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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



By Champ Salisbury

You only get out of an organization what you put into it. Unfortunately there are some clubs in the United States who glean what they can out of our national organization supplies, but decline to help in our progress by not supporting us with our \$10.00 dues so that others can.

Most of our marketing effort this year has been to promote at the club level with super-shots, recruiting awards, banners for tournaments and a lot of "how-to" information.

Now comes the time when those of us who are interested in lawn bowling beyond the club level have a chance to support our international teams. We are proud of our teams, both men and women who represent us. Last fall a dedicated group of men and women traveled to Hong Kong to represent us in the Pacific Games. It is an honor to be chosen but there is lots of hard work and commitment involved. A typical day starts at 9 am until 5 pm, and, although there is some socializing, it is early to bed to be ready for the next day's competition.

We gave the men financial assistance to pay for transportation, but, although it is a great experience, it is sometimes a sacrifice. Many gave up family vacations, and some even passed up pay checks to take leaves of absence from businesses.

The funds used were not from dues but from donations made in 1987-88 before the 1988 World Bowls. They are now exhausted, so in order to send our teams to the 1992 World Bowls, we must replace them. Please note page 5 in this issue making a joint appeal for both A.L.B.A. and A.W.L.B.A.

Recognition on the international scene will attract younger recruits and the publicity will interest people of all ages. This has been the history of both tennis and golf. We have a sport that should have an even wider appeal. It is easy to become a good bowler (although very difficult to become an expert). It is an "equal opportunity" sport: male-female, young-old, social-tournament, east-west, north-south, it makes no difference. Tennis and golf can't claim all this and each is a lot more expensive.

Support lawn bowling locally, nationally and internationally with your enthusiasm and your finances so that others may share your enjoyment of the game now and in the future.

WHAT DOES ALBA DO FOR ME

By Mert Isaacman

National Secretary-Treasurer

During the past three months, ALBA again has been prominent in its achievements.

Our National Team represented us at the MAZDA Pacific Bowls Championships and acquitted themselves extremely well.

The U.S. Championships were held in Arizona and boy were they a smash hit. Hugh Hammerslag organized it, and together with his army of helpers, did a wonderful job.

This office was approached by several people who wish to start new clubs. In New York, Florida, North Carolina, and San Clemente, California. Without a Central Organization such as ALBA, how can our SPORT be developed. By the way, these people were not tournament players, but just everyday bowlers who want to play the game like you.

Without our Association's guidance and support of the individual clubs since 1915, there would be no lawn bowling in this country. None of us would have had the chance to participate in this delightful



outdoor sport. Besides playing the game, look at all the wonderful friends we would never have had the opportunity to make. *Do you know that wherever you go in the world, as a lawn bowler, you are made welcome at any club you choose to visit!*

Our dues are so minuscule compared to any other sporting body that it's a joke. Maybe we should increase them to \$30 or \$40 per year to be able to do even more to promote our sport to the stature it deserves. Do you give more than \$10 per year to your favorite charity, or to the Community Chest, the Heart Fund? Of course, you do! You do this to support these deserving organizations so that they can continue to exist and serve. *You don't donate because of the benefits you might receive., but, when you pay ALBA only \$10 per year, you receive daily benefits!*

As JFK once said "*Think not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.*"

LET'S NOT ASK WHAT ALBA CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT RATHER WHAT HAVE YOU DONE LATELY TO HELP ALBA AND THE SPORT OF LAWN BOWLING?

MARKETING AND PROMOTION

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

National Marketing Chairman

I am writing this article with just a few days to go before 1992. For many of us, this is a quiet time in our lawn bowling year, not forgetting the heightened activity in Florida and Arizona.

All of our end of the year festivities are over, and we can now pause to plan for the new year. A salutary time to make new resolutions.

Our respective organizations have brought to an end for 1991 the Super Shots and Tournament Players Club along with the National Recruiting Award, results of which are published in this edition together with plans for improvements and adjustments for 1992.

Our "Introduction to Lawn Bowls" VHS tape will be available by spring.

Since opening the A.L.B.A. Marketing offices, one of our most consistent inquiries concerns new greens. As we scan the international bowling scene, it appears that there is a definite trend away from the purist "lawn (grass)" bowling to "synthetic green" bowling. This trend seems to be driven by a number of factors such as lower installation costs, guarantee of consistent speed, certainty of level ground plus



reduced physical and machinery maintenance costs. To this end Henselite has developed a new synthetic greens material which is being promoted by their USA representative, Bill Newlon. Note advertisement on back cover.

However, let's make it clear that A.L.B.A., Marketing merely wishes to make this information available to you, not to promote it. We are constantly on the lookout for ways to readily and speedily make our sport more easily available to interested parties in the light of modern day economics and trends.

We shall be mailing a package to all clubs during March which will contain our new 1992 A.L.B.A. catalog along with a supply of new application forms for all our promotional campaigns.

One of our most important campaigns this year is our World Bowls fund raiser organized by the A.L.B.A. and the A.W.L.B.A. Please see advertisement on page 5.

We will have many boosters traveling to Worthing, England and Ayr, Scotland to support and root for our teams. Lets really get behind them and show them that unique "American Patriotic" financial backing of their endeavors.

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A History of World Bowls



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U.S.A.



WALES



SOUTH AFRICA



SCOTLAND



RHODESIA



MALAWI

A suggestion by Dr. Neil Benjamin of the Australian Bowls Council that the sport should have its own world championship was greeted with enthusiasm by the bowling nations and officially approved by the International Bowling Board in May 1965. Sixteen countries were represented at the inaugural World Bowls Championships. Please note the pins of these sixteen countries surrounding this page. The formula was to be singles, pairs, triples and fours. The W.M. Leonard trophy below was to be awarded to the country producing the best all-around performance.

First W.B. - Sydney Australia 1966

Won by Australia. The U.S. team of Arthur Hartley, Bob Veitch, Harold Esch, Jim Candelet & Ezra Wyeth, manager finished 9th.

Second W.B. - Worthing, England 1972

Oddly enough Scotland won the Leonard trophy with a silver in the singles and a silver in the fours while the United States finished 3rd with a silver in the pairs and a gold in the triples. Dick Folkins, Bill Miller and Clive Forrester winning the gold and Jim Candelet and Willis Tewksbury winning the silver. John Deist was the manager.

Third W.B. - Johannesburg, S. Africa 1976

South Africa was the winner. The U.S. team of Dick Folkins & Neil McInnes won a silver in the pairs. Other team members were Jim Candelet, Harold Esch, Frank Souza with Dan Mahan as Manager. U.S. finished 4th.

Fourth W.B. - Frankston, Australia 1980

England emerged the winner with 20 I.B.B. countries competing. The U.S. Team of Dick Folkins, Neil McInnes, Bert MacWilliams, and Frank Souza with Jim Candelet, Manager finished 9th.

Fifth W.B. - Aberdeen, Scotland 1984

Scotland won the Leonard Trophy. The team of Jim Candelet, Skip Arculli, Bert MacWilliams, Orville Artist, and Neil McInnes with Frank Petit as manager finished 10th. A gold medal was won by Skip Arculli teamed with substitute George Adrian, a Scot, in the pairs.

Sixth W.B. - Auckland, New Zealand 1988

The team of Neil McInnes, Skip Arculli, Joe Shepard, Bert MacWilliams, and Francisco Souza with Harold L. Esch as manager finished 17th out of 23 countries competing.



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The 1992 Seventh World Bowls Championship will be played between Saturday, August 8th and Sunday, August 23 at Worthing, England. The Woolwich Building Society has donated over £230,000 to the EBA, and the Worthing Borough Council has completed a number of service roads improving the Beach House Park facilities including £30,000 on the renovation of the West Pavilion.

The English Bowling Association has been geared up for some time to provide bowlers from throughout the bowling world a bowls spectacular that will be second to none.

The greens have been inspected by the Sports Turf Research Institute and a three-year program was launched to ensure that the necessary work would achieve the best results by the time the games start.

A total of 11 clubs in the Worthing area have agreed to act as hosts to all participating countries, and will supply the personnel for operating rink scoreboards, the master scoreboard and assisting the stewards.

Notices have been sent to all 29 IBB member countries and 26 have already accepted. All bowlers are hoping that South Africa will return to the World Bowling scene after an absence of 16 years with the abolishment of apartheid laws. The 35-member county association has pledged £1 per member which will go towards the projected budget of £721,000.



1991 United States Championships



By Isadore McNasty

Perfect weather together with wonderful hospitality, good food, a well run tournament were all the ingredients and them some to make the 1991 United States Championships held on the slick greens of the Lakeview Lawn Bowling Club in Sun City, Arizona one of the most exciting ever in the history of this prestigious event.

The green is pictured above with a picture of Hank Passolt, greens chairman on left.

Hugh Hammerslag was the tournament director and did a super job from start to the finish when he MC'd the Awards Banquet held at the Palm-Brook Country Club. There were no speeches, lots of door and raffle prizes, and the food was absolutely delicious. The accommodations at the Sun Ridge Lodge were excellent.

Other members of the Tournament Committee were R. Gil Stephan Jr. who, as assistant director, was in charge of the banquets and was the bartender at a great cocktail party for the contestants held at the beautiful home of Jan and Pete Null. Lachlan McArthur, the umpire never left the green during the whole play. Personable Bill Weaver was in charge of the score boards, his wife Marge in charge of hospitality. Jack O'Keefe, transportation, Jerry Delano, parking, Charlotte O'Keefe, ladies entertainment, and Connie Josewski was in charge of advertising sales.

THE PLAYERS

Central

Singles - Ken Degenhardt
Pairs - Joe Zinna & Jim Roddy

Eastern

Singles - Dick Sayer
Pairs - Duncan Farrell & Charles Duffy

Northwest

Singles - Fred McClelland
Pairs - James Patterson & Al Taylor

Pacific Intermountain

Singles - Clementi (Saco) Delgado
Pairs - Joe Shepard & Frank Souza

South Central

Singles - Ken Braziel
Pairs - Bill Weaver & R. Gil Stephan

Southeast

Singles - Allan Boone
Pairs - Bert MacWilliams & Bill Farrell

Southwest

Singles - Laird MacDonald
Pairs - Neil McInnes & Mert Isaacman

The play was exciting right from the start with every team losing at least one game.

In the last round of the singles, Laird MacDonald, as it turned out, would have won if he had defeated Fred McClelland who had many close matches, but no wins.

Fred was playing in his first U.S. Championships. It was while living in Tokyo in 1985 that he started lawn bowling at the Yokohama Country and Athletic Club. (YCAC), This multi national sports/social club has the only lawn bowling green in that part of Japan.



It has about a 60-member bowling section which has competed in numerous doubles and singles competitions throughout the years. It has a rich history with champions dating back 60 years. Visitors are welcome at YCAC.

His win threw the singles into a 4-way tie between MacDonald, Degenhardt, Delgado, and Sayer. Sayer then defeated MacDonald, and Delgado defeated Degenhardt forcing a play-off between the veteran Saco Delgado (two gold medals in international competition) and the up-and-coming Dick Sayer whose whole family was present rooting for him.

Saco emerged victorious in a close match.

The men's pairs was forced into a two-way playoff after Neil McInnes & Mert Isaacman gave Bert MacWilliams & Bill Farrell their only defeat.

In the morning Bill Weaver & R. Gil Stephan, Jr. defeated Joe Shepard & Frank Souza.

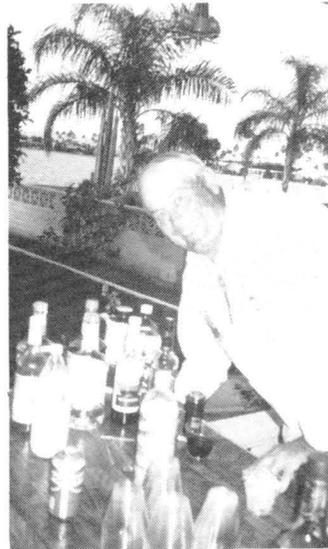
In the afternoon the title was won by Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell of the Southeast Division defeating Bill & Gil, Jr. of the South Central.

We are all looking forward to next year's United States Championships which will be played on the excellent greens of the Joslyn-Lake Hodges club in Rancho Bernardo, near San Diego, California.

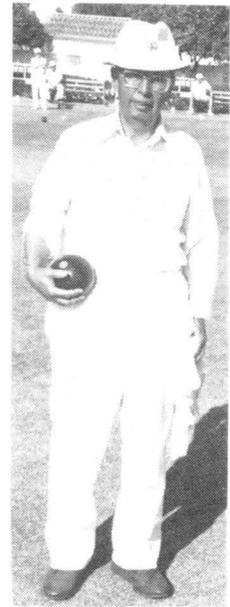
Son of a gun! - we all had fun in Sun City



Lots of youth and vitality were featured



Gil, Jr. didn't drop a shot while pouring. Hardly anyone left a tip of over a quarter.



Saco was solid



Awards banquet picture of winners and runners-up. LtoR B. Farrell, Delgado, MacWilliams, Weaver, Sayers, Stephan.



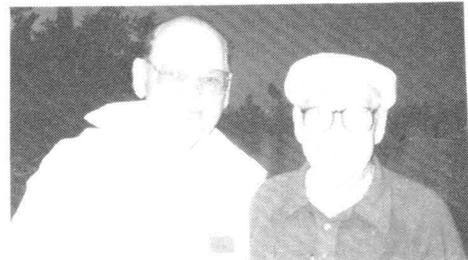
Pairs Champions Bert MacWilliams , left and Bill Farrell, Right with lovely Joan Farrell in the center.



Umpire Lachlan McArthur & Chairman (In total charge) Hugh Hammerslag



Duncan Farrell's message touched all of our hearts. His story was unique in the annals of the history of the sorrow of man!



National Team Selector Carl P. Johnson (left) gets a lot of bad advice from Izzy McNasty.



Hugh & Laird MacDonald thank our wonderful hostess Jan Null.



Sure, Joe, I agree that they should have the United States Championships twice a year.

Photos by
F.B. Jr.

See the total win-loss results of the the U.S. Championships below:

U. S. Championships SINGLES (21 POINTS)

Division	C	E	NW	PIM	SC	SE	SW	Ⓜ	Ⓛ
Central		L	W	W	W	W	L	4	2
Eastern	W		W	L	W	W	L	4	2
Northwest	L	L		L	L	L	W	1	5
PIM	L	W	W		L	W	W	4	2
S. Central	L	L	W	W		W	L	3	3
Southeast	L	L	W	L	L		L	1	5
Southwest	W	W	L	L	W	W		4	2

U. S. Championships PAIRS (21 ENDS)

Division	C	E	NW	PIM	SC	SE	SW	Ⓜ	Ⓛ
Central		W	L	L	L	L	L	1	5
Eastern	L		L	L	L	L	L	0	6
Northwest	W	W		L	L	L	L	2	4
PIM	W	W	W		L	L	W	4	2
S. Central	W	W	W	W		L	W	5	1
Southeast	W	W	W	W	W		L	5	1
Southwest	W	W	W	L	L	W		4	2



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Fourth Pacific Bowls Championships Sponsored by Mazda

YANKS MAKE WINNING IMPRESSION

By Joe Siegman

There were no medals for the United States men's national lawn bowling team that competed in the Fourth Pacific Bowls Championships in Hong Kong this year, but the stunning effect of the USA fivesome, who won or tied 33 of their 48 matches, played a major role in determining who would reach the winners stand. Thirteen countries competed in this bi-annual event, played October 26-November 10, at the Kowloon Cricket Club and adjoining Kowloon Bowling Green Club.



The American team of Ken Degenhardt (Central), Neil McInnes (Southwest), George Ralston, Jr. (East), Joe Shepard (PIM), and Frank Souza (PIM), with team manager Joe Siegman, registered what is believed to be the best ever win-loss record for a U.S. team in International competition. The coming of age of the Americans included 29 victories, 4 ties, 15 losses. The USA finished fourth in the singles event, fifth in triples and rinks, and sixth in pairs. In fact, the Americans tied for fourth in the triples and pairs, but finished lower in the rankings because of less plus points.

The Yank headliner of the tournament was San Jose and Palo Alto LBC's Frank Souza, who, while finishing fourth in the very tough singles competition was one of the event's leaders throughout. He defeated the hard-driving Aussie Gold Medalist Rob Parella in the only match he lost. In fact, this match was a virtual romp for Souza. Fiji's Caucau Turagebci won the silver and New Zealand's Peter Bellis the bronze.



Visitors and players LtoR: Salisbury, Ralston, Shepard, Evans, Coyle, and Degenhardt

Numerous visiting American bowlers on special package tours, including A.L.B.A. President Champ and Peg Salisbury, and national team selection committee members Doug Coyle and Marg and Ed Evans, saw the U.S. pairs team of Souza and Neil McInnes stir the daily crowds with brilliant play. Two ties and a last bowl loss dimmed the duo's hopes of taking home a medal---



Skylines of Kowloon with the bowling green in the foreground.

coming up even in an erratically played game against Singapore. The last-bowl defeat came at the hands of Canada, the eventual pairs event gold medalist. Tied on the scoreboard and down on the green, Canadian skip Bill Boettger drove with his last bowl, cherry picking the jack into the ditch. The shot and victory would later give Canada the pairs gold medal, and the overall team gold medal (all events combined). Hong Kong won the silver, and New Zealand the bronze.

The American triples team of Ralston, Shepard and Degenhardt proved to be a surprise to the international bowling establishment, winning seven and tying two of twelve matches, while beating triples gold medalist Hong Kong and silver medalist Australia. Like the U.S. pairs team, the two ties cancelled their medal hopes. Canada won the bronze.

The U.S. rinks foursome of Ralston, Shepard, Degenhardt and McInnes was the tournament enigma, playing brilliantly against powerhouse countries, and curiously against the rest of the field. Brilliance outdid the curious as the team won eight of twelve matches. Canada won the rinks title. Australia took the silver, and Hong Kong the bronze.

One of the highlights of the international event was "Culture Night"—when each of the competing countries put on a 15-20 minute package of entertainment for other players, officials and guests. The USA men and women teamed for their segment of festivities, and believe it or not, were pretty good! Taking the stage to the refrain of "When The Yanks (Saints) Come Marching In", they quickly went into a piece of American culture—a specially lyric'd rap song. Muriel Rackliff changed the mood to "adult" with a steamy rendition of "Alice Blue Gown", assisted, albeit somewhat reluctantly, by Frank Souza. Folksy manager Joe Siegman led teammates and audience in a laugh-filled arrangement of "Home On The Range", and the finale had the full group of Americans belting "Give My Regards To Hong Kong (Broadway)". Ladies' manager Jean Haigler and Ann Beckley wrote the special lyric songs.

The USA men's team was sponsored by the A.L.B.A. Memorial Foundation. Others who provided considerable equipment and in-kind support are: Adidas, Botany "500", and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The next Pacific Championships will be held in Victoria, Canada in 1993, and the 1995 Championships are set for New Zealand. The United States has been pencilled in as 1997 hosts.

Pictured right are both the ladies' and men's teams.



WOMEN'S PACIFIC GAMES

By Pat Mayo

The U.S. Women's teams had some spectacular wins against the big medal winners, New Zealand, Australia and Fiji, but this was not enough to keep the teams in high standing at the Pacific Championships in Hong Kong this year. The Women's team was somewhat handicapped by the fact that only one of the five team members had previous bowling experience at such an international event.

The U.S. Women's pairs team, Mary Terrill (SC) and Ann Beckley (SW) made a strong showing against the hometown Hong Kong team in the first game of the Pacific Championship tournament and won the second game by defeating one of the giants in lawn bowls, New Zealand. Then a series of losses to the Islanders, as they are called, took away all chances of a medal for the pairs team. A major win against Australia, another of the giants, came too late to change the final standings. The gold medal in pairs went to Australia, followed by Fiji with the silver medal and New Zealand with the bronze medal.

The U.S. triples team, with Rosalind Brown (SW) Nancy Ober (SC) and Muriel Rackliff (SE) played their games concurrently with the pairs team. They succeeded in winning from the host club, Hong Kong, in their second game. After this big win, they lost a series of games to the Islanders, who are a small, experienced, and a very determined group of competitors. Teams from Cook Islands, Western Samoa, Norfolk Island, and Fiji are keen bowlers who have played together at home and abroad. By contrast, all three members of the U.S. team were new to the international competition and to one another. In their last game, however, they managed to pull out a major win over Fiji, 18-13. Hong Kong won the gold medal

in triples, with Australia winning the silver medal and a proud Papua New Guinea winning the bronze.

The singles, played by Ann Beckley for the U.S., started well with a win over Papua New Guinea, 25-18, followed by a close game ending in a loss to Australia 23-25. In the next two games a win from Hong Kong cancelled a loss to Singapore. Wins over Cook Islands and medal contender, Canada, as well as a couple of near wins kept our team in the running. A big loss to New Zealand, however, dropped our player out of contention. The gold medal was won by a little-known player from Norfolk Island, who surprised everyone by her determined bowling. The silver medal went to New Zealand and the bronze to Australia.

As often happens in international competition, U.S. teams are the least successful in fours. This event is so rarely played in the U.S. that these teams have little opportunity to polish their skills. Rosalind Brown (SW) made a valiant effort to keep the U.S. team in the competition, but the expertise of the opponents was too much. Mary Terrill played the second position, with Muriel Rackliff again leading and Nancy Ober playing vice. Midway in the games, Manager Jean Haigler changed positions hoping to utilize the best skills of each team member. With renewed vigor the team closed the margin against their opponents and succeeded in tying Fiji, who were the ultimate gold medal winners. Again, the silver and bronze medals went to New Zealand and Australia.

The fifty spectators who went to Hong Kong for the games showed a great deal of support for both the men's and women's U.S. teams. They attended almost all events and followed the action with keen interest. Team members all expressed their appreciation for their support.



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NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

One year ago A.L.B.A. in conjunction with A.W.L.B.A. introduced an incentive campaign to help attract new members by the method which has proven to be the most successful ONE-ON-ONE. Other methods have been outlined in previous editions.

All new members recruited under received a special member presentation kit which included a welcome letter from the President of each organization bowls literature, pin and patch (AWLBA only). In turn the recruiter received a letter, certificate and special National Recruiting Award pin with bar attached showing the number of new members enrolled as illustrated above.

Clubs could also participate, on the basis of kits for the new recruits along with an award for the highest numbers introduced during the year. The main prize was a crystal bowl with additional

awards for other top participating clubs.

You can see from the lists in the next column the clubs and individuals who made outstanding efforts in our drive for new members.

From the record of E. Paula Bellone, a member of the Southwest Division's Hemet Joslyn Club, it appears that she tried to win both awards! Here secret was an absolute dedication to our sport along with an abundance of energy and a desire to share her love of the game of bowls.

Apart from the names listed, there are many, many other clubs and individuals throughout the country involved in our campaign. This has resulted in many new members.

From the correspondence that we have been privy to, we can see that several clubs will start off their entry in our 1992 campaign with a big bang since we are aware of over 100 more new members who joined after June 30, 1991 who will be listed nationally in 1992

We should also add that many others have joined who did not enter by virtue of our National Recruiting System.

We heartily welcome you, one and all! We are confident that you can't keep a good game down and that nationally lawn bowling will surely grow.

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National Recruiting Awards

Club Results

Rossmoor	28
Mount Dora	23
Santa Anita	20
Santa Ana	20
Hemet-Joslyn	14
Oakmont	14
Pasadena	13
Sunnyvale	12
Lake Park	11
Lakeside	11
Fernleigh	10
Spokane	10

Individuals

**E. Paula Bellone,
Hemet Joslyn 13**

**Carl P Johnson,
Lakeside 7**

**Fred Widmann,
Leisure World 7**

**Jay Johnson,
Spokane 5**

**Jim Warwood,
Sunnyvale 5**

**Mary Alice Braz
Leisure Town 4**

**Lois Lawrence 4
Joslyn Lake Hodges**

**Lucile Werelius
Queen City 4**

**OVERALL TOTALS
ALBA 184 AWLBA 90**

NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD Application Form

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

NEW MEMBER'S ASSOC. ALBA AWLBA

CLUB _____

NEW MEMBER'S NAME _____

CLUB SECRETARY (signature) _____

Don't forget your Divisional Secretaries' receipt showing your special annual dues receipt with this form. This applies to all NRA applications after June 30, 1991.

DATE _____ TOTAL # RECRUITS TO DATE _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

NEW MEMBER'S ADDRESS _____



**SEND TO:
ALBA MARKETING
PO BOX 46065
Los Angeles, CA 90046**



ASK THE UMPIRE
By John Stewart
 23951 Effingham Blvd.
 Euclid Ohio 44117



The following are the ALBA approved 1991 revisions of the A.L.B.A. Laws of the Game. They 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.

- (*1) PAGE 13 LAW 6...PLAY DURING AN END ADD.....6 H 4 a
If one or more bowls have been delivered before the jack is challenged,
the jack shall remain as placed.
- (*2) PAGE 16 LAW 7...PLAYING THE BOWL CORRECT....7 J 4
Change "before" to "after".
- (*3) PAGE 16 LAW 7...PLAYING THE BOWL AMEND.....7 K 2 b
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.
- (*4) 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
on an adjacent rink and comes to rest partially or entirely within the
rink boundaries from which it was delivered,the end shall be dead.
- (*5) PAGE 20 LAW 10...HEAD DISTURBED ELIMINATE..10 A 3
- (*6) PAGE 22 LAW 11...SCORING ADD.....11 D 2 a
When a single bowl is in danger of falling or changing it's position
while being measured the best available means should be taken to secure
it's position.
- (*7) PAGE 26 LAW 16...MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS ADD.....16 A 1
Adhesive labels are permitted to a maximum thickness of 0.2 mm.
(Double thickness of the standard thin plastic not permitted.)
- (*8) ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE INDEX CHANGE "FLIGIBLE" TO "ELIGIBLE".

In a previous column, it was requested that any questions about the Laws of the Game be forwarded to me for an official explanation and answer.

So far the only one received is an excellent one from Ferd Pecora of Oaks North, San Diego, California

Question:

Can the vice-skips who disagree on a measurement at the conclusion of an end call an umpire without permission of both skips?

The writer quoted two laws which appear to support his opinion that the vice-skip who calls for an umpire is violating the rules. Law 4D 1(b) & (e) Duties of a Skip which clearly state that the skips decide disputes or refer them to the umpire and they have complete control of the team and the team members at all times.

Ferd then went on to relate several personal experiences when an umpire had to be called, and that he was upset because as skip he was not consulted. He went on to describe a situation, when it was obvious that the vice-skips were about to call an umpire, that he with the opposing skip went to the head and did the measuring agreeing on the count without having to call an umpire.

Answer:

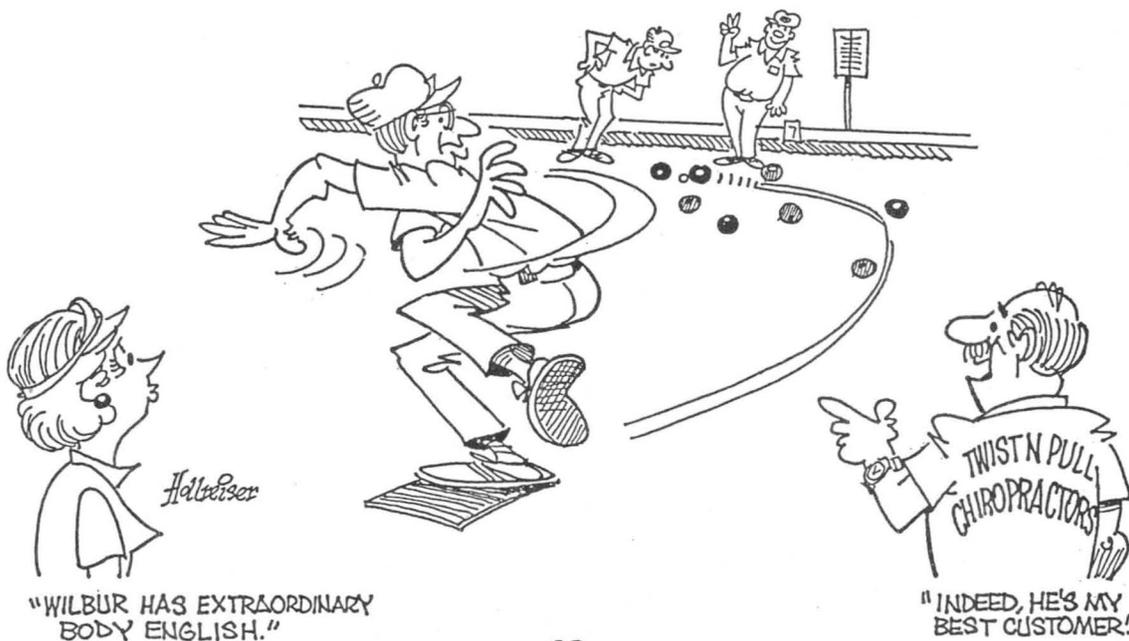
Any player including vice-skips can request a measure by an umpire of any shot or shots in dispute.

Law 11 D 2 Determining the result states that the jack or bowls should not be moved until each director has agreed to the number of shots.

Law 4 C The key is the Director who is in charge of the Head and, in the absence of either skip, decides with the other Director the count of the head. If they can't agree, they should then call an umpire

Law B 2 Umpire. This law clearly states "Upon request by any player".

This answer, I hope has removed some of the frustrations the writer has experienced because he was so outnumbered in his opinion. I'm sure Ferd realizes now that, when he went to the head with the other skip, he then became the Director regaining control of his team.





WOMEN'S PAGES



PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS Vanitta Olinger, President AWLBA

A New Year - Changes! The councilors voted for several changes for 1992. If we never had changes, we'd grow stagnant. The councilors in their representation of their divisions seem to recognize this old adage. They are positive thinkers in AWLBA. We have many positive thinkers in our association. These are the persons who keep trying and suggesting new areas to be explored in the promotion of lawn bowling.

Super Shots Club and recruiting of new members are positive ways to involve many different bowlers in the promotion of this wonderful game.

The Atlantic Rim Games will be played in the United States in 1993. There have been some obstacles in the planning of this important event, but the committee has prevailed. This is not a tournament for just the Eastern and Southeastern Divisions. It is a National Tournament and all of us should jump in and support Ann Wood and her committee in whatever way we can.

Toni Mercer, Eastern Division, has suggested that we try to place lawn bowling as a demonstration sport in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. The council agreed. Please write to Toni and Ann and offer your services.

We're looking forward to a good year in AWLBA; a year of growth; a year of cooperation with ALBA in the promotion of lawn bowling and friendship!

FROM THE EDITOR Winnie Eberle, Editor

With this issue we begin publishing all the AWLBA news. At the National Council meeting in October the council voted to dispense with the News Letter and air our views and news in the BOWLS Magazine. Under the capable guidance of Ann Wood, the News Letter has been a long-time herald of AWLBA news and activities and reached all AWLBA members. Now the Women's Pages in BOWLS Magazine are to take its place and every AWLBA member will have access to the magazine.

The correspondents are the main source of news and information from the divisions and we trust they will keep us aware of their activities and special events.

Also, ladies, tell us what you would like to see on our pages. We want to make this section interesting and informative.

We have made a good beginning. Let's work to improve. For the next issue please forward all material to me by March 25th.

AWLBA MEMBERSHIP By Myra Wood Membership Chairman

At the AWLBA meeting October 3, 1991, the councilors voted that, "All affiliated United States members SHALL pay dues to the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association through their parent club".

Effective January 1, 1992, annual national dues will be \$10.00 payable through each division treasurer.

You may ask, what can AWLBA do for me? Its advantages:

1. Each new AWLBA member receives an AWLBA patch and pin plus ALBA Rule Book.

2. Single women and women whose husbands are not members of ALBA will automatically receive BOWLS Magazine.

3. Each member has input in her association through the two division representatives (councilors) at the annual council meeting.

4. All teams competing internationally (World Bowls, Pacific Rim, etc.) are chosen from applicants from the general membership.

5. The opportunity to compete in your annual division playdowns which culminate in the U.S. Championships.

6. Putting a team together to compete in the National Open where many new friends are made during the tournament and renewed each year.

Support your organization. A united membership makes for a strong association.

1992 ROSTER & WORLD BOWLS

By Jean Haigler Review & Selection

No sooner had we returned from Hong Kong when the 1992 Roster and World Bowls team had to be selected. Here are the results.

The 16 women for the AWLBA 1992 Roster are: Gwen Amos, Anne Barber, Ann Beckley, Margaret Belt, Rosalind Brown, Genevieve Cichy, Isabella Forbes, Jo Gilbert, Patti Grabowski, Nancy Hull-Ober, Linda McDougall, Vanitta Olinger, Muriel Rackliff, Tecla Shepard, Kottia Spangler and Mary Terrill.

World Bowls will be held in Ayr, Scotland June 6 thru June 21, 1992. The team will consist of: Gwen Amos, Anne Barber, Ann Beckley, Isabella Forbes, Tecla Shepard and alternate, Kottia Spangler.

ATLANTIC RIM GAMES 1993 By Ann Wood, Chairman Organizing Committee

Preliminary plans are underway for the Inaugural Atlantic Rim Games of 1993, sponsored by the AWLBA and approved by the IWBB. The competition will be held at the Sun City Center greens, Florida, beginning on October 19th, with 17th and 18th as practice days.

Committees are in the process of formation and will be complete by the spring of 1992. Officers are Muriel Rackliff, vice chairman, Tunie LaBar, secretary and Muriel Rackliff, AWLBA treasurer will handle the funds.

Countries which have been contacted and have expressed interest are Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Zambia, South Africa, Spain and Argentina. At a recent meeting it was decided to invite Jersey and Guernsey as well.

The logo has been adopted and pins will be ordered in the next few months. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Ann Wood, 1104 Opal Lane, Sun City Center, FL 33573. Letters will be sent to the president and secretary of each division seeking support of all in fund raising efforts. The AWLBA will contribute \$2,000 a year which will cover mailing, paper and public relations. Plans call for a reception to be held during the World Bowls in Ayr, Scotland, in June 1992.

This undertaking is a new venture for the AWLBA and for bowls in the United States. It is a national project and must involve all national members of AWLBA. Committee members at the present, in addition to those already mentioned, include: Jean Geisy, Jean Haigler, Marie Clausen, Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scott, Isabella Forbes, Sonia Potter, Edith Buffet, Linda McDougall, Elise Von Zyl, Ruth Gillard, Pat Mayo, Patti Grabowski, and Myra Wood. This list is by no means complete for each division MUST be represented. If any member of AWLBA cannot serve on a committee, we welcome your monetary contribution. Please make checks payable to AWLBA and send to Muriel Rackliff, 646 Oakmont Ave., Sun City Center, FL 33573.

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CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

In the Central Division the winter's snows are covering most of the greens and those bowlers who have not fled to the warmer scenes are getting together in off-season social gatherings. Some of the women turned to knitting socks - not argyles, but bowling socks. It began in Rockford with a design for a hefty knitted polishing sock. You will see them in all colors shining up the bowls for that extra fillip, that extra touch that, hopefully, makes the scoring point.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

Weather permitting, the AWLBA women of Portland LBC, have been bowling on their artificial turf during the fall months. In the winter months they have been active in the monthly Game Nights. One popular activity is the Carpet Bowling. The club is looking forward to the holiday potluck dinner and games.

The women of Queen City LBC (Seattle) held their annual fall luncheon at Parker's Restaurant, October 17th. Forty attended and they enjoyed a special style show, good and warm companionship.

Jefferson Park LBC (Seattle) is especially proud of Nancy Nishikawa's winning third place in the U.S. Singles Championship at Laguna Beach, CA in October. This is her first attempt in a national tournament.

Newly elected officers of our Women's Club, (JPLBC) are: Dorothy Bell, president; Maxine Davis, vice president; Jay Jacobsen, secretary. Our new board of directors of JPLBC consists of women outnumbering men five to four. No harassment is planned. Dorothy Bell did an admirable performance of presiding at our Columbus Day lawn bowling luncheon in the absence of President Ben Bromley.

NORTHWEST OPEN SPRING TOURNAMENT - May 23-25, 1992

NORTHWEST OPEN - August 8-16, 1992.

PACIFIC-INTERMOUNTAIN

By Ann Maron

Trophy Day has come and gone but it never will be forgotten. The 88 entrants for bowling, plus all the wonderful people who attended the festivities at the Oakland LBC on November 2 will probably not be back together again until Opening Day 1992. But who can forget the result of all the work done by the tournament committee to make the games for the day run so smoothly and the ladies who planned and set up the buffet luncheon. This was

only the climax of a wonderful season of just plain friendly games and tournaments at our home greens and all the exciting tournaments held throughout the division.

At the PIMD Open in September we were pleased to welcome four members of the Hong Kong team: Roz Brown, Ann Beckley, Mary Terrill, Nancy Hull-Ober and an alternate, Melvina Soares. Muriel Rackliff was not able to come from Florida. As soon as the dates are set for the 1992 PIMD Open, we'll let all of you know and perhaps you will be able to join us.

The ladies of PIMD were happy to learn at our December election meeting that our president, Tecla Shepard, is a member of the World Bowls team that will be traveling to Scotland.

PIMD officers for 1991 are: president, Tecla Shepard; vice president, Edna Shumway; secretary, Grace Ryan; and treasurer, Faith Bitner.

Committee chairpersons have been appointed and plans are being made for meetings to start the "bowl" rolling for 1992. And roll it will, if we all put forth the effort to get new members for our clubs. We've been trying, but maybe we have to try a little harder.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Addie Hammerslag

Our annual meeting was held on November 13, 1991, at LoPerchio's Restaurant. Our members enjoyed a bountiful buffet luncheon following adjournment.

The following slate was presented by the Nominating Committee and elected: President Charlotte O'Keefe - Sun City V.P. Vivian Moore - Sun City West Secretary Roberta Lane - Leisure World Treasurer Eleanor Sands - Sun City Councilor Mary Terrill - Sun City West Councilor Nancy Hull-Ober - Sun City Our charity tournament held at Sun City West on the Johnson lawn bowls greens was a great success. The mixed pairs tournament - open to all bowlers - benefited the Westside Food Bank. Bowlers donated canned food and a check for \$750 was presented to a representative of the food bank.

There were abundant door prizes and a raffle. Jean Purchase won the raffle - a beautiful needlepoint done by tournament director, Jean Haigler, titled "Romance in the Southwest".

Tentative dates were presented. Charity tournament October 31; Division Open November 7-12 with Triples November 7 & 8; Singles November 9 & 10 and Pairs November 11 & 12.

We are excited about establishing league play the first Monday of each month. We will play January through May with a summer break and then begin again in October. League play will be on a different green each month and be an all day event. A variety of games will be played depending on the number of bowlers turning out for the draw.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

1992 Officers and Committees:

President Patti Grabowski - Sun City Center

Vice President Edith Buffet - Orlando
2nd VP/Sec'y Ann Wood - Sun City Center

Treasurer Virginia Varjian - Sun City Center

Councilors Joyce Schindler - Sarasota
Councilor Jo Gilbert - Daytona
Games Chairman - Ellen Hoffman - Bradenton

Head Umpire - Edith MacWilliams, Clearwater

Publicity - Ann Wood, Sun City Center
Review & Selection - Joyce Schindler, Chr. & Rep. to Nat'l Review & Selection, Edith MacWilliams, Clearwater; Doris Wetzel, Sun City Center.

Nominating Committee - Jo Gilbert, Chr.; E. MacWilliams; Shirley Robertson, Bradenton.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

The finale to the SW Womens' activities was the Christmas Party at the Groves Lawn Bowling Club in Irvine. We met at the nearby Meadows and drew teams for a game of bowls with some players being dispatched to the Groves.

A beautifully arranged catered luncheon followed the games at the Groves with Faith Tatro in charge of the arrangements. Winners of the door prizes and table decorations discovered their good fortunes by up-ending their chairs to find the lucky slips attached. The party ended with a silent auction of items donated by the bowlers.

Alice Lawrence arranged the games and Martha Watts managed the auction.

Alhambra will be the first club in the United States with the all new Henselite synthetic Australian turf. The club extends an invitation to try it in 1992



Wicks?

Don't knock them!

Luck Defined

By John Cornell

This really is about luck in general - - but it's the wick which gets most of the bum raps.

First, my dictionary's initial meaning of luck is: "That which happens to a person as if by chance, in the course of events."

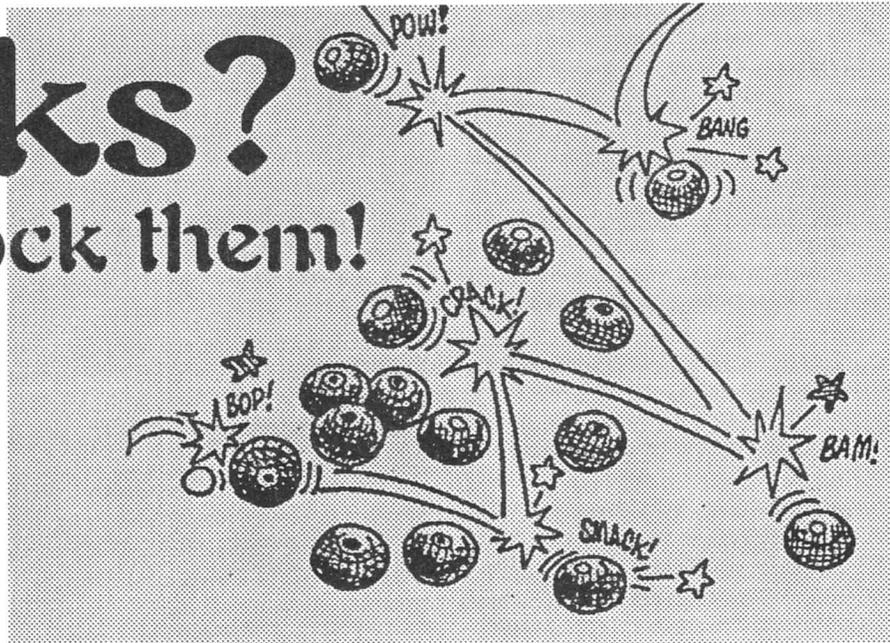
Second, I'm talking about lawn bowlers generally, the 95 percent of us as differentiated from the consistent-delivery experts - - not that they don't need a bit of luck, too.

(In this discussion I think it's fair to leave out the luck - - or is it the law of averages? - - which *all* of us know can be good for a day or streak, then flip-flop when we least expect it.)

Now. When skipping, given the possibility of merely drawing to the jack when I'm seriously behind in the score - - and there's some sort of apparent opening through the clutter of bowls to the jack - - I'll *usually* opt to hit something, hoping to produce a *chance* for a dramatic change in score.

Realistically, and knowing my own lack of consistency, I know that under stress the odds are against my rolling a bowl two or three inches from the jack to grab a one-point advantage in this particular end. Ergo, it's better to try to scramble the head with the odds giving me the possibility of a much bigger target. Especially if something in the resulting barrage moves the jack and gives me several points.

Almost every club has certain bowlers known for getting out of trouble via the wick route. At ours it's Howard So-and-So. Not very



kindly to Howard. "A So-and-So" on our greens has become synonymous with a wick.

Knowing my own philosophy, I've always felt a little guilty about escaping the put-down my fellow wicker suffers, even if it's made in jest. Not that a lot of my colleagues aren't aware of my own make-something-happen proclivity.

Generally speaking, of course, instantaneous scorn is poured on *anyone's* so-called "lucky wick" by groans or wisecracks like: "You're not going to take that point are you?" or "Horseshoes!" or "Let's go to Vegas and I'll bankroll you." ("Lucky wick" to an orthodox bowler is really one word, just as "Damn Yankee" was to the stereotype Southerner of yore.)

I think I've made my point without becoming too wordy. However, and though I may stumble in my semantics, I should mention "accidental wicks". Apparently the bowls "establishment" thinks all wicks are, per se, accidental (hah!) - - and if a wick helps his perpetrator, it must be a lucky wick.

They forget that the wicker *deliberately* plowed into a portion of the head to make something happen. Also, in less slam-bang situations when the wicker may be comfortable ahead, he intentionally chooses

a line which may take his bowl directly to the jack, but also may offer several chances to wick in with the same result.

I can explain the true "accidental wick" only with an example which happened in a club tournament. On my last end and bowl we were ahead by one point. Instead of declaring, I foolishly chose to roll a round house bowl meant to miss the head entirely. Instead, it hit an opposition bowl 10 feet from the jack, moving it toward the jack and knocking off our shot, thus losing the game for us.

Now that was an accidental series of wicks. Unlucky, too.

Editors note: I must relate a pairs match between Dick Folkins with Jerry LaPask and Sat Souza with Orville Artist at the Spalding Inn & Club in 1977. Sat was ahead by one point as they were playing the 21st end. Sat attempted a block shot, but, when his bowl came to rest, Dick Folkins turned to me (I was the scorekeeper) and said, "I'm going to wick off that block and move the jack back to another of my bowls."

It was his last shot - he did just that, won the match and the U.S. Championship. (Shades of Babe Ruth pointing over the wall.)

SUPER SHOTS CLUB

Tournament Players

SUPER SHOTS CLUB

Our Super Shots Club and Tournament Players Super Shots Club were conceived as a means to provide some extra enjoyment and competition during all levels of club and tournament play. To say it has been a big success would be an understatement!

These clubs are non-profit ventures. Any excess money is distributed annually in proportion to the number of entries under both club banners.

Unfortunately, this year, due to increases in costs of pins, mailing, packaging and printing, there has been a depletion in the amount of money that was available for the prize pool. Nevertheless, we are confident that you winners will be pleased with the Henselite vouchers and Goody Packages you will be receiving.

As a result of these increases, starting on April 1, 1992, the fee for the Super Shots Club will be increased from \$3.00 to \$4.00, and the fee for the Tournament Players Super Shots Club from \$4.00 to \$5.00. As a bonus both Clubs will offer not only a pin, certificate, and a chance on the year-end prizes but also a set of 4 of our new SSC & TPSSC bowls markers. As further bonus to all who send in more than 4 entries per year, we will send free of charge our new club patch.

Listed below are winners for each club, many congratulations to you all!! *Michael Ashton-Phillips, Director*

SUPER SHOT CLUB WINNERS

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Draw Prize</u>
100 Henselite voucher	
1st - Its Nishikawa	Mary Alice Braz
50 Henselite voucher	
2nd - Nancy Nishikawa	Peggy Hooper
40 Henselite voucher	
3rd - Stan Sylvester	Mike Michalek
20 Henselite goody package	
4th - John Hirons	Dave Salazar

TOURNAMENT PLAYER SUPER SHOT CLUB WINNERS

<u>Number of Entries</u>	<u>Draw Prize</u>
50 Henselite voucher	
1st - L. Denny Dennerlein	Luvina Duke
30 Henselite voucher	
2nd - Joel Stern	Roy Webb
20 Henselite voucher	
3rd - Y.Y. Chung - Mac Macdonald	Mike Michalek
Patti Grabowski - Pauline Liebowitz	
Henselite goody package	
4th - Emerson Denton - Joe Grabowski	Dave Salazar
Scott Loosly - Muriel Racklif	
Gertrude Whittingslow - Eloisa Zermeno	

WINNERS SINCE LAST EDITION

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Hollywood, FL Norman Owens, Rick Barley, Lou Becker 9-28
 Palo Alto, CA Joe Roberts, Dorolou Swirsky, Mrry Cable 9-22
 Sun City Center, FL Bill Eberhardt, Les Brantner, Howard Kane 9-18
 San Diego, CA Bob Rice, Bill Adams, Ralph Cohn 10-20
 Long Beach, CA Frank Zober, Eileen Yates, Mickey Downs 10-20
 Sun City Center, FL Roy Webb, Cornell Clarke, Mike Anevich 10-17
 San Francisco, CA A.D. Brown, Harriett Roman, Liz De Carvalho 10-13
 Santa Ana, CA Hugh Stringer, Phyllis Russell, Ina Jackson 10-19
 Sun City Center, FL Roy Webb, Ray Crookshank, C. Hooper 9-19
 Los Angeles, CA F. Woods Hinrichs, Lucy Brewer, Joe Richardson 10-5
 Hollywood, FL David Ure, Marie Bierwirth, Ronald Coulthard 10-12
 Clearwater, FL Dottie Rogers, Ann Hunt, Cliff Haynes 10-15
 Santa Ana, CA Hugh Stringer, Marion Horwod, Lu Obering 10-20
 Long Beach, CA Frank Zober, Dick Desmond, Gordon Coffman 11-5
 Sunnyvale, CA Al Rizzo, Irv Reichert, Ingrid Reichert 10-30
 Sun City Center, FL Wesley Waldron, Bernie Weinland, Robert Hicks 11-14
 Sun City Center, FL Jack Arnold, Bill Love, Steve Callarik 11-6
 Santa Monica, CA Jim Wilson, Jane Hollway, Josie Ziegler 10-27
 Santa Barbara, CA Jo Pacelli, Russ Morgan, Les Wilson 10-31
 Newport Harbor, CA Frances Ludd, Ray Bazzyouros, Susie Ballard 10-25
 Hemet, CA Seymour Kranson, Iona Wiggins, Sam Sabatino 11-4
 Santa Monica, CA George Laurie, Dorothy Youel, Edna Whittle 11-3
 Laguna Hills, CA Don Morgan, Edith Hecht, Bill Anderson 11-7
 San Diego, CA Inez Chlopan, Frank Dylewski, Hazel Burns 9-1
 Sun City Center, FL Roy Webb, John Eckerle, Anthony Del Monte 11/18
 Hemet, CA Bill Bellone, Louise Oakley, Don Chantler 11-13
 Laguna Hills, CA Hal Owen, Hal Peoples, Mary Kennard 11/14
 Santa Barbara, CA Jo Pacelli, Russ Morgan, Les Wilson 10-31
 Corona Del Mar, CA Larry Witkowski, Dottie Panacek, Edite Schuster 11-19
 Santa Barbara, CA Frances Thurston, Russ Morgan, Steve Gibbens 11-19
 Los Angeles, CA Cris Flores, Nada Webb, Max Burke 12-3
 Cambria, CA E.A. Tetlus (TET), Cliff Whitman, R. J. Goethe 11-27
 Santa Ana, CA Bill Dietrich, Walt Penner, Jim Gobbeo 12-1
 Oxnard, CA Jack Blizzar, James McVey, Arthur Block 11-23
 Sun City Center, FL John Coffman, Jack Blose, Joyce Del Monte 11-23
 Sunnyvale, CA Jim Hancock, Jim Warwood, Tom Anderson 12-8
 Laguna Beach, CA Jack Darley, Esther Roberts, Chet Hanson 11-30
 Sarasota, FL Liz Colbert, Cliff Ditchfield, Harold Stevenson 12-3
 Santa Ana, CA Doug Horwood, Bill Dietrich, Ina Jackson 12-7
 Los Angeles, CA Al Kryes, Edna Whittle, Ted Hartman 12-4
 Hollywood, FL Norman Owens, Ed Barr, Cathy Careccio 12-12

Los Angeles, CA Jim Wilson, Al Kryes, Werner Newton 12-12
 Sun City Center, FL Munns, A. Caldwell, Ed Richardson, Bob Half 12-12
 Sun City Center, FL Roger Rackliff, Ed Waszak, Mike Gabriele 12-9
 Oakmont, CA Marg Hunter, Roland Landa, Irwin Eisen 12-20
 Sun City Center, FL John Crawford, Brink Brinkerhoff, Jeanne McLaughlin 12-23
 Sun City, CA Hugh MacDonald, Eloisa Zermeno, Pete Henderson 11-2

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Flint, MI Dick Lane & Sam Farah 9-25
 Hemet, CA Bill Bellone & Ollie Beasley 10-3
 Wilmington, DE Dick Schiefelbein & Marie Wilhite 9-22
 San Diego, CA Ann Sawyers & Loretta Geisner 10-29
 Hemet, CA Warren Ransom & Don Spooner 11-6
 Sun City West, AZ Lindsay Towns & Bert Thomson 11-2
 Sun City West, AZ Harold Gurstelle & Hugh Hammerslag 11-2
 Spokane, WA Marianne Speakman & Lowell Brooks 10-19
 Laguna Hills, CA Hal Owen & Ed Konopka 10-17
 Laguna Beach, CA Merton Hill & Annlia Hill 12/1
 Santa Barbara, CA Pearl Howe & Mary DeLisle 11-24
 Laguna Beach, CA Patrick Chan & Genevieve Skinner 12/1
 San Diego, CA Jody Schalek & Jean Dylewski 11-7
 Clearater, FL George W. Brook & Marjorie Stonehouse 12-17

8 SHOTS FOURS

Cambria, CA Cliff Whitman, Ed Bogenschild, Paul Olson, Don Swezey 12-18

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Long Beach, CA Ed Christenson, Mario Galletta, Davie Quintal 9-26
 Walnut Creek, CA David Ross, Cecile Magee, Frank Ransome 6-18
 Laguna Hills, CA Jamie Jameson, Mary Lou Hare, Bill Spurlock 9-10
 Sun City Center, FL Bob Loser, Rich Krueger, Peggy Hooper 9-23
 Laguna Hills, CA Mike Majer, Ethel Kays, Grace Hickman 10-4
 Clearwater, FL Ann Hunt, Norm Papp, Cliff Haynes
 Vacaville, CA Mary Alice Braz, Earl Souigny, Marianne Tabarracci 10-15
 Sun City Center, FL Roy Webb, Frank, Tully, Lloyd Smith 10-18
 Sun City Center, FL Ted Hadley, Horace Price, Earl Stevens 10-29
 Long Beach, CA Gerald Wagner, Eleanor Smith, Shirley Massie 11-9
 Santa Maria, CA Mary Treankler, Bill MacDonald, Esther Andrews 11-6
 Laguna Hills, CA Hal Owen, Horace Share, Dee McVey 11-3
 San Diego, CA Jim Smith, Oscar Matusick, Tom Distabile 11-15
 Long Beach, CA Jim Bailey, Dorothy Wotring, John Bertetto, 11-22
 Laguna Hills, CA Nita Stockos, Lorna Bayes, Aldo J. Pancino 11-23
 Sun City Center, FL Hugh Burns, Jim Anderson, Allen Rammelsberg 1-16

Sunnyvale, CA Jim Hancock, Stu Shoemaker, Jim Black 12-23

Riverside, CA Eloisa Zermeno, Neil Snyder, Milt Jesser 12-6

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Vacaville, CA John Hoekman & Eva Hoekman 9-25

New York, NY Frank Ewing & Laralu Smith 9-21

Spokane, WA Lowell Brooks & Betty Brooks 9-14

Santa Barbara, CA Pearl Howe & Mayy DeLisle 9/24

Berkeley, CA Horace Johnson & Bill Arnold 10-1

Hemet, CA Don Spooner & Harold Blackman 9-30

Santa Maria, CA Adolph Meschler & Bill Macdonald 11-2

Hemet, CA Seymour Kranson & Don Chantler 11-8

Sunnyvale, CA Jim Hancock & Dave Salazar 11-2

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Fresno, CA Joe Lopez, Jacquelin Albright, Jackie James 9-24

Delray, FL Dick Nelken, Ted Harding, Paul Lavitt 9/19

Long Beach, CA Oren Skeith, Manning S. Moore, Jr., Judge Lilley 9-26

Los Angeles, CA Ellen West, Bill Wookey, Fred Saville 10-10

Laguna Hills, CA Hal Owen Grace, Duncan, Grace Blum 10-14

Tournament player Super Shots Winter 92

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

San Francisco, CA International Tournament Attilio Ferrari, Harriet

Roman, Albert da Silva 10-1

Oakland, CA PIMD, AWLBA Open Tournament Edith Dowsing,

Virginia Bees, Erika Sistad 9-7

Pawtucket, RI Slater Park Open Triples Alfred Letourneau, Pete

Stojek, Fred Howarth 9-14

Oakland, CA PIMD Sill Pairs Tournament Sat Souza & Joel Stearn

10-19

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Newport Harbor, CA AWLBA National Open Pairs Myra Wood & Vi Anderson 10-7

Palm Springs, CA Smoke Tree Ranch Invitational Kathy Brewer,

Carl Henrich, Jim Hollway, Jane Hollway 11-6

Long Beach, CA Lena Lemaster Tournament Don Margan & Esther Morgan 11-16

Sun City West, AZ AWLBA Charity Tournament Bill McGraith & Jane Held 11-23

Clearwater, FL AWLBA S.E. Division Tournament Phil LaBar & Tunie LaBar 12-1

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City Center, FL 1991 Sun City Center Fall Tournament Ernie

Gustafson, Ruth Waldron, Cornell Clarke 10-22

Laguna Beach, CA Visitation Tournament Larry Witkowski, Tag

Taggart, Paul Borcharding 9-11

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Oakland, CA PIMD Sill Pairs Tournament Sat Souza & Joel Stearn 10-19

Sun City, CA South Central Open Tournament Carl Dude & Jack Gibson 11-11

Long Beach, CA National Open Tournament Len Erickson & Kappy

Njus 10-9

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Del Mesa Carmel, CA The Friendship Tournament John Machado, Coral Singer, George Agner 11-5

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NATIONAL TEAM COMMITTEE

By Sam Drevitch

Congratulations to our Hong Kong Pacific Rim Games Team and Manager for their sixth place finish plus earning the respect of the other teams with their many wins. They just missed winning medals in triples, pairs and singles.

Your committee is hard at work processing the applications for the 1992 National Team and the Team Manager for the World Bowls Championships in Worthing, Eng-

land. Our selections for the manager and World Bowls Team will be announced in the next issue of BOWLS.

I wish to apologize to those of you who had intentions of applying for the Team Manager's job. My announcement asking for the applications was inadvertently omitted from the last edition.

However, I did mail out applications to those who had expressed an interest in the job. Sorry!!

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Since so many of you are having lots of fun with your entries, we decided to improve our club rewards.

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4) Please clearly indicate the number of badges, certificates and bowls markers you require along with a check for \$5.00 (for badge, certificate, and bowls markers) per entry.

5) Please print all information.

6) Each paid club entrant will have their name in BOWLS Magazine and gain tickets to participate in our annual draw for prizes.

7) Individual entrants who join 4 times will receive one of our new club patches free of charge.

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WE WISH to claim _____ entries to the Club enclosed. Please find \$ _____ for each badge, certificate & set of Bowls Markers claimed (\$5.00)

This is to certify that (Please print)

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Scored a maximum of (circle the number of shots): 7 8 9

In (circle): Pairs Triple Fours

Tournament name _____

At (Club) _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

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4) Be sure to enter all your team members' names even if the whole team does not wish to join the club.

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This is to certify that (Please print)

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Scored a maximum of (circle the number of shots): 7 8 9

In a (circle): Pairs Triple Fours - match

CLUB _____ DATE _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Verified by: _____

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SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



OPEN RESULTS



TRIPLES

Championship Flight

1. Neil Furman, Bill Hiscock, Michael Siddall
2. Art Bubb, Tom Sovia, Art Massey
3. Pat Fagan, Bob Indvik, Dick Rivera
4. Bob Hill, Dave Close, Ken Braziel

2nd Flight

1. Bob Tess, Ned Tracht, Bill Rigg
2. John Zivec, Hugh Hammerslag, Bob Padget

3rd Flight

1. Bill Weaver, R. Gil Stephan, Jr., Bill Lingeman
2. Doug McArthur Buster Hollands, Lachlan McArthur

4th Flight

1. Joe McHugh, Les Stanlake, Jay Hammer
2. Ralph Bednarek, Norm Desaultes, Bob Anderson

PAIRS

Championship Flight

1. Pat Fagan & Bob Indvik
2. Dick Filbin & Larry Reimer
3. John Zivec & Bill Wigmore
4. Charlie Harvey & Frank Flynn

2nd Flight

1. George Belt & Garth Cobb
2. Ted Job & Irv Duerksen

3rd Flight

1. Bill Weaver & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.
2. Dick Hoffman & Stan Braunstein

4th Flight

1. Dave Close & Bill Lingeman
2. Bob Tess & Ned Tracht

5th Flight

1. Bob Hill & Ken Braziel
2. Carl Dude & Jack Gibson

SINGLES

Championship Flight

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 1. John Zivic | 3. Lindsay Towns |
| 2. Bob Hill | 4. R. Gil Stephan, Jr. |

2nd Flight

1. Bert MacWilliams
2. Ted Job

3rd Flight

1. Pat Fagan
2. Dick Filbin

4th Flight

1. Ed Leach
2. Ed Evans

5th Flight

1. Bob Nelson
2. Al Taylor

6th Flight

1. Ernie Olander
2. Fred McClelland

7th Flight

1. Bill Hiscock
2. Garth Cobb

8th Flight

1. Fred Widman
2. Carl Dude

The large entry and well run-tournament are a credit to Sun City, Arizona and Ralph Purchase, Tournament Director

NEILS KRAGH PAIRS



The Neils Kragh Pairs was held this year at the Leisure World and Monte Vista clubs in Mesa, Arizona. Ralph Purchase was the Tournament Director. Pictured top LtoR are Clair Bowlby & John Zivic, winners Championship Flight. Pictured below LtoR are R. Gil Stephan, Jr. & Bill Weaver winners 2nd Flight.

Championship Flight

1. John Zivic & Clair Bowlby
2. Al Benson & Bud Dey

3. Bob Hill & Ken Braziel
4. Charlie Hardy & Jack Woodring

2nd Flight

1. Bill Weaver & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.
2. Carl Dude & Jack Gibson

3rd Flight

1. Jim Simmons & Bil Rigg
2. Bob Lane & Dave Hardy

4th Flight

1. George Dunlop & Doug Lawson
2. Gaylon Shull & Clarence Nelson



SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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THANK YOU to all members of the Sun City LBC who helped make the U.S. Championships a great success.

November and December were busy months for bowling in the Valley of the Sun. The South Central Division Open and U.S. Championships were held in November and the Neils Kragh Pairs in December. All results are in this issue.



Lola & Clive Forrester enjoyed being spectators at the U.S. Championships

In January, 1992, we will again be hosting the third annual Lola & Clive Forrester Mixed Rinks with entries from all over the world.

Watch for our Tournament ads in future BOWLS issues.

MONTE VISTA

By Bob Tess

We've had a slow start this fall due to the late return of our members from their homes up north. Only one team was entered in the South Central Division Open Tournament in the triples and the doubles. Bob Tess, Ned Tracht and Bill Rigg winners in the 2nd flight and Bob Tess and Ned Tracht were 2nd in the 4th flight.

In December we had six teams entered in a field of 22 in the Niels Kragh Pairs with the finals at Leisure World. Four teams placed and one dropped out due to illness. Allan Benson and Bud Day were 2nd in the Championship Flight; Jim Simmons and Bill Rigg were 1st in the 3rd flight; George Dunlop and Doug

Lawson were 1st in the 4th flight and Gaylon Shull and Clarence Nelson were 2nd in the 4th flight.

Our greens will not be available for our annual open tournament due to a full schedule of other events. Our club is to co-host the Arizona Senior Olympics in February and the Arizona State Tournament in March. We also have scheduled quite a number of visitations with other clubs and many in-club tournaments. We hope to be able to continue it next season.

At our November meeting Bill Hermes was elected president and Bob Tess secretary-treasurer.

SUN CITY Arizona

By A. J. Venables

For some reason my spontaneous wit is at a low ebb. It must be the coming year and another election, or will the interest on our investments continue to drop.

But 1991 was a good bowling year for our division. Ralph Purchase put together an excellent program for the Arizona Open, an event that the South Central Division took over last year. Besides this tournament, the Sun City clubs sponsored a truly memorable event chaired by Carl Minor of Fairway. Many of our players participated to sharpen up their games for the following Arizona Open.

We are still plagued by incoming mail going to anyone of the club that the sender can remember a name or an address. Please note P.O. Box 1001, Sun City, AZ 85372.

In Memoriam

Inez Thoday Al Lumsden Robert Hiltz

SILVERIDGE

By John Davis

We here at Silverridge would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the Leisure World Club, Mesa, AZ. Their hospitality was shown by allowing us to bowl with them for the past 3 years while our green was being installed. We would also like to thank Bob Lane for his help and advice in getting our green in shape. This spirit of cooperation and helpfulness is a big part of what makes lawn bowling such a great sport.

Due to a lot of hard work by our greenskeeper Jerry Colling and a large number of volunteer club members our green is beginning to look and bowl better every week.

The women in the club have launched a fund raising campaign to raise funds for proper mowing/maintenance equipment. One of the projects they have taken on is preparing and selling refreshments during our weekly BINGO games.

We would like to invite you to stop by and bowl with us the next time you are in

the Mesa, Arizona area. To check the bowling schedule you may stop by the resort or call the Leisure Service Office at 373-7700.

Club officers for this year are:

President, John Deregibus
Vice President, Jack Howe
Sec./Treas., Barb Colling

SUN CITY WEST

By Addie Hammerslag

We have been very busy with many aspects of lawn bowling. Now that the Division Open and U.S. Championships are behind us we have more time to bowl.

Our women members hosted the very successful AWLBA Tournament for the benefit of the West Side Food Bank. Much food and \$750.00 was raised for this most worthwhile organization. Viv Moore was our chief beggar and garnered over a dozen door prizes from local merchants. Jean Haigler did a beautiful needlepoint which was raffled off. Bowlers came from all over the division. We will have a repeat of this event on October 31.

Mary Terrill and Jean Haigler report that they had a great time in Hong Kong. Mary made the AWLBA roster for 1992.

Lindsay Towns and Hugh Hammerslag brought money back from the Niels Kragh Pairs. Fourth flight, but money.

Our 1992 officers and board are Bill Lukas, president; Bob Fead, vice president; Hugh Hammerslag, secretary/treasurer; and Ralph Purchase, Addie Hammerslag, and Ed Shaffer, board members.

We hope to see many old friends during the 4th annual Del Webb doubles to be bowled here in January when we have the best weather in the country. The Webb organization is building in Tucson, Arizona; Las Vegas, Nevada; and, soon, Palm Springs, California. No lawn bowling planned - yet. Ask them about it if you are interested. Without Webb, there would be no lawn bowling in Arizona.

We are forming our teams and beginning to practice for the Forrester Rinks in January and Senior Olympics in February. The Division Playdowns will soon follow.

PARADISE

By Jack Chadwick

The Paradise LBC had their annual general meeting on November 4, 1991 for the 1991/1992 season. The following officers were elected: President, Jack Chadwick; Vice President, Bill Shaw; Secretary, Bill Goldsmith; Treasurer, Edwin Wagner.

So far this season we have processed

same number signed up under the instruction of Jim Newton and his assistant teachers.

Unfortunately, we lost several good bowlers who moved to El Mirage but there are some good bowlers coming along. Our green is in good condition and running true at 11 to 13 seconds. Drop in anytime and visit. Bowling at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm.

**LEISURE WORLD
Mesa, AZ**

By Norm Desautels

On December 7th and 8th we hosted the second annual "Neils Kragh Pairs" tournament. This was the first tournament held on our green since all our renovation work this summer.

Twenty-two teams competed. The days were sunny with temperatures in the low seventies. Tournament winner was the team of John Zivec (S) and Clair Bowlby (L) and runner-up was the team of Allan Benson (S) and Bud Dey (L). Bowlers and spectators alike all had an enjoyable time.

Our annual election of officers was held in November and our 1992 officers are: President, Ruth Filbin; Vice President, Larry Reimer; Secretary, Roberta Lane; Treasurer, Dottie Clothier



In August, Rockford LBC hosted the Men's Singles playdowns. The winner was Kenny Degenhardt, with Jack Behling 2nd and John Devine 3rd. Also in August, Rockford and Milwaukee bowled for the Butler Cup at Milwaukee Lake Park. We left the trophy there this year...but watch out next year! We also participated in the Otto Hess and Sydney Stellar tournaments at Milwaukee Lake Park. Both events were great fun. We thank Milwaukee for being a wonderful host, with delicious food, good weather and fun bowling.

We presented our greenskeeper, Bill Cameron and his wife Joan with a plaque and gifts in appreciation for all their hard work keeping our green in such excellent shape. Thanks again, Bill and Joan, from all of us.

In September we were busy holding our club tournaments. Sam and Joe Zinna

won our Ralph Dickman doubles tournament with Bob Potts and Bill Cameron taking 2nd and Ann Kelsey and Roger Binger placing 3rd. In our Men's Singles tournament, Joe Zinna won 1st, Bill Cameron 2nd and John Devine 3rd, and in our "first" Women's Singles tournament, Joan Cameron placed 1st and Joy Ray 2nd.

Herb Hamm, a member of the Moose Club, designed a beautiful new sign for our green, which we are now proudly displaying. Thanks again, Herb.

On Saturday night, December 7th, we held our annual banquet and business meeting. We voted to keep the same slate of officers, handed out trophies and prize money, and had a great meal. There was some talk about carpet bowling again this winter. Hopefully we can do that again this year, otherwise I guess the next best thing is to "Think Spring".

CENTRAL DIVISION



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**ROCKFORD
Illinois**

By Donna Binger

Congratulations to Peggy Macintyre, Joan Cameron and Nancy Blake for bringing home the trophy from the Women's Central Division Triples at Chicago Lakeside in July. Jim and Frank Roddy and Joe Zinna placed 2nd and Bill Cameron, Ernie Macintyre and John Devine placed 4th in the Men's Triples. The Men's Doubles playdown was won by Jim Roddy and Joe Zinna.

**WESTLAND
Michigan**

By Rita Hurley

The green looks very lonely right now in Westland. We never know if we'll be able to see the grass through the snow.

Those of us fortunate enough to have visited the National and the AWLBA U.S. Championships certainly had a wonderful time in the warm California sun.

The mowers are being worked on, the fertilizer is on order, and it won't be long until we're back on the green again.

We at Westland feel that this winter is as good a time as any for all lawn bowlers to start thinking about a unified United States Bowling Association instead of a male-female split. Just think how strong we would be working together. This would also add to the socialization of the sport.

Here's to the 1992 bowling season. May it be a happy, healthy time for every bowler.

**MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK
By Marvin R. Summers**

At the annual meeting held December 7, MLBA members cited Donald Whitaker for outstanding service during his presidency and welcomed Thomas J. Croasdaile as the new leader of our association. To complete the 1992 slate of officers, Daniel Matthews was elected vice president while Sam Partridge and Marvin Summers were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The board of directors also received an infusion of new blood. Elected to a three-year term were James Butler, Price Davis and Wolfie Robinson. Judging from discussion at the meeting, the principal task officers and board members will confront in the coming year is how to raise the funds needed to upgrade the playing facilities in Lake Park.

Recently I was poking through old club files and came across a Milwaukee Journal clipping dated November 25, 1957. It

reported that Otto Hess had been elected president of the MLBA. Sadly, Otto, who now resides in a nursing home in Wisconsin Rapids, was unable to attend our recent annual meeting. It's probably the only one he has missed since he joined the club in 1933. But the item that caught my eye was the report that William Alston had been re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for the 30th straight year. And here I am feeling "burnt-out" after only two terms. What a man!

Louise Murphy reports that the new officers for the LPLBL are Inga Hinebauch, president; Evelyn Schulz, vice president; Betty Croasdale, treasurer; and June Cremer, secretary.

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK By James C. Cunningham

It is probably true in all lawn bowling clubs that the camaraderie of the greens continues beyond the games and social events at the bowling green. And so it is with our club. Although we will miss the good times at the Frick Park greens for a few months, we continue our fellowship through the winter season with a day trip in December to Bedford Village and a midwinter dinner in February in honor of our weather prognosticator, the Punxsutawney groundhog.

Our annual meeting in October saw the election of our first lady president, Eileen Luba. Nick Rakotis will serve as vice president and Estelle Forstenzer, Lois Saladin and Vincent Febrarro as new directors. Charlotte Lang and John Hartmann continue their second year as secretary and treasurer, and Ralph Hofer, Josephine Rakotis and Ed Zollinger continue their second year as directors.

We were honored to have one of our past presidents, Dr. Ed Nuffield at the banquet. Ed is now a resident of Australia and made Pittsburgh a stop on his around-the-world trip.

As Jack Phillips joins the ranks of past presidents, the club joins me in thanking him for a job extremely well done!

FLINT Michigan By Jeane Giesy

The greens have been properly processed and put to rest for the winter.

We hope they will winter well, and be ready for our Memorial Day Tournament held May 23, 24, 25, 1992. Hopefully we will have bowlers from many clubs.

We are constantly trying ideas to get new members. The ALBA pin for getting new members is a great idea. Many of our members have them.

A few members go to warmer climates

and continue to bowl. Those remaining stay very active in both indoor and outdoor sports.

1992 looks like a very active year for the Flint Club. We will start with the Memorial Day Tournament, have visitations with many Canadian clubs, and host the Canusa games between Canada and the United States.

We wish every club a happy and successful 1992, and invite all clubs to come bowl with us.

CHICAGO LAKESIDE By Carl P. Johnson

After an exciting bowling season much was accomplished: Eleven (11) new members, Central Division at our greens, plus pairs playdowns, etc. The 1991 year formally closes with our Award Luncheon at the Ramada Inn South Shore. Awards certificates and pins were awarded to each winner. Our games chairmen, Cal and Carol Wright, donated a traveling singles trophy to the singles winners—Margaret Johnson and Duke Harlan. President John LeNoble awarded a certificate of appreciation to our greenskeeper, George Washington, for a job well done — giving us a quality bowling green. (Photo by CPJ below)



Correspondence was received from Carolyn Nobbe, who represented the United States in the Disabled Bowlers Tournament at Touwamby, Australia. Carolyn and her partner, Bob Patterson of Westland, MI, won two out of four games against Australia and England. She remarked that she had never seen such fast greens. She wishes to thank Lakeside for their wonderful support.

We look with anticipation to the year 1992 and a productive working relationship with the South Regional Agencies of the Chicago Park District. The success of Lakeside in the year 1991 will be through the combined efforts of each member with President Margaret Johnson. Margaret is the first woman president of Lakeside Lawn Bowling Club. We hope for greater growth in 1992.

MILWAUKEE WEST By Bernard J. Connell

The fall luncheon of the Milwaukee WestLBC was held recently, and Clarence and Marge Paulin were honored for their years of service to our organization. They kept our clubhouse well supplied with snacks and beverages, and assisted in all club activities. They participated in all local and many national tournaments, winning many of them over the past 17 years. Clarence was president of Milwaukee West from 1981 to 1983.

President Clem Wisch paid tribute to another familiar face at the Milwaukee West greens. Herb Ferber was honored for his years of service as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Herb was president of Milwaukee West back in 1958, a good many years ago—and he still bowls with the best of them.

New officers for 1992 were named at the fall luncheon. They are as follows:

President, Bernard Connell
Vice-President, Tony Del Monte
Treasurer, Virginia Wolf
Secretary, John Wolf
Past President Clem Wisch
Jack Behling, Games
Norine Morrell, Entertainment
Ewald Mathwig, Membership
John Morrell, Greens

Winners of the 1991 tournament events (except those announced previously in the BOWLS Magazine summer and fall issues) were:

Men's County Singles:

1st - Clem Wisch; 2nd - Erv Johlke

Ladies' County Pairs:

1st - Virginia Wolf, Marge Paulin

Ladies' County Triples:

1st - Virginia Wolf, Marge Paulin, Marge Mathwig

Otto Hess Triples, Lake Park:

1st - Jack Behling, John Stewart, Gil Stephan

Westland Invitational Triples:

1st - Jack Behling, Margaret Johnson, Marge Paulin

MADDEN'S Brainerd, Minnesota By Robin Ward

Madden's on Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN proudly announces that their new lawn bowling facility is in operation and they are looking forward to an exciting season of lawn bowling in 1992. Hundreds of vacationers have been introduced to the sport and they hope to have Madden's lawn bowling club entered in the Central Division in the 1992 season.

Madden's is Minnesota's most complete resort and conference center, and the addition of lawn bowling facilities makes it ideal for ALBA members. They hope to host lawn bowling events in the near future.

EASTERN DIVISION



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DUPONT Delaware

By Jack Montigny

Congratulations to our Dick Sayer for his 2nd place finish in the ALBA U.S. Championship Singles in Sun City, AZ, in November. Dick wore our colors with distinction and we are proud to say that he had our support all the way. A major publicity series of four-day consecutive articles in the local Gannett newspaper was a key result of Dick's performance. These four Sports Section by-lined articles had people talking about lawn bowls all over our state. Thanks, Dick!

Apologies to Skippy Arculli of Essex County LBC for our incorrectly stating Dick Sayer as the winner of the ALBA Eastern Open Singles in '91, in our article in the last issue of BOWLS. Skippy was the winner and Dick placed third.

On season-ending Founders Day in October, the annual blind draw mixed triples with lady skips was won by Carol Ralph, Ron Buck, Tom Lawlor. Carol is a first-year bowler, and also was awarded the '91 Most Improved Bowler award by our club.

In '91 the DuPont Country Club ladies' singles was again won by Winnie Cheasley. Elise van Zyl traveled out to California in October to participate in the AWLBA National Open.

Our '91 season wound up in early December with our annual Fall Dinner and Awards program. Featured was Dick Sayer, in his DuPont Country Club "whites", giving us a firsthand description and insight into his experiences at the ALBA U.S. Singles Championship. President Wilson (Pete) Rich then presented awards to winners of our tournaments during '91.

ALBA Eastern Division tournaments plans for '92 here at DuPont include two major singles events, the new ED Classic Singles in June, and the ED U.S. Singles Playdowns in August.

ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By George J. Schick

Teams from Bridgeport, Brooklyn, Edison Indoor, and New York met at the Essex green to compete in our annual DeJonge Memorial Triples. At the conclusion of the tournament, two teams met in a sudden death playoff. In a playoff decided on the last bowl played, the New York team emerged with a well-deserved victory. The lead on the 2nd place Essex team, Jim Gourley, was bowling for the first time. Well done Jim!!

In June the Essex Club was pleased to host the 1991 AWLBA Eastern Division Playdowns for the U.S. Championships. The results were:

Singles: Winner - Mary Scott (Bridgeport LBC) Runner-up - Linda MacDougall (Bridgeport LBC)

Pairs: Winner - Ceil Brown (Bridgeport LBC) and Isabel Forbes (Essex County) Runner-up - Mary Scott and Linda MacDougall

In September many of the Essex bowlers travelled to Bridgeport LBC to compete against players from Wales touring the New England states. Many thanks to Jack Costello, Hal Bartholomew and John Donnachie from the Bridgeport Club for their efforts in putting this event together, as well as the many new bowling friends we made from the country of Wales.

Tournament Results

June 22 DeJonge Memorial Triples at Essex:

1st - Laralu Smith/Joe Gioco/Jim Murphy (S) New York LBC

2nd - Jim Gourley/Rhona Anderson/Skippy Arculli (S) Essex County

July 6 ALBA Eastern Division U.S. Pairs Playdowns at Fernleigh

1st - Charles Duffy, Brooklyn LBC/Duncan Farrell, Essex County LBC

2nd - Paul Motta, Cunningham Park LBC/Jack Lucey, Slater Park

July 20 Men's Invitational Pairs at Sunrise

1st - Joe Gioco/Jim Murphy (S) New York LBC

2nd - George Schick/Colin Smith (S) Essex County LBC

3rd - Peter Gabor/Earl Tocknell (S) Sunrise LBC

July 27 ALBA/AWLBA Open Pairs at Buck Hill Falls

1st - Dick Schfeilbein/George Sayer (S) Dupont LBC

2nd - George Schick/George Ralston, Sr (S) Essex County LBC

3rd - Bob Urquhart/Lou Pirrello (S) Essex County LBC

August 17 ALBA Eastern Division U.S. Singles Playdowns at Dupont

1st - Dick Sayer, Dupont LBC

2nd - George Schick, Essex County LBC

BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

By Tom McIntosh

We closed the season with a successful joint annual banquet; lads and lassies had a great time all. Next day back on the green for our Die Hard's Day with teams from Slater Park (RI), Essex County (NJ), Central Park (NY), and Florida. What a turnout! A festive day all around.

A high point of the summer was a visit from the Llanelli Bowling Club Dyfed from the UK. Our president, Jack Costello presented a plaque to their club representative, Overseas Tours Secy. Graham C. Murphy. We were joined by George Schick, Colin Smith, George Ralston, Sr. and the Anderson family from out neighbor Essex County LBC. Hats off to John Donnachie who arranged the 7-game tournament (which Bridgeport won 5 games to 2). Hal Bartholomew and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary that day and were presented with a traditional love spoon by the Llanelli Club president.

The 1992 Officers are: LBA Bill Miller, pres.; Cecil Brown, vp; Judy Mazzadra, Secy.; Frida Mixson, treas.; Mary Scott, tournament chrmn. Men's Club Tom McIntosh, Pres.; Bob Abraham, vp; Hal Bartholomew, secretary./treas.; John Donnachie, tournament chrmn.

Congratulations to Frida Mixson who won the 1991 Ladies' Singles Club Championship. Jack Costello is back again taking care of our greens. Whatta guy! Thanks, Jack, we'd be lost without you. When you're in Connecticut, stop by and visit our club — our door is always open.

FERNLEIGH

By Bob Safford

By the time we receive this issue of BOWLS magazine our Fernleigh members won't recognize their own clubhouse. It has had its face lifted and a rinse job (vinal siding and a new roof). But after 68 years I guess the old girl needed some renewing. And one of the joys of private ownership, against city ownership and maintenance, is that it comes out of our pocket. Drive by and admire!

In the last issue we were recognized as being A Leading Club in Recruiting New Membership. I guess it's because we are enthusiastic about the game and the people in it, and we want our friends to join us. Let's each of us, right now, contact someone we feel would enjoy the game and our membership. If they agree to training in the spring, give their name to Merwin Hupfer, our new membership chairman.

**SPALDING INN & CLUB
Whitefield, NH**

By Herbert R. Fisher, Jr.

Snow has covered the green but memories of an excellent summer are still with us. We would like to thank the management and our ground crew for their cooperation in maintaining the greens during the season.

I also would like to tell the many bowling friends of Randall Spalding that he sends his greetings to you all.

Until next summer, we wish you good bowling for the winter months. The Spalding Inn and Club is looking forward to a great season 1992 and we invite you all to share our green.

SUNRISE

Long Island, NY

By Marie Gorman

Our special tournament for those bowlers who had never won a club medal was won by Harold Koenig, a new member. Luke Cassamassa was the winner of the Wednesday gross. The last tournament of our outdoor season was the mixed triples won by Marianne Horbeck, Rick Roble and Harold Koenig.

For those who don't go to warmer climes during the winter, we are lucky to have the fun and challenge of carpet bowling twice a week.

At our annual meeting the following officers were voted in: Dick Hipp, president; Marianne Horbeck, vice president; Irv Wax, treasurer and Helen Chatterton, secretary. Board members: Effie Doig Harry Fox and Earl Chatterton.

Earl Tocknell's candid camera showing was enjoyed at our pre Holiday/Award luncheon. The luncheon was not as joyous as usual due to the sudden tragic death of Irene Jacobs in an automobile accident.

CUNNINGHAM

Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

Our season closed October 19th with our annual meeting in the morning where we elected President, Sam Rich; VP Dick Cutler; and (it seems never-ending) Sec./Treas Sam Drevitch.

This was immediately followed by a luncheon catered by Past President Dora Drevitch and her devoted ladies committee. Our new President Sam Rich welcomed our friends from Slater Park LBC and invited them to join us in a two game scramble. We then had sad goodbyes until we meet again in the Spring. What we northern states need is indoor bowling facilities!

**NEW YORK
Central Park, NYC
By Brian McFadden**

We had a wonderful season culminating with a 90th birthday celebration for Evelyn Dean our oldest and still playing member.

Our new members are very active and our tournaments very competitive. Our Triples Tournament was won by the team of Pat Simon, Liz Thompson and Bernie Kurtz - Men's Singles by Austen Ruse - Women's Singles by Marian Morey.

The Eastern AWLBA-sanctioned Marie Manners Pairs Tournament was won by the team of Austen Ruse and Frank Ewing and second place went to Isabella Forbes and Cecil Brown. The Waterford Trophy Mixed Pairs was won by Dong Kingman and Pat Simon and our new Short Jacks Tournament was won by Ray Carol and Pat Simon.

Beautiful weather continued right into December. New and recent members dominated our fall tournaments and new President Richard Keoseian expects another successful new membership drive will result from our two open houses in the spring of 1992.

We honored outgoing President Dong Kingman, Jr. at an 8-course Chinese dinner (and roast) attended by over 60 members and guests. Our thanks go out to Dong for his many fine years as our president.

The New York LBC will be featured in *National Geographic's* article On Sports in Central Park in the fall of 1992.

Robin Leach has agreed to MC the First Annual Celebrity Charity Lawn Bowling Tournament to be held in 1992 or '93, depending on TV and film negotiations. Robin also plans to send his own film crew to the green to do a segment for his show.

If you are in New York next spring, come visit our greens in Central Park (212) 650-9218 or call Richard Keoseian (212) 799-5151

-In Memoriam-

*Blanche Preene, Honorary Vice President
Theodora "Teddy" Pierce*

**BUCK HILL FALLS
Pennsylvania**

By Robert Gates

Our club is newly organized and is in the process of renewing bowls activity at Buck Hill Falls. We believe that there are quite a few younger families who will bowl with a program that includes both social affairs and tournament play. This has been borne out by several newer residents agreeing to serve on the bowls committee which is composed of 15 Buck

Hill cottagers. Two ladies on the committee Toni Mercer and Geanne Loveles have been national champions.

We have established 8 goals to assist us in this achievement in 1992.

1. Organize a development committee.
2. Increase the number of regular bowlers to at least 36 by using the clubhouse for socials, instructions, and person-to-person contacts.
3. Assost in imporvement of the greens.
4. Organize intramural tournaments and encourage ALBA & AWLB A to select us for their tournaments.
5. Support ALBA & AWLBA
6. Hold Open Houses.
7. Assist the company in cleaning the equipment and maintenance room.
8. We will feature regular articles on bowls in the Breeze plus reporting progress and events in BOWLS Magazine. We intend to PROMOTE, PROMOTE, PROMOTE!

CATARACT CITY

Niagara Falls, NY

By Ed Ventry

Not much news since the cold weather has kept our folks at home.

Our board of directors held their meeting recently and made plans for the annual meeting and election of officers.

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Thanks to all you correspondents for your help and great input through 1991.

Just a reminder that we want to contain our individual club news items to 250 words.

The deadline for the Spring 1992 Edition is April 1 - no fooling.

"SO THANKFULL"

By Bill (Mad Dog) Meierstein

There is no way I could individually thank all of my bowling friends for their notes of encouragement and thoughtful prayers. Would you believe

157 get well cards containing 385 signatures (I counted every name) so I talked Editor Burton into allowing me this space.

It is great to have so many friends, most of whom I have met through our great game.

By the time you read this, I hope to be back on the green giving up those 7 - 8 & 9 point ends. I know it's hard to believe, but I even look better than before the accident!

Best wishes for a super '92 and *Thanks again.*

BEVERLY HILLS

By Hy Kolonic

The 1992 slate of officers was elected at our annual luncheon meeting in December, and features several new faces: Joe Siegman was re-elected club president; Helman Todes was selected to serve his first term as vice president (and tournament chairman); Adrian Cole is treasurer for the tenth consecutive year. Jane Hollway was re-elected secretary and new face Ruth Davis named assistant secretary-treasurer. Also elected as directors and members of the executive board are Lily Glazer and Anne Barber.

Our annual luncheon also features a special day on the greens in the form of the now traditional Wappenshaw Tournament—a unique competition concept imported from Argentina by member Carlos Gonzales (once a member of the Argentine national bowls team). Some call it "screwy", but everyone calls the Wappenshaw "fun"! Award winners were: Men, No Handicap—1. Dick Cole, 2. Michael Ashton-Phillips; Handicap—1. Len Zvonkin, 2. C.B. Smith. Women, No Handicap—1. Lily Glazer, 2. Anne Barber; Handicap—1. Ruth Davis, 2. Jane Hollway. The "coveted" wooden spoon awards (for worst scores) went to: Mert Isaacman-with handicap, and Joe Siegman and Eugenia Shribbs-without handicap. Huzzahs to annual luncheon catering whiz Irv Chalfin and staff.

Kudo's to 1991 club tournament champions—Australian Singles: 1. Helman Todes, 2. Juda Barber. Handicap Singles: 1. Irv Chalfin, 2. Joe Siegman. Other 1991 club tournaments remain incomplete.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Our new bowlers became Newly Weds! Peggy Smith and Bob Maase found love on and off the greens and we all wished them much happiness at a potluck dinner.

We introduced the following 1992 board members at our Christmas party: President, Betty Barnett; vice president, Clara Gould; vice president, Matt Robinson; treasurer, Alice Lawrence and secretary, Monti Scott.

Alhambra will likely be the first club in the United States to have one green sprouting artificial turf from Australia. We'll be delighted to have you all come and bowl in our yard!!

COVE COMMUNITIES/PALM DESERT

By Gloria B. Petitto

Our lawn bowling season began November 18 with our members from the valley and those from Canada and the East Coast. We've had several bowlers from other clubs to come out and play while visiting in the area. We extend an invitation to any of our friendly bowlers to come and play when in the Palm Desert area, Monday thru Friday at 9:00 a.m.

We started off the season with four new members and hope for more as the season continues.

Our club will be hosting the Senior Olympics again this coming February 28 thru March 1. The Olympic headquarters will be getting information out to the clubs soon.

BILL REIDY & STU SISTAD

New S.W. Division

Tournament Co-Chairmen

By Stu Sistad

May we both express to you how honored we are to be your S.W. Division Tournament Co-Chairmen. Surely there are others with more knowledge and experience but perhaps "out of the mouths of babes" may come some new ideas and emphasis on certain aspects of the tournament schedule.

For instance, we are committed to attracting more bowlers to our tournaments, particularly as regards our newer members. As we see it, two factors hold back tournament participation. First, the scramble of recognized players to find equally recognized counterparts to play with. Understandable, but hardly encouraging to our novices. To help correct this, the Executive Board has approved the Veterans-Novice Tournament which will kick off every season in early February and which will ensure that we give newer players an opportunity to participate in a very major event. At least two other upcoming tournaments will require that one member of the team be a novice. WELCOME TO THE PARTY ALL YOU NEW FOLKS.

The second problem we see is distance. Our division spans 400 miles from Cambria to San Diego and clearly, players from San Diego don't like to travel to Santa Barbara and vice versa. With this in mind, we split the Veterans-Novice Tournament into north and south regions with four from each meeting the following day at a central location for the finals. We envision filling both regions with a maximum of 32 teams each versus perhaps two-thirds of that if the event were played at one location. This fulfills two objectives; more players traveling less distance. Not all tournaments will lend themselves to this approach, but we are going to actively look for those that do and try to implement this program on a wider scale.

1992 ushers in the complimentary lunch program which should please all of you. All S.W. Division sponsored tournaments will provide lunch for the players and some will include receptions after the games. So forget your brown bag and enjoy a few more minutes sleep in the morning!

Finally, a special note of thanks to Art Hanson who took over as chairman in the middle of the 1991 schedule. Art did a wonderful job and we are all indebted to him for his efforts.

Also please note our 1 1/2 pages of ads in this issue to stimulate interest.



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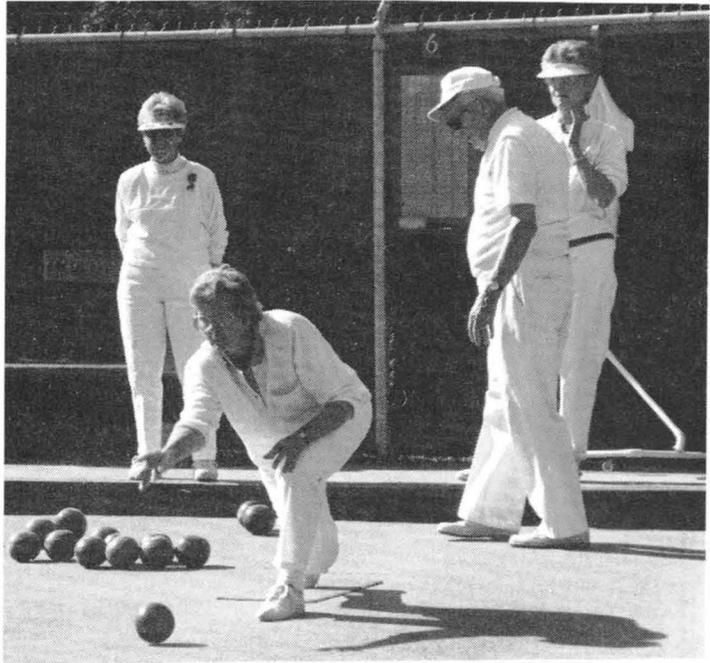
By Art Wilson

Our outgoing president, the multicompetent Bob Burns, relinquishes his duties after a most successful 1991. After much investigation and research Bob has thoroughly prepared us to face decisions regarding upcoming replacement of our astroturf. That major item reminds us of how much Remy Hudson (former Cambrian) and the Joslyn Foundation have contributed to our club over the years. Back in 1967 Remy was instrumental in getting us and the Rec Center started concurrently with funds from Marcellus L. Joslyn. That support has continued ever since. Our new Joslyn Recreation Center prominently displays large framed photos of both Joslyn and Hudson at the entry to the Joy Schmutz Conference Room.

Cliff Whitman, who has been honored in all categories of bowls, recently contributed \$500 to our new-green fund. This he did in return for club-donated labor on the part of a dozen or so volunteers who painted the exterior of his house.

Our local routine consists of three weekly sessions where Hess Berryman and Tet Tetlus usually show up early to take care of setup chores including hot coffee. Ed Bogenschild frequently conducts pre-match jack-throwing contests with small fees for fund raising. During '91 "Late" Davis served as coordinator for home & home matches with other California clubs. Helen Wilkinson will serve as our 1992 president, with Ed Bogenschild as vice prez, Jean King repeating as secretary, and Cecil Hawthorn giving us another year as treasurer.

Our attractive outdoor signboards displaying our logo



On the Cambria green Helen Wilkinson, new President for 1992 stands on the left and "B.J." Martin demonstrates how it's done. At right are Tet Tetlus and Alice Farrell.

and identifying us for all Cambrians and visitors to see, are now being re-painted by Wally Murdy. That demanding and meticulous job should be completed very soon. Some of our members are shown in action above.

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

Another new year? How rapidly the green fades to brown and the late winter leaves drift across the rinks. We can look back on last year's activity with pride and satisfaction.

We graduated some very promising lawn bowlers: Roy Guidi, Tom Ward and Haig Saatjian. Our local mixed pairs team took top honors in the Lena LeMaster tournament at the Meadows. Ted Cross and Edna Lowcock won all three of their games. Corinna Folkins and Jo Millar competed in the National Open rinks - qualified at Riverside for second day play; ended up at Laguna Beach in an unsuccessful bid for advancement.

New year/new board of directors that are planning an extensive lawn bowling program are: Bobby Coon, president; Ernie Robson, vice president; Warren Ziegenbein, secretary; "Pen" Penfold, treasurer; Alice Quick, tournament chairperson.

Two social functions directed by Bobby Coon turned out quite well. A get-together at the green for Ernie Tongish's 90th birthday was enjoyed by some 85 friends. Ernie was surprised that he's got

this far and has such a devoted following.

The annual Casta Del Sol LBC Christmas dinner/dance drew a large crowd—good food—fine wine—pleasant music—all made for an outstanding evening.

GLENDALE

By Ed Rosenberg

Here are some of the events that happened to our club during the past year. In league play we didn't come in first but managed to come close. In the Lieberg Trophy tournament, Pasadena won.

In our club member tournaments, with Harry Thrasher in charge, the trophies went first to Otis Wilson's team with Jim Sullivan as vice and Ron Wright as lead. Nick Petrucci's group came in second with Lou Martino and Harry Thrasher as vice and Bob Mason as lead. In doubles, Lou Martino and Jim Sullivan won first place and Vern and Blanche Colburn were runners-up. The singles had Harry Thrasher winning, Nick Petrucci next, and Otis Wilson in third place.

We had visitation exchanges with Pasadena and Friendly Valley. Otis Wilson, president of our league, was also on the team that won first place in the International Fives Tournament in Beverly Hills.

Other events included birthday parties every six months for the members whose birthdays occurred during the previous six months.

Stan Hishon chaired two barbecue parties for members and visitors at our club to raise money for the City of Glendale Rose Bowl float, as he does annually. The membership yearly luncheon was held in November at the Verdugo Club. There was a good turnout with members and their spouses. The holiday party, also in November, had a good attendance too.

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

Welcome back to our winter members. We always look forward to your return. You help enliven our winter bowling.

Our club had a busy and productive year with many improvements to our facilities. We also added 14 members to our roster. Our instructor, Paula Bellone, has 15 people in her current class. So we continue to grow.

We had visitations with Riverside and Redlands in recent months - always enjoyable. Unfortunately, rain aborted our visitation to Rancho Bernardo. Our Turkey Shoot in November was well-attended

LONG BEACH

By Paul Pariseau

Members and guests enjoyed a delicious brunch on December 8th at the party room of the Recreation Park Golf Club. The following were elected as officers for 1991: president, Doreen Collins; vice president, Mario Galletta; secretary, Margaret Collins; treasurer, Harry Stoler.

The following intraclub lawn bowling winners were awarded Long Beach bowling club jackets: Bo Bowbeer, Mike Leslie, Ann Kirchberg, Harold Frerks, Jerry Downs, Verna Walberg, Jack Ellis, Jo Smith, Manning Moore, Dave Quintal, Vern Swetnam, Jiggs Clay, Ted Kahn and Al Smith.

In November members of Recreation Park and Long Beach entered the Long Beach Senior Olympics. This was the first year that lawn bowling was included as one of the events. Winners were: (from both clubs)

Gold medal - Bo Bowbeer and Leonard Diggins

Silver medal - Mike Majer and Paul Pariseau



Bronze medal - Dick Desmond and Eileen Yates who are pictured above with club President Doreen Collins.

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Bob Hicks

On Friday, October 4, 1991, the Newport LBC was proud to host the opening ceremonies of the 1991 National Open Tournament. This being the most important lawn bowling tournament also marked the first time ever that it was under the auspices of both ALBA and AWLBA. This tournament ran from October 5 thru October 22 at nine different clubs throughout Orange County and Long Beach, consisting of singles, doubles and triples.

On Tuesday, October 25, we held the annual ladies' singles and men's singles at our club and the champions were Alma Diggins and Ed Quo.

November 29 marked the seventh annual Ralph Reed Memorial "Turkey Shoot" tournament at our club with the winner being Alma Diggins, Les Schuster and Carol Crouch.

At our annual meeting held on December 9, we welcomed 28 new members into our club, several of whom are still the result of the coastline Community College classes. We enjoyed good publicity coverage during the year with 12 major newspaper features, plus articles in the City of Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches & Recreation Dept's brochure; the Corona del Mar Chamber of Commerce newsletter and the St. Mark Presbyterian Church newsletter. We topped this with four free ads in the Newport North Pennysaver.

On December 17 we had 57 people attending a great catered Christmas party dinner at our clubhouse. Christmas carolling and fine music was provided by Bob Willey and we exchanged some lovely Christmas gifts.

In Memoriam

Lillian Dodd - Frank Yoder

MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

The "Famous Amos" husband/wife duo of MacKenzie Park may have set an unofficial record for separate ALBA & AWLBA National Open play in October 1991, when Dick was third in Championship Flight Pairs and first in 3rd Flight Singles; and Gwen was second in Championship Pairs, fourth in Championship Singles and first in 6th Flight of Rinks. Gwen with Kottia Spangler also had won the prestigious AWLBA U.S. Championship Pairs played earlier. No wonder that selectors placed Gwen on U.S. Ladies' World Bowls 1992 Team. (Story elsewhere)



V.P. Carol Smith highlighted the fall visitation schedule with home & home events with Santa Maria.

Tourney Chair Gwen Amos kept the pot boiling: "Husband & Wife" was won by Mary/Sam De Lisle with Eva/Bill Doliant placing. "Charity Day" for players changing teams over two games with prizes to highest (s) Vince Marsango, (v) Warde Watson & (l) Ted Smith. "Novice Ladies' Singles", Mary Rhoads garnered the victory over Donna Long who may not have been well focused due to recent marriage to veteran skip Tom Long whom she met on the greens. Things were calm over at the "Men's Novice Pairs" as James Owens (s) Bill Perry (l) outpointed Armie Elkin (s) Bob McGillivray (l) after regulation 12 ends by winning the tie-breaker lucky 13th.

The annual Christmas party was even more successful this year as members and guests were better accommodated in the enlarged City Clubhouse on the lower 40 below the greens.

While the results of election January 13, the 1992 Board of Governors will be reported next issue, it can be revealed that running unopposed for president is Charley Fleck. Our newsletter's Betty Elliott pens, "He is a most popular skip, not only an excellent bowler, but is always cheerful and good natured". Those at a different level, we "Avis" skips, are merely misunderstood. Charley, further, is a past president of downtown SBLBC, so he will deserve knighthood by the mayor of Santa Barbara for his achievements.

We have a new clubhouse phone (805) 563-2143, answered at random during afternoons of M/W/F/Saturdays. Try not to interrupt play with e.g., "Tell Humbert to bring home a quart of milk".

In Memoriam

Jack Johnstone - Phil Rinehart

OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Jess Sportelli

The Oxnard-Joslyn LBC hosted the 1991 Gold Coast Regional Senior Olympics this past September 28th. Fourteen teams were competing representing five clubs; Santa Maria, MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara, Friendly Valley and Oxnard. The three medal winners were all three-game winners with plus points the determining factor. The team of Ed Haas, Fran Valinate and Mary Triankler of Santa

Maria took home the gold with a plus 17 points. Loyal Heverly, Betty Heverly and Marie De Mayor of Friendly Valley captured the silver with a plus 16. Our hosting team of Amador Martinez, Ruben Ramirez and Clyde Sawyer won the bronze with a plus 8 points.

The Oxnard-Joslyn LBC completed their final intraclub tournaments for the year. On October 29th, we held a blind draw triples tournament with a barbecue lunch to follow. The team of Rosalie Hutton, Jim McVey and Halyna Hankewich won first place and a few dollars.

A mixed, blind draw doubles tournament was held on November 19th. We used a different format for this tournament which turned out to be very popular. The women skipped the first seven ends with the men skipping the last seven ends. The team of Rosalie Hutton and Jess Sportelli ran off with first place with a plus 24 points.

December 14th was the date for our annual meeting. At this time we installed our new officers for the coming year. They are: president, Earl Kersey; vice president, Ed Otoupalik; secretary, Rosalie Hutton, and treasurer, Fran Block. We also graduated five students.

We look forward to another successful year.

PASADENA

By Don Shrader

Our Thanksgiving "Turkey Shoot" party was held the day before Thanksgiving with the clubhouse appropriately decorated and refreshments served for the occasion. There was a special triples game played with the jack secured to the ground. Points were given for all bowls within a radius of 29 inches. The two top contenders were husband and wife, Ray and Rita Marrs. Pumpkin pie and ice cream ended a very successful event capably managed by Vern Leidig.

Our membership drive is continuing to do well with the following enthusiastic new members: James MacIntosh, Richard Norwood, David Schwartz, Norm Wiles, John Lewis, Amos Hoagland, Frank Ferris, Robert Crain, Joe Colantonio, Virginia Mortenson and Arne Mortenson. We welcome these new members and congratulate their sponsors.

The Christmas party was a delight with over eighty members and spouses

present. It was held as usual at Schuyler Mellon's home with Bill Kennedy and John Sudduth organizing and attending to the festivities. A sing-along added greatly to the good humor of the event. Vern Leidig supplied sheet music for everyone and Allan Moore played many familiar songs on the piano. There was excellent food and drink and a good time was had by all.

The election of new officers took place at our annual meeting. Under the guidance of Dick Lochridge and his committee of Bill Clark, Bill Kennedy, Ray Marrs and Bob Weitkamp the proposed new board was submitted to the members and was approved unanimously. They are as follows: Don Butler, president; Jack Edwards, 1st vice president; Hugo Sahlein, 2nd vice president; Gus Rheault, treasurer; Don Shrader, secretary. Our past president, Bill Newlon will continue to be on the board as advisor in all matters.

OAKS NORTH

By Frances Nelson

Our new officers took over January 1st and we are looking forward to a great year. Milt Schoenberg will be our president and his officers are John Arbuckle, vice president; Harry Curtis, treasurer and Anna Mae Early, secretary. Board members will be Jim Vaughn, Jack Graham and Ellie Urie.



Bob Briegle, Val Doyle, Ed Culen & Walt Doyle had fun at Smoke Tree.

We welcome new members Mary Brunner, Al Chapman, George Gary, Clara Scheller and Don McCrory.

November and December were busy months with tournaments, visitations and club events. Sunny Forbess and partners won Dick Folkins Casa del Sol Triples A Division at Mission Viejo and Sunny with partners won over all in the

Riverside rinks. Ev Griffith and partner tied for first in the Haley Australian doubles but lost the championship due to insufficient points. The Gulbrandsen triples winners were Ferd Pecora, Vera Arbuckle and Jerry Paul. Everyone was a winner in the Turkey Shoot with Lucille Brennaman coming in first and Anita Axelson second. Our rinks were a splash of red and green clothing for our Santa Claus special which was won by Ev Griffith, Len Grimson and Jerry Paul.

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

We held our 69th annual meeting on November 23. Warren Ransom was elected president. Other elected officers were: Don Starrett, vice president; Nedra Conley, past president; and Joan Worden, secretary-treasurer. Elected chairmen were Pat Oesterlein, Tournament and Citrus League; Hugh Straesser, games; Ollie Clark assisted by Joe Ruderman, building; Lee Bain, ALBA senior delegate assisted by Joe Ruderman and Hugh Straesser; Phoebe Hill and Peg Bennett, junior and senior AWLBA delegates.

Pat Oesterlein and Nedra Conley were presented with honorary life membership certificates for outstanding achievements and leadership during the past 8 years.

The annual Christmas lunch was held December 14 at the Cask 'N Cleaver, Redlands. The 50+ members and guests enjoyed President Ransom's pictures of the 1800's with sub-titles good-naturedly taking jibes at various members and club activities. Christmas carols, good food, and plenty of door prizes kept everyone in a holiday mood. Betty Straesser, social chairman, did an excellent job.

Two of our newer members, Joe and Naomi Ruderman, played in their first tournament - the Lena LeMaster pairs at Santa Anita. They did very well for their first competition - winning one and losing two games. They are both enthusiastic lawn bowlers.

Lee and Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, and Nedra Conley are enjoying a cruise through the Panama Canal.

We had a visitation at Hemet-Joslyn, and a home-and-home visitation with Riverside. Lots of fun, good sportsmanship and good fellowship - that is what lawn bowling is all about.

*-In Memoriam-
Bill Oesterlein*

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

A year comes to an end; planning for the new year begins. At the annual meeting the following were installed as officers for the Pomona LBC for 1992: Peggy Foot, president; Al Hansen, vice president; Ron Fitch, secretary; Warren Kittell, treasurer; Lucille Pupo, tournament chairman; John Heesen, games chairman; Bud Worness, member-at-large.

End of the year programs, in addition to the annual meeting, were: the annual Turkey Shoot on November 18 and the Toys for Tots tournament on December 9. Winners of the Turkey Shoot were: Burdette Foster and Larry Allen, turkeys; Hugh Freeman, John Heesen and Fritz Washburn, in second place won pies; A. D. Coates, Glenn Johnston and Helen Hansen won gift certificates for third. A. D. Coates won the draw for a turkey. Hugh Freeman, Betty Shine, Burdette Foster and Sid Olson won prizes in spider competition.

In the Toys for Tots tournament entrance to the program required a gift of a toy or a cash donation. Winners of the tournament were: Hugh Freeman, Ron Fitch and Fritz Washburn. A representative of the Salvation Army was present to receive the toys and money.

Prepare now for the Pomona Triples during the first week of February and the annual Casa Colina Hospital Benefit tournament in April. See you then. The members of the Pomona club hope that all lawn bowlers had a pleasant holiday season. Good bowling to you in the coming year.

RIVERSIDE

By Jorunn "Jo" Mumma

Our annual Christmas luncheon was held at the American Legion Hall in Fairmont Park on December 9, 1991.

President Jim Fuller thanked everyone for their support and help during his year and turned the gavel over to our new president, Ralph Nichols. Vice President Pete Henderson noted that 1992 looks like a year full of enthusiasm and fun bowling. The following new bowlers were recognized: Carl Hanson, Leonard Snyder, Jo Mumma, Harry Addie, Daniel Hughes, Stan Freeman, Loretta Snyder, Lucille Burkholder, Mary Westphal, Dorothy Downs, Tom Best, Gordon Primmer

On Saturday, December 28, the club held its first holiday All Events tournament. Games Chairman Larry Mumma did an excellent job organizing the event and reported a good turnout despite the threatening weather. Everyone enjoyed it so much that we will consider this an annual event. Cash prizes were given to the winners. In the women's category, first and second place went to: Holly Hollingsworth, Fleeta Bell. In the men's category first and second place went to: Wes Johnson, Arnie Rocha. Winners of

the "Spider" contest were: Harry Grooms & Wes Johnson.

Greenskeeper Steve Webb reports that the three greens are in great condition for fast bowling, so get your bowls ready for a good year of league, visitation, and tournament play.

SANTA ANITA By Winnie Eberle

A Christmas party with dinner, dancing, Santa Claus and the induction of our new officers - Louise Laub, president; Arnie Mortenson, 1st vice president; Bill Blair, 2nd vice president; Hazel Stevens and Fran Peabody sharing the secretary's job; Bob Cone, treasurer - was the climax of Santa Anita's year.

Prior to that we had our ladies' meetings, our birthday parties and a potluck along with our trip to Laughlin where we visited our money. We hosted the Le Master Pairs and the Men's All Stars which was rained on and called before the finish. The ladies playing at Santa Ana were more fortunate the same day. The rain held off and Nancy Trask, Margaret Nelson, Virginia Mortenson, Vivian Browning and Winnie Eberle brought home the Ina Jackson trophy to Santa Anita.

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At our November birthday party Margaret Nelson, chairman of membership and training, graduated 13 new bowlers making a total of 44 new members for the year from her classes, a great accomplishment!

A smiling remark from Cliff Lauster that we change the title of our 75 & Over Singles to Senior Seniors' Singles might have some merit. Sounds more dignified. Chuck Schaeffer won the event and Oscar Sandberg was the runner-up.

All-in-all, 1991 was a good year and we are looking forward to a bright 1992 with our new officers and enthusiastic members.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Open Triples: A Flight winners - Earl Coates, Margaret Nelson, Mac Adams; runners-up - Chuck Schaeffer, Helen O'Reilly, Dick Wellman

B Flight winners - Don Baker, Lyle Stevens, John Pavlik; runners-up - Chuck Browning, Carl Pearson, Dick Elliott

Consolation Pairs: A Flight winners Sam Burnstein & Floy Torvid; runners-up - Bill Blair & Charlotte Ernest

B Flight winners - Cliff Newbold & Elsie Cone; runners-up - Nancy Trask & Dick Elliott

-In Memoriam-
Ed Henning

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Harold N. Moody

The Sun City, CA, Invitational was held November 2 and was attended by 22 teams. The only team to win all three games, and consequently win the tournament, was from our club. Congratulations to John Mettlach (S), Alex Duncan (VS) and Marilyn Mettlach (L).

At our Christmas party and meeting Friday, December 13, Don Hazelwood handed out the trophies to the winners of the George Ricker Mixed Doubles tournament — Cy Monkman and Momi Norton, 1st; Alex Duncan and Hilda Ochodnicki, 2nd; with Jan Wessel and Al Griswold winning third place. Then Bob Rice presented the trophies to the winners of the singles tournament held on October 21 and 22. Don Hazelwood won the club championship, with Milt Blacher winning the vice skip title and Bobbie Galbraith the lead title.

A minute of silence was held for our recently deceased members, Barney Agate, Tom Cartwright, and Don Cooper. Elizabeth Moffatt was warmly thanked for her tireless efforts as club hospitality chairperson.

The slate of officers for the new year is: Bob Rice, president; Alex Duncan, vice president; Al Griswold, treasurer; Mary Bashark, secretary; and members of the board of directors: Roe Hazelwood, Jan Wessel and Leroy Moreau.

We welcome new members to our club, Frank and Marquita Bushey.

SANTA BARBARA

By Sass P. Rella

WHO WAS THE CLOWN turning up incognito for the Hallowe'en Party directed by Connie Steketee? This spectacular spectre turned out to be Jean Gourley. Your correspondent finally learned that Ruth McLeod recognized Jean's ring. You must wear someone else's jewelry to fool this bunch.

Late results for the Santa Barbara Invitational Triples played on Friday August 30 reflect the skills of the following club members in a tough field:

Lower green - Second Place - Kathy Vea, Velma Dorsey, Betty Miller

Upper Green - First Place - Lynn Abbott, Joe Duran, Thelma Duran

In second place on that green, with the J. & J. Hollways, was Barbara Meek who was still one of our novices then.

Pearl and Leo Howe, Senior Instructors under Director-of-Instruction Louise Weiss, expect a good group to enroll for



SAN DIEGO

By Mikie Nava

Our annual membership meeting was held on December 7 with the following officers elected:

Chuck Sawyers, president; Carl Coffelt, 1st vice president; Harold Trapp, 2nd vice president; Susan Dietrich, secretary and Jean Meader, treasurer. After the meeting, a BBQ hot dog luncheon was served followed by a beautiful day of lawn bowling.

The North Island NCO Club was once again the setting for our Annual Awards Banquet held on December 15. Sixty-five people enjoyed the good food and fellowship of this gala affair.

Pictured above LtoR are the members of the San Diego team that won the prestigious 5 Man All Star Tournament. Rudy Prinz, Bill Hiscock, Pat DiVincenzo and Michael Siddall. Neil Furman was not present for the award.

Our club is looking forward to the visits from our friends in Canada and England as they come to enjoy bowling in beautiful Southern California

the class beginning January 21. They hope these newcomers will catch "bowls fever". Gentleman and life member Maury Wylde wishes that we would refer to the little orbicular playthings by their "proper" name of "woods" as still said by our visitors from Britain.

The Bill Green Mixed Pairs, final tourney of the year, was postponed because of very welcome rain-rain-rain. Results of the Paul Porier Mixed Triples, played in September, were: Winners - Vince Marsango, Bill Joseph, Dita Joseph. Runners-up - Angelo Avanzato, Sam De Lisle, Mary De Lisle. Funny how often the same names show up leading the pack!

As 1991 claimed none of our members in death, we believe this sport contributes to longevity as well as to the quality of life.

SUN CITY

By Marjorie Stenstrom

Sun City hosted 21 teams at the annual Southwest ALBA Triples tournament on November 2. A format of three 14-end games provided a variety of competition with spirited play from all teams. Overall, it was Rancho Bernardo who took first place money with Pomona, Laguna Hills, Escondido and Pasadena following in that order. Other clubs participating were Redlands, Riverside, Hemet, Lake Hodges,

Santa Ana, Oaks North, Long Beach and hosts, Sun City.

The annual Warren Payn Memorial Turkey Shoot was held on November 23, named in honor of the former member who, with his wife, organized and administered this tournament for many years. Contests in the morning and afternoon, a picnic lunch in between and a cake and coffee reception following the awarding of prize money in the afternoon provided a full day's activity for the lawn bowlers. The team of Gene Stenstrom, Ollie Charney and Harry Munden were top scorers in the morning session; Dick Gray, Jane Wallis, and Oscar Christofferson in the afternoon.

The club inaugurated an Over 80 tournament during the week of November 19-22. With 16 members qualifying to compete, several of them over 90 years of age. This tournament demonstrated the life-long appeal of this ancient sport. The final round was nip and tuck between Fred Jarrel and John Colborne with Fred clinching victory on the first end. The win was especially noteworthy as Fred just lately resumed bowling following recovery from a fractured hip.

The club year was climaxed with a gala banquet on December 2, at which awards were presented and a new slate of officers installed.

RECREATION PARK

By Paul Pariseau

Some fifty members gathered at the Rusty Pelican for a delicious luncheon, followed by the annual meeting.

President Ed Christensen spoke of a major change which has taken place, namely, that women are now encouraged to join the Recreation Park LBC, effective January 1, 1992.

The following were elected as officers, effective January 1, 1992: president, Dick Desmond; vice president, Bill Clay; secretary, Audrey Pariseau; treasurer, Jack Preston.

The following were thanked for extraordinary service during 1991 and given service certificates with 1992 dues paid membership: Bill Clay, Dick Desmond, Paul Pariseau.

The 1991 intraclub lawn bowling winners:

Fellowship Doubles: 1st, Bob Ogden and Bill Clay; runner-up, Jim Bailey and Joe Dunlap



Club Doubles: 1st., Bo Bowbeer (pictured above), and Jack Preston; runner-up, Sean Homan and Willard Wells

Junior Singles: 1st, Bob Bowbeer; runner-up, Ed Christensen

Club Singles: 1st, Chuck Brashier; runner-up, Mike Leslie

SANTA ANA

By Betty Monk

The Ina Jackson 5-Star Tournament was played on October 25 with 70 ladies competing; another Ina Jackson Tournament Club Tournament of Mixed Pairs followed on November 2nd. Ina with her partner Doug Horwood was the "winner" of her own tournament.

Our new officers for 1992 were inducted at our Christmas Dinner at the Holiday Inn in Anaheim: President Royal Spurrier, V. Pres. Bill Dietrich, Treasurer John Kloes, Secretary, Billie McGrath with Board Members Jim Gobbeo, Wayne Hall & Dick Morgan.



SMOKE TREE RANCH

Palm Springs

By Rudy Perpich

All of us here at the ranch as well as all of our many visitors over the years are saddened by the complete destruction of our Headquarters Building. Everything is gone - kitchen, dining rooms, and living rooms. We are carrying on with a temporary dining room next to the Disney Auditorium while re-construction is taking place. There will be no changes in the calendar.

Adding to our sadness is the passing of Gager Vaughan, our Bowling Committee Chairman and a stalwart on the Ranch bowling team. A strong competitor, he was a delight during a match with his amiability and good humor which will be long remembered.

The November Tournament launched our 1991 Season with Long Beach the winners over Santa Barbara in a very exciting contest. Joslyn Lake Hodge placed third with Newport Harbor in the fourth spot. See picture above.

1991 has also been a sad year for Santa Ana.

Our new president's wife, Jeannine Spurrier passed away in December. Many of you will remember Jeannine as the lovely Hospitality Chairman at the October National Open.

Tommy Stirrat, probably our best known bowler, passed away in December. We all remember him not only for his great bowling but for his beautiful voice. He sang at so many bowling events and often entertained with his musical ditties of Scottish and Irish songs.

We will also miss our long-time & loyal member Al Mantovani, and our new member Welby King.

We look forward to "1992" with two interesting visits - one from Canada, and one from England.

Our new address is Santa Ana Lawn Bowls Club, P.O. Box 1973, Santa Ana, CA 92711-0723

SANTA MARIA

By Ernest Conine

The Santa Maria Parks and Recreation Dept. is under pressure to reduce water consumption on all playing fields under its jurisdiction, including the Joslyn bowling green. Club members are using the occasion to press forward with

replacement or major renovation of the existing Bent grass rinks. Several different kinds of grass are under consideration, even artificial turf. A decision will be made in consultation with the parks people, probably within a few weeks.

Meanwhile, bowling continues as usual. Bess Grube and Earl Paulding won the Mixed Pairs-Lady Skip tournament. Paul Sarten defeated Robert Roff in the Men's Novice Singles. Not to be outdone, Gail Sarten, Paul's "other half", defeated Kim Roff, Robert's recent bride, in the Women's Novice Singles.

The club was supposed to hold its fourth annual Turkey Shoot December 7, with the top-scoring male and female bowlers winning 15# turkeys donated by a local supermarket; but then came the rain, just long enough to prevent play in a city where bowling is seldom rained out. The turkeys went into the deep freeze until Easter, when, hopefully, the fun-and-frolic tournament will finally take place.

New officers were elected at the annual meeting and Christmas party on December 12. Lee Belt succeeds Alicia Chavez as president, and Victor Wilson is the new vice president.

BOWL-IN-AT THE GROVES

By MDM Productions

Thanks to Past President Dick Mellen and his outgoing board for a job well done and lots of fun in 1991.

The 1991 club champions are:

Triples Dick Miller, Ken Weigel & Gene Reynolds.

Pairs: John Lingenfelter & Nettie Robertson.

Ladies' Singles: Nellie No name with Nancy Noshow, runner-up.

Men's Singles: Gar Farnsworth with Don Greening runner-up.

Club Singles: Gar Farnsworth with Russ Marshall, runner-up.

By winning both the men's singles, Gar Farnsworth was automatically selected to be this year's club president - "That will teach him" Assisting Gar will be Ken Weigel, v.p.; Don Lowery, Secty.; and Bill Meierstein, Tourney Chairman plus returnees Herb Braun, Daily Games and John Lingenfelter, Coast League Honcho!

And remember, if you want to bowl one on one on the best green around - stop by. Whites are required on week-ends.

SANTA MONICA

By Isadore McNasty

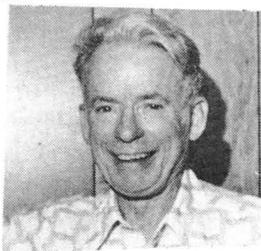
Our season reached its climax on December 7th with our Annual Awards luncheon at Bellini's Restaurant. We had a capacity crowd of 70 in attendance. Besides the delicious food, and a minimum of inspirational speeches, owner Bruce Beach provided generous servings of wine - on the house!



Pictured above are the ladies who dominated the 666 Tournament LtoR, Charolette Boeshaar (2nd), Margaret Moffat (1st), and Dorothy Burton (3rd). The unusual trophies were Silver Eagle dollars mounted on an attractive base. They were originally developed by Art Hansen for the Petit Pairs. They were manufactured by DEBCO.

Last year's officers of Power, pres.; Grant v.p.; Burton sec/treas; and Betty Dore, asst. sec/treas. were re-elected to the tune of "I've been working on the RR"

NORTHWEST DIVISION



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KING CITY

By Ed Otte

Summer in the Northwest was late arriving but lasted through the month of October this year. It was also considerably warmer than usual so much of our bowling was done during the early evening instead of our normal afternoon hours. The new green showed steady improvement during the year and should be in much better shape next summer as the process of levelling, sanding and rolling continues.

Our bowling club was an active participant in the King City Arts and Crafts Fair October 18th and 19th. Bowling demonstrations were conducted both days and quite a few members of the Portland LBC bowled with us on the 19th. We had a considerable number of interested spectators and anticipate enrolling a larger than normal number of new members for the coming year as a result of the fair.

The following new members were enrolled in the King City LBC during 1991: Ed Allen, Helen Bottinelli, Bob Huber, Florence Larstrom, Paul Mays, Tom McGuire, Ruth Norene and Faye Schroeder.

New officers elected for 1992 at the club's annual business meeting in October are: Anita McElvain, president; Marie Perry, vice president; Shirley Ditewig, secretary; Pauline Worlein, treasurer; members-at-large, Frank Leonetti and Ed Otte.

In Memoriam

Lyle Olmsted and Roland Sparks

QUEEN CITY

By Roy Scully

The mystery winner of the Super Draw National Open Grand Prize, listed as "a lady from the Queen City LBC, Seattle, WA", in the fall issue of BOWLS, has been identified. She is Pat Hubert, an active and most deserving member of our organization. Due to a lack of communi-

cation and a lost address Pat was uncertain of the details of her prize. This has apparently all been straightened out and she is looking forward to enjoying her prize trip in the future. All's well that ends well.

As the bowling season ended due to our usual inclement weather, a cribbage tourney, under the able guidance of Ruth Birch, helped take up the slack.

Following this, the annual Christmas party, organized by Snook Burg, was enjoyed by a large group of loyal members, old and new. We shared in a small gift exchange, games, and some good food and drink; the latter furnished by Harriet Bauer.

A hard-working crew of regulars: Earl Halvorson (our president), Bob Walker, Dean Ferbrache, George Huntington, and Zane Green, labored long and well to remodel and expand our men's room facilities in time for the aforementioned Christmas party. As always they did a great job. ☺

We were fortunate to be able to recruit 16 new members this season. One young lady, Kathy Foley, recently retired from an active career in the Navy, was attracted to the game while walking her dog past our greens. Another new enthusiast, Greg McGraw, noticed a sign on our fence announcing an upcoming Visitor's Day. He came, he saw, and he was hooked!

JEFFERSON PARK

By Ruth Barrett

'Tis the slow season at Jefferson Park LBC due to weather conditions. However, we are thankful we have not had the "freeze and flooding" of last year. Only the few hearty continue to bowl intermittently in our 40° plus temperatures. This includes two beginners under the tutelage of Hugh Ramsay and Harriet Bauer. They should be ready for good competition by spring.

As stated in the Women's Pages, we are all proud of Nancy Nishikawa placing first in the Women's Singles in the U.S. Championships at Laguna Beach, CA last October in her first attempt at this level.

Our new members show great enthusiasm for lawn bowling. Many of them attended and took part in our last three social lawn bowling events, plus our beautiful, delicious Christmas party.

We hope this interest continues and that we can attract many more new members in 1992.

TACOMA

By Jack Moore

There was chance to do some late bowling this year because the rains held off for quite a while. The rainy season is finally here, and I think it is trying to make up for lost time.

During our regular season we had the following visitors from out of town, besides a group from England. Harold Eckersley from England; Blaine Axe from Santa Maria, CA; George Beggs from San Jose, CA. It was nice to have these people visiting and seeing how our green compared with the ones at home.

We had our fall dinner meeting at which we elected the following officers for 1992: Myra Wood, president; Bill Said, vice president; Grace Said, secretary; Peggy Sheppard, treasurer. Members-at-Large: Jo Bauer and Verne Rodoni.

In Memoriam
Leland Etherington

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

In the Deland club's first two tournaments of this new season, the winners were: Mixed Triples - Dick Humbert, John Travis and Betty Esty. Runners-up - Andy Strobbe, Virginia Alexander and Wes Snihur. Mixed Doubles - Hal Whitehall and Audrey Cole. Runners-up - Virginia Alexander and Don Allan.

The membership has selected Gene Alexander, Duke Caukin, John Gosling and Peter Nordin to skip our four teams in the North Central Florida league. The skips elect the other members of their triples teams.

TV cameras from Orlando's Channel 2 visited our club in early December to televise the SE-AWLBA Ladies' Fun Day. In addition to shots of ladies bowling in great style, the report on the evening

news that day included interviews with club president Dick Humbert and fun day organizer Irene James.

DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

The West Palm Beach LBC visited us in December for some social bowling prior to our club league and club championship tournaments scheduled to begin in early January.

Social dinners in November and December were well attended. At the latter, special guests were Joe Weldon, director of Delray Parks and Recreation, and his wife.

LAKELAND

By Larry Hannon

The winners of our men's and ladies' doubles tournaments this season were: Max Johnson (S) and Bob MacNicol for the men; and Annie Van Ulft (S) and Marian McKinlay for the ladies.

They were the high three-game winners. Runners-up for men were John Tennant (S) and Jack Summers; and for women, Lenore Emke (S) and Muriel Brighton.

PINEHURST

By Tom Kees

The fall season proved to be one of the most successful for the Pinehurst club.

We scored a hard fought victory over the Williamsburg club and retained the Challenge Cup. In recognition of the close friendship between the two clubs, Williamsburg presented us with a replica of a revolutionary pistol given to George Washington. It was proudly accepted by the Board of Governors for Resorts of Pinehurst.

Dot Fahey was crowned Open Champion as she beat Al Hartley in the finals.

The club hosted two gala events during the fall, the annual birthday dinner, attended by some 60 persons, and our Christmas dinner which was also a smash hit.

We continue to bowl throughout the winter season so any who are passing by on the way to the north or the way back to Florida are very much welcome to stop and bowl.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Sally Bonstelle

In a cold and windy season opening tournament on December 16, Jack Gilbert (S) and Meg English (L) took first

place from runners-up Ed Cooper (S) and Chris Perris (L).

Those same winds, only stiffer, caused us to cancel social matches that month with Orlando and DeLand. Our club is but a few hundred feet from the Atlantic ocean.

Jack Gilbert also brought home a victory at the Orlando invitational on December 10, when he and his wife, Jo, joined with Jean Henderson to win that triples tournament.

Jack will skip one of the four Daytona Beach triples teams in the North Central Florida league this year, along with Ed Cooper, Andy Inglis and Alex Thomson.

ST. PETERSBURG

By Gwen Bartlett

Shortly after our snowbirds returned from the north we entertained 45 lawn bowlers from Ontario, Canada, for two weeks of jitneys every weekday and two-game tournaments on Saturdays. This has now become an annual trip with the prospect that there will be two visits next season.

Just before Christmas we held our annual game in the aid of the Salvation Army with all receipts, including donations from non-bowlers, given to that organization. As this is the 100th anniversary of their Red Kettle campaign, they entertained us with a brass quartet with whose help we sang Christmas carols.

Our house parties are now in full swing for bowling and social members. Every two weeks we serve a dessert lunch followed by bridge and bowling.

Winners of club tournaments are as follows:

Mixed Triples: Fred Brook, Gwen Bartlett, Irene Fletcher.

4-3-2-1: Triples: John Taylor, Irene Fletcher, Marj Morin

Pairs: Marg Walford, Irene Watkin

In Memoriam

Camp Chapman, Dee Hills, "Mac" MacEachern, Dave Nicoll, Ralph Pfrommer, Adelaide Thrower

ORLANDO

By Esther Sincerbox

The Ridenour mixed triples tournament, sponsored by the city of Orlando, was won this year by Esther Sincerbox (S), Dan Paulinski (VS), and Kit Buckland (L).

Orlando's first North Central league invitational tournament was held on December 10 and judged to be a huge success. A Daytona Beach triples team skipped by Jack Gilbert came in first, followed by a DeLand team skipped by Duke Caukin. Two Mount Dora teams finished third and fourth.

CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

When Bill Farrell and Bert MacWilliams returned from Sun City, AZ after winning the US. Pairs Championship, they found a huge sign on the fence designating our club as the home of the U.S. Pairs champs for 1991. We wanted to show them how proud we were of what they had achieved.

In the Barnett Bank Good Life Games on November 15, the gold medal went to Dot and Russ Rogers, with Alice Merritt and Bill Kaestle winning the silver, and Ann Hunt and Frank Hopkins the bronze.

The club men's singles was won this year by Bill Adamson with Gar Emmons second. The ladies' club singles was taken by Helen Culley, while Brooke Reid came in second.

Our very popular 4-3-2-1 singles tournament was won this year by Norm Smith for the men and Helen Culley for the women. Martin Noble and Ginny Denis were second.

Clearwater did well in two interclub tournaments: Ginny Denis and Eric Rank came in first and Grace and Walter Robertson a close second in the SE-AWLBA mixed pairs event held here on December 1. And at the Bradenton mixed triples tournament on December 7, our teams of George Armstrong and Ede and Bert MacWilliams, and John McDowall and Marge and Alex Dunn, finished first and second.

The club "Snow Bowl" competition on December 17 attracted so many entries that we had to have both a morning and afternoon draw. Morning winners were Isabelle Hardiman and Cyril Holdcroft; afternoon winners were Ginny Denis and Graydon Broad.

In November we enjoyed bowling with a Canadian tour group and we would enjoy bowling with any of you who are visiting our area.

In Memoriam
Shaw Goldthwait

SARASOTA

By Sara Sullivan

We started our 1991-92 season with a fantastic enrollment of 25 new active member-bowlers, bring our roster close to 150.

Three early tournaments got us into a competitive mood. Al Hoskin chaired the "Orange Bowl" and has planned four more "bowl" days later in the season. This successful event was won by Jenny and Bob Bowden; Annie and Art Mayall were runners-up.

Club Pairs winners were: John Hill (S) and Bill Gray. Runners-up were Dick LaBrie and Nan Bertolini.

Club Triples was won by: John Hill (S) with Mick Miller and Ed Ferns. The runners-up were Art Mayall (S), Arlene Holder and Eva Hill. Winners were presented with silver Revere bowls.

A holiday potluck supper was held in December after an afternoon of bowling. Almost 90 members enjoyed the event and it will be repeated this winter.

To celebrate our 65th anniversary as a lawn bowling club in Sarasota, a gala dinner-dance is planned for March at Windmill Village N.

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Philip R. Hancock

Fort Lauderdale club members Lee and Domonic Taverite, Gale Heal and Don Cready won gold medals in the Senior Citizen Olympics held in this area in October.

Silver medals were brought home by Gene Pollak and Elsie Sislain, while bronze medals were won by Cy Heal, Garnet Chapman and Chris Kebe.

HOLLYWOOD

By Norman Owens

Although Hollywood won six of nine games against Fort Lauderdale in our new summer league, it was not a run-away: Average points per game were 15 for Hollywood and 13 for neighboring Fort Lauderdale.

Fort Lauderdale teams won one game and tied two in the home-and-home competition that did not end until after the fall issue deadline.

Recently we gained insight into the problems experienced by the city's Landscape Division in maintaining our municipally owned green when one of our members was allowed to fill in for an ill employee. We are hoping that a new

awareness in both the city and the club might result in an improved playing surface.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

A pair of veteran bowlers—Harold and Ellie Esch—and a couple of relative rookies—Ralph and Millie Knight—won the first three club tournaments of the new Mount Dora winter season.

Harold skipped the trophy-winning team in the men's triples, and Ellie did the same in the women's triples. Alex McAllister and Gordon Salter bowled with Harold, while Ellie's teammates were Helen Sutliff and Margaret Garber.

Runners-up in the men's triples were Bill Swartzlander (S) with Don Joyce and Al Pineau; and in the women's triples, Betty Hartman (S) with Bar Roller and Skip Gambell.

The Knights defeated Don and Jan Loring in the finals of the Mr. & Mrs. Doubles. Ralph started lawn bowling in 1988, and his wife, Millie, had been bowling only a year prior to her Mr. & Mrs. victory..

A record 60 members are bowling in the club's home league this winter (20 teams competing in four divisions), while 24 members are bowling on eight triples teams representing Mount Dora against three other clubs in the North Central Florida league.

Skipping the Mount Dora NCF league teams are: Harold Esch, John Durant, Jud Judkins, Jim Daniels, Lowell Johnson, Lan Claassen, John Lausch and Jim Dorman.

We graduated 28 new bowlers from our introductory course in November, maintaining our total membership of more than 300.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

I had planned to have an inspirational message such as those by the President, Marketing Chairman and National Secretary, but it became apparent when I reached this page that I would run out of space.

Just a reminder that we are always delighted to hear from you as to suggestions for new ideas and improvements.

Remember color pictures do not reproduce unless they are very light. For best results use black & white film and use a flash!

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

Yet again, another new year is with us. How we handle its problems and take advantage of its opportunities is up to us all. Only time will tell.

For the year 1992, the following officers were elected at our annual meeting: Clarence Erickson, president; Woody Ogden, vice president; Elmer Moss, treasurer; Irving Taylor, secretary. John Shively will continue to represent our club on the PIMD Executive Board. Woody Ogden will be the men's tournament representative and Ella Collier will be tournament representative for our women.

Our Christmas party at the Holiday Inn at Emeryville was a classy affair, fully enjoyed by the 120 club members, their spouses and family members who attended. Eric Walden was his usual animated self as master of ceremonies. John Shively delivered the invocation in stirring style. Poinsettia plants, used as table decorations, were given away as door prizes, one at each table.

At our annual meeting on December 13th, it was voted to amend our bylaws to abolish our quarterly meetings, except for the annual meeting at which time dues for the coming year would be set and officers elected. The board of directors, who meet monthly, will report on its actions quarterly in the "Green Sheet" and orally each month at our birthday parties. Special meetings of the membership may be called as deemed necessary.

George Steedman, as chairman of our "Lease Negotiating Committee", has started preliminary action to lay the ground work for our appeal for a 20-year lease renewal. That length of time is necessary to justify the expenditure of a

considerable sum for a major overhaul of our Drake Green.

In Memoriam

John Page - Virginia Herrick

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

The end of the year is definitely upon us and has been a successful one with many activities and tournaments. We had a small but capable group of helpers who worked to make each event a success through the year.

On December 12, our Christmas party was held at the Garden Center with about 115 persons attending. The usual delicious buffet was enjoyed by all, followed by a barbershop quartet entertaining us as we finished our luncheon. A drawing for door prizes followed.

As the year 1992 approaches, the proposed slate of officers will be: Gene Bray, president; Paul Mansfield, 1st vice president; June Beitelspacher, 2nd vice president; Bernice Keay, secretary; John Beales, treasurer.

We hope to continue bowling as often as weather permits.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

We closed down our facility all of October and half of November to do a big renovation on our green. We actually took 537,213 plugs out from the surface and then filled the holes with sand, fertilizer and seed. We installed a new plinth all around. Then we dismantled all our benches and sanded all the wood before reassembling the pieces; then 3 coats of paint. WHAT A JOB! The whole place looks pretty sharp now and the new green is bowling great!

New officers for the year 1992 were elected in December: Bill Wolfinbarger, president; Louise Briggs, vice president; Lora Hawley, secretary; Tom Turner, treasurer. Board: Joe Roberts, Virginia Townsend, Esme Krobusek, Ingrid Reichert, Harry Press, Les Briggs.

We increased our yearly dues to \$50, up by \$5. A terrific bargain! A great time was had by all at the annual Christmas party, held in our big clubhouse in December. Eighty were in attendance and all had an enjoyable time. Twenty-five trophies were awarded to the 1991 intraclub tournament winners at the annual general meeting.

Late in the year, one of our bowlers,

Joe Roberts, started charging himself \$2 for each wrong bias he threw (instead of the usual 10¢). He cured himself fast! One of our members attended a City of Palo Alto Finance Committee meeting at City Hall and let them know our club is willing and able to help out with club labor to keep costs down on maintenance. A sensible idea!

Most of our members cheered the Stanford football team on to victory in the recent Big Game, but there were a few Cal alumni here who dissented!

Health note: It isn't what you eat between Thanksgiving and Christmas that makes you gain pounds, it's what you eat between New Year's and Thanksgiving that does!

In Memoriam

Richard Gregerson

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

On October 9 we welcomed a group of 35 bowlers from the British Isles. They were "on holiday", taking a bowling tour of California. On a bright, sunny, and very hot day we played 18-end games of rinks in the morning—with all of the British bowlers playing as they filled out the Richmond teams, short by design. After a refreshing lunch, additional games were played in the afternoon. Despite some close games, when the day was over the visitors from the land where lawn bowling began (and is obviously a very popular activity these days) had won all of the games. Nevertheless, our gathering was a festive occasion. All had a good time, and both groups will have pleasant memories.

Kevin Batchelder's lawn bowling accomplishments for 1991 make him the "bowler of the year" for Richmond. At the 1991 PIMD Open, he won the Open Singles, Championship Flight, and skipped teams in the Open Pairs and Open Triples, coming in first in the 3rd flights of both categories. At the 1991 National Open Tournament, Kevin was skip of the triples team that took 1st place in the 7th flight.

Congratulations also to John Spiers, skip, and Charles Black, vice skip of a triples team that was 2nd in the 5th flight at the same 1991 National Open.

At the annual meeting of the Richmond club on November 24 the following officers were elected: John Spiers, president; John Carver, 1st vice presi-

dent; Jack Rabin, 2nd vice president; Lucille Cocherell, treasurer; and June Baxter, secretary.

Our Trophy Party will be held at the Hacienda Restaurant in Richmond January 6, 1992.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Fall is the best time of year to bowl at Rossmoor. The greens are fast and our champions are all back from their travels. We only have three students left in the training classes which are held Wednesday and Friday mornings. This year we graduated 45, and accepted Max and Rae Salonger as transfers, for a net gain of 47 new members.

Rossmoor's Genevieve Cichy teamed with Tecla Shepard to come in 2nd in the U.S. Championship playdowns and 1st in the National Open. Others, whose names appeared in the last issue of the BOWLS magazine were: Ed Ribiero, Shirley Cam, Mary Hook, Irma Artist, Grace Ryan, and Winnie Hutton.

Bill Soares, Fred Bacon, Ed Ribiero and Jim Towar did well in the PIMD Open. Ribiero and Soares placed in the Sills Pairs, and Melvina Soares and Grace Ryan placed in the Harris Pairs.

Club champions were: Singles, Ed Ribeiro and Genevieve Cichy; Doubles, Bill Soares and Spencer Lowe and Margo Thompson and Louise Hotchner; Triples, Bill Soares, Bette Moring and Mil Ryan; 2-year Novice Singles, M. E. Hamlin and Arthur Lesowitz. 1991 Novice champion, men and women, Jeanne Lauritzen.

Orville Artist was one of 5 bowlers who was honored at the National Open. He was a runner-up for "Bowler of the Decade" based on points scored at National tournaments during the last ten years. Orville has been our greens chairman for years, and he is always available to help a person who wants to be better at the game.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Harold Sherman

On December 1 we installed our new officers for 1992. Elected were: Vince Congelosi, president; Bill Ryan, vice president; Virginia Hill, secretary; Grainger Hill, treasurer; Myrtle Groche, assistant treasurer; Hal Sherman assistant secretary.

We sincerely thank outgoing President Al Diniz. He was dedicated and innovative in his job and set a standard that will be hard to follow. Al will now

serve as our PIMD representative and as director of the SIRS semiannual pairs tournament.

Everyone has heard of our six-year drought, but believe it or not we had a rain delay on our 4,3,2,1 tournament October 26. The delay really sharpened up our players as the competition was really fierce. The winner was our southpaw bowler, Jack Broadfield.

Two of our outstanding members are now in honorary status: Martin Wong and Emerson Denton. This is in recognition of their past contributions to our club.

SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

On September 28 members of our club gathered bright and early at Carrow's Restaurant for our anniversary breakfast, then went to the green for both morning and afternoon games.

Santa Clara closed its season with a Christmas party and the installation of new officers for 1992. This was a gala affair held at Harry's Hausbrau with a buffet dinner and dancing after the presentation of tournament winners' plaques. The "Alvin Snyder Memorial Annual Awards for Outstanding Service to the Santa Clara LBC" were presented to Phyllis Mills and Hal Bitner.

Our new officers for 1992: Lou Audino, president; Tom Walsh, vice president; Faith Bitner, secretary; Miriam Michael, treasurer, and directors, Hal Bitner and Ed Kursar.

Results of the final tournaments for 1991: Men's Pairs - Winners, Ed Kursar and Howard Carroll; Runners-up, Leon Hiam and Russ Biltoft. Mixed Pairs - Winners, Cathy Rollison and Ed Kursar; Runners-up, Paul Tesauro and Phyllis Mills.

This last tournament was scheduled for October, but we had torrents of that wet stuff the rest of the country calls rain. We see so little of it now we've forgotten what to call it. Let's hope we get torrents more because our green was closed for almost four weeks for refurbishing and we need the rain, not only for our green but so we'll be able to survive without further rationing.

SAN JOSE

By Steve Chaytor

Congratulations to Saco Delgado on his fine win in the U.S. Singles Championship, also to Frank Souza who was chosen for the U.S. for the Hong Kong

4th Pacific Rim Games. Hope you make it to Worthing, Frank, for the World Cup.

Our club is in the midst of its winter pairs competition, very well patronized by our members. We now socialize more after our games, it is not unusual to see the barbecue going full pelt during our games.

Our own Tom Mansfield continues to do more than his share of work on the green, still enjoys his game too, social and competitive.

All in all, '91 was a good year for the club. Let's hope '92 will be as good.

Watch out, you guys, that formidable pair of Frank Souza and Steve Jones have teamed up for '92. They will be a hard pair to beat. Good bowling to all.

OAKMONT

By George T. Rowse

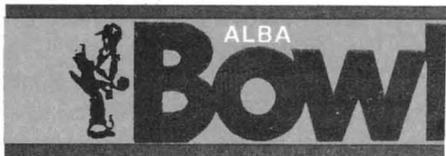
Our tournament committee believes in lots of activity for members. In September we had Married Couples Day, followed by an East-West Day. Then we had a Halloween and a Thanksgiving Day tournament. For these we had mostly 42 players (mixed triples) morning and 48 afternoon. In addition, we had our regularly scheduled club tournaments of singles, pairs and triples, men's and women's championship and handicap and novices too.

We finished up the season with a newly-donated trophy for a new Past Presidents' Tournament, given by All Beerbower and the winner, Al Beerbower! The Over 80's tournament was again won by George Rowse.

Our annual Awards Dinner was held on November 29 with about 100 members attending. After a delicious catered dinner in our auditorium, trophies were given to 17 tournament winners.

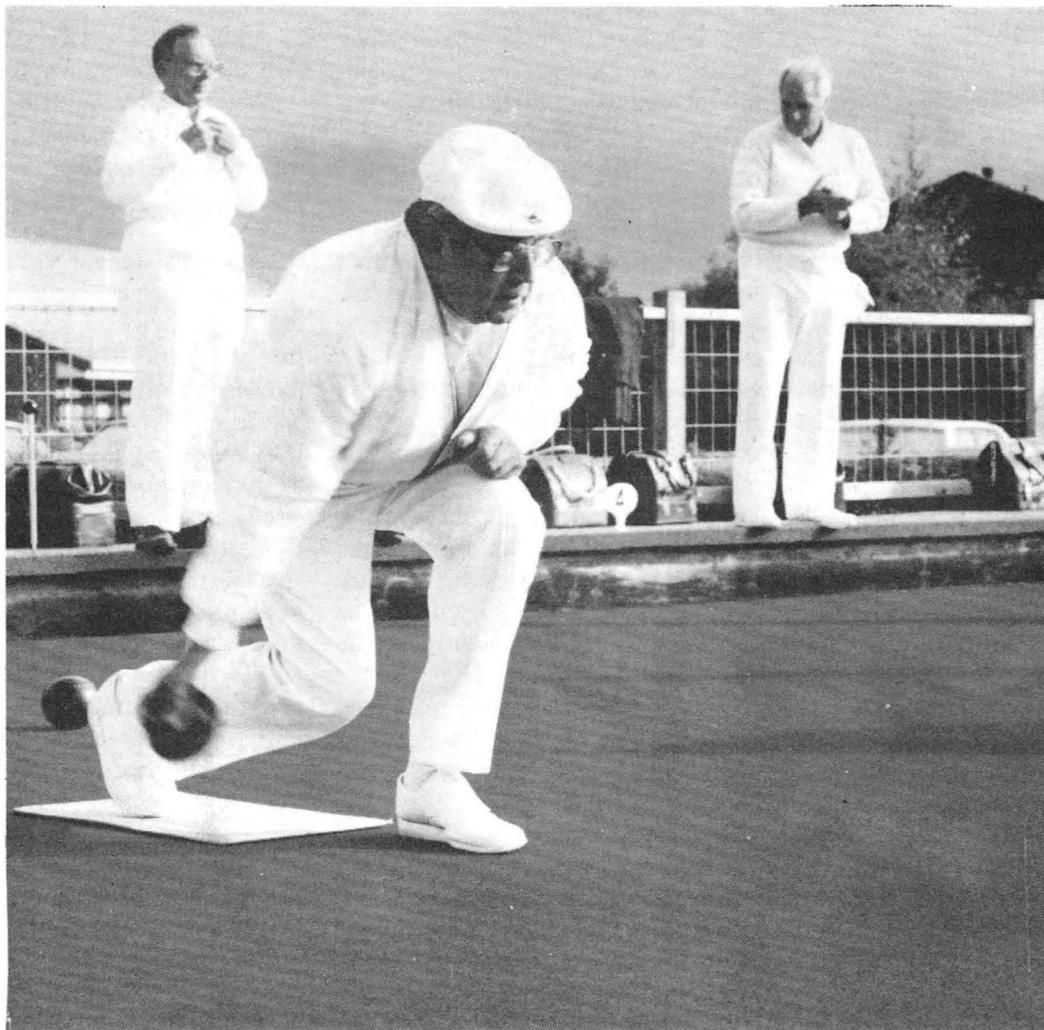
For the bowling green, we will be getting, early next year, new 10-inch ditch backboards, anchored to stop those heavy drives. Also the edges of the green will be levelled off, stopping the run-off into the ditch. Recent rolling of the green has increased considerably the speed of the green up to around 11/12 seconds, we are pleased to report. Thanks to Harry Hunter.

The annual meeting was held on December 12. The following were nominated and elected for 1992: Dick Love, president; Roy Bahnson, vice president; Jud Goodrich, secretary; Dolores Michaelson, treasurer. Board of directors: Fran Gent (1 year), Gordon Krueger (2 years), Bill Wagner (3 years). The outgoing officers were duly thanked.



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