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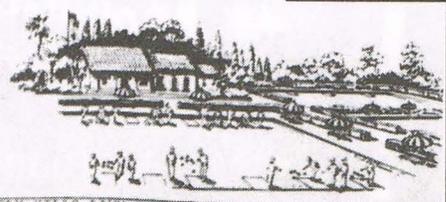
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No. 9

September 1992

Gordon Hogue - Editor

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- Thursday Sep. 17 - Visitation to Santa Barbara
- Friday Sep. 19 - Visitation to Cambria
- Saturday Sep. 22 - Gold Coast at Oxnard
- Sunday Sep. 27 - Final day of bowling on old green
- Monday Sep. 28 - Preparation "H" (Henselite Turf)

**Profile**  
by  
Ernie Conine



Ask Fran Valinoti how often she bowls and she replies, "Every day, if I can. I love it. And we have such a wonderful bunch of people in the club."

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by Vic Wilson

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**Newsletters**  
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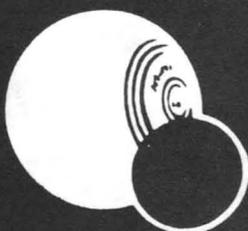
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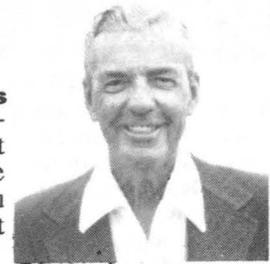
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

By

**BGen Jack Williams**



Because this is being written early in January to meet the Editor's deadline, let me begin by wishing all of you much happiness and great bowling in 1993!

A New Year is a good time to note the numerous changes which have occurred in our organizational leadership positions, so I'll start there.

We all owe a heavy vote of thanks to Merton Isaacman who has just completed two busy and successful years as the ALBA Secretary-Treasurer. His shoes will be difficult to fill, but willing to give it a try is Woodruff Ogden (PIMD) who has been elected by the Council to discharge this vital function. So, congratulations to Mert on his fine administration, and all good wishes to Woody as he takes up the cudgels.

Concurrently, congratulations go to Gil Stephan (SCD) who, while continuing as a Councilor, assumes the office of ALBA 2nd Vice President in succession to Joe Grabowski (SED), who is now the 1st V.P.

Other changes in the Council include the retirement from that body of Orville Artist, who has represented PIMD and served the entire Association very ably over a period of many years. Orville's place is being taken by Emerson Denton, who is well-known throughout the ALBA and a veteran of prior service on the Council. New faces on the Council are Jack Phillips, replacing Jim Cavender from the Central Division, and Leon Sullivan, succeeding Douglas Coyle in a PIMD chair.

Life, of course, does not stand still between Council meetings and a great deal of valuable work goes on at the committee level to keep our wheels oiled and turning. For example:

- The Marketing Division, busy year-round, is now authorized a (low) paid, full-time assistant to expedite the processing of shipments, to post invoices, to keep an eye on inventory levels, etc..

- The National Team Selectors (headed by Sam Drevitch of the East) are studying new ideas to improve, where possible, the procedures for choosing members of the over-all National Team, and players for international competitions.

- Two Councilors (Joe Grabowski and Rich Taylor) comprise the ALBA-half of a joint committee charged with developing recommendations as to steps that can be taken now to enhance cooperation between our group and the AWLBA.

- George Schick (East), Chairman of the U.S. Championships Committee, will propose on SOP to guide both the Host Club and the Tournament Director in future years. This important project will obviate the need to "re-invent the wheel" each time the Championships are assigned to a Host Division.

So, the beat goes on, but all these enumerated activities, and others not mentioned here, pale in importance when compared to the over-riding importance of increasing our membership! Direct action on this vital matter lies within the province of our member clubs, and I ask for heroic efforts in this essential building for the future. Marketing has provided useful tools in this undertaking and, beyond that, don't hesitate to push your problems up the line — accompanied, one hopes, by suggestions as to solutions.

I am encouraged by the calls and letters which have come to me; please keep it up. If we all work together, we WILL make things better.

## Letters to the Editor

### CLUB ADDRESSES

My wife and I are members of the Cambria Lawn Bowling Club, loving the sport, and I am an avid reader of the ALBA Bowls magazine. But a suggestion, please. In the future, in each of quarterly publications, could the ADDRESSES of each bowling club's green be part of the material? And also the NAME and PHONE NUMBER of some club officer, so that when traveling one could call to find out about bowling times and days.

Also, I'm trying to encourage the formation of a lawn bowling club back in my home state of Iowa. I was interested in the latest article by Ezra Wyeth, when he mentioned "scapagrene" as an artificial surface. Right now, the Henselite type of turf would be too expensive, and natural grass too expensive to maintain, with the heavy wave of sub zero winters, etc. Perhaps you could give me some further info on this other turf, or a less expensive alternative in getting a new club star

**Ken Vander Linden  
Cambria**

ED. BOWLS Magazine Editor Emeritus, Ferrell Burton, Jr., couldn't remember how many times ALBA and AWLBA bowlers requested addresses of member clubs around the country, so he responded years ago by producing a printed directory of all clubs belonging to the Association, including addresses and phone numbers. It is available by request at the cost of only \$2. Write: ALBA Directory, Ferrell Burton, Jr., 445 Surfview Dr., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272-2918. You can also write each division secretary (see names/addresses on page 2) for a copy of their individual division directories.

Regarding the late Dr. Wyeth's "inexpensive" scapagrene surface, what Ezra did not mention in the article was that he had to construct and install a sub-surface (in his case a concrete slab) to support the levelness and activity of his home green. He also had only one (muted size) rink. Unless you know how to do things yourself (as Ezra did), you will need professional help. At least professional counseling. We suggest you contact Bill Newlon, Henselite's American rep (see address/phone on back cover), and talk over your situation with him. He should have some educated ideas for you.

### COUNCIL REPORT

Congratulations on election to your new position as BOWLS Editor. Our Division is confident of your success as was the Council.

Page 5 of the Fall 1992 issue has me quite confused. It does not contain a byline as do all the other articles in this issue. It is quite biased and contains some inaccuracies.

### HOW TO WRITE TO BOWLS

BOWLS Magazine welcomes expressions of views and questions related to the sport of lawn bowls. Letters should be brief, and are subject to condensation. They must include writer's identification, including ALBA/AWLBA club membership. Unpublished letters cannot be acknowledged. Send to: Joe Siegman, Editor - 322 S. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212

First of all the Council changed the rules to read a Division can enter one team for every 1500 members not 1000 members. Next, I do not believe the BOWLS Magazine should be used as a sounding board for any injustice any one division feels they have suffered. The National Organization of ALBA was formed for the good of all lawn bowlers. It seems unfair because the BOWLS Magazine is created in the Southwest Division that their biased opinions are printed. The last four paragraphs of the article certainly read like "Sour Grapes" on the part of the Southwest. Is this really what the writer wished to convey to the readers? I hope not. The meeting did not end on an optimistic or conciliatory frame of mind, has a ring that all divisions were not happy with the results, when, in fact, after the meeting all divisions, save the Southwest, seemed pleased with the results. Minutes which are sent back to each club should suffice and let the ALBA member form his own opinions.

If writer's wish to express their opinions, then perhaps "Send A Letter To The Editor" page should be created for this purpose.

In reference to nominations from the floor: The Southwest nominee for the Selection Committee was defeated. The Southwest nominee for Secretary/Treasurer was not defeated, he withdrew.

Our current President is a Southwest member as is the Editor of BOWLS Magazine. It appears that the Southwest Division is well represented.

**Joseph S. Grabowski  
Pebble Beach**

ED: The Council Report page was written by BOWLS Editor, Joe Siegman. Your correction regarding division members vis-a-vis teams in the U.S. Championships is appreciated and duly noted. Of your charges of "bias" and "sour grapes", be advised that the writer reported the events of the meeting as he saw them.

BOWLS received one other letter on the same general subject, this one questioning the choices of items reported in the story. This writer said he might have expanded on the positive aspects of the Council deliberations, and avoided mention of any discord. Let there be no mistake regarding the task of editing this magazine, that the editor includes, among his responsibilities, the obligation to produce a publication that best represents Association bowlers of all the United

States—which happens to include all seven USA divisions!

Your description that "...all divisions, save the Southwest, seemed pleased with the results", appears to define the differences between your perception and that of the editor. While the SWD is one of seven ALBA divisions, within it resides 43% of the Association bowlers. 57% of the remaining ALBA bowlers are registered in the combined other six divisions. Hardly an "all, save the..." situation. And, with councilor dialogue of concern continuing throughout the Open, long after the meetings; and, considering the fact that Immediate Past President Salisbury has devoted long hours beyond his official "watch" in an attempt to mitigate the situation, it would appear that the Council story, as reported, was indeed accurate, if not entirely pleasing to read.

### WRITER'S LAMENT

I've been taking note of the comments of the Editor and Editor Emeritus concerning the items they would like to see eliminated from the clubs' copy to the BOWLS Magazine.

We are asked to avoid mentioning the weather, the club repairs and also our parties and picnics. This combined with the request in December '91 not to write about "future events before the fact", illness and injuries, and not to over-do the tournament results leave my typewriter speechless.

We do have a newsletter and it also contains most of the above.

Please help out. What can we write about until the really exciting stuff begins to happen?

**Alma Diggins  
Newport Harbor**

ED: You have a point! However, the idea is not to restrict you from writing about all the items you list above, but rather that when you write about them, the copy should relate to lawn bowling activities. We've had reports that mention picnics, BBQs, re-painting the walls and tarring the roofs, without a mention of how all that relates to bowls. Be creative! Mention that after you fixed the screens and clubhouse broken door, you spent a beautiful day under the sun bowling, after which your club held it's annual May 6th potluck bridgefest!

## COVER STORY

# Newsletters

## THE LOCAL TOUCH THAT KEEPS MEMBERS CLOSE!

By Joe Siegman

One of the many growing trends in the U.S. lawn bowling community is the club newsletter. Two divisions, the PIMD and SWD, even have periodic newsletters. It's the who, what, where, when, and why of the local scene, and it's the bridge that crosses over troubled waters.

In a response to my request to see some of these club publications, I received approximately 20 different newsletters, most of them monthly or quarterly circulars—a couple published “when-ever”. The names and places are different, but the substance of the material featured in these newsletters is quite similar.

They include the up-coming monthly or quarterly calendar of events, officers messages, dues reminders, birthdays, anniversaries and memorials of the period date of the newsletter, bowling tips, rules reminders, competition results, jokes, poems and whimsy, “off the chest” columns, “remember when” features, roster changes, member profiles, and all sorts of other features that appeal to the individual memberships.

And, the names of these newsletters exemplify the creativity of our member bowlers: Jack Hi, On The Jack, Mat Chat, Wicks, Wrong Bias, The Bias Blurp, The Green Light, and Hog Line.

As a national quarterly publication, BOWLS Magazine is severely limited in covering the local scene of each and every member club with the thoroughness each club would like to see. (Your local and regional correspondents will attest to this.) With over 100 clubs in our organization, a national magazine like BOWLS simply does not have adequate space to cover all that happens at each and every club. And, it is likely that most BOWLS readers would rather have more skinny on what's happening in their neck of the woods than the doings of clubs 2,000-3,000 miles away.

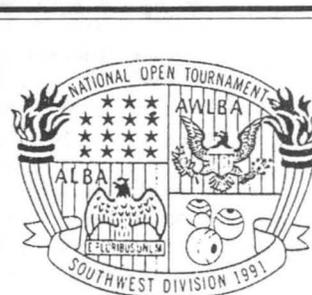
For those clubs/divisions that publish personal newsletters, their quarterly reports in BOWLS Magazine are more or less an hors d'oeuvre of local news to report to the national audience. The meat and potatoes are found in their own newsletters.

Some cases in point: I doubt that any club can say, with a straight face, that every registered member bowls at least once a month, let alone once a week. These occasional bowlers don't get to see the club bulletin board on a regular basis. Many clubs have printed directories that include a calendar of events. But those directories often get put away for a telephone need, and are seldom consulted for a list of club happenings. A news-

letter is a simple way to keep in touch with these people. many of whom probably do not have a personal secretary to write them bowling event memos.

Do's and don'ts of bowling are more often easier to get across in print than they are face-to-face with an embarrassed, or hot head, or light-headed member. Verbal thank you and compliments offered in passing at the beginning or close of a bowling day, have longer lasting impact when they appear in print. Memorials to members who mean so much to your club, but whose notice can be only a line in the national magazine, can receive full and just intent in your local publication. In short, the club newsletter is a chronicle of your group and its daily monthly and quarterly activities.

Naturally, each club has to have the talent to put out its own newsletter, whatever its frequency. While many clubs have a single editor who gathers, writes, types, reproduces and mails its newsletter, some clubs have a team of publishers, each with his/her own duties; i.e., editor, reporters, printer (responsible for getting it done), circulation (sending it out and distributing it at the club). A club newsletter isn't a difficult project, but it also isn't a snap. It requires discipline, particularly adhering to deadlines. Nevertheless, the rewards justify the effort.



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## FIVE SELECTED FOR PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

### FOURTEEN NAMED TO '93 NATIONAL TEAM

By Sam Drevitch

The A.L.B.A. National Selectors have named fourteen top bowlers to the National Team for 1993. Players picked from this group will represent the United States this year in international competitions.

America's fourteen best are: Skip Arculli, Lee Bain, Jack Behling, Sacco Delgado, Pat Fagan, Merton Isaacman, Darrell Jones, Laird MacDonald, Neil McInnes, Ed Quo, George Ralston, Jr., Dick Sayer, Joe Shepard, and Francisco Souza.

The National Selection Committee concurrently selected five National Team members to represent the U.S. at the Pacific Bowls Championships

In August, in Victoria, B.C. They are: Souza and McInnes, both members of the previous (1991) Pacific Championships team; Isaacman, who with Souza, competed at the World Bowls this past August; Arculli, no stranger to international competition, includes among his honors a 1984 World Bowls gold medal in pairs; and Quo, making his initial international appearance.

Michael Ashton-Phillips has also been named team manager of the Pacific Bowls contingent. Ashton-Phillips served as designate assistant manager at the World Bowls in August.

**C**HAMPIONS are not necessarily born. Sometimes they can be made".

Like Pygmalion who brought a stone statue to life, like Professor Higgins who fashioned a lady out of the little Covent Garden flower seller, so too can bowls fashion a champion out of a beginner.

You don't need any more than average intelligence, any more than average sporting ability, and more than an average sense of judgment.

But what you do need, what you must have, is an excess of motivation—a will to excel.

You must want, tremendously, to become a champion—to be a winner.

This must be your priority number one.

You must want this more than almost anything else, and the more urgent, the more real, the more intense the need to win, the more likely you are to finish up a champion.

"Always remember", says Doug Watson, "champions come from the back to win. If you give up when things go wrong, then you haven't a real desire to win. Your motivation is lacking. Your temperament is no good."

In the clinic discussion. It was agreed that temperament was a part of each person's psychological make-up.

Some people have better temperament than others, better, that is, if you want to be a champion bowler.

The occasion, the big crowd, the excitement, the tension: these are the things on which the champion thrives.

Temperament in psychological terms, the psychiatrist told us, is really nothing more than the way in which each person utilizes his own nervous energy.

Everybody, obviously, has a fund of nervous energy, but everybody has a different way of operating. For example, the man who pours his nervous energy into his muscular system in one fast and furious burst will make an excellent sprinter. He will probably be a champion. He has

## JULIUS SERGAY'S BOWLS CLINIC

# B.M.T.

(BIG MATCH TEMPERAMENT)

### THIS IS WHAT TAKES CHAMPIONS TO THE TOP ...

Julius Sergay resides in Johannesburg, South Africa. He is a long time contributor to BOWLS. Has coached and written about bowls for years even instituting a course on bowling for the blind.

In 1977, Julius was named Co-Bowler of the A.L.B.A. National Open Tournament tied with Neil McInnes & Bob Boehm.

the ability or has learned to develop the ability of utilizing all his nervous energy immediately. He is only good over a short distance though. Anything sustained is beyond him. He won't make a long-distance runner, for instance, nor will he make a good bowler. He'll crack after the first few ends.

The good bowler learns to conserve his nervous energy. He uses it up slowly, a little at a time. It has to last him throughout a full game. Sometimes, in championship play, it has to last throughout a full day or two or three games.

It is a well-known fact that an average bowler playing a champion in the morning will pour out a tremendous amount of nervous energy in the effort of beating his redoubtable opponent and, as a result, will suddenly find himself becoming a "giant-killer".

In the afternoon, however, he is "gone". All his nervous energy has been expended and he drops to the level of a comparative beginner. "His was no good", we always say; "he cracked wide open". But this isn't really correct. It's not so much that his temperament was no good, but that he did not know how to handle it.

This then is fundamental: How you handle temperament; how you manip-

ulate it. And the answer to this, our psychiatrist explained, lies ultimately in the individual's ability to relax.

"You really can't build up temperament", he said. "But you can school it."

You can learn to relax. This is the real wedge".

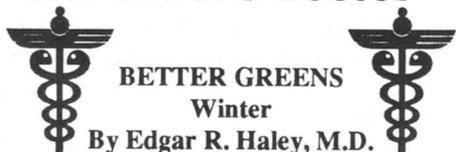
It is a paradox that, in order to play at one's peak, one must be both relaxed and tensed up at the same time. It is not a drain on the nervous energy of the body. Although you are mentally keyed up your body remains relaxed, and must remain so in order to function at optimum level.

Now the art of relaxation is one which can be learned. It depends mainly upon controlled and regular breathing. Yoga experts and relaxation therapists teach it.

Today in modern society life has become more and more demanding and, because of this, it is essential that we learn to relax. Then, through relaxation, living becomes easier, both in work and in play, in business and in sport and, of course in bowls.

You are learning not only to relax but, also, how to manipulate and control your temperament. You are on your way—on your winning way—to the top of the ladder. You are molding yourself into a champion!

# The Greens Doctor



BETTER GREENS

Winter

By Edgar R. Haley, M.D.

During the winter months there appears to be little to be done to improve the bowling green. In the colder parts of the country the turf is already frozen or under snow. However, in the south and west bowling continues. The turf, in practically all cases, is hybrid bermuda, usually Tifgreen, and in the chill, tends to go into dormancy. The rate of growth approaches zero, the grass turns yellow or brown and to some, appears dead.

However, even in deep dormancy the grass is not dead. With the warmth of spring a new green top growth takes place from the living roots.

Let me outline how we handle the turf during this dormancy season in Escondido, which probably presents the optimum care needed.

## 1. FERTILIZING

As soon as the quantity of grass clippings takes a sudden drop, usually about the first of November, we increase the rate and quantity of the fertilizer to 5 pounds of nitrogen applied weekly. If you are using Hydroprels (which I feel is the best and the cheapest of the fertilizers) 21:7:14, you would use 26 pounds per week to a full green. I might say that our green has not become really brown in quite some years although those around us have.

We found out some years ago that this will delay the deep dormancy for at least six or eight weeks and often keep the grass green throughout until spring.

## 2. WATER

It is only the top of the grass which dies. The roots stay alive and need to have a continuous moderate moisture. The tendency is to assume that the soil can be dead dry with no harm. As always, irrigate only when the soil becomes dry to a suction of 20 centibars or more (as shown by the tensiometer [see p. 154 in the green book]). While irrigation intervals will be lengthened, due to no transpiration (sweating of the grass leaf) and less evaporation, nevertheless the soil must not be allowed to become dead dry. A damp soil takes much longer to become chilled than a dry soil.

Watch it carefully.

## 3. ALGAE CONTROL

Algae is not a disease of the grass but it does form a coagulum on the surface which denies oxygen to the roots and causes death. When there is not shading of the soil from the dormant grass, algae grows luxuriantly on the damp soil surface. Therefore take care to water only when it is definitely indicated.

When these black leathery areas appear, break them up, using a rake so that the soil can breathe.

In Escondido I scrape the dew from the grass leaves every morning. If you wait for the sun to dry it there is a period of 3 or 4 hours of very high humidity between the grass and the soil which promotes both algae and the fungus diseases.

## 4. TURF CONSERVATION

To preserve the unprotected dormant grass from undue wear is most important for the viability of the grass plant. Obviously the center of the rinks must be changed for each game and the mat moved freely between the six foot mark and the hog line, and never laid down in the same place during the game. Many leads persist in laying the mat on the same spot, time-after-time.

## 5. WEED CONTROL

Poa annua in particular, along with

numerous other weeds, establish themselves luxuriantly during the winter and early spring. These weeds, essentially, are annuals and by using a pre-emergent herbicide (Halts, from Scott), the emergence of these plants can be prevented (see details, green book, p. 94). See ad below.

Most of the greens which are being bowled upon during the winter are of hybrid bermuda. If the weed infestation is severe, we spray with pronomide (10 ounces of KERB-50, per green), which we have found to be extremely effective. KERB not only prevents all germination of Poa but will also kill the mature plants without killing the bermuda. Never, ever use KERB on a turf of creeping bent.

Recently regulations require that KERB must be applied by a professional exterminator -- just why, I don't know, as I have used it for years.

The probable cost should be about \$150 per green and well worth it when the infestation is severe.

*If in need of help, for the love of Pete, call me. Phone 619-745-6732. If no answer, 604-563-9556, or write me at 1237 Destree Road, Escondido, CA 92027, and I'll do my best.*

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# NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD

1993

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

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

## SPREAD THE WORD

Our respective National organization Presidents, Linda McDougall & Jack Williams urge you to energetically participate in this campaign.

The key word here is unselfishness. No preconceived prejudices against either men or women, or children - just spread the "word" - open your hearts and club doors.

We need your single-handed participation in this Campaign which

will continue through 1993.

Remember clubs can ride piggy back on this scheme with their own additional incentives.

## CAMPAIGN DETAILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

H) The campaign will last from January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1993.



## Most New Members Club

The big winner was **Mt. Dora, Florida** who recruited 21 new members.

The runners-up were **Clearwater, FL, and Sunnyvale, CA**

## Most New Members Individual

**Patti Grabowski** was a runaway winner with 34 new members.

### FIVE NEW MEMBERS

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## NATIONAL RECRUITING AWARD Application Form

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CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB SECRETARY (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Recruiting Sunnyvale Style SHOW THE BANNER

By Stu Shoemaker, USN, Ret.

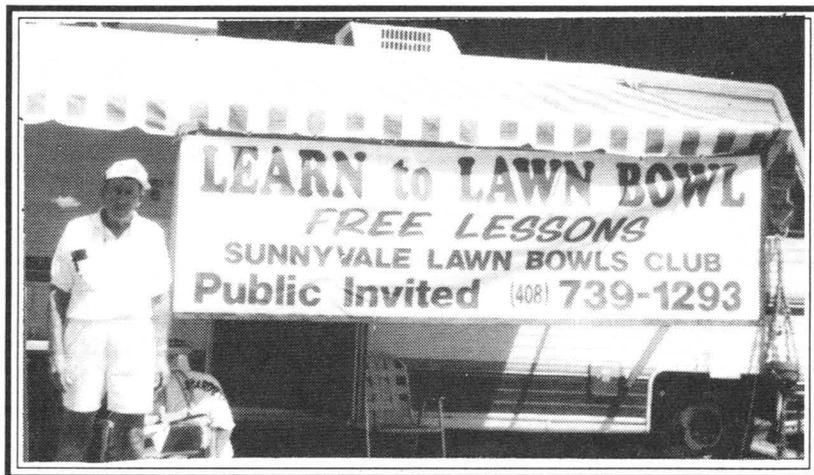
I discovered lawn bowls at an age when most people consign themselves to the easy chair and boob tube. In the wide world of sports no activity gets less attention, even though Lawn Bowls predates most of the popular sports of the times.

The military flies the Flag world wide. So should we. In our case its the Learn to Bowl Banner, or any banner that promotes Lawn Bowling.

The Flea Market in Cupertino, California draws hundreds of people. Sellers and Buyers alike. It makes an excellent place to promote Lawn Bowling. We set up shop with our motor home as a display platform and while my copilot concentrated on selling items, I sold Lawn Bowling.

We acquired one confirmed new member, Mr. Ernie Izett, a former bowler in New Zealand, and now a permanent resident of San Jose, California. Several others indicated an interest and requested more information.

In addition to the recruiting of Lawn Bowlers which was moderately successful, on this our initial endeavor, I sold 5 tickets to the ALBA Super Draw.



My recruiting efforts consisted mostly of handing out Lawn Bowling literature, talking to interested parties and, of course, wearing the uniform of the day, "WHITES".

Showing the banner on a fence at the local Bowling Green is good, but reaches comparatively few people. Press releases do not accomplish much in producing new members. Personal contact is required.

The Rallying Cry for all clubs should be: "SHOW THE BANNER", be it in a Flea Market, County Fair, Parade, Home Show or wherever people are congregating. Next to Lawn Bowling, it's a fun thing to do.

In future Flea Market outings, we plan to have a table with bowling items, BOWLS Magazine, How to Bowl literature, pictures, and possibly a few Sunnyvale LBC members to help in explaining the fun and fellowship of Lawn Bowling.

## DOWNGRADE

By John Cornell

An everyday character, when any club goes through its own particular process of organizing the day's game, is the player who wants to downgrade from his usual position because he or she is coming off a convalescence, or for a dozen different "reasons".

Prime samples: Hasn't been playing for weeks or months; now can't stand up the whole game; has a sore arm, leg, knee or whatever; just getting old, dammit.

Having stated this overall fact/premise, I'll admit that what prompted this commentary was an almost slapstick comedy or Keystone Kops scene this last fall just before we changed back to our winter/spring "regular" schedule of a game starting at 1 p.m.

{Any time of the year it's amusing to watch the downgrader lobby for the move down to vice or lead — and then fight to keep his or her name there as completion of the game setup causes shifts as other members arrive.}

Our situation on the day referred to was that bowlers who had played under our lights all summer were drifting back to the morning game — although October CAN bring some of Southern California's hottest days.

Only a handful of diehards stick primarily with the summer morning games — some becoming used to playing all positions, since only 4 to 6 players show up on scorching days

On this pleasant occasion, when the day's game organizer (a night player, it so happened) and the usual kibitzers started rearranging name chits from positions initially chosen by players, only two or three out of twenty or so had put up for anything but lead!

Near chaos ensued when the upgrading began. A bumper crop of post-surgery cases gave genuine groans of dismay. Aging skips protested that they'd been leading or playing vice regularly all summer (unbeknownst to the man in charge). Newly qualified players from a night class, some playing their first daylight game, were promoted prematurely to vice — sans chalk and measure. You'll have to imagine the rest.

As always in lawn bowling, everyone survived and a few even learned a bit — although one of our amiable champions emeritus (probably the winningest skip in club history) complained mildly that playing a whole game as lead inflamed his sciatica. After months of inaction, he'd been talked into filling the last lead slot to make the team-count even.

"I really just came out to roll a few bowls by myself", he explained.

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# Presidential Sports Award



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Bowlers who participate in this program maintain an activity log over a four-month period. Participation in the PSA program is on the honor system.

We had a recent interview with Eugenia Shribbs of Santa Monica LBC who had just received a patch and a plaque for completing this course. She stated that it was very enjoyable plus being a real challenge. All you have to do is follow the instructions in the log. All clubs have been mailed some Personal Fitness Log Leaflets. If you require more logs/leaflets just ask:

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## AUSTRALIA'S 1ST NATIONAL OPEN

Longing for the big bucks offered on the golf and tennis circuits?! \$AUS200,000 in prizes and prize money is up for grabs in the inaugural Australian Open Championships to be staged in Sydney and areas on the Eastern coast of Australia, June 14 to July 4, 1993. In each event, prizes and/or prize money to the value of \$AUS20,000 will go to the winner, \$AUS10,000 for the runner-up and \$AUS5000 for equal thirds. Additionally, \$AUS2000 will go to quarter final losers and \$AUS1000 for round of 16 losers. \$AUS32,000 in prizes and/or prize money will be awarded to the best overall performed player of the Championships.

Registered male bowlers from throughout the world are invited to enter the Championships

\$AUS20 per player is the cost to enter each event, with a discounted entry fee of \$AUS50 for those who enter all three events.

Although each player is responsible for his travel, accommodation and any other expenses, personal sponsorships can be arranged. Organizers are currently negotiating travel and accommodation concessions.

For further information contact:  
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CO-ORDINATOR  
Royal NSW Bowling Association  
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## MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

A profound problem of the bowling world is whether the mat should be placed rough side up, or smooth side up? This question ranks right up there with whether the toilet paper roll should be mounted so that it tails off the top or bottom of the roll. Even Ann Landers and Abby have addressed this matter, such is its impact!

But, back to the mat. It should be placed rough side down and smooth side up, since this minimizes the friction between the mat and the bowler's shoes and maximizes the friction between the mat and the grass - thus frustrating the 'mat-kickers' and their dirty tricks!

If all followed that wise counsel, the world would be a better place in which to bowl.

*"ON THE JACK"*

*Santa Barbara Monthly Newsletter.*

## ATTENTION FLORIDA CLUBS!

A new green is under construction in New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida.

The Seven Springs LBC, being spearheaded by Louis Lani, an eleven-year Sun City Center member (77-87), is in need of some previous owner (used) equipment, including sets of bowls.

The project is a "trial basis" endeavor, being counselled by ALBA 1st V.P. Joe Grabowski.

Any assistance you can give, contact Grabowski or Louis Lanai, 4830 Prince George Circle, New Port Richey, Florida 34655.



## ABOUT MEMBERSHIP By Sheldon Ripley

Some of you who may have always subscribed to the idea that the best and only way to build membership is through a one-on-one, member-by-member recruiting effort, may get a bit exercised by what you're about to read. But I've gotta get it off my chest, so bear with me.

In the first place, if one-on-one worked, we'd have doubled our membership last year, and the year before, and the year before that (which we didn't). Listen to what the Honorable Secretary of the City of Ely (England) Bowls Club has to say about building membership.

A number of years ago the club was stagnating; their membership was aging and inevitably declining; the club was in danger of foundering. They had tried one-on-one recruiting and found that those new members which they were able to

enroll were, for the most part, in their sixties, seventies and eighties, thus perpetuating the image of lawn bowling as an old man's game. They were finding fewer and fewer healthy volunteers able to perform the jobs entailed in a club's day-to-day operation. (Sound familiar?)

What turned Ely around? A well-planned, highly organized, aggressive recruiting program directed specifically to the youth in the area. (Yeah, I know, you tried it once and it didn't work.) But the point is, it did work and it does work ... for Ely and for clubs throughout England. Not only did they build up their younger membership, but the youngsters brought in their friends, their parents, their relatives and yes, their grandparents too! You might suppose that today Ely is primarily a boys (& girls) club. It isn't. What it is is an important, vital, growing organization that includes an impressive number of England's top bowlers in its membership. In fact, I was told that nowadays in England, if someone isn't bowling by the age of 15, he stands a very slim chance of ever becoming a national level competitive bowler. Is there any reason why it couldn't happen here? Perhaps if, instead of preaching to the converted and directing our promotional efforts to our present membership, we were to avail ourselves of the services of a specialist in the field of youth activities (consider hiring a leader in the field -- it would be money well spent), we might find bowling in the USA executing an about-turn that would make your eyes pop.

## The Way We Were

Partially plagiarized and edited  
by Ferrell Burton, Jr.

We were before television. Before penicillin, the pill, polio shots, antibiotics and frisbees. Before frozen food, nylon, dacron, xerox, Kinsey. We were before radar, fluorescent lights, credit cards and ball point pens. For us time-sharing meant togetherness, not computers; a chip meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word. In those days bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagons.

We were before Batman, Superman, the Beatles, and Snoopy. Before DDT, vitamin pills and disposable diapers. Before Scotch tape, M & M's, Space Vehicles, the automatic shift and Lincoln Continentals.

When we were in college, Cheerios, frozen orange juice, instant coffee, and McDonald's were unheard of. We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent.

*Take A Look Back  
At What We Used To Be*

We were before FM radio, tape recorders, computers, electronic music and disco dancing, and before pantyhose and drip-dry clothes. Before icemakers, dishwashers, clothes dryers, freezers and electric blankets. We got married first and then lived together. How naive can you get?

We were before coin vending machines, jet planes, helicopters, and Interstate highways. In 1935 "made in Japan" meant junk.

In our time there were five and ten cent stores where you could buy things for five and ten cents. For just 65¢ you could get a full course meal. For just one nickel you could ride a streetcar, make a phone call, buy a Coke or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy Coupe for \$600, but who could afford that in 1935? Very few. A pity too, because gas was 11¢ a gallon!

*And We Loved It !!!*

### *The Lead's Lament*

*By James Copeland*

*Lead - Central Division*

*(Sung to the tune of the Three Dog Night Popular Hit - Joy to the World)*

*Jim Symington was my Skipper.  
As a Skipper he was tough!  
He said to me "Son, since you'll be my Lead,  
I won't stand any guff".*

*And he instructed me - -*

*Draw to the jack - then put one in back.  
Just keep drawing and give me no lip.  
Remember, I'm the Skip.*

*Draw to the cat - get "shot" right off the bat  
"Snuggle with Miss Kitty, Son"; that's my quip  
For you must please your Skip.*

*Draw to the white, - it's a tactic that is right.  
A bowl that is short is nothing but a gyp.  
And it won't please your Skip.*

*Draw to the kitty - with a form smooth and pretty.  
Don't dare to give your bowl a flip.  
That insults your Skip.*

*Draw to the jack - drawing's the right tack.  
And should you be tempted to let one rip  
You'll irritate your Skip.*

*Draw to the cat - the cat is where it's at.  
Nothing in the head will result in zip  
And a disappointed Skip.*

*Draw to the white - try with all your might.  
From the cup o'victory we'll all sip  
If you draw to please your Skip.*

*Draw to the kitty - be the best lead in the city.  
And when you trail her, I'll give a yip  
You've surely pleased your Skip.*

*Draw to the jack, any less will show your lack.  
After 10 years drawing you'll be a pip  
And we'll make you the Skip.*



# WOMEN'S PAGES



## FROM THE EDITOR

Winnie Eberle

A Happy New Year to you all! We are always happy when all our divisions are represented on our Women's Pages. Keep up the good work.

Please remember the Atlantic Rim Games. They are sponsored by the AWLBA and we want them to be a great success. Ann Wood and her committee have been planning and organizing this project for two years or more and should get all the help and support we ladies can give. Please note the requests in the Atlantic Rim article.

Also, don't hesitate to submit any items you feel might be of interest to our women. Next deadline March 26th.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Linda B. McDougall

As your new president I am looking toward our 1993 bowling year with enthusiasm. Nationally we have a full calendar ahead of us starting in July with the Pacific Games in Vancouver, Canada, on to September and the U.S. Championships in Pacific Inter-Mountain, October and the inauguration of the Atlantic Rim Games in Southeast and finally in November the first National Open held in our new division, South Central.

To me, part of the charm of lawn bowls has always been the traveling to various venues and meeting new and varied people and bowling on different greens. From the above schedule you can see that this year we are certainly doing that. Let us lend our support in any way we can and wish the best of luck to the teams representing the A.W.L.B.A.

Growth of lawn bowls depends on each and every one of our members. When we get publicity, we must emphasize that it is a sport for all ages from preteens through the 90's. Coming from a small division, Eastern, I fully realize that gaining membership is difficult, but we must keep striving.

On behalf of the AWLBA officers and council, I wish you all good bowling and camaraderie in 1993.

## UNITED STATES TEAMS

By Jean Haigler

The AWLBA Review and Selection Committee is pleased to announce the teams chosen to participate in the 1993 Pacific Games to be held in Victoria, B.C., Canada and at the inaugural Atlantic Rim Games in Sun City, Florida. The women chosen for the Pacific Games are: Ann Beckley, Patti Grabowski, Nancy

Hull-Ober, Vivian Moore and Muriel Rackliff with Jean Haigler as manager. The Atlantic Rim team is: Gwen Amos, Anne Barber, Jo Gilbert, Kottia Spangler and Mary Terrill with Pat Boehm as manager.

Three of the women chosen participated in the World Bowls in Scotland this past year and they are Gwen Amos, Anne Barber and Ann Beckley. Nancy Hull-Ober, Jo Gilbert, Muriel Rackliff, Kottia Spangler and Mary Terrill have all participated in the Pacific Games in past years. Patti Grabowski and Vivian Moore will be experiencing their first international competition.

The Pacific Games will be held on four new greens at the Juan de Fuca Recreation Center in Victoria beginning on July 25 until August 7. Jean Haigler, manager, has chosen the following lineup of the team: Ann Beckley, Singles and skip of Pairs; Vivian Moore, skip of Triples and Fours; Muriel Rackliff, vice of Triples and Fours; Nancy Hull-Ober, lead of Pairs and second of Fours and Patti Grabowski, lead of Triples and Fours. Mazda International will again sponsor this event and, for the first time, India has been invited to participate.

The Atlantic Rim Games will be an exciting event with 12 countries competing beginning October 16th. Pat Boehm, manager, will announce the team lineup later this year. The Southeast Division of AWLBA should be commended for their efforts on behalf of the United States for this event.

## ATLANTIC RIM 1993

By Ann Wood, Chairman

The committee is happy to report that Shoney's, McDonald's, Burger King and Danny Boy's will provide two days of free lunches for the contestants during the games - cost to others \$3.00. Since the Sun City Center Hotel has agreed to supply a free continental breakfast for all team supporters, along with a special room rate, we expect a large influx of visitors. Queries are being received from many countries regarding accommodations and all in the U.S. who are planning to attend might want to get their reservations in by the end of February, although the hotel will have a sufficient number of rooms.

CHANCES WILL BE SOLD on a variety of items donated by airlines, local stores and individuals. RECIPES ARE STILL NEEDED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS COOK-BOOK. Send to Tunie LaBar, 1405 Hacienda Dr., Sun City Center 33573, be-

fore April. Don't forget to list your club and send \$1 for each recipe.

ALL CLUBS ARE ASKED TO DONATE AT LEAST \$25.00 TO THE GAMES to guarantee a listing in the Souvenir Program. WE WANT TO SHOW THE WORLD WE ARE A GOING CONCERN. Some clubs in the area are holding fund-raising events, such as tournaments and garage sales. Others are selling chances on quilts, etc., and many are raising funds through the sale of pins, visors and patches. All those who have contributed will be listed in the NEW SED NEWS in January.

WE NEED CLUBS to co-host teams from the various countries. This would involve sending small items for bags, making an additional contribution to place fruit in each room. So far Sarasota has chosen to host Scotland, Clearwater will host the Channel Islands Jersey and Guernsey, and the Suncoasters will host the teams from South Africa and the U.S. We still need host clubs for England, Ireland, Wales, Spain, Argentina, Namibia and Canada. Let Ann Wood know at 1104 Opal Lane, SCC, FL 33575.

A thank you to all who have so far contributed and to those who have offered to present trophies for the games. Their names will be listed in the SED NEWS.

## REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Jean Haigler

The annual review of the candidates for the AWLBA National Roster was held on October 7, 1992, at the Laguna Beach Lawn Bowls Club, with 24 candidates participating. Precision bowling was held in the morning session and Australian Pairs were played in the afternoon.

At the Council meeting on November 8th, Charlotte O'Keefe was elected as chairperson of this committee. Her term of office will begin on January 1, 1993, and continue for four years.

Following the U.S. Championships held after the National Open, the committee selected the women who will be on the 1993 National Roster. Listed alphabetically they are: Gwen Amos, Regina Banares, Anne Barber, Ann Beckley, Rosalind Brown, Isabella Forbes, Sunny Forbess, Jo Gilbert, Patti Grabowski, Nancy Hull-Ober, Roberta Lane, Vivian Moore, Muriel Rackliff, Erika Sistas, Kottia Spangler, Mary Terrill, Jan Wessel and Barbara Whitney. From this list of women the committee chose the team members for the Pacific Games and for the inaugural Atlantic Rim games, both

of which will be played in 1993. An article about the teams appears elsewhere in this issue.

Applications are now being accepted for the 1994 National Roster and candidates are urged to contact their division representative if they are interested

### CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

From Brainerd to Pittsburgh and all points in between, greens of Central Division are probably frozen solid and waiting for the summer onslaught of social and tournament bowling. The members meanwhile are making quick, short trips to the sunny warmth of Florida or Arizona, but because many of them are employed, they come back soon after to get back to the planning of the bowling activities in their spare time, from managing food kitchens to reconstructing clothes and costumes for the public museum, from creating crafts to a wide variety of volunteer jobs.

The game of curling is popular with many bowlers, literally keeping them on the ice, using similar terms for plays and shots, and keeping them in trim for a vigorous summer - which probably will start about the first of May for most clubs. Central doesn't hibernate when the snows come, but it slows its pace, just waiting to enjoy being together again.

### EASTERN DIVISION

By Linda B. McDougall

The officers of the Eastern Division are Toni Mercer, president; Mary Scott, vice president; Frida Mixon, secretary and Geanne Loveless, treasurer. Mary Scott, senior counselor and Isabella Forbes, junior counselor.

Die-hard tournaments were held in Bridgeport, New York and Essex in October to end our 1992 season. All were successful.

The Bridgeport Ladies' Bowling Club and Men's Bowling Club voted to merge on November 29, 1992. The Bridgeport club hopes to host a card party benefiting the Atlantic Rim Games. If each club in the country can contribute something, it would certainly show that we can pull together.

We wish every bowler the best in the New Year.

### PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

On December 5th the ladies of PIMD gathered for their annual meeting at the Oakland clubhouse. Following the normal transactions of business, the election of officers for 1993 was held. New officers are: Edna Shumway, president; Gwen Houston, vice president; Grace Ryan, secretary; and Faith Bitner, treasurer.

The pairs teams from each club in the division met in Oakmont for the Harris Pairs playoffs on October 24. First place

ended in a five-way tie so results were based on plus points. 1. Sunnysvale - Tecla Shepard and Sherron Koenig. 2. San Francisco - Hattie Bahrt and Gertrude Whittingslow. 3. Oakmont - Vanitta Olinger and Elsie Frankenfield. 4. Palo Alto - Bonnie McWilliams and Marilyn Greenlee. 5. Leisure Town - Doris Solga and Doris Campbell.

Trophy Day was to have been held on October 31 in Oakland. It had to be canceled because of rain. Yes, enough that week to flood the Oakland greens. We were thankful for the rain, but certainly missed a day that is usually one of the greatest get-togethers of the division.

This year, the first since 1986, the Fred Jones Lawn Bowling News Trophy now being held by the San Francisco Club was challenged by Rossmoor. Betty Blue of San Francisco described the games played on October 6, "A glorious 94 degree day in Golden Gate Park brought forth a Rossmoor Ladies' triples team challenge match vying for a trophy donated to the Golden Gate Ladies' Bowls Club by San Francisco Call Bulletin in 1936. There have been 54 challenges through the years with Santa Clara ladies in 1986 last trying to take possession.

"The Rossmoor team of Melvina Soares, Maria Feeny and Grace Ryan placed a beautifully executed 21-end match against San Francisco. But the defenders, Edith Denton, Gertrude Willingslow and Virginia Hill met the challenge and kept the old silver plaque in San Francisco until the next battle."

Winners of the 1992 PIMD AWLBA Open:

Singles - 1st Flight - Gwen Amos  
Pairs - 1st Flight - Pauline Liebovitz & Phyllis Pimentel  
Triples - 1st Flight - Jan Wessel, Rosalind Brown, Barbara Whitney  
Mixed Pairs - Green 1 - Syd Whittingslow & Virginia Hill  
Green 2 - Jim Towar & Marie Klos

### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

Congratulations to those from the division who were successful in the National Open in October, 1992 - the team of Joyce Schindler, Mary C. Scott and Ellie Esch (Sarasota, Bradenton, Mt. Dora), were runners-up in the 3rd flight triples; Muriel Rackliff (Sun City Center), teamed with two from the Southwest to win 3rd flight. Jo Gilbert (Daytona), with Isabella Forbes, was runner-up in 5th flight in pairs. Ellie Esch won 4th flight singles, while Jo Gilbert was runner-up in 5th flight singles.

Officers for 1993: Patti Grabowski, president; Edith Buffet, 1st vice president; Ann Wood, 2nd vice president; Virginia Varjian, treasurer. Councilors, Jo Gilbert and Patti Grabowski. Marge Sanphy is the new division representative to the National Review and Selection

Committee.

The Southeast Open will be held in Sarasota, February 27-March 5, with mixed triples to be played on Saturday, March 6, 1993. Entry fee: \$10.00 per person, per event; \$15.00 for a mixed triples team.

UMPIRES; Those in the division who have successfully passed the test are reminded that they must renew every 4 years.

NEWSLETTER, SED: It was voted to publish a newsletter from SED quarterly, to keep all members informed. The first edition will be ready late in January. All clubs in the division are reminded to send material to the editor and publicity chairman, Ann Wood, immediately after the holidays. The success of this venture depends on the division clubs.

CONGRATULATIONS to members from SED who have been chosen for the Pacific Games -- Muriel Rackliff and Patti Grabowski; and for the Atlantic Games -- Jo Gilbert.

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

We were happy to see many of our out-of-state friends at the National Open in October. Virginia Marlar had done yeoman's duty to make the games a success.

Organized by Sunny Forbess, the U.S. Championship games were memorable events. The Navy Color Guard opened the impressive ceremonies, which were attended by many officials. The teams were royally entertained and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cooper opened their home for a lovely cocktail party. Anne Barber and Kottia Spangler won the pairs championship and Ann Beckley was the singles champion.

The LeMasters Mixed Pairs was played at three different venues. Men skipped in this event. Gery Wagner and Nettie Robertson claimed this trophy.

A Christmas buffet luncheon with a silent auction closed our yearly activities. The quilt, assembled by Connie Stekete, was on display and tickets were available for a drawing to take place at our spring tournament. The proceeds will be donated to the Atlantic Rim Games.

We learned with deep regret that Doreen Collins has withdrawn from all bowling activities. Doreen has been an avid devotee of our sport and very much involved in her club and the division and national organizations. An excellent bowler, a SWD past president, National Empire Chairman and compiler of our division tournament manual. She also sponsored the Doreen Collins Triples. Not an easy person to replace. Doreen will be greatly missed and we wish her well in her future endeavors.

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### SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

The New Year begins with our division being busy with tournaments and planning for the National Open which begins November 6, 1993. We are especially pleased that the Del Webb Corporation has agreed to be our primary sponsor for this prestigious event. The men will be competing in Sun City and the women in Sun City West with other west valley clubs available should the need arise. The Windmill Inn will be the headquarters hotel and it is located very conveniently for the venues.

At our quarterly meeting in December our officers for 1993 were re-elected for a second term. They are: Charlotte O'Keefe, president; Vivian Moore, vice president; Roberta Lane, secretary; Eleanor Sand, treasurer; Nancy Hull-Ober and Connie Buckley, councilors. The tournament chairperson is Lorry Blanksma and games chairperson Cy Stephen.

At the annual meeting of AWLBA in October, Charlotte O'Keefe was elected

chairperson of the National Review and Selection Committee and she will serve for four years. Our division is proud to have Vivian Moore and Nancy Hull-Ober selected to represent the U.S. at the Pacific Games and Mary Terrill will be a member of the Atlantic Rim games team. Jean Haigler was selected as manager of the Pacific Games. We also congratulate Roberta Lane on her selection to the AWLBA Roster.

January brings three tournaments our way with the Del Webb Open Pairs, the Las Vegas World Bowls and the Forrester Rinks. We look forward to seeing many of you at one or another or all of these events.

### NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

Myra Wood, Tacoma LBC reports that a few hardy bowlers have been on the green on sunny days. Most of the snowbirds have gone south already. New officers for 1993 are: Jack Moore, president; Norm Strand, vice president; Grace Said, secretary and Peggy Sheppard, treasurer.

The women of Portland LBC have put lawn bowling on hold, looking forward to spring and a time to practice and prepare for tournament play next season. King City LBC women are hoping for an early spring so they can try out their beautiful new green.

We were saddened by the death of Priscilla Hudson. She was a long-time member of Jefferson Park LBC and although she did not actively bowl the last several years, she was present at most activities with her good friend, Larry Hennings. She loved the game, was a great gal, always in good humor and ready to play regardless of the weather. Pat Boehm and Harriette Bauer recall always enjoying playing with her. We have a rinks tournament in the name of Priscilla Hudson.

We are proud of Pat Boehm, Jefferson City LBC, winning second place in the AWLBA 1992 U.S. Championships and Harriette Bauer/Barbara Mandich for making a good showing in the pairs.

Dorothy Bell, JPLBC, is the new president of the AWLBA Northwest Division.

## 1993 SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN

April 24 - 25	Triples	(48 limit)
April 27 - 28	Pairs	(48 limit)
April 29 - 30	Singles	(64 limit)

**RIVERSIDE L.B.C. Freeway #60 at Main.**

**\$15.00 per man per event.**

**Entries Close April 16**

**Play begins at 9:00 am**

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# 1992 AWLBA United States Championships

## FEATURING EXCITING AND CLOSE MATCHES

By Sunny Forbess

Sponsored by the Southwest Division and the American Women's Lawn Bowls Association, a most successful tournament was recently completed at the host club, Joslyn Lake Hodge's fine facility.

All the ladies in the local area were most helpful to insure the success of this prestigious event.

The great weather was conducive to fine bowling especially by the Southwest Division group with Ann Beckley winning the singles over Pat Boehm of the Northwest, and Anne Barber & Kottia Spangler defeating Vanitta Olinger & Regina Banares of the Pacific Inter-mountain Division.

The opening ceremonies were most impressive. A piper and Navy Color Guard led the contestants around the green with all ladies outfitted beautifully.

There were some exciting, very close games, such as 20-20 in the 21st end of a pairs game. There was a fine play-off duel between Ann Beckley and Pat Boehm.

Outstanding help was contributed by Anita Axelson, Roe Hazelwood, Marilyn Mettlack, Eleanor Michalek, and Ellie Urie. They are professional organizers and major domos par excellence. Thanks to some of our male stalwart's Ordis Forbess, Ellis Minner, Mike Michalek, and others. All women scorers and markers performed very well.

There were a few glitches such as some hieroglyphics on the scoring charts fixed by a whole roll of white-out tape. We thought three choices of sandwiches would be enough -- not so -- we had to order a peanut butter and marmalade!

Our banquet was honored by the attendance of AWLBA retiring President Vanitta Olinger and ALBA Immediate Past President George C. Salisbury, plus the two new presidents, AWLBA's Linda McDougall and ALBA's BGen Jack Williams.. Every contestant received engraved silver servers. The winners and runners-up were awarded silver trays. The door prizes included Arthur Newlon's latest bowling bag plus a lot of wine.

There were also several special events where both players and spectators were able to cement new friendships. The good bowling and hospitality were a rewarding experience for all.



A group picture of all the contestants just prior to play. Division Champions are as follows, with singles player named first: Eastern, Isabella Forbes - Linda McDougall & Mary Scott. Central, Nancy Davidson - Rita Hurley & Peggy Salisbury. Northwest, Pat Boehm - Harriet Bauer & Barbara Mandich. South Central, Vivian Moore - Leah Close & Nancy Hull. Pacific Inter-Mountain, Phyllis Pimental - Vanitta Olinger & Regina Banares. Southeast, Patti Grabowski - Joyce Shindler & Ellie Esch. Southwest, Ann Beckley - Anne Barber & Kottia Spangler.



Ann Beckley & Pat Boehm



Anne Barber & Kottia Spangler



## HOW TO JOIN OUR NEW

# Tournament Players

## SUPER SHOTS CLUB

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

1) All you have to do is score a 7, 8 or 9 in one end of a Pairs, Triples or Rinks (Fours) match during a club invitational, division or national or international tournament played under ALBA or affiliated organization rules.

2) This must not be an intracub tournament.

3) Send in the scorecard or official documentation signed by the club secretary along with the appropriate claim form.

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

5) Please print all information.

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

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

### SUPER SHOTS - TOURNAMENT PLAYERS CLAIM FORM

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

This is to certify that (Please print)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (SKIP) (VICE)  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (LEAD) (LEAD)

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

In (circle): Pairs Triple Fours

Tournament name \_\_\_\_\_

At (Club) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE TO: ALBA SUPER SHOTS CLUB  
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 LOS ANGELES, CA 90046

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3) Please clearly indicate the number of badges, certificates and bowls markers you require along with a check for \$4.00 per entry.

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

5) Please print information clearly.

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CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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# SUPER SHOTS CLUB

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

Sun City Center, FL John Warehime, Robert Ebert, Margie Driscall 11-17

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

Laguna Hills, CA Mary Scott, Ruth Barneck, Winifred Merz 10-6  
Clearwater, FL Marianne Savard, Ginny Denis, Eleanor Calder 11-25

## 7 SHOTS FOURS

Top of the World, FL Jerry Hyde, Bill Stewart, Grace Smith, Manny Sotiridy 12-19

## 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City, CA Paul Hart, Peg McCutcheon, Phylis Coffey 9-29  
Pasadena, CA Ginny Richards, Doris Care, Bil Kennedy 9-7  
Laguna Hills, CA Hal Peoples, Art Greenberg, Shirley Massie 10-17  
Santa Anita, CA Red Bond, Sandy Krieger, Anna Schumacher 10-16  
Sun City Center, FL Tom Walsh, Jeanne McLaughlin, Ross Sams 10-19

Sun City Center, FL Helen Jackson, Anne Gabriele, Opal Robinson 10-24

Laguna Hills, CA Ben Koff, Gus Peniche, David Ast 11-14

Sun City Center, FL Ebbie Eberhardt Dora Hancock, Henry Young 11-7

Sunnyvale, CA Bob Koeberle, Jim Warwood, Ben Kaufman 11-5  
Riverside, CA Pat Oesterlein, Denny Dennerlein, Dottie Zaret 11-6

Cambria, CA Bob Burns, Alice Ferrel, Peggy Pierce 10-23

Cambria, CA Ed Bogenschield, Don Swezey, Ed Pierce 10-23

San Diego, CA Oscar Matusicky, Charles, Bankert, Bob Forget 11-23

Pasadena, CA Mary Louise Virgin, Stu Fletcher, Esther, Ramel 11-2

Pasadena, CA Ray Marrs, Jack Edwards, Allan Moore 11-2

Sun City, CA Earlene Charles, Ruth Duthie, Cleo Aguilar 11-14

Laguna Beach, CA Hank Handy, Nora, Winkel, Michael Iannotti 11-23

Santa Maria, CA Gary Boyd, Dave Biorn, Bob Ryan 12-9

San Jose, CA Chuck Vivensi, Dave Salazar, Dick Tracy 12-21

Sarasota, FL Nancy Tranvik, Peter Hoare, Ellanor Murdoch 11-30

## 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City, AZ Bob Nelson & Ed Bogenschield 10-5

Hemet, CA Peg McCutcheon & Eileen Brunzell 9-28

San Jose, CA David Salazar & Pete Bodie 10-15

Pinebluff, NC Dayton Brown & Marianne Brown 9-30

Vacaville, CA Marianne Tabarracci & Philip Moehr 10-8

Spokane, WA Jack Tam & Marianne Speakman 9-25

Santa Clara, CA David Salazar & Faith Bitner 10-3

Santa Clara, CA David Salazar & Faith Bitner 10-4

Sun City, CA Evelyn Tiel & Jim Charles 11-14

Riverside, CA Ray Santini & Lucile Burholder 12-1

Sunnyvale, CA Al Cancilla & Jim Warwood 12-7

Sunnyvale, CA Sherron Jo Koenig & Irene Webster 12/20

## 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

San Diego, CA Jim Smith, Bil Allen, Oscar Matusicky 10-2

Laguna Hills, CA Brad Bradburn, V Smith, Pat Hoesman 10-6

Santa Anita, CA Jewel Seibert, Marie Katien, Helen Gunderson 10-1

Laguna Hills, CA Cecil Fisher, Kay Leutwiler, George Watts 10-21

Cambria, CA Bill Courtney, "Tet" Tetlus, Walt Picker 10-19

Laguna Hills, CA Cecil Fischer, Mary, Sneed, Harvey Harkness 10/10

Santa Maria, CA Victor Wilson, Frank Stafford, Rob Roff 11/10

Santa Ana, CA Doug Horwood, Ester Kloes, John

Wilbur 12-5

## 8 SHOTS PAIRS

Vacaville, CA Marianne Tabarracci & Phil Mohr 10-9

Santa Barbara, CA Gib Gibbs & Joe Quinn 10-1

Santa Cruz, CA Bill Long & Bill Bevans 10-6

Sun City West, CA Gerald Mahon & Donn Ragan 11-17

Sarasota, FL Marion Fahner & Arlene Holder 11-24

## 9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Rosa, CA George Rowse, Mary Dobonye, Bjorn Karlsen 10/19

Riverside, CA Thomas Best, Neil Snyder, Ralph Ryan 11-18

Sun City Center, FL Otto Geyler, Vivian Webb, Anne Gabriele 11-21

San Diego, CA Frank Dylewski, Jean Dylewski, Milton Hirsch 11-6

Santa Barbara, CA Laurence Faucher, Jane Merovick, Loyd Applegate 11-11

<u>Number of entries</u>	<u>Prizes</u>	<u>Draw Prize Winners</u>
<b>1. David Salazar (8)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Mary C. Scott</b>
	<b>\$40.00</b>	
<b>2. Hal Olson (5)</b>		<b>Robert Forget</b>
<b>Shirley Massie</b>		
<b>3.(See Below) (4)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Howie Morrell</b>
<b>Its Nishikawa, Earl Morway, Eloisa Zermano, Bill Courtney, Jeanne McLaughlin, Oscar Matusicky, Jim Warwood.</b>		

## Tournament Players

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

Santa Ana, CA *National Open Tournament* Steve Wojcik, Stan Nelson, Michael Ashton-Phillips 10-12

### 7 SHOTS TRIPLES - FOUR ON ONE TEAM

Palm Springs, CA *Smoke Tree Ranch Invitational* Julie Unger, Charles Unger, Al James, George Watson 11-9

### 7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Vacaville, CA *Leisure Town Invitational* Marianne Tabarracci, Mary Alice Braz, Norman McLeod 10-3

Sun City Center, FL Al Potter, Fred Weitzel, Henry Young 10-23

Corona del Mar, CA *National Open Triples* Gwen Amos, Chris Rivera, Mary DeLisle 10-11

### 7 SHOTS PAIRS

Walnut Creek, CA *P.I.M.D. Pairs* Corinna Folkins & I. Zwerling 9-11

Irvine, CA *AWLBA National Open* Chris Rivera & Nancy Hull 10-13

Laguna Hills, CA *AWLBA National Open* Margaret Sanphy & Mary Sneed 10-12

San Diego, CA *U.S. Championships* Leah Close & Nancy Hull-Ober 10-21

San Diego, CA *U.S. Championships* Anne Barber & Kottia Spangler 10-21

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

Sun City West, AZ *ALBA Sun City Open Pairs* Ted Job, Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman 11-8 (6 certificates)

### 8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Clara, CA *Santa Clara Invitational* Pedro Altamirano, Marge Bodah, George Beggs 10-17

### 8 SHOTS PAIRS

New York, NY *New York Open Pairs* Jim Murphy & Suesanna Voorhees 10-10

Santa Cruz, CA *Santa Cruz Open Pairs* Elly Mauder & Erica Schilling 10-22

Sun City West, AZ *South Central Division Open* James Patterson & George Dunlop 11-9

Oxnard, CA *Oxnard-Joslyn Open Pairs* Amador Martinez & Angel M. Ochoa 11-27

Palm Springs, CA *Fred Bacon Tournament* Rudy Perpich & Mary Hook 12-13

<u>Number of entries</u>	<u>Henselite Voucher Prizes</u>	<u>Draw Prize Winners</u>
<b>1. (See Below)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>Margaret Sanphy</b>
<b>Virginia Marlar, Nancy Nishikawa, Nancy Hull-Ober, Vanitta Olinger.</b>		
<b>2. (See Below)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>Wes Deboyne</b>
<b>Bonnie Macwilliams, Pat Mayo, Leah Close</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>Carl P. Johnson</b>

# THE AMERICAN LAWN BOWLER SURVEY

In pursuit of ALBA's energetic marketing goals, it would be most helpful to have the information requested on this questionnaire. Some of the information is personal. But, your answers are anonymous. YOUR NAME IS NOT REQUESTED. All we request is your zip code, or if you prefer, your ALBA/AWLBA Division name. Thank you for taking the time to help ALBA, which, of course, will aid the growth and future of lawn bowling in the USA.

1. (Check one) I am a member of ALBA \_\_\_ AWLBA \_\_\_  
Residence zip code \_\_\_\_\_ or Division \_\_\_\_\_

2. Occupation: Active \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_\_

3. Married: (check one) Yes \_\_, No \_\_. Widow/widower \_\_\_\_\_

4. No of Children \_\_\_\_\_. Grandchildren \_\_\_\_\_. Great Grand children \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Residence (Check those that apply) I live in a...

Home \_\_, Apt. \_\_, Condo \_\_, Co-op \_\_, Retirement Community \_\_, Mobile Home Community \_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_

I own \_\_, Rent/Lease \_\_. Yes, I'm a "sunbird" \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Personal Transportation: (Complete all that apply)

Auto(s): make \_\_\_\_\_ --yr. \_\_, make \_\_\_\_\_ --yr. \_\_

Auto(s): make \_\_\_\_\_ --yr. \_\_, make \_\_\_\_\_ --yr. \_\_

RV (s): make \_\_\_\_\_ --yr. \_\_, make \_\_\_\_\_ --yr. \_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Financial (Check as many as apply) I have a....

Checking account \_\_, Savings account \_\_, American Express \_\_, GM \_\_, Discover \_\_, Diners \_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you active in the stock market? Yes \_\_. No \_\_

My annual income is (check One) \$15,000-under \_\_, \$16,000-\$25,000 \_\_, \$26,000-\$40,000 \_\_, \$41,000-\$55,000 \_\_, \$56,000-\$75,000 \_\_, 76,000-\$100,000 \_\_, \$100,000-plus \_\_.

8. Education: the highest level educational institution

attended: Elementary School \_\_, High School \_\_,

College \_\_, Grad. College \_\_.

The highest level of education reached:

Elementary \_\_, High \_\_, College \_\_, Grad. College \_\_.

If college or grad college checked, what degree earned? \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Travel: In the past three years, how have you travelled?

(Check as many as apply)

Europe \_\_, Australia \_\_, New Zealand \_\_, G. Britain \_\_,

Canada \_\_, Spain/Portugal \_\_, USA \_\_,

China \_\_, Japan \_\_, Other Far East \_\_, Other

Asia \_\_, Central American \_\_, South American \_\_,

Africa \_\_,

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Airlines you have flown in the past three years?

(check as many as apply)

American \_\_, Delta \_\_, Pan Am \_\_, TWA \_\_, United \_\_,

Air France \_\_, British Airways \_\_, Other(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you rented a car in the past three years?

(check as many as apply)

Avis \_\_, Budget \_\_, Dollar \_\_, Hertz \_\_, National \_\_,

Other(s) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Beverages: Rate your favorites: A-preferred, B-sometimes, C-rarely, D-never.

(More than one can have the same rating)

Beer \_\_, Wine \_\_, Spirits \_\_, Wine Coolers \_\_, Soft

Drinks \_\_, Juice \_\_, Coffee \_\_, Tea \_\_, Iced Tea \_\_,

Ades \_\_, Other (s) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Lawn Bowling:

How many years lawn bowling? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your spouse bowl? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

How many clubs do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you/were you a tenpin bowler? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

Do you/did you play golf? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

How many sets of bowls have you purchased in your lifetime? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play in home club tournaments? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

Do you play in invitational or in division tournaments Yes \_\_ No \_\_.

Have you played in a National Open Tournament?

Yes \_\_ No \_\_. If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_.

Did you ever play in a National Open Tournament outside your own division? Yes \_\_ No \_\_.

My favorite sport is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this survey form and return to:  
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## 1992 SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION OPEN RESULTS

By Ralph Purchase, Tournament Director



### TRIPLES

Championship Flight: (Skips listed first)

1. Neil Furman - Bill Hiscock - Michael Siddall  
PICTURED ABOVE

2. Neil McInnes - Dick Cole - Bill Reidy

3. Ed Quo - Tom Sovia - Hugh Hammerslag

2nd Flight:

1. Stu Sistad - Joe McHugh - Jay Hammer

2. Leon Sullivan - Larry Reimer - Bob Kemp

3rd Flight:

1. Doug McArthur - Bill Weaver - Gil Stephan

2. Tom Stirratt - Ted Job - Bill Lingeman

4th Flight:

1. Bob Indvik - Dick Talt - Bill Robertson

2. Joe Grabowski - Art McMaster - Lachlan  
McArthur

### PAIRS

Championship Flight:

1. James Patterson - George

Dunlop

2. Neil McInnes - Dick Talt

3. Steve Nelson - Bill Staab

4. Ed Shaffer - Bob Fead

2nd flight:

1. Tim Stirratt - Ted Job

2. Ed Quo - Hugh Hammerslag

3rd Flight:

1. John Zivec - Bill Lingeman

2. Bob Indvik - Bill Robertson

4th Flight:

1. Bill Weaver - Gil Stephan

2. Lindsay Towns - Howard

Goodnough

4th Flight:

1. Roy Webb - Dick Kistler

2. Joe Grabowski - Art McMaster

6th Flight:

1. Carl Dude - Larry Reimer

2. Charlie Hardy - Jack Woodward

### SINGLES

Championship

1. Morry Briggs

2. Barry Pickup

3. Steve Nelson

4. George Dunlop

2nd Flight:

1. Bill Lingeman

2. Neil McInnes

3rd Flight:

1. Carl Dude

2. Joe Grabowski

4th Flight:

1. John Zivec

2. Stu Sistad

5th Flight:

1. Bob Hill

2. Dick Kistler

6th Flight:

1. Bill Weaver

2. Kermit Robinson

7th Flight:

1. Fred Widmann

2. Ralph Bednarek

8th Flight:

1. Roy Webb

2. Art Bubb

## 1993 NATIONAL OPEN LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT November 5-12, 1993



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## PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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Staff Correspondent  
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Santa Cruz, CA 95060  
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With the many trophies and awards brought home by the traveling bowlers of the PIMD, 1992 was another highly successful year for us. We were well represented on the national as well as the international level by members of the National Team and also other top bowlers from our division. And it was just as rewarding a year for the players in club competitions, where the will to win is no less intense and the victories are just as enjoyable.

Our final division competition for the year was the Sills Pairs played October 24 and 25 at Sunnyvale. Gordon Lockhart and Joe Shepard walked off with the first place trophies followed in second place by Chuck Cannistraci and Paul Mansfield. Congratulations gents.

We hope to see many more players from the other divisions pay our 14 friendly clubs a visit in 1993. Our division stretches from Del Mesa Carmel to Oakmont in Santa Rosa, so there should be a club nearby wherever you might be visiting in this part of northern California.

Happy New Year everyone.

### PALO ALTO By Ed Arnold

New officers for 1993 elected at the annual general meeting on December 12 were: president, Louise Briggs; vice president, Joe Roberts; secretary, Lora Hawley; treasurer, Tom Turner; directors, (2 years) Dorothy Beckett, Frank Winnburg, Virgil Flint; (1 year) Fred Hawley, Esme Krobusek, Virginia Townsend.

Our past president, Bill Wolfbarger, completed his second term as head of our club. His accomplishments were many during his two years. His was an energetic presidency and we all thank him for his good work for us.

The annual Christmas party that followed the general meeting was great as

## SPECIAL PEOPLE ORVILLE ARTIST

A native son born in Livermore, California in the San Joaquin Valley, and residing in Berkeley from 1934 to 1981. He and his wife Erma are presently residing in Rossmoor Walnut Creek.

Orville retired as a Captain from the Berkeley Fire Department in 1973 after thirty years of service.

He started lawn bowling in 1972 quite by accident. While visiting Leisure Town, accepted an invitation to give it a try. Both He and Erma were hooked immediately. They realized from the start she was a better bowler - later going on to represent the United States in two World Bowls teams: Worthing, England and Toronto, Canada.

Shortly after their initiation they joined the Berkeley Cub and have been members there for the past 20 years.

His first major win was the U.S. Singles Championship 1977 at the Spalding Inn, New Hampshire and was runner-up in the pairs since, at that time, those who qualified could play in both events. This same year, he was awarded the Bill Hay medal for ALBA Bowler of the Year.

Between 1981 and 1988, Orville won the National Open Singles title twice, the Pairs and Triples Championships one time each, and the United States Pairs Champ-

usual, with over 65 in attendance. Lots of conversation and good cheer.

Our most recent intraclub tourney winners were: Husband Wife Pairs, Les and Louise Briggs; Women's Novice Singles, Mary Cable; Men's Novice Singles, Colby Starr. Trophies for these winners and 21 others were awarded at the meeting.

We added 15 new members to our roster in 1992 and we also have many prospects awaiting lessons before joining the club.

Various medical afflictions have prevented Al Hill, Paul Houseman, Jules Bernard, the Greenfields and the Elsons from bowling in recent months. We miss them on the green.

Herb Deckert, a past president and member since 1972, passed away in his 88th year on November 29. Herb was a hard worker and a great guy. He will be missed a lot.

Our green is better than ever, come see us and try it out. We're open every afternoon except Mondays and Fridays...or if it rains or snows!

### OAKMONT By Jim Coleman

As fall goes into winter, we can all look back on a good year. Vanitta Olinger and her partner from San Diego were runner-ups in the United States Championship flight of Women's Pairs held in San Diego, October 10-16, and also runner-up



ionship once, among many other major victories.

Orville has been selected to represent the U.S. on five international teams, including the World Bowls Championships in 1984. In 1991 he was named as one of five U.S. bowlers of the previous decade.

In addition to twenty years of lawn bowling, Orville has cherished fifty-eight wonderful years with Erma, two sons and six grandchildren.

with her partner from San Jose in the U.S. Championships held October 19-22. Our new president, John Vandermade, and his wife, Grace, also attended and played fine games.

We think the goblins and witches got going in our Halloween contest. For the first time in years it rained and we had to call the scores after the eighth end. Tony Tusa's team of Walt Frankenfield and Mary Saul were the best goblins, with George Rowse and his team of Phil Porath and Ed Propper coming in second.

In the Thanksgiving Day Turkey Shoot, Marge Hunter led her gang of Fran Gent and Warren Wade to victory in the morning, and then with Jim Leonard and Agnes Shotts won again in the afternoon.

Our awards banquet was held at the Oakmont Chalais. It was a classy affair and we danced the whole night to almost 10:30 p.m.!

Dick Love has done a fine job as president this year and we thank him for his efforts. The new team for 1993 will have John Vandermade as president; Dolores Michelsen, vice president; Jud Goodrich, secretary; and Wes Doboyn, treasurer. Evelyn Baker was elected to join the Board.

The year should not end without praise for Harry Hunter and his greens committee. It is difficult to keep the rinks in good shape with as little rain as we have in Oakmont.

## ROSSMOOR By Frank Ransome



John Feeney pictured above has been elected president of the Rossmoor Club. John brings a wealth of knowledge about how to organize and lead a club such as ours. We wish him well.

Shirley Lyons topped all first year bowlers to become the club's rookie champion. Shirley was certified in May and loves the game. Our once a month fun/social tournaments have become a great success. Mar Klos, with lots of help, initiated this program and continues to watch over it.

The annual awards dinner was held on December 17. After all the plaques and trophies were distributed we all sang Christmas carols led by Ellis Groff. The handbook for new bowlers and the by-laws were updated during 1992. Thirty-five new applicants have been certified and most are bowling on a regular basis. Stan Haley, who was certified in July, passed away in November. Stan was 89, but his enthusiasm and skill impressed us all. Ed Lewis left us in December. Ed was well known for his wit and ability to overcome physical problems. He will be missed.

We are all glad for the winter rains, but we miss bowling on those days when the greens are wet. Greens Chairman, Orville Artist, looks things over very closely before calling off the games. Rossmoor will host the U.S. Championships in 1993, and Orville has his hands full getting everything prepared. We are all anxious to see our country's best bowlers in this lovely setting.

## SUNNYVALE By Sherron Jo Koenig

The Sills Pairs Tournament in October holds special significance for us. In addition to being played at Sunnysvale, and that our own Gordon Lockhart and Joe Shepard won, we commend Gordon for following in his father's footsteps. Twenty-five years ago Gordon's father, Sandy Lockhart (also a fine bowler), won the Sills Pairs. "Like father like son" - well done Gordon!

Our Christmas Party was our premier social event this year thanks to our many volunteers and merry participants. Hospitality Chairman, Mary Balsama, did her usual fine job of coordinating dinner. The club provided turkey and ham and

the rest of us filled in the trimmings. The decorators, led by Gwen Houston, created a warm holiday atmosphere. From the champagne punch and finger foods during the social hour, to the delicious dinner, to the installation of our 1993 officers, to the Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long, to the Gingerbread House and Christmas Cactus door prizes, and finally to the dancing afterward, it was a great evening for members and guests alike.

We're all looking forward to our popular Annual Mixed Pairs Winter League Tournament starting January 9th which is ably organized and conducted by our fine tournament chairman, Jim Warwood.

Officers for 1993 are: Sherron Joe Koenig (president), Joe Sessa (V.P.), Jim Warwood (secretary), Bob Koeberle (treasurer) and Stu Shoemaker, Gwen Houston, Irene Webster, Ben Kaufman (Board Members). We are looking forward to working together to continue increasing our membership and building a club that we can all be proud of. Many thanks to our outgoing president, Seb Sacco, and outgoing Board Members, Gordon Haworth and Joe Shepard for giving their time and energy to our club.

Happy New Year!

## FRESNO By Ken Caudle

Welcome wet weather wontonly wrecks regular bowling schedules. The wet weather followed by extreme cold and fog, makes for uncomfortable bundled-up playing, really has slowed up participation by our club. But as always, "wait until next year".

Our club officers and committees are more or less in place and ready to go. We had our annual dinner at the Basque Hotel, hosted by Sam Telaro and combined the dinner with election of officers. I think we were fortunate in retaining last year's top spots intact. The president will be Sam Telare, vice president, Joe Lopez; treasurer, Adolph Blahut; secretary, Pauline Bradley. Games chairman, grounds keeper, and Board of Directors will be appointed at our January meeting. Also at our dinner, to keep it from being too solemn, or at least to lighten-up things, were some very attractive and outstanding handmades by Artha Letson.

Visitors will notice that our green is somewhat faster due to a lot of knowledge and work by well-known bowler, Leon Sullivan. Now if the rest of us can just keep it up we will have an outstanding green for 1993. Invitations are out.

## OAKLAND By June Beitelspacher

On December 10, 100 members and guests enjoyed being a part of the annual Christmas luncheon at the Oakland Garden Center. Despite a rainy day, everyone who attended enjoyed the friendly

hospitality and good food while trying to fathom the improbability of those mysterious slight-of-hand ploys that "Paul the Magician" was displaying.

On October 29, we celebrated our first Norman Collins Master Tournament Day, so honoring Norman as an outstanding person and bowler.



Pictured above left to right, Paul Mansfield and Norman Collins. The day included qualifying contests for all players, later the highest eight playing off in a singles tournament. Andre Benares was the winner. Paul Mansfield arranged a wine and cheese party preceding lunch which was then served to all. We hope to make this an annual affair.

On January 14, at the annual meeting, the proposed officers for 1993 will be presented and elected. The nominated officers are: President, Paul Mansfield; 1st vice president, Paul Edlund; 2nd vice president, Ethel Cole; secretary, Bernice Keay; chief financial officer, John Beales

Plans are continuing for our 90th Anniversary Party for June 27, 1993. Some of our members are working very earnestly toward this occasion and will involve many more hours and people to make this a success.

## BERKELEY By Clarence Erickson

Time has slipped by again so that the events of 1992 are mentioned in past tense. We enjoyed a successful year, as always, though we had fewer active bowlers than in years past. Monthly birthday parties continue to draw a full house. Even Erick Walden's Swedish jokes have received their due appreciation.

At our annual meeting on December 12th, the following were elected to serve our club in 1993: President, Woody Ogden; vice president, Larry Burnley; treasurer, Elmer Moss; secretary, Ken Meraw. John Shively will continue as delegate to the P.I.M.D. Executive Board. Tournament chairman is yet to be named. Club dues will stay the same as in 1992. With Elmer Moss as second vice president; Keith Brooks as treasurer; and Woody Ogden as assistant treasurer, Berkeley will be well represented at the P.I.M.D. And Woody Ogden is also

Secretary-treasurer of A.L.B.A.

High on our priority list for 1993 is renewal of our lease which expires in January 1994. Chairman George Steedman has Erick Walden and Ella Collier as negotiators, plus advisors Ted Culliver, Woody Ogden and Clarence Erickson. To justify a planned major overhaul of Drake Green, we are seeking a lease of at least 10 years.

*In Memoriam*

*John Rinne, Jim Rawls, Paul Stewart*

### **RICHMOND**

**By Edwin Laplace**

At a general membership meeting of our LBC last month, a new slate of officers and board members was elected for 1993. The new officers are: Herbert Miles, president; Harry Neumann, vice president; William Miller, second vice president; Lucille Cocherell, treasurer; and June Baxter, secretary. Board members are: Emeric Baxter, Alice Baxter, Mima Tweedie, Ray Coppla, Charles Carver and Ed Laplace. President Miles appointed to the games committee: Emeric Baxter, chairman; John Spears, Mima Tweedie and Charles Black.

Ed Laplace was selected to be the correspondent for the BOWLS Magazine, replacing Jim Crampton who recently passed away.

Our annual holiday trophy party, formerly a dinner party, will be a luncheon at the Hacienda Restaurant in Richmond on January 12th. Our older members are becoming more concerned about attending night functions, hence the noon-time luncheon party.

There was serious discussion at our meeting regarding the removal of the thick ivy which covered all the fences around the green. The ivy obstructed view of the green and probably was one of the reasons why our membership has not increased. Emeric Baxter and Ed Laplace were to contact the Park Maintenance Department regarding removal of the ivy and the installation of a larger sign on the main street identifying the location of the green. The Maintenance Department director said that the ivy would be removed and a new fence installed at no cost to our club. No decision has yet been made about a larger sign identifying the green.

The City of Richmond has always been very supportive of the lawn bowling program. A sprinkler system was installed last year, despite the drought, because it was determined that the system would save more water.

*In Memoriam*

*Jack McCay and Jim Crampton*

### **SANTA CLARA**

**By Ann Maron**

The Santa Clara Club is proud of its collective efforts in recruiting new members -- 26 in 1992. And, a great big thank you to Phyllis Mills and her coaching staff for the tremendous job they did to recruit and train new members.

On September 26 and 27, the men played their team pairs games with Howard Carroll and Pedro Altamirano the winners who represented Santa Clara in the Men's Sills Pairs in Palo Alto. Ed Rollison and George Dolfin were the runners-up.

October 3 and 4 brought the Mixed Pairs draw tournament. Winners were: David Salazar and Faith Bitner, with Paul Tesaro and Helmi Charles as runners-up. On October 4, we enjoyed our annual Luau following the playoff game of this tournament.

Opening ceremonies of our election day meeting on November 21 were held on the green with the dedication of a new flagpole. Helmi Charles donated the cost of the flagpole in memory of her husband, Alvin. We then moved inside for the business meeting.



Election results: President, Phyllis Mills; vice president, Faith Bitner; secretary, Cathy Rollison; treasurer, Miriam Michael; and our two new directors are David Romasko and Ida Baker. (Well, we couldn't leave the men out altogether.) After the election meeting and brown bag lunch, our green was reopened. It is wonderful!! The green was reseeded for winter and we now have all new banks.

Our social calendar ended on December 12 with the Awards Banquet and Christmas Party. Trophies were presented to the winners of the club tournament for the year, and the "Alvin Snyder Memorial Annual Awards for Outstanding Service to the Santa Clara Lawn Bowls Club" were presented to Ann Maron for the women, and David Romasko for the men. Installation of the 1993 officers followed the awards presentations.

## **NORTHWEST DIVISION**

Thanks to Hal Jewell for his many years of service as Northwest Division Correspondent.

The following two clubs are the only ones who submitted club news for this edition. *Editor*

### **QUEEN CITY Seattle, WA**

**By Roy Scully**

It is indeed the "year of the woman", not only nationally but locally. For our new president we have Nan Gruber, the new secretary is Nancy Sexsmith and the office of treasurer is shared by two ladies, Bonnie McNutt and Pauline Ferbrache. The Executive Committee has two more women on board, Luvina Duke and Mary Watkins.

For the record, there are still some men holding office. Our vice president is Lloyd Peterson (serving a second term), and the balance of the committee, Maury

and Zane Green, Earl Halvorson (past president), Bob Vollmer and Keith Yett.

We are looking forward to a banner year with this fine group at the helm.

In a related matter, at the regional level, there has been a movement to merge the men's and women's groups. The women, at their separate meeting, voted to "cooperate in all club functions, but not to combine at the present time". There the matter stands.

Since May 1st has been set for Opening Day, a board member suggested (facetiously) that we have "dancing on the green". Our greens chairman, with visions of untold damage to our tender greens in mind, immediately squelched the idea.

Here's a nice way to keep up social contacts in the club during the "off" season. A brown bag lunch is held on the 1st Thursday of the month. The club has managed to keep the price of coffee at a dime a cup, making it a real deal in today's market. Fun and inexpensive.

### **JEFFERSON PARK Seattle, WA**

**By Ruth Barrett**

In spite of a light rain shower, twenty of us participated in a pairs tournament just before Thanksgiving. Since our greens had been closed since September, we were all anxious to bowl and happy to be allowed five rinks. Resting the greens is proving very beneficial and we should have a great turf by spring.

Seventy-two people attended our beautifully decorated Christmas party. Since our former piano players had gone south, we were fortunate to have a new member, Don Moore, play for us; Hal Jewell lead us in singing Christmas carols.

We have fifteen new members this past year. Most of them are taking an active part in the club's activities.

Buzz Barban is our new president and Kay Ramsay, our new secretary.

*In Memoriam*

*Priscilla Hudson, Margaret Craig*

**SAN FRANCISCO**  
By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno



In photo above, San Francisco rolls out the Green Carpet for Dudley Smith and his teams from Surfers Paradise, Australia. Congratulations to Pasadena members on a fascinating name for their newsletter - THE HOG LINE. Love it!

We have to find ways of keeping our members informed, particularly our new members. To keep their enthusiasm alive and to rekindle the interest of members we only see occasionally, WE NEED TO HAVE CONTACT WITH THEM. Whether it be in the form of a newsletter or a telephone committee, it is something we must work on.

San Francisco bowlers, privileged to have the use of three beautifully maintained greens in Golden Gate Park, were asked to participate in a fund-raising and cleanup day on Saturday, October 17. Those who took part made a \$1 donation. It was the second annual "YOU GOTTA HAVE PARK" day.

Our club loves to play host to visiting bowlers, and on a clear and warm Indian Summer day in October, members lined up in front of the clubhouse to welcome a group of Crown Green Bowlers from England. After a game of mixed triples, a bit of libation and a songfest (the English always show us up with their musical ability), we were treated to a demonstration of Crown, in which one can bowl in any direction on the green. Smiling faces all reflected the mood of the day (or the libation)!

The Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon was held on December 6, at the Presidio of San Francisco Officers Club, chaired by Harriet Roman. Emerson Denton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers, accepted by the members and sworn in by Jim Smutz: President, Bill Ryan; vice president, William Campbell; secretary, Virginia Hill; treasurer, Granger Hill; assistant secretary, Victoria Giambruno; and assistant treasurer, Myrtle Grothe'. Directors include Lois Cangelosi, Hope Donald, Doris Koenig and Henry Leigh.

Newly elected President Ryan adjourned the business portion of the meeting after which luncheon was served. The presentation of awards followed with Harriett Roman, Irene Maquire and Leonard Berglund officiating. Jack Broadfields was named BOWLER OF THE YEAR. Newest members to join the club are: Gloria Dati, Laura Lewis, Eddie Remdios and Florence Vassar.

Members interested in a combined games and sight-seeing bus trip to Canada are making their reservations at this time with Chairman Al Diniz. The group will make scheduled stops to Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Victoria. The two-week trip is being arranged by Frontier Travel and Tour Agency and will depart San Francisco on Sunday, July 18, 1993.

### DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

We happily enjoyed the rain as Christmastime approached. Our annual Christmas party was held on the 16th, with 43 in attendance.

George Agner won the singles tournament this year with Emery Wanless coming in second. Our green is looking great, a big improvement over past years. It was decided that too much water had been part of the problem. Our planer is gradually removing the excess thatch and leveling the low spots.

Eileen Fairburn has donated her late husband's bowls to the club. A letter of appreciation was sent to her. The club made a donation to Hospice in Bob's honor. Bob contributed much to the club. He'll be sorely missed.

A new tournament will be initiated in 1993 in honor of Joe Costa, Del Mesa's greatest bowler. Joe's name appears on more trophies than you can easily count. He received a plaque, citing his accom-

plishments at the Christmas party.

At the November meeting Don Fenton announced the results of the nominating committee's deliberations. The following slate was approved by the membership: president, Bill Lapham; vice president, George Agner; secretary-treasurer, Anita Lapham.

Our invitation to other club members to join us still stands. We draw for teams every day except Sunday, weather permitting, at 1:15 p.m. Take highway 1 to Carmel Valley Rd., then 1.5 miles to Via Petra and turn left up Del Mesa's Drive to the clubhouse.

### LEISURE TOWN

By Joe V. Tabarracci

Here we are about to enter into a new year with great hopes in our new president, and looking forward to "93". This was a good year for bowling---I know I enjoyed it very much, traveling to other clubs to bowl and even a trip to Victoria to bowl in their tournament. Met a lot of

good people everywhere I went.

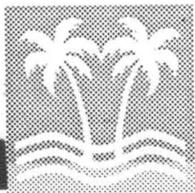
We had a combined Trophy and Christmas Dinner here at Leisure Town that turned out to be a huge success. It was a sit-down dinner for 75 people, catered by a local Buttercup Restaurant, and did they do a number on us. It was just so great, right down to the banana cream pie for dessert. Then came the awarding of the trophies and medallions.

This is truly a year of the women here. For the very first time in our Mixed Singles a woman won it all. Knocking out all the competition, including all the men, two women met for the playoff. Winner, Peggy Johnston; runner-up, Marianne Tabarracci.

We are so happy and proud that one of our own, Norman McLeod, has been elected president of the P.I.M.D. It couldn't go to a better man. We will miss him as games chairman, but good luck and go get them Norm.

In closing let me say, it was a nice year and good bowling to you all.

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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Again thank all you Club Correspondents for your submissions. Don't forget, we like photos if possible -black & white preferred, but color okay if not too dark. **Deadline for the Spring Edition is April 1st - no foolin'.** Send to me at the above address.

### COVE COMMUNITIES

**Palm Desert, CA**

**By Gloria B. Petitto**

It's our pleasure to have our Canadian and out-of-state members return for the winter season. It was fun to have three couples from England to bowl with us in November for a week.

We are happy to have added four members to the club. Welcome to Kenneth Iyenaga, Barry Parkes, Hilda Phillips and Dorothy Wangerin.

The best news--the green is much improved. It's loosing the green lawn look and running faster. Whoopeeee!

Our club will host the lawn bowling games in the California Senior Olympics February 16-17. Entry applications will be sent out early January.

Old man winter doesn't last long in the Coachella Valley, so yo'all come and have a game with us, anytime.

### ALHAMBRA

**By Alice Lawrence**

Irene Boyle, chairman of our Nominating Committee, announced the 1993 Executive Board as follows: President, B. Barnett; 1st vice president, G. Wallace; 2nd vice president, R. Worland; secretary, C. Gould; treasurer, A. Lawrence.

Alhambra has been in the winner's circle this quarter. I. Boyle and A. McInnes rolled to a second place spot at Pomona Doubles; our members came in 5th, 4th and 3rd places at the Petit Pairs; B. Reidy finished in the 6th flight in the National Open Doubles; I. Boyle, A. McInnes, H. O'Reilly, C. Sallenbach, A. Lawrence came in third at the Ina Jackson 5 Star in Santa Ana.

Come bowl with us Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Happy Holidays to you!

*In Memoriam*

*Jack Royal - Claire Sallenbach*

### OAKS NORTH

**By Frances Nelson**

We are honored to have Jack Williams, a member of our club, elected as president of ALBA.

Frank Dylewski has been elected president to lead our club in 1993. His officers will be Dorothy McClintic, vice president; John Arbuckle, treasurer; Anna Mae Early, secretary; with Harry Curtis, Jack Tripp and Jim Vaughn serving on the Board.

Welcome aboard the following new members: Stan Gingham, Milton Hirsch, Walt and Jeanne Selfusky, and Jennil and Clara Jane Huckleberry.

The Gulbrandsen Triples (an annual event) was won by Paul Rotter and his team of Ellie Urie and Jack Graham. The Turkey Shoot, a special event, was won by Paul Rotter and Margaret Hermel. Another special event, planned by Ellis Minner, was won by John Arbuckle, Jean Dylewski and Abe Secemski.

At the AWLBA United States Open tournament, member Sunny Forbess was named "Bowler of the Tournament". Sunny was runner-up in the championship flight of the singles, and she and her partner were runners-up in the pairs.

In February we are opening our rinks one day for anyone in the Oaks North area to come and roll a few bowls.

### LONG BEACH LBC

**By Jits**

Over the last fourteen years many persons have contributed greatly to the betterment of our club. The roses were started by the Roller's. Their later care has been supervised by Dorothy Wotring and Jim Bailey. We will have cuttings available at the end of January.

Kitchen chores have been done for many years by Dorothy Wotring, Mimi Freeman, Lucia Moore and Jo Smith. Special dinners have been handled by this group and Gale Kahn, along with many others and the late Mildred Greenawalt. Often the spouses of members help. Various members have purchased tables, draperies, stove, refrigerator and other equipment. We thank them all.

New officers are: Mario Galletta, president; Bob Ogden, vice president; Margaret Collins, secretary; Harry Stoler, treasurer.

Club Tournaments were won by:

Singles: Ken Patterson

Pairs: Bob Ogden (Ralph Troisina and Betty Losch)\*

Triples: Ken Patterson, Helen Berchtold (Al Smith, Jim Bailey)\*. \* Indicates substitution during play.

Our Christmas Party was a great success. Thanks to all who helped.

Doreen Collins completed her fourth year as president and was warmly thanked.

*In Memoriam:*

*Mildred Greenawalt.*

### SANTA ANA

**By Phyllis Russell**

The ladies' Southwest Division Ina Jackson 5-Star Tournament was bowled October 31st in Santa Ana, with 70 ladies participating. The team from Long Beach won the tournament. Ina Jackson was a spectator at the tournament and awarded the prizes at the end of the bowling. Helen Stirrat and her committee were the hostesses for the day.

The SALBC general meeting was held in November. The business meeting was conducted by President Royal Spurrier. The Board of Directors for 1993 is as follows: Dick Morgan, president; Royal Spurrier, vice president; John Kloes, treasurer; Billie McGrath, secretary. Other Board members are: Bill Dietrick, Wayne Hall, Marion Horwood and Lu Obering. We are looking forward to a great year under the leadership of this group.

Tournament results for October, November and December are: Men's Singles: winner, Bob Ogden; runner-up, Richard Watkins. "B" Flight winner, Doug Horwood. Ladies' Singles: winner, Ann Kirchberg; runner-up, Marion Horwood. "B" Flight: winner, Dottie Panacek. Ina Jackson Mixed Pairs: winners, Jerry Cennamo and Dottie Panacek. Marjories Patterson Novice Singles: winner, Scott MacWilliams; runner-up, Don Kent. Pick Your Partner Pairs: winners, Dick Morgan and Lu Obering.

The club year ended with our Christmas banquet in December. Awards were presented to 1992 tournament winners and the new slate of officers were introduced.

Santa Ana has purchased a new Greensiron roller for our greens. The results of this machine is great and our greens are in excellent condition. We invite all lawn bowlers to come bowl with our club at Santiago Park in Santa Ana.

### PASADENA

**By Amos N. Hoagland**

As usual, both the Thanksgiving and Christmas parties were well attended by club members. The holidays were suitably welcomed and a good time was had by all on each occasion.

Several new members have been added to our roster, namely: Robert Pitman, Alfred Hartley, Darryl Antrim, and Jo Gerpheide. Welcome aboard!

Everyone is pleased with our Newsletter - The Hog Line!

The annual meeting produced a new, unanimously approved slate of officers: Jack Edwards, president; 1st vice president, Hugo Sahlein, 2nd vice president, Dick Norwood; treasurer, Gus Rheault; secretary, Amos N. Hoagland, and Don Butler, the past president, who was congratulated for his exceptional performance in behalf of the club during the past year.

### Special People

#### **Bernard (Smoke) Streaan Vice Admiral USN Ret.**

Although Admiral Streaan is one of the most highly decorated Flying Officers in the United States Navy, and presently an enthusiastic bowler at the Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club, we are confining his biography to one of the outstanding naval events of modern times.

#### **The Around-the-World Cruise of Nuclear Task Force I, 1964**

One of the highlights of the 42-year Navy career of Admiral Bernard (Smoke) Streaan was to command Nuclear Task Force I.

This Task Force was composed of the only nuclear powered surface ships in the world: the aircraft carrier Enterprise, over 84,000 tons and over 1100 feet long; the Cruiser Long Beach of about 18,000 tons, and the Frigate Bainbridge of about 9,000 tons.

The purpose was to show and demonstrate these magnificent ships to the people of the world, and to prove to our armed forces that these nuclear-powered warships could cruise at high speeds indefinitely without refueling or replenishing food supplies for 4 months.

In September, 1964, they departed the Mediterranean where these ships were

deployed, sailed around Africa to Karachi, Pakistan, south of India to Australia and New Zealand. The Task Force made port at Karachi, Sydney, Australia, and Auckland, New Zealand.

They then traveled 5500 miles across the South Pacific to Cape Horn, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, then on to a stop-over at Rio de Janeiro.

As they passed these countries, working with United States' Ambassadors in each country, the top political and military personnel were flown out from their capitol and shown the ships' nuclear power, given a first-class air show with about 100 of the newest supersonic aircraft, provided lunch and were returned to their capitol within four hours.

It was difficult to tell a King, Prime Minister, or President that if they were not present at the airport by 8 am they didn't get to go, but the fleet's four little eight-passenger transports missed no one who planned to come to the carrier.

At the time of the cruise there was much world talk of a nuclear free Southern Hemisphere. There was tremendous interest in nuclear power



*Admiral Streaan on the bridge of the Enterprise*

and weapons with many questions from the news media showing little understanding of the limitations or power of nuclear weapons.

Friendly receptions were received everywhere. The Force returned from Rio to its home base at Norfolk. The cruise was a complete success.

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## JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES

By Jim MacWhinney

As we move into a new year, we look back on an eventful 1992 that will be hard to replicate. Our club hosted both the Men's and Women's U.S. Championships. Response from both ALBA and AWLBA was testimony to the appreciation that was felt for the quality of our greens and the quantity of our hospitality. At our annual meeting, President Bob Briegel showed us a beautiful plaque that ALBA presented us for our hosting of the U.S. Men's Championships.



At the AWLBA U.S. Open held recently in Irvine, Sunny Forbess was named "Bowler of the Tournament." Sunny is pictured above holding the beautiful plaque.

Also at the annual meeting, the name of Don Phillips was added to a permanent plaque honoring those who have made significant and outstanding contributions to our club. Don was on the board of directors from the very beginning, when Joslyn-Lake Hodges was just an ambitious idea in 1986. This is not an annual award, but given only when someone so truly deserving cannot go unrecognized.

Ev Griffith has trained and enrolled more than twenty new bowlers. After six in-depth lessons, every one of the students who attended all classes was qualified to bowl.

Tom Distabile and Ed Zimmer won our club doubles, and Barry Pickup won the club singles tournament.

Our officers for 1993 are: Ed Zimmer, president; Jim Whittaker, vice president; Martha Velie, secretary; Bill Gish, treasurer. Board Members: Dorothy Wynhoff, Henry Meyer, Don Phillips, and Bob Briegel as immediate past president.

We wish all our friends, the bowlers, a very happy and prosperous year of good bowling.

## LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

Our annual Club Championship Tournament was completed in December and the winners are:

Rookies - Mert Hill; Singles - Michael Iannotti; Pairs - Michael Iannotti & Hank Benedict; Triples - John Perreault, Herb Glaser, Annlia Hill.

These bowlers were selected on a blind draw basis and there is no sure way of knowing who will be your teammate or your opponent until the jack is released. In the Rookies, Mert Hill ended up bowling against his own delightful wife Annlia. And they are both excellent bowlers. The entire tournament was supervised by John Perreault and we thank him for the successful event.

We start this year off with our President Elect Richard Wilkinson. His wife Doris continues as secretary, where she did such a fine job last year. John Perreault is vice president and member of the Board for the first time, and all we can say is "it's about time"! If we should have to enumerate all John has done, from instruction of new members to helping to keep our greens in tip top shape, we would run out of space. Merton Hill, otherwise known as Mert, is to continue for another year as treasurer, one of the most difficult time-consuming, and responsible undertakings in the club...collecting, depositing, tax forms, insurance coverages and tax returns, including our tax exempt requirements. And don't forget the financial statements at the end of the year and the audit. Thanks again Mert.

And a word of thanks to Jerry Stewart, our past president, for a great year. Increase of membership, many more young members, and hosting those National Open games. A year to remember.

We are looking forward to a busy 1993.

## MacKENZIE PARK

By Stan Palmer

Year 1992 ended bittersweet with retirement of City of Santa Barbara representative to our club, Carol M. Smith. With a cam-corder view over twenty years of monthly board meetings, she could fill your ears with a generation's period of stories.

As liaison between club and city officials she worked tirelessly and in good spirit over a myriad of problems that at times seemed endless. She witnessed many "battles" joined with different city components over tree removals/trimmings, new plumbing, equipment shed extension, fire damage repair, replacement of backboards/plinths, and zoning permit for the Alice M. Minner Memorial Building, for example. Carol always had the best line, "Who else is going to lug in cartons and cartons of paper products for your restrooms?". She often drove a city bus carrying players to SWD tournaments to exemplify support of BOWLS over weekends and particularly the AWLBA,

in which she served in various capacities.

President Charles Fleck, on behalf of MacKenzie Park LBC, presented her with "Life Membership" in recognition of her accomplishments. (Such a presentation was also made by the president of Santa Barbara LBC, as Carol had not one, but two clubs to represent.) After a few months off to get used to "not working", we expect her to return to earth and get more playing time.

Officers for 1993: Running unopposed as of 12/31, James McCone, president; Armie Elkin, vice president; Ruth O'Connor, secretary; Larry Faucher, treasurer.

Favored by fall rains, the golden hills of central California's summer are now green, so with greens also refreshed we are looking forward to the '93 season of play. Many thanks to membership and Ferrell Burton, Jr. of BOWLS Magazine for supporting this column for many years. "Time Out" Stan Palmer

*In Memoriam*

*James Thorsell*

## BEVERLY HILLS

By Hy Kolonic

There will be some changes at Beverly Hills during the coming year as the City Fathers have taken a major financial hit, the result being that one of our three greens will be put on "minimum maintenance" — essentially closing that green for lawn bowls. Eventually, bowls will resume on green #1, with our croquet friends using #2. (Two will be available for tournament bowls when the situation dictates.) Our #3 will temporarily be used for "compatible alternate activities" until more \$\$\$ comes into city coffers, or we substantially increase our membership, or both.

The 1993 slate of officers was elected at our annual general membership meeting/luncheon, with Joe Siegman re-upped as president; Helman Todes, vice president and tournament chairman; Adrian Cole, treasurer; and Ruth Davis, secretary.

As always, the fun Wappenshaw tournament for members and guests followed the food, speeches, vote-o-rama and, as usual, there were no losers. Big-time winners were Ruth Davis, Eugenia Shribbs, Stan Chase, Helman Todes, Irv Chalfin and Len Zvonkin. The infamous wooden spoon winners (perhaps "winners" is a misnomer) were June Zvonkin, Gaby Horvath, Cliff Lord and Lester Klein.

The wrap-up on club tournament winners for the year: Australian Singles - #1, Dave Hallman; #2, Lily Glazer. Handicap Singles - #1, Lester Klein; #2, Max Burke.

Congratulations to Anne Barber, winner of the AWLBA U.S. Pairs Championship, and selected to represent the U.S. this summer in the international Atlantic Rim Games. And to Joe Siegman, elected by the S.W. Division to his second go-round as a national counselor, and for his election by the ALBA Council as Editor of BOWLS Magazine.

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**HEMET-JOSLYH**

By Peg McCutcheon

Welcome to our winter members. It is always a pleasure to have them join us for the season.

We are now enjoying our expanded and improved green. It is rolling better all the time. We have recently acquired a riding roller which helps a lot. A new storage shed and sandbox have also been added this year.

Our Turkey Shoot in November was well attended and everyone had a good time. Good competition resulted in Vic Oakley and Bill Smith tied for first place.

Election in December brought several new faces to our Board:- Floyd White, president; Louise Oakley, vice president/games chairman; Mary Jane Henrich, secretary/treasurer; Carl Henrich, greens chairman; Seymour Kranson, building chairman; Paula Bellone, instruction/membership chairman; and Peg McCutcheon, tourney chairman. Plaques of Appreciation were presented to: Gabee Puissauve for his 7 loyal years as games chairman; Kathy Bremer for 10 years of dedication as tournament chairman; Carl Henrich and Bill Pugh for their many hours of hard work on our green expansion; Paula Bellone for her excellent job as club instructor and her outstanding job of obtaining new members. The first President's Award went to Mary Jane Henrich, our secretary/treasurer, for her support to the club the last two years.

A well-attended Christmas social was held on December 18 at the beautifully decorated home of June Burns. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon with good conversations and plenty of delicious food.

**POMONA**

By Hugh Freeman

The annual meeting and Christmas party of the Pomona LBC marked the change of leadership and the awarding of trophies to winners of club bowling events. Outgoing chairman, Peggy Foot, compliments her club co-leaders with a gift and thanks for a job well done. In turn, Peggy was recognized for her outstanding leadership.

Officers for 1993 are: Hugh Freeman, chairman; John Heesen, vice chairman; Valentina Van Zandt, secretary; Charlene Ericksen, treasurer; William Koenix, tournament chairman; Robert Virza, games chairman; Lucille Pupo, women's representative; Kenneth Brekke, member-at-large.

The final event of the year was the Toys for Tots Tournament. This is an annual event sponsored by, long-time members, Lurelie and Manuel Robinson. Important results were the 180 plus dollars and

the many toys that went to the Salvation Army for needy children in the area.

The end cannot end without acknowledging the fine work done by our greenskeeper, Paul Witham. Paul, a City of Pomona employee, is doing his usual excellent job on the greens.

The Pomona LBC is looking forward to a new year of lawn bowling.

*In Memoriam*

*Howard Beckner, Florence Beckner,  
Doris Bolton, Lurelie Robinson*

**SANTA MONICA**

By Isadore McNasty

1992 was a very good year with many successful tournaments and one exceptional visit with Holmby Park promoted by our President Alan Power. A new perpetual trophy was awarded in this 1st year of competition to Santa Monica.

We said goodbye to Max Puterbaugh one of our long time members who was absolutely one of the finest men we have ever known besides being a fine lawn bowler. Even near the end, he always attended our open houses and invariably had an amusing story to relate.



We had a great banquet at Reuben's Restaurant in Marine del Rey. Pictured enjoying the festivities are Alan Hamblin our new Vice-President, together with perpetual Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Dore.

Alan Power did a fine job as master of ceremonies, and was assisted by Wilbur "Bill" Grant who is the president-elect for 1993.

Ferrell Burton, Jr. was awarded an Honorary Life Membership for his years of service to the club.

**SANTA MARIA**

By Ernie Conine

After six weeks of downtime for installation of the new Henselite turf, bowling resumed in the second week of November. Members are enjoying the adjustment to one of the fastest greens in the West--especially that long, looping path through the adjoining rink! Formal dedi-

cation ceremonies are scheduled for February 3.

Fred Holland and Mary Dineen won the Fifth Annual Turkey Shoot tournament in early December; each carried home a 15-pound turkey donated by a local supermarket.

The combined Christmas Party and Awards Banquet was a huge success, with certificates going to the tournament winners of 1992. Mary Dineen received a trophy as the club's Bower of the Year, based on best overall performance in club tournaments.

Vic Wilson was elected to succeed Lee Belt as club president, while Dave Biorn moved into the vice presidential slot and Dick Rivera was chosen tournament chairman.

**BOWL IN AT THE GROVES**

By Mad Dog Meierstein

1992 Champions are:  
Club Mixed Singles - John Lingenfelter

Men's Singles - Jim Shrigley  
Ladies' Singles - Nettie Robertson  
Special Singles - Gene Tatro  
Club Pairs - Gar Farnsworth & Earl McCowen; Club Triples - Kay Limbird, Dick Mellen & Bill Meierstein

The following letter is meant to show some of the rewards I received last year as the club tournament chairman:

"December 1, 1992

Dear Mr. Meierstein,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$15.00 for participation in the recently held Petit Pairs tournament.

This payment is being made under protest for the following reason: The Petit Pairs is a tournament in which each team is supposed to have two (2) bowlers. While I was my usual superb self and placed every bowl on the jack, my skip (you) on the other hand, couldn't hit the ground with his hat. His bad manners and uncouth behavior on and off the green caused me grievous embarrassment. To request payment for this treatment is a crime in itself.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer of the Groves Lawn Bowling Club to ensure proper accounting is made of this payment, as well as the President of the Southwest Division, the President of the American Lawn Bowling Association, F. Lee Bailey, Ross Perot, and possibly President-Elect Clinton.

With sincere regards, I remain your loving friend and one time bowling partner. /s/ Russ Marshall"

P.S.: Please note the date of the above letter is December 1, 1992. The Petit Pairs was played on October 8, 1992, some 54 days prior to the receipt of this letter and check.

## CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson



*Cambria Bowlers, as part of an organized TRIBUTE TO REMY HUDSON AND THE JOSLYN FOUNDATION held in January '93, raise their hats and their voices in three rousing cheers for Remy.*

The entire last quarter of '92 has been played on our new green and we have been luxuriating in the use of a top-notch surface - no more blaming of "hills and valleys" for poor shots. Also, we've adopted better playing habits that should preserve the near-perfect "even-ness" of the Henselite covering - rotating the directional use of the green, varying the rink spaces, and encouraging variations in placement of the mats. All this should spread the wear more evenly over the entire playing area.

On November 6-7 Howard VanderLinden

and Bob Goethe emerged as '92 Men's Doubles champs, defeating runners-up Cliff Whitman and Harry Jones, 14 to 9. Then later in the month Alice Farrell and Vi VanderLinden won the '92 Women's Doubles title. It was a closely-fought battle in which the runner-up team of Helen Wilkinson and Edith Perry held an 11 to 6 lead after scoring 7 points in the 5th of 12 ends. But the victors held their opponents scoreless over the final four ends while scoring

steadily to overcome and win 14 to 13.

In early December, as part of a community-wide "Hospitality Night", our club demonstrated the sport of bowls to the public, giving novices a chance to give the game a try.

Our new club officers elected for '93 are: Harry Jones, president; Bob Goethe, vice president; Cecil Hawthorne, treasurer; and Dick Cowdery, secretary.

Finally, concluding intramural tournaments for '92, Howard VanderLinden, Lydell McAvoy, and Bill Duncan won out as Mixed Triples champions.

### SANTA BARBARA

#### By Happy New Year

In December the members elected Mina Launt president for 1993; Bill Doyle, vice president; Nancy Carlson, secretary; David Jones, treasurer; and, as directors, Art Christman, Bill Jones, Barbara Meek, Carol Smith, and Ray Togni. Carol, retired as city recreation supervisor, was elected to life membership, a richly-deserved honor.

The first annual Octogenarians' Singles Invitational, sponsored by Lynn Abbott, a former president, had a very good turnout, but no women entered. Paul Huntington of MacKenzie Park came in first with Joe Duran as runner-up.

Designing woman, Connie Steketee, assembled quilt squares made by SWD clubs. Ruffled to benefit the Atlantic Rim Games, the quilt truly is a work of art -- and loving hands!

We can boast of a national champion, Mary DeLisle who, with her sister Chris Rivera as vice and Gwen Amos as skip, won the Women's Open Triples. Carol Smith, with Kathy and Dorothy Vea, won runner-up in the fifth flight. At the Smoke Tree Invitational, our team of Carol Smith, the Veas, and Ruth McLeod finished in

third place. Joe and Thelma Duran won their green in the Lena LeMasters Mixed Pairs, men skip. And Daphne Balistreri skipped her team to a big win at the SWD Women's Christmas Party Triples in Irvine. In the Bill Green Mixed Pairs, Winston Wilson & Thelma Duran won first; Leo Howe & Pearl Howe, 2nd; Joe Quinn & Ruth McLeod 3rd, with Maggie Hill & Ken Galloway 1st in the B Flight.

A total of 43 graduates joined our club in 1992, 'way over last year's 29. Next class starts January 26.

*-In Memoriam-*

*Margaret Reimmers - Frances Thurston  
Jack Furman*

### OXNARD-JOSLYN

#### By Fran Biddle

As the year winds down it's time to reflect on what happened during 1992. We had the Senior Olympics, which was a sellout. We had many visitations from other clubs and we visited many clubs, all very enjoyable.

We gained some new members, the youngest was 12 years of age. We lost some of our older members, their memory will be always with us.

Our Christmas dinner was a great success. The future of our new clubhouse looks promising for sometime in 1993.

We all have a lot to be grateful for since we're still able to bowl with the greatest group of people you could meet anywhere.

Wishing everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year.

"THANK YOU, HARRY"

We've sat on those benches many's the day, wishing for some shade, or that the sun would go away-

Sixteen benches, three umbrellas around our rink - just didn't do the job.

We needed something to keep off the sun, so we wouldn't melt into a "glob".

One of the guys, from our club, put his thinking cap on,

He designed, created, some shade for those benches and started covering them one by one, 'til they're all covered and neat as a pin,

And we're all proud as a peacock and thrilled to show off

To our guests and friends.

We'll think of you always as we set on those benches covered from the sun.

And we all say "Thank you" Harry Saperstein for a job well done!

## RECREATION PARK LBC Manning Moore, Jr.

We have had an excellent year. Our greens are ready to play, thanks to our new greens-keeper (Nikko). He is leveling them and those wide 30 ft. sweeps are a thing of the past.

Most of our bowlers are adapting to the faster greens quite well. Scores are more competitive. Arnold White is somewhere shaking a raised fist and saying "you've done it right."

We will appreciate your recommending lawn bowling to your friends in our area. With three greens and lights to be installed on one next summer, we have lots of capacity.

Our greens phone No. is 310-433-9063. We bowl at 1:00 PM on all days except Monday. We also bowl at 10:00 AM on Sat. and Sun.

We lease our area from Long Beach, who furnish the reclaimed water and exterior repairs to the buildings. We must provide all greens care and maintenance to both greens and interior of the buildings. We have a great many volunteers who assist in aerating and planning and similar work. We have quite a crew on our landscaping and roses.

Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club was founded in 1929. Recreation Park was founded in 1935 as a men only club.

(As of Jan 1, 1992 the men only was dropped.)

A third corporation (Seaside Lawn Bowls) leases the property from Long Beach. Seaside membership is composed of one member for each ten members or fraction thereof of the two clubs. It collects dues and pays for employees, and utilities and those other services of mutual interest. Officers are elected from the delegates.

Some persons belong to one club or the other, some belong to both. In competition a member may only compete for one club.

Thank you Remy Hudson and The Joslyn Foundation for your help in bringing our greens up to par.

Soon we will have lights.

New Officers for 1993. Dick Desmond, president; Sean Homan, vice president; Jo (Josephine) Smith, secretary.

Tournament Winners:

Singles, Ken Patterson

Club Pairs, Ralph Troisino/Ted Kahn  
Fellowship Pairs, Bob Ogden Ralph Troisino

Seaside Officers; Phil Malouf, president; Jim Coates, vice president; Helen Berchtold, 2nd vice president; Edna Schmidt, secretary; Paul Pariseau, treasurer

*In Memoriam*

*Riley Bowen*

## RANCHO BERNARDO

By Harold N. Moody

The last week in October saw spirited competition in our singles tournament. Bob Rice, our retiring president after two years, appropriately won the championship. It took seven games, two of which he won by only one point to accomplish this honor.

Bob has done a remarkably competent job for our club, and we are all grateful and share a deep affection for him. Congratulations, Bob, for a wonderful stewardship and a great championship accomplished by superb bowling.

Congratulations, too, to Leroy Moreau who won second place, closely followed by Marilyn Mettlach, third place.

Jan Wessel was named to the National Roster of AWLBA contestants for the USA teams from which players are chosen for the World Bowls and Pacific Rim games. Good bowling, Jan.

The team of George MacKenzie, skip, Verne Stone, vice skip and Tony LaValle, lead, made two consecutive seven ends at Sun City, November 18.

Our incoming president is Betty Lange. We're fortunate to have her. Betty is a former president as well as a former club champion. Such experience and talent will serve us in good stead.



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## HOLMBY PARK

By Tyrone Godzilla

Another season of highly successful Birthday Parties, Picnics, Funny Hat Days, 4th of July Celebrations, and last but not least a super Halloween Party in which most of the members participated.



Pictured above is Warren (Gates) Stumblebum with his wife Red Wing. Earlier, Stumblebum was ordered off the premises by an irate member, George B. Seitz, Jr. when he caught him rummaging through the garbage cans.



In the picture above you can tell by the smile on Little Red Riding Hood's face that she is not at all afraid of the Big Bad Wolf (Jim Wilson).

And, Oh Yes, we did a lot of bowling on the green. We also consumed unbelievable amounts of cake and other goodies which, according to dietician, physical therapist Freddie Tira, is undermining the health of our members.

## SANTA ANITA

By Winnie Eberle

Santa Anita returned to its winter schedule of one game per day in October. Due to a split schedule we had not seen some of our bowlers all summer. Now things are back to normal and 40 or 50 bowlers appear each day. Arnie Mortenson, our Membership and Training Chairman, brought in a number of new members who are a welcome addition to the club as well as good bowlers.

Our ladies continued to meet each month for bowling and a luncheon meeting. Our circle bowling remains very popular and Mildred Shaw provided us with a talented young accordionist to entertain at our Birthday Party. Our potluck had our gourmet cooks teasing our palates. We made our annual trip to Laughlin where we were more or less successful.

We hosted the Lena LeMasters Mixed Pairs, but had to cancel the Men's All

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## CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

Wintertime and the rains are upon us. Some flooding of the green, but nothing too serious. Each year, we elect new leaders: Our peers who are willing to serve in order that lawn bowling at Casta Del Sol continues to be an acceptable pastime.

Officers for 1993 are: president, Bill Olsen; vice president, "Pen" Penfold; secretary, Sigrid Raphael; treasurer Bobbi Coon; Board Members-at-Large - Holly Lee, Lew Passon, Warren Ziegenbein.

Alice Quick has graciously offered to continue functioning as tournament chairperson. John Hirons will be in charge of our Coast League efforts, games chairman and co-ordinator with other clubs. He is well qualified for this job (having had much experience in the past) and is looking forward to a successful new year.

Some New Year's resolutions will be in order:

1. More new members, if possible.
2. More involvement in SW Division major events.
3. Less wrong bias bowls.

We wish all of the divisions a successful New Year blessed with understanding and prudent leadership.

Stars due to wet greens.

Our Christmas Party at the Santa Anita Golf Club was not dampened by a rainy evening, and the Arroyo High School Chorus of El Monte had us sing along with some Christmas carols at the conclusion of their program.

George McClellan installed our new officers in a poetic ceremony. They are Arnie Mortenson, president; Bill Blair, 1st vice president; Jean MacAuley, 2nd vice president; Eileen Donohue, recording secretary; Hazel Stevens, membership secretary; and Bob Cone, treasurer.

Our Open Triples were won by Arnie Mortenson, Floy Trovid and Bud Blue in the A Flight with Virginia Mortenson, Jean MacAuley and Dick Bennet as runners-up. B Flight winners were Red Bond, Dick Elliott and Steve Bailey. The 75 & over winner was Dan Apuzzo with Ruth Lougee as runner-up. Consolation Pairs were won by Ray Obazawa and Wesie Laub in the A Flight. Bill Gearhart and Hazel Stevens were runners-up. The B Flight was won by Winnie Eberle and Lyle Stevens.

*In Memoriam  
Claire Sallenbach  
Jack Royal*

## LAGUNA HILLS

By Murray Lamishaw

After waiting a year for our greens to be ready for play, and most of the summer preparing them for the grand event, on a clear sunny day in October we hosted the opening of the 1992 National Open, with a number of welcoming speeches, keening bagpipes, and an excellent buffet. It was an honor to be the host club, and a pleasure to see the great bowling, which events included first round women's triples, men's singles finals, first round women's pairs, and women's singles finals. The Canadians did particularly well, and the youth and vigor of their men was very impressive.

On our President's Day ceremonies December 10, Don Peterson won the Top Bowler of the Year award for the fifth time since 1987. A special plaque for outstanding service to our club was awarded to outgoing President, Jose Julian. The club increased its membership by 43 new bowlers, maintaining its position as the largest club in the country. Newly elected officers include Hal Peoples, president; and Edith Hecht, vice president. We go into 1993 with new chairpersons for every club activity, and with renewed optimism in our efforts in club and division competition.

In Memoriam  
Norm Balch



Outgoing President Rose Julian with Meritorious Service Plaques awarded by Board of Directors.



Saddleback doubles winners, Dick Talt and 1992 Bowler of the year, Don Peterson.

## GLENDALE

By Lee Tversky

We are pleased to welcome three new members - George Gershen, Tom Hodgins and Bill Young. Bill was introduced by Bob Mason; Tom and George came to us straight from Heaven, I guess - anyway, they just dropped in and we weren't about to let them go. My apologies to recent new member, Alma Badgwell - I spelled her name incorrectly in the last edition.

Our annual luncheon on 12 November was, as always a tremendous success during which it was my pleasure to introduce our new president, Vern Colburn. Otis Wilson continues as our vice president and Valley League chair. It is my pleasure to move from president to secretary/treasurer of this wonderful club. The following devoted members also serve: Membership, Irv Rosenblum; greens, Scott Miller; hospitality, Ruth Jaenecke; visitation, Harry Thrasher; club tournaments, Nick Petrucci.

On 16 October we visited Alhambra and bowled on their new synthetic turf. Oh my! It is wonderful!

Heeding our editor's suggestion that we not report on strictly local affairs, I won't report on our delightful December 15th holiday party.

## EASTERN DIVISION



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First, thanks to Ferrell, Jr. Editor Emeritus and others for taking over my Fall Issue duties while I was in England this September. Deeply appreciated.

### ESSEX COUNTY Bloomfield, NY

By George J. Schick

THE BEAST OF THE EAST RETURNS!!!

Thanks to the hard work of Club President George Ralston, Sr., and Greens Chairperson Lou Pirrello, the Essex green

has returned to the greatness it enjoyed for many years. During the 1993 season, Essex will be hosting our Division's U.S. Pairs playdowns and the AWLBA Eastern Division's Marie Manner Memorial Pairs -- a tribute to the quality of the Essex Green.

For the 1993 season, Games Chairperson Colin Smith is building a local club tournament schedule which will have the Essex members competing throughout the East on each weekend from May to October. Among his plans: Mixed Pairs, King of the Hill Singles/Pairs, East Coast Rinks Championships. More details regarding these tournaments are forthcoming.

This winter, many of the Essex bowlers keep their skills keen by bowling indoors at the Edison Indoor Club located in Clifton. Each weekend, bowlers compete in a variety of tournaments with triples being the most spirited events. If you plan on being in the Metropolitan area this winter, please contact George Schick at 1-908-862-5247 or Colin Smith at 1-201-402-5018. You may also write to George for driving directions at: 425 West Price Street, Apt. A-3, Linden, NJ 07036

## BUCK HILL Buck Hill Falls, PA

By Bob Gates

Our club has purchased the Bryant video cassette on lawn bowls instruction, which will be used for promotion as well as for training our bowlers. Several members are buying new bowls - a sign that bowling is being taken seriously once more in Buck Hill Falls.

Dick Sayer is working with us and has many excellent ideas for publicity. He is on the Eastern Division Board of Directors and is in charge of publicity for the division. One of his more visionary ideas is that we may be able to return the United States Championships to Buck Hill where they had been played for so many years.

In the meantime, we are continuing to work with the Buck Hill Falls Company to maintain the greens in top shape. Cooperation is excellent and the few imperfections now existing hopefully will be corrected in the spring of 1993. It is interesting to note that the company would continue to keep the greens in good shape even if they were not used for games. The beauty inherent in the two greens provides a landscaped garden-like appearance shortly after one enters the community along Golf Road.

**SLATER PARK**  
Pawtucket, RI  
By Peg Silva

Everything is pretty dead on our green right now; including the grass! Our final bowling competition of the year was on Columbus Day. First place winners were Pete Stojcek, Sonne Bucklin, and Susan Ford. Coming in second were Dave Joncas, Ray Hamilton, Sr., and Ida Hamilton. Victor Ford, Al Letourneau, and Shirley Kenney came in third place.

We are making plans for our annual winter get-together in February. After months of not seeing one another, we have lots of news to share. After that, we wait for the LONG winter to pass so that we can be on the green again.

We have many plans for the improvement and maintenance of our green to be carried out in the spring. Then, we will be seeing you on the green!

**CATARACT CITY**  
Niagara Falls, NY  
By Duncan Gillies

I am relaxing in my recliner, looking out at the snow covering the ground, and reminiscing about summers gone by! I started lawn bowling sixty-five years ago when the wooden bowls were used. They have been wonderful years and the friends made will always be with me. The game of bowls has changed during the years, but the fellowship and good sportsmanship is still as great as ever. I hope that we will never lose this game and the friends we have acquired.

The Cataract City greens are hibernating for the winter. One of our fine bowlers, Al Pressutti, passed away last week. He and George Dunn won the National Doubles in 1961.

Wishing all the sunshine bowlers a very Happy New Year and may you have many touchers.

*In Memoriam*  
Al Pressutti

**CUNNINGHAM**  
Milton, MA  
By Sam Drevitch

Our season closed in October with our fall meeting, with a buffet luncheon prepared by our president's wife, Freda Rich and Frances Yaffee. This was followed by a scramble tournament which included bowlers from the Slater Park Club. Prize winners were: 1st - Gert Frechette (Milton); a tie for 2nd between Dot Cutler (Milton) and Larry Messier (Slater Pk); 4th - John Silva (Slater Pk); 5th - George Archilles (Milton); 6th - David Goldman (Milton). We then said goodbye until we meet again in the warmth of spring. We envy Californians who can bowl all year long -- what the northern states need are more indoor bowling rinks.

Club Singles Champion is John Wells - a delightful visitor from England and club member for 91/92. Runner-up is Sam Drevitch.

**NEW YORK**  
Central Park  
By Laralu Smith

Nearly half of our membership was present at our annual meeting on December 5, 1992. The slate of officers for the 1993 season is as follows: president, Joe Gioco; 1st vice president, Jane Jacobs; 2nd vice president, Gene Cadore; secretary, Ray Carol; treasurer, Bernie Kurtz; ex-officio president, Don Kingman.

We discussed the need to prepare our 1993 tournament schedule so that club tournaments do not conflict with major divisional events.



Who says Central Park is dangerous at night? The NYLBC Waterford Tournament played into darkness - Sept. 19, 1992. Pictured above, former winner Pat Simon (right) presents Trophy to Marion Morey and Bernie Kurtz.

Outgoing treasurer, Anne D'Anella, noted that nearly \$1000 has been collected this season toward our greens fund. This money came from 50% of each club game entry fee, 20% of each tournament entry fee, as well as member donations. Hopefully, it will assist the financially beleaguered NYC Parks Department in their effort to maintain our greens. By the way, many thanks to Anne D'Anella for her hard work as our treasurer.

Our club shirts, complete with embroidered logo, have arrived and made their first appearance at the annual meeting. They are selling like hotcakes.

For those of you who watch television during bowling's slow season, two of our members have commercials currently running. Look for Evelyn Page for New York State Lottery and Garfield vitamins - and Joe Gioco for Siemens Corp.

In fond remembrance of Bob Cabell, committed member of our Board, driven bowler, repairer of rakes, and excellent provider/carver of NYLBC picnic's roast beef. We will miss him dearly and extend sincere sympathy to his wife Maud and their daughters.

As always, when in New York City - give us a call at 212-594-3525.

*In Memoriam*  
Bob Cabell

**DUPONT**  
Wilmington, Delaware  
By Jack Montigney

Late season tournament play for DuPont Country Club championships had Ron Buck win his second consecutive men's singles title, while Tom Lawlor-Shirley Straw took the pairs crown. Jack Montigney went undefeated to win the DuPont LBC Mixed Singles Championship for the new Elise van Zyl trophy. Our tournament season ended in October with Shirley Straw-Bernie Nicholls finishing first in the Founders Day Mixed Pairs (lady skips). Bea McConachie was selected for the Most Improved Bowler 1992 award.

At our annual fall meeting elections, Dick Shiefelbein became our new president for 1993, with Shirley Straw, vice president; Ann Connolly, secretary; and Tom Lawlor returning as treasurer. Jack Montigney will continue on the ALBA Eastern Division Board in 1993 as 2nd V.P., and with a new assignment as Chairman of the ALBA Eastern Division National Team Selection Board as a Director in '93. Carol Ralph will start in '93 as our delegate to AWLBA Eastern Division.

Our membership ranks grew a bit in '92, but with some attrition we ended up almost even with '91 membership numbers.

Social bowls continues as a feature of our overall program. Then we have a nice evening out at The DuPont Country Club, with dinner and awards, after the season.

Planning for '93 is already under way, with Opening Day expected in May. Two major ALBA Eastern Division tournaments will again be held here — the Classic Singles on June 19, and the U.S. Championship singles playdowns on August 14-15.

**SPALDING INN**  
Whitefield, NH

By Herbert R. Fisher, Jr.

Another splendid season of lawn bowling is over until next July. It could have been better, but still we had some very good bowling. Visitors came from England and Canada, as well as returning guests from Florida and California. The weather held up, but wasn't spectacular. The new owners of the Spalding Inn, Diane and Michael, are planning to visit some of the lawn bowling clubs in the south this winter. We hope you will meet them.

P.S. The 600 pound bear, as seen on the green this summer has signed up for bowling lessons next season.

## METROPOLITAN

By Mary Jo Dieckhaus

Christmas came early to Metropolitan LBC of New York. The Trenton LBC made a substantial contribution of bowls, jacks, mats and markers to the young club, and provided the opportunity to acquire additional sets of bowls and rakes. MLBC greatly appreciates the generosity of the Trenton LBC. Unfortunately, with the good fortune for the MLBC comes a sadness in the loss of this member club of ALBA, which club ended its final season this year.

The club held its first out-of-season dinner in Mid-November. Attendance at the party strained the capacity of the private dining room of a Westside-Manhattan restaurant. Remy-Amerique, a sponsor all season, provided dinner refreshments. A singular award was presented to Terry Ohl for his commitment to the sport and his support of the MLBC during its opening season.

At the dinner, artist Kamil Kubik unveiled his pastel of bowling on the Central Park greens. Those on the Presidential mailing list can enjoy Mr. Kubik's design of the 1992 White House Christmas Card, the second year this MLBC member has merited this honor.

Students of the "Discover the Art of Lawn Bowling" classes held in conjunction with the Manhattan Community College this Fall became associate members of the MLBC. The satisfaction of all parties involved in this project is confirmed by the college's commitment to offer the course in its catalog next year.

## WILLIAMSBURG INN

Williamsburg, VA

By Donald H. Parker

The Williamsburg Inn LBC closed out our 1992 season by playing the second of two semiannual encounters with teams from Pinehurst, NC and Wilmington, DE. Don Parker, secretary/treasurer of the club, was tournament director for both contests.

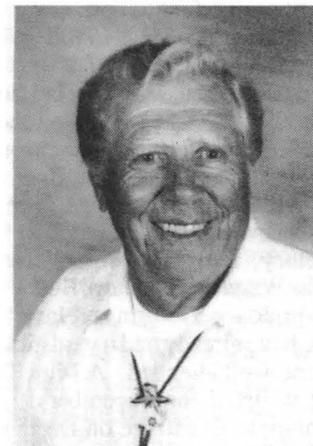
Twelve members of the home club journeyed to Pinehurst to defend the Colonial Challenge Cup which was won by Williamsburg at Pinehurst last spring. Although Williamsburg lost this time around, winning 7 out of 25 games, standing tall were the pairs teams of Alden Eaton and Mark Stephens who won 3 out of their 5 games, and the team of Art Devletian and Helen Parker who won 2 of their 5 games. Over the past five years this semiannual series has been played, Williamsburg has won 3, lost 6 and tied 1.

In a home tournament the following weekend with the DuPont Club, Williamsburg retaliated for an 18-7 trouncing the previous July by winning 3 of 5 games in each of 5 matches for 15-10 victory. Outstanding were the teams of Ray Townsend, winning 4 out of 5 games, and the teams of Mark Stephens, Art Devletian and Ben Lorenz, posting 3 out of 5 wins.

The green will re-open in mid-March for the 1993 season.

## SPECIAL PEOPLE

TED JOB



Ted Job served as president of the Sun City LBC of Arizona. In 1993 he will be the Division Tournament Director and president of the Bell LBC. In his spare time you will find him working on the greens at Bell. When there are potlucks you will find Teddie and his lovely wife, Elsie, working in the kitchen. Also, he served as president of Sun Dial LBC and is on the Forrester Tournament Committee. His last name is pronounced "Jobe", but when there is a JOB to be done there is TED JOB.

He has been bowling since 1987, shortly after coming here from Seattle, WA. Born and raised in Linton, North Dakota, he helped his father on the farm until 1947. In 1948 he married Elsie and took up barbering in Seattle until moving to Sun City in 1983.

## LEISURE WORLD

By Ruth Filbin

November started the busiest of season with the election of 1993 officers: Larry Reimer, president; Bob Lane, vice president; Roberta Lane, secretary, and Dottie Clothier, treasurer. The Past Presidents Hawaiian Luau was a huge success with 104 happy relaxed members and guests in attendance. (Our thanks to Lois and Bill Dykema, Dorothy and Harry Fricke, our "party-persons".)

Instructor Norm Desautels has qualified 17 new members this fall.

Several East Valley visitations are scheduled with Monte Vista, Venture Out, Ahwatukee, and Silveridge. The 2nd annual Eldon Schmad Open Triples Tournament will be held on our green February 6 and 7th. Leisure World and Monte Vista will co-host the Arizona Senior Olympics February 23-25, with the finals to be played February 26 at Sun City West. Club tournaments are scheduled for February and March.

A group of 46 Canadian lawn bowlers will be touring the clubs in this area February 26 through March 5th, and will be guests at Leisure World March 1st.

We now have social bowling 7 days a week at 1:00 p.m. If you're visiting "the Valley of the Sun" and would like to join us, call Larry Reimer, 396-4079.

Happy New Year!

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



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Bowling in the South Central Division is in full swing. Tournament after tournament keeps all very busy. 1993 will be the busiest yet, as we host the National Opens, ALBA, plus AWLBA, November 6-12, 1993, in the Sun Cities area of Arizona. Complete advertisement will be in the Spring issue of BOWLS. Need earlier information? Please write to me.

A special THANK YOU to Ralph Purchase who has served as our tournament director for the past two years.

The Division officers for 1993 are:

Lindsay Towns, president; Doug

McArthur, vice president; Jim Simmons, 2nd vice president; Bob Schneider, secretary-treasurer.

This will be my last article as Division Correspondent. It has been a pleasure working with all the South Central club correspondents.

## MY FRIEND BERT

By Lindsay Towns

Bert Thomson, who passed away September 15, 1992, was a good friend of mine, but also a good friend of anyone he came in contact with, whether on or off the bowling green. He was loyal to the American Lawn Bowls Association, his local club (The Johnson Lawn Bowls Club), and the ALBA affiliate, The Sun City West Lawn Bowls Club, of which he was a charter member and a past vice president. Bert always wore his whites, regardless of whether it was a make-up game or a social game. One of his last requests was that we all wear whites at the memorial service.

During a quarter of a century of bowls, he participated in most of the national tournaments during that time. He also participated in the U.S. Championship playdowns and attended the U.S. Championships. One of Bert's highlights was attending the World Bowls in his native Scotland in 1984.

## PARADISE R.V RESORT

By Jack Chadwick

The Paradise LBC is in full swing for the 1992-93 season.

The general meeting was held on November 9, 1992, and included the election of officers for the new season. The membership voted in the former executives with only one change. President, Jack Chadwick; vice president, Bill Shaw; secretary, Bill Goldsmith; treasurer, Edwin Wagner. The new Board is Bud Marvin, Joann Tiedgen and Jack Brown.

We have already had a yardstick Tournament, well attended. A Mini Tournament is slated for December 19, and a visitation to El Mirage on December 15 will keep us all busy.

Thanks to the Paradise Resort for doing a lot to help the green. It is very good condition and is getting lots of use.

We welcome visitors any time. Games start at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily, so drop in and visit us. The address is: Paradise RV Resort, 10950 W. Union Hills Dr., Sun City, AZ 85373.

For additional information, call President Jack Chadwick at 972-5746.

Happy New Year and good bowling to all!

## SILVERIDGE RESORT

By Bob Jaques

Our new green is in excellent condition and in only the second season is playing up to tournament standards. This is due in no small measure to the efforts of Fran Bast, who worked very hard on the green and applied lots of tender loving care during last summer; and to the hard work of greenskeeper Jerry Colling since our season opened in October.

Our season began with early morning sessions to avoid the heat of the day. Now we are bowling at 10 a.m. daily, Monday through Saturday. Our efforts this year will be directed to increasing club membership and getting new people interested in our sport. To this end, lessons are available in the park and all the club members are willing and eager to explain the game to any who may be interested.

We are again looking forward to visiting other clubs, and this year we hope to be able to reciprocate by having other clubs visit with us and try out our new green.

A hearty welcome awaits you at Silveridge.

## SUN CITY WEST

By Joyce Fead

Excitement prevails at our club as outstanding events scheduled for 1993 are in the offing. Namely, the National 1993 Open Tournament in November.

Twelve members entered the 1992 National Tournament in California and six A.W.L.B.A. members came home victorious. The U.S. Championships

competition was played following the Nationals and Viv Moore placed third in singles.

Twenty-five members were winners or runner-ups in the South Central Division open tournaments.

Lachlan McArthur proved his bowling skills with partner Graham Jarvis to win the Niels Kragh Pairs Tournament. Hugh Hammerslag and John Davis won the fourth flight.

Participation of players from all areas was outstanding and helped make our annual West Side Food Bank benefit tournament, hosted by A.W.L.B.A., a success. Results: donations of 110 pounds of food and \$750.00! Door prizes galore were collected by Viv Moore and made the tournament fun, as well as very worthwhile. Once again Jean Haigler finished a beautiful needlepoint for the raffle.

The South Central Division A.L.B.A. tournament will be in March.

We are proud to have moved into international spotlight. Viv Moore was selected to play in the Pacific Rim Games, Victoria, Canada, in July. Jean Haigler was chosen as coach for this team. Mary Terrill was selected to play in the Atlantic Rim Games, Sun City, Florida, in October.

New officers: President, Bill Lucas; vice president, Ed Shaffer; secretary/treasurer, Lachlan McArthur. Board members: Mary Terrill, Dick Hoffman, Harold Day, Lachlan McArthur.

Special recognition to Ralph Purchase for the endless hours he puts in as tournament director.

*In Memoriam*

*Bert Thomson*

## SUN CITY LAKEVIEW GREENS

By Albert Venables

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of officers for 1993: President, Frank Keener; vice president, Curt Ingalls; secretary, Kathy Bruce; treasurer, Irv Duerksen; and two Board Members, Cle Kinney and Harold Morrison. (All in all a very good group.) We wish them luck.

The South Central Division Open was played November 7 through 13, ladies in Sun City and men in Sun City West. Both were excellent tournaments. Ted Job, along with help from Tom Stirrat and Bill Lingeman, achieved two 8-point ends in one game. Now that is something.

Last week the division held the Niels Kragh Men's Doubles and again an excellent collection of skilled bowlers participated.

My observation is that there are "Tournament Bowlers" and lawn bowlers who play in tournaments - an excellent mix with all getting great benefits from their efforts.

That's all folks!!

## MONTE VISTA

By Bob Tess

After a summer of near inactivity by our club, our members are beginning to return from their northern homes. We already have had two yardstick tournaments and a Turkey Shoot and are looking forward to more, plus visitations with other local lawn bowling clubs.

Several of our members, both men and women, have bowled in the South Central Division Tournament with fine results. In the ALBA events, Maury Briggs took 1st in the Championship Singles event, with George Dunlop coming in 4th. George then paired with his son-in-law, James Patterson, to win the Championship Doubles. In the AWLBA events, Bernice Schultz paired with Ann Beckley of California to take 2nd place in the Championship Doubles, and Grace Said paired with Nancy Hull to take 1st place in the 3rd flight.

In November Jim Simmons was elected 2nd vice president of the South Central Division. Congratulations Jim.

Our club mourns the loss of Bill Rigg who passed away in October. Bill was a charter member and the first secretary/treasurer of our club. Besides being a good bowler, Bill was a fine gentleman and hard worker. He will be missed by all.

*In Memoriam*

*Bill Rigg*

## PUEBLO EL MIRAGE

By Charlie Hardy

An R.V. Park that also has a lawn bowling club incorporated, loses its residents during the summer months. This is the case in Arizona and Pueblo El Mirage. Our lawn bowling season begins in October-November and ends in March-April.

It is always a pleasure greeting members as they appear on the scene, handshakes and hugs all around. Our season has started. Already we have had a visitation from Lakeview LBC. We got beat, but we were able to renew acquaintances and have a fun time.

We entered a triples and a pairs team in the Arizona Open. We were eliminated in the "B" flight triples but managed 2nd in the 6th flight pairs. In a charity bowl for the Westside Food Bank, we managed a 1st place in the pairs.

We are looking forward to competing in the Kragh Pairs. Our club's new officers are: President, Frank Flynn; VP, Sally Furgerson; secretary, Mel Otto; treasurer, Mary Niblack; past president, Charlie Hardy.

We are looking forward to a wickiest-wachiest season ever.

## SOUTHEAST DIVISION



**Gene Goodwin**  
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Our Southeast Division Opens are scheduled for February 27-March 4. The ALBA Men's Open at the Lakeland LBC and the AWLBA Women's Open at the Sarasota LBC.

Deadline for entering the ALBA divisional opening is February 10. Richard Whalley at (813) 687-4084 is chairman.

The SE Division playdowns for the ALBA U.S. Championships have been set for the two weeks beginning April 16, at the Sun City Center, with Joe Grabowski as chairman.

The North Central Florida League, which this year is celebrating its 60th anniversary, has recently approved two interpretations of ALBA Laws of the Game that may interest others in our division:

1. When a correct bias bowl invades an adjoining rink and threatens its head, the directors of that head should lift and replace rested bowls if that is possible or, if that is not possible, stop the invading bowl and return it for re-play. The directors are expected to use common sense.

2. After two faulty rolls of the jack on our fixed-mat rinks, the skip who won the previous end (or the toss, if it's a first end) may center the jack any place between the hog line and the front of the ground sheet.

All four NCFL clubs at Mount Dora, Orlando, Daytona Beach and DeLand have fixed mats and ground sheets on their rubico-surfaced rinks.

A record turnout of 66 women bowlers from the four NCFL clubs enjoyed a Fun Day at Mount Dora on December 3, at which they did such extraordinary things as bowl while sitting on a chair or with a paper bag over their heads. I kid you not!

### CLEARWATER By Ede MacWilliams

The Clearwater Ladies' Singles Championship has been won this season by Mary McKay, with Marge Sanphy second.

In our popular 4-3-2-1 Singles, Celilia Noble was first and Isabelle Goodenough second in the women's section, while Bert Armstrong and Ray Goodenough were one-two for the men.

Our season-opening tournament, the AWLBA SE Division Mixed Pairs, was won by Pauline Keenan and Sam Loveman, with Mary McKay and Vic Foxhall coming in a close second.

Winners of the gold medal for the Good Life Games were Ede and Bert MacWilliams, with Marion Emmons and George Armstrong second.

With so many entering our Snow Bowl we had two separate tournaments. The A.M. winners were Helen Culley and Larry Morin, and the P.M. winners were Helen Culley, this time with Frank Durant.

On December 2 we hosted a Scottish tour group, and on December 5 we hosted a Canadian tour group. The Scots were delighted when John Marsden greeted them playing his bagpipes.

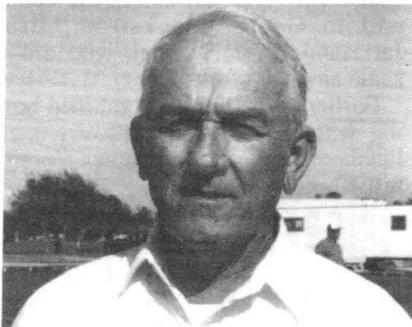
Our yearly general luncheon meeting was held on December 7 keeping our kitchen ladies quite busy serving three luncheons in six days.

If you are ever in our area, please drop in and have a game with us.

*In Memoriam*

*Art Richardson, Bill McAdam  
John Mather, Jim Gailey*

### SPECIAL PEOPLE JOSEPH S. GRABOWSKI



Joe Grabowski, first vice president of ALBA, was introduced to lawn bowling by his father-in-law in Niagara Falls, NY, in 1977. The next year he, and his wife Patti, moved to Florida where they bowled first at Hollywood and, since 1984, at Sun City Center.

Since 1980, when he and Mickey Fishman of Hollywood won the SE Division playdowns in pairs, Joe has often represented his division in the national competition. He repeated as winner of the divisional pairs playdowns in 1987, this time with Larry Hanley of Sun City Center, and he took the SE playdowns in singles in 1988 and 1989.

In addition to his service as a SE representative on the ALBA National Council since 1989, Joe is secretary-treasurer of the SE Division, and took a turn as president of the Pebble Beach Club at Sun CityCenter two years ago.

A native of Buffalo, NY, Joe owned and operated a tractor-trailer business for years, and today he and his wife own a mobile home park in Tampa, which is operated by their children. Joe is 61 (will turn 62 in May 1993).

### DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

Our bowling green was summarily shut down on 15 November by City of Delray Beach for long awaited modifications, which include relocating two rinks to the east to make room for shuffleboard courts. Predictions for re-opening vary from 45 days to five months.

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### PEBBLE BEACH

Sun City Center  
By Roy Webb

The Pebble Beach club is being led this year by Bill Eberhardt, president; Forrest Smith, vice president; and Stretch Bilhartz, secretary-treasurer. We also have two new delegates, Ed Waszak and Dave Matthews.

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### SARASOTA

By Roberta Meadows

Our club triples tournament has been won this season by John Hill, Allison Cunningham and Ree Fisher.

Al Hoskins has developed monthly Saturday tournaments to be run all season. The first one in November, the Harvest Bowl, was won by John and Eva Hill, who repeated in the December tournament, called the Orange Bowl.

We entertained a group from England on our three greens in November. President Dick LaBrie has done a great job preparing and refurbishing the club for the season

## MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Mount Dora got off to a fast start this winter season, crowning four tournament champions before Christmas.

Those early winners were:

Mr. & Mrs. Doubles - Weymouth (Jud) and Helen Judkins

4-3-2-1 Singles - Jud Judkins

Mixed Triples - Gene Goodwin (S), Eleanor (Skip) Gambell (VS), and Grace Curtis (L).

Bill's Game - Dorothy Sutliff

We have eight triples teams bowling as two separate squads in the North Central Florida League, which is this season observing its 60th anniversary. Our skips are Harold Esch, John Durant, Jud Judkins, Jim Daniels, John Lausch, Bill Swartzlander, Jim Dorman and Lowell Johnson.

Twenty new members were added to the club roster after our introductory course in November.

*In Memoriam*

*Frank E. Brown and William L. Osborn*



*Curtis, Goodwin & Gamble savor mixed triples victory.*

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## PINEHURST

By Tom Kees

Ben Silvestrone has won this year's Pinehurst Open Championship in a tie-breaker after he and Rose Silvestrone were tied at 18 points after 21 ends.

Pinehurst regained the Challenge Cup by defeating Williamsburg on our green in mid-October. We hosted a barbecue for the Williamsburg contingent, headed by Art Devletian and Don Parker.

At our December meeting, Tom Kees was elected president, along with Al Conolly, vice president; Jayne Heisig, secretary; and Louise Paul, treasurer.

We welcome all you Floridians to stop by and bowl with us as you travel north. We are open 12 months a year and may indeed be the northern most club able to make that claim.

## ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

Orlando's Ridenour Mixed Triples tournament has been won this season by Virginia Houck (S), Joyce Miller (VS) and Isabel Wilson (L).

We held a Fun Day in December, bowling and then a Christmas dinner. The bowling awards went to Nela Holtz, Edie Buffett and Pat McCann, who placed first, second and third among the women; and to George Backstrom, Bruce Jarvis and Richie Niemel, who did the same among the men.

Earlier in the fall we combined bowling with a well-attended covered dish luncheon at the Dover Shores Community Center.

## BRADENTON

By Hart Winkler

Bradenton's marl greens are in good shape. The clubhouse has been spruced up and the watering system is being repaired by the city.

Our club bowls every weekday at 9:15 a.m., with jitneys every other Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, but it's advisable to check with the club-secretary, Grace Slinger, at (813) 756-2221 for special events or conditions during your visit.

We are preparing to host the Invitational Trebles Championships on March 20-21, as part of the annual Senior Games competition sponsored by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness.

*In Memoriam*

*Phil Phillips, Gretta Schofield*

*Hazel Phillips*

## DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

DeLand's first two club tournaments, the mixed triples and pairs, produced these winners: For the triples - Duke Caukin (S), Betty Esty (VS), Tom Gilligan (L). For the pairs - Jan Hennessey (S), and Mary James (L).

Mary James also won the spider competition at our official season opener on November 2, at which veteran bowler John Travis rolled out the ceremonial "gold bowl".

Our four North Central Florida League teams will be skipped this season by Duke Caukin, Richard Humbert, Jack Munson and Peter Nordin.

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## DAYTONA BEACH

By Sally Bonstelle

At the Daytona Beach club's first fall meeting, Jean Henderson, Phil Lambert, Alex Thomson and Andy Inglis were elected to skip our four triples teams in the North Central Florida League.

Our opening day tournament on December 14 was a happy event that produced these winners:

First: Joe Massey, Claire Thomson & Lily Tobin

Second: Andy Inglis & Chris Perris

Third: Terry Sloane, Mabel Beguin & Bill Cannon

Fourth: Alex Thomson & Eleanor Presly

Our game high score: Chuck Bonstelle and Ruth Gerlack.

## CENTRAL DIVISION



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### PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

Our 1992 season ended in October with a most enjoyable dinner meeting at the Edgewood Country Club. Tournament and league prizes were distributed, the election held, and we had some excellent entertainment. We thank Martha Robertson and her committee for making the arrangements.

At the meeting, Ralph Hofer was elected treasurer, Helen Sinal, secretary; and Beverly Phillips, Ruth Cunningham and Charles Davis directors. Eileen Luba will continue as president; Nick Rakotis as vice president; and Estelle Forstenzer, Vincent Febraro and Lois Saladin as directors.

We appreciate the hard work and many hours that our members (both men and ladies) have contributed to the greens improvement program that we have instituted. Much of the maintenance work formerly done by the city was handled last year by these dedicated members. Next year we will be obliged to do all the work at the greens, so we have our work cut out for us. We owe a special vote of thanks to John Wilson and Jack Phillips for their continued contributions of time, tools and direction. And, of course, we cannot forget the friendly advice received from our fellow Central Division clubs on greens maintenance. Thank you all!

*In Memoriam*  
Betty Moss

### FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The greens rested for the winter under the snow. We enjoyed especially good greens last season. We owe a great deal of praise to our greens-keeper, Paul Roberts, who gives the greens T.L.S. Ron Martin gives him a lot of help, and Richard Lane is our specialist on the care of the greens.

George Davis proudly wears the ALBA recruiting pin with a big 2 on it for getting us two new members, Carla and Bob Vernier. We are most pleased to have them.

Last year we had a raffle, the prize being a set of bowls. It was won by Cyril Depper of Woodstock, Ontario. We visited Woodstock and delivered them to him.

We are looking forward to a great season in 1993, with our newly elected officers: Delmar Davis, president; Frank Flynn, vice president; Norman Myers, 2nd vice president; Fred Sill, treasurer; and Carla Vernier, secretary.

We wish all clubs a great season. Last year we hosted 200 visitors from differ-

### SPECIAL PEOPLE CARL P. JOHNSON



Carl joined the Lakeside Club (Chicago) in 1970, and in 1971 he became the club's Membership Chairman, a job he has never really given up.

He has served as club president, as well as being president of the Central Division. Carl is now Lakeside's secretary, a post he has held since 1988.

Carl is a member of the National Selection Committee and has served in that capacity for the past 5 years. He is also BOWLS Magazine Correspondent for the Central Division. Carl enjoys PEOPLE, and he and wife Margaret (also a Lakeside member since 1970) have met many lawn bowlers in their travels as "goodwill" ambassadors from Lakeside to many National tournaments, as well as the World Bowls tournament held at Aberdeen, Scotland.

### EAST CLEVELAND

By Bea Tennyson

Our season officially closed with the general meeting on November 1, 1992. The slate of officers from 1992 was unanimously re-elected.

A concert, which was of interest to our Scottish friends around the league, was held in October. The White Heather Concert starring Andy Stewart, MBE, Robert Black and Sharon Colvin, direct from Scotland, was sponsored by the Scottish Heritage Association of North East Ohio, whose chairman is our club president, Bill Duncan. Through Bill's

efforts, our club was recipient of some of the profits. This money will be used to improve our greens and to reduce the cost for younger members who cannot afford to pay full membership fees. Hopefully this will encourage new members. This was Bill Duncan's year as he also won the All Events trophy for 1992. Congratulations, Bill!

### MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

The Fall Luncheon of the Milwaukee West Lawn Bowls Club, held recently, was well-attended due in part to our increased membership.

Herb Ferber, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the new slate of officers for the 1993 year. They are as follows: Tony Del Monte, president; Norine Morrell, vice president; Mary Grace Connell, secretary; Virginia Wolf, treasurer; Bernard Connell, past president. Directors: Clem Wisch, games; Joyce Del Monte, entertainment; Ewald Mathwig, membership; John Morrell, greens.

Winners of the 1992 tournament events (except those announced in the BOWLS Magazine Summer and Fall issues) were:

Men's County Singles - 2nd Place, Erv Johlke. Men's County Pairs - 1st Place, John Wolf & Tony Del Monte. Men's County Triples - 1st Place, Cy Stevens, John Wolf, Clem Wisch; 2nd Place - Erv Johlke, Clarence Paulin, Ben Reith (and John Morrell).

Ladies' County Singles - 1st Place, Virginia Wolf. Ladies' County Pairs - 2nd Place, Virginia Wolf & Norine Morrell.

Our congratulations to Mary Grace Correll and Joyce Del Monte for place 1st and 2nd respectively in the Wisconsin Senior Olympics Lawn Bowls Event held at our Milwaukee West Club in September. The popularity of the Senior Olympics in Wisconsin is growing year after year, as evidenced by the increase in participants for the scheduled events.

In the Men's Division of the Senior Olympics Lawn Bowls Tournament, Jerry Mathwig of the Lake Park Club placed 1st and Bernard Connell of our club placed 2nd. Jerry is the son of Marge and Ewald Mathwig of our Milwaukee West Club.

*In Memoriam*  
Ray Noffz and Art Schmidt

### CHICAGO LAKESIDE

By Carl P. Johnson

Lakeside completed a very successful 1992 season with the Annual Awards Luncheon at the Ramada Inn South Shore. Awards certificates and pins were presented to all winners and runners-up. Lakeside's Entertainment Committee has long been noted for their ingenuity. President Margaret Johnson, assisted by Carol Wright, choreographed the dance, and Pat LeNoble, using her expertise with the make-up and transformed with wigs, grass

skirts, other accouterments, and maracas to present their version of the HAWAIIAN WARCHANT. These beauties were Cal Wright, John Clark, John LeNoble, and swinging at the end, Lou Young. Needless to say, the program was enjoyed by all.

Results of the Ladder Tournament are as follows: First - John Campbell; runner-up, Michael Vadeboncoeur. Novice Tournament: Men - Michael Lawrence. Women - Evelyn Clark.

Our thanks to the Chicago Park District for an excellent year on the green, and to

the work of our greens-keeper, George Washington. We extend a welcome to our friends of the ALBA and AWLBA if you are in the Chicago Area next summer to come and visit Lakeside and enjoy our hospitality. We believe we have a jewel in the Central Division.

## Ezra Wyeth

International bowling figure Ezra Wyeth passed away in mid-October at his home in Northridge, CA. A published author on the techniques of lawn bowling, whose articles have appeared in bowls publications throughout the world for three decades, he was one of America's prevailing champions and prominent bowls advocates. In 1966, Dr. Wyeth was a member of the United States' first World Bowls team. In 1964 and 1971, he won the National Open Singles championship, and in '71 (with Neil McInnes) he also captured the National Pairs title. Wyeth won the U.S. Championships Singles crown in 1965, and, with McInnes in 1972 and 1974, won the U.S. Pairs championship.

A professor of physiology at California State University Northridge (CSUN), Wyeth studied the scientific aspects of lawn bowling techniques for decades, and his articles appeared in BOWLS Magazine regularly for 20 years. His final article appeared in the previous issue of BOWLS. His "Essentials of A Good Delivery" can be read in the current ALBA Official Almanac.

Born in Australia, Wyeth earned international honors as a superstar cricketer. He later turned to bowls and developed into a premier greens-man.

Upon his arrival in the United States in the early 1960's, Wyeth joined the Beverly Hills LBC where he developed a close friendship with its most noted member, Walt Disney. Wyeth conceived the idea of the Disney Masters Tournament, which continues to this day. Dr. Wyeth was always available to coach and teach the sport of bowls and during the late 70's-early 80's, organized a national coaching program. At one time, he traveled to ALBA clubs throughout the country, certifying qualified coaches who satisfactorily completed his program. For many years he held classes for the handicapped at the Beverly Hills Club, and for several years taught lawn bowling classes at Beverly Hills High School.

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### LAWN BOWLING RIDDLES

- #1 One of the following is incorrect:
- George Washington was the 1st USA President.
  - George Washington presided over the 1st Continental Congress.
  - George Washington is greens-keeper of the Lakeside (Chicago) LBC.
  - George Washington had a bowling green at his Mount Vernon home.
- #2 Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf?

### Answers

#1 The AWLBA bowlers of Wisconsin, Virginia of the Milwaukee LBC, captured the 1992 County Singles Title.

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# THE LAST SHOT



A honcho of another club told me recently, and quite excitedly, that an advertising agency happened by his green that week and paid \$1,000 to the club for the photographic use of the "atmosphere" for client purposes. My friend added that the unforeseen cash infusion would provide a wonderful, free annual luncheon meeting for his club members next December! Not bad.

Not really. When I thought about his good fortune on my own time, it struck me that my friend's best intentions—providing good times for fellow bowlers—would offer just another reason for America's lawn bowlers to take this marvelous sport and recreation for granted. They do, you know.

Everything about lawn bowling is free, or at worst, cheap. You can count on one finger how many clubs have annual membership/greens fees over \$200. Most are under \$100. And, many have no fees at all. Lawn bowling is free. And at some of these locations, bowlers can roll year 'round, free. Husbands and wives can be involved in a sporting activity together, side-by-side, free. Refreshments? They're virtually free, too. This one makes this; that one makes that; all kinds of volunteers prepare all kinds of good things to eat and drink, and make them available on regular bowling days and at special events, which are also usually free. Lessons to learn this free game? They're free, too. And, of course, you can use

the equipment, free!

But, all that's free is glitter. Because for all this free and inexpensiveness, lawn bowling in America pays a price. We don't get no respect! You know - you get what you pay for...cheap is cheap.

It's the old story. How many of our bowlers will drop \$25-\$50 to play a round of golf, but shudder at the thought of paying \$2 more a year in annual club dues, or pay \$15-\$20 to enter a bowls tournament, or send in \$5 to support American teams that represent our country in international competition? Aside from those who belong to the ALBA and AWLBA, there is at least an equal amount of U.S. bowlers who do not belong to any association because it might cost them about \$10 annually for the privilege. They want it free. Lawn bowling is supposed to be free!

I bring up the point, but I don't know that I have any solutions. My friend's windfall brought the thought to mind. But, I think I'm on safe ground by telling you that the American lawn bowling community takes itself too lightly. Those of us who play the game know we possess a valuable asset. But we have taken the lead from our predecessors and carried over their genteel approach to value of bowls into a time when "walking softly will get you clubbed by a big stick", that will push you out of the way to build a parking lot or realize some other whim of a hotshot local politico. That's why the giving away good fortune free to those who have come to expect free good fortune as business as usual, kinda irks me.

*Joe Siegman*

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