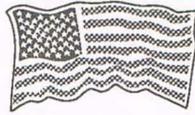




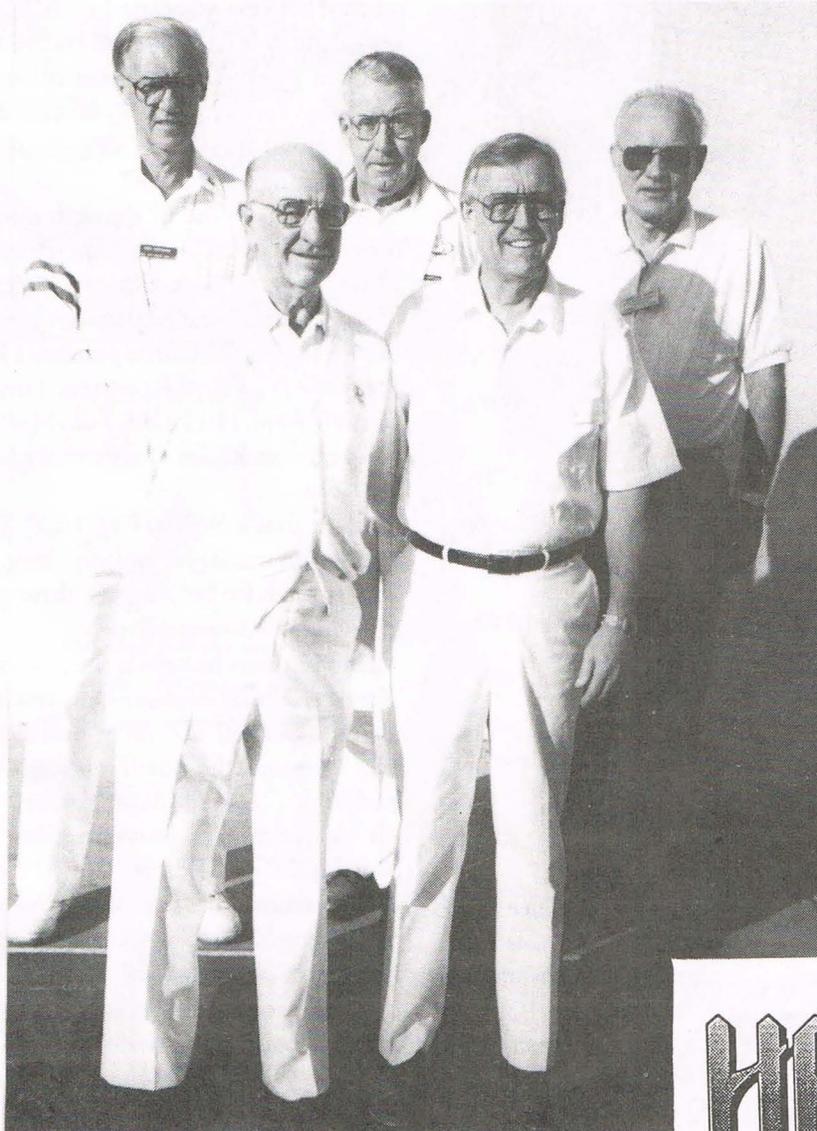
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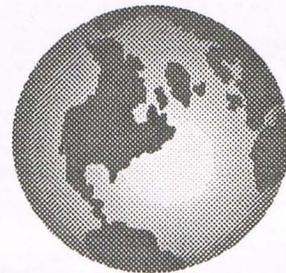
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**FROM THE
EDITOR'S
DESK**



By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

There are times in life when one has to make some momentous decisions, and this one to retire as editor of *BOWLS* magazine has been a tough one.

The years have taken their toll, and a current illness forces me to resign now. The stress and pressure of composing between 40 and 48 pages every quarter, plus meeting deadlines, have become too much of a burden for me to handle.

I first became associated with *BOWLS* magazine in July 1976, and continued to assist in producing and then editing the magazine for the past 15 years - publishing over 60 quarterly editions without ever missing a deadline !!

I especially want to thank long-time former Division Correspondents George Rowse, Jack Gilbert, Clarence Erickson, Marie Clausen, and Joe Richardson, and, of course, current Correspondents R. Gil Stephan, Jr., Gene Goodwin, James C. Cunningham, Hal Jewell, Tom Mullahey, and Sheldon Ripley (particularly for his nice letters).

I can't thank William H. (Bill) Todd, circulation manager, and my wife Dorothy enough for helping me throughout my whole tenure as editor.

Len Holreiser has given the magazine a lift with his hilarious cartoons, and kudos to John Cornell our most prolific contributor, with the possible exception of Isadore McNasty & Stan Palmer.

It has been a pleasure working with Women's Pages Editor Winnie Eberle, plus so many of the countless others who have been so helpful in making the magazine enjoyable for our readers.

This edition is my "Swan Song". It has been a pleasure and privilege to be Editor all these years. *BOWLS* magazine has been a big part of my life. It is with great sadness that I must make this decision.

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

By Champ Salisbury



Thank you Ferrell Burton, Jr., -

for fifteen years of editing our BOWLS magazine, the glue that holds ALBA together.

for managing the business end of BOWLS, soliciting ads and building the magazine to a full forty pages or was it 48?

for even your attempts at humor as Isadore McNasty.

for your dedication, inspiration and perspiration in never missing a deadline.

Thank you Ferrell Burton, Jr., -

for the years you spent as the first Secretary/Treasurer of the ALBA Memorial Foundation.

for your persistence in obtaining IRS approval to make donations to the fund tax deductible.

for rewriting the bylaws of the Foundation so funds could be put to broader use, and initiating the first payment to a needy ALBA member.

Thank you Ferrell Burton, Jr., -

for serving as Secretary/Treasurer of the ALBA Council for six years and as a Councilor from the Southwest Division.

for developing the Almanac, the Club Directory, reprinting the Laws of the Game, designing stationery, award certificates, etc.

Thank you Ferrell Burton, Jr.

for being the best known representative of lawn bowling in the United States for all these years. ALBA Presidents come and go so it was Ferrell Burton, Jr. who these people wrote and phoned for information long before there was a marketing office.

Thank you Ferrell Burton, Jr., personally

for the many phone calls. Your friendly voice at Mach 5 speed sure puts a spark in my life, and I'm sure in many others.

for being a friend I can go to for advice, argue with, get mad at, laugh with and for whom I would walk through your plate glass door (almost).

You've more than earned some time to relax and to appreciate the glorious view of the Pacific from your home in the Pacific Palisades. And I suspect that Dorothy, who actually does most of the work, will enjoy your time together without deadlines.

We wish you the best. We can never repay you for all you have given to lawn bowling.

THANK YOU FERRELL BURTON, JR.

CHARITY STARTS AT HOME

By Mert Isaacman
National Sec./Treas.



Many members are beginning to see the greatness of A.L.B.A. Many members are saying that bowling is their home away from home.

Charity begins at home, and this is where we come into it. The Memorial Foundation is a nonprofit organization and any contribution made to it is tax deductible. If, therefore, you are going to make a donation for that purpose, why don't you consider us first?

We have received several donations to both A.L.B.A. and the Memorial Foundation in the last few months, and more recently a donation sponsoring part of the National Open. Virginia Marlar said, "Bowls saved my life, and I must repay it, even in a small way to show my love for the people and the sport".

If A.L.B.A. is an important part of your life, consider naming us in your will, even for a small amount. Let others remember you for the enjoyment you had playing the sport that you and they love.

Help others to benefit from your generosity so that the sport can be passed on from one generation to another.

USA WORLD BOWLS TEAM NAMED

By Dawn Zrelyte & Jose Canusi

Five players and a manager have been named by the National Team Committee to represent the United States in the Seventh World Bowls competition, August 8-23, in Worthing, England. Team USA, announced by NTC Chairman Sam Drevitch, was selected from the 14-member U.S. National Men's Team, and will compete in the 30-country field meeting for the "Olympic Games" of international lawn bowling.

U.S. World Bowls Team members are: Jack Behling, Milwaukee LBC (C); Merton Isaacman, Beverly Hills LBC (SW); Steve Jones, San Jose LBC (PIM); George Ralston, Jr., Essex County LBC (E); Francisco Souza, San Jose & Palo Alto LBC (PIM).

Team USA will be this country's youngest contingent since World Bowls began in 1966. Francisco Souza is the only World Bowls veteran on the team, playing on every American entry since 1976, except 1984. Isaacman, Jones, and Ralston have competed in various international bowls competitions representing the United States, and Behling has been National Open Pairs Champion each of the past two years. Ralston, Souza and Manager Siegman were all members of the recent USA Pacific Rim Championships team.

National Selection Committee members are: Douglas Coyle (PIM), Carl P. Johnson (Central), Ed Evans (SE) and Arne Mortenson (SW), in addition to NTC Chairman Sam Drevitch (Eastern & SE)

MARKETING & PROMOTION

By
Michael Ashton-Phillips

To coincide with this edition of the magazine, a large package will be arriving at all of our member clubs containing all you could ever wish to know about the 1992 ALBA-AWLBA "British Airways" National Open, along with fliers on the new 1992 National Recruiting Award, Super Shots Club and Tournament Player Super Shots Club. Also enclosed will be our new ALBA catalog, quantities of National Open Super Draw tickets and further details of our International Teams' Fund Raiser. LOOK OUT FOR THIS PACKAGE AND MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES ON YOUR CLUB NOTICE BOARD.

Once again, in May look out for a package containing details of acceptance of lawn bowling as a participating sport by the President's Council for Fitness & Health.



President Bill Soares (left) receives the beautiful trophy from Club Correspondent Frank Ransome designating Rossmoor as the club winner for recruiting the most members

NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD

I am delighted to feature the individual and club winners of our 1992 National Recruiting Award. Many clubs and individuals participated in the campaign resulting in approximately 400 new members to our joint organizations.

We look forward to a hotly disputed dash for the awards this year. Following is an article and a letter from the club and individual winner.

ROSSMOOR HONORED

By Frank Ransome

In a special ceremony before a tournament, we were all served cherry pie with our brown bag luncheons. Frank Ransome gave President Bill Soares a beautiful trophy which the club had earned by recruiting more new members than any other club in the United States. They are pictured top right.

The trophy was furnished by the American Lawn Bowls Association and the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association. Frank pointed out that this was a triumph for the entire club. 1991 club secretary, Marion Wade; club treasurer,

Winnie Hutton; publicity chairman, Herb Messer, and assistant instructor, Herb Lamansky, as well as the 26 volunteer coaches, put in more than a thousand hours to make the program work.

In accepting the trophy for 1991 President Shirley Cam, Bill Soares pointed out that the new instruction curriculum had a great deal to do with the success. 39 of the 45 graduates have continued their membership in the club. The 6 remaining may sign up when they return from illness or vacation trips.

LETTER FROM INDIVIDUAL WINNER

Dear Michael:-

I was surprised and thrilled to receive the beautiful Revere bowl to be rewarded for doing "something I believe in and love". It is truly appreciated.

A new class is waiting (about 9 people) for instruction and will commence just as soon as possible.

Enjoyed bowling in the pairs event of the California State Tournament last week. Our club is so pleased to be involved in the Citrus League this year. We have encouraged our "new" club members to participate.



My husband, Bill Bellone, V.P. of the Hemet-Joslyn Lawn Bowls Club, is pictured above presenting me the award from ALBA & AWLBA. Thanks so much. Paula Bellone





NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD

1992

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 received a special member presentation kit which included a welcome letter from the President of each organization, bowls literature, pin, also a patch from A.W.L.B.A. only. In turn the recruiter receives a letter, certificate and special National Recruiting Award pin with bar attached showing the number of new members enrolled.

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. 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 not be listed as members until 1992.

Arnie Mortenson has informed us that there will be a Fireman's Olympics in Las Vegas in May. One of the events will be lawn bowling which will be played at the Hacienda Resort and Casino, site of the recent World Open Triples Tournament.

Arnie states that he has already recruited two new members for Pasadena by visiting local fire stations using the Fireman's Olympic Lawn Bowling to break the ice. Lionel Krisel, Holmby Prexy says they had a whole fire engine full down to try the game at their club. Call on your local fire station and spread the word that you will help them compete. Some will surely join your club.

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.

HERE ARE THE CAMPAIGN DETAILS



1992

A) This award is available to all members of A.L.B.A. & A.W.L.B.A.

B) If you recruit a newly accredited member to either organization, fill out the National Recruiting Award Application form below, and mail to A.L.B.A. Marketing. If the date is after June 30th, you must obtain a receipt for membership fee having been paid to your respective organization. Your division secretary can provide this. Mail both form and receipt to A.L.B.A. Marketing.

C) The new member will receive a welcoming kit from their respective organization containing a welcoming letter, bowling literature, plus a National Pin. A patch will be provided by A.W.L.B.A. only.

D) You (the recruiter) will receive one of our special pins with a bar hanging underneath denoting the number of new members recruited along with a letter and certificate.

E) If clubs send these forms as a result of a recruiting drive, the club will receive total numbers credit towards end of the year prizes and your recruits will receive the welcoming kit described above.

F) On an annual basis, when you reach 5 new members, you will receive a wall plaque recognizing your accomplishment. The person who recruits the largest number will receive an engraved Revere bowl marking their achievement.

G) On an annual basis, individual clubs who recruit 10 or more new members in our National Organization, will receive a wall plaque. The club who recruits the largest number will receive an engraved Revere bowl to mark their outstanding effort.

H) The campaign will last from January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992.

NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD
Application Form

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

NEW MEMBER'S ASSOC. ALBA A WLBA

CLUB _____

NEW MEMBER'S NAME _____

CLUB SECRETARY (signature) _____

Don't forget your Divisional Secretary's 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




1992 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT 1992

The preparations for our 1992 National Open Tournament are well under way. British Airways who have been involved in the last two tournament in the SW Division are becoming our prime sponsor for this event. We look on this as a major achievement and feel that the public relations and media exposure for our sport will be heightened by this global corporation's involvement.

They have amongst other things donated 4 fabulous prizes for our super draw, namely flights for two to Rome, Paris, London and Glasgow. Our host club this year is Laguna Hills, Leisure World. The club has become totally involved in this event to the extent of forming a marketing and sponsor committee of some 40 people under the guidance of Pat Mayo and Merton Isaacman. The opening ceremony promises to be a wonderful affair. Don't miss it! The tournament details themselves are contained in the advertisements and application forms in this edition.

The only major event change from last year is that the AWLBA are playing triples, not rinks,

Please remember to send only your AWLBA tournament entries to Ann Beckley, 117-B Via Estrada, Laguna Hills CA 92653. All ALBA entries, banquet and Super Draw ticket requests come to ALBA Marketing, P.O. Box 46065, Los Angeles, CA 90046

The goodwill created between all lawn bowlers and the Holiday Inn management has created even more harmony in our working relationship. As a result, there will be special restaurant arrangements for us this year, including not only 20% discount in Cafe California, but also "Early Bird" specials and a buffet which will be offered every night.

The new sales manager is Sherry Valenti. She has expressed an earnest desire to make your stay in Southern California even more enjoyable than last year.

Yellow Cab



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Call and ask for
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1-800 Holiday or 1-714 863-1999**

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LOCATED ON THE 1ST FLOOR**

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NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT HOLIDAY INN, (HEADQUARTERS HOTEL)

17941 Von Karman, Irvine California 92714

For reservations call and ask for ALBA NATIONAL OPEN RATES AT:
1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714-863-1999

ROOM RATES

\$51.00 Single Occupancy
\$54.00 Double Occupancy

\$57.00 Triple Occupancy
\$60.00 Quad Occupancy

Remember, Holiday Inn guests will receive free breakfast, 20% discount and Early Bird Specials at the "Cafe California", free hors d'oeuvres, free welcoming party on the evening of October 9th, transport discounts and shuttle service to John Wayne Airport and South Coast Plaza, lawn bowlers hospitality room on 1st floor.

A.L.B.A. - A.W.L.B.A. LAWN BOWLS OFFICE - CHECK-IN-CENTER

(Will be located on the 1st floor of the HOLIDAY INN)

PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT

Will be open from Tues. Oct. 6th - Fri. Oct. 9th - 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM
(Closed Friday 12:00 - 4:00 PM) (Closed Daily 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE

OPEN DAILY FROM:

8:00 to 9:00 AM - 5:00 to 8:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION

This year we have a new transportation arrangement for ALL lawn bowlers which has been negotiated under the auspices of the HOLIDAY INN. There will be special lawn bowler discount cards issued to all HOLIDAY INN registered guests which will entitle them to special rates for all taxi, shuttle and tour transportation (24 hours per day). Full details will accompany tournament entries.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE:

ALBA MARKETING, P.O. Box 46065, Los Angeles, CA 90046 - 213-876-7563

AWLBA - Virginia Marlar, 178-C Ave. Majorca, Laguna Hills, CA 92653 - 714-837-7738

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DANCE

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Friday, October 16

Holiday Inn Grand Ballroom - No host Cocktails 7:00 PM, Dinner 8:00 PM

Please reserve ___ tickets at \$20.00 each (U.S. Funds) Total \$ _____ enclosed

FULL NAMES _____

All ALBA - AWLBA and non-competitors banquet reservations should be on this form

Make checks Payable to National Open, Southwest Division

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AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION BRITISH AIRWAYS

1992 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 10TH TO 16TH, 1992



HOST: Southwest  Division
Headquarters and check-in



HOLIDAY INN, 17941 Von Karman, Irvine California 92714

*For reservations call: 1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714-863-1999
(Just ask for National Open Tournament or A.L.B.A. rates)*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & Entry Limits
SINGLES.....October 10th & 11th.....176
TRIPLES.....October 12th, 13th, 14th.....80
DOUBLES....October 14th, 15th, & 16th.....96

HOST CLUB - LAGUNA HILLS
OPENING CEREMONIES
OCTOBER 9TH - 2:30PM

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS:
AUGUST 28, NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**

**ENTRY FEE IS \$20.00 IN U.S. FUNDS
PER PERSON PER EVENT**

Please send one check for whole team.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NATIONAL OPEN, SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

\$1.00 of each entry fee will be donated to the ALBA Memorial Foundation.

For more information call:

ALBA MARKETING - 1-213-876-7563

**MAIL ENTRY & FEE TO:-
A.L.B.A. MARKETING
P.O. BOX 46065
LOS ANGELES, CA 90046**

1992 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT -1992 A.L.B.A. ENTRY FORM (Ladies use A.W.L.B.A. entry form on opposite page)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NO. () _____ DIVISION _____

ENTERING SINGLES _____ DOUBLES _____ TRIPLES _____

DOUBLES PARTNER _____ DIV. _____

TRIPLES PARTNERS 1 _____ DIV. 2 _____ DIV. _____

NEED ONE OR TWO TRIPLES PARTNERS (PUT NAMES BELOW)

AMERICAN WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION BRITISH AIRWAYS

1992 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 10TH TO 16TH, 1992



HOSTED by the Southwest Division



Headquarters and check-in:

HOLIDAY INN, 17941 Von Karman, Irvine California 92714

For reservations call: 1-800 HOLIDAY or 1-714-863-1999

(Just ask for National Open Tournament or A.W.L.B.A. rates)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ENTRY LIMITS

TRIPLES.....October 10th & 11th.....64 Teams
 PAIRS.....October 12th, 13th, 14th.....80 Teams
 SINGLES.....October 14th, 15th, 16th..96 Players

HOST CLUB - LAGUNA HILLS

**OPENING CEREMONIES:
 OCTOBER 9TH AT 2:30 PM**

**CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES IS:
 SEPT. 5, NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**

**ENTRY FEE IS \$15.00 IN U.S. FUNDS
 PER PERSON PER EVENT**

Please send one check for whole team.

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
 SOUTHWEST DIVISION A.W.L.B.A.**

**MAIL ENTRY AND FEE TO:
 ANN BECKLEY**

**117-B VIA ESTRADA
 LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653
 (714) 951-5784**

ADDRESS ALL ENQUIRIES TO:
AWLBA TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
VIRGINIA MARLAR
178-C AVE MAJORCA
LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653
(714) 837-7738

1992 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT -1992

A.W.L.B.A. ENTRY FORM

(Gentlemen use A.L.B.A. entry form on opposite page)

NAME _____ / DIVISION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NO. () _____

ENTERING TRIPLES ___ PAIRS ___ SINGLES ___

PAIRS PARTNER _____ / DIVISION _____

TRIPLES PARTNERS

1. _____ DIV. 2. _____ DIV. _____

3. _____ DIV. _____

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NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT 1992

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You do not have to be present to win, tickets will be sent on receipt of form below.

\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 - Draw will take place on Friday, October 16th at Holiday Inn during the banquet - results will appear in Bowls Magazine

Super Draw

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

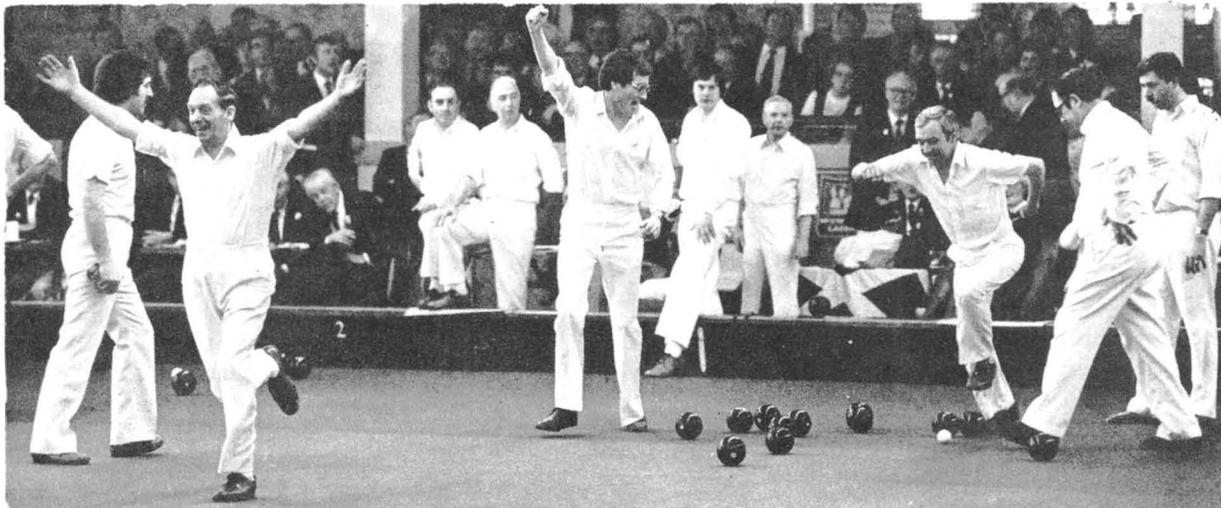
Number of tickets _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to:-
National Open, Southwest Division
and send to:

\$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00
Your tickets serve as your receipt

ALBA MARKETING
P.O. BOX 46065
LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

So what's wrong with: "Just Win, Baby!"



TAKE YOUR ALIBI'S HOME TO LITTLE WILLIE By John Cornell

I am tired of repeatedly hearing that "Lawn bowling keeps us healthy and active" -- and "Aren't we lucky just to be able to play the game?" Usually prompted by the simple query: "How'd you do today?"

At first glance, both of these opening statements above appear to be positive and optimistic. But variations repeated daily (mostly by the day's losers) turn them into a dirge or Greek chorus reminding us of our vulnerability to ailments, or even the Grim Reaper himself.

Although expressed many ways and in various degrees of earnestness, these supposedly "bright sides" of losing all sound glibly sanctimonious when heard so often. Who needs them? The funerals we attend and get-well cards we sign keep us well aware of the attrition situation -- without need for constantly verbalizing the matter, usually weaving it into post-game rationalizations after a bad day on the green.

There's another recurring reaction to losing, too. Call it ambivalence or diffidence instead of the above reverse optimism. And it's not connected with physical health.

For years we had an excellent woman bowler, always pointed out to newcomers as the winner of some title or other in past national women's competition. You couldn't miss her,

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Although she never spoke to me conversationally until I was a skip, and then not very much, I got along well with her by staying alert and posing as a "serious" bowler when around her. But one day, after she amazingly lost by a substantial margin, she dumbfounded me by saying, "Oh well, these games don't mean anything, anyway."

How sad! If that really represented how she perceived the daily club games most of us have fun trying to do our best to win, how boring and trivial they must have seemed to her. Or was some charade based on past glory involved?

Then there's another better-than-average daily bowler I've played with or against for more than 15 years -- who has always steadfastly insisted that he doesn't bother to keep track of the score! If we can take him at his word, it's another case of "How sad." Not to mention, perhaps, how unfair to his eager-to-win team members when he played skip.

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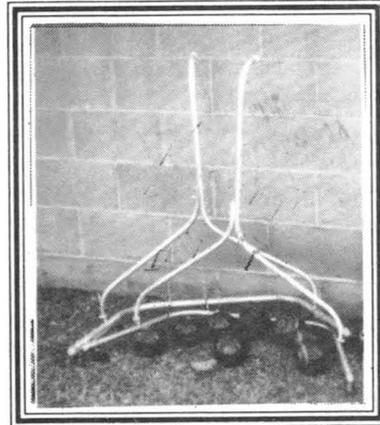
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WOMEN'S PAGES



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanitta Ollinger

I'm continuously impressed with the unselfishness of the bowling clubs who give up their days of bowling on their greens in order that a division or national tournament might take place. Not only do the local members provide well-kept greens, but gracious hospitality.

Recently the Pomona LBC furnished their greens for the California State Women's Open and the Rossmoor LBC entertained the PIMD Presidents' - Opening Day.

The backbone of the division, the national and international associations is the local club and local bowler! We salute you.

We congratulate Dorolou Swirsky of Palo Alto and Jim Warwood of Sunnyvale on the success of their efforts on behalf of U.S. lawn bowling. We are now officially on the list of the President's Physical Fitness & Sports Program. National publicity such as this can only help our sport!

Please support: Promotion for World Bowls and our U.S. International Bowlers. Also the Atlantic Rim Games, 1993. Ann Wood will be happy to accept any assistance you may give her and her committee.

Have a wonderful summer of great bowling!

FROM THE EDITOR

Winnie Eberle

Thank you correspondents! We are happy to report that all divisions have been heard from and are represented on our Women's Pages. We welcome your items so please keep them coming.

We hope all you AWLBA members have begun receiving your BOWLS Magazine. Please remember that all AWLBA subscriptions originate with our National Treasurer Muriel Rackliff. Don't send subscriptions to Bill Todd, Circulation Manager. All single women and those with nonbowling husbands are eligible to receive the magazine with their AWLBA membership. When the membership is forwarded to the National Treasurer, there should be some notation showing those who are to receive the magazine. If this wasn't done, the membership lists were probably returned to the divisions for clarification. We hope this is now understood and the system will run smoothly.

Thanks again all correspondents. Please note the next deadline - June 25th.

NATIONAL REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

Jean Haigler, Chairperson

The AWLBA National Review and Selection Committee is looking forward to 1993 and the selection of two teams and managers to participate in international competition. First on the agenda will be the Pacific Rim Games to be held in Victoria, British Columbia, from July 26 to August 6, 1993; then from October 15 to October 30 will be the inaugural Atlantic Rim games in Sun City Center, Florida. Anyone interested in being considered for the teams should contact their division representative to this committee for an application. Deadline for receipt of applications is May 15, 1992.

July 2, 1992, is the deadline for receiving applications for the position of manager for the two 1993 teams. Basic requirements for manager are: U.S. citizen; a permanent resident of the U.S. and a member of AWLBA. Anyone who feels qualified to manage a U.S. Team may request an application from the chairperson of the National Review and Selection Committee. All candidates will be asked to submit a resume of their qualifications. The names of the managers will be announced by September 2, 1992.

For further information or applications contact Jean Haigler, Chairperson Review and Selection Committee, 13620 Greenview Dr., Sun City West, AZ 85375. Telephone 602-584-7424. Remember two deadlines: Applications for 1993 U.S. Teams May 15, 1992. Consideration for 1993 Managers July 1, 1992.

MEMORIAL FUND - AWLBA

By Nancy Trask,

AWLBA Memorial Fund Chairperson

The Memorial Fund is to be used for educational purposes. To implement this purpose, the following plan will be used.

Each division of AWLBA may develop an educational program for lawn bowling. This program can benefit one club or the entire division. For help in funding this program, they will write a narrative account describing the plan, the benefits and the financial needs to carry it out. Only one plan per division, and the amount awarded will depend on the number of proposals received. Not all proposals will be funded, maybe two or three will be chosen.

The division will submit the plan to the Memorial Fund Committee before July 4, 1992. The awards will be announced at the annual AWLBA meeting in September 1992. There is approximately \$500 in interest available each year.

We're hopeful this will stimulate interest in the Fund as well as offer educational programs to our members.

Send your program plans to: Nancy Trask, AWLBA Memorial Fund Chairperson, 6259 Charonoak Place, San Gabriel, CA 91775.

ATLANTIC RIM GAMES 1993

By Ann Wood

Publicity Chairman



A small committee has been working to plan the tournament now scheduled to open on October 19, 1993, at Sun City Center, FL. All avenues of revenue are being explored, with some success. The formal invitations to the twelve countries eligible to compete will be mailed within the month, as will letters to clubs in the United States, seeking support for this Inaugural Atlantic - Rim Championship. This is a national project and will, we hope, be supported by the membership.

SHALL WE SEED?

By Ann Beckley

National Games Consultant

Recently the council conducted a mail vote on seeding which was inconclusive. This indicated a lack of understanding of what seeding is all about. There was much discussion about seeding during the National Open and I would like to comment on some of the issues that have come to my attention.

I like to think of seeding as a filter that tends to group persons of like skill so that the games in each flight tend to be good competition for all concerned. Those who continue to win remain in the Championship Flight and each additional flight forms up of persons with similar abilities such that the finals in all flights are exciting competition and worth watching. Why should a person new to tournament competition run into a world-class bowler in the fifth or sixth flight? Why should the top bowlers dominate most of the flights? That's the result when a strict draw is employed. And even when it was a straight draw, people are sure it was

rigged, else the two top would surely have met. With seeding the better bowlers slug it out in Championship Flight and provide the opportunity for the rest of the field to win a flight at a level appropriate to their skill.

Another criticism is that seeding is for professionals and lawn bowling is not a professional sport. Neither to my knowledge is badminton a professional sport in this country, but the National Open in that sport is seeded. If you watched the Olympics, the American ski team was seeded and that is an amateur sport as are all Olympic competitions from the U.S. view. You have a handicap in golf and alley bowling (that's seeding). How else can you determine who is the best? isn't that what a tournament is supposed to do?

If you want a tournament and you really want to compete on even ground, then you must think about how you run your tournaments. I'll bet that the best games are in flights that were not contaminated by the better bowlers having met one another early in the tournament.

LADIES' DAY

By K. Harland

Seven times a year women in the Southwest Division gather at assorted clubs for a day of what might be described as temperate competition. A \$2.00 entry fee is levied and club delegates provide the list of participants.

Usually two greens accommodate the gathering. A 14-end morning game is played followed by lunch and a 12-end afternoon game. Entry fees provide the prizes which are awarded first through third places on each green - the top prize being \$3.00 per team member. Good-natured banter livens the day.

Ladies' Day is grass roots. It is encouragement and often a new bowler's first adventure beyond her home club. The opportunity to play at various locations and meet other bowlers is great fun - among them world-class past and present champions who - to their credit - must be pointed out. Also it is the setting where tournament talk is heard - the place to find partners for the exciting world of tournament bowls.

Ladies' Day is very special. Those who attend return time after time because it is as addictive as the game of bowls itself. And - the \$2.00 entry fee is the best bargain alive!

EASTERN DIVISION

By Linda McDougall

The East is looking forward to returning to the greens. Winter seems never ending, especially when a 7" snowfall arrives the day before spring! Our tour-

namment dates are set and we invite everyone to join in. We are pushing hard to increase participation from other divisions as well as our own.

Our open tournament dates are as follows: Buck Hill Open - Pairs mix or match - July 25th and 26th. Eastern Division Open at Buck Hill Falls - singles, pairs and triples - August 20th thru 23rd. Marie Manner Memorial Pairs at Dupont Country Club in Wilmington, DE - mix or match - September 12th & 13th. If anyone is interested, contact either Isabel Forbes 609-296-1875 or Linda McDougall 203-378-7831.

The Eastern Division would like to congratulate Isabel Forbes and the other members of our World Bowls Team and wishes them the best of luck in Ayr this June.

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

Central Division clubs will soon come out of hibernation and be ready to test the greens for another season. We shall see how the relatively mild winter weather has affected the playing areas.

Because the division is quite widespread, many of the season's tournaments last three days and bowlers can plan that every holiday will give them a major event for excellent competition as well as interclub exchanges.

Milwaukee is again planning its Intro Days in a well-located park. Each afternoon microphones are set up and after a brief history and explanation, demonstration teams play two ends for the benefit of onlookers. Then they are invited to join for a trial bit of bowling. Brochures are distributed with invitation to "come back again". Many younger people have been made to realize that this is a game for all ages.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

King City LBC reports that many of their lady bowlers are volunteers in their community. They are especially proud of Mary Baxter, who with 27 other women volunteer their time cataloging and shelving over 10,000 books in the King City Library. Mary does save time to bowl and is one of our better bowlers.

Some hardy Portland LBC bowlers, Zola Cole, Dorothy Griffith and Fern Gerding bowled this winter when the temperatures stayed about 50 degrees. Others travelled - Opal Ramsey to Holland; Ruby Veitch in the south wearing a diamond; Zola Cole and Opal Ramey to the Northeast fall foliage and Ellen Gregg to Lapland.

PWLBD had an evening of fun and food along with groans of frustration from

their Valentine carpet bowling tournament. They are also looking forward to celebrating their 50th anniversary. A sad note was the unexpected death of Ida Hamill.

On sunny days this month Tacoma LBC members have been on the green trying to get the kinks out after the winter layoff. They are looking forward to the tournament season beginning April 11th. They welcomed new members Von Armstrong, Jane Williams and Jo Fletcher.

Queen City LBC's women officers are Mary Watkins, president; Snook Burg, vice-president; and Ruth Bortz, secretary. Last summer Pat Hubert, Queen City LBC, bought 6 tickets in the Super Draw and to her surprise won a 3-day 4-night trip to Hawaii. She will go in September and extend her trip to Australia and New Zealand.

On a rainy day in February and with high spirits Jefferson Park LBC (Seattle) had their first event of '92 - the Presidents' Day Roll-Out. Twenty-four brave spirits participated in the Yardstick Game with Nancy Nishikawa winning most points for women and Jean Wilkie the most 5's. Dorothy Bell, women's president, had patriotic table decorations and delicious pies for the event.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

Opening day for PIMD is approaching and we are all looking forward to meeting at the Rossmoor greens in Walnut Creek for the games.

We got to see many of our hard-working people in the division on February 8th when the tournament chairpersons from the clubs and all persons interested in learning to conduct a tournament gathered in San Francisco for a training seminar. The seminar was conducted by Al Diniz of the San Francisco club and Vanitta Olinger from the Oakmont club in Santa Rosa. After the seminar, Shirley Cam, PIMD chairperson, called a short meeting to clarify some of the ladies' tournament rules and answer questions for those who are new at running tournaments.

Dates for the Pacific Intermountain Division Open Tournament are September 19th through September 24th with Mixed Pairs to be played September 25th.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

While the rest of the divisions are just getting their season under way, the South Central is finishing its events for the year. Our playdowns have been completed with Leah Close and Nancy Hull-Ober winning all their games in a 9-team round

robin. The runners-up were Mary Terrill and Jean Haigler. The singles were rained out and will be played at a later day. Twelve ladies had entered.

One of the tournament committee's most successful ideas was the brown bag luncheon held once a month. Any woman could attend these visitations to the various greens and participate in a draw game - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. At lunch break a short program on a variety of bowling subjects was given for the benefit of new prospective members of AWLBA. An added plus was the renewal of old friendships and the gaining of new friends.

Now we will be bidding our "snow bunnies" goodbye and hello to night bowling. Our desert wild flowers are just beautiful this year due to the abundant rain and a visit is in store. Many of us are looking forward to participating in the open tournaments of other divisions, too.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

The Southeast Division Open Tournament was bowled at Clearwater LBC, Clearwater, March 7-14, 1992. Results:

TRIPLES: 1st - Mae Cochran, Myra Wight, Beryl Parsons; 2nd - Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scoot, Ellie Esch; 3rd - Nancy Ober, Charlotte O'Keefe

PAIRS: 1st - Diana McFadden, Betty Adamson; 2nd - Doreen Semple, Betty Karlins; 3rd - Ede MacWilliams, Jo Gilbert

SINGLES: Championship Flight - 1st Ellie Esch; 2nd Lucy Brouillard; 3rd Helen Culley; 4th Myra Wight

Second Flight - 1st Donna McFadden; 2nd Marge Sanphy

Third Flight - 1st Fran Kaye; 2nd Mary McKay

Fourth Flight - 1st Nancy Ober; 2nd Mary Holdcroft

Consolation - 1st Diana McFadden; 2nd Noreen Welsh

ROTATION SCHEDULE: At the Southeast Division meeting March 8th, President Patti Grabowski announced the schedule for future division opens. Clearwater (1992), Sarasota (1993), Sun City Center (1994), Lakeland (1995)

Suncoasters Club tournament results: Triples Winners - Thelma Mathews, Patti Grabowski, Lorraine Boone

Pairs - Group A Winners

Ena Thomason, Andy Van Wyck; 2nd Patti Grabowski, Joyce Del Monte

Group B Winners

Ruth Waldron & Jean Benzel; 2nd Muriel Rackliff & Mary Patch

Singles - Winner - Joan Jones;

2nd Isabel Kroner

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Sunny Southern California has been rather wet at times this winter, but only one of our activities had to be cancelled as a result. That was a Ladies' Day, a fun day for our women. In January we elected our division officers for 1992: Pat Mayo, president; Alice Lawrence, vice-president; Edna Schmidt, treasurer and Winnie Eberle, secretary.

We held our mid-winter pairs where ladies skip at three greens - Long Beach, Newport Harbor and Santa Anita - and had a good turnout at each one. Doreen Collins sponsored her Doreen Collins Triples and the California State Women held their open tournament at Pomona March 14th thru the 19th. Our Division Open will be played at Santa Anita April 25th thru April 30th and we are looking forward to some very good games.

We are pleased that Gwen Amos, Anne Barber, Ann Beckley and alternate Kottia Spangler were selected for the World Bowls team and we wish them and the other team members God speed and good fortune in Ayr, Scotland in June.

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A letter recently received from Jim Warwood, after he received a confirmation from Mr. York E. Onnen, Director, states that, after all this voluminous correspondence, Lawn Bowling has been recognized as a sport entitled to qualify under this program.

We must recognize that this chain of events was established by Dorolou Swirsky, an honorable and venerable member of the Sunnyvale Lawn Bowls Club with her letter of January 25, 1990 to Arnold Schwarzenegger pressing for recognition of our sport in the Presidential Awards Program. It was her initiative and Jim Warwood's tenacity in his continuing letters and follow-up that brought about this momentous decision. Jim and Dorolou are pictured opposite.



ALBA Marketing will now take the initiative to obtain adequate quantities of forms entitled, "Presidential Sports Award Personal Fitness Log" to be used by interested lawn bowlers of America.

Information relative to the handling of forms, other details and benefits of the program will also be investigated.

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He joined the San Francisco club in 1957; was a member of the National Council 1968-69-70-71. Other Records:



National Championships

- 1959 Winner Triples
- 1973 Runner-up Pairs
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- 1978 Runner-up Singles
- 1983 Winner Singles
- 1984 Winner Pairs
- 1985 Winner Triples

United States Championships

- 1967 Runner-up Singles
- 1969 Runner-up Singles
- 1969 Winner Pairs
- 1970 Winner Singles
- 1981 Runner-up Pairs

World Championships

- 1972 Winner Gold Medal in Triples, Worthing, England
- 1980 Member U.S. World Team- Frankston, Australia

Others

- 1969 Bowler of the Year, ALBA
- 1985 Member U.S. Team, Pacific Rim Championships - Tweed Head Bowls Club, Australia.

Editors note: Lola Forrester wants to thank all her friends for their kind remembrances.

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By R. Gil Stephan, Jr.
Tournament Chairman

The Third Anniversary of this event was a great success with eight different countries represented. Alan Forster from Australia, and a close friend of Lola Forrester said: "The greens at Lakeview and Bell Lawn Bowling Clubs are among the finest in the world. There may be some faster in New Zealand and Australia, but none truer". This is a tribute to the late Jim Hale, and all who helped make these greens THE BEST.

The Championship was again decided on the last bowl. Going into the final end of regulation play, the team of Lyall Adams (S), Margaret Fettes, Bill Hiscock, and Chris Adams were down five shots. Lyall's last bowl with a yard overweight took out the closest bowl of the Al Ferguson (S), Maureen Ferguson, Ted Power, and Betty Power team giving him six shots for the victory. A tough loss for the losers who are to be commended for their fine play.

Plans for the 1993 Forrester have been made. The dates will be January 23 - 25, 1993 in Sun City, Arizona. The same six game format will be used. Entry advertisement will be in the Summer 1992 BOWLS.



Lyall Adams (S), Margaret Fettes, Chris Adams, (Chrmn. Gil Stephan, Jr.), Bill Hiscock



Championship 2. Al Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, (Chrmn. Gil Stephan, Jr.), Betty Power and Ted Power



Championship 3. Eck Sellers, Marge Sellers, Dorise Campbell, Bernie Campbell



Championship 4. Gwen Amos, Dick Amos, (Chrmn. Gil Stephan Jr.), Nettie Roberston, Bill Weaver



2nd Flight 1 Jim Buttar, Alan Forster, Joy Forster, Sheila Buttar



2nd Flight 2 Peggy Salisbury, Nat. Pres. Champ Salisbury, Donna Behling, Jack Behling

2nd Flight - 3 Bob Hill, Ken Braziel, Elise Van Zyl, Muriel Rackliff. - 4 George Jordan, Mike Majer, Dottie Panacek, Jan Wessel

3rd Flight - 1 Keith Roney, Don Kutz, Jean Roney, Leona Peterson. - 2 Mary Terrill, Art Bubb, Jean Haigler, Bob Schmidt. - 3 Dick Talt, Bob Indvik, Virginia Bees, Peggy Indvik. - 4 Stan Nelson, Stan Thompson, Mary Thompson, Frida Munro

4th Flight - 1 Leon Sullivan, Bob Kemp, Phyliss Sullivan, Martha Clemens. - 2 Ken Degenhardt, Buster Hollands, Cy Stephan, Lorrie Blanksma. - 3 Scottie Robbie, Ray Santini, Pat Oesterlein, Evelyn Robbie. 4 Ed Quo, Ann Beckley, Hugh Hammerslag, Addie Hammerslag

5th Flight - 1 Doug McArthur, Corinna Folkins, Rebecca McArthur, Lachlan Mc Arthur. - 2 Ed Evans, Vin Hoffman, Joyce Schindler, Ellen Hoffman. - 3 Jack Rantucci, Bob Priebe, Tadsie Preibe, Irene Rantucci. - 4 Bob Nelson, George Sellers, Kay Harper, Marion Wearly.

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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.

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7 SHOTS RINKS (FOURS)

Sun City, AZ Jerry Hyde, Joan Hyde, Alene Kragh, Ian Cheng Jan.

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City Center, FL Dick Kistler, John Eckerle, Forrest Smith 1-3
Sun City Center, FL Glenn Knackmuhs, Felicia Nixon, Althea Osman 12-31

Sarasota, FL Harold Bainbridge, Lillian McAlear, Ernie Brown 1-10
Hemet, CA Van Bantly, Edythe White, Joyce Roberston 1-13
Santa Maria, CA Steven Hogue, Arthur Albertoni, Esther Andrews 1-4

Santa Ana, CA Tom Stirrat, Marion Harwood, Lu Obering 1-14
Santa Barbara, CA Karl Pichulik, Maryn DeLisle, Pauline Barrick 12-26

Hollywood, FL Ed Barr, Catherine Carreccio, Ron Coulthard 12/4
Mission Viejo, CA John Hiron, O. Phoenix, A. Odenath 2-2

Laguna Hills, CA Jan Peoples, Alphy Flynn, Archie Fletcher 1/17

Sun City Center, FL John Phillips, Lois Arnold, Clyde Bartel 1-7

Corona del Mar, CA Blair Lord, Fran Lord, Arthur Walker 1-20

Santa Maria, CA Keith Farmer and Dane Biorn 2-9

Hemet, CA Paula Bellone, Lea Hecke, Arlene Hauerman 2-5

Santa Ana, CA Art Helling, Elaine Hughes, Dori Brady 1-16

Sun City Center, FL Bob Easton, Lewis Riley, Ross Sams 2-20

Sun City Center, FL Mike Anevich, John Warehime, Charlie Sprague 2-20

Sun City Center, FL Bob Jones, Munns Caldwell, Phil Podd 2-17

Lakeland, FL Myrtle McCauley, Althea MacNicol, Fern McLean 2-17

Mount Dora, FL Evelyn Sartan, Barbara Roller, Janet Azinger 2-15

Mission Viejo, CA Alice Quick, John Hiron, Roy Guidi 2-17

Cambria, CA Helen Wilkinson, Paul Olson, Charlette Hoffman 2-22

Hemet, CA Frank Dylewski, Cy McLaughlin, Roger Lindbloom 2-26

Hemet, CA May Rhodes, Iona Wiggins, Dwin Dwinell 2-19

Los Angeles, CA Lionel Krisel, Jay Powell, Pat Goodwin 2-22

Los Angeles, CA Lionel Krisel, Jay Powell, Jim Williamson 2-18

Sun City Center FL Joan Jones, Bob Easton, Mike Prach 2-24

Sunnyvale, CA Bob Koeberle, Dottie Butler, Bill Collins 3-8

Cambria, CA Howard Vander Linden, Bill Courtney, Pat Vaughn 3-18

Sun City Center, FL Herb Hasemann, Norma Drodge, Floss Yarrington 3-14

Laguna Hills, CA Bill Spurlock, Zella Zippert, Doris Wilcox 3-5

Santa Barbara, CA Ian Carne, Russ Morgan, Leland Clark. 2-29

Laguna Hills, CA Bill Spurlock, Zella Zippert, Doris Wilcox 3-5

Sunnyvale, CA Bob Koeberle, Dottie Butler, Bill Collins 3-27

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Mesa, AZ Dick Filbin & Stan Zerbe 12-26

Santa Barbara, CA Bill Doyle & Russ Morgan 12-26

Santa Barbara, CA Gib Gibbs & Mary DeLisle 12-22

Oxnard, CA Amador Martinez & Zola Sportelli 1-17

Hollywood, FL Norman Owens & Marie Bierwirth 11-21

Clearwater, FL Margaret Sanphy & Beryl Parsons 1-9

Lakeview, FL Stuart Baxter & May Jacobus 1-24

Hollywood, FL Lou Becker & Harry DeMarco 1-26

Santa Maria, CA Esther Andrews & Alicia Chavez 2-19

Newport Harbor, CA Bill Gibson & Hugh Hughes 2-25

Sun City Center, FL Ebbie Ebenhardt & Mike Anevich 2-29

Los Angeles, CA Ted Hartman & Bob Effler 2-27

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Sun City Center, FL Gogi Anevich & Frank Robertson 2-29

Sun City Center, FL Mary C. Scott & Ann Wood 3-17

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Mesa, AZ Della D. Haugland & Howard Shouldice 1-22

Cambria, CA Beulah McKinney & B.J. Martin 2-15

Walnut Creek, CA Margo Potter & Mickie Freeman 2-5

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sarasota, FL John Hill, Eva Hill, J. Baumbach 1/4

Los Angeles, CA Rick Livermore, Dorothy Burton, Jr., George Seitz, Jr. 1-14

Hemet, CA Nell Hunter, Peg McCutcheon, Alex Smith 2-26

Redlands, CA Bennie Sprouse, Al Lopenzini, Paul Hart 2-18

Sun City Center, FL Bob Glanz, John Warehime, Peter Garbor 2-11

Lakeland, FL Ivadell Minelly, Murray Rutherford, Norm Rusk 2-20

Sun City Center, FL Jeanne McLaughlin, Howie Morrell, Stretch Bilharz 3-17

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Lakeland, FL Frank Getty, Margaret McNaughton, Jack Allwright 12-30

Hemet, CA Seymour Kranson, Jean Smith, Pat Mason 1-13

Long Beach, CA Jack Ellis, Willard Wells, Art Rhyn 12-21

Lakeland, FL Frank Getty, Ray Luchart, Mary Bedford 1-18

Mount Dora, FL Elaine Jasenas, Orrin Tower, Kent Booth 1-24

Santa Ana, CA Ann Pals, Phyllis Russell, Doug Norwood

Clearwater, FL Mary Cobean, Marjorie Stonehouse, Rose Lockhart 3-13

TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS

7 SHOTS RINKS (FOURS)

Sun City, AZ *Lola & Clive Forrester Rinks* Don Clark, Bill Todd, Loretta Clark, Dot Todd 1-25

Sun City, AZ *Lola & Clive Forrester Rinks* Ed Quo, Addie Hammerslag, Hugh Hammerslag, Ann Beckley 1-29

Walnut Creek, CA *PIMD Opening Day Tournament*, Emerson Denton, Ann Maron, Wes Doboyn, Dorothy Plotkin 3-21

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Mesa, AZ *Eldon Schmad Open Triples*, Ruth Filbin, Dick Filbin, Larry Reimer 2-8

Mesa, AZ *Eldon Schmad Open Triples*, Martha Clemons, Stan Zerbe, Bob Anderson 2-8

Lakeland, FL *Lakeland Invitational* Eileen Malpass, Marion McKinlay, Bob Malpass 2-8

San Diego, CA *Canadian Visitation* Clarence Daynard, A. Jacobson, Rene McKim 1-24

Pasadena, CA *Visitation* Ray Johnson, Loyal Heverley, Ruth Johnson 2-19

Sun City Center, FL *Sun City Open Triples* Dave Moore, Lois Arnold, Phyllis Atkinson 2-22

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Irvine, CA *Meadows Mixed Triples* Kathy Bremer, Louise Oakley, Vic Oakley 3-7

Lakeland, Florida *Lakeland Invitational* Bob Jones, Frank Thomason, Joan Jones 2-8

Pomona, CA *AWLBA Calif. State Tournament*, Virginia Marlar, Vanitta Olinger, Pat Mayo 3-16

7 SHOTS PAIRS IN TWO SEPARATE GAMES

Pomona, CA *AWLBA Calif. State Tournament*, Velma Dorsey & Bonnie MacWilliams 3-16

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City Center, FL *Pebble Beach Pairs* Mike Gabriele & Frank Thomason 2-17

Pomona, CA *AWLBA Calif. State Tournament*, Chris Rivera & Mary DeLisle 3-16

Clearwater, FL *Southeast Division Tournament*, Bea Braybrook & Lucy Brouillard 3-9

Pomona, CA *AWLBA Calif. State Tournament*, Gail Hodgson & Faye Taylor 3-16

Clearwater, FL *Southeast Division Tournament*, Elise Van Zyl & Nancy Hull-Ober 3-9

Pomona, CA *AWLBA Calif. State Tournament*, Gussie Blanc & Betty Heverly 3-17

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Pomona, CA *AWLBA Calif. State Tournament*, Kay Bartley & Holly Hollingsworth 3-16

Sun City West, AZ *DelWebb Pairs Tournament* J. Ketch & Jane Held 1/4

Long Beach, CA *Midwinter Pairs* Betty Losch & Sean Homan 1/18

Santa Barbara, CA *Veteran-Novice Pairs* Jim Hollway & Adam Altshuler 2-1

Clearwater, FL *Southeast Division Tournament*, Margaret Sanphy & Ginny Denis 3-9

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Ana, CA *Canadian Visitation* Marian Clark, Elaine Hughes, June Morgan 1-21

Clearwater, FL *West Florida League* Jim Twiner, Marjorie Stonehouse, Bill Graham 1-31

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Clearwater, FL *Southeast Division Tournament*, Joyce Schindler, Ellie Esch, Mary C. Scott 3-7

Sun City Center, FL *Sun City Open Trebles* Bert MacWilliams, Jim Calhoun, Edith MacWilliams 1-25

Palm Springs, CA *Smoke Tree Ranch Invitational*, Harvey Miller, Margaret Persina, Jess Benson, Dorothy Beazey 2-25

BOWLERS OF THE LAST THREE DECADES

By Harold L. Esch, Historian

As originally determined in the late 60's, points are accumulated on U.S. Championships participation, National Open Championships and only home division of each player.

1960-1969--	Winner	Harold Esch	SE
	Second	Willis Tewksbury	SE
	Third	Arthur Hartley	SE
	Fourth	Jim Candelet	E
	Fifth	Alex "Bob" Veitch	PIM
1970-1979--	Winner	Dick Folkins	SW
	Second	Harold Esch	SE
	Third	Neil McInnes	SW
	Fourth	Jim Candelet	E
	Fifth	Bert MacWilliams	C
1980-1989---	Winner	Neil McInnes	SW
	Second	Harold Esch	SE
	Third	Kenny Degenhardt	C
	Tie for	Skip Arculli	E
	Fourth	Orville Artist	PIM

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Tournament name _____

At (Club) _____

Date _____

Name _____

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Verified by: _____

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LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

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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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LAS VEGAS
**Eighth Annual
 World Triples**
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The Eighth Annual World Triples Championships seemed to most attending to be the best ever. The accommodations were much improved, the food was excellent including the final banquet which was superb.

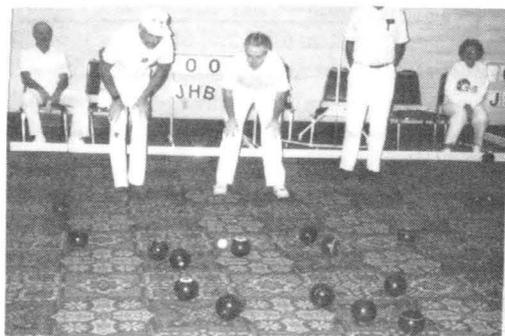


Debra Mares, who did her usual fine job in representing the hotel, is pictured with visitor Ron Lance wearing beard disguise so as not to be mistaken for his father Keith who was nicknamed "Jumping Jack" Lance when his only loss was the result of a forfeit when he jumped the jack over the barrier.

Debra is also shown below presenting the plaques and awards to winners Don Kuntz, Keith Roney and Jean Roney.



The bowling action on the colorful, tricky carpet was continuous.



CHAMPIONSHIP 1 & 2 Top pic. 3 & 4 bottom pic

- 1st \$1,200 Keith Roney, Don Kuntz, Jean Roney - Regina CAN
- 2nd \$930 Al Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Ted Power - Ontario CAN
- 3rd \$840 Corinna Folkins, Pat Oesterlein, Nettie Robertson - SW Div
- 4th \$750 Jim Buttar, Sheila Buttar, Marg Veitch - Vancouver CAN



2nd FLIGHT 1 & 2 Top pic. 3 & 4 bottom pic

- 1st \$810 Keith Lance, Bob Briegel, Walt Doyle - SW Div
- 2nd \$750 Bob Scott, Henry Clarke, John Veitch - Van. CAN
- 3rd \$690 Pat O'Donohue, Pat Brett, Phylis Brett - Ireland
- 4th \$630 Viv Moore, Mary Terrill, Andy Anderson S.C. Div.



3RD FLIGHT 1 & 2 pic below

- 1st \$720 Kathy Finch, Larry Clark, Nell Hunter, Van, CAN
- 2nd \$660 Joe Shepard, Tecla Shepard, Bob Van Wingerton PIMD





The huge sign out front showed that the star of the show, who was just great, was a relative of both Editor Burton, who took all the pictures and Keith Lance who, together with Bob Briegel, Arnie Mortenson, Lee Bain, & Ed Evans ran the bowling show.



Southern Californians, in fact, all USA bowlers were delighted by the third place finish of an all ladies' team skipped by Corinna Folkins with teammates Pat Oesterlein and Nettie Robertson. Pictured LtoR are Nettie Roberston, M.C. Keith Lance, and Corinna with check in hand.

BALANCE OF RESULTS

3RD FLIGHT

3rd \$600 Wayne Bowbeer, Kay Bartley, Mike Leslie SW Div

4th \$540 Don Clark, Loretta Clark, Gussie Blanc SW Div

4th FLIGHT

1st \$630 Dick Talt, Don Peterson, Bob Indvik SW Div

2nd \$570 Ken Bolton, Ann Barber, Joe Barber SW Div

3rd \$510 George Belt, Margaret Belt, Ted Job SC Div

4th \$450 Ken Degenhardt, Jack Behling, Gil Stephan C Div.

5th FLIGHT

1st \$540 Bill Hiscock, Loretta Geisner, Roy Bartlett SW Div

2nd \$480 Bob Innis, Terese Visser, Ted Visser SW Div

3rd \$420 Derrick Sherress, Mike Dowsett, Mick Harris England

4th \$360 Bill Doliant, Ed Egberg, Eva Doliant SW Div

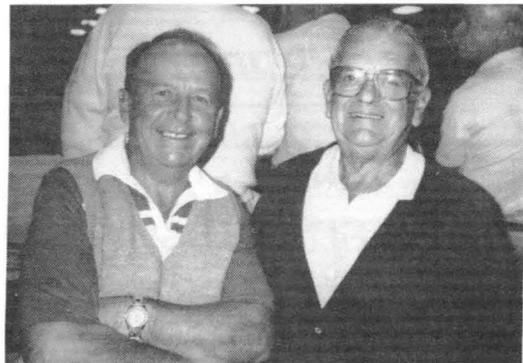
6th FLIGHT

1st \$390 Stu Sistad Bill Reidy, Ericka Sistad SW Div

2nd \$380 Syd Whittingslow, Emerson Denton, Edie Denton PIMD

3rd \$330 Dave Duncalf, Bill Jarvie, Alice Duncalf Van. CAN

4th \$300 Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scott, Ellen Hoffman SE Div



Obviously enjoying the action were Graham Jarvis former manager of the Canada World Bowl's Team and Alan Forster retired sales and promotion manager of Henselite, Australia.





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The Intricacies of Crown Green Bowling

By Colin Whittle



Having been born and bred in the north of England (Lancashire) Crown Green Bowling was the only form of this sport that I had ever seen or played until I came out to California and became introduced to rink or flat green bowling. From my point of view, the only similarity to rink and crown bowling are the bowls.

NO TWO GREENS ALIKE

The green is approximately the same size as a flat green, but there the similarity ends. The sides of the green slope upwards towards the center (CROWN) which varies with individual greens from 6" to 14" higher than at the edges. Both the crown and the irregularities provide different factors from flat green bowling, plus no two greens are alike.

Each team consists of two players with one player being the leader (Skipper). Only two bowls are used and both weight and bias are as important as in flat green bowling.

DELIVERY OF JACK IMPORTANT

The jack corresponds in both shape and bias to a normal bowl, but is much smaller. It weighs between 20/23 ozs. and has a diameter of between 95/98 mm. The delivery of the jack is a very important part of the game because, as it runs over the green, it responds to both the surface and slope of the green plus also its own bias. A lot of information can be gained by watching the jack very closely.

Both the bias and the slope of the green cause the bowl to run in a curved path. The green will always tend to pull the bowl in the direction of the slope, but, as the bias can be changed from forehand to backhand, it can make the bowl have a widely curved path or a practically straight run.

In a straight peg shot, the slope of the green and the bias are used in opposition to each other so that the bowl will travel in an almost straight path until the last couple of feet when the bias will be stronger than the slope of the green (see illustration).

NO LIVE BOWLS

The leader (Skipper) of the team bowls the jack which must be 19 meters or more from the mat. If the jack is struck off the green during play, it becomes a dead end.

There are many games played at the same time, and, inevitably bowls must collide with bowls from another team. When this happens, the bowls involved are returned to be played over again.

There is no such thing as a live bowl. If a bowl is struck off the green, even if it has touched the jack, it is a dead bowl. In most games, the first team to reach 21 points is declared to be the winner.

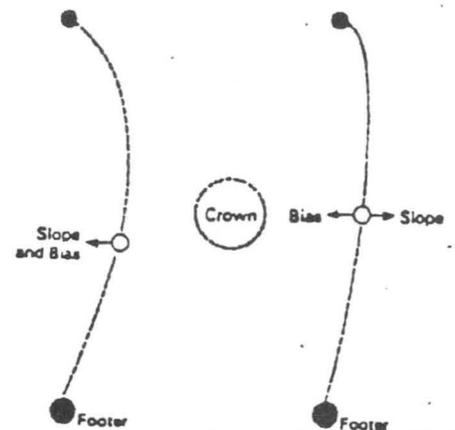
CROWN IS MORE DIFFICULT

With every green having different irregularities, in my humble opinion, this is a far more difficult game to play than flat green bowling. When I return from England in September, I will bring back a crown green jack which we can try at Holmby Park and Santa Monica. It should be lots of fun.

Editors note:

This article has been published because of correspondence between Bill Orr, Editor of "The Happy Bowler" the Newsletter of the United Crown Green Bowling Association, PO Box 702291, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74170-2291 and Champ Salisbury, ALBA President.

STRAIGHT PEG AND ROUND PEG



Note for Neophytes

by Robert L. Clark

Lawn Bowls are a sphere oblate

A shape some have come to hate

The game of bowls is played on grass

Its competition played with class

Some play Starboard some play Port

Either is fair in this fine sport

You soon learn to respect

The oblate sphere than can deflect

A loss into a victory

Or elation into misery

On any "end" you may be bled

As a lucky opponent moves the "head"

Come enjoy this vexing sport with me

This active form of anxiety

Lawn Bowling

by Robert L. Clark

There is a key I've happily found

To rolling a bowl across the ground

Seek a quite shadeless place

A green no white clad players grace

There in peaceful solitude

Your bowling will be very good

SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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MURRAY ALLISON

By Bill Reidy

After a one week rain delay, the Murray Allison got off on a beautiful Saturday only to be followed by strong (really strong) winds on Sunday for the finals. Not withstanding dirt in the eyes, the finals were as exciting as this game gets.



Wayne (Bo) Bowbeer pictured above went against Stan Freeman in the Murray. Bo was down 13-6 after eleven ends but came back to take the lead at 14-13 finally drawing three in the twenty-fourth for a 21-19 win. The lead changed hands on seven ends.



Equally exciting was the Sistas-Fagan fight for first in the Allison. The game was tied six times and the lead changed hands on seven ends. Down 18-16 on the twenty-first end, Pat came charging with 2 on the twenty-second to tie and 3 on the twenty-third for the win 21-18.

Riverside did an outstanding job as

ART HANSEN HONORED

At the 1992 annual meeting of the S.W. Division, President Joe Siegman called Art Hansen to the podium where he presented him with a beautiful crystal trophy naming him "Honorary Life President" of the Southwest Division, which was followed by a standing ovation from the delegates present. To our knowledge this is the first time that this award has ever been made.

It is certainly well deserved since Art has devoted twenty years to lawn bowling. He joined the Pasadena club in 1970 and soon became an officer of that club. He then went on to become president of the Arroyo Seco Club.

While serving on the National Council between 1978 and 1985, he was twice elected president of the American Lawn Bowls Association. From 1979 - 1985 he was secretary/treasurer of the S.W. Division.

In the last half of 1991, Art handled the duties of the Southwest Division Tournament Committee.



the host club. Greens were true, lunch was excellent, and there were plenty of markers on hand. Credit President Ralph Nichols and all of the members who helped host this tournament. Results:-
MURRAY 1 Wayne Bowbeer, 2 Stan Freeman, 3 Dick Talt, 4 Ken Bolton.
ALLISON 1 Pat Fagan 2 Stu Sistas, 3 David Hallman, 4 Mike Bright.

VETERAN-NOVICE PAIRS

By Bill Reidy

Despite a few flaws in the first year format, the Veteran Novice Tournament met its objectives by introducing some 62 novices to the challenge of major competition.

By observing the veterans in action, they improved their bowling skills but, more importantly, the event encouraged them to seek participation in tournament play. The lunch provided by the Division was also a BIG success, thanks to Gamesmasters Bob Indvik and Bill Doliente who did an outstanding job.

The finalists came from two regions:
NORTH 1 Cole & Buford, 2 Christman & Joseph, 3 Reidy & Blair, 4 Fagan & Delisle

SOUTH 1 MacDonald & Siddall, 2 Fuller & Bright, 3 Zippert & Heisterberg, 4 MacDonald & Collins

FINALS 1 Fagan & Delisle, 2 MacDonald & Siddall, 3 Christman & Joseph, 4 Cole & Buford.

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

We have lots of exciting things happening this year. There are friendly visitations arranged with Pomona, Pasadena, Glendale, Friendly Valley, and Santa Anita.

On Thursday, March 19, the Alhambra Club was featured in two morning segments of Channel 5 TV News. Carl Lawrence was in the first part while I was featured in the second part which were spaced approximately one hour apart. We are waiting to see if we receive any inquiries as a result.

Several "Member" sponsored tournaments are scheduled: Bill Melton, Boyle-Brodie, J. Hook, M.J. Manes, J. Bartow, along with community businesses that provide goods or cash and lunch.

Of course, our biggest event is the new "artificial turf green" - first in the United States. Construction should be completed in April. We really appreciate the help from Mr. W. Kinman, the City of Alhambra, the State of California & William B. Newlon and Associates. Our second green will also be renovated to world class condition.

Come bowl on our new green!! Call the Tournament Committee, Carl or Irene - (818) 288-3079. We'll put the coffee pot on for you.

BIG BIRTHDAY BASH FOR BILL TODD



Over 150 friends and relatives gathered on March 29 to celebrate Bill Todd's 90th Birthday. It was a great party which made up for his previous lack of birthdays which, because of leap-year, occurred only every 4 years. Bill's two daughters Marilyn McCoskey and Joan Budd planned and executed the whole thing including an excellent buffet lunch and entertainment. Pictured upper left are

Dorothy Todd, Clark Lewis, Bill, Herb & Lillian Hill plus two great-granddaughters. Clockwise around the page are Corinna Folkins, BT, Isadore McNasty & DT., BT with clown, BT & DT, Jo and Larry Mumma were a small part of the large Mumma contingent. Pics below are Hal Holreiser and Joe Brady. Bill is still active as circulation manager of *BOWLS Magazine*

Photos by McNasty

JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

Oh, the welcome rains have come, But, not to worry, bowlers, an hour or so after the rain stops we can bowl on our well-drained greens, Don't believe it? Come visit us and give it a try.

We have just hosted a touring group from Canada and 40 bowlers from the English Bowling Association. We always enjoy these good folk.

Since February, we have gained thirteen new bowlers, with more coming who are now in our training classes. We trust that some will possess the good fortune (and skill!) of our Jim Whittaker who recently won the Southwest Division Novice Championship at Santa Anita. Jim now serves as our tournament chairman and helps in the teaching program.

Our own Walt Doyle and Bob Briegel teamed with Keith Lance to place first in the second flight of the World Open Triples in Las Vegas. See picture of Bob and Keith on the cover.

Our league bowling is going well with some new faces in the line-up.

Have a great Spring & Summer.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

Last year was indeed busy at our club. Not only did we host national championship games, but we entertained bowlers from England, Wales, and Canada. Our greens have been fast and enjoyed by all.

In addition our club house has been greatly improved with the help of our active members. For instance Bill Harper and our past president, Bill Pupo, on their hands and knees, tiled our club house floor, and Bill Pupo

took on the job of raising and repaving one edge of our greens. All of this could have been quite expensive. These are the kind of Bills we enjoy. Long-time member George Hoeft donated the tiling of our locker room, and along came Detta Marvin who wallpapered the ladies room. What more could we ask?

Our annual meeting was delayed for various reasons. Our bylaws are being revised to eliminate residential requirements. President Roz Brown has moved to Riverside and has stepped down. Our president elect is Jerry Stewart. Doris Wilkinson continues as secretary.

In spite of all the interclub activity, our Bill Pupo and Ben Zippert came in first in the State Rinks at MacKenzie Park. Jerry Stewart and Mert Hill won the Novice Doubles, with Dick Wilkinson and Patrick Chan third. We are all smiling.

RECREATION PARK - LONG BEACH CLUBS

By Paul Pariseau

A major change of policy was made by the Recreation Park club, effective January 1, 1992 by inviting lady bowlers to join the club. Some 22 women chose to join in addition to their membership in the Long Beach club. So now men and women belong to both clubs, and have a harmonious, enjoyable time.



Ann Kirchberg and Jim Bailey were the winners of the overall trophy at the November 13, 1991 Lena LeMaster tournament; a great achievement.

A busy time is ahead with intraclub tournaments, Coast League play, visitation days, fun days, and later, twilight bowling. In between we will sandwich in some potluck dinners.

During the past several months, we have enjoyed visits from members of several foreign lawn bowling clubs: On January 21, forty-two bowlers from Vancouver, Canada made their annual trip to our vicinity. We played triples with them both morning and afternoon. On February 22, twenty-one bowlers from England on their way to New Zealand stopped here for a few days to see the sights and enjoy several nights on the Queen Mary. On March 11, thirty-six bowlers from Wales played triples with us. The President of the club presented a plaque to the City of Long Beach at a Council meeting, and were welcomed by the Mayor. They were on an extensive trip which included Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Yosemite and other points of interest.

BEVERLY HILLS

By A. Rongbyus

What more perfect place to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than on a green. Once again, the BHLBC held its annual St. Patty's shindig with a large crowd of wannabe Irish wear'in green hats, shirts, skirts, slacks, socks--you name it--eat'in the tasties cooked up by Ruth Davis, Eugenia Shribbs, June Zvonkin, Gaby Horvath, Max Burke, and Dave Hallman (really Katie), and a bit of a tad o'bowlin!

Beverly Hills invited our neighboring Santa Monica and Holmby Park clubs to join with us in the fun day, and everyone went home with a prize in this two-match mini tournament. Nonetheless, the big winners were: Lester Klein, C. B. Smith, Domingo Fuertes, Dave Hallman, Fritz Catalicco, Ruth Davis, Mary Renner, Max Burke, and Koppel Miller.

Under the iron-fisted organization of this year's tournament chairman, Helman Todes, we actually finished a club tournament in the same month it was started. Congrats to Australian Singles Champion David Hallman on his victory. Second place went to Lily Glazer. Adrian Cole siddled-in third.

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**WE PLAY SO OTHERS MAY
LIVE FOR A BETTER DAY**

And, congratulations are in order to the three members of our club named to the 1992 United States World Bowls teams: Anne Barber, selected for the USA ladies' team; Merton Isaacman, a member of the USA men's team; and Joe Siegman, named manager of the USA men's team.

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Harold N. Moody

Winners of our Leap Year Clam Bake Triples Tournament held February 29th were: Don Phillips, Katja Phillips and Carol Silver. Second place went to Betty Sniffin, Verne Stone and Bobbie Galbraith; third place to Andy Ingenito, Momi Norton and Frank Bushey. All entrants were treated to breakfast breads and coffee made by Roe Hazelwood.

Bowlers from Victoria/Vancouver, B.C., Canada, expected to bowl here on March 2nd, but because of rain, settled for a luncheon hosted by Seven Oaks and Oaks North bowling clubs.

Don and Roe Hazelwood placed second at the mid-winter pairs tournament at Newport Harbor. Congratulations to both of them.

Jan Wessel and teammates took 4th place in the 2nd flight of the Clive Forrester rinks tournament at Sun City, AZ on January 24th. Over 60 teams from Canada, England the U.S. competed for prize money.

Jan Wessel and teammates won 3rd place at the Long Beach AWLBA triples tournament on February 29th.

The team of John Mattlach, Jan Wessel and Cy Monkman took 4th place at the Groves ALBA triples tournament on March 9th.

In Memoriam

Dr. Edwin Woodhouse, Alonzo Clark Hugh Clark

BOLTON SKIPS RINKS WIN!

LAGUNA BEACH PAIRS CHAMPS!

**MacKENZIE PARK LBC,
SANTA BARBARA WAS
THE SITE OF THE ACTION**

By Stan Palmer

An exciting two days of grueling matches were contested on March 14 & 15 to determine the Southwest Division Rinks team who will play the PIMD Rinks winners. At the same time, the Southwest Novice Pairs winners were resolved.

The Rinks team of Ken Bolton, George Jordan, Ben Zippert and Bill Pupo won against some of the best of the Southwest Division including area favorite Pat Fagan, Stu Sistad, Tom Dion & Loren Dion in the final.

To gain third place, Ed Quo, Bob Indvik, Dick Talt & Jim Fuller won over Mert Isaacman, Michael Ashton-Phillips, Eric Sherman & Bill Doliante (final game only).

The Champions of the 1992 SWD Novice Pairs played March 14 are the Laguna Beach LBC duo of Jerry Stewart (S) & Mert Hill. Watchout! They played well enough to take on the big brothers. In second place were stalwarts Mark Smith (S) & Ray Togni of Santa Barbara LBC who denied Laguna Beach of a one - two finish as Dick Wilkinson (S) & Patrick Chan of Laguna Beach finished in third place narrowly defeating Pasadena LBC's (S) John Burford & Norm Wiles as their teams were tied going into the last end.

MacKenzie Park's key members Tournament Chairman Bill Doliante, Carmen & Archie Dennis, Eva Doliante, Maggie Hill, Dick Amos, Ed Egeberg & Jim McKone worked in the trenches early & late over the weekend to provide a smooth operation, hospitable venue including food and refreshments for the players.



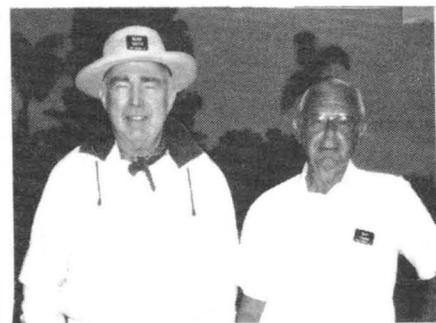
Champions, LtoR: Ben Zippert, George Jordan, Ken Bolton, Bill Pupo



2nd Place, LtoR Loren Dion, Tom Dion, Pat Fagan, Stu Sistad



Champions from the Laguna Beach LBC right, (Skip) Jerry Stewart, left, Mert Hill



2nd Place from the Santa Barbara LBC left, (Skip) Mark Smith, right, Ray Togni



3rd Place from the Laguna Beach LBC left, (Skip) Dick Wilkerson right, Patrick Chan



4th Place from the Pasadena LBC left, (Skip) John Burford, right, Norm Wiles

CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson

Our club president, Helen Wilkinson, has announced the exciting news that, on Wednesday 22 April, a sizeable contingent of the English Bowling Association will arrive for an afternoon match on our Cambria green. Details were worked out between our '91 president, Bob Burns, and Mr. R. Jack of West Sussex, England.

Prior to the match the British visitors will be our guests for lunch at Joslyn Center and a no host social hour and dinner in town will follow.

About May 1st work will begin on rebuilding the 6-foot-wide concrete walkway along the perimeter of the 120' x 120' green. Dick Jorgensen and several other volunteers will raise the present level and reconstruct the backboards and gutters. Finally the green itself will be recovered later in the year.

Throughout this summer we'll have our usual visitation exchanges with other California clubs, starting with a match in Fresno on May 2nd and 3rd, and later with clubs of Santa Barbara and Santa Maria.

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

Our farewell potluck for the "Snowbirds" (we prefer to call them seasonal members) was held on March 6th. Rain canceled the bowling that day, but it in no way dampened the camaraderie that went along with the delicious food. Everyone had a good time and we look forward to their return.

Our first season in the Citrus League got off to a rocky start, but we're happy to be participating. Rain (no complaints, we really needed it) has certainly scrambled schedules and caused some cancelations in visitations.

More of our members, including some of the newer ones, are now taking part in tournaments. They've really enjoyed the Novice divisions.

Our congratulations to Kathy Bremer and Van Bantly on their first place at Santa Anita; to Nell Hunter on her win at the Hacienda in Las Vegas; and to "Wilkie" Wilkerson who teamed with Ann Beckley to win the gold medal at the Palm Springs Senior Olympics.

Next on our agenda will be our intracub competitions starting with the triples on April 6 and 7.

Our sympathies to Kathy Bremer, our tournament chairman, in the loss of her husband.

SANTA BARBARA

By Hy Pathetical



Imagine -- preparations made for tournaments, four times -- all rained out! President Mina Launt thinks Tournaments Committee Chairman Russ Morgan is the ultimate drought buster. As Mina heads the club's internationally-famous hospitality team, both she and Russ get good sport awards. Somehow they still smile, hopeful, and re-schedule events.

Newcomers say that portraits displayed in the clubhouse really help them to get acquainted. Credit for outstanding work on this project goes to David Jones, Boz Lemere, Gig Gibbs, and Bill Jones. Goldie Laske is the new "gallery" manager.

Eight fit and friendly March graduates are pictured herewith. This brings to 62 the number of novice players who still are club members. With our recruitment and teaching in full swing, club membership could break 200 by the end of the year. Heavy time demands now cause Louise Weiss to step aside as Director of Instruction. Senior Instructor Pearl Howe moves into the vacated position.

Tournament results - Novice Singles: 1st - Bill Patrizzi; 2nd - Dom Balistreri; 3rd - Bill Doyle.

Bill Green Mixed Pairs (1991): 1st - Art Christman and Barbara Meek; 2nd - Al James and Mary Rhoads; 3rd - Vince Marsango and Helen Armstrong.

Art Christman (veteran) and Dita Joseph (novice), with less than five years combined lawn bowls experience, took second place of 32 teams in the qualify.

ing round at MacKenzie Park for the Veteran-Novice Tournament, then placed third of eight teams in the playoffs. Dita was the only woman to make it to the playoffs at Pasadena. Also our novice Sam De Lisle, playing for MacKenzie Park LBC with veteran Pat Fagan, came in first!

In Memoriam

Joan Fry

GLENDALE

By Lee Tversky

Let's quit the rain dances now! Between showers we have had excellent attendance this year and our green looks beautiful.

Regarding league play, our Valley League representative, Otis Wilson, reports that we are off to a slow start because of rainouts and postponements. How lucky we are to have Otis - he never loses his enthusiasm.

Our two newest members are Ray Gorman, introduced by Lou Martino, and Russ Miller, sponsored by Bert Koettters. Russ and Ray are already becoming excellent bowlers.

Blanche and Verne Colburn hosted a lovely farewell party for our visitors from England, Ron and Monica Wright

I hope to have more to report in the next issue. We have many plans for the next three months.

Finally, we regret the resignation of last year's BOWLS correspondent, Ed Rosenberg, who did an outstanding job.

MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

Jupiter Pluvius had priority over the greens this period. While some play was cancelled we're thrilled that the reservoir filled! Along with new desalinization plant, we're awash in H₂O rather than in drought.

In between showers we welcomed new members Art Force, Carol Sands and Bert Reid; and veteran snowbirds Archie & Jean McNeil of White Rock; Ben & Val Bromley, Barbara & Tony Mandich, and Bill & Mary Williams of Seattle, while Anna & Maurice Henniger also won praise as birds from most distant Wolfville, Nova Scotia - near where Rupert Haley courted Jean at college. (Santa Monica LBC doesn't know everything about Rupert, or does it?)

1992 Officials: President Charles Fleck, V.P. James McKone, Secretary Judy Patrizzi, Treasurer George Watson, Games Reg Peterson, Greens John McIntyre, Tournament Gwen Amos, Trustees Mary Kelleher, Mary Brownsberger and Byron Davis; Past President Bill Doliant. The Board got off to a fast start February 21 for "Nick Miller Day" luncheon and games, assisted by Carmen and Archie Dennis, Eva Doliant, Dick Amos, Ed Egeberg, Maggie Hill, Eleanor Seeber and others working on special committees. The cast returned March 14 and 15 to host the Southwest Division Rinks & Novice Pairs; Bill Doliant, Tournament Chairman (story elsewhere).

To correct last issue Club Novice Pairs results, the winners were skip Dan Owens, lead Bill Perry.

In Memoriam
Pat Harville

JOSLYN COVE COMMUNITIES Palm Desert

By Gloria B. Petitto

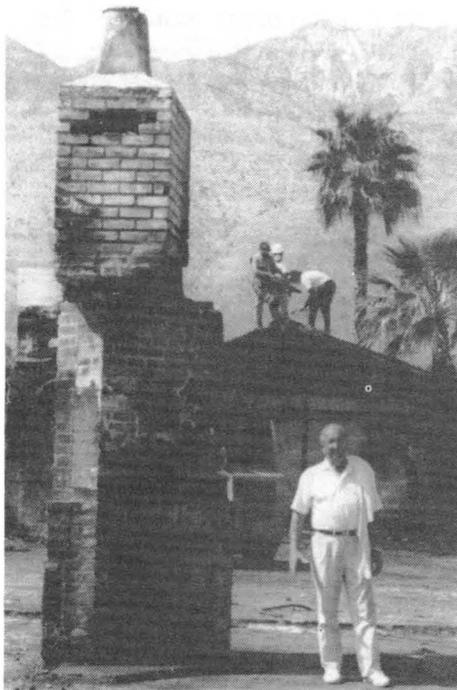
Our club has enjoyed several vacationing visitors from Canada, England and the East Coast this 1992 season. We always look forward to our regular club members who return each season.

We'll soon be missing those members to their homes, which will leave us desert folks to bowl until the temperatures reach a high.

Bill Newlon was the commissioner for the second year while our club took part in the Senior Olympics in late February.

We ladies have been playing in some of the Ladies' Day bowling, which is always a fun day.

Don't forget to come by and bowl with us when you're in the Coachella Valley.



SMOKE TREE RANCH

By Rudy Perpich

Our February tournament, which was dedicated to Gager Vaughan, went off very well. The winner was Newport Harbor. They have played a large part in all of the Ranch tournaments through the years. Margaret Persina, Dorothy Beazley, Jesse Benson and Harvey Miller have faithfully and always without fuss or fanfare delighted all of us with their presence.

The green was in excellent condition, the weather was perfect and the bowlers and their guests were very understanding of the inconveniences brought on by the fire in December.

The editor made a brief visit and caught the above picture of me standing by the fireplace in the former entry to the dining room. This really shows the devastation caused by the fire.

SANTA ANA

By Phyllis Russell

Under the leadership of President Royal Spurrier, the 1992 lawn bowling year is off to a great start. In January we hosted 42 Canadian bowlers from the Vancouver area. Tournament chairman, Bill Dietrich, organized the 26 games bowled and a delicious buffet luncheon was served by hostesses Lu Obering, Dori Brady and Marion Horwood, assisted by the S.A. ladies. February 26, S.A. City Councilman Rob Richardson welcomed 79 lawn bowlers to our greens. The group included 36 bowlers visiting us from Wales. With weather in the high 80's our visitors enjoyed the sunshine, bowling and luncheon served by the S.A. ladies. At the

January board meeting Marion Horwood was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy left due to the death of board member Tommy Stirrat. Membership chairmen, Wayne Hall and Charlie Decker, are organizing a membership drive. Our membership is growing and our social bowling games and tournaments are very well attended.

Helen Stirrat donated a beautiful trophy case, which was made by Dick Morgan. The trophy case has been installed in our new clubhouse. Our men have been working hard on our greens, and along with the help of recent rains, they are bowling beautifully. We welcome all lawn bowlers to come bowl with us at Santiago Park in Santa Ana.

In Memoriam

Gregory Paull -- Kay Babson

OAKS NORTH

By Frances Nelson

Our St. Patrick's special event was very colorful with all the green and white clothing. The event was won by Esther Schoenberg for the skips, Gladys Hansen, vice skips and Harry Curtis, leads.

We had planned a match with a group of bowlers from Victoria, B.C. but were rained out. With the Rancho Bernardo LBC we entertained them at a luncheon and did have a good visit.

Our leads tournament was won by Lois Plumhoff with Jack Tripp runner-up.

Spring was welcomed in with a dinner dance, chaired by Betty Balderson. Her committee was Anita Axelson, Hazel Burns, Lane Leskinen and Dorothy McClintic.

We are expecting a group of bowlers from England to visit us in April for a rinks match.

In Memoriam

Larry Blanchard - Muriel Savage

LAGUNA HILLS

By Norm Balch

On March 25 we started bowling on our two newly rebuilt greens. It took just about one year and we are one happy gang of bowlers now that the long wait is over. Doctor Haley wrote the specs and supervised the construction and, if you get lucky and come to the National Open, you may get a chance to roll a few on one of our two beautiful, level greens.

Opening ceremonies for the joint ALBA - AWLBA National Open will be held at our club on the afternoon of October 9. Ann Beckley, our own national ladies' champion is heading the committee to plan the program and it should be a memorable one. We also look forward to hosting several days of the competition.

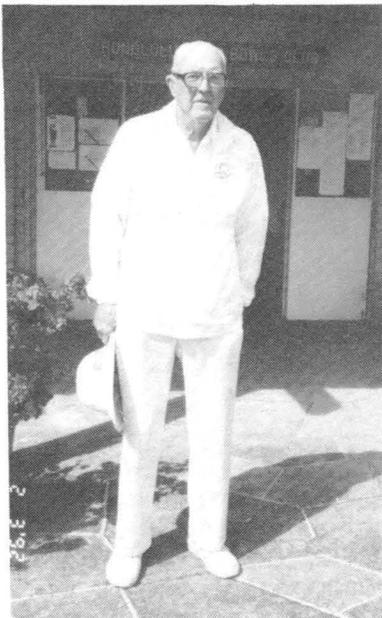
The Triples Finals pitted Ed Quo, Lee Bain & Bob Indvik against Neil Furman, Bill Hiscock & Michael Siddall in a match that was decided on the last end when Furnam's last bowl - a chop and flop shot - didn't quite chop or flop. In the battle for third place, Pat Fagan, Stu Sistas, and Tom Dion won third place over Dick Talt, Wayne Bowbeer and Ben Zippert. Down a bunch at the halfway mark, Fagan advised Talt that they would be shut out the rest of the way, and, what do you know, that's the way it was....Fagan by 1 in the 18th end!

Cary-MacDonald Pairs Long Beach, California

A late phone call just at the deadline by Manning S. Moore, Jr. enabled us to print the results in this edition. Cary: 1st Ed Quo & Lee Bain, 2nd Dick Talt & Bob Indvik, 3rd - No playoffs.

MacDonald: 1st George Jordan & Chad Julian, 2nd Ralph Nichols & Pete Henderson, 3rd Ken Bolton & Loren Dion.

We hail two of our members - Tom Rowlands, who is 94 years young, (pictured below) and Shuler Bland who just reached 90. Both are still going strong. Tom and wife Helen have just recently signed up for the club Open Doubles Tournament beginning soon.



Honolulu

By "Granny" O'Roark

Aloha. And another new year begins - Hauloli Makahili Hou (Hawaiian) - Happy New Year to you all!

Our newly elected officers presented at the beautiful Hale Koa Hotel in Waikiki are: president, Hazel Redlack; 1st v.p., Kappy Njus; 2nd v.p., Jim Diamond; secretary, Granny O'Roark; treasurer, Len Gibson. We are all looking forward to the coming year with much enthusiasm with good fast greens due to excellent care by Dan Stems, Chairman of the Greens Maintenance Committee, and Quangren Shen, our greenskeeper.

With our heavenly weather, we are more than fortunate to be able to bowl 12 months a year. At present, we are hosting quite a few "Snowbirds" from Canada. Later this year, we expect an always happy group from Australia, plus a tour group from England of 21 ladies and gentlemen. They are from all over England and Wales with 4 members from Spain. It is exciting to meet all these bowlers from other parts of the world right in our own backyard

So, meanwhile, come on over and share our beautiful Paradise in the middle of the Blue Pacific.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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Our officers for 1992 are Jerry Jackson, president; Linday Towns, 1st vice-president; Doug McArthur, 2nd vice president; and Hugh Hammerslag, secretary/treasurer.

We welcome the Pueblo-El Mirage LBC to the South Central Division. Charlie Hardy is working hard to increase membership and will host tournaments in the future. Good to have you all on board.

On February 27th Clive Forrester passed away. The "Fox", as I knew him, was a legend in lawn bowling and competed in all tournaments, as well as representing the USA in World Bowls and Pacific Games. Always a gentleman on and off the greens, we here in the South Central Division are honored for having had the opportunity to know him.

A special THANK YOU to Ferrell Burton, Jr., and his wife Dorothy, for their work in putting out BOWLS magazine for the past 15 years.

Note: Forrester Mixed Rinks Tournament will be held January 23-25, 1993. Ad will be in summer BOWLS.

SUN CITY

Sun City, AZ

By A. J. Venables

Our club now has a history. Arlene Spalding has most religiously collected photos, newspaper clippings, and other interesting items to put into an album and it is now presented to the club. We are most appreciative for the gift and the time and effort this task entailed. Many thanks, Arlene.

But history is more than an album. It is the past and present of our members. The present is focused on our immediate Past President Bill Weaver. Bill has prepared goals and then made us feel we had done the goals ourselves. This is highlighted by his tactful understanding between the Lakeview Lawn Bowling Club and our club. Our present president, Nancy Ober, impresses me with her continuing development which signifies we are in good hands.

We also have a past that has been influential in our development. These are bowlers who no longer with us. Neils Kragh was a mover. We owe him much for his persistence in the acceptance of the South Central Division. This he freely accepted as not of his own accomplishment. He was not with us long enough to see other changes. Neil interested me in umpiring, which provided me with a means to reciprocate for the pleasure of bowling, which I enjoy so much.

Jim Hale was an antagonist who did not hesitate to make known his objections to our presence. I'm glad he stood up to be counted. It was his right, which was often disregarded. He was a very dedicated greenskeeper and he cared for Lakeview greens with a passion.

One final, and the most recent loss, was Clive Forrester. He and Lola made a formidable team, both on the greens and in the politics of bowling. I am sure we do not really appreciate what they accomplished. Personally Clive was a courteous bowler who could help the novice observe the rules when disregarded by the "expert". He often gave me good advice.

And so, this is how our history was made.

*In Memoriam
Clive Forrester*

MONTE VISTA

Mesa, AZ

By Bob Tess

The Monte Vista Club had a very active winter with some of our events cancelled or delayed by the rain. We had exchange visitations with the Ahwatukee, Leisure World and Venture Out clubs. Some of our members bowled in the Del Webb doubles in Sun City and in the Eldon Schmad triples at Leisure World.

On February 6 our club hosted the first monthly AWLBA All-Valley Draw with women from all clubs in the Valley attending and having a great day. They came early in the morning with a sack lunch and stayed until late afternoon.

Along with Leisure World we co-hosted the Arizona Senior Olympics with George Dunlop and Vearl Tracht of Monte Vista taking the gold and silver medals respectively in the singles event.

A good turnout for our club tournaments saw Joan Dunlop win the women's single crown and Herb Gross the men's single crown. Ned Tracht and Grace Said defeated Elwood Sweeney and Jim Nichols for the doubles title.

Club activities will soon be slowing down with the departure of our snowbird members.

PARADISE R.V. RESORT

By Jack Chadwick

The club has had a very good season except that we have had to close the green several times due to the rain.

All our club tournaments have been completed and on the 10th of March an Awards Banquet was held with an attendance of 138 of 170 members. Everyone appeared to enjoy the banquet.

The winners of the tournaments were:

Mixed Triples: 1st-- Dick Tiedgen (S); 2nd--Edwin Wagner (S) 3rd--Jack Chadwick (S).

Mixed Doubles: 1st--Bud Wacholz (S); 2nd--Bob Weber (S); 3rd--Marlene McFeeley (S).

Men's Singles: 1st--Dick Tiedgen; 2nd--Jack Brown; 3rd--Bob Weber; 4th--Elmer Howard

Men's Novice: 1st--Len Robson; 2nd--Colin Amos

Ladies' Singles: 1st--Vera Doutaz; 2nd--Frankie Bye; 3rd--Marlene McFeeley; 4th--JoAnn Tiedgen.

Ladies' Novice: 1st--Hilda Rocks; 2nd--Angela Robson

The LBC will close on May 31st and reopen on the 1st of September. Good bowling. See you then.

LEISURE WORLD

Meza, AZ

By Ruth Filbin

On February 8-9, we hosted the first annual Eldon Schmad Open Triples tournament with 16 teams competing. Eldon Schmad was the founder and first president of our club.



The Arizona Senior Olympics lawn bowling competition was also played on the Leisure World and Monte Vista greens. The pairs, with 44 entries, was held February 16-17. In the pairs, Ruth and Dick Filbin won the "gold" in the championship flight. Bill Staab and Larry Reimer won "silver" in the 2nd flight, while Carl Dude and Jack Gibson won the "bronze". In the 3rd flight, Ralph Shaw and Jane Bedmarek won the "silver". Ralph Shaw and Dave Hardy won the "gold" in the 4th flight, while Bill Zarvis and Bob Anderson won the "bronze" in the 5th flight.

The singles, with 46 entries, was played February 20-21. Larry Reimer won the "bronze" in the 2nd flight while Ralph Shaw won "gold" and Bill Zarvis a "bronze" in the 3rd flight. Jack Gibson brought home the "gold" in the 4th flight.

Our club tournaments have started and during the week of February 24, the team of Ruth Filbin, Dick Filbin, and Larry Reimer won the Open Triples title for the 3rd straight year.

We have also scheduled 6 visitations with Monte Vista, Venture Out, and Ahwatukee for 1992 and always enjoy the social bowling and refreshments that follow.

Nighttime bowling begins April 28 and will continue through October 31st. Anyone visiting the Phoenix area and would like to test our "green" can do so by calling Norm Desautels at 602/981-9417.

*In Memoriam
Guy Habenicht - 100*

SUN CITY WEST

By Joyce Fead

The sweet smell of orange blossoms beckons the end of a wet winter, enjoyable sunny days ahead. Snowbirds will be leaving for their alternate homes. However, more and more are deciding Arizona fulfills almost everything. Lawn bowling is an example.

We are lucky to be in a position of offering instruction and fun to so many from other states, and making them aware too of competitive and tournament bowling.

Our ladies "Wear White" open bowling offered the first Monday of each month at clubs in surrounding areas is a new approach to competitive bowling. Two sessions have been rained out, but it hasn't stopped the enthusiastic sign up.

The important U.S. Championship pairs and singles (men's) had to be scheduled at a later time because of inclement weather. The ladies' U.S. Championship pairs and singles is to be played March 18th.

We are looking forward to more and more bowling. Visitors are always welcome.

DEL WEBB PAIRS

January 1992

Sun City West

By Ralph Purchase

Championship Flight

- 1st Lyall Adams & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.,
- 2nd Tom Savia & Jay Hammer
- 3rd Lindsay Towns & Shirl Towns
- 4th Ralph Bednarek & Norm Desautels

2nd Flight

- 1st Claire Chapman & Art Kempe
- 2nd Bob Lane & Roberta Lane

3rd Flight

- 1st Bill Weaver & Ken Braziel
- 2nd Buster Hollands & Art Massey

4th Flight

- 1st Dave Close & Leah Close
- 2nd Carl Dude & Larry Reimer

"I would urge all new bowlers, in fact all bowlers, to be sure, when playing shots on the green, that the bowl when delivered reaches the jack. Any bowl short becomes a hazard. Any bowl behind the jack helps the development of the head in all respects. In other words - 'always be up'".

John Dobbie

Author, Successful Lawn Bowls.

SANTA MONICA

By I. McNasty

We filled our green with a fine group of Welch bowlers. They were both good bowlers and fine people whom you have been reading about in the Southwest Club News. Our President Alan Power was a fine host and Betty Dore did her usual excellent job of providing a wonderful buffet lunch.



SANTA ANITA By Winne Eberle

Although the rains wreaked havoc on our schedules, we still had some interesting times. We hosted the SWD Men and Women's annual meetings, the SW Women's Mid-Winter Pairs plus the Men's State Triples and Novice Singles. Rowland Rapp carried his umbrella in the men's events to keep the rain away and he succeeded!

A group of Canadians visited us in January and in March the Welch arrived for a "make your own tostada" lunch. Those not bowling browsed at the Santa Anita Mall and Huntington Library.

Our Birthday parties were well attended. A Memory Training specialist was a no show at our first, and an ostrich farm in South Pasadena early in the 1900's was a fascinating subject for our second. Mildred Shaw keeps us well entertained with a variety all year long.

League play has slowed due to the inclement weather. In our Men's Pairs, Arnie Mortenson & Sandy Krieger won the A Flight with Bob Baker & Jim Donohue runners-up. B Flight winners were Stan Vogt & Red Bond over Oscar Sandberg & Bob Cone.

After a few delays, we concluded our prestigious Blue Feather. Winners were Stan Vogt, Jim Donohue and Vivian Browning. Cliff Lauser selected the team, but was unable to finish the schedule. Bill Gearhart, Bernie Solomon and Charlotte Ernst were the runners-up.

Rain may keep us off the greens, but like the mail nothing can hold up the men's daily Hearts games. So while our bowlers are governed by the weather, the Hearts devotees play on!

*In Memoriam
Peter Campanini
Mervin Schulman*

REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

In between the rain drops, our club has been busy. In January we hosted a bus load of lawn bowlers from British Columbia. We were assisted by 35 of our friends from Hemet who brought delicious baked beans and cakes to supplement the lunch that was served to all. In February, we hosted the Ladies' Day and it was a beautiful day. Many of our newer bowlers played in this event for the first time.

In January Pat Oesterlein teamed with Corinna Folkins and Nettie Robertson to win third place in the Championship Flight at Las Vegas. Denny Dennerlein, who was a spectator became a participant when Edith Denton became ill and Denny was awarded some of the prize money. Pat went on to play in the Forrester Rinks in Arizona where her team finished in the money.

The California State Women's Tournament was recently held on the Pomona greens. Pat Oesterlein and Zelda Bain did yeoman duty for 6 days, running the tourney and playing in all three events. The Pomona ladies and men did a super job of making sure the greens were ready for play and delicious food available.

Past-president Nedra Conley had quadruple by-pass surgery, and, with the nursing care of her sister Pat Oesterlein, she is on her feet raring to go.

Games chairman, Hugh Straesser will start club matches when the rain stops and the Citrus League is finished.

SANTA MARIA

By Ernest Conine

Due to the anticipated closing of the green later in the year for resodding, the 1992 tournament schedule is being accelerated. The final tournament will the

Novice Singles in late July.

A large crowd of bowlers kicked off the season in February with the annual T.A. Stevenson Rinks Tournament. The event is held each year in honor of T.A. who founded the club in 1978 and who celebrated his 96th birthday the day before the tournament. He cut a birthday cake during lunch-time festivities. The affair received a major write-up in the Santa Maria Times. The winning rinks team were Gordon Hogue, Rose Albertoni, Gene Chavez & Gary Boyd.

We played rinks with more than 30 visitors on a bus tour from Vancouver.

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

Alice Quick and Earl Ford managed to get the following tourneys in between rains: Men's Singles 1. Dick John; 2. Jim Minnick. Womens' Singles 1. Rita Herron; 2. Edna Lowcock. Men's Doubles: 1. Ted Cross & Al Odenath; 2. Warren Zegenbein & Tom Millar. Mixed Doubles 1. Ted Cross & Margaret Ford; 2. Rose De Liema & Earl Ford

-In Memoriam-

Carmen De Masi Frank Casteel

State Triples Novice Singles by Stu Sistasd

Thirty-two singles players and 24 triples teams "got into it" at Santa Anita LBC competing for the SW. Division Novice Singles Championship and the Division State Pairs Elimination.

In the singles competition, Jim Whittaker (Joslyn-Lake Hodges) put down Bob Houden (Santa Anita) in the finals and Gene Reynolds made it over Dick Elliott (Santa Anita) for third place. During the novice play, triples "heavyweights" were watching closely (recruiting?) as our future champions put on quite a display.

Our members have been active in bowling affairs although the year is still young. George Jordan is now the 1st V.P. and in line for the presidency. Pat Mayo is president of the S.W. Division AWLBA. Others are active in those organizations and very active in both social and bowling activities within the club. Mary McGarrity won the ladies' Golden Apple award for 1991. Mary doesn't mind if I say she's in her eighties and her weight, I'm guessing' is in the nineties. But her draw bowling is dead on and many younger, full size gals have watched with dismay as Mary took the shot. And in outside competition, Wayne Bowbeer came from way back there to win the prestiged Murray end of the S.W. Division's Murry-Allison singles tournament. George Jordan and Ben Zippert are on the rinks team that will represent the S.W. Division against the P.I.M.D. for the state title. And Bob Indvik is on the triples team that will play for the state triples championship.

All in all we are a busy active bunch and, with our new greens in service we expect to continue and expand our many bowling and social activities. See you on the green.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

We have started off with lots of enthusiasm in 1992. Our officers of Don Clark, pres., Gussie Blanc, v.p. and Doris Perry, secy. are repeating. Ruth Johnson was a new appointee to handle interested people who would like to learn to bowl so that we can increase our membership.

The Las Vegas tournament in January was represented by two teams from Friendly Valley. Don and Loretta Clark with Gussie Blanc were in 3rd flight and came in 4th place, which was worth \$540. Bob Innis with Ted and Teresa Visser came in 2nd place in the 6th flight. A group of 38 residents (mostly lawn bowlers) chartered a bus for a three-day trip to Las Vegas to root for the four Friendly Valley teams competing in the tournament at the Hacienda Hotel.

Loretta Clark and Gussie Blanc teamed up with Dotty Panaeck for the triples at Pomona in the California State tournament.

Loretta Clark and Marie Demayo teamed up for the pairs and was looking at the money but came up a little short on the score. In section "A" Gussie Blanc and Betty Heverley took 1st place in section "D". Gussie Blanc in section "A" of the singles lost her touch and will do better the next time. All the players had fun and will be in there the next time.

PASADENA

By Don Schrader

It was suggested at our January Board Meeting that a training program be established to improve all club members bowling skills. Hugo Sahlein offered to assume this responsibility and to date we have had several very successful classes.

Two classes have been presented by Jim Splitt, who has been a member of the Pasadena club since 1988. Jim is an excellent bowler and in addition a student of the sport, having read many authoritative books on the subject. He thoroughly covered the basics which was of benefit to long-term bowlers as well as the newcomers.

Dick Clark, who is a top bowler and a member since 1985, presented a class with 45 minutes of instruction, followed by individual evaluation.

The latest new members to join the Pasadena club are Byran Puett and Arthur Mastro, both of whom were sponsored jointly by Jim Splitt and Dick Clark.

Art Hansen has recently completed a booklet entitled "Only In Pasadena *** Could Lawn Bowling Be So Great". He was ably assisted by Richard Lochridge as editor. This booklet covers the history of the Pasadena lawn bowling club and describes important contributions to its success by members past and present. It will be passed out to members so that they may become better informed about our club heritage.

Pasadena was represented at the Veterans/Novice doubles tournament at MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara by four teams. Of these, Dick Cole and John Burford placed 4th.

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

The high point for the Pomona LBC thus far in 1992 was the scheduling of the California State WLBA tournament, March 14-19, on Pomona greens. The women, with the planning of Zelda Bain and Pat Oesterlein of Redlands, put on an excellent tournament. Pomona members, led by President Peggy Foot, and Greens Chairman Bud Wormess, did the physical setup and kitchen work each day. Many members deserve mention, chiefly: Charlene Erickson, Russ Erickson, Vera Hammond, Ray Sollars, Roger Vignocchi and Robert Virza.

Pomona women figured in the winning also. In triples, Lucille Pupo (S), Charlene Erickson (VS), and Helen Hansen (L) were winners in "A" Flight. In pairs, Peggy Foot (S), & Charlene Erickson (L) were first in "C" Flight

Lucille Pupo (S) and Helen Hansen (L), gained second in "C" Flight. It was a wonderful experience for Pomona members to host this tournament.

In the recent Meadows-Groves tournament, two Pomona teams had success. On the Meadows Green, Ken Bolton, Rosalind Brown and Barbara Whitney were first with three wins. On the same green, Hugh Freeman, Russ Erickson and Charlene Erickson were second, also with three wins.

Pomona members are looking forward to Ladies' Day and the third annual Old Timers' Day.

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Alma Diggins

The much needed rain has been closing our greens for several days at a time and many of us feel really deprived without our usual exercise and good companionship. However, the only tournament that had to be cancelled was the Valentine's Day Tourney when the Ladies' Choice Pairs was put on "hold".

In January we hosted 48 touring Canadians enjoying two 14-end games and a buffet lunch. Then in March came the Welsh who not only bowled devilishly well, but sang like angels. We loved it.

The four 6-end games on St. Patrick's day were a good mixer.

Our twice a year bowling class in connection with Community College have helped considerably in recruiting new members. Our usual individual lessons continue all the time.

I'd like to close by thanking Bob Hicks who has written this column for many years, and finally decided to take a well-deserved break.

HOLMBY PARK

By Ty Godzilla



Prexy Lionel Krisel thanks the leader of a large group of Canadian visitors for a plaque. They filled both greens and enjoyed a super buffet lunch provided by our Chief Hostess Virginia Little and her fine group of helpers.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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We are all grateful to Thomas F. Mullahey for his fine work as the former Staff Correspondent.

Jim Smutz, President of the PIMD, stated that the March 21st Opening Day at Rossmoor LBC was a great success, as we managed to fit in a beautiful day between the much needed rain storms we've been experiencing for the past six or seven weeks. Nearly 200 enthusiastic bowlers were on hand to kick off the new season in near perfect weather.

With Shirley Cam, PIMWD Tournament Director at the helm, the ladies did an excellent job managing the event, setting up the open draw and providing refreshments at the noon break and after the last game.. Also, thanks to the Rossmoor men who set up the greens for bowling.

This should get our division off to a running start for another enjoyable and successful year of bowling-on-the-green.

RICHMOND

By James Crampton

On January 6 our Trophy Party was held at the Hacienda Restaurant in Richmond. Trophies and envelopes were presented after an enjoyable dinner.

On February 8, we held our draw tournament, consisting of two 18-enders, which was won by Ed LaPlace, Angell Black and Mimi Tweedie. The green is rolling well thanks to a lot of work by Jack McKay, Emeric Baxter, Tom Scott and others.

We congratulate and thank Winnie Stewart on getting the club very good publicity in the British American Magazine.

We are looking forward to our tournaments following the much needed rain.

The club members wish to thank Harry Neumann for a job well done as club correspondent in the past. Harry is taking a break from reporting.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

The rains came and the torch for our opening day on March 14 failed to be lighted. This event has been rescheduled for March 27th, which is also our monthly birthday party.

We are making a determined effort at recruitment of new members. With Lauri Lehtin as membership chairman we are contacting the Senior Centers in Berkeley and Emeryville to acquaint them with our lawn bowling program; also other groups of seniors like SIRS and similar organizations. Then we will be inviting the Berkeley city council members and the city manager to our Guest Day on April 25th, along with neighbors, relatives and anyone who will listen to us.

Our ranks have been thinned to an unusual extent the past few months by the death of six members and two spouses of members: John Page, Virginia Herrick, Mayfred Lucas, John Clark, Harold Offord, Evelyn Hunziker, Emily Cofer and Ed Pedersen. They leave a legacy of love for lawn bowling and good fellowship, for long-time loyalty and support of our club. They leave us a void that we try to fill as best we can.

Our "lease committee", with George Steedman as chairman, has initiated the first steps toward negotiating a new lease from the City of Berkeley. We will be asking for a 20 year lease to replace our present lease which expires in January 1994. We look forward to hosting the English Bowling Assn. members on April 20th.

Harry and Ruth Wellman were honored at our February birthday party for their 70th wedding anniversary. They celebrated the occasion on a cruise down the coast of Mexico with family members.

SAN JOSE

By Steve Chaytor

The following were elected as officers for 1992: president, Walter Crooks; vice-president, Steve Chaytor; secretary/treasurer, Tom Mansfield.

Our club is delighted that two of our members, Frank Souza and Steve Jones, have been selected to represent the U.S.A. in "The World Bowls" to be held at Worthing, England. Congratulations to you both.

Our club officers are meeting with Parks and Recreation officials. It is hoped that we may soon get a new clubhouse. So far the negotiations are encouraging.

Our winter pairs tournament continues. How nice it is to see the green so full of enthusiastic bowlers every Sunday. The program will conclude with a potluck dinner and presentation of trophies.

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

With a fair amount of rain through the winter and hopefully more to come, we nevertheless have enjoyed several desirable bowling days. We have been using green #1 as the other two greens have been successfully treated for weeds. We anticipate having weed-free greens available as soon as the growing season starts rather than the 2 to 3 months delay we have experienced last year. We will work with the park greenskeeper to do some smoothing and dressing on greens 2 and 3 before summer.

We are now well into our club singles to be followed by club doubles with the expectation of finishing the first part of April to eagerly await the interclub events. We are looking forward to the visitation of 40 members of North Vancouver on March 30 to be our guests at a buffet lunch with game play later. We have ordered a beautiful sunny day!

General housekeeping has been the order this past month. All the floors have been stripped and waxed, drapes cleaned and furniture and walls properly refurbished. The sturdy souls on the committee were Wally Gerhart, Les Dumble, Norman Collins, Gene Bray, Paul Mansfield, Rita Stirnus, Alice Chambers and June Beitelspacher. When you come to visit, we encourage you to appreciate. There will also be a work party on the greens before visitors arrive.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

We are off to what may be our best year. New president, Bill Soares, brings to the job a wealth of information gathered from his experiences at other clubs. Bill, a Hong Kong native, did not begin to bowl until 1986 at San Francisco, but he is already one of our top tournament bowlers. His first priority was to meet with the greenskeepers in an effort to speed up the greens.

The club has adopted a visitor policy which welcomes all members of other clubs to our greens for 12 visits each year. If you are in our area please call Bill at (510) 943-1413 or the mat house at 937-1765 and introduce yourself. We wear whites at all times, and have bowls to lend if you don't have yours with you.

Training season begins on April 7, and we hope to duplicate our award-winning experience of last year. The 7-session instruction program emphasizes playing in the draw. Almost all of last year's trainees have returned and some have accepted club responsibilities.

This year's Cherry Pie Tournament was won by Mar Klos, Skip; Hall Martin, second and Marie Klos, lead. The annual yardstick event brought out many bowlers who had been housebound by weeks of wet weather. Howard Wilkins, 99 years young, bowled superbly and more than held his own against much younger competition.

OAKMONT

By James R. Coleman

We are off to a busy schedule this spring. We have just put a fine ditch backboard all around the rink and with the spring rains our greens are green! To make sure the rink is really in shape we are coring and sanding them the first week in April.

The first tournament of the year was to be the St. Patrick's Day event, but for the first time in years it was rained out. That made bowlers all the more anxious to bowl in our first Handicap Mixed Pairs. Babs Davidson was the skip of the winning team with Bob Arnold as her second and Ed Propper as the lead. They won the third day after playing with another star team consisting of Ernie Carlson (S), Dolores Mickalsen (VS) and Bill Brittle (L).

We have many tournaments lined up for spring. Every week we have either a local tournament or games with other clubs. We gave classes for bowling April 20-24 and hope to add to our membership with some fine new bowlers for the new season.

We are looking forward to our first outside games with Berkeley on April 23 and with Oakland April 30.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Closed our green down again for another month to clean out some of that thatch, and added some more sand to the underground. Also did some painting to brighten the place up. We were back in business on the 11th of April. Everything looks good!

Here's a good one -- we had a 14-minute phone call from Indonesia (\$28.35) on a recent phone bill! Don't know who took the call but some think it was our membership head. President Bill Wolfenbarger put his foot down and declared that was "too far to go for new member!"

Had a large contingent of bowlers come here for rinks matches in April. Had some great games. It was an entertaining get-together.

Bowling is for the birds...or is it? About 40 or so pigeons perch on the electric wires bordering our green. Day after day they sit there and watch our draw bowlers

got at it. We're trying to figure out whether they're into bowling or just waiting for some crumbs from our sandwiches!

Greeted our newest bowler, Rosa Azoba, who recently moved to Palo Alto from South Africa. She's a good one.

Looking through our scrapbook, we note that way back in 1954 a building fund drive chairman indicated they were entertaining an idea for setting up lights for night play. Nothing has been done to this day...the plans never got out of committee!

Completed our first two intraclub competitions of the year. Winners of the Mixed Draw Pairs were Irv Reichert and Lora Hawley, while the Mixed Draw Rinks title was won by the team of Ed Arnold, Louise Briggs, Esther Bava and Fred Hawley. There are ten other competitions on the schedule.

Did you hear the one about the SPORTS ILLUSTRATED photographers going on strike...the ones who do the swim suit edition? They want longer hours!

SAN FRANCISCO

By Hal Sherman

The club is off to a great start this year, by signing up six enthusiastic new members. Our future champions are: Barbara Braid, Shirley Martino, Bob Remedios, John and Marie Feeney and Oscar Collaco.

On March 29, we will have 36 Canadian bowling visitors from North Vancouver. This is an opportunity for great competition as well as enhancing goodwill relationships with our northern counterparts.

It was with deepest sorrow when we heard that Clive Forester passed away last month. A national championship was named in his honor. Besides being a national singles champion, he was an active member of our own SFLBC and PIMD. Always a gentleman and an inspiration to all of our members.

We added two more names to our list of honorary members, Frank Cunneen and Martin Wong. Frank has been one of our best recruiters and is always willing to instruct new members. Both have been generous in giving of their time and talent in improving our club.

Speaking of winners, two of our members won the mixed pair invitational at Palm Springs. They were Bill Campbell and Myrtle Grothe. They haven't lost their touch while bowling on our greens.

We extend an open invitation to all bowlers to visit us.

SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Maunder

Lawn bowling the world around attracts players of all ages. It is worth noting that those beyond the tender years (that is, up to 70) post some amazing

feats on the greens. And so it goes where where 89-year-old John Machado outscored all the younger men of the club to take the singles crown. Jim Murphy was runner-up.

Competition in the annual Home Savings Mixed Doubles tournament ran high with Ray Crippen and Midge Buysse winning in a photo finish against Woody Maunder and Renee Sayer and Erica Schilling and John Harris (third).

The Annual Meeting at Holiday Inn brought out a good crowd to welcome the newly-elected officers for 1992: President, Ray Crippen (who made his usual rousing address); vice-president, Coral Singer; treasurer, Bill Bevans; and secretary, Pat Bevans. Singled out for special recognition for their long service to the club were Esther Johnson, one of our founding members, Carl Olson, Pat Mann, Dr. Chester Laubscher, John Machado and Earl McIntire.

A nine-point end was scored by J. Machado, C. Singer and George Agner in a friendship match with Del Mesa Carmel. In the same match Charles Tait, Dorothy Plotkin and Doc Laubscher scored an eight-point end.

The winter's rains have made our green the greenest it has ever been. It is now being aerated and rolled and should be in top shape soon.

*In Memoriam
Mark Gershenson*

A PROUD PERFORMANCE

By Ezra Wyeth

I would like to share with bowlers one of the most exciting moments in the first World Bowls Championship in Sydney, Australia.

My partner, Arthur Hartley, and I had been drawn to play the final pairs game against the Australian team that had already won the pairs championship. We beat them by scoring 5 on the final end. Let me place on record that 4 of the bowls were Arthur's. During the previous game Arthur had been skip. I decided on a change since he was to start playing singles the next day. Then, too, the Australian skip was a former neighbor of mine. I had played against him several times and knew his game well. With one end to play Art and I were 4 down. Things were not in our favor and there was no way we could get a score of 5. So I drove with my last bowl, hit the jack and killed the end.

In the replay things went better for us. With his last bowl the opposing skip drove, touched the jack and moved it a little to the right. Then his bowl cleared out his other nearest bowls leaving us with 5 shots. Needless to say, I did not play my last bowl.

It was a thrill to beat the World Champions and Art deserves great praise.

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SPOKANE

By John Marchi

The Spokane club has completed a busy winter season of mini lawn bowling and monthly meetings and is now looking forward to an early spring bowling start in April.

President A. Jay Johnson has appointed Past President Jack Tam as the Membership Chairman for 1992, and we are looking forward to matching the very successful recruiting 1991 season. A number of public relations events with the media and senior groups, plus the one-on-one individual approach results in bringing in ten new members.

The club is very proud to have received a National Recruiting Award and ranking in the top twelve chapters of the association. In addition, President Johnson was one of the top individual recruiters in 1991. The new 1991 members joining us in play this year are: Jeanne and George Perreault, Faun and Norm Clark, Richard Starry, Marian Wertz, Richard Fitzpatrick, George Gau, Betty Honn and Dean Ferraby.

The Spokane club mourns the passing of a good friend and long-time member, John Lohstroh, who passed away suddenly last fall. John was a past vice-president and served in many capacities over the years.

TACOMA

By Jack Moore

We have had a very mild winter, which allowed some of us to bowl quite a bit during this time. Our green has had it's winter problems but is coming along fine now.

Already this year there have been three new members come into our club. We welcome: Van Armstrong, Jane Williamson, Jo Fletcher.

We are looking forward to a great 1992 season. Good bowling and good luck to all.

PORTLAND

By Zola Cole

In Portland we had very little real winter-like weather so were able to bowl outdoors much of the time, thanks to our artificial turf. We also used our "Indoor" carpet bowls. The "Indoor" bowling tournament was held on the evening of our Valentine Party. Winners of the 8 pairs event were David Carlson and Ellen Gregg.

A Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange, along with a few game nights, completed our social activities. Now we are busy with plans for our usual Rose Festival events in June and the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the present greens dedication in August.

Work on our grass green has been in progress; our opening date was April 18th and we are looking for many visitors and new members to keep both greens busy.

Our attrition rate this year has been high because of health reasons and a sudden heart attack took one of our very popular ladies.

*In Memoriam
Ida Hamill*

QUEEN CITY

By Roy Scully

With the rites of spring: A cleanup day, visitors' day, NW Division meeting, our annual spring meeting, and finally opening day pretty much behind us, we are looking forward to another happy season of good bowling.

Our instructors, led by Zane Green, ex-prexy, is busy teaching new members--grooming them for upcoming social and competitive bowling.

Greens Chairman George Huntington, always on the lookout for willing volunteers, is in his second year of keeping our greens in top shape.

President Earl Halvorson and the rest of the committee chairpersons are all doing a fine job of keeping things running smoothly.

One of our long-time members--Les Paul, is sponsoring his 4th annual "Les Paul Singles Pair Tournament" in May. This is an almost indescribable event. To give you a clue, the alternate name for the game is "The Great Equalizer". To quote Les: "This is for all bowlers, regardless of their ability. No partner is needed.

Programmed especially for fun--and maybe a little money too!"

Lest you think Queen City has gone soft, there will be the usual hard-hitting schedule of evening league bowling, regular daily draw games, interclub competitions, division contests and more.

JEFFERSON PARK

By Ruth Barrett

Spring is special in the Northwest; the flowers and blossoms are out in all their glory and so are the lawn bowlers after a few dormant months. The greens are in great condition and we're looking forward to a healthy calendar of events.

Our annual renewal of friendship started with the Presidents' Day Roll-Out in February. Although the rain persisted, so did 24 lawn bowlers with the following results: Mario Pereira high points for men; Nancy Nishikawa high points for women; Jim Flexer high 5s for men; Jean Wilkie high 5s for women.

Our biggest and most satisfying news is winning the "Battle of the Sprinkler System" with the Park Dept. After several years and reams of paperwork, plus severe increases in cost, the Park Dept. has finally agreed to install the sprinkler system. J.P.L.B.C. will pay the cost of materials. Many thanks and credit go to Al Bliler, our main mediator.

KING CITY

By Ed Otte

The official opening day for our 1992 season is scheduled for April 15th. However, we have already had a large number of warm, sunny days this year so quite a few of our bowlers have taken advantage of it by getting a "jump" on the season.

Our annual potluck dinner to introduce prospective members was held March 14th. Instruction classes will start within a week or two if the weather cooperates.

The grounds crew will continue to sand and roll our new green this spring to smooth out the remaining ridges and low spots. Although it isn't completely level yet, it is a beautiful green and we're very proud of it! Please stop by and enjoy it with us whenever you're in the Portland area. We bowl Monday through Saturday at 1:00 p.m., weather permitting.

Consider wearing whites every day, not just for tournaments. We believe you'll like it, and it will improve your club image to passers by.

CENTRAL DIVISION



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FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The new bowling season is just around the corner. The greens have had a nice rest, and the Flint club is looking forward to the best season ever.

The club will open the season with a breakfast. We will invite guests and introduce them to bowling. As always, our emphasis will be on getting new members.

Plans are beginning for many events for the year. In addition to club tournaments, we will be visiting and hosting many Canadian clubs. Also this year we will be hosting the Canusa games for our friends from Hamilton, Ontario.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit Flint, try our greens and visit our city.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin Summers

Congratulations to Jack Behling on his selection to the National Team! Jack will be among a select number of lawn bowlers who will carry our national colors at the World Bowls Championship in Worthing, England this summer.

Perceptive members of the MLBA are noting, some with lamentation, the passing of an era. Gone are the days when Milwaukee county would build and maintain a first rate bowling facility for our benefit. Beset by mounting social problems and limited tax revenues, local governments, here and across the nation, are cutting back on financial support for parks and recreational facilities. Higher user fees and less money for maintenance are the hallmarks of the new policy.

To forestall the deterioration and possible loss of our lovely greens, new arrangements have to be worked out between the county and the MLBA. As these lines are written, officers of our

club are negotiating with the Parks Department for a long-term lease of the rinks in Lake Park. It is anticipated that lawn bowlers will have to maintain the greens and, of course, to pay higher dues. But the lease arrangement is probably the best way to assure the continuation of our favorite sport.

Long-time members of the club will remember a hearty Scot named Neil McCairns. Kenny Degenhardt reports that McCairns recently died in Florida at the age of 100. Other deaths within the year include that of John K. Harvey, Hubert Barnes, and Harold "Red" Mather.

ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

This is probably one of the hardest articles to write. There is not much activity for us snowbirds unless we are fortunate enough to go to Florida or Arizona. Roger and I did just that in November, we were in Dunedin, Florida and visited the Clearwater LBC. We did not have time to bowl, but met some really nice folks and watched the game being played on rubico.

Bill Cameron said the Park District picked up our mowers the other day to be sharpened. With the way the weather has been here in Rockford, it looks like spring is right around the corner. We have been fortunate again this year to be able to carpet bowl in the Moose Lodge dining room. It is a lot of work to take down all the chairs and tables, and then set them all up again, but we have had lots of fun and some real good matches.

We have a business meeting planned for April 4th, and I hope that soon after that we will be able to get out on the green.

In Memoriam
Edna Dobnick

WESTLAND

By Rita Hurley

There's not much going on here in Westland right now. The greens are still very soggy from all the snow we have had this long cold winter. In fact, the forecast is still calling for more snow even in the middle of March. I hope we can see our greens by July this year! Actually, we are looking forward to a wonderful bowling season. We have all our club tournaments planned along with the Central Division Tournament in Milwaukee in July, the Nationals in sunny California in October and, of course, Labor Day weekend in Milwaukee again. Here's to a healthy, happy bowling season to all in ALBA and AWLBA!

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

This is a season of snows for us, when the hounds of spring are on winter traces. We are quietly awaiting the spring, and the pleasant sound of bowls clicking against jacks and other bowls on the green.

Some of us were lucky enough to bowl down south this winter. Clem Wisch enjoyed bowling with members Joyce and Tony Del Monte in Sun City, FL. Clem said that Tony was leading in a tournament down there. Good luck, Tony!



Past officers LtoR, Art Schmidt, Clem Wisch, and Fred Sherman

John Morrell, our greens chairman, informed me that the greens look in excellent condition after skilled grounds keepers sanded and surfaced them. "There is good drainage on all areas", said John.

Ewald Mathwig, membership chairman, envisions a fine response to the posters which will be distributed in key locations throughout the city. These posters, inviting people to become members, plus the planned "Guest Day" in May, should insure the addition of many new members according to Ewald.

The lawn bowling season will commence following the traditional spring luncheon in May.

In Memoriam
Leonore Stevens

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

This time of year usually finds most of us champing at the bit waiting for the lawn bowling season to start. Instead, for the first time in over 50 years, there is some doubt about continuing this wonderful sport in Pittsburgh. In an economy move, the City Parks Department has decided to close our greens effective this

season, and we are now engaged in a life or death struggle to save the only bowling green in Western Pennsylvania. Needless to say, this terrible news is causing much anxiety among our members. We are no longer waiting for the season to start, we are wondering if it will start!

We will not give up without a struggle, though. Other clubs have survived the same situation (see Milwaukee Lake Park news), and we intend to do the same. It will take some innovative planning and help from all of our members, but we are confident that we will succeed. We hope to have some good news on this for the summer edition of BOWLS. In the meantime, we would be pleased to hear from any club which has a good mower or other greens maintenance equipment for sale.

In Memoriam
Margaret Bartholy

**LAKESIDE
Chicago**

By Carl P. Johnson

During the long winter months Lakeside has kept their bowling skills honed by bowling on the carpet in the Undercroft at the Scottish Home every Saturday. It is a game that sharpens your drawing ability and weight control. It is a good education for new bowlers.

The greens schedule has been completed. It is a varied program with something for everyone. Important dates for the coming season are Central Division Singles Playdowns - August 8-9-10, and the Milwaukee and Rockford visit on August 23.

The greens have come through the winter in good condition. With our program as planned by our greenskeeper, George Washington, we will have an excellent playing surface.

We wish to extend our best wishes to Carolyn Nobbe who will be trying out for the Disabled Olympics in the discus throwing event which will be held in Atlanta. Carolyn was our U.S. representative in bowls competition in Australia. She is a role model for everyone, and through her efforts we have a new member, Karenann Cook who is also an amputee. This is an incentive for all clubs to take part in this type of program. We again are taking part in the National Recruiting awards. In closing, SUPPORT 1992 WORLD BOWLS TEAMS.

In Memoriam
Edward A. Tucker

**SOMEONE YOU SHOULD
KNOW**

By Pat Le Noble

Having been presented with a plaque and a silver tray on the anniversary of her 22nd year of service to the Consulate of Guatemala (Chicago), Lillian Magnuson, a long-time member of the Lakeside LBC was truly surprised by the honor bestowed upon her on the 22nd anniversary of her service as Consul at the office here. We, at Lakeside, are recipients of Lillian's lawn bowling medals and club pins from "around the world" and they have been mounted and framed by Carl Johnson, and are on display at our clubhouse. Now Lillian has a new medal...the "La Orden Antonio Jose De Irisarri En El De Official" decoration conferred on her by Government of Guatemala. The ceremony was taped and later shown on television, so many of us were able to see the presentation. We would like to share this outstanding event with you for as a lawn bowler and a "medal of honor" recipient, Lillian Magnuson is someone we should all know for her dedication to lawn bowling and her 22 years of dedicated service to the people and government of Guatemala.



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BRADENTON

By Vincent Hoffman

Our club singles was won this season by Tony Conyers, and the club pairs title was taken by Don Slinger and Hart Winkler.

Bob Schofield won the Home League championship, followed by Don David and Don Slinger. Our top West Florida League team was skipped by Don Slinger with Al Hall at vice and Don David at lead.

Four Sarasota and four Sun City Center bowlers have taken dual membership in our club to get experience bowling on marl as well as grass.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Sally Bonstelle

The club, at its March membership meeting, elected these officers for 1992-93: Alex Thomson, president; Bill Cannon, vice-president; Andy Inglis, treasurer; and directors Joe Massey, Ann Massey, Sally Bonstelle and Ida Mangaroff.

Winners of our club tournaments this season were:

Mixed Pairs - Ed Cooper and Eleanor Bains

Men's Pairs - Andy Inglis and Lionel Gagne

Women's Pairs - Joe Gilbert and Eleanor Presley

Men's Singles - Ed Cooper

Women's Singles - Joe Gilbert

President's Day: Ed Cooper, Les Perris, Lionel Gagne

Sadie Hawkins - Ed Cooper and Chris Perris

'Lil Abner: Jack Gilbert and Eleanor Bains

The two Daytona Beach teams in the North Central Florida League with the best records this year were: Jack Gilbert (S), Joe Gilbert, Aileen Kirtley and Ed Cooper (S) Phil Lambert, Gill Cannon.

CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

As our busy tournament season closes, we congratulate the winners.

Women's Pairs: Mae Cochrane and Mary Holdcroft

Men's Pairs: Bill Farrell and Russ Rogers

Women's Triples: Pauline Keenan, Helen Ferris, Dot Franklin

Men's Triples: Jab Pierce, Joe Dorsch, Frank Hopkins

Kurt Dornau Men's Pairs: Bill Farrell and Martin Noble

Otty Dornau Mixed Triples (a woman must skip): Ede MacWilliams, Bert MacWilliams and George Armstrong
The MacWilliams also won the 4-3-2-1 mixed pairs tournament sponsored by the First National Bank of Clearwater.

With Clearwater Mayor Rita Garvey looking on, Jab Pierce, Brooke Reid and Bill Black took the third annual Mayor's Charity tournament, which collected \$800 for charity from the participants. Each player also brought a cup of raw vegetables, which, when added to two big pots of chicken stock and chicken, produced a delicious soup for lunch.

So popular were the Sadie Hawkins and Valentine tournaments that we had to schedule both morning and afternoon competitions. The Sadie Hawkins winners were: (AM) Florence Broad and Bob McDermid and (PM) Ginny Denis and Vic Foxhall. Myra Wight and Alf Cunningham won the morning Valentine, with Eleanor Calder and Ed Evans winning the afternoon.

Winners of the St. Patrick's Day triples were Louise Gulak, Jack McLeod and Bill Gutshall, and all the women who enjoyed the cook-out put on by the men.

After 10 weeks of Friday bowling in the West Florida League, Clearwater finished second behind On Top of the World.

SARASOTA

By Sara Sullivan

Our new club champion is Joyce Schindler who won the women's singles and then defeated the men's singles champion, Ed Douglas.

Other club tournament winners were:

Women's Pairs - Jenny Bowden and Lorna Hollran

Mixed Triples - Gordon Jackson, Ron Ferris, Alex Drummond

Married Couples - Tom and Elizabeth Colbert

Cut-throat - John Hill

The Sarasota Invitational was won by the Sun City Center team of John Shanklin, Gina Oakley, Fred Hart

We celebrated our 65th year as a lawn bowling club with a dinner-dance attended by more than 100 members. Elizabeth and Tom Colbert chaired the event.

Doris O'Brien, Dorothy Allen and Margaret Cowin put on some spectacular socials this season. The Strawberry Festival and noon barbeque were outstanding.

In Memoriam
Wilfred Roy

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Our remaining club tournament winners this season (we reported mixed triples and doubles results in the last issue) were:

Mr. & Mrs. - John and Grace MacTavish
Men's Pairs - John MacTavish and West Snihur

Women's Pairs - Mary James and Betty Esty

Our Maggie and Jiggs winners this season were Maryanne Taylor and John Travis, whose names were added to the Bowling Pin Trophy.

In the Guys and Gals tournament, the Guys (John Gosling, Don Fulton, Tom Gilligan) topped the Gals (Mary James, Agnes Childs, Winnie Riis), 92-86

Our Friday DeLand League ended with Harold Wood's team the only two-game winner in the playoffs, leaving Dick Humbert's team second.

Our winningest teams in the North Central Florida League this season were skipped by Duke Caukin (with Irene James and Dick Humbert) and Peter Nordin (with Jay Hennessey and Al Esty).

The Caukin team won the NCF All-Star tournament hosted by our club on March 24.

We entertained 24 British bowlers on a Florida bowling tour in March.

HOLLYWOOD

By Ronald Coulthard

The Hollywood LBC is working on a program to recruit 25 new bowlers.

Under the leadership of our new president, Harry DeMarco, the recruitment program includes:

1. Cutting the seven-foot hedge around our green down to four feet so the public can see bowling in action.

2. Hanging colorful banners that invite visitors to come in and learn about the game and try rolling some bowls.

3. Publicizing bowling times in local newspapers and cable TV.

4. Distributing handbills that invite visitors to come by on a designated Sunday for free bowling, instruction and refreshments.

Without the publicity that most major sports get, we in lawn bowling must do all we can to promote this great sport.

DELRAY BEACH
By Gerry McCaul



The board of directors--made up of newly elected Lucille Canzanelli, Vera Fraser and Richard Nelken, and incumbents Violet Baxter and Angelo Mascia--elected the following club officers for 1992-93: Vera Fraser, president; Violet Baxter, vice-president; Gloria Farah, secretary, and Henry Mulholland, treasurer.

Margaret Clarke skipped the championship team in our Delray League this year. Her partners were Dan Bellomo and Al Farah. Pictured above left. Eleven triples teams competed.



The club championships were run this year as open competitions with these results:

Singles - Charles Lowden; runner-up, Ed Heiliger

Doubles - Tom Gilchrist(S) and Emmert Bates

Triples - Charles Lowden (S), Ken Porter, Fran Feese

In an all day competition at West Palm Beach, Delray won the Shield trophy on points after a very close tournament.

Almost 100 members and guests, including 10 from the West Palm Beach club, enjoyed our 30th anniversary dinner-dance.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

The two Mount Dora squads of four teams each finished one-two in the final standing of the North Central Florida League this winter.

The Mount Dora Pirates won 32 of their 48 games, or 67%. The Pirates team skipped by John Durant claimed first on the basis of points, but Durant's 10-2 record was equaled by Harold Esch's Pirates team.

The Mount Dora Bengals won 28 games, or 58%. Their top teams were skipped by John Lausch, 9-3, and Jud Judkins, 8-4.

The Orlando club was third in the final standings, followed by DeLand and then Daytona Beach.

Trophies were awarded at the club's annual banquet April 6 to these winners of 1991-92 club tournaments:

Mr. & Mrs. - Ralph and Millie Knight

Men's Triples - Harold Esch, Gordon Salter, Alex McAllister

Women's Triples - Ellie Esch, Helen Sutliff, Margaret Garber

Men's Pairs - Herb Wintsch, Harry Jacobson (who also defeated men's pairs champs from Orlando, DeLand and Daytona in the NCF's "Champion of Champions" tournament later in the season)

Women's Pairs - Nora Dorman and Mary Fagan

Men's Singles - Ralph Knight (Ralph then went on to win the "Champions of Champions")

Women's Singles - Dot Sutliff (she came in second in the women's "Champion of Champions")

Mixed Triples: Herb Wintsch, Vivian Nostrand, Dick Myren

Mixed Pairs: Alex McAllister and Elizabeth Knox

Home League - Evelyn Sartain, Barb Roller, Janet Azinger (second year in a row that an all-women team has won this intraclub league).

PEBBLE BEACH

By Roy Webb

Joan Jones was crowned Sun City Center club champion after winning the women's singles and then defeating Frank Thomason, the men's singles winner.

In the Pebble Beach club triples tournament, the winners were John Shanklin, A. Boone and Lou Jones. The PBC pairs winners were Joe Grabowski and Dick Kistler.

Our greens are in good condition this season, thanks to our greens committee headed by Dick Kistler.

In Memoriam

Ed Surel, Jack Stabb, Jose Rodrigues, Doreen Russell

ORLANDO

By Esther Sincerbox

We celebrated the 10th anniversary of our Orlando Lawn Bowl Rinks in February at a luncheon in the new Dover Shores Recreation Center, next to the rinks. The Orlando Lawn Bowls Association presented a plaque of appreciation to Ira and Babe Ridenour.

Our club tournament winners this season were:

Women's Singles - Edith Buffett (who went on to win the North Central Florida League's "Champion of Champions" tournament in that event).

Men's Singles - Charles McGuire

Women's Pairs - Esther Sincerbox and Kit Buckland

Men's Pairs - Harry Miller and Ted Houck

Skip Esther Sincerbox and her team of Pat McCann and George Sincerbox finished second in the All-Star tournament in March, competing against the nine other teams with the best records in the NCF League this past season.

The other Orlando team that qualified for the All Stars was skipped by Edith Buffett with Charles McGuire and Richard Niemel.

Overall, Orlando's four teams finished third in the NCF League this season.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION OPEN

By Roy Webb

The new "you can keep bowling until it's over" format tried out at this year's ALBA Southeast Open March 7-12 in Sun City Center, FL was well received by the participating bowlers.

Devised by Roy Webb and Joe Grabowski of the host club, the new system of allowing losing teams to continue competing in consolation brackets will be used again at the 1993 SE Open scheduled for February 27 - March 4 at Lakeland, FL. (The pictures opposite are the only ones that reproduced properly.)

Here are the top winners of the 1992 SE Open:

SINGLES - Championship Flight: 1- Jim Ellieff, Agincourt, Ont.; 2-Ed Douglas, Moorings; 3-J. Dorsch, Clearwater; 4-Norm Welsh, Clearwater.

A Flight: 1-John Haggo, Sarasota; 2-Bert Armstrong, Clearwater

B Flight: 1-Roger Rackliff, Sun City Center; 2-Ed Evans, Clearwater

C Flight: 1-Maynard Dacey, Moorings; 2-Larry Hanley, Sun City Center

D Flight: 1-Mick McFadden, Clearwater; 2-Bill Eberhardt, Sun City Center

Consolation: 1-Bert MacWilliams, Clearwater; 2-Sam Drevitch, Clearwater

TRIPLES - Championship Flight: J. Haggo, R. Robson, D. Stephan, Sarasota; 2-K. Fines, F. Robertson, H. Burns, Sun City Center; 3-B. Farrell, G. Armstrong, C. Salisbury, Clearwater; 4-J. Hyde, D. Edney, J. Ellieff, Clearwater.

A Flight: 1-B. MacWilliams, M. McFadden, B. Adamson, Clearwater; 2-B. Kirby, J. Gunser, T. Trebles, Sarasota.

B Flight: 1-Larry Hanley, J. Grabowski, C. Hill, Sun City Center; 2-A. Hoskins, J. O'Brien, P. Lavier, Sarasota

C Flight: 1-Lorne Reid, J. Cockrane, D. Reid, Clearwater; 2-P. O'Donohue, E. Bedford, E. Rank, Clearwater.

Consolation: 1-Roy Webb, Sun City Center; 2-J. Shanklin, Sun City Center

PAIRS - Championship Flight: 1-P. Lavier, E. Rank, Sarasota; 2-R. Webb, D. Walley, Sun City Center; 3-W. Robertson, B. Say, Clearwater; 4-L. Knoll, B. Tranvik, Sarasota.

A Flight - 1-J. Shanklin, D. Mathews, Sun City Center; 2-B. Jones, B. Mitchell, Sun City Center

B Flight: 1-M. McFadden, D. Smith, Clearwater; 2-B. MacWilliams, P. O'Donohue, Clearwater

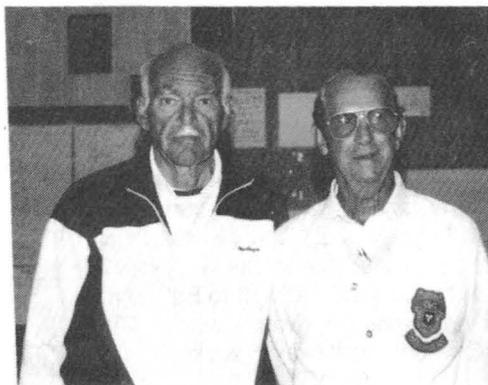
C Flight: 1-M. Dacey, D. Burriss, Moorings; 2-L. Hanley, J. Grabowski, Sun City Center

D Flight: 1-L. Gilbert, J. Watkins, St. Petersburg; 2-B. Kirby, D. LaBrie, Sarasota

Consolation: 1-Ed Evans, Clearwater; 2-J. Haggo, Sarasota.



Pairs Winners P. Lavier & E. Rank are presented trophy by Harold L. Esch.



Pairs Runners-up are Roy Webb & D. Walley



Singles runner-up, Ed Douglas

ST. PETERSBURG

By Gwen Bartlett

We entertained a group of lawn bowlers from Devon, England, this February and ended up playing rinks (fours) because they brought only two bowls each. It was good fun.

We celebrated our 75th anniversary on March 2 with a "Lucky Seven" game and dinner in the clubhouse for more than 75.

Club tournament winners this season were:

Col. Holmes Memorial - Fred Brook, Ella Dawson, Bill Shepherd

Bond Hotel - Gerry Chute, Grace Brook, Phyllis Brown

John & Mae Dodds - Lucien Gilbert, Bette Zalba, Gwen Bartlett

In Memoriam

Marjorie Adams, Leon Grimshaw

WEST PALM BEACH

By Bill Scheer

Joe Besse was awarded the "Superbowler of the Year" trophy this year by virtue of his skipping the winning teams in both the mixed triples and mixed doubles club tournaments.

Bowling with Joe in the triples were Agnes Moran and Osie Forman. His partner in the pairs was Edna Lane.

Other club tournament winners were:

Men's Singles - Bill Scheer

Women's Singles - Marion Lum

Men's Novice Singles - Bill Schaap

Women's Novice Singles - Fran Schaap

In the rain-delayed Shields trophy match against Delray in February, each club won five games, but Delray got the trophy because their teams scored more points than ours did.

"Do not come off the green remembering only the good shots you played. It would be better to dwell upon your bad bowls and try, with help if necessary, to reduce that larger number." *Jack Hosking*

"Confidence and Positive Thinking are the key to success in our game. By sheer application and perseverance you can improve your efficiency at these arts. So work hard at it and you will reap the rewards." *John Snell*

"Whether playing a team game, or singles look for the best side of the green early in the game and play that side whenever possible.

It takes a good bowler to be a good winner, but it takes a better bowler to be a good loser." *Don Woolnough*

EASTERN DIVISION



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A couple of brand new and one recent Eastern Division club correspondents appear in this issue. A very sincere welcome to Bob Gates of Buck Hill Falls LBC who debuted in the winter issue BOWLS, and to Laralu Smith of New York LBC, and Peg Silva of Slater Park. A warm thanks goes to the correspondents they replaced: Charlie Riedel, Brian McFadden and Sonne Bucklin respectively. And a sad farewell to Ed Ventry our correspondent from Cataract City LBC who passed away February 15th.

BRIDGEPORT Connecticut

Tom McIntosh writes that there's very little to report as his club is still down for the winter. However, they're facing a very busy spring. During the winter their green was vandalized, but with a lot of help from their members and a lot of cooperation from the weather, they'll have the green back in tip top condition in time for their May opening.

BUCK HILL FALLS Pennsylvania By Bob Gates

Committee members met in a planning session in February. Geanne Loveless announced that the women of the Northeast Division would return to Buck Hill for their annual tournament. We will also renew the Buck Hill Open, an event that was popular in the past, attracting bowlers from other parts of the U.S. and Canada.

Two affairs were decided upon for opening our season. On June 7th at 3:00 PM, we will hold an "Introduction to Bowling" gathering with wine and cheese. This will be informal with bowling demonstrations and hands-on opportunities for non-bowlers. Then on June 21st at 2:00 PM, we will have an "Open Mixer Surprise Tournament". Bowling partners will be drawn from a hat. Both of these events are designed for new bowlers to come out, have fun and discover why lawn bowling is such a popular sport

throughout the world.

New bowlers desiring to improve their bowling skills may receive expert instruction on weekends with no charge for the instructor. Our two women national champions have volunteered to provide this service.

CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, N.Y.

It is sad to report the death of Ed Ventry who, in addition to being Cataract City LBC's club secretary and club correspondent, was a director of the Eastern Division and, together with his wife Ethel, worked many long hours to make it possible for the Eastern Division to host the National Tournament in Niagara Falls in 1990.

Until further notice, following the spring election of new officers for 1992, Waide Webb, 2717 Woodlawn Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY 14305, will receive any correspondence.

CUNNINGHAM By Sam Drevitch

The indoor alley bowlers and those enjoying the bowling in Florida anxiously look forward to our Opening Day Scramble on May 2nd. Our new officers are Sam Rich, president; Dick Cutler, vice-president (whom we welcome back after he and his wife Dorothy, another good bowler, completed three years of sightseeing the U.S. and Canada in their mobile home); and Sam Drevitch, secretary/treasurer.

We have such a full schedule of Saturday tournaments between our club, the Slater Park club and the Eastern Division, that we will not be scheduling the New England pairs and singles this year.

We are saddened by the loss of Al Cline, one of the outstanding bowlers of the past 20 years.

In Memoriam Al Cline DUPONT Delaware

By Jack Montigney

DuPont LBC opens our '92 season with Opening Day Games on May 2nd after some pre-season social play in April on our fine green at the DuPont Country Club. The first DuPont LBC tournament is the pairs on May 23-24, followed by the start of the season-long round robin singles tournament on May 25th.

Then on June 13th comes the new ALBA Eastern Division Classic Singles event here. We again plan to have entries in many of the ALBA ED tournaments, and hopefully some ladies in AWLBA Eastern Division competitions.

Social bowling is available when our green is not being used for tournament

play, with evenings available several times a week.

On August 1-3 we'll host the ALBA ED U.S. Singles Championship Playdowns for the fourth consecutive year, giving us two major ALBA ED singles tournaments at home this year.

ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey

By George J. Schick

The Essex members have elected the following officers for 1992: George Ralston, Sr., president; Duncan Farrell, vice-president; Colin Smith, treasurer; George J. Schick, secretary. Directors: Skippy Arculli, Charlie Duffy, Isabella Forbes, Lou Pirrello, George Ralston, Jr., Bob Urquhart.

Once again the Essex club has been honored by the National Team Selection Committees for both the ALBA and the AWLBA. Isabella Forbes has been selected to represent the U.S. on the AWLBA World Bowls Team which will compete in Scotland this summer. Skippy Arculli and George Ralston, Jr. were both named to the 1992 ALBA National Team, while George was chosen as a member of the team that will represent the U.S. at World Bowls 1992 in England this summer. The Essex members congratulate Isabella, George and Skippy and extend best wishes to Isabella and George as they each prepare to compete in World Bowls 1992.

FERNLEIGH By Bob Safford

A "Great Renewal" is upon our Fernleigh club. From a physical standpoint our delightful clubhouse has been renewed with new vinyl siding and a brand new roof. She's pretty as a picture!

But there's also a "Great Renewal" in the minds of our members. Our new president, Louis Antos, decided that each active member should serve on a committee. He got together with some of the veterans to pick out the new chairmen and also to fill their committees with likely candidates. The results are noteworthy.

The House & Grounds Committee under Jack Rowson and Marshall Holden have 20 helpers. Their goals this year are five-fold: (1) Have a clean clubhouse by vacuuming instead of sweeping. (2) Apply cosmetics to the yard with more plantings. (3) Redefine and fine trim the parting lot and bordering grass. (4) Apply trap rock dust to stabilize the parking area. (5) Replace the hot water system with a new economical unit.

Dick Forbes, chairman of the Greens Committee has met with his four knowledgeable helpers. Their goal is two-fold:

(1) Have the greenest green in New England by the end of 1992. (2) Have the most leveled green in New England by the end of 1993. Fortunately they have an approved budget to help them acquire the outside help they may need. But to meet that budget we must end up with 15 new member couples. This means, as we all know, that we will have to find and deliver for training, at least 30 new candidate couples. So each of us will have to line up some friends.

Membership Chairman Merwin Hupfer has 24 active members on his training team. They plan to: (1) Expand the 4 basic training sessions. (2) Have special freshman practice sessions in June and July. (3) Assign a tutor as vice skip to any freshman playing lead in a daily game.

These three committees are typical of the "Great Renewal" spirit evidenced by all committees, which means all of our membership. What a great year this promises to be!

GREENWICH Connecticut

By Charles E. Morgan

Lawn bowling will start about May 1st, weather permitting, and our club tournaments will start Saturday, May 16th, and continue every third Saturday through October 10th at 10:30 a.m.

Plans are being made to operate a twilight bowling program this summer during June, July, and August during the 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. period on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our goal is to recruit new bowlers from people who are unable to participate during midday hours. Daily daytime bowling will still be available to those who desire it at 1:00 p.m.

The Greenwich Croquet Club is ready to start its third season of play on our green with cordial relations very much in order. In addition to daily play on one-half of our green, they have scheduled four big weekend tournaments on May 15-17, July 2-5, August 20-23 and September 4-7, which will curtail lawn bowling activity during these periods.

Visitors are always welcome to bowl with us. Please call 203-637-3530 for information.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP By Bob Stewart

At our annual meeting in November, we elected the following officers for 1992: President, Marty Davis (52 Klein Ave., Hamilton, NJ 08629); Secretary/Treasurer, Robert Stewart (30 Gary Dr., Hamilton, NJ 08690); Publicity, Michael Hamann.

Secretary Bob Stewart presented a Life Membership Plaque to Ebenezer Paterson for 12 years of loyal service to

Hamilton LBC.

The secretary also reported that with the great help of Connie McGrath, Superintendent of Recreation, and with the financial support of Hamilton Township officials, we now have an official club badge.

NEW YORK Central Park By Laralu Smith

Our 1992 season opened with a brief ceremony and many bowlers thrilled to be back on the green. During the lackluster NY winter, a number of our members bowled in Florida clubs and several also honed their skills carpet bowling at the Edison Indoor Club in Clifton, NJ.

Joe Gioco was elected as the new president in March when Richard Keoseian resigned. We wish Joe much success in taking on these new responsibilities. This year we hope to continue strengthening our membership, focus much needed attention on greens improvement and maintenance and generally have a great time.

On April 5th we had our annual spring brunch and awards for all 1991 tournament winners were presented. Final 1991 tournament winners: Arthur Morse Singles - Joe Gioco; Dichards - Joe Gioco and Laralu Smith; New Members - Dana Lum.

Our 1992 schedule includes three open tournaments: Pairs June 13 and September 12th; Singles - August 29th. All are welcome.

Ann Hewitt promoted lawn bowling on WNYC radio call-in show entitled "What People Like About New York". Many thanks to her for putting lawn bowls right up there with museums, theater and accessible public transportation.

A note to all traveling bowlers. If you're in NYC, call our clubhouse (212) 650-9218 or Joe Gioco (212) 594-3525.

SLATER PARK Rhode Island By Peg Silva

"What a long winter this has been!" That definitely was the consensus at our get-together banquet in February. Everyone is itching to get out on the green again. Ray Hamilton, Sr., our poet laureate, read his delightful poem to us about several of our bowlers' antics and habits.

Our new greens coordinator, Carl Fewster, is busy forming a greens committee and planning a schedule for maintenance and improvement of our green. He is quite dedicated to the project.

Our club has several ideas to try to bring us new members. We have had training sessions for potential bowlers every Monday night for the last couple of years, with Ed and Shirley Kenney being the instruc-

tors. Even with their generosity with their time, we have not been able to attract many new members. Handing out pamphlets hasn't worked much either. It is quite discouraging, but we have some new ideas that might attract the attention of potential members.

SUNRISE East Meadow, L.I. By Marie Gorman

Belated thanks to Flo Hipp for the beautiful ornaments she gave to each person who attended our pre-holiday award luncheon.

Because of financial problems, the county closed the building where we enjoyed carpet bowling as of February 21. We hope this situation will be improved next winter.

The county put out a 1992 calendar with each month representing a different activity. Lawn bowling is mentioned for the month of May, which shows a group of our lawn bowlers in action. We hope this picture will pique the interest of county residents and bring us new members.

Our club president is working out a game schedule for the new season and we hope we can bring in new members by everyone leaving flyers in churches, libraries and recreation centers

*In Memoriam
Tom Kinsey*

WILLIAMSBURG INN By Donald H. Parker

The bowlers from our club journeyed south to Pinehurst, NC in the Southeast Division last October for the 2-day eighth renewal of our interdivisional competition. Throwing their big guns at us from the start, the host club forged a 4-1 advantage in the first of 5 matches, from which we could never recover.

Open pairs bowled 12-end games with Pinehurst retaining the silver challenge cup by a total of 15 games to 10. Point count was also one-sided, Pinehurst amassing a 70-point lead, 325-255. However, two Williamsburg teams carded 4-1 totals: Art Devletian (S) and Helen Parker; Don Parker (S) with Mark Stephens.

The green at the Inn opened on the 21-22 March weekend with weather the best in years. Goals for 1992 are: (1) recruiting to double our small membership, and (2) more diligent and frequent practice sessions to become more competitive!

Come see us! Our green is open daily (weather permitting) in the afternoons, 7 days a week until late November with a pro/instructor on duty.

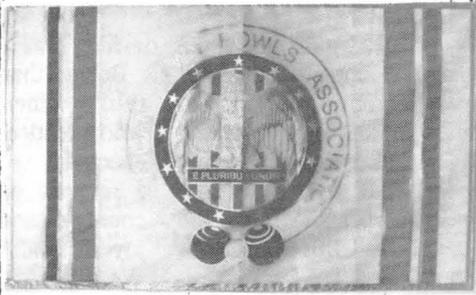


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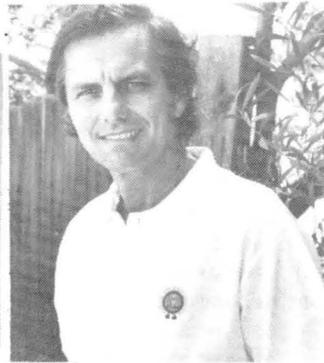
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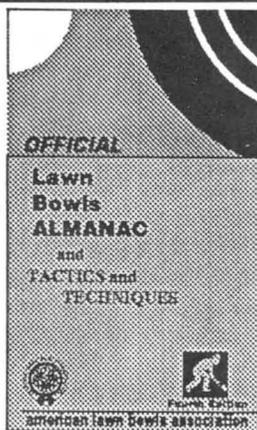
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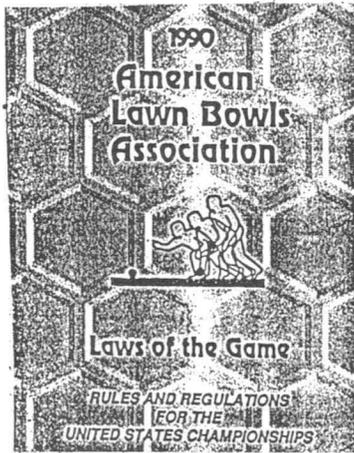


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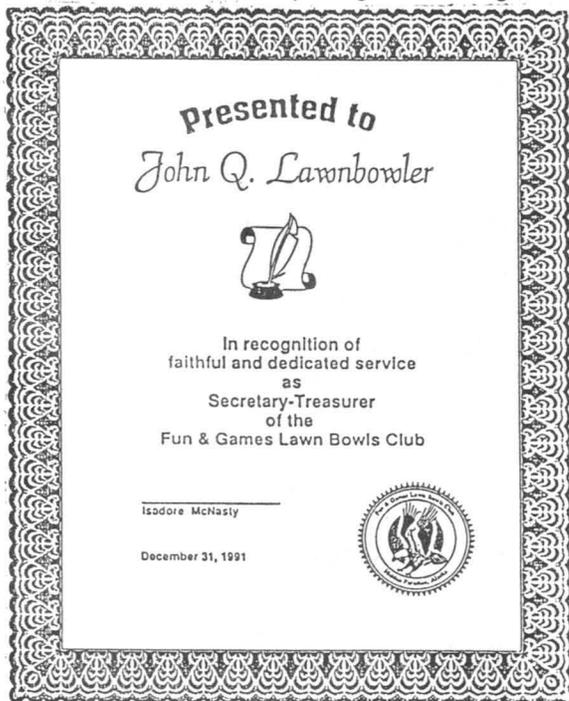
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The above service award (actual size 8" X 10") can be custom made to suit the recipient. Just give us the copy you want and we will execute to your satisfaction including a proper logo in place of the pen & quill. Please note that the eagle crest has your club name and address.

Item 14, Service Award \$4.00 each



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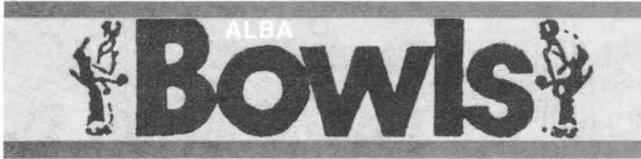
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