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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By  
**BGen Jack Williams**



As my term of office begins, it seems in order to introduce myself to the membership and to tell you a bit about how I came to be in this position, and perhaps something of my outlook. This appears to be especially appropriate because I take office not by the direct vote of the membership, but rather (as our Constitution provides) through election by the other members of the A.L.B.A. Council.

The majority of my adult life has been spent in a military career, but by now that is ancient history and my "second career" began when I was captivated by our intriguing sport and by the delightful people who play it. My introduction to the game came about because my wife, Pat, became fascinated by the sight of white-clad bowlers on the green at our new home in Rancho Bernardo, and I was rather easily persuaded to join an instructional class with her. Unhappily, a sensitive thumb joint required Pat to give up bowls, whereas I was at once hooked, and was soon playing 5 and 6 days a week. Pat has adjusted well to being a "bowls widow", because, as she says she "created her own monster".

I have belonged to, and held office in, several clubs in the San Diego area, and continue to enjoy "club bowling", although my major focus for some 10 years has been on tournament play. Off the green, I served as division president, and then, in 1987, was elected to the national council. This administrative side of our sport has combined equal parts of frustration and enjoyment, and I assure you of my intent to persevere towards achieving the objectives of our association, striving all the while to relieve the frustrations that so many of us feel.

It is fair to say that, in many ways, our organization to promote the sport has improved over recent years because of the hard work, dedication, and imagination of a relatively few people. As most of you will appreciate, the Council itself can do little that is tangible to advance the game, but it does seek to give general direction and to provide both leadership and support. But, given the size of our country, the diversity of conditions within our divisions, and the fact that the Council meets only for a day or two each year, stimulation and growth must arise from the clubs. The challenge to the Council, above all other tasks, is to foster and enhance the vitality of the clubs and of the roles played by their members. This is the level that will determine the future of bowls: Our clubs! As the clubs prosper, so shall the entire organization -- and, the converse is equally true.

While emphasizing the critical role of the clubs, I do not at all demean the important function of the divisional and national levels in providing the glue that binds, and in accomplishing our regional, national, and international objectives. However, we make haste slowly, and further growth and improvement will be realized only as clubs make their needs known to the divisional organizations and to the Council.

In that spirit, my hope is that all members, not just a few, will continue to make their vital contributions to their clubs, and, at the same time make their voices heard within their divisions, and to the council. All of us in office are there only to serve the membership and the game of bowls. I will consider that progress is being made if you will communicate up-the-line, including directly with me at the address and telephone number shown in the masthead.

Best regards to you all -- see you on the green!

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**COVER**

USA World Bowls Team during Opening Ceremony at Worthing, England.

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# ALBA Council Elects New Officers

The A.L.B.A. Council elected officers for the new fiscal year at its Annual Meeting on Thursday and Friday, October 8th & 9th, at the Holiday Inn, Irvine, California preceding the men's National Open Tournament.

Brig. Gen. Jack Williams was named President of the Association, moving up from his two-year tenure as First Vice-president succeeding George C. Salisbury, Jr. who will become the Immediate Past President. Joseph Grabowski was elevated from Second to First-Vice-president, and R. Gil Stephan, Jr. was elected Second-Vice-president. Woodruff Ogden was elected National Secretary/treasurer. Note names and addresses of all Officers and Councilors on page 3.

Other actions saw a change in entry rules for the U.S. Championships. Beginning in 1993, Divisions will be permitted to enter one set of teams (singles & pairs) for each 1,000 members within its Division. Effectively, the change means that the Southwest Division, with 1,800-plus members will enter two sets of teams in the Tournament next year.

## Other Business

- \* The men & women's National Open Tournaments in 1993 may NOT take place in the same locale or at the same time. The men did not select a location for the 1993 Open before the close of the annual meeting.
- \* A special tournament for those bowlers named to the National Team was suggested. This was for the purpose of better evaluation of our top players as they relate to international teams, and for these top players to experience competition together. This tournament program is being further probed.
- \* Joseph Siegman was elected Editor of Bowls Magazine.
- \* Ferrell Burton, Jr. was elected Editor Emeritus of Bowls Magazine.
- \* Harold L. Esch was elected Honorary Life President of the Association, and William H. Todd was elected an Honorary Life Member.
- \* Various written and financial reports were presented. For details of all business conducted at the Annual Meeting, see the official minutes which will be mailed to all clubs.

Several grievance-ending constitutional changes were put forth by the Southwest Division, as well as several suggested amendments to these proposals and counter-proposals presented by others.

Following considerable discussion of the original proposals and their various and assorted changes and compromise changes, the Council rejected them all.

As if to underscore the tone of the Council meeting, two Southwest Division nominees for leadership positions, recommended for election by the national nominating committees, were defeated by candidates nominated from the floor.

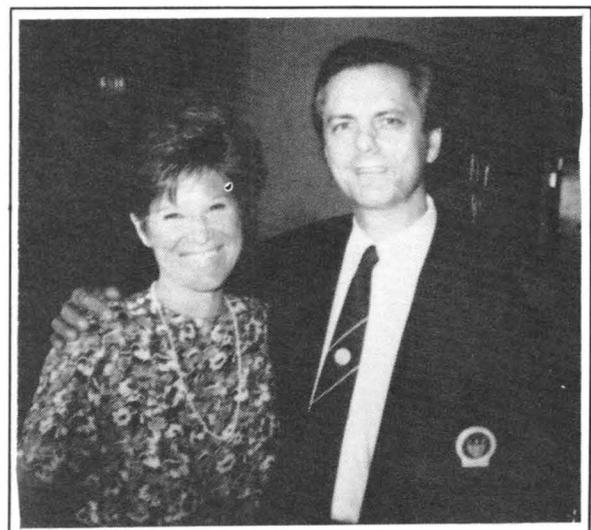
It is significant to note that the annual Council meeting did not close on an optimistic or conciliatory frame of mind.



Immediate Past-president Champ Salisbury and Editor Emeritus Ferrell Burton, Jr. with plaques presented by the Council.



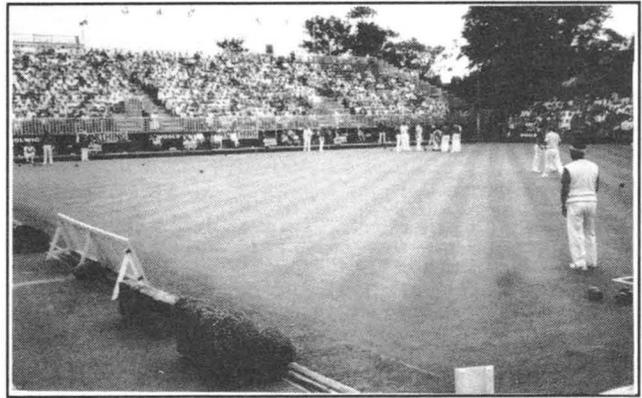
During the meeting, retiring President Salisbury (center) congratulates Honorary Life President Harold L. Esch (left), and Honorary Life Member, William H. Todd (right) after their election to these Honorary positions by the Council.



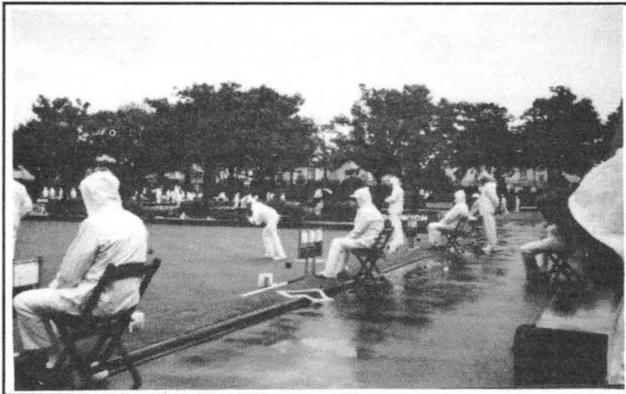
Sherry Valenti, Sales Manager of the Open Tournament's headquarters hotel, Holiday Inn, Irvine, with Open organizer Michael Ashton-Phillips.



Approaching Worthing Beachhouse Park World Bowls Arena.



Large gallery's surrounded the greens daily.



Just an average rainy day on the green.



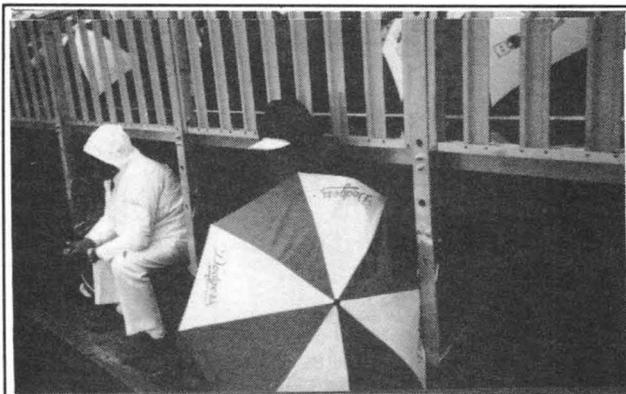
Huge scoreboard told the tales of five greens.



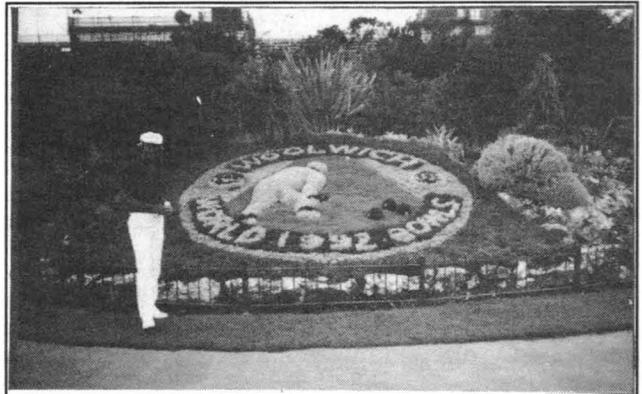
Cheerleading Yanks: George Ralston, Sr., Sam Drevitch, Michael Ashton-Phillips.



Some tips from the Master, David Bryant (center).



The Manager's Job description neglected to mention the weather.



Mert Isaacman beside the unique floral World Bowls Logo.

# USA MOVES UP IN WORLD RANKS

By Joe Siegman

It looked like Wimbledon, England with its cascading bleachers, national flags, concourse of varied and assorted purveyors, autograph hounds, lines of spectators purchasing programs & seat cushions, libations and ice cream vendors. But, it was actually Worthing, England, and the event was the World Championships of lawn bowling.

The sport of Bowls premier event, the quadrennial World Bowls, was held amidst sunshine, wind, and rain in the seaside Borough of Worthing. The United States made its presence know, finishing 14th overall, amongst an entry of 28 national teams. The American ranking, in the top 50% of teams competing, was a marked improvement over our previous (1988) team that managed 17th out of 23 teams.

The five playing members of Team USA were: Jack Behling (Milwaukee LBC), Merton Isaacman (Beverly Hills LBC), Darrell Jones (San Jose LBC), George Ralston, Jr. (Essex County LBC), and Frank Souza (San Jose LBC). Team manager was Joe Siegman (Beverly Hills LBC).

The finish of the '88 USA World team directly effected the '92 outcome, as match pairings were seeded according to the previous World Bowls rankings. The twenty-eight teams were divided into two divisions, with 14 teams in each division. In each of the divisions, seven of the teams were top ranked countries (from '88 World Bowls), and seven were bottom ranked teams. (NOTE: The five new countries in 1992 that did not compete in '88 were subjectively seeded by the event organizing committee.

Opponent match-ups were primarily dictated by the BBC, who telecast six full days of World Bowls, the last three days of each event. To be certain "The Beeb" would have a selection of contender matches, the top seven teams played the bottom seven teams in the first seven matches of each event. This meant the USA was to face the onslaught of the Home countries England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland, South Africa, et al., almost before they could apply their grip!o!

Nevertheless, in every event, America beat the odds--winning matches the schedule maker had penciled them in to lose. But, the lesson was clear. Don't dare put the next team (1996) in the bottom bracket position.

The USA Pairs team of Merton Isaacman (skip) and Frank Souza was to exhibit America's finest showing, fin-

# WOOLWICH WORLD BOWLS

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ishing with a 7-6-1 (wins, losses, tie) record. From the outset, the Yanks were labelled the tournament spoilers--first trying tough New Zealand, and then defeating tougher Wales in their first three matches. The steady lead Souza--USA's only World Bowls veteran--kept the pressure on, end after end, and Isaacman was often brilliant executing both spectacular and "surgical" weighted and draw shots.

In the triples event, Jack Behling (skip), George Ralston, Jr. and Steve Jones came away with a 6-7-1 record, which was quite satisfying considering their slow start against the Commonwealth "barbarians". Skip Behling pulled off more than his share of end-saving shots, but none was more remarkable than "the immaculate draw". Down seven shots when he reached the mat against tough Hong Kong--the shots against him clustered around the jack--Milwaukee Jack drove with his first two bowls on his forehand, managing only to take out his own eighth shot in the effort. When the H.K skip drew the ninth shot, interest towards the five other matches on the same green turned to Jack Behling. It was as if someone had hung a giant sign within view of players and spectators signalling: THE YANK'S DOWN NINE! Behling took a moment to think, changed hands, and drew...a perfect draw that tickled the jack about one inch beyond its seemingly unreachable position...for the point!

The USA rinks foursome of Isaacman (skip), Jones, Ralston, and Behling experienced a hot and cold menu of performance, finishing its competition with a 7-7 record. There is little doubt that America's dirth of rinks competition effected the probable success in this event. This lack of experience, coupled with miserable rainy weather, spelled struggle for our rinks competitors. Yet, they managed a 50-50 record.

In Singles, Franks Souza's record belies his praiseworthy performance. Frank managed a 5-9 finish. But, at least five of Frank's losses were to top seeded performers against whom the USA star ran up 20-or-more points before going down. His 22-25 loss to eventual gold medal winner Tony Allcock (he took David Bryant's place), was the talk of the greens.

About the aforementioned weather, Worthing was often times cold and rainy; other times sunny and pleasant, even on the same day. The matches, however, were played in all weather. Some of our opponents, more familiar with the climate, were obviously better "mudders".

Congratulations to Team USA 1992. Get ready Team USA, 1996!

It should be noted that Team USA, in addition to the independent contributions of our members, was supported by the Eastman Kodak Company, Adidas, Botany "500", LaMode, and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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and

Tony Allcott

England - Singles

Richard Corsie and Alex Marshall

Scotland - Pairs

Leon Blum, Lawrence Mendelsohn  
and Cecil Bransky

Israel - Triples

Graham Robertson, Angus Blair,  
Willie Wood and Alex Marshall

Scotland - Fours



**Candid Camera shots during the U.S. Championships**



# 1992 UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS



## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES LAWN BOWLING CLUB-SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

1992 SETS A RECORD FOR EXCITEMENT WHEN, FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE END OF REGULATION, THERE WAS A 3-WAY TIE FOR FIRST IN BOTH SINGLES AND PAIRS. ED QUO WINS THE SINGLES TITLE AND STEVE JONES -FRANK SOUZA CAPTURE THE PAIRS CROWN.

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

With an opening ceremony that was slightly flawed when the PA System failed to function and the entrance of the contestants and color guard was strictly a *capella* soon shifted into high gear with lots of tough confrontations. The scoring charts below reflect the intensity of the competition.

The strong team, just returned from World Bowls in Worthing, England, of Steve Jones and Frank Souza, (P.I.M.) charged to 3 wins in a row, but were then defeated by the excellent team from the N.W. of Bill Williams and John Johnson, and later by the S.W. team of Neil McInnes and Jack Williams.

McInnes & Williams (S.W.) also started with 3 wins. But going into the last end 3 up on the S.E. Team of Roy Webb & Harold Esch, they gave up 4 points to lose the game. Then in a match against S.C. with the S.W. leading 15-7, S.C. Skip Bill Weaver began the greatest exhibition of draw bowling this reporter has ever seen. Bill was down from 1 to 5 shots on each successive end, but incredibly drew the end winning shot *with his last bowl* for 9 (NINE) consecutive ends to pull off the win 17 to 15!

As a result, three teams finished in a dead heat at the end of the regular schedule requiring an extra day of play, with Pacific Intermountain Division's Steve Jones & Frank Souza defeating Southwest Division's Jack Williams & Neil McInnes for the Pairs Championship.

The singles proved to be equally exciting with Saco Delgado & Ed Quo, in some polls the pre-tourney favorites, off to strong starts. Then, who else, but Past President of ALBA and twice US. Pairs Champion Bill Farrell knocked off Quo. Ed was then defeated by Bill Lingeman of S.C. Meanwhile, Saco lost to former U.S. Champion Lew Storm of the N.W. and then lost to Ed Quo. This set the stage for a playoff between Quo, Delgado, and Lingeman. The ultimate winner was Ed Quo, with Saco Delgado second.

We cannot compliment Bob Briegel enough for his total commitment in running this tournament; from making arrangements for the Headquarters Hotel to the final Awards Banquet together with that multitude of other chores including large charts which helped follow the progress of the matches, and a fine program. The Doubletree Club Hotel was super with a free full breakfast and drinks at the cocktail hour. The Fireside Restaurant served an excellent meal with Bob giving an Academy Award performance as Master of Ceremonies. Michael Ashton-Phillips, SW Prexy, traveled all the way from Los Angeles twice to attend the opening & dinner!

Super thanks to John Mettlach for his fine work in getting the wonderful greens in top shape. Kudos to Don Phillips, Ellis Minner, Eleanor & Mike Michalek, Roe Hazelwood, Paul Rotter. Thanks to Burton, Michalek, & Meyer for photos.



Photograph by Henry D. Meyer

The 1992 Division Champions (the singles player named first are as follows: Central- Joseph Zinna, Jim & Frank Roddy; Eastern- Bob Sayer, George & Dick Sayer; Northwest- Lew Storm, Bill Williams & John Johnson; Pacific Inter-Mountain- Celestini Delgado, Frank Souza & Steve Jones; South Central- Bill Lingeman, R. Gil Stephan, Jr. & Bill Weaver; Southeast- Bill Farrell, Harold Esch & Roy Webb; Southwest- Ed Quo, Jack Williams & Neil McInnes.

### SINGLES

3 Way Tie at end of regulation between Pac-Inter, S. Central & Southwest. Final winner Southwest - Runner-up Pacific-Intermountain.

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

### PAIRS

3 Way Tie at end of regulation between Pac-Inter, Northwest & Southwest. Final winner Pacific-Intermountain - Runner-up, Southwest.

Division	C	E	NW	PIM	SC	SE	SW	W	L
Central		L	L	L	W	W	L	2	4
Eastern	W		L	L	W	W	L	3	3
Northwest	W	W		W	W	L	L	4	2
Pac-Inter	W	W	L		W	W	L	4	2
S. Central	L	L	L	L		W	W	2	4
Southeast	L	L	W	L	L		W	2	4
Southwest	W	W	W	W	L	L		4	2

# 1992 NATIONAL OPEN

By Howard L. Handy

Steve Chaytor's on-again, off-again entry into the men's singles competition of the British Airways/American Lawn Bowls Association National Open Tournament had little effect on his bowling success.

Chaytor, a resident of Morgan Hill in Northern California who bowls out of San Jose, defeated Newport Harbor's Ed Quo in a close match (21-19) of the men's singles finals at Laguna Hills. Chaytor is a member of the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division, while Quo is a member of the Southwest Division.

British Airways was primary sponsor of both the ALBA and AWLBA National Open Tournaments this year. Substantial sponsorship support was also provided by Secure Horizons, Henselite, and Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream.

Chaytor almost didn't make the singles competition. "My pairs partner, Walter Crooks, and I were going to drive down here on Friday," he recalls, "but he had a dinner that night and asked if I would mind dropping out of the singles (which started Saturday). I dropped out, then found another ride and came down in time to bowl and asked to be reinstated."

Chaytor has a long and impressive list of victories he won in England before coming to this country four years ago. The singles is his first major title in the U.S.

In addition to being in the championship singles finals, runner-up Quo has something else in common with Chaytor. Quo was also born in England, but came to the U.S. well ahead of his singles conqueror. He arrived in 1939, but didn't start bowling until 1986. A member of Newport Harbor, he made rapid progress in his bowling career. Quo skipped the championship pairs team in the 1988 National Open. He has also won the Walt Disney Masters singles, many other Division titles and only weeks ago captured the U.S. Championships singles crown.

In triples, Quo teamed with Bob Indvik (Laguna Hills) and Lee Bain (Redlands) of the Southwest Division to win third place in the Championship Flight over Keith Roney, Don Kuntz and Geoff Pershick, all from Canada.

Canadian Keith Roney was named Bowler of the Tournament following his team's victory in the men's pairs competition at Newport Harbor on the final day of play. He teamed with another Canadian, Don Kuntz to defeat Bill Hiscock (San Diego) and Dr. Gery Wagner (La-



LtoR: Pairs winners, Kuntz & Roney -- triples winners Power, Ferguson & Ellieff.

Beach/Meadows-Irvine) in the final match.

Roney picked up enough points in the singles and triples competitions to capture the coveted award. He won the second flight in singles by defeating Ed Ribeiro of PIMD.

Jim Ellieff of Canada was also in the running for top individual honors after winning the triples crown with teammates Ted Power and Al Ferguson. Also Canadian Ellieff was third in the singles competition, defeating Barry Pickup in his final match.

Neil McInnes (Pasadena), and a former champion in all three events, teamed with 1984 World Bowls Gold Medalist Skip Arculli in the pairs to win Flight 3 over a team of Monty Adkin and Ian Jones of Canada. Arculli is from Essex County, Eastern Division.

In triples, McInnes and Arculli were joined by Laird MacDonald of Santa Barbara. The trio reached the championship finals, only to be defeated by Canadians Power, Ferguson and Ellieff.

Merton Isaacman, ALBA secretary-treasurer, and Southwest Division Councilor Michael Ashton-Phillips were fourth in the men's pairs. Ashton-Phillips, also the Southwest Division president, joined Joe Shephard of PIMD and Steve Forrest of Canada in the finals of the triples second flight.

The tournament was hosted by the Southwest Division with Michael Ashton-Phillips serving as tournament director, capably assisted by Rowland Rapp in scheduling all events.

The combined ALBA and AWLBA tournaments, which ran concurrently, were staged at eight locations, seven of them in Orange County, along with Recreation Park in Long Beach. Orange County locations included: Casta Del Sol, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Meadows-Irvine, Newport Harbor, Santa Ana

and The Groves.

Impressive opening ceremonies were conducted at Laguna Hills with Merton Isaacman serving as master of ceremonies. Southwest Division President Michael Ashton-Phillips, along with SW AWLBA President Pat Mayo, greeted the assemblage of close to 500. Rose Julian, president of the host club, also greeted the guests.

There were 191 competitors in the men's competition, including 36 from Canada and three from England. By divisions, the host Southwest had 87 individuals participating, with 23 from PIMD; 13 from the Southeast; 12 from the south Central; 7 from the East; 6 from the Central; and 4 from the Northwest.

## OPEN SINGLES

### Championship Flight

1. Steve Chaytor *PIMD*
2. Ed Quo *SW*
3. Jim Ellieff (Canada).
4. Barry Pickup *SW*

### 2nd Flight

1. Keith Roney (Canada).
2. Ed Riberio *PIMD*

### 3rd Flight

1. Pat Fagan *SW*
2. Monty Adkin (Canada).

### 4th Flight

1. Merton Isaacman *SW*
2. Kenneth Degenhardt *C*

### 5th Flight

1. Stan Nelson (Canada).
2. Ian Jones (Canada):

### 6th Flight

1. Dennis Cook (Canada).
2. Lloyd Kennedy *SW*

### 7th Flight

1. Steve Wojcik (Canada).
2. Dick Cole *SW*

### 8th Flight

1. Jack Behling *C*
2. Bob Kemshaw (Canada)

## OPEN TRIPLES

### Championship Flight

1. Ted Power, Al Ferguson, Jim Ellieff (Canada).
2. Laird MacDonald, Skip Arculli, Neil McInnes.
3. Bob Indvik, Lee Bain, Ed Quo.
4. Keith Roney, Don Kuntz, Geoff Pershick (Canada).

### 2nd Flight

1. Michael Ashton-Philips, Stan Nelson, Steve Wojcik (Canada).

2. Hugh Houston, Joe Shepard, Steve Forrest.

### 3rd Flight

1. Michael Siddall, Steve Chaytor, Neil Furman.

2. Ken Weigel, Bill Meierstein, John Lingenfelter.

### 4th Flight

1. Sam Doak, Ian Jones, Monty Adkin (Canada).

2. Tom Brown, Murray Pituley, Hugh Craig.

### 5th Flight

1. Herb Glaser, R. Santini, Scottie Robbie.

2. Kappy Njus, Ed Evans, Les Scullion (Canada).

### 6th Flight

1. Trevor North, Alan Jones, Peter Huggett (England).

2. Don Phillips, Bob Hill, Paul Rotter.

## OPEN PAIRS

### Championship Flight

1. Keith Roney & Don Kuntz (Canada).

2. Bill Hiscock & Dr. Gery Wagner.

3. Ken Bolton & Dick Cole.

4. Merton Isaacman & Michael Ashton-Phillips.

### 2nd Flight

1. Sam Doak & Omar Ivanovskis (Canada).

2. Bill Weaver & R. Gil Stephan, Jr.

### 3rd Flight

1. Neil McInnes & Skip Arculli.

2. Monty Adkin & Ian Jones (Canada).

### 4th Flight

1. Paul Rotter & Bob Hill.

2. John Donohue & Don Jones (Canada).

### 5th Flight

1. Steve Wojcik & Stan Nelson (Canada).

2. John Scullion (Canada) & Ed Evans

### 6th Flight

1. Jim Ellieff & Al Ferguson (Canada).

2. Bill Reidy & Stu Sistas

### 7th Flight

1. Joe Grabowski & Roger Rackliff

2. Ted Job & Bill Lingeman

## AWLBA NATIONAL OPEN

By Howard L. Handy

Anita Nivala, at age 31, proved youth and a limited season can triumph over experience, when she captured the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association National Open Singles Championship, defeating Bowler of the Tournament, Sunny Forbess, in the finals at Laguna Hills LBC.

"Our season usually starts in May and ends when the first snow falls. Right now it is snowing back home," she said after winning the singles title.

"This is a great place to come to bowl," Nivala said after winning the title. "There are lots of great bowlers here and the greens are thinner (faster) than back home. They are real nice to bowl on."

Her biggest win before the National

Open came in the Prudential singles in Canada. She also won the bronze medal in the Canada championships, where all provinces of the country are represented.

While Nivala captured the coveted singles title, her opponent in the finals, Forbess (San Diego), also earned a runner-up spot in pairs (with partner Vanitta Olinger) to edge Nivala for the prestigious Bowler of the Tournament award. Olinger, President of AWLBA from the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division lost to Canadians Margaret Fettes and Jean Roney in the pairs finals.

Gail Hodgson of the Newport Harbor LBC, one of seven clubs in Orange County to host the event, along with Recreation Park in Long Beach, had a good tournament.

After serving as skip on the winning rinks team a year ago, Hodgson took third place in the women's singles by defeating Roney. In pairs, with teammate Patricia Grabowski of the Southeast Division, the duo finished fourth. They lost to Sy Stephan (South Central) and Mary Scott (East) in the third place match.

The host Southwest Division dominated the top three spots in triples. Gwen Amos, Chris Rivera and Mary De Lisle won the event with a final round victory over Anne Barber, Ann Beckley and Kottia Spangler. Corinna Folkins, Zelda Bain and Pat Oesterlein finished third with all nine players from the Southwest.

Forbess, with two runner-up finishes in singles and pairs, edged Nivala for top individual honors as Bowler of the Tournament. She was consistent throughout the tournament although she didn't finish among the top teams in triples.

This was the second and final year of a combined National Open competition for AWLBA and ALBA. Both used the same greens for competition and used the same time frame for their matches. In 1993, AWLBA will be moving to Sun City, Arizona for their national Open Championships.

Virginia Marlar (Laguna Hills) served as Women's Tournament Director, doing an outstanding job of posting results, scheduling matches and otherwise preparing for matches throughout the six days of competition.

Host clubs for the 1992 tournament in the Southwest Division included: Casta Del Sol, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Meadows-Irvine, Newport Harbor, Santa Ana, The Groves and Recreation Park in Long Beach.

All eight venues were utilized during the competition, with headquarters at the Holiday Inn in Irvine -- centrally located among the various greens.

There were 145 individuals competing in the women's events, many of them in more than one. There were 44 triples teams, 56 pairs teams and 64 singles players. There were 19 Canadian bowlers and one from England.

## OPEN SINGLES

### Championship Flight

1. Anita Nivala

2. Sunny Forbess

3. Gail Hodgson

4. Jean Roney

### 2nd Flight

1. Robin Forrest

2. Edna Schmidt

### 3rd Flight

1. Anne Barber

2. Ann Beckley

### 4th Flight

1. Ellie Esch

2. Kottia Spangler

### 5th Flight

1. Ann Kirchberg

2. Jo Gilbert

### 6th Flight

1. Linda McDougall

2. Charlotte O'Keefe

## OPEN TRIPLES

### Championship Flight

1. Gwen Amos, Chris Rivera, Mary De Lisle.

2. Anne Barber, Ann Beckley, Kottia Spangler.

3. Corinna Folkins, Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein.

4. Vivian Moore, Mary Terrill, Andy Anderson

### 2nd Flight

1. Gail Hodgson, Patricia Grabowski, Faye Taylor.

2. Lucile Pupo, Charlene Erickson, Helen Hansen.

### 3rd Flight

1. Jean Kaye, Mary Harwell, Muriel Rackliff

2. Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scott, Ellie Esch.

### 4th Flight

1. Edna Schmidt, Betty Losch, Detta Marvin.

2. Jean Roney, Irma Bricker, Anita Nivala (Canada).

### 5th Flight

1. Robin Forrest, Joan Garwood, Mabel Wilson (Canada).

2. Carol Smith, Kathy Vea, Dorothy Vea.

### 6th Flight

1. Margaret Fettes, Shirley Gossen,

2. Jean Haigler, Joyce Fead, Joan Purchase Clementine Grant (Canada).

## OPEN PAIRS

### Championship Flight

1. Margaret Fettes & Jean Roney (Canada).

2. Sunny Forbess & Vanitta Olinger.

3. Sy Stephan & Mary Scott.

4. Gail Hodgson & Patricia Grabowski.

### 2nd Flight

1. Mary Terrill & Jean Haigler.

2. Roberta Lane & Connie Buckley.

### 3rd Flight

1. Vivian Moore & Andy Anderson.

2. Isabella Forbes & Jo Gilbert.

### 4th Flight

1. Edna Schmidt & Mary Harwell.

2. Ann Beckley & Heather Stewart.

### 5th Flight

1. Chris Rivera & Nancy Hull.

2. Jean Kaye & Muriel Rackliff.

### 6th Flight

1. Irma Bricker & Anita Nivala (Canada).

2. Betty Losch & Eileen Yates

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## A Collegiate Contribution to Lawn Bowling By Ezra Wyeth



I welcome the chance to share with you the story of the major contribution that California State University at Northridge has made over the past 20 years to one of the oldest games played in over 35 countries throughout the world.

Until CSUN took care of the matter, the weakness of the game was the lack of agreement about how the bowl should be held and delivered. Many bowlers and committees had written books about the correct methods, but here was little agreement among them.

In 1966, while I was in Sydney, Australia as a member of the U.S.A. Team participating in the First World Bowls Championship, a number of players were interviewed about the problem. This encouraged me to attempt to turn loose the vast resources available there in an attempt to give the game a simple scientific basis that would be used to help bowlers learn to hold and deliver a bowl. On my return, I consulted with one of my colleagues Professor George Rich of the Physical Education Department of CSUN. He was willing to help and soon we were joined by another colleague, Dr. Paul Thomas, a kinesiologist whose ability to handle research problems in depth made an invaluable contribution to this project.

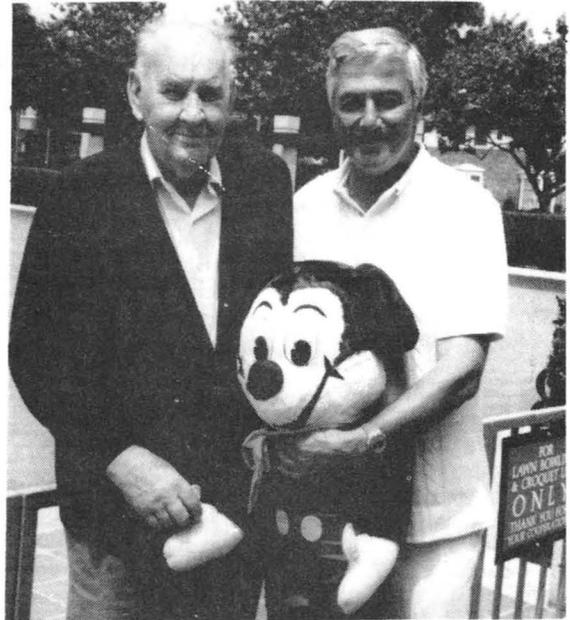
The work began at the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club, where six experienced volunteer bowlers dressed in shorts so that their legs could be watched. The two professors got busy with their cameras and took their findings back to the university. In addition some films from Sydney showing some of the best bowlers in the world during the 1966 World Games provided additional research material. Some answers began to emerge.

To test findings of the research, I put down a concrete strip 8 feet wide in my backyard and covered it with scapagrene, a plastic carpet used for bowling in some countries.

Dr. Thomas helped greatly by opening doors. He offered evidence from tennis and golf. When a tennis player serves, he looks at the ball - - so does the golfer when he putts. What they have in common is a picture in their mind of the correct shot. When this idea was applied to lawn bowling, it dismissed every opinion about what a bowler should look at when he is about to deliver a bowl. Pushed to an extreme, many bowlers found that they could deliver a bowl perfectly with their eyes closed. Excited reports about this came from many countries. Then Dr. Thomas turned to other evidence. When someone is delivering an object by hand, the longer it is in the hand before it is released, the greater the control. Another piece of evidence showed that the further the object traveled in the right direction before leaving the hand, the better the chance that it would travel in the right direction.

When applied to bowling, the two facts had important message for the players. The bowler begins his delivery with his feet either together or slightly apart. Initially he faces in the direction the bowl has to travel. Next, he steps forward as far as he can with one foot, carries his other hand as far back as possible with comfort and balance, and bends his other knee towards the ground so that the bowl has to move close to the ground before he releases it.

I then discovered another vital factor. The greatest bowler in the world, for reasons that not even he completely knew why, began his delivery with his hand at his side and the back of his hand turned to the front. Most all other bowlers began their delivery with the back in a straight line. For other bowlers, the bowl has to move around their bodies and hips.



*Ezra Wyeth with Joe Siegman, Editor at recent Disney Tournament which Wyeth Founded and Siegman continues to run.*

With this in mind, I able to make a vital change that would give the bowler the basis for a perfect delivery. As he prepares to bowl, he gets a picture of the correct path of the bowl in his mind. Then he faces the direction it must initially travel before it begins to curve. Next, he steps so that both feet are in the same line. The result is that he builds an imaginary wall at his side, along which his hand and bowl must travel. As a result, his direction must be perfect.

Dr. Thomas used common sense to solve another problem. Where should the bowler put his thumb while holding the bowl? All the experts knew the answer, but few agreed with each other. I asked Dr. Thomas. He smiled and said, "You do not even know the right question to ask. What work does the thumb do? It stops the bowl from falling out of the hand and keeps it upright, so put your thumb where it does these things best." In this, as in other things, Dr. Thomas had recognized individual differences, something that none of the book writers would do.

As results materialized, I published the findings throughout the bowling world. Canada responded by inviting me to conduct clinics for bowlers and later build its coaching program.

*For more detailed information, please read Essentials of a Good Delivery section in the Official ALBA Almanac. The latest revised 1992 Edition, tells everything you need to know about lawn bowling.*

*If you do not have one, it may be purchased through your club secretary.*



# WOMEN'S PAGES



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Vanitta Olinger

The following are the highlights of the AWLBA Annual Council Meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Irvine, California.

Ann Wood IWBB Representative reported an increase in dues to be paid annually.

An update of the Standing Rules as reported by Parliamentarian Mary Hasse was accepted by the council.

Review and Selection Chairperson, Jean Haigler, reported 21 women participated in the review at Laguna Beach. Jean Haigler also reported that Pat Boehm had been elected by the Association to be manager of the team to attend the Atlantic Rim Games in 1993. Jean Haigler was named manager of the team to attend the Pacific Games to be held in Canada in 1993.

National Umpire Chairperson, Doreen Collins reported that in 1992 we lost 8 umpires and gained 3.

The Atlantic Rim Games to be held October 18-31, 1993 as reported by Chairperson Ann Wood was accepted by the Council. If you can help in any way, contact her.

Membership Chairperson, Myra Wood, reported a 37% increase in 1992.

The Council voted to implement the proposal by Myra Wood that dues are payable during the calendar year as persons join the bowling clubs.

The AWLBA National Open will be held in the South Central Division in November 1993.

The 1993 United States Championships will be held during September in Walnut Creek (Rossmoor), California.

Elected to the 1993 Nominating Committee were, Erma Artist, PIMD, Nancy Trask, Southwest, Jean Haigler, South Central.

The officers elected and duly installed were: President, Linda McDougall, Eastern Division, 1st Vice President, Myra Wood, Northwest Division and 2nd Vice President, Virginia Marlar, Southwest Division. We congratulate them all and wish them a very successful term in office.

I've enjoyed serving as your President these past two years. We hope that we've gained some of the goals as set in our Constitution and Bylaws, and that we've provided you, the members, the kind of organization you all enjoy.

## FROM THE EDITOR

By Winnie Eberle

We have been a part of BOWLS Magazine for a year now. The response to our efforts has been very promising. Our correspondents have provided us with news of the women's activities in their divisions and we have received information from our AWLBA committee chairpersons on the

national scene. Our President has included a few thoughts each issue, and, on occasion, some member has submitted an article of interest. We are deeply grateful to Ferrell Burton, Jr. in our launching. His suggestions and guidance have been a big help. He has supported us in this project since its inception. All in all it has been a successful year.

We welcome any material, bowling related, which any of you ladies wishes to submit i.e. commentary, letters to the editor, cartoons, humor. We have made a good beginning thanks to our correspondents. Let's have some input from more people and make our pages really impressive. There is always room for improvement and we can do it!

NEXT DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 28th

## REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Jean Haigler

The National Review and Selection Committee will have a busy fall with the Review scheduled and also the teams named that will represent the United States at both the Atlantic and Pacific Games. 1993 promises to be a challenging and exciting year for AWLB A.

Charlotte O'Keffe has been elected to take office as the new Chairperson of this committee to take office on January 1, 1993 for four years. The committee members will remain until they, too have served four years.

The Roster and Team selections for 1993 will be announced in the Winter issue of BOWLS Magazine.



By Ann Wood, Chairman

Great progress has been made by members involved in the organization of the games. We are pleased to have received contributions from a great many members whose names will be printed in the next issue of BOWLS.

Henselite has donated the Singles Trophy, Ellie McConnell Esch the Pairs Trophy, Harold L. Esch the Triples Trophy, The Buck Hill Falls L.B.C. the Over-All Trophy. The Fours trophy has yet to be funded. These are ALL perpetual trophies.

The Rim Committee has been hard at work on publicity, fund-raising, planning, etc. and selling advertising space. We could always use more assistance, and more ads to cover the cost of printing for the Souvenir program. In addition, many more

recipes are needed for the International Lawn Bowls Cookbook. Please note the full page ad on the 1993 Pacific Rim Games following these pages, and decide how you can help.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

by Myra Wood

Our AWLBA Membership showed an increase of 37% over that of 1991. 1992 membership totals 2,146 as against the 1991 figure of 1561.

Central 149 loss of 7

Eastern 54 loss of 4

Northwest 185 gain of 2

PIMD 495 gain of 92

South Central 122 gain of 22

Southeast 181 gain of 70

Southwest 970 gain of 413

These figures as of August 31, 1992 were supplied by Muriel Rackliff, National Treasurer.

## CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

Our Summer bowling season was highlighted by the Milwaukee Tournament. We in the Central learned of the advantage of a longer season when our only team to win was Cathy Symington, Rita Hurley, & Peggy Salisbury in the triples; 2nd. Mary Terrell, Roberta Lane and Pat Mueller subbing for Jean Haigler who broke her wrist. Pairs winners were Frida Nixon & Roberta Lane followed by Muriel Rackliff & Mary Terrill. Singles winner was Muriel Rackliff with Mary Terrill runner-up.

The other major event was the Sidney Steller Open, a round robin event held over the Labor Day weekend that requires 3 days of play. On top at the end were Nancy Blake of Rockford with Carole Kevlin and Sue Partridge of Lake Park. We held the banquet right at the greens with a spanferkel (roasted pig) providing hours of anticipation as well as final good eating.

Rockford is hosting one of the final events plus Chicago held another of their excellent tournaments. We continue to be impressed with the quality of their greens.

We shall be here until the snow flies thinking of those who are just beginning their season.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

Many events occurred during the summer involving our women. Six from Jefferson Park-Dorothy Bell, Maxine Davis, Fran Bingham, Harriette Bauer, and myself together with Betty Schlichting of Queen City LBC visited four countries of Great Britain. It was an exciting trip

sponsored by SST Tours from California. We not only were able to bowl in London and Dublin, but were able to watch the men's singles and rinks competition in the Men's World Bowls Tournament in Worthing, England.

Our pairs representatives in the U.S. Championships at Joslyn-Lake Hodges will be Harriette Bauer & Barbara Mandich and Pat Boehm in the singles.

Results of the Summer N.W. Open: Triples-- Myra Wood, Vi Anderson, Charlotte O'Keefe-- Pairs, Nancy Nishikawa & Nancy Hull-- Singles, Nancy Hull. Winner of our Old Pro's tournament in August was Terry Ralph.

Our women's club voted to disband as an organized unit on a one-year trial basis. The representative on the general board of J.P. will be Nancy Nishikawa.

Ellen Gregg reports from Portland L.B.C. that tournaments have kept them busy. Nancy Cormier, a novice player, won the Women's Novice at B.C. week. Ruby Veitch spent the summer in Portland while Lola Cole and Ellen Gray toured Scandinavia in August returning in time for the 50th anniversary of the present site of the Portland LBC.

### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

Most clubs in the Southeast Division find their activities curtailed during the summer months when their members go north, or simply restrict bowls activity.

All of our clubs are preparing for the Atlantic-Rim Games of 1993. They will be asked to serve as hosts of teams from the various countries and the decision will be made at the Fall Meeting on November 18, 1992 to be held at the Lakeland L.B.C.

All members of the Southeast are reminded that a definite rotation system for the division open has been set with the 1993 tournament scheduled for Sarasota in early March.

Another change concerns an entry fee for those entering the Playdowns for the U.S. Championships. The amount of the fee will be set by the controlling body.

### SOUTH CENTRAL

By Jean Haigler

We started our fall agenda with a meeting of the membership on September 11th. Along with other proposals was the report of the tournament committee stating that entries have come from the Southwest, Southeast, Northwest and Central divisions, which makes all of us very encouraged for a most successful event.

This past summer, several of our members participated in the Central, Northwest, and PIM Division Opens. All of us attending enjoyed not only the bowling, but in renewing friendships. With our hot summer weather, it is refreshing to visit the cooler climates. All divisions were more than hospitable. Thank you all. Come see us for the final Division open of the year!

### SOUTHWEST DIV.

By Winnie Eberle

This has been an unusual summer in Southern California with record heat. During this time our ladies enjoyed a respite in the beach area on Ladies' Days at Newport Harbor and Laguna Beach. Alice Lawrence has done an outstanding job directing these games.



Pictured above, LtoR - Eva Tavares of Alhambra, Nikki Hiscock of San Diego, & Cathy Jordan of Laguna Hills relax in the MacKenzie Park clubhouse during the Santa Barbara Bowling Festival. Some of our ladies ventured to other divisions for their open tournaments. Others journeyed to Victoria and Vancouver, British Columbia. Evening games under the lights in the cool of the evening have been a pleasure for many.

Australian pairs was played at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges Club under the direction of Sunny Forbess. Sunny has been working diligently to make the U.S. Championships a memorable occasion. Virginia Marlar and her committee have been involved in planning the National Open Tournament.

In support of the Atlantic Rim Games the Southwest Division ladies have undertaken a project proposed by Connie Steketee. She is designing a quilt made up of squares representing each club in the Division. It will be raffled off and the proceeds forwarded to the Atlantic Rim Games Fund. We commend her for her efforts.

We welcome everyone who attends the National Open.

### DRAW TO THE JACK

By George McClellan

*"Draw to the Jack!"*

*Is a most simple phrase,*

*But given some thought,*

*It's profound.*

*It says quite a lot*

*With those four simple words;*

*It covers a whole lot*

*Of Ground.*

*It means, plot a course*

*From your mat to the jack;*

*Keep your thoughts tightly tied*

*To the goal;*

*And apply the right measure*

*Of weight to the throw*

*As you bend to deliver*

*The bowl.*

*Consider the obstacles*

*Blocking your way;*

*Things may not be as bad*

*As you think,*

*For many a problem*

*Becomes an advantage*

*As a wick pulls you back*

*From the brink.*

*And as many have learned*

*That their game is improved*

*If they make a complete*

*Follow-through,*

*It's like magic, they say:*

*Though your bowl left your hand*

*Somehow it's true*

*Apply the same code*

*To your everyday life*

*And you'll find that it works*

*Quite the same.*

*"Draw to the Jack"*

*Is a phrase that could stand*

*As a guide in life's*

*Ultimate game.*

### PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

Apologies to the Rossmoor Club who won the North/South Triples, with Palo Alto runner-up.

On April 11 fifteen teams of five did battle with singles, pairs, triples and rinks in Berkeley. The winning team of Melvina Soares, Genevieve Cichy, Grace Ryan, Mary Hasse, & Winnie Hutton was from Rossmoor, with San Francisco, second, Oakmont, third and Santa Clara, fourth.

The McLaren Triples at the Rossmoor club was won by Marie Rozario, Melvina Soares, and Grace Ryan with Tecla Shepard with Sherron Koenig and Gwen Houston from Sunnyvale second.

On May 16 Sunnyvale hosted the Women's Fours. This was a very special "Get-acquainted" day of play, with separate drawings morning and afternoon so all changed partners and met new ladies. Memorial Day Pairs at Berkeley was won by Tecla Shepard & Genevieve Cichy, with Vanitta Olinger & Regina Banares running a close second.

Congratulations to U.S. Championship playdown winners in pairs Vanitta Olinger & Regina Banares, with Tecla Shepard & Genevieve Cichy runners-up, and singles winner Phyllis Pimental with, Esme Kobuse runner-up. The winners will represent the division at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges club in Rancho Bernardo in October.

There were 18 players entered in this year's Novice Singles, with Shiela Stout from Leisure Town the winner and Regina Banares from San Jose the runner-up.

Congratulations to two couples celebrating their 58th wedding anniversaries. David and Lois Kaye traveled to Sun Valley, Idaho to visit their family and to see, for the first time, their 14-month old first great-grandchild. Erma and Orville Artist are panning a celebration in November.

## Phrases Floating O'er the Green

John Cornell again amuses his host of readers



sudden lull in the noise level. The words just hang there in the air -- with little reaction if ordinary game talk, but often hilarious and causing general laughter.

Although I tipped my hat to the musical and rhythmic sounds on the green -- such as the pleasant clickety-clack of bowls being raked -- in a previous article, this is about all sorts of remarks and queries heard on the green during non-tournament play. The most-often heard are variations of "I can't see the jack" and "Where's the shot?" With "What end is it?" tagging close behind.

About four years ago in these pages I mentioned a newspaper reporter's description of lawn bowling as "A game played in silence." She must have been somewhat deaf because she had covered a visit to our club by a bunch of traveling bowlers from Ireland on St. Patrick's Day -- at least three full greens of us playing together. Silent Irish? Their blarney kept up with the typical and general game commentary, plus the usual groans after poor shots and cheers or jeers at wild-but-successful wicks.

I'll admit that in league or tournament play -- with or without cash prizes -- lawn bowlers can be fairly

quiet, preoccupied or even grim. But no more so than most championship tennis players or those pro golfers who are miffed by the click of a camera.

However, in social lawn bowling there's usually an accompaniment of lively chatter. The decibel level merely varies with clubs' size, makeup and general philosophy.

Most run-of-the-mill commentary pertains to the game, of course, but not all of it, as we'll point out later. Familiar samples: "Are we up or down?" "I put it where you told me to." "Turn! Turn! Turn!" -- pleadingly addressed to one's bowl. "Will somebody please check that bowl for in or out?"

Except for those on the rink where the remarks occur, most bowlers on the green virtually tune out those messages. They're just part of the every day background noise when bowling.

What really CAN bring down the house (to coin a phrase) is the particular utterance or fragment of conversation which is heard by almost everyone on the green when there is a

Examples are hard to recall and may not sound so funny on paper, since the setting, timing and spontaneity are missing. But we'll try. Here are some examples; remember that you usually recognize whose voice it is, too.

"...it really was a pickled banana."

"Whoa, Nelly!"

"...I said be UP, dammit!"

"He was dead drunk, but..."

"She claimed she stumbled on a curb"

Or even some taboo expletive, heard loud and clear from the most prim person in the club.

I think I've made my point, even if I haven't made you laugh. Lawn bowling certainly isn't played in silence. Often you have to shout at a gabby player to pry him or her away from a conversation to take a turn on the mat.

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**Editor's Note:** In the last issue of **BOWLS** we invited readers to send in their "favorite" excuses to the **Excuse Exchange**. While we received an unusual number of responses, the following piece of handmade poetry kind of sums up the matter!

**EXCUSES**  
By Mickie Freeman  
Rossmoor L.B.C.

What is the thing that I do best,  
With absolute truthfulness and zest?  
It's making excuses, I tell you clear  
For all the bad shots I bowled this year.

For your future guidance and as an aid,  
I share the best excuses ever made  
So never again will you take the blame,  
Admit you bowled badly and blew the game.  
You'll just pick an excuse from my little book  
and leave with a smile, you're off the hook.

The grass was too dry, the grass was too wet.  
Which was which, I tend to forget.  
It wasn't cut straight, so it tended to slope  
And had lots of bumps, so how could I cope?

The wind blew the bowl right out of my hand,  
So how could I guess where it would land.  
Then the wind of a sudden died down a bit,  
Just when I thought I had adjusted for it.  
My partner started to yak-a tee-yak,  
Throwing my concentration all out of whack.  
They talked too loud in the very next rink  
Making it impossible for me to think.

I deliberately threw the bowl much too wide  
So skip could hit the jack on that side.  
I purposely was narrow too,  
So I wouldn't block his bowl coming through.  
I threw it short to make a good block  
So opposing skip my bowl would knock.  
I threw it very far in back  
To get the point when skip hit the jack.

I was so cold, I had frost bite,  
Hence my grip was not quite right.  
It was so hot, sweat blocked my view  
And I couldn't see what I had to do.

A busy bee buzzed in my ear,  
My skip's instructions I couldn't hear.  
The sun was shining in my eyes,  
And I can think of lots more lies  
By by now you've heard enough  
To know that it's not really all that tough,  
To think of ways to pass the buck  
And blame bad shots on lousy luck  
So I'll say goodbye and get my rake  
And never make another mistake!

## YOU BE THE UMPIRE



**Test Yourself ! Be the umpire**  
Here are some challenges.

**1. Apart from the player on the mat, what is the position for the other players in respect to the mat.**

*Not less than 5 feet behind the mat line.*

**2. How much of a bowl must be beyond the side boundary of the rink for it to be declared "out of bounds?"**

*The bowl must be wholly outside the rink boundary. Actually outside a line stretched from the center of the near boundary to the center of the far boundary.*

**3. A bowl stops about 2 inches from the jack. Before the next bowl is delivered, the bowl falls over and touches the jack. Is the bowl a toucher?**

*Yes a toucher means a bowl, which, in course, touches the jack or falls over onto the jack before the next bowl is delivered.*

**4. Who is responsible for removing the mat at the conclusion of an end?**

*The opponent of the last player.*

**5. After delivering a bowl, when does a player and his skip lose possession of the rink?**

*When the bowl comes to rest.*

### NATIONAL TEAM COMMITTEE

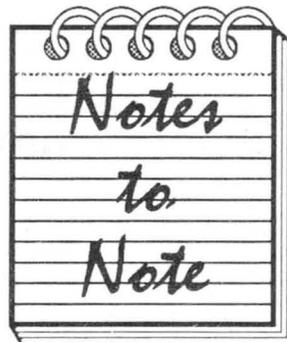
By Sam Drevitch, Chairman

Doug Coyle, Ed Evans, members of the committee, and I attended the World Championships in Worthing England to observe our team perform against 27 countries.

It was a memorable experience. We were proud of our team finishing 14th overall, which is higher than we were seeded in the draw. This compares very favorably with the 1988 World Bowls where we finished 17th out of 23 countries.

Congratulations to players Jack Behling, Merton Isaacman, Steve Jones, George Ralston, Jr., Frank Souza, and to team manager, Joe Siegman, who did a fine job.

We have just accepted an invitation to compete in the Fifth Pacific Bowls Championships in Victoria, British Columbia commencing on July 25, 1993. The U.S. team Members must be chosen by January 12 to meet the requirements of the Canadian Committee.



### ALBA HISTORIAN NEEDS HELP

Harold Esch, the official ALBA Historian has in his possession numerous items dating back to the start of our Association.

He writes that he is missing just two (2) United States Championship program booklets which he needs to complete his file:

**1971 Santa Barbara**  
**1980 Rossmoor**

If any of you have one or both of the above, Harold would very much appreciate your sending them to him.

**Harold L. Esch**  
**P.O. Box 1231**  
**Mount Dora, FL 32757**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**1993 Team Manager Applicants-Request your application from Sam Drevitch as soon as possible.**

**Completed applications to be mailed no later than November 30, 1992 to:**

**Sam Drevitch, NTS Chairman**  
**2433 Brazilia Drive, Apt. 51**  
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# SUPER SHOTS CLUB

## Tournament Players

### SUPER SHOTS CLUB

#### SUPER SHOTS

##### 7 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME

Santa Clara, CA Cathy Rollison, Dottie Butler, Pedro Altamirano 9-6

##### 7 SHOTS & 9 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME

Riverside, CA Eloisa Zermendo, Thomas Best, Merv Witmore 7-7

##### 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Laguna Hills, CA Archie Fletcher, Hal Olen, Vi Smith 6-13

Seattle, WA Millie Lochner, Ruth Bortz, Luvina Duke 6-16

Milton, MA Sam Drevitch, Wayne Caskey, Wayne Takarabe 6-20

Cambria, CA Dick Cowdery, Charlotte Hoffman, Bill Courtney 7-8

Pasadena, CA Esther Ramel, Charles, Melvin, Hal Edgar 7-6

Santa Ana, CA Art McMaster, Walt Penner, Ernie Ransom 7-2

Santa Ana, CA Jim Gobbeo, Phyllis Russell, Dorothy King 6-25

Sun City Center, FL Larry Hanley, John Warehime, Felicia Nixon 6-25

Riverside, CA Leonard Synder, Denny Dennerlein, Paul Hart 7-8

Laguna Hills, CA Chuck Woods, Marion Lloyd, Shirley Massie 8-2

Santa Clara, CA Dave Salazar, Earl Morway, Tom Walsh 7-24

Flint, MI Paul Roberts, John Canning, Carla Vernier 7-14

Flint, MI Frank Flynn, Nettie Hart, Anita Flynn 7-14

Cambria, CA Cliff Di Bernardi, Ed Bogenschield, Lee Belt 8-8

San Diego, CA Jack Williams, Sverre Augestad, Oscar Matusicky 8-7

Laguna Hills, CA Hal Peoples, Grace Hickman, Bernice Yoffe 8-24

Flint, MI Alta Chapman, Mickey Scutts, Marie Van Der Wyst 8-1

Vacaville, CA Philip Moehr, Jim Holdell, Marianne Tabarracci 8-23

Long Beach, CA Hal Frerks, Berne Huset, John Bertetto 3/17

Chicago, IL John Devine, Roger Binger, Jeanne Rogers 8-23

Wantagh, L.I., N.Y. Dick Hipp, other player, Nick Cuteri 8-30

Sunnyvale, CA Gordon Haworth, Gwen Houston, Lee Towle 8-26

Laguna Hills, CA Bill Spurlock, Lu Cobine, Ruth Barneck 9-16

San Diego, CA Bob Forget, Betty Bankert, Walter Doyle 9-5

San Diego, CA Eleanor Michalek, E. Zimmer, S. Forbess 9-5

Santa Ana, CA Charlie Decker, Wayne Hall, Art Helling 9-12

Del Mesa Carmel, CA Wm. Lapham, Erica Schilling, Dorothy Knop 8-20

San Jose, CA Earl Morway, David Salazar, Bob Norton 9-21

Pasadena, CA Arne Mortenson, Dick Norwood, Gus Rheault 9-16

##### 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa & Louise Grubbs 6-27

Seattle, WA Martin Claspill & Mickey Roberts 6-27

Palo Alto, CA Irv Reichert & Ingrid Reichert 7-11

Santa Maria, CA Steven Hogue & Alexander Gillan 7-29

Spokane, WA J. Johnson & D. FitzPatrick 8-10

Pinehurst, NC M. Hartley & Brad Evans 9/10

Sunnyvale, CA Jim Hancock & Jim Warwood 8-6

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & John Hanley 9-2

Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa & Miyako Buzzard 8-25

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Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa & Mazine Davis 8-27

Mesa, Arizona Glenn Stark & John W. Foster 8-27

Wilmington DE Jack Montigney & Tom Lawlor 9-3

Seattle, WA Zane Green & Stan Holmes 9-28

Wantagh, NY John Viola & Muriel Koenig

##### 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Fred Holland, Vic Wilson 7-8

Berkeley, CA Bea Bakkar, Eric Waldan, Horace Johnson 7-17

Spokane, WA Charles Vollmer, Olivia Kissin, Jack Tam 7-11

Los Angeles, CA Lionel Krisel, Romus Soucek, Leonard Foreman 7-28

Walnut Creek, CA Joe Daly, Herb Lamansky, Keith Lee Derian 8-8

Sunnyvale, CA Joe Manfrey, Jim Warwood, Ernie Izett 8-15

Laguna Hills, CA Pearl Eisenberg, Tad Wilcox, George Oakley 8-30

Chicago, IL Tom Rogers, Jim Copeland, Donna Binger 8-23

Flint, MI Jim Emberton, Dale Krebsbach, Jo Lane 8-26

Santa Ana, CA Jim Gobbeo, Rachel Newman, Dorothy E. Decker 8-29

Santa Ana, CA Art Helling, Claude Peardon, Don Kent 9-10

Santa Rosa, CA Augusta Propper, H. B. McCain, Al Beerbower 9-1

San Diego, CA Charles Scales, Marlene Anderson, Bill Hiscock 9-24

##### 8 SHOTS PAIRS

Corona Del Mar, CA Connie McCrindle & Marie Blake 6-13

Redlands, CA Vern Gaston & Hank Ritter 7/20

Spokane, WA Jay Speakman & Dean Ferraby 7-15

Spokane, WA George Perreault & Dick Starry 9-9

Santa Ana, CA Ron Monk & Phyllis Russell 9-12

Sunnyvale, CA Stu Shoemaker & Ernie Izett 9-19

Laguna Hills, CA Shirley Massie & Grace Duncan 9-20

Wantagh, NY Peter Garbor & Marie Farinacci 9-20

##### 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Anita, CA Cliff Lauster, Wilma I. Bracewell, Keith Nelson 7-16

Pinehurst, NC Ed Paul, Mary Ann Urda, Virginia Eggers 8-1

Santa Barbara, CA Dorothy Vea, Agatha Van Wingerden, Frank Fortunato 8-11

Wantagh, NY Mariann Horbeck, Helen Chatterton, John Viola 9-15

San Diego, CA Walt Doyle, Jody Schalek, Bob Velie 9-18

#### TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS

##### 7 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME

Seattle, WA N.W. Mixed Pairs Its Nishikawa & Nancy Nishikawa 8/14

##### 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Westland, MI Westland Open Dan Matthews, Cy Stephan, Jim Copeland 7-5

Palo Alto, CA Northern California Masters Games Jim Hancock, Isa Reid, Jim Warwood 8-8

Corona Del Mar, CA Ladies Day Newport Harbor Edna Schmidt, Mary Rose Waken, Alice Lawrence 7-15

Oakmont, CA East West Tournament Dick Love, Walt Frankenfield, Ellen Hubbert 7-17

Milwaukee, WI AWLBA Central Division Open Tournament Margaret Johnson, Carolyn Nobbe, Lynsey Schreiber 7-18

Westland, MI Pittsfield Products Tournament Bill Davidson, Nancy Davidson, Margaret Moeller 7-6

Seattle, WA Bob & Tadsie Priebe Mixed Triples Frank Franzin, Ian Fyfe, Art Kempe 8-23

Richmond, CA Oakland/Richmond Home & Home Paul Edlund, Georgia Edlund, Les Dumble 9-17

Richmond, CA Oakland Invitational Roy Coppla, Harry Neumann, Lillian Scott 9-17

Oakland, CA Oakland Invitational Clarence Erickson, Roy Coppla, Rita De Moss 9-13

##### 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Seattle, WA ALBA Pairs Playdown Mario Pereira & Martin Claspill 7-11

Laguna Hills, CA Pairs-Novice Lead Corinna Folkins & Joann Mumma 7-20

Santa Rosa, CA Men's Championship Pairs Wes Dobonye & Ken Hyler 7-20

Walnut Creek, CA AWLBA Pairs Playdowns U.S. Championships Bonnie J. McWilliams & Phyllis Pimentel 7-18

Laguna Hills, CA S.W. Novice & Veteran Pairs Eloise Zermendo & Mary Westphal

Santa Clara, CA PIMD Novice Pairs David Bobb & Joseph Sessa 8-8

Hemet, CA Oldlympics Harold Blackmon & Eileen Brunzell 9-18

Seattle, WA AWLBA NW Open LuVina Duke & Irene Rantucci 8-10

##### 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Barbara, CA Santa Barbara Invitational Bill

##### 8 SHOTS PAIRS

Seattle, WA N.W. Summer Open Nancy Nishikawa & Nancy Hull 8-10

##### 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Barbara, CA Santa Barbara Invitational Triples Bill P., Dave B., Ralph P. 9-4

##### 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Laguna Beach, CA Memorial Mixed Triples Mike Majer, Bill Harper, Alice Stuck 7-25

Oxnard, CA Gold Coast League Art Christman, Pearl Howe, Thelma Duran 8-26

San Francisco, CA PIMD John Hill Memorial Y.Y. Chung, David Davidson, Hope Donald 8-22

Santa Monica, CA Santa Monica Triples David Anderson, Domingo Fuenes, Paul Veteto 3-14

Names above received

up to October 6, 1992

# 1992 EASTERN DIVISION OPEN

By **George T. Schick**

The officers and members of the Eastern Division in conjunction with the Fernleigh and Thistle Lawn Bowling Clubs were pleased to serve as hosts for our Division's 1992 Annual Open Tournament. The Board wishes to thank Ward Francis, Colin Smith, and the greenskeepers at both Fernleigh and Thistle for their efforts in making our tournament a great success.

The Board is also exploring the possibility of hosting our 1993 Annual Open at the Buck Hill Falls Club in the Poconos. We hope to see many of you there.

This year event had 14 teams in the Triples, 15 teams in the Pairs and 22 players in the Singles.

Total results are listed below with leads listed first, vice skips, second, and skips last.

## TRIPLES

First: Pat Fino, Pete Campbell, Bill Miller.

Second: Jack Montigney, George Sayer, Dick Sayer.

Third: Paul Bucklin, Jr., Paul Motta, Jack Lucey.

Fourth: Al Letourneau, John Silva, Fred Howarth



*Bill Miller*

## PAIRS

First: Skippy Arculli & Duncan Farrell

Second: Rick Applegate & Steve Anderson

Third: Ed Kenney & Bob Sayer

Fourth: Jack Lucey & Paul Motta



*Skip Arculli*



*D. Farrell*

## SINGLES

First: George Ralston, Sr

Second: Bob Urquhart

Third: Dick Sayer

Fourth: Duncan Farrell



*G. Ralston, Sr.*

## 2nd Flight

First: Bob Sayer

Second: George Sayer

## 3rd Flight

First: Vic Ford

Second: Ed Kenney

## 4rd Flight

First: Bob Pattison

Second: Jack Lucey



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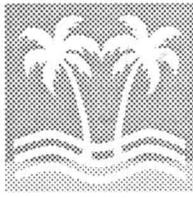


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Thanks to all you SW Correspondents for your copy for this edition. There is still some copy coming in hand written. Starting with the next edition *which has a deadline of January 1, 1993*, we will be returning all hand written copy. Surely there must be someone in your club who can type your news. We want to thank all who sent in photos (black & white) or a very light color will work, however, the average color photo does not reproduce. In some cases black and white photos were developed by a color process and came out very badly. They must be developed by a black & white processor; please call me for info if you are interested. You will be pleased to note that we have lots of pictures in the SW news. Photographs enhance the copy and keep up the interest.

Also the new editor wants to keep the copy to a minimum - local pot lucks and picnics have little interest to most readers. Remember the limit is 250 words.

Please continue to send your club news and SW Division major events to me at the above address. Although I am no longer editor, I am assisting Editor Siegman in the composition and layout.

### OAKS NORTH

By Frances Nelson

Our attendance has been low the last couple of months because of the hot weather. Saying farewell to summer and ushering in the fall, we did have a big crowd at our September picnic. Gwen Bucher and Gladys Hansen chaired the event.

We entertained Laguna Hills and Sun City winning both visitations. A "Mystery Event" on a special event day was won by Gladys Hansen for the skips, Bill Chlopan, vice-skips and Jean Delewski, leads.

In the U.S. Championships tournament at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC, Neil McInnes and Jack Williams came in second in the pairs competition.

-In Memoriam-  
Ruth Norris

## SUCCESSFUL OPEN HOUSE at Long Beach-Recreation Park Clubs By Ted Kahn

The Long Beach lawn bowling greens recently underwent improvements valued at around \$125,000, which included a sprinkler system, new footings and backboards, improved cement walks and conduits for lights for 1993. Pictured at right is one of the greens under construction.

While all this was going on we planned to celebrate the completion with an

Open House. We adopted articles from ALBA news, experiences of the Milwaukee Lawn Bowls Association, and inspiration from Michael Ashton-Phillips, and our own ingenuity.

We sent letters to 110 prospects submitted by our membership, made speeches and left fliers at Senior Centers, and got a timely publicity release from our local newspaper (circulation 110,000) through the efforts of Paul Pariseau and Phil Malouf.

We decorated our clubhouse and perimeter grounds with helium balloons and flags, laid out the red carpet, provided treats by Doreen Collins and her crew. We held Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, September 19th and 20th.

With the help of a greeters table and guestbook, prizes for lucky guests, tour guides, exhibitions and teachers for every one or two arriving prospects, we hoped we'd be successful. We were! We had 95 visitors and, from their reaction, we hope to convert many of them to members. To wit: as of today we have 11 new prospects taking lessons this week, a direct result of this Open House.

### MACCABEE PAIRS By Bev Hills

Winning can be habit forming. And for Mert Isaacman, it was Maccabee Championship #3 within the last four years, as he and new partner Michael Ashton-Phillips took home the 1992 Maccabee winner's cup. The Beverly Hills homeboys edged-out the Riverside LBC pair of Ray Santini and Michael Bright for the title.

It was the tenth running of the Maccabee Pairs, hosted annually by members of the Beverly Hills LBC who have competed over the years in the quadrennial World Maccabiah Games in Israel. The tournament committee also included Anne Barber and Irv Chalfin.

Other top finishers:

3rd - Dick Simon - Adrian Cole

4th - Dick Cole - Wayne Bobeer

5th - Pat Fagan - Stu Sistas

6th - Anne Barber - Anne Beckley

7th - Bill Hiscock - Gery Wagner

8th - Irv Chalfin - Koppel Miller

The unique two-day, 11-match format produced, as always, a lot of ancillary winners along with the cash takers. With over \$1,000 in terrific items provided by the Los Angeles Dodger--shirts, sweaters, umbrellas, travel bags, etc.--each game turned out special winners who either scored the most points on a design-



nated end, or the lowest score on a designated end. Just about everyone won something.

Kudos to the kitchen committee headed by Gaby Horvath, and assisted by Bobbie Siegman and Mrs. Bobeer.

### SAN DIEGO By Mickie Nava

The Ruth Erickson triples were held on May 16th. The overall winners of this stiff competition were Mert Isaacman, Mike Majer and Dottie Panacek. We had second place winners on the south green - Bill Hiscock, Rudy Prinz and Olga McCord. We wish to thank all the bowlers who made this tournament a success.

August 4th we held the Arthur Crowe triples. Even though the weather was "hot", there was a good turnout. The team who had to fight hard for first place was Pat Di Vincenzo, Ole Andersen and Marlene Andersen.

Dorothy Greer, Olga McCord, Terry Cooper and Juanita Williams were the winners of the Women's Singles on September 23rd. The playoffs for these 4 ladies were September 25th, consisting of three 18-point games. The 1st place winner was Olga McCord with Terry Cooper coming in second place.

One hundred-two years of marriage? Yes, that's the total years celebrated by two couples of our club. August 22nd the

children of Art & Kathy Avery had a golden anniversary party for their parents which was well attended by friends, family and club members. It was wonderful to help them celebrate this milestone in their lives. At the Avery's party Juanita Williams learned that Don & Mary Johnson missed celebrating their 50th due to illness. When she mentioned it later that evening, Chuck & Ann Sawyers opened their home on August 30th for a potluck anniversary party honoring Don & Mary for 52 years of marriage. In a week's time, 54+ people came together with food, drink and best wishes for an event Don & Mary thought they had missed altogether. Congratulations and many more years ahead for Kathy & Art and Don & Mary.

So far this year, there were 18 new members added to our club. Included are four couples from So. Africa - love their accents - and one from Spain.

A big thank you to Chuck Sayers and Ole Andersen for all the time and hard work they've put in to keep our greens in shape and to Olga McCord for the clean-up job she did in the kitchen. Thank you, too, Juanita Williams for having the clubhouse carpet cleaned.

#### CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

These last three months have been hot and humid - 1 p.m. bowling is for "mad men and English dogs"! Did I get that right? However, we persist.

Fourth of July came off well with a potluck and barbecue, preceded by a Mulligan tournament which pleased everyone.

Local celebrities: Alice Quick and Margaret Ford placed second in the Australian Doubles held at Lake Hodges.

We wish to apologize for the lack of pictures taken at the Fokins tournament - they were blank. The results were:

"A" Flight 1st Place - Neil McInnes, Dick Cole, Kirch Berg (Alhambra); 2nd Place - Scottie Robbie, Ray Santine, Evelyn Robbie (Riverside).

"B" Flight 1st Place - Bill Pupo, Francis Oksala, Detta Marvin (Laguna Beach). 2nd Place - Ted Cross, John Parker, Nettie Robertson (Casa Del Sol).

For the twelfth time, the Dick Fokins Mixed Triples was conducted with dignity and aplomb. Winners were delighted; runners-up were pleased; "also-played" were surprised but happy to have survived the 90+ heat. Shade was hard to come by, breezes infrequent. Corinna Fokins greeted the bowlers with her special welcome. Tom Millar watched the proceedings closely (he continued as tournament organizer even during, and after Jo, his wife, went through some surgery - good man, understanding spouse). Ted Cross and David King provided some excellent assistance. Don Peterson lost a gold nugget and chain - found the nugget later

## THE WORST OF THE SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Joe Skipshot, D.B.



**WORST BACKHAND:** Hugh MacDonald  
**WORST BARE FEET:** Wayne Bowbeer  
**WORST PHYSIQUE FOR A TOURNAMENT PLAYER:** Ed Quo  
**WORST TOURNAMENT DISTRACTION:** Wet T-shirt contest in surrounding park, 1989 Southwest Open.  
**WORST ATTIRE:** White T-shirt, shorts and low cut socks, also at SW Open, wearer's name omitted.  
**WORST ON-TIME ARRIVAL RECORD:** Joe Siegman and Michael Ashton-Phillips  
**WORST SORE LOSER:** (name withheld) "75% of the rest of the field would have been beaten if you'd played like you did against me."  
**THOUGHT FOR THIS EDITION:** Lawn Bowling is like sex, you don't have to be good to enjoy it.

- good luck charm? Max Bartosh stomped around in his yellow pith helmet - very intimidating! Good to see "Mad Dog" Meierstein back on the green. We missed him last year.

After the winners received prize money we had a nice buffet (and wine) critique session. As the sun set, many "ends" were replayed, particularly the successful ones.

#### CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson

This past quarter was historically important for Cambria LBC. By mid-August most of the renovation work on the new Henselite green was completed and our regular thrice-weekly bowling schedule was resumed. This major undertaking, done with laser precision, produced results that are pleasing indeed. Everything is sparkling new and the overall playing accuracy throughout our membership has definitely improved. The new artificial grass protrudes above an imbedded white sand base that requires regular machine-rolling and watering to maintain ideal conditions. However, as the surface becomes more stabilized, less frequent maintenance will be required. At any rate we won't be troubled with weeding or fertilizing. Credit for the big improvement extends throughout our club since everyone, both men and women, joined together in supplementing the work of the professional installers.

On the weekend of August 22-23 our good Fresno friends visited us and showed us how to utilize our face-lifted facility. They defeated us 9 to 5 and walked off with the coveted trophy.

Another noteworthy event was not

surprising but remarkable, nevertheless. The Cliff Whitman Men's Singles Tournament was won by none other than Cliff Whitman himself. Cliff, a charter member in 1968 has, over the years, won honors in all phases of play. But now, at age 89, adding this to his long record, he makes all of us most proud of him.

In other 1992 intraclub tournaments, Lorraine DeBernardi won the Beulah McKinney Women's Singles title, and the duo of Helen Wilkinson (our president) and Harry Jones captured the top spot in our Mixed Doubles competition. Our annual intramural triples tournament is yet to be played.



# SANTA BARBARA Bowls Festival

By Col. Stan Palmer



It doesn't get any better than this in the lower 48 -- four consecutive playing days on 32 co-located rinks running 14-16 seconds, under blue skies with the Pacific on one side and mountains on the other. The City is fortunate to have enough level land for the greens as one must go ten miles out to reach the airport. Bravo to Dick & Gwen Amos for superb greens and MacKenzie Park ringleaders Bill/Eva Doliante, Carmen/Archie Dennis, Veep Jim McCone, barbecue whizzer Bill/Judy Patrizzi, Mary Brownsberger, Cathy Henske, Ed Egeberg, Glenn Larson. 'Hi-Ho Silver' came to rescue Labor Day with Cathy Jordan, Peggy Indvik, Marilyn Bowbeer & Nikki Hiscock from clubs down south. Muchos gracias also to all helping with the equipment.

## TOTAL RESULTS

**Sheere Pairs Winners on the Adams Green** were Loren Dion & Neil McInnes, pictured.

2. Ed Quo & Michael Siddall

3. Bill Reidy & John Buford

**Sheere Pairs Winners on the Joslyn Green** were Jo Mumma & Larry Mumma, Pictured.

2. Alex Mackie & Glen Larson

3. Bill & Shirley Robertson.

**Reidy & Doliante T.C. SBLBC Triples**

2. Angelo Avanzato, Sam & Mary DeLisle.

3. Winston Wilson, Marj Sherrer, Irene Furman.

**Russ Morgan T.C.**

**MPLBC Triples:**

2. Gwen Amos, Jane Merovick, Marj Septen

3. Bill Hiscock, Gery Wagner, Bill Doliante

4. Bill & Shirley Robertson, Peggy Indvik

**Gwen Amos T.C.**

**Glen Boyles Triples:**  
2. Angelo Avanzato, Sam & Mary DeLisle

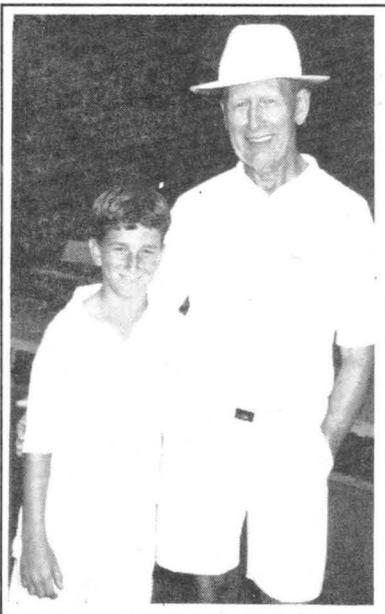
3. Gwen Amos, Dick Amos, Chris Rivera

4. Bill & Shirley Robertson, Peggy Indvik.

**Reidy & Doliante T.C.**



SB Prexy Mina Launt presents winning trophy for Santa Barbara Invitational Triples to winners George Jordan, Dottie Panacek, and Ben Zippert



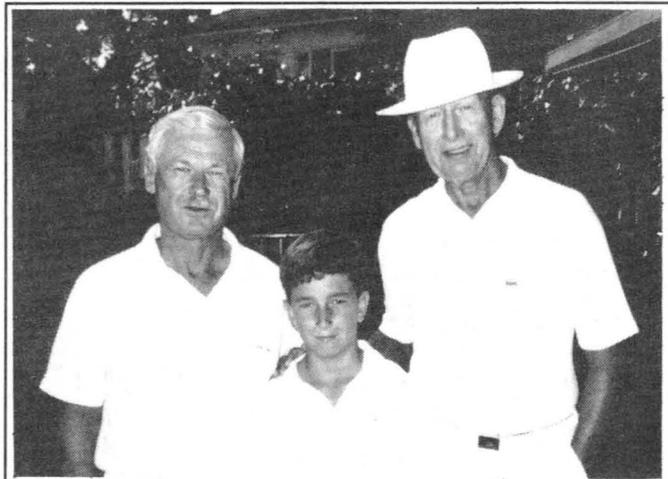
Loren Dion & Neil McInnes



MacKenzie Park Triples winners: Ed Quo, Konni Quo, and Michael Siddall



Jo and Larry Mumma



Glen Boyles Triples winners : Tom Dion, Loren Dion, and Neil McInnes. Loren Dion was the unofficial star of the tournament while Bill & Shirley Robertson were presented the Palmer "Snoopy Six-Pac Award" for being the most consistant Festival Team placing in three of the four events.

Photography by Lemere/Palmer

## GLENDALE

By Lee Tversky

Welcome to new member, Alma Bridgwell.

Against all odds, Glendale won the Valley League trophy for 1992, thanks to our wonderful team of Otis Wilson, Vern Colburn and Arnie Mortenson. The excellence of the opposing team caused us much trepidation before and during the final game; they were truly tough opponents.

The heat of the summer months has negatively affected activities and I confess that this president has had an attack of the "oh, who cares" which made things worse. But, I have finally come out of the doldrums and we are gearing up for an active fall and winter season.

## SANTA BARBARA

By Debil Mamie Dooit

The competition for best limerick could not have been closer. Judges gave Connie Steketee's winning work 32 points. Nancy Carlson's second-position entry 31 points, and 30 points to Ruth McLeod's for third place. The 44 limericks were appraised with authors unknown. Now Santa Barbara LBC has distinguished itself as unique among lawn bowling clubs of Southern California in both creativity and humor in the literary arts. Therefore, by right we stand as Lawn-Bowls-Limericks Champions of Southern California, and thus we remain until proven the lesser of a challenging club through fair and open competition.

Santa Barbara LBC teams won the Gold Coast League, by one point! Final standings were 115 for SBLBC, 114 for MacKenzie Park LBC (barely nosed out), 108 for Oxnard-Joslyn LBC, and 95 for Santa Maria LBC. Steered by Al James, who was running a fever on the last day of play, we are sending six hopefuls to Laguna Beach to bring back the Waterbury all-leagues championship cup.

### Tournament Results:

John Mitchell Triples (men vs. women) - 1st - Ed Weiss, Leland Clark, Joe Quinn; 2nd - Bill Sheehan, Ray Togni, Bud Viard; 3rd - Art Christman, Louis Moscardi, Henry Tameris.

Velma Dorsey Singles Women's Championship - 1st - Dorothy Vea; 2nd - Helen Armstrong; 3rd - Judy Patrizzi.

Paul Porier Triples - 1st - Vince Marsango, Bill Joseph, Dita Joseph; 2nd - Angelo Avanzato, Sam De Lisle, Mary De Lisle; 3rd - Ed Weiss, Mark Smith, Bill Straka.

Membership report continues excellent. Besides the 14 new bowlers mentioned already this year, we have another nine, and one more class starting soon. The club's new policy requires all to take a vice-skip class before "moving up". Velma Dorsey recently made Sofia Cruz, Helen Fletcher, Vivian Togni, and Esme Zaves eligible -- and currently is conducting another class in strategy, rules,

## LONG BEACH

By Paul Pariseau

We are glad to get back to bowling on our own greens which have been greatly improved with surrounding cement walks, new backboards and footings, new sprinklers, etc. However, we greatly appreciate having been welcomed at various Southwest Division greens while work was being done on ours.

We look to a busy season, first with the National Open from October 10th to 16th, then with the Senior Olympics lawn bowling November 10th and 11th, and also the Coast League games.

Pictured are LtoR: Kay Bartley, Phil Malouf, and Edna Schmidt, who captured first place in the 5th Flight of the Marcellus L. Joslyn Triples.



management of the head, and duties of the vice-skip on the green. Velma also trains markers. At the first annual Velma Dorsey Women's Singles bout, she fielded Leland Clark, Paul Hart, Pearl Howe, Betty Miller, Dudley Miller, Henry Tameris, Ray Togni, and Bud Viard, besides herself. Heaven surely reserves a special green for markers!

SBLBC welcomes our new greenskeepers, Dick & Gwen Amos.

## POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

How rapidly the year has gone. A short while ago (really February) Pomona invited S.W. bowlers to the Annual Triples contest on Pomona greens. Now it is October and time for the Pomona Pairs. Though the event is over when this is read, as usual, the greens were full and competition was good.

Hopefully, our altered eating area was ready. Under a newly constructed arbor (thanks to Russ Erickson, Orton Olmstead and James Van Zandt) will be located 3 tables with benches to be used for eating purposes. Occupying the spaces left by removing the tables will be 3 benches (2 shelves each) upon which bowl bags will be placed. This keeps bags off of the ground and out of the way of bowlers.

Attendance at daily bowling appears to be up this year. This is a good omen for the future. One of the members hypothesized, statistically, the amount of time the greens will be used this year. The figure was over 25,000 hours of lawn bowling--not counting second games or the Women's tournament in March.

We have increased about 20 members this year. A recent "Open House" brought out a number of prospects. We have had many teenagers come out to learn to bowl. Club members are working with the head of young peoples groups in order to introduce more teens to lawn bowling. Another way to increase the interest in the sport. Happy lawn bowling.

## SANTA MARIA

By Ernie Conine

Following in the footsteps of Alhambra and Cambria, Santa Maria lawn bowlers have made the plunge into artificial greens. In late July the club was ready to tear up the greens and install new grass when, for several reasons, doubts arose that a real grass playing surface could be properly maintained in the future. An emergency membership meeting was called and a quick decision made to install Henselite turf instead.

That meant big money; about \$30,000 had to be raised in addition to money on hand and an expected distribution from the Joslyn Foundation. A yard sale helped, but the real breakthrough came when several dozen members pitched in with personal loans to the club. The turf was ordered and was expected to be installed by early November. Visitors are welcome!

Earlier, Angelo Avanzato and Sam and Mary DeLisle of Santa Barbara won the Invitational Mixed Triples Tournament for the second straight year. Mary Dineen and Mel Peters captured the Mixed Pairs-Lady Skips championship, and Bill MacDonald and Jean Sieck won the men's and ladies' novice singles tournaments.

We were saddened by the deaths of Lois Clark and Samuel Dalzell. Lois, before her illness of recent months, did a delightful job of editing the club bulletin, JACK HI!

## COVE COMMUNITIES

### PALM DESERT

By Gloria B. Petitto

Our lawn bowling hiatus will end with the opening of the bowling season on October 19th. We look forward to getting back to the bowling green and cooler temperatures.

Don't forget we bowl at 9 a.m. Monday thru Friday and weekends too. All are welcome anytime.

# MARCELLUS L. JOSLYN MIXED TRIPLES

By Bob Briegel, Director

The eighth Annual Marcellus L. Joslyn Mixed Triples Tournament was held on August 8th and 9th. As usual, it was a rousing success with 32 teams entered from throughout the SW Division. Remy Hudson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, was unable to attend due to health problems. He was missed by all bowlers. See you for sure next year, Remy!

The Joslyn Lake Hodges Lawn Bowling Club out-did themselves in both the lunches and the greens. Thanks to John Mettlach both greens were running between 13 and 14 seconds, and were as true as any in the United States.

Bob Briegel, Tournament Director, prepared an excellent chart which allowed all bowlers to track their progress from the Championship Flight all the way down to the 5th flight. Twenty of the 32 teams returned for Sunday's competition, and more prize money than in the past. Sixteen team prizes were awarded together with ribbons for the winners and runners-up in each flight.

First place in the Championship flight was won by the team of Scottie Robbie, Ray Santini, and Evelyn Robbie of Riverside after a hard battle against Mike Majer, Kathy Bremer, and Virginia Bees of Laguna Hills with the outcome in doubt until the last end. Last year's champions, Dick Talt, Don Peterson, and Dottie Panacek were winners of the 2nd flight. They made a valiant effort to repeat, but were denied when they lost the last game Saturday.

The following are the total results:

## Championship Flight

- 1st - Robbie, Santani, Robbie - Riverside
- 2nd - Mayer, Bremer, Bees - Laguna Hills
- 3rd - Sistad, Reidy, Sistad - Oxnard-Joslyn
- 4th - Griffith, Michalek, Griffith - Oaks North

## 2nd Flight

- 1st - Talt, Peterson, Panacek - Laguna Hills
- 2nd - McInnes, Williams, McInnes - Pasadena
- 3rd - Smith, Duncan, Mitchell - Joslyn- L.H.

## 3rd Flight

- 1st - Mettlach, Wessel, R. Hazelwood - R.B.
- 2nd - S. Forbess, Whittaker, Pickup - Joslyn L.H.
- 3rd - Hiscock, Wagner, McCord - San Diego

## 4th Flight

- 1st - Rotter, B. Hill, Roecker - Joslyn-Lake Hodges
- 2nd - Mastro, MacFarland, Harwell - Santa Anita
- 3rd - Indvik, Bowbeer, Indvik - Laguna Hills

## 5th Flight

- 1st - Malouf, Bartley, Schmidt - Long Beach
- 2nd - Olson, Dennerlein, Burroughs - Meadows
- 3rd - M. Hill, Glaser, Hill - Laguna Beach



Bob Briegel, far right congratulates winners Santini, Robbie & Robbie



2nd Flight winners, Peterson, Panacek & Talt



3rd Flight winners, Wessel, Mettlach & Hazelwood



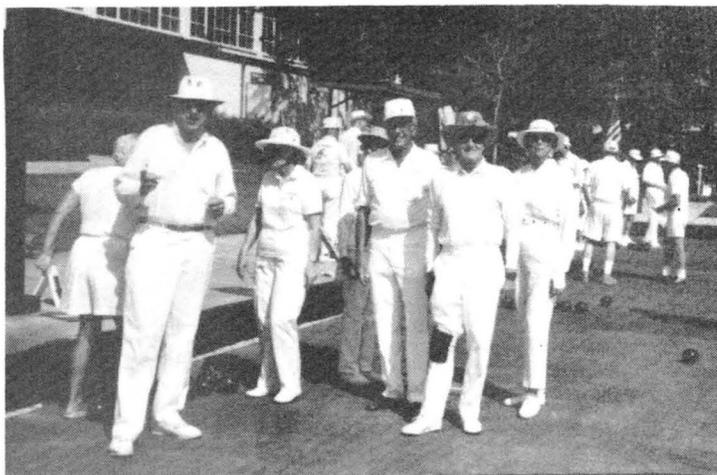
4th Flight winner, Rotter, Roedecker, B.Hill

## ALHAMBRA By Alice Lawrence

We have enjoyed a summer filled with visitors who continue to enjoy our new "grasse" turf. Pictured are members of Alhambra with our very first club to make a visitation, Holmby Park.

Alhambra has mostly been a social bowling club, but we have begun a weekly evening (Wednesday - 6 p.m.) of "Challenge" bowling so that all of our members will come to the green frequently. Also the Winter schedule - Wednesday - 1 p.m. "Challenge" games may be arranged. We are trying hard to have everyone feel welcome.

We have many social activities planned for the remainder of this year - visitations happy hours, and potluck. Our big Scottish Christmas Dinner Party will conclude a very full calendar of events in '92!! Come bowl with us M.W.F.S. at 1:00 p.m. (*Found - 1 pair sunglasses at Rinks Tournament*)



## LAGUNA HILLS By Rose Julian

We have just finished our summer season twilight bowling followed by a superb barbecue prepared by our master chef, Rene Vannieuclande. Fun bowling-good food.

Thirty eager novice bowlers participated in our latest club tournament. Leon Newman won the "A" flight while Steve Heiligenberg won the "B" flight. Happy to see so many of our new bowlers joining in our club activities.

Plans are underway in anticipation of the "Opening" of the Nationals here at our greens under the capable leadership of Ann Beckley.

Our ladies still enjoy Golden Apple once a month while the men are bowling in their Stag Day. We continue to be a busy club.

## SANTA ANITA By Winnie Eberle

Hot - too, too hot - was the cry at Santa Anita this summer. With high temperatures, high humidity and smog, very few hardy souls braved the greens in the mornings and most of our players came at night. We sure are thankful for our lights! SWD Ladies' Days provided some respite at Newport and Laguna Beach, but Alhambra was a little warm.

Our holidays - July 4th and Labor Day - were our fun days in the park. We gathered in the afternoons for cards and other games or just to socialize. This was followed by a sumptuous potluck and a game of bowls. The Wiener Roast hosted by Jean and Ken MacAuley and Helen and Earl Coates was our big social event. We found that appetites were hardy, even in hot weather! Our Birthday Party in September featured Dick Sales of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team and was most interesting despite the failure of the air conditioning in our building.

We had two very pleasant visitation evenings - one with Pasadena at Santa Anita and the other at Alhambra to try their new green.

A record entry of 64 bowlers played in the Trask Summer Lights Rinks and all

enjoyed the evening, especially the "make your own" banana split sundaes. Winners of the event were Art Mastro, Paul Verburg, John Lemieux and George McClellan.

Our Novice Singles - also played under the lights, lured 22 players. An amazing group with close game results. All a credit to their instructors Margaret Nelson and Arnie Mortenson. Results were: A Flight 1st - Ken MacAuley; runner-up - Terry Higgins. B Flight 1st - Betty Stowell; runner-up - Marion Compton

## PASADENA By Donald O. Shrader

At Bob Weitkamp's recommendation, Pasadena LBC has instigated a new bi-monthly newsletter which is called "The Hog Line". Hugo Sahlein has accepted the position of (temporary) editor and has produced his first edition which was very fine indeed. The publication is for the purpose of keeping our members informed of the club's activities, giving instruction on the finer points of bowling rules and etiquette and reporting on members who are ill or indisposed. All members are encouraged to submit articles which would be of interest.

Recent new bowling club members are Douglas Kennedy sponsored by Alden Damon and Vernon Leidig, Edward B. Merchant sponsored by Richard Cole and Don Butler, Betty Bartle sponsored by Bill Hayden, Melvin J. McKently sponsored by Otto Tronowsky and Alden Damon and Donald Wm. Trask sponsored by Dornie Trask.

Ralph Kennon is the chairman this year for the upcoming "Frank Petit California Pairs" tournament. It has been held at the Pasadena LBC each October since 1985. The tournament is limited to 26 teams from the Southwest Division of ALBA and open to both men and women bowlers. Prizes of silver bullion are awarded to the four highest scoring teams.

The Petit tournament was proposed by 1984 PLBC president, the late Andy Rawn, to honor Frank Petit who has been a leading member of the Pasadena LBC and the ALBA since 1967. Beside being

a world-class bowler, Frank has twice been PLBC president and was captain of the U.S. Lawn Bowling Team at the World Bowls Tournament in Scotland in 1984. At Frank's request, the Petit Pairs Tournament is held on a weekday to encourage the participation of club bowlers rather than tournament bowlers who generally bowl in weekend tournaments.

On September 16th the AWLBA held their annual tournament on the new Alhambra green. Fourteen-end games were played in the morning and ten-end games in the afternoon. Mary Louise Virgin as skip and Sue Green as her vice placed third in the morning games and Mary Louise Virgin as skip and Doris Care as vice placed first in the afternoon.

Our clubhouse is now freshly painted and new screen doors are installed thanks to Art Hansen who made all the necessary arrangements with the city, contracted with a painting firm and saw that the job was carried out properly. Many thanks Art!

*-In Memoriam-  
Andy Rawn*

## RANCHO BERNARDO By Harold N. Moody

John Mettlach, Jan Wessel and Roe Hazelwood took first place in the third flight of the Marcellus L. Joslyn Mixed Triples tournament recently held at Lake Hodges. Alex Duncan and teammates took third place in the second flight of this tournament.

At the prestigious Pacific Inter-mountain Division Open tournament, held in the San Francisco Bay area on September 19-25, Jan Wessel and teammates won the triples championship. Jan Wessel and teammate also won the doubles championship in the third flight. Congratulations Jan, that's outstanding bowling!!

Special thanks to John Mettlach for his inestimable help in improving our bowling greens.

Club members Petty Sniffen and Ken Lewellyn bowled a perfect 8-score for one end during regular play of doubles on September 26. Their hapless opponents declined to be interviewed.

## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

Was it chance? Ah, no! Three out of four of the finalists at the playdowns to represent our division at the U.S. Pairs Championships were members of our club: Jack Williams, Paul Rotter and Bob Hill all bowl at Joslyn-Lake Hodges. And, of course, we saw Jack and his partner, Neil McInnes, place second in the U.S. Championships.

Our talented singer, Oscar Matusicky, set the tone for the 1992 ALBA U.S. Championships held at our club during the week of September 14 with his stirring rendition, a cappella, of our National Anthem.

No sooner do we say good-bye to these great men bowlers than we must get our greens primed for the arrival of the ladies who will hold their 1992 AWLBA U.S. Championships on our well-manicured greens during the week of October 19.

On August 8 and 9 we hosted the Marcellus Joslyn (Mixed) Triples. Thirty-two teams competed. The winners were Scottie Robbie, Ray Santini and Evelyn Robbie.

Sunny Forbess, Skip, and her three crew members won the AWLBA Southwest Division Rinks at Laguna Beach.

Women's Australian Pairs was held



here on July 11. Sixty-four bowlers participated. Club members who won were Sunny Forbess who, along with her partner, took first place on the West Green. And, on the same green, Jan Wessel and Marge Roecker placed fifth.

Bob Briegel, Jack Williams and Norma Mitchell won third place in the Ruth Erickson Triples at San Diego.

Our Club Novice Tournament was won by our club's Newsletter editor, Ralph Cohn. And our own Remy Hudson Club Triples went off smoothly. In the final match John Mettlach was down on the scoreboard and down in the head. On his last bowl he drove the jack into the ditch and rearranged the head to score five points to win the championship. His

teammates were Ordis Forbess and Val Doyle. Second spot was won by Jan Wessel, Jim MacWhinney and Don Docker. Walt Doyle, Betty Bankert and novice Bob Forger took third.

Barry Pickup's team won first place in the division-sponsored Quinnell-Contenti Rinks at Laguna Beach, just two points ahead of Jack Williams and team who placed second.

Jan Wessel aided by a sharp team was the winner at the Alhambra Rinks tournament.

Our annual Awards Banquet will be held on November 18.

*-In Memoriam-  
Lois Lawrence*

## SANTA ANA By Helen Stirrat

The 4th of July picnic was a great success. As the 4 o'clock shadow began to fall on the beautiful greens, 45 people began arriving carrying their favorite dish of exotic food. Ladies dressed in the festive colors of red, white and blue. Dick and June Morgan and their committee did a great job organizing this event. Our table decor was the handiwork of Hugh and Elaine Hughes. Following dinner a beautiful cake was served to honor Esther and John Kloes celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bill Dietrich ran the Cut-throat Tournament. Many prizes were donated by June and Dick Morgan. Thanks to Dick Morgan for making and donating nine metal scoreboards for our club. These scoreboards are a welcome addition to SALBC equipment.

July 18 the largest triple tournament held in Santa Ana honoring the late Tommy Stirrat. President Royal Spurrier gave cordial welcome to 96 bowlers. He thanked everyone who participated in the tournament.

A special guest was BGen. Jack Williams, 1st vice president of ALBA.

A sincere thank you from Helen Stirrat is given to the S.A. members who spent hours of their time preparing the greens, hosting, and to Bill Dietrich who arranged the tournament.

Results of the tournament:

1st - Bill Hiscock, Arnie Mortenson, Virginia Mortenson

2nd - Hugh Springer, Art Helling, Eugenia Shribbs

3rd - Dick Talt, Don Peterson, Dottie Panacek

4th - Neil McInnes, Lloyd Kennedy, Agnes McInnes

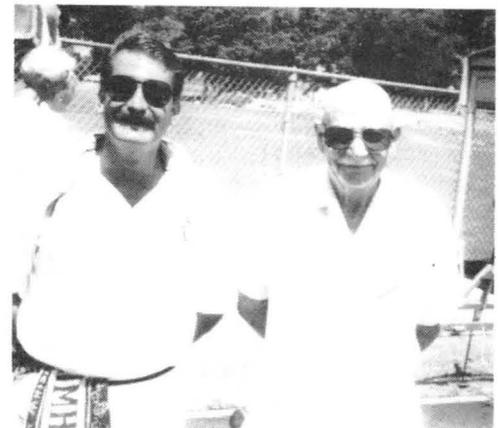
5th - Oren Skeith, Mimie Freeman, Jo Smith

6th - Mike Majer, Bo Bowbeer, Mary Sneed

The fall tournament was marked by Ina Jackson Mixed Pairs. Twenty-eight members participated. Winners - Dottie Panacek and Jerry Cennamo; runners-up - Doug Harwood and Rachel Newman. Delicious lunch was served by the wonderful ladies. Ina says thanks to Bill Dietrich who arranged the tournament. Jim and Phyllis Russell traded their bowls for a fishing pole and took off for the great fishing spots.

*In Memoriam - James Burns*

## SANTA MONICA By Isadore McNasty



The Men's Singles final was one of our best ever with Helman Todes winning a close one from one of our younger group, Adam Altshuler. See if you can identify the younger man in the picture above.

The 666 Tournament will finish our tournament season in November. There are a few choice spectator seats available.

The awards banquet will be held at Reuben's in Marinal Del Rey, where trophies will be awarded after a limited number of inspirational speeches.

## MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

It was summer doldrums with attendance down in hot season and members were away near and far. Gwen Amos started off the 'itchy-feet' bunch going to Scotland to play on the U.S. Ladies World Bowls Team. Then went the copycats to Europe: Ted/Thelma Davis, Forrest Dietrich, Eva Doliante, Maggie Hill, Gene Jendro, Jim McCone, Bob Roman, Pat Fagan, Erica Sistad and Friend. Most could not keep up "En Der Drosselgasse", and instead sampled World Bowls at Worthing, England.

In the 'Sadie Hawkins' (Ladies skip) Pairs, Maggie Hill/Bill Harrison led the pack with Marj Seften/Angelo Avanzato, Doris Perry/Gin Meredith, Mary/Alex Mackie nipping at their heels.



*Mac Park's Jane Merovick, Gwen Amos, & Marg Seften were happy to win second place in the Labor Day Triples held at their home club.*

As we geared-up to host some of "Labor Day Weekend" events (see photos and story elsewhere), club officials plus an ad hoc committee headed by Tom Long worked on ways & means to increase membership for the balance of 1992 e.g., a dozen or more of our "couples-shot-by-cupid-on-the-greens" were featured in local newspaper article, photo. Welcome! to new member Bob Steele; while several prospects are in training with Archie Dennis. No, this is Bob not the cowboy actor.

Late September we hosted Past-President's Day with special games, followed by an attitude adjustment hour, and a catered barbecue dinner at the greens. Those honored were: Vige Burling, Ted Davis, Bill Doliante, Ralph Henske, Bill Jones, Patricia Richards, Blaine Schnall, Jim Selover, Herb Sorensen, Charles Unger & George Watson.. The M/C was 1992 President Charlie Fleck.

Results of Coast League play as submitted by League Secretary Bill Doliante (*how close can you get?*): Santa Barbara-115 pts, MacKenzie Park-114 pts., Oxnard-108 points, Santa Maria-95 points.

## BEVERLY HILLS

By Stu Dematos

We head into the season's final quarter with our club's Handicap Singles tournament on October 18th. Our holiday Turkey Shoot is Sunday, November 22nd, followed, three weeks later, by our annual general meeting, luncheon and famous Wappenshaw tournament on Sunday, December 13.

Club tournaments in the book for the year: Triples - 1st, Dave Hallman, Helman Todes, Max Burke/Domenick Punaro; 2nd- Joe Siegman, Adrian Cole, Lester Klein/Sid Handler. Pairs - 1st, Adrian Cole and Lester Klein; 2nd, Cliff Lord and Sid Handler. Singles - 1st, Cliff Lord; 2nd, Anne Barber.

Congratulations to three of our members who participated in the World Bowls this year: Anne Barber, Mert Isaacman, and Joe Siegman, who managed the men's team. Pundits claim it's the first time three from the same club participated in the same World Championships. Between the men's and women's teams there were ten players and two managers; so, our Beverly Hills threesome made up one-fourth of the American contingent!

Well done to Joe Siegman who has elected again to serve as National Councilor on the ALBA Board, with Michael Ashton-Phillips as the other Southwest Division councilor (each division has two). It means the Beverly Hills LBC is home to both SW Division councilors.

## RIVERSIDE

By Jo Mumma

For the past two years work on greens improvements has been our objective. Lots of equipment and machinery has been replaced or repaired. Aerating by plugging and sanding has been finished, new boards and concrete around green #2 is scheduled for this winter.

Our goals for the future include new boards on greens #1 and #3; paving the parking lot; new lights on greens #1 and #2, and, of course, a much needed new clubhouse.

Riverside Lawn Bowling Citrus League team is looking forward to a repeat first place in the rinks division, but will certainly work hard for first place in the other divisions also.

Congratulations are in order for the winners of the Joslyn Mixed Triples on August 8th and 9th: Scottie Robbie, Ray Santini, Evelyn Robbie. They did a great job and won \$175.00. Congratulations also goes to Jo and Larry Mumma who won 1st place in the 1992 Southwest Division Sheere Pairs in Santa Barbara/MacKenzie Park on September 7. They won \$115.00, plus two beautiful plaques in the Citrus League this year.

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

How many lawn bowling clubs have a member who enjoys bowling, likes to skip, serves as a member of the Board of Directors and is a part-time author. Make that full-time author. His name is Ed Perry and he not only composes the complete monthly newsletter for our club, he types it, makes a copy for each member and mails or delivers it, personally. Always right on time! The letters include tournaments and special events hosted by our club, and other club tournaments visited by our members. And of course the social activities sponsored by our volunteers including catered dinners for special occasions such as twilight bowling and Christmas ballroom dancing. Thank you Ed.

And there is more to write about. At the moment our members are very busy arranging to host the National Open in October, an event which may last some ten days. Our visitors will be most welcome and we hope they enjoy our greens and our everlasting Pacific Ocean view. As long-time member Bob Hastings would say - just look at all those skinny animals on Catalina. They must have missed Dana Pointe. Behave and don't laugh while bowling.

P.S. The latest news is that we almost lost our president, Jerry Stewart. He and his wife, Heather (a charmer), were both trespassing on the Island of Kauai when the hurricane struck. Thank the good Lord they are safely home and with us.

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

According to the calendar, it is "Autumn"! Somehow we are getting daytime temperatures of 103 degrees. During the summer months, June to September, we automatically switch to a schedule of night bowling for the working members and members desiring to bowl under the lights. The rest of us bowled in the mornings and most of the time the weather cooperated. We are looking for the start of cooler weather, and a return to afternoon bowling for all.

Outside of being "shook up", we survived the two earthquakes in June that registered 7.5 and 6.6, and there was no damage, at least in Redlands.

Three members who seemed to thrive on the summer weather were Lee and Zelda Bain and Pat Oesterlein. They participated in many tournaments and were the winners in the mixed triples held at Newport Harbor.

The Play Day for the Citrus League is scheduled for September 29 at Sun City. We have eleven members signed up for the event and hopefully it will cool down.

The nominating committee has started its search for the best candidates to lead the club in 1993. On the schedule for next year is a visit by 38 Irish lawn bowlers in March. It is also the 70th anniversary of our club and we are hoping we can come up with something special.

## HOLMBY PARK By Tyrone Godzilla

We have just finished our Fall season which featured lots of bowling and special parties including a festive picnic.



One of our most popular parties was the Original Hat Festival. Although the ladies were prettier, Hopalong Little and Lamp Shade Longstreet pictured above provided a million laughs.

Our Taylor Triples found Charles Lewis, Ena Williamson & George Seitz, Jr. defeating Jim Ashforth, Edna Whittle and Romus Soucek in the finals.

The Hudson Mixed Doubles was won by Colin Whittle & Angela Pick over Lionel Krisel & Pat Goodwin.

The Nylon Pairs which was just completed was won by Mark Davis & Stan Chase with Jim Hasty & Jim Williamson coming in a close second

*-In Memoriam-  
Archie MacCrimmon*

## NEWPORT HARBOR By Alma Diggins

This summer has gone by in a haze of competitive and social bowling, indeed something for everyone. The lighter evenings allowed some "twilight" bowling, now alas gone for another year.

Once a month we have "Sunday Afternoon on the Greens". This means that after the game, two or three of our members host a "wine and cheese" and we all sit and relax with our friends for some good conversation. Our newsletter, "The Yellow Jacket", is I'm sure, very similar to the newsletters of other clubs with, maybe, one exception, we include the "profile" of one of our members. A wonderful job of interviewing and then writing this article is carried out by an enthusiastic and erudite gentleman named Bob Willey. It is always surprising how little we bowlers, who may play together every week, know about one another's earlier years. Thank you Bob.

The clubhouse has had some work done on it. A new roof and a completely refurbished men's rest room area. Now we are getting ready for and looking forward to the National Open Tournament when we at Newport Harbor will be doing our best to contribute to the success of this exciting week.

# Henselite Challenge

By Alice Lawrence

Alhambra rolled out the red carpet to their new Henselite "Grasse" Turf for California's fine bowlers and guests.

Bill Reidy did a *super* job arranging the two day event which hosted 112 bowlers on the artificial turf.

There were three qualifying 10 end games on the first day.

Tables were spread with good food provided twice on Saturday by the Alhambra ladies with a great barbecue on Sunday for all the bowlers and the many guests present.

Newlon Bowls donated four sets of "2-bowls-bags" as prizes for the Spider.

Scottie Robbie won the \$150.00 gift certificate door prize.

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4th Dick Talt, Bob & Peg Indvik, Don Peterson.

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## GROVES WINS ALL LEAGUE

By Bill Meierstein

On Tuesday, October 6th Clubs representing four of the Division's five districts competed in a two game round robin for the 1992 Waterbury All-League Championship.

The Groves captured the Waterbury Trophy by winning five of their six games, however, it went right down to the last shot of the Santa Anita- Joslyn Lake Hodges contest to decide the outcome with "Thanks for coming" second place going to Joslyn-Lake Hodges.

The members of the winning groves team were Ken Weigel, Faith Tatro, John Lingenfelter, Gar Farnsworth, Don Lowery and Bill Meierstein.

Thanks to the Laguna Beach L.B.C. for the use of their wonderful green - - to Paul Rotter for ram roding the whole thing plus Mike Major for umpiring and taking care of the charts.

## AT LARGE CLUB



## HONOLULU

By Granny O'Roark

Leis of Aloha from Hawaii! The name of "Iniki" is branded on all of our minds and hearts. Fortunately, the Honolulu LBC was not damaged; however, Ala Moana Park, where the club is located, is still undergoing clean-up. The road through the park was covered with sand and debris but will soon be returned to top condition. The green was not damaged, just a lot of leaves on one side and bowling was in process the day after Iniki. Two of our club members, Eunice Masamura and Jean Cook volunteered and went to Kauai to cook in the shelters. We commend them for their help in time of need.

For our bowling friends in Canada and West Coast clubs who visit us in the fall, our annual triples tournament will run from October 26--December 23, 1992. Bowlers interested in this tournament should send an entry request to tournament chairman, Tom Mullenniex, P.O. Box 88346, Honolulu, HI 96830. A postcard will do. The club telephone number is (808) 545-2352.

We were represented at the Senior Fair on September 27 to inform the public of the great game of lawn bowling, here and around the world.

## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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August was a busy month in the PIMD with the tournament results as follows: Steve Jones came out on top in the Champion of Champions Singles, with Joe Shepard taking second. Joe did better in the John Hill Memorial Triples when his team of Tecla Shepard, Al Rizzo and himself walked off with first place. Runner-up team was comprised of Fred Bahrt, Armando Ribeiro and Hattie Bahrt.

In the novice events, Pedro Altamarino of Santa Clara took first place in the singles and Palo Alto's Joe Roberts was second. Close behind for third was Weldon Stout of Leisure Town.

Joe Sessa and David Bobb of Sunnyvale prevailed in the pairs part of the competition, with Lionel Guterres and Bill Ryan of San Francisco coming in second. Woody Maunder and Steve Nicholls of Santa Cruz finished third.

September featured the playing of the PIMD Open in San Francisco, with the weather cooperating to give the bowlers six days of moderate temperatures and glorious sunshine.

The singles winner was Bill Robertson of Laguna Hills, with San Francisco's own Sid Whittingslow close behind for second.

Steve Chaytor and Chuck Vivensi of San Jose claimed first place in the pairs and Norman McLeod and Don Johnston of Leisure Town picked up second.

The triples title was won by the team of Saco Delgado (San Jose), Vince Guterres and Lionel Guterres, both of San Francisco. Runner-up prize was taken by an all San Francisco team of Sid Whittingslow, Reggie Mattos and Bernie Brown. Joe Shepard was named Bowler of the Tournament.

I want to thank all of the members of the bowling fraternity who were so kind and thoughtful to me and my daughter, Linda, after the death of my wife in July. Your cards, phone calls and condolences were very helpful to us in this time we still find hard to accept. Barbara lived her

life to the fullest every day, even after learning she had been stricken with this terrible disease, and never once gave in to it.

At the time of her death, she was emerging as one of the top bowlers in the area, and if she had been allotted more years would have certainly made her mark on the lawn bowling scene, not just here but wherever she played. Though she didn't the time to attain this lofty status, I know all those who knew her will agree she reached championship caliber as a human being many, many years ago. On her last day on the green, we were hosting a Friendship Games Day in Santa Cruz, and an average person would never have gotten out of bed if they had felt like she did that day. As luck would have it, we drew each other as opposing skips and I have a feeling she knew it might be her last "hurrah" on the green, because she threw herself into that game with such intensity, I don't think David Bryant could have beaten her. She led her team to a swamping of my triples squad and won the top prize for the tournament that day. I'll never feel better about losing if I bowl a hundred years. She played the game of bowls the same way she played the game of life: with a positive, warm and happy attitude towards everyone, and as gracious in victory as in defeat, with that ever-present beautiful smile, and sincere congratulations to a victorious opponent in her infrequent losses. How lucky I was to have been her partner on and off the green for 29 years.

### FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Fresno returns trophy home. Not a profound statement in itself, unless you know the story.

For years Cambria and Fresno have been taking turns claiming this Fresno trophy. Whenever Cambria comes to Fresno and plays on natural grass, they usually lose and when Fresno takes the trophy to Cambria and plays on artificial turf we usually lose and leave the trophy there.

This time it was different, for two reasons: Cambria's greens cover is a new kind of artificial turf that acts more like natural grass. The fact that Cambria was no more used to it than we were, enabled us to come off with a rather decisive win.

We also have an ambiguous honor in Cambria, we are the first bowls club to ever be served in their new clubhouse, although the kitchen was not finished, and we are the first club to play a tournament on their new turf.

Fresno's season will wind down this month with our last tournament of the season. Bob Frost, our games chairman, has set up what he calls our Fall Final; of course, bowling will continue on our regular schedule days. Our president, Sam Teisro, and groundskeeper, Bill Letson, are setting up some work details to start repairing and general repair to keep the

green in good shape for winter and play for next year.

### BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

The time has come again to start planning for the next year. That will be 1993, the year for renewal of our lease. We want a lease of at least ten years, to make it feasible for us to do a major overhaul of the Drake Green. And we will urge the city to remove those trees on the west edge of Henderson Green, trees which are robbing the green of much needed water and nutrients.

Scheduling of certain bowling events caused a delay in the renovation of both greens. Dry patches have formed; measures are being taken by greens chairman, Eric Walden, and his crew to correct this condition. It will take some time for the new grass to get firmly established.

Our "Meat Axe" opponents from Palo Alto took away our Axe; they don't seem to respect our right to that trophy. The same may be said about the Oakmonters who visited us in August and again took away that game trophy. But there's always "next year". Club contests are progressing slowly. No one event has been finished to this date. Since we had not determined our 1992 men's singles champion, our last year's representative, Shaheed Mohammed, was sent to the Champion of Champions at Oakmont. Two special events in October will have free luncheons for our members: John Fawcett Day on the 12th, and in memory of Willie Hansel on the 30th. And after that, we look forward to our Christmas Party which will again be held at the Bay Bridge Holiday Inn, on December 19th. Tickets for that event will be on sale in November after prices have been established.

### SANTA CRUZ

By Woody Maunder

Lawn bowlers throughout the country and abroad were saddened by the death of Barbara Roberts. For the last two years Barbara bravely fought a losing battle with cancer and served as an inspiration to all by turning out to cheer others from the sidelines when she could no longer play herself. Her husband, Bob, says that she began her bowling career early in 1988 after following him around tournaments for a year or more.

"She took to the games as if she had been born with a bowl in her hand." She took Orville Artist as her model, striving to emulate him both in style of play but also in religious attention to rules and personal decorum on the green. Those who knew her best have set up a Memorial Fund at the Santa Cruz LBC which will fund an annual Barbara Roberts Mixed Triples Tournament. The first such tournament is slated for October 6 and will bring together bowlers from Del Mesa Carmel and Santa Cruz.

Our relationship to Del Mesa grows

with the years. We were recently guests at their handsome club and were royally treated to lunch after morning bowling. A 7 supershot was made in afternoon bowling by Bill Lapham, Erica Schilling and Dorothy Knopf.

Novices Steve Nichols, Len Perry and Woody Maunder took part in PIMD tournaments, both singles and doubles. Isa Reed, Elly and Woody Maunder took part in the Oakland Invitational Mixed Triples and from all of these returned home penniless but wiser in the ways of lawn bowling.

Woody Maunder teamed up with Harry Hocker and Don Moseley of Del Mesa Carmel to compete in the PIMD Open Triples recently completed in San Francisco.

### LEISURE TOWN

By Joe V. Tabarracci

We had a couple of real fun parties here at Leisure Town in the month of August. The first part of the month John & Eva Hoekman hosted a free ice cream social. Not to be outdone, Marion McLeod on the last Friday of each month puts on a birthday celebration for all who have birthdays that month. Marion bakes cupcakes for everyone and serves ice cream.

The first part of August, Norman and Marion McLeod, Mary Alice Braz and Joe & Marianne Tabarracci drove to Victoria, British Columbia to participate in their week-long tournament. The tournament was 3x14 ends each day for six consecutive days. The men bowled at Victoria LBC and the three girls bowled at Oak Bay. And, after a lot of good bowling, there was great sight seeing, including high tea at the Empress Hotel.

The Saturday following their return, Leisure Town held the Novice Singles event - five games to be played on that day. After all the bowling at Victoria, this seemed drastic. Thanks to Norman McLeod, and with the help of Earl Souigny, it was a fine tournament.

We want to give a big thank you to all the out-of-towners who came to this tournament from Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Oakland, Palo Alto, San Francisco and our own here at Leisure Town. Giving thanks to everyone else and not our markers who gave their day to help this event, I have to say a great big "THANK YOU" to all of you. Congratulations to the winner, Pedro Altamarino, Santa Clara; and to runner-up, Joe Roberts of Palo Alto.

While the men were bowling here, we had some of our ladies go to Oakland to bowl in the Ladies' Graham Novice Singles, and did they ever do good! Congratulations to Sheila Stout, winner over all. Congratulations to Marianne Tabarracci, fourth in the money. We here at Leisure town were very proud of their accomplishments against some very tough opponents.

Six of us went to San Francisco August 22 to bowl in the John Hill Mixed Singles.

We didn't set the world on fire, neither did we do bad. On September 2 we had a Ladies' Choice here at Leisure Town and there was a good turnout. There were 14 teams of doubles who bowled 2x12-end games, had lunch with cake served, then went out to finish the last 12-end game. Don and Peggy Johnston were winners over all and John and Eva Hoekman were runners-up.

### SANTA CLARA

By Ann Maron

The first great news that I should let know about is the increase in the membership of the Santa Clara LBC. Since my last report we have gained another eleven new members. I'm not sure exactly which promotional effort has paid off the most, but will try to have some figures by the time we correspond again.

Congratulations are in order for Lois and Avid Kaye who have celebrated their 58th anniversary. We all wish you many, many more.

And speaking of anniversaries, the Santa Clara LBC celebrated its 14th on September 5, following the first game of our Club Mixed Triples. We had a catered luncheon in the clubhouse, then had an open bowling game in the afternoon. The triples tournament was completed on the 6th.

We are so proud of one of our new members that we must crow loudly. On the 4th of July the Santa Clara LBC always has, as part of the City of Santa Clara's July 4th Central Park picnic and celebration, the Target, or Bullseye, games. Everybody is welcome to come in and roll the bowls toward the circles. This year we had more visitors that we have ever had before. I was in the clubhouse when Pedro Altamarino came in and stated, "I've never had so much fun playing all day for 75¢ in my life." I asked whether he would like to start lessons and join. He did and I directed him to Phyllis Mill, our Head Coach. The rest of the story: Pedro won the Men's Novice Singles playing Leisure Town on August 15 and 16. Congratulations!!

Our green will be closed from October 26 until November 7 for its fall maintenance. If you are in our neighborhood any other time, come visit with us.

Results of club tournaments played since the middle of June:

June 27, 28 - Women's Singles - Winner: Marguerite Miller, Runner-up: Ann Maron.

August 1, 2 - Men's Singles - Winner: Darrell Nelson, Runner-up: David Romasko.

September 5, 6 - Mixed Triples - Winners: Howard Carroll, Edna Shumway, Paul Contos, Runners-up: Cathy Rollison, Dottie Butler, Pedro Altamarino.

**We can't print pictures we don't have. We invite your black & white photos. Ed**

### RICHMOND

By Jim Crampton

Richmond entertained the ladies of the Pacific Championship Playdowns in August. Everyone enjoyed the arrangements and refreshments put on by the Richmond ladies, with a special thanks to Lily Scott.

On their trip to Ireland, Winnie Stewart and Mimie Tweedie didn't get any bowling in as Mimie sprained her ankle and has been in a wheelchair.

John Spiers has been back to his native Scotland for a trip and we hope he fared better than Mimie.

Now that everyone has had their vacation or holiday, Richmond is looking forward to some good winter competition.

### ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

For the first time in memory, the Dolls beat the Guys at our July 4th tournament and hot dog lunch. More than 100 bowlers participated. Joan Felger and Ed Ribeiro are our singles champions. Martin Duffy, Gardner Kirsten and Betty Misner won the triples crown. The afternoon playdowns were held at 4 p.m. in order to beat the heat.

One hundred twenty members attended the annual barbecue. Mickey Freeman arranged for the caterer and X Tejada managed the games. Most of us learned that it is easier to bowl than it is to toss darts or golf balls at a target. The Labor Day points game was also a huge success. Bill Soares scored 40 points to win over Grace Ryan's 29 points and Jim Towar with 26.

Thirty-four new members have completed training so far this year. Storekeeper Frank Daniel sold 5 sets of the new OO bowls which make it easier for people with small hands. Several of the new members have physical handicaps and one, Marcia Stover, must use a set of canes. Instructor Frank Ransome is working with former bowlers who have physical difficulties.

Our once a month fun/social tournament has attracted a record number of bowlers. Mar Klos assisted by Winnie Hutton and a host of others supervise and collect the \$1.00 entry fee.

In memoriam, charter member Howard Wilkins passed away on July 29. Howard was 100 years old and still bowling. Hal Martin left us earlier in the summer and was interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

### SUNNYVALE

By Sherron Jo Koenig

I'm pleased to report that we have recruited 28 new members this year to date. In the past two years our membership has doubled as a result of our annual membership campaign which includes a "New Membership" contest and an Open House.

We are particularly proud of Joe Sessa and David Bobb, two of our newest members, who teamed up and won first place in the PIMD Novice Pairs tournament in August. Congratulations guys. I can hardly wait to see what you'll accomplish with a little more experience under your belts.

Mary Scott and Jack Twing, two of our most enthusiastic new members, were on the winning team of our "Invitational" in September. Bob Koeberle was their skip. 2nd: Jim Hancock, Frank Koenig and Sherron Koenig; 3rd: Joe Shepard, Tecla Shepard, and Jim Warwood. Participating guest teams were from Berkeley, Leisure Town, Oakland, Palo Alto, Richmond, Rossmoor, and San Jose. It was a fine day.

Our green was the centerpiece of that fine day. Frank DeBono, our greenskeeper and a new club member, did his usual fine job of manicuring our regularly pampered green for the occasion. Frank has had some volunteer help this year from several of our members. For example, on one occasion, the volunteers painted all twenty-three benches surrounding the green - a big job! On another occasion, they helped to spread sand and level the green and put fresh sand in the ditches. Who are these tireless knights? Al Cancilla, Hugh Houston, Bob Koeberle, Joe Manfry, Al Rizzo, Al Rosingana, Seb Sacco, Joe Shepard, and Stu Shoemaker.

We're all looking forward to the rest of the bowling season and to introducing our new members at upcoming events. See you there!

### **DEL MESA CARMEL**

**By Bill Lapham**

Glad to report that Del Mesa's green has improved a great deal since our bout with fungus and thatch earlier this year. We completed our doubles tournament on schedule in mid-June. The winners were Emery Wanless and Don Fenton.

We have enjoyed our friendship games with the other Bay Area clubs. Santa Cruz will visit Del Mesa August 20th. A sad note in this regard. Barbara Roberts will not be with us having lost a long and courageous battle with cancer July 28th. A well attended memorial service was held August 8th at the Santa Cruz Memorial Park. Barbara will be sorely missed by her many friends.

As always we look forward to having visitors from other clubs. Bowling starts every day, except Sunday, at 1:00 p.m. when we begin the draw for teams. If you are in the Carmel area drive up Carmel Valley Road 1 1/2 miles from Highway 1. Make a left turn at Via Petra Road and go up Del Mesa's private road to the Guard House and announce you have been invited to bowl. Hope to see you soon!

*-In Memoriam-  
Bob Fairburn*

### **PALO ALTO**

**By Ed Arnold**

The City of Palo Alto really wants to keep our green in tip-top condition. They did another renovation in October (the third of the year), closing our facility for another month. One of these days we'll have all that nasty thatch out of there!

Recent intraclub winners: Men's Pairs - Joel Stearn/Scott Loosley; Women's Pairs - Bonnie McWilliams/Marilyn Greenlee; Men's Singles - Bob Sinclair; Women's Singles - Pauline Liebovitz; Mixed Pairs - Les Briggs/Esther Bava; Women's Draw Pairs - Jeanne Littleboy/Ingrid Reichert.

Our Phyllis Pimentel won the Women's U.S. Singles Playdown from a fast field and will represent the division in the big one in October.

In the medal competition of the Northern California Masters Games, played here on August 8-9, a team from Sunnyvale won the Gold; one of our teams, Pauline Liebovitz/Roy Jerome/Gordon Lockhart took the Silver; and another Sunnyvale contingent won the bronze. Teams from Berkeley, San Francisco, and Santa Clara also competed...eleven in all.

In the annual "Meat Axe" games with Berkeley, 12 of our mixed triples teams won the confrontation for the 4th year in a row, with a 6-win, 4-losses, 2-ties victory. Then, seven of our teams went south to Sunnyvale for the annual "Trophy Games" where we won a close one, 4 victories against 3 defeats. The whole shebang was decided on the last shot of the final contest to seal the triumph.

We bought a new banner advertising "Free Lessons" and it's now hanging up over our fence for outsiders to see. It came along just in time because our membership chair, Virginia Townsend, and committee, has initiated an all out, pulse-pounding, high intensity drive for new bowlers that will extend from Labor Day until Memorial Day. This time the emphasis is on getting new members who want to bowl. We have enough of the other kind!

### **OAKLAND**

**June Beitelspacher**

We are well into our Fall Season now and greens are running very well due to the diligent hard work caring of the green by our gardener plus our greens committee's schedule of upkeep.

Our Home-and-Home games will be completed with the last two being with Richmond this week and hosting Oakmont in October. Win some, lose some. The women's matches are completed. Alice Chambers won the novice. Rita Stürnus won the singles. Rachel Williams and Helen Thurston came out the winners of the doubles.

We have had an enthusiastic summer of coaching many people and have so far taken in 13 new members with more still

in the learning stage. Thanks to Paul Mansfield and the coaching staff headed by Frank Soares for their help.

Oakland club is well into planning for its 90th birthday celebration in 1993. Our main event will take place on June 27th with a buffet lunch, skill contest and a mixed triples tournament. We plan to open the year with a day honoring our past presidents and close the year with a fall buffet and tournament for the Memorial Trophy.

### **OAKMONT**

**By Jim Coleman**

It has been a wonderful spring and summer of lawn bowling. Since our April Fool's match, President Dick Love and his board have kept us busy. We have played a total of 20 tournaments both at home and with other clubs. We won the first rounds with Rossmoor and Berkeley and in July, we came home from Berkeley with a trophy.

To mention a few of the local competitions, in our Past President's tournament, George Rowse, our oldest member, won with Al Beerbower a close second. Bill Wagner and West Debonye won the Men's Championship Pairs and Vanitta Olinger teamed with Elsie Frankenfield to win the Ladies' Championship. We hosted the PIMD Men's Championship Singles and Gordon Krueger represented us in the top four. Our 4th of July tournament saw Jud Goodrich, Charles Raudebaugh and Joy Ryan come in first in the morning and Frank Schotts, with Sam Plave and Gene Barry won in the afternoon.

Vanitta Olinger is working hard to win for us at the U.S. Championship Playdowns. We are all rooting for her to repeat her success in this.

We had a very successful Labor Day picnic with Vane and Vanitta Olinger presiding, and we are now planning our dinner dance October 15 under the able guidance of Babs Davidson. This will also be the Awards Banquet. Dave Kaiser is taking us to Reno for non-bowling but some gambling event at the end of October and is also planning an Australian jaunt next March, where we will meet and play with Australian bowlers.

We have had two training courses for new bowlers and added many new members to our ranks. All in all, this has been a very active year.

### **SAN FRANCISCO**

**By Hal Sherman**

The club has added these enthusiastic new members: Raul DeLuz, Harold Brydon, Reggie Mattos and James Weinberg. They have all shown considerable progress.

Our Men's Championship Pairs resulted in these winners: Henry Leigh and Al Diniz, 1st place; Jack Broadfield and Regie Matos, 2nd; Sid Whittingslow and Armondo Ribero, 3rd.

On September 13 we had a rare treat, bowling with music. The Annual Opera in the Park concert provided inspiration for some outstanding games. Imagine playing in beautiful weather and hearing arias from Verdi and Puccini in the background.

At our quarterly meeting considerable time was devoted to the topic of how to encourage our "social bowlers" to become more involved in club activities. Some thought this could be accomplished by having them enter tournaments, serve as markers or work on the various committees and also become officers in the club.

Next May we will introduce the Memorial Day Tournament to honor those members who have made generous monetary contributions to our club. A special plaque will be made up to recognize these people who were so dedicated to the game and who helped so much to provide enjoyment for present and future members.

Just a passing thought. How about regular rotating positions in our draw games? This would give everyone an idea of the problems and tactics required to play the game from the different positions and the club would gain a greater pool of trained bowlers capable of playing all positions.

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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Our tournament season is upon us starting with the SCD Open on November 7th, followed by Niels Kragh Pairs in December, Del Webb Pairs in January and the Lola & Clive Forrester Mixed Rinks January 23-25, 1993 (Ad for Forrester in Summer Bowls).

At the time I am writing this article we are working out our tournament schedule for 1993 with events to be held in East Valley as well as the West Valley. Need any information, please write and I see you get it.

Really looking forward to a great season of lawn bowling. Strong drive on to increase membership. Working out details on bowling against other clubs. We will produce championship bowlers.

## A Profile of IRV DUERKSON By Bill Weaver

Irv Duerksen -- energetic, eager and willing to serve. He does more than just bowl -- Irv gives of himself in support of bowling.

Irv is a member of the Sun City LBC of Arizona. Currently he is treasurer. However, he has "run the gauntlet" for duties from president to long term set-up person for games to working on the greens. Irv is available when needed-- "ask and you'll receive his help, name it and he has done it".

In addition to Irv's dedication to lawn bowling, he is a regular volunteer at Boswell Hospital, maintains a garden plot for growing vegetables and when the "mood moves and time allows", travels worldwide with his wife, Pearl.

In every sense, Irv is a credit to lawn bowling and to the community in which he lives.

## MONTE VISTA By Jim Simmons

The Monte Vista lawn bowlers are beginning to return, although limited in numbers, the quality of bowling has been excellent.

Both greens are in very good condition. We are looking forward to a new season of fun and games, some new, some old.

Also, we are looking forward to the possibility of hosting or co-hosting a segment of the South Central Division Open Tournament in November.

Again, Bob Tess will serve as president. Herb Gross will act as tournament director assisted by Jim Simmons.

## LEISURE WORLD Mesa, AZ

By Norm Desautels

Summer is over and we are approaching our winter season. While summer may have been slow for most of us bowlers, that was not the case for Bob Lane and Bob Anderson. These two were kept very busy. They put together new lightweight rakes to replace our old rakes which were heavy. They built new scoreboards to replace our old well-worn boards. They redesigned the storage area for all the lawn bowling equipment and did the necessary work so that everything new fits in one shed.

The green was top-dressed in early September and is now coming into great shape, just in time for our busy bowling season.

A big thanks to these two from all the club members.

**If you want pictures in the magazine. You need to send them to your Division Correspondent. They must be black & white or a very light color. Every club must have a photographer who would help enhance your club news.**

## SUN CITY WEST By Joyce Fead

We are beginning an exciting fall schedule with ALBA South Central Division Open, November 7-12. Players will welcome our highly improved greens.

Vivian Moore arranged such a successful bus trip to Laughlin that many are hoping for a repeat.

Our club is proud of Jean Haigler who has been selected as coach for the Pacific Rims Games to be held in Victoria, July 1993.

The Women's South Central Division singles was won by Vivian Moore. She will be competing in the AWLBA U.S. Championship Singles, October 19-22 at Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC. Good luck Viv.

Our club was saddened by the passing of Bert Thomson, our popular Scotsman. His wit, wisdom and kindness will be remembered. He truly was a gentle man.

## SUN CITY By Bert Venables

In case anyone should be interested in our Sun City bowlers - be assured we are all well and some even enjoy the warmth. We have no unusual activities and bowl as usual on Monday mornings.

The greens are in excellent condition. We look forward to seeing many of you in our up coming tournament. May the good times roll.

## EASTERN DIVISION



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## CATARACT Niagara Falls, NY By Duncan Gillies

Well, another season has almost passed. This one was on the wet side as we set records for rain fall, but were fortunate in not losing many tournaments. Pat Rauccio, our tournament chairman, has done a super job on our first two tournaments, and our Alex Dunlop Memorial on October 10th will be another success from the entries we've received already.

Our congratulations to David Houtby, one of our Canadian friends, who won a silver medal at the World Bowls.

We wish you all a good winter and we will look to seeing you on the greens next year.

## SLATER PARK

Pawtucket, RI  
By Peggy E. Silva

Another wonderful season of lawn bowling is winding down. The summer just seems to fly by!

We had some spirited club competitions this year. The Men's Singles was won by Jack Lucey; with Pete Campbell runner-up and Al LeTourneau, third. The Men's Doubles ended as follows: Fred Howarth & Al LeTourneau, 1st; Jack Lucey & Ken Birch, 2nd; Larry Messier & Joe Cocci, 3rd. Our Women's Singles was won by Sonne Bucklin with Sue Ford, 2nd and Donna Stojek, 3rd.

We are so proud of Larry Messier. He has been chosen to serve as president of Eastern Division this year. We know that he will handle it in his usual enthusiastic and competent manner.

Fred Howarth & Bob McCoy won our Green Appreciation Day Tournament with Bob Sayer & Sue Ford, 2nd; Victor Ford & Maurice Lafond, 3rd.

Archie Stevenson Day was won by Al LeTourneau, Pete Stojek and Fred Howarth; Roy Hamilton, Jr., Carl Fewster, Ida Hamilton, 2nd; John Silva, Peg Silva, and Maurice Lafond, 3rd.

We were saddened by the death of Milt Halliday on September 18. He was much loved by all and will be greatly missed. He was a man with a ready smile and great warmth.

Ray Sayer Day is a very special day of bowling at our club. It commemorates the birthday of our oldest and our dearest member. Ray is 95 years young this year! He is still an active bowler. He tournament was won by his grandson, Bob Sayer with Carl Fewster and Tim Crocker.

## HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

Bowling at Kuser Park has slowed down because of vacations, nonetheless we completed our competitions with four more weeks of bowling to come.

John Lindsay Singles - Winner, Robert Stewart; runner-up, James Kenney

James Paterson Pairs - Winners, Marty Davis & Robert Stewart; runners-up, Ron MacFarlane & John Stevenson

James F. Stewart Handicap Singles - Winner, Mark Pecaric; runner-up, Robert Stewart

Triple League Champions - First Half Winners - Royal Scots, Skip-Bob Stewart; Second Half Winners - Spirit, Skip-Mark Pecaric; Play-off Winners - Spirit - on extra end

We had three guests visit our green from Scotland, Nan Brodie, Ian and Jean Brodie, members of Rutherglen LBC.

The awards luncheon will be held at Angeloni's on Monday, November 2, 1992. Honored guests will be the Mayor of Hamilton Township, Jack Rafferty, and Superintendent of Recreation, Connie McGrath.

## ESSEX COUNTY

New Jersey

By George J. Schick

In June, four teams traveled from the Slater Park LBC in Rhode Island to the Essex greens to compete for the U.S. Challenge Cup. After four 21-end games, the record was 2 wins for Essex and 2 wins for Slater Park. The Essex Club was able to retain the "Cup" by an aggregate score of Essex 95, Slater Park 86. Many thanks to Bob Sayer and his "gang" from Slater Park for providing such an excellent competition.

Congratulations to Club Member George Ralston, Jr. for his performance at World Bowls '92 in Worthing. George once again demonstrated his skills in both the Triples and Fours. The Essex President George Ralston, Sr. was a proud spectator at the games.

### TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Candelet Championship Pairs - 1st - Colin Smith/George Ralston Sr.

Essex Club Pairs - 1st - Dale Applegate/Charlie Duffy; 2nd - Patrick Duffy/Bob Urquhart

ED U.S. Pairs Playdowns - 2nd - Duncan Farrell/Skippy Arculli

ED ALBA Tournament Pairs - 1st - Duncan Farrell/Skippy Arculli; 2nd - Rick Applegate/Stephen Anderson

ED AWLBA Tournament Pairs 2nd - Sam Anderson/Rhona Anderson

ED AWLBA Tournament Triples - 2nd - Jackie Smith, Debbie Smith, Isabel Forbes

ED U.S. Singles Playdowns - 3rd - Duncan Farrell, 4th, George Schick

Essex Open Triples - 1st - Jackie Smith, Rhona Anderson, Colin Smith; 2nd - Sam Anderson, Juiles Werner Greenwich LBC, George Schick

Sunrise Pairs - 1st - Bob Urquhart/George Schick

### METROPOLITAN LBC OF NEW YORK

By Mary Jo Dieckhaus

Members of the recently-formed Metropolitan LBC of New York participated in their first Eastern Division ALBA tournament this summer. Greg Hedburg, Richard Keoseian and Terry Ohl teamed up for the Eastern Divisional trebles tournament in Hartford in July. The team greatly appreciated the hospitality of the host club.

To increase awareness and participation in the sport of lawn bowling, the Metropolitan LBC of New York (MLBC) will teach a course offered through the Borough of Manhattan Community College. "Discover the Art of Lawn Bowling" classes will be held two Sunday afternoons in October. Early registrations suggest there are a number of New Yorkers interested in learning the rules and technique of the sport. NEW YORK magazine selected this course as one of the 27 most stimulating of the thousands of courses offered by a hundred local

colleges to highlight in its August 10th issue.

The proposed celebrity charity lawn bowling tournament, to benefit AIDS charities and the Central Park Conservancy for maintenance of its bowling greens, has been postponed until the 1993 season to allow sufficient time for preparation for the event.

As a "Grand Finale" to its first season, the MLBC is planning a founding members dinner in early November. The highlight of the evening will be the unveiling of a pastel depicting lawn bowling, by the renowned artist, Kamil Kubik. Fresh from his highly acclaimed New York Stock Exchange Bicentennial Commission this spring, Mr. Kubik prepared a work of fellow MLBC members enjoying lawn bowling on the Central Park greens with the New York City skyline as a backdrop. According to Mr. Kubik, the setting provided a refreshing and unique atmosphere in the middle of a bustling city. It epitomizes what Central Park's designers had in mind a century ago -- a place for the enjoyment and relaxation of the people. Limited edition prints of this work will be available for sale by the end of 1992.

## BUCK HILL FALLS

Pennsylvania

By Bob Gates

Our club organized an Ann Wood Buck Hill tournament to honor Ann for her active and generous support of lawn bowling here in Buck Hill and in the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association (AWLBA). Sixteen bowlers participated in doubles format on a breezy Saturday morning, September 19. A luncheon attended by 28 followed at The Forks restaurant. Winners of the contest were:

1st - Bob Gates (S) and Betty Sivoletta

2nd - Peggie Tompkins (S) and Frank

Donnelly

3rd - Toni Mercer (S) and Nicholas Sivoletta

4th - Frank Phillips (S) and Marice Castellano

Ann is leaving Buck Hill Falls for Sun City, Florida, where she is actively engaged in organizing a new international lawn bowls tournament to be known as the Atlantic Rim Games. She displayed a large, beautiful flag that will fly over the Atlantic Games in October, 1993, at Sun City, Florida.

Ann has served as president of the Eastern Division, president and secretary of the AWLBA and delegate to the International Women's Bowls Board. She has competed in tournaments in all seven divisions of AWLBA with wins at division and national levels. Ann presented a large silver bowl to the club - the Wood Memorial Tournament Cup for singles, which has been retired since 1980. The cup was given by Frank and Ann Wood in memory of Dr. J. William Wood, Frank's father, who was also an accomplished

lawn bowler. We plan to renew the Wood Memorial tournament in 1993.

Our Chairman Emeritus, Charlie Reidel, concluded the program by giving Ann a check from the club that will fund a trophy for the Atlantic Rim Games to be known as the Buck Hill Falls Overall Perpetual Trophy.

### **CUNNINGHAM** By Sam Drevitch

The Cunningham LBC continues with tournaments every Saturday, and afternoon bowling and instructions every Wednesday. The season is drawing to a close, unfortunately, with only a few more tournaments to play before our closing on October 24.

#### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS:**

Quincy Cup: 1st-Skip Jack Lucey, Sam Rich, Pat Jones-Milton; 2nd-Skip George Archilles, Frank Yaffee, Harold Goldstein-Milton; 3rd-Skip Paul Bucklin, Sonne Bucklin, Susan Ford/Slater Park; 4th-Skip Bob Sayer, Parker Foss, Jan Letourneau.

Club Pairs: Champions-Skip Frank Yaffee, Lead Kathy Robertson; Runners-up-Skip Sam Drevitch, Pat Jones; 3rd-Skip George Archilles, Wayne Takarabe.

Our club has a policy that instead of allowing the experienced bowlers to form teams, we encourage our new and less experienced bowlers to enter all tournaments and draw the teams from the entry lists, so no one gets left out. As an example, Pat Jones and Wayne Takarabe, new, young members were winners of prizes and/or tournaments listed about. They now have become very enthusiastic bowlers.

### **SUNRISE** Wantagh, NY

#### By Marianne Horbeek

We had a busy tournament schedule. In spite of several rainy weekends, we managed to finish with the following winners: Mixed Doubles - E. Gilligan and E. Chatterton. Ladies' Doubles - H. Chatterton and L. Garden. Men's Doubles - J. Melore and E. Chatterton. Men's Singles - H. Koenig with I. Wax, runner-up. Doxey Rinks (played as triples) -D. Hipp, M. Pietschmann, R. Roble. Ladies' Singles - M. Horbeek with M. Gorman, runner-up. Sunrise Tri-State Invitational (Men's Doubles) - 1st, G. Schick & R. Urquhart (Essex, N.J.); 2nd, B. Kurtz & H. Gubin (New York), 3rd, E. Tocknell & J. Amrhein (Sunrise).

Due to current cutbacks, our winter "green" in the Nassau Beach Clubhouse will be closed all winter.

Note: Marie Gorman won the ladies' singles title 19 times. Is this a national record? Nick Cuteri qualifies for a 7-shot pin. Three couples celebrated their 60th and 61st wedding anniversaries - Honorary members Eben and Mattie Duncan, Ralph and Edna Schaefer and Dan and Marie Gorman.

### **DUPONT** Wilmington, Delaware By Jack Montigney

Former champion, Marge Hein, has done it again with a victory over defending champion Winnie Cheasley in The DuPont Country Club ladies' singles championship tournament. The round robin format resulted in playoff where Marge prevailed.

The DuPont LBC round robin mixed singles championship tournament, for the Elise van Zyl trophy, has been underway all season and one finalist, Jack Montigney, has already been determined. The final is scheduled for October 10th.

We were again pleased to host the ALBA Eastern Division U.S. Championship singles playdowns, in which Bob Sayer of Slater Park LBC was victorious over Jack Lucey in the final. This made for a Sayer family sweep in the Eastern Division playdowns this year, as Dad George and son Dick, both from DuPont LBC, had previously qualified in the pairs playdowns. George and Dick represented our club at the San Diego U.S. Championships pairs tournament, finishing with a 3-3 record in round robin.

The AWLBA Eastern Division Marie Manners Memorial mix/match pairs tournament was held on our green in September with the winners S. Arculli/D. Farrell, and I. Forbes/Jo Gilbert runners-up.

Congratulations to all participants in tournaments on our green this year. Thanks for playing here, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you next season.

Three major events remain at press time. Both the DuPont Country Club men's singles and the mix/match pairs championship tournaments are coming up, followed by the closing Founders Day tournament on October 17th.

We have made some progress with a number of new members this year. Welcome to all!

### **NEW YORK LBC** Central Park By Laralu Smith

We've had a great season and our active membership has continued to expand. We started 1992 with approximately 80 bowlers and by Labor Day had reached 107. Kudos go out to Joe Bauman for his relentless "over the fence" recruiting. Speaking of new members, Suesanna Voorhees teamed up with veteran Marion Morey to win our first Guys vs. Dolls pairs tournament!

Hope you got to see us on "CBS Sunday Morning" back in July. Bill Geist interviewed one of our more colorful British transplants, Glyn Lloyd, and many of us were seen in action on the green. Our greens were also the setting for a fashion shoot for "Children's Business Magazine" showing a well dressed lad lawn bowling. In October, we will welcome the Wharton Business School

Alumni Association on to our greens for a fall gathering of renewed acquaintances and in introduction to the sport of bowls.

New York LBC members have travelled to many other clubs this season for tournaments. We've been represented at the AWLBA and ALBA Eastern Division Playdowns and Opens, Sunrise Men's Pairs, Classic Pairs, Ray Sayer Day, the National Open and several outings to the Essex Club in Bloomfield, NY. This is a great way to improve one's game, meet fine bowlers and exchange ideas with other clubs; hopefully we'll make it a habit.

After 67 years of playing on the same rinks, we have re-marked the greens using the pattern suggested in Dr. Haley's greens book. Thanks to him, we now have eight playable rinks on each green.

Congratulations to our president, Joe Gioco, for being appointed to ALBA's Eastern Division Executive Board.

When you're in NYC, call (212) 594-3525 and come bowl with us.

### **BRIDGEPORT** By Tom McIntosh

"Green Fingers", that's what we should call Jack Costello. Thanks to Jack we have our bowling green back in condition for bowling at long last. With our green vandalized, Jack was down on his hands and knees seeding, etc. - it took him months to get it together. We tip our hats to you Jack. Fantastic job, well done.

Congratulations go to Bill Miller, Pat Fino and Pete Campbell, Eastern Division triples champions; also to Mary Scott, Eastern Division singles champion.

Linda McDougall teamed up with Samantha Anderson and Mother Rhona to capture the Eastern triples at Buck Hill Falls. Also at Buck Hill, John & Helen Donnachie finished second in the open doubles. At Essex County N.Y. John & Helen took first prize with Sadin Janvrin & Frida Mixson also in the prizes. At the annual Ray Sayers triples the combine of Isabella Forbes, Ceil Brown & Ann Baker finished second with Bill & Edith Miller teamed with Judy Mazzadra to take third place honors. Well done Guys and Dolls.

### **FERNLEIGH** West Hartford, CT By Bob Safford

For the Eastern Division Annual Open Tournament, held here in the Hartford area, we had five days of good weather and almost perfect greens at both Thistle and Fernleigh. In the Triples, 1st place went to Bill Miller (S) and Pat Fine of Bridgeport plus Pete Campbell of Slater Park. In the Doubles, 1st place went to Skip Arculli (S) and his mate Duncan Farrell, both of Essex County. In the Singles, played under the singles flight system with 3 games guaranteed, George Ralston, Sr. of Essex Country took 1st place.

Our recruiting and training sessions were most successful again this year and we have a full compliment of 100 male members. In fact, we are going a step further. In order to try and revive the life of Thistle LBC, which early this year was really down in numbers, twenty-five of our members have joined Thistle and play there every Tuesday in the afternoon. Soon we will have a little competition between the two clubs. Ultimately we hope to start an entirely new organization at Thistle to recruit new members, and thus rebuild the club.

## NORTHWEST DIVISION



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### TACOMA By Jack Moore

Well, this is the end of a busy season. We had a hot dry summer, which makes bowling somewhat uncomfortable. It was unusual weather for the Northwest.

Our green held up good and is the best that we have seen it in years. We are happy to welcome the following five new members, and we have some pending: Jim Slimon, Philomena (Phil) & John Buik, C. L. Kerk and Roy Scully.

We are looking forward to having a clubhouse built. It has been okayed and now we are in the planning stage. We had a nice visit by Queen City (Seattle). A group went on a visitation to Portland. They have a synthetic green. It is quite different to bowl on.

We hosted the NW Novice tournament this year and one of our people was the winner. Norm Strand, congratulations, Norm. Our Mixed Pairs was won by Bill & Grace Said. Men's Singles was won by Warren Townsend. The club Novice was won by Norm Strand.

In our final competition, Ed James Rinks, in which we compete with two Seattle Clubs. Queen City won with Zane Green, Dick Hammett, Maury Green, and Ferd Lockner.

We also had a nice visit to Jefferson Park (Seattle) in September.

We wish everyone the best in looking forward to 1993.

## SPOKANE

By John M. Marchi

The Spokane LBC has been very active this summer with several bowling demonstrations for large gatherings at two of our major parks in Spokane. At the Corbin and Coeur d'Alene Park activities members set up bowling rinks and gave lessons to all who wished to try the sport. From these two events we got many names of interested individuals whom we can then contact and have them come to the bowling green for lessons.

Sixteen members visited the Penticton, B.C. bowling club for a two-day bowling and fun filled event. This is the first ever club visitation by the Spokane club and we are hoping to make this an annual affair. The Penticton club plans a visit to Spokane this fall.

Several club tourneys were completed during the quarter with the following results. Men's Singles event was won by Ray Timoney with George Perreault as runner-up. Champion of the Women's Singles was Jeanne Perreault with Marian Wertz runner-up. Final results of the Mixed Triples tourney were: (1st) Jay Johnson, Betty Brooks, Jay Speakman; (2nd) Ray Timoney, Marian Wertz, Lowell Brooks.

Several social activities were held during the summer. A summer picnic was held at the club area together with bowl and jack throwing competitions. Later in the summer the club held the annual barbecue at the Jay Speakman home at which election of officers for 1993 were held. Elected were: Jay Johnson, president; Dick Fitzpatrick, vice president; Marianne Speakman, secretary; Dick Starry, treasurer and Board Members Jack Tam, Charles Vollmer, Olivia Kissin and Jeanne Perreault.

### KING CITY By Ed Otte

The unusually hot summer and extensive work on the new green greatly restricted our bowling activity this year.

A survey of the surface on the new green indicated a difference of three inches between the high and low areas. Differences of that magnitude obviously are not conducive to good bowling or fair competition.

Various alternatives to correct the uneven surface were discussed. We decided to remove the turf completely to allow us to directly level the sand base. A water manometer (which we call the "level devil") was constructed by two of our members, Joe and Roberta Naughton, for use in the leveling process. We found that the manometer is extremely accurate and very easy to use. We highly recommend that every lawn bowling club have one available to them when constructing or renovating a green and for periodic checks for high and low spots. We devoted the month of September to the leveling process and many long hours

were put in by some of our members. However, we are pleased to report that the project was completed ahead of schedule and the sand surface is now ready for re-seeding in October.

## PORTLAND By Zola Cole

1992 marked the 50th year of bowling at the present site in Westmoreland Park. The club had been organized in 1933 and previously held forth at SE 82nd Avenue and Powell Boulevard. We count 50 presidents during that time.

Former members and friends were invited to join with us in a three-day anniversary celebration. There was much bowling, a catered lunch, presentation of a commemorative pin, and live musical entertainment on Saturday evening. Conclusion of the three-day event was on Sunday, August 30th. Pin collectors may contact our treasurer, Dave Rostad at 2042 SW Custer St., Portland, OR 97219.

We introduced three new tournaments this year. They are marked with an asterisk in the list below with the winners.

\*Yardstick, won by Rich Taylor

Mixed Pairs, won by Jimi Joe & Betty Sullivan

\*Men's Select Pairs, won by Jimi Joe & Ted Swift

Mixed Triples, won by Cliff Houghton, Gene Maier & Vaunie Maier

\*Veteran/Novice, won by Roger Courmier & Lois Jackson

Men's Singles, won by Jimi Joe

Cutthroat, won by Jessie Goett

Gene and Vaunie Maier were the winners of the Tuesday Evening Pairs League.

The officers for the coming year are: Wendell Cockerell, president; Gene Maier, vice president; Ellen Gregg, secretary; Dave Rostad, treasurer; and directors - Jimi Joe (3 years) and Jessie Goett (2 years).

We are also presenting a new member, Dick Reed, who will be dividing his time between Portland (Gresham) and Sun City.

### JEFFERSON PARK By Ruth Barrett

We are especially proud of the excellent showing made by our Northwest pairs representatives, John Johnson and Will Williams, J.P.L.B.C., at the U.S. ALBA Championship tournament. This was held September 14-19 at Joslyn-lake Hodges LBC, a deluxe complex with a park-like setting in San Diego, CA. (See Women's Pages for N.W. women representatives to the U.S. AWLBA Championship tournament.)

On August 23rd we celebrated the installation of the new sprinkler system with ice cream, cake, and a mixed triples tournament. A wall plaque was presented honoring Tadsie and Bob Priebe, major contributors to this project and the green committee: Dick Berry, Al Bliler, Bill Craig and John Johnson. Winners of the tournament were: Marion Pereira, Robert Robertson and Ellen Cragg.

Results of the Northwest Summer Open Tournament: Men winners listed in Queen City article and women winners listed on Women's Pages.

For the first time our greens are being closed to lawn bowling until further notice. This is being done to give the new grass seedlings a chance to take root and rejuvenate the greens.

## CENTRAL DIVISION



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### MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard Connell

Two members have recently been added to our Roster - Leonard Shaw, who had never lawn bowled before, shows a particular talent for the game; and Bonnie Braden is a welcome addition to our membership.

Physical difficulties have sidelined Bea Engelhardt for the year but her smiling face can be seen almost every weekend as she watches the on-going games. We celebrated Bea's birthday during the July 4th activities. Incidentally, speaking of the July 4th party, our thanks to Tony and Joyce Del Monte for running the games. Everyone had a great time.

Winners of the 1992 tournament events were:

Men's Singles - 1st, Cy Stevens; 2nd, Jack Behling

Women's Singles - 1st, Norine Morrell; 2nd, Mary Grace Connell

Men's Pairs - 1st, Clem Wisch & John Morrell; 2nd - Erv Johlke & Mahlon Gilbert

Women's Pairs - 1st, Virginia Wolf & Marion Kreissig; 2nd - Mary Grace Connell & Marge Mathwig

Men's Triples - 1st, John Wolf, Bernard Connell, Emil Pohl; 2nd, Cy Stevens, Ben Reith, Ewald Mathwig

Women's Triples - 1st, Virginia Wolf, Grace Mannings, Norine Morrell; 2nd, Mary Grace Connell, Kitty Pohl, Bonnie Braden

Clem Wisch placed 4th at the popular Central Division Open Championship Series held at Lake Park.

The club's 64th anniversary picnic was

held on August 30th featuring a catered meal hosted by Norine Morrell. Door prizes were awarded thanks to the efforts of Mary Grace Connell, Clem Wisch, Dorothy Mueller and Kitty Pohl.

### MADDEN'S

On Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN

By Robin Ward

Madden's LBC held its first intraclub tournament on Wednesday, August 30. The meeting "on the green" at Madden's Resort resulted in some serious competition.

Club President Gary Litchy organized the tournament which featured round robin play in Men's Singles and a Consolation Tournament in Men's Pairs. First place in Singles went to Gary Litchy, followed by Lee Lemieux 2nd, Bob Nelson 3rd. In Pairs competition the champions were Bob Nelson and Jack Kelly. The Consolation winners were Earl Geiger and Bill Corty.

A special lawn bowling party was held on August 30, hosted by Gary & Joyce Litchy. The guests enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Madden's Tennis & Croquet Club and got in a bit of lawn bowling, too. The event of the day was the "Closest to the Jack" competition. Everyone got to deliver one bowl with the closest bowl winning. Sorry you bowls fans, a non-bowler, Marj Madden, was the closest. Beginners luck?

Come see us at Madden's Resort where we have lawn bowling and plenty of other fun things to do!

### WESTLAND

By Rita Hurley

At this time I would like to thank all of our members who helped make Westland an even nicer place to bowl this year. First there is Don McKenzie, the computer whiz, who handled the paperwork for the club and made sure that members knew the club events with wonderful little posters and schedules. Then there is Jeff and Margaret Mueller who opened their home to all of us who bowled in the 4th of July tournament and had one of the best barbecues I have ever been to and Jeff did the cooking right down to the cheesecake. Thanks to Roy Zafke who is not only a terrific president but also helps to take care of the mowers along with Ernie Hannah. The club is certainly kept clean by Joey Dunn and Cathie Symington who always seem to have a broom in their hand and Elsie Casely who keeps the bathrooms spic and span.

We have a new member this year who has been one of the best assets we have ever had. His name is Archie Dunn and he has painted the clubhouse inside and out and made it very attractive to the eye. He also pitches in and helps to cut the green and keep it up to par with any green you will ever visit.

We are very lucky to have Dennis from Westland Golf Course who is al-

ways willing to lend his expertise to our greenskeeper and spends many hours keeping the mowers up to standards.

This one I'm very close to, my father and our greenskeeper, Jim Symington, who has one of the best greens in the division and spends at least three hours a day working on it. Without all of this time and effort I honestly don't believe Westland would have a club.

I think I saved my very favorite for last, and that is my 8-year-old nephew, Colin Zurenko, who keeps his grandpa company even on the coldest spring days and very rarely complains about helping out with the green. Wouldn't lawn bowling thrive if we had more members like Colin? He's a pretty good little bowler too!

### PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

Our leagues and tournaments are completed for the season and activity on the greens has slowed considerably at this writing in mid-September. However, we are looking forward to some lovely fall weather for the next month or so, and these fine autumn days are perfect for a game of bowls. We will be there as long as possible, hoping to improve our game so we can do better in next year's leagues and tournaments.

Our tournament winners:

Ladies' Singles - Ann Hofer

Men's Singles - Jack Phillips

Open Pairs - Eileen Luba and Beverly Phillips

Mixed Pairs - Beverly and Jack Phillips

Helen Clay Frick - Jim Cunningham

Congratulations to the winners!

Jack Phillips and his great crew of workers did a fine job of replacing all of the plinths on our Ben Hur Green this summer. This was a much needed project and it could not have been done without the cooperation of all. Thank you!!

### MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin Summers

Although we'll be able to sneak in a few beautiful afternoons of bowling this fall, the shank of the 1992 season is over. And what a season it was!

Undoubtedly the most important decision taken by our club in 1992 was to renovate the greens. In its second year of assuming full responsibility for the maintenance of the lawn bowling facilities in Lake Park, the MLBA launched a successful fund drive and contracted to have the backboard and plinths replaced. With a secure perimeter to work from, our greens committee is busy re-seeding bare spots and leveling the low areas. After a period of neglect, the objective is to restore the Lake Park greens to the high quality and national recognition they enjoyed only a few years ago. While he had help from many other club members, special recognition must go to Jim Butler, Chairman of the Greens Committee, who coordinated the whole project.

Despite the disruption caused by repair work and in addition to the usual club events, Milwaukee Lake Park found time to host the Blind Pairs tournament in May; the Central Division Open and the C.D. Pairs Playdowns in July; and the Otto Hess-Sydney Steller Tournament over the Labor Day weekend. In the latter event, we tried something new. Instead of scheduling the usual banquet, Ted Palmer, Sue Partridge, Gill Stephan and others responsible for planning the affair decided to have a pig roast at the greens at the end of the first day. The SPANFERKEL was a brilliant success.

### EAST CLEVELAND

By Bea Tennyson

We are happy to have added 9 active and 5 social members to our club the past two seasons. It is encouraging that four of them are young (in age).

All too soon our season is coming to an end and with only the Foul Weather Tournament (play in all weather except lightning) and League Championships to be completed. The awards banquet will be held in late September.

Some of our winners are:

CLUCAS Ladies' Pairs - Dora Stewart & Iza Templeton

MASCIA Men's Singles - Lou Tucci

TENNYSON Triples - John Stewart, Bea Tennyson, Bill Duncan

TUCCI Ladies' Singles - Dora Stewart

WALTON Men's Pairs - John Stewart & Bruce Sinzinger

GREGGO Singles - John Stewart

STUART Club Pairs - Bob Walton & Scott Duncan

PIPERS Blind Draw - Bea Tennyson & Bill Duncan

STEWART Club Singles - Elizabeth Duncan

NOVICE Singles - Flight "A" Ralph Sinzinger (2nd season bowler); Flight "B" Dan Merrill (14 years old - first season)

FRANKS 4-3-2-1 - Elizabeth Duncan

Happy bowling to all who enjoy this great sport year round!

### LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

Another excellent year at Lakeside. The bowling greens are improving each year. We have a beautiful facility -- well groomed, and excellent bowling surface. Our thanks to the Chicago Park District, and the efforts of George Washington, our greenskeeper.

Highlights of the season are: Central Division singles playdowns in August. Joe Zinna of Rockford - First; John Devine of Rockford - Second. Tri-City visitation of Milwaukee Lake Park, Milwaukee West and Rockford clubs. Lakeside hospitality was at its best. Coffee and sweets on arrival, luncheon buffet served to all by Pat Le Noble and her committee. Rockford joined Lakeside against Milwaukee, and competition was keen with

28 triples teams. Labor Day potluck luncheon and Progressive Doubles tournament coordinated by John LeNoble was challenging. Winners - David Murray (S) and Willye Tillman (L).

Our thanks to Cal and Carol Wright for a full tournament schedule this year. Winners are as follows:

Mixed Triples - Carl Johnson (S), Michael Vadeboncoeur (V), Emma Campbell (L)

Men's Pairs - Carl Johnson (S), Michael Vadeboncoeur (L)

Women's Pairs - Margaret Johnson (S), Carolyn Nobbe (L)

Marital Pairs - Carl Johnson (S), Margaret Johnson (L)

Blind Pairs - David Murray (S), Carolyn Nobbe (L)

Mixed Pairs - Carl Johnson (K), Jeanne Rogers (L)

Men's Singles - John Clark

Women's Singles - Marion Altendorf

For our participation in the National Recruiting Program we have added eight new members!

### ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

Our club has had a real busy summer. We held a club Blind Pairs tournament July 4th. Twenty bowlers participated and the winners were: (don't you feel like we should have a drum roll?) Benny Benson and Joe Zinna. Sam Zinna and John Devine, 2nd; Judy Andresen and Joan Cameron, 3rd; Nona Larson and Joy Ray, 4th. We ended a fun day of bowling with a potluck.

Congratulations to Jim and Frank Roddy for winning the Men's Pairs playdowns at Milwaukee Lake Park and Joe Zinna for winning the Men's Singles playdowns in Chicago. Results will be found elsewhere in this edition.

August 1st we bowled our Men's and Women's Singles tournament. Joe Zinna won with John Devine placing 2nd and Joy Ray won with Nancy Blake placing 2nd.

August 15th we bowled our club Pairs, Ann Kelsey and Bill Cameron won, Nona Larson and Joan Cameron placed 2nd. August 23rd Chicago Lakeside invited Rockford and Milwaukee to their green. Chicago and Rockford bowled against Milwaukee winning the most points and games. Chicago did a wonderful job of hosting the "First Annual Tri-City Tournament".

Labor Day weekend you would have found at least 50% of our members spending the weekend in Milwaukee bowling in the Otto Hess and the Sydney Stellar tournaments. As usual Milwaukee did a great job of hosting the event. Nancy Blake from Rockford bowled with two Milwaukee bowlers, Sue Partridge and Carole Keven winning the Sydney Stellar. We had four men's teams entered in the Otto Hess and all four of them placed in a flight.

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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### CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

While the northerners are talking about the summer that wasn't, we are still enjoying our hot weather, plus a little shower almost every afternoon to keep everything nice and green.

Some of our members journeyed north to Milwaukee this summer to participate in the Central Division tournament and Bert MacWilliams and George Armstrong won the pairs while Joe Grabowski and Muriel Rackliff, both of Sun City, won the singles. Congrats to all. We are also proud of our own Bill Farrell who is representing our division in the U.S. Championships being held at Rancho Bernardo in California.

Every day more of our traveling members are returning home and it won't be long before we'll be back in full swing. Our Labor Day potluck and bowling was well attended and enjoyed by all. We are all very thankful that Hurricane Andrew decided not to visit us but we are sure it must have played havoc with some of our clubs on the east coast of Florida.

If you are in our area at any time, please stop and bowl with us.

### DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

Hurricane Andrew landed south of Delray Beach so the bowling green suffered no damage, except that over-cautious Delray employees took down the awnings on the south side of the green, which means that the bowlers are getting their first sunburn of the season.

Our first snowbird members have arrived from England, so things should be in full swing well before the first club dinner on November 11th.

Major reconstruction of veterans Park and the bowling green has now been postponed until late January, the middle of our busy season. We keep trying to get the whole thing canceled since Delray Beach now plans to build a tennis stadium elsewhere which could accommodate the Outdoor Center for the Performing Arts, and should negate the need for Veterans Park reconstruction.

## DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

Saturday, August 29th was a great day of fellowship for the DeLand Club. In addition to celebrating the July and August birthdays of our members, we invited members of the Daytona Beach and Orlando clubs to participate with us in the playing of "Dukes' Game". This is a game that Duke Caukin, one of our coaches, has devised and is a real source of competition and fun. A series of challenges of one's skills are set up on 8 rinks. These challenges get progressively more difficult and scores for achieving success get higher. A very small fee is collected for each participant and this money is used for the prizes for the winners. There were four winners in each of the men's and ladies' divisions. The winners and their scores were: Men's - 1st Duke Caukin (DeLand) with 65 points; Jim Buckland (Orlando) with 47 points; George Sincerbox (Orlando) with 39 and Charles Maguite (Orlando) with 37 points. Ladies' - 1st Jo Gilbert (Daytona Beach) with 35 points; Ruth Gelach (Daytona Beach) with 31; Virginia Houck (Orlando) with 29; Virginia Alexander (DeLand) with 28.

After all had finished the game our ladies provided refreshments. We are looking forward for the fall season to start when more of our members will be back in sunny Florida from their summer homes up north and in Canada.

*-In Memoriam-  
Harold Wood*

## SARASOTA

By Gerry Smith

After a long hot summer, we are looking to the return of our "snowbirds".

Our official opening day is on November 13, an all day affair. We will also dedicate the Charlie Herman Wing. Hopefully, we will have our new scoreboards up and our building freshly painted.

Two of our members, Joyce Shindler and Mary Scott, have entered the National Tournament in California. Joyce, who won the ladies' pairs in the S.E. Division playdowns will compete with Ellie Esch in the U.S. Championship tournament. We wish them a big victory.

*In Memoriam  
Claud Bernard*

## HOLLYWOOD

By Ron Coulthard

Greetings from the Hollywood LBC of Florida! We are carrying on as usual, having gratefully suffered no damage from Hurricane "Andrew".

We are improving our green and looking forward to an increase in membership with the return of our Canadian friends and recruitment of our local people. We are also expecting a visiting group of "Bowers from Britain" in the fall. We enjoy visitors from here and afar, at all times - so, wherever you are, come join us in Hollywood, Florida.



## MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

New water sprinklers and lights were scheduled to be installed this fall on the 14 rinks of the Mount Dora LBC.

The sprinkling system is modeled after the one in use at the Clearwater LBC. The city is installing the new lighting on a cost-shared basis.

Can you identify the above bowler?

He is well known and has just been honored by the A.L.B.A. Council by being named Honorary Life President. You can find his name in the index under Honorary Officers.

Two new club tournaments have been added to our 1992-93 schedule: A Choice Pairs competition run in conjunction with our traditional Mr. and Mrs. Doubles for bowlers ineligible for the latter, and a one-day Cut-Throat Singles.

The club is being led this year by Walt Miner as president and these other board members: Jack Daniels, vice president; Ed Ceiga, secretary; Vivian Nostrand, treasurer; and these directors: Jim Daniels for grounds, Gene Goodwin for games, Tracy McCrack for socials, Ruby Lindblad for house and Harold Esch for long range planning.

*-In Memoriam-  
George Henderson  
Donald MacHarg*

## DAYTONA BEACH

By Sally Bonstelle

With the cooperation of the weather, we had a good summer, bowling three mornings a week. Most of our year-round resident members were in attendance a majority of the time.

Alex King, a long-time member and a four-time president of our club and his wife, Nettie, have moved to Scotland. Our summer bowlers treated them to a farewell luncheon at the Aunt Catfish Restaurant.

As we say good-bye to Alex, we say hello to Mollie Meissner, a winter bowler who recently moved to Daytona Beach from North Carolina.

## WEST PALM BEACH

We didn't bowl during the summer months, but will begin our season Monday, October 5. We are looking forward to a good season. If anyone is traveling south during the winter months, we would be happy to have you join us. We bowl every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Howard Park in West Palm Beach.

## ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

Orlando bowlers are looking forward to cooler weather and the 1993 season. Esther Sincerbox will again coordinate league games; Jim Buckland, social games and Harry Miller, invitational games.

Thirteen Orlando bowlers had a great time August 29 at a Fun Day very nicely hosted by the DeLand LBC. Nice to see familiar faces from other clubs and experience the camaraderie promoted by fellow lawn bowlers.

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# THE LAST SHOT



As the new editor of the quarterly BOWLS Magazine, I hope to add a few new features here and there to enhance your reading enjoyment. The door is always open for your suggestions. As a matter of fact, so is this column "THE LAST SHOT". If you have something editorially meaningful to say regarding lawn bowls, put it in typewritten form and send it to the editor. The editorial board will decide whether or not to give you "THE LAST SHOT".

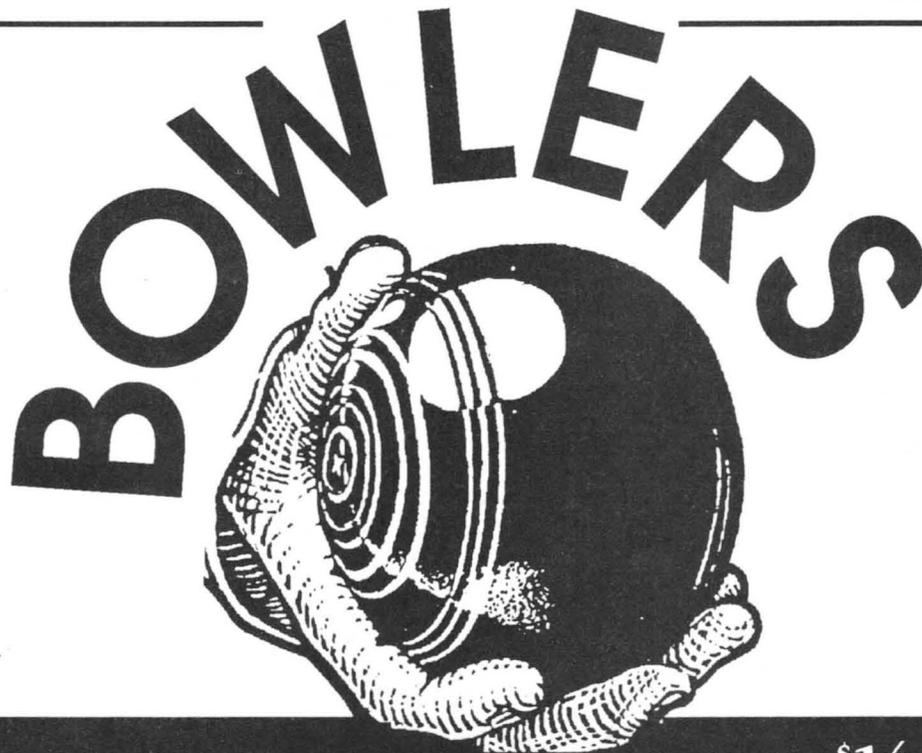
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BOWLS Magazine advertising rates are going up with the next issue. Before you place a tournament or

commercial ad with BOWLS be certain to inquire about the new rates. These rates reflect the strength of our market base.

It has been my observation that some clubs have difficulty periodically drumming up copy for their spot in BOWLS Magazine. How often do we read: "We painted the door and replaced the screens", or "We're having a heavy rainy winter." Many clubs around the country have a periodic newsletter. A few divisions also have one. By preparing material for these more localized newsletters, the clubs involved are also developing "what to say" for BOWLS Magazine. Many of the clubs send the "best of" their local newsletters.. If you don't already have a club or regional newsletter--monthly, quarterly, or semi annual--why not give it a try? In addition to developing more meaningful news for BOWLS Magazine publication, you will also find the newsletter will bring your membership closer together. It will make them better informed of club and division activities. The newsletter is also a great way of keeping occasional bowlers in touch with what's going on at the club. If you start a new newsletter, let me know about it at BOWLS Magazine. If you already have a club/division newsletter, please send us a copy.

*Joe Siegman*



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