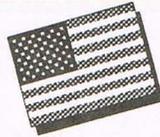




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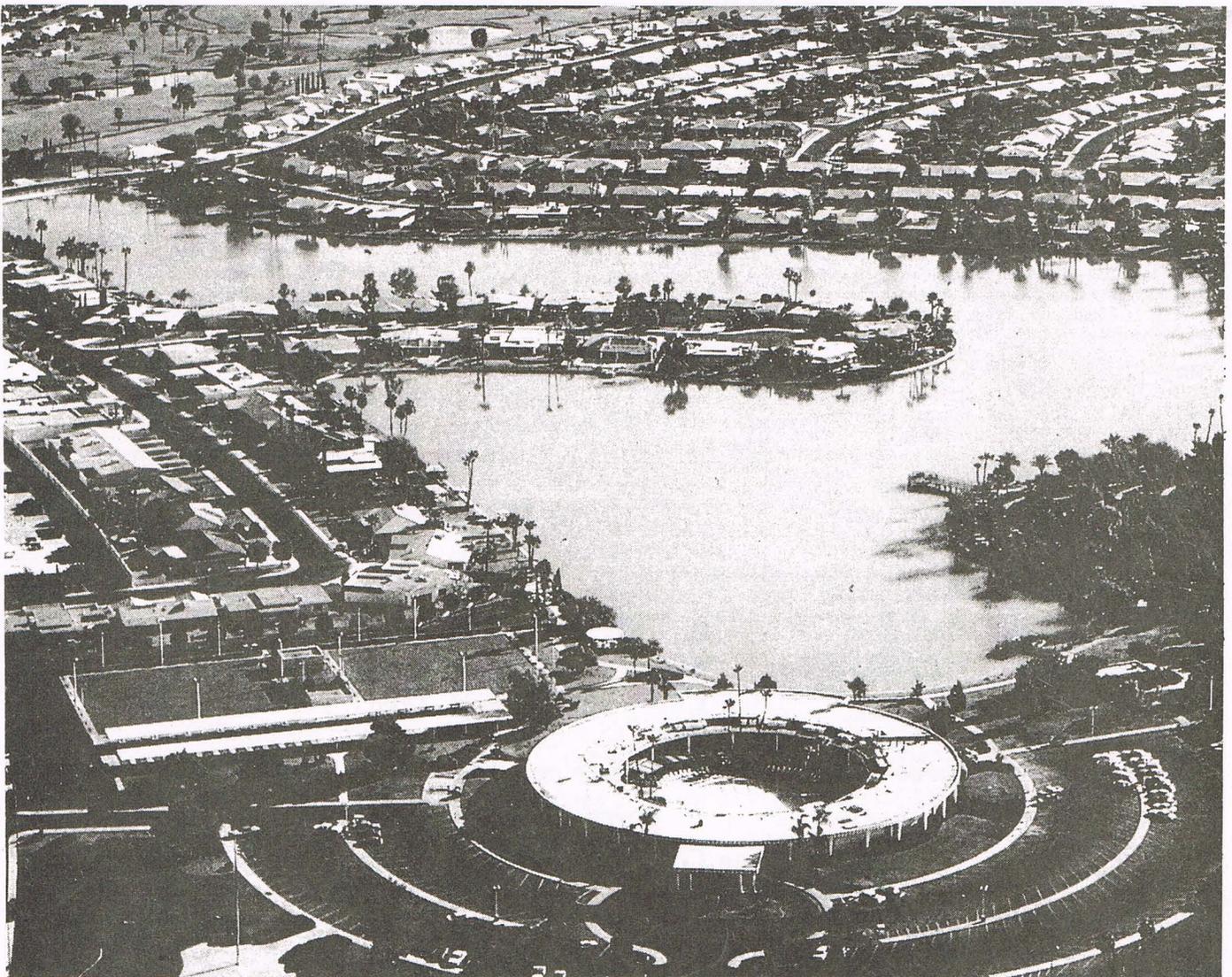


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-In Memoriam-
Alexander Dakers

Lawn bowling has lost another one of its most active participants in all phases of the game-administration and tournament play in local, divisional, and national tournaments. Alex didn't miss a National Tournament in the 48 years that he bowled in this country.

Alex Dakers died suddenly on May 24th from a heart attack. He started bowling at age 14 in Scotland.

He migrated from Scotland to America with his brother Dave, and joined the Boston Club in 1953. He later joined the Quincy and Cunningham club of Milton, MA.

He served as President of the Eastern Division and was a member of the Eastern Board for many years. In addition to being the Immediate Past President of the American Lawn Bowls Association, he was elected by the Council in 1990 to be the Executive Delegate to the International Bowling Board.

Alex and his wife, Agnes, traveled extensively to various bowling tournaments both here and abroad. He was the manager of our International Team that participated in the 1989 Pacific Bowls Championship in Fiji.

Among Alex's many credits were representing the Eastern Division in the United States Championships in 1980, 1986 (runner-up). He also Skipped his team to the National Open Triples Championship in 1976 and 1984 & Pairs in 1986.

He was very popular among lawn bowlers with his witty remarks plus constantly taking Polaroid pictures which he gave to one and all. His spirit and humor will be missed.

Those wishing to make a contribution in his memory may do so to our Memorial Foundation. *Sam Drevitch*

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President's Message

By
Champ Salisbury



"To be a perfect bore, don't leave out any of the details."

Striving for perfection, here I go - again.

In May we tried a new approach to Council meetings. We held half our annual meeting in Chicago. The other half is scheduled for the Thursday before the National Open in Irvine. Away from the distractions of the Open, we could concentrate on the issues and not worry about the rest of you practicing while we sat. On the other hand, it was more expensive for the Councilors, especially those whose divisions could not finance them, and ALBA members were not able to attend. In October we will discuss the matter and probably, with our usual decisive action, table it.

One thing we did accomplish on a positive note was to raise the dues! "Again?" you say. Yep, and if you really think about it, you will agree. Costs keep rising. Our new Marketing Committee is doing some things for the 90% of our membership who are not tournament bowlers and are the backbone of the ALBA. Super Shot recognition, Recruiting Badges, New Member Kits, ALBA caps, T-shirts and banners are all part of the program to give members something worthwhile for belonging to a national organization. Proceeds may soon allow a more comprehensive coaching program, help in building greens and assistance in establishing new clubs. Not one cent of dues will go to send our teams abroad (overseas, that is).

On the personnel front:

We will sorely miss the warm friendship and welcome advice of our immediate past president, Alex Dakers.

Ed Quo's resignation was accepted with regret and Merton Issacman of the S.W. Division was elected to replace him as secretary/treasurer of ALBA. Our thanks to Ed who volunteered to take over at a critical time two years ago. Thanks also to Woody Ogden of the PIMD who offered his service when Ed resigned. It is refreshing to have two such qualified people ask for the job.

Joe Grabowski is chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1991-92 ALBA Officers. George Schick, new Councilor for the Eastern Division, has agreed to chair the U.S. Cham-

ionship Committee, a job, which for many years, Harold Esch handled so well.

I'm never quite sure what is expected in this column. Ferrell once told me, with tongue in cheek, to be "inspirational". Your many letters have variously asked for information, humor, opinion but both have agreed that it should be short - so I'll quit right now.

PROMOTION

By Michael Ashton-Phillips



This is the most heart-warming time of the year since most divisions are able to get out to the Greens and Lawn Bowl. It is apparent to the ALBA Marketing Offices that you are well underway with promotions, club activities, and visitations because we are receiving an avalanche of Super Shots, National Recruiting Award applications and promotion material requests!

In our efforts to provide you with materials to enhance your efforts, we have sent several copies of our brand new 12-page catalog to your club secretary together with an information package which includes enclosure that should be on display on your bulletin board. If you didn't get a catalog, please write for one.

The intent of this page is to act as a forum for the exchange of some of the exciting ideas that abound out there among our member clubs. Previously we featured a part of the successful Milwaukee LBC recruiting plan.

The following is a progress report on a plan being executed by the Sunnyvale, California LBC.

A committee spearheaded by Seb Sacco, Chairman, Gordon Haworth, Bob Koberle, Sherron Koenig, Gwen Houston, and Mary Balsama had several planning and working sessions, after which, they made the following recommendations

A. Sunnyvale hold a New Membership Contest beginning July 7, 1991 and ending in December at the Christmas Party. When a member sponsors a new member, the name will be entered on a permanent application which will be entered into a drawing that will take place at the Christmas Party.

B. Hold an OPEN HOUSE on July 7, 1991 at the Murphy Park Green between 1 & 4 PM. Each member will be expected to bring a potential new member guest.

1. Members to be advised at a potluck meeting to encourage attendance. Those not attending to receive letter.

2. City of Sunnyvale will print posters free of charge to be posted in clubs, stores, banks or other strategic spots.

3. Sign-up sheet with space for member and prospects name will be posted to act as a progress report.

4. Large (10 ft.) banners placed in Murphy Park and around the green the week prior to OPEN HOUSE.

5. On OPEN HOUSE DAY a reception table will be placed at the entrance to the green where guests will sign a guest book, given a name tag, and entered in the door prize drawing. Prospects arriving without a sponsor will be assigned to member who will act as their host.

6. It is recommended that fun games be set up on the green for prospects with prizes such as Caps with Club Logo, SV Club Pins, SV Patches. It is also recommended that the club provide the food, door prizes, fun game prizes and decorations out of club funds. Members should also be encouraged to donate door prizes. A suggestion would be bottles of champagne.

7. Besides the guests, club members can enter the prize drawing once for each guest that they bring.

The above Sunnyvale LBC approach to recruiting new members is simple and straightforward. With the hard work and the planning suggested above - it is bound to be-----

EFFECTIVE!

During our whistle-stop Council meeting in Chicago in May, I was encouraged by the enthusiasm and understanding for all the promotional attempts and improvements!

Our grass roots are beginning to take hold. The attitude of the Council is to plough back as much of its resources as possible to stimulate growth.

Please write to us with any of your plans and ideas for growth activities.

Enjoy your summer.

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Tuesday, October 8th - Cocktail party and buffet for all competitors at 7:30 pm.

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Hong Kong

By Sam Drevitch, Chairman
National Team Committee



The Kowloon Cricket Club in Hong Kong will be the site of the Fourth Pacific Rim Games starting on November 2, 1991 with MAZDA as the continuing generous sponsor.

The United States team will compete against Australia, Canada, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, Thailand and Western Samoa.

The following is a brief profile of our team members plus positions they will be playing:



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JOSEPH SIEGMAN, Manager, Beverly Hills, California LBC. Member of the USDA Maccabiah World Bowls Team in 1977, 1981, 1985 and 1989. National Open Pairs Champion in 1989. He is currently President of the Southwest Division.

GEORGE RALSTON, JR. of Essex County LBC, New Jersey. Second in the US Championship Singles in 1985; second in the US Pairs in 1990. Second in US Open Singles 1984 and third in 1990 singles and pairs.; US Open Triples winner in 1983. Rinks & Triples



FRANCISCO SOUZA of Palo and San Jose LBCs. Member 1976, 1980, 1988 US World Teams. US & National titles in 1975, 1979, 1983, 1986, 1988. A.L.B.A. "Bowler of the Year" in 1975, 1978. Represented the US in the Kodak Masters in 1982. Singles & Pairs

JOSEPH SHEPARD of Sunnyvale, California LBC. A member of the 1988 US World Bowls team 1988 and Pacific Games in 1987. US Pairs Champion in 1988. He finished second in the US Championship Singles in 1989 & 1990. Rinks & Triples



Other members of the National Team Committee are Doug Coyle, Ed Evans, Carl Johnson, and Arne Mortenson.

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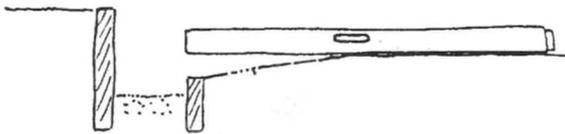
By Edgar Haley, M.D.
Greenskeeper

How we all dread being assigned to bowl on a side rink in which there is a "falling off" of the surface toward the side ditch. In addition on such a green, when we are attempting to get close to the jack which is in the front ditch, the bowl suddenly accelerates and goes down into the ditch. This is utterly frustrating. It is the hallmark of a poor green despite a possible speed of 14 or 15 seconds. Nevertheless, this "falling off" to the side and end is found in well over 75% of all side rinks in the United States and Canada with a difference over the last few feet of two to five inches or worse.

This is not only unnecessary, but a great detriment to keen bowling. It is the result of crowning the green over years of top dressing in which the sand has been applied to the over-all central area but is brought down to the level of the plinth at the edges.

This produces a side hill for the lateral rinks and a down hill for the far ditch. When greenskeepers become aware of the reasons for these defects, corrective procedures can be undertaken.

A simple straight edge is required that is long enough so that, when it is laid on the surface of the green proper, it can assume the level of this surface and yet extend outward to the edge of the ditch. A 2' X 6' about 10 or 12 feet long is quite adequate. Lay it on one side on smooth cement and draw a pencil line then turn it over and compare to prove it is truly straight. For ease of use put a hand hole in the center and screw a short piece of 1" X 4" to one end to hold it upright.



This very graphically demonstrates the amount of the deficient level of the turf at the edge of the ditch.

Sand is applied in layers of about 1/8" at a time to gradually fill the deficiency and bring the surface up to everywhere level. Water and fertilize lightly weekly. Repeat this addition of sand until the turf is on a level plane out to the edge of the ditch. Be sure to use the straight edge for accuracy. You need have little or no concern that the edge of the turf is well above the edge of the plinth.

While it is nice to bring the plinth up to level, it is not absolutely required. Doing this requires considerable work and expense. A simple inexpensive method to raise the plinth is described on page 194 in the green book, "Maintenance of the Lawn Bowling Green", 4th Edition.

We have been using this method in Escondido for many years.

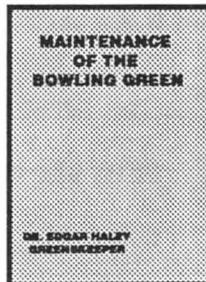
In closing, let me emphasize again: A great green must be both level and fast. A green is fundamentally poor unless it has both these attributes.

Side Rinks



Too bad about the heavy green, Joe, but the greenskeeper is on vacation. He just wouldn't believe Edgar Haley when he said that grass would most certainly grow in pure sand.

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ASK THE UMPIRE

By John M. Stewart

National Umpire-in-Chief

The following question with the answer below came as a result of my column in the Spring Issue.

Question: A toucher of team A is on the green some distance from the front ditch with the jack in the ditch. The Skip of team A delivers a fast bowl which hits his toucher driving it towards the jack already in the ditch. The Director of team B mistakenly stops the toucher from going in the ditch and places it on the bank. What is the ruling?

Answer: The answer can be found in Law 10 - Head Disturbed, and in particular under "Disturbance by a Player". Law 10 A 1/b/c/d.

The Team B Director has no opt-

ions, and his action was wrong in placing the toucher on the bank and should be corrected by the Skip/Director of Team A.

Where will the rules allow the bowl to be placed? - option (a) place the bowl as close to the original position as possible -option (b) replace the bowl where it stopped or option (c) or (d) declare the bowl or end dead.

The options given are correct, but let us look again at option (a) and the interpretation remembering that the toucher is a Team A bowl, the jack is in the ditch, and, of most importance, the toucher was driven in the direction of the jack in the ditch when it was mistakenly stopped.

Let us help team A Skip select his best option which is option (a), but the correct interpretation of

the original position is where he needs advice. The rules clearly state that a bowl disturbed "while it is in motion or at rest" is the option only of the opposing Captain and in the question above the stopped toucher must be replaced to it's original position, which was a position of motion, and must, therefore, be allowed to continue it's motion and proceed to the ditch where team A Skip can place it against the jack.

It is important to remember that the offending team in a "head disturbed" situation has no options. If you are unsure of your options as the innocent party, CALL THE UMPIRE.

Thanks to National Umpire Dick Filbin of Leisure World for this excellent question, let's hope it stimulates interest in this column.

Winning Ways

By Dick Cole

It is a seeming paradox that winning tournament bowlers come back to the home club only to be clobbered by sweet Mae leading, Buz viceing and Bertha skipping. Mae has always been a lead and she pours them in the head. Then Buz does the same. When his team is up in the head he leaves a couple a yard short then protects the rear. If he is down in the head he adds a yard or so to make sure his bowls go through the head. When Bertha comes up she does whatever is necessary to protect her brood and multiple points per head are the result of her lead leading, her vice continuing to build the head and Bertha doing whatever is necessary as skip.

Compare that to three skips teaming up where the lead bowls as a skip and rather than building a head is hell bent on getting the opposing lead's bowl off the jack. The 3 or 4 yard-on shots when missed go right on by the head. Then the vice comes up and bowls as a skip, again rolling heavy shots that often don't leave many in

THE FOLLOWING RULE CHANGES WILL CORRECT THE TEXT OF THE 1990 LAWS OF THE GAME

ATTACH THIS SHEET TO THE INSIDE COVER AND ADD EACH BRACKETED ASTERISK AND NUMBER AT THE APPROPRIATE LOCATION IN THE BOOK.

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Change "before" to "after".
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Be Dead, if it comes to rest wholly outside of the Rink from which it was delivered without touching another object while in course or if the bias would prevent it re-entering the rink.
- (#3) PAGE 19 LAW 9...JACK DISTURBED ADD..... 9 B 3
If by the effect of the play a jack rebounds from any person or object and comes to rest partially or entirely within the rink boundaries from which it was delivered, the end shall be dead.
- (#4) PAGE 20 LAW 10...HEAD DISTURBED ELIMINATE.. 10 A 3
- (#5) PAGE 22 LAW 11...SCORING ADD..... 11 D 2 a
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the head. Now the skip comes to bat only to be forced to use heavy shots because he/she is 3 or 4 down.

The message is of course if you skip a lot but are rolling as lead or vice, build a head even if you're one down. A skip now has bowls to work with instead of an empty plate.

As Paul reminded me one game after I had 'skipped as a vice and left him few choices', "There can only be one skip". It is a true state-

ment and one that I appreciate more and more as I get additional experience in the game.

Winning ways can become more frequent when leads lead, vices vice and skips direct the play to willing teammates who will let their egos subside. Good bowling! And you know Mae, Buz and Bertha will keep their 'Winning Ways'.



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OPEN TOURNAMENT



**NARRATION BY ART OLSON
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Another great tournament hosted by Riverside. Ed Quo and his assistants Lee Bain and Bob Briegel were in charge. Bob was there every day taking care of the charts, and kept the tournament rolling.

One of the entries from Canada, John Mortimer, complained of chest pains and was temporarily replaced by yours truly, but his EKG proved to be negative and he continued to play taking 2nd in the Championship Flight Pairs with his partner Steve Forrest. Steve Jones of the PIMD was named the "Bowler of the Tournament".

Dorothy Mumma Todd and Bill came down to watch Dorothy's son Larry Mumma. He was probably the big surprise of the tournament defeating Todes, Quo, and Braziel along the way to 2nd place in the 5th Flight. This is not bad for a novice.

There were a few "beefs" and the greens were a bit tired after six days of use. As usual we thank the Riverside members for their hospitality and giving up bowling for this event.

The pictures tell more of the story



Ed Quo, Lee Bain, Bob Indvik



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Ed Leach



Tom Dion Joe Shepard is pictured by Flag at half-staff in memory of Ruby Woodcock.



Barry Pickup



Bob Boehm from Washington, Ed Evans from Florida & Kappy Njus from Hawaii



Dick Amos



PIMD brass - Doug Coyle PIMD Prexy and ALBA Councilor & Orville Artist, ALBA 2nd Vice Pres. & PIMD Councilor both solicited all players to enter the 1991 PIMD Open Tournament. See advertisement on opposite page.



Pictured with the big wheel was the big wheel of the tournament, Steve Jones of the PIMD

(Complete results next page)

WE CLAIM A RECORD!

By Don Greening

In the Pairs Championship quarter finals of the S.W. Open, a happening that maybe should be admitted to the Guinness Book of Records took place.

In a match between Mert Isaacman & Frank Souza vs Don Greening & Arthur Maestro, *there were 10 "dead ends" in the first 9 ends played!!*

Mert & Frank won the game having played 24 ends to complete a 14-end game. They then continued on to

win the Championship after a hard struggle with Steve Forest & John Mortimer of Canada in the finals.

Don & Arthur accumulated some more dead ends on their way to the finals of the second flight where they lost to Paul Rotter and Walt Doyle who had been waiting since approximately 10:30 am. The final was 18 ends which added to a cumulative total of **59 ends** for Don & Arthur. **Who says this is an "Old Man's" game!**

MEN'S SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN April 27 - May 2, 1991 Riverside L.B.C.

Triples, Championship Flight

1. Quo, Bain, Indvik
2. Jones, Wagner, Williams
3. Isaacman, Souza, Grimmitt
4. Shepard, Belt, Artist

2d Flight

1. Meierstein, Lingenfelter, Marshall
2. Jordan, Majer, Zippert

3rd Flight

1. Robbie, Fuller, Nichols
2. Hill, Weaver, Braziel

4th Flight

1. Chaytor, Vivensi, Crooks
2. Talt, Peterson, Julian

Pairs, Championship Flight

1. Isaacman & Souza
2. Forrest & Mortimore

3. Cole & Jordan
4. Grimmitt & Ashton-Phillips

2nd Flight

1. Rotter & Doyle
2. Greening & Maestro

3rd Flight

1. Shepard & Artist
2. Hiscock & Siddall

4th Flight

1. Quo & Bain
2. Sistad & Reidy

Singles, Championship Flight

1. Jones
 2. Weaver
- Tied for 3rd - Amos & Pickup

2nd Flight

1. Bolton
2. Njus

3rd Flight

1. Leach
2. Sistad

4th Flight

1. Shepard
2. Evans

5th Flight

1. Dion
2. Mumma

LADIES' SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN April 27 - May 2, 1991 Santa Anita L.B.C.

Triples, Championship Flight

26 Teams

1. Brown/Ober/Whitney
2. Marlal/Mayo/Sistad
3. Folkins/Bain/Osterlein
4. Pimental/McWilliams/Bingham

2nd Flight

1. Hodgson/Trask/Harland
2. Pupo/Hansen/Ryan

3rd Flight

1. Mortenson/Dwight/Hutton
2. Shepard/Cichy/Cam

4th Flight

1. Barber/Beckley/Henry
2. Smith/Vea/Vea

Pairs, Championship Flight

38 Teams

1. Barber/Henry
2. Eberle/Dennerlein

3. Amos/Spangler
4. Belt/O'Keefe

2nd Flight

1. Collins/Zermeno
2. Terrill/Haigler

3rd Flight

1. Liebovitz/Cam
2. Folkins/Millar

4th Flight

1. Shepard/Cichy
2. Moore/Anderson

Singles, Championship Flight

48 entries

1. Barber
2. Amos
3. Nelson
4. Beckley

2nd Flight

1. Spangler
2. Glazer

3rd Flight

1. Hodgson
2. Kaye

4th Flight

1. Dennerlein
2. Ober

5th Flight

1. McWilliams
2. Shepard

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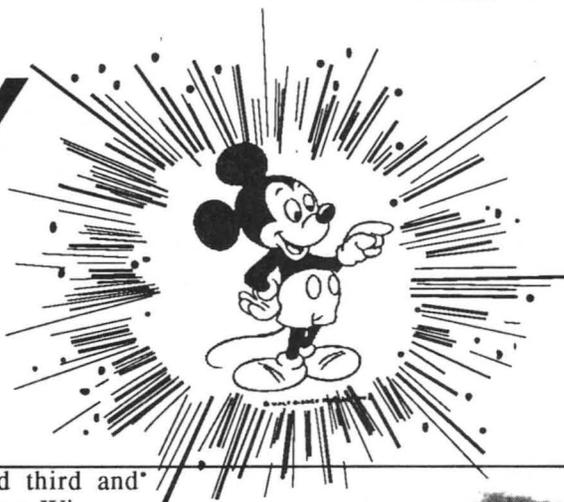
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THE DISNEY WAS ALMOST A



By Joe Siegman

Can you remember the last time a bomb squad halted a major lawn bowling tournament? Or, for that matter, any other gentle day on the bowling greens?

Well, the Beverly Hills police and Los Angeles County bomb squad temporarily halted the final day of the 20th Annual Walt Disney Masters, but did nothing to dampen the explosive bowling of Barry Pickup as he defeated Merton Isaacman 21-17 to capture the Disney Masters title. Both men are members of the Beverly Hills LBC where both the Disney Masters and Open singles tournaments were held over the Memorial Day weekend.



The two-day Disney Open that preceded the Masters was won by Redlands LBC's Wes Johnson over runner-up Chuck Stanton, a novice bowler from Laguna Hills.

The Masters finalists were startled midway through their morning matches when a special police unit ordered everyone out of Roxbury Park, home of the Beverly Hills LBC. A mysterious package had been left at the Park's southern entry some 50 yards south of the greens. The competing bowlers complied with law enforcement for approximately 15 minutes until it became clear that the problem was a safe distance from the green. How much of a "scare" was it? Bomb experts dismantled the package and found—explosives and racist leaflets.

Third place in the Masters went to Riverside's Lee Bain with Beverly Hills/Pasadena's Dick Cole, fourth.

Beverly Hills/Santa Monica's Michael Ashton-Phillips won the Masters' "A" Flight defeating Dick Talt (Laguna Hills) in the final. Third place was won by Stu Sistad of Oxnard over Laguna Beach's Gery Wagner

In the Open, Hy Berman & Cliff Lord members of both Beverly Hills and Santa

Monica finished third and fourth. Other Open Winners: "A" Flight 1. Bill Hiscock (San Diego) 2. Alan Power (Santa Monica) - - "B" Flight 1. Warren Gates (Holmby Park) 2. Bill Michael (Holmby Park).

Fifty-two bowlers participated in the four-day competition with winners receiving traditional Disney awards and generous cash prizes. Walt Disney was an avid lawn bowler and a longtime member of Beverly Hills LBC. The three-foot tall Disney perpetual trophy was designed by Disney Productions and incorporates Walt's personal set of bowls.

Joe Siegman was chairman of the event assisted by committee members Hymie Shuster, Lily Glazer, Dave Hallman, Dick Cole, and Jim Splitt. We extend our thanks to the many voluntary markers who devoted so much time to both events.



The Awards Ceremony featured Hymie Shuster, Tournament Chairman, Mert Isaacman, runner-up, Mickey M., Barry Pickup, winner, and Joe Siegman.



Clifford Lord, genuine Beverly Hills resident, has a laugh with Donald Irwin, Jr. of San Diego, a former S.W. Division, ALBA Councilor. Photos by I. McNasty

FOX MIXED DOUBLES

By Bob Briegel

The results of a very fine and well-attended tournament follow. Barry Pickup bowled with Carol Collins who has less than 1 year of bowling. This was her first tournament of any kind, and she proved to be a very good lead.

NORTH GREEN

1. Ken Bolton & Roz Brown
2. Paul Rotter & Marge Roecker
3. David Halman & Lil Glazer
4. Walt Doyle & Val Doyle

SOUTH GREEN

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Bowls History Buffs Now Read This

By Robert Chambers,
Santa Maria LBC

Established in London in 1455, bowls is the oldest British outdoor activity, other than archery, being played in modern times. In those days bowls were called "woods" with one side loaded with lead or made with one side slightly protruded to obtain the bias. The bowling greens had lumps and other impediment in the turf which interfered with the course of the bowls and were called "rubs". A bowl touching the jack was said to "kiss". When bowls were released they were said to be "thrown". Those opposed to the game claimed that three things were thrown away besides bowls: time, money, and curses, and the last 10 for 1.

As bowls grew in popularity it came under the ban of king and parliament because it lacked the practical results of archery to fit townsmen to be soldiers when the Crown needed them. During the reigns of both Edward III and Richard II stat-

utes were enacted forbidding the game. The term "bowls" occurs for the first time in a statute of 1511 in which Henry VIII confirmed previous enactments against unlawful games.

In 1541 skilled workers, artistic craftsmen, apprentices and laborers were forbidden to play bowls except at Christmas and only at their master's house and in his presence. However, those owning land having a value of 100 Pounds (\$4,000.00 in modern money) could obtain licenses to play on their private greens. In 1555 licenses were withdrawn because the game was considered an excuse for an assembly of unlawful character, conspiracies and seditions. Nevertheless by 1576 bowls was considered a legitimate Sunday amusement.

In 1585 Queen Elizabeth I vetoed a bill which would restrict Sunday pastimes on the basis that Londoners had not been restrained by previous legislation and would participate secretly or openly to engage in the game. Pointing out that there was no reason why people should not enjoy themselves, the Queen once again issued licenses for bowling.

The source of expressed opposition to the game of bowls lay in the knowledge that many greens were constructed on the grounds, or in the gardens, attached to taverns frequented by gamblers and those loose in morals or conduct. Though there was nothing wicked about the game, the objections lay in the extravagant betting by the spectators. The problem was that while the players came to play, they were followed by idlers who came to watch. These, in turn, were followed by individuals who came to make money by betting; and at the fringes of the gathering were characters intent on picking pockets or enticing the unwary away for more drastic treatment in a neighborhood alley. The excesses attending the game made it unfashionable and brought the greens into general disrepute.

In the 19th Century the game revived its popularity in Scotland, but greens were few and far between. In 1848-49 a code was adopted in Scotland as the standard laws of the game and bowls began to evolve into the sport we play today.

Rich Taylor Brings Us Up to Date



FOURTEEN SECONDS!!

A fourteen-second green in the Pacific Northwest. Unheard of most would say, but there's many a bowl rolled on Portland's new OMNI green that consistently reach that speed.

Portland's new green has replaced the original one built by the City of Portland and club members way back in 1941-2. The project hasn't been easy and still has a few wrinkles left to work out (literally as well as figuratively) before Portland can boast having the only year-round green in the greater Pacific Northwest.

The driving force behind the three-year undertaking was Rich Taylor, then president of the Portland club and former tennis pro. According to Taylor the Northwest's five-month season was driving him and other members crazy. "Just when people would be hitting their stride and new members would start to enroll after summer lessons, it was time to wax the bowls and put them away", noted Taylor. All the work of the bowling instructors and membership committees would go for naught.

Taylor put his ambitious idea forward to Earl and Ella Mae Torango and Jim and Zola Cole. "Without their support this idea would have died on the vine", stated Taylor. The Torangos and Coles met Taylor one rainy day in southwest Portland at a local tennis club that was using the surface to simulate the conditions at the Wimbledon Tennis Club in England. After the heavy rain paused for a momentary rest the five went out and rolled three or four ends. The demonstration sold the four long-time bowlers. There were no rooster tails and speeds were consistently between 13 and 15 seconds, and this just after a heavy rain.

The proposal was finalized and presented at a special meeting. Three months later Rich Taylor and Ruby Veitch received the city's limited blessing.

Back at the club, members were generous with their dollars - pledging over \$13,000 dollars the first month. This added to the monies in the general treasury left the club short of the \$28,000 projected goal by nearly \$8,000. The garage sales, money from dues and tournament fees dribbled in ever slower amounts. Just when it looked like the whole idea might unravel, long-time

members Asel and Carrie Taber gave a small loan, just enough to put the club over the top in purchasing the carpet and gravel. The city finally agreed to give matching funds for the gravel base and the project continued.

Members flocked to a green dismantling party. Tony Jackson and Al Ramey bore the heavy load of well over 100 hours each in keeping this part of the project on track. After two long months of preparation the green was stripped and ready for the gravel subsurface which was the only labor contracted by the club.

The carpet was ordered, plinths installed, and a contractor date established. Then, just as the carpet arrived, disaster struck. The contractor backed out on his commitment for a larger job.

After a two-month wait a contractor was finally able to come do the job due to a temporary shutdown at a nearby road construction site. Three weeks into October, the subsurface was completed, and the carpet was rolled out of the club and onto the waiting gravel base.

Three months of sitting made any wrinkles in the carpet seem permanent. The carpet grain would be alternately flat, then standing straight. One of the needed ten rolls of the 12'x120' rolls was defective, but the replacement was too late for that season.

Spring of 1990, now two years into the proposition, the carpet was finally glued together and sand was brought in to fill the carpet and hold it in place.

Summer brought more work parties, designed to build new backboards and spread sand, and sand, and sand and still more sand.

Ramey and his crew thought the more sand they applied the more it was taking.

Members started to grumble that bowling was terrible and the carpet was a bust. Work again slowed to a crawl as fall ended the 1990 season. By the spring '91 most of the carpet's wrinkles had relaxed, the rains had settled most of the sand and bowling started to improve. Portland's remaining natural green had to be closed due to several minor conditions, including unseasonable rainy weather. And with continued use bowling continues to improve on the carpet.

The results are still waiting final tabulation but positives are starting to outweigh the negatives and the thousand plus hours of volunteer labor are starting to pay dividends. The greens are fast, members are bowling in the rain or very shortly after; older members are able to put their bowls in the ditch again. Members were even seen bowling in February.

According to Australian and English visitors, everything's been done and done right. Now it remains up to the bowlers to put in the hours on the green to allow the "grass" to lay over in all directions so the proper bias is achieved and green speed will increase.

Portland's dream is not yet a reality but it is getting closer. What is Taylor's feeling about the three-year ordeal? "We will need lights to get the younger bowlers out at night and to have the new green rolled regularly to help the surface settle evenly and then I'd be happy. No, to be really happy I wish Earl Torango, Jim Cole, and Asel Taber could have been here to play some pairs."



He's a great bowler, but he couldn't make that shot anywhere except here at the Portland, Oregon LBC where he gets the ski-bowl lift off the wrinkles.

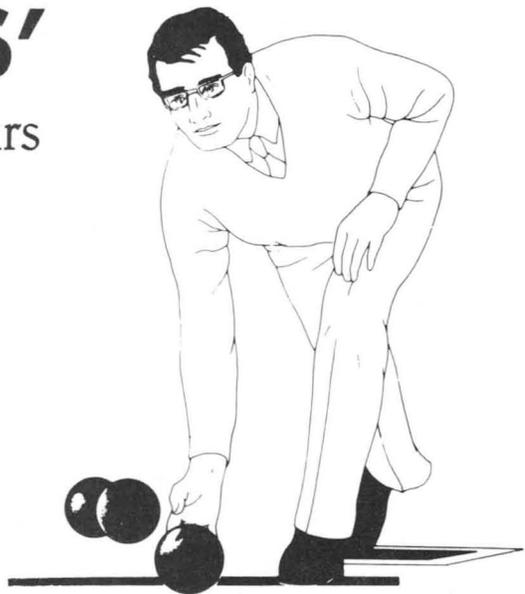
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COMMENTS FROM AWLBA PRESIDENT Vanitta Olinger

These two pages in BOWLS magazine represent a new venture for AWLBA. We are very pleased that Winnie Eberle has agreed to be the editor for our (your) news.

We sincerely hope that the items presented will be of great interest to our women bowlers and that some of you will feel the urge to contribute.

These pages are yours. Send in your news items and articles to help make this a successful venture for AWLBA.

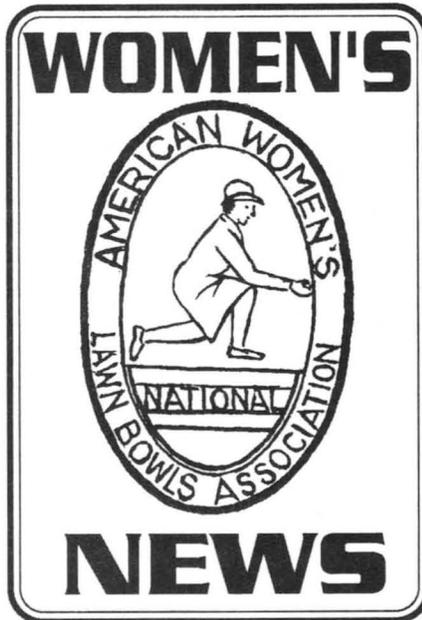
FROM THE EDITOR

Ladies, welcome to the realm of BOWLS magazine! This section is yours to air your views, news and talents. It is not a replacement for the Newsletter so ably published by Ann Wood. Rather, we hope it will complement it with articles, poems, cartoons, pictures, humor, etc. We know there are talented women in this world of Bowls since so much of the news is submitted by them. This assignment as your editor is a new experience for me and an interesting one. Our success depends on your contributions. Nothing ventured, nothing gained as the saying goes. So please give it a try and send me your items. Please get them to me before October 1st. Winnie Eberle, 10A Bonita St., Arcadia, CA 91006.

PACIFIC GAMES INFORMATION By Jean Haigler, National Review

The women's team for the Pacific Games to be played in Hong Kong has been enthusiastically preparing for the competition. They have practiced together several times and will appear as a team in the fours competition at the National Open. Three of the members have won singles playdowns in their division: Muriel Rackliff, Southeast; Ann Beckley, Southwest and Mary Terrill (alternate), South Central. Also, in the division tournaments that have been played so far this year the team members have placed very well; Ann Beckley won the singles at South Central; Rosalind Brown, Nancy Ober and Barbara Whitney won the triples and Anne Barber and Dorothy Henry won the pairs at the Southwest.

The team uniform has been chosen with the red Pendleton jacket, white linen skirt and blouse, Henselite North Coast poplin hat, navy blue tie with tiny American flags, white shoes and gloves. The team sweater is white with large red and navy stars and will be worn for leisure time off the green. The Team is scheduled to leave Los Angeles on United Air Lines at 10:00 a.m. on October 21 and will return on November 11 at 12:50 p.m.



The support given to the members by the tours that are being organized to visit Hong Kong at the time of the competition is appreciated by all the women, and they are looking forward to bowling at this international tournament. At least 15 excited Orange County bowls enthusiasts are scheduled to go, and there is still some room on a tour departing October 24th. Air fare and hotel in Hong Kong for ten nights will cost a basic \$1276. Late registrations on this tour may be made by calling either Pat Mayo at (505) 344-3147 or Shirley Cam at (415) 935-0807

MEMORIAL FUND

One of the best ways to remember the good times you had with a friend while bowling on the green is to contribute in her memory to the AWLBA Memorial Fund. The fund has been created for educational and charitable purposes of the AWLBA. The committee appointed to promote the fund has the responsibility to help increase the capital amount of the fund and to be sure the money is spent wisely. At the present time the plan is only to use the interest created by the investment of the capital. If your division has an interesting project which is either "educational or charitable" and need financial help, do let us hear from you. After the National meeting in the fall we should have a form for requesting funding - but until then an informal letter will do.

We just want you to know now that the Memorial Fund is organized, well invested, and anxious and ready for contributions. Contributions will be acknowledged and are tax deductible. Send contribution to:

AWLBA Memorial Fund
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San Gabriel, CA 92775

In Memoriam- Ruby Woodcock

Ruby Woodcock, a past treasurer and councilor of SWDAWLBA, and one of the few ladies to win both the National Open and United States Championship Singles and a member of the United States World Bowls Team, passed away on April 29th.



Ruby Woodcock was an uncommon lawn bowler. She was a leader on the greens, a leader within her association, a leader at her home club. She was the first (and only) woman to be elected president of the Beverly Hills LBC, she led all others in hours devoted to teaching bowls to newcomers, and she was the first person in the kitchen to prepare daily refreshments. Ruby was a teacher by profession. At her memorial service a number of her former students, now parents of their own youngsters, spoke of how their individual encounters with Mrs. Woodcock enriched their lives. Like her students, those lawn bowlers who knew Ruby were also enriched by their encounters with her.

LAWN BOWLS and ELDERHOSTEL

By Pat Mayo

In Orange County, California we are trying to expand interest in lawn bowls by having Elderhostel incorporate our favorite sport in one of their ongoing programs. In order to understand how this can be done, it is necessary to know a bit about Elderhostel.

According to their catalogue, "Elderhostel is an educational program for older adults who want to continue to expand their horizons and to develop new interests and enthusiasms." More than 200,000 people over the age of 50 take part in these programs at as many as 1,000 different colleges all over the world. Each session lasts one week, including meals and lodging; and most sessions provide extra-curricular activities.

The easiest procedure for getting lawn bowls into Elderhostel is to latch onto an existing program. Here in Orange County, for instance, the Irvine Valley College program is planning to alternate golf and lawn bowls in their course of study. They would offer lawn bowls at their winter and summer sessions and golf at the fall and spring sessions. One of two nearby lawn bowls clubs will cooperate by providing a teacher and the use of their greens.

Specifically, it will involve offering a

class five days a week. The Monday class is at the college; weekdays would be at the club greens. Classes last two hours or less and would be scheduled at the convenience of the club. Instructors may be paid although they always hope to find well-qualified volunteers.

If you have a college or other institution near your greens which has an Elderhostel program, why not talk to them about including lawn bowls as one of their classes? The Community Services office is the place to start. At the very least, it will enrich your club programs; and at best it will be a regular source of new enthusiasts for the wonderful sport of lawn bowls.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

WOMEN LAWN BOWLERS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Anita McElvain from King City LBC sent the name of Ella Mae Torango—many times a champion. For many years bowling was the love of her life - next to her husband Earl.

Even though bowling is no longer possible she graciously greets us with a smile and hides the ever-present pain, giving words of encouragement to everyone. A courageous lady indeed.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Conway of Essex, England, were recent guests at P.L.B.C. Mrs. Conway is a women's lawn bowling instructor.

During Rose Festival week in June, P.L.B.C. has an Open House for Festival visitors.

Myra Wood writes that Vi Anderson, Tacoma LBC is a special person.

She provides yummy cakes, cookies, etc. for all bowling events as our Refreshment Chairman. Mary Watkins honors Gladys Mallory who joined Queen City LBC in Seattle, WA in 1974. She has been president of the women's group twice as well as running the Bi-Centennial and Medic I Tournaments. Gladys has also been Northwest Tournament Chairperson plus competing in four national tournaments of which she won one. She has also been an observer to the Pacific Rim Tournaments.

Mary Anderson, presently president of her women's group, joined Jefferson Park LBC Seattle, WA in 1971. She has served her club as gardener, board member, secretary, social chairman, women's N.W. Division correspondent, manager of N.W. memorial fund, N.W. games chairman, delegate to N.W. Division food chairman for three national tournaments, and as N.W. councilor for three terms in the National AWLBA council. In all these activities her emphasis has been to promote enjoyment of the GAME and let the competition take care of itself.

PACIFIC INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

As of this issue of BOWLS magazine, the women lawn bowlers of America join forces with the men reporting our news in one publication. This doesn't mean we are going to abandon our own AWLBA NEWS. This just means we are expanding. Perhaps we can reach some of the ladies who have not yet joined the ladies' national organization. Come on, gentlemen, get those ladies out on the green.

Pacific-Intermountain Division of AWLBA has plans for a very active season and competition between the thirteen-member clubs has begun. The Northern Section clubs have played the first half of their games and the Southern Section clubs are just past the half-way point. The individual events scheduled by the Division began on April 6 with the Women's Championship Triples played at the Berkeley greens. Opening Day games were played at Rossmoor on April 13 with a record-breaking attendance of approximately 200 players. Then the competition goes on busily through the summer to Trophy Day on November 2.

The PIMD Open starts on September 7 and continues through September 13. For information on this week-long series of events contact Vanitta Olinger at (707) 539-7216.

The real highlight of an individual club will be on Sunday, September 29 when the San Francisco Lawn Bowls Club will celebrate their 90th anniversary. This celebration is open to all bowlers. Festivities will start about 10:00 a.m. with bowling demonstrations. Luncheon will be served with a draw game in the afternoon. There will be prizes and a raffle. This is an opportunity to help San Francisco celebrate and meet some of the people in the Pacific Intermountain Division. Be sure to let someone at the San Francisco Club know you are going to be there so they can plan accordingly. Their club telephone number is (415) 753-9298. (Closed on Mondays)

NATIONAL OPEN ENTRIES

By Kottia Spangler

TO ALL PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE 1991 NATIONAL OPEN: Please be sure to read Michael Ashton-Phillip's article in the BOWLS magazine regarding entries, etc. I (Kottia Spangler) am still accepting applications for all events through August 31, 1991. If we (National Open Committee) are not able to accommodate you I will let you know as soon as possible after the 8/31/91 date. If you have questions at any time regarding the status of your team(s), please feel free to call me at 714-683-5308.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

This is the Executive Board for 1991: President, Nancy Trask; Vice-President, Alice Lawrence; Secretary, Winnie Eberle; Edna Schmidt, Treasurer; Councilors, Roz Brown & Virginia Marler.



Pictured above LtoR Virginia Marler Alice Lawrence, Winnie Eberle, Edna Schmidt and Nancy Trask.

This division hosts six Ladies' Day events and a Christmas luncheon each year. Participants come from approximately 15 - 20 bowling clubs in the area averaging 60 - 120 lady bowlers. The host club serves coffee and rolls in the morning and after a game of bowls a dessert table refreshes the gals before bowling their second game. Alice Lawrence is the chairman of these Ladies' Day events.

SUMMER SOCIALS

Lawn Bowling is not all competition on the greens. There is a social side also where members gather, become better acquainted and often form lasting friendships. Here are two examples from Southern California where summer days tend to be hot and the evenings cool.

Twilight bowling from May to July at Laguna Beach draws its members and guests from neighboring clubs to a barbecue on Thursday late afternoons. A commercial grill enables them to entertain as many as 75 people. A nominal fee is charged to cover prizes, wine and food. Games begin at 4:00 p.m. and the barbecue follows.

Santa Anita has a birthday party each month. Circle Bowling precedes it and then refreshments are served and entertainment follows. Prizes are awarded to Circle Bowling winners. From July through September our bowling is under the lights. One night a week an informal group meets at some restaurant for dinner before the game. On Thursdays in the early evening the grill is set up for hamburgers and hot dogs which are served with salad, dessert and iced tea or coffee. The game follows. These summer programs have been well received. Has your club put on some interesting events - social or otherwise? We would like to hear about them.

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Santa Barbara, CA Art Christman, Case Van Wingarden, Agatha Van Wingarden 2-1

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City, CA Mike Palumbo, Bill Lyos, Pete Fritz 4-2 Long

Beach, CA Paul Pariseau, Mike Leslie, Mickey Downs 4-3

Sun City Cener, FL Joyce Del Monte, Lois, Otto Dayker 3-26

Long Beach, CA Jerry Downs, Jo Smith, Kat Bartley 3-31

Laguna Beach, CA Mary Harwell, Kay Marcom, Don Doherty 4-10

Hemet, CA Marian Zetek, Orval Johnson, Al Khouri 4-1

Mission Viejo, CA John Hirons Pen Penfold, Margaret Ford 3-23

Hemet, CA Bill Van Drueten, Dwin Dwinell, George Hauserrman 3-22

Laguna Beach, CA Otis Healy, Bill Bowes, Chet Hanson 3-12

Mission Viejo, CA Earl Ford, Al Odenath, Sally Hirons 4-3

Riverside, CA Bennie Sprouse, Dorothy Nelson, Harold Ervin 4/5

Newport Harbor, CA Edna Lowcock, Marie Walker, Helen Clay 4-8

Hollywood, FL Nelson Bivens, Edward Barr, Louis 4-11

Newport Harbor, CA Monte Marcom, Martha Watts, Dee McDonald 4-8

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Long Beach, CA Irene Biringner, Scotty Kemp, George Scott 4-29

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Walnut Creek, CA Ximeno Tejada, Ed Lewis, Dorothy Johnson 5-24

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Riverside, CA Ralph Nelson, Lou Simpson, Wilma Sprouse 6-4

San Diego, CA Bill Adams, Don Irwin, Sverre Augestad 6-9

Mission Viejo, CA John Hirons, Don Lloyd, Mary Jeter 5-17

Laguna Beach, CA Edna Lowcock, John Parker, Mary Piercey 6-3

Sunnyvale, CA Isa Reid, Try Erridge, Tecla Shepard 5-29

Sun City Center, FL Hank Fenner, Kenneth Douglas, Florence Yarrington 6-14

Santa Anita, CA Bill Gearhart, Bob Cone, Ruth Longee 6-10

Sun City Center, FL Larry Hawley, Peggy Hooper, Bob Dimitri 6-10

Palo Alto, CA Bob Wilson, Penn Way, Jr., Fred Hawley 6-11

7 SHOTS PARIS

Sunnyvale, CA Al Rizzo & Jim Warwood 2-28

Sun City Center, FL Tony Del Monte & Joyce Del Monte 4-2

Mesa, AZ Doug Lawson & Peggy Sims 4-7

Hollywood, FL Norman Owens & Catherine Careccio 4-6

Hemet, CA George Dinnie & Harvey Brotemarkle 4-17

Hollywood, FL William Faiola & Lyman Sadler 3-16

Laguna Beach, CA Edna Richter & Kay Whitaker 4-20

Seattle, WA Dick Berry & Ben Bromley 4-18

Palo Alto, CA Stan Sylvester & Joe Roberts 5-5

Redlands, CA Don Starrett & Wes Johnson 5-4

Santa Clara, CA Stan Sylvester & Lou Audino 5-7

Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Paul Wagner 5-2

Los Angeles, CA Eugenia Shribbs & Louis Fishbein 5-16

Wilmington, DE Jack Montigny & Ida Jordan 5-15

Pawtucket, RI Al Letourneau & Milt Halliday 5-19

Santa Maria, CA Fran Valinoti & Mary Treankler 5-8

San Jose, CA Don Graves & Earl Morway

Laguna Beach, CA Ann Beckley & Bob Larson

Mesa, AZ Roberta Lance & Liz Clark 5-26

Palo Alto, CA Martha Press & Alice Carrig 5-30

Wilmington, DE Jack Montigney & Brooks Dusenbury 6-8
8 SHOTS TRIPLES
 Santa Barbara, CA Maggie Hill, Merle Kenny, Louis Moscardi 3-30
 Lakeland, FL Jack Allright, Jeane Giesy, Theo Van Ulft 2/4
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 Sarasota, FL Liz Colbert, Ken Meadows, Pete Lomeo 4/10
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 Sun City Center, FL Earl Stump, Lee Thompson, Sally Wepfer 6-7
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8 SHOTS PAIRS
 Pasadena, CA Bill Kennedy & Alice Butler 4-5
 Cambria, CA Cecil Hawthorne & Bill Courtney 4-12
 Sun City West, AZ Geoffrey Dibbs & Anne Klemba 5-2
 Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Frank Franzin 5-13
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San Diego, CA *S.W. Inter Club Tournament* Don Peterson & Gus Peniche 5-4
San Diego, CA *SW Div. AWLBA Australian Pairs* Corinna Folkins & Gail Hodgson 5-25
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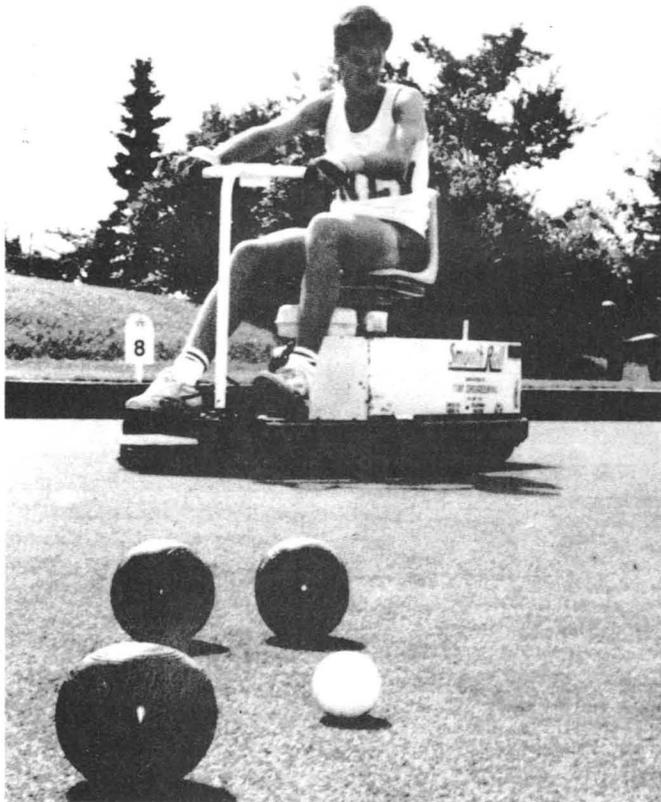
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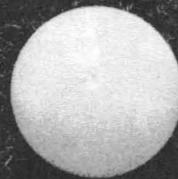
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Love & Hate... Before the Game

By John Cornell

Although lawn bowling clubs have slightly different systems of "calling" or organizing daily club games -- i.e., various ways of "drawing" or determining the make-up and location of teams for competition -- all the plans necessarily include certain basics.

The drawing or organizational portion of the day also has some universal headaches and shenanigans. (If you care to send in your personal gripes or comments, be my guest.)

The player who habitually skids in late (or at least last) is, I'm sure, a hate-or-love figure everywhere. You hate him/her if the set-up already has the desired "even" number of players and love (or excuse, anyway) the offender if one more player is needed to make things come out even.

(Of course, some players neither like nor dislike the latecomer -- simply because they are so busy yakking it up with bowling friends that they pay no attention to the necessary mechanics of getting each day's bowling on the road. Whoever is in charge of "calling" the members soon devises a method to hush the crowd -- when other more attentive members don't take over the task by roaring "QUIET!")

The best way, most callers or game chairmen find, is to deliberately stop ALL announcements and calling until those chattering finally realize that they're the only ones still burbling along.

I suppose every club also has a few players who, on occasion, try to switch their positions (or rinks) after the "lottery" or whatever official procedure has been followed -- to be with the object of their affection in the latest club romance, or to avoid one of the club's characters."

This violates the very spirit of the "draw" or lottery, which is designed to avoid cliques and promote total membership participation. Our club DOES countenance the trading of a pairs assignment by frail bowlers to someone with a triples assignment to avoid the extra standing at the head and the extra bowl each end -- if the preference and reason for avoiding pairs is mentioned in advance.

A variation of the tardy bowler, of course, is the one who arrives early, but becomes so involved in conversation with friends or in the club activities and chores that he/she forgets to put a name chit on the board.

However, in most clubs, rather than follow an iron-clad enforcement, human nature and love of the game being what they are, some way is found to accommodate the latecomer. Especially when about half the time he/she is NEEDED to even out the teams. Also, at our club anyway, we have a fair number of members who make round trips of 30 miles or more to play accompanied by traffic delays and extra time parking because of a special event.

When stuck with an uneven number, our current solution is to have a five-player team as described by Gene Goodwin in his article "To Float or Not to Float" in the Winter 1991

issue of BOWLS. In it, three players use three bowls each, and two use 4 bowls each. After a little confusion at the start, you forget it's not a regular game.

Our other solution is to ask for three volunteers who want to sharpen their game with some version of multiple singles or "knockout."

(Of course, we do have a couple of purists who flat-out refuse to play when faced with a five-player game. But they actually "solve" the problem when they leave in high dudgeon, since that odd-ball game turns into orthodox pairs. And to round-out this essay on pre-game intrigue and drama, I suppose I should include those other sensitive souls in the high dudgeon district who are indignant when they have to be shifted from the position they put in for.)

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Apparently some changes are brewing in the way that we run our tournaments in the Southeast Division (see Roy Webb's report from Pebble Beach elsewhere in this section. Roy is a representative of our division on the National ALBA Council). We'll try to keep you posted as details are announced.

Except for Pinehurst, N.C., all our clubs in the Southeast are in Florida, which has the kind of uncomfortable weather in the summer that requires lawn bowlers to be creative in order to remain active. Some of these creative solutions are described in some of the SE club reports in this issue. No club has as yet come up with an enclosed, air conditioned green, but who knows?

ST. PETERSBURG

By Norm Smith

An innovation at the St. Petersburg LBC this spring was the Will Vaughan League (named in honor of a well-loved member who died last year). A fresh draw was held each week among the 30 bowlers who participated in the league for eight weeks, but individual scores were kept and prizes were awarded to: Norm Smith, high skip; Ethel Vaughan, high vice, and Bill Shepherd, high lead.

The final tournament of the season, recognizing the annual Festival of States in St. Petersburg, was won by Jim Watkin (S), Olivette Gilbert and Evelyn Richardson in the Triples, and by Fred Brook and Irene Fletcher in the Pairs.

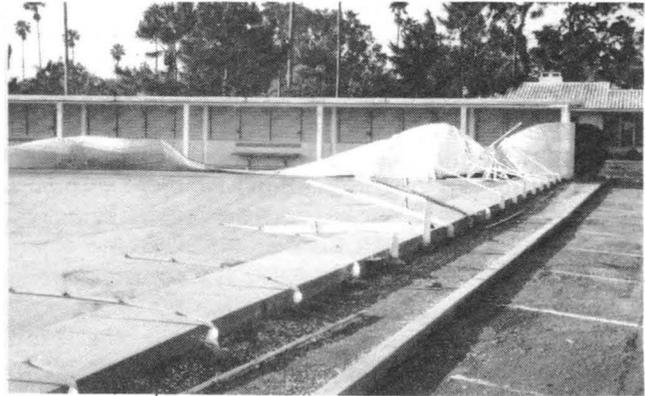
With the welcome help of several bowlers from Bradenton, we were able to field enough teams for a friendly match against 31 bowlers from Tunbridge Wells, England, when they visited us on April 15. We enjoyed two games and a nice lunch with our English visitors.

It is with great regret that we report the sudden death of Margaret Chapman, wife of our newly elected president, Sam. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Sam and his family.

CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

The winds of April 25th hit our fair city in the afternoon and huffed and puffed and blew our fences down but failed to blow our clubhouse in, thank goodness. Winds of 106 miles an hour showed little mercy as they levelled our fences and destroyed our greens. Since then, the city has re-



placed our fences and we have restored the small green which is adequate for this time of year as many of our members go north in the summer. We still bowl every morning, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, getting as many as 35 people out in the evening.

On Memorial Day we had bowling in the morning followed by a salad potluck at noon with 55 people attending. It was a sad day though as our beloved Peter Tait passed away a few days before at the age of 91. He had been a member for many years serving as president, painter and "Jack of all Trades" and bowling just two weeks prior to his death. He will be sadly missed by all of the members and our sympathy goes to his family.

Our Clearwater club is proud to send the Division Pairs Team to the U.S. Championships in Sun City Arizona in November. Bert MacWilliams (S) and Bill Farrell (L) won the playdowns in April in Sun City, Florida. Our best wishes go to both of them.

-In Memoriam-

Fred Glasser and Peter Tait

HOLLYWOOD

By Norman Owens

To help lure more of our members out of their air conditioning, the Hollywood Lawn Bowling Club started a Summer League competition with Fort Lauderdale this summer—two 16-end matches a month with 9:30 a.m. starting times.

At this writing the competition is about even. Entry fees and trophies will go to the winners in early October.

An innovation in the Summer League, we believe, is the use of an "Arbiter" instead of an "Umpire". If there's a disagreement that the competing skips can't settle, the arbiter is called in to listen to both sides and decide so that play can continue. In order for this to work, of course, you have to have an arbiter whose decisions will be respected. And we are blessed in having just such a person in Harry Harding, a member of both Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale clubs who is well known for his knowledge of the game and his integrity.

Following up our report in the last issue on Ed Barr winning the Don Drake competition for amassing most points in intraclub games every Thursday during the season, we want to recognize two

relatively new bowlers for finishing second and third in that compilation. Nelson Bivens, a third-year bowler, came in second, and Manny Fox, a second-year bowler, finished third.

SARASOTA

By Sara Sullivan

The Sarasota Lawn Bowling Club has honored our deceased members by donating a live tree to the recently dedicated Five Points Park in downtown Sarasota.

And during the lunch break at our final tournament of last season, the Friendship, we honored our two active 90-year-old members, Fred Henken and Ray Worssam, with a large birthday cake. That tournament was won by Liz Colbert, Ron Frazer and Ron Ferris. Runners-up were Helen Cane, Bob Payne and Jack Breckenridge. Mack Miller won the spider.

We enjoyed a day of bowling with a group from England in mid-April.

Instead of our usual dinner dance, we celebrated the season ending with an afternoon of competitive bowling, followed by a barbecue with music for dancing on the patio.

PEBBLE BEACH

Sun City Center

By Roy Webb

The Southeast Division Playdowns were held here in the spring, with these results: Doubles Winners: Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell, Clearwater. Runners-up: Joe Grabowski and Larry Hanley, Pebble Beach.

Singles Winner: Allan Boone, Pebble Beach. Runner-up: Bill Robertson, St. Petersburg.

We are now working on a more equitable method of running this and other Southeast Division tournaments, especially the SE Division Open. Our committee has made some progress and we hope to try some new procedures in our next open. If other divisions or tournament directors are interested in our schedules and methods, we can oblige. Until then, see you in October at the Nationals.

BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

William Crouse is this year's president of the Bradenton Lawn Bowling Club. Also elected at our recent annual meeting were Dorothy Forshey, vice-president; Eileen Griffith, secretary; and Ellen Hoffman, treasurer.

Our club ladies' pairs was won by Dorothy Forshey and Marjorie Boaretti, with Ellen Hoffman and Marge Winkler coming in second.

The club Men's Singles was taken by Don Slinger with Tony Conyers as runner-up.

Del Smith (S) and Vin Hoffman came home with top honors from the Kurt Dornau Tournament at the Clearwater club.

We're continuing to bowl this summer but at 8:00 a.m. and only until it gets too hot.

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Our club keeps bowling, despite the heat and the temporary absence of many snowbird members. Eight to ten bowlers have been showing up at 7 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, while 12 to 15 early risers prefer 8:30 a.m. bowling on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Jitneys and precision bowling are part of the morning program. Marion Wood said you'd think her Harold won the Kentucky Derby after a recent jitney, and Dick Humbert picked up top prize in the latest precision contest.

In Memoriam
Bill Holland

DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

The City of Delray Beach included lawn bowling in their Senior Games this year. Chairman Angelo Mascia signed up 21 doubles teams from Delray, Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and West Palm Beach.



A four-match high-point round robin over two days resulted in Becky and Ted Harding (Pictured) of Delray winning the gold medals; Tom Gilchrist and Lucille Canzanelli winning the silver medals; and Joe Besse and June Hackett of West Palm Beach winning the bronze medals. Each participant received a Senior Games tee shirt, tote bag and sunshade and had lots of fun.

The Spring Fun Day Committee included Lucille Canzanelli, Helen Burrows, and Angelo Mascia, chairman. The theme of the opening spider was "Greenbacks on the Green" with a large collection of greenbacks, some U.S., some Canadian, and some genuine fake, nailed to the center area of the green. After members simultaneously delivered their bowls, the jam to see who had won looked like the New York subway at quitting time.

After a morning match with funny rules and a delicious lunch, President Vera Fraser held a general meeting to negotiate committee jobs for the coming year and to discuss Delray Beach's plans to turn Veterans' Park, where our bowling green is located, into an outdoor center for the performing arts. At this point it appears that the Adult Center and our lawn bowling facility will not be involved, and we are making sure everybody understands that lawn bowling is a performing art.

-In Memoriam-
Alexander Gibson

PINEHURST North Carolina

By Tom Kees

Believe it or not, we Pinehurst, North Carolina, lawn bowlers bowled every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday since January, with the exception of two days when snow and extreme cold drove us inside.

We even had a mid-winter Pig Pickin' staged by social chairman, Al Hartley, and attended by 54 members.

In club tournaments, Rose Silvestrone and Norm Huddler captured the Mixed Doubles championship, with Louise and Ed Paul settling for runners-up. Gerry Updyke, Claire Mode and Dayton Brown won the Triples Tournament, besting two teams that tied for second: Virginia Eggers, Chuck Dickinson and Gloria DeDeyn on one team, and the second made up of Art Tempel, Brad Evans and Tommy Thompson.

Pinehurst and Williamsburg met in the spring to decide possession of the Challenge Cup. After four rounds in the two-day Triples competition, the score was knotted at eight wins for each club. But the final round and the right to the cup went to Pinehurst.

Marianne Brown defeated Rose Silvestrone for the Women's Club Championship, while Joe Coleman put on a strong effort against Dayton Brown to win the Men's crown.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

One wonders what one must do to have the death of club members reported in this publication. This is the writer's third attempt to memorialize Walter Newcombe and Leo Tobin, two long-time and loyal members. We hope their names are not deleted again.

(Editor's note: We are very sorry, it certainly was not intentional, probably an oversight in the retyping for printing of the magazine for the 2nd time in a row!)

Several of our members fared well in the Champion of Champions events of the North Central Florida League. In Singles, Alex Thomson came in first among the men, while Jo Gilbert placed second in the ladies' section. In Pairs, Jo Gilbert and Chris Perris claimed the championship and Bill Cannon and Andy Inglis placed second.

Following are the results of the season ending club tournaments: Stainton Brothers—1st Lionel Gagne, Ed Cooper; 2nd Carola Guay, Chuck Bonstelle. Lil' Abner Day—1st Meg English, Ed Cooper; 2nd Mable Beguin, Bill Cannon. President's Day—1st Mable Beguin, Phil Lambert, Alex Thomson; 2nd Chris Perris, Win Cowling, Connie Addington. Closing Day—1st John McNair, Aileen Kirtley, Ina Quick; 2nd Bill Cannon, Lionel Gagne, Jack Gilbert. Farewell—1st Ann Massey, Claire Thomson, Connie Addington; 2nd John McNair, Lionel Gagne, Ina Quick.

In Memoriam
Walter Newcombe and Leo Tobin

MOUNT DORA

Florida

By Gene Goodwin

Harold Esch is president of the Mount Dora LBC this year. Walter Miner has been elected vice-president, along with Virginia Daniel, secretary, and Bill Daniel, treasurer. Working with these officers are five elected directors: Jim Daniels for grounds, Grace Curtis for social, Gene Goodwin for games, Ruby Lindblad for house, and Lowell Johnson for long-range planning.

In the final club tournament of the 1990-91 season, the Mixed Triples Fox Hill Citrus Open, the team of Herb Wintsch (S), Tracy McCracken (VS) and Phyllis Smith (L), took home the victors' bags of citrus fruit after defeating Don Loring (S), Doris Lotz (VS), and Evelyn Sartain (L), in the finals. This tournament kicked off night bowling for the summer.

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Philip R. Hancock

Although we miss and look forward to the return of all our members who go north for the summer, we want to especially alert New York clubs to release Ben Goldberg back to us as early as possible.

We miss his wit and humor, and his much-thumbed rule book. We also note since his departure that the thickness of a dollar bill is no longer being used to determine who has "shot".

NORTHWEST DIVISION



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PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

Our club is having to work overtime to try to catch up and stay even with the attrition rate we have suffered over the last two or three years by death and ill health. We are happy that we have had several returnees; namely Betty Sullivan, daughter Janet, and son-in-law, Jimi Joe. They are all good bowlers and the Fiji Club's loss is definitely Portland's gain. We also welcome back Mike Seros and

family, who have been out of the country.

Portland bowlers have been learning to bowl on our artificial turf, while we are renovating our natural green. Some are getting rather good at it. We hope it will prepare us to score better on the faster greens to the south of us.

Opening day, May 4th, was well attended. The King City bowlers joined us in a Brown Bag Lunch; dessert furnished by the social committee. Both morning and afternoon games were played under sunny skies.

Our Rose Festival Open House and demonstrations drew over a hundred and thirty people. Many had never seen the game and we have had a large number turn out for instruction and showing a desire to join. We also were happy to entertain bowlers from England, South Africa, Canada, and Australia.

The Tuesday night Pairs League started June 18th with twelve teams signed up. This is only one of our summer highlights. We are also to have open bowling on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Portland and King City co-hosted a large visitation from Tacoma on June 13th. A Fourth of July picnic is also planned. Our president, Ken Griffith, is getting a ladder tournament started. This was a fun activity a few years ago and we hope it will become so again.

If you are coming through Portland stop and bowl with us. Daily at 1:30 p.m. and we are in the phone book.

TACOMA

Seattle

By Jack Moore

Our season has started out somewhat cool and damp here in the Northwest, so it is not as comfortable bowling as one would wish. We hope to have nice summer weather soon, which will entice more people to bowl and watch.

We have our new ditch boards and sprinkler system in and everything looks and works great.

In April we entertained two Seattle clubs (Queen City and Jefferson Park) with our yearly Daffodil Triples game. We had a good time. We had a nice visit to Jefferson Park (Seattle) in May.

In June, nine people visited Portland. They also invited the King City Club. We had some good games between showers. They have a synthetic green, which was quite different than we are used to.

On September 7th and 8th we are having our 2nd Annual Fall Mixed Classic in Tacoma.

We wish everyone the best for the rest of the year.

QUEEN CITY

Seattle

By Roy Scully

In spite of some of our usual 'iffy' weather, our busy schedule is in full swing. As a matter of fact, the regional executive board meeting had to be rescheduled due to flooding conditions. That is all behind us now, and we are enjoying our "green" greens.

Our Medic One Triples tournament netted \$500.00 donated to our excellent local emergency service. Another event which is now in its third year is the Les Paul Pairs/Singles. Contestants play rotating pairs, but vie for individual points. It is set up to produce many winners, and a lot of fun for all. A third event called simply the 73+ provides some competition for our "more mature" members, and a tough competition it is.

The evening bowling program is moving along smoothly and the Seattle Pairs series against our cross town rivals, Jefferson Park, seems at this time to be going in their favor.

The Fourth of July Potluck, with music and magic by our own group, the Humdingers, is always a popular event.

We are planning for a visitation in August with some of our Canadian neighbors in Terminal City. It has been explained that it is not at the end of the earth, but one can see it from there! Actually, the name referred to the fact that it was the end of a now defunct rail line.

In Memoriam
George Michie

KING CITY

Oregon

By Ed Otte

Members of the King City Lawn Bowling Club are eagerly awaiting the announcement of Opening Day for 1991. The new regulation-size green is looking better every day and the backboards have been painted and color-stripped for court boundaries so we are hopeful that the "Big Day" will be coming soon.

We are very grateful to the Portland LBC for inviting us to join them on their opening day May 4th to try out their new artificial turf courts. It is quite different from bowling on natural grass and presented us with quite a challenge! We joined the Portland club again on June 13th as co-hosts for visiting members of the Tacoma LBC. That day we were challenged by rain showers in addition to the new turf. A great day of fun and good fellowship was enjoyed by all nevertheless.

JEFFERSON PARK

Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

Recently, several members of our club went to great lengths to lawn bowl. Seven Jefferson Park lawn bowlers and two friends met in Sidney, Australia, March 9, 1991, including Lloyd and Mary Anderson, Claire and Harold Schwanke, Marcy Avery, Norma and Ed Pina. They were guests of the Hills District LBC who were entertaining the Hong Kong Firemen's championship team. This made for interesting conversational exchange by lawn bowlers of three nations. Our bowlers visited the Henselite factory in Melbourne and renewed friendship of the Box Hill and Blackburn lawn bowling clubs.



In April, our four members who traveled to South America last year, again joined the SST Lawn Bowling Tours for their Orient trip. In Singapore they were beaten by the Cricket LBC during intermittent downpours; but at the Kowloon Lawn Bowling Green Club, the reverse was true...the U.S. won.

Our semi-annual Campus Day cleanup and beautification of our grounds and clubhouse in April was well attended. Weeding seemed to be the most humbling of these tasks, bringing people to their knees; but all rejoiced in eating the delicious, surprising varieties of our potluck that followed.

The beautiful weather on Opening Day, April 13th, brought out 71 people. Results of the yardstick game;

High points for men, John Johnson; high points for women, Marge Johnson. Most 5's for men, Jim Wilkie; most 5's for women, Dorothy Giles.

Results of tournaments held at Jefferson Park LBC since April, 1991: Women's Pairs 1st Place - Nancy Nishikawa & Mary Watkins. 2nd Place - Ruth Birch & Claire Schwanke.

Northwest Spring Open Men's Pairs: 1st Place - Ferd Lockner & Bert Haws, 2nd Place - Bob Boehm, & Ted Swift 3rd Place - Mac McDonald & Mickey Roberts.

Senior Sports Festival Men's Pairs: 1st Place - John Johnson & Bill Craig. 2nd Place - Mac McDonald & Tony Mandich. 3rd Place - Lew Storm & Martin Claspill.

Women's Singles: 1st Place - Miriam Sherwood. 2nd Place - Nancy Nishikawa. 3rd Place - Val Bromley.

Several members attended memorial services for Don Patton on June 13th. He was an active member of our club for 20 years. Among many projects he built is our beautiful trophy cabinet. He was treasurer for 10 years. He will be greatly missed.

SPOKANE

Washington

By John Marchi

Our club hosted its first annual SPORTS WRITERS AND ANNOUNCERS CHALLENGE LAWN BOWLING MATCH on JUNE 13, 1993. The event brought out Spokane's largest crowd ever. With TV cameras and lights flashing plus individual banners, the competitors from three TV stations and the local newspapers vied for honors. The bowlers had been given lessons previously by the local club members and performed excellently during the match. Trophies were

presented to the teams as follows: 1st - KXLY, TV4; 2nd - S.REV/CHRONICLE; 3rd - KREM, TV2; and 4th - KHQ, TV6. Promoter of the very successful event was our President, Jay Johnson.

The Spokane club has been invited to visit the Penticton club for a day of bowling and plans are being made to do this in August. Our hope is that it can become a home-and-home annual affair.

The Frank Z. Douglas Men's Pairs, the Ray Ness Mixed Triples, Oliver Walton Men's Singles, and the Frayne L. McAtee Women's singles will be played later this year.

CENTRAL DIVISION



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EXTINCTION OR SURVIVAL

By Alvin H. Eichholz

In Chicago, lawn bowling greens in Columbus Park Washington Park and greens at the South Shore Country Club plus the Gary Club have become extinct. During the 70's & 80's perpetuation of a lawn bowling club was difficult. What follows is an account of the survival of the Chicago Lakeside Club.

Lakeside was sustained by the unselfish efforts of many people. In the 70's Vic Jackson attempted to prepare the greens using obsolete and handmade equipment assisted by Dick Getzlaff, Tom Estes, and myself. However, despite the diligent efforts of John Brown, District Greenskeeper, the greens had deteriorated beyond repair.

From early in 1982 through 1984, we expended a lot of effort with little or no results. Homer (Duke) Harlan and I met with George Cooley on the City Planning staff - In 1983, fifty-four signatures were secured on a statement deploring condition of the greens to Mr. Edmond Kelly, Park Superintendent - no answer. Later in 1983 Calvin Wright, Carl Johnson, Byron Shinn, Duke Harlan and I met with Maurice Thominet, Chief Engineer - no results - In June, Alderman Bloom wrote to Mr. Kelly requesting action - again nothing.

From 1985 through 1986 Lillian Magnuson made sure we gathered and had lunch together on holidays. The Park Board suggested a budget, but a meeting with Mr. Daniel Pancake a lawn bowler who handled our clubs insurance with the city attended by Carl Johnson, John LeNoble, Duke Harlan, Joe Ambors, Byron Shinn and myself proved to be very fruitful. It emphasized the need of a Scott Bonnar mower and the availability of Don Young as greenskeeper who worked on our greens in 1986.

In 1987 during all this controversy about getting the greens repaired, there were attempts to get Lakeside classified as a private club. We showed that we were not

against any minorities joining noting that Andy Clausen had even instructed black applicants, however, on April 15th, the fence surrounding our greens was completely demolished. The order was given by Thomas Elsey, Asst. Superintendent because he claimed that no minorities used the facility and by removing the fence they were removing racial barriers. This was given wide coverage on TV and newspapers. Later Mr. Madison, Alderman Bloom and members of the Lakeside club attended the Jackson Park Advisory Council meeting. I presented our grievance. As a result the fence was replaced.

Finally in 1988, Mr. Ira Berke, Director of Landscaping phoned to state that sod would be placed on both greens. After several last minute "cliff hangers", Mr. Bill Rooney and his crew with some last minute help from Graham Monroe were able to prepare the greens for a planned July 4th celebration.

In 1990 RayPiazzro replaced Mr. Rooney as supervisor with George Washington, who had done much of the work in 1989 continuing his maintenance work producing excellent greens. Much credit during this long revival period for enhancing club morale and spirit goes to: Carol & Cal Wright, Anne Siebert, Elsa Johnson, Ann Conroy, Catherine (Kay) German, Charles Hoffman, Eleanore Shell, Michie Shimizu, Richard Walther, Louis & Olive Young plus many others.

Prior to our greens refurbishment, Milwaukee's last visit was in 1981 after which they vowed never to return because of the miserable condition of the greens. In contrast on September 16, 1990 Milwaukee Lake Park, Milwaukee West, and the Rockford Clubs were our guests. Pat LeNoble and her many helpers provided food for over 100 bowlers that day with great time and good bowling enjoyed by all.

In conclusion, I was able to write to our Director of Landscaping, Mr. Berke as follows: "With enthusiasm we acknowledge that the Lakeside Lawn Bowling Greens are in excellent condition. Maintenance proceeds with a sense of care and pride."

**ROCKFORD
Illinois**

By Donna Binger

We are saddened at the Rockford LBC with the loss of Ralph Dickman. Ralph passed away May 22. He will be truly missed by family and friends in the lawn bowling community.

Ralph was a member for over 40 years, twice the Central Division's representative at the U.S. Championship Singles in Buck Hill Falls. Ralph was instrumental in the construction of our green some years back when we were evicted by the local park district.

He has not participated in bowling for the last two years, but he never missed a



Members dedicate the Ralph Dickman Green

Tuesday or Thursday evening or Sunday morning at the green. Ralph's flowerbed that made our green so beautiful will be missed also. Helen Benson and Jean Avery have planted flowers in Ralph's memory this year. Ralph, this lawn bowling season is dedicated to your memory.

We welcome all the new members that have joined us this year. We picked up a couple of new members from carpet bowling in the Moose Club this winter, and also put a sign up sheet in the Moose Club and have got some prospective members that way, plus members bringing friends. We also want to welcome Ernie and Peggy McIntyre to our club. They have just recently moved from Elmhurst where they belonged to the Chicago Lakeside Club.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

At the printing of this article, the Central Division Tournament will be in progress. Everything we have worked for will be coming to a conclusion. There is a rumor going around Central Division that you don't ask Carl P. how Lakeside greens are. I believe we have something to shout about. The Chicago Park District has been sensitive to our needs. The clubhouse repairs are almost complete.

The light standards have been painted, and the lights are in working order. The flagpole still has to be painted, and the flying of the colors is an important part of Lakeside.

George Washington and his assistant, Pauline Golliday have the greens and surroundings in excellent shape. The Games Committee, Cal and Carol Wright, have scheduled a Ladder Tournament which runs on weekends throughout the season. The winners of the Novice Singles Tournament held June 8-9 are: Carolyn Nobbe and Dolores Rix runner-up. John Clark and Michael Vadeboncoeur runner-up.

Lakeside goes for growth in 1991! We have seven new members: John & Evelyn Clark, Wynn Kennedy, Clara H. Pate, Willye Tillman, Clifton & Carolyn Wilkerson.

We have set a couple of nights aside to give instructions to the new prospective members, showing them the game and letting them throw a few bowls before being put into a match. Joe Zinna taught the first session and did a great job. Also, Frank and Jim Roddy have offered to teach. We don't think you can get much finer instruction than that.

Dave and Nancy Blake participated in the Blind Pairs in Milwaukee on June 8th and 9th. Nancy and Bernie Connell came in 2nd place in the 3rd flight. Congratulations!

We are off to a great start this summer...and looking forward to a fun season

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

After great tournaments with the Williamsburg Club in April and the East Cleveland Club in June, we are settling down to club leagues and tournaments until the Central Division Tournament takes us to Chicago in July. We have completed one club tournament at this writing - our first Novice Pairs. It was a great success and we hope to continue this in the future. Hank Luba and Alama Bogacki were the first place winners with Jim Cunningham and Kim Wilson the runners-up.

Our Saturday Instruction and Coaching classes continue, and several new members are enjoying the sport as a result of attending one or more of these sessions. We welcome new members Cathy Barker, Audrey Small and Charles and Veronica Davis to the club!

The rhythm of the game continues in the warm summer afternoons and evenings at Frick Park. Lucky us, who have the chance to experience the excitement of a close game and the fun of chatting with friends while getting healthful exercise in the great outdoors. That is what lawn bowling is all about.

*-In Memoriam-
Jerry Simon*



EAST CLEVELAND

By Connie Walton

We had a very warm May so the green had a good start for growing. Our great horticulturist, Bill Duncan, and his wife, Elizabeth, had a chance to plant the flowers which are so beautiful now. They are alongside the south side of our green, which has a wall of the same sandstone of which our clubhouse is constructed. Don't know if any of you lawn bowlers in the States know that this park was once the

residence of John D. Rockefeller. There are many large trees around the green.

This was the setting for our Turnpike Tournament with Frick Park, Pittsburgh. Great turnout, terrific weather, good food, and fierce competition. Please note great group in picture above. Now we are looking forward to going to Chicago to defend our triples title of last year and to Frick Park in August for the second section of the Turnpike Tournament.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Don Whitaker

A great season of bowling is underway and the weather has been marvelous!. The Memorial Day event and fun day represented social bowling at its best, and the Blind Pairs successfully initiated a season of competitive bowling. Monday night Mixed Pairs, Wednesday night Singles/Pairs, and the Friday night frolic are all off and running.

We have a new arrangement with Milwaukee County this year for our two greens and the clubhouse. We are leasing them for one year for the cost of the materials used in 1990 plus a nominal fee for the mower. In return we will not pay a user fee per member. Our members are mowing and watering the greens, etc. It seems to be working well and the lease will be reviewed next fall to see if we want to continue the arrangement in 1992.

We have completed three of our planned nine Sunday afternoons of exhibition games and spectator bowling. So far, we have recruited four women and two men. Last year we added twenty-two members from this activity, and we hope to surpass that figure this year.

Otto Hess, our oldest member, now resides in a nursing home. If any old friends want to write or visit him, his address is: Family Heritage House, 130 Strawberry Lane, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494.

In the Flint Memorial Day event, Kenny Degenhardt, Dawn Matthews, and Peggy Salisbury won second place. Jim Cavender, Dan Matthews, and Peggy Cavender took third place.

FLINT

Michigan

By Phyllis Prior

And the winners are ...1st - Sam Farah, Bud McKay, Shirley McKay (Flint)

2nd - Ken Degenhardt, Dawn Matthews, Peggy Salisbury (Milwaukee)

3rd - Jim Cavender, Dan Matthews, Peggy Cavender (Milwaukee)

4th - Champ Salisbury, Donna Behling, Marge Paulin (Milwaukee) of the Flint Invitational Tournament, which was held on Memorial Day weekend, May 25, 26,27, 1991.

We had twelve teams for the tournament. The weather was beautiful, even though rain threatened a few times. The Saturday night banquet was a real fun evening with an old-fashioned sing-along of all the favorite songs of the bowlers.

The first of June we start regular bowling at 9:30 a.m., having been bowling in the afternoons during the month of May. With five days of open bowling each week, plus five club tournaments, five visits with Canadian clubs, and going to Hamilton, Ontario for the Canusa Games, the Flint Club will have a very busy summer.

WESTLAND

Michigan

By Rita Hurley

The bowling season is finally under way and we're off to a flying start.

The weather has certainly been cooperative and our green is in great shape. Our club members have really jumped in with both feet to help in maintaining the green and the clubhouse and surround-

ings and isn't that what bowling is all about?'

We opened our tournament season with a Memorial weekend trip to the Flint Club and had a wonderful time. The hospitality was terrific and the bowling superb. Our own club tournaments are underway too, with more to come.

We are looking forward to a great bowling season ahead with the Central Division and both the Men's and Women's Playdowns being held in Chicago in late July, and of course the National in California in October.

Our membership is moving right along too, with some new members along with some ex-members returning. This is certainly a step in the right direction and we are thrilled.

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

Three weeks of perfect weather this spring launched our Milwaukee West LBC into a very active season. Through the efforts of Ewald Mathwig, our membership chairman, we were pleased to obtain many new members who share our enthusiasm for the game. They are Fred and Marilyn Deeken, Emil and Kitty Pohl, Mahlon Gilbert, Fred Mueller, Gary Wisch, Jerry Mathwig and Cory Moudry.

Dineen Park was the site of the Wisconsin Senior Olympics Lawn Bowling Tournament. Our own Clem Wisch received the Men's Division First Place Gold Medal, and Mary Grace Connell received the Women's Division First Place Gold Medal. Joyce Del Monte received the Third Place Bronze Medal. This is the fourth year that Clem Wisch has won the Gold Medal.

Both Milwaukee lawn bowling clubs were well represented at the Flint, Michigan Invitational. Our Milwaukee West team consisting of Champ Salisbury, Donna Behling, and Marge Paulin, placed 4th at the tournament.

The Men's County Pairs was held recently at Dineen Park. The winners were Jack Behling and Champ Salisbury. Ray Noffz and Bernard Connell placed second.

Ewald Mathwig, who advocates a strict adherence to dress code for lawn bowlers at Milwaukee West, i.e., traditional whites, should be very pleased when he sees everyone in white. "It makes us look professional and is a fine recruiting aid when potential members see everyone in white attire," added Ewald. "We're off to a good start on memberships," concluded Ewald. "We hope to continue to get more young members to replace those who are retiring."

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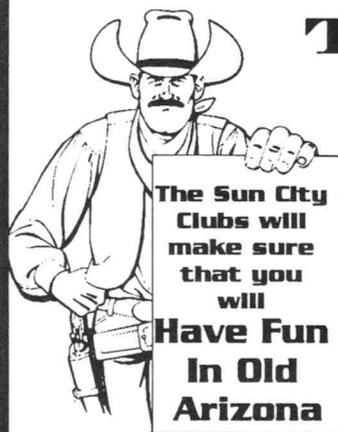
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SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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This article is being written in the North Woods of Wisconsin. Lawn bowling in the midwest will be getting into full swing over July 4th with the Pittsfield Products Invitational in Westland, Michigan. Last year's champions; ALBA President Champ Salisbury, Cy Stephan, and Clarence Paulin are geared to repeat.

Two weeks ago, I took a trip to Wisconsin Rapids to visit one of the finest lawn bowlers ever in the USA, Otto Hess. He had bowled over 58 years before I was even walking. He remembers when Harold Esch started to bowl. Later he introduced Kenny Degenhardt and Chet Schuller to the game. They became known as Otto's boys. Otto will be 91 years young this fall, and is in good health along with his keen mind and wit. Otto's Tournament is always held over Labor day weekend at Milwaukee Lake Park LBC. If you want to write him, I will send the address.

Excellent job by Ferrell Burton, Jr. and his wife, Dorothy on the last issue - the largest ever published.

South Central Division has some great tournaments coming up starting with the South Central Open, Nov. 9-14, 1991, then stay and watch the United States Championships from Nov. 18-22, 1991. The Forrester Mixed Rinks Tournament will be held Jan. 25-27, 1992. All of these events will take place in Sun City, Arizona, please note ads which appear in this edition.

SUN CITY WEST

By Addie Hammerslagh

At our April meeting, the new bylaws for the Sun City West Lawn Bowls Club were approved.

Our members made a splendid showing during the popular Arizona Senior Olympics. Among those winning medals in the various flights were:

Singles: Gold - Bob Schmidt; Silver - Nancy Laughlin; Bronze - Josephine Ketch & Art Massey. Fourth & fifth

ribbons were awarded to Mary Terrill, Art Bubb, Glen Pieske, Jay Hammer and Al Wunder.

Doubles: Gold - Joe McHugh & Tom Sovia; Silver - Viv Moore & "Andy" Anderson, Howard & Helen Brown, Bob Schmidt & Nancy Laughlin, Ralph Grode & Al Wunder, Bert & Gwen Thomson; Bronze - Buster Hollands & Art Massey, Ruth Uhlir & Joan Purchase, Bob Fead & Hugh Hammerslag. Ribbon winners were Shirl & Lindsay Towns.

We, the summer survivors, continue to enjoy lawn bowling. Our hours, but not our enthusiasm have changed. We bowl during the cooler morning hours and on our lighted greens in the evening. Visiting bowlers are always welcome.

Plans continue for our Division Open followed by the United States Championships in November. We look forward to welcoming you both as spectators and participants for what promises to be memorable events.

SUN CITY

Arizona

By Bert Venables

If any of our readers should wonder what our lawn bowlers do in their spare time, I am about to tell you. Nobody, of course, has any spare time - - there aren't enough hours.

Now about our craftsmen. We have a man who can do almost anything in wood-working. He turned our games set-up dishes, and, for an encore, made the cups to hold the coffee stirrers. All this after redoing a neighbor club's equipment room. Would you believe that our president makes jewelry, another arrives at bowling with his gold cart loaded with fresh lettuce from his garden plot while another brings in fresh citrus from his trees to share with all. We have an actor buddy who recently was the lead in a play where he was a taxi driver with two wives. He has some good hints for us - - men only! Then there are the hospital volunteers, one of whom has logged many

hours providing transport from the parking lot to the lobby. There are those who teach the handicapped and help others mastering a language. Others sing in the church choir, take up collections and usher. We are truly thankful to be able to contribute in our own way.

-In Memoriam-
 Marty Becker

MONTE VISTA

Mesa, Arizona

By Bill Rigg

The Arizona State tournament was held April 6 thru 11th. We entered nine teams in the open doubles with three teams entered from Leisure World. The finals were played at Sun City West. The team of Jim & Billie Simmons captured first place with George & Joan Dunlop finishing third - all in the Championship Flight.

Results of our Singles Tournaments - April 9-11.

Ladies' Singles

1. Leah Close, 2. Joan Dunlop with the consolation flight won by Peggy Knox over Mary Terell.

Men's Singles:

1. Clive Forrester, 2. Maury Briggs, 3. Bill Weaver, 4. Lindsay Towns with the consolation flight won by George Dunlop over Ned Tracht.

We want to thank Billie Simmons and Ella Gross for an excellent job on the refreshments and Herb Gross plus all who helped him to make this event a success.

Results of the Rebecca McArthur AWLBA 5'S at Leisure World, Mesa, Arizona.

1. Leah Close, Nancy Hull Ober, Charlotte O'Keefe, Kathleen Bruce & Ellie Lynch.

2. Vi Moore, Andy Anderson, Jean Haigler, Mary Terell & Mary Sellers.

3. Pat James, Dottie Clothier, Martha Clemons, Roberta Lane, Bernie Schultz of Monte Vista. Also playing for Monte Vista were Janet Tess, Vearl Tracht, Liz Clarke, Billie Simmons, & Della Haugland.

-In Memoriam-
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SLATER PARK

Pawtucket, RI

By Sonne Bucklin

As we get into our bowling season, it is good to see all our members and our good friends from Cunningham Park bowling on our beautiful green. Thanks to all who make it a weekly job to cut, water, and maintain it. It is a pleasure to bowl on such a surface.

Tournament Winners:-

MAYOR'S DAY: Ida Hamilton, Ed Kenny, Larry Messler

THE GREGORY CUP: Pete Stojek & John Silva

THE BLYTHE CUP: Barbara Saunders, Ed Kenny, Pete Campbell

MAC CASKILL: Jack Lynch, Eleanor Lynch, Jack Lucey

Welcome to all new members and future champions.

DUPONT

Wilmington, Delaware

By Jack Montigney

Our 1991 season began on May 14 with a good turnout for opening day games. Visitations by Hamilton of Trenton and Leisure World of Silver Spring, Maryland were followed by the DuPont Pairs Championship Tournament. Elise van Zyl & Tom Lawler won the doubles elimination format with a win over Pete Rich & Sally Montigney. The season-long DuPont round-robin is underway with 14 entries.

Regular social bowls are featured with a good participation on Tuesday evenings. This is a key part of our membership development program to make bowls available to DuPont Country Club members who work for the DuPont Co. during the day.

In August, we look forward to the ALBA & AWLBA Eastern Division Opens and the U.S. Championship playdowns on our beautiful green in which we will have some entries.

Eastern Div. Director, Jack Montigney and wife Sally are visiting Roosmoor LBC in Walnut Creek, California on July 5.

ESSEX COUNTY

New Jersey

By George J. Schick

As announced, the Essex Club opened its 1991 season on Monday May 27th. Players from the host club competed against the Brooklyn and Edison indoor clubs for the rights to the Gladys Calcaterra Memorial Cup. The winning team was Isabel Forbes (L) and George Ralston, Jr. (S) with George Ralston, Sr. skipping George Schick and Frank Dyer to Second Place. On Thursday, June 27th, the Essex Club will be hosting the 1991 AWLBA Eastern Division playdowns for the U.S. Championships. The results of this event will be published in the next issue of BOWLS.

Building and Greens Chairman Lou Pirrello has been spending many hours at the Essex Green to ensure that our green receives the care it requires. His efforts on behalf of the club are starting to pay dividends. On behalf of the Essex members, a JOB WELL DONE is extended to Lou Pirrello!!

Tournament Results

June 2 - Essex Commemorative Cup

First: Rhona Anderson and George Ralston, Jr.

Second: Samantha Anderson, Isabel Forbes and Duncan Farrell

Third: Frank Dyer (Brooklyn) LBC and George Ralston, Sr.

June 8 - Buchanan Memorial Open Pairs at Essex

First: Bob Urquhart & Lou Pirrello, Essex
Second: Pete Wisse & Isabel Forbes, Essex

Third (Tied) Linda McDougall (Bridgeport) & Skippy Arculli - Frank Dyer & Charlie Duffy, Brooklyn LBC

June 9 - Open Triples at Bridgeport LBC

First: Mary Scott, Linda McDougall, Bridgeport LBC, George Schick, Essex
Second: Pat Fino, Hal Bartholomew, Tom McIntosh, Bridgeport LBC

June 15 - Open Pairs at New York LBC

First: Eleanor Fox & Harold Gublin, New York LBC
Second: Bob Urquhart & George Schick, Essex

CATARACT CITY

By Ed Ventry

Our spring dinner meeting and election of officers was held on April 22, and the 1991-92 officers elected are: Waide Webb, president; Duncan Gillis, vice-president; Edward Ventry, secretary/treasurer. We hope this year will be a good time to activate old and new members to get involved in our tournaments.

As of this writing, Cataract City LBC will be into the fifth week of bowling. Since we are the only club in this area,

and being a border city, we are bowling internationally with the Ontario, Canada clubs. All the games are played on Saturdays and each club hosts three tournaments. Cataract City will be hosting July 20, August 7, and October 5. All the rest will be hosted by the Ontario clubs. These participating clubs are:

Glenridge, Lancaster, and Marriton in St. Catharines, Ontario Port Dalhousie, Port Golborne, Dunnville, Niagara on the Lake, Niagara Falls Ontario, and West Lincoln in Smithville, Ontario

FERNLEIGH

West Hartford, CN

By Bob Safford

The acquisition of new people to an organization is an interesting process. In the early spring some of us say: "I wish there were more young people; or I wish there were more bowlings wives." Or even, "I wish there were more people who like to bowl in the cool of the evening." Fortunately this year we have as trainees lots of all three categories listed above. By the time you read this they may even have been voted into membership.

What should you do now? Find these people, introduce yourself, make them feel welcome. How do you go about it? First off, study the display board that has their pictures and says across the top, "Be nice to these people, next year they may be your toughest competition." Seek them out, make them welcome to our fun club. Maybe next spring they'll bring more "young people", "more bowling wives" and "some who like to bowl in the cool of the evening".

SPALDING Inn & Club

Whitefield, NH

By Herbert R Fisher, Jr.

You're right, Ferrell Burton, Jr., it isn't so! The Spalding Inn Club is open and the Lawn Bowling Club has a full schedule planned for its members and guests. The green is being worked on and is improving daily. We hope that all our friends will take part in our tournaments during the months of July, August and September. Our dazzling spring is gently waning, and summer is softly slipping in. How about a game of bowls with us?

July 10-12 Singles

July 24-25 Mixed or Matched Pairs

August 7-9 Singles

August 10-11 Randall Spalding Mixed Triples Open

August 28-30 Challenge Match Mixed or Matched Pairs

Sept. 11-13 Team Tournament Colonial Williamsburg

TRENTON
Cadwalader Park, NJ
 By Al Winn

Despite numerous woes, losses, and correctional deficiencies, the Trenton Club continues its historic heritage on its Cadwalader Park green. We have played host to many fine tournaments in the past and are determined to do so again.

Meanwhile our rinks are fine and are open to visiting bowlers every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10:00 a.m., and at any other time by appointment via a phone call.

A special Ladies' Day for bowling is being established since quite a few of the fair sex have expressed interest, and since the park has been completely freed of drugs and other annoyances because of splendid municipal security improvement.

We have renewed participation in other club open tournaments and expect to be represented at Buck Hill for the Eastern Division tourney this summer.

Come visit us!

BRIDGEPORT
Connecticut

Bridgeport is very proud of one of our younger lawn bowlers, Miss Karen McIntosh, 21 years old, who served with our U.S. Air Force SAC B52 bombers in the



Gulf War. She received many letters from fellow bowlers wishing her luck and a speedy return home. Some came from U.S. Team members Isabella Forbes and Duncan Farrell, Jr. She really was happy

to know that lawn bowlers care.

Thanks to Joe Costello, our president and also greens chairman; he and our guys did a great job in getting our greens shipshape to start our season.

We are now in full swing with our regular Sunday Tournament which is open to all. Please try to come and enjoy the competition. We also started a co-ed league on Tuesday nights which is a great success. And, thanks to Steve Mosko, our retirees are having a ball bowling Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. You're all young at heart, keep on bowling.

A special vote of thanks goes to our ladies' section who donated several umbrellas that are situated around our green — a colorful sight to see — and give bowlers and spectators a nice cover under the hot sun. Well done ladies, we love you!

In Memoriam-
 Hadley Mixson - Beth Bassick
 Ina Bindner - Marge Alve

CUNNINGHAM
Milton, MA
 By Sam Drevitch

The Cunningham Club opened its 62nd season with a spider followed by a scramble* tournament. President Dora Drevitch, beginning her second year, happily greeted returning members, especially our neighbors from Slater Park who joined us to renew old friendships and our keen rivalry. The spider was won by Paul Motta. Top prize winners for the scramble were: 1st - Millie Beachamp; 2nd - Nora Dorian; 3rd - Clayton Worden; 4th - Paul Motta; 5th - Jack Lucey.

*(A "Scramble" is a 2 or 3-game tournament without preset teams. As bowlers arrive, they are seeded into skips, vices and leads. In the 2nd and optional 3rd game, each bowler remains in his designated position but plays on a different rink with different teammates for each game. Prizes are awarded for individual high aggregate scores. A lot of fun and an opportunity to bowl with different people.) Memorial Day Scramble: 1st - Dot Gray, 2nd - Harold Goldstein, 3rd - Mark Wessling, 4th - Joe Ziniti



Jim Candelet Trophy (at Slater Park): Winners from Cunningham were Sam Drevitch (S), Tania Tierney (VS) and Harold Goldstein (L).



Past Members (Stan Haigh Trophy) Tournament: 1st - Jack Lucey (S), Joe Ziniti (VS), Tania Tierney (L). 2nd - Sam Drevitch (S), Mike Beauchamp (VS), Henry Baltimore (L). 3rd - Fred Howarth (S), Peg Silva (VS), Millie Beauchamp (L).

GREENWICH
Connecticut
 By Charles E. Morgan

Our lawn bowling/croquet green is in exceptionally good shape this year, thanks to the weather conditions and the excellent care it is receiving from the Town Parks Department. Since our lush green is only mowed on Friday, once a week, due to Town budget limitations, conditions are suitable for short jack bowling on most days.

Most of our members are participating in Fun Day Tournaments which are held every third Saturday, starting May 18th and running thru October 12th. Two eight-end games of triples are the usual format of play, which starts at 10:45 a.m. Our club would welcome any visiting bowlers who would like to bowl with us during the above tournaments or at some other time during the week.

For more information on bowling at the Greenwich Bruce Park Green please call Charles Morgan at 202-637-1233 after 6:00 p.m

SUNRISE

East Meadow, L.I.
 By Marie Gorman

We had beautiful weather and a good turnout for our opening day.

We welcomed friends from Israel, California and Florida.

We had a meeting with the County VIPs about getting more publicity and hope with their cooperation we will get some much needed new members.

Club President Earl Chatterton manned a table at the Senior Expo which is another effort to publicize lawn bowling. Our display of National and International club pins is always a point of interest.

The first club tournament of the season was mixed pairs won by Helen Chatterton and Dick Hipp. Runners-up, Irv Wax and Marianne Horbeek.

Dan Gorman will be involved with the Victory Games in July (disabled) and we hope to get more publicity from this effort.

HAMILTON
Trenton, NJ

By Bob Stewart

We opened for play in May with the green in very good condition. In the triples league standing the Highlanders, with John Stevenson (S) and the Royal Scots with Bob Stewart (S) are tied at five wins and two losses each.

The James F. Steward Handicap Singles winner is Bernie McTighe with Bob Stewart runner-up, a one shot win after an extra end.

The next competition will be the Ladies' Singles on Saturday, July 13th.

Had a surprise and pleasant visit from our former bowlers. Tom and Alberta St. John and daughter, who now reside in Naples, Florida, and are enjoying every minute of it.

Must give thanks to Pete Rich and his committee at DuPont LBC for the great day of bowling we had on May 11th.

While at Las Vegas I visited the Hacienda Hotel to see the indoor bowling green. Would just love to play on that carpet.

See you all at Buck Hill.

Celebrities and sponsors for the 365th Opening Day in Manhattan are pictured LtoR: Harry Goz, Pia Lindstrom, Joe Sirola, Betty Saunders, Consul General C. W. A. de Groot of The Netherlands, Darren Finnie, NYC Councilwoman Carol Greitzer, Deputy Commissioner Diana Chapin and kneeling in front Joe "Peter Minuit" Gioco.

In the last issue of BOWLS we were congratulated for our 36th year of lawn bowling in Manhattan which was three hundred and twenty-nine years short of the actual time when lawn bowling began here and still flourishes to this day. Speaking of flourishing, our Opening Day was a major success thanks to the hard work of 1st Vice-President Richard Keoseian and, support from the Consulate of the Netherlands, KLM

NEW YORK CITY

Central Park

By Brian McFadden



Airlines, Bols Liqueurs, ABN Bank, Remy Martin and The Tavern on the Green. Also, through the efforts of our enthusiastic members during our Open Houses, our new membership is up again this year.

The first Open Tournament of the season ended with an exciting playoff won by our own Eleanor Fox and Harold Gubin who defeated George Schick and Bobby Urquhardt of Essex. Congratulations to all participants. We will have an Open Singles Tournament on August 24th and the Marie Manners' Doubles Tournament on September 14th. All are invited to compete.

If you plan to be in New York City, call the Central Park Greens (212-650-9218) and bowl with us, you're welcome.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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SAN FRANCISCO

By Horace DeCarvalho

The day we had all been waiting for finally arrived, June 4, the day of great "Aussie Invasion"!

The 24-member Australian Bowling Team all looked extremely sharp with their maroon blazers contrasting smartly against their bowling whites! Their fashionable and sporty appearance lent a festive air to an international bowling event that will not long be forgotten! They had jetted all the way from Australia's Gold Coast, not far from Brisbane. This sporting event promoted much good will and friendship between us "Pacific Rim" neighbors, and it will

certainly live as one of the highlights of our club's 90th Anniversary Year!

To further promote the social, rather than the adversarial nature of the occasion, the Australian and American bowlers were mixed teamwise. It somehow enhanced the overall enjoyment of the games!

A lunch break, songfest and cocktail party topped off a perfect day! Presidents Basil Mitchell and Al Diniz exchanged mementos. Australia's Dudley Smith and Al's friendship started all these fun and games!

Before leaving, our Aussie friends promised "to put a shrimp on the barbie for us" whenever we should visit! Now, that's an inducement to see the "Land Down Under". Not to mention koalas, kangaroos, kookaburras, and 16-second greens! G'day mate!

San Francisco barely edged out Oakland 13-11 in our exciting biannual "Over-the-Bay" Tournament! So we get to keep the trophy until our next Donnybrook!

In Memoriam
Claudio Rocha

San Francisco's 90th Anniversary Celebration is starting at 10 am, Sunday September 29. Call Emerson Denton, Chairman at (415) 284-2258 for more details.

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Although it took a lot of work, the club is ready for the summer bowling season. The green itself looks good, thanks to our groundskeeper, Bill Letseon, who also worked with President Bob Frost to put in new edging boards around the perimeter of the green. Add that to Leon Sullivan's crew painting the buildings, we are in good shape.

Our games chairman, Jack Albright and assistant Thelda Frost, set up a Memorial Day Tournament that was one of the closest ever. It was won by Leon Sullivan (S), Dora Borders (VS), Frank Sommers (L) by only one point over Bob Frost's team.

We are looking forward to our annual tournament at Cambria in August. Earlier, with Cambria here, we were fortunate enough to retain the trophy.

Although warm - make that hot - weather in here, Fresno LBC is one of the few clubs with a green set up for night bowling. We are hoping that any bowlers traveling through the San Joaquin Valley are aware of that fact and won't hesitate to stop off and play a few ends.

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

Our President's Tournament was played April 21. Clarence Erickson, Dora Patterson, and June Baxter composed the winning team—overcoming both the competing bowlers and a heavy green that was recently aerated and sanded by city caretakers. Traditionally, the president of the club (John Spears) provided the hot dogs to the free lunch which the bowlers enjoyed between games. Thirteen Richmond bowlers attended the PIMD Opening Day held at Rossmoor April 13. Lucille McKay, John Spears and Scotty Villiers participated on winning teams that festive day.

In the PIMD Mixed Rinks at Rossmoor May 4, the Richmond team of Jack McKay, John Spears, Winnie Stewart, and Mima Tweedle came in third in the morning competition.

On May 5, the Hildegard Trophy was won by the team of skip Jack Rabin and lead Lucille McKay in the first game and Emeric Baxter in the second game, accumulating a total of 24 plus points during the two 14-end games tournament.

SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Mauder

Happily, to be remembered is the June 11 visit of a bus load of 24 Aussies who were touring West Coast clubs and making a host of friends who now dream of making their own trips "down under." Our eight rinks never had it so "G'day, mate." The event roused more than the usual local interest with Her Honor Mayor Jane Yokoyama on hand to officially welcome our guests.

If you need a jump start for your game, take a look at the brochure of the Surfers' Plaza Resort in Queensland...four beautiful greens and a bowls club and bar that has Santa Cruz bowlers talking to their travel agents. Anyone interested in joining a group tour next spring (March or April) which is fall in Australia and New Zealand??

Friendship games with our neighboring clubs have made for a busy summer. Home-and-home meets have been held with Rossmoor, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto and Carmel Valley.

The press has given us good coverage this season and it has brought some bright young talent to our greens. Thanks especially to the Santa Cruz Magazine's Rick Hildreth and photographer Tarmo Hannula and to Brent Ainsworth, staff writer for the Santa Cruz Sentinel, and Dan Coyro, Sentinel staff photographer. Cheers to our President Ray Crippen and Secretary Midge Buysee who have been the manisprings of our drive for new members.



WHEREAS, Joe & Tecla Shepard demonstrate the highest caliber of sportsmanship and love of competition for the sport of Lawn Bowling to the benefit of their fellow competitors and club members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard Napier, Mayor, on behalf of the Sunnyvale City Council, do hereby congratulate

Joseph & Tecla Shepard

on their outstanding achievement in the sport of Lawn Bowling and for their sportsmanship and influence in promoting this healthy activity to the benefit of their fellow citizens and the betterment of their community.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, 1991



Richard Napier

Richard Napier
Mayor

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

The entire club pitched in to recruit 55 trainees for our spring coaching session. Herb Messer, Marion Wade and Ruth Gillard wrote the articles for the paper. Shirley Cam, Mickie Freeman, Aubrey and Elsa Long recruited neighbors and friends. The three two-week sessions were conducted by Frank Ransome and Herb Lamansky. Winnie Hutton, Jim Towar and Mar Klos were daily supervisors, one each day. Four club members assisted the supervisors.

Forty-one students showed up, 9 transferred to the June session, 27 were certified and have joined the club. Hub Long, draw committee, aided by Joe Daley, assigned the rinks and helped pick up after. Larry Fites, House Com-

mittee and Frank Daniel, Storekeeper, made sure that there were lockers and used bowls for each of the graduates. John Feeney conducted the initiation ceremonies at our brown bag lunches and Harry Fracchia took pictures for the yearbook.

Twelve former bowlers came out for biweekly instruction and all are now bowling with the club. Twenty-three members took 5 or more classes to prepare them to play vice or skip. We are grateful to everyone who helped in this effort.

Genevieve Cichy, Shirley Cam, Grace Ryan, Winnie Hutton and Rita Dwight all placed in the Southwest Open. Orville and Erma Artist, Marie Klos, Melvina Soares, Art Odell and Marion Klos also bowled. Bill Soares and Spencer Lowe won the intraclub doubles; Margo Thompson and Louise Hotchner won the women's.

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SUNNYVALE

By Tecla Shepard

Sunnyvale held a big membership drive July 7th with games, prizes, and refreshments. Each member tries to bring in new people, with a prize of a year's free membership to the person bringing in the most new people by December. Sharron Koenig, Seb Sacco, and Gordon Haworth are committee persons in this big day affair. If successful, maybe other clubs will find this helpful in gaining new members.

Our division U.S. Playdowns in the pairs are completed with these results: Ladies, T. Shepard and G. Cichy winning. The men were J. Shepard and S. Souza winning. Our Ladies' Club Singles were just played with T. Shepard winning with G. Houston runner-up. Men's Singles played with J. Shepard winner and G. Lockhart runner-up.

Our clubhouse has a new tile squares floor, thanks to the City of Sunnyvale, and we look pretty spiffy, and as our green is in good shape, we extend an invitation to one and all to stop by any day except Tuesday or Friday. We have had visitors from Scotland and Australia who have enjoyed bowling in Sunnyvale.

I cannot end this article without adding that Tecla and Joe are the proud grandparents of twin boys! Proud parents are their youngest daughter, Teresa and her husband. Reese and Steven are doing well.

SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

The 1991 bowling season rolled in for Santa Clara players when many of them attended the Opening Day festivities at Rossmoor, along with approximately 200 other exuberant bowlers on April 13.

Our ladies played their Draw Pairs Tournament May 5. It was won by Faith Bitner and Marge Bodah. Runners-up were Ida Baker and Kathy Rollison.

On May 15 the friendship games started for the four PIMD South Section Clubs. The clubs are Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, and Santa Cruz. All games have been played except for the final celebration games with all clubs participating to be held on June 26 in Palo Alto.

May 19 was the big day for Santa Clara members to enjoy their annual Weiner Roast. Leon Hiam again had full charge of all the cooking and our hats are off to him again for a job well done. We had morning bowling, a break for the Weiner Roast, and finished the afternoon with another game.

In Memoriam

Alvin Charles, Ross Shumway
George Henerson

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

Spring has just passed into summer and everyone's fancy has naturally turned to bowling on a regular basis. Our greens are finely tuned, rolled and cut regularly making playing a pleasure. Wally Gerhart and our own "Stormin Norman" Collins and their committee make this all possible.



Bert Rupp, Left, President Oakland presents trophy commemorating visit to Basil Mitchell, President Surfers' Paradise LBC.

The highlight this month, June 5th, was the very exciting visit of the 24 Australians, a very elegant group of people, very friendly, which made a most enjoyable time for us. We entertained them with lunch, exchanged club pins, etc, visited and had a mixed draw game in the afternoon. Several took pictures and then we waved farewell as they took to their bus around 2:30 p.m. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the day and all of us wished they could have stayed longer. Their itinerary kept them busy but they surely were given a good feel of the area within a radius of 200 miles north and south of the Bay Area.

Our club is planning its annual President's Day lunch July 2nd with BBQ'd hamburgers, potato salad and watermelon. Several past presidents and their wives are expected and all look forward to a good time. Our games chairman has promised a different kind of draw in the afternoon so we shall see.

We have just hosted the Men's and Women's Championship Pairs the past three weekends. I'm sure they appreciated the fine greens.

We look forward to club matches and the finish of Home-and-Home games. Also hope to have some entries in PIMD events in the near future

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

Finalists were Harry Hocker and Bill Lapham, winner and runner-up of the Del Mesa Singles Tournament, with President Emery Wanless.

The Doubles Tournament for Del Mesa will start July 18th and run for two weeks.

Our greens are steadily improving with the use of our new planer/verticutter built by Harry Rocker. Harry heads our training committee as well as our greens committee.

Del Mesa welcomes visitors. Call Emery Wanless at 408/624-3641 or Bill Lapham at 408/624-0225 for a gate pass.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

In our quest for new members we hold "Open House" every first Sunday of the month. And on June 22 we had Guest Day sponsored by the City Recreation Department. A good-sized crown of prospects turned out. Our Joe Roberts and Roy Jerome talked to some of their fellow SIRS (a luncheon club) and ten men turned out for a try at bowling. Not to be outdone, Lora Hawley went all out and brought over an entire YMCA exercise class of 26 to roll bowls on our green. They were rewarded with pizza afterwards.

According to a recent survey, the City of Palo Alto was rated as the "best place to live" among the 98 bay area cities. We feel that our excellent green helped to give plus points to the high quality of recreation in our city.

Twenty-four Australians from Surfers' Paradise LBC visited on June 12. Lots of good games and a repast were enjoyed. Great people!

Lost some good members. John Simonelli moved to Tulsa, OK, where he will do some crown bowling. Teh Lahs, Phil and Elaine, are moving to Sun City West, Arizona, where they'll continue bowling. Muriel Welf has left to live in Santa Barbara. An Jo Holiman Feeney now lives at Fountain Valley, CA where she and her husband bowl at the Laguna Beach LBC.

Completed our Home-and-Home friendship games with Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Sunnyvale. The final day, with big prizes and a tasty lunch, was held here on June 22. Held our annual Fun/Games on two holidays, Memorial Day and July 4th. Skill Games, Spider and Draw Triples brought the winners money and wine prizes.

Some of our ladies went out of town to win prizes in the Southwest Open and a big tournament at Sun City West, Ari-

zona. The team of Esme Krobusek/Regina Banares/Virginia Townsend won the Berkeley McLaren Triples. And we won the PIMWD Triples title—South with the team of Bonnie McWilliams/Marilyn Greenlee/Jeanne Littleboy.

OAKMONT

By George T. Rowse

The highlight for 1991 for Oakmont LBC will undoubtedly be the visit June 6 of a group of 24 Australian bowlers, men and women, from Surfers' Paradise Club, Gold Coast, Queensland, on their Northern California Tour.

We played mixed triples, morning only. Aussie skips played with Oakmont seconds; Oakmont skips played with Aussie seconds, and we mixed the leads. The games were most enjoyable, but the Aussies were at a disadvantage by our slower green compared to their 17-18 seconds greens. A special full lunch was served by our ladies in the auditorium, which was decorated with Australian flags and posters, club badges and folders were exchanged. About 100 Oakmont LBC members helped provide a generous feeling of international goodwill. Our Australian visitors departed to visit the Wine Country en route back to San Francisco.

We have just completed our first half of "Home-and-Home" games with Berkeley April 18, with Rossmoor May 19, Oakland May 23, and Leisure Town on June 20. All were played at Oakmont and we were fortunate in winning all four, retaining the trophies. It may be a different story when we play the "away" games later this year.

Here are the winners of some recent club tournaments: Mixed Handicap Triples - Dick Love (S), Evelyn Baker, Al Kinney. Men's Triples Championship - George Rowse (S), Glen Hunter, Ken Roggensack. Men's Handicap Pairs - Paul Drake (S) and Don O'Donnell. Men's Singles Handicap, over 5 - Les Thiele. Mixed Triples Championship - Vanitta Olinger (S), Ellie Frankenfield and Phil Porath.

Special Club Tournaments, Mixed Triples, were held on April Fools Day, Memorial Day, East/West, June 2, and coming up July 4, with prizes for rink winners and overall winners.

In Memoriam

Cecil Nixon and Bill Gass (94)



SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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As Editor of Bowls Magazine, I would like to take this opportunity to give a hearty welcome to Mert Isaacman who, in addition to his duties as S.W. Division Secretary-treasurer, was just appointed by the Council at their recent meeting in Chicago as the new National Secretary-Treasurer.



Mert is a businessman with a background in accounting besides being a top tournament player, he has organized and run some fine tournaments in this division in the past year.

Since he is just taking over the responsibilities of this office which is the hub of the activities for ALBA, he will not have a Secretary's message until the Fall Edition of Bowls.

We thank Ed Quo, the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer, for taking over this office at a very difficult time due to the untimely passing of Earl Torango.

In another important change in Divisional activities, Arthur Hansen was approached by Division President Joe Siegman to take over the duties of Tournament Chairman for the balance of this year since Ed Quo had resigned. Art has agreed to take over this responsibility. If you have any questions about Division Events write or call him at:

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BOWL IN AT THE GROVES

By Dee Shotmaker

Our greenskeeper "Hank" has done a terrific job and the green is super. It's fast and has a great draw, except for my illegal bowls.

The loaded team of Dick Miller (S), Ken Weigle (V), and new bowler Gene Reynolds (L) went unbeaten to win our club Triples championship, and now have braggin' rights for a full year!

Our club's V.P. Glenna Weber was on the runner-up team in the Ladies' U.S. Pairs playdowns, proving she's more than just a pretty face. Good going Glenna!

Some of our home boys did well in the S.W. Division Open.

Summer events such as twilight bowling, B.B.Q.'s and special tournaments are in full swing and enjoyed by many.

Lawn bowling is more than just a game. For me it has been a vehicle to meet some very nice people; also, I enjoy the friendly but rigid competition it offers, not to mention the many dollars I have banked from my many marks! But most of all it has taught me the great art of washing my whites.

Over the last few months my game has been sick, so I have taken up horse-shoes and am writing an article for their national magazine, THE RINGER titled "In the Pits" by Billy the Pit Bully.

As this may well be my last BOWLS report I would like to say one thing to all you singles bowlers, "Draw Bowling is for Sissies." ..Mad Dog!!

SANTA MARIA

By Ernie Conine

Romance on the rinks! Four members of our club were married this spring—but it only took two weddings. Bowlers Laverne Graham and Dick Ainley exchanged vows on June 22, and Kimberley Brown and Robert Roff tied the knot the very next day. Well wishers from the club attended the ceremonies. Still another club twosome are planning wedding bells in August!

Meanwhile, the weather returned to normal, Santa Maria-style (that's breezy, blue skies and mild temperatures) following the welcome rains in early spring. Gary Boyd, Dick Ainlee and Alicia Chavez won the Mixed Triples Tournament, with second place going to Bob Hammond, Fran Valinoti and Art Albertoni. First place in the Ladies' Pairs competition went to Alicia Chavez and Lou Shell, while Ethyl Rice and Maxene Hammond came in second. Bill Achiu and Paul Sarten took championship honors in the Men's Pairs tournament. Gary Boyd and Lee Belt were runners-up.

In Memoriam

Laton Barton - Glen Wood

**CITY OF HOPE
Santa Anita
By Winifred Eberle**

The 17th annual City of Hope Tournament was held at Santa Anita on Saturday, June 8th. This event begun in 1975 under the guidance of the then president, Bob Weitkamp, is the first and largest lawn bowling for charity tournament in the country. From very humble beginning it has grown considerably. Entry fees represent donations and all proceeds go directly to that great medical center in Duarte, the City of Hope, where anyone who needs treatment is accepted free of charge. From its inception the City of Hope Tournament has been sponsored by the Denise Romano Chapter which furnishes refreshments, pins for the participants and



plaques for the winners on each green. This year 38 teams participated, 21 from various club in Southern California. A total of \$4,800 was donated to the City of Hope.

Jim Donahue, our president, welcomed the group and then Joseph Siegman,

SWDALBA President, led the flag salute. Bob Weitkamp was introduced and gave a brief history of the tournament. The games followed under the direction of Winnie Eberle, Tournament Chairman. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all present.

Winners were:

- Green 1 - Betty Losch, Kay Bartley, Mert Piambianca (Long Beach) (Pictured by Arnold Peterson of Recreation Park/Long Beach.)
- Green 2 - Hugh Freeman, Russ Erickson, Charlene Erickson (Pomona)
- Green 3 - Bill Stoops, Dick Bennet, Pete Peterson (Santa Anita)

JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

Well into our summer of fun and hard-fought contests, our president, Don Phillips, once gain came through defeating that canny Caledonian, Jim Smith in an exciting final of our club singles. Barry Pickup is to be congratulated for winning the prestigious Walt Disney Singles.



Bob Briegel, Director & Don Phillips, President will welcome you to the 7th Annual Joslyn Mixed Triples, August 10th & 11th

Veteran-Novice Tournament, East Green- 1 John Mettlach & George Wynoff, 2 Paul Rotter & Bill Cooper, 3 Jack Williams & Serge Vallotton. On the West Green, visiting teams took first and second spots with Jim Smith & Terry Collins third, and Bob Hill & Martha Velie, fourth.

The other division-sponsored event was the AWLBA Australian Pairs. Second only to the excellent bowling were the delicious refreshments provided by our hostesses.

Overheard on the east green.....

First Bowler: My wife keeps telling me that lawn bowling isn't a metter of life or death.....

Second fanatic: You know, she's right. It's much more important than that.

**OAKS NORTH
By Roger Strull**

For the third time in four years our club championship was won by a woman - Sunny Forbess; 2nd - Edith Lute; 3rd - Gil Rea and 4th - Doris Pecora. Sunny was also runner-up in the AWLBA, SW Division U.S. Championships (singles playdown), and, with husband, Ordis, won all three games at the Groves in Irvine and finished in the money.

Winners at our Memorial Day Special were Marge Roecker, Cy McLaughliny, Marie Ashmore. Runner-ups were Ferd Pecora, Doris Pecora & Lucile Breneman. Men's Pairs winners were John Arbuckle and J. Roger Lindblom; 2nd - Lee Durko and Jim Vaughn; 3rd - Paul Rotter and Bill Burns.

In Memoriam
Randy Rieve

**HEMET-JOSLYN
By Peg McCutcheon**

Since summer is here we are now bowling in the cooler evenings starting at 6:15 p.m. We welcome visitors to join us on any Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Sunday evening.

Our Men's Singles tournament held in late April was won by our president, Don Spooner. "Dwin" Dwinell was the runner-up. In early May our Women's Singles was won by Kathy Bremer in a close match with Louise Oakley.

Our thanks to Vic Oakley and his crew for the new sun screen shade over our patio. We'll certainly enjoy that this summer. Carl Henrich and his crew are busy preparing and installing new ditch boards on our green. A great big THANK YOU to our green chairman, Bill Pugh, and to all who have worked so hard to improve our facilities.

More of our club members are beginning to participate in the various tournaments being offered. Also, we are pleased to have quite a few women who are now enjoying the monthly AWLBA Ladies' Days.

We welcome new members - Don Chantler, Dick Dunn, Jerrie Foraker, Jim Fourni, Jerry Owen, and Les & Joyce Robertson.

In Memoriam
Bernard "Mac" McGreevy
Alfred Khouri

**OXNARD-JOSLYN
By Jess Sportelli**

This summer is getting off to a good and fast start. The men completed their singles club championship tournament. After ten round robin games, Stu Sistad came out victorious. Amador Martinez was second and Jess Sportelli came in third. The men's doubles are underway now and promises to be an exciting tournament.

The Oxnard-Joslyn greens are slowly coming around but need a lot of attention. We were fortunate to have Dr. Edgar Haley stop by after delivering a new greens planer to Santa Maria. He donated several hours of his time instructing us on the proper care and treatment of the greens. Unfortunately we don't have the proper equipment but things should change in the near future.

We were the recipients of several visitations this quarter. Santa Barbara, Friendly Valley, McKenzie Park and Santa Maria hosted our club. Needless to say a great time was had by all on each occasion. We look forward to hosting those clubs as well.

SAN DIEGO
By Rick O'Shea

As our lovely spring warmed into summer, we sponsored the Fox Mixed Doubles, results elsewhere in this edition, followed by our Briden Triples won by a strong (blind draw) team of Larry Meyer Margaret Young and Sylva Trapp. The annual renewal of another luck-of-the-draw event, the Jack Purdie triples was won this year by Don Phillips, Joyce Mellos and Jean Meader.

In other events, the club is hanging-in about even on the visitations, but our League team is struggling to stay in the running with only 4 weeks left to be played.

Due to the tireless efforts of our Chief Instructor (former State and National Champion) Loretta Geisner, we have gained six new, enthusiastic members: Terry Cooper, Susan & Jerry Dietrich, Neil Furman, and Marlene & Ole Anderson.

The club had a very good exposure in June, courtesy of Larry Himmel of TV Channel 8. This program featured leisure-oriented activities available to residents of our area.

It is hoped that our annual calendar of twice-weekly evening bowling sessions will produce some new members.

We will truly miss and mourn the loss of our long-time member, great bowler, and fine friend, Charley O'Rourke.

Come bowl with us any day except Monday and be assured of a warm welcome.

LAGUNA BEACH
By Ed Perry

The Thursday night barbecue after twilight bowling has again proven to be very popular drawing bowlers from neighboring clubs. Our greens have been great, and you can't beat the meal with Rene Van Nieulands and Bill Pupo running things.

We enjoy bridge games on every other Tuesday after bowling. Pretty good response with three tables last time. If you have an 'off day' with your bowling, get even at the bridge table!

We hosted the U.S. Championships Singles playdowns for both the AWLBA and ALBA. Ann Beckley winning over Sunny Forbess and Laird MacDonald defeating Bob Indvik.

Thanks to our hostesses during the very busy month of June, Mary Harwell and Edna Richter.

HOLMBY PARK
Los Angeles
By Tyrone Godzilla



Bill Michael is pictured above at the left in a lawn bowling booth at a recent Avocation Day demonstrations which were sponsored by the Westwood Village Rotary Club. Bill was assisted by Rick Livermore. Pictured with Bill are Past President Chuck Keller, 1987-88, Rotary International with Judi Goodwyn, wife of the past District Governor.



The Hudson mixed doubles was won this year by our Prexy Warren Gates skipping with Gertrude Barlow doing a super job of leading. (they are pictured at right) Runner-ups were Jim Wilson and Ena Williamson. (McNasty Photos)

The July 4th picnic hosted by none other than our Super Hostess, Virginia Little and her hard working committee. Eighty-seven members and guests were present.

CARY-MacDONALD DOUBLES



The Tournament this year was held at Recreation Park/Long Beach LBC.

Winners of the Cary were Pat Fagan & Tom Dion pictured above. Runners-up were

Dick Cole & George Jordan. Winners of the MacDonald were Wayne Bowbeer & Mike Majer. Thanks to Arnold Peterson for the photos.



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

I thought that BOWLS had peaked with the 44-page Spring Edition, but here we are with this 48-page monster for Summer.

My roommate and irreplaceable assistant, Dorothy, has not too subtly suggested that maybe we should do something other than spend about 8 hours or more of most days on this publication.

Although, we put all articles through the speller and correct as many typos as possible, we never, never get them all.

We even find that some names we recognize are sent in misspelled by some correspondents. We cannot afford a "final reader" such as employed by magazines like Time and Sports Illustrated.

Anyhow, we really enjoy your letters and suggestions. Please keep them coming.

This ends the soap opera segment of "My Day at the Computer" by I. McNasty - and I say 30 until next issue.



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THE GRAND PRIZE

By Arthur W. Newlon

There are two grand prizes, each consisting of - for two people - "A Three Nights-Four Days stay in a Koele Room with modified American Plan at the Lodge at Koele" on the Island of Lanai in Hawaii. These prizes, **(be sure to get your prize draw tickets from your club secretary)** will be honored for one year after the drawing. Transportation is also included.

What a fabulous prize!! Elegant, beautiful, unspoiled setting on the last island in Hawaii to be developed - the recently completed Lodge at Koele on Lana'i. The Newlons were there a year ago and found it to be one of the grandest places ever - the food delicious and always the favorite Kona coffee available.

The Island of Lana'i remains a vision of red lava cliffs and misty green mountains curving gracefully in the blue waters seven miles off the western shore of Maui. There are still many pineapple fields. The Lodge at Koele is nestled amidst graceful Cook Island pines and has the charm and refined atmosphere of a traditional English country manor. The style inside is informal English, influenced by the Spanish colonial style developed in the Philippines during the early 19th century.

The history of the Island of Lana'i is kept alive through the stories, music and dancing of her people. Visitors to this lovely island are given a rare opportunity to share the unaffected graciousness of their renowned "Aloha Spirit".

Hunting, horseback riding, jeep rides, tennis, swimming, croquet, lawn bowling, picnicking, hiking and all the beach and boating activities normally associated with Hawaii are available. The Lodge also offers a regular shuttle to the Maele Bay Hotel and Hulopoe Beach. A golf course is available.

Lana'i has a long tradition of competitive sports, including lawn bowling. In ancient times the lawn bowls were stone discs made by hand and shaped to give a bias effect.

The Lodge at Koele supports a complete lawn bowling green.

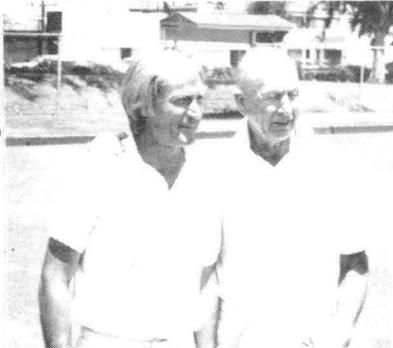
United States Championships Playdowns

Thanks to both Riverside & Santa Monica for hosting the United States Championships Pairs playdowns, and to Laguna Beach for hosting the Singles Playdowns.



Pictured is a part of a large group attending the final day of the U.S. Pairs Playdowns on the green at Santa Monica. Besides some very exciting play, all present enjoyed a free lunch. Many of you new bowlers and other bowlers who do not play in tournaments would enjoy watching these skillful players in action. There is usually a tournament near your area most weekends. (Photo - F.B., Jr.)

The final day of the U.S. Championships Pairs playdowns saw the



teams of Dave Grimmitt & Michael Ashton-Phillips, Ed Quo & Lee Bain, Laird MacDonald & Dick Amos, and Neil McInnes & Mert Isaacman play until only one team remained. To be eliminated each team had to lose two games. The only team coming into the final day undefeated was Quo & Bain, however, they lost their first game to Grimmitt & Ashton Phillips. At the same time McInnis and Isaacman eliminated MacDonald & Amos. In the next game Neil & Mert defeated Dave & Michael.

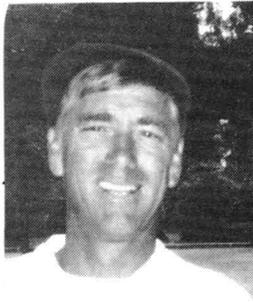
In the final, and concluding match of the day, Neil McInnes & Mert Isaacman (Pictured) defeated Ed Quo & Lee Bain for the right to represent the Division in Sun City, Arizona this coming November.

The slick greens of Laguna Beach were the location for the final day of the U.S. Championships Singles playdowns.

Laird MacDonald (Picture) will represent our Division in the Singles after defeating a strong field on the final day that included Bob Indvik who was the only player to defeat Laird, Dick Cole and that well regarded young, player Michael Siddall, who, just the day before had defeated such fine players as Ed Quo and Michael Ashton-Phillips, was in a tight battle with Laird right up until the last point was scored.

The United States Championships will be held this year in Sun City, Arizona - see cover picture and ad in another section of this edition which lists the hotel accommodations.

There will be a great banquet plus lots of fun watching the seven divisions our association compete. Make your reservations now. The dates of play are November 18 - 22, 1991.



SUN CITY California

By Marjorie Stenstrom

Tournament season has been in full swing at the Sun City Lawn Bowls Club greens beginning with the Novice Singles January 22-25, won by newcomer Jane Wallis. The Women's Singles followed February 12-16, and was won by Millie Johnson. The Married Couples played April 16-20, won by Harry and Millie Johnson; and the Men's Singles April 30-May 4th, won by Frank Clark.

The final ends of the Doubles Championship were played out in a drenching, surprise rainstorm, with the winning team of Irene Mayer and Harold Tiel trading the lead right up to the final end with runners-up Harry Johnson and Crystal Clark on May 10. Rain is not considered a handicap in drought-stricken Southern California. The final intraclub match for the Triples Crown, June 4-7, was won by Harry Johnson, Bill Myer and Ollie Charney.

Seventy-five members turned out for the annual all club President's Day tournament with Don Fawley, Jerry Thibodeau and L. B. Twist emerging as the overall winners.

The club is particularly proud of the team of Irene Mayer, Helen Seevers and Crystal Clark which represented Sun City at the American Women's Lawn Bowling Association State Championship Triples Tournament held at the Riverside rinks on March 16 and 17. Competing against teams picked from the State's top women bowlers, the local team eliminated 22 of the 24 teams to finish as runners-up to the State Champions, edged out by one point on the final end.

Finally, the local Citrus League team, under the leadership of Dick Gray, finished in second place this year. Of course, there is always next year!

SANTA ANA
By Bette Monk

The Annual Santa Ana "March of Dimes" Tournament proved to be a great success! The weather was beautiful and the greens rolling on the fast side to the delight of the bowlers. Rita Herron, Chairperson, expressed her appreciation to the 66 bowlers who supported the tournament. Ina Jackson, our club's first woman president, led the salute to the flag, followed with a moment of silence in honor of our late president, Norm Field.

Pricilla Furjanick, a long-devoted friend of the club and M.O.D. founder gave a brief history on the tournament origin. Pricilla, along with Carol Chase, a former member of the Meadows and Santa Ana clubs, merged their ideas. They

then designed a beautiful pendant pin which is presented to the winners.

The Hemet team headed by Ralph Nicols with Hollings Hollingsworth and Denny Dennerstein had the high score overall. They received engraved trophies. Also, they took first place on their green while the Santa Ana team of Jim Russell, Hugh Springer and Dick Morgan won first place on the Grigg green. Each received a waterproof wristwatch. Second place winners on the Grigg green were Ron Monk, Chuck Jones and Bette Monk. Carl Henrick, Louise Oakley and Marry Henrick won on the Campbell green. Prizes were given to all.

Our new president is Jim Russell and Bill Dietrick has taken over as vice-president for Tommy Stirrat who is still not well enough to participate in club activities.

We are happy to welcome nine new members since the beginning of 1991.

In Memoriam

Norm Field and Mike Pals

MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

Watch for the announcements for the "BOWLS FESTIVAL" four days over the Labor Day weekend which utilizes the four greens of the two Santa Barbara Clubs.

WELCOME! new members, Bob McGillivary, Arnie Elkin, Dan Owen, Lee Hughes, Pat & Frank Stafford, Mary & Sam DeLisle and Judy Miller - - - no question, we're swimming along with heads above the surface - - - but more work needs to be done for 1992.

Our greens were the venue in early April for the State Rinks Playdown matches: A mostly Beverly Hillbilly team skipped by Mert Isacman finished first; a somewhat Riverside team in second skipped by Ed Quo; a more or less Glendale team led by McInnes, third, and the most handsome Laguna Hills team of Dick Talt, fourth.

Veep Carol R. "Parks" Smith arranged a series of successful visitations to or from the Cambria, Oxnard-Joslyn & Santa Barbara Clubs. 'Hostesses with the mostest' were Mary Brownsberger & Peg Bateman.

Tournaments under Gwen Amos: An 'Oldie', the Silvio Maddalon Triples was won by a most charismatic & silent team, (s) Forrest Dietrich, (v) Byron Davis, (l) James Thorsell. The Unger Singles, double elimination, was started more recently by Chuck & Julie Unger to allow

both sexes to scrap on the same field for premier bragging rights. Don Key mowed'em down with Angelo Avanzato, second. Tied for third/fourth were Eva Doliante & Glen Larson. Incidentally, YeEditor/Readers, Larson "wants to know the odds" of two sides concluding an end tied with three bowls frozen on the jack? This happened to Alex & Mary Mackie, not in this tourney, but witnessed by Glenn & others.

Bill Doliante, Club President, headed a committee to hold an OPEN HOUSE on May 25 which provided advance publicity, refreshments, and bowls for the public to try its hand at bowling-on-the-green.

The goal, of course, was to identify and encourage prospective members.

This correspondent stopped by Friendly Valley near Saugus for a 9:30 a.m. game; at Fresno for a night game under the lights; and at San Deigo for a 1 p.m. game where I talked to Ruth Erickson, a member there since 1955 and Club Secretary for many years. All Southwest Clubs are listed in our handy Directory available to all members.

-In Memoriam-

Rex Bowman

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Over 15 former club members or members no longer able to bowl attended the annual luncheon arranged to honor these former bowlers. All attenders had a good time with good food, good fellowship and lots of reminiscing providing the program. After the luncheon, held at the Greens, a game of bowls was held with a few of the guests participating.

The club enrolled three new members in June. On a recent bowling day 7 visitors attended and observed the action. Some of these visitors will be in the next training class. Our club tournaments have been on for some time. New champions were crowned in singles. Peggy Foot prevailed in Women's Singles, while Ken Brekke, a novice, won the men's title. In Women's Pairs, Peggy Foot, Skip, and Helen Hansen, Lead won. The Men's Pairs found a team of Hugh Freeman, Skip, and Al Hansen, Lead, emerged as victors. In Mixed Pairs, Hugh Freeman teamed with Billie Allen to win the event.

In Southwest Division Tournaments, a team of Hugh Freeman, Russ Erickson and Charlene Erickson won on their green in the City of Hope Triples. The same team won the Meadows Division of the Groves-Meadows Tournament in June.

Our Greens have been resodded in areas of wear and are shaping up for summer use. Night bowling, a looked for time by most club members, will begin on July 4 with a twilight game and an evening game sandwiched around a pot-luck supper. Usually, a well-attended event. The last half of the year promises more good bowling for the members of the Pomona Lawn Bowling Club.

In Memoriam

Dean Ehrhardt

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

As Ernie Robson, our president, always says: "You've got to be up when you're down"...so his policy of involving more people in active positions is getting us all "up". We have a team of new instructors (Bobby Coon, Jim Minnick, Al Odenath and Lew Passon), who are energetically coaching our newest members...and we've added fourteen new bowlers since the first of year:

Dorothy Solomon, Ted Buxton, Warren Vandervoort, Rita Vandervoort, Leonard Kraus, Helen Kraus, Virginia Jensen, Bill Olsen, Marilyn Olsen, Lew Pickens, Paula Pickens, David Chu, Julie Meckel and Robin Fields.

The lawn bowling club's successful participation in the Casta Del Sol Flea Market produced a significant financial contribution to the Dick Folkins tournament budget for 1991. Dee McDonald collected, organized and promoted sales...a grand effort, assisted by a willing and enthusiastic crew (Ernie Johnson, Lew Passon and Al Odenath). Club activities have been active. A well-attended Memorial Day Bar-B-Q and Bowl-off went smoothly and on the Fourth of July there will be another Bar-B-Q and Mulligan. These fetes are usually attended by 90% of the members.

Announcements will go out during the first week of July for the Eleventh Annual Dick Folkins/Mission Viejo Mixed Triples Tournament. The dates are September 18-21 for qualifying and September 22 for championship play-offs. See ad and application form in this issue of BOWLS.

"A Flight" is for the "Greats" and "Seasoned" bowlers. "B Flight" is for the "aspiring" and "up and coming" group...a great opportunity for tournament involvement of new bowlers who want experience in a friendly atmosphere. So pick your best day (we will schedule as fairly as possible) and sign up for a trip to the Saddleback Valley...Casta Del Sol LBC. What an opportunity to prove that it's not luck, but skill that will ultimately determine the true winners!

BRUINS TAKE BREAK IN SPRING PRACTICE TO LAWN BOWL



Homer Smith, Head Offensive Coach of the University of California at Los Angeles had observed lawn bowling at Santa Monica. He even took some lessons from our Santa Monica bowling coach Bill Grant. Later during Spring practice he began calling the offensive team "lawn bowlers" because they were rolling the football on the grass instead of hanging on. So he invited Coach Grant and Isadore McNasty (UCLA 1936) to give some instructions and let his team have a few roll-ups. The visit was a great success as noted in pictures above left wide receiver #87, Coach Smith, McNasty & Coach Grant- right - team lines up on two sides while all had a chance to roll a bowl on the grass. Everyone enjoyed the sport and Coach Homer Smith told them if there was any more fumbling or rolling the football on the grass they would be ordered to report to the American Lawn Bowls Association.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Summer is supposed to be here but it sure is quite cool in Friendly Valley. The green is still running true as it has been verticut, planed and plugged and sanded. With the minimum of fertilizer and water the green is running fast.

We had a visitation from Santa Monica the end of May with a nice turnout, including the Editor, Ferrell Burton, Jr. and his wife, Dorothy. We all had a good day of bowling.

We also had visitations from Oxnard and Pasadena, each with good groups. It was good to see Dick Lockridge and Frank Petit whom we have not seen for some time and had the pleasure of them visiting us.

The Friendly Valley men had their singles tournament the week of June 17th, run by our games chairman Chuck Rose. Ted Visser who was the State Novice Champion last year was still in prime shape to win 1st place. Ed Gorken was 2nd place with Herb Hill getting his entry fee back for 3rd place. Joe Falbo a new bowler gave some of the older bowlers a run for their money!

We are bowling the Pairs Tournament

the week of the 24th with 5 teams. It requires each team to have a bye for a round robin. Bill Todd and Ted Visser lost one game to Herb Hill and Ray Johnson by two points. Corken and Heverly, who had lost two games, bowled Hill and Johnson and beat them by six points. It was quite a tournament to the bitter end. Todd and Visser came in 1st. Hill and Johnson, 2nd, and Corken and Heverly, 3rd.

In Memoriam

Bill Russell

SANTA ANITA

By Winifred Eberle

Quite a spring schedule Santa Anita had. Valley and Citrus League play came up regularly with Citrus League finishing in May and the Valley in June. Again this year Santa Anita captured the Citrus League trophy. We had pleasant visitations with Riverside and Pasadena at home and Pasadena and Alhambra at their clubs. We hosted the SWDAWLBA Open Tournament in which Nancy Trask, K. Harland, Margaret Nelson, Virginia Mortenson and Winnie Eberle were winners in various flights of the different events.

Our own City of Hope Tournament (story elsewhere) was another successful

one and we thank all who participated for making it so. We had our popular Circle Bowling followed by our Birthday Parties with their interesting and varied entertainment and our regular monthly ladies' meetings where each lady provided some ingredient for our salad luncheon. We applauded our Bill Blair, who traveled to Santa Barbara with his partner, Larry Mumma from Riverside and won the Men's SWD Novice Pairs. Our Adcock Memorial Day Mulligan brought out 54 players with Ray Obazawa, Maria Katien and Roc Holinger the winners.

We substituted a Guys and Dolls Tournament for our Kings and Queens with interesting results: A Flight Winners - Lou Jochems & K. Harland; A Flight runners-up - Chuck Browning & Margaret Nelson. B Flight Winners - Carl Pearson & Virginia Mortenson; B Flight runners-up, Bill Gearhart & Nancy Trask.

Men's Singles were played with the following results: A Flight Winner - Arne Mortenson; runner-up, Ernie Bentz. B Flight Winner - Hector Nevarez; runner-up, John Lemieux.

In Memoriam

William (Art) Gulley

SANTA MONICA

by I. McNasty



A big highlight in June was our visit to Unfriendly Valley in Santa Clarita, California. Joe Brady was the FV Tourney Chrmn. who outgamed SM Chrmn. Jim Hollway, managing to play his strong teams, led by that wily veteran Bill Todd and his wife Dorothy, against our weaker teams. However, in the July return visit, Jim promises not to be such a sweetheart especially since Brady will be on his 128th 'round the world voyage.

As usual the Friendly Valley famed hospitality and goodies softened the blow of the final score.

The Santa Monica Doubles this year was won by Al Dewhirst and Ferrell Burton, Jr. who completely dominated teams averaging 45 years younger. Wilbur (Wild Bill) Grant & Eugenia Shribbs were in the final match. Grant did a fine job of running the event.

SANTA BARBARA

By Noitall Nan

The plans for our Joslyn patio cover project have won city approval and endorsement of the members at the semi-annual meeting; so Gino Mangini and his tireless designer-team are preparing to let a contract. Someday we'll have a most accommodating shelter for our hospitalities.

We published a supplementary membership list of new bowlers who enrolled in '91, a healthy 15 in all, making us again so very proud of our recruiters and instructors who, by the way, do not graduate anyone without the requisite skills and knowledge of the game. As usual, our newcomers make wonderful additions to the club, joining right in!

Would you believe we had a half-inch rainfall right at the end of June? I'm not placing any more bets on the weather, no way! Would that this bowling club had a few more such welcome, albeit wet, surprises.

Here's the line-up of recent tournament results, the folks to watch.

NOVICE PAIRS

Daphne & Dom Balistreri

Barbara Meek & Russ Morgan

John Felix & Bill Patrizzi

SPENCER ADAMS BLIND DRAW TRIPLES

Al James, Judy Patrizzi, Leland Clark

Pearl Howe, Sam De Lisle, Dita Joseph

Joe Duran, Les Wilson, Bill Joseph

WALKER SINGLES

Champion Leo (BEAU-TE-FUL) Howe

Second Dorothy (ROSE BUSH) Vea

Runner-up Angelo Avanzato

SPENCER ADAMS PAIRS

Champions Joe Duran & Winston Wilson

Second Nancy (AHEM) Carlson & Leland Clark

Runners-up Al James & Thelma Duran

We are holding our own in the Gold Coast League and looking forward to visits this summer from you very fine sportsmen and sportswomen.

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Hilda Ochodnicky

The team of Cy Monkman, Bob Rice and Ferol Rice placed fourth in the South District Mixed Triples held May 21 & 23 at Joslyn-Lake Hodges Bowling Club.

The Seven Oaks Community center held its annual Fiesta Days June 8 & 9, wherein residents displayed arts and crafts and had sports events. As part of the activities, we held a Triples Tournament which was won by Bob Rice, Herman Chapman and Don Cooper. Second place went to Don Hazelwood, Margaret Lowder and Wayne Smiley and third place to Roe Hazelwood, Andy Ingenito and Liz Moffatt.

John Mettlach, Don Hazelwood and Roe Hazelwood took second place at the Groves-Meadows Mixed Triples on June 22.

In Memoriam

Barney Agate - Paul Hastings
Sam Shambaugh

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

The team of Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, and Peg Bennett won first place on one green at the Casa Colina Triples held in Pomona in April. On the other green, Lee Bain, Ed Quo, and Stu Sistad won first place..

At the Southwest Division Tournament in Santa Anita, Corinna Folkins, Zelda Bain and Pat Oesterlein won 3rd place in the Triples championship flight. In the Men's tournament played at Riverside, Ed Quo, Lee Bain, and Bob Indvik won the Triples while Lee Bain and Ed Quo won 4th flight Pairs.

Wes Johnson won a trophy at the Walt Disney tournament. Wes learned his bowling while in Spain. Pat Oesterlein won the Ladies' Singles at the Riverside LBC. Pat is a member of both the Riverside and Redlands clubs.

To all the winners we say, "Congratulations and well bowled!"

Our club hosted the annual Citrus League "Playday" on May 22. Players from Santa Anita, Pomona, Riverside, Sun City, Hemet, and Redlands met in friendly competition. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Sheillah Carver has joined the ranks of active bowlers and joins hubby, Len, on the greens.

We are now bowling at night. Name up at 6:15 p.m. and bowling at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. Come and join us.

The Eleventh Annual Mission Viejo-Dick Folkins Mixed Triples

FORMAT: QUALIFYING DAYS: SEPT. 18 THRU 21: FINALS: SEPT. 22
8 "A" Flight teams each day/ 8 "B" flight teams each day*

ENTRY FEE \$36 PER TEAM
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BOWLING START 9:30 AM

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 IN ORDER OF CHOICE - 1st, 2nd, etc



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LONG BEACH By Paul Pariseau

At the City of Hope Tournament on June 8th, the team of Kay Bartley, Betty Osch & Mert Pambianco had the highest score on Green #1.

On June 10th, 13 club members attended a FUN DAY at Laguna Beach, arranged by Mickey Downs. Edna Schmidt & Betty Losch both came in first in the second half play.

In the intracub tournament Wayne Bowbeer, Verna Walberg & Jack Ellis won the Triples while Mike Leslie & Jo Smith won the Doubles. A new NEVER BEFORE Doubles Tournament is being arranged by Doris Harris. Eligible to play will be members who have never won a plaque, trophy or money prize.

Some 60 members and wives enjoyed TWILIGHT BOWLING on June 20th. The lawn bowling started at 4 p.m., followed by a Happy Hour and then a delicious potluck dinner arranged by Mildred Greenawalt. All present enjoyed the event and look forward to more.

For the Cary-Macdonald results, see the Recreation Park column. Long Beach/ Recreation Park Mixed Triples held June 29th. The winners on the center green:

1st Place - Long Beach team of Oren Skeith, Mimie Freeman & Jo Smith. 2nd Place - Long Beach team of Jim Bailey, Armand Baisz & Mert Pambianco. 3rd Place - Laguna Hills team of Doris Watts, Merv Smeed & Martha Watts. On the south green: 1st Place - Beverly Hills team of Merton Isaacman, Ann Barber & Juda Rhodes. 2nd & 3rd Place (tie) - Team from Pomona of Ken Bolton, Helen Hansen & Jim Shiegly and team from Laguna Beach of Roz Brown, Bill Pupo & Herb Glaser. 4th Place - MacKenzie Park team of Pat Fagan, Stu Sistad & Erika Sistad.

GLENDALE

By Ed Rosenberg

The past few months have been really full of events for our club. First, in our Valley Bowling League tournament season just completed, we tied for second place with Santa Anita, with Pasadena running away with first place. However, Otis Wilson of Glendale as League Tournament Chairman, got the most accolades for his performance. Harry Thrasher did a great job in arranging the visitation play with other clubs as Glendale chairman.

Our Hospitality Committee was the best yet, with great food. They are Blanche Colburn, Ruth Jaenecke, Jim Turnbull, Lee Tversky & Erma Ward.

Glendale's hard-working President Lee Tversky, got a great response with a semiannual birthday party for members who had had birthdays during the previous six months, with cake, candles and all.

Stan Hishon, our Glendale City Council liaison officer, was chosen to direct the Regional Senior Sports Festival on May 1 to 5, with bowling at Glendale. All participants received a certificate and T-shirt. What a great success this was!

In May, we had two visiting bowlers from faraway England, who exchanged nostalgia with the many Scotsmen in our Glendale club.

Our next big event will be our Annual Barbecue on July 11th to raise money for the City of Glendale Rose Bowl float. City Park employees will participate also.

Besides all the above, of course, bowl every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

RECREATION PARK

By Paul Pariseau

Some club policies were outlined by Manning Moore. Entries in tournaments: When entries are limited, priority is given to those teams composed of club members. Raking: Our club policies prescribe that the losing lead will rake in the bowls. It is never improper for a vice to assist a raker when they might need help. Immediately after the end is scored, the vice should make sure the bowls are grouped.

A welcome to the following new members: Clyde M. Beck, Mario Galletta, James H. Coates.

July 2nd we celebrated Don Murphy's 90th birthday with the following 90-year-olds in attendance: Ed Defrietas, Art Graser, Bob Gray, Dick Lineback, Bruce Moore, Dave Quintal. The Long Beach LBC ladies graciously served the goodies.

Coast League standings from 1 to 9 as follows: Meadows, Recreation Park, Groves, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Saddleback, Long Beach, Casta Del Sol, Santa Ana.

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Bob Hicks

On Tuesday, April 16, 1991, we held our Annual President's Cup Singles Tournament and the winner was Max Bartosh.

Tuesday, May 14, 1991, our Annual President's Cup Open Triples Tournament was held with the winners being Gail Hodgson, Dottie Panacek and Earl McCowen.

Coast League - Having won 4 out of 4 in our last two Coast League Tournaments we have now advanced to Third Place!

Because of the past two great successes with the Coastline Community College courses at our club they are planning to hold a third course in September, 1991 at our club.

1990 was our record breaking year for new membership with 41 joining us and it looks very promising for this year to be another banner year with 16 more new members having already joined.

Two more club improvements have taken place: (1) a new instant hot water dispenser installed in our kitchen to make good hot tea and instant coffee right away; and (2) the concrete along the front of our Clubhouse at the edge of the roof line where water used to accumulate being replaced with a metal covered drainage pit.

Twilight bowling (always popular at our club) will start up again on Thursday, June 20, 1991, and continue each Thursday at 5:00 pm through the early part of September, 1991.



Pictured above are Presidents: Doreen Collins of the Long Beach LBC and Ed Christensen of the Recreation Park LBC.

Oddly enough, Prexy Ed can join the Long Beach Club, but Prexy Doreen cannot join the Recreation Park Club.

There is also another club on these same grounds called Surfside, or something like that, but only Manning S. Moore, Jr. and Ev Miller can belong to this club.

Photo by Arnold Peterson

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Winners! We have lots of winners with trophies, cash, and medals this quarter.

C. Brodies Tournament: B. Reidy, L. Munsey; H. Nevarez, P. Shea; J. Colantonio, E. Rigney; Miss Congeniality - Anita McCarty; Mr. Congeniality - Roger Peck.

San Diego R. Erickson Invitational - 2nd place: R. Barnett, C. & A. Lawrence.

Home Savings Luncheon and Tournament: (Ladies Skip) I. Boyle, A. Mastro, G. Galeazzi; A. Lawrence, H. Nevarez, T. Capanna; B. Barnett, J. Colantonio, Jr. Royal.

Pomona Casa Colima - 2nd Place: M. Robinson, C. & A. Lawrence.

We are proud that our Art Mastro made such a good showing in the Southwest Division Open Tournament.

At Pasadena, for the first time in the history of Alhambra's participation in the Valley League, all four games were won by J. Colantonio, R. Barnett, B. Barnett; M. Robinson, C. Lawrence, A. Lawrence.

At the Second Annual Senior sports Festival held in Glendale, Alhambra came home with gold, silver and bronze medal winners: C. Lawrence, A. Lawrence; John Lewis, P. Shea; Monti Scott.

Everyone is a winner when you take the time to come out to the greens and BOWL!!

RIVERSIDE

By Art Olson

As members of this organization, we all feel a responsibility in the recruitment of new lawn bowlers who will be an asset to the club and the bowling community. We are fortunate in having enrolled a number of new members since our new Membership Directory was published and some of them are: Larry and Jo Mumma, Leonard and Neil Snyder (Brothers), Loretta Snyder, Harry Addie, Stanley Freeman, Lucile Burkholder, and Daniel Hughes. More of our members are coming out for the Saturday afternoon bowling session and our Wednesday night bowling, saw twenty-three of our members getting some exercise along with a barbecue to top off the social roll-up.

Our local tournaments have all been played with the following results: Men's Singles was won by Lee Bain with Ray Santini taking second place. Men's Pairs was won by Lee Bain and Pete Henderson with Ray Santini and Harry Grooms taking second. Men's Triples was won by Merv Witmore, Art Olson and Ed Leroux with Sy Archer, Paul Christopher and Harry Addie in 2nd place. Pat Oesterlein and Denny Dennerlein came in first and second respectively for Ladies' Singles and Evelyn Robbie and Bette Santini beat Elisa Zermeno and Holly Hollingsworth for Ladies' Pairs. Elisa, Holly and Bette defeated Pat Osterlein, Mary Valey and Dorothy Nelson for the Ladies' Triples.

Jo and I came back from a trip to Illinois to find that "Marty" Riddle had passed away. We knew that she hadn't been feeling well for a time but it was a total shock to find her gone. "Marty" was well known in lawn bowling circles, not only for her bowling prowess but for being an all-around nice person never too busy to help. She will be missed.

We again hosted the prestigious S.W. Open this year with many players from the PIMD, several from Canada, one from Hawaii, and one from Florida. We appreciate all the help from our members besides relinquishing their use of the green during the tournament

In Memoriam

"Marty" Riddle

Bruce "Kiwi" Greenwood

AT LARGE CLUB



HONOLULU By Len Gibson

We have amended the Bylaws to include Associate Membership, thereby hoping to inveigle the unwary into taking part in our social activities for a mere \$20 per year. Once we get our hands on them we will try to interest them in becoming full members. So far, no takers!

LAGUNA HILLS By Norm Balch

Claustrophobia strikes lawn bowling club! Yes, folks, with our 400 plus members now confined to one green it's almost a mob scene when the board goes up and the bowlers crowd in to see where their assignments are. Dan Korby is keeping things well in hand, however, and so far no one has been trampled in the rush. Classes have been held in addition to the regular games and we have over 40 new members on the roster with another class scheduled to start in July. "Like watching grass grow", is often used as a simile for something going slowly. With our two completely rebuilt greens now planted it's factual for us. On the positive side though, all indications are that Dr. Haley and the contractor have done a superb job and come September or October these will be two of the best level greens anywhere. Random tests haven't turned up any spot as much as an eighth of an inch off. Meanwhile, there's just a little bit of green starting to show above the sand. So we wait.

Meanwhile, bowling goes on, crowded or not. We're learning to play rinks which is good experience for any bowler. Twilight bowling is held every Monday at 4:30 pm and attendance has been so good that the Board is going to offer it on a second night not yet determined. Bowlers bring a bag lunch and/or order out pizza and other nutritious foods. Makes for a healthy evening of exercise and vitamins. We would like to thank our neighbor clubs, Laguna Beach, Newport Harbor and Casta Del Sol for inviting our members to join in their games while we wait for the grass to grow. They have been as friendly as bowlers are supposed to be.

Under the skillful management of our tournament chairman, Tom Mullenniex, our club competitions are on schedule.

Results to date are as follows: Visitors versus Locals was won convincingly by the Locals. No doubt a little local knowledge came to our rescue!

The Draw Pairs, in which visitors are invited to participate was won by Joyce Dean and Bob Frank. Men's Singles went to Dave Chapman. Ladies' Singles, Helen Rowlands. Open Doubles, Gene Gelfo/Alice Njus. Club Singles, Elsie Yates.

In spite of our geographic isolation and subsequent lack of interclub competition, the standard of play during these tournaments is high. Readers may recall

that in 1984 we produced the winner of the National Open, Kappy Njus, and to this day, whenever Kappy plays at home, he's still 'the one to beat'.

On June 17th we entertained a group of 20 bowlers from the Surfers Paradise Bowls Club in Queensland, Australia. They commented favorably on the condition of our green, which was running at just about our maximum speed of 12 seconds. In deference to the Surfers' immaculate attire, all, or most of our bowlers wore shoes!



PASADENA By Eve Swanson

Congratulations to the Editor - and his roommate - the increased size of your BOWLS magazine was most impressive. I shall try to do my part in filling the pages.

To start off our year our President, Bill Newlon, impressed upon the entire Board, as well as the membership, that his main goal this year is to increase our membership. This has resulted in several fine new members: Allan Q. Moore, Barry G.F. Taylor, Thomas E. Bartle, Hugo Sahlein, Jack Edwards, Michael Burnett, Mary B. Fossman.

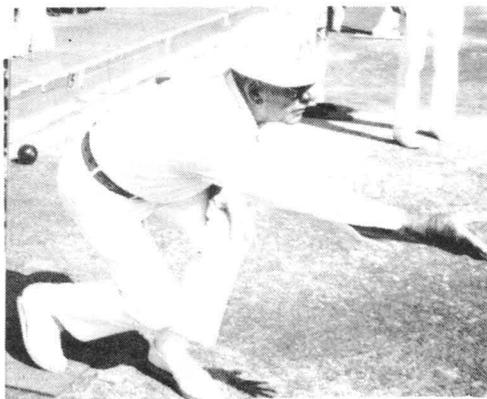
We have had many interesting tournaments in the Valley League at Glendale, Pomona, Santa Anita, Riverside and Alhambra. Our annual Spring party was held on the beautiful grounds of our members, Betty and Dick Clark. It was a catered Cinco de Mayo party enjoyed by many of our members.

Then on May 15th the Joanna Weitkamp Memorial tournament was held here. "A" flight was won by Mildred Stolberg and "B" flight by Agnes McInnis in the singles.

The Whitesell Triples on May 29th included Hal Edgar, Skip, Jean Vincente, Lead, Rita Mars, Vice; Ken Silverberg, Skip, Evie Stewart, Lead.

Valley League tournament held in Glendale on June 17th results in three wins and one tie for Skip Jim Hitt, Vice Mildred Stolberg, and Lead Ralph Kennan.

Our 4th of July party will take place at the Pasadena Club on the third - so that most members can be in attendance. It is a happy, colorful affair with many games going on and finished off with a delicious barbecue done by our members on home-loaned barbecues. We find that we not only produce some good bowlers, but first-rate chefs as well.



With two brand new knees, Don Peterson (above) demonstrates his perfect delivery

Back at the club, Art Marsh celebrated his birthday by putting up a dollar for each candle on his birthday cake as prize money for a special game. He also kept up our tradition of "good food for good bowling" by supplying the crowd with plenty of donuts. Good idea for anyone else who wants to give a party.

In closing I remind you of that inexorable law: A wrong bias always has perfect weight.



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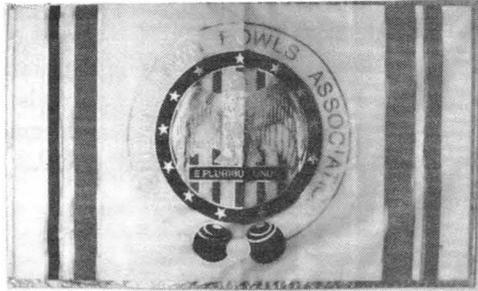
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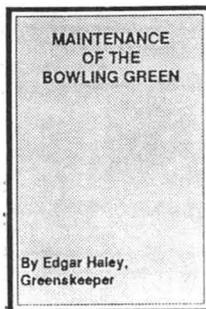
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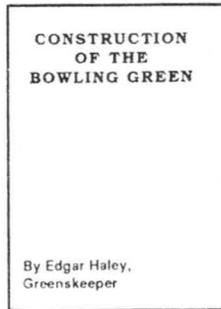
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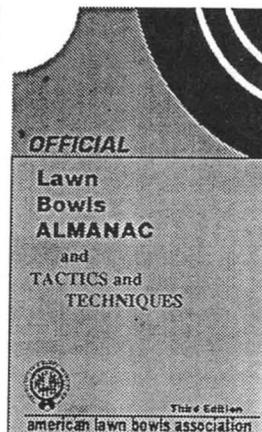


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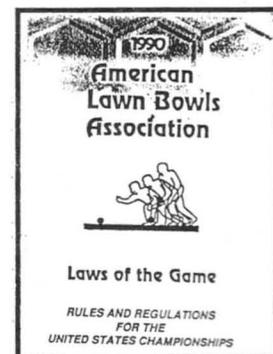
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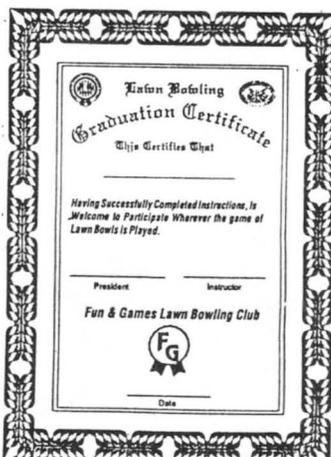
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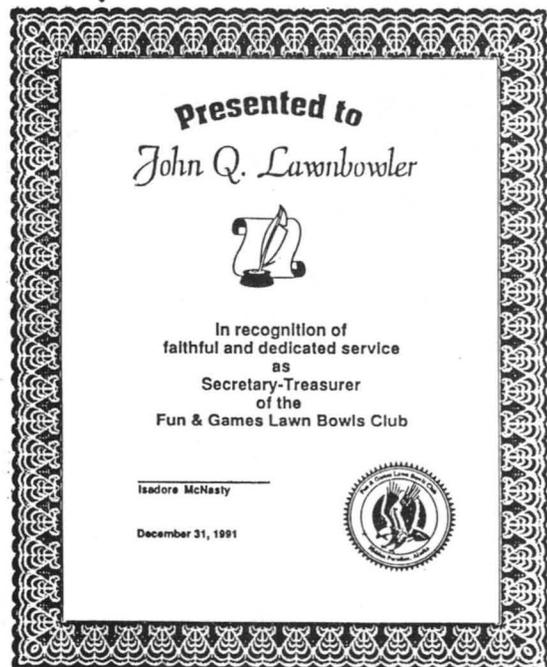
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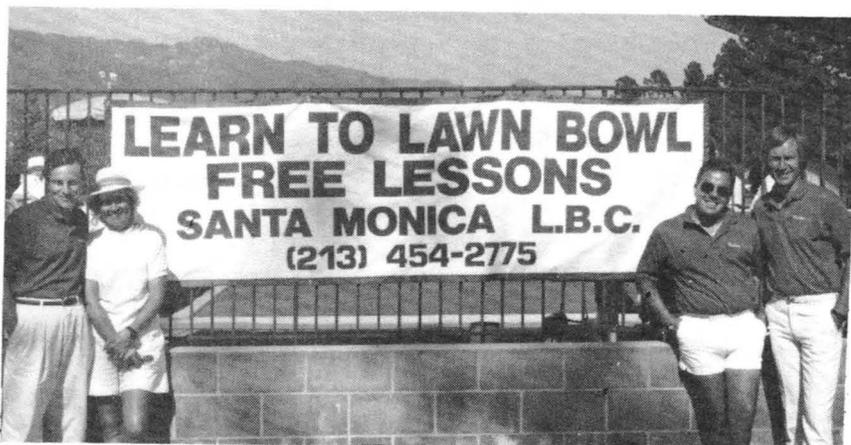
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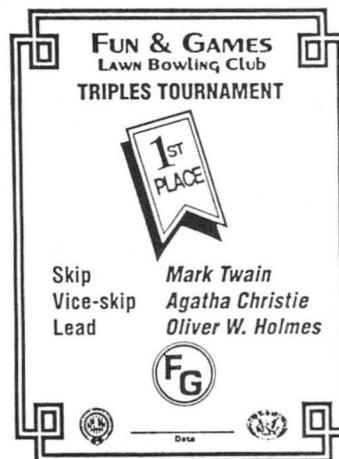
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