this Fall Issue in "pilot" form. Administrative posts on the magazine staff will be held by A.L.B.A. Council members. The responsibility for the success or failure of this effort rests on the shoulders of A.L.B.A. Councilors and on the shoulders of every lawn bowler in the United States.

Only through the cooperation and assistance of bowlers in all A.L.B.A. Divisions can we hope to make the magazine successful and a publication that we can all be proud of.

"A.L.B.A. BOWLS" will be the sounding board for the game in the United States. It will carry news of the game from every angle — promotional and publicity articles, suggestions and aids for better club administration, results of tournaments, club and division news, reprints of bowls articles from overseas publications, photographs and many other features.

News coverage from bowling countries throughout the world will be featured with emphasis on Canadian events. Each of the A.L.B.A. Divisions will be afforded special sections in the magazine as reported by appointed correspondents.

Several efforts have been made in the past to have a bowls publication in the United States devoted exclusively to bowls. The most recent was "LAWN BOWLS NEWS", a mimeographed monthly which terminated publication in June 1961 after nearly ten years of circulation. The demise of this news sheet had much to do in pointing up to A.L.B.A. officials the great need for an official "voice".

Your A.L.B.A. is naturally excited about the possibilities of this new venture. We can foresee a great future for such a bowls publication and we are all very proud to become a part of this program.

The A.L.B.A. will welcome suggestions as to just what readers would like to see in future issues of "A.L.B.A. BOWLS". Only through your ideas and suggestions can we hope to make this magazine the successful venture we have planned for it.

HAROLD L. ESCH



John Henderson (left) of Montreal, Quebec, is shown receiving the ALBA's National Open Singles Trophy from Randall E. Spalding of Spalding Inn, Whitefield, N.H. Mr. Henderson won the 1962 singles event at Seattle, Wash., in the World Tournament held in connection with the Century 21 World's Fair in that city. Henderson defeated Alex Houston of Vancouver, B.C., in the finals. The trophy was shipped to Spalding Inn for the presentation ceremony as Mr. Henderson was unable to receive this honor at Seattle before leaving for his home in Montreal.



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George Adrain who was also  
using Drakes Pride Bowls.

# The COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Report by Gordon Allan WORLD BOWLS

IAN DICKISON, aged 34, of New Zealand, and Wendy Line, aged 51, of England, won the Commonwealth Games singles gold medals at Balgreen. Dickison's success means that New Zealand now hold the world's two principal singles titles, Peter Belliss having won the world championship at Aberdeen two years ago.

Dickison made sure of the gold when he beat Richard Corsie, aged 19, of Scotland, 21-12 on the final morning. Mrs Line, to be sure of hers, had to wait until Senga McCrone, of Scotland, her nearest challenger, had played Joan Humphreys, of Hong Kong, and Eileen Bell, of Northern Ireland. Two wins would have given Mrs McCrone the gold. But she lost 21-11 to Mrs Humphreys, and Mrs Line headed the table on shots difference.

Crowds were small, admission prices large.

Letting the public in free during the evening was one suggested remedy, which was not taken up. In the stands alongside the railway there were seats for 3,500, many of them empty until the final day, when the competitions had crystallised and there was the Queen's visit as an extra-mural attraction.

## RESULTS

**MEN'S SINGLES.** Gold medal: I. Dickison (New Zealand). Silver: I. Schuback (Australia). Bronze: R. Corsie (Scotland).

**WOMEN'S SINGLES.** Gold medal: W. Line (England). Silver: S. McCrone (Scotland). Bronze: F. Anderson (Botswana).

**MEN'S PAIRS.** Gold medal: G. Knox, G. Adrain (Scotland). Silver: R. Jones, W. Boettger (Canada). Bronze: C. Ward, D. Ward (England).

**WOMEN'S PAIRS.** Gold medal: F. Elliott, M. Johnston (N. Ireland). Silver: M. Smith, J. Nicolle (Guernsey). Bronze: J. Valls, B. Stubbings (England).



**Pairs medallists.** From left, Ron Jones, Bill Boettger (Canada) silver; Grant Knox, George Adrain (Scotland) gold; Chris Ward, David Ward (England) bronze.

## Men's Singles

Country	Games	won	lost	Shots for	Shots against	Shot diff	Points
New Zealand	12	11	1	249	168	+81	22
Australia	12	9	3	229	168	+61	18
Scotland	12	9	3	233	175	+58	18
Canada	12	8	4	221	193	+28	16
Fiji	12	7	5	223	184	+39	14

## Men's Pairs

Country	Games	won	lost	Shots for	Shots against	Shot diff	Points
Scotland	12	12	0	283	162	+121	24
Canada	12	9	3	247	190	+57	18
England	12	8	4	262	201	+61	16
Wales	12	8	4	251	207	+44	16
Northern Ireland	12	6	6	247	228	+19	12

## I. B. B. NOTES

By Larry Hennings

At the Ordinary General Meeting at Edinburgh, many items of general interest were discussed and decided.

Probably foremost of the items, is the discussion of the Rules for the Championships. The next of those events will be held in Auckland, New Zealand, January 30 through February 5, 1988. The rules pertain to the Championships exclusively and will be re-issued and distributed to the respective National Secretaries. England has made application to state the 1992 event, and Australia and South Africa have made application for 1996.

Of particular interest to me was the motion by President Allison, seconded by Senior VP Putland that I be made a Life Member of the IBB. Motion carried.

Meetings are held constantly with the International Womens Board and the IBB Executive, and with the World Indoor

Bowls Council. Something is in the wind for the latter situation and it is hoped will be resolved soon.

Considerable discussion continued about a Master Bowls, and the Executive were sent a sample Master Bowls by Thomas Taylor, which adopted. A straight bowl had been presented, but this was turned down by the IBB.

The Secretary, David Marshall reported voluminously on the correspondence he had had with Singapore, Tonga, Norfolk Isles, Cook Islands, Malaysia, New Caledonia, India, Peru, Brunei, Taiwan, Belgium and Holland. Spain was admitted to Associate Membership and the resignation of Transkei accepted. 25 countries now officially in IBB with 8135 clubs and 690,000 male members.

Garnet Putland, Australia, elected President; Kerry Clark, New Zealand, Senior VP; and J. Barnes, Ireland, Junior VP.

## A BOWLER'S NIGHTMARE

By Howard Beckner

He went to bed to get his rest  
Before he faced tomorrow's test  
Our hero, brash and confident  
Was bowling in a tournament.

Said he, "A champ I'm gonna be  
And make them all look up to me".  
He dreamed one shot would win the  
game

And thus he hoped to spread his fame.

Bravely, he approached the mat,  
Slowly gazing this way and that.  
Not a word was spoken aloud  
As a hush fell over the crowd.

Stooping in place, with mind intent;  
Carefully poised on winning bent,  
He rolled his shot, then in alarm  
Saw it break for the adjoining farm.

But like great Casey of old  
Our hero, now clammy and cold  
Heard only groans, no winning shout  
With bias wrong, he too struck out.



# UNITED STATES SINGLES AND PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Jefferson Park  
Lawn Bowls Club  
Seattle, WA

by Larry Hennings

They have come and gone, and what a treat it was.

Roy Webb of Sun City Center, Florida is the new United States Singles Champion. He first learned to bowl in Brazil where he helped build a modern steel mill. He had previously won the 1980 National Open Triples, and in 1984 the Central Division Singles and Pairs. Roy lost only one game.

Three players, Neil McInnes, Darrell Jones, and Lewis Storm, were tied at the end of the regulation round-robin. In the play-offs Darrell Jones emerged the victor and was awarded second place.

John Johnson and Bill Craig of Jefferson Park, Seattle are the new Pairs Champions. This is the first ever win for a Northwest Division team in the U.S. Pairs Championships. They won four games and tied one with Dick Simon and Jim Splitt of Beverly Hills. What a battle that was! It kept all the spectators on the edge of their seats. Didn't need colored bowls to tell who was shot, and when the tide changed—even the colored discs on the respective bowls weren't noticed. All three winners were loudly cheered at the awards banquet. They received distinctive plaques, pictured opposite. The smooth playing team of Alex Dakers and Al Cline with 4 wins and only one loss were runners-up.

Good sportsmanship along with tough competition prevailed in most matches, and the interest of the spectators was continuous until the final bowl.

Jefferson Park hosted a fine reception on Sunday afternoon before the contest honoring the players. The awards banquet was the occasion for awarding the plaques. Kellie Hammett, Tournament Director, was on top of everything. And the ladies—whoever heard of a successful tournament without them—thank you ladies.



Photographs by Earl Torango



DIVISION	CENTRAL	EASTERN	NORTHWEST	P.I.M.D.	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHWEST	W	L
CENTRAL JACK BEHLING	/	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	1	4
EASTERN SAM DREVITCH	LOSS	/	LOSS	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	1	4
NORTHWEST LEWIS STORM	WIN		/	LOSS	LOSS	WIN	3	2
PACIFIC INTER-MT. DARRELL JONES	WIN	LOSS	WIN	/	WIN	LOSS	3	2
SOUTHEAST ROY WEBB	WIN	WIN	WIN	LOSS	/	WIN	4	1
SOUTHWEST NEIL MCINNES	WIN	WIN	LOSS	WIN	LOSS	/	3	2

WINNER - SOUTHEAST DIVISION - ROY WEBB - THREE WAY TIE FOR 2ND WON BY P.I.M.D. - DARRELL JONES

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EASTERN DAKERS-CLINE	WIN	/	LOSS	WIN	WIN	WIN	4	1
NORTHWEST JOHNSON-CRAIG	WIN	WIN	/	WIN	WIN	TIE	4 1-TIE	0
PACIFIC INTER-MT. SHEPARD-ARTIST	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	/	WIN	WIN	2	3
SOUTHEAST MACWILLIAMS-FARRELL	WIN	LOSS	LOSS	LOSS	/	LOSS	1	4
SOUTHWEST SIMON-SPLITT	LOSS	LOSS	TIE	LOSS	WIN	/	1 1-TIE	3

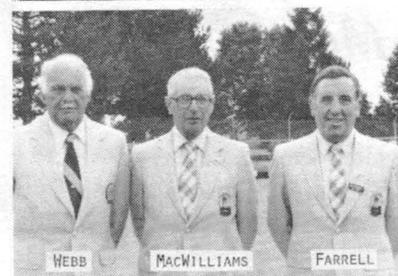
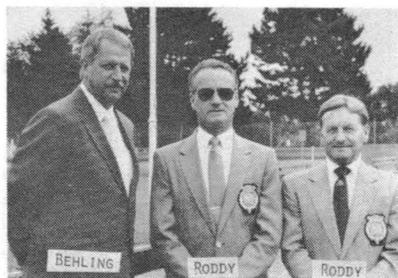
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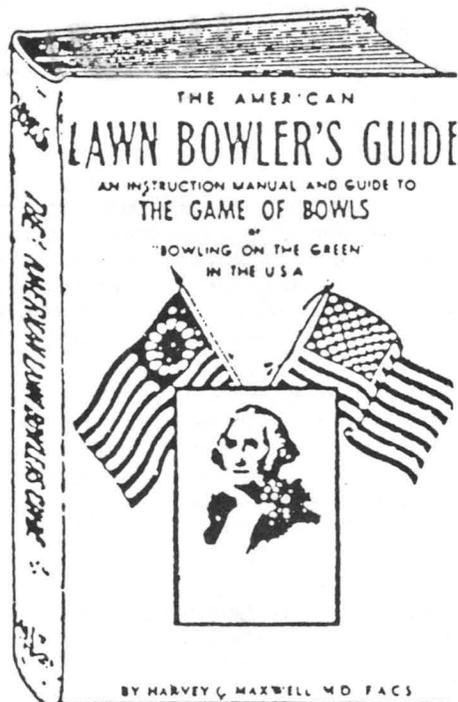
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**Eastern Division Open Championships**  
**August 2 to 7, 1986**  
 by Sam Drevitch

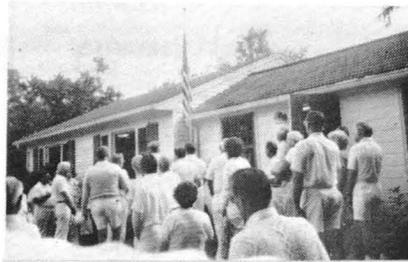
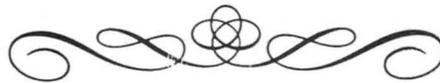
For six days last August, 75 bowlers from a dozen states competed in the Eastern Division Open Championships.

Hosts were the Quincy, Milton, and Boston clubs with Alex Dakers serving as tournament chairman.

On opening day, George Archilles the Division President extended greetings to all present. Twenty-four triples teams competed for two days in a six game draw. The winning team of Winn, Farah, & Yardley were undefeated beating the only other five game winners of Drevitch, Archilles, & Maccallum in the sixth round, 21- 16.

The pairs competition, also a 6 game draw followed for two more days. The team of Jim Graham and his teen age son, David were given a bye into the finals because of the most plus pts. where they defeated Stewart & Wisse.

Duncan Farrell repeated his win of last year defeating Al Cline in the championship flight of the singles.



Opening day with pledge of allegiance to the Flag.



Jim Graham and his son, David, of Hartford, winners of the Eastern Division Pairs Championship.



Fred Howarth (l.) of Pawtucket, runnerup, congratulates Don Mccallum of Milton, winner of the first flight in Eastern Division singles.



(from left to right:) John Durant, Milton, 3rd flight winner; Tom McIntosh, Bridgeport, 4th flight winner; Colin Stead, Sunrise (Long Island), 2nd flight winner; and Victor Ford, Pawtucket, 5th flight winner in Eastern Division Singles competition.

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

**TRIPLES**

- 1 Yardley, Farah, Winn
- 2 Arculli, Ralston, Sr. & Jr.
- 3 Francis, Banks, Patterson
- 4 Drevitch, Archilles, Maccallum
- 5 Motta, Lucey, McCabe
- 6 Graham, Douglas, Graham

3 game high plus winners  
 Farrell, Pirrello, Toomey

2 game high plus winners  
 Hunt, Bell, Kennedy

1 game high plus winners  
 Merrill, Mills, Woolsey

**PAIRS**

- 1 J. Graham and D. Graham
- 2 Stewart and Wisse
- 3 Sanphy and Ward
- 4 Howarth and Messier
- 5 Hunt and Bell
- 6 Michale and Schiefelbein

3 game high plus winners  
 Drevitch - Archilles

2 game high plus winners  
 Yardley - Winn

1 game high plus winners  
 Harding - Sanders

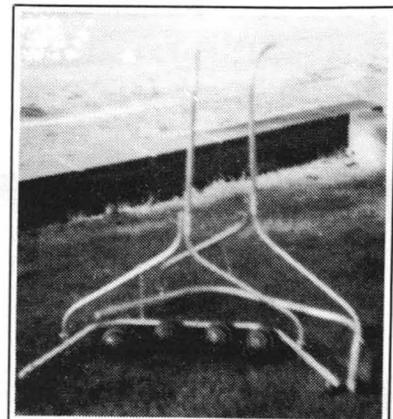
**SINGLES**

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Duncan Farrell | Third Flight       |
| 2 Al Cline       | 1 John Durant      |
| 3 Des Ward       | 2 George Archilles |
| 4 Sam Drevitch   | Fourth Flight      |

First Flight  
 1 Tom McIntosh  
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Second Flight  
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 2 Steve Merrill

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### COMMENT ON HELPFUL HINTS FOR NEW BOWLERS

The last issue of BOWLS carried a very useful article by George Rowse. He offered some very sound suggestions for new bowlers. I would like to bring you up to date on one matter he raised and then offer some suggestions about helping new bowlers learn the positions they will have to play.

The movement of bowls has been a matter of great interest to many mathematicians and engineers. Two of them have dealt specifically with the question whether large and small bowls travel different paths. One did his work at Berkeley, the other in New Zealand. Both have shown that all sizes of bowls travel the same paths from the mat to the jack under normal conditions. I should add here that a strong wind or a rough green could affect the small bowl more than a large one. In addition to the work of mathematicians there are supporting facts that have been reported in these pages. The movement of bowls released from a shute on to a perfect surface has been studied. If you remember the report of the study of the movement of bowls delivered on the same line but at different speeds you will recall that the final part of that study was conducted in Australia with the help of Bruce Hensell. He offered his perfect testing table and test bowls of different sizes. No matter what the size, bowls delivered at the same speed travelled the same path. If you did not read the report I should tell you that the faster a bowl moves the more it draws.

In the final paragraph of his article George deals with the matter of a lead moving on to other positions. May I offer two suggestions about ways to do this?

### Learning New Positions

There are two variations of the pairs game that can be used to help the new bowler learn the shots that a lead usually does not play.

In some countries the lead in a pairs game plays only two of his bowls and then moves to the head while his partner plays two of his. Then they switch positions again and the lead plays his remaining bowls. Then there is another switch and the second player the final two bowls. Each of them plays in two positions, lead and third, second and skip, but more important than this is that they can consult each other about strategy and shots and each knows the head. All the player at the head has to do is to wait for his partner to join him before he makes his way to the mat.

Another variation is very useful. As before, the first player plays only two bowls and then moves to the head, his partner now plays all four of his bowls. The first player then delivers his remaining bowls.

On the next end positions are reversed so after two ends each has played in four positions, lead, second, third and skip. As with the other game there is plenty of opportunity for consultation about strategy and shots.

### Bowling in New Zealand

There was an unusual question in a recent issue of the New Zealand bowls magazine. What should an umpire tell two singles players if, on an end, all of their bowls finished off the rink?

It could happen but probably only in New Zealand where the cotula greens can run 22 seconds or more. Any aspirant who would like to represent the U.S.A. in the World Championships there in 1988 should be prepared for a real

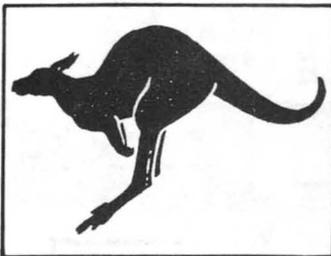
challenge. If he were to use his bowls on a 90 ft. end he would have to take as much as three times the grass he would take here. And if he is unwise enough to aim for the backboard he would need to look at a point at least 35 feet from the center line on his rink. If there was a crosswind the going could be very rough.

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Incidentally if you plan on a visit to New Zealand, do leave your bowls behind. You can borrow a set at any club where you play. And do leave behind some of the shots you usually play here. You will need only two, the draw and the drive. Anything in between is a waste of time. A successful running shot would be no less than a miracle. The most useless shot would be the block. On our greens it is hard enough to play. Down under it is impossible.

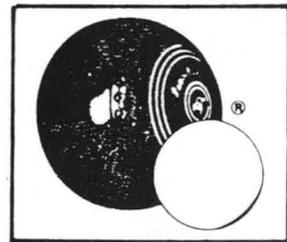
If you wish to represent the U.S.A. in the championships there are a few things you can do. If there is a place with an indoor-outdoor carpet use it for practice. It will help you get an idea of the amount of draw and speed. If there is no carpet, you can try very short ends to give yourself some idea of the speed of release. And concentrate on the two shots, the draw and the drive. Some thoughts about strategy will help. With the frequency of the drive back bowls are a must.

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Green 2

- Tie Spangler-McInnis-De Baun  
Tie Meierstein-Marshall-Marshall

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- 1 Achiu-Mellen-Mellen
- 2 Howe-Howe-Mercurio

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- 3 Bain-Njus-Bain

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- 2 Rotter-Doyle-Doyle
- 3 Barber-Barber-Zippert

Green 3

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- 2 Fagan-Gregory-Press
- 3 Ashforth-Gatherer-Gatherer

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[4 Greens]

- 1 Oshea - Edberg (1st overall)
- 2 Jendro - Dennis
- 3 Barber - Barber
- 4 Chambers - Delmarsh

- 1 Wagner - Majer (2nd overall)
- 2 Pyron - Huguet
- 3 Meierstein - Williams
- 4 Hill - Hill

- 1 McInnis - K. Spangler
- 2 S. Gonzales - Duran
- 3 Woodcock - Brewer
- 4 Faga - Gregory

- 1 Doyle - Doyle
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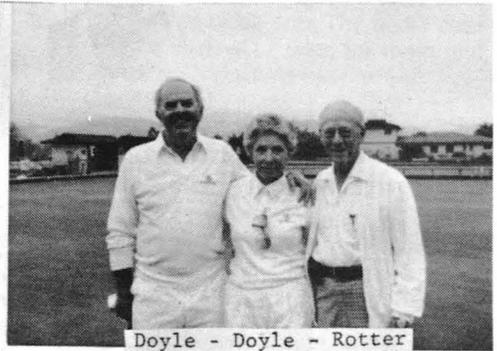
EDITOR'S NOTE:

Our Official Photographer, George Balling took many, many pictures.

Due to the fact that he had to leave early on Labor Day, he took pictures of those he guessed would win. Out of 15 pictures of doubles teams - he had one win and one 2nd. Way to go, George. Good pictures!!



Winners of two triples events  
Coates - Durr - Beckner



Doyle - Doyle - Rotter



J. Williams - Collins - Bartosh



Erickson - Robbie - Robbie



Meierstein - Marshall - Marshall  
Spangler - McInnis - De Baun



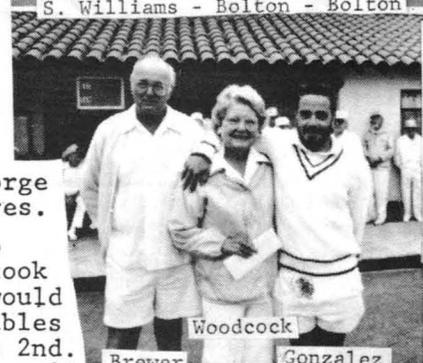
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S. Williams - Bolton - Bolton



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Brewer Gonzalez



Mellen - Aichu - Mellen

# The Marcellus L. Joslyn SECOND ANNUAL Mixed Triples Tournament

August 16th & 17th, 1986

at the Recreation Park & Long Beach Clubs

By Remy Hudson

The Second Annual Marcellus L. Joslyn Tournament proved to be a huge success. The Long Beach-Recreation Oak Greens has peaked to a very fast pace under the watchful eye of Manning S. Moore, Jr. Ray Danol, Long Beach Prexy and his set-up crew were on the job early each day. Lucia Moore aided by Mimi Freeman and Dorothy Wotring provided delicious refreshments. The format of play designed by Director F. Burton, Jr. was exciting and popular with the contestants.

There were some upsets the 1st day; notables like Laird MacDonald and Bill Meierstein not making the cut. Greg Joslyn the great-grandson of Marcellus L. competed for Newport Harbor.

In the finals, wily veteran Chris Gulbrandsen of Oaks North with two one-point wins along the way skipped his team of Paul Rotter, and Marge Roecker to a decisive win over the Long Beach team of Cecil Pyron, Ray Danol and Doris Bolton. Ann Barber, Juda Barber and Doreen Collins-Beverly Hills easily won over Recreation Park team of Ernie Allfie, Paul Owen, and Verna Walberg for 3rd & 4th.

The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce conspired with the weather Gods to give the Tournament two perfect days. Paul Owen's press coverage was outstanding.

The Joslyn Foundation considers the awards presentation a highlight in its story of service to lawn bowling engendered almost a half century ago by Marcellus L. Joslyn.

Next host for the Annual Tournament will be MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara. Then, in 1988, it will be the Joslyn Center - Palm Desert in tandem with Smoke Tree Ranch greens.

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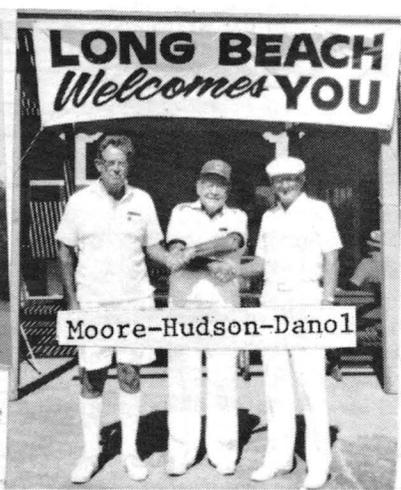
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## B FLIGHT

1. \$90.00 LAGUNA BEACH Lance, Henry, Brown
2. \$75.00 SANTA MARIA Amos, Sturgeon, Amos
3. \$60.00 PASADENA Mortensen, Williams, Mortensen
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## C FLIGHT

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# PACIFIC-INTERMOUNTAIN OPEN TOURNAMENT 1986

By Clarence Erickson

The tournament was played with mostly ideal weather conditions from September 6th thru 11th.

Headquarters club was Palo Alto with Sunnyvale, San Jose, and Santa Clara clubs assisting.

Tournament chairman was Vane Olinger. Ye Ed made a pit stop during triples play on the way to LA to take a few photos, see opposite side this page.

Darrell Jones was named bowler of the tournament.

## RESULTS

### TRIPLES

#### Championship Flight

- 1 Darrell Jones, Steve Jones, Sacco Delgado
- 2 Ben Zippert, Dick Amos, Robert Sturgeon
- 3 Graham Jarvis, John Bell, Charles Mildwater
- 4 Frank Souza, Bob Scullion, Fred Bahrt

#### Second Flight

- 1 Ed Kursar, Ed Manus, Mike Coiner
- 2 George Steedman, Bill Long, Eliot Swan

#### Third Flight

- 1 Paul Houseman, Al Hill, Jerry Brown
- 2 Joe Shepard, Orville Artist, Bud Addleman

#### Fourth Flight

- 1 Hank Klaver, Charles Broyles, Bill Forman
- 2 George Rowse, Bob Van Bargaen, Vane Olinger

### PAIRS

#### Championship Flight

- 1 Tom Maider & John Bell
- 2 Joe Shepard & Orville Artist
- 3 Dick Talt & Bill Robertson
- 4 Bill Campbell & Leon Sullivan

#### Second Flight

- 1 Ben Zippert & Dick Amos
- 2 Henry Leigh & Chuck Spangler

#### Third Flight

- 1 Darrell Jones & Syd Whittingslow
- 2 Ken Bolton & Sid Williams

#### Fourth Flight

- 1 Nick Christenses & Bob Scullion
- 2 Hank Klaver & Bob Forman

#### Fifth Flight

- 1 Steve Jones & Doug McDonald
- 2 Al Diniz & Armando Ribeiro

### SINGLES

#### Championship Flight

- 1 Tom Mansfield
- 2 Henry Leigh
- 3 Cheuk Chan
- 4 Nick Christensen

#### Second Flight

- 1 Orville Artist
- 2 Hugh Houston

#### Third Flight

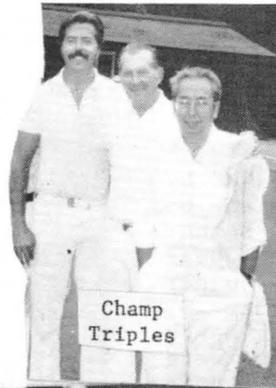
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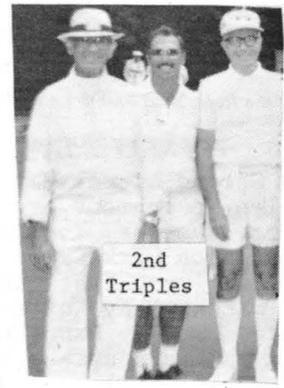
- 1 Bob Sinclair
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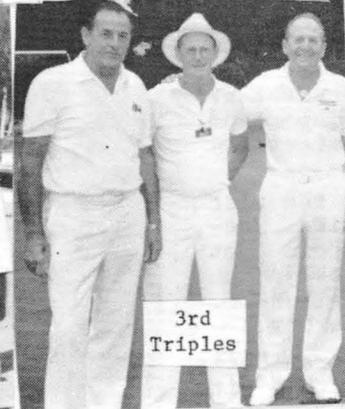
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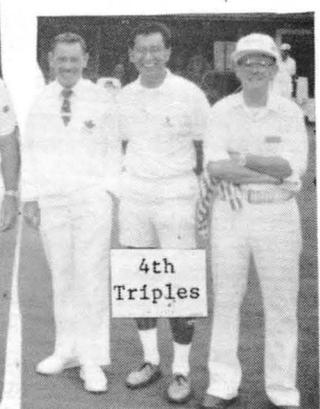
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2nd Pairs



3rd Triples



4th Triples

## 1986 AMERICAN WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS at Laguna Hills, California



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Ruby Woodcock with 6 straight wins in the SW Playdowns and 5 straight wins in the US was the winner on the last day over the only other 4 game winner Edith Miller who placed second. It was a very hard fought match.



The team of Bauer & Day won 5 straight to capture the Pairs. Henry & Spangler placed second by winning over Schindler and Esch in a match that was only one point apart at the last end.

Congratulations on a job well done by the following Committee Chairpersons:- Tournament, Roz Brown -Reception, Tina Irvine -Hospitality, Mary Kennard.

The awards dinner dance was exceptional with excellent food; Dorothy Henry was a great MC. A fine time was had by all.





# CLUB NEWS

**HONOLULU**  
By Ray Johnson

We were delightfully surprised by a visit from our very first HLBC President, 1964, Bert Bonney, who came here from his native England. He immediately became engaged in a game of Cut-throat with past president Newt Price and Bob Groff. He is alert, spry, and says Hawaii is the best place on earth.

We've also been honored this summer with visits by Larry Hennings, Art Hansen, and friendly bowlers from Australia, New Zealand and the Mainland, U.S.A.

In addition to our monthly club specials of food and bowls, Elsie Yates arranged a special Labor Day bowl-athon. Each pair bowled three sets of 12 ends each, interspersed with tasty tidbits and quaffs. Elsie with partners Flemming and Bob Groff won 1st prize, followed by Jack O'Brien and Eunice Masumura 2nd, and Kevin Thompson and Amy Yim, 3rd. Elsie also introduced a new (to me) game in which you had to be within one yard (skips all carried yardsticks) in order to score points. Ray Johnson scored a maximum 5 points on one end, and won the titillating contest.

Kappy and Alice Njus, and Fleming and Elsie Yates will attend the January Tournament in Las Vegas.

Our officially employed greenskeeper, Curt Crumly, is doing a fine job with his new Rover Scott Bonnar electric mower which cuts a 30 inch swath.

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## EASTERN DIVISION

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For this issue, I asked Eastern Division correspondents to fill us in on what their clubs are doing to increase membership and to keep present members happy and interested. Fernleigh LBS's "Adventure in the Park" (see below) sounds like an idea any park system would welcome and respond to. Most park commissioners are actively looking for ways to publicize their parks and increase public usage.

## FERNLEIGH LBC WEST HARTFORD, CT

By Robert Safford

We recently had what we call "An Adventure in the Park". It has to do with recruiting! To honor Hartford's 350th Birthday the Park Department among many activities planned, asked the Thistle Club to give a public demonstration in Elizabeth Park, with "Spectator Participation Invited". They invited both Fernleigh & Springfield to come help them. Half of our club turned out just for the adventure of playing on another club's rinks, and of course, to help recruit new candidates for bowling.



Picture of Geo Ralston Sr., Geo Ralston Jr., & Skip Arculli

First Place in the Dave Dakers Eastern Division Tournament was won by Skip Arculli (s) and his teammates George Ralston Sr. and George Ralston Jr. of Essex County, N.J. They took all four games. The coveted cup will repose with the Ralstons. Incidentally, according to Skip Arculli he has won the tournament everytime he has ever played at Fernleigh LBC.

Five other teams each won three out of the four games, and so had to play off for 2nd & 3rd place. It began to rain, but who wants to forfeit. Sam Drevitch (s), Rick Sanphy & Des Ward won 2nd place. Frank Dobeck (s), Les Bacon & Jim Ward, playing for Tam-O-Shanter, were 3rd.

## SLATER PARK LBC PAWTUCKET, R.I.

By Tania Tierney

Professional sports writers have only to punch a few code keys on their computer and information regarding players is flashed on the screen. Not so at Slater Park.

During July several of our members contracted competitive fever, and by August it had reached the epidemic stage. They kept our news-gatherers hopping.

Our Independence Day Tournament was won by George Sayer (s) Harry Hills (vs) and Susan Ford (l). On July 19th the Peacock Scramble was won by

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Victor Ford. The re-scheduled MacCas-kill Tournament was won by Don Mac-Callum (s), Kathy Robertson (vs) and Sheldon Ripley (l) from Cunningham. Successful in the Eastern Division Men's Tournament were: Fred Howarth (runner-up), first flight, singles) Victor Ford (fifth flight, singles winner). Our Eastern Division Ladies Day contest was won by Edith Miller of Bridgeport, CT.

Rhode Island, the only remaining State to observe V J Day, gave us a holiday on August 11th and we celebrated with a Greens-keepers Day Tournament which was won by Ray Hamilton Jr. (s), Ida Hamilton (vs) and Evelyn Messier (l). On August 23rd, George Sayer (s), Harold Reiss (vs) and Ray Sayer(l) captured the Quincy Cup. However, our own Stevenson Cup was won by Alex Dakers (s), Jack Lucey (vs), and Dot Cutler (l) from Cunningham.

And here he is, folks: Our Super-Star of the Year, Harry Hills, Club Singles Champion!!

Does anybody know where we can get one of those new-fangled computers?

## DUPONT DELAWARE

By Ivor Mills

In an attempt to keep our program to a minimum during the hot summer season, only two club events were scheduled. Our men's singles were held June 28th and the Delaware Open on August 23rd.

In the Singles, Ralph Seyler defeated Steve Merrill; this is the third year in a row that Steve, our youngest bowler has lost to Ralph, one of our oldest. The finals in all three games have been classics and this year was no exception.

In the Delaware Open Doubles the winners were: First, D. Farrell (s), G. Schick (1) of the Essex Club; Second, W. Miller (s), E. Miller (1) of Bridgeport, CT; Third, J. Donnachie (s), E. Donnachie (1) also of Bridgeport.

## NEW YORK

By Helen Ryan

The New York Lawn Bowling Club (1962-1986) celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary, Saturday, August 9th. A Mixed Pairs, Pick your Partner Tournament was held first. Ben Goldberg and Anne D'Anella won. After the tournament we gathered at the Bowling House for a champagne toast and a birthday cake.

The Twilight Pairs Tournament was completed August 5th. It was individually scored as partners changed each evening. Dave Wolfe and Dong Kingman were the winners, Anne D'Anella came in second and Eleanor Fox and Jeanne Magee tied for third place.

Our Labor Day Picnic was attended by over 50 old and new bowlers and their families.

### TOURNAMENT ACTION:

#### New York Club Pairs-Pick your Partner

Winners: Rees Jones (s), and George Kahn

#### WATERFORD THOPHY-Mixed Pairs-Out of Hat

Winners: Dave Tyson (s), and Lilian Corliss

Runners-up: John Keating (s), and Liz Thompson

#### ARTHUR MORSE MEMORIAL SINGLES

Winner: David Tyson

Runner-up: John Keating

— In Memoriam —

Lily Seligman

## BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

By Tom McIntosh



The American Challenge Cup was won by Bridgeport, which defeated teams from Milton, Mass in a 21-end game tournament by a score of 69-51. (L to R back—Jack Fleming, Tom McIntosh, Bob Abraham, Steve Mosko, Bill Miller and Duncan Brown. L to R front—are Jim McDade, John Donnachie, Jack Costello, Bill Yeomans, Alec Lapsley, and Hal Bartholomew). The Cup was first awarded in Buffalo, N.Y. in 1899.

Congratulations go to our ladies who took first in the Ladies Eastern Division Tournament at Buck Hills Falls: Linda McDougal, Ceil Brown, Mary Scott and Ann Baker. Bowler of the tournament was awarded to Ann Baker. Well done, Guys and Dolls.

Our club was very happy with visitors this year who came from all over: William and Agnes McIntosh from Scotland; Liz and Neil Teese of Victoria, Australia; and Bert and Vi Baxter who now stay in Florida; also Mal and Helen Lodge from Sun City, Arizona. Mal joined the club in 1941-1975; he also donated our flag pole. Thanks Mal and Helen, our flag is still flying high, God bless you both.

## NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

By Alex Dunlop

Labor Day has come and gone, and we are coming to the end of the 1986 season already. Well, not quite. We still have a tournament here on October 11th, our always very popular Fowl

Tournament, which is a Men's Pairs Event. We are pleased to announce that one of our former members, and a terrific lawn-bowler, Stan Smeich, is returning to team up with his doubles partner, Walter Orton, in the Tournament. Welcome home, Stan. This Summer, the City Parks Dept. took down the old lights on numbers 1 and 2 greens and replaced them with new standards and new Mercury Lights. The new lighting effect is tremendous. Number 3 green is next on the agenda. Our thanks go the Parks officials, with an earnest request that the 3 greens be given much needed attention to put them in first class tournament condition.

## CUNNINGHAM MILTON, MA

By Sam Drevitch

Our busy bowling season, regretfully, is ending October 18 with a final Scramble. By combining schedules with our neighbors, Quincy and Slater Park, R.I., we had tournaments every weekend to satisfy both the recreational and highly competitive bowlers.

Our 3rd Annual Milton Classic Pairs combined with the Cunningham Foundation Triples was not as well attended as in previous years, but those who failed to come, missed out on a wonderful weekend of bowling.

### MILTON CLASSIC PAIRS

1st - John Durant (s), Don MacCallum (l) - Milton  
2nd - Rick Sanphy (s), Quincy, Des Ward (l) Milton  
3rd - Tom Hunt (s), Tony Kennedy (l) - Waterbury, CT  
4th - Ward Francis (s), David Graham (l) - Hartford, CT



### CUNNINGHAM FOUNDATION TROPHY

1st - Jack Lucey (s), Lou Motta (vs), Sheldon Ripley (l) - Milton  
2nd - John Durant (s), Charles McLeod (vs), Sam Rich (l) - Milton  
3rd - Jim Graham (s), David Graham (vs), Linda Graham (l) - Hartford, CT

Congratulations to members George Archilles, Al Cline, Alex Dakers, Sam Drevitch and Lou Motta for their success at the Nationals in Milwaukee—with Cline-Drevitch-Archilles taking 4th in the Triples; Dakers-Cline winning the Pairs; Motta 1st in 6th Flight of Pairs; Drevitch 1st in 3rd Flight of Singles; and Al Cline for winning a share of Bowler of the Tournament.



SPALDING INN SINGLES, August, 1986. Left to Right, Harold Esch, Roger Rackliff, Dick Sanders, Ed Evans (winner), Bill Ingram, Herb Fisher, Hank Fenner, and David Ferguson.

## SPALDING INN

By Len Reed

This northern green opened early to initiate a new tournament, The Randall E. Spalding Mixed Triples in honor of the former president of the Spalding Inn Lawn Bowling Club.

There followed many days of social bowling on the world championship greens with guests and friends from many parts of the States and Canada. Herb Fisher, who has taken over for Mr. Spalding has introduced bowling clinics two mornings a week. These popular clinics have been attended by as many as 30 men and women at a time who want to learn the fundamentals of lawn bowling while vacationing in the White Mountains.

All tournaments have now been played, including the Colonial Williamsburg four day tournament in September. The Colonial bowlers dressed in their customary 18th century clothing.

### Tournament Results:

Winning Team: J. Cole, F. Ingram, H. Fisher  
 Runner up: B. Moy, B. Oeser, F. Oeser

### July Singles

1st Flight - Winner: Herb Fisher  
 Runner up: Hank Fenner  
 2nd Flight - Winner: Dick Sanders

### July Mixed Pairs

Winners: Alice & Hank Fenner  
 Runner up: Becky & Ted Harding

### August Singles

1st Flight - Winner: Ed Evans  
 Runner up: Harold Esch  
 2nd Flight - Winner: Roger Rackliff  
 Runner up: David Ferguson

### Colonial Williamsburg Pairs

Winner: New England 19 Games  
 Virginia 17 Games

## TRENTON

By Al Winn

Looking back over some 60 years of its existence, Trenton club has had much satisfaction in its achievements. In the early days there were several dozen bowlers and the greens were in constant use. There were many "giants" in the club.

Our club was involved in three major tournaments this year, winning the top prize in two. At the DuPont Invitational in July club president John Lugo (s) and Danny Knox won in the play-offs, and in the Eastern Division at Quincy/Milton in August Bill Yardley (s), Al Farah and Al Winn were triples champions, being the only trio to win all six games. Farah, from Delray, was a fill-in for this event.

Problems and plans for 1987 are being handled this fall in special meetings of the club. Meanwhile we expect to bowl into November.

## QUINCY MASSACHUSETTS

By Jessie Morrison

Our bowling season is just about over. Closing day is October 11th.

### Winners of the Stan Haigh Trophy were:

1st - Rick Sanphy (s), Jack Kaufman (vs), Alice Kaufman (1)  
 2nd - Sam Drevitch (s), Bill MacDonald (vs), Tania Tierney (1)  
 3rd - John Durant (s), Clayton Worden (vs), Frank Yaffe (1)

### Winners of the Quincy Cup:

1st - George Sayer (s), Harold Reese (vs), Ray Sayer (1), Slater Park  
 2nd - Don MacCallum (s), George Archilles (vs), Sam Rich (1), Milton

### Winners of the Grable Cup:

1st - John Durant (s), Dathy Robertson  
 2nd - Bill Miller (s), Edith Miller of Bridgeport, CT.

The passing of our Treasurer, Virginia Worden, was a shock to all of us. She was an avid bowler and will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to our President Clayton Worden and family.

## SUNRISE LBC EAST MEADOW, L.I.

By Marie Gorman

Rain prevented the completion of our Men's Open Pairs. So, after ten ends, the bowlers were treated to a buffet lunch served by Doris Derleth and the Sunrise Ladies. Brooklynites Frank Dyer and Charlie Duffy will have their names engraved on our 53 year old trophy because they came up with the best score for the ten ends played.

Away from home events:

### Nationals at Milwaukee

Marie Gorman teamed with Californians Gertrude Whittingslow and Edith Denton. They won the second flight triples.

### Ladies Eastern Division

Marie Gorman was singles runner-up in the Championship flight—her singles title being wrested by Geanne Loveless after almost three hours playing in rain. At the 29th end, the score was 20-20 and in the 30th end Geanne came through to take the Singles title. What a game!

Isabella Forbes and Marie Gorman won the Pairs.

### Men's Eastern Division

Colin Stead won the second flight of the singles.

### Winners —

### Sunrise Home Events: July 4th Triples

John Scalici, Fred Cools and Margo Ares.

### Ladies' Singles

Marie Gorman

### Labor Day Fours

Peter Barbor - E. Richardson - John Melore - Kay Bartley.

## HAMILTON, NEW JERSEY

By Robert Stewart

With the lack of rain our green is in poor condition but the enthusiasm of the bowlers remains in top key.

The "Battle of the Sexes" had two rink games with Sally Wittekind's four defeating Jim Stewart's team and Bob Sharples team defeating Alberta St. John's team. The men won on aggregate score. As usual this game drew a lot of spectators with most of them rooting for the ladies.

Club Champions as follows:

### JOHN LINDSAY MEMORIAL SINGLES

Winner: Jim Stewart  
 Runner-up: Jim Kenney

### JAMES PATERSON MEMORIAL PAIRS

Winners: Jim Kenney, Marty Davis  
 Runners-up: George Doerfler, Jim Stewart

### JACK RAFFERTY LEAGUE TROPHY

Winners: V. Zindl, J. Hegedus, G. Doerfler, B. Stewart

Runners-up: L. Kovacs, W. Chady, J. Kenney, M. Hamann

### BOB MC KINLEY TROPHY LADIES SINGLES

Winner: Alberta St. John  
 Runner-up: Bernadette Mc Tighe

### HANDICAP SINGLES

Winner: Jack Kuncz Runner-up: George Byer

### DRAWN PAIRS

Winners: Tom St. John, Bob Stewart  
 Runners-up: Jack Kuncz, Jim Stewart

The awards luncheon will be held November 3, 1986.



## CENTRAL DIVISION

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How's this for a shining example of Lawn Bowlers, across the U.S., pulling together and sharing their knowledge and expertise with a club which has a particular problem. Upon this club's request five people responded with alacrity. Wouldn't it be great if more of this could happen, thus strengthening the game of Bowls in the United States! (for further details, please see the Lakeside article).

## EAST CLEVELAND

**By Marie Curtiss**

As reported by Marie Curtiss, former Secretary of the East Cleveland Club, Connie Walton is the new club secretary and club correspondent. We will hear from Connie during the winter issue of ALBA BOWLS Magazine.

Marie reports that reporters from a local newspaper spent an afternoon bowling at their club and immensely enjoyed the game. They gave the club a fine spread with five photos in the East Cleveland News. Quote from the article "...The club's \$500,000 facility, was constructed primarily by the Works Progress Administration, because the city manager of East Cleveland belonged to a lawn bowling club and pushed to have one in the city."

## MOLINE

**By Earl Burklund**

Our season saw two firsts for our club. For the first time in the history of our club, a woman has won our singles tournament and for the first time has scored the most total points for the season to take the Presidents Cup. That bowler was **Dorothy Spiegel** of Davenport, Iowa, who also place first on the Triples team. In addition, she placed 3rd in 4-3-2-1 and 4th in the Masters. This gave her a total of 20 points for the season. right behind her was another lady bowler, Jan Hollon, who scored a total of 19 points, having taken 1st in 4-3-2-1



Pictured on the green at Laguna Hills, California during the US Championships are: Margaret Moudry making her 2nd appearance in this event. Playing for the first time is Peggy Salisbury. Winding up her office as President of the AWLBA plus participating in her 5th is Marie Clausen.

and placing 2nd in Pairs and 3rd in the Masters and the Triples.

Robert Runion was the top male bowler in total points with 18. The trophies for the 1986 season will be awarded at the fall banquet in October. Other winning bowlers for the season were Robert Runion, 1st in Pairs and Triples; James Hollon, 1st in Pairs; Paul Dunkin, 1st in 4-3-2-1; Bruce Burklund, 1st in the Masters; and Earl Burklund 1st in the Triples.

Our rinks for the season have been good. We have had a lot of rain which has cut down on cost of maintenance. Even with the wet weather, we have had only a few rainouts.

## MILWAUKEE WEST

**By Clemens T. Wisch**

Gladys Litwin, Milwaukee West lawn bowling correspondent and club secretary, recently moved to Sun City, Arizona. She is already missed by all of us.

We welcomed Ray Noffz as a new club member. Ray has been bowling very well. We feel his great interest in the game, along with more practice, will make him a very competitive bowler in the coming years.

Congratulations to Champ Salisbury and all committee personnel for the 1986 ALBA National Open Tournament held in Milwaukee July 12-19. This 65th Annual National Open was a GREAT SUCCESS.

Our club's carpet of greens were a most beautiful green color the entire bowling season, due to a record summer of rain here in our area.

On June 28-30, 1986, our club president, Jack Behling, was the 1st Place

winner in the men's Central Division Singles Playdown held in Westland, Michigan to represent the Central Division in Seattle, Washington. We are ALL proud of Jack.

## LAKESIDE

**By Andy Clausen**

Lakeside, Chicago—now confronted with a new crisis in the form of a mandate from our Park District to administer the refurbishing and maintenance of our greens and premises ourselves, from a budget partially funded by them—has initially faced the problem with requests from other areas where clubs have overcome a similar situation with success.

We wish to thank, here in this limited space, the immediate response of TOM MANSFIELD, ORVILLE ARTIST, DICK FOLKINS, DON YOUNG, and the MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARK ADMINISTRATION with much needed data and general information from their own store of knowledge besides vital documentation of greens construction, maintenance, costs and implementation from the works of California "Greens Father", DR. EDGAR HALEY.

Our Board of Directors has moved with a "first draft proposal," already sent to the Park District and now awaits, if granted, a sit down meeting where a detailed financial proposal can be worked out.

— In Memoriam —  
 Thomas H. Estes

## FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

LAWNBOWLING: FLINT UPSETS HAMILTON !!! (from SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS FOR ALL RETIREES IN FLINT & GENESEE COUNTY).

What a great headline! Flint Lawnbowling Club won the Canusa games for the first time in six years of competition with Canada. The final tally was Flint 21; Hamilton 19.

To be eligible for the Canusa Games you must participate in the Flint Olympian games or the Hamilton games for the Canadian contestants, and the Flint winners were: Gold Medal, Ron Martin, Frank Martin, Richie Staples; Silver, Bill Prior, Bill Moehring, and Dick Coyne; Bronze, Jack Smallwood, Kelly Hartman, and Madeline Smallwood.

Our Sunday evening bowling has been very successful this summer, and very often a corn roast or potluck has preceded the bowling. We are closing the season with a banquet on September 25th, when trophies for the year will be presented to the winners of the tournaments.

## MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Ted Palmer

Labor Day again saw the gathering of friends in Milwaukee for the Otto Hess Invitational, which is our major event of the year. Members from seven clubs took part in making it both a success as well as competitive. It was great to see the newer bowlers joining with the experienced ones to build formidable teams.

### OTTO HESS RESULTS:

1st: M. Rehorst, G. Stephan, J. Behling (Skip);

Runners-Up: H. Drost, C. Schuller, K. Degenhardt (Skip)

2nd: E. Klein/C. Paulin, D.C. Blake, D.J. Blake (Skip)

Runners-Up: L. Skrede, B. Kather, R. McClelland (Skip)

3rd: R. McKenzie, H. Marshall, J. Syminton (Skip)

Runners-Up: T. P. Pallmer, A. Clausen, J. Donnelly (Skip)

4th: Tim Palmer, J. Cavender, T.M. Palmer (Skip)

Runners-Up: S. Marino, J. Devine, J. Zinna (Skip)

In other events, Morry James won the club single event for members 70 and older. His last victory in this event occurred when he was 70, ten years ago.

After spending months of effort in coordinating the National Tournament, Champ Salisbury took a needed vacation. He returned to Milwaukee after not bowling for five weeks, in time to win the club's St. George's Single event.

Sixteen year old Tom Palmer, skipped his team of tutors, Leon Skrede and Jack Lennon to victory in the club Reed Triples event.



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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The Southeast Division Open Tournament will be held at the Lakeland club on March 7-14. Following is the schedule:

Singles - March 7-8

Triples - March 9-10

Pairs - March 11-12

Mixed Triples - March 13-14

Entry fees are \$8.00 per man per event and \$15.00 per team for Mixed Triples. Entries listing team members, club affiliation, address and telephone number of the individual submitting the entries should be sent to William A. Crede, 840 S. Success Ave., Lakeland, Florida 33801 no later than February 14, 1987. Please make checks payable to Southeast Division ALBA. All Southeast Division Clubs will be receiving notices and entry forms in December, 1986.

Motels within a five minute drive of the Lakeland Club Are: Holiday Inn, Central, 910 E. Memorial Blvd. (813) 682-0101; Holiday Inn, 3405 South Florida Ave. (813) 644-2349; Ramada Motel, 601 E. Memorial Blvd. (813) 683-5961; Days Inn, 3223 Highway 98, North (813) 688-6031; Imperial Motel, 740 East Main St. (813) 688-5506; Red Carpet Inns of America, 3410 Highway 98, North (813) 858-3851.

## NASHVILLE

By Fred Russell

Lawn bowling in Nashville moved into the fall season with three games weekly continuing on the greens at Belle Meade Country Club and at the home of Madison Wigginton, the pioneer of the sport here.

Mr. Wigginton and veterans William Waller and Arthur Reed have been unsparing in their time and patience in tutoring younger players.

The amateur spirit pervades all competition. Coin tosses decide who will be partners. There is never any gambling. It is a fun deal.

## HOLLYWOOD

By John Flood

With so many on vacation and temperature at 90, bowling is at its low, but is being kept alive by resident members.

Our topic must necessarily be of people rather than play. Louis Becker and Ron Coulthard have been in communication with the Recreation Department, requesting that the hedge around the green be cut to allow activity on the playing area to be easily seen by passersby. The Maintenance Department complied immediately. Ronnie is still in Victoria; Louis bowls every playing day.

Liz Bedford had a successful operation on her hip, June 6, and is doing fine.

Becky and Ted Harding had an auto accident. However, both were well enough to participate in the Eastern Division Tournament.

Belle Herald had an eye operation and is delighted with the result of the implant.

Margaret McGaw has been ill in Ontario. We hope she can join us soon. Bob Ritchie, Sr., played regularly before leaving for a piping meet in North Carolina and then to Scotland and England.

Rena Smith had an eye operation that has filled us all with high expectation.

## DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

The continuing high temperatures and humidity have not deterred some of our members from giving their time and efforts to improve our facilities for the up-coming season. All borders and back-boards have been painted and new rink markers installed.

Several of our members participated in this year's National Open in Milwaukee, but none made the prize list. Some moved on into Canada for the Ontario Provincial, again with no success. One of them, Al Farah, a persistent sort of fellow, continued east to the Boston area, where although he had not filed an entry, he was able to compete in the Eastern Division Triples, making up a team with two bowlers from the Trenton N.J. club. Guess what? This make-up team won the Championship Triples. Well played, Al!! Actually the real heroine of this story is Al's wife Gloria, our fine club Secretary, who sat through three major tournaments in a short period of time. I would say that this at least qualifies her for the "Lawn Bowls Medal of Honor". Well sat, Gloria!!

On a graver note, our President Angelo Mascia has developed serious back problems.

The next couple of months will see a big increase in activity on our greens as northern-based members begin to move south.

## SARASOTA

By Joyce Schindler

It was a long hot summer in Sarasota, but those still here continued to bowl every morning. Several of our members journeyed to Canada where they enjoyed bowling with many of our winter residents. Others went to clubs in the Northeast. Mary Scott and Joyce Schindler while on their way to the Nationals stopped over in Westland, Detroit to participate in their July 4th Tournament. They found the hospitality and camaraderie as abounding as the Scots accents. From there, many bowlers journeyed to Milwaukee for the National tournament. The ladies and men of the Milwaukee clubs deserve an A plus for a tournament well run and greatly enjoyed.

Our third green has been planted with grass after a few upsets and the installation of an automatic sprinkler system for all three greens. To help improve the greens even more, a new Rover Scott-Bonner mower has been purchased.

So, a warm welcome back to all of our Winter regulars and a friendly hello to visitors who stop by for a game of "bowls"

— In Memoriam —  
Mort Mortenson

## MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

While many members have left for cooler places, we still have a good number of members who gather together each morning and get in 14 ends before it gets too hot.

We celebrated the Fourth of July with a luncheon in the clubhouse and had planned on an afternoon of bowling but after three ends the rains came. We were more fortunate Labor Day. Fifty bowlers put on their whites and bowled in the morning. After bowling we gathered for refreshments and a social get together.

Now we are looking forward to our Home-Coming Day in November and the start of a new season.

— In Memoriam —  
Norman Smith  
Thomas Scott

## CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

One of the most pleasing events took place during the summer when our club held a special day for its Life Members, Art Hartley, Olaf Kling, Shaw Goldthwait, Ed Marks, Harold House, William Kaestle, Peter Tait, Kurt Dornau and Peter Milroy. Peter has been in a nursing home for a number of years and was represented by his wife, Mabel.

There has been the usual summer activity on our rinks with about ten games in progress during the mornings.

Participants from our club in the National Tournament did rather well with Ed Evans playing on the winning triples team in the fourth flight. George Armstrong, Bill Farrell and Bert MacWilliams won the fifth flight in triples while Bill and Bert were second in the third flight of pairs.

The news from our members in Canada was very satisfying. Charles Cobean was a member of the winning triples team in the Senior Citizens Tournament in their district and his wife, Mary played on the ladies winning triples team. Charles with George Vogt of St. Petersburg and Reg Gillette won the Ontario over 60 Chimpionship.

— In Memoriam —  
Iom Dunbar  
Frank Davidson

## PEBBLE BEACH SUN CITY CENTER FLORIDA

By John Lowry

Our club is very proud that one of our members, Roy Webb, was the singles winner in the U.S. Championships Tournament held in Seattle.

Our president, Ernie Gustafson, has received a letter from Bill Peterson, president of the Wollrich & Plumstead Bowling Club, Shooters Hill, Kent County, London, England. This was one of the clubs visited by some of our members during this summer's tour of England and Scotland. The letter reads as follows: "The Board of Directors of our club has unanimously passed a proposal of welcoming all Sun City Center bowlers as Associate Members and hope that any of your membership visiting London will contact their club and enjoy their hospitality."

On September 26, we held our opening ceremony for the fall season. Ernie Gustafson presided and wished everyone a good year of bowling.

## FORT LAUDERDALE

By Don Cready

Our usual slow summer season was even more so than usual, because the green was being replaced. This work has now been completed and everything looks great. However, the green is heavy, as very little verticutting and rolling is being done until the grass gets a good foothold.

We, (Betty and I) spent several days in Toronto during July, where we participated in the North American Duplicate Bridge Tournament. However, the high-point of the visit was seeing our bowling friends, Al Medlock, Dick and Eleanor Morris, Cy and Gala Heal, and Larry and Clara Hopkins. Al hosted all of us at the

Engineers Club. Larry, Al and I bowled a cut throat game at Al's club. I wound up owing a few quarters in fines for several "wrong bias" tosses.

All of our summer bowlers are looking forward to the early return of our snow-bird friends.

## WEST PALM BEACH

By Fran Feese

With the season about to begin we are looking forward to acquiring new members. Our rinks need refinishing which will be a rat race to accomplish in time. The weather has been warm but our summer bowlers were still out three days a week. Our Canadians and U.S. Northerners will soon be arriving and things will be popping again.

If anyone is interested in bowling at West Palm Beach please contact Howard Park, 659-8070 and they will give directions on how to get to the greens.

## ORLANDO

By Ira Ridenour

We will be fielding four teams this year in the North Central Florida League and will be playing in social matches with other clubs in our area.

Our building has been repaired with a new pitch roof, insulation, new ceiling and new lights.

Our officers for the coming year are: Ira Ridenour, Chairman of the Board; Virginia Houck, President; Dorothea Donaldson, Vice President; Edith Buffett, Secretary and Mary Kester, Treasurer.





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## JEFFERSON PARK SEATTLE

By Larry Hennings

Busy, busy, busy.

Lots of activity at Jefferson the last few weeks.

The Fall tournament of the Northwest Division was held at Jefferson and Queen City. Queen City will report the men's results and I will try and encapsulate the Ladies' events.

### Northwest Triples

Winners - Harriet Bauer, Theresa Day, Irene Rantucci

Runners up - Ann Beckley, Pat Mayo, Shirley Taylor

### Pairs

Winners - Marge Johnson and Irene Rantucci

Runners up - Zola Cole and Ella Mae Torange,

Portland

### Singles

1st - Ella Mae Torange

2nd - Harriet Bauer

3rd - Ann Beckley

4th - Ruth Brady

### Mixed Pairs

Winners - MacDonald and Lavena Duke

Runners up - John Johnson and Marge Johnson

Jefferson Twilight League competition won by Harriet Bauer, and Martin Claspill, having won all their games over a several week period. Jefferson also won the Seattle Pairs this year from Queen City. It is a seven weeks competition for the Larry Hennings trophy for the men. The women now play a similar tournament.

Sadie Hawkins Day was a real success at Jefferson. Bowling was won by Vaughn Kilbourn and Teresa Day, and Mary Anderson won Best Ladies Costume, and Gents, Jack Bantucci.

At the Arthur Forsythe Triples at Queen City, Jefferson came in second also with Les Paul, Irene Rantucci and Jack Rantucci.

## KING CITY

By Dee Pennock

Happy to report that our green has never been in better condition than it is this year. Bordered by a stretch of gold course, a swimming pool, and the spacious umbrella-dotted patio of our Town Hall, it's given us a summer of aesthetic pleasure along with all the sunny days of good bowling.

Several California guests stopped in to play with us on their way up to Expo '86. We'd like to have had many more!

Our exchange visits with Portland, Medford, and Tacoma were lots of fun and well attended.

The women of our club are happy to have been recently accepted as members of the Northwest Division of AWLBA.

And of course everyone in the club is proud of Ella Mae Torango for representing the Northwest Division in the U.S. women's singles finals at Laguna Beach this year.

## QUEEN CITY, SEATTLE

By Hary Itzkow

Of the numerous highlights of the year, mention should be made of our club's hosting the Northwest LBA summer tournament. In the triples, the team of Mario Brandolini, Tony Mandich, Mickey Roberts was first, with Bob Tillman, John Johnson, Bill Craig, second. The pairs were won by Bob Tillman and John Johnson, and second Ferd. Lochner, C. Beauchamp from White Rock, Canada. John Johnson and John Stewart were first and second in the singles. (See Jefferson Club for report on the women's events.)

In club events, Nancy Hull took first in the Novices with Keith Yett second. In Men's Pairs, Clair Chapman and Tony Mandich won over Dick Hammett and Hal Jewell. In the Singles, first and second, women, LaVina Duke, Chris. Dyckmen, Tony Mandich, Ferd. Lochner.

Mainly through the effort of Ruth Birch, evening bowling was available several times a week. Although, in the early summer months, only a few participated, the numbers showed a significant increase by August. Some thought is being given to the possibility of an evening league for the future.

*In Memoriam* — Charles H. Gordon. Charles died at the age of 94 in August. He was a member from 1957-1985, and served as president in 1965. He will be remembered for his generosity and active and supportive involvement in club affairs.

## TACOMA

By Lorene Townsend

Tacoma welcomes its newest members, Don Wood, Sandy Schenck and Jim Anderson, making a total of 15 new members for 1986. It's also encouraging to see younger people getting involved in our club.

Trophies for 1986 are given at the Fall Banquet. Congratulations to the following trophy winners:

**Mixed Pairs** - George West and Alice Kern

**Men's Pairs** - Lee Anske and John Kern

**Women's Pairs** - Eilene Sherman and Aida Pereira

**Novice** - Beverly Lohn

**Men's Singles** - Bill Said

**Women's Singles** - Virginia Connors

Other Non-Trophy winners since last article are:

**May 31 Women's Pairs** - Alice Kern/Aida Pereira

**July 4 Pairs** - Donna West/Aida Pereira

**July 4 Pairs** - Jack Moore/Evelyn Gower

**July 19 Mixed Pairs** - Alice Kern/George Skaer

**Aug. 23 Pairs** - Jack Moore/Vi Anderson

Tacoma players did better than average in the NW Fall Open Tournament in Seattle, but the only money winner was Warren Townsend who came in fourth in men's singles.

Tacoma hosted the Ed James Rinks on Aug. 30th. Seven mens teams and five womens teams competed in separate tournaments:

**Men's 1st place** - Kevin Nishikawa, Art Kempe, Jack Rantucci and Al Taylor (Jefferson Park's team)

**Women's 1st place** - Ruth Birch, Luvin Duke, Chris Dyck and Verona Kelly (Queen City's team)

## PORTLAND

By Wesley Gregg

For the first time in PLBC's history we have a third term in-a-row president. Chet Butzien was elected at the annual Fall meeting. Also elected for the coming year were: Vice President, Keith Kerr; Secretary, Martie Kerr; Treasurer, Berl Martin; Director (3 year term), C.A.C. Carlson; and AWLBA Representative, Zola Cole. Fourteen new members were welcomed to lawn bowling.

Tournaments and visitation filled the summer calendar. PLBC tournaments: Men's Singles, Larry Edgar; Men's Pairs, Cliff Houghton and Larry Edgar; Men's Triples, Cliff Houghton, Don Ferris and Larry Edgar. The mixed triples, Cliff Houghton, Ella Mae Torango, and Homer Dunakin. In Women's Singles, Lois Rigg and in Women's Pairs, Ella Mae Torango and Martie Kerr. David Loree was the winner in Cut Throat.

In the Northwest Open held in Seattle the PLBC winners were Ella Mae Torango in the Singles and Ella Mae Torango with Zola Cole in the Pairs.

PLBC celebrated Labor Day with bowling in the morning under a warm summer sky.

— In Memoriam —

Doris Fletcher

Lee Griffith, Dick Herman

Ed McKinstry

and Ormand Mason (a new member)

## SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

By John M. Marchi

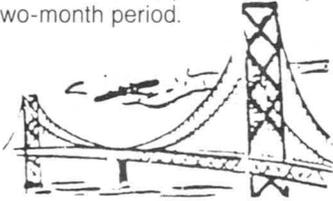
The Spokane Lawn Bowling Club has completed its major tourneys of the year. Ruby Niemeyer has captured the F.L. McAtee Women's Singles crown for the second year in a row. Betty Brooks was runner-up, Jeri Cross was third and Olivia Kissin fourth.

The Men's Pairs completed in June was won by Jack Tam, skip, and John Lohstroh, lead. Placing second were Lowell Brooks, skip, and George Bell, lead. Third place went to Fred Stafford, skip, and Wally Eastwood, lead.

The Oliver Walton Men's Singles was won by Jack Tam. Runner-up was John Marchi and John Lohstroh was third.

Officers for 1987 have been named by the Nominating Committee. They are: President, Lowell Brooks; Vice President, Jack Tam; Secretary, Pearl Kassa; and Treasurer, Gerry Honn. The Board members are Wally Eastwood, Marianne Speakman and Gerry Kissin.

The club was saddened by the loss of two members during the year as Oliver Walton, Charter Member and Ray Ness, Club President, passed away within a two-month period.



## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

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The committee for organizing the 1987 National Open tournament has been appointed as follows: General Chairman, Jerry Brown; Games Chairman, Tom Mansfield; Publicity Chairman, Tom Mullahey; Hospitality Chairman, Art Odell with Frank Treadway as Co-Chairman; Treasurer, Eliot Swan; and Secretary, Clarence Erickson. Murray Brunt as PIMD president in 1986 and Wally Gerhart as first vice president will have active roles with this committee. The Holiday Inn at Emeryville has been chosen as the headquarters hotel. Maps showing this site and the location of the greens where the games will be played are being prepared for distribution to each participant. Tournament date: Sept. 12 thru 20, 1987.

The Champion of Champion competition at Rossmoor on October 4th and 5th was won by Frank Sousa with Paul Regoli as runner-up.

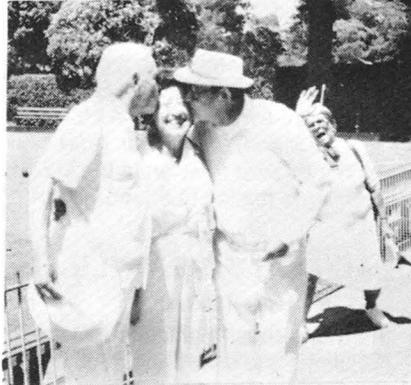
The last PIMD event for this year will be Trophy Day at San Francisco on October 18. Our Annual Meeting, which includes election of officers for 1987, will be held at the Oakland LBC on December 6th at 9:30 a.m.

## SAN FRANCISCO

By Lucile Hawes

The past summer in beautiful Golden Gate Park could be more aptly described as a weird winter. When it became necessary to transfer the Ladies PIMD to San Francisco everyone was most cooperative and a successful event took place. We learned again the vital importance of markers and that we must work on this segment of a contest. Kudos to all the men without whose help it would

have been impossible to accomplish the tournament. Spreading the hospitality duty proved most successful; however, our own Betty Service was again indispensable.



Clive Forrester, and John de Silva buss Myrtle de Silva after winning a close one. Edie Denton hams it up in the background.

The results of club events during this period: Ladies, 4,3,2,1, - won by Edie Denton; handicap singles - Hope Donald; handicap pairs - Gertrude Whittingslow and Myrtle Grothe. Men's events: championship singles - Lionel Sequiera; novice singles - Pat Pereira; championship pairs - Jack Broadfield and Al Diniz; handicap draw triples - Clive Forrester, Harry Hawes and Granger Hill; 4,3,2,1 - Bill Campbell. Ladies Bowler of the Year, Edie Denton. Men's Bowler of the Year, tied Bill Campbell and Clive Forrester. We are again retaining the "Over the Bay" plaque we share with our dear East Bay friends with whom we just had a really fun day.

We just completed our draw mixed triples, henceforth to be the Joseph Warren tournament in honor of our esteemed member and benefactor whose sudden death occurred a few months ago. It is from his generosity to the club that we will be able to rehabilitate the club house very shortly. This first tournament with Joe's name was won by Martin Wong, Harriett Roman and Mamie Roliz.

## PALO ALTO LBC

By Ed Arnold

We were happy to host the PIMD Open in September, along with other Peninsula clubs. Had some out-of-the-area participants, including a contingent from Canada, to help enliven the contests.

Had a good crowd and lots of fun on Labor Day with our "Fun-and-Games" program. Skill games, "spider," draw games (switching positions) and prize awards filled out the day.

We welcome some more new members to PALBC: Walter and Esther Bava, Helen Williams, Nina Darling, Bonnie McWilliams, Robert and Lisa Veale, and Irving Reichert, Jr. Good bowling!

Recent 1986 intra-club winners were: Men's Pairs, Paul Houseman/Al Hill; Mixed Pairs, Roy Jerome/Mildred Stolberg; Women's Singles, Pauline Liebovitz.

Lost our annual "Meat Axe" games to Berkeley in a close one. The score over the years is now 17 wins for them and 12 for us.

Our Pauline Liebovitz won honors in the July Women's National Open. She placed fourth in the Championship Flight, Singles, and, with two partners, won Third Flight, Triples. She won the Betty Service championship, in San Jose, in September. All bay area women champs competed. In the PIMD of AWLBA Open, at S.F., her teams won Second Flight Pairs and Second Flight Triples. Nice going!

We're thankful for the receipt of \$500 from the estate of our beloved Winnie Glynn who passed away last year.

It's a good time to congratulate Scotty Elson, his officers, etc. for an outstanding management of our club in 1986.

## ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

Our busy intra-club schedule has produced the following results: Men's singles winner was Art Odell with Hank Klaver as runner-up. On the distaff side, Genevieve Cichy carried the day with Margaret Dahlquist as runner-up. In men's pairs, Jack Baines and Dave Negrini won over Art Austin and Grant Cowden. In ladies events, Emily Carlisle and Ruth Bird were winners followed by Genevieve Cichy and Fennell. The mixed pairs was won by Allie Lamansky and Erle Hill, while Charlie Broyles and I came in with a close second.

On our picnic day in September, Bob Byers, Deke Deklotz and Gini Messer won our mixed triples over Ellis Groff, Charlie Broyles and Ruth Swanson. In the "Points" contest, Paul Latimer carried the day on Memorial Day and Martin Duffy on Labor Day. Kudos to Art Odell and Orville Artist for winning the Sills Pairs at Berkeley.

According to Walt Larson, our greenskeeper, our long wait to play on our new greens may soon be over. We may be playing on the middle green before the year is out. We are scheduled to play host to part of the National Open in 1987.

Attesting to no slowdown in activity, our one green in September accommodated the equal of 1023 individual bowlers. So far during 1986, we have certified 28 new club members and expect to have five more soon. With every club member pitching in to do what he does best, I say again that the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club is the club that does it all!

## RICHMOND

By Ed LaPlace

On October 1, the Richmond City Parks and Recreation Department will issue a recognition award to our only surviving charter member, Bill Fewins. This award is made to the person or persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the Richmond Parks and Recreation program during the past year. This great honor will add to the celebration of our Golden Anniversary in 1987.

The Baker Trophy Tournament was won by the team of Clarence Erickson (S), Harry Neumann (S) and Fay James (L). Runners-up were:

The three remaining intra-club tournaments for 1986 are the Stewart Trophy (a gift from James and Winnie Stewart), on October 26; the Turkey Shoot on November 9th, and Jingle Bells on December 14th.

Our Golden Anniversary year will be ushered in with the election of new officers and our annual trophy presentation dinner early in January.

## LEISURE TOWN

By Ken Leslie

A beautiful acappella rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by Evelyn Canby opened the Leisure Town Bowling Club's 22nd Annual Invitational Tournament on October 2nd, with a total of 16 mixed triple teams representing the various clubs in the Pacific Intermountain Division. This was the final tournament of the season.

The Santa Clara team of Faith Bitner, Harold Bitner and Dick Hoffman took first place and their names will be inscribed on the trophy. Second place went to the Leisure Town team of Eva Hoekman, Carl Webber and John Hoekman. Third place was a tie between Rossmor team of Peg McDonald, Hank Claver and Art Odell and Oakmont team of Walt and Elsie Frankenfield and Vane Olinger. Harry Hunter from Oakmont won the spider contest.

Special thanks from everyone to the Hospitality Committee for their serving of relish plates, delicious cake and beverages. This was our biggest event of the year.

## SAN JOSE

By Beverly Barry Brunt

Frank Souza placed numero uno in our club singles; amazing Ed Lawrence was second.

With the year drawing to a close, our thanks to President Stan Neely... sometimes assisted by Marge; to Vice President Don Graves... sometimes assisted by Kay; to Dick Stafford... assisted by everybody since he's the money man of the club. Fulton Reid as secretary rounds out the list of directors with no assistance; he'd rather do it himself.

A "well done" to Tom Mansfield for winning the PIMD Singles! A well advertised lawn bowling workshop, sponsored in part by the City's Parks and Recreation Dept., will be held at our green. Registration is in progress at the Willow Glen Community Center.

Santa Clara and San Jose will combine their Christmas dinners; the more the merrier, they say.

Bob Van Wingerden will be contributing his literary skills as BOWLS reporter in 1987. This young gentleman (anyone under 40 is a mere child) has been, and is, a great asset to our club.

It has been fun writing these articles, and on occasion, sad, like now:

— In Memoriam —  
George Dos Santos  
Paul Lazetera  
Chet Chamberlin

## DEL MESA CARMEL

By Ed Steeves

Del Mesa Carmel had its finest mixed doubles bowling tournament in late August, its first ever! It was the unveiling of the brand new Wiener Trophy.

At the end of three rounds, there was a four way tie, and a "roll off" was needed. Finally winning the title were Cindy Coata, wife of our chronic champion, and Ed Steeves, your modest author. Taking second were Clara Trevillian and Dennis Tedford.

The Triples Tournament will start on September 28. A "diet free" bowling club party will be staged for members and guests on December 18.

## SANTA CRUZ

By Louis Rabinovitch

The Home Savings Triples Tournament will be held next week. This is our BIG event of the year. The awards for this, and all other club tournaments, will be made at our Annual Christmas Party to be held in early December.

We want to correct the egregious error in the Summer issue of BOWLS. Esther Eral's name was submitted as the winner of the women's singles whereas, in a closely contested final, Mildred Walker was the winner.

Due to a lack of interest on the part of San Jose, we were compelled to cancel the Benson Trophy Tournament with them in late September.

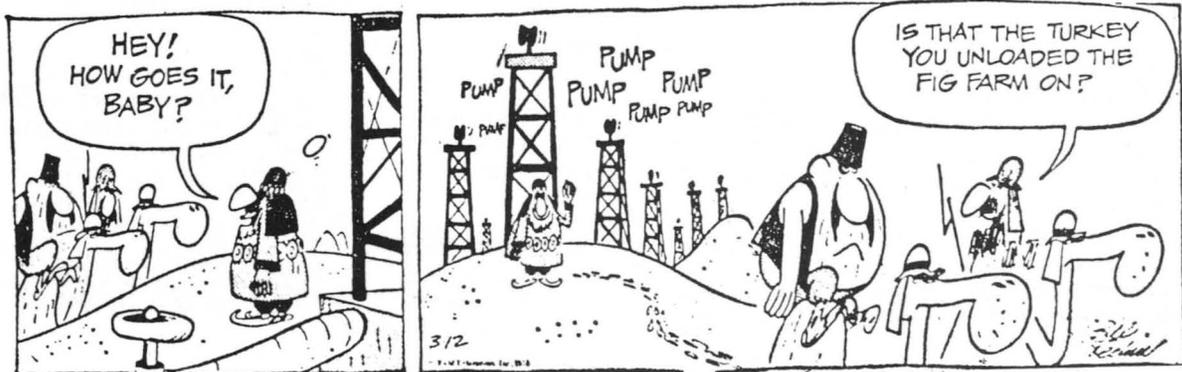
Congratulations to Ellis Severiotti and John Harris, our new members, in their speedy mastery of the game of bowls. Also, we are delighted to see another good player, Esme Krobusek, back after a too long hiatus. Esme presumed to stop bowling for the unimportant purpose of making a living.

## FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

We managed to win our first tournament against Cambria, here. Later, Richmond came down to our green for our annual bout; they won by one game. Our return bout with Cambria on their improved artificial turf was a victory for Cambria in a squeaker. Our Memorial Tournament was won by Leon Sullivan (S), Mary Coburn (V), and Aletha Mason (L). The President's Trophy was won by the team of Leon Sullivan (S) and Phyllis Sullivan (L). The Pairs Tournament was won by Adolph Blahut (S) and Mary Coburn (L). The Triples Tournament was won by the team of Richard Manfredi (S), Dera Borders (V), and Carl Willis (L).

This has been a good year under the leadership of our president Leon Sullivan. Robert Frost has been an outstanding Games Chairman. His successful "Sunday Classic" went on for several weeks to be finally won by Dolores Alred with Aletha Mason as runner-up.

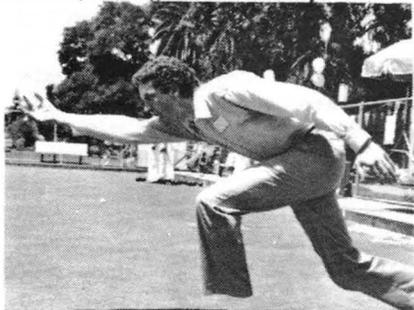


## SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

Evening bowling on Mondays and Thursdays from five until dark had been a huge success for our summer season. Starting with barbecued hot dogs, and other refreshments, before draw bowling the attendance and the fun has been such that we are now considering expanding it to more evenings in the coming year.

Carl Tomeo, with the help of wife Anna, set up fun games (Spiders and Target games), and draw bowling for our Labor Day special event. Mary Balsama, and her helpers, added their planned pot-luck to make a fully enjoyable day for a good attendance.



Sunnyvale Mayor, Brian O'Toole prepares for a challenge from Palo Alto officials which will occur during November 1 Palo Alto Friendship game with Sunnyvale.

According to Joe Shepard, who recently returned from six weeks of bowling in Australia, "Down Under" indicates your score when you bowl against them. However, he does say that the hospitality and friendship extended is "way over." Since returning Joe has made good showings in several tournaments and recently became our new Club Champion Men's Singles bowler.

Tecla Shepard teamed with Bonnie White for the Club Women's Pairs; with new member Ash Taylor for the Club Mixed Pairs, and topped it by again becoming the Club Women's Singles Champion.

Jim Hancock returned from the Milwaukee Nationals with a creditable win and then became our Club Men's Singles Champion.

Hugh and Gwen Houston returned from their vacation, and some bowling in Hawaii. Hugh joined with partner Gordon Haworth as our new Men's Pairs Champions.

## OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

With most PIMD clubs represented at our Invitational on July 12th, the Oakmont team of George Rowse, Chris Waite and Doris Kaiser took third place and that of Pat Vozzo, Edith Vozzo and Paul Searight placed fourth. The John Hill Memorial Tournament at Oakland on July 26 was won by the team of Vane Olinger, Elsie Frankenfield and Vanitta Olinger. This is the first time ever that Oakmont has won this prestigious event.

On August 3rd, a ladies team skipped by Babs Davidson placed second in the Sills Trophy Fives in Berkeley. We retained our "home-and-home" trophy at Oakland by a score of 11 games to 3. Our Labor Day intra-club tourney and our annual picnic in late August were great successes. We have 16 new prospective bowlers signed up for a beginners class. Our annual Awards Banquet will be held in the main auditorium on November 1st. Election of officers for 1987 is scheduled for early December.

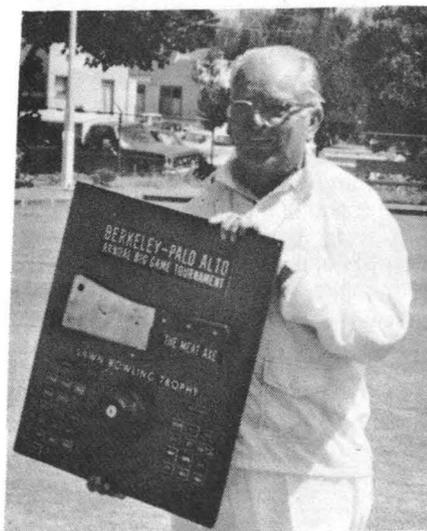
Planned as an annual event, the bowlers who live west of Oakmont Drive (the main north-south street through the village) have challenged those living on the east side to a bowling match. The date is October 23rd with a pot luck supper to follow in the East Club House.

## BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

With both greens recently renovated, our bowlers have rested or sought greens elsewhere. Drake Green should be back in play by the time you read this. Henderson Green will be allowed to rest for the next three months, or longer if necessary.

In the recently completed PIMD Open, the Berkeley team of George Steedman, Bill Long and Eliot Swan took second place in the second flight of the triples event.



Berkeley Prexy Erickson holds "Meat Axe" Trophy

In "home-and-home" competition, we won the "Meat Axe" from Palo Alto and the County Championship from Oakland. We came out second best in the "Allende" vs. Rossmoor and split a two game event with Oakmont.

Intra-club contests have produced the following winners: the team of C. Warner, H. Steedman, and K. Taylor in mixed triples. The team of S. Mohammed, H. Miles and S. Colberson in men's triples. In women's pairs, Anne Sisson and K.

Harris; men's pairs, G. Steedman and J. Durantini; women's singles, Anne Sisson. Our Champion of Champions representative was Paul Regoli who finished second in that event.

Though a bit early, nominations for 1987 are as follows: for president, Leo Hasse; for vice president, Bob Baylor; for treasurer, Elmer Moss; and for secretary, Myra Kolitsch. Nominated for director are: Jim Rawls, Ella Collier, Lauri Lehtin, Lucille Maguire and Stan Colberson.

## SANTA CLARA

By Peg Mackey

Members celebrated the 8th anniversary of our club at a breakfast followed by—of course—bowling, with champagne awarded to the winners.

Apple Pie Day was enjoyed by all. Much thanks to Phyllis and Ted Mills who yearly use the apples from their backyard tree to prepare these delicious pies they share with the club.

We are proud of Miriam Michael, Club Treasurer, who was appointed AWLBA Treasurer at the National level.

Tournaments and winners are as follows:

### Ethel Murphy 2-Ball Memorial

Dick Hoffman and Edna Shumway

Club Ladies Pairs

Marguerite Miller and Claire Lemire

Club Ladies Singles: Ida Baker

Club Men's Singles: Joe Manfrey

Club Mixed Triples

Paul Baker, Jane Henderson, Greg Lund

PIMD Novice Womens: Claire Lemire

PIMD OPEN

Singles - Ida Baker

Flight 3 - Marguerite Miller and Claire Lemire

Our own Ida Baker was chosen Bowler of the Tournament. Congrats Ida.

Welcome to our new members: Made-line and Lou Audino, Charlotte Haworth, May Judd, Charlotte and Brian Reeve.

## OAKLAND

By Tracy Cuttle

Our quarterly meeting was held on 25 September. It was decided to have our Annual meeting in January instead of December. The Nominating Committee for 1987 was elected, consisting of Fred Seulberger, Larry Keenan and Tracy Cuttle. A dues increase was discussed and will be considered at the Annual meeting.

Two of our greens have been in poor condition in spite of a great deal of work, and we are limited to one playable green at present.

Irma Saunders, one of our best bowlers and a member of the Games committee, fell in our storage room on 23 September and fractured her hip. She has had a hip replacement, is walking well and we hope will soon be back to bowling with us.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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## CASTA DEL SOL TOURNAMENT

By Dick Folkins

The annual Casta del Sol Tournament was held on Sept. 24th thru Sept. 28th, 1986. The Mission Viejo Company again sponsored the event. They provided the usual monetary assistance, and because they were celebrating the 20th year of the community of Mission Viejo they also provided each contestant with a towel and a commemorative pin.

The following players qualified to return for the finals on the 28th:

### A Flight Wednesday

Keith Lance, Dot Henry and Roz Brown; Bob Briegel, Gary Wagner and Sunny Forbess.

### B Flight Wednesday

Belden Morgan, Anita Axelson and Paul Hegewald; Ray Dyas, Al Swanson and Margaret McLellan.

### A Flight Thursday

Ken Bolton, Anne Barber and Judah Barber; Jim Shrigley, John Lingenfelter and Grace Shrigley.

### B Flight Thursday

Rudy Rayes, John Parker and Mildred Parker; Ev Griffith, Roger Lindblom and Phyllis Griffith.

### A Flight Friday

Dick Folkins, Leon Sullivan and Phyllis Sullivan; Dick Talt, Don Peterson and Edna Wiltfong.

### B Flight Friday

Max Bartosh, Lloyd Barnett and Pearl Reed; Kermit Robinson, Eric Grundy and Margaret Young.

### A Flight Saturday

Ed Leach, Doreen Collins and Eddie Quo; Bill Dolante, Sal Gonzalez and Eva Dolante.

### B Flight Saturday

Arnie Mortenson, Virginia Mortenson and Carmen DeMasi; Al Pearson, Dennis Pearson and Alice Pearson.

In the finals on Sunday the A Flight was won by Bolton with 3 wins. Lance, Shrigley and Leach each had 2 wins. the B flight was won by Morgan with 3 wins. Bartosh, Robinson and Mortenson each had 2 wins.

At the conclusion of the Tournament a free dinner was provided for all of the contestants on Sunday. A total of \$2900 in prizes was distributed including the daily prizes as well as those for the finals.

Marvel Gruhner was the Hospitality Chairman and she and her crew did an excellent job with the coffee and cakes etc. during each day and with the dinner on Sunday evening. Lam Ideus saw to it that free beer and soft drinks were available all during the Tournament.

Contestants came from as far as Honolulu on the west, Santa Maria and Fresno on the north and Sun City, AZ on the east.

## RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney



Bill Todd pictured with his coach, placed second in the over 80's while Herb "not so over the hill" Hill won. Both are from Friendly Valley the new home of the "Fountain of Youth".

Well, the big news from beautiful Fairmount Park is that we are celebrating our sixtieth year as a club. Capping our July Fourth and Labor Day bowling-cum-feasting, we went all out in October and hosted an Over-Eighties Tournament. Men and women who are octogenarians or better came to Riverside and took in two 12-end triples. Teams were selected by an open draw.

Secretary Eg Hammond invited all clubs to send contestants and he got a good response. Tournament Chairman Jack Bristow and President Gerhard Brinkmann hope that this Masters Tournament becomes an annual affair.

I guess practice does pay off. I wonder if I'll ever get to be as good as these over-eighty bowlers.

Be thinking about coming out next year. We'll have more about this in the next BOWLS. Riverside provided generous cash prizes and a nice lunch for the bowlers. And some good fall weather.

## LAWN BOWLER'S CARDINAL SIN

By Bob Shortell

A lawn bowler may make many mistakes, including how he may misuse the rakes. And, though he loses—or IF he should win—

There's one mistake that is always a sin:  
The sin is when he rolls a wrong bias,  
For he won't be apt to feel too pious;  
And he may be tempted — but he won't yell

As he sneaks over to ring that darn bell.  
And, though he may lose — of IF he should win —

The wrong bias is his cardinal sin.

## CARY-MACDONALD DOUBLES

By Art Hansen

This annual major division tournament was played this year at Long Beach under ideal playing conditions. It was hosted by the Long Beach and Recreation Park clubs.

The tournament, a two day event, developed some interesting matches and there was keen competition. The luck of the draw found Neil McInnes against Laird MacDonald in the first game with Laird being the winner. This put McInnes in the MacDonald section and Laird in the Cary section. From there on it was all downhill for both. MacDonald, with Dick Amos as his lead, came through with 6 wins. McInnes, with Frank Petit as his lead, closed out his play with 5 wins.

Thanks to the Long Beach and Recreation Park clubs the players enjoyed two great days. The greens played well and the hospitality was tops.

### Results: The Cary section.

1st Place: L. MacDonald - R. Amos.

2nd Place: S. Gonzalez - J. Duran.

3rd Place: J. Roller - B. Huguet.

### The MacDonald section.

1st Place: N. McInnes - F. Petit.

2nd Place: R. Nichols - W. Pupo.

3rd Place: E. Hodgson - E. Quo.

## NEW S.W. DIVISION BOWLING LEAGUE

By Robert Sturgeon

The seed which developed into being as the Gold Coast Lawn Bowling League of the SW Division, was planted in the spring of 1983 when a novice bowler from the Santa Maria LBC began his initiation into competitive bowling in SW Division sponsored and Club Invitational events.

This initiate noticed on various Club bulletin boards standings of local bowling leagues throughout the year. During the next two years, discussions with various Club tournament directors honed the possibility of a bowling league for the four most northern LBC's (Cambria, Santa Maria, MacKenzie Park and Santa Barbara) in the SW Division. Discussions within these four clubs were favorable for implementation of a bowling league. Lee Bain of Redlands LBC was very helpful.

The Gold Coast Lawn Bowling League became a fact this summer when Robert Sturgeon was elected League Secretary.

Entering into the last round of play, the Santa Maria LBC has a three game lead over MacKenzie Park LBC with these two Clubs bowling each other on the last day of league play.

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

The club just completed their pairs tournament. Lucy Hayward and Ken Lowrance were the winners. Finishing second were Bill Oesterlein and Jane Henderson while Lee Bain and Pat Patison finished third. In a special high score one game winner, Bill Hathaway and Joan McCarthy were the winners. The tournament was efficiently run by Pat Oesterlein.

Our Bowling Tour #3 to Arizona will leave October 20th and return October 24th. There are 27 going on the tour with bowling at Johnson LBC in Sun City West and Oakmont LBC in Sun City. There will be an all day tour to Montezuma's Castle, Sedona, Oak Creek Canyon and Jerome. Tour members are from Redlands, Hemet-Joslyn, Riverside and Pomana.

Herman and Ivy Smith of Langley, British Columbia are bringing two busloads of lawn bowlers to Southern California in January. Herman and Ivy usually bowl with the Redlands club during the winter months. They will be in Redlands November 1st.

The Redlands club will hold its annual Christmas lunch at the Officers' Club at Norton Air Force Base on Wednesday, December 3rd. The 64th Annual Meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday, November 22nd. Reports from committee chairmen and election of officers will be held.

Latest reports from the "Hospital Zone" show that Ken Leamon, Harold Grey, Eleanor Oesterlein (second eye surgery) and Phoebe Hill came through their surgery with flying colors and are rapidly recovering. Paul Zatzke is also back after surgery.

## RECREATION PARK

By Paul Owen

The Recreation Park Club, jointly with the Long Beach Club, held an open house in August for prospective bowlers that drew a good crowd of 45 to 50 who were introduced to the sport of lawn bowling.

Among our summer visitors were two bowlers from England, father and son, and one from Hong Kong who belonged to the same club as former world champion George Souza. Ray Reilly is back from a one month tour of China, where he travelled by plane, train and bus, and on occasion shared his quarters with animals. Jack Ellis and wife spent three weeks in England on an Elderhostel tour, visiting universities in Sheffield, Chilterham Spa and London.

Armand Baisz, Vic Yanny and John Roller have installed a new sprinkling system for our flower beds.

## POMONA

By Howard Beckner

The Irish are coming! Well, not immediately, these things take time, but there is a planned tour of 34 bowlers from Eire in March 1988. More news on this later.

Many of you have bowled on our North green in the past will remember it as being a little erratic. Now it is probably in its best shape ever. Come and try it sometime.

The most notable of our recent wins was the successful Pomona triples team at Santa Barbara over Labor Day weekend in winning two of the four events. Credit A.D. Coats, Anne Durr, and, isn't it funny how you can forget names.

## SECOND ANNUAL PETIT PAIRS

By Art Hansen

As advertised, the Second Annual Petit Pairs Tournament was played at the Pasadena Club on October 9th. Teams from 22 clubs enjoyed a full schedule of competition. Included in the entry list were Harold and Ellie Esch, Mr. Dora, Florida, Joyce Schindler, Sarasota, Florida, and Mary Terrell and Rebecca MacArthur from Sun City West, Arizona.

Taking home the classical (silver bullion) trophy-prizes similar in style and value to those awarded in 1985 were Bill Doliente and Ken Bolton in first place. Second were Ed Leach and Eddie Quo; Dick Talt and Don Peterson were third, with Paul Rotter and Roger Lindbloom fourth. The Jack and Irene Furman, and the Doreen Collins and Oren Skeith teams carried away trophy-prizes that would be interesting conversation pieces for anyone's mantle.

The Pasadena Club enjoyed hosting this tournament in honor of its long time member and everybody's friend Frank Petit.

## SUN CITY CALIFORNIA

By Mabel Ellis

We closed our evening bowling September 28 and returned to our winter schedule September 30. Many members, who had left for cooler climates, have returned to the "fold" and everything is getting back to "normal"—whatever that is!!

Our fall schedule will include visitations with Redlands and Santa Anita; the Discovery Day and Sun City's annual Mixed Triples Tournament and the Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot which, traditionally, has been Warren Payn's "baby". Our year will close with the election of officers, followed by the installation dinner, Christmas party and Intra-Club Tournament awards—all rolled into one the first part of December.

Recapping our year, it has been a good one; we started out with 244 members, added 26 new ones—trained by Dean Bates and his committee, Don Fawley, Jack Davenport, Ralph Nye, and Oscar Christopherson; were saddened by the deaths of six long time members, three moved away and we now have a total of 261, with a new class to graduate in November. So, we are going forward, which is desirable and good.

Ours is a close, friendly club; we live "the good life" here in Sun City as the Lord has commanded us, loving and helping each other.

— In Memoriam —  
Ervan Kirchoff



The original Douglas Aircraft Plant at 24th and Wilshire Boulevard in Santa Monica as shown in this historic old photograph taken in 1926. Prior to this date it was the location of the Ince Movie Studio. It is now the home of the Santa Monica Lawn Bowls Club.

## SEVEN OAKS

By Edward L. Lange, Jr.

In our attempt to increase our membership, our club ordered a supply of the "You Can Be A Lawn Bowler" pamphlets. Usually we average six or seven students per training class of which we have two a year. By mailing a personal letter accompanied by one of the promotional pamphlets to all newcomers to our area, we received 24 applications for our October class. Now we will be two classes instead of the usual one. Since the pamphlet really works, why not try it for your club?

In conjunction with Oaks North Lawn Bowling Club, Rancho Bernardo co-hosted the AWLBA Australian Pairs Tournament on Sept. 13th. The prize-winners were as follows: 1st, Loretta Keisner and Betty Barraclugh of San Diego; 2nd, Mozeley Randolph and Dottie Panacek of Sun City and Santa Anna; 3rd, Nancy Lance and Nettie Robinson of Laguna Beach; single game high plus points, Mary McCubbin and Anne Esdenschade of Laguna Hills.

Our Doubles Championship was captured by Louis Blitzblau and Al Walker who defeated Betty Lange and Bill Behmer in a close final.

The Triples Championship was won by the team of John Terhune, John Carr and Nick Bashark who outlasted Ken Lewellyn, Willard Sniffin and Joe Pieper in a game that saw the lead go back and forth from one team to the other.

## FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Hello from Friendly Valley! There is a little chill in the air so we know fall is here. The green is running fast and true. Earl Illian our greens keeper is doing a fantastic job of leading the workers to planing, plugging and sanding the green.

After all the hard work and to test the revitalized green our President planned an afternoon of bowling for all our members on Sept. 20th. Followed by liquid refreshments and a pit barbecue which was delicious and a wonderful day was had by all.

Two teams went to Santa Barbara for the Labor Day weekend and four days of bowling. We always enjoy meeting our many So. West Division friends.

Pasadena LBC visited us on Oct. 1st with seven teams and found our green so much like theirs that they won five of the seven games in the morning. But after a big lunch we evened it up in the afternoon. They are all good bowlers and we enjoyed their visit.

— In Memoriam —  
James Palmer

## SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

We had visitations with Holmby Park, Friendly Valley and Pasadena. We celebrated our return to regular 12:30 and 2:30 games the end of September with a record crowd of 60 enthusiastic bowlers, encouraging them with coffee and cookies. We completed our Novice Singles and Open Triples.

At the Valley League Finale our teams won the Lieberg Trophy. We are proud of Earl Coates, Ray Obazawa, Wayne Putnam, Tom Meagher, Art Gulley and Charlotte Ernest.

In the last issue we neglected to report that our team of Marion Bassett, Maggie Moffat and Alice Pearson won the Championships Triples in the SWDAWLBA Tournament. We are sorry about the omission.

### Tournament Results:

#### Novice Singles

A Flight - Bill Gearhart  
Runner-up - John Spalenka  
B Flight - Chuck Browning  
Runner-up - Bob Cone

#### Open Triples

A Flight Winners: Howard Brosius, Ray Obazawa, Harvey Baker  
Runners-up: Tom Meagher, Stan Vogt, Dennis Pearson  
B Flight Winners: Bob Oakley, John Ernest, Marie Katien  
Runners-up: Earl Coates, Duke Wellington, Mary Wurtz

— In Memoriam —

Rita Brosius

Andy Ong

Irene Hull

## MEADOWS-IRVINE

By Howard L. Handy

The Meadows has been in a dog-fight for first place in the Coast League competition involving nine clubs in the Southwest District, harbor area. With one week of play remaining at press time, Saddleback has moved into first place with a 36-24 record with the Meadows and Casta Del Sol tied for second at 34-26. The Groves and Laguna Beach are tied for fourth place at 33-27. Four points are awarded at each outing with Saddleback facing the Groves on the final day. Anything could happen.

Twilight bowling was a popular affair during the summer months at the Meadows. Two outstanding steak dinners (with baked potatoes, salad, and the trimmings) were served prior to play in July and again in August. Bob Herrmann does all the purchasing of food and supplies, then takes a turn at cooking the steaks to perfection as well. He was joined by former restaurant operator Bus Burroughs at the grill and in the kitchen.

The second half of the Groves-Meadows Mixed Triples tournament (it's the Meadows-Groves tourney in the spring) was held recently at the two mobilehome park greens in Irvine. Club members Frank Santopietro and John Phillips were joined by Santa Ana's Dottie Panacek and placed second. Santopietro is the patriarch of bowlers at the Meadows and Phillips is a comparative neophyte with a promising future.



Living it up at the AWLBA US Championships Awards Dinner Dance in Clubhouse One at Laguna Hills, California are:- Jane Hollway, Jim Hollway, Ella Mae Torange, Earl Torango, Ruby Woodcock, Jim Brewer, and Dorothy Burton.

## ESCONDIDO

By Jack Williams

The 2nd Annual Haley Australian Pairs will be played on our green while this issue is at the printers. We hope to have a full report, with pictures, in the next issue.

Biggest news from this area is that our Club did prevail in the South League competition and will have the honor of representing South District in the Waterbury All-League Play-offs. Ralph Bowers, Art Chilman, Lee Durko, Eric Grundy, Edgar Haley, Hugh MacDonald, Dick Reid, Kermit Robinson, Jack Williams, and Roy Winkler. All had a hand in our success, and to all Well Done!

We are momentarily expecting the return from the "cold, cold North" of Edgar Haley, who doubtless will have tales to tell of the continuing development of his new green in Canada. Located at Prince George, in British Columbia, it is the absolute northernmost green in North America. I understand that snow shoes may be worn—if they are smooth-soled and heel-less!

Welcome to our newest members: Don and Katja Phillips, Bill and Mim Allen, and Ernie Deleon.

## SANTA ANA

By Tommy Stirrat

We are so happy at Santa Ana. Many things are going for us. Channel 4, with TV cameras, came out the day of our club doubles and gave us good publicity that evening on the 6 o'clock news.

The continuing learning experience under the sponsorship of California State University, Fullerton, and Velma Bush, coordinator, with the help of Lyle Ferrier and Tommy Stirrat, club game instructors, gave them basic instructions and explained the finer points of bowling. It was an eight weeks course, very successful, and several members joined the SA Bowling Club. We will be looking for the Spring semester.

In July we had the Tommy Stirrat Rinks, 80 guests played, Tom was happy, his team won first place, Jerry Cullon, Frank Santopietro, Tom and Helen Stirrat, second place the team from Pomona.

At all the events Marjorie Patterson, hospitality, and her court had a wonderful display of food. Her helpers were Marion Lyle, Velma Bush, Nellie Jones, Mimi Majer, Ina Jackson, Eve Fitschen, and Helen Stirrat. We are so grateful for the enthusiastic men who gave so much time and help. Ken Steltzer, Art Helling, Mik Major, John Reeves, Roscoe Dietrich and Tommy Stirrat.

— In Memoriam —  
Evelyn Meier

## THE UNANSWERED QUESTION

By Pat Shroyer

I try to roll with curved finesse,  
Use Tide to have the whitest dress.  
But my follow-through lacks perfect pitch,  
Bowls often end up in the ditch;  
I wonder ...  
If I had started in my teens,  
Would I now be Master of the Greens?

## SANTA BARBARA

By Nancy Carlson



Our greatest and latest news is that Ella Mae and Earl Torango stopped by for the weekend following their triumphant visit to Laguna Hills. Yesterday they played in their old makeup, glorying in the climate that permits us here to bowl all year with little interruption. Ella Mae, now from the NW Division, last week placed third in the U.S. Women's Championship Singles. When she claimed second place in 1980, representing the SW Division, she was teaching new bowlers here, and making oh-so-many friends. Earl, a former president of our club, also served as a very popular teacher, and currently promotes the sport from the distinguished position of national Secretary-Treasurer ALBA. Little eddies of love swirled about them all weekend.

Please see page on Santa Barbara Labor Day Festival.

Your correspondent just returned from visiting seven beautiful clubs in the PIMD. I like the idea of organizing a small-group tour of greens that aren't in our own Division. Plans should be made soon for next September-October, and I would appreciate suggestions (bed and breakfast inns, must-see attractions, whatever) from those who are interested or experienced in such matters.

## LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

We are just concluding a successful summer season of twi-light bowling. We started out bowling Tuesday evenings, but added Thursday as interest grew. Bowling commenced at 4:30 PM early in the summer, but was moved up to 4:00 PM as the days got shorter. We averaged four rinks, a good turnout following regular afternoon bowling at 1:00 PM.

On three occasions there were buffet dinners following bowling, with 62 attending the final dinner.

Doreen Collins, bowling with Bill Meierstein, Jean and Russ Marshall of the Groves, was runner-up in the Quinell Rinks at Pasadena, Sept. 20. And at the Marcellus Joslyn Mixed Triples we hosted August 15-16, the Long Beach team of Cecil Pyron, Ray Danol and Doris Bolton took second in the championship flight.

Dorothy Wotring visited friends in New Jersey and New England, and managed to catch the turning of the leaves as autumn arrived. In addition to the east's historic sites, she also saw some covered bridges, relics of bygone days.

## PASADENA

By Mary Dick

Thanks to the mildest September weather in memory, our Visitation Chairman, Frank Greenhalgh, has been a busy man. Eight triples teams were warmly greeted by our neighbors at Santa Anita club. It's always more like visiting family than just friends. That also applies to our good buddies at Friendly Valley. On October 1st, seven teams had a wonderful day at their fine club. We are now looking forward to soon hosting Santa Monica.

The Quinell-Contenti Rinks Tournament was again held at Pasadena on September 20th. Sponsored by Southwest Division and chaired by "Smil'n" Bill Newlon, it was a big success. Sixteen teams fought it out on both greens. The victors of the Quinell were Skip, Garry Wagner in a play-off against Bill Meierstein. Third place went to Dick Simon with team members Vern Leidig and our old friend, Jim Split.

The Contenti Cup went to Skip, Sid Williams playing with Barry Pickup and Hal Edgar and second place winners were John Marshall with Dick Lochridge and Grank Greenhalgh.

— In Memoriam —  
Torrey Wofford

# SPIRIT of AMERICA

## ALHAMBRA

By Norman Corker

We have added a further dimension to our advertising by putting a six line ad on the Alhambra City #55 T.V. Channel. It is shown each 15 minutes of operational hours. The club now has T.V. advertising plus 14 local newspapers in the San Gabriel Valley area to get out message. "Join our Lawn Bowling Club".

Our training for the newcomers has been well laid out. Instructors Carl, Alice and Norman work from a typed up training schedule on index cards and we work a one on one basis to give a comprehensive training. This at the convenience of the newcomers of all ages.

Example: At P.M. training, young Amy, who is 13 years of age, pretty and adaptable, also 19 year old Gary, very competitive. He laid four bowls on the Jack during the first session.

We can count seven Alley Bowlers converted to Lawn Bowling.

## OAKS NORTH

By Gil Rea

We have had unparalleled summer/fall weather which produced very enjoyable visitations. These included Rancho Bernardo (5), Sun City (2), San Diego (3), Laguna Hills (2), and Casta Del Sol (1). In these we established a 9-4 record.

### Club Tournament results:

#### Blind Draw Triples

Winners - Chris Gulbrandsen, Marie Detrich, Frank Eschen

Runners-up - Miit Schoenberg, Lil Jacobs, Bee North

#### Mixed Pairs

Winners - Marge Roecker, Donn Ragan  
Runners-up - Anita Axelson, Bob Urie

Our green is at an all time best after much TLC by our greenskeeper Theron Strange, assisted by Harry Young and Frank Eschen. Thanks to Joe DeKehoe for repair work on our rakes, markers, etc.

In September we had an excellent turnout for another of our periodic dinner dances. Thanks to our cohostesses Gwen Bucher and Bev Large, with Marie Detrich and Jimmy Quick who assisted.

Congratulations to Sunny Forbes, Kermit Robinson, and partner who won on their green, and overall, in the Bub Wagner Triples. Using home court advantage, Marge Roecker and Anita Axelson notched runner-up in the AWLBA Australian Doubles which we cohosted.

## SAN DIEGO

By Dorothy O'Carroll

Since our monthly Fun Day fell on the July 4 holiday, we celebrated with a well-attended potluck luncheon. Of the 54 participants bowling that day, the following were the winners: Ordis Forbes, Skip; Ernie Deleon, sharing with Bill Hiscock, Vice Skips; and Marilyn Mettlach, Lead.

San Diego was victorious in both the Sun City and Oaks North visitations. The club enjoyed two information seminars in July—one by Jack Williams, entitled "Improve Your Game," and one by Loretta Geisner for new bowlers. To promote interest in Lawn bowling, an open house will be held on October 19th. Visitors will be invited to "try their hand" at lawn bowling.

At the August 1st monthly Fun Day, the first place winners were Paul Hege-wald, Skip, and Ferd Pecora, Lead.

To prove there is life outside the bowling green, many of our members traveled far and wide during the summer months. They were to be found in such unlikely places as Pakistan and Fiji Islands, for example. We are happy to report that all have returned safely and are ready to participate in a full schedule of lawn bowling during the months ahead.

## GLENDALE

By Wm. O. Wagner

Glendale Lawn Bowlers are "ready to go" again after living through the period of improvements at the Glendale Adult Recreation Center, which involved some inconveniences and particularly some uncertainty among members as to bowling time, "closed greens". There were also many members touring the world and sometimes visiting other clubs throughout the country. The big problem still to overcome is "membership". The annual club tournament scheduled for the week of October 5th will bring about a renewal of activities—all members seem to want to get into the act again and the indications are that the same friendly feeling that exists among lawn bowlers will still exist when it's all over. Unfortunately Glendale did not do so well in the Valley League Tournament and the Lieberg Trophy went to another worthy club in the district, who will undoubtedly tell about it in their report.

A word to other clubs: if you have any members moving into the Glendale/San Fernando area, be sure to tell them about Glendale. They will always be welcome here and the bowling is good.

## CAMBRIA

Because of our very successful two-day clinic last March (11 new members), we are go-ing to conduct another two-day session on October 9th and 10th. If the number of visitors and spectators we attract each Wednesday and Saturday is an indication, October's clinic should be equally as successful.

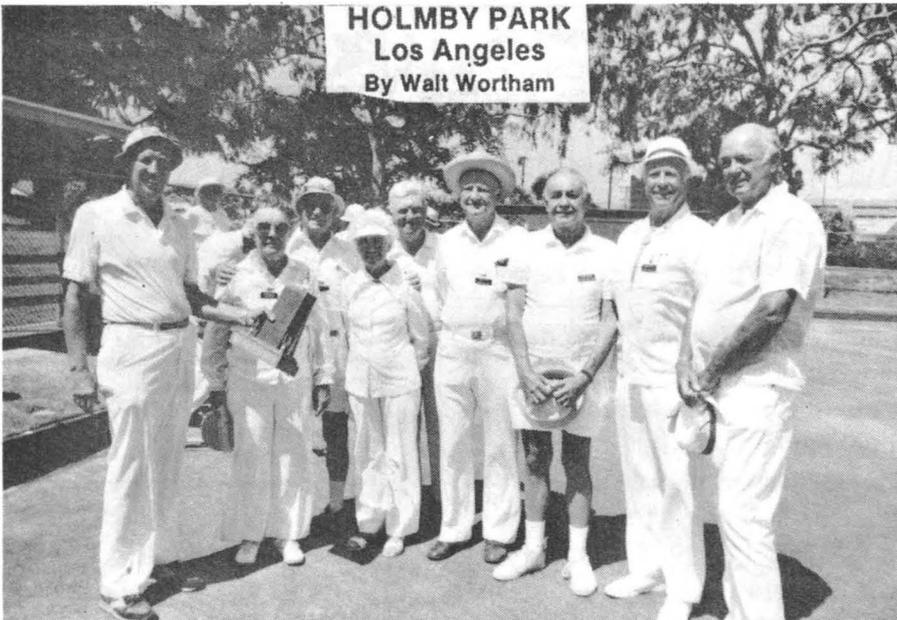
We've had visitations to and from Santa Maria, MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara and Fresno. They've been enjoyable.

Our Mixed Pairs competition in June was won by Cliff Whitman and Lou Ann Carter.

In July Dick Jorgenson, John Kemak and Beulah McKinney won the Mixed Triples.

We bowl each Wednesday and Saturday morning and invite any and all bowlers who are passing through or by our beautiful community, to stop and visit.

## HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles By Walt Wortham



Bay League coordinator Don DeLavois presents winners trophy to the Holmby Park team of Virginia Little, Jim Ashforth, Dora Ashforth, Bill Powell, Ed Little, Lionel Krisel, George Seitz, Jr., and Jim Brewer. They will vie for the Waterbury All-League Trophy in a play-down at the Groves L.B.C.

## SUN CITY ARIZONA

By Arlene Spalding

After what seems a long time we are returning from our summer away from bowling, the heat and our vacations. While most Northern clubs are winding down, we are just beginning our long winter season of fun, fellowship and our weekly tournaments. We will be putting on a membership drive and hope to double our membership by next spring. We now number 75!

Many of our members are entered in our Arizona State Open Tournament (LBAA), held here in Sun City each November. Plans are being made for an Umpires Seminar this fall that will be taught by Nationally rated Umpire Niels Kragh. The aim of the seminar is to aid the umpires that will be used in that tournament.

We were proud of our entry consisting of Niels Kragh, skip, Ralph Spalding, vice, and Harold Ott, lead, that represented our new club at the National Open in Milwaukee in July. Our Indian flying Katchina club pin proved to be a popular item at the Nationals.

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Don Doherty

Our two greens are in the process of being renovated much to our delight. Green number one was established with the founding of the club in 1931 and renovated twenty years later when green number two was installed in 1951. Now we are installing all new lumber in the bank walls and inner retaining walls of the greens.

Additionally, an automatic watering system of new valves has been laid in to give us better control of irrigating. Aerating and sand filling plus leveling and edging should put us in pretty good shape for the future. Come see us and our better facilities at the world's most picturesque green site!

Chairman of the greens committee, Norm Christensen, has done a superb job worrying out the greens conditions for the past few years, and has been ably assisted by Keith Lance, Ted Richter and Bill Pupo with coaching on the side from President Ray Nichols.

## SANTA MARIA

By Victor C. Wilson

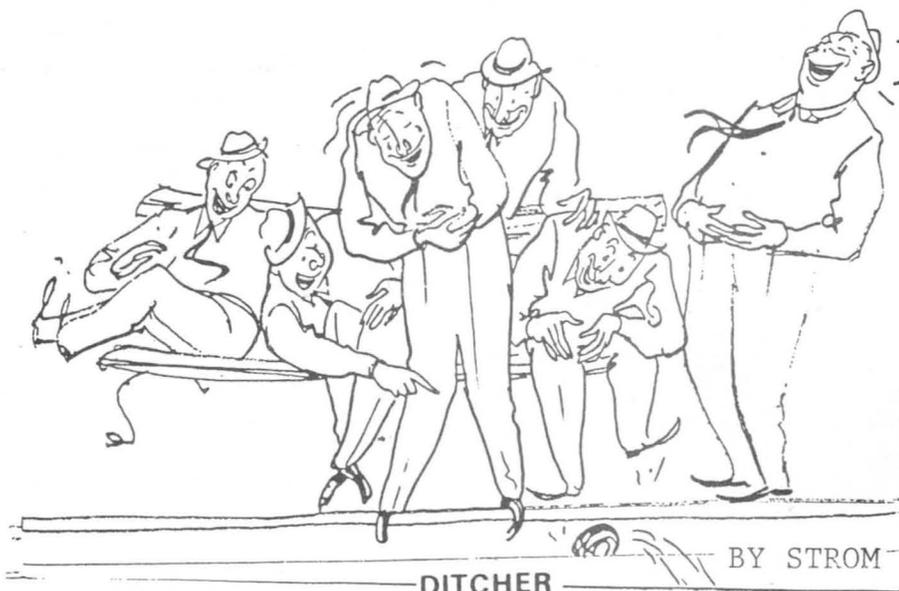
We have had a great success this year in recruiting members to our club. We recently graduated 12 new members and have several more in our training class now.

Our green was recently aerated and is in very fine condition, the best it has looked for years. Our attendance has picked up considerably and our Fun Sundays have been enjoyed by all.

We are looking into the possibility of enlarging our clubhouse since our enrollment is growing. We are working with the city on this matter.

We are planning two visitations this month, journeying to Santa Barbara on October 21 and to Cambria on October 29th. We are looking forward to both of these.

In women's competition, Evelyn Robbie and Irene Furman won the Fifth Flight doubles. Evelyn also had a fourth place finish in the First Flight triples. In the First Flight doubles, Gwen Amos and Zelda Bain placed fourth at the PIMD Open in the Bay area.



DITCHER

BY STROM

Though not often recorded at the time, bowls is thought to have been a popular pastime during the twelfth century.

Bards sang of a happy incident that has a counterpart in the modern game. It appears that a bowl, hurled by a well-imbibed knight, did slip from his mailed glove and, soaring over the battlements, land with a splash and a far-la-lankey-down-dilly into the moat. This did cause such merriment to the King and his already merry men that he ordered it henceforth to become incorporated into the game as a feature of the rules.

Today, through usage by the common serfs and Skips, the word "ditch" has taken the place of "moat", but a "ditcher" still causes as much merriment around the bar as a "moater" once did around the circular table.

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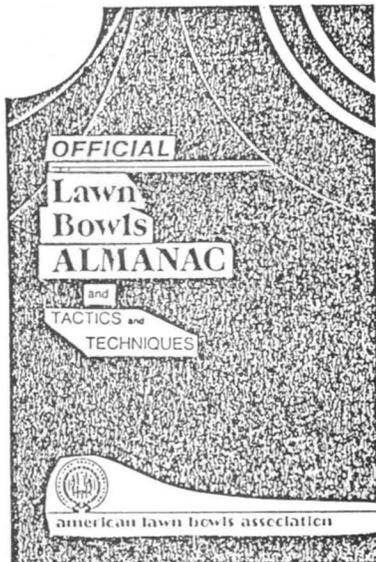
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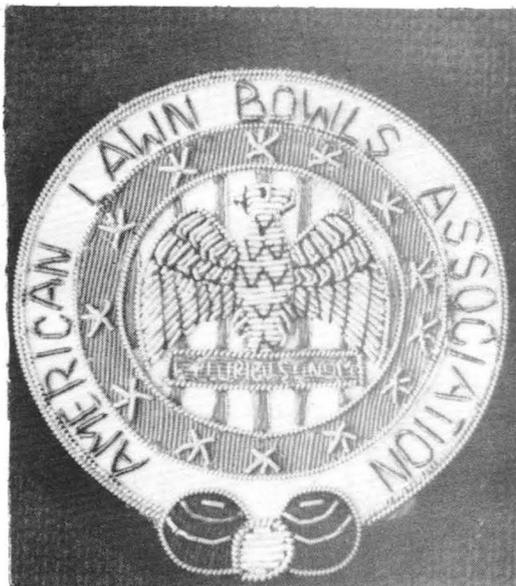
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### NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Emerson Denton

A new committee has been appointed by the American Lawn Bowls Association Council consisting of Rowland Rapp, SW Division Chairman, Jack Gilbert, SE Division, and Emerson Denton, PIMD. This committee will follow and adhere to the new rules and procedures for the selection of a National Team of ten men.

Each interested applicant must write to Chairman Rowland Rapp, 1933-F So. Strathmore, San Gabriel, CA 91776 for an application form. Then as soon as possible after receiving this form, submit it to his Division Review Chairman. Each applicant will receive the address of his Division Review Chairman and a copy of the new rules and procedure together with his application form.

Each applicant will be notified of the results and whether or not he placed in the first ten.

The list of the top ten will be published in Bows Magazine in the Spring issue.

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### MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

By Skip Arculli

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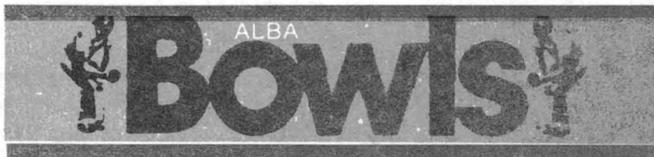
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## WORLD BOWLS

(By C. M. Jones in WORLD BOWLS)

# This lack of interest is a disgrace!

Bowlers constantly complain that their game does not receive enough publicity. They wonder why. They state glibly that bowls is played more widely than any other game.

The E.B.A. have appealed to me personally for help on many occasions, both in private discussions and publicly, as at the last E.B.A. dinner.

That Association is very helpful, as are one or two others, and there is nothing I would like better than to have more bowls news published — for putting out news is my profession.

Sad to relate, the majority of bowlers could not care less. Further, they seemingly could not care less about anyone else's bowls but their own.

I will give two recent examples. Paddington and Bedford Boro won their way into the final of the London and the Southern Counties' challenge shield championship, one of the biggest events in the bowling world.

If the same thing happened to a club in football, not only the club, but the majority of the people living in the vicinity would know about it in great detail; who scored the goals, when, how, and so on.

### No One Knew Score

Yet when I telephoned these clubs on the following day for results, no one present even knew the score. Indeed, I had the feeling that had I not explained what it was, the members present would not even have known that their club was remotely connected with such a late stage of this competition.

I am forced to ask . . . does so selfish an outlook deserve publicity? Writing

as a newspaper man, I must enquire what point is there in printing anything about a game in which so many participants are interested only in their own personal activities?

I realize that these were not typical examples, though they were not unprecedented. The keenness of the indoor clubs is vividly contrasting. In them, there is real club spirit, with nearly all members deeply aware of the progress of their fellows.

Perhaps one should not blame bowlers for wishing to keep out of competitive play. But I indict them for utter lack of club spirit when they know virtually nothing of the successes or failures of their club-mates in the game's greatest competitions. Indeed, I sometimes wonder why they bother to join clubs at all.

No, this question of publicity needs much closer examination with, possibly, a poll to find out if bowlers really care if news about the game appears in the papers.

Meanwhile, there are a number of secretaries and other hard-working officials who go out of their way to help, but who sometimes make it hard work for themselves and embarrassing for those who telephone for information.

There are certain basic facts which are essential when putting over news. They are mostly covered by four "Ws" . . . Who, what, where, and when. As amplification, details of a fifth W — "why" are greatly beneficial.

In bowling terms, the reporter wants to know the names and initials, preferably first names, of everybody concerned. They need full scores and not

"Oh, we won — or lost — comfortably." Even "We won by 25" is not good enough.

Where and when are self evident but 'why' is not. "They — or we — bowled better" is not sufficiently explicit. Nor is: "We bowled well."

I find only a handful of bowlers are at all analytical. Ask a golfer why he won and he will take you the full round, shot by shot, explaining in great detail why he chose on the 10th, say, a No. 4 iron instead of a No. 5.

With a few notable exceptions, bowlers cannot explain why they or anyone adopted a particular line of tactics.

Those conscientious and keen types who now do so much to help publicize the game will not mind this last criticism. They are big enough to wish to see the other man's problems and to help him solve them.

The others will, I hope, be stirred to some positive action, even if it only be to tell the E.B.A. or me that they do not want bowls to be publicized.

Unfortunately, this article is not likely to fall into the hands of many such, for they are mostly too indifferent to support either *WORLD BOWLS* or our contemporary *Bowls News*. So, perhaps our readers would endeavor to ensure that people in this category see what I have written.

I am prepared to listen to arguments that publicity is bad for bowls. I am not prepared to accept that the indifference and lack of interest in anyone but themselves — which I find all too often — is of any use whatsoever to clubs, to bowls generally, or even to the selfish ones themselves.