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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Cole

I want to start this message off with a big THANKS to the divisions, clubs, and individuals who are now, and will be, supporting The Special Fund Drive. It is very pleasing to know that so many bowlers do have an interest in tournament bowling and the persons who represent us in international competition.

Our Special Fund chairman, Champ Salisbury, states in a letter to the Councilors, "I plan to continue this fund drive through the end of the year, and still hope to reach the \$25M goal. If this is reached it should be on the basis that the 1989 Pacific Games' Team will be supported and everyone who applies will know ahead of time the extent to which they will be reimbursed."

Champ told me in phone conversation that he has received many letters applauding the drive. I believe a special "THANKS" is due Champ for his time and efforts in the Special Fund Drive.

I was not going to write about the need for money and the raising of dues for promotion of U.S. Lawn Bowling, but I have just received a letter from Earl Torango, our Secretary/Treasurer, stating, "With the printing of the new Laws of the Game, the Almanac, and some new pamphlets, the A.L.B.A. has spent approximately \$6,000.00 over and above the normal expenses of the A.L.B.A. Funds this year." I put this in because I feel you should know of it.

It was with great regret that I learned of the passing of Dick Folkins. He has done a lot to further Lawn Bowling. Memorial contributions in his name are certainly in order.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

By Earl S. Torango



As Sec/Treas., I have noticed a trend that is disturbing to me and should be of concern to all members of A.L.B.A. The secretary's office is the hub of all A.L.B.A. business and should be in a position to have complete records of all projects that are in the works. This is not happening. When people ask for information on such things as, who is running a tournament, what are the entry fees, why is someone on the national team and not someone else, I am unable to give satisfactory answers. If it wasn't for the Bowls Magazine, and the information about national tournaments, I would not be able to give answers on these important events. As of this date, I have had no communications on who is the tournament director for the U.S. Championships to be held at the "Groves".

All correspondence must be directed through me because if we do not have adequate records, no one will be held accountable for any of their actions.

One last thing on membership, if the central and eastern divisions have at least as many members as they did in 1986, A.L.B.A. will have gained a grand total of 88 members in 1987. This averages less than one member per club. A number of clubs have dropped out of A.L.B.A. in the past year. We should try to regain these clubs and also recruit new members.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK Ferrell Burton, Jr.

Again in the last issue the subject of editing the club news surfaced. Believe me, I do not like to shorten individual club news articles because they are an intrinsic part of the magazine.

However, sometimes an agonizing reappraisal of what is most important and interesting to most readers in the amount of space allotted must be made. The wide variance in the numbers of members in the various divisions also rears its ugly head, but must be given consideration.

Many times in the past, editorial content has been shortened or deleted in favor of club news. I have finally reached a decision that this is putting the cart before the horse. It should be the other way around. Club news must be shaved to accommodate editorial content which is of much more interest to the majority of our readers. I refer to articles on promotion, greens, instruction, tournaments, humor, international news, new developments plus my penchant for cartoons and poems. Sometimes everything works out just fine, however, if any of you club

correspondents feel that I have sliced your article too thin, please let me hear from you. I will answer your letters and possibly make some restitution in the following edition.

HAIL TO THE CHAMP

Richard S. Lochridge

One of the A.L.B.A. councilors, Champ Salisbury, is spearheading a promotional drive that can only benefit the future of lawn bowling. With Council approval, Champ set out to establish a fund that will provide money for United States and World Team travel on a permanent basis. He has been successful and a special fund now exists for the purpose intended.

The fund raising drive is continuing but to date \$14,000 has been donated by people who believe the United States should be in international competition. It is hoped that contributions will continue and ultimately \$25,000 will be available for the future use of traveling teams.

The bulk of the contributions are coming from the average club bowler. These social bowlers are supporting their tournament minded associates and are proudly wearing the handsome pin that honors their donation.

All American lawn bowlers will benefit from this campaign. Because of it, it is unlikely that there will be any immediate A.L.B.A. dues increase. Because of it, our World Bowls Team is assured of participation regardless of where the games are played. Because of it, there is renewed interest in this fascinating game of lawn bowls at all levels.

Elsewhere in this publication are listed the names of all of those who have contributed before July 1st. This special fund drive is not over and will continue until the \$25,000 goal is reached. If you have not already contributed, please send your \$25.00 or more contribution to The A.L.B.A. Memorial Foundation Special Fund Drive, c/o G.C. Salisbury & Sons, P.O. Box 11572, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211. All donations are tax deductible.

TEAM SELECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

By Emerson Denton

We have received invitations to three international events. Teams for all international events must be fielded from the ten members of our National Bowls Team. If we cannot make up a team from the ten members of the National Bowls Team, we then must consider the other applicants.

SECOND PACIFIC BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The second Pacific Lawn Bowls Championships will be held at Lae Bowls Club in Papua, New Guinea from October 26 to November 8, 1987. Members

of our team must pay their own transportation to and from New Guinea. In New Guinea their accommodations and meals will be paid for by the host country. The Pacific Games Team is composed of:

Orville Artist, Duncan Farrell, James Graham, Edwin Leach, Joe Shepard and Harold Esch, Manager.

HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC

This international Classic tournament will be held in Hong Kong from Nov. 18 to Nov. 29, 1987. Each country that is invited sends two bowlers. Each bowler plays in the Classic Singles and then together in the Classic Pairs. We are informed that the committee has been delighted with the players we have sent in the last few years. This tournament (due to sponsorship by Cathay Pacific Airways, The Hong Kong Bank and the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association) is completely paid for by the sponsors.

We were requested to send two of the members of our World Bowls team. The two men selected will most likely play together as a pairs team in the World Games.

The men selected are: Skip Arculli, Frank Souza.

WORLD BOWLS 1988

AUCKLAND — NEW ZEALAND

The 6th World Bowls Tournament will be held in Auckland, New Zealand, Jan. 26, 1987 to February 15, 1988. It is anticipated that 23 countries will participate. The Hillsboro Bowling Club has asked for and will be the official Host Club of the United States Team. They will provide practice greens prior to tournament commencement and both before and during the tournament offer to assist and provide transportation for any shopping excursions, visits to local tourist attractions etc.

The host country, New Zealand, is responsible for one-half the cost of travel for our team of five players and a manager. They are also responsible for internal travel, accommodations and meal costs in New Zealand.

The World Bowls Team is composed of: Skip Arculli, Bert MacWilliams, Neil McInnes, Joe Shepard, Frank Souza and Harold Esch, Manager.



NEW MEMBERS WHERE TO FIND THEM HOW TO REACH THEM

By Sheldon Ripley
National Publicity Chairman

Many feel that there are not enough young people in our game, however, here are some statistics which should open-up your eyes to the potential reservoir that is just waiting to be tapped. If we pursue this target by using the tried and proven One on One Method of bringing a prospect to the green, meeting our members, enjoying the fellowship, and, finally, rolling up a few bowls, membership will surely increase.

Accent on Youth? How do you like these statistics? One out of every 20 Americans is 65 or over. We're talking about 30 million people. And the number has jumped 4.5 million since 1980. Eighty percent of today's population is expected to survive their 70's...those 55 and older control about half the nation's discretionary income...the ranks of married home owners over 60 is projected to grow from 6.9 million in 1985 to 8.3 million in 2000.

And these are the people we hesitate to recruit because we're afraid it will give lawn bowling a reputation for being "an old folks game?" **We should be so lucky!**

Where to Find Prospective Members

Retirement Communities, "Old Goats" (retiree) Clubs, Ethnic societies and nationally oriented groups (Scots Charitable Society, O.S.C., English Speaking Union, British Officers Club), American Legion, VFW, Fraternal Groups, Couples Clubs, Service Clubs, Alley Bowlers.

We are presently preparing a manual to help guide publicity chairmen in obtaining publicity and media coverage. Please read article by Paul Owen directly under the S.W. Division Club News heading.

BETTER GREENS PROPER IRRIGATION

By Edgar Haley, M.D.

The Editor of BOWLS, Ferrell Burton, Jr. has asked that I resume the Column "Better Greens" for those interested in improvement of the bowling surface of their greens.

By this time every club must be aware that authentic, detailed and practical information is available in the green book *Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green, 4th Ed.* and distributed by Arthur W. Newlon, P.O. Box 3375, Arcadia, California, 91006, telephone (818) 355-9210. The cost, post paid, is \$20.00.

If your club has not got this book readily available, for heaven's sake, get it and use it.

WICK OR BILLIARD SHOT "LUCKY? NO WAY!" SKIP SAYS THAT'S JUST THE WAY HE PLAYED IT



Over the past 20 years the greens of this country and Canada have improved tremendously as a result of the knowledge contained in this book.

Of the factors to be considered toward achieving a smooth fast surface, there are two basic fundamentals to be considered first:

1. The development of a strong turf.
2. The eradication of thatch.

Given a strong turf, control of weeds, disease and insects is easy. The strong turf repairs itself rapidly from wear, decreases compaction difficulties, recovers rapidly from the stresses of winter and is able to withstand the stresses of low mowing, summer heat and excess drying.

What are the fundamentals to obtain as strong a turf as possible, on your green? First a strong turf is measured by the depth of its roots.

Penncross, the creeping bent turf found on practically every green except the very southern parts of the U.S. has roots extending 5" to 9", under optimum conditions. The roots of all grasses extend into the soil only to the depth that oxygen (air) is available. All of which brings us to the essential point: when the soil is kept in a continuously sodden state, no air is present and the roots shorten to 1/2" to 1" in depth.

I see this shallow rooting many, many times with, of course, many dead areas surrounded by a puny poor grass, and discouraged green keeper in a complaining club.

The answer, of course, is massive over irrigation. Massive over irrigation is overwhelmingly the greatest cause for the shallow rooted, wretched turf found on so many greens over the U.S. and Canada.

Turf must be watered only when it truly needs it, and absolutely never when there is no actual need.

How can you tell when your turf needs water or will be injured by watering? Having been a bowling greens-keeper for nearly 30 years I can be pretty sure about one third of the time by calculating the hot, dry weather over the past two or three days, etc. The other 65% of the time I cannot be reasonably certain, so use a proper tensiometer to be certain. My greens are never over irrigated and my grass roots are relatively deep (creeping bent 6-7" and hybrid bermuda 14 to 16").

And I never, never use an automatic irrigation system automatically.

This subject of proper controlled intelligent irrigation is so very fundamentally important for your green but my space here is so limited that I beg of you to read carefully chapter 2 (pages 4 to 30) in the 4th edition of the green book on "Maintenance." Your green will thank you, over and again.

In the next issue of BOWLS we will discuss thatch and its enormous hindrance to good happy bowling, and why and how to get rid of it.

Please do not hesitate to send your questions, your criticisms and your comments to me, care of the Editor of BOWLS.

Dear
Gabby
by
GABBY ANGUISH



Dear Gabby!

I have a problem I've never seen discussed in your magazine. Please help me.

Like most lawn bowlers, I take every appropriate opportunity to mention the game we all love—usually just conversationally, but often because I feel the other person may be a prospective player.

I make sure I say lawn bowling, of course, because otherwise people inevitably think of tenpins or "alley bowling." Even so, one is never quite sure they really understand what you're talking about at first. But twice in the past I've bumped into a new twist in this problem.

A friend whom I see professionally every month introduced me to his wife and mother when they came to his office prior to a planned luncheon with him. He introduced me and added, "He does a lot of lawn bowling."

His wife diplomatically said, "Oh, that's nice." His mother, a practical woman, said, "We should get him out to our place."

They left and I pondered that latter remark. I decided she thought I do a lot of lawn mowing. But I wasn't sure. Yesterday, however, another incident convinced me.

I had a delightful conversation with a professional woman seated beside me at a civic luncheon. At one point I mentioned that I do a lot of lawn bowling at Arcadia County Park.

"I hope you do it sitting down," she said, obviously envisioning the park's nearly 200 acres of grass.

Both of us broke up in laughter when I explained what I really did. But have you heard this from other lawn bowlers before?

One certainly can't start off by telling someone you play "bowls" in America. No telling what their first conclusion would be. A kitchen game? A bathroom game?

"I play bowling on the green" is awkward. "I bowl on greens" would be enigmatic—and silly.

I look forward to your answer.

John (Anxious) Cornell
San Marino
Member,

Santa Anita Bowling Green Club

Editor's Note: - No answer from Gabby, she must be nonplussed. Do any of you readers have a suggestion??

PROFILE OF A
SENIOR CITIZEN

A Senior is one who was here before the pill and the population explosion. We were here before television, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, and frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, Xerox, Kinsey, radar, florescent lights, credit cards, and ball point pens. For us time sharing meant togetherness, not computers. A chip meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hard wear, and software wasn't even a word. Co-eds never wore slacks. We were before pantyhose and drip-dry clothes. Before ice makers and dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers, and electric blankets. Before Hawaii and Alaska became states. Before men wore long hair and earrings and women wore tuxedos.

We were before Leonard Bernstein, yogurt, Ann Landers, plastic, the 40-hour week, and minimum wage. We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can one be?

Closets were for clothes, not for coming out of. Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagens. We were before Grandma Moses and Frank Sinatra and cup-sizing for bras. Girls wore Peter Pan collars and thought cleavage was something butchers did. We were before Batman, Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer, and Snoopy. Before DDT, vitamin pills, disposable diapers, Q.E. One, Jeeps, the Jefferson Memorial, and pizza, Cheerios, instant coffee, decaffeinated anything, and McDonalds' were all unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before Boy George, J.D. Salinger, and Chiquita Banana. Before FM radios, VCR tape recorders, electric typewriters, word processors, Muzak, electronic music, disco-dancing, and that's not all bad!

In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was for mowing, Coke was a refreshing drink, and pot was something you cooked in. If we'd been asked to explain CIA, MS, NATO, UFO, JFK, ERA, OR IUD we'd have said alphabet soup.

We are today's senior citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how our world has changed and of the adjustments we have had to make!

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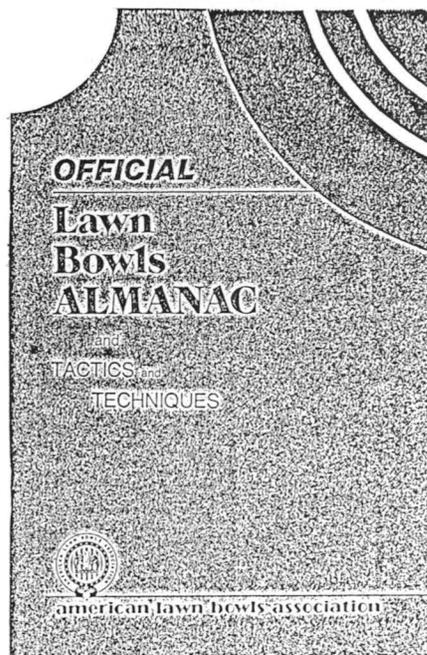
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OFF TO A GOOD START

By Champ Salisbury

As you can see from the list of donors to the Special Fund Drive for our National Team, we have a start. The list only goes through July 1st receipts which was the deadline for the Summer BOWLS. A final list will appear in the Fall issue. We hope it will be longer than this one which only represents about 8 to 10% of our membership. We should expect closer to 25%.

Club donations, heavily supported by the Southwest Division, represent a 21%

return. Only two of the six Divisions have contributed—the two smallest!

Thanks are due Skip Arculli who is handling the bookkeeping through the Memorial Foundation, Ferrell Burton for handling the mailings and providing space in BOWLS, Art Hansen for the design of the handsome World Bowls pin and Dick Lochridge for his help in the letter writing and insistence that this is an important part of promoting lawn bowling.

Please send your contribution so that we can not only support our World Bowls team in 1988 but future Pacific

Games teams as well. Add your name to the list of individual and club donors. The comments accompanying the checks have been enthusiastic—lawn bowling is alive in the U.S. We still have World Bowls pins to send for gifts of at least \$25.00. (Average individual gift so far is \$30.00.)

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1917 - 1987

Words are woefully inadequate to express lawn bowlers' loss. Dick had bowling in his blood—he gave his all—his leadership—his untriring efforts to keep the game at a high level. We have lost a gentleman who was the best.

Fred Bacon.

Dick Folkins started bowling at the age of 8 at the Redlands Lawn Bowling Club. He won his first tournament at age 11 skipping for his mother in a Southern California Association pairs event. During the 1930's, he bowled in many Southern California Association tournaments. He also attended and graduated from the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. After graduation he became an engineer for CalTrans.

Some say that he reached his peak in the 1950's. During this period he won 10 national titles being the only bowler to have won all three National Open events in one year.

Probably the highlight of Dick's career came in 1972 in Worthing, England where he won a Gold Medal as Skip of the winning triples team in the second World Bowls competition. Four years later at the World Bowls in Johannesburg, South Africa he won a Silver medal as skip of the Pairs as well as Team Captain. A second place win in the Kodak Masters in England in 1978 plus numerous other national and United States championships including his, never accomplished to date, double win with Jerry Lapask of both the U.S. and National Open Pairs in 1977 were credits enough to have him named as BOWLER OF THE DECADE (1970-1980) and receive the Charles P. Middleton Trophy.

Besides his dedication to tournament bowling, throughout the years he has been a regular contributor of articles of interest to BOWLS Magazine. He was chairman of the Laws of the Game Committee and helped develop and produce three editions of the Laws of the Game books. His articles on Singles and Pairs Play in the Official ALBA Almanac are timeless and will always be helpful to future generations of lawn bowlers.

He was a member of the Council of the American Lawn Bowling Association for many years, being elected president in 1976. He retired in 1979 to Mission Viejo, California where he was instrumental in developing, promoting, and operating The Casta del Sol Lawn Bowling Club. With all these accomplishments, the memory of Dick Folkins will be perpetuated.

Editor



Above photograph was taken at Los Angeles City Hall in 1972. Left to right are, Art Hansen, Pres. Arroyo Seco LBC holding World Bowls (Worthing, England) Trophy, Councilman Arthur Snyder presents Dick Folkins, Skip of the winning World Triples Team with Resolution passed by the Los Angeles City Council honoring Dick for his victory, Frank Petit, Pres., Southwest Division, and Ed Harris, Sec.-Treas., Southwest Division displays Dick Folkin's Gold Medal.

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THE 1987 SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN

By Jack Williams

During the last week of April there gathered at Riverside Lawn Bowling Club what must have been the strongest field in recent memory to compete for the Championship of the Southwest Division in Triples, Pairs, and Singles. The entry list, for one event or the other, included no less than six of the current ten members of the United States Team, and was additionally strengthened by four others who have been on the National Team in the past two to three years.

And the setting was entirely worthy of such a select field of players. The Riverside Club, smoothly led by President Art Olson, outdid itself in making the contestants welcome; the club tournament chairman, Gerhard Brinkmann, and his able assistants, saw to it that all was in readiness for the play, and the tireless greenskeeper, Larry Turner, overlooked nothing in his superb conditioning of the three excellent greens. Many thanks to all!

Pacific Inter-Mountain Division players did their best to put their stamp on the Southwest tournament by taking home First Place in the Triples and Pairs, and garnering the Runner-up spot in the Singles—all in Championship Flight. That's awfully close to a clean sweep of the Gold and Glory, but the locals were never close to being routed.

The Triples Final is a great example of the fine competition which characterized this major event. The SW Division team of Chris Gulbrandsen, Bob Briegel, and Don Phillips (all of Rancho Bernardo) gave a very good account of themselves before succumbing to the magnificent shot-making of the big winners, Joe Shepard, Doug Coyle, and Darrell Jones of PIMD. Another superbly played Final occurred in the Pairs where Steve Jones and Saco Delgado (PIMD) combined to forge a well-earned, hard fought win over Chuck Spangler and Pete Henderson the host division.

The final matches in the Championship Flight of the Singles event also provided some outstanding confrontations between the two rival California divisions. The quality of play in all of the games was of a caliber befitting this major championship, and the (relative) youth of most of the final contestants augurs well for the competitive future of our game in this country. The top Singles winner—and thereby recipient of the inaugural presentation of the Arnold White Award—was Gery Wagner of Laguna Beach who garnered a well-deserved win over that wily campaigner from PIMD, George Rowse. Congratulations to both on a very high order of play

Third Place, Championship Flight, was won by young and handsome Nick Christensen, also of PIMD, over the determined play of (less-young and handsome) Jim Splitt of Pasadena. Play in the 2nd Flight Singles saw Steve Jones (PIMD) back in the winner's circle with a hard-earned victory over Bob Briegel of Rancho Bernardo.

This year's award to the Outstanding Bowler of the Tournament was named in honor of Richard W. Folkins, whose tremendous record of championships is unmatched in this country, and whose other contributions to our game are only slightly less well-known. The 1987 winner of this greatly coveted award was Steve Jones of PIMD on the basis of his win in Championship Flight, Pairs, and his winning as well the 2nd Flight in Singles. Truly a great tournament—and may we do as well in the PIMD Open!

MEN'S TRIPLES Championship Flight

- 1 Joe Shepard, Doug Coyle, Darrell Jones
- 2 D. Phillips, B. Briegel, C. Gulbrandsen
- 3 Skieth, Swetnam, Mike Leslie
- 4 M. Issacman, J. Siegman, H. Todes

Second Flight

- 1 H. Shuster, B. Zippert, E. DeLeon
- 2 L. Erickson, E. Hogue, R. McGovney

MEN'S DOUBLES Championship Flight

- 1 Steve Jones & Saco Delgado
- 2 Chuck Spangler & Pete Henderson
- 3 Jim Shrigley & Russ Marshall
- 4 Bill Weaver & George Belt

Second Flight

- 1 Merton Isaacman & Joe Siegman
- 2 Laird MacDonald & Dick Amos

MEN'S SINGLES Championship Flight

- 1 Gery Wagner
- 2 George Rowse
- 3 Nick Christensen
- 4 Jim Splitt

Second Flight

- 1 Steve Jones
- 2 Bob Briegel

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WOMEN'S TRIPLES Championship Flight

- 1 D. Collins, G. Amos, F. Schmidt
- 2 S. Forbess, J. Wessel, V. Mortensen
- 3 H. Bauer, A. Beckely, B. Jones
- 4 M. Randolph, M. Freeman, D. Panacck

Second Flight

- 1 R. Woodcock, E. Willfong, E. Cohen
- 2 V. Dorsey, I. Furman, E. Robbie

WOMEN'S DOUBLES Championship Flight

- 1 R. Woodcock & E. Willfong
- 2 D. Collins & G. Amos
- 3 I. Furman & E. Robbie
- 4 V. Dorsey & M. Hill

Second Flight

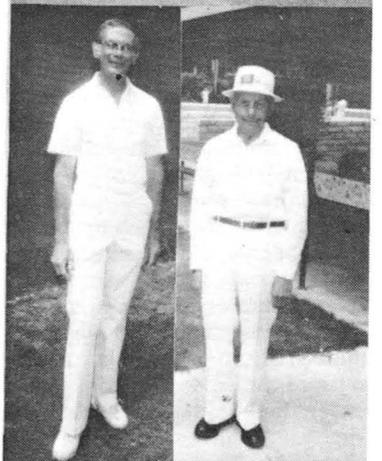
- 1 H. Bauer & B. Jones
- 2 H. Buckely & M. Moffat

WOMEN'S SINGLES Championship Flight

- 1 Z. Bain
- 2 D. Collins
- 3 P. Delmarsh
- 4 M. Belt

Second Flight

- 1 R. Woodcock
- 2 D. Bolton



Howie Keefe made a tactical error in showing Orville Artist his top secret grip. This gave Orville just enough of an edge to win.

Bowling in the Good Old Days

by Donald Foulis

The 1st Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica was compiled, in three volumes, by three Scotsmen who all lived in Edinburgh. The first volume was completed and bound in 1769 and the third by 1771. The first "Bowling" entry read: "Bowling, the art of playing bowls. The first thing to be observed in bowling is, the right chusing your bowl, which must be suitable to the ground you design to run on. Thus, for close alleys, the flat bowl is the best, for open grounds of advantage, the round biassed bowl; and for plain and level swards, the bowl that is round as a ball. The next is to chuse your ground; and, lastly, to distinguish the risings, fallings, and advantages of the places where you bowl."

Best Bowls

The "Bowling" entry in the 2nd Edition (1777) is identical, word for word, to that in the 1st, but an enlarged entry in the 3rd Edition (1788) contained twenty-one definitions. These included: "Block signifies a little bowl laid for a mark, also called a jack," "drawing a cast or bowl is to win it by bowling nearer...," and "The game, or up, is five casts or best bowls." This complete entry was repeated in the next four Editions published between 1801 and 1827.

Significant progress, however, in the 8th Edition c.1853, in which *lignum vitae* gains a first mention and "Each player is provided with two bowls, and the party who counts the greatest number of best bowls, ie nearest the block, wins the game, which is usually thirteen casts or best bowls." And in a much enlarged entry in the 9th Edition of 1875, now under the heading "Bowls", two more important "first mentions" make their appearance. The contributor (HFW) quoted extracts from several early Statutes covering Unlawful Games and added — "The first regular bowling club of which there exists any trace is the Willowbank Club founded in Glasgow at the commencement of the 19th century. The game is now chiefly practiced in the northern counties of England and in Scotland."

Fresh ground

But the story really begins to roll off onto fresh ground, and with a different "bias", in contributions by James A. Manson in the 10th and 11th Editions of 1902 and 1910. Manson was the author of the first major book on Bowls, entitled "The Complete Bowler" (1912). In the 10th Edition he claimed that — "In Scotland, so far from passing out of fashion, Bowls, along with its winter analogue of curling, may still be considered the national game, and it is estimated that there are no fewer than 700 Bowling clubs in the country."

Of London he wrote — "Within the metropolitan area the number of clubs exceeds forty, the majority of them having been founded since 1885." This Edition also contains the first reference to Bowling Associations — the Scottish, the Imperial, London & Southern Counties and South London Association of Bowling Clubs. He added that this latter was founded in 1898, on the suggestion of Captain of the Temple Club.

So, we reach the early years of this, the 20th century, and still no mention in the Encyclopaedia Britannica of a game of bowls said to have been played on Plymouth Hoe in the year 1588. Not a word, either, about a bowling club said to have been established in Southampton in the year 1299, or even "Prior to 1299."

One of the first writers (there have been several) to question the Drake/Bowls story was E. F. Benson, author of the book "Sir Francis Drake". He wrote — "Indeed it would be quite as reasonable to accept the legend that he hewed his bowls to bits and threw the pieces into the sea, and that from each chip there sprang a warship fully armed." But Mr Benson might well have been even more sarcastic had he known that, in the two hundred years between the middle of the 16th and 18th centuries, the bowling games in London and Southampton were various forms of Skittles!

Bubble the Justice

Of London, Jos Strutt in his "Sports and Pastimes of the People of England" wrote: "I remember, about twenty years back (1781) the magistrates caused all the skittle-frames in or about the city of London to be taken up, and prohibited the playing at dutch-pins, nine-pins, or in long bowling allies, when in many places the game of nine holes was revived as a substitute, with the new name of bubble the Justice, because the populace had taken it into their heads to imagine that the power of the magistrates extended only to the prevention of such pastimes as were specified by the name in the public acts, and not to any new species of diversion."

Surprisingly, no historian has provided us with a similar summary of unlawful games played in or around Southampton, in spite of the fact that the City has, in its Civic Records office, the actual Court Leet Records going back to the middle of the 16th century. And these inform us that the bowling games played in the two hundred years between 1550 and 1750 were, in chronological order: Closhe, Halffe-Bowle, Nine Holes, Kittles, Keetill Pinns, Nine-Pins and Roly Poly. Strutt tells us that these were games in which the number

of upright pins you had to try and knock down varied from six (Closhe) to fifteen (Half-Bowl and Roly Poly).

Thus we reach the second half of the 18th century and still no mention, in Southampton's Records, of a bowling game in which the purpose, as outlined for the first time in the 1788 Edition of the Encyclo Brit, was to try to roll a large ball or bowl as close as possible to a smaller one. How, then, did the story get around that such a game could be traced back to the 13th century?

Quoted as evidence

Sadly, Jos Strutt is the man who must take some of the blame, for in spite of giving us detailed descriptions and drawings of some ten early bowling games, all related to knocking down skittles, he also included three illustrations, Plate XXVII, under the heading "Bowling". These have been, in the past, and still are (latest Editions of Encyclo Brit) quoted as evidence that our game of Bowls dates back to the 13th century. But the Bodleian Library now believes that the first two illustrations are the work of artists resident in France and that the third was drawn in Flanders. Strutt offered the opinion that one of the games he had illustrated was known as "carreau" and there can be little doubt that the third drawing depicted the Continental game of boules/boules; still popular under the name *pétanque*.

Strutt's contribution to the seemingly exaggerated antiquity of the game now called "Bowls" was, however, only minimal when compared with that of a certain Town Clerk of Southampton. For, on 24th August 1894, a Mr Nalder issued a Report to the Town's Public Lands and Markets Committee which gave rise to the story that a bowling green had been in existence in the Twon since 1299. And, in spite of the fact that he added the statement "the ground is and has been for the past 100 years upwards, occupied by the Club called 'The Southampton Bowling Green Club', the story soon got around in Bowling Association Handbooks and Editions of the Encyclo Brit (from the 11th of 1910 onwards) that the Club itself dated back to the 13th century.

1986 WORLD BOWLS

"Were I called upon to give an opinion of the qualities of a player as skip one of the first things I should look out for would be to see how he deals with the poor shots of his team."

— J Jones

The Duchess is bowled over

...by bowls
and its
badges



THE DUCHESS of York finds bowls on television 'compulsive viewing', she told a group of international aces on a recent visit to Jersey.

"My father and I love the game. We watch it all the time on TV, it's enthralling," said the Duchess, who accompanied by her husband HRH Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, met bowlers competing in the **Thomas Taylor/Seymour Hotels International** at St Helier.

She told Jersey's John Jones, acting manager of the Israeli team: "Bowls on TV is compulsive viewing for me. I decide to sit down and watch it for an hour — and I'm still there after two hours."

The Duke is a keen bowls-watcher, too, and recognised Steve Rees from Wales as the young man who won the CIS UK Indoor Singles last November.

But he couldn't remember the name of "that tall man whom I see on television every time I watch indoor bowls, with a pipe in his mouth." There was no shortage of players willing to refresh his memory that it was the legendary David Bryant.

As 'Fergie' chatted to Welsh team manager Vic Hubbard about how his team were doing in the tournament, he replied: "Not very well... but we've sent for a load of jellies for you!" It was a cheeky reference to rumours that morning that she is expecting a baby and had been tucking into jelly to satisfy a craving brought on by pregnancy.

The Duchess, tossed back her pig-tailed head and was laughing as she hit back: "Don't believe everything that is said about me."

Then she turned to the crowds and added: "These men, they're all the same, aren't they?"

While meeting players, she had admired the badge on the lapel of Scottish International, George Adrain's navy blazer.

"What's that?" she enquired.

"A Commonwealth Games badge, Ma'am," replied George observing the official protocol "Would you like it?" The Duchess accepted and placing a huge basket of flowers at her feet carefully pinned it on the lapel of her fawn tweed jacket.

She gratefully accepted four more badges from other competing nations, a piece of Shamrock from Irish captain Willie Watson and a paperweight bearing the crest of Glasgow Indoor Bowls Club from umpire Charlie Urquart.

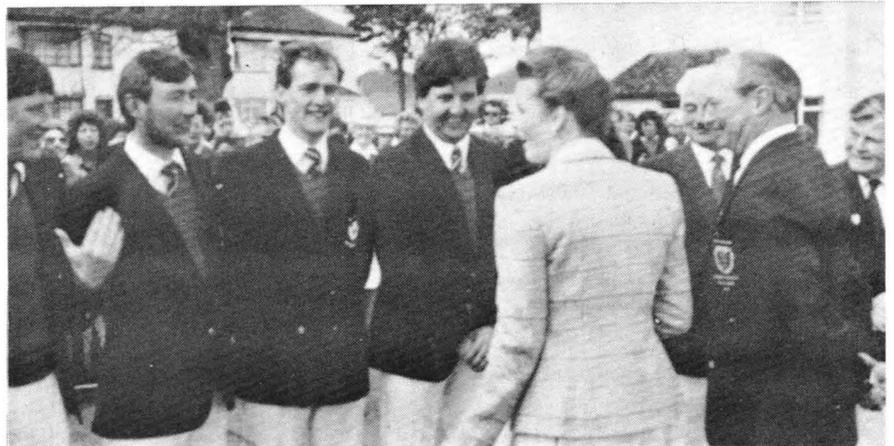
"She asked me if, as an umpiring official, I got on well with all the players," Charlie revealed. "I told her yes, they were all gentlemen."

When she finally arrived to be introduced to the England players, The Duchess remarked with a wink: "I believe you bowlers get up to a few things in the evenings?"

BOWLS INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL + REPORT

by Bob Warters



An informal introduction for Commonwealth Games pairs gold medallist Grant Knox (left) from teammate Willie McLaughlin, watched by Frazer Muirhead and George Adrain.



AUSTRALIA

VICTORIA'S Denis Dalton staged a great comeback to beat Barry Salter of Newcastle 25-15 in the final of the 30,000 dollar Corowa International tournament in his home State.

It was Salter's first defeat in nine matches of the classic event held at one of Australia's richest clubs and contested by 16 top players from Australia and overseas.

The line-up included women's World Singles champion Merle Richardson, the first woman to compete in an international singles tournament 'down-under'.

And she caused a sensation in her first match, defeating Australia's likely World Singles representative Ken Williams 25-21. She beat Wally Bonaguro, too, before Scotland's David Gourlay put her firmly in her place 25-16.

Sadly Gourlay, father of Scottish Junior champion David Jr., and husband of World Fours gold medallist, Sarah, could manage only two more wins — against John Snell and Ken Metham — as Dalton and Williams emerged from their eight-player section into the semi-finals.

In the other section, Salter was unstoppable, with Mazda Jack High winner Ian Schuback also

qualifying for the last four. England's Chris Ward scored only two victories over Peter Fong and Dennis Katunarich.

In the semi-finals Dalton edged home 25-24 in a thriller with Schuback, while Salter eclipsed Williams 25-15.

And it was the 45-year-old from Melbourne who took control with Salter stuck on 13 as Dalton established a 9-0 break to lead 18-13, finally clinching the 5,000 dollar first prize at the 23rd end.



ZIMBABWE

EXPERIENCED international and former Commonwealth Games gold-medallist Flo Kennedy, comfortably retained her Zimbabwe women's singles title at Hillside BC.

It was her 6th win in 13 attempts. She won 11 of her 13 matches, two better than her nearest rival Anna Whatling, who finished ahead of Onei Dolphin and Lorna Gordon.



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SANTA ANITA

By Winifred Eberle

Santa Anita has been a bee of activity these past few months. We finally concluded our Blue Feather Tournament with Howard Brosius, Bill Gearhart and Elsie Cone the winners. Since then we have hosted the SWDAWLBA Open Tournament and Australian Pairs and the ALBASWD Triples and Novice Singles. We participated in both the Valley and Citrus Leagues. As a result of our winning the Citrus League, we hosted the Citrus League Play Day where a delicious buffet luncheon was served by Nancy Trask and her helpers. Our visitations continued with Holmby Park, Friendly Valley and Pasadena. Then we had our spring trip to Las Vegas.

Our big disappointment was the postponement of our City of Hope Triples. Over 150 people had gathered when lightning struck one of our benches and the heavens opened up leaving the greens too wet to play on. July 10th was set for the replay and we are happy that the greens will again be filled. This year we were able to donate over \$6,000.

Our birthday parties with their excellent entertainment continue to delight us. June 25th was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mildred and Warren Shaw. They shared a catered luncheon with us and as a special treat presented a young man, Don Snyder, a professional entertainer, who performed operetta selections and other sentimental numbers appropriate for the day. A happy day to wish the Shaws many more years of happiness. Our Fourth of July Day in the Park came after this.



County Supervisor Pete Schabarum displays good form as he opens new bowling green at Arcadia County Park. June 1979

Our regular tournaments were played as well with the following results:

Al Adcock Memorial Mulligan

Winners: Dennis Pearson, Charlotte Ernest and Bob Cone

Kings & Queens:

Winners A Flight: Chuck and Cecelia Schaeffer
Runners up: Al and Alice Pearson

B Flight: Mike Wurtz & May Wurtz

Runners up: Chuck and Vivian Browning

Men's Singles

Winner A Flight: Peter Campanini

Runner up: Irv Wilson

B Flight: Mike Wurtz

Runner up: Merritt Uhl

—In Memoriam—
Glenn Kirchgastner

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LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

The big news in Long Beach was CBS-TV shooting our lawn bowling activities and airing it on the 4 PM news, May 26. In addition to bowling scenes, it featured interviews with Ted and Gay Kahn, Fred Hylton, Homer DeWeese and your correspondent, and an excellent commentary by the producer, Tom Vacar. At the conclusion of the program, the phone number of Ted Kahn, our membership chairman, was flashed on the screen and Tom Vacar invited interested viewers to phone for further details. The program has been repeated on two subsequent CBS news programs and, needless to state, Ted's phone has been busy.

The Doubles were won by Ray Danol and Dave Quintal. Ken Bolton won the Disney. Doreen Collins was on the winning triples team at the Western Classic, Edmonton, Alberta.

Sixty bowlers turned out for our first buffet dinner June 16 following twilight bowling. July 8 we played host for Holmby Park, and we have a return visit, at their greens August 1. A good group turned out June 17 for our visit to Laguna Hills.

Ted and Gayle Kahn and Armand Baisz decorated our clubhouse in red, white and blue for July 4, and Joe Kunish donated the refreshments in celebration of his own birthday and the country's.

SUN CITY WEST Arizona

By Viv Moore

Our small but active club is on the move. We visited our sister city, Sun City, and had a great time. Bill Laughlin won a silver dollar in the Spider.

Ted and Dot Berthold are our tournament chairmen and we had 38 members visit Rancho Bernardo, Oaks North and Balboa Park. We also did some sight-seeing in San Diego before we returned. Entertainment on the bus was great fun.

We hope that we will have visitors come to bowl with us. Our facility is open every day. We have summer hours so we bowl early mornings and evenings from 7:30-9:30.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

We have now settled down to night bowling—name up at 6:15 and bowling at 6:30.

Our club has been very busy. In the S.W. Division Open tournament, Zelda Bain won the womens' singles. Zel is the first one from our club to win this title since the days of Betty Ewen. Pete Henderson and Chuck Spangler finished second in the men's championship flight. Congratulations. Zel and Pat Oesterlein won the Australian Pairs at Santa Anita. Lee Bain won the Canadian Northern All-Star Singles played in Edmonton, Alberta. A huge "well done" to all the above.

Bill and Eleanor Oesterlein celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 17. Pat Oesterlein and Nedra Conley hosted the reception at their home. Congratulations, Bill and Eleanor.

In the club doubles, the team of Paul Hart and Martin Conley won first place by defeating Lee Bain and Bill Hathaway. In the womens' competition, Peg Bennett and Louise Moffitt won first place by defeating Pat Oesterlein and Joan Worden.

We congratulate Santa Anita L.B.C. for the wonderful "Play Day" to end the Citrus League. Members of all five clubs gathered to play in a blind draw and partake of a sumptuous meal. Stan Vogt hosted the day and was ably assisted by Nancy Trask, Marion Lloyd, and Margaret Nelson who all helped to provide the wonderful food. Thanks to all of you from our club. Pat Oesterlein, Lee Bain, Phoebe Hill, Ed Thurgood, and Peg Bennett also won prizes.

We welcome Kathleen Micallef back into our club since her retirement and newcomer Jean Willingham.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

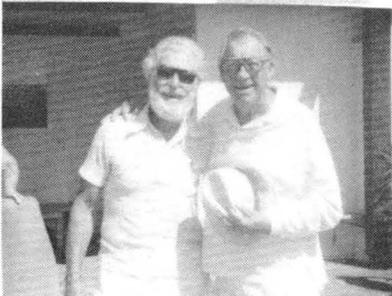
Our club tournament chairman, Jim Bartow, continues to work very hard in arranging special events for all members.

Money prizes were presented to Knock Out winners: Fred Robinson, Clara Gould, Henry Rodriguez, Alice Lawrence. The second annual Bill Melton Trophy Triples was won by: George Scott, Irene Boyle, Sara Sturman. Second place team: Don Grening, Ed Emory, Priscilla Horrocks. The winning names of Irene Boyle and Carl Lawrence were inscribed on the club trophies in memory of Jack Hook, for Circle Bowling. Ruth Stephens and George Scott were runners-up.

Volunteers continue to give six lessons for \$4.00. Call George for a convenient time—284-0511.



HONOLULU
By Ray Johnson



We enjoyed a recent two weeks visit from Editor Burton and his lovely wife Dorothy. During his visit he made a video tape of the final match in the open singles between Elsie Yates and Kappy Njus pictured above with prejudiced marker, G. Fleming Yates. Elsie came from behind to win. This tape has since been shown at the Liberty House where our club set up a booth to promote and create interest in lawn bowling. Many thanks to the HLBC couples who manned this booth for seven days thus creating great interest in both bowling and our club. The bottom picture is yours truly (beard) and ye Ed.

Bernice Peterson, Skip and Joe Gelfo, our prexy, defeated Henry Handy and Patricia Szymczak in the Draw Doubles while the President's Cup Doubles was won by Bob Groff and Cathy Seah.

CLUB NEWS

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

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PUBLICITY AND MEMBERSHIP

By Paul Owen, Chairman
Membership & Public Relations
Southwest Division

Just as in the business world advertising facilitates sales, so in lawn bowling publicity assists in the recruitment of new bowlers. Publicity of any kind, newspapers, magazines, TV bring our sport before the public so that when you approach your friends and neighbors they have at least heard of lawn bowling.

Here in Long Beach we have been fortunate. We have had publicity, continual publicity, in every kind of media—newspapers, magazines, TV—both cable and network. Both the *Long Beach Press Telegram* of the Knight-Ridder chain, and the *Los Angeles Times*, one of the country's great papers, carry our bowling news on a regular basis, including tournament news and feature articles. I haven't restricted my efforts to Long Beach. I have had numerous feature articles in the press on Neil McInnes. I place them with the Glendale and San Gabriel Valley editions of the L.A. Times. Similarly, when the U.S. Championships were held at The Groves in Irvine, I placed stories in the Times' Orange County Edition. All were feature articles with pictures, often running to half a page.

Each year the Times gives us practically a full page, complete with a history of lawn bowling, our club history, all club champions, National Open and U.S. Champions from southern California, men and women, and a list of all lawn bowling clubs in the Southwest Division, with the number of greens at each. Right now I am working with the Times' San Diego bureau on coverage of the dedication of the Joslyn facility in Fallbrook July 10.

These are examples of what a publicist can do if he wants to work at it.

Just recently, May 25, CBS-TV filmed our lawn bowling and showed it on their 4 o'clock news program the next day, with the phone number of our membership chairman. On June 21, the whole program was rerun on CBS 7:30 AM news. This is publicity you could not buy, and an example of how publicity can help with membership drives.

One area where I have to admit we have been deficient, at least in Long Beach; we seem to have most professions represented in our club except the ministry. I think we can use all the help we can get.

THE 4TH ANNUAL SOUTH DISTRICT TRIPLES

By Jack Williams

The South District of the Southwest Division, comprising the A.L.B.A. clubs of San Diego, Rancho Bernardo, Oaks North, and Escondido concluded the fourth playing of its annual Triples tournament with a truly exciting round-robin among the four teams which qualified for the play-offs.

Opening day's play was again held on the beautifully located and conditioned greens at San Diego, and attracted a small but highly-competitive field. After three games against opponents determined by a blind draw, the four teams with the best Won/Loss and Plus Points records headed for a Sunday showdown in the semi-seclusion of the small but excellent Escondido green. Round-robin play on Sunday was amazingly close, as statistics to follow will indicate, and amply demonstrated the depth and breadth of the talent in this area.

The Rancho Bernardo trio of Don Phillips, John Mettlach, and Katja Phillips was the only team able to win two games on Sunday and deservedly took away top honors. Oddly, however, they were defeated in close matches on both days by the never-say-die Escondido aggregation of Hugh MacDonald, Dick Reid, and Bill Adams, who narrowly won runner-up honors over the San Diego entry of Cy Monkman, Bill Hiscock, and Esther Sincerbox, who settled for third place. A further item for Ripley lies in the fact that the tail-end finishers, the Oaks North team of Jack Williams, Bob and Ellie Urie, twice had convincing wins over the second place finishers, and in fact concluded the play-off day with eight plus-points—exactly the same number as accumulated by the first place winners!



WHAT A STRANGE COMBO
MINSKY'S & LAWN BOWLING

16th ANNUAL DISNEY MASTERS TOURNAMENT

By Marina Segall

The Disney Masters Tournament was held in Beverly Hills Memorial Day Weekend. It was the first time in three years due to the construction and renovation of the greens.

The field was limited to 48 players due to the fact that only one green was available. In past years as many as 120 players participated. However, the tournament included most of the top bowlers in the country. You had to be a singles champion—club or otherwise—to play in the Disney.

Disney Results—Championship Division: 1st-Ken Bolton of Long Beach. 2nd-Barry Pickup of Pasadena. 3rd-Pat Fagan of McKenzie Park. 4th-Mert Isaacman of Beverly Hills.

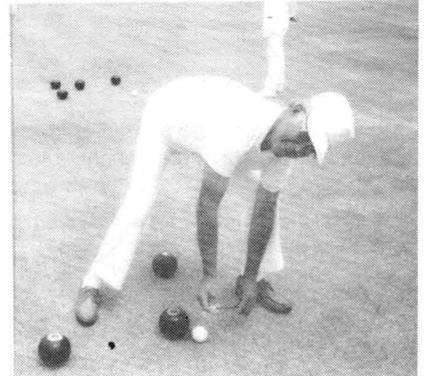
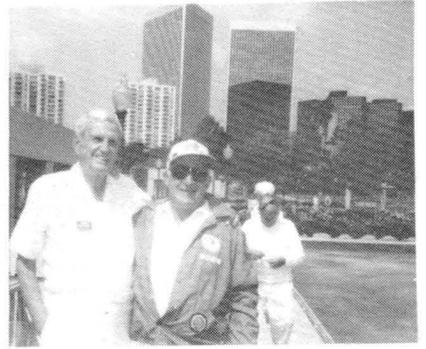
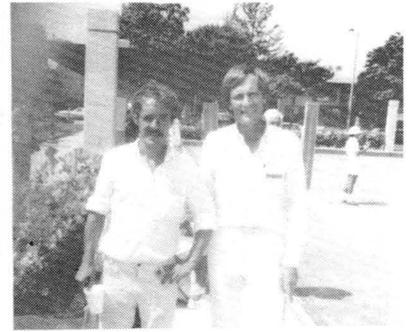
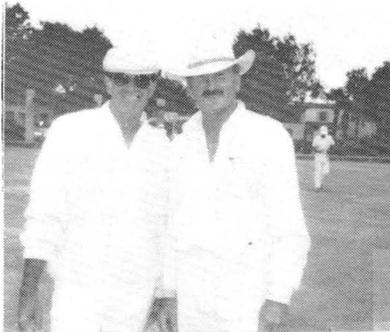
"A" Division: 1st-Keith Lance of Newport Harbor. 2nd-Bill Meierstein of Irvine Grove. 3rd-Joe Siegman of Beverly Hills. 4th-Gary Wagner of Laguna Hills.

Dick Simon was tournament chairman. Bill Meierstein, tournament director. Ted Yano and staff were responsible for returning the Beverly Hills green to first class (13-14 second) championship status. Ted was out there on Memorial Day at 6:30 a.m. mowing the grass.

Walt Disney was a long time member of Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club and a benefactor of the sport of lawn bowling.

The Disney Tournament will be running on an uninterrupted basis (we hope) for many, many years to come. Next year, two greens will again be available for this tournament.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this event.



Pictured above, Row 1, Ken Bolton, Pat Fagan, Barry Pickup, and Merton Issacman. Row 2, Dr. Ezra Wyeth, Disney Tournament Founder. Allen Dewhirst and Norm Balch have played in every Disney. Row 3, Dick Simon, M.D., Chairman and Bill Meierstein, MD, Director.

SANTA MARIA

By Gordon Hogue

A record crowd of bowlers flooded our green May 19th with the visitation from Cambria. With 52 in the morning session and 58 in the afternoon, it was necessary to include a couple of rinks games to accommodate the overflow. Who says lawn bowling is a dying sport?

The newly-formed Gold Coast League, comprised of Cambria, MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, is midway through its first full season. As of this writing, Santa Maria holds the lead with MacKenzie park nipping at our heels.

At the suggestion of one of our transplants from the East Coast, we are trying something new to our club—an intraclub summer league. There are 12 pairs teams selected by a blind draw with one game played each week round robin fashion. We are encouraged by the number of newer members who

responded to this challenging event got under way July 1st.

We welcome two new members to our club; John Hanley and Gene L'Esperance.

—In Memoriam—
Leona Tranten

NORTH IRELAND LAWN BOWLERS TO VISIT CALIFORNIA MARCH 1988

There will be a group of about 35 lawn bowlers coming to California from North Ireland around the first week in March, 1988.

They will be here for about three weeks and would like to visit as many clubs as possible. They will be staying in the Pomona area.

Any club that would like to be a host for a day please write directly to them: Mr. Jack Moore, 8 Menin Road, Antrim North Ireland B1414JA.

For further information, contact: Mr. Ron Fitch, 182 Marywood, Claremont, Calif. 91711, (714) 624-0701.

LEISURE WORLD Mesa, Arizona

By Marilyn Dick

Our members are now in their second month of evening bowling. In spite of our early summer and above average temperatures, a large number of people have been enjoying the evening games. Bowlers also meet at 6 a.m. twice a month for games, followed by breakfast. This, too, has been enjoyed by many.

The big news from Mesa is that four of our bowlers will be going to San Francisco for the 1987 National Open Tournament. Our president, Eva Widmann, and her husband Fred, and our secretary, Roberta Lane, and her husband Bob, will be participating. Roberta, Fred and Bob will enter the singles and all four will enter the doubles. They are all excellent bowlers and will, I am sure, represent us well.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES AND PAIRS PLAYDOWNS



1. Part of the big crowd competing for the right to represent the Southwest Division in the United States Championships to be held at The Groves, October 4th to 7th. Please note Dick Amos and his twin brother Nick kneeling in the foreground.

2. The ladies all thought that Mad Dog and Ed Leach were simply adorable in their matching outfits.

3. Dick Simon and Jim Splitt repeated last year's win, but lost one match to Laird MacDonald and Dick Amos.

Three players out of the multitude entered in the singles playdowns survived: Fred Robinson, Don Key, and Ed Leach. In the final round of play held at MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara, Ed Leach emerged victorious.

RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney

Especially is our "Greens Sheet", that verdant messenger of all that goes on, or should go on at our greens, grateful for contributor John Mylne and his helpful articles on things that all of us, even the shy Norwegian bachelor farmers, need to know about our beloved sport. And our quarterly (sometimes) news sheet would not sell so well without the well-documented resumes of the history of bowls that Dr. Harold Ervin so graciously provides. And Larry Stowe's excellent cartoons are a constant delight. The "Greens Sheet" editor's job becomes a pleasant one because of such talent.

Sometimes our board meetings in the clubhouse veer toward the lugubrious, and it is then we hear from Dale Cunnison. It seems that Dale saw this sign on a tree, when he went bowling down Long Beach way: Lost—Mongrel Terrier—missing right eye—no hair on back—left ear bitten off—broken left front leg—answers to name "Lucky"....

MEADOWS-IRVINE

By Howard L. Handy

Beno Currin is on a roll. He teamed with Agnes Ferris to win the Meadows-Irvine club doubles championship then came back to win the mixed triples crown with teammates Ben Dean and Marie Aikenhead.

In doubles, the Currin Ferris duo won over Jerry Cullen and Faye Taylor, pulling out the final match with a last-end, 10-8 victory.

In the triples, they defeated a team composed of Earle Pore, Faye Taylor and Howard Handy with three points in the final end of the final match.

The Meadows greens have been busy with the Austin Johnson Memorial Fun Day tournament staged in May along with the second round of Coast League play.

Our twilight bowling has been popular this year with a nearby Arby's Restaurant in El Toro presenting three \$10 gift certificates to the winners each week through manager Marc Nelson.

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A full complement of 28 teams participated in the Bob Russell Rinks Plus One tournament in early May with Keith Lance and wife Nancy along with Bill and Nettie Robertson taking first place. They took home a total of \$650 for their efforts during the two-day event including \$500 for first place and \$75 for high game bonuses on two occasions.

Second place went to Dick Talt, Edna Wiltfong, Mike Majer and Dick Peterson.

CAMBRIA

By Howard VanderLinden

Our club continues to grow with membership at an all time high of 85. Much of the credit for recruiting new bowlers goes to Paul Edwards who conducts orientation and training sessions every Monday morning. Because of increased activity we have added Monday mornings for draw bowling to the regular Wednesday and Saturday bowling days.

In club competitions to date the following are 1987 champions: Lou Ann Carter, Womens' Singles; Rich Wilson, Mens' Singles; Cliff DeBernardi and Bob Burns, Mens' Doubles.

We are looking forward to the July 8 visit from McKenzie, as well as our trip to Santa Barbara LBC on July 18.

Our contests with Fresno and Santa Maria on their greens earlier this Spring were especially enjoyable—great fellowship, great food, great friends. We managed a split, winning at Fresno, losing at Santa Maria.

GLENDALE

By Bill Wagner

Glendale Lawn Bowling Club is fortunate in being able to bowl in "downtown Glendale", the greens being situated in the center of the city's business activities. It's great to have the cooperation and support of the community leaders in their operation of the Glendale Adult Recreation Center.

The one big handicap—no lights for evening bowling to give the younger business and working people a chance to enjoy our sport. However, as an indication of the good-will efforts of the Center, the personnel of the park come out at special evening bowling parties to co-sponsor the night games during the light of the summer months. This stimulates interest among the "younger generation"—and the second "lawn-bowling party" (with a bar-b-cue as part of the event) is scheduled for the night of Thursday, July 23rd. Some of the political leaders of Glendale will also take a night off and play with us!

Of particular interest to other clubs in the area, Glendale Lawn Bowling Club has a special team—"The Octogenarians"—with all three players in the "over-eighty" age bracket and they are all regular bowlers! They are open to challenges from members of the Glendale Club not in their age category and will accept challenges from any "triples" team from other clubs, regardless of age!

Lawn-bowlers from the "hot countries" are always welcome in Glendale, with the pleasant breezes always making the game enjoyable and "without the warm-country sweat"!

RECREATION PARK

Long Beach

By Paul Owen

We have six nonagenarians, and the Long Beach Press Telegram covered a birthday party we had for them in May.

We had two visitors from Dumfries, Scotland, in May, and, among other information we learned about their club was that they have a waiting list of 70 trying to join their 110-member club. We should tell them there is no waiting list in the U.S. for any club. Another visitor was Bruce Hensel, president of Henselite.

I never realized how many coats of paint we had on our tables and benches until I saw Armand Baisz, Dick Desmond and Vic Yanni trying to remove the old paint with everything from a blow torch, to heat gun, to electric sander. The painting was the easy part, except that just after Armand finished painting some benches, the Park Department people turned on the sprinklers and got them all wet.

1987 EVENT SCHEDULE 1987

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MackENZIE PARK Santa Barbara

By Bob Ford

Dick Gregory presented to our club "The Calendar", a magnetic rectangle on which an entire year's events can be entered. Dick requested and received help from Lloyd Roark in the selection.

A busy quarter for our club—The Novice Singles in March was won by George Press while Julie Alston won the Consolation Flight.

Also in March—the "Ladder" brought out 45 members—those leaders in play-off at this time are Bill Doliente, John

McIntyre, Al James and Marcia Miller.

The exciting Maddalon Triples in April was won by Don Kee, Blaine Schnall and Gladys Kee; second by Bile Dolionte, Eva Dolionte and Glen Boyles; third by Pat Fagan, Dick Gregory and Marcia Miller.

Our May event was the Gliddon Tournament. Gladys Gliddon, as the trophy donor, has devoted her efforts to making this a special event since 1978. This year's mixed pairs meet was won by Reg Peterson and Mary Jo Ford.

June brought us six new members from our graduating class, bringing our total membership to 211.

SUN CITY, CALIF.

By Mabel Ellis

Our intra-club tournaments were completed June 5th when the finals in the Triples competition was won by a team made up of John Colborne, Phyllis Coffey and Si Parr. Si is a double winner this year, having won the Married Couples Tournament with his wife, Marge. The Doubles Championship was won by Leonard Record and Tony Capp.

Our July 4th "Yankee-Doodle-Dandy" tournament was a gala event; various red, white and blue combinations for costumes brightened up the greens and an old fashioned hot dog, potato chip, picnic style luncheon was enjoyed after a morning of bowling. Long time members Earl and Ruth Martin chose to celebrate their "50th" by furnishing and sharing a traditional wedding cake with their bowling friends at the greens.

Our club has been shocked and saddened by the loss of five members in the last eight weeks, more than our share, it seems.

—In Memoriam—

Mildred Jarrell

Marjorie Parr

Rev. William DeLaughder

June Christopherson

Arnold Bopf

FRIENDLY VALLEY

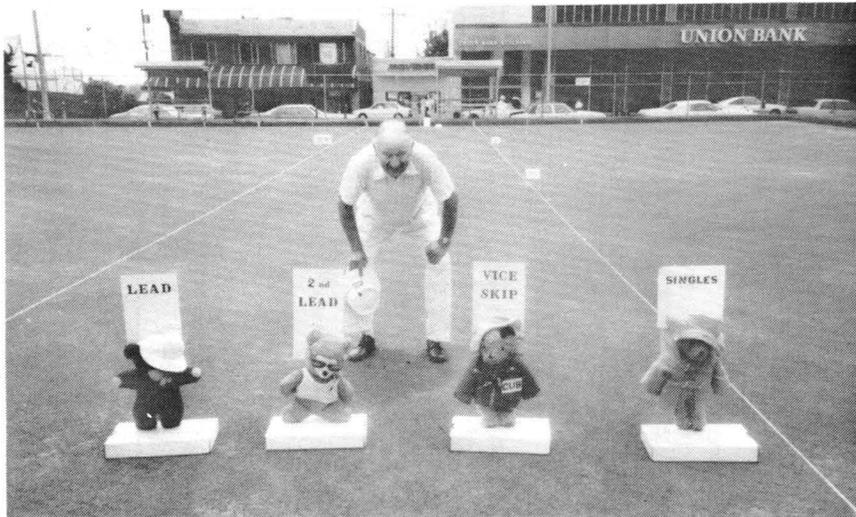
By Bob Innis

My first thought is to thank our former correspondent, namely Herb Hill for the excellent job that he did during his tenure as the Friendly Valley correspondent. His column was always timely and loaded with items of interest to both club members and also to any and all lawn bowlers.

Our club has a new singles champion this year, again our good friend Herb Hill, who defeated the second place winner, Bill Todd, by a closely fought match.

The pairs champs for 1987 are N. Shafer and E. Higgins. They won out over the #2 winners, Dean (Ski) Cegavske and Joe Brady. Congratulations to not only the winners, but to all who took part. Participating is a valuable learning process for all.

Visitations are proceeding along at their scheduled pace. The latest, was when Chris Flores and His Beach Bums (forgive me, I couldn't resist) from Santa Monica visited us for an early evening under the lights. S.M. won two, lost three and tied one, with both sides amassing the same total of points (74), a very enjoyable evening. Holmby Park will visit us for the same type of visitation on July 29.



Art Hansen and his friends pictured above during demonstration of Basic Elements of the Laws of the Game. Ten pages on this subject have been added to the ALBA Official Lawn Bowls Almanac.

SANTA BARBARA LBC

By Nancy Carlson

Sensational news is that our Memorial Day fun and festivities were fully sponsored and underwritten by the local County Savings Bank. Impressive food and drink and breathtaking prizes were some of the elements of a great party! To top it all, seven fully-paid annual memberships were awarded to Kathy Vea, who won the draw-to-the-jack contest, and to the triples winners, namely (game 1) 'Em' Stark, Joe Duran, and Carrol Smyth, and (game 2) Eve Doliente, Thelma Bresnahan, and Thelma Duran. Many thanks went to Branch Manager Thomas W. Wanke, and to our own enterprising leadership!

At the board's request, Velma Dorsey provided a strategy class last month. Materials used were articles from *Bowls*, the *Official Almanac 1985*, and *Tactics & Techniques, 1981*. After these were discussed, a game of singles was played with only drawing allowed. Then in pairs, teammates discussed strategy as they switched ends, and positions were rotated after several ends. Rinks were played in the third session, and positions changed every third end, so (with only two bowls each) more 'thinking' had to be done by all. Velma called on her extensive experience as teacher and contestant to clarify hazy thinking and to erase some incorrect habits sometimes picked up in daily games.

Our new class began this week with promising students, and are we impressed with recent graduates! Meanwhile at the newly organized Oxnard Joslyn Lawn Bowling Club classes continue with Santa Barbara instructors Dorothy and Palmer Vea. While they have graduated eight, ten more experienced members have taken part in their refresher course. Oxnard's 29 members have applied to join A.L.B.A.

POMONA

By Burdette Foster

The Pomona Parks and Recreation Department is now renovating the club's restroom facilities and are installing new lights, floors and many other new features.

At the same time, club members participated in painting the kitchen, eliminating old kitchen equipment and replaced all of the old shelf paper with new.

On Memorial Day, the Pomona Lawn Bowling Club recognized our many World War II Veterans and in particular Scott Rugh, our only remaining World War I Veteran. Over 60 members and friends celebrated with two games, spiders, drawing and some very good food.

SANTA ANA

By Tommy Stirrat

Time marches on not only for bowlers it seems but also for bowling clubs, Santa Ana records tells us that we will be 50 years old in 1988, organized in 1938 with one green and a handful of bowlers, we now have two greens.

Some of our highlights were entertaining Casa Del Sol, a good time was had by all and the games were evenly matched.

Phyllis Russell was hostess to her father's 82nd birthday, Roscoe Dietrich. Cake and punch were served.

Tommy and Helen Stirrat celebrated their second wedding anniversary, refreshments were served to all the members and friends at the club house. Thanks to Laguna Hills Club for their help in our time of need. Also to the members of Santa Ana for their help on getting the greens back to shape. Wednesday evening we are having bowling practice, a good record turn out. There's much more to a game of bowls than

exercise and fun, or tournaments and getting too much sun, its sharing those activities with people just like you, that brings us to the green again, our friendships to renew.

LAGUNA HILLS

By Norman Balch

If you would like to spend more of your life in white pants and flat-soled shoes and in the company of lots of other bowls fanatics, here's the way to go about it. Just move to Leisure World, Laguna Hills, CA and join up with our club! We offer the interested bowler some 11 scheduled club tournaments between the first week in March and the last week in October. Everything from a Novice singles to an Octogenarian Plus blind draw and made up teams for both triples and pairs and even a single tournament open to both men and women! In addition to these events the second Wednesday of every month the ladies have their Golden Apple Day while the men are having a Stag Day on a different green. Bowlers at all levels of skill and experience can, and do, participate in all of these activities plus a full schedule of visitations, club games and social events. Not to mention outside tournaments by clubs. ALBA and AWLBA.



In order to help spectators follow the action on our greens, our indefatigable Foster Sampson has designed and built two scoreboards. They show the players' names, end number and the score and they are clearly visible from the opposite end of the green. Their use has contributed to a considerable increase in the gallery when final matches of a tournament are played. Made of plastic pipe frames supporting sheet plastic sets of numbers, they are lightweight, weather resistant, and fold for easy storage. Sound like a sales pitch? Well, it's not. Bowlers share the wealth and Fos will send anyone interested instructions showing how he did it. Just write him c/o our club at P.O. Box 2188, Laguna Hills, CA 92653. And it works both ways. If you have a better one we'd like to know about it.

Our president, Tina Irvine, has been busy, busy supervising and coordinating all these activities. And, with the help of a knowledgeable and cooperative board has done a fine job. (At least to date...can't let 'em rest in the middle of the season, you know!)

Instead of listing our tournament winners and tournament workers we take this opportunity to tip our hat to all the members of our club who have supported all our events so well and continue to turn out in record numbers for our daily games and who volunteer to the the jobs that keep us running. Leaders can't lead without a following and our members are making the ideaers work at it to stay out front. Hope it stays that way.

PASADENA

By John Sudduth

June was really busting out all over for us this year. Our Visitation Chairman Frank Greengalgh masterminded a delightful two-day sojourn included visitation play at Laguna Beach the first day; then southward to Rancho Bernardo for the night, playing RBlbc the next day. An elegant dinner bash that evening capped off this most successful event. Later in the month we held our annual Knox Mellon Doubles Tournament. Beautiful weather, a large sign-up, and keen competition all combined to make a memorable day. Winners were Bill Farris and Curtis Chambers. Sid Williams and Len Swanson were runner-ups. Schuyler Mellon presented trophies to the victorious winners. Thanks to Bill Newlon and Otis Willson for a masterful job of coordinating the event.

We struck our annual blow for freedom this year by holding the July 4th party on Friday, the 3rd. It was a real bang-up affair that more than paid adequate honor and recognition to our founding fathers. A delicious barbecued steak (chopped) feast followed a pleasurable morning of various fun-filled bowling events. Many prizes were awarded. Banners, balloons, bunting, beverages, plus a bevy of bowling beauties all contributed to an outstanding celebration. Thanks go to Bill Newlon for brainstorming this long-to-be-remembered affair.

OAKS NORTH

By Nannette Mullen

Congratulations to Sunny Forbess of Oaks North, and her San Diego partner, Loretta Geisner, who won the U.S. Pairs Playdowns at Newport Harbor. They will represent the Southwest Division of the AWLBA in Wilmington, Del., in October. Incidentally, Sunny and Vera Jensen took first place in the Women's Pairs competition held at ON. Lil Jacobs and Elizabeth Thiele were runners-up. Ordiss

Forbess and Ferd Pecora were runners-up in doubles in their flight at the Southern ALBA Tournament at Riverside.

All rinks were filled July Fourth for a special holiday event that included a noontime pause for picnicking and watermelon. Dorothy McClintic headed the committee that outdid itself for the Hawaiian Luau held at Oaks North for the barbecue planned Sept. 25.

Add to our list of champions Roger Lindblom and John Arbuckle who won the Men's Pairs June 5. Earl Lute and Art Peterson took second place.

Another star event on the social calendar was Norwegian Day, a colorful, sporting event appropriately chaired by Gladys Hansen and Roger Lindblom.

In the Mixed Pairs tournament, Sunny Forbess and Fred Pecora came in first with Kermit Robinson and Gladys Hansen, second.

JOSLYN COVE

By Harlan Kittle

We have just concluded our first complete season of bowling on our new green. As a new club we are delighted with the interest in bowling shown here on the desert.



Merritt Joslyn, son of Marcellus L. Joslyn, and Hank Clark, former president of the Joslyn Cove Community Center are shown enjoying the action. In the background is our new storage building donated by Mr. Joslyn.



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By F.B. Jr.

All three of the above clubs have contributed to the World Team Support Fund. We are also giving our space this issue in deference to the large contributor list. Has your club donated as yet?

BAWLIN' AT THE GROVES

By Bill Meierstein, M.D.

Since last issue no club events to report, but some of our members have been doing quite well...Russ Marshall and Jim Shrigley placed third in the S.W. Division Pairs; Bill Robertson playing with former "Grover", Keith Lance, nearly won the U.S. Pairs Playdowns—coming in third. Nettie and Bill Robertson also paired with the Lances, Nancy and "Keefe", to win the two day Russell Rinks Plus One. Jean and Russ Marshall did quite well at San Diego, as did "Him Again" Bill Robertson. Mad Dog with the help of Ed (elbows and knees) Leach and Dick Amos were the runners-up in the State Triples Playdowns...thanks fellows!

Oh yes, we are sitting in fourth place in the Coast League and we are half way finished, so let's "Get to Gettin"!

Good to see everyone's favorite bowler "John Boy" Lingenfelter getting back on the green after a little R&R.

If I may, I would like all our members to be aware that two of our occasional visitors, Doreen Collins and Ed Leach, have been selected to go to the Pacific Games in Papua New Guinea. Congratulations! Doreen, my mixed pairs partner is so deserving and bowling beautifully; and to Ed, be on your best behavior, as those little fellows (Pygmys) blow a mean dart! Not to be overlooked, I have just been asked to go to the Pa-Pa-Mona Mixed Pairs next year—if not cancelled due to heat or dampness!

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QUEEN CITY Seattle

By Harry Itzkow

Many of the proposed events have really gone off with great excitement and enthusiasm! New this year is the Ladder, with 20 women and 18 men entries, playing frequently in their fight to reach top rung. The Evening Bowling League, first in over 20 years, started on a small scale; six teams (pairs) playing a five-game round robin. We hope the play and Bea Kempbell's attractive banner will draw park strollers in for a closer look.

As a result of a vigorous proposal at the Nor'West Div. meetings by our delegates, Bob Walker, Maury Green and Milly Lockner, the Div. will add a Novice tournament to the Summer Open! It has been 19 years since the last one! Lew Storm and Mario Brandolini were among early Novice winners.

In response to the first two Visitor's Days, over 25 interested persons flocked to the greens, with a goodly number continuing, later joining the club.

Winners of tournaments were:

Queen City Mixed Pairs:

1st - Stan Holmes, Mickey Beaulieu
2nd - Lew Storm, Harriet Bauer

Women's Pairs:

1st - Harriet Bauer, Barbara Mandich
2nd - Gladys Mallory, Jean Nelles

Men's Pairs:

1st - Mac McDonald, Harry Itzkow
2nd - John Ober, Keith Yett

NW Spring Men's Pairs:

1st - Kevin Nishikawa, Les Paul (Jeff.)
2nd - Mario Pereira (Tac.), Deb Averill (Jeff.)

—In Memoriam—
Gale Osterday

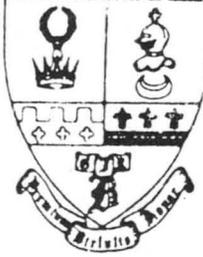
JEFFERSON PARK Seattle, Washington

By Joe Frisino

The Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club remembered one of its own by dedicating a drinking fountain in the memory of the late H. Vaughn Kilburn, a club member for ten years.

Fellow members and other friends donated the nearly \$500 for the brown stone and concrete fountain, and for its installation just outside the clubhouse door leading to the bowling green.

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Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. Kilburn's wife, Florence; their daughter, Jane Kilburn; son, Dr. Peter Kilburn; a grandson, Justin Osmer and granddaughter Jennie.

Jane Kilburn told the gathering of some 40 members and guests that when her father was introduced to lawn bowling, "it was love at first sight. It gave him the opportunity to be with you every day."

Her son, Justin, 15, said his grandfather "was so proud to be a member, this was his second home."

Hugh Ramsay, club president, said Mr. Kilburn, who died last January, was a devoted member "for whom no task was too menial. He was on the board of directors, and was often seen cutting the side lawns. When you come off the greens for a drink of water, you will be remembering Vaughn Kilburn."

Club treasurer Don Patton spearheaded the fund drive for the fountain and he and Harold Carlson installed it.

—In Memoriam—
Leola C. Snow

KING CITY

By Bob Ditewig

We have ten new members receiving instruction from a top flight team—Anita McElvain and Earl and Ella Mae Torango. The visibility of lawn bowling seems to be increasing—there is a waiting list for the next class, which will be later this summer.

Women's singles tournament will start June 22nd; men's singles July 13th; these are each round robin. Mixed pairs begins July 27th, this is a "draw for partner single elimination" event.

We will entertain the Portland club twice this summer and will in turn go to Portland twice. These visits are always enjoyable as most of us have many friends and acquaintances in the other group. In fact there are several bowlers who are members of both clubs.

Our green is in absolutely excellent condition due of course to the hard work of the greens committee and the excellent cooperation of the golf course maintenance crew.

ROGUE VALLEY MANOR AND VILLAGE

By Winston Nichols

The annual indoor mixed triples tournament at the Rogue Valley Manor and Village Lawn Bowls Club, played on our 85 foot single indoor rink, was won by George Jemison, Pauline Nichols and Fred Eastman. Second place was taken by Noble Howard, Eric Piercy and Eleanor Fisher, with third place going to Maggie Goff, Harold Thorne and Chuck Sweet, with Rae Lester substituting as Lead for one game.

All were awarded ribbons and recognition at the awards dinner, held in the Manor Auditorium and attended by 72 bowlers and friends. A special Novice Award, donated by Noble Howard, was given to Eleanore Fisher for consistently good play throughout the tournament. A newly established perpetual trophy, "The Sockdolager Award," went to Pauline Nichols for making the precise shot called for by her Skip that cinched the game for her team.

The June wedding of club mascot, Louise Brewton, and member Harry Christiansen was the social event of the season.

New members, Dessie and Ray Noland, transfers from Del Mesa, P.I.M.D., have recently moved into a delightful two-bedroom cottage in the Village part of this retirement facility.

The weekly instruction session is resulting in many inquiries and several new bowlers. The use of a video camera, with slow motion and freeze frame is helpful to some, but is not used if it is frightening to others.

SPOKANE

By John M. Marchi

Bowling opened in mid-April with good early turnouts of members. For the benefit of visitors to our area we bowl at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the summer. In addition, we have night bowling on Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30 pm.

We have had a good increase in membership and many others taking lessons. Our new members are taking part in the club activities and are willing to work on club projects which makes us a stronger club.

Our major building project for 1987 is underway and club members are installing overhead louvered roofs which will give us shade over the bench areas across each end. This project is co-chaired by designer/architect Jay Speakman and President Lowell Brooks. Finances for this project have come from memorial donations to the club upon the deaths of charter member Oliver Walton and Past-President Ray Ness in 1986. Plaques will be placed on the installation in their memory.

The club has been fortunate in having major TV coverage in recent weeks. Members were interviewed and filmed while bowling for a segment of the popular 'Wilde About Life' program and most recently for an upcoming PM Magazine feature in early July. Both viewings will be shown throughout the Spokane-Inland Empire area.

TACOMA L.B.C.

Editor - Lorene Townsend

It's been a whale of a season so far. Opening day was April 11 and on April 14, 34 members and friends met at the Sea Galley Restuarant for our Spring Meeting.

On April 18, Jack Rantucci, Irené Rantucci and Al Taylor won the Daffodil triples tournament for Seattle as 48 players loaded the greens in Tacoma.

Our club made visitations to both Jefferson Park and to Portland and had a wonderful time at both clubs.

Some trophies have already been won for 1987 at our club:

- Mixed Pairs Winners** - Bill Said and Donna West
- Mens' Pairs** - Ed Sherman and George Lown
- Womens' Pairs** - Charlotte O'Keefe and Virginia Connors

Five men and three women from Tacoma entered the N.W. Spring tournament in Seattle. Mario Pereira (Tacoma) and "Deb" Averill (JP) teamed up to take second place in the mens' pairs after a thrilling last shot by their opponent, Kevin Nishikawa knocked out three of their winning bowls to give Kevin and his partner the championship.

Other Tacoma Contest winners for 1987:

- Pairs 2-4 Draw** - Jack Moore and Lee Anske
- Pres. Day Cutthroat Yardstick** - Warren Townsend
- May 9 Mixed Pairs** - Eleanor Davis and Warren Townsend
- June 13 Mixed Pairs** - Vi Anderson and Warren Townsend

George West, Jack Moore and Myra Wood are doing a great job running our night bowling three days a week.

Since the last issue of bowls, we have welcomed new members: Jeff and Jane Lewellen, David Pragnell and Larry Robinson (reinstated). We also welcome from affiliated clubs: Jack and Charlotte O'Keefe and George and Martha Watts.

PORTLAND

By R. Wesley Gregg

PLBC Lawn Bowling is getting into the swing of things now that Spring is here and the greens are ready. The Open House held during the two weeks of the Portland Rose Festival was one of the activities that received TV and newspaper attention. Members served as host and "Information Please" about lawn bowling. With King City as co-hosts PLBC entertained the Tacoma Club.

In the PLBC Womens Singles Ella Mae Torango placed first, Ann Beckley second, and Ruby Veitch was runner-up.

PLBC at their Spring Meeting voted to send a donation for the Special Fund for ALBA team members and an additional donation for the AWLBA team.

—In Memoriam—
Helen Rundle



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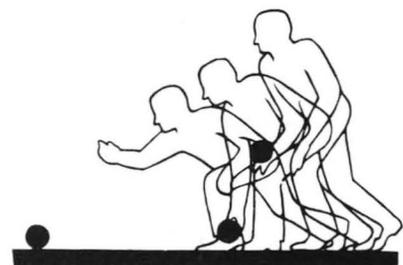
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Our division will be represented in the ALBA U.S. Championships on October 5-7 at the Groves Club, California by Bert MacWilliams (Clearwater) in singles and Joe Grabowski (Lakeland) and Larry Henley (Pebble Beach) in pairs. The AWLBA event on October 5-7 at the DuPont Club, Wilmington, Delaware will have Joyce Schindler (Sarasota) in singles and Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach) and Nora Miller (Mt. Dora) in pairs.

The Sarasota Club has submitted a bid to host both the ALBA and AWLBA U.S. Championships in 1988 at a date to be determined. If the bid is accepted, we believe this will be the first time that the ladies' and men's events have been held concurrently at the same club.

Our division will be well represented at the Pacific Bowls Championships to be held at Papua New Guinea on October 26-November 8 with Jo Gilbert named as a member of the ladies' team and Joyce Schindler as team manager. Harold Esch is manager of the men's team. Bert MacWilliams will be a member of the men's team going to the World Bowls competition to be held in Auckland, New Zealand on January 26, 1988 to February 15, 1988. Harold Esch will also be the team manager for this tournament.

The Clearwater Club will host the 1988 Southeast Division Open Tournament on March 5-10. The fall issue of BOWLS will carry full details. Keep watching ensuring BOWLS issues for information on the 1988 National Tournament to be held at the Sun City Center Club on November 5-12.



CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

With temperatures in the mid eighties, night bowling has become quite attractive. We bowl Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. and have as many as 50 players on hand. Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald from England and Mrs. Sistad from Long Beach, California, have been recent visitors.

Our annual Fun 'N Sun tournament will be sponsored for the next ten years by the Florida Bank of Commerce. This year's results were:

Three game wins:

1. Irene Galt, Jack Schalm, Harry Zimmerman of Top of the World.
2. Freida Butkus, George Butkus, Al Cline of Top of the World.
3. Chris McAdam, George Wilson, Bill McAdam of Clearwater.

Two game wins:

1. Joyce Schindler, Ellie Esch, Harold Esch of Mt. Dora.
2. Bill Gutshall, Edie MacWilliams, Bert MacWilliams of Clearwater.
3. Marge Walford, Agnes Bowlby, Gene Bowlby of St. Petersburg.

Results of other events were:

Canadian Get-Away:

1. Ruth Durica, Helen Ferris, Bill Kaestle
2. Mary Gilfillan, Marge VanDam, Huron Wintermute
3. Kay Ormerod, Edie MacWilliams, Jim Twiner
4. Jessie Smith, Jean McDowell, Jim Black

Valentine Sweethearts:

1. Marge Sanphy, Bill McAdam
2. Edith Ormstead, Lloyd Barnes
3. Mary Cobean, George Armstrong

Men's Triples:

1. Bill Lindgard, Fred Welch, Al Cline
2. John Mather, Russ Rogers, George Power
- Flight A - John Durica, George Wilson, Bert Trickey
- Flight B - Jab Pierce, Ned Symons, Stan Bond
- Flight C - Ed Burke, John McDowell, Alex Dunn

Walter Goldie Memorial: (played over a period of five months)

1. Bert MacWilliams
2. Bill Miller
3. Norm Smith
4. Charles Cobean
5. Bill Kaestle
6. Stan Bond

St. Patrick's Day

1. Edith Ormstead, Jack Pierce
2. Betty Jolly, Bill Adamson
3. Beryl, Gordon Ormstead

We had two outstanding social events during the season. In May, we celebrated the 94th birthday of Ole Kling. Also recognized for May birthdays were Peter Tait and Kurt Dornau, both in their mid eighties. Another big event was the 50th wedding anniversary of our president Fred Welch and his charming wife Virginia.

New officers for the coming season are: Fred Welch, president; Bert MacWilliams, vice president; James Calhoun, secretary; Bill Gutshall, treasurer. Directors for a three term are: George Armstrong, James Twiner, and Don Deslandes.



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DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We completed our season with a closing day tournament that had an entry of 14 pairs teams. First place went to a team of Jo Gilbert and Andy Inglis while Keith Henderson and Jack Gilbert finished in second place.

Our club came in second in the North Central Florida League with a record of 25-25. The leading team was Edith Gauvreau, Jack Gilbert and Fred Gauvreau with seven wins and three losses. The next best record went to Jo Gilbert, Alex King and Ed Cooper as well as Joe Massé, Andy Inglis and Claire McRae with six wins and four losses.

WEST PALM BEACH

By Bill Scheer

As a diversion from the slow summer months, we have just completed a round-robin singles tournament. The entry fee was a simple, humorous gift from home camouflaged in an equally humorous gift wrap. The winner won the dubious honor of choosing first from the many prizes. After several weeks of play the winners were: First—Dan Feeze; Second—Bill Scheer; Third—Granny Sprague.

We would like to thank the West Palm Beach Recreation Department for featuring the bowling club on the cover of the Howard Park summer calendar. And a very appreciative "thank you" to Dan Feeze for his fine article on lawn bowling which was also in this issue. This type of publicity will certainly be of help as we work to increase our membership.

DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

Our 1986-87 season is over, our northern members have long since left, but our bowling presence is being well maintained by a small core of local members who show up regularly, heat or no heat.

Following are the winners in the 1986-87 club competitions:

League:

1. L. McCaul, P. Lavitt, R. Baxter
2. G. Underhill, D. Bellomo, H. Mulholland

Mixed Pairs:

1. G. Farah, A. Farah
2. A. Snowden, K. Porter

Mixed Triples:

1. F. Teegarden, D. Bellomo, A. Gibson
2. R.A. Bates, M. Stafford, H. Mulholland

Men's Singles:

1. A. Gibson
2. R. Baxter

Unfortunately, several of the club competitions had to be cancelled because of lack of entries, not a very good omen for the club's competitive health.

The annual home and away games with Hollywood were enjoyed by all who participated. These are played on a mixed basis, each team having players from both clubs. Our final inter-club match at West Palm Beach resulted in a win for Delray—7 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie.

In early April our club was delighted to host the Southeast Division playdowns for the U.S. Pairs Championship. We hope the guests who came to play or to spectate enjoyed themselves as much as we did. Special thanks must go to those ladies who did such a fine job on preparing lunches four days in a row. As a result of this competition, Joe Grabowski and Larry Hanley of the Sun City

Center will represent the Southeast Division in the U.S. Pairs Championship.

— In Memoriam —
Jim Hile

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Don Cready

Our annual luncheon was extremely well attended and enjoyed by all. However, this annual occasion always reminds us that before long we will again have to say good-bye to many of our friends until we meet again next year.

Winners of all of our tournaments for the year were recognized. The most recent winners were: John Evans Tournament Gala Heal, Elizabeth Harpur and Evert Axelson. I believe this was a first time for Evert, and we all wish him many more. As for me, I am still looking for my first trophy. The Bert Adcock Trophy, awarded for the best season long average went to Gala Heal for the ladies and Al Medlock for the men. We did have a tournament of skips vs. skips; vices vs. vices and leads vs. leads. The winning skip team was Clara Ball, Dick Morris and self; winning vice team was George Kahn, Don MacTavish and Gene Pollack; winning leads team was Anna MacTavish, Arlene Bateman and Bob Banks.

One of our members, Frank Richardson, celebrated his 100th birthday this July. We missed Frank at the green this past season and hope he will be back with us next season.

We are again at that time of the year when everything grows very fast and right now its neck and neck between the grass and weeds.

ORLANDO

By Ira Ridenour

Our summer program is quite active. We are bowling on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The weather has been pleasantly cool for evening bowling. Turnout has been good in addition to some new bowlers for training.

Highlights thus far have been a Pairs Playdown Tournament sponsored by the Recreation Bureau in April. Beautiful trophies were awarded to the winners Lee Rohr and Viola Shaffer and to the second place team of Dorothea Donaldson and Don Snider. Saturday, June 6 was a very important day for our club since we responded to a request to play an exhibition game at a Picnic in the Park for all community residents. A delightful lunch was served to over 1,000 people and we had many people observe the game with over 100 people trying bowling after basic instructions. We were delighted with the exposure provided to us by the City Commissioner of District #2 and the Orlando Recreation Bureau.

SARASOTA

Summer is upon us and only the tried and true yearly residents remain to bowl every a.m., but we have included one evening game which is proving quite popular. Nice breezes! On July 4th we plan an evening cook-out, a game of bowls, then watch the city fireworks from our clubhouse porch.

Our clubhouse extension bid has been accepted and the contractor and city officials plan a ground-breaking ceremony June 22nd with lots of members, friends and dignitaries present to be concluded with a "morning tea". Work should be finished by end of July. What with this and the new green usable by September, great things have been accomplished and we look forward to bigger and better bowling.

Sammy Sampson, a retired medical research doctor from Johannesburg, S. Africa, is now making Sarasota his home and is enjoying bowling again. We're happy to say "Welcome to the club, Sammy."

I report, with deep regret, the passing of one of our charter members, Arnold Prachthauser. Arnold hailed from Milwaukee where he had a great bowling record and which he continued at Sarasota, plus adding much of his expertise to many of our activities.

MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

We have completed another active and successful season of bowling and many members have left for cooler places. On April 1 we held our annual awards banquet at the Yacht Club. The following people were honored:

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Doubles

1. Ellie Esch, Harold Esch
2. Maude Bierworth, Bob Bierworth

Mixed Triples

1. Bill Swartzlander, Peggy Lausch, Bill Yost
2. Sid Chisholm, Ginny Rowley, John Durant

Mixed Doubles

1. Maude Bierworth, Ivor Armistead
2. Dot Armistead, John Durant

Men's Triples

1. Dick Gerges, Phil LaBar, John Lausch
2. Oakley Dean, Benny Borkowski, Dick Hartman

Women's Triples

1. Mary Fagen, Ginny Rowley, Vivian Nostrand
2. Helen Sutliff, Dorothy Sutliff, Betty Hartman

Men's Doubles

1. Art Cook, Jud Judkins
2. Joe Eaton, Harold Esch

Women's Doubles

1. Eleanor Andrews, Ellie Esch
2. Tunie LaBar, Ginny Rowley

Men's Singles

1. Harold Esch
2. Jud Judkins

Women's Singles

1. Jan Loring
2. Ellie Esch

MOUNT DORA L.B.C. LEAGUE

1. Dot Armistead, Jim Daniels, Art Cook
2. Frank Brown, Jerry Sutliff, Walt Rowley

Memorial Day was a beautiful day and 72 members joined in a morning of bowling with refreshments afterwards.

We have now switched to evening bowling under the lights. Our Wednesday Nite Frolics has been well received. We gather for picnic supper and an evening of bowling using various fun types of scoring. Our Grounds Director Jim Daniels has been supervising the rebuilding of rinks 9 and 10 and is getting all the rinks ready for a busy fall season.

— In Memoriam —

Bill Ryan
Frank Bradley

BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

The club singles trophy was won by Don Slinger who defeated Tony Conyers in a very close match. Don has only been a bowler for three years and is a great asset to our club's operation.

The Jim and Janet Clark pairs trophy was won by Phil Phillips and Vin Hoffman (s) followed by Tony Conyers and Pete Maxymuik.

The team of Don Murray, Ellen Hoffman and Vin Hoffman were the top Bradenton team in the West Florida League.

We were pleased to have John and Dorothy Morrison, Olga and Pete Maxymuik, Frank and Barbara Warne back with us for a short time this year. Everyone was really saddened by the untimely death of John Morrison. John was such a good bowler, good sport and will be greatly missed.

At our Annual Meeting the following officers were elected: Ellen Hoffman, president; Don Slinger, vice president; Beth Slinger, secretary; and Ellen Hoffman, treasurer.

DELAND

By Irv Grant

Our regular season ended with many cancellations due to a rainy spell. Bill Scharf, Hal Whitehall and Sally Bonstelle and Doris Grominger represented our club in the Champion of Champions Pairs event of the North Central Florida League held at Daytona Beach. It is interesting to note this was Bill's first year as a lawn bowler.

Since about 85% of our club hve gone back North or are traveling around the country, there will not be too much activity except for a few jitneys, birthday parties, and morning bowling.

Mayme Bateman, our games chairperson, is busy making-up our schedule for the coming season starting with the Ladies' Fun Day on November 20. John Travis is working on the intra-league format due to start on November 14 and John Gosling is programming his computer to prepare a complicated N.C.F.L. schedule due to the odd number of teams playing for each club.

HOLLYWOOD

By John Flood

The end of the season luncheon at the Bavarian was voted one of the most enjoyable. Our Games Chairman returned to Toronto prior to the event but Frank Seaman took over with his usual efficiency. Following are the results of our club tournaments:

Women's Singles: Eva Robson and Margaret McGaw

Men's Singles: Dave Ure and Ted Harding

Equal Rights: Joan Jones and Ewart Ostrander

Men's Pairs:

1. Bob Jones and Bruce McGaw
2. Louis Becker and John Powell

Mixed Pairs:

1. Lois Pullen and Jack Pullen
2. Joan Jones and Ron Robson

Canada Dry

Lillian Midgley and Anna Wagner

We hope our ill members Margaret McGaw, Liz Bedford, Ina Yeoman and Eva Robson are now fully recovered. We look forward to them and our other visiting members returning in the fall.

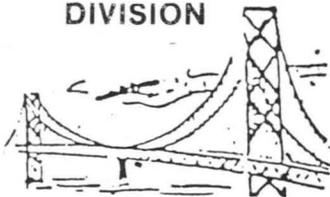
PEBBLE BEACH-SUN CITY CENTER, FLORIDA

By John Lowry

Our greens really took a beating this past winter season with all of the tournaments and regular daily play. Roy Webb and his greens committee have been very busy sodding, plugging and watering and the greens have never looked better.

Although it is a bit premature for the November, 1988 National Open tournament, arrangements have been made to clear all room reservations thru: Wilma Oberman, Sun City Center Inn, 1335 Rickenbacker Dr., Sun City Center, Florida 33570. The phone number is (813) 634-3331.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



By Clarence Erickson
Staff Correspondent

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Closing date for entries to the 1987 National Open Tournament is August 12, 1987. Bowlers are reminded that there will be no refunds for game entries or for barbecue reservations after that date.

As of July 9, there are 195 individual entries in the National Open. Of these, 89 are from the P.I.M.D. and 106 from other divisions or from outside the U.S. The Southwest Division is well represented with 57 entries, second being the

Central Division with 16 entries. Canada is sending 11 entries plus one from Scotland (thanks to Doug Coyle).

Barbecue reservations were over 230 but five cancellations have reduced the number to 225. Up to 300 can be accommodated. The matter of registration in the National Open for P.I.M.D. members is under study. It is expected that each club will be informed as to where each player is to play his first game...either San Francisco or Ross-moor, for triples. The player's "package" will be waiting at the sign-up desk of that club on the morning of Sept. 12th. Those entered in pairs or singles only will be notified where to report for their first game.

In order to give our players a chance to earn points toward international competition, the P.I.M.D. Open will be held this year, on August 22 and 23. All games will be at San Francisco.

To all you entrants in the National Open, WELCOME!



Saco Delgado is pictured with the WORLD PAIRS TROPHY on which his name is engraved for his Pairs win in 1972 at Worthing, England. He recently won the Southwest Division Pairs Championship with Steve Jones. Subsequently, again with Steve, he won the U.S. Championship Play-downs in the PIMD for the right to represent this Division at the Meadows, Irvine, CA this coming October.



U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS SINGLES PLAYDOWNS



"Late flash"- Joe Shepard overcame a big early lead by Nick Christensen to win in a real top notch thriller.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

The special birthday party honoring Jim Forster on his 90th birthday brought out a record number of members, especially the old timers. Maybe the ribbing they gave him was deserved. For once, the Berkeley Invitational was dominated by our own teams. First place was won by the team of Clarence Erickson, Fred Greenland and Myra Baylor; second place by the team of Bill Long, Bob Baylor and Hedwig Taylor. Third place went to the Richmond team skipped by Chuck Hahn. Eighty-four players from 10 P.I.M.D. clubs participated in this closely contested event.

From all reports, the July 4 "Hot Dog Day" was a great party. The red, white, and blue motif was carried out in the decorations, the flowers by Hedwig Taylor (who else?) and the table settings by Eric and Helen Walden. Lou Arnold and Bob Baylor with his Activities bunch pitched in to help.

As of this date, 14 men from Berkeley are entered in the National Open, the second highest of any club in the P.I.M.D.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Don Fenton

At last report we were in the middle of our Singles Tournament. Joe Costa was the winner, for the "umpteenth" time, but the road to victory was not that easy. He fell to the pinpoint bowling of Eileen Fairburn. In the final match he was tied 20-20 after the 19th End with Ed Corbin. Ed had his fourth whisky in the 20th End, and Joe squeaked by. Maybe Ed was a little tipsy?

We were pleased to have our yearly visit with Lorraine Owens of Vancouver, B.C. and Bud Addleman of Piedmont. They are great fun, as well as excellent bowlers. Bill Long of Berkeley and Bob Roberts of Santa Cruz also came by a few times. It is always good to see them.

Our newest member is Emery Wanless and he is one of our best.

—In Memoriam—
Paul Olson

SAN FRANCISCO

By Lucile Hawes

It's been more than a busy quarter in beautiful Golden Gate Park. A bit of refurbishing has been going on—painting indoors and out as we look forward to September and the U.S. Nationals. The Recreation and Park Department has been most cooperative and we now have asphalt around Green No. 3 and a new roof on the clubhouse.

Perhaps by the time this article is printed we will have seen the new Denny's TV commercial. It was produced one afternoon during the month of April with members Fran Cunneen, Ralph Strauss, Til Ferrari, Edna Renstrom, Melvie Soares, Jim Smutz, Granger Hill and Vince Cangelosi taking part. We're hoping for a spin-off effect of active interest.

On June 7th the S.F. Examiner/Chronicle "Image" Magazine of No. California printed a most interesting article on bowling in Golden Gate Park with a picture of Ellie Voss and Bill Soares delivering bowls. Interest in the sport was generated immediately by the very good information given by reporter Nathan Salant.

Club tournaments are progressing well. After an earlier rain delay Bill Soares and Myrtle Grothe won the Falconer Mixed Pairs with Syd Whittingslow and Edie Denton second. Championship mens triples was won by Ed Reibeiro, Bill Soares and Vince Guterres with Fred Bahrt, Henry Leigh and Jack Kolling coming in second. Championship pairs was won by Clive Forrester and Jim Smutz—Ed Reibeiro and Bill Soares were second. Women's championship pairs was won by Hattie Bahrt and Gertrude Whittingslow. The two-bowl singles event was so exciting it had ice-cold spectators spellbound until the very end (five o'clock in the afternoon) with Gertrude Whittingslow winning from Virginia Hill 21 to 20!!

ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

The Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club is busy preparing for the National Open in September. All three greens have been verticut and top dressed. The two new greens have now been overseeded with Bermuda bent grass so that they will continue to appear green when the creeping Bermuda goes dormant in the winter. New equipment is being made for the third green, and members of the club are going all out to prepare for the big event in September.

Home club bowling has not suffered for all this activity. The month of May showed that almost 100 more bowlers turned out in 1987 than did in 1986. Perhaps this is owing to the fact that we now have such an active novice class.

Despite shortening our coaching year, we have certified a remarkable number of novices who are taking part in the twice daily draw.

The twice weekly brown bag luncheons which are held in the Vista Room continue to be the cement which holds the club together. More and more bowlers come to these luncheons to make new friends and to renew old contacts. Bowling is a way of life for most members of the club and a day which goes past without a game is hardly considered worthwhile.

Recently the club lost last year's president, Bill Cunningham. He was a fine and inventive man, and will be missed sorely by the club that does it all.

RICHMOND

By Edwin V. Laplace

We are proud to salute our women bowlers who made a splendid showing in the Pacific Inter-Mountain Women's Division Championship Triples. Hildegard Boyd, Fay James and Maxine Stoddard took second place. Nancy Bell, Mima Tweedie and Winnie Stewart placed third.

Two men's teams participated in the PIMD Pennant Games. James Villiers, Kevin Batchelder and Vic Bright won all three games. Jack McKay, Fred Greenland and Charles McCarthy also participated.

Our John Hill Trophy winners on May 17 were Eugene Corr, Charles Reynolds and William Miller. Runners-up were Jack McKay, Winnie Stewart and Jack Rabin. John Hill was president of our club from 1961 to 1963. In 1964 he was elected president of the Southwest Division of ALBA which at that time included 32 clubs in California.

July 19 is the official observation of our club's 50th anniversary. Invitations have been sent to 12 PIMD clubs. Bowling will be followed by a buffet luncheon complete with champagne.

The Richmond Public Works Department is replacing our burned out equipment building with two 20x8 foot steel buildings. The destroyed mower has been replaced and we hope soon to replace the roller. We are grateful for the donations from various clubs and our own members for helping us purchase new equipment.

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Lots of fun, friendly serious rivalry, and bowling regularly...in other words, the height of the lawn bowling season is upon us. In Fresno, of course, along with summer comes heat, but we are fortunate enough to be able to bowl under lights in the evenings, so heat is not very much of a factor. Another occurrence that comes along with summer is tournaments.

Our games chairman, Bob Frost, as usual has set up everything in advance so that tournaments go right along with our regular bowling into easy transition. Our tournaments are set up in such a way that something is happening each month. We have not also a Sunday Classic.

We had our P.I.M.D. Fresno Invitational in March. Our tournament with Cambria was played here in April. We think that Cambria's new turf has made them better grass bowlers since we lost that tournament and must blame something.

Our intra-club tournaments have been the Memorial in May, won by S. Harvey Reed, V. Carl Willis and L. Della Borders. The Pairs tournament in June was won by S. Irv Wilson vs. Deloris Aldred. Our club is off to Richmond on July 11 and 12 for our first out of town tournament of this year, to be followed in August by our annual trip to Cambria.

SAN JOSE

By B. Van Wingerden

The installation of our new plenths, backboards and asphalt is now complete. The green is in excellent shape and the weather has been glorious. If you are in our area, by all means, please stop by for a game or two.

With the state championships coming up, a large contingent of our male bowlers will be heading north. Good luck, gents and let's bring home those trophies.

We are still looking for new bowlers and have made arrangements to have the green open on Wednesday evenings for lessons and practice. Anyone wishing to play on Wednesdays, please give me a call and I'll make sure the gates are unlocked.

May all your woods rest on the jack!

OAKLAND

By Tracy Cuttle

Our quarterly meeting was held on July 14th. We held our Independence Day Gala on July 2nd, featuring an All-American lunch of hot dogs, apple pie, etc., and a triple draw game after lunch. All proceeds are to go to the National Open as our contribution.

During the Festival of the Lake we enjoyed our annual Ladies vs. Men's tournament on June 8th. Each side had a total of six teams and the ladies did very well, winning two and tying one. The men won three, barely keeping the trophy for 1987. It was very close and a lot of fun!

Our home and home games with San Francisco on May 5th and Oakmont on May 14th were great matches, although we lost them both. We hope to do better against Berkeley on July 28th.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Club competition winners are:

Men's Pair: Bob Sinclair and Roy Jerome

Men's Singles: Bob Sinclair

Mixed Draw Rinks: Penn Way, Andy Anderson, Obie Elson, Trudy Walsh

Women's Novice Singles: Esther Bava

Men's Draw Pairs: Bob Sinclair, Bob Anderson

Women's Pairs: Pauline Liebovitz, Alice Bernard

The Friendship Games schedule was completed with a final get-together here on July 2. Had about 80 on the green with all the clubs here. A lot of rinks were played and plenty of big prizes from the John Brown Fund were awarded. A big supper followed. Held our Fun/Games events on Memorial and Independence Days. Skill games in the a.m.; spider at noon, and draw triples (with team members changing positions) in the p.m. Lots of excitement! The Dods, Ellen and George, were presented with a silver platter for their many years of service to the club (since 1966). We wish them well.

Al Hill and Irv Reichert represented us in the U.S. Pairs Playdowns and they and Roy Jerome bowled in the Singles Playdowns. Roy finished in the final six. And Pauline Liebovitz finished second in the Women's Singles Playdowns.

Thanks to the hard work of Al Hill and Paul Houseman (and helpers) our green is in great shape after the big "manicure". We had member donations of \$1,113 to help pay for our new mower and we thank them all!

SANTA CRUZ

By Louis Rabinovitch

Santa Cruz L.B.C. had the pleasure of hosting three of the South Bay Lawn Bowling Clubs in May and June for the John Brown Friendship Games. Santa Clara came over the hill on May 14th with their Pres. Michael Coiner, Sunnyvale L.B.C. on May 14th with Pres. Gordon Hayworth and on June 4th Palo Alto L.B.C. came with Pres. Richard Beckett.

On July 2nd, the final game of the season for the Friendship Games will be played at Palo Alto. Many of the Santa Cruz members are looking forward to the A.M. and P.M. games and the annual picnic following the afternoon game. There is much enthusiasm displayed during this friendly competition.

In our Mixed Triples tournament, Roy Jahnke, Mildred Walker and Bob Voss were winners, with Esther Eral, Dr. Chester Laubscher and Louis Bellanero runners-up.

Charles Tait and Esther Eral were winners of the Mixed Pairs with Isa Reid and Bob Roberts runners-up.

Mention must be made of our four new members who show great promise: Joe Egan, Bob Roberts, Ray Crippen and Erica Schilling. The men have been with us for almost three months, but

Erica very recently joined our club and displays great willingness. We are looking for her to be rewarded for her zeal.

OAKMONT

By C.C. Waite

Our Spring "beginners" school was quite successful, enrolling 23 new bowlers at the end of it.

Oakmont entered six teams in Division 2 of the PIMD Pennant games at Berkeley and it paid off: Vane Olinger (s), Bill Koch, and Ed Cullen won the title and Bob Von Bergen (s), Paul Drake and Chris Waite took third place.

On May 14 the Oakland Club arrived to play the first of our annual Home & Home games. They left on the short end of an 11 to 3 score although some of the games were very close.

All eight rinks of our green were in use for our annual Memorial Day and 4th of July intra-club tournaments. With nearly 175 active members we really need another green.

Vanitta Olinger and Elsie Frankenfield entered the Ladies U.S. Championship Pairs playdown at Rossmoor and just missed a trip to the finals at Wilmington, DE by taking second place.

The following local club tournaments have been completed:

Men's Handicap Triples

Al Beerbower (s), W. Frankenfield and R. Flanigan

Women's Handicap Triples:

Molly Roggensack (s), Mary Drake and Nina Rodenbaugh

Men's Novice Pairs:

G. Krueger (s), J. Cavanaugh

Women's Novice Pairs:

Evelyn Baker (s), Hathale Cushnie

Men's Championship Triples:

G. Rowse (s), P. Vozzo and W. Wagner

Mixed Championship Triples:

E. Carlson (s), H. Thomas, and B. Davidson



EASTERN DIVISION

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Summertime and the bowling is easy...and I've put away my soapbox about building membership until the next issue of Bowls. (Well, as a matter of fact, I've only moved it over to another location as you'll discover elsewhere in this issue.) Meanwhile, here in the Northeast, it's a lovely, cloudless summer day; so enjoy! And be very friendly to those who might be inveigled into becoming new lawn bowlers. One-on-one still seems to be the most effective way to build membership. (You sorta knew I'd have to get that in, didn't you.)

FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CT

By Bob Safford

Our Inter-Club Chairman, Ward Francis, introduced us to SCRAMBLES, a delightful in-house tournament. It gives our members a lot of joy because it mixes everybody up and can be played in a reasonable period of time.

We play three eight end rounds of triples starting at 11 a.m. then break for lunch—another eight end game—break for tea, followed by the last game. There are all new teams for each round.

Each player is first placed in his proper category—Skip, Vice-skip or lead. The winning team of each round gets 2 plus points—the losing team 2 minus points. In addition the winning team gets plus points for the difference in the score, for example if the score is 10-7, the winning team gets 3 plus and the losing team gets 3 minus. Thus, by scoring each player's personal results for all three rounds. We can determine the Skip, Vice, or Lead who won the honors. Great fun!

In other news—for years, we have opened our season with the President's, Vice President's Tournament. The gimmick was to get them to provide the prize money. This year, Paul Rath, president, Don Dumont, vice president, and Bill Teasdale, 2nd v.p., sprang for a catered lunch instead. It pays to elect generous officers!

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NEW YORK

By Dong Kingman, Jr.

Mad dogs, Englishmen and lawn bowlers converged May 30 on the Central Park greens for the Open Triples in 98 heat. Winners: Duncan Farrell, Hall Prusinski and Bob Urquhart from Essex. There were several runners-up but the New York team of Marion Morey, Norm Cross and Liz Thompson came in with the "high point".

A week later, the New York doubles tournament winners were: Women's winners Liz Thompson/Ann Hewitt; runners-up Salley Riccardi/Roz Hopp; Men's winners David Tyson/George Kahn; runners-up Ray Carol/Ed Spingarn.

The heat returned for the Open Pairs on June 20. Runners-up Ed Spingarn and Dave Tyson of New York lost a heartbreaker to the Essex team of Lou Pirello and Bob Urquhart. Temperature was 96.

The New York Club is delighted to welcome these talented new members: Mindy Farbrother, Pat Baker, David Nicholas, Stephen Merkel, Martin Ostrow and Margaret Reilly. Watch out, Essex!

One of the benefits of belonging to the club is being able to visit and bowl at other clubs in the United States. This correspondent thanks Holmby Park, Los Angeles, Laguna, San Francisco, Essex and Sunrise for their warm hospitality, and extend a welcome to lawn bowlers visiting New York. Our club house number is (212) 650-9218.

GREENWICH Connecticut

By Bob MacCloy

The event of the early season was a tournament on June 14 dedicated to William C. Babbitt, a member of our club for many years and long-time supporter of lawn bowling in this region. Thirty bowlers from Greenwich, Bridgeport and Waterbury participated.

The highlight of the tournament was when Bill Babbitt, who is still recovering from a serious 1986 accident, appeared on our green to greet his many friends in all three clubs.

First prize in the initial Fun Day tournament on May 30 was won by Bob MacCloy with a score of 84. Kate Hart took second place with 77; Jim Stankard took third with 76; and in a tie for fourth were George Sprague and Bert Schinto with 73. John Schinto did his usual fine job as tournament chairman—including some fast calculations of scores between games.

Greenwich Lawn Bowling Club is located in beautiful Bruce Park. We bowl every day (weather permitting) at 1:00 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Sundays). Visitors are always welcome.

HAMILTON

By Robert Stewart

Hamilton L.B.C. opened for play on May 5th with the green in fairly good condition. We have been assured by Hamilton Township Mayor John K. Raftery that the half sized green will be made full size at the end of play this year. We are glad to welcome Tom St John as a new member to our ranks. Yours truly was in Glasgow, Scotland this year and was treated royally with an invitation to bowl at Shawfield Indoor and Rutherglen L.B.C. Before leaving I was presented with a club tie and badge from the President Alex H. Niven. We have completed two club competitions, winners and runners-up are:

Handicap Singles Winner: Jack Kuncz

Runner-up: Bernie McTighe

James Paterson Pairs Winners: Bob Stewart, Marty Davis

Runners-up: Tom St John, Jim Kenney

DuPONT, DELAWARE

By Ivor Mills

We were quite pleased to welcome three new members this spring. Ralph Seyler handles our new member indoctrination program, guiding in bowl selection and the elements of bowling.

The winners of our season opener, a pairs game, on May 2nd were: 1st - D. MacIntosh (s), R. Schiefelbein (1); 2nd - W. Cheasley (s), S. Straw (1)

Our next event was an invitational, the Brandywine Pairs, held May 15th. Good friends, good bowling, an excellent affair in all respects. 1st - G. Ralston, Sr. (s), G. Schick (l) - Essex L.B.C.; 2nd - W. Miller (s), E. Miller (l) - Bridgeport L.B.C.

Winners of our Club Open Pairs, May 23rd: 1st - Ralph Seyler (s), R. Schiefelbein; 2nd - E. Hein (s), H. Straw (l).

On June 6th, a group of Dupont bowlers went to Essex Club in New Jersey where we won six games to four, our first time ever win over Essex.

SPALDING INN & CLUB WhiteField, NH

By H.R. Fisher

The sky was blue and the day was warm for our opening event—"The Invitational Newcomers Lawn Bowling Day." The day started with a clinic and practice for 19 adults and 11 children; a break at noon for those who liked to swim, followed by a box lunch furnished by the Spalding Inn & Club at poolside. In the afternoon a triples tournament was organized. The champion teams at the end of the day were: Skip - Ken Russell, Vice Skip - Jim Hoverman, Lead - Georgia Southworth

The Club has started its second year of conducting bowling clinics on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with a good group of new bowlers.

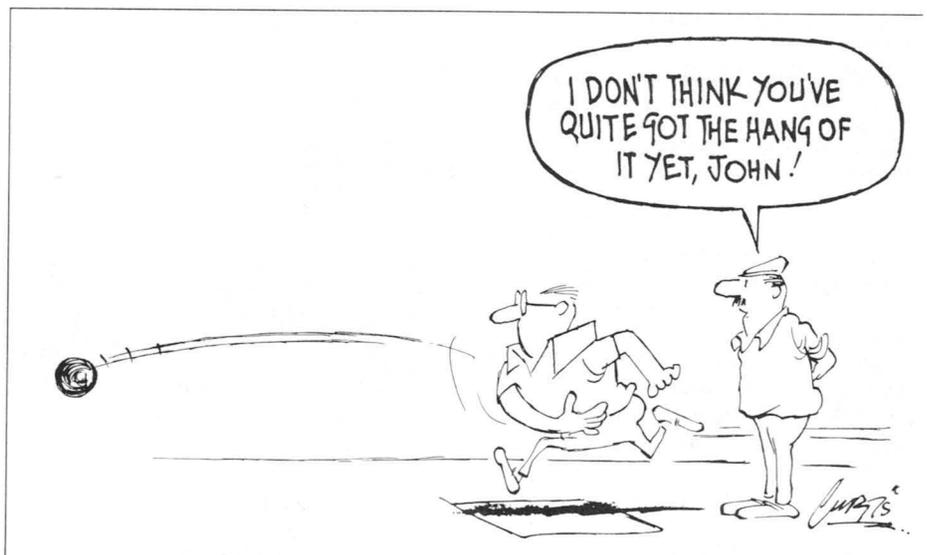
The first tournament of the season will be the Randall E. Spalding Mixed Triples from June 30 to July 4th. A special group from Canada is expected later in the season, so we invite old friends and new bowlers to come for a visit. You will be warmly greeted by the bowlers and the Spalding Inn & Club.

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

By Alex Dunlop

Well, here we are well into July, and here in the Eastern Division we have to crush a lot of lawn bowling into the next three months. Under the very capable leadership of our new president, Cecil (Ted) Payne, we have added a few new members. We welcome Jim Kennedy and Don MacKender, Ted's golfing buddies (ed. note: the good old one-on-one approach at work again!) Also, the father and son team of Fred Hardwicke, Sr. and Fred Hardwicke, Jr.

Ernie Fisher has returned to us after a short stay in Canada and George Dunn, visiting in Scotland, will be back soon with a wee bit of heather for everyone.



Ed Ventry, in his own quiet way, enticed the Niagara Falls City Manager and two of the city parks executives to visit our city-owned greens. If they do what they know should be done to maintain the greens in proper condition, we'll include their names in the next Bowls Magazine.

EDISON INDOOR

By Colin Smith

Our indoor bowling season was very successful, and although our membership is small, thanks to the efforts of our more physically able members we were able to pull out the carpets on almost every weekend during the indoor season.

Our club tournament winners this year were as follows:

Club Triples: D. Farrell (skip), L. Pirrello, P. Prusinski

Doubles: D. Farrell (skip), L. Pirrello

Club Singles: D. Farrell

Congratulations to all our tournament winners. First Place: D. Farrell, 32 wins 14 losses; Second Place: P. Prusinski, 34 wins 21 losses; Third Place: G. Ralston, Sr., 25 wins 19 losses

ESSEX COUNTY Bloomfield, NJ

By George J. Schick

The Essex members and Executive Committee wish to formally congratulate Duncan Farrell on his selection to represent the United States at the Pacific Games in New Guinea.

Tournament Results. In May, four Essex teams travelled to Dupont to compete in the first annual Brandywine Open Pairs Tournament. The team of George Schick and George Ralston, Sr. (s) finished first and were awarded handsome commemorative pewter goblets. Runners-up were the team of Edith and Bill Miller of Bridgeport.

May 25: Gladys Calcaterra Memorial at Essex

Winners: Joan Prusinski, Ken Toohey, George Schick (s)

May 30: Open Triples at New York

Winners: Bob Urquhart, Paul Prusinski, Duncan Farrell (s)

June 6: Dupont vs. Essex Invitational at Essex

Final Results: Dupont Six Games Won, Essex Four Games Won

June 13: Essex Anniversary Triples

Winners: Bob Urquhart, Alex Glen, Duncan Farrell (s)

Second: Joan Prusinski, Mary Schick, George Ralston Sr. (s)

June 20: Open Pairs at New York

Winners: Bob Urquhart, Lou Pirrello (s)

Guest are always welcome at the Essex Club. We bowl at 1:30 p.m. each weekday and weekends at 10:00 a.m. as well as 1:30 p.m. Our phone number is (201) 429-1670 and our mailing address is: Essex County Lawn Bowling Club, Glenwood Avenue at Maolis Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

—In Memoriam—
Art O'Gara



SUNRISE East Meadow, L.I., N.Y.

Marie Gorman

On May 20th we participated in the County Arts Festival in Roosevelt Field Mall. Club President Len Derleth set up an attractive two table display of bowls, pictures, posters and the Gorman eye catching collection of U.S. and Foreign Club Pins.

On May 29th Derleth and the Gormans attended the touching opening ceremony in Mitchel Field Park of the New York State Games for the Physi-

cally Challenged. We made our presence known to the officials and then proceeded to the location assigned us where we had a small display.

We don't know whether our involvement in the above events will bring us new members, but at least some people now understand that Lawn Bowling is not Boccie.

We had a farewell coffee hour for long time Sunrisers Cynthia and Jack Bloore and Kay Bartley who are leaving New York. We wish them well.

On the home front John Melore and Helen O'Connell won the mixed pairs.

SLATER PARK, LBC Pawtucket, R.I.

By Tania Tierney



Our season opened on May 6th with the celebration of Jim Candelet Day. Fifty-six bowlers, including teams from Cunningham and Quincy Clubs, vied for the Gregory Cup which was won by Joe Ziniti from Cunningham.

On June 13th Paul Bucklin (s), Ken Birch (vs) and Sonne Bucklin (l) wrested the MacCaskill trophy from Alex Dakers (s), Don MacCallum (vs) and Isabelle Reiss (l) in a play-off. In the Grable Cup tournament on July 20th, two of the four teams from Slater Park playing at Quincy, finished "in the money": Fred and Bonnie Howarth along with Paul and Sonne Bucklin.

We're proud of our early-season winners and we wish success to our teams attending the ALBA Eastern Division Tournament.

—In Memoriam—
Howard Bacon

There was a man in our town,
And he was wonderous wise.
He jumped into a tournament
And came out with a prize.
And when he saw the cup he'd won,
With all his might and main,
He jumped into ten entry lists
But never won again.

Tania Tierney

CUNNINGHAM
Milton, MA
By San Drevitch

It was great having our friends from Quincy and Slater Park join us for our opening day scramble. Our new president, Kathy Robertson, welcomed everyone and introduced Francis Brooks, Chairman of the Cunningham Foundation (our benefactors) who briefly reviewed the history of the club from its 1929 beginnings. Kathy then thanked all who helped get the greens ready, particularly George Archilles, our dedicated greens chairman, and invited Mr. Brooks to throw out the jack for our traditional spider.

Opening Day Scramble (Saturday, May 9th)

Skips: 1st - Sam Drevitch, 2nd - Jack Lucey, 3rd - John Durant
Vice Skips: 1st - Bill MacDonald, 2nd - Charles McLeod, 3rd - Fran Yaffee
Leads: 1st Bonnie Howarth, 2nd - Sam Rich, 3rd - Ed Beck

The following Saturday, many of us journeyed to Pawtucket to join them in getting their season off to a good start. We are proud of our Joe Ziniti who won the George Cup at Jim Candelet Day, Slater Park's opening.

QUINCY B.G.C.
Quincy, MA
By Sam Drevitch

We had a wonderful opening day Scramble with our friends from Slater Park and Milton, on May 2. After an enthusiastic singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Mr. Richard Koch, Supt. of Quincy Park Dept., presented greetings from the City and continued support for the green. But without the devoted work of our President Clayton Worden, we would not have a green.

Tournament Results:

Opening Day Scramble

Skips-1st George Archilles (m), 2nd Alex Dakers (q), 3rd Ray Hamilton, Sr. (Slater Park).
Vice Skips-1st Fred Howarth (Slater Park), 2nd Kathy Robertson (m), 3rd Charles McLeod (m).
Leads-1st Eleanor Lynch (Slater Park), 2nd Larry Hargraves (Slater Park), 3rd Ed Beck (m)

Past members Memorial Tourney

1st-tie George Archilles and Joe Ziniti
3rd-tie Sam Drevitch and Hazel Hendry

Walter Morrison Trophy

1st-John Durant, Dot Gray
2nd-Lou Motta, Frank Yaffee
3rd-John Milne, Kathy Robertson
1st-Skip Bill Miller-Lead Edith Miller-Bridgeport
2nd-Skip John Donnachie-Lead Ellen Donnachie-Bridgeport
3rd-Skip Fred Howarth-Lead Bonnie Howarth-Slater Park.



New England Triples (hosted by Cunningham Park)

1st: John Durant (s), Al Cline, Kathy Robertson - Cunningham Park

2nd: Fred Davies (s), Fred Howarth, Bonnie Howarth - Slater Park

Cunningham Foundation Trophy

1st: Fred Howarth (s), Larry Messier, Bonnie Howarth - Slater Park

2nd: Jack Lucey (s), Helen Archilles - Milton

We welcome all bowlers to the MILTON CLASSIC PAIRS, September 5th. Entry \$50 per team, mixed or matched. Big Prizes! Entries to Alex Dakers, 36 Elm Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

—In Memoriam—
Tom Hickey

On the Slippery Slope

by Gordon Allan

Superstition is not one of my weaknesses. I have read of an African crowd beating up a football team's goalkeeper because he buried a "juju" token in the back of his net, which they thought black magic.

They went too far. People always do in sport, which is a breeding ground for superstition. Think of our own game.

"We've got them on 13 now" is a daily cliché. Sometimes they stick on 13, sometimes they don't. It seems to me they stick as often on 20, if it's a singles match and the poor chap can't score the one he needs to win. For all that, nobody has built up superstition around the number 20, although it could be argued that in bowls the case for doing so is more logical than the case for 13.

There are rugby teams who decline to number one of their centres 13 and adjust by having their full back wear 16. Recently I came across a bowler who labelled his locker 12a, like a first-floor flat, rather than you-know-what. It prompted me to wonder what he does when his score reaches 13 in a singles match.

Does he refuse to recognise it? Does he give his opponent the shot, remain on 12, and wait for the chance to leapfrog 13 with a two? I mean to say, such a horror of 13 could have regrettable consequences, like never getting off 12 and losing a final. I suppose this bowler averts his eyes from the scoreboard, grits his teeth, and carries on.



"13th coming up for superstitious ol' what' his name!"

Now for the hallowed tea break. There is a sort of superstition about that. You've played 10 ends in a club match and then you all troop into the pavilion's shade for tea and custard cream biscuits. Very welcome too, I may say, adding that that's what I really put my name down for and the bowls is only an excuse to satisfy what Bernard Shaw called "the dipsomaniac craving for afternoon tea."

When you went in, your rink were leading comfortably. When you come out again, fed and watered, you find yourselves inexplicably on the slippery slope to defeat and can't stop. What's the matter? How could 10 minutes off the green make such a difference?

Your concentration's been interrupted, that's what it is, you decide, as if making an inspired discovery. The tea and biscuits are blameless. Never tasted better. It's the human element that upset everything.

The moral seems to be: if winning is important to you, don't stop for tea. Starve sooner than relax. Yet thousands would vehemently oppose the abolition of these tea breaks. I, for one, enjoy them too much. It's vexing to start bowling badly so soon after bowling well, but I prefer to think of my slaked thirst and those custard creams.

Anyway, the idea that you always lose form after tea is superstition, and superstition is not my line. My bowls club is number 13 in the road and the roof hasn't fallen in — yet.



CENTRAL DIVISION

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"No news" from the following clubs: East Cleveland, Flint, Moline, Milwaukee Lake Park, and Rockford. Come on Guys and Dolls, it only takes a few sentences to let us in on your "sinister" secrets. No news can fabricate annihilating fantasies, such as: haven't heard about that club in a year—it must have been run over by a wrong bias; WOW—whatever happened to club what's-its-name, maybe it fell into a "sink hole"; and worst of all—the unmentioned clubs may not even be remembered and thus become non-entities in the minds of the other divisions.

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Clemens T. Wisch

In April Milwaukee enjoyed good weather and many of our members began another season of lawn bowling. On April 25th our official season began with a lawn bowls luncheon for our members and prospective members.

On May 28th the Wisconsin Senior Olympics were held on our greens for lawn bowling. Bowlers from Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Lancaster, Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee area bowled in the Singles tournament. Our club member, Mary Connell, was first place inner for women. Milwaukee West bowlers Bernard Connell was second place and Fred Sherman was third place medal winners for men. Our club members John and Virginia Wolf coordinated the Senior Tournament.

On Saturday, June 6th, members of our club offered a free lawn bowling clinic for interested persons. The clinic was publicized with printed information sheets delivered to senior centers in the Milwaukee area and with newspaper articles inviting men and women of all ages to learn about lawn bowling. Eighteen prospective new members learned about our club and lawn bowling and invited to return to our greens for further lessons.

WELCOME to Milwaukee and join us in the fun on our greens.

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE GREEN

By Jack Shepherd

Tournament Director Jack Shepherd's committee has published the '87 tournament schedule of six tournaments and devised a computerized system of determining the '87 Champion Club Bowles. To do this, each member's daily bowling scores are regularly accumulated over the year. John Yoemans' computer prints out the number of games bowled, the total points accumulated and the average score per game. We may also be able to devise a handicapping system from this data. We plan to award bonus points for tournaments.

The "Spring Free For All" was held in early March and was a singles only, double elimination, Mens and Womens tournament. Al Scharpou was Champion in Mens First Division and Val Scharpou was Champion in the Womens' First Division. Ginger Brennecke was winner in the Women's 2nd Division, Warren Hines was winner in the Men's 2nd Division.

The "New Wave Tournament", held in late April, was for only those people who have been members for two years or less. Warren and Mary Kat Hines were winners.

The "Memorial Day Classic" was held May 25th. This was a triples teams with Men's and Women's Division. Men's winners were Don MacLeod, George Bell and Griff Gates. Women's winners were Val Scharpou, Fay Gussick and Beverly Shepherd.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Andy Clausen

June has been an eventful month for the fortunes of Chicago Lakeside Club with first, the installation of a shiny new Cyclone fence around the premises, followed by the hiring of Don Young ("greens' keeper") to set forth his program of renovatin to our greens. After only 12 days of his marvelous medicine, nature has already responded vigorously.

All this is Chicago Park District keeping promises and following through with cooperation right down the line!

Also, June 27th marked club "clean up day" when one dozen of our hardest souls pitched in with rags, mops and elbow grease to restore order and cleanliness.

Carl Johnson, John Le Noble, Joe Ambors, Charlie Hoffman—these are the names to remember for the heavy work this month—such as removal of old window screening and installation of new ones all around, and just general scraping, pounding and sprucing of the area.

What more can we ask for promise of a new and better year for Lakeside?

FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

The club held its first Invitational Tournament over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 23, 24 and 25th. Twelve teams participated from Westland, Milwaukee Lake Park, Milwaukee West, Rockford and Flint. It was a new experience for Flint to plan the tournament play, lunches, dinner, and lodging for all of these bowlers, but a good experience for us. It has been suggested that Flint might host this event again as everyone enjoyed it very much.

Winning teams: First—J. Behling, P. Salisbury, M. Paulin (Milwaukee West); Second—D. Lane, G. Barham, J. Lane (Flint); Third—D. Winmill, N. Davidson, M. MacKenzie (Westland).

The Hartman (women's pairs) winners: M. Scutts and M. Reed of the "A" Flight; I. Bosarge and E. Kreft of the "B" Flight.

WESTLAND

By Bill Davidson

The face lift of our clubhouse and surrounding area has been a big success with more planned for the future.

Tournament results thus far:

OPENING DAY: Elizabeth Winmill, Agnes Marshall, Hector Marshall (Skip)

SINGLES:

WOMEN

1. Cathy Symington
2. Elsie Casley

CONSOLATION

1. Agnes Marshall
2. Elizabeth Winmill

MEN

1. Geoff Cookson
2. Hector Marshall

CONSOLATION

1. Rod MacKenzie
2. Jim Symington

Geoff Cookson is a newcomer to our club but no stranger to lawn bowling. Arriving here from Colchester, England, with his wife Jan and daughter Lisa they are welcome additions to our club.

We are now preparing to host the Open Central Division annual tournaments for both the A.L.B.A. and the A.W.L.B.A., and the A.L.B.A. Central Division Pairs Playdown which immediately follows the Open tournaments.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Thanks to Jim Symington for developing & sending the pictures (opposite) of the Central Division Open which I was able to include with a last minute fast shuffle.

Jim Cavender pulled the old hat trick by winning all three events.

East Cleveland Lawn Bowling Club

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1934
Alex Dorward

Competitions

- (1) Championship (Single handed). Walter Scott trophy.
- (2) Pairs Championship. Cleveland Graphite Bronze Co. Trophy.
- (3) Rink Championship (League). Carran Trophy.
- (4) Knock out Championship (Rink). Park Floral Trophy.
- (5) President's Prize.
- (6) Vice-President's Prize.

Single Handed Championship

- (1) Entry Fee—25 cents. Winner to hold the Walter Scott trophy for one year. Prizes shall be awarded to Semi-finalists. 15 ends until the semi-finals when the games shall consist of 21 shots.

Pairs Championship

- (2) Entry fee—50 cents. Winners to receive Graphite Bronze Trophy. Prizes shall be awarded to Semi-finalists. 15 ends until the semi-finals when the games shall consist of 21 shots.

Rink Championship (League)

- (3) Entry fee shall be \$1.00 per team. Winner to receive the Carran trophy to be held for one year. Medals and prizes will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third teams in the league competition.

Schedule of Charges

Singles

	Members	Non-Members
Afternoons15	.20
Evenings25	.30
Competitions15

Pairs

Afternoons15	.20
Evenings25	.30
Competitions15

Rinks

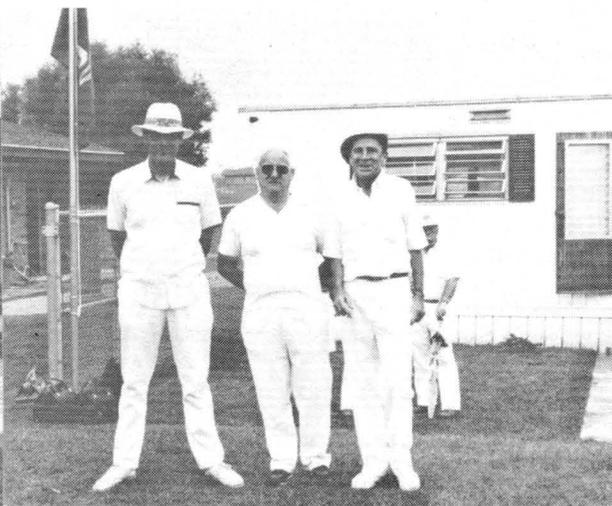
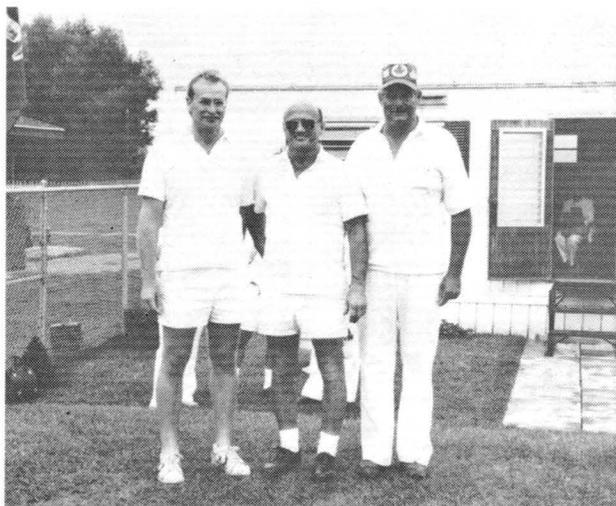
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Afternoon games are from
2 to 6

Games to consist of 15 ends

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1987 CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN Westland, Michigan



MEN'S TRIPLES

- 1 Cavender, Degenhardt, and Stephan (LtoR upper photo)
- 2 McGunnigle, Cookson, and Davidson (upper right photo)

MEN'S PAIRS

- 1 Degenhardt & Cavender (opposite)
- 2 Behling & Salisbury (no photo)

MEN'S SINGLES

- 1 Cavender - 2 McBride



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PLAYER INTRODUCTION
AT THE GREEN — 3:30 PM

MEET THE PLAYERS
HOSPITALITY HOUR
AT THE CLUBHOUSE — 4:00 PM

Games start at 9:30 AM, October 5-6-7

Awards Banquet

*Wednesday - October 7
In The Groves Activity Center*

*No host social hour
5:30 PM*

*Dinner
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