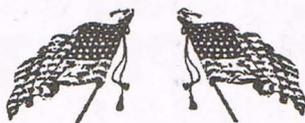


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PRESIDENT'S
REPORT

By
BGen Jack Williams



In my last report I promised that my next would be "...short, and full of nothing but good news." It pleases me to say that I am in position to make good on that promise, so let me try.

You may recall that the question of voting power on the council plagued the ALBA from last October until it was harmoniously resolved this past April. Attainment of this happy result was achieved after a full and active exchange of views between and among officers and councilors of the association, involving them in a parliamentary exercise which proved that our constitution can work, and does work. Divergent points of view, while strongly held and expressed, were accommodated within the framework of that document, and the resolution attained will now permit us all to concentrate anew on promoting the game of bowls. I am grateful to all members of the council for their constructive participation in the handling of this important question.

And, if you haven't heard about it before, the result of those deliberations is that each councilor will continue to have one vote on all matters before the council. The membership size of the division a councilor represents will neither add to, nor subtract from, his voting power.

As to other matters of interest, let me say a few words about our two ALBA-sponsored, national-level tournaments--the U.S. Championships and the National Open Tournament.

The U.S. Championships will be hosted by the Pacific-Inter-Mountain Division, and held at the Rossmoor L.B.C. at Walnut Creek, CA, from September 20 to 24, with opening ceremonies scheduled at the club on Sunday, September 19th, at 3:00 p.m. This premier event brings together the champions in singles and pairs of each division to compete in a round-robin play-off against the representatives of all divisions, so the play will be well-worth watching. Add to that the renowned hospitality of the Rossmoor Club, and the expertise of Tournament Director Orville Artist, and you will be assured of an enjoyable visit. Come if you can!

All details of the National Open Tournament are in the ad opposite. Gil Stephan and Doug McArthur, as co-directors, have planned an enjoyable week for players and spectators alike, so don't miss it.

It should be noted, too, that to make life easier for bowling husbands and wives, and to enhance promotion of our sport, both of the above-mentioned tournaments will be conducted as coordinated ALBA-AWLBA events, happening at the same time and place.

My final point for this issue has to do with an organization within the ALBA whose purposes and functions are too-little-known and appreciated. This is the ALBA Memorial Foundation which administers funds donated to it, and applies them to assist deserving individuals, or teams, to participate in our game. If you want to know more about making a tax deductible gift to this fund, either by grant(s) in your lifetime or by a bequest from your estate, please address your inquiries to:

James Graham, Treasurer
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This wasn't really "short," but it's an improvement! Thanks for the many comments of support which have been sent, they are much appreciated. See you on the green!

Letters to the Editor

A TIME FOR CHANGE

As our society evolves, so must our organizations. Bowling clubs can not grow and prosper in the same way that they did fifty years ago. Changes in lifestyles, priorities and economic conditions greatly influence the way that people spend their leisure time. The challenge to bowling clubs is to find out how to attract prospective members under *today's* conditions. Be creative, try new techniques, not just in recruiting but in management of your clubs. Look at other successful organizations in your area, find out why they are thriving and apply it to your club.

Take a look at alley bowling. In no way can alley bowling compare to the challenge and enjoyment of lawn bowling. Yet the bowling lanes in my area are full each week-night with league competition. The difference is that alley bowling is operated as a business for profit. The owners and operators of the bowling lanes must keep interest in their product by adapting to the changing needs of its customers and offering variety.

People are willing and expect to pay for their recreation. They also expect to get what they pay for. When they are offered something for free or a small fee, it is reasoned that it must not be worth their time. I am not suggesting that a large increase in dues is the answer to club survival, but, if an increase in dues will allow a club to offer higher quality recreation, it's worth considering. Try charging a fee for beginning lessons to prospective members. Look around and find out how much it costs for similar recreation and price your lessons and dues competitively.

Another way to update lawn bowling would be to combine A.W.L.B.A. and A.L.B.A. In today's world there is no room for gender restrictions. A single organization would greatly benefit by the combined skills, talents, and leadership of both organizations. Make good use of your space for club news in this magazine. Share your ideas and successful promotions.

Carol Eubanks
CLackamas, Oregon

WE GOOFED

I was very disappointed in the spring issue of BOWLS Magazine. To have my article cut down to three small paragraphs was unwarranted with the size of others throughout the magazine.

The information in the article is very important to those who we are trying to reach in the Chicago Park District and who receive BOWLS Magazine.

We are small but enthusiastic.
Carl P. Johnson
Lynwood, Illinois

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ED. The following paragraph was inadvertently omitted from Chicago Lakeside's Spring report:

"Lakeside is pursuing another avenue for the use of our greens by the handicapped. Carolyn Nobbe, our world traveler, will be representing the U.S. by competing in the Second World Bowls Championships for the handicapped to be held in Adelaide, Australia, April 10th to May 1st, 1993. She is a member of the U.S. Disabled Sports Team, and has represented the U.S. in Birmingham, England in 1990 in the First World Bowls, where she won a Silver in the Pairs."

OUT OF ORDER

There was an error in the Super Shots column. Under 8 Shots Triples, it should have read as follows:

"Babs Davidson, Alvin Lundy, Eleonore von Wardenberg.
Eleonore von Wardenberg
Santa Rosa, California

WANT TO SHARE

I wish I could tell you the number of copies I made and sent out on the spring Edition's Humor Rink. Most of the recipients made a comment on how much they enjoyed it especially the Mobile Home Park as well as the Medical Dictionary. Here at my office, I could see them smiling as they read.

Mary K. Schudy
Alhambra, California

HOW TO WRITE TO 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 Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90212

Cover Story

Is Sunshine Everything? Is Winning Anything?

**HATFIELDS vs McCOYS...CATTLEMEN vs
SHEEPHERDERS...TOURNAMENT BOWLERS
vs SOCIAL BOWLERS. A CLASSIC TUG OF WAR!**

Who's good for lawn bowling/
who's bad for lawn bow-
ling? The social bowlers or
the tournament bowlers?

It doesn't matter what U.S. Division you're in, or if it's men or women debating the question. In fact, it doesn't matter what country you're in either! Lawn bowlers all over the world debate, argue, commiserate, challenge, whine, insult, and otherwise mull the question. Of course, there's a little difference between the mulling in Commonwealth countries and the United States of America. Australia, alone, has nearly one million men's/women's association bowlers. England has around 800,000. They can afford the luxury of mulling a lot more than can the less than 10,000 U.S. men and women lawn bowlers.

Social bowlers are generally described as folks of all ages, but generally, of retirement age, who play lawn bowls as *recreation*. It's not so much the playing of the game, but the friendships and relationships made, the sunshine, green grass, daily refreshments, and people-to-people good cheer brought about by playing the game that makes the activity so enjoyable. They play for the honor of the game. They have the reputation of playing for today, unconcerned with the future of bowls.

Tournament bowlers are generally described as men and women who play bowls as a *sport*. They enjoy competition. Their reputation is that they often forsake activities at their home club to participate in competitive tournaments for cash/money prizes. They're "into" the game, and even when they play in social home club matches, exhibit the *must* need to win. "Tournament bowler" is often a synonym for "younger bowler." They frequently voice concern for the future of the sport.

Many social bowlers see their tournament brothers and sisters as arrogant snobs. Many tournament types view social bowlers as old fogies who've discovered a unique olde English way to kill an afternoon.

On some counts, both sides might have a good argument. But, generalizing that either side is all this or all that is not only incorrect, it's dumb.

Most tournament bowlers are not young

men/women. Everything is relative in life, so a 40 or 50-year-old would be a young man in our sport. But most tournament bowlers in the U.S. are in their 60's and 70's. Don't confuse "younger attitude" with "younger man." Once competitive youths don't necessarily surrender their competitiveness because of age. On the other hand, most social bowlers are not 80 or 90-year old geezers. It may sometimes seem that way to the more active crowd, but a desire to smell the roses and enjoy the next guy's company, with drawing and driving in a distant second position, is hardly a vice!

In the Commonwealth (and ex-Commonwealth) countries, there is a level of lawn bowler we don't have here in the U.S. They have professionals. They're not always called professionals, but they play for sizable purses, are often on television, some of them are teaching pros, and many do product endorsements. Some of these foreign pros are paid to represent their countries, win or lose. It's not compensation in line with American professional sports, but it's enough to make a decent living! When our national teams compete in international events, (like the up-coming Pacific Bowls Championships in Victoria, B.C.), many of the bowlers they will play against are these professionals!

Our professional wannabes have to struggle with the knowledge that no matter how good they may become, there is no cash to speak of, no fame that's enduring, no television, no autographs. Just occasional tournaments to demonstrate skills and maybe win a trophy and \$50! And, how *good* our best can become is somewhat limited, too. All the natural ability in the world won't make you an international champion if you don't practice with dedication and compete with fervor. How can you practice and compete with the necessary dedication and fervor and still conduct your day-to-day life when you earn no income from the sport (not to mention the limited number of high competition opportunities in the U.S.)?

Of course, most of today's American tournament bowlers are just social bowlers who relish a good game against the *better* players. By-and-large, the better players usually enter the major invitational and

division tournaments. If we have learned nothing else in competitive lawn bowling, we know that in any match any bowler can beat anyone. For a large core of individuals, this simple promise is enough to encourage their participation in tournaments.

There are flagrant foulers in every walk of life. There *are* some arrogant tournament bowlers. There *are* some old fogies. There *are* some severely chauvinistic types (men AND women) who refuse to acknowledge the other side of the coin. They love to wallow in an argument for the sake of wallowing.

Consider: American tournament bowlers won't have very many bowling greens left if social bowling dissipates. Most American facilities are located in public parks and retirement communities. No greens, no bowling.

Social bowling will all but disappear by the turn of the century in our country if lawn bowling doesn't acquire some sort of sports profile in the contemporary world. Bowls must get on television and must have some coverage in print media, or the land now occupied by bowling greens will be converted to parking lots, office buildings, gymnasiums, tennis courts, putting greens, children's playgrounds, or model home sites for the Leisure World and Sun City type communities, etc. When the budget crunch hits (and it already has), land scarcity hits, political expediency hits, among the first to go will be those low profile services and property uses attributed to senior citizens. Seniors seldom shout as loud as parents "who want the best for their kids!" When your sport is not on TV or in the media with some regularity, it is anonymous, and the easiest to terminate.

Disrespecting one another is getting lawn bowlers nowhere. Both social bowlers and tournament bowlers must understand how invaluable each perception of the sport/recreation is to the status of the game and the future of the sport. If necessary, forget love and affection. The operable word is "understanding."

I never heard whether or not the Hatfields and McCoys ever understood one-another. But the cattlemen and sheepherders must of worked something out because I had steak last night and lamb chops the night before.

May we suggest that readers (1) stop generalizing about "everyone" doing or being anything; and (2) pitch-in together, giving the best of each world for the good of lawn bowling's present and future!

1993 Southwest Division Open Tournament

TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS By Stu Sistasd

It was just a year ago when we all sweltered under the almost unbearable 95 degree heat with comparable humidity.

However, this year conditions (both weather and greens) were near perfect at the Riverside Lawn Bowling club for this exciting 1993 event.



Steve Wojiak (Canada) lost both partners, but managed to win the triples Championship with Dick Simon and Stan Freeman as super capable substitutes over Mert Isaacman, Michael Ashton-Phillips and Ken Bolton.



Tom Dion & Pat Fagan captured the Pairs Championship with one of those first up, then down, and finally up games over Mert Isaacman & Michael Ashton-Phillips.



The singles final found Ed Quo, (left) and Lee Bain, (right) in another of their many epic encounters with Lee emerging the winner. Lee Bain was named, "Bowler of the Tournament."

Third in the always exciting singles matches was that consistently great performer Gery Wagner, (left) against a transplant from the Eastern Division, Jim Graham, (right) fourth.

Jim also serves as treasurer of the ALBA Memorial Foundation.



TRIPLES

Championship

- 1st- Steve Wojiak, Richard Simon, Stan Freeman
- 2nd- Mert Isaacman, Ken Bolton, M. Ashton-Phillips
- 3rd- Steve Jones, Bill Weaver, Frank Souza
- 4th- Kappy Njus, Mike Bright, Frank Chartier

2nd Fl

- 1st- Bill Reidy, Michael Siddall, Mert Hill
- 2nd- Bill Hill, Terry Collins, George Wynhoff

3rd Fl

- 1st- Pat Fagan, Stu Sistasd, Tom Dion
- 2nd- Bill Meierstein, Russ Marshall, Jim Shrigley

4th Fl

- 1st- Neil McInnes, Laird MacDonald, Dick Tait
- 2nd- Steve Chaytor, Doug Cole, X. Tejada

5th Fl

- 1st- Tui Mafoe, Dick Cole, Joe Duran

6th Fl

- 1st- Jim Graham, Richard Clark, Jim Splitt

PAIRS

Championship

- 1st- Pat Fagan & Tom Dion
- 2nd- Mert Isaacman & Michael Ashton-Phillips
- 3rd- Bill Hiscock & Gery Wagner
- 4th- Steve Wojiak & Stu Sistasd

2nd Fl

- 1st- Ed Quo & Lee Bain
- 2nd- Sid Williams & Fred Robinson

3rd Fl

- 1st- Mike Majer & Wayne Bowbeer
- 2nd- Jim Graham & Jim Splitt

4th Fl

- 1st- Steve Chaytor & X. Tejada
- 2nd- Bill Robertson & Bud Hurwitz

5th Fl

- 1st- Steve Jones & Francisco Souza
- 2nd- Ken Bolton & Dick Cole

6th Fl

- 1st- Bill Meierstein & John Lingenfelter
- 2nd- Ed Leach & Ron Monk

SINGLES

Championship

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| 1st- Lee Bain | 2nd- Ed Quo |
| 3rd- Gery Wagner | 4th- Jim Graham |
| 2nd Fl 1st- Steve Wojiak | 2nd- Bill Weaver |
| 3rd Fl 1st- M. Ashton-Phillips | 2nd- Barry Pickup |
| 4th Fl 1st- Steve Chaytor | 2nd- Stan Freeman |
| 5th Fl 1st- Dave Hallman | 2nd- Norm Wiles |

A special note of thanks to all of the Riverside members who worked so hard to make this tournament a success. We can't name them all, but we will mention Club President Ralph Nichols, Jim Fuller for the greens and all of the ladies who took care of the hospitality and lunch for this six day event.

Photos by Stu Sistasd



ARIZONA STATE OPEN



PAIRS

Championship Flight

- 1-Bill Weaver & R.Gil Stephan, Jr.
- 2-Cy Stephan & Connie Buckley
- 3-H.Hammerslag & K. Robinson
- 4-Jack Chadwick & Bill Shaw

Second Flight

- 1-Ralph Grode & Dale Bjorklund
- 2-Tom Sovia & Glen Pieske

Third Flight

- 1-Viv Moore & Ted Job
- 2-Bob Schmidt & Nancy Laughlin

Fourth Flight

- 1-Tom Stirrat & Bill Lingema
- 2-Bob Fead & Fred Shabec

Fifth Flight

- 1-Mary Terrell & Ollie Prevost
- 2-Art Bubb & Jean Haigler

TRIPLES

Championship Flight

- 1-Tom Stirrat, Bill Lingeman, Ted Job
- 2-Jean Haigler, Bob Fead, Joyce Fead
- 3-Irv Hitchcock, Garth Cobb, Ken Braziel
- 4-Graham Jarvis, Bill Weaver, R. Gil Stephan, Jr.

Second Flight

- 1-Ruth Uhlir, Jane Held, Joan Purchase
- 2-Ted Berthold, Josephine Ketch, Jay Hammer

Third Flight

- 1-Carl Dude, Roberta Lane, Larry Reimer
- 2-Hugh Hammerslag, Kermit Robinson, Addie Hammerslag



By Rankin Fyle

SURVEY REVEALS BOWLERS IS PRETTY EDUKATED PEOPLE?

Results from the National Lawn Bowlers Survey, published in the Winter issue of BOWLS Magazine, has produced a few surprises, while reaffirming some old "I told you so's".

Among the surprises, sixty percent of the survey respondents revealed they hold at least a university Bachelors degree, while 31% of this group own a Masters degree, and another 12% are PHD's.

Some 2% of the combined national membership responded to the printed survey, but only 7% of the participating bowlers were members of the AWLBA. A whopping 90% of respondents are retirees (survey asked if bowlers were "retired" or "active"). Responses by area of the country stayed remarkably within the general bowlers-by-division census of ALBA, while AWLBA members of only three divisions - - Southwest, PIMD, and Eastern - - participated.

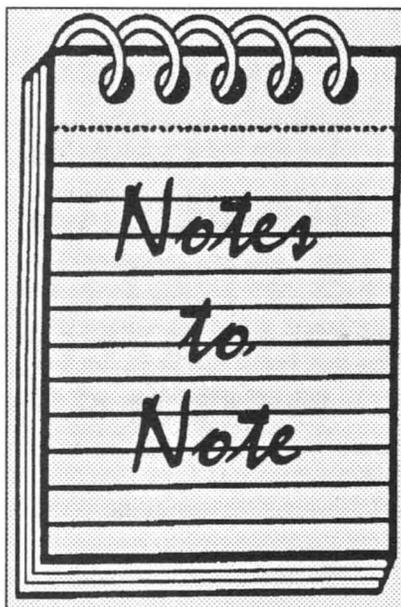
According to the survey, the majority of respondents (34%) have been bowling from four to ten years. While 20% have been on the greens for 11-19 years, 15% for 20-30 years, and 14% 1-3 year newcomers. A few eye-poppers were bowlers who have been rolling the jack for 36, 48, and hold onto your polishing cloth, 65 years!

Some other figures of interest:

- * Two-thirds of the respondents belong to only one club. Another 22% are two-club members, 4% hold three membership cards, and 2.75% belong to four clubs.
- * 41% have purchased only one set of bowls during their bowling years, while 28% have bought two sets, 5.5% three sets, and another 5.5% five sets, 1.4% six sets, and guess who purchased, he thinks, 10 or more sets? It may interest you to know that two respondents have *never* purchased *one set* of bowls. One has been bowling only two years, but the other 12 years!
- * In the area of tournament bowling, 58% responded that they compete in regional and/or division tournaments. (nearly all respondents said they participated in club tournament events.) However, only 34% enter the National Open Tournament when it is played in their division while just 26% compete in National Open Tournaments outside their own division.

In the survey business, the BOWLS Magazine samplings would be an approximate expectation of results derived if every member of ALBA and AWLBA were individually polled. Those concerned with the validity of the results of this type of survey and the percentage sampling need only use as a comparison the prominent Nielsen television ratings or media political polls before elections. Respondents of the Lawn Bowlers Poll reflect a much larger sampling than either of the other mentioned surveys/polls, and neither is any more or less scientific. Our method costs a few million dollars less. Trusting in the results and projections of any poll is in the eye of the beholder.

The originally published Lawn Bowlers Survey sheet contained a number of other financial and purchasing habit questions. If there is interest in this information amongst our readers, we will publish those results in the next issue.



MAZDA TO SPONSOR

FIFTH CONSECUTIVE PACIFIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mazda will, once again, sponsor the Pacific Lawn Bowling Championships, July 25 thru August 7, in Juan de Fuca (Victoria), British Columbia. This is the fifth consecutive tournament in which the company has participated, and the first opportunity for Mazda Canada, Inc. to be the host sponsor.

Countries participating are:- Australia, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island, Singapore, United States, Western Samoa, and host Canada.

Eight local Victoria clubs will be providing practice facilities and transportation for the players. The United States team will be hosted by the Central Saanich LBC.

The U.S. Ladies, led by manger Jean Haigler are: Ann Beckley, Patty Grabowski, Nancy Hull-Ober, Vivian Moore and Muriel Radcliff.

The U.S. Men, led by manager Michael Ashton-Phillips are:- Skip Arculli, Merton Isaacman, Neil McInnes, Ed Quo, and Francisco Souza.

The Pacific Lawn Bowling Championships are played every two years in alternating host countries. The United States is scheduled to host the 1997 Pacific Championships.

DRAW THIS, BLOKE!

In the Australian Singles Championships, Queensland's Rob Parella was successful on an estimated 85% of his drive shots. If that doesn't impress, you should know that Parella often drives more than he draws in a given match.

Down 17-7 against underdog Geof Sutcliffe in the Aussie title match, Parella drove himself into a 24-23 lead, on a shot that removed his opponent's two victory-holding points. With Sutcliffe again holding game in the head, Parella decided to draw for the championship on his last bowl...and finished short.

SOME "DOWN UNDER" LAWN BOWLS WISDOM

Along with millions of serious (tournament) and social lawn bowlers around the world, there exists in some Commonwealth and ex-Commonwealth countries the rank of "professional" bowlers. These pros—their countries officially designate them as amateurs, but the athletes have their own designation—compete on television and in sponsored events often for large cash prizes (akin to American golf tournaments). When our U.S. National Team competes in international events—World Bowls, Pacific Championships, etc.—they vie against many of these professionals.

One of these pros is Australian Ian Schubeck, the 1992 World Indoor Bowls Champion. Schubeck writes a regular "Schooey Down Under" column in International Bowls Magazine. In the magazine's April issue Schubeck writes:

"As a professional bowler, my preparation and approach to the game is quite serious. However, I have always stated that there is a whole lot more to life than just playing bowls. Sure, the thrill of winning (the World title) last year was enormous and justified all the necessary sacrifices. However, providing that you always give your best, one should never be disappointed at losing. I gave of my best again this year and admired Guernsey's Mike Nicol for 'toughing it out' in a memorable encounter.

Remember, it's impossible to win every match. Losing a game of singles should ensure that you have made at least one person happy and made one new friend. But try not to make a habit of it."

WORLD BOWLS MOVES TO ADELAIDE

Adelaide, South Australia, will be the site of the 1996 Men's World Bowls. The World bowling championships are held every four years, with the most recent event in 1992 in Worthing, England.

Because of the growth in membership of competing countries--28 countries participated last year, with 32 expected in '96--the event will be played in four sections rather than the conventional two. This will reduce the competition time to 12 days instead of 18, and will allow two days for semifinals and finals for each event.

All Australian Association club bowlers will contribute to finance the World competition through small dues levies.

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTORS

By Sam Drevitch, Chairman

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The selectors wish Francisco Souza and George Ralston, Jr. good bowling in their upcoming international matches in Australia. Frank was invited to bowl in the International Challenge Singles Match in Queensland, starting August 19, and George was invited to bowl in the Qantas Jetabout International Singles and Pairs in Sydney, starting September 30. Others, in the field of eight, in this latter tournament are Tony Allcott-Eng., Peter Bellis-NZ, David Bryant-Eng., Cameron Curtis-AU, Margaret Johnson-N. IRE, Rob Parella-AU, Daphne Shaw-AU.

NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION

All applicants are reminded that the "Rules and Procedures" for the selection of members to the National Team require that an application must be submitted each year. All 1993 applicants will be mailed an application.

New applicants may obtain their application by writing to:

Sam Drevitch, Chairman NTS
2 Mountain Laurel Path
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The rules provide that all applicants must send their completed application to their Division Review Board Chairman not later than November 30th.

Request your application NOW

The Humor Rink

Attention Getters

By Ferrell Burton, Jr.

As Secretary of my lawn bowling club, there are times when the Director of Parks & Recreation must be reached because of problems on the green.

Invariably, when I telephone, the Director is in a staff meeting, or attending a convention in Kansas City. Other calls during the week find him in a conference at City Hall or "in the field." If the call is on Friday "in the field" translates to "gone for a long week-end."

Here are some attention getters which will insure a return call from him.

Beginner Ploys

"I'm calling to pay back the \$500 that I owe him."

"This is his computer dating service. We have a really hot, new referral for him."

"He is named as correspondent in a divorce suit being filed."

"It's about his taxes."

"I'm calling to find out what his intentions are to my daughter."

Meaner and Tougher

"I'll give him exactly two hours to call me back. Then I'm going to the police with what I know."

"We're on our way to his home. Does he want the 50 yards of cement in his front or back yard?"

"My daughter says he is the father of her baby."

"He didn't attend the meeting of the Southern Section of Park Superintendents last week and they elected him president as well as membership chairman *in absentia*. I want to know if he'd like me to help him with the membership chores."

"We're leaving in five minutes to fumigate his house. This is just a reminder not to come home for three days. But we'd like him to call and confirm."

If, as a result of any of the above, he calls and is furious plus threatening to close your bowling green, merely admit nothing, deny everything, and demand proof.

ONLY IN AMERICA

By Bob Effler

He drove his German car made of Swedish steel with an interior of Argentine leather to a gasoline station where he filled up with Arab oil shipped in on a Liberian tanker and bought 2 French tires composed of rubber from Sri Lanka.

At home, he dropped his Moroccan briefcase, hung up his Scottish tweed coat, removed his Italian shoes and Egyptian cotton shirt. He then donned a Hong Kong robe and matching slippers from Korea. To get ready for a lawn bowling tournament, he polished his Australian bowls.

More comfortable now, he poured a cup of hot Brazilian coffee into an English coffee mug, set a Mexican place mat on an Irish linen table cloth atop a Danish table varnished with linseed oil from India. Then he filled his Austrian pipe with Turkish tobacco, lit it and watched the news on his Japanese TV set after first setting a late program on his VCR made in Taiwan.

After a drink of Russian Vodka, he picked up his ball-point pen made in Pakistan, and wrote a letter to his congressman demanding to know why the United States has an unfavorable balance of trade.

BOWLS Magazine HANDY HINTS DEPARTMENT



Easiest way to remove child-proof cap from the aspirin after a bad day on the bowling green.

Jim MacWhinney sent in the following:

Definition of "old age" - - when you've given up all your bad habits and you still don't feel good.

Sign posted under "wanted" on a senior citizens bulletin board:

Nice lady who likes to fish. Must have boat and motor. Please provide picture of boat and motor.

Watching one of his club's male members dropping down to measure a point, Santa Maria LBC's Jerry Rhilinger says he was impressed by the fact that, between marbles, courtship, crabgrass, and lawn bowling, a man spends half of his lifetime on his knees!

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WOMEN'S PAGES



FROM THE EDITOR Winnie Eberle

With summer here and bowling activities in full swing, it should be a pleasure to enjoy games of bowls in the great outdoors. Amusing and interesting incidents do occur on the greens at home and on visitations. Won't you share them with us? Items and comments are welcome from any of our women bowlers.

Correspondents, thank you for your news and keep it coming. Wish our Pacific Rim team well. Encourage the U.S. Championship players. Support the Atlantic Rim games.

A successful, active and enjoyable summer to all! Next deadline is:

SEPTEMBER 24th.

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe

Twenty-nine applications have been received for the 1993 review. The review will be held November 3, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Bell lawn bowls greens in Sun City, Arizona.

Applicants are now keeping a record of games played in tournaments they enter and will bring these records to the review.

A five-day "camp" will be held in the spring of 1994 for all those applying for the roster. Information about the camp will be available at the review in November.

We congratulate Sunny Forbess for being selected to replace Gwen Amos on the Atlantic Rim Team. The other members on that team are: Anne Barber, Jo Gilbert, Kottia Spangler and Mary Terrill. Pat Boehm is the manager. Good luck to all in Florida.

MEMORIAL FUND

By Nancy Trask, Chairman

Ann Wood has prepared a useful, informative, attractive folder to attract sponsors for the Atlantic Rim Games. This was developed with seed money from the Memorial Fund. This same material would be very helpful in promoting the AWLBA in your clubs and divisions. You may have a copy (it is 8-1/2 x 11) if you send me two dollars for postage along with your name and address.

If you find it useful, as I am certain you will, we can arrange for you to have additional copies if you make a contribution to the Memorial Fund. It is the best thing we have had in a long time. Wouldn't you like to see it?

WHY JOIN THE AWLBA?

The following is an excerpt from one of the sheets included in the folder developed by Ann Wood. It was written by the late Marie Manners, President of

AWLBA in 1982:

The basic and fundamental reasons for doing so can be found in the constitution of the AWLBA. A few points, briefly stated, taken from the objects of the association -- to foster, promote and safeguard the game of lawn bowls; to frame and from time to time alter and revise the laws governing the game; to encourage, establish and assist in establishing lawn bowls clubs; to act as an intermediary in disputes which may arise; to cooperate with kindred associations and clubs throughout the world; to establish regulations for progressing lawn bowls more effectively on a nationwide basis -- give us a firm and solid answer

Membership in the AWLBA can open an entirely new and exciting world for you--keen competition, travel, wonderful fellowship, pleasant sociability and enduring friendships. Membership in AWLBA enables you to bowl in all division and national tournaments. The AWLBA is ready to assist all women bowlers in their pursuit of bowling by providing support, encouragement, advice, counsel and instruction. The foundation of its structure is supported by your membership. Its strength depends on the cooperation of each member taking an active part.

Lawn bowls has a great heritage and all of us should be proud to be part of it.

ATLANTIC RIM GAMES

Ann Wood, Chairman

The deadline for ads in the Atlantic Rim Souvenir Program is July 25th. Those who are planning on advertising should make a note of that date.

Many valuable prizes have been added to the list of chances which are being sold for \$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.00, to benefit the Atlantic Rim.

The committee is also selling pins, patches (\$3.00 each), white porcelain coffee mugs bearing the logo with all countries around a bowl-globe (\$4.00 each, 6 for \$20.00), and the International Atlantic Rim Cookbook.

We have received support from all divisions, many clubs and hundreds of individuals. There will be a final mailing of the green and white news sheet before October 19 and the opening ceremonies. LOOK FOR IT.

PACIFIC RIM GAMES

By Jean Haigler

By the time you receive this magazine the Pacific Rim Games will be in full steam. After months of preparation, we have our uniforms, both work and play, chosen; we have our appreciation gifts assembled; we have made tentative plans

for International Night; our exchange pins have arrived and we are looking forward to an exciting, rewarding and fruitful time on the four new greens in Victoria.

Two spouses, Roger Rackliff and Joe Grabowski, will be with us at the games. We are also very pleased that many of our friends will be attending the competition. Play will begin July 25th following the opening ceremonies and continue until August 7th with closing ceremonies that afternoon. Anyone in the vicinity of Victoria during that period is urged to view the competition. There is no charge. Both men and women will be competing at the same complex with games beginning at 9:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The first week will feature Singles and Fours play and the second week Pairs and Triples - the opposite is true for the men.

During the spring and early summer our team members have done extremely well in the competitions they have entered and we hope to continue our winning ways in Canada!

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

Congratulations are in order for Robin and the newest division club in Brainerd, Minnesota! She arranged an excellent first time tournament with participation from several divisions, Florida to California, and included Central's smallest club as well. Somehow her "in" with the weather people was better than anyone else has been able to enjoy. To date, almost everyone's season has been WET, WET, but Robin's was warm and sunny.

Central Division looks forward to many shared tournaments and visits as usual. The Milwaukee clubs most recently decided the local triples championships, led by Carole Kevlin, Cy Stephan and Ella Gross of Lake Park, with Virginia Wolf, Marge Paulin, and Joyce Del Monte of Milwaukee West taking second.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

The PIMD of AWLBA started off the tournament season with some excellent competition. The North/South triples winners have not yet been decided, but will be on July 7th. The North Section was rained out on their original April 17 date and could not have their games until May 22. Their winners were from Rossmoor: Shirley Cam, Roe Hazelwood, and Mary Hook. The South Section played their games on April 3 and the winners were from San Francisco: Virginia Hill, Eleanor Voss and Myrtle Grothe.

The "Women's Rinks by Draw" games were played in Sunnyvale on April 24. Morning winners were Tecla Shephard, Jayne Duffy, Jean Kalvin and Mary Balsama. Afternoon winners were Margo Potter, Harriet Roman, Ida Baker and Barbara Ireland.

The Ethel Murphy Five's played on May 8 in San Francisco. Winners were from San Francisco: Virginia Hill, Barbara Braid, Liz DeCarvalho, Hattie Bahrt and Ellie Voss.

Memorial Day Open Pairs were played on May 29 and 30 in Berkeley. The winners of this event were Tecla Shepard and Irene Webster.

The U.S. Championship Pairs and Singles just have been completed and we are proud to let you know who your competitors from this division will be: Singles, Tecla Shepard; and Pairs, Pauline Liebovitz and Phyllis Pimentel.

Erma and Orville Artist (and their very competent assistants) are working diligently to make your "Greatest Show on Earth" an event you will never forget. We are looking forward to seeing all of you who attend these championship games.



PIMD of AWLBA has 13 clubs and five of these clubs have women presidents. Nice going, ladies! We are sorry that Louise Briggs of Palo Alto could not attend the meeting when I was able to take their pictures. Here are the other four: Isa Reid, Santa Cruz; Doris Solga, Leisure Town; Phyllis Mills, Santa Clara and Sherron Koenix, Sunnyvale.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

Just under the wire come the results of the U.S. Championship Playdowns at Tacoma LBC. Representing the Northwest in the U.S. Championships Pairs will be: 1st place, Myra Wood and Nancy Nishikawa; 2nd place, Marcie Avery and Norma Pina. In the Tacoma LBC Women's Singles: 1st place, Grace Said and 2nd Place, Donna West.

Though the weather has been poor, the Portland LBC women have been busy. Opel Ramey, Dorothy Griffith, Fern Gerding and Zola Cole have been available on week days to supervise the games. To get ready for our spring opening, Dorothy Griffith and Opel Ramey painted the picnic tables. The women were hostesses for Opening Day, King City Visitation and the Rose Festival Open House

held on two weekends. The Bauers and Dick and Ruby Veitch Reed have returned from the Southwest. Zola Cole has been traveling in the Southeast and East this spring.

At Jefferson Park LBC our Women's Singles Tournament was rained out so the only all female tournament we've had is the Jefferson Park Women's Draw tournament. First place: Nancy Nishikawa and Barbara Mandich; second place, Harriette Bauer and Peggy Carlson on May 12 and 13.

The season at Queen City LBC began with Nancy Nishikawa winning first place in Mixed Pairs and Doris Hammett placing second. Loran Nelson and Sophie Wallace won second place in Rinks. Mary Watkins placed second, edging out Jean Wilkie who placed third in the Les Paul's Tournament. Millie Lockner and Lorna Nelson placed in the Pete Morrison Triples. Now that summer is here we hope the weather will improve, having had quite a bit of rain in June.

In Memoriam

Ella Mae Torango

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

Lawn bowls in this division, unlike almost all others, slows down considerably during the long hot, summer months. Those who do not journey north on vacations, or to other homes, restrict their activity to morning or evenings.

Many are now working in a variety of ways to make the coming Inaugural Atlantic Rim a special event--baking, crocheting, filling "goody" bags, and planning for buffets and meetings.

We all wish success to two members of the division on the USA team taking part in the Pacific Rim Games in Victoria, Canada--Patti Grabowski and Muriel Rackliff; to Jo Gilbert, the lone Southeast representative to the Atlantic Rim Tournament.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

In the last issue we announced our Pairs Playdown winners --Nancy Ober-Hull and Leah Close. Now we are pleased to announce that Evelyn Keener of Sun City will be our representative for Singles at the U.S. Championships. Mary Terrill is the runner-up.

Many of our bowlers have left for cooler climes, but those of us here are fighting triple digit temperatures by bowling in the early morning and evening hours. A busload of us just returned from Laughlin, Nevada, where we attacked the gaming tables for an overnight of fun.

Our plans for the National Open in November are progressing very well. We

are pleased by the number of entries we have received as of this date and urge you to get yours in the mail if you have not done so. We believe we have a very exciting tournament planned and the outside activities should give everyone good companionship with their fellow bowlers. The women have been working on favors. As fund raising events we have luncheons, garage sales, pens and books sales, etc. The social committee has planned a special banquet featuring a Western band and food fit for a king. Also, there are two cocktail parties - the first hosted by Del Webb Corp. on opening day and the latter hosted by the South Central ALBA and AWLBA at the headquarters hotel.

We hope you will all take advantage of purchasing tickets for our Desert Draw and a chance to win bowling equipment, \$500 Money Trees, Western Stitchery or a luxury trip for two -- tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Good luck!

Along with your whites and smooth-soled shoes we want to stress that informality and good old-fashioned Western wear is the dress of the evening and we extend our Western hospitality to each and everyone! Y'all come to Arizona!

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

At our division meeting in April, President K. Harland expressed her delight in the number of new club delegates attending. Dorothy Mumma Todd was made an honorary life member of the division. At her 90th birthday party Dot was royally entertained by about 250 of her friends. A gala celebration it was!

Out Southwest Division Open Tournament was played at Santa Anita and a good tournament it was - directed by Virginia Marlar. Space does not permit recording the complete results, but the winners of the Championship Flights were: Triples - Vivian Moore, Mary Terrill and Ann Beckley; Pairs - Anne Barber and Gwen Amos; Singles - Ann Beckley.

The Veterans and Novice Pairs played at Laguna Hills had Nancy Trask and Marion Compton as winners on Green 1. Dottie Panacek and Marianne Irving were first on Green 2. A special prize was awarded to Pat Mayo and Ricki De Camp.

Ladies' Days at Alhambra and Pomona were pleasant fun days with good games and great hospitality.

In our U.S. Championship Playdowns, Anne Barber and Heather Stewart were victorious over Ann Beckley and Jan Wessel in Pairs. Ann Beckley edged out Rosalind Brown in the Singles.

Our best wishes to Ann Beckley and her teammates in the Pacific Rim Games at Vancouver and to Anne Barber, Kottia Spangler, Sunny Forbess and their teammates in the Inaugural Atlantic Rim Games in Florida.



PROMOTION

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

You may recall that when we started this column, it was essentially as a forum for all clubs to use as an exchange of ideas on recruiting and sponsor attainment. We want to continue with this theme!

For a start, A.L.B.A. Marketing recently undertook a national mailer to all clubs, including '93 Super Shots application forms, details on our National Recruiting Award, the A.L.B.A. Shop Catalogue, and a new poster and full details of the Bill Clinton President's Award scheme. Interestingly enough, lawn bowling was responsible for 69 recipients of this sports award in 1992. Out of the 10 new sports introduced to the program in 1992, lawn bowling was second in terms of recruitment numbers. Tom Leix, the program administrator, was extremely pleased. Keep up the good work!

Over and over again, I am asked about recruiting. To be honest, I could fill the whole magazine with ideas. However, the desire of the club's membership and leadership to recruit is the prime ingredient. Here are two wonderful examples of recruitment:

THE TEAM CONCEPT

By Armie Elkin

It is generally agreed that recruiting is a selling job, and in selling lawn bowling we should have (1) fun, (2) excitement, (3) color, (4) free refreshments, and (5) valuable door prizes.

From visitations with the Raytheon Retirees Club (20 attended), the Newcomers Club (22 attended) and an Open House co-sponsored by Secure Horizons, 60 people have, for the first time, seen a green or rolled a bowl. The three events mentioned occurred between March 15th and April 17th, 1993. Our new class has ten beginners and we expect to double that with follow-up flyers, our monthly newsletter and calls to these visitors by our telephone committee.

LOGO OF SUCCESS

Starting at the top, this year we approached recruiting with a "team concept" (used today in the business and industrial world), and named it the "Green Team," which was to include all members. Our logo of success is a green ribbon (color of money) made into a bow for everyone to wear (a la the yellow ribbons of the Gulf War) as a symbol of success to fight our war on attrition.

Next, we organized a committee of six members (3 ladies and 3 men) to contact various organizations in the area, purchase the door and contest prizes, food, etc.

We have booked our visitations on a Saturday to encourage more working people to attend our classes.

WE GREET THE VISITORS

On the day of the visitation we line the fences with balloons and put up our large green and white "Welcome Visitors" banner. As the visitors arrive, we have two colorfully dressed ladies in the parking lot to greet the visitors and escort them to the sign-in table where they fill in the door prize slip with their name, address and telephone number. We want those for follow-up.

Next, one of our members escorts the guest to one of our eight rinks, where there is an instructor and a helper at the other end, to participate in the Proximity Contest (closest bowl to the jack in three attempts). After the instructor gives a short lesson on the grip, stance and delivery, and several practice shots, the guests take their three contest shots. The helper at the other end measures the bowl closest to the jack and marks it down on the Proximity Sheet. We believe guests get more excited over a contest than just a routine lesson with no "carrot" at the end. It's fun and exciting for both our guests and volunteers.

LUNCH AND DOOR PRIZES

Shortly after the lesson and contest, which takes about 45 minutes, we have a buffet lunch with the guests and award the Proximity and Door Prizes (2 or 3 of each, depending upon the number of guests). After awarding the prizes, we give a little sales pitch that might go like this:

"We know that despite its proven health and fun benefits, lawn bowling is not for everyone. But, if you have had fun today, do us a favor and in the process you may be doing yourself a favor too. Sign up for just two lessons on the class application slip, come visit us two more times, and then decide if this is for you."

That pretty much covers the five basics—fun, excitement, color (balloons, etc.), refreshments, and valuable door and contest prizes.

As of this date, we plan on having two or three more events this year and will try to book some of them again next year. Recruiting has to be an ongoing job rather than a hit-and-miss type of thing.

An unexpected side benefit is the enthusiasm of our members over these events. I believe they have a new outlook on recruiting now that they have learned it can be a colorful and fun thing, rather than just having a guest come to the rinks to take a lesson.

A HEART-Y SPORT

By Bob Roberts

Because lawn bowling is a nearly invisible sport in this country, it naturally figures that the health benefits derived from playing this highly enjoyable game also are pretty much unknown to non-bowlers.

We've all known players who have continued to be active in bowling into their eighties, nineties, and even on occasion some who have topped the 100-year mark. With all of the medical documentation available on the benefits of walking and regular physical activity, it seems pretty obvious that lawn bowling is an ideal way to help keep the cardio-vascular system operating at its best and, compared to some other forms of exercise, is almost impact and stress free on the body.

SOUND ALERT ON MEDICAL BENEFITS

The moving force behind this idea to alert the non-bowling segment of our country to the medical benefits of our game, are Xmeno and Anne Tejada of the Rossmoor LBC. In February of this year they sent a letter to Charles W. Allen, Publishing Director of Modern Maturity in Washington, D.C., stating the case for lawn bowling for senior citizens. In it Anne related how she was encouraged to try lawn bowling as a therapy for Meniere's disease, as it would force her to focus her eyes and concentrate. As a result, she went on to compete on a national level and in the U.S. Singles and Pairs. She was selected for the U.S. World Team, but could not compete because of breast cancer. It continues to help her cope with other serious health problems today.

APPROVAL FROM A.H.A.

Frank Ransome, also of Rossmoor, is working with the Tejada's on this project and has obtained a statement of approval from Mr. Tom Hall of the American Heart Association, which will be used in the program publication for the U.S. Championships.

Mr. Hall has also stated he would like to see us sponsor a charity tournament in the fall, after the U.S. Championships, to help further advertise the health benefits for people with heart related illnesses and also other health problems.

So, how can we help spur on this idea to get people interested in the game that would be so beneficial to them health wise? Here are a few suggestions. (I'm sure there are many more ideas.

1. Contact or join the American Heart Association and tell them how much you enjoy lawn bowling and how good it makes you feel.

2. When you go to the doctor or clinic, tell them about the benefits you've derived from participating in bowls and how it has enhanced the quality of your life.

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3. Encourage a friend or family member who may be having some health problems that this kind of activity could be beneficial; and relate how it helps appetite, better sleeping, less stress and just an overall happier life.

4. Write a letter to the AARP or other senior citizen publications extolling the virtues of lawn bowling.

THOUSANDS COULD BE HEALTHIER

Anne recently visited her new cardiologist, Dr. Bryan Kennelly in Newport Beach, and he told her he believes she has benefited greatly from lawn bowling. He has offered to help get new members in the Newport area. Dr. Kennelly is from South Africa and familiar with the game, so he can speak from a very knowledgeable point of view on the subject. He also plans to suggest lawn bowling to any of his patients he feels can benefit from participating in it.

There must be thousands of people out there who would be healthier and feel better if they got involved in our game if they just knew about it. It looks like it's up to us to get the word out. And it just doesn't have to be people with health problems. We hear every day how regular exercise can help prevent health problems. So, let's see if we can expose more people to lawn bowling and by so doing improve the quality of their life, like it has all of ours with happy hours on the green.

MAP'S TIPS

First and foremost every club should have a recruiting committee. It should be your most important committee, developing, at the very least, an annual plan to seek out:

- a) sponsors to pay for your yearbooks
- b) sponsors for tournaments.
- c) special days devoted to recruiting, with prizes, food, awards, etc.
- d) invite local clubs, schools, etc.
- e) hold novice/senior tournaments.
- f) having attracted new recruits, make a big fuss over them - give them introductory kits, pins, and books.
- g) develop a training program and structure it to evolve over a 4-6 week period.
- h) be supportive of your national organization - invite officers and district representatives to your clubs.

To be successful, we have to have better communications up and down our organizations. If we don't have it, we won't grow! If we want it, we must elect the best selfless communicators! Like Nike says, "Just do it."

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Mount Dora, FL Grace Curtis, Lon Claasen, Bud Martin 5-15
Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald, Dave Biorn, Jim Barry 5-25
Hemet, CA Gene Chavez, Alicia Chavez, Clair Ott 6-16
Mount Dora, FL Aileen Joiner, Chester Wintch, Dorothy Reese 6-18

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Santa Barbara, CA Henry Tameris & Vivian Togni 3-21
Los Angeles, CA Charles Lewis & Jim Williamson 4-3
Palm Desert, CA Gloria B. Petitto & Fran Gants 4-15
Walnut Creek, CA Frank Ransome & Art Lesowitz 4-13
Santa Maria, CA Dave Biorn & Tony Tito 4-30
Oxnard, CA Les Fryer & Shirley King 5-3
San Diego, CA Oscar Matusicky & Mike Michalek 5-12
Santa Maria CA Steven Hogue & Art Albertoni 5-1
New York, NY Joe Gioco & Pam Raybould 5-15
Walnut Creek, CA Joe Daly & Myrtle Edgerton 5-8
Santa Monica, CA Domingo Fuertes & Will Kuhlman 7/4

8 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME
Santa Barbara, CA Russ Morgan, Ernest Williamson, Dick Launt 3-30

8 SHOTS FOURS

Walnut Creek, CA Paul Regoli, Eva Hoekman, Willard Ryan, Mary W. Smith 3-20

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Hemet, CA Bill Van Druten, Nick Kislak, Iona Wiggins 3-24
San Diego, CA Gerald Kane, Neil Greer, Charlie Scales 4-2
Santa Ana, CA Hugh Springer, Marion Horwood, Bob Fow 4-13
Santa Rosa, CA Tony Tusa, Manuel Garcia, Allen B. Hood 4-29
Cambria, CA Cliff Whitman, Peggy Pierce, Walt Picker 11-18-92
Sun City, CA Harold Tiel, Hank Ressa, Angelo Panzera 5-6

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Pinehurst, N.C. Marianne Brown & Barbara Sutherland 3-8
Seattle, WA Mac McDonald & Verona Kelley 5-2
Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Nancy Nishikawa 5-23
Seattle, WA Its Nishikawa & Mac McDonald 6-14
9 SHOTS TRIPLES
Sun City Center FL Muriel Rackliff, Munn's Caldwell, Jeanne McLaughlin 5-4
Sun City Center, FL Bob Easton, Ed Behnke, Mac McClew 4-15
Seattle, WA Mac McDonald, Marcie Avery, Frank Franzin 5-17
Walnut Creek, CA Lex Fletcher, Tomoko Lesowitz, Bob Santos 5-13
San Diego, CA Frank Dylewski, Jean Dylewski, Milton Hirsch 11-8-92

Tournament Players

7 SHOTS IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME GAME

Tacoma, WA *Daffodil Mixed Triples* Bill Said, Myra Wood, Adrian Pragnell 4-24

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Sun City, CA *Club Invitational Tournament* Mike Michalek, Dorothy Gish, C. Wynhoff 3-24
Santa Barbara, CA *California State AWLBA* Esme Krobusek, Kay Harland, Agnes McInnes 3-13
Santa Barbara, CA *California State AWLBA* Irene Furman, Marie Klos, Shirley Lyon 3-13
Sun City Center, FL *Citrus League* Donald Fawley, Jack Morgan, Joe Shay 3-17
Richmond, CA *Richmond Invitational* Roy Coppia, June Baxter, Harry Neumann 4-13
Tacoma, WA *Tacoma Daffodil Tournament* Its Nishikawa, Mac McDonald, Nancy Nishikawa 4-24
Santa Anita, CA *Southwest Division Open* Winnie Eberle, Jean Macauley, Floyd Torvid 4-24
Santa Barbara, CA *Gold Coast Tournament* Al James, Russ Morgan, Bill Straka 4-23
Los Angeles, CA *President's Cup Challenge* Warren Gates, Len Foreman, Al Krys 5-8
Richmond, CA *Oakland-Richmond Home & Home* Rick Hustace, Paul Edlund, Tom Croza 4-13
Santa Rosa *Oakland-Oakmont home & Home* Ray McTavish, Roz McTavish, Helen Thurston 4-29
Alhambra, CA *Ladies Day* Paula Bellone, Barbara McGowen, Kay Wellington 5-19
Alhambra, CA *Ladies Day* Betty Losch, Mary Jane Henrich, Pat Greening 5-19
Flint, MI *Sarnia-Flint Invitational* Joann Milledge, Olga Stewart, Peggy Young 6-16

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Sun City West, AZ *Arizona Open* Finis Smith & Howard Harris 3-31
Santa Maria, CA *Men's Open Pairs* Al Gillam & Gary Boyd 5-2
Sun City Center, FL *Southeast Division Mixed Pairs* Bill Love & Eileen Love 4-18
San Francisco, CA *Ethel Murphy 5's* Cathy Rollison & Edna Shumway 5-8
Palo Alto, CA *Palo Alto/Santa Clara Friendship* Esme Krobusek & Marge Bodah 5-19
Walnut Creek, CA *Rossmoor Open Pairs* Myrtle Edgerton & Joe Daly 5-7

8 SHOTS FOURS

San Francisco, CA *San Francisco Invitational* Paul Regoli, Eva Hoekman, Willard Ryan, Mary W. Smith 3-20

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Clearwater, FL. *"The Bank" Tournament* Guy Thomas, Rose Imre, Beryl Canning 3-11
Sunnyvale, CA *Sunnyvale Sill Pairs* Hugh Houston & Jim Webster 4-8
Sunnyvale, CA *Men's Pairs Tournament* Hugh Houston & Al Cancilla April
Santa Anita, CA *City of Hope Triples* Carl Henrich, Peg McCutcheon, Mary Jane Henrich 6-19



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As always during this season our area is rather quiet, peaceful and less traffic. "How sweet it is". Nevertheless we do welcome the Snow Birds on their return-hurry back and practice for the NATIONALS. Entries have already reached 75% of capacity. Don't be left out due to your late application.

Our last big tournament in spring was the annual Arizona State Open held at Johnson Lawn Bowls Club in Sun City West. This ever popular event started in 1980 by the former Lawn Bowls Association of Arizona has been sponsored by

the ALBA & SCD since 1990. Results may be found elsewhere in this edition. Due to conflict with tournaments held in the Southwest Division and other areas, all winners were from the Phoenix Metropolitan area.

LEISURE WORLD Mesa, Arizona By Norm Desautels

As the temperature rises, we who remain here in Arizona are slipping into a slower more relaxed mode of summer activity after our usual hectic schedule of tournaments and visitations throughout the fall and winter months.

We bowl every evening at seven, and how nice it is to finish off the day with a relaxing dip in our close-by pool and perhaps five or ten minutes in the jacuzzi to ease the old bones.

If anyone should venture out this way and wish to join us in bowling, just call Leisure World at (602) 832-0003 and ask to be put in touch with one of our club officers who will be happy to arrange clearance into our community for you. Visitors are always welcome.

SUN CITY WEST By Joyce Fead

With the Nationals on the horizon, daily bowling and make-up games are becoming more frequent to improve our skills.

The consistent enthusiasm of our members has increased our membership and

we welcome others who have made known their intentions to join.

One of the Desert Draw prizes, Stitchery by Jean Haigler is a masterpiece! Another of Jean's impressive works will be offered at the Charity Bowl, Nov. 30th.

Bill Lucas, our president is a master engraver and makes name tags, score cards, etc. He has generously taken care of such for Pacific Games participants.

The count-down is on---only 5 months to go--Come, we welcome you all..

SUN CITY LAWN BOWLS CLUB OF ARIZONA By Frank Keener

The Sun City Lawn Bowls Club of Arizona is proud to represent the South Central Division of AWLBA in both the pairs and singles of the United States Championships at the Rossmoor LBC in Walnut Creek, California this coming September.

In the pairs, Leah Close and Nancy Hull-Ober, no newcomers to the Championships, having repeated in 1991 are the SCD Champions.

Evelyn Keener is the CD singles champion. She is a newcomer, having competed in the playdowns only once before in 1992. Now she is the champion for 1993.

Good luck to all of them.

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There's an old saying about Chicago weather that reminded me of the Memorial Day pairs tournament in San Francisco at the end of May. The saying goes something like this: "If you don't like the weather right now, just wait awhile and it'll change." The first day, Saturday, was a picture-perfect, Chamber of Commerce day, sunny with a few clouds floating around in a beautiful blue sky and the temperature around 70 degrees. Sunday was just the opposite, overcast all day with intermittent rain beginning in early afternoon—not heavy, just wet enough to get out the gear at times. But, as usual, it was one of the most enjoyable tournaments of the year, thanks to the always congenial and dedicated hosts and the expertise of tournament director, Al Dinez.

This was the first year the tournament was divided into two divisions, A and B. Joe Shepard and Joel Stearns were a perfect 6-0 to win the A Division, with Steve Jones and Frank Souza a close second. B Division honors went to Fred Bahrt and Armando Ribeiro, the second place team was Jack Broadfield and Reggie Mattos.

The U.S. Pairs Playdowns were completed on June 20 after three consecutive weekends of play at Sunnysvale and Santa Clara. PIMD will be represented by Steve Jones and Frank Souza in September at Rossmoor. Runner-ups were Henry Leigh and Syd Whittingslow.

OAKMONT

By Gordon Lancaster

Neil Houston and his assistants conducted a very successful training session in April and brought in 21 new members. With the transfer of two bowlers and the return of Catherine Poro, who has been out with minor physical problems, our membership has grown to 180.

Try working in 180 enthusiastic bowlers on one aging green and you can appreciate our problems. We are still trying to work with the Oakmont village powers to restore this 30-year-old green. There are

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encouraging signs that they are thinking about a second green, but our quest for this needed facility has been going on for over 12 years, so we are not holding our breath.

Our Ladies' Atlantic-Rim Tournament, March 31st, raised \$300.00 to help support this worthwhile activity. The afternoon game was shortened by our persistent wet weather, but the cocktail hour at Berger Center was well-attended and the day of good-natured rivalry capped with a sing-a-long conducted by Don and Mary O'Donnell. It is debatable whether the onlookers at Jinx Schall's tastefully decorated tables were enthralled by the music or just staying inside to avoid the spring downpour outside. Whatever, it was a fitting conclusion to a fine day of shared competition and friendship. We will repeat this success with a similar day June 30th to raise funds to support the PIMD sponsored U.S. Championships.

We have completed our spring Home-and-Home tournaments with Berkeley, Oakland and Rossmoor, losing only to Berkeley. We will travel to these clubs in the summer and fall and hope to retrieve the trophy from Berkeley.

George Rowse, our 90-year-old phenomenon, recaptured the Over 80 Singles Trophy, besting 7 other starters. George had to come from behind twice over a stubborn Phil Porate in a closely fought final match. George said he only lent the trophy to Charles Raudebaugh last year.

Kappy and Alice Njus moved to Oakmont from Hawaii to be near a son and grandchildren. Hawaii's loss is our gain and the pair are strengthening our tournament teams. Kappy's skill is well-known in bowling circles while Alice enlivens our outings with her joyous enthusiasm. We are indeed happy to have them with us.

SANTA CRUZ

By John Harris

Warm summer sun, fresh ocean breezes and a lovely green to bowl on. We feel blessed at Santa Cruz. We've had the pleasure of sharing our hospitality with neighboring clubs as we've exchanged visits during our Friendship Games. Santa Clara hosted the final gather at which all five clubs filled their greens to overflowing. I overheard one youngster say to his pal as they watched the mass of bowlers all dressed in their whites -- "Gee, do you think they're filming a Clorox ad?" Thank you, Santa Clara for such a grand party. The lawn bowling club from Carmel del Mesa has joined the network of clubs playing in the Friendship Games and now the web of friendship stretches from Carmel to Palo Alto.

Our club's tournaments are getting underway -- everybody is honing his/her skills and hoping for one of those perfect days when everyone of his/her bowls seems to have a built-in compass. Alas, there is the other kind of day too -- humility is good for the soul.

FRESNO

By Kenneth Candle

Our green, due to a lot of work by Leon Sullivan, Bill Letson, our President Sam Telaro, and several others, is in fine shape and a lot faster than in the past. The speed of the green may have contributed to our loss to Cambria in the annual spring tournament.

Cambria bowlers, due to their club's artificial turf, are used to a fast green. Although our green is not as fast as theirs, it was fast enough to assist them in winning this tournament by a couple of games. Normally they lose in Fresno and we lose at Cambria. We beat them last time on their green, so maybe it was a payback. Regardless of who won, how better to open a season than with a tournament with a friendly group like Cambria. This particular tournament has been going on for many years and has proven out pretty even.

Our first intraclub tournament, the Memorial Tournament, was held on the 25th and 27th of May, with one 16 ends match each night. The tournament was won by Leon Sullivan (S), Delores Aldred (V) and Marguerite Neal (L).

Fresno Lawn Bowls Club will be recruiting this year as much as we can. We have lost some good members due to various reasons during the past few years and we fully intend to replace them.

SANTA CLARA

By Cathy Rollison

FUN is the name of the game in Santa Clara these days. A series of John Brown Friendship Games has just been completed. Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Del Mar-Carmel took part. Some 70 bowlers and friends finished off the series at Santa Clara's green with a rousing final two games and an outstanding potluck lunch for all. Everyone pitched into the games, potluck and festivities, so you know the affair HAD to be the happy success it was. Thank you everyone!

Meanwhile, back at the green, a few Fun Days were sprinkled in here and there - variations on lawn bowling, and refreshments and prizes tossed in for good measure. We will be drawing for free tickets to our Christmas luncheon at future impromptu Fun Days so we're expecting excellent attendance at all bowling games.

To round off this quarter of making new friends, 21 bowlers are accepting an invitation to spend a day bowling at Del Mar-Carmel LBC.

We are looking forward to the city-wide Fourth of July picnic in the park, where we invite the public to bowl into circles painted on the green. They love it!

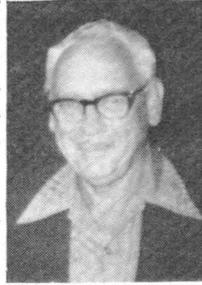
In Memoriam

Connie Thorn and Edward Manus

SPECIAL PEOPLE

Tom Mansfield

Tom is no stranger to high places in America's lawn bowling community. He first represented the PIMD on ALBA's National Council in 1979, and in 1983 was elected the Council's 2nd Vice-president. A year



later, Tom was elected President of the ALBA, and presided in the top spot for two years.

Tom was born in Lachine, Montreal, and grew up in areas whose names begin with "New"...New Westminster (B.C.), New Jersey (Newark), and New York (Brooklyn). In 1935, after attending the University of British Columbia, he began his career in food research with the American Can Company. One year later, he was transferred to San Francisco.

In 1943, he joined the FMC in San Jose to help establish their first food research program. In the late 1950's and through 1970, he was assigned to work throughout Europe, headquartering in such historic cities as Antwerp (Belgium) and Parma (Italy).

Long involved in activities of the PIMD, Tom joined with the late Rowland Rapp and retired councilor Doug Coyle to write the Rules and Regulations of ALBA's National Open Tournament. He continues to be an advocate for improvement and changes for the National Open Tournament.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

The Del Mesa triples tournament began April 14th, but the winners have not yet been established. Our green is still beautiful due to the heavy rainfall we've been blessed with this year, however, it is a little slow. Our planer should correct this in time.

Del Mesa has joined Santa Cruz in the Friendship Games being played with Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Palo Alto. Del Mesa will host Sunnyvale and Santa Cruz on June 2nd. The Friendship Games began May 5 and wound up on June 16th.

At present there are 26 dues playing bowler members at Del Mesa which is a slight improvement over last year. We are constantly seeking new members from the approximately 400 residents with limited success.

We look forward to visitors from other clubs. We bowl every day, except Sunday, weather permitting.

The draw for teams begins at 1:15 PM. Call Bill Lapham at 624-0225 or Emery Wanless at 624-3641 or George Aigner at 626-1190 for directions and admittance to Del Mesa.

SUNNYVALE

By Sherron Jo Koenig

We've been busy here! Wednesdays have been devoted to John Brown Friendship Games. We've either hosted or traveled to other PIMD clubs and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute.

We've been busy hosting the PIMD Men's Pairs Playdowns for the past three weekends. Hospitality Chairman Mary Balsama did her usual fine job of providing hot drinks and comfort food (dessert) for all players.

Our Sunnyvale ladies made a great showing at the Ethel Murphy Five's Tournament. Our team of Gwen Houston, Tecla Shepard, Mary Cable, and two of our most promising novices, Ola Renic and Irene Webster, came in second. Well done ladies!

The Shepards had a "winning" Memorial Day. While Tecla Shepard and Irene Webster were busy winning the Ladies' Pairs in Berkeley, Joe Shepard and Joel Stearn were busy winning the Men's Pairs in San Francisco.

We plan to be even busier in the next couple of months. In addition to many tournaments, we plan to have a SVLBC Booth at the City of Sunnyvale's 4th of July celebration. We will be telling folks about our club and about lawn bowling in general, and we plan to hand out flyers about our Open House scheduled for July 10th (which is coordinated by Wes and Barbara Ireland). Stu Shoemaker has done a fine job of coordinating our booth for this event. Stu and his wife, Tomme, also coordinating our booth at the Senior Expo Fair. A hearty thanks to these two hard-working members and to the other volunteers helping to promote our beloved bowling on the green.

Gwen Houston has been busy recovering nicely from surgery, and asked me to express her appreciation for all the well wishes received. She will be bowling again soon, and we are all looking forward to a "busy" summer "On the Green."

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

Oakland club is in full swing now with all tournament games, Home-and-Home, plus club games going ahead rapidly. After a slow start due to the weather, we are more than making up for the delay. After a successful Festival of the Lake on the first weekend of June, we are hopeful of gaining some new members.

Our president, Paul Mansfield, has also instigated a new interest in lawn bowling for younger working people by inviting them to late afternoon and Sunday bowling. It is barely off the ground but we hope to gain some new strong bowlers in this way.

May 27, our monthly Birthday Party, was a guest day. Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate, so only had a few people.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria Giambruno

"A GAME FOR THE RICH AND THE FAMOUS." INDEED! Those were the thoughts of a young Betty Service, nee Elizabeth Jane Shearer, when she lived across the road from the bowling greens where her uncle was a caretaker. Did she know all the while that she would go on to become a phenomenal star in the world of bowls, earning every conceivable title over and over again for a period of 35 to 40 years?

Born in 1899, in Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Betty migrated to Vancouver in 1921. It was there she met and was married to William Service. In 1928, the pair headed for Australia and made a stopover in San Francisco. They never left.

Betty Service joined the SFLBC on September 19, 1944. Titles! She won them all, Singles, Doubles, Triples - local, state, national and world - this writer stopped counting at 88 titles! While singles was her forte, Betty was part of an outstanding women's team who brought home the doubles and triples trophies from the World Lawn Bowling Tournament in Pasadena in 1964. Competing were thirteen teams, including England, Ireland, Canada, and Wales.

Betty excelled at everything she would undertake, whether it was on the greens, holding office, or baking cookies. She never lost her charming, Scottish accent and, on occasion, used some equally charming, colorful language.

Once after she and her husband, William, had won the State Doubles Championship, he was giving her some advice on how she should have played a shot. An eavesdropper advised Betty that perhaps husbands and wives should not play together, and asked: "Does it upset you when he corrects you?" Betty's quick response was, "Hell No! I'd rather my husband bowl me out than someone else, because I know he doesn't mean a damn thing by it!"

The SFLBC recently honored Betty on the occasion of her 94th birthday. Here's to your 100th, Betty! Keep on baking those delicious cookies!

Good luck to Arnie Barros, Henry Leigh and Syd Whittingslow, who have qualified to compete in the Men's State Finals in Sunnyvale on September 10. GO TEAM!



PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

We're increasing our membership. Have added eleven new members to our club roster as of June 1, and it looks good for a bunch more before the year ends. Fred Hawley, membership chairman, says "one-on-one" contacts and "guest days" once a month, as well as city-sponsored "open house," are responsible for the influx. Also, our coaching chairman, Joe Roberts, deserves a lot of credit for all the time spent coaching all these would-be bowlers to the point where they feel comfortable getting out there on the green. All the rest of us are happy for the new members.

We celebrated our 60th birthday as a club in April (we actually started in business in March, 1933) with a big celebration...a barbecue lunch before afternoon games. A big crowd showed up for this event.

We finished up 6-weeks of Home-and-Home Friendship Games (with Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale) in June with a big get-together at Santa Clara, where all the clubs were present. Held games in the morning and afternoon, with a big lunch in the middle. Big prizes were the order on this last day.

We congratulate the Briggs, he's president, Louise and Les, who won the first intraclub tourney of the year, the Husband and Wife Pairs. We're happy for our Women's Pairs team, Pauline Liebovitz and Phyllis Pimentel, who won the recent PIMWD U.S. Women's Pairs Playdown and will represent the district against the other area top teams in September.

Our green is in top shape and the city has purchased a new lawnmower that has a verticutter attached. Looks like we'll get crisper cuts from now on, which will make for a faster green.

We're looking forward to hosting the annual Northern California Masters Games (Mixed Triples) coming up in August. Nearby clubs will be notified of the date so that entries can be sent in.

In Memoriam

Jules Bernard

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

The agreement we thought we had with the City of Berkeley officials concerning the renewal of the lease on our bowling premises has come under attack from unfriendly sources. The changes they now propose in the agreement would cut the lease term to five years (we want ten years), would impose a rather substantial annual increase in our rent, and make a hefty increase in the amount of insurance we would need to carry. Our lease committee, under the chairmanship of George Steedman, is considering strategy to counter these proposals. Final action by the city council is not expected until next fall.

Unfortunately, but understandably, our more veteran players are participating less in tournaments with the increasing years. Many of our newer players mistakenly feel unqualified for tournament play. We try to correct that misconception. Our county championship contest vs Oakland, with only four teams from each side, was won by Oakland despite the winning ways of our octogenarian, Charlie Warner.

Our State Triples Team (Shaheed Mohammed, Woody Ogden and Keith Brooks) and our State Fours Team (Woody Ogden, Herb Miles, John Shively and Clarence Erickson) gained further valuable experience in the finer points of lawn bowling. The same may be said for our Memorial Day Pairs Teams (Shaheed Mohammed and Keith Brooks in Division A, and Woody Ogden and Clarence Erickson in Division B).

LEISURE TOWN

By Sheila Stout

With the nice weather finally here, many of our members have been working hard to get our green ready for our new bowling season.

We have had some club tournaments and the PIMWD triples held here on May 22. Rossmoor, Oakmont, and Leisure Town were represented.

San Francisco LBC held their opening day on March 20th. Nine of our members attended. Norm McLeod and his team and Dick Solga and his team were the only Leisure Town money winners.

March 27th and 28th, Norm McLeod and John and Eva Hoekman represented Leisure Town at the Fresno Invitational and took 2nd place.

Our spring Points Game was played April 8. I (Sheila) won 1st for the ladies and Mary Alice Braz was 2nd. Norm McLeod was 1st for the men and Earl Souigny was 2nd.

The men's singles, held from May 17-20 was won by Phil Moehr, our oldest lawn bowler who is still very active at the age of 80+ years.

The women's singles was won by Peggy Johnston.

We will host the PIMD novice pairs on July 10th and 11th.

We at Leisure Town LBC have been encouraging new people to come out and join us on the green. One of our members, Gene Mackey, has been giving free lessons to some interested newcomers. We have at least 60 members at this time.

Unfortunately, our green does need more extensive repair; therefore, I was informed that the "greens" committee will be closing the green on September 20 for a few months.

Have a great summer and lots of great lawn bowling.

ROSSMOOR

By Frank Ransome

Intraclub tournaments, guided by Winnie Hutton and Mar Klos, are in full swing. The Women's Pairs was won by Jean Kalvin and Jeanne Lauritzen. Frank Ransome and Art Lesowitz squeaked by Dallas Turner and Brad Buckner on the last end to win the Men's Pairs. Don Hazelwood, a newcomer to our club, and Irene Akula won the Mixed Pairs, while John Hyde is Novice Singles champ. Mel Jacobs, with one month's experience, gave John all he could handle.



The once a month fun/social tournaments bring out the largest crowds and the most diverse winners. Mar Klos (pictured above), the tournament director since its inception, finally earned a little money by placing third in June. Don Hazelwood, Melvina Soares and Herm Nyland finished, 1,2,3 in the Memorial Day points game and the annual salad bowl tournament has been sold out.

We have almost finished our training program for this year and there are 31 new

bowlers in the daily draw. Wednesday and Friday training sessions are held for holdover candidates, as well as for supervised practice. Some of our old-time bowlers come out to regain their confidence by bowling with the instruction team.

The greens are getting better and better as we approach the time for the U.S. Championships. Orville Artist and Hank Klaver have been staying on top of the situation and we have a brand new planer working on a weekly basis. Returning bowlers have complained that the greens are too fast, but the rest of us love it.

CENTRAL DIVISION



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MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin Summers

In what has come to be a tradition of long standing, Lake Park lawn bowlers convened on Saturday, May 8, for the Opening Day luncheon. On that occasion, we renew friendships that have been dormant over the winter months and celebrate the arrival of another active season.

The first tournament scheduled was the ninth annual version of Blind Pairs which was held on May 22 and 23. Champ Salisbury is the director of that very popular event. He reports there were 59 competitors on hand; 32 from Lake Park, 11 from Milwaukee West, 9 from Rockford, 6 from Chicago and 1 from Westland. In the 1st Flight, Cy Stephan and Pat Lewis won over Jim Copeland and Alan Polacheck; in the 2nd Flight, Sal Marino and Joyce Del Monte prevailed over John Clark and Donna Behling.

Memorial Day is a big event at the Lake Park greens, provided the weather is half-way decent. This year it was beautiful and we had a fine turn out of bowlers for both the morning and afternoon games. Price Davis and John Hinebauch won the prize money in the morning; Evelyn Schulz, Warren Harwick and Ken Degenhardt won in the afternoon. Credit for a delightful picnic lunch goes to John and Inga Hinebauch.

Two couples from Lake Park (the Matthews and the Salisburys) attended the recent lawn bowling gala at Madden's Resort in Minnesota. Dan Matthews won the event and Peggy Salisbury came in third. The Minnesota club is the newest member of the Central Division.

LAKESIDE

Chicago

By Carl P. Johnson

Lakeside season opened with our spring luncheon being held at the green with an excellent buffet served. Old friendship renewed with Lachlan and Rebecca McArthur from Sun City West, Arizona.

Our world traveler, Carolyn Nobbe presented a film on lawn bowling for the handicapped. It was an inspiration to all of us to see what can be done for those who are not as fortunate as we are. We are hopeful that, in the near future, some progress will be made to make our greens available for the handicapped.

At this writing Carolyn has returned from Adelaide, Australia where she competed in the 2nd World Bowls Championships for the Disabled and finished with a Bronze in the Pairs, 4th in Open Pairs with Bob Patterson of Westland Lawn Bowling Club and 4th in Rinks. Congratulations Carolyn!

On Memorial Day, special games and a potluck luncheon were coordinated by the Games Committee and Patricia LeNoble. Special games were won by Margaret Johnson and John Clark in the yardstick competition. Our tournament schedule is in full swing starting with the ladder tournament. Mixed Triples were won by Carl P. Johnson, Michael Vadeboncoeur and Emma Campbell with John Clark, Carolyn Nobbe and Olive Young finishing second.

Our compliments to greenskeeper, George Washington and to the Chicago Park District for a job well done.

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Bernard J. Connell

There were many things to talk about at the May 8th Luncheon Meeting of the Milwaukee West Lawn Bowls Club, and all on the positive side, - the greens are in excellent shape; prospects for new members look bright because of Ewel Mathwig's efforts.

Recently we have had to accept Ewald Mathwig's resignation as Membership Chairman due to serious illness. However, we hope to see Ewald on the greens again soon.

The first event of the 1993 season was the well-attended and ever popular "Blind Pairs" held at Lake Park. Our own Joyce Del Monte and Sol Marino of Rockford, IL won third place.

In the Ladies' County Triples held at Dineen Park, 2nd place went to Virginia Wolf, Joyce Del Monte and Marge Paulin.

Tony Del Monte and John Wolf won the Men's County Pairs at Dineen Park.

ROCKFORD

By Joy Ray

We're off to a slow but sure start on spring clean-up on the beautiful Ralph Dickman green in soggy Rockford, IL. Maybe it's just my imagination, but it seemed like every time we planned something it was raining.

Of course it rains in Milwaukee also. Some of our members were able to go to Milwaukee's Blind Pairs on May 22 & 23. It rained some on Sunday but did not dampen any spirits. Sal Marino, Dave Blake and Pat Eddy walked off with some money. As usual, Milwaukee does make everyone feel welcome and feeds us so well. Maybe there is a reason they feed us so many goodies....I for one always over eat and then get sleepy. Thanks Milwaukee!!

We're progressing on our new clubhouse. It's going slow, but we still have a lot of club enthusiasm. John Devine has amassed a huge amount of items to adorn the new place.

Bill Cameron, our greenskeeper, has really improved our green. It not only looks great, but really holds up well. Thanks, Bill!

We attempted to have a club Blind Pairs one-day tournament on Sunday, May 30th, but we were plagued again with rain. We don't give up....we decided to "carpet" bowl inside the Moose Club. We also had our wonderful picnic there. A good time was had by all. The phrase of the day was: "Your carpet was good, but you need to cut your speed." Boy was that red and black carpet fast!

FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The Flint LBC opened the season with a May breakfast. We invited guests to learn about lawn bowling. So far we have gained seven new members. A lucky number.

Among our plans for the season will be visitations to several clubs from Canada and some of the clubs will visit us.

August bring the CANUSA games and this year we will travel to Hamilton, Ontario, and compete at the Churchill club there. Lawn bowling is one of 30 sports in this event.

The green is especially nice this season, under the care of Paul Roberts, our greensman. Want to know the secret of a special green? First, Paul is an avid bowler and he knows what a green should be like; therefore, along with all the regular things that you are supposed to do, he gives it a special amount of T.L.C.

Seems we will be passing out a lot of those special awards for getting new members. This is a great program, hope it stays around.

We have many visitors during the season, so if you are in Flint please visit us. We bowl Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

By the time the summer edition of BOWLS magazine is distributed and received by our members, we are on the downhill side of the season and wondering how it has gone by so quickly. However, there are still many events to complete and many hours of pleasant activity to enjoy. We are in the second half of league play now and our tournaments are getting to the exciting stage where the winners will soon be determined.

Hank Luba has completed a successful series of Saturday lessons for new bowlers which has brought us several new members. We welcome Bill and Aimee Benswanger, Sue Dunn, Greg McCormick, Una McNight, Mario and Virginia Posa and Faye Schwartz to the club. Hank also arranged a television spot on our local station which has given lawn bowling some much needed publicity.

Our greens continue to improve, thanks to the excellent work done by our greenskeeper, John Torbor, and the volunteers from the club. It's a lot of work but it's worth it!

EAST CLEVELAND

By Bea Tennyson

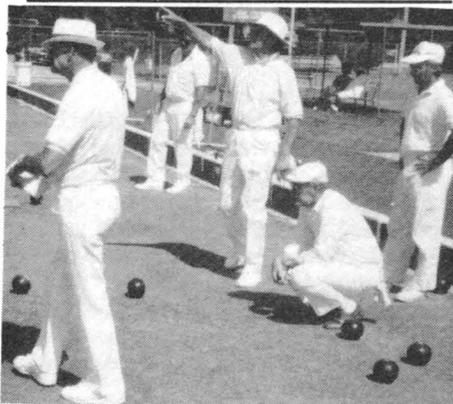
Opening Day was sunny and dry, which brought out many bowlers to start another season. Under the capable and experienced hands of Bill and Elizabeth Duncan, the flowers are planted and blooming. The green is in great shape.

We have played two club tournaments (Ladies' and Men's Singles). Winners: Connie Walton and Don Greggor.

The first Turnpike Tournament with Pittsburgh Frick Park has been played and home green advantage has given us the trophy to enjoy until August when we will compete again in Pittsburgh.

We are looking forward to a great summer. Visitors welcome!

We are sorry to announce that Jack L. Behling, Central Division Councilor and Member of the last World Bowls Team, has suffered a mild heart attack. He is now recovering from heart by-pass surgery and is on his way to recovery. All his friends wish him well



SOUTHWEST DIVISION



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Thanks for the interesting club news which follows. However, some are still sending in handwritten copy which is very difficult to transpose. To really help us, we need typewritten, double spaced copy. Remember to send all Southwest Club news to me at the above address. The deadline for the next edition is on **OCTOBER 1, 1993.**

SUN CITY

California

By Ginny Clothier

I wish to correct a mistake in the printing of my last article. Joe Shay won the Novice Tournament with Angelo Panzera runner-up. Harold Tiel won the Men's Singles and Ralph Nye was runner-up.

In April the Married Couples' Tournament was held and it was won by Millie and Harry Johnson with Cleo and Al Aguilar runners-up.

A new tourney was added this year called "The Dogpatch Tourney" for single members and members whose spouses do not bowl. This was won by Lou Teixeira and John Colborne with Ginny Clothier and Chip Bristol runners-up. A few days after winning the Dogpatch, John celebrated his 90th birthday, more than 80 members turned out to celebrate.

In May we held our club Doubles, this was won by Betty Munden and Ralph Nye with Al Aguilar and Nona O'Neil runners-up. Our final tourney for spring was the Triples which was won by Crystal Clark, Len Donneson and Ralph Nye with runners-up the team of Bob Kennedy, Oscar Christopherson and Millie Johnson.

Due to warmer weather we have changed from afternoon bowling to evening bowling, which is very pleasant and we enjoy the beautiful sunsets. Morning bowling has remained the same as the winter hours. Most of the summer will see regular bowling until fall, with the exception of special days such as our annual picnic on Independence Day.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION SPONSORED TOURNAMENTS

By Stu Sistad

STATE RINKS ELIMINATION

Southwest Division will be sending a four-man team to compete for both the Triples and Rinks Championships against Pacific Inter-Mountain Division this year because Mert Isaacman & Co. won the second leg of these events at MacKenzie Park after taking the triples in March (story was in the Spring Edition).

Mert teamed with Michael Ashton-Phillips, Ken Bolton and Dick Cole, pictured below, to win the Rinks in convincing fashion over Joe Siegman, Dick Simon, Carlos Gonzales and Helman Todes on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in Santa Barbara.



Neil McInnes, Laird MacDonald, Bill Reidy and Dick Talt lost to Mert's team in the semi-finals, but came back to take third over Pat Fagan, Stu Sistad, Tom Dion and Loren Dion in the consolation match. "Hard Luck" awards go to Neil Furman's team (loser to Siegman's team on the last bowl of

the last end) and to Fagan's group who managed to lose their semifinal to Joe, notwithstanding being up by three and "going home."

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES PLAYDOWNS



Pat Fagan, above left, and Michael Siddall, above right, will represent the Southwest Division at the U.S. Championships at the Rossmore LBC in Walnut Creek, California this coming September. Both had 6 win - 1 loss records in their group round robins to far outdistance the second place finishers Ken Bolton and Neil McInnes both of whom had 4 and 3 marks.

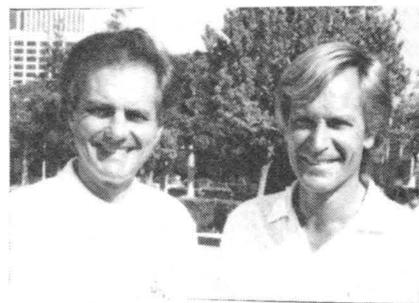
This will be the first time that either Pat or Michael have gone to the finals. Their wins are a fitting tribute to Fagan's recent appointment to the National Team roster, and Siddall's emergence as one of our very best younger players.

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS PLAYDOWNS

As opposed to the Singles, the Pairs Playdowns were an absolute study in contrasts. On the one hand, Sam DeLisle of Santa Barbara and Dick Rivera of Santa Maria compiled a perfect 10-0 record (three wins in the qualifier and seven straight in the round robin) to take their group title over Ken Bolton and Ed Zimmer. In the other group three teams tied for first at 5 and 2 with Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips winning the playoff over Neil McInnes & Bill Reidy, and Ed Quo & Lee Bain.



Dick Rivera & Sam DeLisle



M. Ashton-Phillips & M. Isaacman

NOVICE PAIRS

It's a long way from Laguna Beach to MacKenzie Park, but the trip was well worth it to Pat Chan and Simon Meyerowitz, who earned the honors and accolades due the first place winner of the Novice Pairs Tournament. Pat and Simon earned their victory at the expense of second place Cecil Blackford and Joe Suppando who played very well, but not well enough. Third went to Al Steinman teamed with Bud Viaard and fourth was claimed by Norm Wiles paired with Byron Puett.

A special "Tip of the Hat" goes to Holmby Park LBC which fielded four of the twelve teams entered. Sad to say that some of our largest clubs were not even represented, and shame on them for that dubious distinction!!

OXNARD-JOSLYN

By Fran Biddle

It's that time again, an update on what's happening. Time really flies when you're having fun.

We've had visitations from Santa Maria, MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara and Friendly Valley. The competition is very strong but there is always a friendly atmosphere and good shots are always applauded.

These events usually take a full day, since there is three hours driving time, bowl three ends, have lunch and drive home. Yet everyone thinks they are worth the effort.



Congratulations to Stu Sistad, winner of the Walt Disney Masters held at Beverly Hills LBC. Also Rosalie and Rob Hutton and Amador Martinez for winning the Denise Romano Chapter City of Hope triples. Erika Sistad and Marilyn Taschek placed 4th in the veteran and novice event held at Laguna Beach. Rob & Rosalie Hutton won 3rd place on the south green of the Fox Pairs held at San Diego.



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BOWL-IN-AT-THE GROVES By Danny D. Driver

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We had a sell-out Groves/Meadows tournament this year. The highlight of the day was watching "young" Loren Dion (Tom's son) perform. He, along with Dad and Eva Doliante were the big winners.

John L. reports we are in good shape in the Coast League and he is laying even money we win it again this year.

Social club events are the backbone of any club and we are lucky to have so many people that put on these events. To date this year we have enjoyed many, the most recent was the "Gene Tatro" Bowl and Buffet Day in honor of his recent "retardment," thanks to Faith Tatro for a super Sunday.

By the time you read this, Russ Marshall will have hosted his annual "St. Switchen" tournament which is always a great success. Also, later down the line, Messers Russell and Burroughs are planning a Jim-Bob "Red Neck" tournament, whatever the H... that is!

In closing I offer a word of advice to all you bad mouth skips, "Beware of far-sighted, lip-reading teammates." Until we sniff some Grippo on the green! Mad Dog.

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POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Pomona lawn bowlers are busy, as usual. In April, Pomona visited Redlands. This in return for the visit of Redlands to Pomona in March. Lots of fun, good bowling, good friends. In May, Pomona invited members of the San Clemente LBC for lunch and bowling. Those readers familiar with the San Clemente club realize the members bowl under a handicap--an old, worn-out, artificially covered green. The members of the San Clemente club have been urging the City Council to upgrade the green for several years. 1994 may be the year. Any reader with influence in San Clemente can aid the cause of lawn bowling by putting in several good words with the City Council. The bowlers from San Clemente enjoyed their visit to Pomona. Many had never bowled on grass before.

On June 1, Pomona bowlers had a marvelous visit to Friendly Valley. It was a speedy and restful trip in a hired bus. The only way to go! The club had not traveled in this fashion in over a decade. We will do it again. Friendly Valley more than lived up to its name.

Another event in May was the 4th annual luncheon for members and former members no longer able to bowl. We always welcome the opportunity to see these long time friends.

Membership in a lawn bowling club is a wonderful way to make life-long friends.

SISTAD WINS 22nd DISNEY MASTERS

By Grantland Wheat

The Southwest Division's top bowlers met for the 22nd year over Memorial Day weekend in the Annual Walt Disney Masters Singles Tournament in Beverly Hills, California. In a packed field of 32 competitors, Oxnard's Stu Sistad bested San Diego's Bill Hiscock for the 1993 Disney title.

The difficult field of "masters" players--winners of a club, major or division singles tournament, or a nominee of a home club--sport seven former Disney champions: Helman Todes '81, Ken Bolton '87, Ed Quo '88, Dick Talt '89, Tom Dion '90, Barry Pickup '91, and Merton Isaacman '92.

Top finishers in the 3-day tournament:

Championship Flight: 1- Stu Sistad, 2-Bill Hiscock, 3- Mert Isaacman, 4-Dick Simon.

A Flight: 1-Barry Pickup, 2- Ken Bolton, 3-Michael Sidall, 4-Norm Wiles.

B Flight : 1-Dick Talt, 2- Pat Fagan, 3-Michael Ashton-Phillips, 4-Bob Indvick.

C Flight: 1-Amador Martinez, 2-Dave Grimmatt.

Flight winners were awarded Disney trophy mugs, and nearly all finalists received cash prizes. Because of limited greens space (one green is still under renovation), the companion Disney Open Singles Tournament was not held this year.

The '93 Disney Tournament Committee was headed by Joe Siegman, Dick Simon, Helman Todes, Irv Chalfin and Adrian Cole. Particular expressions of appreciation for the unsung hospitality troupe--led and inspired by Gaby Horvath; and the markers brigade including volunteers of the Beverly Hills Home club, neighbors from Holmby Park and Santa Monica Clubs, bowlers wives and off duty players



Part of the group on hand for the final day's play. Tournament Director Joe Siegman holds the perpetual trophy.



Runner-up Bill Hiscock (left) and winner Stu Sistad are both smiling because the picture was taken before the match was played.

Photos by F. Burton, Jr.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry & Elliott Davis

The Laguna Beach LBC is ready for a great summer of lawn bowling. Our greens are in good shape and the prospects are good for keeping them that way, thanks to John Perreault, Dick Wilkinson and many others.

We have fourteen new members since November and more are coming along. Instructors Ed Hailwood, Linda Jaharus and Heather Stewart will have their hands full! The new bowlers are coming along quickly, joining us in daily club bowling and we do so enjoy their company!

Virginia Marlar announced a one-day Memorial Tournament to take

place at our club on the 10th of July. It will be a mixed triples with two members from each team to be from the same bowling club.

On August 28th our club will host the Laguna Beach Open tournament (with the help of a local bank sponsor). It will be Ladies' Pairs on Green #1 and Men's Pairs on Green #2. Flyers are out and we anticipate many guest bowlers...Jerry Stewart is in charge. The ALBA SWD Singles tournament was completed at the Laguna Beach LBC June 19-20. The winners were Michael Siddall of the Laguna Beach club (Group #1) and Pat Fagan of Santa Barbara (Group #2).

**ATTENTION
SPORTS ILLUSTRATED**

There is an error in the 1993 SW Division Directory of Clubs. On the "1992 Tournament Results" page 18, under 5-Man All Star, it should read:

1st- Scottie Robbie, Ray Santini, Lee Bain, Larry Mumma, Ralph Ryan.

**JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES
by Henry D. Meyer**

Kill-deer reign over bowling green!

A pair of kill-deer (Plovers) have nested on the berm of our west greens for the past two years. The nest is built on a flat open surface and without camouflage. Four eggs were laid. To prevent anyone from accidentally stepping on the nest a rod was driven into the ground near the nest. Our cooperative groundskeeper, John Mettlack, extended the maintenance schedule on the west green to allow the eggs to hatch. Three chicks survived the elements, rodents, and curious bowlers. They have now departed, however, we expect Mom & Pop to return next year.

Our well-traveled and talented bowler, Jan Wessel and her teammates Ann Beckley, (S), Jan (VS), Pat Mayo, (L), Erica Sistas, (1st L) won the S.W. Division Rinks Tournament at Laguna Beach on April 3, 1993. Jan and Ann Beckley of Laguna Beach were in the finals of the U.S. Championships Pairs Playdowns in Long Beach on May 24, 1993 losing to Ann Barber and Heather Stewart who will represent the S.W. Division at Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club, Walnut Creek in the Bay Area in September.



Our president, Ed Zimmer, who played lead for Ken Bolton in the U.S. Championship Pairs playdowns at Newport Harbor won nine of their ten games with over 100 plus points but lost to a team who won ten of their ten games. Great bowling, Ken and Ed. We wish them better luck in the future.

On June 1, Don Phillips, skip; Rudy Prinz, v-skip, and Henry Meyer, lead won the recently re-established San Diego County Triples Lawn Bowling Tournament at Oaks North & Rancho Bernardo.

Congratulations are in order to Chuck Maylen who won our club's Novice Singles Championship.

**OAKS NORTH
By Joan Klein**



Our own Sunny Forbess has been selected by the American Women's Lawn Bowling Association to represent the United States at the Atlantic Rim Games, which will be held in October at Sun City Center in Florida. The team will consist of five women lawn bowlers from across the country. They will compete with worldwide teams from eleven countries including Scotland, Ireland, England, Canada and Africa, to name a few. It is a true testament to Sunny's ability to be chosen as a member of the U.S.A. team.

A warm welcome to our new members: Jim and Betty Benson, Sybil Porton, Art and Jean Pounds, Jo Saiken and Doris Steinberg. Gil did his usual super group instruction.

Our St. Patrick's Day fun tournament was won by the lucky and talented team of John Arbuckle, Bill Burns and Don Irwin.

Excellent bowling necessitated a round robin held over three days for the Leads' Singles Tournament held in April. Charlie Fullerton came in first, with wife Cathy a close second; followed by Bob Velie 3rd and Hazel Burns 4th. The Ladies' Pairs Tournament was won by Norma Mitchell and Marie Detrich.

The club Championship Tournament was held over a three-day period in May and the gentlemen prevailed to take all four top spots. Paul Rotter came in first, with Ev Griffith 2nd, Jim Vaughn 3rd, and Jack Tripp 4th.

Oaks North hosted the 1st annual County Triples on June 1st with fourteen teams competing, including members from Joslyn-Lake Hodges, San Diego, and Rancho Bernardo. The top team for the day's event was composed of Don Phillips, Rudy Prinz and Henry Meyer. Due to the luck of the draw, teams composed of Oaks North members took second and third place. Marge Roecker, Frank Dylewski and Bill Burns came in 2nd and the team of Doris Pecora, Dorothy McClintic and Margy Harford were 3rd.

Always a social group, our club held a well-attended Memorial Day Tournament. We have scheduled another fun event to celebrate Independence Day and plans are underway for a picnic in July. Our recent pizza party attracted over 90 hungry bowlers and guests, all of whom ended up well-fed and satisfied.

**RECREATION PARK
Long Beach**

By Manning Moore

Rec. Park is first or 1 game out of first in Coast League. Keep up the good work. Armand Bais is providing the meat and wine for both clubs' annual party on the fifth of July holiday for the fourth at a cost of three dollars per participant. Other members will provide supplemental dishes. This is always a great party with many of our semiactive members in attendance.

We will host The Cary-Macdonald tournament on July 25th. Our greens are playing well at this time. Doctors Cary and Macdonald initiated this tournament back in the thirty's. It is a great tournament and most of the better bowlers in the Southwest division enter.

Armand Bais is one of those who always finds work to be done on the greens or perimeter and does them without being asked. We all thank him

Thanks to Manning for sending his copy in from his MAC computer on a floppy disk. SW. Correspondent, F.B., Jr.

SANTA MONICA

By Isadore McNasty



Pictured above just prior to the 2nd Annual Holmby Park - Santa Monica President's Cup Challenge are HP Prexy, Lionel Krisel & SM Prexy Wilbur "Bill" Grant. It was a fierce battle ending in a tie.

This year's Triples was hotly contested all the way. In the final Bill Grant, Fritz Cattolico & Betty Dore defeated Jim Hollway, Dorothy Burton & Nancy Adelson. Grant was on a roll all the way.

Our Pairs Tournament just finished with Eva Ho & Cris Flores the winners. Eva was a Gold Medalist in the last Pacific Rim Games playing for Hong Kong. Watch out, S.W. ladies.

We were visited by Dick Rivera and Sam DeLisle (Section 1, U.S. Champ Playdown Winners) for a little warm-up. Michael Ashton-Phillips (Section 2, U.S. Champ Playdown winner) teamed with Adam Altshuler and, with the home court advantage, managed to win over them in a cliff-hanger.

Our July 4th party under the direction of Dorothy Burton was a great success with a big attendance.

SMOKE TREE RANCH

By Coy Otie

The Spring STR Schwab Invitational Tournament was opened with a beautiful ceremony honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Earle as Honorary Chairman. Mrs. Earle is the oldest bowler now living at the Ranch. She was Walt Disney's favorite mixed pairs partner.

Also celebrated was the reconstruction of the Ranch House after the old building was destroyed by fire. The best of the old building was preserved. It is now a more inviting facility as a result of several improvements.

Teams from Newport Harbor, Joslyn-Lake Hodges, Santa Anita, Long Beach, Pasadena, Laguna Niguel, San Francisco, Recreation Park, Rossmoor, Smoke Tree Ranch, and, would you believe, Xenia Ohio, had a pleasant five days enjoying the wonderful setting, great food, and friendly competition.

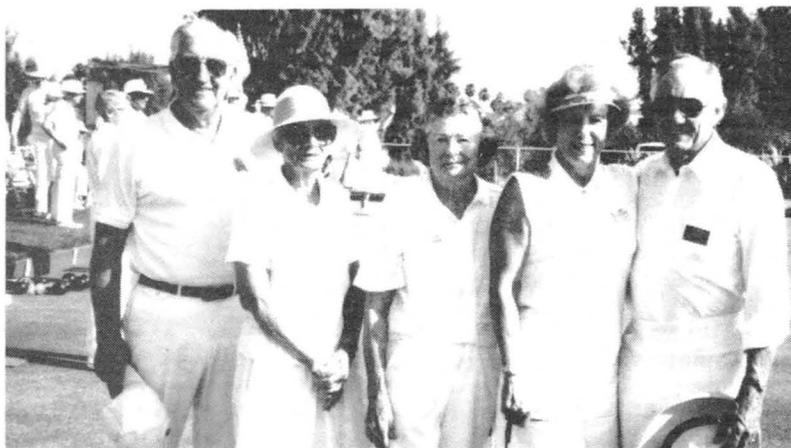


The Xenia, Ohio Team pictured above was organized by Bob & Virginia Adair, former colonists. It included Judge Homer Henry, and Fred Bacon, long time visitor, and Chairman of the Holiday Mixed Pairs Invitational Tournament.

Other long time visitors and former winners were Frank Petit and Julie Unger.

Thanks to Rudy Perpich, Tournament Director, Bill Lawrence, STR Lawn Bowling Chairman, and Ron Taylor, Greenskeeper, who had the green in fine condition.

For details on how to enter a team for future tournaments write to Rudy Perpich, Smoke Tree Ranch, 1800 Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264. Phone 619 327-1221



The winners from Long Beach - Oren Skeith, Jo Smith, Mimi Freeman, Ann Kirchberg, & Bob Ogden.



The runners-up from Smoke Tree Ranch pictured above are Tony Lehman & Jeanne Lehman, Rudy Perpich, Tournament Director, Bill Lawrence, STR Chairman, and Laird MacDonald. Not Pictured is Jamie Cox.

Third Place, the Recreation Park team of Harold Frerks, Al Smith, Ralph Trosina & Alan Shapter.

Fourth Place, the Pasadena Team of Bill Newlon, Dick Clark, and Jane & Jim Hollway.

Photographs by Ferrell Burton, Jr.



NEWPORT HARBOR

by Gil Curry

April 27th we held the Pres. Open Singles which was won by:

Hugh Hughes with Glenna Weber, 2nd. and 3rd- a tie between Alma & Leonard Diggins.

May 11: The Pres., Cup Open Triples was won by:

Ed Quo, Les Shuster, Mary Amies; 2nd-Harvey Miller, Hal Royston, Edie Schuster; 3rd-Alma Diggins, Marie Walker, Werner Sachs.

May 14: Coast League at Newport Harbor.

May 15, 16, 22, 23: We enjoyed hosting the United States Championship Pairs playdowns. The contests were exciting with two teams in two different flights

representing the Southwest Division at the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club in Walnut Creek, California this coming September. The two winning teams were Michael Ashton-Phillips & Mert Issacman, and Sam Delisle & Dick Rivera. The contestants and spectators especially enjoyed the cake and ice cream plus the abundant supply of fresh fruit.

We are now looking forward to twilight bowling which will help some of our new members enjoy this great old game!

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Some of our eager members even bowled during our torrential rains this spring. Rolling in the Rain winners were:

J. Lewis, B. McFarland, Scottie Robbie, E. Robbie, B. Barnett, E. Peck, C. Lawrence and Bette Santini.

During the S.W.A.W.L.B.A. Open, I. Boyle, A. McInnes, A. Lawrence bowled five games - won four - and came home with medals and a wee number of \$\$.

The executive board are really struggling to bring our members out onto the greens. We have arranged visitations, club tourneys, happy hours, etc. to try to convince everyone that LAWN BOWLING is a wonderful sport. We talk and hand out info around our green - but very few spectators want to come in and roll a few bowls.

We have three new members: Joe & Ann Barber, and David Hallman.

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Lloyd

On Friday, June 11, we hosted the Coast League. At day's end we were in second place, and considering the tough competition in the league, we can be proud of our teams. The greens were in excellent condition due to some hard work put in by John Parker, Tom Millar, and Warren Ziegenbein. At the S.W.D. invitational held at the Groves/Meadows our team, consisting of Ted Cross, Margaret Ford and Edna Lowcock, came in second place. Considering they were competing against some of the top players in the division we can be proud of their accomplishment. Nice going gang!

Our Memorial Day barbecue was very well attended. The afternoon started out with games. Thomas Ward and Warren Ziegenbein were the winners. After the games we had the social hour followed by the potluck barbecue. Margaret Ford and Alice Quick set up the games, so thanks Alice and Margaret for doing such a nice job. We have two new women who have been taking lessons, Rose Van Veen and Eileen Quigg, and they are about to be graduated. Welcome aboard to a game you are sure to enjoy.

On June 17 a seminar was held in the Vista Room for prospective new bowlers with over 30 people signing up.

Our tournament chairperson, Alice Quick, will be sending out announcements for the Annual Casta del Sol Tournament -- very shortly. It's only two days this year...Mission Viejo Co. and Dick Folkins sponsorship has dwindled. However, September lawn bowling in Mission Viejo is splendid...we hope to see a lot of our old buddies show up!

GLENDALE

By Lee Tversky

We have two new members - Dan Cirlin and Sam Cooper. Our membership chair, Irv Rosenblum, brought Sam in and that club enthusiast, Ed Rosenberg, introduced Dan.

Visitation chair, Harry Thrasher, arranged visitations at Alhambra and Pasadena with close to 50% of our membership participating and having a wonderful time. Alhambra and Pasadena were as always most gracious hosts. In October we will reciprocate, hopefully as cordially.

Well all right, we didn't exactly shine this year in the Valley League play. In our defense, we have been snake bit by illness. Do you know how bad it got? Poor Otis Wilson, our long suffering tournament chair asked me to bowl in one game despite my abysmal showing lately. Now that is desperation. However, and trust me on this -- wait until next year.

After the above self-serving blither, congratulations to Alhambra who outplayed everyone to emerge THE WINNER!



Picture snapped at the U.S. Championship Playdowns at Newport Harbor verifies the saying that "Only Mad Dog and Englishman go out in the noon day sun".

Michael Ashton-Phillips & Mad Dog Meierstein

LAGUNA HILLS

By Murray Lamishaw

A review of the last three months presents a kaleidoscope of activities ranging from a wild birthday party to an improbable comeback in an otherwise sedate singles match to a nonagenarian birthday. Sandwiched in between is Mike Majer's pilot program for post-graduate novices and others too discouraged to want to continue bowling.

This program is meant to review and renew the skills necessary for the bowler who has been disheartened by a seeming lack of skill, or the disparaging remarks of some more advanced bowlers, from continuing bowling. To date, the program has been a great success and may be advanced in many other SW Division clubs.

The wild party came on Art Marsh's birthday with 128 players, the most ever to bowl on our greens at any one time, engaging in a Spider, and then trying to win a \$1 bill each time they hit the jack. The shouts of joy and calls for the money when the jack was hit led to a delirious scene of noise, laughter, screams of delight, and a wildly running Art Marsh trying to get the money to the successful jack bashers. A truly smashing time was had by all.

Leigh Faul celebrated his 95th birthday in a more refined manner, by bowling, as he does 7 days a week. His efforts have not led to any bowling titles, but, as he says, "It gets me out of the house."

Ben Zippert won the club Men's Singles tournament by defeating Bob Snyder, after being down 5-17 and scoring the next 16 points, our octogenarian comeback kid. Kay Leutwiler won the Ladies' Singles tournament with Grace Duncan winning in the B Flight.

Perhaps most exciting of all, we are informed that we will have an artificial green put in place at Clubhouse 1. This will give us 3 excellent greens, 2 natural grass, and should position us as having the finest facility for lawn bowling on the West Coast. We are proud and happy at the prospect.

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Alex Duncan

The spring season has seen our club very active with visitations. We were host/hostess to the San Diego, Oaks North and Hemet clubs while visiting the Sun City, San Diego and Hemet greens. On June 23rd we are scheduled to visit Laguna Hills in a combined venture with the Oaks North and Joslyn Lake Hodges clubs (local league rivals). While R. B. performed very commendably in the visits where only they were involved, the results are secondary to the opportunity of fostering old friendships and generating new ones. Lawn bowling must be the most sociable sport in the world.

Our club doubles championships were played on May 17 and 18. First place won by Alex and Margaret Duncan, with Margaret Lowder and Frank Bushey runners-up; Cy Monkman and Pauline Hvoslef coming in third place. The Fiesta Day Triples were held on June 19 and 21. Results just beating press deadline:

First Place:

Leroy Moreau (S), Milt Blacher (VS), John Hoaglin (L)

Second Place

Jan Wessel (S), George Youngwood (VS), Lela Cooper (L)

Third Place:

Bob Briegel (S), Verne Stone (VS), Pauline Hvosleff (L)

Monday, July 5th, we are to start up our evening bowling sessions after several years. These will be played every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. thru September.

A note of recognition is due to John Hoaglin. John is still in his novice years and shows good potential. However, he is vice president, tournament chairman, greens committee chairman and is also involved in visitation arrangements. Thank you John you are appreciated.

SANTA MARIA

By Ernie Conine

Efforts to find the best way to maintain the new Henselite artificial greens continue to require considerable elbow grease. Between bouts of sanding and brushing, however, members are getting in a lot of good bowling.

Chris Rivers and Mary Dineen won the annual Ladies' Pairs tournament. Rivera followed through a month later with a championship performance in the Ladies' Singles.

Dick Rivera and Dave Grimmitt captured the Men's Pairs championship.

Meanwhile, Dick Rivera teamed up with Sam DeLisle of Santa Barbara to win 10 straight games in the Southwest Division U.S. Playdowns. The only pair to go undefeated, they will represent the SW Division in the U.S. Championship Pairs competition in September.

The club signed up seven new members at an Open House, complete with snacks and free bowling lessons.

RIVERSIDE

By Barbara Jones

Now that summer sunshine has replaced the winter rains, club bowling is up to full speed with good participation in club bowling and other club activities.

Extensive work has been done on our greens with new backboards and seeding. Thanks to Sy Archer, Ralph Nichols and other club members the greens are in excellent condition.

Winners in various division tournaments are as follows: Roz Brown, runner-up for the U.S. Singles Playdowns at Santa Barbara. The triples team of R. Ryan, R. Whitney, and B. Whitney won the "City of Hope Triples" at Santa Anita.

On the local scene: Men's Singles was won by Lee Bain, Women's Singles by Denny Dennerlein. The Citrus League was won by the Riverside Club this year in a three-way playoff between Santa Anita and Sun City.

Date change. The Australian Pairs scheduled for Nov. 13th in Riverside has been changed to Nov. 27th.

Riverside is losing two fine bowlers. Jim Fuller is planning to move to Oregon, and Stan Freeman will be returning to Israel. They will be missed.

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

We are trying a new summer schedule and it seems to be working well. We bowl on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., and on Monday and Friday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Sign in time is 15 minutes prior to bowling times. Saturday mornings are for practice and make-up games.

Our spring tournaments have been completed and we have some new names among the winners.

Mixed Pairs -- Mary Jane Henrich and Clarence Galvin; June Burns and Vic Oakley, runners-up.

Men's Singles -- Clarence Wilkinson; Carl Henrich, runner-up.

Women's Singles -- Kathy Bremer; June Burns, runner-up.

We have recently had visitations with Riverside, Rancho Bernardo, and Sun City. Sun City invited us over for an ice cream social and evening bowling. It was really delightful. Thank you, Sun City!

At the Groves/Meadows Triples in May, the team of Carl Henrich, Clarence Wilkinson, and Mary Jane Henrich, won all their games and placed 2nd on the Groves green.

More of our ladies are enjoying the AWLBA Ladies' Days. These are fun days and a great opportunity to meet other bowlers and to bowl on different greens.

Welcome to our 8 new members: Bob & Jean Clark, Ginnie Colesworthy, Lois Harmon, Dolores Kessler, Clair & Donna Ott, and Frank Wick. Another class is in progress so we hope to welcome some more new members.

CAMBRIA-JOSLYN

By Art Wilson



Cambria Bowlers Around 25th Birthday Cake

Six in center, from left - Harry Jones (Pres.), Mary Warren (Charter Member), Howard VanderLinden (Event Chairman) Cecil Hawthorne (Treasurer), Lou Neff (Charter Member), Paul Olson

On June 18th and 19th Cambria LBC looked back 25 years and re-celebrated its hectic 1968 beginnings. Unfortunately Remy Hudson, Cambria's "father of lawn bowls," for reasons of health, could not be present, but our first quarter-century date mark did not pass without due notice.

We hosted five other California clubs in two days of competition, held a beginners' clinic, "cut the ribbon" on our new green, and celebrated with refreshments that included a huge decorated 25th birthday cake.

Our roster of charter members numbers 93, but we could trace only 23 to whom we could send invitations. Of these 13 were able to attend and receive our well-deserved, enthusiastic recognition: John Blake, Dane Burwell, Charlie and Ellen Camozzi, Wes Felmler, Lloyd and Faye

Junge, Elston and Betty Kidwell, Hazel Lyons, Lou Neff, Mary Warren, and Cliff Whitman.

All told, it was festive and enjoyable, thanks to President Harry Jones and event chairman, Howard Vanderlinden. Howard delivered a sparkling verbal account of the club's early birth pains. Amongst those representing Cambria in the intraclub play was only one bowler who had played in the 1968 tournament. That was Jim Graham, a bowler from the Fernleigh, Connecticut club who happened to be in Cambria at that time with his wife Linda. They were visiting Linda's parents, Tom and Lou Neff. Tom has since passed on but his widow, Lou, was on hand for this current event along with the Grahams. Jim has been an outstanding bowler for many years and both he and Linda are now members of Cambria.

CITY OF HOPE

By Winifred Eberle

The 19th annual City of Hope Triples were played at Santa Anita, June 19th. It was a hot and humid day, but 36 teams - 21 from other clubs - came to play - this was a fine turnout considering we had a rain delay from the original date.

This is the first and the largest tournament played for charity. All entry fees and other donations go direct to that great medical institution in Duarte, The City of Hope where anyone who needs treatment is accepted free of charge.

The Denise Romano Chapter of the City of Hope has sponsored this event since its inception. The Triples were initiated in 1975 by our then president, Bob Weitkamp. From humble beginnings, it has grown considerably. Our donation this year was \$5,310. We are grateful to all donors for their support.

Arnie Mortenson, our president,

welcomed the group and K. Harland, President of SWDAWLBA, led the flag salute. Donations were presented to Tom Romano of the Denise Romano Chapter. Then Julius Gordon from the City of Hope spoke briefly of the advances made in research at the institution especially in by-pass surgery and the pioneering and success of bone marrow transplants.

The games followed under the direction of Winnie Eberle. The winners were:

Green 1-Robert Whitney, Barbara Jones-Whitney, Ralph Ryan.(Riverside)

Green 2-David Hallman, Mitch Halverstan, Marc Davis.(Holmby Park)

Green 3-Tie between-Amador Martinez, Rob Hutton, Rosalie Hutton (Oxnard) and Ray Obazawa, Ruth Lougee, Doralyn Clauson. (Santa Anita)



LIMERICK Championship



By Steve Gibbens, Editor

On the Jack

Santa Barbara LBC
Contest Chief Umpire

The Santa Barbara Lawn Bowls Club, in a letter went to all clubs in the SW Division, challenged them to a limerick writing contest on the subject of lawn bowling. Last year Santa Barbara had its own contest, crowning itself the limerick champions of Southern California. This year we hoped to make it legitimate.

Four judges, two being national ALBA officers, scored the limericks which had to relate to lawn bowling, and could not be obscene!

A limerick is defined as a five-lined piece of light verse, rhyming aabba. The first two and last lines should be anapaestic trimeter, with the third and fourth anapaestic dimeter, but the meter is often less regular, according to the *Oxford Companion to the English Language*. An example sent to me by Woodruf Ogden, Secretary-treasurer, American Lawn Bowls Association:

The limerick is furtive and mean.
You must keep her in close quarantine,
Or she sneaks to the slums
And promptly becomes
Disorderly, drunk, and obscene.

This old classic serves better than a definition to remind us of what a limerick is, but also points out that limericks very frequently are unprintable! With some regret, we ruled that obscene or otherwise unprintable limericks would not be accepted in the contest.

As well as being salacious, the best limericks have a dash of humor, and, very often, a surprise at the ending. So you see, it is really very simple to write a good limerick: a food rhyme, the right meter, humor, surprise, and on a subject not quite suitable for the drawing room.

Last year *Dear Abby* had an example which was printable - - yet interesting:

Said a potentate grown and despotic
"My tastes are more rich than exotic.
"I've always adored
"Making love in a Ford
"Because I am auto-erotic."



NOW ON TO THE RESULTS:

NEWPORT HARBOR WINS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, JOSLYN-LAKE HODGES, SECOND, AND SANTA BARBARA, THIRD.

The big surprise of the contest was the performance of Bill Bemus, editor of Newport Harbor's newsletter, *The Yellow Jacket*, who wrote all five of his club's limericks scoring a total of 147 points to win the championship for his club. Joslyn-Lake Hodges (*it should be noted that Jack Williams, the President of ALBA is a limerick enthusiast, placing 5th*) came in second with 135 points, followed by Santa Barbara with 129, Sun City with 116, Hemet-Joslyn with 116, Friendly Valley with 63, and Santa Monica with 1. Only two of the 32 total limericks were disqualified as not following limerick form.

Bill Bemus said he may have become interested because his father was a limerick enthusiast. A review of all the limericks submitted show that Bill is in a league by himself.

Many of the rest of us lacked Bill's background, but maybe next year, Bill will find the competition a little tougher. The limericks winners 1 through 5 are shown below with author and the judges' scores. The judges scored on a 1-10 scoring system. Ruth McLeod scored 34 points. The next highest rankings were 33, 32, 31, 30, and 29-close!

1st Place-RUTH McLEOD Santa Barbara 9, 10, 9, and 6

The Skip though his Vice was a treasure;
And playing with him was a pleasure,
They always would win
It was almost a sin,
For you see, he would cheat on the measure.

2nd Place-BILL BEMUS Newport Harbor 9, 9, 9, and 6

Cried the skip to his lead Zacharias:
"Be 'up' or a point you'll deny us!"
But alack for poor Zack
His brain jumped the track
And he couldn't bring back a wrong bias.

3rd Place-BILL BEMUS Newport Harbor 9, 9, 7, and 6

Said the frustrated lead named Jake:
"C'mon you guys, give me a break!
While you're all having fun
I'm always the one
Who gets stuck with pushing the rake!"

4th Place-BILL BEMUS Newport Harbor 9, 9, 7, and 6

He delivered the bowl with great care
But his teammate was forced to declare:
"That really was not
A very good shot -
The jack is way over there!"

5th Place-JACK WILLIAMS Joslyn-Lake Hodges 6, 8, 7, and 9

There was a lawn bowler named Chase
Considered by all as an ace:
He showed such fine form
It caused a big storm
When he failed to Win, Show, or Place.

6th Place-JIM MacWHINNEY Joslyn-Lake Hodges 9, 7, 7, and 6

A lad named Paddy McQueen
Was looping his bowls high and mean.
"This thing can't go on,"
Said Greenskeeper John,
"There's just too much wear on the green."

REDLANDS
By Peg Bennett



The highlight of this bowling season has been the 70th anniversary of our club. It was founded in 1922 by Melvin Hooper and organized in 1923. The first officers were J. M. Colwell, president; Dr. Frank Folkins, vice president; and A. Richardson, secretary-treasurer. M. L. Hooper was tournament chairman.

Zelda Bain was in charge of the celebration held May 1 on the Redlands greens with over 100 participants. Redlands Mayor Charles De Mirjyn and Dan Rodriques, head of Redlands Community Services, were guests and spoke briefly. Bowlers from Hemet-Joslyn, Riverside, and Pomona joined us.

We had four World Bowls members present (photo above): Roz Brown (Riverside), Betty Ewen (Redlands) who went to South Africa in 1973, Lee Bain (Redlands), who went to Hong Kong in 1989, and Corinna Folkins (Mission Viejo). Triples were played morning and afternoon with a lunch provided by the Redlands club between games. A beautiful cake was baked and decorated by Lee and Zelda Bain. It depicted a bowling green with a game in progress. Prizes were distributed.

The entire club worked to get our clubhouse "spiffed up" for the celebration. The inside of the clubhouse was painted and new carpeting installed. Lee and Zelda Bain, Pat Oesterlein, Nedra Conley and Ollie Clark were the hard workers on this project. Doris March and Pat Pattison donated 5 new upholstered chairs for the clubhouse and Phoebe Hill and Peg Bennett donated another 5 matching chairs. Lee and Zelda put in many hours of work on the greens eliminating moss, plugging, and verticutting. The greens are faster and smoother. A tremendous job, well done.

Lee Bain won the S.W. Division Men's Singles Championship and joined with Ed Quo to win second flight pairs and was voted "Bowler of the Tournament." Naomi Ruderman of our club won the S.W. Division Women's Novice Singles Championship.

Martin Conley and wife, Roz, have moved to Maine. We are going to miss them. Joan Worden, our secretary-treasurer, had surgery on her foot and is progressing very well and hopefully will be back soon and bowling up a storm.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

On Saturday, May 22, 1993, the family and friends of Dorothy Mumma Todd celebrated the 90th birthday of this gracious lady. Almost a hundred guests were in attendance and her life was celebrated through memorabilia of her family life from her infancy up to the present.

It was a very happy occasion that was hosted by her children and family. Dorothy is an inspiration to us here at Friendly Valley, both by example and also by her presence. To have one of the organizers of the A.W.L.B.A., not to speak of its first president, is a joy to us here at Friendly Valley.

A few days later, a reception was held in the Lounge where the members of the club had an opportunity to bid farewell to Herb and Lil Hill who are moving to Orange County. It is always sad to lose

long-time faithful members, especially past presidents. We wish you well in your new home. Another member is moving, Len Hollreiser who has contributed some very apt cartoons to the BOWLS Magazine has sold and is moving to Leisure World. Well, our loss is Leisure World's gain.

The Women's Singles were held a short while ago and this year's winner is Betty Heverly, with our president coming in second. Congratulations to a couple of deserving winners.

The Men's Singles are next and we have a full group signed up, and the winner will be decided about the time that this article is mailed. Six teams entered the City of Hope Tournament and thereby added over \$5,000.00 to be used for the advancement if this fine cause.

MacKENZIE PARK

Santa Barbara

By Armie Elkin

The "Green Team Recruiting Committee" has been moving along very successfully with a first annual MPLBC Open House and Green Team Tournament, visits from the S.B. Postcomers Club, Goleta Newcomers Club plus encouraging all members to bring non-bowling friends for some practice lawn bowling and lunch. Mary Faucher is heading a follow-up committee, aided by Jane Merocivk and Ruth O'Connor.

However, this month's column is dedicated to the memory of:

GLEN BOYLES

In Memoriam



For 27 years a formal instructor in the basic science-strategy of lawn bowling, Glen Boyles, pictured above with trophy for labor day tournament named after him in recognition of his dedication.

He was largely responsible for the steady growth and popularity of the sport in the local area.

A champion in every respect, and a fine gentleman, Glen is very much missed by bowlers everywhere.

COVE COMUNITIES

Palm Desert

By Gloria B. Pettito

Lawn bowling went quite well for us in Palm Desert for the season. It is always a pleasure to have our members from Canada and the United States return each winter to bowl.

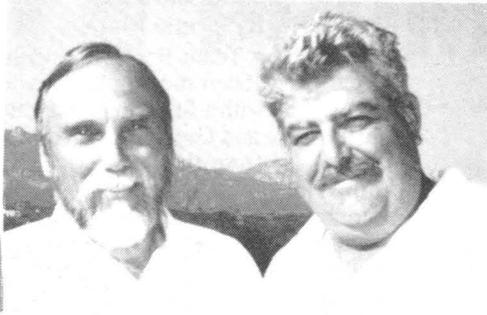
Each year we make improvements to the green, and we are very happy with the results. Y'all come and have a game with us, and we are sure you'll agree.

Its hiatus once again for the months of July and August. September 1st will begin the lawn bowling season. We bowl on Monday through Friday at 9 AM. Weekend bowling can be arranged. We will welcome you here in Coachella Valley.

In Memoriam

Les Wright John Evich

SANTA BARBARA
By Gum



Sam De Lisle, Bill Patrizzi

Tournament Results:

Spencer Adams Triples

Joe Duran, Louis Moscardi, Betty Miller
Pearl Howe, Ruth McLeon, Hubert
Warnars

Sam De Lisle, Bill Straka, Jean Mangini
Walker Singles Club Championship

(1) Robert Wentzel, (2) Pearl Howe, (3)
Kathy Vea

Spencer Adams Pairs Club Championship

Sam De Lisle, Bill Patrizzi

Dita Joseph, Bill Joseph

Joe Duran, Thelma Duran

Octogenarian Singles

(1) Les Wilson, (2) Paul Huntington



Kathy Vea, Robert Wentzel, Pearl Howe

(MacKPk) (3) Joe Duran, (3-tie) F.
Dietrich & L. Fauchet (MacKPk)

Our tournaments have been restruc-
tured for next year, and retired trophies
were offered for sale by silent auction.
Club champions now sport so-stating
badges.

We have a state-of-the-art sound sys-
tem installed, which is a very big im-
provement. Grounds are trim, and our

third class of students for this year starts
this month.

SBLBC again is on top as the first half
of the Gold Coast League tourney is over.
Our teams eagerly await matching with
yours here over Labor Day weekend!

Look for Steve Gibbens' great report in
this BOWLS issue on the SWD limericks
contest.

In Memoriam

Glen Boyles Donna Donovan

PHOTOS by Boz Lemere

SANTA ANITA
By Winnie Eberle

Despite speculation concerning the fu-
ture of the Arcadia County Park, Santa
Anita maintained an active schedule this
spring. Our main event was our City of
Hope Triples in which 36 teams played
and we were able to donate \$5,310 to the
City of Hope in Duarte. We hosted the
SWD AWLBA Open tournament as well
as Valley and Citrus League games in
which we played. We had our annual
visit to Las Vegas to visit our money and
make some additional deposits. We had
a most enjoyable visitation to Long Beach
- our first in a long time.

We had our monthly Ladies' meetings
with bowling before. A number of our
ladies attended the SWD Ladies' Days at
Alhambra and Pomona. Memorial Day
was a fun day with our Adcock Memorial
Mulligan - awarding prizes to the highest
and lowest scoring skip, vice and lead.
Our Guys and Dolls and Men's Singles
went well. Our Circle Bowling remains
very popular and Mildred Shaw has pro-
vided interesting programs for our Birth-
day Parties.

Ron Silverman spearheaded our City
of Hope Triples campaign with a talk on
the workings of the City of Hope and the
role played by volunteers. The doctor in
charge of the Emergency Room at the
Arcadia Methodist Hospital gave an il-
lustrated talk on what happens when you
dial 911. Our most recent guest was a
member of the Dodger Baseball Team -

most appropriate for the season. Tuesday
Dine Outs and Thursday Barbecues have
also begun. We hope to enjoy many
pleasant evening games under the lights
this summer.

Tournament Results

Guys and Dolls

A Flight Winners - Bill Gearhart &
Virginia Mortenson

Runners-up - John Spalenka & Floy
Torvid

B Flight Winners - Dick Cross & Winnie
Eberle

Runners-up - Chuck & Vivian Brown-
ing

Men's Singles

A Flight Winner - Ken MacAuley

Runner-up - Mike Mandic

B Flight Winner - Bill Gearhart

Runner-up - Loran Johnson

In Memoriam

Robert Tobin

LONG BEACH

By Jits

We recently lost a valued friend, *Arnold
Peterson*. Arnold bowled for several
years but for the last 5 years, due to health
reasons, he primarily took pictures. He
sold or gave these pictures to many people
(at a loss). He was happy, cheerful and
there for all special affairs.

This is the type of person that a club
needs. We will miss him.

On July 4th, Mario Galletta, will host a
barbecue of hot dogs and buns. Other
members will contribute to the salads,

potato chips etc.. These affairs are always
well attended.

Both clubs, in cooperation with the City
of Long Beach, departments of Recre-
ation and Beaches, hosted an Open House.
This was conducted by Ted Kahn with
support of many members. We gained
several members but we have found the
one-on-one system is the best way to
secure members.

Santa Anita visited with us on July
23rd, we will visit them on July 29th.

HOLMBY PARK

By Marcella Krisel

Our 4th of July Picnic which was held
on Saturday, July 3rd, began with spiders
and open bowling at 1:00 PM, followed
by a delicious chicken dinner served by
Virginia Little and her Kitchen Kohorts.

The semifinals of the Hudson Mixed
Doubles were played on Thursday, July
8th. Maggie Moffat & Al Hamblin were
defeated by Marcella Krisel & Sam Fein;
Bill Michael & Gisele Hartman defeated
Romus Soucek & Virginia Little. On July
13th, in the finals, Krisel/Fein won over
Michael/Hartman in a real thriller by one
point on an extra end.

It might be noted that in the first round
of the Hudson Mixed Doubles, Rick
Livemore and Prudence Glover scored
an 8 on one end. Even though they were
later eliminated, they can tell their grand-
children about scoring a phenomenal 8 in
a doubles match.

SAN DIEGO
By Mickie Kava

Summertime and the livin' is busy. With all the visitations, tournaments and every day bowling, some people have even found time for vacations. Charlie & Jean Seales had a month long vacation in England and France. Carland Jane Coffelt spent two weeks in Florida - then went on a cruise up the East Coast. Neil and Dorothy Greer are (at this writing) in Scotland. Anita Williams just returned from Maryland where she saw her granddaughter graduate. Gerald Kane was the ship's doctor on board The Loveboat. Wife Sylvia made the all-time sacrifice and went with him - not one cruise, but two. Ralph Wagenaar went to Oregon for 10 days. Bill Hiscock will be meeting wife Nicki in Montana at the home of their son. Bill hopes to get in a few days of fishing with his grandson. As our bowlers leave on vacation, others come to San Diego for their vacation, so it all works out. Our new officers are pictured at the right.



Eight of our ladies played in the rinks tournament at Laguna Beach (AWLBA) on April 3rd. The team made up of Olga McCord, Marlene Andersen, Ann Sawyers and Ann Travis took 2nd place. Loretta Geisner, Pat Meyer and Austin Poynter were 2nd place winners on the south green at the Ruth Erickson triples, April 10th. Then on the 20th our Men's Singles was won by Jim Copeland with Carl Coffelt taking 2nd place.

How many sports can boast of members 90 yrs. + young? We had a potluck birthday dinner for 3 of them on May 1st. Evening bowling started the end of May. Anyone wanting to bowl Monday or Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30, come on down - we'd love to have you join us.

A visitors membership day spearheaded by Carl Coffelt was successful in obtaining seven people who signed up for lessons. Lunch was served by the members.

The Fox Doubles were played the following Saturday. Bill and Nicki Hiscock, Chuck Sawyers and Ralph Wagenaar worked hard to get our greens in shape for the big event. Both greens were full; what an impressive sight to see so many bowlers -- all in white -- against the beautiful Balboa Park background. The winners on the north green were: 1st place - Paul Rotter & Ellie Luric; 2nd place - Dick Cole & Doris Harris; 3rd place - the Rob Huttons. Winners on the south green were: 1st place - Bill Pupo & Roz Brown; 2nd place - George Jordan and Jan Wessell; 3rd place - the Bob Rices. Each one of these teams won all 3 games.

SANTA ANA
By Phyllis Russell

Great improvements have been made recently at the Santa Ana LBC. A new automatic sprinkler system has been installed on both greens, along with a new stairway to the clubhouse and sidewalks around the perimeter of the greens. We have purchased a new lawn sweeper which is used before our games to pick up pine needles, leaves, etc. from the greens. SALBC men have donated many hours of hard work to improve our greens, and as a result the greens are in excellent condition.

New member, John Wilbur, had been bowling less than three months when he bowled his three bowls this close to the jack (see picture opposite) during a triples game.

The Roscoe Dietrich Memorial Triples tournament was bowled on April 24th. The tournament was won by the team of Wayne Hall, Ann Kirchberg and Bill Dietrich.

SALBC Annual Club Singles tournament was completed in June. Congratulations to our 1993 club champion - Doug Horwood, and to second place winner, Dick Wilson.

Under the direction of President Dick Morgan and Tournament Chairman Bill Dietrich, we are looking forward to additional interclub tournaments this summer. Our interclub tournaments are very well attended and a large percent of our novice bowlers participate in these games.

Membership Chairman Wayne Hall and Charlie Decker continue their efforts to increase our club membership. We have welcomed eight new members this spring.

Evening bowling has begun and we bowl on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. Saturday bowling begins at 1:00 p.m. We always welcome lawn bowlers to join us for a game at Santiago Park in Santa Ana. Wear whites on weekends.



In Memoriam
Marjorie Patterson
Al deGreve

**NORTHWEST
DIVISION**

QUEEN CITY
By Roy Scully

Last summer we had a real water shortage. This year, more rain than we need has created verdant greens and caused cancellation of the mixed pairs section of the NW spring tourney. The greens this year are being carefully tended by Bob Vollmer and Frank Piskur, co-chairman.

Again this year we gave basic lawn bowling instructions to a group of high school students from Seattle Prep, a local private school. It was a very successful program under the expert guidance of Zane Green, our games chairman. These kids were very attentive, caught on quickly, and were closing in on the jack in a short time-- future potential bowlers.

A Sunset League for evening bowlers, organized by Ian Fyfe, is in full swing. Points may be accumulated over the summer and a small fee leads to cash prizes determined by a playoff at season's end. The evening program makes organized games available to members who work or otherwise not able to play during the day.

The "Les Paul Pair Singles" tourney provided lots of fun and a challenge to all. The great leveler has many unusual rules. One such provides that hitting the jack at the wrong point in the game cost a loss of many points. This has been known to cause a 1st place winner to fall to 32nd place and a 23rd place player to rise to 1st place!

JEFFERSON PARK Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

A plaque in recognition of our new members last year, sent by Michael Ashton-Phillips, was presented by Hugh Ramsay to Terry Ralph in recognition of her fine work as membership chair.

Long-time, well-loved members Kellie Hammett, Larry Hennings, Ruth Birch and Arthur Kirk have died since the Winter '93 issue of BOWLS Magazine. They will be sorely missed for their expertise, wonderful friendship and promotion of the game of lawn bowling. A memorial book with pictures plus notes of interest in remembrance of those deceased is being maintained.

Mary Williams is our new, very active Publicity Chair, publicizing lawn bowling wherever possible. Our visitor days and free instruction classes on Wednesday mornings are bringing in some very interested new prospects. We have signed up six new members so far this year.

On Opening Day, April 21st, thirty-six new members participated in a yardstick tournament. High points, men--Its Nishikawa; high points, women, Nancy Nishikawa; most fives, men--Jim Wilkie; most fives, women--Jean Wilie. Our J.P. Mixed Pairs tournament on May 22, 23, was won by Its Nishikawa and Nancy Nishikawa; 2nd place --Art Kempe and Ruth Barrett. The Jefferson Park Men's Singles tournament on June 12th and 13th was won by Its Nishikawa; second place--Tony Mandich.

Our Mixed Pairs Twilight League is off to a good start. Evening bowling should become a reality very soon with the new lights being installed. Many working people have expressed interest in trying out this "new" game called lawn bowling.

Recently, Lloyd and Mary Anderson, long-time active members of our club were elected to the Cooperative Hall of Fame by the National Cooperative Business Association. They have always put the same effort into promoting lawn bowling as it is written on the plaque they received, they are "the embodiment of leadership, foresight and the cooperative spirit." Their Co-op, now known as REI, has grown from 18 members to over three million.

SPOKANE

By John Marchi

The new year is well underway and the greens are in fine shape, thanks to the efforts of several members. Lowell Brooks, Jay Speakman, Jay Johnson, Dick Fitzpatrick, and Gerry Honn, especially, have given a lot of well-appreciated hours over the past few months. There have also been some generous donations of items to improve the clubhouse, spear-headed by Dorothy Marchi, John Marchi, and Pearl Kassa.

We are coming to the end of the men's pairs competition, but so far only first place -- Lowell Brooks and Gerry Honn -- has been decided. The mixed triples tournament is just getting started.

Two teams of mixed triples have been invited to compete in a tournament later this month is Penticton, British Columbia. We really appreciate having a chance to add some international flavor to our activities. Other upcoming events are the men's singles tournament (July 17-28); women's singles tournament (July 22-August 4); and the mixed pairs tournament (September 7-17).

The club hosted its third annual Media Challenge Match, which pits teams from the local newspaper and television stations against each other. This has become a very popular feature, and it has generated lots of good publicity for SLBC and lawn bowling in general. Upcoming events include the Fun & Games Picnic on July 22nd and the Coeur'd Alene Park Festival on August 22nd.

We are proud to announce that Jay Speakman has been elected as 3rd vice president of the Northwest Division of ALBA.

TACOMA

By Jack Moore

We have had a nice spring for bowling. Our green has been in very good shape.

We are trying a new kind of tournament on Saturdays to try to create more interest. This is a short set of pairs and switching opponents more often. We have had a problem of getting people to compete in our regular setup. There is also the problem of vacationing people.

We hosted the Northwest AWLBA Pairs playdown. The pair that won was Myra Wood of Tacoma with Nancy Nishikawa of Jefferson Park.

We are looking forward to Jefferson Park's visit to Tacoma soon.

KING CITY

Oregon

By Ed Otte

Opening day for our new bowling green and the 1993 season was originally scheduled for April 23rd. However, a steady rain that day limited our activities to a social hour and catered dinner in the evening. Members of the Portland LBC joined us for a delayed opening of our green on May 19th, and we bowled with them again June 10th on their green.

Our annual potluck dinner for prospective members was held on March 27th and we anticipate having a considerable number of new bowlers this year. Instruction sessions are being held as weather permits, but an extended rainy season has greatly limited our bowling activities so far this year. Now that summer is officially here we hope that the weather will improve accordingly. The rain and moderate temperatures have been a big help to our new grass and it is great

to have a level regulation-size green to bowl on. We now can enjoy the results of all the hard work involved in completely renovating the green last fall.

We are excited about being selected as a site for the Northwest Division Pairs playdown in July. This will be King City's first official tournament as we did not previously have a regulation-size bowling green.

In Memoriam
Ella Mae Torango

Editors Note to all Northwest Division Club Correspondents: As we go to press, we do not know the name of the Northwest Division Correspondent. If you are not informed, please send your club news for the next edition to me at 322 S. Roxbury Dr., Beverly Hills, CA 90212. The deadline for the Fall Edition is October 1, 1993 - in my office.

EASTERN DIVISION



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A couple of items before getting into the Eastern Division summer roundup. First, a long, loud hurrah to the 25 members of West Hartford's Fernleigh LBC who, when the neighboring Thistle LBC went under last year, undertook to save and rebuild it. It was down to two bowlers, but thanks to Fernleigh LBC's efforts they expect to end up with a revitalized club boasting 20 or 25 new members! We'll report further on this in a future issue. And Marianne Horbeek of Sunrise LBC on Long Island wonders if winning the ladies' doubles 19 times has established some kind of national record. Let's hear it from you statisticians out there.

CATARACT CITY

Niagara Falls, NY

By Duncan Gillies

At long last, summer is here and our bowling season is under way. Wade Webb and Ted Payne have graciously consented to serve another year as president and secretary/treasurer respectively.

As in the past, we have three tournaments in the Frontier schedule. July's tournament will honor the memory of Ed Ventry and October's tournament will honor Alex Dunlop. We expect them to be very successful.

Between the greens at Buck Hill Falls and Skytop LBC the **Hillside Lodge** is perfectly positioned for a lawn bowlers vacation.

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**ESSEX COUNTY
 Bloomfield, NJ
 By George J. Schick**

The Essex club opened its 1993 playing season on Memorial Day by competing the Gladys Calcateera memorial trophy. The Essex members were joined by players from the New York and Brooklyn clubs. At the end of a highly contested event, the team skipped by Colin Smith finished first with Skip Arculli's team finishing second.

The officers and members of the Essex club wish to congratulate Skip Arculli on his selection as a member of the U.S. team that will be competing in July at the 1993 Pacific Games in British Columbia. We wish Skip and the rest of the team our best for an enjoyable and victorious tournament.

In May, a ten-member team captained by George Schick won the first annual Eastern Division Challenge Tournament hosted by the Thistle club of West Hartford, CT. By winning the 1993 event, the Essex club also won the right to serve as host of the 1994 tournament. On June 5, the Essex club hosted the Bob DeJonge Memorial Triples. At the end of a tightly contested event, the team of Tom McLaughlin and Isabel Forbes emerged victorious.

On June 19th, many of the Essex mem-

bers played in the Eastern Division Classic Singles hosted by the DuPont club of Delaware. Bob Urquhart finished first in the championship flight; Duncan Farrell placed second in the 1st flight; George Ralston, Jr. won the 2nd flight; Skip Arculli and George Schick finished 1-2 in the 3rd flight. Once again, a job well done by the Essex club.

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

From our effective and hardworking President Paul D. Parsons, Jr. comes the following statement: "Being a private club, as it were, we have a multitude of committees. At this time of year the Membership Committee, in particular, is most active, working with a new group of promising candidates. A number have already passed their training period and anxious to get over the customary month's probation and become Fernleigh members."

At this issue's publication date I'm sure it will be an accomplished fact that we have renewed ourselves to our desired number. A lot of this has been accomplished because those who can sponsor friends and then "kind of live with them" for the first few months to make them feel welcome.

Even though it's well into the season, think of some of your friends who would enjoy our sport, bring them to the clubhouse, show them around, and the Membership Committee might even start training them for next year's membership.

**CUNNINGHAM
 Milton, MA
 By Sam Drevitch**

Since May 18, we have a wonderful schedule of events for the summer, many of which are involved with our close friends from the Slater Park club. Unfortunately, our Open House this year was not successful, but we haven't given up on trying to get new members.

On Opening Day Rev. Don Maccallum, who started bowling 50 years ago, gave a very moving and nostalgic invocation. We had a good turnout of club members and bowlers from Slater Park. The spider was won by Sam Drevitch and the Scramble was won by Sam Rich (Cunn); 2nd - Henry Baltimore (Cunn); 3rd - Maurice Lafond (Sl Pk); 4th - Don Maccallum (Cunn).

Quincy Cup: 1st - George Archilles, Harold Goldstein (Cunn); 2nd - Ed Kenney, Shirley Kenney (Sl Pk); 3rd - Sam Rich (Cunn), Al Letourneau (Sl Pk).

Club Handicap Pairs: Champions - Frank Yaffee and Henry Baltimore; runner-up - Sam Rich and Dot Cutler.

I had the pleasure of bowling in a Canadian tournament with ALBA Vice President Joe Grabowski and his father-in-law, our own Pat Rauccio. In our last game, lead Rauccio's first bowl was a blocker and we then placed the next eight bowls around the jack for an eight end. It just goes to show what a good blocker can do!

We have a sad note to report. Henry Hanson from St. Catherines, Ontario, passed away. He bowled in Florida the past few winters and really enjoyed the game. He will be sorely missed by all his friends.

We hope that everyone has a healthy and full summer. Enjoy the game that has brought so much pleasure to so very many people.

SUNRISE

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, Long Island

By Marianne Horbeek

May 12th was our opening day. What perfect weather we had, together with a great turnout.

Our first tournament, mixed doubles, was won by Earl Chatterton and Mona Pietschmann; runners-up - Marianne Horbeek and Rich Roble.

The winners of the men's doubles were Earl Chatterton and Luke Casamassa; runners-up - Earl Tocknell and Harold Koenig.

The ladies' doubles tournament was postponed until further notice.

We were able to welcome several new members who, after several instruction lessons, are now enthusiastically participating.

Nassau County promised us lighting for the green in 1994, enabling play in the evenings. We hope to get a winter facility, too.

*In Memoriam
Bruce Yarroll*

SLATER PARK

By Peg Silva

Our green looks beautiful and our bowling season is off to a great start. One of our newest members, Bob MacCloy, was winner in our Opening Day tournament. Pete Campbell came in second, with Ed Kenney third.

We had a good turnout for our Blythe Branker Shield tournament. Jack Lucey and Jen Letourneau were top winners; Paul Bucklin, Bob MacCloy, and Parker Foss came in second. Third place winners were Joe Ziniti, Peg Silva, and Shirley Kenney.

Our Mayor's Day tournament was won by Victor Ford, Ed Kenney, and Pat Jones. Fred Howarth, Ray Hamilton, Sr. and Jen Letourneau came in second, with Bob Sayer, Bob MacCloy, and Parker Foss third.

We are looking forward to hosting the Candelet Pairs next week. We will see some excellent and enthusiastic bowling.



BUCK HILL FALLS

By Robert Gates

Frank Phillips of Buck Hill teamed up with our honorary member Dick Sayer, took first place in the Charlie Riedel pairs tournament Sunday May 30. Ellen and John Donnechie of Bridgeport won second place. Geanne Loveless of Buck Hill, bowling with Dick's father, George Sayer of the DuPont LBC, won third place.

The tournament was well attended with eleven teams participating. Officials of the Eastern Division AWLBA organized and ran the tournament with Isabel Forbes of the Essex County LBC officiating. Charlie was present for the opening. He was introduced, photographed with all participating bowlers, and remained throughout the morning.

This was the first of a series of dedication tournaments to be held on Memorial Day weekend. Buck Hill cottagers who have been active in lawn

bowling will be remembered either in honor, as for Charlie, or in memory. Next year the tournament will be held in memory of Jim Bailey. Jim loved lawn bowling and had been an instructor at the DuPont LBC, as well as in Buck Hill Falls. He passed away on January 16.

Sunday afternoon bowling is becoming popular, attracting many new bowlers for a two-hour tournament with snacks and beverage being brought to share with others. We continue to experiment with schedules and events best suited to cottagers involved in the other sports and activities at Buck Hill Falls. Our Thursday evening family night was well attended last year and will resume in July.

Visitors to the Poconos are welcome to bowl with us. Call me on 595-3446 to make arrangements.

NEW YORK CENTRAL PARK

By Laralu Smith

Opening Day, May 1st, was a big success with forty members playing in the first match of the season. We were divided into teams playing for the president and the vice president - according to our archives, this is how our club began the season in the 1920's - so we decided to give it a go in 1993. Just for old times sake! During May we've had between 20 and 35 bowlers playing in each weekend club game. Even the 2nd annual Pierce/Preene Memorial Rinks Tournament (rinks causes groans from a few) was well attended.

The Bryant tapes making the rounds of our membership have stimulated lots of bowls discussion. Our new banner - NYLBC "In Central Park Since 1926" - blazes against the skyline, simultaneously proclaiming our proud history and attracting many prospective bowlers.

Recently published A Year in Central Park (Rizzoli) and Central Park (Crescent-Random House) both feature color photos of NYLBC'rs in action. The latter devotes two pages to our club and the history of lawn bowling.

Joe Gioco, Gene Cadore and I represented NYC on the NY/PA/DE team at the 1st Annual Northeast Challenge Cup. We competed in pairs, triples and rinks. Although our performance was not outstanding - the tournament was - and all agreed that it was a delightful kickoff to the season.

We have a surge of interest in traveling to other clubs. Already this season, NYLBC'rs have gone to tournaments at Buck Hill Falls, PA and Essex, NJ. Many are talking "playdowns" and National Open. BRAVO!

Planning a hot summer sojourn in Manhattan? Give us a call at (212) 594-3525 and come bowl with us.

METROPOLITAN New York, NY

By Mary Jo Dieckhaus

The Metropolitan LBC of New York began its second season this May. Perfect spring weather provided the ideal environment for close to 100 persons attending the four "open house" sessions held on two consecutive weekends. Richard Keoseian, club president, was kept busy giving general and individual instructions to guests. Each session was capped by a round of "spider," with winners awarded either a bottle of 12-year old Maccallan Scotch or Boissiere Vermouth.

The club expresses appreciation to the individuals and companies who supported these events. In particular, MLBC thanks Fairway Fruits and Vegetables, Hot & Crusty (breads), Remy Amerique, and Boissiere Vermouth-Aperitif for providing refreshments.

We have found that the open house format, which Richard Keoseian established here in New York, is the most effective way to introduce the sport to others and to develop membership. Generally 50 percent of those invited attend, and half of those participating sign up. Therefore, to gain 25 new members, invite 100 people. Richard would be happy to answer questions concerning membership drives. He can be reached at (212) 977-5151.



Richard S. Keoseian, MLBC President, instructing some guests at a club open house this spring.
Photo by Susan Kenniff

August 10th is the deadline for entries to The Muriel Kauffman Challenge Cup Royals Invitational Tournament, set for September 11th and 12th on the Central Park Greens in New York City. (See advertisement in this issue.) Winners from the 32 participating "mix and match" doubles teams will share in the \$2,500 prize money for this tournament.

DUPONT Wilmington, DE

By Jack Montigney

Highlight of our early season was the June visitation by sixteen members of the Williamsburg (VA) LBC for two days of friendly triples competition. DuPont LBC won a majority of the games, but Williamsburg will have a return opportunity at home in October.

Twenty entries are in for the DuPont LBC Mixed Singles Championship (round robin format) being held all season with playoffs in October. The Elise van Zyl trophy is at stake. Club handicaps are being used for the first time in this event.

The DuPont Country Club Mixed Pairs Championship is in a playoff between R. Buck-S. Straw vs P. Rich-W. Cheasley.

The ALBA Eastern Division Classic Singles was again held here on June 19th, with eighteen entries; the winner was Bob Urquardt of Essex County LBC over our own Dick Schiefelbein in the Championship Flight.

DuPont LBC Mixed Pairs Championship is scheduled July 2-3, followed by the ALBA Eastern Division Singles Playdowns here in mid-August.

A new event here is the DuPont LBC Mixed Singles Handicap tournament scheduled in mid-August. R. Buck and J. Montigney hold the lowest handicaps for this one.

Monday evening recreational bowling has been helping in membership development. Recruitment of new bowlers has been better than in the past few years.

Competitive and recreational bowling continue as our major offerings. Visitors are welcome thru arrangements with officers Dick Schiefelbein, president (302) 764-8667, and Shirley Straw, vice president (302) 658-1648.

HAMILTON

By Bob Stewart

The season really got off to a bad start, two league games postponed because of rain and another league game postponed because of broken lawnmower. Ladies' Singles rained out, Handicap Singles too hot to play.

The next event will be the club doubles to be held Saturday, July 17th at 10:00 a.m. Invitation Game to DuPont LBC will be Saturday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. Invitation from Baron Athletic Association to a challenge game at Bocce, proceeds to benefit the Deborah Heart & Lung Hospital, on Saturday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m.

In Memoriam
Jack Kuncz

WILLIAMSBURG INN

By Donald H. Parker

Our green opened for play March 20th -- very sluggish -- but it soon cleared up and we've been having spirited play ever since. Our interclub tournament record stands at 2-1 to date, with the first encounter in late April against Frick Park/Pittsburgh of the Central Division. An 18-end match fielding six triples resulted in a 13-5 win for the host club here. A high point was the 7-point end by Ray Townsend (S), Dick Mahone (V) and Muriel Lorenze (L).

In mid-May we hosted Pinehurst LBC for the 11th renewal of our home-and-home series. A thrilling weekend with the lead swinging back and forth. Williamsburg was down 8-9 in the next to last end, but forged ahead with a 4-point final and to win 12-9 and an overall win of 13-12. How close can a contest be!

In mid-June we journeyed north to the DuPont club in Wilmington, Delaware, bowling 5 triples. Three of our bowlers had to drop out at the last minute. Despite

Wilmington providing us with excellent substitute bowlers, as a true host would, we ended up with a loss of 6-19. Perfect bowling weather -- bright sun, fleecy clouds and a cooling breeze.

We look forward to our visit to Leisure World, Silver Springs, MD in late July. We have added some new faces, especially those from Ray Townsend's adult education classes through the College of William and Mary. We are small but in pretty good shape. Come visit us -- the mat is always out in the afternoons, weather permitting.

GREENWICH Greenwich, CT

By Charles E. Morgan

Our 1993 season got rolling this year with club tournaments on May 22nd and June 12th which featured yardstick bowling. On June 19th the club sponsored an intercity open pairs tournament dedicated to our former long-term secretary, Bill Babbitt, who had to retire in 1985 for health reasons. Participants included 14 players from the New York LBC, two from Brooklyn, four from the Fernleigh club and twelve from the Greenwich LBC.

After three hectic 10-end games in beautiful hot weather, the winning teams were: 1st - Duffy and Duffy from Brooklyn; 2nd - Cadore and Lum of New York, and (tie) Sprague and Provost of Greenwich and Kurtz and D'Arella of New York.

Since the Greenwich LBC has not hosted an interclub tournament for over eight years, it was very gratifying to have the full support of our neighboring clubs so we could field a 16-team entry. Thanks is due to all our members for their efforts in making this event so successful, including those who provided taxi service from the railroad station to the green for the New York bowlers.

In a recent letter our former secretary, Bill Babbitt, advised us that lawn bowling clubs are like a wheelbarrow, they go nowhere unless somebody, preferably everybody, does their share of pushing.

BRIDGEPORT

By Tom McIntosh

With our green back in shape, we are enjoying once again our regular Sunday tournaments in which we welcome all comers for a challenge here at the Bridgeport club, or if just passing by stop in and have fun with us on the green. Everyone is always welcome here at the club. We have our retiree league every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons to which everyone has a "ball," sorry "bowl." Yes, they have a ball all right, they love it shot after shot, jibber jabber all the way up and down the green with not a shot to be seen. "Did you see that?" cried another. No she said." Lots of fun here with our retiree crowd.

Our club was well represented at a recent tourney held at Buck Hill Falls, PA in a mix or match pairs to which the combine of John and Elen Donmackie finished second in the finals; well done J&E. Again our members are traveling here on the East Coast in other tournaments. We have a good competitive club of bowlers of which we are proud.

Our club will miss Frida Mixson, a long lifetime member here at Bridgeport. Frida has decided to move to another part of the states. When asked where she was going, Frida replied, "I'm going to Disneyworld." Well not quite Sun City, FL. So look out Florida, here comes one of our best bowlers, hot shot Frida. We wish you all the best in your new surroundings. Good luck and good health! Frida is the only lady to hold the office of president of the AWLBA tournament committee twice and was our own secretary/treasurer for many years and bowled all over the states.

ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

A combination Fun Day and 60th Anniversary of the North Central Florida League was held at Orlando on March 30. Harold Esch of Mount Dora was honored for his 47 years of contributions to the NCFL. Accolades were given to Harold by Jack Gilbert of Daytona Beach, John Durant of Mount Dora, and Mayme Bateman of DeLand.

Jim Buckland was responsible for coordinating this event. We had an impressive turnout with over 60 in attendance.

Orlando officers for the next season are: Edith Buffett, president; Charles McGuire, vice-president; Ted Houck, treasurer, and Pat McCann, secretary. Charles McGuire is league coordinator.

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

We are now on our summer schedule, bowling Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 am, and evening bowling under the lights Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm. We usually have two or three rinks going.

On May 17 we celebrated lots of birthdays at an evening bowling and birthday party. About 30 people showed. It's surprising what the promise of food can do.

Our newly elected officers are: Duke Caukin, president; Jay Hennessey, 1st vice president; Irene James, secretary and Clarice Hennessey, treasurer.

The Ladies' Association will be headed by Mary James, president; Annamae Bosworth, vice-president; Ruth Gosling, secretary, and Mary Koyle, treasurer.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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LAKELAND

By Jean Giesy

While our "Snowbird" Members are away, the Lakeland LBC is offering evening bowling under the direction of Janet Jones and Dee Dietrich. The groundskeeper is working on the edges of our greens to bring them up to the correct level.

The club's new officers are: Bob Malpass, president; Jean Giesy, 1st vice-president; Brian Rice, 2nd vice-president; Betty Luckhart, secretary, and Lenore Emke, treasurer.

SARASOTA

By Gerry Smith

Our club is proud of our Nancy Tranvik and Gerry Smith for winning the SE U.S. Championship Pairs Playdowns. The finals will be played at the Rossmoor LBC in Walnut Creek, California on Sept. 19-24. Jo Gilbert and Hilda Ferris were runners-up.

In Memoriam
Brian Kirby

PINEHURST

North Carolina

By Tom Kees

A clinic for all comers attracted 39 people, 6 of whom have joined the Pinehurst LBC and 4 more are thinking about it.

The club also offers free instructions to Pinehurst Resort's guests. Recently 48 Aetna insurance agents took advantage of this offer. This program has brought several inquiries from guests about starting lawn bowling in their home towns. We try to respond with literature and names of people who might help.

We are planning another clinic this Fall.

Our bowlers traveled to Williamsburg in May to defend the Challenge Cup in a two-day match that was not decided until the final bowl. Each club had 12 victories at that point, but the bowl went Williamsburg's way. We congratulate our friendly opponents on reclaiming the cup.

In club competition, Mariann Brown and Art Temple won the women's and men's championships.

We again invite Florida lawn bowlers to stop by for a friendly game on their way to and from the Northeast. We bowl every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.



MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

John (Jack) Daniels is president of the Mount Dora LBC this year. Other newly-elected officers are: Jim Daniels, vice president; Ed Ceiga, secretary, and Jack Smallman, treasurer, plus these directors: Gene Goodwin, games; Dick Devost, grounds; Tracy McCracken, socials; Skip Gambell, house; and Walter Miner, long-range planning.

The club raised \$500 from a benefit mixed triples tournament for the Atlantic Rim Games. The SE Division of AWLBA is sponsoring the international event in Sun City Center this October. The benefit victors were: Evelyn Sartain, S; Mary Lou Gryzich, VS, and Jim Wooton, L.

The final regular club tournament of the season, the Fox Hill Citrus Open Triples, bowled under the lights, was won by John Durant, S; Peggy Lausch, VS, and Fran Goodwin, L.

Our night bowling this summer is more pleasurable because of new lighting installed by the city and the club.

In Memoriam

Jane Young Katherine Underhill

SPECIAL PERSON

Harold L. Esch By Gene Goodwin

Harold L. Esch of Mount Dora, Florida has been lawn bowling in Florida, Milwaukee, and throughout the world for almost 60 years.

He started bowling in 1935 when his dad was just beginning his 10 years as president of the old Orlando club, and the father and son bowled there and at the Lake Park Club in Milwaukee for many years.

In those 60 years, Harold has won virtually every trophy and honor available in American Lawn Bowling. He has done it like the true gentleman he is, with civility and humility.

He is currently Honorary Life President of ALBA, having served as the active ALBA President in 1958-60 and on the National Council for 34 years between 1955 and 1990. He is the organization's Official Historian. He was also honored by being named as Secretary of the International Bowling Board (now called World Bowling Board) serv-



ing under Larry Hennings in 1984.

When ALBA created its bowler of the year award, Harold Esch was the first to get it for the decade of the 1960's. He was runner-up for that honor in the 70's and 80's.

In the very competitive ALBA National Open, Harold is one of only 11 bowlers since World War I who have won all three events. He has been singles champion twice, on the championship pairs team four times, and on the championship triples team twice. Since 1954, he has bowled in 401 National Open games, winning 310 and losing only 91.

He's also bowled in ALBA's U.S. Championship tournament 16 times, winning the pairs event twice and finishing as runner-up in pairs three times and in singles three times.

It was no wonder then that Harold was selected for the U.S. National team in World Bowls competitions of 1966 and 1976, as first alternate in 1972 and 1984, and as manager in 1988.

In Florida, Harold has won numerous trophies in local tournaments at the now-defunct Orlando and Winter Park clubs, and since 1982 at the Mount Dora club. He and his wife, Ellie, moved to Mount

Dora from the Orlando area in December 1982.

He has been bowling in the North Central League since 1939 on teams representing all three of the clubs mentioned. Recently that league honored Harold for the 47 years he has served as the league's official secretary and unofficial "Mother Superior".

Because he had experience covering lawn bowling and other sports for the Orlando newspaper, it seemed natural for Harold to start writing and publishing the Southeast Bowler, a newsletter for the SE Division, in 1950. After two years, his periodical went national under the name Lawn Bowls News, which was the precursor of BOWLS Magazine of which Harold was one of the founders in 1963. Earlier in 1947, he wrote and published a widely used instructional book called "Lawn Bowling."

This profile may read like the remarks of a presenter at a retirement party, but Harold Esch has not retired from lawn bowling. Anything but! When you go against him on the green, you'd better win the coin toss because that's apt to be all you win that day.



DELRAY BEACH By Gerry McCaul

The Delray each Senior Olympics Lawn Bowling competition was held at the West Palm Beach club this year because bowling construction was not complete at Delray Beach. Picture of the total group is at the right.

A day of friendly competition between Delray and West Palm Beach resulted in the following awards:

Gold Medals: Allan Fraser, John Weichel, and Ken Porter are pictured at the bottom right.

Silver Medals: Bill Scheer, Bessie Gilliland, and Louise McCaul are pictured below.

Bronze Medals: Gerry McCaul, Marion Lum, and John Tsupuras.

Our green was to be usable again by mid-July. It has been a long wait since last November. Our die-hard bowlers have been bowling at other clubs.



ST. PETERSBURG

By Jan Laurent

The City of St. Petersburg recently included our club, which can trace its history back to 1916, as one of then "Local Landmarks." Although we have been in the National Register of Historic Places since 1980, this is the first time the City has recognized us.

Another first occurred in March when Ethel Vaughn was elected the first woman president of our club since the men's and women's divisions merged three years ago. Other officers elected were: Jan Laurent, vice-president, and these directors: Grace Cunningham, Gerald Johnson and William Shepard. Norm Smith and Ann Johnson accepted appointments as secretary and treasurer.

Individual members of our Will Vaughan League played every Thursday for nine weeks were: Lucian Gilbert, S; Irene Watkin, VS, and Ann Bodley, L.

WEST PALM BEACH

By Barbara M. Somerville

We've had an interesting and successful season here, partly because so many of our neighbors from the Delray Beach club joined in our games while their greens were being rebuilt.

Our new officers for the year are: Barbara M. Somerville, president; Helen Donnelly, vice president, and Agnes Moran, secretary-treasurer.

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Alberto P. Rizza

Anna McTavish and her husband, Don, won the Ladies' Choice tournament at the nearby Hollywood LBC this year.

Our club's most improved first-year rookie award went to Milvia Rizza, whose dedication and flair for the game has made her very popular.

PEBBLE BEACH

Sun City Center

By Roy Webb and Charlie Hooper

The SE Division playdowns for the U.S. Championships were held at Sun City Center in April with Roger Rackliff of Sun City winning the singles. Joe Grabowski and Roy Webb, also of host club, came in second and third; Herb Wintsch of Mount Dora was fourth.

In the pairs, Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell from Clearwater took the title followed by Roy Webb and Harold Esch of Mount Dora.

The Sun City club champion for 1993 is Roy Webb, who first beat Hugh McDevott for the Pebble Beach singles championship, and then defeated Muriel Rackliff, who was the singles champion of the lady Sun Coasters Club.

In other Pebble Beach club tournaments, John Shanklin and a new club member, Cesar Eyssautier, took the pairs title, while Joe Grabowski, Ken Fines & Mike Gabriel won the triples.

The Pebble Beach LBC recruited 26 new members this past season.

CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

Since our clubhouse at the Clearwater LBC has been made wheelchair accessible, we are now trying to do the same for some of our greens. Because wheelchairs would damage our Rubico rinks, we are exploring the possibility of installing a rug-type artificial surface.

That's why eight of us recently tried bowling on the artificial surface of the Jack Russell stadium, the winter home of the Philadelphia Phillies baseball team. We enjoyed it, despite the rise around the pitcher's mound - talk about a crown green!

All of this reminds us that our still-active Art Hartley, now 94, installed our Rubico greens 30 years ago when our 69-year-old club moved to its present location on Calumet Street. He also helped the Mount Dora club put in its Rubico rinks. Long may you bowl, Art!

While most of our members have fled north for the summer, we still turned out 70 people for our Memorial Day jitney-potluck lunch, 15 of us came from Sun City Center. During our tropical months, we bowl every morning a 9, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7. Join us if you are in the area.

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June 21, 1993

Dear BGen Williams:-

As members of the U.S. Disabled Sports Team, Carolyn Nobbe and myself extend our warmest thanks to you and ALBA for your support. We are hoping to set the pace for the other disabled athletes to enter a sport which we have come to love.

We arrived in Adelaide, Australia, Easter Sunday to great weather and friends who couldn't do enough for us.

We were able to get in a few days of practice on greens that were very well maintained and running about 16 sec.

Carolyn and I entered all events, and because we were the only two representatives from the U.S., other countries loaned us some of their players. The countries competing were: U.S., Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

We finished 4th place in Open Pairs. I finished fourth in Men's Singles. Carolyn won the bronze medal in Women's Pairs with the help of Neta Lowry from New Zealand. She also finished in fourth place in Women's Singles.

The Third World Bowls Championships will be held in South Africa in 1994. We are also instrumental in getting a bowling green built in Atlanta, GA for the Paralympic games in 1996. Mr. Jim Copeland has been an enormous help in our endeavor.

Again thanks to the ALBA Memorial Foundation for their generous grant.

Bob Patterson

Bob Patterson
President & U.S. Team Leader



THE LAST SHOT



"You never call. You never write. You don't care anymore!"

The traditional parents' lament has no place in the editorial halls of BOWLS Magazine. You call quite often. You write more than I (and FB, Jr. Emeritus) ever expected. And the activity arriving daily at our editorial address indicates many of you care a great deal about the sport of bowls.

The editor's lament is that while we want you to "keep it coming," we must remind you that there is only so-much space in BOWLS to answer questions, provide club, national and general interest information, and publish the other "nuts and bolts" of our publication. Some things always get left out!

Items that generally get left on the cutting room floor are letters to the editor, a broad assortment of whimsical feature articles, jokes, limericks, poems, and cartoons, treaties on what is wrong with the world of bowls and "simple" solutions for saving that world.

The recognized synonym for the word "editor" is "dictator." It's a subjectively objective job. What goes in is what the editor feels is most appropriate—unless, of course, the Editor Emeritus bangs on the table or threatens an evil eye.

Many of you have submitted limericks, poems, jokes or cartoons for inclusions on "The Humor Rink" page. We, here, make a value judgment based upon what is good for "this" issue. If your submission is left out, you needn't consult a shrink. It's simply the editor's taste that kept your creative expression lodged in the "Open Only if Attacked" file.

For those who have offered thoughtful suggestions on the various areas of concern regarding our game, please be advised that the editors are only responsible for the magazine. While we can peruse and consider your ideas for inclusion in the magazine, it is others who should also receive copies of your thoughts. We try to pass on these ideas to the appropriate committee chairpersons. But without office staff, we simply do not have the time to inform you by mail or telephone what we (1) think of the ideas or (2) where/if we have forwarded them to some other individual.

Most of the ideas received are good ones. It would be heaven if we had a staff of feature writers (in addition to the Division Correspondents) that could follow-up, investigate and report on the various areas of lawn bowlers interest. But alas, BOWLS Magazine's editorial confines are a couple of steps below heaven.

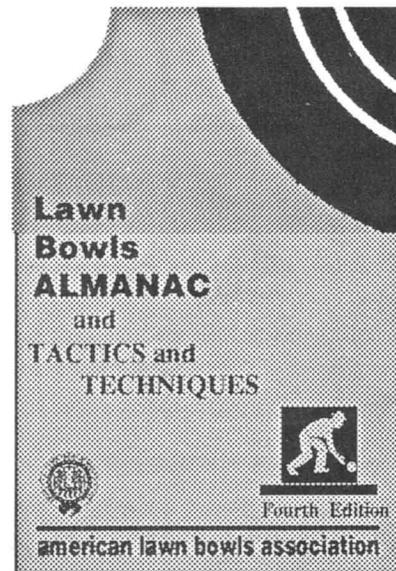
Having said all that, indeed, keep it coming. We need your input. True, rejection, without comment, might be forthcoming. But pen and quill artists such as Shakespeare, Neil Simon, Emma Brombeck, Westbrook Pegler, Jackie Collins, and Carl Sandburg all experienced disappointment before greatness. Use BOWLS Magazine as a sounding board on your road to the top.

And, when you get there, drop us a line. You wouldn't want us to lament: "Sure. When he was nobody he sent us letters and limericks. Now that he's a big shot, not a card, not a phone call!"



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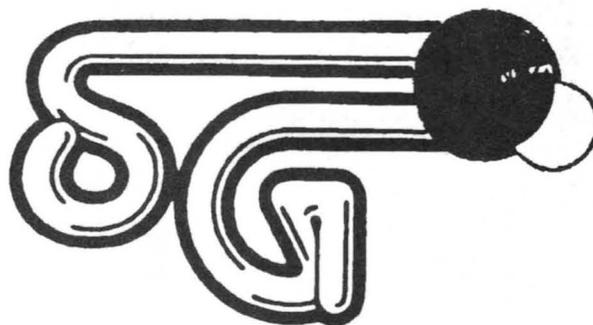
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