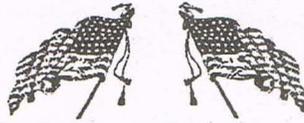


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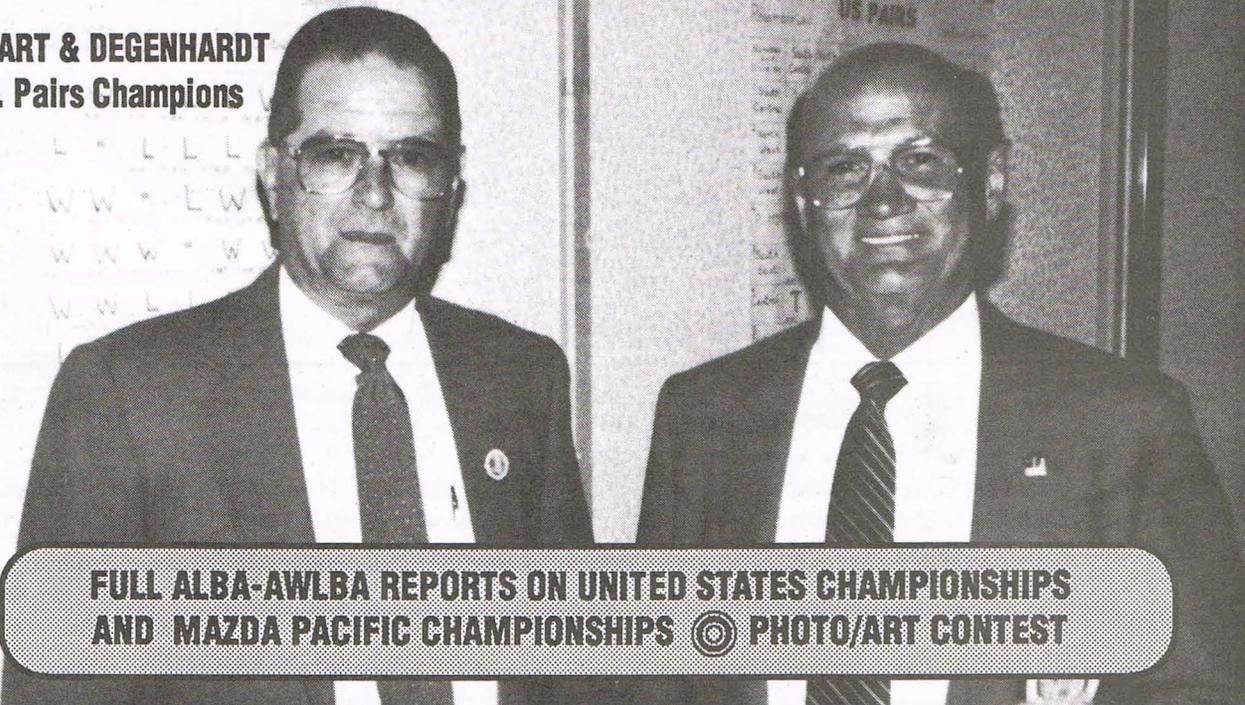
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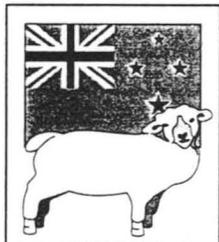


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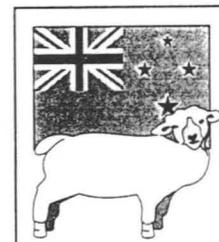


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By
BGen Jack Williams



You will read elsewhere in this issue the detailed results of the '93 ALBA U.S. Championships, so my purpose here is simply to thank and congratulate the Pacific Intermountain Division, and especially the Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club of Walnut Creek, CA, for the perfectly wonderful manner in which this "Crown Jewel" event was planned and conducted. No effort was too great for Director Orville Artist's crew of volunteers, and each of them may take great pride in a most demanding task WELL DONE!

I would also register a few observations which have nothing to do with scores as such, but a lot to do with the direction in which the top-level of our sport is heading. For example, of the 24 contestants vying for honors in Singles and Pairs, nine were players making their initial appearance in the championships. Only two of the seven ALBA Divisions (C & E) were represented entirely by veterans of this competition, while four others (NW, PIM, SC, SE) had one newcomer each, and SW (with two teams in each event) competed with 5 of its 6 players in the event for the first time. A well-established team from Central won the Pairs, but the Singles champion is a young, hungry thirty-something, competitor from Laguna Beach. This proportion of newer, younger bowlers is also reflective of our U.S. Team make-up for both last year's World Bowls and the recently concluded Pacific Rim Games. Our better-known stars are being challenged by the up-and-coming "youngsters," to the benefit of all.

Some may wonder by what process was Rossmoor selected to host this year's championships, and how did Joslyn-Lake Hodges get the nod last year? The process is simple: A division, or a club within a division, makes application to host the event to the chairman of the ALBA U.S. Championships Committee. The latter evaluates the proposals received and makes his recommendation to the Council, the members of which have the final responsibility and authority to make the award to a particular club. It requires detailed and highly orchestrated efforts to achieve results such as those experienced again this year, but at the same time the club serving as host is not only honored and highly publicized, but also finds its members to be a happier, more cohesive group as a result of their shared participation. If your club would like to host the championships in any future year, application should be made to:

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It is a demanding, difficult undertaking, but the satisfaction that comes from the completion of a first class job makes it most worthwhile.

Next on the ALBA calendar are the National Open Championships, hosted this year by the South Central Division, centered in the Sun City area of Arizona, and conducted in coordination with the AWLBA Open. Co-directors Gil Stephan and Doug McArthur have arranged a full schedule of "fun in the sun," and I hope to see many of you there. The Open begins on Saturday, November 6th, and is preceded by the annual meeting of the ALBA Council on the 4th and 5th. The Council will meet all day the 4th, and most of the 5th, in tournament headquarters at the Windmill Inn in Sun City West. There is a standing invitation to all ALBA members to attend the Council meeting, and I do hope that many of you will do just that. If you can't come in person, let one or both of your Division's Councilors know what is on your mind and see what he can do about it. Your input is welcome and important!

Good bowling to you all.



Letters to the Editor

Lucky Us!

One of the most likeable things about lawn bowling is the lack of animosity one bowler displays for another. This is true no matter how competitive the game may become. Its rare to hear voices raised in serious disagreement.

Although few lawn bowlers apologize when they displace an opponents winning bowl, still cries of "good shot," "nice one" and beautiful" are consistently heard. The performance of friend and foe alike is applauded, as it should be.

There is handshaking at the end of a game, and this occurs regardless of who was clobbered and by how much. Good sportsmanship invariably prevails.

All this is marked contrast to some of the other competitive sports. Take tennis, for instance.

Here is a sport where rackets are flung, balls are belted into the stands, officials are abused and the language is surreal. Golf is only mildly better. How many times have you seen a putter flung into a pond or broken over a loser's knee? And hockey? Don't ask! Emptying of the benches in baseball, preceding a general brouhaha, is commonplace.

Your average lawn bowler does his best without ranting, raving or unduly elevating his blood pressure. Seldom does a frustrated lawn bowler launch a bowl through a bay window, or attack the cat.

Tranquil enjoyment of the game, irrespective of the outcome, probably goes a long way toward explaining the extraordinary longevity of the average bowler. 90-year-old bowlers are fairly common. Just enough exercise to get the blood going while avoiding strain, plus the pleasure of each others company and the mild excitement of competition, all contribute to a healthful recreational outlet which is never dull.

You and I are fortunate that someone took the trouble to introduce us to something we will appreciate for the rest of our days. The greatest gift we could bestow on someone else is to do the same.

Amos N. Hoagland
Pasadena, Calif.

HALL OF FAME

Your "Last Shot" column re: the idea of a Hall of Fame, prompts me to write you on this subject. I do not know if you are aware of the fact that the ALBA Eastern Division established a Hall of Fame many years ago. Back around 1970, Cliff Gillam (at that time president of Buck Hill Falls) offered a very attractive space in the lower lounge at the Inn. John Deist and myself were empowered to draw up plans for a showcase, plus other arrangements for displaying trophies, etc. Unfortunately it was about that time things changed drastically at BHF. Plans for a HOF were, of course, abandoned.

Tied in with the BHF offer was to have the ALBA assume the Eastern Division HOF and make it ALBA-wide. To my knowledge nothing further was ever attempted for this program. Nor do I believe the EDivision has ever reactivated their HOF.

The EDivision concept in establishing the HOF was to recognize individuals, not just for bowling ability, but for their contributions in other ways.

It has been my thought that the ALBA should seriously consider the establishment of a HOF and recognize individuals from all divisions.

Since the early seventies, we (ALBA) have grown up and have participated in all types of international competition; our National Open play has increased tremendously; and the U.S. Championships have produced another phase of outstanding bowlers.

I sincerely hope that we will be successful in starting such a program, and as historian for the ALBA I will be only too pleased to assist in whatever way I can.

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A comment on social bowlers vs tournament bowlers. (Discussed in previous issue). The major difference I observe between tournament bowlers and social bowlers is tournament bowlers want to play by the rules while social bowlers want to change the rules. The tournament bowlers want to advance the game to a sport rather than restrict the game of lawn bowls to an activity.

Dick Rivera
Arroyo Grande, Calif.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

One of my correspondents came up with a good idea. Don Parker of Williamsburg Inn LBC says that one of the clubs they play, Leisure World of Silver Springs, MD, has been in existence for 25 years but has never joined ALBA. I suspect there are a hundred—maybe hundreds—of clubs out there in similar circumstances. Maybe it's just that they've never been asked to join and would respond to an invitation. It's even possible that they're never heard of ALBA!

Perhaps ALBA might develop an invitation package—one which can be personalized—to invite clubs to join ALBA and telling them of the advantages of membership and making it sound like a privilege to be invited. (After all, ALBA, with only 5,000 members in the entire nation, could be considered to be a pretty exclusive organization—even though we didn't intend it to be that way.) A little outreach wouldn't do us any harm at all.

Sheldon N. Ripley
Eastern Division



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1993 U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club, Walnut Creek, California



By Frank Ransome

The best players representing each of ALBA's and AWLBA's seven United States regional divisions, met in American lawn bowling's annual "crown jewel" competition, September 19-23, at Rossmoor Lawn Bowling Club in Walnut Creek, California.

When the smoke had cleared, young Michael Siddall (SW) had captured the U.S. Singles crown, and veterans Ken Degenhardt and John Stewart (C) owned the U.S. Pairs title.

The four days of intense round robin competition were produced by one of lawn bowling's royal couples, Orville and Erma Artist, and an unprecedented amalgamation of PIM Division volunteers.

Michael Siddall, making his first appearance in U.S. Championships competition, won five of seven matches to win his title. The competition was extremely intense as evidenced by Michael's scores of 21-19, 21-19, 21-20, 21-20 with one loss 20-21!

No less than four of the seven other division champions finished in a dead heat 4-3 won-loss record, but, Central's Jack Behling was awarded the runner-up position by tie-breaking shot average.

Central's Kenneth Degenhardt and John Stewart took home the 1993 U.S. Pairs title, but needed to survive a playoff match against Southwest's Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips, after both teams finished regular play with a 6-1 won-loss record. Isaacman-MAP had bested the



BGen Jack Williams, President of ALBA at opening ceremonies

champions during regular play, but, after going undefeated most of the tournament, they suffered a one-point loss to the Southeast Division's veteran pair, Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell, to finish in a tie with the eventual winners.

The victory is a third charm for winning Skip Degenhardt who won his first Championship Pairs title in 1982 (with Chester Schuller), and repeated in 1990 (with Jim Cavender).

Representing other divisions in the U.S. Championships Singles and Pairs: Eastern--(S) Richard Sayer, (P) Skip Arculli and George Ralston, Jr.; Northwest--(S) John Johnson, (P) James Patterson and Douglas Bradley; PIM--(S) David Bobb,



Orville Artist addresses the crowd of spectators and players at the opening ceremonies. Orville and his wife Erma did a superb job of organizing the event both for ALBA and AWLBA. They are to be highly commended, along with numerous volunteers who made the affair such a big success.

(P) Frank Souza and Steve Jones; Southeast--(S) Roger Rackliff, (P) Bert MacWilliams and Bill Farrell; Southwest "A"--(S) Pat Fagan, (P) Sam DeLisle and Dick Rivera.

FAMILIAR FACES CAPTURE AWLBA UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



L-R: Nancy Hull-Ober & Leah Close-Pairs Champions, Vanitta Olinger, Mistress of Presentation Ceremonies, and Tecla Shepard-Women's Singles Champion.

By Ann Maron,
Publicity Chairperson, PIMD

If a rose is a rose is a rose, then a champion is a champion is a champion.

Past winners were once again in the U.S. championship circle this year, as the top ladies from throughout the United States competed at the beautiful Rossmoor bowling greens, September 19-23, Walnut Creek, California. The AWLBA Championships were held side-by-side with the ALBA U.S. Championships competition.

Prolific Tecla Shepard (Sunnyvale-PIM) captured her second U.S. Championships Singles title, besting the 1991 and 1992 ladies' champion Ann Beckley (Laguna Hills-SW), who is this year's runner-up. Tecla won her first ladies' singles crown in 1989, and in 1980 (with Freda Schessler) and 1984 (with Barbara Jones), won the U.S. Championships Pairs titles.

The 1993 AWLBA U.S. Pairs was won by Nancy Hull-Ober and partner Leah Close (Sun City-SC), with Anne Barber (Beverly Hills) and Heather Stewart (Laguna Beach-SW) finishing second. Hull-Ober was 1990 U.S. Ladies' singles title holder. Barber had won the Pairs championship last year (with Kottia Spangler).

Other division champions competing in this year's tournament: Central--(S) Rita Hurley, (P) Eileen Luba and Beverly Phillips; Eastern--(S) Linda McDougall, (P) Isabella Forbes and Ceil Brown; Northwest--(S) Grace Said, (P) Myra Wood and Nancy Nishikawa; PIM--(P) Pauline Liebovitz and Phyllis Pimentel; South Central--(S) Evelyn Keener; South



L-R: Anne Barber, Heather Stewart, Ann Beckley.

east--(S) Muriel Rackliff, (P) Gerry Smith and Nancy Tranvik.

From the first note of the piper's bagpipe that introduced the march-by of players at the opening ceremonies to the formal closing dinner attended by 160 bowlers and guests, Rossmoor locals called the competitions: "The Greatest Show On Earth," and all present praised the stewardship of the Walnut Creek's Sonny & Cher: Erma and Orville Artist! The weather was perfect and Rossmoor's hospitality was incomparable.

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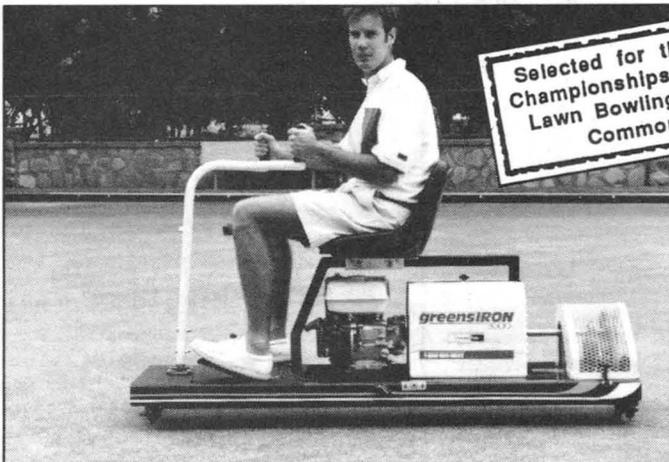
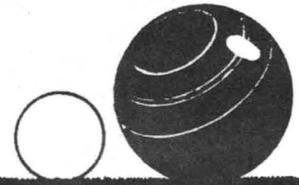
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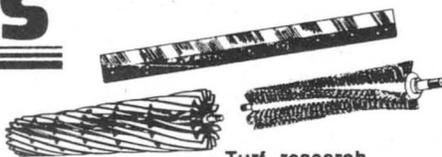


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U.S. MEN IMPRESS AT VICTORIA'S PACIFIC BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The United States men's team came "that" close to capturing its first Mazda Pacific Bowls Championships medal, as thirteen countries met in Victoria, B.C. July 25-August 7, in the 5th meeting of the biannual international competition. Mazda has sponsored all of the events.

Representing the United States in the Pacific Championships were: Frank Souza (pairs, singles), Skip Arculli (triples, fours), Merton Isaacman (triples, fours), Neil McInnes (pairs, fours), and Ed Quo (triples, fours). Michael Ashton-Phillips was team manager.

America's best finished in a fourth-place tie (with Fiji) in the Overall Team Championship rankings, a position earned by combining "rank points" earned in all four of the competition's events. Rank points are assigned to a team's final ranking in each event. The fourth place finish for the Americans represents our best overall performance since the Pacific Games were initiated in 1985.

USA's pairs team recorded the highest marks for ALBA, finishing with 8 wins, 2 losses, 2 ties. On the scoreboard, the McInnes-Souza tandem tied Hong Kong for third place, but shot-margin dropped the Americans into fourth. It was, unfortunately, the two ties (against gold medalist Canada and tough New Zealand) that kept the USA from medalling in the pairs.

Our triples squad finished with a laudable 5th place 8-4 won-loss record, defeating gold medalist Australia in the process. A "painful" (as manager Ashton-Phillips describes it) last bowl wild-wick loss to India on the next-to-last day of the event, knocked the USA out of the medal race.

Team USA's rinks team also finished with a solid 8-4 record, in sixth place, only a shade off a medal finish. American singles rep Frank Souza battled a viral infection most of the event, but still managed to win five of his dozen matches.

The Australian five captured the Overall Team Championship, winning three of the four events, and finishing second in the pairs. Canada, who won the pairs, ranked in the runners-up spot in Overall Team, with New Zealand--second place in both triples and singles--in third place Overall Team. USA and Fiji tied for the fourth spot.

The countries competing in the Mazda Pacific Championships: Australia, Canada, Cook Islands, Fiji, Hong Kong, India, Japan, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Papua New Guinea, Singapore, USA, and Western Samoa.

The Fifth Mazda Pacific Bowls Championships was staged under the auspices of Lawn Bowls Canada, at the Juan de Fuca recreation complex in the town of Colwood. Our American team was hosted by the Central Saanich LBC and its president, Ron Reid.



Isaacman, McInnes, Arculli, Souza, Quo

USA GALS ENCOURAGED BY PACIFIC BOWLS EXPERIENCE



USA and Western Samoa Ladies, with Games Chairperson Leona Peterson (3rd from left).

Our American ladies didn't fare as well as the USA men's teams, but veteran team manager Jean Haigler came away very enthusiastic about AWLBA's future in international competition.

USA ladies on the green at the Pacific Championships were: Ann Beckley (singles/pairs), Patti Grabowski (triples/fours), Nancy Hull-Ober (pairs/fours), Vivian Moore (triples/fours), and Muriel Rackliff (triples/fours). It was the first international appearance for both Grabowski and Moore.

The USA women's team finished 8th in the Singles event, 9th in the Pairs, 10th in the Triples, and tied for

(continued next page)

8th in the Fours (although actually ranked 10th because of shot margin). The USA ladies ranked 9th in the overall team standings.

In each of the four events, either shot margin or one missed victory was the difference in what might have been a marked jump in the final standings. Commented Manager Haigler, "We found that shot margin cost us valued placing, and we feel that this is one area in which we can definitely improve."

International rookie Grabowski was honored by the Pacific Games Organizing Committee by being selected "Woman Personality of the Tournament," a special award sponsored by the Henselite Corporation.

From ocean-to-ocean -- Ann Wood, chairperson of the Atlantic Rim Championships, was on hand to observe the Pacific Games. The Atlantic Games will field an entirely new cast of competitors this month (October 19-31), including a different group of USA ladies.

SITES, SIGHTS, & SIGHTINGS!

* The Pacific Games always include "International Nights," during which competing countries entertain each other. Each contingent--usually men and women in tandem--prepare a skit, musical number, or hodge-podge of entertainment native to their country. USA men's manager, MAP, describes this year's joint ALBA-AWLBA entertainment offering: "Our act was well received." The USA teams also sponsored a discotheque for the visiting competitors. These International Nights also offer an opportunity for the participating teams to make gift presentations and official salutations of thanks to the tournament organizers and sponsors.

* Event players/managers were not housed at a nearby Hilton, Marriott, or luxury Four Seasons Hotel--or even a One Season Hotel. They were billeted in "university" type accommodations that Manager MAP describes as "a little cramped and spartan." Room service was provided by a nearby K-Mart and Safeway, easily accessible by a car rental.

* Dr. Skipshot, onetime regular BOWLS Magazine contributor who roomed with Ed and Martha Quo during the Pacific Games, reports the greens running between 11.5 and 13 seconds. Doc also was awed by the 100-foot-long scoreboard that gave spectators an end-by-end update on every match.

* Dr. Skipshot reports that there were only two "free" no-play days during the two weeks of competition. A regular competition day saw teams playing two matches daily, with three game some days --morning, afternoon, evening. Singles were 25 points, pairs and rinks 21 ends, and triples 18 ends.

* Among the nearby attractions to visit during off-days was a specially designed bungee jumping bridge. Dr. Skipshot reports the fare at \$75 for one jump, \$125 for unlimited jumps, or "free" for nude jumpers. The doctor brought his camera along, but has submitted no photos to BOWLS Magazine of bungee jumping lawn bowlers--clothed or otherwise.

* Day-to-day life was a cooperative experience: MAP was transportation captain, Souza the chef, Arculli valet service, McInnes housekeeping detail, Isaacman in charge of social calendar, and Quo a lookout.

* All matches were played at the new 4-green Juan de Fuca complex built for the Commonwealth Games to be played next year.

* Players exchanged souvenir "duster" towels before each match. Some also exchanged club/association pins.

* Among Americans attending the event were national selectors Doug Coyle and Ed Evans, World Bowling Board rep (and ALBA past president) Champ Salisbury, ALBA Honorary Life President Harold Esch (all with Mrs.'s, of course), Northwest Division Councilor Rich Taylor, and Atlantic Rim Games Chairperson Ann Wood.

* The 1995 Pacific Bowls championships will be played in New Zealand.



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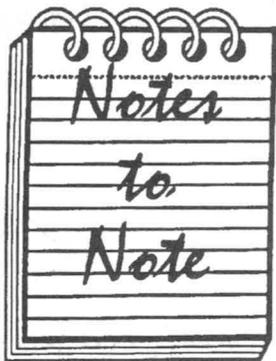
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SKIP-VICE LEAD PROTOCOL

In future issues of BOWLS, be advised that the name listed first in tournament results will always be the skip. The name listed second in triples and rinks results will always be the Vice-Skip. Lead will ways be listed last.

As far as singles results are concerned, you figure it out. Exceptions will be noted.

From time-to-time, we will describe positions as (S-VS-L). We are attempting to eliminate the overuse of the position terms in reporting the results.

JUST A BUNCH OF KIDS!

This past summer, the Recreation Park LBC honored it's member Paul Pariseau on his 90th birthday. Along with all the other members, on hand to share ice cream and cake with the "kid" were the club elders: Ed Defreitas, Art Graser, Bob Gray, Everett Miller, and Dave Quintal--all five of them 90-plus!

DO I DRAW, OR DO I DRIVE ?

Lifted (in part) from the Santa Maria LBC "Jack Hi" newsletter:

To laugh is--to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is--to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out to another is--to risk involvement.
To expose feelings is--to risk exposing your true self.
To place ideas before the crowd--is to risk their loss.
To love is--to risk not being loved in return.
To hope is--to risk despair.
To try is--to risk failure.

But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing is chained by certitudes. He/she is a slave. He/she has forfeited freedom. Only a person who risks is free.

YEE-HA! AN AUTHENTIC "BOWL FOOD" COOKBOOK

The AWLBA Atlantic Rim Games organizing committee has put together a fabulous "International Cookbook," featuring recipes from bowlers participating in the Atlantic Rim Games this month at Sun City Center, Florida.

There'll be lots of good stuff from the lawn bowling kitchens of Argentina, Iceland, Scotland, Spain, Namibia, South Africa, England, the Isles of Jersey and Guernsey, Wales, Canada and the good old USA.

If you'd like a copy, send \$4 (US Funds) to:

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Division Correspondents and event chairs may apply, but you already have a lot of responsibility.

Write to Editor

ATTA-GIRL, DOROLOU!

A longtime Sunnyvale LBC (PIMD) member, Dorolou Swirsky, received considerable media attention with her recent announcement about leaving a means to provide a positive and constructive influence on the lives of the young people in our community. Her estate, an estimated \$500,000, will go to a Dorolou Pierson Swirsky Youth Opportunity Fund to finance positive sports and recreational, social, cultural and educational activities for disadvantaged young residents. Dorolou's favorite sport, lawn bowling, comes close to her idea of a positive sport.

PHOTO TIPS FOR BOWLS MAGAZINE

Always use a flash, even in sunlight. It is difficult to get a good photo of people dressed in whites because the white tells the camera that it is lighter than it really is.

Black & white prints are by far the best for the magazine, but color can be okay if it is not too dark, especially if you use your flash. Bowlers usually wear hats, and hats cause shadows even on an overcast day.

Advice: The argument that some faces obscured by shadows is actually a blessing, is not applicable if you want your photos in BOWLS Magazine.

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
Milton, MA 021867
(617) 696-3938

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

METROPOLITAN LBC HOSTS FIRST MURIEL KAUFFMAN CHALLENGE CUP ROYALS TOURNAMENT

By Mary Jo Dieckhaus

The first "Muriel Kauffman Challenge Cup Royals Invitational Tournament" was held by the Metropolitan LBC of New York in mid-September at the greens in Central Park. Thirty-two participants from nine states -- Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin -- competed in mix and match pairs teams for the \$2,500 purse, offered by Mrs. Muriel Kauffman, owner of the Kansas City Royals, American League baseball team.

It was a beautiful early fall weekend that began with a Friday evening reception and dinner for tournament players and MLBC members at the New York home of Mrs. Kauffman. Among the guests were Ms. Marguerite Purnell, vice chairman of the Central Park Conservancy, and Ms. Betsy Barlow Rogers, president of the Central Park Conservancy and administrator of Central Park, Metropolitan LBC President Richard S. Keoseian was the director and driving force behind the event.

First place winners were Wisconsin's Jack Behling and James Copeland. (They are pictured opposite) Jack was one of last year's Team U.S.A. World Bowls participants and twice U.S. Pairs Champion. Second and third places were taken by Jack Lucey/Paul Motta and Ward Francis/Fred Howarth.

The dawn of Saturday brought television crews, including ABC and NBC, along with bowlers and guests to the greens for a tournament breakfast and an early start to the games.

The MLBC wishes to thank all those who participated in making this first tournament such a successful event. Ward Francis of Hartford, CT, past president of the Eastern Division of ALBA, generously proclaimed this was the best tournament he has ever played in (and we know Ward has participated in over 700 tournaments).

MLBC would like to acknowledge event sponsors including The Shoreham Hotel and its owner, Mr. Bernard Goldberg, The Regency Hotel for dinners at its 540 Park Restaurant; and "New York Stories: The Limo Tour" for providing a tour of historic city sites.

Special thanks are extended to Mr. Michael O'Neal, restaurateur, for hosting breakfasts and lunches at the greens during both days of the tournament; and Mr. Kamil Rubik, the internationally acclaimed artist, for presenting his pastel print of Lawn Bowling in Central Park as a special prize.



LtoR: Duncan Robertson, Bagpiper, Margaret Purnell, Muriel Kauffman, sponsor with her guest from Kansas City.



The Challenge Cup Royals participants and tournament sponsor Muriel Kauffman (dark dress, center) pose with the tournament's exquisite permanent trophy (foreground)



The champs-Skip Jack Behling and lead James Copeland, captured first place and the big bucks!



PROMOTION

By Michael Ashton-Phillips

The following account is a great example of things that can be done by our bowling community.

How The Locals Organized Bowling's Premiere Showcase Into a Tasty Souffle.

By Frank Ransome,
Rossmoor L.B.C.

When you realize that you aren't ever going to be a world champion, and you really enjoy the social aspects of bowling, it's time to enhance your joy by getting involved in some of the other activities. There's a million things to do. Umpire, Marker, Secretary, Correspondent, Greenskeeper, Equipment Manager, Intraclub and Interclub committees to name just a few. Our club looked forward to hosting the U.S. Championships because we felt it would be a good chance for us to see some great bowling, get reacquainted with some old friends and do something positive for the sport we all enjoy so much.

Way back in early '91, the club requested that the combined men's and women's championships be held here in 1993. Our then president, Shirley Cam, felt that we had both the facilities and the support to make this year's tournament a rousing success.

When a division has been selected to hold a championship, the council members from that division have the responsibility to see that the affair is a success.

Orville Artist, from Rossmoor, was the councilor from PIMD at the time the decision was reached. He could have delegated the responsibility, but he stayed in that post when he decided not to run for reelection to the Council. The PIMD AWLBA organization elected Erma Artist, Orville's wife, to be their director because she too is eminently qualified, and they could work together.

If you looked at the list of things that have to be accomplished before a tournament begins you might never agree to hold one, but if you take them one at a time it's easy. Orville and Erma knew what had to be done, but they never told us how complicated it would be until they had found a volunteer for each job. THEN IT WASN'T COMPLICATED ANY MORE.

The club voted to host the opening ceremony, and to pick up the tab, if necessary, for the reception that follows. Orville found a club member who knows how to operate a computer, and Shirley Cam became editor of the program book. Frank Ransome, retired salesman, volunteered to solicit enough ads to pay for the program, and to ask for some of the bigger prizes. Erma Artist teamed up with Tom Mansfield from San Jose and Al Diniz from San Francisco to be the Tournament Committee, and she and Tom became the Games Chairmen.

Markers and scorers are an integral part of any tournament, as are the umpires. Bill Soares and Mary Mag Hasse selected the markers from many clubs, while Martin Duffy of our club teamed up with Emerson Denton and Betty Blue from San Francisco and Ann Maron of Santa Clara to handle the umpiring. As you can begin to see, the host club got a lot of help from the other clubs in the division. Some of the events which relate to the home club, such as the welcoming reception and the morning coffee are best handled by host club members. Mar and Marie Klos volunteered to staff the reception and Roe Hazelwood with Edith Keogh and Dorothy Rivers did the coffee. Many club members helped by serving and just being there to clean up.

Gwen Houston of Sunnyvale, Eva Hoekman of Leisure Town and Phylis Sullivan from Palo Alto agreed to handle the lunches, and Vanitta Ollinger from the Oakmont club coordinated the gifts for the lady bowlers. Calista Starr, of Rossmoor, was in charge of the spaghetti supper which is hosted by the home club, but she had help selecting the caterer and selling the tickets. No one person had too much to do, but everyone who helped had a responsible job. Thanks to the organizing skills of Orville and Erma we all kept busy, but we had plenty of time to get prepared.

Tom Trapenese worked with Shirley Cam and actually printed the program. Chet Settles refurbished the scoreboards for the men, and made sure that the rinks were set up for play each morning. Jim Barr, M.D. stood by the first aid squad; Harry Fracchia and Art Odell took pictures, and club President John Feeney handled publicity and secured the color guard.

Orville prevailed on Bill Driscoll to be the pipes major for the opening ceremony. Most importantly, Grace Ryan agreed to handle the money.

Speaking of money, and I was, expenses may vary from tournament to tournament, but they must be paid. The host club can't be responsible for any more than they originally agree to, so all the other money must come from donations, a raffle, ads in the program and ticket sales to the spaghetti supper. There are some built-in contributors to any prestigious event. ALBA and AWLBA, nationally as well as locally, make contributions. The division chips in, and so do many individuals.

The manufacturers of bowls can be counted on to supply some of the major prizes. In our case, Henselite by Arthur Newlon, Greenmaster by Nancy Trask, and Drake by Frank Souza, all gave prizes. Betty Blue of San Francisco donated a large needlepoint and John Hoekman of Leisure Town gave a lacquered redwood clock.

The big money came from a raffle conducted by Erma Artist. She solicited more than 48 prizes from the women in our division through her contacts with other clubs, and sold more than \$1,300 in tickets before the contest even started. There was money left after the program was printed, and the spaghetti supper sold out within a few weeks. The final banquet was fully subscribed by the host club and PIMD members long before the games began.

Orville and Erma arranged for everybody involved with the tournament to have first class hotel rooms at a very low rate. They had someone standing by to pick up contestants at the airport, if that proved necessary, and a volunteer to drive people back and forth to the hotel on an as required basis.

The Rossmoor Club through Maria Feeny, wife of the president, supplied daily charts so that spectators could see at a glance who was bowling who. We also printed a spectators guide so that casual visitors would have a better idea of the game. Lee Misner, membership chairman, thought that one up, and we loaded it with information on how to become a lawn bowler. Everyone had a good time being involved with the process as well as a great time watching the competition.

OAKLAND LAWN BOWLING CLUB'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY!



By Paul Mansfield &
June Bietelspacher

Under perfect 70 degree skies, the Oakland LBC and over 200 guests celebrated the 90th anniversary of the club. All fourteen bowling clubs of Northern California joined in the festivities. Scores of colorful balloons were attached to surrounding fences, greens and clubhouse--a festive scene. Arriving guests seemed to catch the spirit of the occasion--greeting old friends from other clubs and enjoying the display of old photographs, memorabilia and old trophies. Many guests tried their hand at the lawn bowling skills contests.

Club President Paul Mansfield thanked the men and women who built this beautiful temple and garden of lawn bowling; expressed appreciation for support received from the parks department, pledged to pass the club to the next generation in great shape, and invited guests back in the year 2003 for the 100th anniversary.

Wally Gerhart, program chairman, introduced the honored guests who made brief speeches of congratulation and appreciation. The guests were Ann Woodell, chairman Park & Recreation Advisory Commission; Tony Acosta, manager Park Services Division; Art Yamashita, assistant manager Park Services Division; Edna Shumway, president of the PIMD of AWLBA; Norman McLeod, president of PIMD of ALBA; Creighton Fong, member of the Landmark Advisory Board.



The formal program was brought to a close with the unveiling of the plaque designating the clubhouse and greens as historical landmarks.

The party moved inside to a beautifully displayed catered buffet lunch. After lunch a 14-end mixed triples invitational match was played with 44 teams participating.

The tired but happy guests moved back into the clubhouse as they finished their matches to be greeted by another round of refreshments--wine and brie cheese with sliced baguettes. As the party progressed, the following winners of the mixed triples were announced and prizes awarded by Don Staley: Green #1 Tom Mansfield, Skip; Green #2 Saco Delgado, Skip; Green #3 Y. Y. Chung, Skip. Winners in the bowling skills competition were: Driving - 1st Frank Cunneen, 2nd Joe Roberts, 3rd Don Moseley. Trailing - 1st Frank Cunneen, tie for 2nd Jim Warwood and Shirley Lyon.

The event was well organized under Program Chairman Wally Gerhart. Committee members were Bernice Key, secretary; greeting - Paul Mansfield, Fred Seulberger, Mike Meiklejohn; registration - Don Staley, Gene Bray; tournament - Les Dumble, Paul Edlund; skill games - Freddie Thomas, Alice Chambers; hospitality - June Beitelspacher, Rita Stimus; fund raising - Don Staley; greens - Ray McTavish, Carl Cole; set-up, clean-up - Paul Edlund, Joe Swan; souvenirs - Les Dumble; publicity - Paul Mansfield, Joe Finke; photographer - Ethel Cole.

It was a great pleasure for members of the Oakland club to give this party; everything worked so well. Guests also expressed their pleasure and messages of congratulation poured in from as far away as England.





WOMEN'S PAGES



FROM THE EDITOR Winnie Eberle

The Pacific Rim Games and the U.S. Championship games are now history. Complete coverage of these events appear elsewhere in this magazine and we are very pleased and grateful that the Editor of BOWLS Magazine has given us that space FREE. We commend our women for their efforts, goodwill and dedication to lawn bowling. Now we look forward with interest to the initial Atlantic Rim games and give our wholehearted support to participants in this venture and their diligent promoters. We wish our team well and know they will make many friends for the United States.

Thank you, our faithful correspondents. Without you these Women's Pages would not reflect the women's activities in the various divisions. Even in your off seasons the bowlers keep active and we like to know how they spend their time. All news is most welcome. So keep it coming! NEXT DEADLINE - DECEMBER 28, 1993.

REVIEW AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

By Charlotte O'Keefe

The annual review will be held at Bell lawn bowl greens, November 3, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. All applicants and Review Committee members should attend. The committee members will meet at 8:30 a.m. Friday, November 5th at the Windmill Inn.

Eleanor (Andy) Anderson has replaced Jean Haigler on the committee as a representative from the South Central Division. Andy has had years of experience as a professional athlete. We know she will bring that with her to this committee.

Plans for a Spring Camp will be discussed and finalized at this meeting.

ATLANTIC RIM GAMES

By Ann Wood, Chairman

Since the Inaugural Atlantic Rim Tournament will be a memory before this issue reaches the members, we will be sending a complete report, with photos, for the next issue.

In the meantime, the chairman would

like to thank all those across the country who have supported the idea of the tournament, and who contributed so much to its success. Every division has been a part, and hundreds of individuals have offered funds and/or time. If there is room in the next issue of BOWLS, we would like to list those in the AWLBA and ALBA who contributed so generously.

CENTRAL DIVISION

By Pat Mueller

There's still another new way to advertise lawn bowling! At a recent Wisconsin State Fair, a local florist (Floral and Hardy) borrowed bowls and a jack, set them among flowers, and created a display called "Lawns or Lanes" in contrast to the balls and pins on the other side. Information sheets were distributed and we have heard from several people who saw the display. No, we haven't gained members from it, but it caused talk!

We are pleased to announce that the Central Division was represented in the U.S. Championships by Eileen Luba and Bev Phillips of Pittsburgh and by Rita Hurley of Westland. At the Central tournament held at Westland, triples were won by Cy Stephen, Milwaukee, Margaret MacKenzie, Westland and Patty Grabowski, Florida. Pairs winners were Cy Stephen and Joan Cameron of Rockford. Singles winner, Mary Terrill of Arizona.

In the Sidney Steller Labor Day Open held in Milwaukee, First place again went to a team led by Nancy Blake of Rockford, with Joan Cameron and Ann Kelsey, also of Rockford. Second place was won by Rita Hurley of Westland, with Nancy Davidson of Westland and Emma Campbell of Chicago who was playing in her first divisional tournament. Ten triples teams participated in the three-day event, and were blessed by the bluest fall skies one could ever hope for. The sole member of the Central's smallest club, Joyce Reickers, also participated in her first major tournament, and probably would enjoy bringing a very small event to their private two-rink green in Darlington, WI.

Some clubs will soon finish their

seasons with gala events, distribution of medals and prizes, but will bowl until the snow drives them indoors or south. We, of course, wish the best of bowling to our divisional representatives in the Nationals and the U.S. Championships.

NORTHWEST DIVISION

By Ruth Barrett

Jefferson Park LBC honors the following women in the Summer Northwest Open Tournament pitted against some of our national champions: Singles - Harriette Bauer, 1st place; Triples - Nancy Nishikawa, Irene Rantucci (JP) Barbara Mandich (QC); Mixed Pairs - Louise Grubbs, 1st place. Our JPLBC women's singles held July 29-30, ended in a tie with Marjorie Johnson and Nancy Nishikawa sharing first and second place. In our Priscilla Hudson Open Rinks Tournament, Myra Wood, Grace Said (Tacoma) and Louise Grubbs and Nancy Nishikawa (Jefferson Park) won first place. At our meeting on September 4th, we voted to disband our JPLBC Women's Group. This followed a year's trial of having only a representative on our general club's board. Any national or Northwest Division affairs will be handled by our delegate to the Northwest Division. It was felt that all other matters are shared jointly by the women and men games chairpersons.

Queen City LBC had a late start this year due to the rain and condition of their greens. The women's part of the Summer Open Northwest Tournament was transferred to Jefferson Park LBC. The Q.C. Ladies' Pairs was won by Ruth Bortz and Peggy Sue Carlson; second place winners were Mary Watkins and Barbara Mandich, Q.C. Singles tournament winner was Nancy Nishikawa; second place, Ruth Bortz.

Tacoma LBC is proud to have had two women representing them from the Northwest Division in the U.S. Championship Tournament. They are: Grace Said, Singles and Myra Wood in the Pairs.

Portland Women's LBC reports that between the summer rain drops the women of PLBC enjoyed hosting a

Labor Day potluck picnic and bowling. In September the club is sponsoring a Canadian Day. Forty-eight bowlers from Langley, Canada will be our guests. Jessie Goett is chairperson for the day and Opel Ramey for the refreshments. In October, there will be a Sponsored Day which will feature fun, food, and bowling ala Australian, New Zealand and Fiji style and customs.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION

By Ann Maron

The "Greatest Show on Earth" has been played and you can read all about it elsewhere.

The ladies of PIMD of AWLBA have worked long and hard to get to this special time of the year. First, the PIMD Open was held between September 11 and 17. Then the representatives from the divisions to play in the U.S. Championships arrived to start their practice on September 18. We will have a further report on this exciting event in a later edition.

In June, the Division Women's Mixed Rinks were played in San Francisco. Winners were: Rossmoor LBC of John and Marie Feeney with Marion and Marie Klos. Runners-up were: San Francisco team of Artie Barros, Betty Blue, Henry Leigh and Myrtle Grothe.

Oh yes, the winners of the North/South playoffs were the Rossmoor team of Shirley Cam, Roe Hazelwood and Mary Hook, making the San Francisco team of Virginia Hill, Eleanor Voss and Myrtle Grothe the runners-up.

The Graham Mixed Pairs winners were Syd Whittingslow and Virginia Hill with runners-up Vane and Vanitta Olinger.

Results of the PIMD Open:

Triples Championship Flight - Ann Beckley, Jan Wessel, Roe Hazelwood
Pairs Championship Flight - Melvina Soares and Marie Rozario

Singles Championship Flight - Evelyn Keener

Mixed Pairs First Green - Bill Campbell and Myrtle Grothe

Mixed Pairs Second Green - Jock Brown and Ellie Voss

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

By Winnie Eberle

A number of our ladies have spent the summer traveling. K. Harlan, our president, just returned from a trip to

Italy and Spain. Virginia Marlar visited her family in Texas and then headed East. Ann Beckley played some rough games in the Pacific Rim Games and then went to the PIMD Open and won the Championship Flight in triples with Jan Wessel and Roe Hazelwood. In the U.S. Championship games, Ann was runner-up in the singles and Anne Barber and Heather Stewart runners-up in the pairs.

Our monthly Ladies' Days in the beach area during the summer were pleasant gathering places - Newport Harbor, Laguna Beach and Long Beach. At the Long Beach play day we were happy to learn that Doreen Collins and her family are settled and happy in their home in Bend, Oregon. We all signed a greeting card to let her know we often think about her.

The Australian Pairs were played at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC and the efforts of Jan Wessel and her helpers made it most successful. First place winners on Green 1 were Marilyn Metlach and Louise MacDonald, and on Green 2 - Sunny Forbess and Barbara Whitney.

With the Atlantic Rim Games on tap, we send our best wishes and lend our support to our SWD team members - Anne Barber, Kottia Spangler and Sunny Forbess, as well as the rest of the team. They are really making history for the AWLBA.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

By Jean Haigler

At present the main topic of conversation is the National Open. Much work is being done with the upcoming National Open. Everyone is very enthusiastic and overwhelmed at the tremendous turnout of competitors from all parts of the globe.

Most of our summer months are spent inside with bowling mainly in the cool of the evenings. There are various club tournaments to accommodate the summer residents.

Two of our members, Vivian Moore and Nancy Hull-Ober, with Jean Haigler as manager, attended the Pacific Games in Victoria, B.C. Many of our members visited the games and lent their support. Mary Terrill is looking forward to the Atlantic Rim Games to be played in October and we wish her well.

The results of the U.S. Championships played at Walnut Creek are shown elsewhere in this issue. Our members are Evelyn Keener, singles; Nancy Hull-Ober and Leah Close, pairs. We

do know that Evelyn Keener, along with several members, attended the PIM Open in September and Evelyn Keener won the singles.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

By Ann Wood

In this division the lawn bowls pattern is the opposite of most of the rest of the country. With the temperatures averaging over 90 degrees all summer, with the exodus of many of our players to northern climes, the lawn bowls groups are much, much smaller.

Bradenton reports they were down to "hand counting members." Delray Beach has very little news. Deland reports diminished numbers. Sarasota stated "our club is rather quiet because of the heat, and vacations and, of course, the lack of our "snowbirds." However, they reported that the county is placing a huge parking lot near the greens, and they are planning for the English group coming in October and November.

Daytona Beach was hard hit by the recent storm and has received a shipment of rubico, thanks to the City Department of Recreation. They report the death of Mollie Miessner in July.

From Mount Dora comes word that their triples team skipped by Nora Borman was the top team in the North Central Florida League last season, the only one skipped by a woman from 8 teams in the NCFL.

In spite of the number of vacationers the Suncoasters managed to keep in practice in fairly good numbers. The SCC clubs have been concentrating on the Atlantic Rim Tournament just a few weeks away. Many visitors are expected - from all 12 countries listed on the roster. It will be a gala occasion.

It is a pleasure to report that many vacationers are returning, including some Canadians who arranged their schedules to coincide with the Atlantic Rim, and the many tournaments which have been scheduled will soon begin and all will have forgotten the smaller numbers. After all, there is so much to do.



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 Los Angeles, CA Lionel Krisel, Sol Mandelbaum, George Longstreet 8-14
 Los Angeles, CA Stan Chase, Dora Ashforth, Helena Scott 8-21
 Mount Dora, FL Tracy McCracken, Veronica M. Sayers, Bud Martin 7-31
 Cambria, CA Bob Burns, Hess Berryman, Jay Stanton 8-26
 Hemet, CA Carl Henrich, Donna Ott, Frank Wick 8-6
 Mount Dora, FL Vera Sayers, Vivian Nostrand, Thomas Sayers 8-21
 Alhambra, CA Betty Barnett, Irene Boyle, Peggy Maase 9-16
 Oxnard, CA Jack Blizzard, Don Branstrom, Pauline Piowowski 9-21
 Mount Dora, FL Chester Wintsch, Ralph Knight, Aileen Joiner 8-18

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Santa Rosa, CA Al Beerbower & Katherine Eisen 7-14
 Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Fran Valinoti 7-5
 Seattle, WA Keith Yett & Verona Kelley 7-1
 Oxnard, CA Bob Bond & Edith Dowsing 7-24
 Santa Maria, CA Bill Macdonald & Glenn Jacobson 7-23
 Mount Dora, FL Tommie Knox & Basil Hall 7-16
 Seattle, WA Nancy Nishikawa & Terry Ralph 7-25
 Santa Maria, CA Victor Wilson & Dick Ainley 7-7
 Palo Alto, CA Marilyn Greenlee & Fran Baird 7-13
 Seattle, WA Shirley Cam & Tunie LaBar 9-1
 Cambria, CA Ed Pierce & George Humphrey 9-18
 Chicago, IL Carl P. Johnson & Dolly Rix 9-19
 Chicago, IL Ken Schreiber & Carol Wright 9-19
 Chicago, IL John Campbell & Dan Weidner 9-19

7 SHOTS FOURS

Seattle, WA Myra Wood, Nancy Nishikawa, Grace Said, Louise Grubbs 8-28

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Cambria, CA Cliff Whitman, Tet Tetlus, Helen Tyron 7-18
 Mount Dora, FL Gordon Salter, Hazel Hogan, Juanita Day 4-14
 San Diego, CA Oscar Matusicky, Chuck Maylen, Cathy Fullerton 7-15
 Mt. Dora, FL Chet Wintsch, Aileen Joiner, Bill Dohne 6-28
 Hemet, CA Gene Chavez, Barbara Johnson, Arlene Hauserman 7-30
 Los Angeles, CA Brian Studwell, Moses Rachmanov, Max Burke 7-31

Santa Barbara, CA Lynn Abbott, Otto Hansen, Vincent Pacelli 7-24
 Sun City, CA Betty Zee, Lucy Palumbo, Angelo Panzera 7-29
 Walnut Creek, CA Jack Martin, Myrtle Edgerton, Don Wolfe 7-8
 Hemet, CA Clarence Galvin, Addie Miles, Mary Jane Henrich 7-21
 Flint, MI Marion Shaffer, Fred Hall, Pete Connell 8-25
 Los Angeles, CA Lionel Krisel, Domonic Ciarletta, Ella Gatherer 8-31
8 SHOTS SCORED IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME PAIRS GAME.
 Oxnard, CA Joe Quinn & Marie Ecton 9-13
8 SHOTS AND 9 SHOTS SCORED IN TWO DIFFERENT ENDS IN THE SAME TRIPLES GAME.
 Los Angeles, CA Romus Soucek, Margaret Moffat, Max Burke 8-26. They are pictured below, but seem rather sad about the whole thing. Anyhow, congratulations on what may be the largest score ever made during any one game.



8 SHOTS PAIRS

Seattle, WA Mario Pereira & Aida Pereira 6-24
 Sun City, AZ Ed Bogenschield & Irv Hitchcock 6-1
 Santa Barbara, CA Bill Doyle & Russ Morgan 7-15
 Sun City, CA Irene Mayer & Crystal Clark 7-24
 Walnut Creek, CA Gardner Kirsten & Dorothy Crane 8-11
 Walnut Creek, CA Joan Felger & Mickie Freeman 8-10
 Alhambra, CA Bob Maase & John Jaenecke 8-28

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Santa Ana, CA Dale Hahlbeck, Bill Dietrich, Rosemary Huffman 7-11
 Santa Ana, CA Dick Morgan, Esther Kloes, Billie McGrath 8-3
 Walnut Creek, CA Shirley G. Lyon, John Hyde, Merle Wolfe 7-21
 Walnut Creek, CA Chet Settles, Bob Santos, Marie Witlock 8-24

Tournament Players

7 SHOTS TRIPLES

Oakland, CA *90th Anniversary Invitational* Ed Phelps, Dorothy Rivers, Dick DuBruille 6-27
 Santa Maria, CA *10th Annual Invitational* Billy Achiu, Jo Ann Jacobson, Ralph Page 7-17
 Santa Maria, CA *10th Annual Invitational* Bill Macdonald, Dave Biorn, Diane Belt 7-17
 Irvine, CA *Coast League* Edna Schmidt, Betty Losch, Mel McCullough 7-9



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Oxnard, CA *Ralph Ecton Triples* Al James, Nancy Carlson, Leland Clark 8-18

Palo Alto, CA *Northern California Masters Games* Jim Hancock, Marguerite Miller, Jim Warwood 8-15

Milwaukee, WI *Club Invitational* Cal Wright, John Campbell, Willye Tillman 8-22

Oakland, CA *Zikmond Trophy Tournament* Carl Cole, Christa Rothling, Rachael Williams 7-22

Seattle, WA *Arthur Forsyth Mixed Triples* George Huntington, Dick Parker, Lila Slater 9-1

Seattle, WA *Arthur Forsyth Mixed Triples* Its Nishikawa, Mac McDonald, Nancy Nishikawa 8-31

Sunnyvale, CA *PIMD Open Tournament* Merton Isaacman, Ken Bolton, Michael Ashton-Phillips 9-11

Milwaukee, WI *Sydney Steller Open* Peggy Salisbury, Dawn Matthews, Joyce Reichers 9-5

Santa Rosa, CA *Oakmont Open* Gordon Lancaster, Alvin Lundy, Blair Beatie 8-23

7 SHOTS PAIRS

Seattle, WA *N.W. ALBA Playdowns* Mac MacDonald, Its Nishikawa 7-11

Laguna Beach, CA *Memorial Mixed Triples* Virginia Marlar, Wayne Bowbeer, Mike Majer 7-10

Seattle, WA *N.W. Summer Open* Verona Kelley & Barbara Mandich 8-9

Pawtucket, RI *Slater Park Open Pairs* Maurice LaFond & Susan Ford 8-7

Santa Barbara, CA *Cal State AWLBA* Chris Rivera & Dottie Panacek 3-25

Seattle, WA *Northwest Open* Myra Wood & Jean Haigler 8-10

Laguna Beach, CA *Laguna Beach Open Pairs* David Hallman & Judah Barber 8-28

8 SHOTS FOURS (RINKS)

San Francisco, CA *P.I.M.D. Rinks* Ingrid Zwerling, Bette Moring, Tomoko Lesowitz, Renee Friedman 5-8

8 SHOTS TRIPLES

Oakland, CA *90th Anniversary Invitational* Seb Sacco, Edna Shumway, Al Cancilla 6-27

Walnut Creek, CA *John Hill Mixed Triples* H. Patterson, M. Potter, J. Lauritzen 7-3

8 SHOTS PAIRS

Corono del Mar, CA *President's Cup Open Pairs* Frances Lord & Glenna Weber 7-13

Los Angeles, CA *Hudson Mixed Doubles* Rick Livermore & Prudy Glover 7-1

9 SHOTS TRIPLES

Cambria, CA *Cambria Invitational* Robert Hammond, Maxene Hammond, Mary Kriebel 8-11

Pawtucket, RI *Ken Maccaskill Cup* Arthur Newton, David Joncas, Jen Letourneau

Santa Barbara, CA *Cal State AWLBA 1993* Chris Rivera & Dottie Panacek 3-15

Prizes will be ANNOUNCED in the WINTER edition of BOWLS MAGAZINE for the NUMBER of ENTRY WINNERS and the GRAND DRAW WINNERS in both THE SUPER SHOTS Club & THE TOURNAMENT PLAYERS SUPER SHOTS Club.

PECKING ORDER... SO IMPORTANT?

By John Cornell

Not unexpectedly, we got some lively reaction to my commentary a few issues ago on bowlers who--often against skeptical opposition--try to downgrade their position to vice or lead because of a variety of reasons, some legitimate, some perhaps imaginative.

Bowlers who have found themselves in that frustrating situation were, in general, grateful that their problem had been recognized.

Likewise, old hands at organizing daily games were quick to recognize the lobbying and excuses they hear so frequently. Some had hilarious examples of farfetched "reasons" that topped ours.

Somewhat unexpected, however, was the number of BOWLS readers who asked variations of: "What about those skips and vices who actually get mad if they are called on to play lesser position to make the teams come out even?" That's the other side of the coin, you might say.

Well, we really didn't overlook them. We know they exist, for sure. We just figured there are--fortunately--relatively few bowlers so convinced of their superior talents that they feel insulted when asked to step down a notch to even out the team count.

In everyday social bowling, your typical veteran skips are gracious about it--often even volunteering to play vice or lead to help out. After all, most of us are on the green to enjoy playing the sport we were lucky enough to discover--not to worry seriously about preserving our place in some pecking order. The game's the thing!

But, sad to say, our club like others has also had some skips who indignantly went elsewhere or quit bowling entirely after claiming they had been "demoted" without cause a few times. One thing is obvious about their ilk. It certainly can't be said that "playing the game" is uppermost in their warped outlook on lawn bowling.

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EASTERN DIVISION OPEN

By San Drevitch
TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

This year our tournament was held at Buck Hill Falls LBC in the Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains resort area. The greens were in the best condition that the bowlers have experienced in years. A big thanks to Dick Sayer who did a great job as the Draw Master.

The six-game draw triples (12 teams) ended in a tie for first place with two five-game winners. The champions were the New York team of Skip Joe Gioco, Vice Skip Tom McLaughlin, and Lead Gene Cadore who defeated the team of Duncan Farrell, Fred Howarth, and Al Letourneau, in a playoff.

In the six-game draw pairs (12 teams), the champions were Skip

Dick Sayer and Lead Bob Urquart, the only team that won five games. There was a playoff for second among three teams with 4 wins each.

In the singles (20 entries), an elimination format, the champion was Duncan Farrell, who defeated Dick Sayer in the finals.

Triples Championship

1st - Joe Gioco, Tom McLaughlin, Gene Cadore

2nd - Duncan Farrell, Fred Howarth, Al Letourneau

3rd - George Ralston, Jr., George Ralston, Sr., Bob Urquart

4th - Bill Miller, Larry Messier, Maurice Lafond

Pairs Championship

1st - Dick Sayer & Bob Urquart

2nd - Ron Buck & Jack Montigney

3rd - Sam Drevitch & Russ Tees

4th - Jack Lucey & Paul Motts
Singles Championship

1st - Duncan Farrell

2nd - Dick Sayer

3rd - Sam Drevitch

4th - Robin Goldman

Second Flight

1st - Bob Urquart

2nd - Gene Cadore

Third Flight

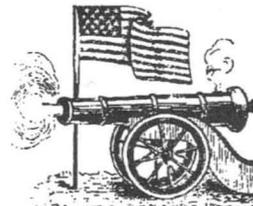
1st - Pete Stojek

2nd - Walter Robertson

Fourth Flight

1st - Russ Tees

2nd - Bill Miller (CT)



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Thanks to all club correspondents for your cooperation and promptness in sending your club news. You will notice that we have lots of photographs, most of which are black & white. If you send color, we may not be able to use them to make half-tones. I want to especially thank Dudley Miller for his Santa Barbara bowling festival photos and Henry Meyer for his Joslyn Mixed Triples photos. Remember, send all future club news to me at the above address. The deadline for the Winter edition is Jan. 1, 1994.

LONG BEACH

By Jits

Annual Christmas Party, Sunday, Dec. 12th at 10:00 a.m. Recreation Park Golf Club. Wear whites with Christmas trims. Bowling follows. Reservations: Gayle Kahn 310-597-7968.

Audrey Pariseau placed third in the Ms. Senior America try outs in Downey. She will advance to the finals in Torrance March 1, 1944.

Audrey is always smiling and participates in club entertainment.

Edna Schmidt maintains our gardens and flowers, at her own expense. She deserves a lot of credit for the many hours she donates. Edna is also treasurer of the Southwest Division, AWLBA.

Dorothy Wotring and Jim Bailey take care of the roses. They really put in a lot of time on this. Dorothy has done this since before I joined the club 14 years ago.

Mimi Freeman, Dorothy Wotring, Lucia Moore and others run our kitchen.

Through soft drink sales they have bought considerable kitchen equipment, table clothes and other items to make things go better. Club members are asked to help maintain this equipment.

Club tournament results: Draw Triples Jim Nailey, Bill Clay, Doris Harris. 2nd. Cecil Pyron, Dave Quintal, Jim Magnal; Draw Doubles Sean Homan, Ted Kahn; Singles Ken Patterson 2nd Wayne Bowbeer.

*-In Memoriam-
Verne Roller*

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Gil Curry

On August 10th, 28 bowlers were busy with 6 pairs of ladies and 8 pairs of men playing 3 ten-end games.

Women:

1st - Alma Diggins/Maryna Hyland
2nd - Gail Hodgson/Fran Lord
3rd - Glenna Weber/Connie McCrindle

Men:

1st - Ivan Hyland/Gil Curry
2nd - Ray Bazyouros/Harry Calton
3rd - Blair Lord/Sal Guidone

Thanks to Harvey Miller for organizing and awarding prizes.

Fun Day on August 16 drew 78 bowlers from local clubs. The A.M. triples was won by Leonard Dikken/Connie McCrindle team and the P.M. winning team was Eddie Bower/Pen Penfold.

Thanks to Mert Isaacman, on August 21, 96 bowlers arrived to play in our Invitational Mixed Triples, which he ran for us. It was so successful we had a waiting list to enter the three 14-end games he had set up. From our club Ed Quo, Edie Schuster and Jim Altobelli won second prize.

It all ended happily with strawberries, champagne and laughter.

RECREATION PARK

by Manning Moore

Annual Meeting Wed, Dec. 8 Rec. Park Golf Course 11:30 AM. Awards Presentations, Men Suits, Ladies Dresses, Reservations, Win Moles 310-424-3955

Coast League, we finished second to Laguna Hills. Armand Baisz and his crew served a barbecue on the 4th of July to both clubs. We had a party for those over 90, honored were: Ed Defrietas, Bob Gray, Ev Miller, Dave Quintal, Paul Pariseau, Winn Moles, Art Graser, Clyde Wilburn and, Mike Leslie.

Jiggs Clay and Frank Zober ran the kitchen for our AWLBA Ladies' Day. We will continue twilight bowling thru Oct. on Tuesday and Thursday.

We have added many new members to our roster this year.

Long Beach- Rec. Park Mixed Triples Green 1. 1st. Scottie Robbie, Evelyn Robbie, Barbara Whitney. 2nd. Ray Santini, Mike Bright, Betty Santini.

Green 2. 1st. Tom Best, Sy Archer, Holly Hollingsworth. 2nd. Mario Galletta, Mert Pambianco, Dave Quintal. 3rd. Phil Malouf, Armand Baisz, Eileen Yates

Club tournaments:

Doubles 1. Bob Ogden-Ann Kirchberg
2. Betty Losch-Sean Homan

Triples 1. Wayne Bowbeer-Harold Frerks -Al Smith 2. Chuck R. Brashier-Dick Desmond-Helen C. Clay

In Memoriam

Andy Greenawalt Griff Meade.

SANTA MARIA

By Dick Rivera

To promote club activities, one Sunday a month we have a "Fun Sunday." It includes a Jack Roll competition, two short games, followed by an evening meal. Sometimes pizza or chicken is ordered, other times we have a BBQ cooked by Jim and Katy Barry. Special thanks to Jim & Katy.

Club Tournament Results:

Anniversary Triples:

Bill Achiu, Ralph Page, Joann Jacobson

Men's Singles: Dick Rivera

Mixed Pairs:

Chris Rivera and Billy Achiu

Men's Novice Singles: Jerry Libsack

Ladies' Novice Singles: Joann Jacobson

Special thanks to Bill Weaver. Always a good competitor and has the ability to direct competition toward the game of bowls and not between the competitors. Win or lose, your demeanor makes the game enjoyable. It is that quality I strive to emulate.

It is with regret that I report the death of Gordon Hogue. Gordon will be remembered for his great personality and the many contributions to the Santa Maria Lawn Bowling Club. We will miss him.

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Bob Innis

This summer has been a very well-appreciated one here at Friendly Valley. Usually the weather is very warm (is that the right word?). This year though the days have averaged much cooler and the evening bowling has also been fine, lots of lovely evenings without the usual dampness. Our green is in good shape and we have had some excellent games.

The Men's Pairs has just been completed, with Ted Visser & Joe Grippando finishing like cream (on top); second was perennial Ed Corken and Larry Johnson. There were many good matches. We still have the Mixed Pairs competition to look forward to.

Bill Todd (Circulation Manager for BOWLS Magazine) had a spell in the hospital but is now home and back to his usual busy lifestyle.

September 18th was the date of our picnic, with ex-Prez Don Clark and current Prez Gussie Blanc doing the honors in the food department. There were many prizes given away that were arranged for by Tom Perry. Following the festivities a goodly group gathered at the green for some friendly competition.

In memory, we doff our hats in respect to Jerry Berndt, a bowler of many years standing.

MARCELLUS L. JOSLYN MIXED TRIPLES

NINTH ANNUAL
By Bob Briegel, Director

This year's tournament now permanently being held at the Joslyn-Lake Hodges Club in Rancho Bernardo featured excellent bowling and intense competition. The greens were in top-notch condition. The commemorative pins, ribbons and tasty lunches supplied by the Joslyn Foundation, were greatly appreciated and enjoyed.

The winners of the Championship Flight, Kathy Bremer, skip; Bob Rice, v-skip; and John Hoagland, lead got off to a fast start in the final game and held on to beat the fine team of Ed and Konni Quo and Jim Altobelli. It should be noted that this is a first time the tournament has been won by a woman skip! Congratulations, Kathy.

Members from 15 clubs participated this year, but our friends from Beverly Hills and Santa Monica were missed. Hope to see you next year.

Thanks to Henry Meyer for the great photographs.



Champ Flight, Director B. Briegel, J. Hoagland, C. Bremer, B. Rice; 2nd., S. Sistad, B. Reidy, E. Sistad; 3rd., F. Pecora, F. Dylewski, D. Pecora; 4th., B. Pickup, S. Forbess, E. Zimmer.



2nd Flight, winners above, G. Wagner, O. McCord, B. Hiscock; 2nd., Ed Quo, J. Altobelli, K. Quo; 3rd., D. Cole, M. Siddall, D. Harris.



3rd Flight, winners above, D. Hallman, J. Shribbs, M. Rachmanov; 2nd., P. Rorer, D. Phillips, M. Roecker; 3rd., D. Talt, G. Jordan, D. Panacek.



4th. Flight, winners above, B. Hill, J. Wessel, J. Metilach; 2nd., S. Robbie, R. Santini, E. Robbie; 3rd., I. Hyland, M. Bartosh, M. Hyland.

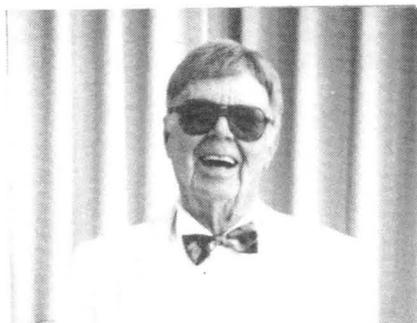


5th. Flight, winners above, E. Griffiths, G. Monkman, N. Mitchell; 2nd., E. Leach, B. Whitney, B. Whitney; 3rd., A. Olson, D. Dennerlein, B. Burroughs

OAKS NORTH

By Joan Klein

President Frank Dylewski and a capable crew have refurbished all the backboards for a much improved appearance and sunshades have been added to all the seating benches. New numbers for the rinks are in use with front and top numbers, a terrific idea which other clubs might want to use. Makes it so much easier to check the location of the rink you are assigned to for a game.



In September, the Oaks North club celebrated their 19th year of operation with a pizza party, which was hosted by an all-male contingent of the club. The ladies didn't have to lift a finger. Don Irwin, long time bowler, former ALBA councilor pictured above, provided leadership for this event with precision and terrific organization down to the very last detail. Women members of the club who started out between the early years of 1974-77, and who are still active, were honored. A super evening was capped off with entertainment by a barbershop quartet.

In June, Paul Rotter and Ellie Urie placed first on the North Green at the Fox Mixed Doubles which was held in San Diego. Thirty-two teams competed in this tournament.

Sunny Forbess and partner Barbara Whitney of the Riverside LBC won the Australian Pairs in the Southwest Division Tournament, which was played in July at Lake Hodges.

The SW Division held a Novice and Veteran's tournament at Lake Hodges August 31 and September 1. In a hard fought championship match, Paul Rotter came in second to Loretta Geisner, a former Women's State Champion, National Open winner, and member of the San Diego Club. In the Novice Division Cathy Fullerton came in third.

The final match in the South League's series of fifteen was held at Oaks North on September 9th. Oaks North was victorious, winning the most number of games overall. Our own Ellie Urie provided excellent leadership, serving as chairman for this series of 15 matches.

It has been a pleasant summer for Oaks North. Hope it also has been a good one for all other clubs.



MacKenzie Park LBC is located in a magnificent setting with the Santa Ynez Mountains as a backdrop.

MacKENZIE PARK

Santa Barbara

By George Smith

It was a great Labor Day weekend of Tournament bowling at MacKenzie Park!

Total results of all tournaments can be found elsewhere in this edition.

On Saturday there were 78 bowlers participating and approximately one hundred were fed steak dinners.

The Sheere doubles tournament on Labor Day was hotly contested with a record of eight burned ends recorded by David Hallman and Jack Beckley, an 83-year-old novice, opposing Dick Cole, seasoned tournament player, and Michael Siddall, recently crowned United States Singles Champion at Walnut Creek, California. The picture below was taken of the first ten ends only because a spectator with a camera wanted to record the eight burned ends which may be a record for ten ends played. Hallman & Beckley eventually won the match which was tied at the 15th end and had to go an extra end.

End	David	Jack	Michael	Dick
1	1	1	1	1
2	1	1	1	1
3	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1

The Virg Burling Ladies' Singles Tournament was won by Pat Richards in the month of August.

The Cambria Lawn Bowls Club came for a visit Saturday, September 18. In between games the MacKenzie Park ladies provided lunch for all present.

BEVERLY HILLS

By I. Zgetinweary

"Will Bowl for Greens." A sign in Beverly Hills some people think they may soon see held up by silver-haired people dressed in white.

Most of the conversation at the BHLBC revolves around the future of our lawn bowling complex. While our club leadership meets with City Parks & Recreation officials, rumors of some fact and much fiction abound.

The factual lowdown is, by the time 1994 rolls in, the BHLBC will lose at least one of its three greens. With our limited membership, it makes no sense for us to go to the wall in a fight for a third square of grass. Our battle is to keep two greens. The city is prepared to: (1) give us one green, maintained at its best; or (2) two greens, if we participate (beyond regular annual greens fees) in covering the estimated cost of maintenance.

The one green scenario would probably cover daily social bowling needs, but would play havoc for club tournaments, not to mention eliminating future invitational tourneys. Inasmuch as we share the present facilities with croquet users--each to his own green-- change to one green for both uses would present all sorts of craziness.

The share the expense route appears to be our best available scenario IF we can come to an amicable cash arrangement with the city. There is already a "number" on the table.

Unshakable, however, are our top greens men and women. Congratulations to Anne Barber and (new member) Heather Stewart, and Mert Isaacman and Michael Ashton-Phillips, who not only won the tournaments that sent them to Walnut Creek (CA) to represent the Southwest women's and men's divisions in the United States Championship, but both pairs also won a silver medal in the competition.

Our Club Handicap Singles Tournament begins on Sunday, October 17.

CARY-MacDONALD PAIRS

By Stu Sistasd

Cary Division: Sometimes Tournament Co-Chairmen do more than just act arbitrarily, get into arguments, and serve as chaplains to hear complaints. Occasionally, they actually win a tournament, which is exactly what Stu Sistasd and Bill Reidy (pictured below) did by winning the Cary over Dick Talt and Bob Indvik in a closer than it sounds 15-9 final.

Stu & Bill felt good and Dick & Bob not so good, but, let's face it, they beat Pat Fagan & Tom Dion in the semifinal game which is no small effort. In the consolation, Pat & Tom took third over Lee Bain & Dick Cole.



Most of the tournament players showed as pictured in photo by Stu Sistasd

MacDonald Division: Four of the real gentlemen in our game got together in the MacDonald finals with Barry Pickup and Bill Whittaker (Pictured on right) doing it in style to take the title over Jim Graham and Jim Splitt. Good for them, and too bad that somebody had to lose.

Third went to Ivan Hyland and Eddie Bower over Max Bartosh and "Gen'l Jack" Williams. Ivan is a newcomer to us from South Africa. He is sure to have a positive impact in our future tournaments.

Thanks to Long Beach/Recreation Park for hosting this annual event.



SUN CITY

By Ginny Clothier

Our annual Independence Day picnic was held in the evening this year. After "stuffing" ourselves with food, we had an evening of bowling. Prizes were given to the first place team of Howard Cliff, Betty Mitchell, Jo Lamp; second place went to Dick Holland, Ella Vranes, Lucy Palumbo, with third place to Dick Gray, Red Guildler and Lillian Halgren. Prize for best costume went to Crystal Clark.

We had annual Recognition Day dinner in August. This was a potluck meal with a lot of delicious food and bowling afterward. First place prize for this event went to Tom Mitchell, Laura Burdick, Elaine Panzera; with second going to Howard Cliff, Betty Munden, Marian Cliff; third to the team of Helen SeEVERS, Dick SeEVERS, Jim Berry and fourth to Gene Stenstrom, Rudy Wild and Leo Jaquot.

On September 8, we were invited to Hemet for an ice cream social and bowling. We had delicious refreshments and

bowling with Hemet and Sun City bowlers mixed. It was great fun. Thanks Hemet!

Work has been done to level the surrounding area of our lower green. It has been replanted with new grass and sunshades will be installed soon.

We will be going back to afternoon bowling soon as our evenings are getting rather chilly. We've had good turnouts this summer for both morning and evening bowling and are looking forward to fall bowling with some tournaments and visitations.

POMONA

By Hugh Freeman

Another year of lawn bowling is drawing to a close in Pomona. Though the year is winding down, activities continue. Friendly Valley visits Pomona on October 5. The annual Pomona Doubles is scheduled in October. Bingo Bowl was inaugurated in September. The monthly "Bowler-of-the-Month" is hotly contested. The November schedule brings

the annual Turkey Shoot. In December the Toys for Tots tournament is held. Yearly, this tournament generates money and toys for many needy children.

A new tournament was inaugurated in May. The "Someone Special" triples tournament was begun to honor, each year, a club member who has contributed the most in service for the year. This year the honoree was Russ Erickson.

Russ, from the moment he joined the Pomona club made an impression through innovation, ingenuity, and his ability to take ideas and bring them into reality. A club operates better with people like Russ. The first "Someone Special" tournament was won by Dick Wiegel, Tina Van Zandt, and Roy Bowman.

Though not honored by a tournament, Mary Zimmerman, must be recognized for her enormous contributions as kitchen chairman for this year. Mary provided service beyond what is usually expected.

Our greens are in great shape, thanks to our greens keeper, Paul Whitham. Come and bowl with us in Pomona

PASADENA
By Hugo Sahlein

Parties, visitations, tournaments and club games kept us Pasadenans so pre-occupied we missed the deadline for the last BOWLS issue. Well, let's bring you up-to-date...

Our spring party at the Rhodes' home overlooking the Rose Bowl was an unqualified success. Accommodating weather, and encouraging "refreshments" led to the conviviality and the telling of "tall tales" our club members enjoy so much. Flower-adorned tables by Doris Care made a delectable supper even better. Dick Norwood and his party hostesses Ginny Richards and Doris Care did a great job.

More partying at our July Fourth festivities at the clubhouse. Juicy hamburgers, cooked by executive chef Bill Carmichael and his trusty staff (Otis Wilson and Harry Thrasher), were the centerpiece of a fun day of games for bowlers and non-bowlers alike. Party Chairman Dick Curtis and his wife Louise thought of everything. They decorated the clubhouse, prepared the 'burger trimmings, provided prizes for game winners, and made it a real event. Art Hansen and Jack Edwards organized the games, and Bill Kennedy took the honors for best costume. A great Independence Day.

We're real proud of our ladies in competition: In the AWLBA SWD Open, Agnes McInnes was on the third flight winning team, and Alma Badgewell (a new PLBC member) was runner-up in the Novice Singles. In this year's Joanna Weitkamp Singles, Agnes and Alma were A & B Flight winners respectively. Our Eve Swanson was B Flight runner-up. Mildred Stolberg and Agnes McInnes shared in the prize money at the AWLBA SWD Ladies' Day event at Alhambra.

Visitations with Valley Clubs and Valley League play lent spice to the summer as they do every year. Our club "won/loss record" in visitation "competition" was about even. However, we didn't fair that well in Valley League--4th out of 5. Pasadena's teams competing in the Lieberg this year are: Dick Clark's team (Dick, Jack Edwards and Don Shrader), and Ray Marrs' team (Ray, Ralph Kennon and Hugo Sahlein).

We're looking forward to our annual overnight visitation, being hosted this year by Laguna Beach and Newport Harbor. Bowling at these clubs will be a real treat for those of our members that can make the trip--these visitations are always fun.

In Memoriam
Stu Fletcher
Wilson Sayers



The Santa Barbara LBC features a magnificent Moreton Bay fig tree.

SANTA BARBARA
By Caramba

After pleasant days of welcoming all you bowlers from here and there, we're turning our focus on some local improvements. We have new pushers for the bowls, and fresh umbrellas. New rink markers soon will be installed.

Many of you visitors have been here on a day when Case Van Wingerden has provided bunches of nursery "overruns" -- flowers from his son's horticultural enterprises. These are distributed for a small "donation" to the club. That flower fund has grown to nearly \$1000! Case also brings floral plants for the lanai.

The names of 19 newcomers appeared on the supplement to the membership roster. With the year's tournaments behind, we now concentrate on rounding up students for the last instruction opportunity of the year.

SBLBC won the Gold Coast League tournament -- that's two years in a row! Our teams are eager for the playoff to win the Waterbury trophy.

Tournament Results:

John Fry Mixed Pairs Invitational:

1. Bill & Eva Doliante - MacKenzie Park LBC
2. Stephanie & Bud Viard - Santa Barbara LBC
3. Steve Hogue & Ethel Rice - Santa Maria LBC

Velma Dorsey Singles Women's Championship:

Kathy Vea

Santa Barbara LBC Invitational Triples:

1. P. Fagan, S. De Lisle, M. De Lisle - MacKenzie LBC
2. D. Cole, B. Meek, D. Harris - Long Beach LBC
3. A. Barber, I. Hyland, J. Barber - Beverly Hills LBC

First Annual Santa Barbara LBC Rinks:

Al James, Marj Sherrer, George McKenzie & Gino Mangini

SANTA ANA
By Phyllis Russell

The summer bowling season was enjoyed by the Santa Ana bowlers. We had exceptional large turnouts for our evening bowling, which goes May through September. Many interclub tournaments and all day Fun Days were held under the leadership of Tournament Chairman Bill Dietrich. The Fourth of July picnic was a great success with a Cut-Throat Tournament preceding the dinner. On July 17th, the Southwest Division Tommy Stirrat Mixed Triples Tournament was held with 78 bowlers participating. First place winners were Dick Cole, Patrick Chan and Doris Harris. Second place winners were Dick Talt, Dottie Panacek and Max Bartosh.

At the opening ceremony, planned by Helen Stirrat, SALBC President Dick Morgan welcomed bowlers and guests and introduced Tommy's daughter, Susan; Son, Tom, Jr.; and his wife, Joyce. Hostess for the day was Helen Stirrat.

Santa Ana Ladies' Singles and Men's Singles began in June. Ladies' "A" Flight winner - Dottie Panacek; runner-up - Elaine Hughes. "B" Flight winner - Phyllis Russell; runner-up - Karen Hoiland. Men's "A" Flight winner - Doug Horwood; runner-up - Wayne Hall. "B" Flight still in progress.

In August a Veteran/Novice Mixed Pairs Tournament was bowled. This was a one day, choose your partner, event. Winners were: Veteran Bill Dietrich and Novice Karen Hoiland; runners-up - Veteran Jim Gobbeo and Novice Ardis Meehling.

In September the Ina Jackson Mixed Pairs Tournament was bowled. Ina Jackson welcomed the bowlers and gave a speech telling us the highlights of her long bowling career. Winners - Dick Morgan and Joline Beck; runners-up - Jim Gobbeo and Ernie Ransom. Ina watched the bowling and presented the prizes at the end of the day.

In Memoriam
Al deGreve

Open Pairs

Laguna Beach Lawn Bowling Club By Virginia Marlar

On August 28th & 29th, we had two good days of fine bowling and beautiful weather (but hot!). Both greens were full each day. I enjoyed running the tournament and Jerry Stewart did all the leg work, taking entries, setting up equipment with our President Dick Wilkerson plus taking care of the refreshments for our end of the tournament party, which was lovely. Well done, Jerry - thanks.

Also thanks to Linda Jaharus and Adra Richter for doing kitchen duty and all those that helped to make this tournament a success.

Both the men and the women had 16 teams entered and played 4 - 21 end games. The winners were determined on the basis of wins and plus points. The results are as follows:

- 1st Jean Kaye & Jo Mumma
- 2nd Edna Schmidt & Mary Hartwell
- 3rd Carol Larson & Heather Stewart
- 4th Cathy Brewer & Roz Brown

- 1st Barry Pickup & Lloyd Kennedy
- 2nd Dave Hallman & Joe Barber
- 3rd Ed Quo & Michael Sidall
- 4th Mert Isaacman & Michael Ashton-Phillips



Hartwell, Schmidt, Kaye, Mumma



Pickup, Kennedy, Barber, Hallman

SANTA ANITA By Winnie Eberle

Santa Anita had a very pleasant summer. We probably now have the youngest member of any lawn bowling club in the U.S.A. -- David Seiler, 11-year-old grandson of Nancy Trask, was certified this summer. He adapted to our sport very easily and plays well. He is very enthused about it. We feel he is a happy addition to our group.

On July 4th and Labor Day we enjoyed our "Days in the Park" with socializing in the afternoon -- card games, board games, etc. -- followed by a potluck before the evening game. Again we discovered how well our men and women chefs can please our palates.

As part of their visitation, Long Beach came to our Wiener Roast. Pasadena and Alhambra came for evening visits and we played at Alhambra one evening and Pasadena one day. Our ladies enjoyed Ladies' Days at Long Beach and Laguna Beach and look forward to these days at other clubs.

The big event of our summer was the Trask Summer Lights Rinks where "Make your Own Banana Split" lured the players between games. Winners of the event were Jim Katien, Mac-Adams, Vir-

ginia Mortenson and Herman Cook.

Many of our members took this time for travel. By motor home, Jim Whiteley to Oregon; the Comptons up the coast towards Canada; the Vogts cruised to Alaska. The Cones saw Newfoundland. Floy Torvid spent time in Michigan and toured the East Coast with her niece. Wesie and George McClellan took a two-month vacation, including an Elder hostel in Michigan, before going South to Florida and across the Southern United States to end in Arizona, seeing friends and relatives along the way. Now we are ready to resume our year-end activities.

REDLANDS By Peg Bennett

Now that autumn has arrived, the Redlands club will lawn bowl on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1:15 p.m., as well as Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Hank and Jewel Ruitter had their mobile home burn to the ground in early May but they were fortunate they were not hurt. They have relocated in an apartment in Redlands and Hank is back on the green. It is tough to lose everything but your car and the clothes on your back after 82 years.

The busiest member has been Phoebe

Hill as she dispenses "get well" cards to Myllie Crabb, Joe Ruderman, Joan Worden, and Joan McCarthy after their recent surgeries. All are doing fine now.

Kamel and Nadia Solimon have moved to Santa Barbara to escape the summer heat. Our former member, Shirley Leamon, shares an apartment with her brother in Puerto Vallarta. Shirley expects to be in Riverside in October and then leave with her brother in November on a two-year cruise on their 37-foot sail boat.

Our club has a new mascot - a jet black guinea pig, which has taken up residence in the ivy around our East Green. It has been named "Skipper Jack" (or is it Jackie?). It is kept well fed by club members with special food. Pat Oesterlein and Warren Ransom oversee the feeding!

Haynes Hendee is a new member, and a former member, Sherman Fitzgerald, has rejoined. Welcome to you both.

After some 15 years, I have decided to hang up my pen and give the typewriter a rest. Yes, this is probably my last article as a "publicity person." I have enjoyed it very much but feel it is time to let someone else take over with a new and different perspective.

Perfect weather, near perfect greens, courtesy of Dick and Gwen Amos and a Saturday night steak BBQ compliments of MacKenzie Park LBC all combined to make the four-day Labor Day tournament extravaganza at Santa Barbara extra special. Put this on your calendar for 1994 because the Santa Barbara club is planning to enter the BBQ contest with one of their own and is also going to guarantee \$1000 prize money for their Friday.

Santa Barbara Bowls Festival



club invitational event. Thanks to Dudley Miller who is replacing "Boz" Lemere as official photographer for all the great pictures shown on this page. We miss you, "Boz" but Dudley is doing just fine.

Friday, 9/3/93 Santa Barbara Invitational



1st above Sam DeLisle, Mary DeLisle, Pat Fagan
 2. Dick Cole, Barbara Meek, Doris Harris
 3. Ivan Hyland, Anne Barber, Joe Barber

Saturday 9/4/93 Doug Rose Mixed Triples - MacK.



1. Bob Indvik, Zella Zippert, Dick Talt

Sunday, 9/5/93, Glen Boyles Triples - SBLBC



1st above Ed Quo, Konni Quo, Pat Fagan
 2. Dick Cole, Michael Siddall, Doris Harris
 3. Dick Rivera, Bill Hiscock, Chris Rivera

Mon. 9/6, 1993 Sheere Pairs (SB & MacK)



1st above Bob Indvik & Dick Talt
 Joslyn Green MacK - **Overall Winners**



1st above Thelma Duran & Wayne Bowbeer
 Adams Green MacKenzie Park



1st above Sam DeLisle & Dick Rivera
 Santa Barbara Green

ALHAMBRA

By Alice Lawrence

Laguna Memorial Tournament awarded first place cash prizes on both greens to Alhambra members I. Boyle, C. & A. Lawrence, K. Bolton, J. & A. Barber.

October 18, 1993 - a tremendous day for Alhambra LBC. A few of our members met two times a month and accomplished the ten-year dream...VALLEY LEAGUE - FIRST PLACE!! Yeah Alhambra. The big trophy with our club inscribed will grace our shelf for one year.



Bill Reidy's Red Rose Rinks tournament was a huge success. Some of the action is shown in photo above. Sorry we had to return so many entries. Delicious drinks, snacks and food both days prepared and served by the "About Bowling By Alice and Betty" Catering Company. Big bucks awarded to the teams finishing first - J. & A. Barber, I. & M. Hyland; Second - B. Hiscock, D. Panacek, G. Wagner, N. Robertson; third - B. Pickup, V. Bees, M. Siddall, J. Williams. Peggy Indvik won the spider and four free dinners.

LAGUNA BEACH

By Ed Perry

The Laguna Beach LBC rounded out the summer bowling season with great twilight bowling, followed by a tasty barbecue by our Mitch Bigos.

With "overcast weather" in September we still enjoyed good bowling with visitations from Newport Beach.

The Board of Directors of the LBLBC voted to extend an invitation to the AWLBA to hold their U.S. Championships at Laguna Beach this coming April.

Our Michael Siddall came home from the Bay Area with the U.S. Singles Championship. Our Ann Beckley took second place in the Women's Singles, and our Heather Stewart with Ann Barber took second place in the Women's Pairs at the same tournament.

We have been most fortunate in recruiting new bowlers, many of whom received their instructions from Ed Hailwood. The new bowlers are now demonstrating the benefit of his "pointer" on the greens.

We look forward to our club tournaments in October and also a promising visitation from the Pasadena LBC.

SANTA MONICA

By Isadore McNasty

Our pairs tournament was won by little Eva Ho, a gold medalist in the 1991 Pacific Rim Games, with Cris Flores defeating Bob Altshuler and Fritz Cattolico.

We were all saddened by the sudden passing of Betty Dore, one of our old time members. Betty worked very hard for our club over the years, taking charge of the important kitchen supplies and supervising all club purchases. If a host or hostess was late or couldn't make it, Betty was always there to take over.

She participated in our bowling activities, winning many club championships starting way back in 1978. Only this year Betty was on the winning triples team. She will be missed by all of us.

JOSLYN- LAKE HODGES

By Henry D. Meyer

It has been a busy summer for the Joslyn-Lake Hodges LBC. Southwest Division AWLBA Australian Pairs was held on our greens on July 24. Twenty-eight pairs entered. First place winners on the West Green were Marilyn Metlock of JLH and Lucy MacDonald from Escondido. First place winners on East Green were Sunny Forbess of JLH and Barbara Jones Whitney of Riverside.

The Marcellus L. Joslyn Mixed Triples winners were Kathy Bremer of Hemet, Bob Rice of JLH and John Hoagland of Rancho Bernardo.

In the San Diego County Novice and Veterans singles, played on our greens, Novice Champion was Bob Forget; Bob Maylen second and Kathy Fullerton third, all from JLH. Veteran singles champion was Loretta Geisner from San Diego; second, Paul Rotter, and third George Wynhoff, both from JLH.

Club doubles champions are Paul Rotter and Oscar Matusicky with Bill Allen and Frances Earl as runners-up.

Club triples champions are President Ed Zimmer, Henry Meyer and Oscar Matusicky.

The club singles champion is James Whitaker and Oscar Matusicky is runner-up. The event was played Labor Day weekend and was followed by a social and barbecue. Dorothy Wynhoff and her committee did a great job in organizing this event. Thanks again.

To increase interest in club membership, we allow visitors without prior formal instruction to bowl the first Saturday of every month. The only requirement is to wear flat heeled shoes. We tell visitors the rudiments of lawn bowling and then encourage them to roll the bowls while members stand by to give advice. The concept places no obligation on the visitor to join but it can be an important step to determine if he or she has any desire to further pursue the game of lawn bowling. At our first meeting in August five adults and three teenagers participated.

HOLMBY PARK - Los Angeles

By Tyrone Godzilla



The City of Los Angeles finally replanted the Cella green with Hybrid Bermuda stolons. Pictured LtoR on the newly planted green are Prexy Lionel Krisel, Honorary Life Member Dorothy Cella and Veep Bill Michael.

Marcella Krisel and Sam Fein defeated Bill Michael and Gisele Hartman in the finals of the Hudson Mixed Pairs.

Another great picnic by impresario Virginia Little ended the summer season. Zev Yaroslavski our city councilman and his wife honored us with their presence.

The Men's Singles, with our largest entry ever, was won by Bill Michael over Sam Plave by a score of 21-11.

CASTA DEL SOL

By Don Loyd

What event follows the United States Championships? The Casta Del Sol Mixed Triples, of course!

A select group competed in unusually warm weather (90° in the shade) on an excellent green.

The results are as follows:

A FLIGHT, Sunday, September 26

1st. Lee Bain, Zelda Bain and Ed Quo, Redlands LBC are pictured on the right.

2nd. Bill Hiscock, Gery Wagner, Nettie Robertson of the San Deigo LBC.

3rd. Dick Talt, George Jordan, Dottie Panacek of Santa Ana LBC



B FLIGHT, Sunday, September 26

1st. Patrick Chan, Detta Marvin, Francis Oksala, Laguna Beach LBC are pictured on the right.

2nd. Ray Santini, Mike Bright, Bette Santini, Riverside LBC

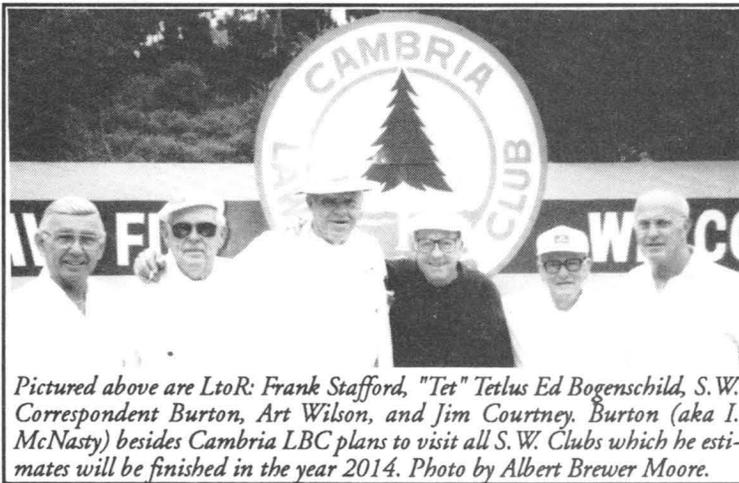
3rd. Ted Cross, Herb Eastland, Edna Lowcock, Casta Del Sol LBC

4th. Larry Mumma, Ralph Ryan, Jo Mumma, Riverside LBC

We at Casta Del Sol look forward to this annual tournament when we can greet old friends and meet new ones!. Thank you for coming.....very enjoyable!

An old friend, Art McMaster, who moved to Arizona was here to bowl in the relatively cooler climate and familiar surrounding. Alice Quick, who is now in China, did a great job in guiding the tournament to a successful conclusion.

In Memoriam - Jim Minnick



Pictured above are LtoR: Frank Stafford, "Tet" Tetlus Ed Bogenschield, S.W. Correspondent Burton, Art Wilson, and Jim Courtney. Burton (aka I. McNasty) besides Cambria LBC plans to visit all S.W. Clubs which he estimates will be finished in the year 2014. Photo by Albert Brewer Moore.

LAGUNA HILLS

By Murray Lamishaw

The governing body of Leisure World approved the installation of an artificial green at our clubhouse 1, which is scheduled for completion by mid-November. With this third green, Laguna Hills should have the best venue for lawn bowling on the West Coast, something we hope will be in the minds of the ALBA and AWLBA tournament schedulers in the coming years.

In the interim, we have kept busy bowling when and where we can. For the first time in five years, we came away with the winner's trophy in Coast League after struggling all summer to shake our nearest competitors, Rec Park and Newport Harbor, winning in the last week of the season.

A number of major club tournaments filled the summer in a new format for this club, promoted by the tournament chairman, Len Jenkins -- a double elimination, with 4 flights, rather than the old A & B flights of the past.

The Lloyd Clark Mixed Doubles in July was won by Mike Majer and Mary Sneed, with Pat Mayo and Leon Newman taking honors in the second flight. The Laguna Hills Mixed Doubles, also in July, was won by Harold Knight and Tina Irvine, while the 2nd Flight winners were Don Peterson and Bill Bell. In August the club had two triples tournaments: the Ward-Miller Memorial Tournament, won by Hal Olen, Fred Klein and Andy Gillespie; and the Sidney Irving Triples, with Chad Julian, Peggy Indvik and Dee McVey winners in the Championship Flight, and Art Marsh, Ethel Kays and Mary Sneed winners in the Second Flight.

The balance of the year's tournaments include Novice Singles and Octogenarian Singles (last year we had 10 players in this event) while the President's Triples rounds out the year's competition. Four BBQs were all sellouts and smash hits, thanks to super chef Rene VanNieulande, with expert assistance from George Watts who helped in the cooking, and Ree Ree Laney who sold the tickets and kept the

money in order.

Many thanks to all the wonderful folks who volunteered time and energy to see that the range of activities of the club was maintained at A1 peak. It's been a great year for LHLBC.

HEMET-JOSLYN

By Peg McCutcheon

Since summer is officially over we have switched to our winter schedule of afternoon bowling. Our summer sessions were well-attended and our Games Chairman Louise Oakley kept things lively and interesting with a variety of games.

Our green is again in great shape. In August a hard-working crew resodded a considerable portion of the green. Thanks to our greens chairman, Carl Henrich, we now have our own little sod farm for future repairs.

In September we hosted Sun City to an ice cream social and an enjoyable evening of bowling. Then we traveled to Riverside for morning bowling and a refreshing lunch. Hot weather precluded an afternoon session.

The following week was the "OLDLYMPICS" competition. The medal winners are:

Women's Singles - Kathy Bremer, Mary Jane Henrich, Peg McCutcheon

Men's Singles - Don Spooner, Cecil Vance, Bill Pugh

Mixed Pairs - Kathy Bremer & Clarence Galvin; Carl & Mary Jane Henrich; Peg McCutcheon & Jack South

Some of our bowlers also medaled in other events.

Our congratulations to Kathy Bremer who skipped the winning team in the Marcellus Joslyn Triples at Lake Hodges.

Mea Culpa: Paula Bellone was the runner-up in our club's Women's Singles tournament.

OXNARD-JOSLYN
By Fran Biddle

Amador Martinez, Rosalie Hutton and Rob Hutton teamed to win the Ralph Ecton Memorial lawn bowling tournament. More than 80 bowlers turned out for the event that honored the late former president of the Oxnard-Joslyn Lawn Bowling Club.

"This is the first-ever Ralph Ecton tournament and it was nice to get our names on the trophy and keep it in Oxnard," Martinez said. "This is the first time my team has won a tournament," said Martinez. "We started about six months ago as a team."

Martinez has bowled for three years and said he new Ecton. "He was the president when I came into lawn bowling," Martinez said. Rob, Amador and Rosalie are pictured opposite.

"It was just beautiful," said Ecton's widow, Marie, of the tournament. "Everything was perfect. It could not have been better."

Ralph Ecton, who died last year, lived in Oxnard about 55 years. He and Marie were married for 19 years. Ecton also served as the club's tournament director, an instructor and visitation chairman.



CAMBRIA-JOSLYN
By Art Wilson

One important accomplishment of the summer was the installation of an excellent automatic sprinkler system for our new green. This is a big improvement over our previous manual procedure and is now carried out during hours of darkness by timer. Past President Bob Burns and current President Harry Jones contributed countless hours of personal time to the project. They were graciously assisted by several volunteer helpers headed up by Helen Wilkinson and Bob Goethe.



Less than a month after we celebrated the anniversary of our club's founding, we lost one of our few remaining charter members, Cliff Whitman. The above photo shows Cliff, age 90, at that celebration. To his left are Honorary Mayor Dick Jorgenson and Club President Harry Jones.

Cliff was an outstanding bowler, well known to many readers of ALBA BOWLS. Throughout his quarter century activity in Cambria he had captured a winning role in every existing type of tournament on our agenda. Just two days prior to his sudden passing, due to heart failure, Cliff earned still another of his

many Super Shot certificates. Our shocked membership now mourns the loss of one of Cambria's stalwarts in several areas.

Now, following recommendations of a committee comprised of Walt Picker, Eleanor Kryder, and "Late" Davies, we have established the Cambria Bowlers' Alumni Memorial Fund. This fund will be used for the improvement of lawn bowling facilities at our Joslyn Center, a project close to Cliff Whitman's heart.

On August 11th we hosted the Santa Maria LBC and on August 21-22 we hosted the Fresno LBC, retaining custody of our perpetual trophy.

RANCHO BERNARDO
By Alex Duncan

At the recently held PIMD Open AWLBA tournaments on the San Francisco, Rossmoor and Oakland greens, Rancho Bernardo Board Member Jan Wessell placed as follows: Triples - vice skip in top flight winning team; Doubles - vice skip in second flight winners; Singles - winner of third flight.

Our own well-respected members, Bob Rice and John Hoaglin were members of the First Place Team in the Marcellus Joslyn Mixed Triples tournament held at the Joslyn Lake Hodges club on August 14-15. A meritorious accomplishment in this highly competitive and prestigious event.

September 15 saw our club visit near neighbors at Oaks North LBC while the overall result finished in a tie, the enjoyment and friendship displayed was a joy to behold.

We have great pleasure in congratulating the Oaks North club in winning the South League - you proved yourselves worthy champions.

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MILWAUKEE WEST
By Bernard J. Connell

One of the highlights of our club events is the annual club picnic held in August. As usual, it was well organized and well attended. Our thanks to John and Norine Morrell, Tony and Joyce Del Monte and Clem Wisch, games chairman, for a delightful time. Bea Engelhardt, whose smiling face and cheerful disposition brings joy to our group, was the winner of the "Fun and Games" competition, having earned the most points. A delicious meal was followed by a session of regular lawn bowls.

The date of the annual autumn luncheon at the Bavarian Worst Haus was announced as October 16th. Members were urged to make their reservations early.

The Wisconsin Senior Olympics lawn bowls event will again be held at our Milwaukee West club on September 9th.

The popularity of the Senior Olympics in Wisconsin is growing year after year as evidenced by the increase in participants for the scheduled events.

Winners of the 1993 club tournament events are as follows:

Men's Triples - 1st - John Wolf, Clem Wisch, Bernie Connell
2nd - Cy Stevens, Len Shaw, Bob Bunker

Ladies' Triples - 1st - Virginia Wolf, Norine Morrell, Marion Kreissig
2nd - Joyce Del Monte, Mary Connell, Grace Manning

Men's Pairs - 1st - Clem Wisch, Clarence Paulin
2nd - Cy Stevens, Len Shaw

Ladies' Pairs 1st - Marge Moudry, Norine Morrell
2nd - Joyce Del Monte, Marge Paulin

Men's Singles 1st - Tony Del Monte
2nd - John Morrell

Ladies' Singles 1st - Virginia Wolf
2nd - Norine Morrell

County events winners will be announced in the Winter Edition of ALBA BOWLS Magazine.

FLINT

By Jeane Giesy

The Flint LBC really had a fun and serious eventful year. The club has ten tournaments during the season. We have many winners, also some who say they come in second for we have no "real" losers. The teams are made up from an open draw, giving everyone a chance to participate. It is amazing to see the really good teams coming from the draw. I am proud to say that all members have a good competitive attitude along with the spirit of good fellowship in the game of bowling.

Each year the club participates in the CANUSA games (Canada-USA) played one year in Flint and one year in Hamilton, Ontario, our Sister City. There are 33 events for ages 6 to ? and lawn bowling is one of them. This year nine hundred athletes traveled by bus to Hamilton, 35 were lawn bowlers.

This year we had visitors from Samia and Woodstock, Ontario clubs. In August we had a corn roast. We had a cake to celebrate everyone's birthday, even the club. Flint LBC was 17 years old this year. We will close the year with a banquet. After dinner we will probably replay all the "great" games, especially those good shots.

Our greensman, Paul Roberts, with help from many other members, will do all the proper things for the green and put it to bed for the winter. Many of our members go to Florida and Arizona where they bowl during the winter. Others remain here for the winter and participate in many seasonal sports.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN

By Joyce Riechers

The "Rinky Dink Green" hosted our first invitational bowls meet August 28. In attendance were 12 bowlers from the Rockford LBC: Dan and Dawn Matthews from Lake Park LBC and a non-bowling guest. Dawn and Dan had visited the Rinky Dink Green in July to help us set up the event.

Guests arrived on the 28th under partly cloudy sky which offered protection from the August sun and yielded only a couple of light sprinkles on the bowlers. Sixteen bowlers taxed the capacity of the two-rink green but resulted in fun for all. With Dan presiding as games master, we bowled four 6-end games with a rotation of bowlers each game. Winners were: 1st Helen Benson, 2nd (tie) David Blake/Donna Binger, 4th Joan Cameron, 5th Roger Kelsey, 6th (tie) Joy Ray/Bill Cameron.

At the mid-day buffet, guests were surprised to find they were helping us celebrate the 45th wedding anniversary of myself and husband Dean, who are owners and currently sole members of the Rinky Dink Green LBC. What a great distance we have come from our first view of a lawn bowling green in Fiji during our Peace Corps days to hosting a meet at Darlington. We plan to hold others in the future.

EAST CLEVELAND

By Bea Tennyson

This year we have been very proud of the progress of our new members. Two of the younger bowlers were members of winning teams at the Central Division Tournament. Men's Triples: 2nd Bert MacWilliams, Don Greggor, Dan Merrill. Men's Pairs: 4th Dave Fleming and John Moscari.

Many of the winners of club events are second and third year bowlers.

Clucas Ladies' Singles - Connie Walton
Mascia Men's Singles - Don Greggor
Tennyson Pairs

Don Greggor & Bob Harris
Walton Pairs

Ralph Sinzinger & John Moscari
Greggor Singles - Elizabeth Dunca
Tucci Singles - Bill Duncan

Club Pairs

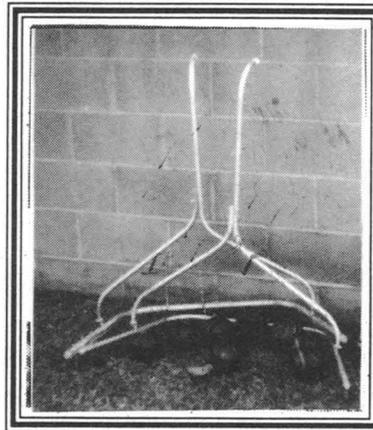
Ralph Sinzinger & Tom Basler
Piper Blind Draw - Bob Novak
Club Singles - Ralph Sinzinger
Frank's 4-3-2-1 - Ralph Sinzinger
Novice Singles

1. Jean Sinzinger, 2. Bruce Sinzinger

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PITTSBURGH FRICK PARK

By James C. Cunningham

We have now completed the 55th season of lawn bowling in Pittsburgh and it keeps getting better all the time. The game is even more enjoyable now that our greens are coming into good condition again and, with another year of professional care, we hope to have them in first class shape for the Central Division Open next July. With our two regulation greens and a smaller practice green, we are able to handle a large crowd and we expect a record attendance for the event. Make plans now to attend.

Lawn bowling is at its best on beautiful fall afternoons in Western Pennsylvania and we are trying to extend our season slightly this year by running a 7-week Saturday afternoon league which will finish up in late October. John Hartman, our Leagues Chair, is keeping his fingers crossed and a sharp eye on the weatherman for this fall venture.

Our congratulations to the first Frick Park Club members in recent history to qualify for entry in the U.S. Championships - Eileen Luba and Beverly Phillips. Eileen and Beverly will represent the Central Division in the Women's Pairs competition at Walnut Creek, CA. Win or lose, we are proud of our ladies!

Our Annual Awards Banquet will be held October 27th and a complete report of league and tournament winners will be made in the winter edition of BOWLS.

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Marvin R. Summers

Congratulations to Jack Behling and Jim Copeland for winning top money in the first annual Muriel Kauffman Challenge Cup Invitational Tournament held in Central Park, NYC on the weekend of September 11 and 12. In a playoff game, the Lake Park team prevailed over Jack Lucey and Paul Motta from Slater Park, RI. A field of 16 teams entered the event which was sponsored by the Metropolitan Lawn Bowling Club of New York and generously supported by the Kauffman family. The prize money total was \$2,500.

As it has done for many years, the annual Sydney Steller-Otto Hess Tournament marks the climax of the bowling season at Lake Park. The Labor Day weekend event (triples) attracted 12 teams on the men's side and 10 teams of women competitors from around the Central Division. The cocktail party and picnic dinner held at the clubhouse at the end of the first day of the meet was a rousing success. Thanks to Gil Stephen, Ted Palmer and Inga Harwick for adroitly managing the whole affair. For the ladies, a team consisting of Nancy Blake, Joan Cameron and Ann Kelsey won the top prize; Rita Hurley, Nance Davidson and Emma Campbell came in second. For the men, Kenny Degenhardt, Dan Mathews and Leif Andresen took 1st

MADDEN'S RESORT

Brainerd, Wisconsin

By Robin Ward



Big fun was had at the first ever "Madden's Lawn Bowling Gala," June 1-4 at Madden's Resort in Brainerd, Minnesota. The weather was perfect, which deserves to be appreciated this summer. Although the attitude was fun, the competition was, well, kind of serious. The gala brought together bowlers from as far away as California, Arizona and even Ontario, Canada.

The tournament was open pairs with rotating partners, so everyone had a chance to meet their fellow bowlers. Individual scores were kept for each bowler, with wins and total plus points determining the overall winners. First place went to Dan Mathews of Elm Grove, Wisconsin, who hails from the Mill Park L.B.C. Second place went to Bill Graham of St. Mary's, Ontario, of the Parks L.B.C., and third place to Peggy Salisbury from Milwaukee and

place money. They defeated the three Jims - Symington, Butler and Copeland.

To continue a friendly intercity rivalry, our Milwaukee clubs welcomed Carl Johnson and thirty of his friends from Chicago Lakeside on a fine Sunday in late August, and next Sunday (at this writing) we expect to battle the Rockford club for possession of the Butler Cup.

SECOND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY!

The trouble with self-made men is that they usually worship their creator.

the Mill Park club.

The event was such a success that we'll be hosting the Madden's Lawn Bowling Gala again in '94, May 31 - June 3. If you'd like more info call or write to Madden's Resort.

This year we officially added women to the ranks, and doubled our members. Our growing club is a big success and has added some new fans to the sport of lawn bowling. See picture of our members.

The club competed in a weekly blind draw with overall win/loss and total plus points determining the winner. Top honors went to club President Gary Litchy, in 2nd place was Earl Geiger, and 3rd place Arlene Nelson.

We hope to add more members again next year by offering an evening bowling league.

ROCKFORD

By Donna Binger

By the time this hits the press for the Fall Issue, bowling will about be over for another season in the Midwest. I have to summarize this summer by saying "unseasonably cool and unreasonably wet," at least the first half. All in all we have had a good year.

Bill Cameron enjoyed his job as greenskeeper more this summer--he had a helper, Frank Roddy. With Bill and Frank both tending to the green, it's certainly been easier, and they did an excellent job.

We held a special meeting in July, com-

ing to an agreement regarding building a clubhouse. We have all the expertise (brains and brawn) necessary within our membership, and if all goes well, we will have our building up this fall.

Following are our club's accomplishments thru August: In June we held our club doubles, including breakfast. Bill Cameron and Helen Benson won, with four other teams tied for second place. At Westland in July, Joan Cameron from Rockford and Cy Stephan from Milwaukee Lake Park won the Ladies' Doubles.

John Stewart from Rockford and Ken Degenhardt from Milwaukee Lake Park won the pairs in the U.S. Playdowns in Chicago. Helen Bensen from Rockford won the Multi-Club tournament at the Rinky Dink Green in Darlington. Congratulations to all of you!

Saturday, August 28, Dean and Joyce Riechers from the Rinky Dink Green in Darlington, Wisconsin invited us to their first Multi-Club Tournament. There were



16 bowlers and we played Rinks. Pictured above LtoR Standing: Wanda Becker, Dan Matthews, Helen Benson, Judy Arawinko, Bill Cameron, Roger Binger, Dave Blake, Roger Kelsey, Dean Reichers - LtoR Sitting: Dawn Matthews, Joan Cameron, Joy Ray, Susan Inverarity, Joyce Reichers.

We all agreed that when you throw only two bowls it does not leave any room

for error, but what a fun game. Besides Helen Jenson being the winner of the day, we were all winners by just being there. The Riechers treated us to lunch and refreshments and we all received a Rinky Dink Towel that Joyce made. I will have to speak for all 12 of us that attended from Rockford, "It was just a great day." Thank you to a great host and hostess, Dean and Joyce.

PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN DIVISION



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Here we are once again, nearing the end of another year of tournament bowling, with only the Sills Pairs and Champion of Champions to be played in our area.

Frank Souza, Andre Banares and Regina Banares walked off with the first place trophy in the John Hill Mixed Triples, played at Rossmoor on July 3. No surprise there, with these three outstanding bowlers at the top of their game.

There was a surprise in the U.S. Singles Playdown at Oakland in August, however. David Bobb, who is still considered a novice, showed the established top PIMD singles players that he's going to be a force to be reckoned with in the years to come by winning the event! By so doing David put himself in the U.S. Championships at Rossmoor, along with Steve Jones and Frank Souza, who represented the PIMD in the pairs competition.

The results of the PIMD Open found Bob Sinclair winning Bowler of the Tournament honors. All Bob did was win the

singles, skip the team of Joel Stearns, Joe Roberts and himself to first place in the triples, and place second with Joel in the pairs, which was won by Steve Jones and Steve Chaytor. Looks like Leo Durocher was wrong again. Nice guys do finish. Congratulations Bob, and the two Steves.

Congratulations are also in order for the winner of the U.S. Championships held at Rossmoor at the end of September and the many people responsible for organizing and running the tournament.

Chairmanship of the tournament was in the capable hands of Orville Artist, assisted by Tom Mansfield and Joe Shepard as Tournament Directors. Bill Soares handled the markers and scorers. Thank yous and appreciation to all the volunteers and everyone involved in the event are in order.

SAN JOSE

By Steve L. Layton

On October 16th our Division Trophy Day, a much deserved award was made to Tom Mansfield for services rendered to the San Jose Lawn Bowling Club.

All members of the club made a donation towards the cost of a very nice plaque. Tom also received a bottle of scotch and a Thank You card which was signed by all members of the club. A small offering indeed for all the work Tom does at and on the green; but nevertheless a token to show the appreciation of us all. Thanks Tom.

Andre Banares is now organizing the start of our Winter Pairs League. He did such a good job last year, he is being lumbered with it yet again.

After continual efforts to get our green to bowl good, rather than look good, we have won the day with the greenskeeper and all members are once again enjoying their roll up rather than the heave up it has been in the past months. Perseverance has paid off.

LEISURE TOWN

By Sheila Stout

We have had a busy summer with some intracub tournaments, and our Leisure Town Invitational on September 5. There were 11 visiting teams and 5 Leisure Town teams participating. We had two 14-end games. One of our L.T. teams, Don and Peggy Johnston and Doris Solga, won 1st place. Joe and Marianne Tabaracci and Norman McLeod from L.T. won 2nd place in the second game.

Nine of our members made a trip to Victoria, B.C. for a series of tournaments. Peggy Johnston and Mary Alice Braz won 2nd place in the doubles. Peggy Johnston, Mary Alice Braz, and Marianne Tabaracci were in the triple finals. For the men, Joe Tabaracci, Don Johnston, and Norman McLeod won 1st place in the 2nd division. Don and Norm won the pairs in the 2nd division.

We in the LTLBC appreciate the hours Gene Mackey has spent coaching some prospective new members on Thursday evenings this summer.

One of our long-time active members, Phil Moehr, celebrated his 89th birthday on September 8. Phil told me that he was introduced to lawn bowling by another Leisure Town resident and charter member of our club since 1964. He is Horace Templeton who celebrated his 99th birthday on August 4.

We are having some extensive work done on our bowling green beginning late September. Therefore, it will be closed for at least 6 weeks, per our greens chairman, Earl Souligney.

Two of our members, John and Eva Hoekman, will be going to Sun City, Arizona for the National in November.

RICHMOND

By Harry Neumann

To increase attendance and stimulate interest in bowling activities, a birthday party is being held on the second Thursday of every month for all members whose birthday is in that month. All club members are notified by telephone 3 to 7 days before this monthly event. After an early lunch with the appropriate birthday cake, followed by suitable acknowledgments, the intraclub bowling begins. The monthly birthday party brings together more members, at least once a month, who enjoy the social interaction on and off the green, as well as the usual competitive nature of lawn bowling.

A recently purchased used golf cart being employed as a tractor, together with a harrow-thatcher lent to us by the Berkeley Lawn Bowling Club (not presently using it), will now make it simpler to maintain our green in good playing condition. Many thanks, BLBC.

Richmond city workers no longer mow our green. Daily maintenance of the green is now ably headed by our president, Herb Miles, with the assistance of Emeric Baxter, Tom Scott, Ed Shepherd and Bob Scott.

The Home-and-Home games with Oakland are completed. Through the years the trophy has passed back and forth about equally between the clubs. This year a few more bowls rolled in favor of Richmond at both meets.

We welcome 4 new members: Bob Scott, Leroy Reilly, Frank Whitson, and Chuck Shramek.

SANTA CLARA

By Russ Biltoft

Our club was pleased with the amount of public interest shown in our July Fourth open house. A large number of club members showed up to help over 500 entrants in the bowling contest in which the public was invited to try their skill. This is an annual event in conjunction with the Fourth of July city picnic in Central Park.

We continue our evening bowling on Wednesday and Friday as long as daylight savings (and daylight) last. The draw is at 5:45 p.m. That is the best time to bowl during hot spells.

Santa Clara LBC had several successful club tournaments during the summer, and hosted the PIMD Novice Men's Singles tournament August 28. Joe Cooper finished in first place. Congratulations, Joe.

Our annual anniversary breakfast will be held September 25 to be followed by a mixed pairs draw tournament on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Santa Clara green is in good shape, but is showing the effects of the hot days we have had. The coming of cooler weather and, hopefully, rain should bring it back.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

Vanitta Olinger



Vanitta Olinger began lawn bowling at the Oakmont LBC, Santa Rosa, California in the spring of 1980. Attended her first PIMD of AWLBA meeting in 1981. It has always been her approach that if you are a member of anything, you participate. If you have complaints, you get in and help solve the problem.

She and her teammates, Elsie Frankenfield and Norman Skrynek of Oakmont attended their first major national tournament in 1985 in Seattle. They were delighted to place fourth in the Championship Flight of Triples.

From that time forward, Vanitta has entered as many tournaments in as many places as possible. She and Genevieve Cichy of Rossmoor placed second in the 1990 U.S. Championships; and in 1992 she and Regina Banares of San Jose also placed second in the U.S. Championships. In 1990, Genevieve Cichy and Vanitta won the Pairs Tournament at the National Open, and Vanitta was runner-up in the Singles. Vanitta was named Bowler of the Tournament.

To date, Vanitta was the first and only woman president of the Oakmont Lawn Bowling Club; and she served as president of the PIMD of AWLBA in 1985 and 1986. She represented the Division as councilor to the AWLBA in 1988 and 1989. She was vice president of AWLBA in 1989 and 1990, and elected to the presidency in 1991 and 1992.

Vanitta has served as tournament chairman of both her local club and PIMD of AWLBA and, in 1987 was the general chairman of the National Open held in the PIMD.

She and Vane have missed only one of the annual Las Vegas World Bowls Tournaments. They and their partner, Elsie Frankenfield, were runners-up in the third flight one year.

Her biggest regret is that she and Vane did not try lawn bowling when they were first exposed to it in San Diego in the late 1950s. Earning a living and raising a family were first priorities at that time. However, she said "had we been encouraged by those lawn bowlers at the green, we might have tried the game sooner." Moral: please, all bowlers, encourage on-lookers to at least try this wonderful activity.

DEL MESA CARMEL

By Bill Lapham

August was a busy month at Del Mesa. On August 11th 15 Santa Cruz bowlers joined Del Mesa in the new Joe Costa Tournament. The day began at about 9:00 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts served by Alice Sawyer and Anita Lapham.

Emery Wanless was the tournament chairman, aided by Harry Hocker who managed the draw for teams. A special lunch was served to all the bowlers, after their morning games, in the Driftwood Room at the Del Mesa clubhouse. A second draw was held, after lunch, for the afternoon games.

Del Mesa's Tom Malin sponsored a 93rd birthday party on August 19th. A full course meal was served, including steak and a special birthday cake. Tom was toasted with a liberal supply of champagne. The afternoon games were a little the worse for this. Formal invitations to attend the party were sent to the Del Mesa bowlers as well as to some of Tom's special friends.

Rossmoor bowlers Norm and Barbara Gill, along with Art Odell, bowled at Del Mesa as guests of the William Laphams, after attending a conference at Asilomar.

On June 22nd the Santa Clara LBC visited Del Mesa for the first time. As a part of the Friendship Games schedule, Del Mesa replaced Santa Cruz as host. Cathy Rollison arranged the event for the Santa Clara club and had a big turnout. Partners were chosen by draw.

Sunnyvale LBC thanked Del Mesa for its hospitality in hosting the June 3rd Friendship Games. Sherron Jo Koenig, president of the Sunnyvale club, conveyed her special appreciation to Del Mesa's Tournament Chairman Harry Hocker for a well organized tournament and to all the other volunteers who served drinks and cake after a hard game of bowls.

All agreed that Del Mesa was a fine addition to the John Brown Friendship Games and look forward to many more visits in the years to come.

ROSSMOOR

By Rank Ransome

We enjoyed a fabulous summer as we prepared ourselves to host the U.S. Championships which were played in September. Orville and Erma Artist, co-chairs, kept us on our toes, and their efforts made it seem so easy.

Don Hazelwood and Irene Akula won the mixed pairs tourney, and Roe Hazelwood beat Margo Potter in 25 ends to win the Ladies' singles. Helvina Soares placed second in the PIMD singles. Ed Ribeiro is the club singles champ. Shirley Cam, Mary Hook and Roe Hazelwood won the PIMD triples. Ed Ribeiro and Bill Soares will be in the Sills Tourney. More than 1000 bowlers have played in our Fun/Social games since they were first started 18 months

ago. Fifty-two ladies attended the annual Salad Bowl tourney sponsored by the Women's Activities Section. Jayne Duff, Dorothy Ribers and Kathryn Eaton won on their green while Roe, Ruth Banen and Lola Blomquist won on the other. Jeanne Lauritzen, Jim Towar and Chet Settles placed 2,2,3 in the Labor Day points contest. The ladies defeated the men in the annual 4th of July shoot-out.

We had a country barbecue for our anniversary, with an orchestra, skill games and fine food. M. E. Hamlin had the help of Gene Lamansky (tickets) and Anne Tejada (games), Al Trommershausen, Chet Settles, Bob Santos and Walt Kolasa (bar).

Hank Klaver, greenskeeper and great human being has moved to Sun City West. We will miss him.

In Memoriam

Herb Messer, twice president of the club and a real statesman.

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

Some good news! The City of Palo Alto is going to replace our rotting backboards during their October green renovation. We'll be closed for a month.

In our annual Sunnyvale Trophy Games, we met our friends from the nearby club and scored 5 win, 2 losses and one tie game, so we keep the trophy for another year. Our annual confrontation with Berkeley (we play for the "Meat Axe") was a success from our standpoint. Won our 5th straight in the same number of years, with 11 victories against 5 defeats. The temperature on games' day was over 100° and we were hot!

Big crowds were in attendance at our July 4th and Labor Day FUN/GAMES days. Had skill games in the morning, spider at noon, and draw games in the afternoon. And we had big turnouts at our July and August Wednesday Night Bowls/Barbecues. Cool bowling and good eating!

We hosted the Northern California Masters Games here in August, with mixed triples from nearby clubs taking part. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded after five games of play to teams from San Francisco, San Jose and (tie) Santa Clara and Palo Alto. Our winning team included Sat Souza, Esme Krobusek and Regina Banares.

Long-time member, Dorothy Beckett, who hadn't had her name on an intracub trophy since 1981, surprised many this year by bowling up a storm and helping teammates win the Women's Draw Pairs and Draw Mixed Rinks. Cheers for Dorothy! And two trophies! Bob Sinclair won the Men's Singles for the fourth time...quite a feat!

Palo Alto was tops in the Men's PIMD Open this year. Bob Sinclair finished first in Singles. Bob and Joel Stearn were second in Pairs, and Bob, Joel and Joe Roberts were first in Triples. Superb bowling!

Intracub tourney winners:

Mixed Draw Triples - Roy Jerome, Joe Roberts, Lora Hawley

Women's Draw Pairs - Phyllis Pimentel, Dorothy Beckett

Draw Mixed Rinks - Esme Krobusek, Les Briggs, Fran Baird, Dorothy Beckett

Men's Draw Pairs - Joe Roberts, Bill McKenna

Men's Singles - Bob Sinclair

Women's Draw Pairs - Esme Krobusek, Mary Cable

Mixed Draw Pairs - Joe Roberts, Esther Bava

SAN FRANCISCO

By Victoria DiLabbio Giambruno

Dedicated members of the SFLBC hopped out of bed early on Monday morning to compete for parking in order to attend our quarterly meeting, followed by lunch and a game of bowls. As often happens on Labor Day and other holiday weekends, beautiful Golden Gate Park attracts throngs of people from the entire Bay Area to attend numerous benefits and activities all scheduled at the same time.

Our new sign, offering free lessons to those interested in taking up the game of bowls, is seen by passersby attending these other events, and as a result, we have been successful in gaining a few new members. Welcome Ruby Graham and Michael Hogan!



Some of life's best moments come in a very unexpected way. On September 18, a small group of British bowlers, on their way to tournaments in Australia, had a stopover in San Francisco and joined us for a most enjoyable day. Angelo Mazza and Sussex visitor, Angie Fisher, compare knee surgeries.

A topic of great concern at the meeting was the declining condition of our greens. After a careful study of other greens and equipment, President Bill Ryan and Emerson Denton recommended that a grooming attachment for our present mower be purchased (if the Park & Rec Department cannot supply one for us). The recommendation was ratified.

A pleasant surprise for many of us at

tending the meeting was to see a member who was recently honored at a farewell party and moved to Mississippi. Take a bow, DAVE DAVISON! We missed you too!

One of our best attended events continues to be the monthly social and draw game, alternately sponsored by the men and women. Hostesses Hattie Bahrt and Harriett Roman and their tempting desserts account for much of the pleasure. The next social will feature Orange Mandarin Cake. Mmmmm!!!!

A "Good Game" handshake is extended to the following members for:

The Falconer Pairs - 1st Virginia Hill & Syd Whittingslow, 2nd Bill Soares & Melvina Soares

Men's Championship Pairs - 1st Fred Bahrt & Amando Ribeiro, 2nd Jack Broadfield & Reggie Mattos

Women's 4-3-2-1 Singles - 1st Betty Blue, 2nd Myrtle Grothe

Women's Championship Pairs - 1st Gertrude Whittingslow & Hattie Bahrt, - 2nd Edith Denton & Melvina Soares

We pause now for reflection upon the memory of a true gentleman - a very dapper gentleman - the gentlest of gentlemen - Martin Wong. We had the deepest admiration and respect for Martin. He will be missed.

OAKLAND

By June Beitelspacher

We are pleased that our 90th Anniversary Party exceeded our expectations and we thank all of you for attending. The committees worked very hard to bring the plans together to make the day so enjoyable. More about this in another part of the magazine.

We are entering the lovely fall season in a few days and greens and members are in good condition with several events still to take place. This week the Oakland club is hosting the Women's PIMD Triples for 2 days and the Mixed Pairs on Friday.

This past week something new was attempted to acquaint new members to bowling. We took a booth at the "Third Age Living," the Senior Expo '93 being held at the Oakland Convention Center in Oakland. The two days were geared to attract seniors to the different sports and recreation/living events in the area. It was the hope to interest people in the sport of lawn bowling.

We have two more home-and-home games to play--the Betty Service and Novice Singles, and Trophy Day at our club October 16th.

We have seen some developing leadership qualities in several of our new members, which is quite encouraging and hopefully they will gain as they progress. A few of them have taken on leadership positions for which we are very pleased.

-In Memoriam-

Betty Hunter and Robert Abbott

SUNNYVALE

By Wes Ireland

Justifiable pride is rampant within the ranks of the Sunnyvale club membership this month. The pride is for his accomplishments of eight members who placed very well in the recent U.S. Singles Playdown, and the PIMD & WPIMD Open tournaments. Al Rizzo and his teammate, Bill Robertson (Bill is a bowler from Florida), placed third in the Championship Flight of the Pairs; Joe Shepard and Jim Webster placed first in the Second Flight. Al Rizzo also took first place in the Third Flight of the Singles, and Al Cancilla placed second in the Second Flight, also in the Singles.

But, the golden accomplishments made by our novice member, David Bobb, were outstanding. He captured the championship of the PIMD U.S. Singles Playdown tournament last month and, consequently, represented the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division in the singles of the ALBA National U.S. Championships. David also participated in securing fourth place in the Championship Flight of the PIMD Open Triples. That not being enough, he went on to take third place in the Championship Flight of the Open Singles.

Tecla Shepard is the PIMD U.S. Singles Playdown champion. Tecla and Marguerite Miller (Marguerite is a Santa Clara member), won first place in the Sixth Flight of the pairs in the WPIMD Open tournament. Tecla, Irene Webster and Marguerite took fourth place in the Championship Flight. Gwen Houston was a member of the triples team which came in first in the Fifth Flight of the triples. Gwen, along with Eva Hoekman, from Leisure Town, captured the runner-up position in the Fourth Flight of the pairs in the WPIMD Open. What a nice group of representatives from the Sunnyvale LBC. Congratulations to all participants!

President Joe Sessa is comfortably recovering from recent heart surgery. Happy to say that Joe left the "shop" in good condition.

New members in the club include, Mary Ronneberg, Diane Bostick, Pedro Altimirano, Charlene and Charles Cox, Peter and June Pattison, and Kenneth and Helen Brady.

Many thanks to Mary Balsama, chairperson of the hospitality committee, and those other ladies who helped Mary, during the recent seven days of continuous action of the State Triples and Fours games; and the PIMD Open tournament.

OAKMONT

By Gordon Lancaster

Oakmont has enjoyed an active bowling season, competing well in all PIMD events and invitationals and finding excuses for club tournaments at every opportunity.

The most gratifying tournaments have been our six home-and-home games with Oakland, Berkeley and Rossmoor. This is the tenth year of these friendly but fiercely competed tournaments and the social interchange has enriched all our lives. We feel like family. The friendships developed over the past decade continue to grow when we meet at other PIMD events, as well as the Sons in Retirement spring and fall classics. More clubs should experience this type of relationship. We wish it was possible to add another club to our home-and-home schedule.

Sadly, the personnel of all teams have changed over the years as the age factor has caused some of us to drop out, but Oakmont continues to build for the future. We have taken in 24 new members this year. We have a fall training class of 12 and we expect Neil Houston's coaching to add these students to our ranks. We have many promising bowlers improving with each year. Our newest stars are Bjorn Karlsen and Barry Tromans who won the PIMD Men's Novice Pairs this year.

Twenty-eight years after its founding, our club is on solid footing and growing.

SANTA CRUZ

By John Harris

Where could find a better spot for a bowling green than ours? We're beside the San Lorenzo River, just a few minutes from the ocean and in a lush green park. Come join us for a game—we usually allow visitors to win.

The City of Santa Cruz celebrated the arrival of summer with an all day festive "Fair in the Park" and we joined them by opening our greens to the public. Lots of novice bowlers of all ages rolled a few ends with us and some later joined the club.

On the Fourth of July the city had a grand party at the historic Wilder Ranch State Park—a view of life in the 1800's that included hay rides, hoop rolling, stilt walking, square dancing and *lawn bowling* in the cow pasture (the greens were challenging). The public tried their skill and some joined our club.

Bob Voss, Dorthy Plotkin and Woody Maunder represented our club at the Berkeley Invitational mixed triples tournament and placed second. Ray Crippen, Isa Reid and Woody Maunder placed second at the Sunnyvale mixed triples invitational. Joe Dennehy and Try Erridge won our mixed triples tournament.

We sent a strong showing of good bowlers to the Novice tournament at Santa Clara, consisting of Bud Truesdale, Stephen Schoenfeld, Aaron Becker and Len Perry. We're proud of the competitive spirit and skill of our new members.

SOUTHEAST DIVISION



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The Southeast Division has been abuzz with excitement and anticipation all this past year as plans developed for hosting the first ever Atlantic Rim Games October 19-30.

The games, open to women's lawn bowling teams from nations rimming the Atlantic ocean, were held on the four grass squares at Sun City Center, but virtually every club in the division contributed in some way to the hosting effort. Most of the work, of course, was done by leaders of the SE Division of AWLBA, particularly those in Sun City Center, who deserve our thanks.

Regardless of the outcome of the competition, the division is proud of the cooperation among our clubs that this hosting challenge inspired. We are all better for it.

PINEHURST North Carolina

By Tom Kees

Pinehurst Country Club is building a new green that will accommodate both lawn bowling and croquet. It is scheduled to be ready by late November.

We had good member participation in our regular bowling three days a week during the summer. A lawn bowls clinic for new members, under the direction of Claire Mode and Al Villari, was planned for the fall.

ALBA and AWLBA members are always welcome to bowl with us. So pack your bowls if you're traveling north or south on I-95.

Call Tom Kees at (919) 295-2831

DELAND

By Marjorie Fulton

The Deland LBC can now boast that it has a new bowling member who was born in this city. How many other clubs can say that? Our new Deland-born bowler is Lottie McGregor.

By the time this issue is out, we will be back on our regular schedule of draw bowling Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m.

HOLLYWOOD

By Ron Coulthard

Although we are still bowling on our green, our clubhouse has been closed since March 1993 when a leak during a rain storm caused the ceiling to collapse.

At this writing, the city was still undecided about what to do about the building.

I had the pleasure of meeting with Harold and Ellie Esch of Mount Dora this summer at the Pacific Bowls Championships in Victoria, British Columbia. World-class men and women bowlers from 12 nations participated.

MOUNT DORA

By Gene Goodwin

Under the leadership of President Jack Daniels, the Mount Dora LBC is trying to build up interest in lawn bowling in our area and increase club membership, now holding at about 325.

Other clubs might be interested in some of the things we are doing:

--We've printed and distributed business cards that say "Happiness is lawn bowling, especially at the Mount Dora Lawn Bowling Club" and invite those interested to call or come to the club for "free lessons."

--We've increased our offering of nine-day courses in beginning lawn bowling from twice to three times a year, the third course in January being scheduled in evenings and on Saturdays so working people can join in. We also have started tutoring new members who can't schedule our courses.

--We are promoting the courses through advertisements and publicity in the local media. We are also making a greater effort to get local news media to cover our bigger events, such as a match with touring English bowlers.

--We are extending night bowling from summers only to all year round, again to make our facilities more available to working people. (We are, of course, continuing to bowl morning and afternoons Monday through Saturday.) New lights installed this year make night bowling as satisfying as daytime bowling.

--In general, we are re-doubling our efforts to invite younger and working people to learn our game. Adding three new bowlers from the Mount Dora business community to our membership committee is aiding us in this recruitment program.

Sadly, we lost two of our finest bowlers this summer when Weymouth (Jud) Judkins and then John J. Lausch passed away. Wonderful human beings as well as splendid bowlers, Jud and John had for years skipped two of the triples teams representing Mount Dora in the North Central Florida League.

In Memoriam

*Margaret Hankins, Howard Yates
and John Martin*

LAKELAND

By Jeane Giesy

As the return of our "snowbirds" jumps our membership from 30 to 200, the Lakeland LBC is preparing for another season of fun and competition.

Our agenda this season includes:

a) The Polk Senior Olympics, which we will host for the first time in mid-November.

b) Twelve club tournaments, starting with the Men's and Ladies' Doubles.

c) The third annual tournament with Lakeland's sister city, Richmond-Hills, Ontario, with city officials and their spouses taking part.

d) The club competitive league to determine which teams will represent Lakeland in Grass League competition against Sun City Center and Sarasota. The winning club each year gets a pennant.

e) Regular bowling for all at 1 p.m. every day, except Sunday. Visitors welcome.

CLEARWATER

By Ede MacWilliams

Our club year started October 1 with a new president and vice president, Clifton Haynes and Clarence Moss. Our faithful secretary Bill Burkhardt, and treasurer, Bill Gutshall, continue in office.

The city helped us make many repairs to our clubhouse and rubico greens this summer. Despite the heat, we bowled every day at 9 a.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

In Memoriam

Edythe Lutz and Edna MacDonald

BRADENTON

By Hart Winkler

At the Florida Senior Games held at Bradenton last March, the home club team of Ev Knoll, Kitty Cox and Helen Wait captured the gold medal by winning all three of their games.

The silver went to Clearwater and the Bronze to Sun City Center.

Kitty Cox also became Bradenton's ladies' singles champ by edging out Joyce Schindler. Vince Hoffman and Geoff Knight won the men's doubles.

The club saw fit to elect me president, but had the good sense to give me the able assistance of Velma Freeze as vice president, Ellen Hoffman as treasurer and Joyce Schindler as secretary, who have graciously agreed to do all the work.

SARASOTA

By Paul Ward

Membership in the Sarasota LBC reached 200 last season and we are looking for a bigger season in 1993-94.

In preparation we have been working hard to improve our greens. The city has helped by removing tennis and shuffle board courts to give us additional parking and an unobstructed view of Sarasota Bay.

In Memoriam

Gertrude Schach and Mick Miller

FORT LAUDERDALE

By Albert P. Rizza

Fort Lauderdale LBC President Bob Banks is conferring with city officials about moving our green to another public park that is more popular and has better facilities.

If Bob can pull this off, it would be a tremendous boost for lawn bowling in this area. We'd have evening bowling and a bigger audience, which should increase club membership. Stay tuned until the next issue!

Because of one of those well-known failures in communication, we incorrectly reported in the summer issue that Anna McTavish and her husband, Don, won the Ladies' Choice Tournament at the Hollywood LBC. What they won was the Mixed Pairs Tournament at Fort Lauderdale. Sorry, Anna, Don and Al.

DELRAY BEACH

By Gerry McCaul

The Delray lawn bowling facility has been completely re-done to permit bowling in both directions, something unusual for a rubico surfaced green.

Awnings for shade have been extended completely around the green. The new rubico surface was scheduled to be ready for our busy season to start in November.

We lost Al Farah in August. Al was well known because of his extensive travels over the years to play in most major tournaments.

ORLANDO

By Pat McCann

The summer was a slow one for Orlando lawn bowling because rain too often interfered with our schedule of three evenings a week, and too many of our regulars were away on trips.

WEST PALM BEACH

By Barbara Somerville

After a laid-back summer, the West Palm Beach LBC is swinging into its new season with hopes of continuing our close association with the Delray Beach bowlers, who have been bowling with us while their green was being refurbished.

We have matches with Delray scheduled for December, January and February.

DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

Thanks to the generosity of the Recreation Department of our city, we have been supplied with an adequate amount of rubico for us to start refurbishing our ten rinks. Because our available manpower has been making slow progress. However, we fully expect to have our courts ready for play by the start of our season in the fall.

Much to our surprise the city has installed a seven-foot high and six-foot wide aluminum canopy over the area where bowlers sit and stand while not playing. We know visiting bowlers will appreciate this new convenience.

In Memoriam

Phil Addington and Mollie Miessner

EASTERN DIVISION



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BRIDGEPORT By Tom McIntosh

As our season is almost over and we are still in full swing with our regular Sunday tournaments and league events every week. Inconsistent? "Time Gentlemen, Please."

Our Bridgeport ladies were triumphant in the following events. In an open triples held at Central Park/New York, the combine of Linda McDougall, Ceil Brown and Isabella Forbes took first place honors. Traveling up state to Buck Hill Falls the team of Isabella Forbes, Ceil Brown and Mary Scott won the Ladies' Eastern Division Open Triples. Also at Buck Hill, Ceil and Isabella won the Eastern U. S. Ladies' Doubles Playdowns.

Congratulations also to Linda who took first place in the Ladies' Eastern U.S. Singles Playdowns again at Buck Hill. Us guys tip our hats to all our gals. Ladies, take a bow. Well done, one and all!

WILLIAMSBURG Virginia

By Donald H. Parker

Our small club continues to recruit new members and to hold its own in intraclub competition--standing currently at 4 wins, 1 loss since April. Our loss was only to the strong DuPont CC LBC in Wilmington, DE, there, in June, where we could muster only 6 wins in 25 games. We visited Leisure World in Silver Springs, MD in July for a rain-shortened tourney (we were leading 8-4). They visited us on the 18-19 September weekend, when we had a most convincing win - 23 to 2, including a 7-point end (see SuperShots page).

The fall tourneys are yet to come. We visit the always formidable Pinehurst LBC in North Carolina in early October, for the 12th encounter between the two clubs in a 6-year span. Then DuPont visits us in late October for what we hope will be a better performance by our lawn bowlers. Interclub play will continue through Thanksgiving

FERNLEIGH West Hartford, CT By Robert Safford

So far we've had a delightful few months of lawn bowling, in that our green is in good shape and getting better. Most importantly we have acquired six new male members, some of whose wives are also learning the game. Their names, so that you can welcome them to the club, are: Ted Boltz, Everet Caswell, Ed Churchill, Brian Odum, Clem Sharpe and Mike Henderson. Their ages range from the 30s into the 70s. So if you know a nice couple, any age, who you think would enjoy lawn bowling.....bring them around!

Joe McManus, Used Bowls Chairman and helper, Bob Safford, are always available to help them find the proper size bowl to borrow. And, if they are really interested in the game, we can probably get them trained and let them bowl the rest of the year at no expense to them.

Along the lines of recruiting, as you may remember, 31 Fernleigh members also took out Thistle memberships to try to revive interest there. As of this writing, Thistle, which is a public rink in Elizabeth Park, Hartford, has 12 new members (4 male and 8 female). We're slowly making progress toward a revitalized club.



It was fun to have 42 of our Eastern Division's Best bowlers at Thistle L.B.C for the Dakers Memorial Triples Tournament on August 28, 1993. Pictured above is the Team of Paul Buckland, Jack Lucey and Paul Motta who won First Place

CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA by Sam Drevitch

The Cunningham club continues to function, despite the green falling into disrepair. If were not for the support of the Slater Park club our weekly tournaments could not be held. We are grateful to the Slater Park club members who offered to come to Milton to repair our green, but unless we can convince the Cunningham Foundation to maintain it, the club will only continue to exist for a few more years.

Our July 4th Scramble was won by Sam Drevitch; 2nd, Henry Baltimore; 3rd, Harold Goldstein; 4th, Kathy Robertson.

The Cunningham Foundation Cup Triples : 1st (S-VS-L) Bob Sayer, Al Letourneau, Parker Foss; 2nd-Tie (S-VS-L) Ed Kenney, Henry Baltimore, Maurice LaFond and Larry Messier, David Joncas, (unknown); 4th (S-VS-L) Sam Drevitch, Susan Ford, Jen Letourneau.

The Labor Day Scramble results: 1st-Sam Drevitch; 2nd-Tie - Maurice LaFond and Joe Ziniti.

Cunningham Club Handicap Singles (all bowlers were handicapped from 0 to 6 points, 15-point games, round robin). The undefeated champion was Joe Ziniti (with a 0 handicap); 2nd was George Archilles (another 0 handicapper); 3rd was Harold Goldstein with a 4 handicap.

BUCK HILL FALLS Pennsylvania By Robert Gates

On September 25th we will hold a singles tournament, playing in two divisions, one for our first year bowlers and the other for the more experienced. An annual meeting will follow to review progress, elect a slate of offices, and plan for the coming year. An informal social hour will be held following the meeting at the home of the president, Robert Gates. Reservations for the three events indicate that lawn bowling has been enjoyed by new bowlers as well as the more experienced.

Tim Hood, our golf and lawn bowling maintenance supervisor, is demonstrating skill and determination in bringing the bowling greens back into top condition. Aeration, top dressing, and seeding are underway for both greens. Turf will be brought up to level along borders and one area within the upper green will be raised.

Members have participated in two tournaments, both in Central Park of New York City. We learned a lot and look forward to future travels due to encouragement of our honorary member, Dick Sayer. Dick is competing in the U. S. Singles Championships on the Rossmoor greens. He is spearheading publication of an Eastern Division newsletter and we plan to place an ad containing local food and lodging information, with emphasis on cost-cutting, to accommodate visiting bowlers next year.



**NEW YORK
CENTRAL PARK**
By Laralu Smith

Our first Out of Towner's Invitational Triples tournament on July 17th was an outstanding success. Thirty-three bowlers from PA, NJ and CT, plus seven home teams, made for a grand total of 54 participants. We were proud to have such a fine turnout for this event which we dedicated to the memory of our devoted member, Bob Cabell. This was one of the largest tournaments on our greens in our 67-year history and we hope it will become an annual event. Winners were

Linda MacDougall, Ceil Brown and Mary Scott of Bridgeport, CT.

Another watershed event was the 1st place win of our Men's Triples Team at the Eastern Division Open in Buck Hill Falls, PA. Joe Gioco, Gene Cadore and Tom McLaughlin prevailed at the two-day event in a nail-biting "come from behind" playoff. Victory was especially sweet since the team was composed of 4th, 3rd, and (not quite) 2nd-year bowlers.

September issue of Town & Country highlights us in the sports section of "Where To Go, What To Do & Who To Know" in NYC. There we are along with

the historic Downtown Athletic Club and the exclusive Manhattan Yacht Club. Guess which club has the least expensive dues!

Member participation continues to be enthusiastic. Not only in Central Park, where we average 20-25 players in each weekend club game, but throughout our division as NYLBers board trains, buses and car pools headed for outside tournaments. Simply by example, an exuberant membership nurtures involvement in the sport.

Visiting NYC? Give us a call at (212) 594-3525
*In Memoriam
Dorothy Keating*

HAMILTON
By Bob Stewart

Bowling at Kuser Park has picked up considerably now that the heat has subsided. Bowling our league games on Wednesday and our competitions on Thursday, we have come up with the following results:

John Lindsay Singles - 1st, John Stevenson; runner-up, Bob Stewart

James Stewart Handicap Singles - 1st, Cathie Stevenson; runner-up, Bob Sharples

Ladies' Singles - 1st, Virginia Zindl; runner-up, Bernie McTighe

Club Doubles - 1st, Ben Blair/John Stevenson; runners-up, Charles Anderson/Bob Stewart

Triples League First Half Winners - Rangers Skip Walt Chady won 8, lost 1.

The awards luncheon will be held at Angeloni's on Monday, November 1, 1993. Honored guest will be the mayor of Hamilton Township, Jack Rafferty, and Superintendent of Recreation, Connie McGrath.

SLATER PARK
Pawtucket, Rhode Island
By Peg Silva

As our bowling season winds down, we look back on a very busy summer. The Candelet Pairs was won by Skip Arculli and George Ralston, Jr.; second were

George Schick and Bob Urquhart; third were Dick Sayer and George Sayer; Bill Miller and Parker Foss came in fourth. The MacCaskill Cup was given out for the fiftieth time this year. Larry Messier, John Silva, and Peg Silva took first place; with Victor Ford, Maurice Lafond, and Sue Ford in second. Jack Lucey, Sonne Bucklin, and Al Letourneau came in third.

Maurice Lafond and Sue Ford won our club pairs contest with Ed Kenney and Tim Kenney placing second, and Dave Joncas and Tim Crocker third.

At the Buck Hill Open Championship Pairs recently, Fred Howarth and Duncan Farrell took first place.

Archie Stevenson Day was a well-attended event at our club. Fred Howarth, Pete Stojek, and Ed Kenney won first place; in second place were Paul Bucklin, Sonne Bucklin, and Tony Donato; Third were Larry Messier, Dave Joncas and Frank Capecci.

Greens Appreciation Day was won by Jack Lucey and Sam Rich. Fred Howarth and Parker Foss were second, and Bob Sayer and Dave Joncas were third.

Ed Kenney won our club singles tournament.

Our well-loved fellow bowler, Al LeTourneau, is on the mend after several weeks of serious health problems.

**U.S. SINGLES PLAYDOWN S
TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS**
By Sam Drevitch

Our thanks again to the Dupont Lawn Bowling Club for hosting the Eastern Division U.S. Singles Playdowns. This double elimination tournament had 14 entries.

Congratulations to our 1993 champion, Dick Sayer, who last year, with his dad, won the U.S. Pairs Playdowns and repeated his singles win in 1991.

In the semifinals of the winner's bracket, Dick Sayer defeated Jack Lucey. In the semifinals of the loser's bracket, Robin Goldman defeated Ward Francis.

In the finals of the loser's bracket Lucey defeated Goldman, but lost another close match to Sayer in the finals of the winner's bracket. Final Results: Champion - Dick Sayer; Runner-up, Jack Lucey; 3rd - Robin Goldman; 4th - Ward Francis.

CATARACT CITY
Niagara Falls, NY
By Duncan Gillies



LtoR: D. Gillies, V.P.; C. Payne, Sec./Treas.; W. Webb. Pres.

This has been one of the finest summers on the Niagara Frontier!

Two of our tournaments have been played and were very successful. Our final one, the Alec Dunlop, is to be held on October 9th. This is a very popular tournament and is well represented. Our thanks to Ted Payne and Joe Rogan for their hard work in making these a success.

The last District Tournament of the season will be held October 16th at Dunnville, Ontario (that is, if there isn't snow!). This has always been a well attended affair and most of the entries were placed when we opened in the spring.

By the time this goes to press, our bowling season will be over for the year. At this time, I would like to wish all bowlers in the south and west good bowling, and may you always BE UP.

GREENWICH
Greenwich, CT

By Charles Mogran

It has been a very hot summer in this part of Connecticut but several of our members were able to participate in several tournaments without being subdued by the heat.

On July 17th five of our members attended the NYLBC Out of Towners Triples match at the Central Park green and were able to win two games out of 6 with the help of a Buck Hill Falls player, Bob Gates.

On August 20th, twelve of our members ventured up to Bridgeport for a triples match, which resulted in a clean sweep for the Bridgeport teams with the help of a home court advantage.

At the Thistle club in Hartford on August 28th, we entered 5 players in the Dakers' triples match and were able to win one game out of seven when Charlie Morgan's team wicked out a one point victory over George Schick's trio on the final end.

Our final tournament of the season, the Tom Quinn Memorial, was held at Bruce Park, Greenwich, on September 11th, with 7 Greenwich teams competing against 3 NYLBC teams in a doubles match. The New York teams of Kingman-McFadden, Thompson-Mannix, and Gubin-Dannella finished with the top scores. Will try harder next year!

SOUTH CENTRAL
DIVISION



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The birds (Snowbirds) are returning to the land of the Zonies and not a discouraging word is heard. Everyone is happy to see each other once again and all are excited about the upcoming Nationals on 11/5-11/12. ALBA & AWLBA entry limits have been oversubscribed for some time.

The Annual Niels Kragh Pairs follows the National on 12/4-12/5 and the 5th Annual Clive Forrester Rinks takes place on 1/22-1/24, also at Bell Lawn Bowling Club. Between these events all our clubs will hold their own special games. A busy season is scheduled throughout the area.

Silverridge LBC president, Bob Fitzgerald, states their visitation schedule is all set for the new year. Larry

Reimer at Leisure World has had a dozen or so diehard bowlers during the summer months. Jim Simmons at Monte Vista, also in Mesa, has enjoyed bowling with several others on Tuesdays at Leisure World.

The West Valley has been very active in preparation for the Nationals with many bowling at all clubs in Sun City and Sun City West. Unable to reach anyone at Pueblo El Mirage, but drove by the green and saw two live ones besides the guard.

Sun City LBC has their slate of nominees ready for 1994, but like all clubs have yet to hold elections. The next issue may list all new club officers. Frank Keener is proud to report the big victory by Nancy Hull-Ober and Leah Close in the U.S. Championships--they are in a full tournament report which appears elsewhere in this issue.

SUN CITY WEST

By Joyce Fead

Lawn bowling on T.V.??? Yes. Last week Channel 12 news shot pictures of part of a match with Vivian Moore and Mary Terrill. With the Nationals coming in November more coverage is promised. Mary Terrill is leaving soon to participate in the Atlantic Rim Games in Florida. Good luck, Mary.

We are thrilled for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McArthur on the birth of their daughter, Megan. What better way to keep up the tradition of the lawn bowling family----(The McArthurs).

In Memoriam
Al Wunder

CLINIC KICK-OFF AT
SUN CITY WEST

Judged to be one of the most visible but least understood sporting activities in the community, the lawn bowls club of Sun City West conducted a clinic for prospective bowlers on Monday evening, June 21st. A total of seventy-eight guests and forty-five club members turned out for a two-hour session consisting of:

1. An explanatory period covering terminology, game description, and club activity.
2. A 2-end demonstration by accomplished bowlers in the club with commentary by Vivian Moore
3. Hands-on instruction using club members as tutors.
4. And a refreshment spread with lively discussion between members and aspirants expanding upon matters of interest not covered in the formal presentation.

Considering the enthusiastic reception given the program by those in attendance and the obvious opportunity for heightened awareness of the sport in the community, the program will be continued on a semiannual basis.

NORTHWEST DIVISION



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The 1993 Northwest Division Open held in August, at Jefferson Park in Seattle, was made all the more enjoyable this year by the presence and participation of many bowlers from outside the Northwest Division.

Among those who took part were: Ann Beckley, Muriel Rackliff and Patti Grabowski of the Pacific Games team; Jean Haigler, Pacific Games team manager; Mary Terrill of the Atlantic Rim team and team manager, Pat Boehm; Champ and Peggy Salisbury; Joe Grabowski, ALBA VP; Roger Rackliff, SE Division representative in the ALBA Singles Championships; and Myra Wood, AWLBA VP.

JEFFERSON PARK Seattle

By Ruth Barrett

"Competing with the Champions" was the pleasure of our Jefferson Park LBC during our Northwest Division Summer Open Tournament in August. Many of those who represented the U.S. in the Pacific Rim Games stopped over for our tournament on their way home. Those of us who do not play in national tournaments had the privilege of meeting many of the country's top bowlers we only knew by news of them in the BOWLS Magazine. Watching their skill, competitive yet friendly manner during play, was a lesson for all of us. The various tournaments for both men and women were held at our club and enjoyed by all. The delicious spaghetti dinner prepared by Rose Ferraro and crew, plus the performance by the "Humdingers" (a talented group of singer-players from both Jefferson Park and Queen City Lawn Bowling Clubs) highlighted the non-bowling events.

We are proud of the following JPLBC members representing the Northwest Division in the U.S. Championship tournament this year: Men's Singles - John Johnson; Men's Pairs - James Patterson, Douglas Bradley; Women's Pairs - Nancy

Nishikawa with Myra Wood from Tacoma.

Our eight-week Twilight League Tournament (including Tacoma and Queen City) ended with Class A winners: Itsuo and Nancy Nishikawa; Class B winners: Deb Averill and Terry Ralph. Itsuo Nishikawa and Mac MacDonald won first place in the Jefferson Park Men's Pairs tournament. Our J.P. Open Mixed Pairs tournament with ladies skipping, resulted with A.M. winners: Miyako Buzzard and Mac MacDonald; P.M. winners: Harriette Bauer and Tony Mandich



The oldest participant in our Old Pro's (78 and over) tournament was Bob Priebe, first place, with the youngest, Verona Kelly, winning second.

Our last tournament of the year, Tadsie-Bob Priebe tournament was held September 16th. Jean Averill, Kay Ramsay and Craig Crump will have their names placed on the trophy as first place winners.

PORTLAND By Zola Cole

During the spring and early summer we concentrated much of our time and efforts on care and improvement of our greens. As well as regular bowling, we held several training sessions for prospective bowlers.

We tried several different approaches to tournaments - Yardstick, Festival Pairs, Handicap, and Fun Days. President Wendell Cockrell conducted a Skills Carnival which proved to be fun as well as helpful. Pairs teams tested their expertise in these areas: Rolling the Jack, Drawing to the Jack, Driving, Taking out Bowls, and Guarding a Bowl. Individuals kept their own scores with the help of the partner, and prizes were awarded to those having the best records.

Picnics were held on the 4th of July and Labor Day. We exchanged visits with King City. Twice we opened our facilities to interested groups in the area for bowling. Hopefully we will get some new members from this as there was some serious interest.

Six new members have been added to our roster this year. They are: Cheryl Kerr, Richard George, Dale and Rick

Jamtgaard, Gary Snarr and Louise White.

On September 18th, with our own Canadian (Jessie Goett) in charge, we welcomed 45 Canadians from the Langley LBC in Langley, British Columbia. And with some King City bowlers, we filled both the artificial and grass greens with triples. The teams were mixed, each having Americans as well as Canadians.

At noon the social committee, led by Opal Ramey, served a nice buffet lunch. Team prizes were awarded and a number of door prizes were given.

In the afternoon the teams switched so that all could experience the contrast of speed on the two types of surfaces.

On September 26th the annual meeting and a potluck dinner was held. The 1994 officers are: David Rostad, president; Zola Cole, vice president; Carol Eubanks, secretary; Richard George, treasurer. The three directors are: Jessie Goett, Jimi Joe, and Gene Maier.

In Memoriam
Willis A Holland

KING CITY By Ed Otte

We enjoyed serving as hosts for the Northwest Division Men's Pairs playdown in July. Our club entered four teams in the tournament. Although none of our teams advanced to the finals, this was a very special event for us as it was the first official tournament on our green and the first tournament experience for those of us who participated.

Fourteen members of the newly formed Claremont LBC visited and bowled with us the evening of September 9th. We enjoyed meeting and bowling with them and are very pleased to have another bowling club in the Portland area. Rich Taylor, one of our members who recently transferred from the Portland club, has been assisting Claremont in the formation of their club and by conducting instruction sessions for them. Their home green was originally designed for croquet and they have hosted some major croquet tournaments. We are looking forward to many pleasant hours of bowling with them in the future.

The Portland LBC invited us to join them in hosting a September 18th visit by 48 lawn bowlers from British Columbia. The weather cooperated and a great day of bowling was enjoyed by one and all.

We are pleased to welcome Owen and Millie Leedy and Rich and Aaron Taylor as new members of our club. It's great to have you with us!

August and September have provided us with many beautiful days and comfortable temperatures and we are taking advantage of it by bowling every day at 1:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Please join us when you're in the Portland area.

In Memoriam
Mildred Thain

TACOMA

By Jack Moore

We have had a very good bowling season this year. Our green has been in the best shape that I have ever seen it. The weather has been good since the season ended, so we have had extended bowling weather.

We hosted the Northwest Novice tournament and the winner was Craig Crump.

We host the Ed James Rinks at the end of the season each year. The participants and winners this year are as follows: First Place, Jefferson Park--Itsuo Nishikawa, Tony Mandich, Mac MacDonald, Mickey Roberts. Second Place, Jefferson Park--John Johnson, Bill Craig, Bill Williams, Keith Yett. Third Place, Tacoma--Bill Boehm, Bill Said, David Pragnell, Von Armstrong.

We are looking forward to another great year in 1994.

SPOKANE

By George Perreault

New officers for the 1994 year are as follows: Jeanne Perreault, president; Dick Fitzpatrick, vice president; Marianne Speakman, secretary; Gerry Honn, treasurer.

A special addition of this year's tournament play was the club's participation in the Penticton B.C. Mixed Triples Invitational. The team of Lowell Brooks, Betty Brooks, and Dick Fitzpatrick was undefeated in the competition and won the overall championship.

Later in the season the club exchanged visits with the Penticton club. This has been the second year of this international exchange.

The club has completed tournament play for the year. Results are as follows:

Women's Singles - 1st, Jeanne Perrault; 2nd, Marianne Speakman; 3rd, Marian Wertz

Men's Singles - 1st, Ray Timoney; 2nd, Jay Speakman, 3rd, Dick Starry

Men's Pairs - 1st, Lowell Brooks & Gerry Honn; 2nd, Ray Timoney & Norman Clark; 3rd, Wally Eastwood & Dick Fitzpatrick

Mixed Pairs - 1st, Lowell Brooks & Olivia Kissin; 2nd, George Perrault & Jeanne Perrault; 3rd, Jay Johnson & Marianne Speakman

Mixed Triples - 1st, Jay Johnson, Lowell Brooks & Betty Brooks; 2nd, Ray Timoney, Jack Tam & Marianne Speakman & Chuck Vollmer

Overall Points Champion - Lowell Brooks

The club welcomed four new members this year and had a very successful year.

QUEEN CITY

Seattle, WA

By Roy Scully

The final tournament of the season, our club Singles Championship, open to both women and men, was played under beautiful cloudless skies. Although several newer members made a fine showing in the tourney, the final game was a hotly

contested match between two "veteran" players, Harriet Bauer and W.P. (Mac) McDonald. After 24 hard fought ends, Mac took home the bacon, 21-18.

Plans are underway to change the name of our club back to Woodland Park Lawn Bowling Club, the name used when it was founded. There are two good reasons for the switch. First, Seattle is no longer called the "Queen City," but rather the "Emerald City."

The main purpose is to help identify

our location, in Woodland Park.

Facing reality, it appears that after a survey was taken, an increase in dues will be in order. Operating expenses have exceeded income, so a ten dollar a year hike seems inevitable. Inflation strikes again!

Ex-prexy Earl Halvorson has produced an updated dress code—a reminder of appropriate dress and courtesies along with a rewrite of "The Etiquette of Bowls." A gentle hint to keep us on the right track.



THE LAST SHOT



Inasmuch as this is the issue of BOWLS Magazine that will carry us into the next year, I thought it might be a good time for my lawn bowling "wish list" for 1994:

I wish that all the shots my teammate says: "Too bad, it fell the wrong way," fall the right way.

I wish that bowlers who loudly describe their bad shots: "Oh, I'm short," "I'm too narrow," "I dropped it," would realize that recognizing a lousy shot doesn't make it any better.

I wish that "play-by-play" skips who talk their team's bowls into the head would realize that all the interested parties in the game are watching the same delivered bowl, and can follow its destiny with their own eyes.

I wish that bowlers wore colored shirts instead of white in tournaments.

I wish that players who are used to having mats, rakes and jacks in position for their matches, remembered that someone had to put them there; and that after a day's play, the objects don't get put away all by themselves.

I wish that big time tournament lady bowlers, the internationals, understood the value of their competition fashion statement, and its effect on the promotion of the sport.

I wish that 10% of those who know what's wrong, knew how to make it right. And, 10% of those who know how to make it right, made an attempt to do so.

I wish that some bowlers who enjoy free coffee and free cake understood that organized lawn bowling is no free lunch.

Perhaps you have some "wishes" for lawn bowling 1994 that you'd like to share with BOWLS readers? Maybe you'd like to comment on my wishes? Drop me a line.

EVERYONE'S ATTENTION PLEASE!!

In what seems to be an epidemic, an increased number of non-ALBA/AWLBA (or World Bowling Board affiliated) names have been popping up in club news reports and tournament results.

While, on one hand, we are thrilled that many enthusiasts not on ALBA/AWLBA (or WBB) rolls are playing the great game of bowls, we must remind readers that this is the magazine for and about the "committed" lawn bowlers—bowlers who support the growth and development of the sport by becoming a member of either the men's or women's association. It's only a \$10-a-year pledge, but the collective commitment goes a long way, including the publishing of BOWLS Magazine. It's only a \$10-a-year pledge, but for some reason(s), not everyone who wants to enjoy the fruits of association membership is willing to make the meager investment.

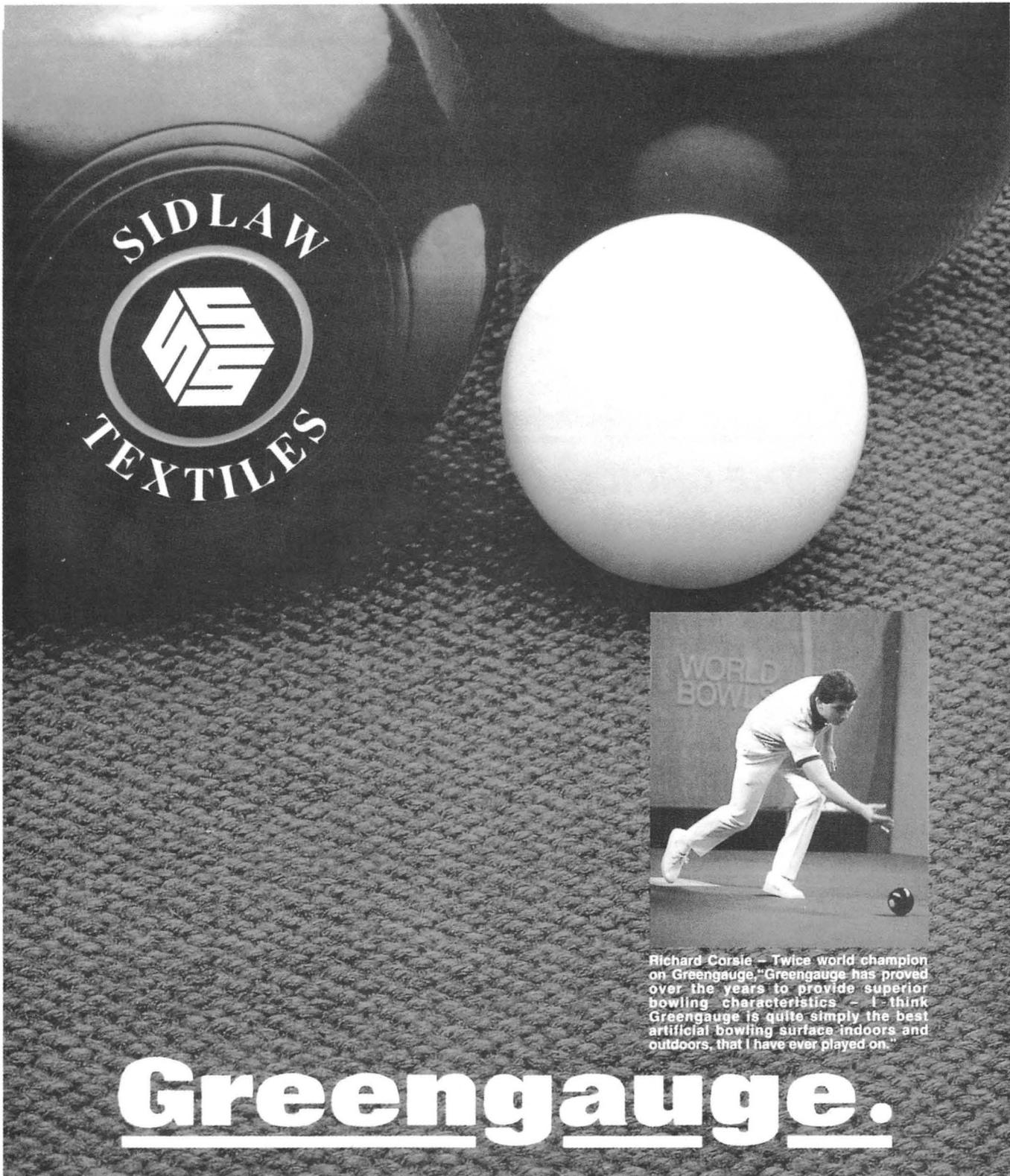
At the annual meeting of ALBA in November, I plan to ask attending national councilors to inform their division clubs that they should no longer submit club news and tournament results containing nonmember names; and that in future issues of BOWLS, at the direction of the Council, the editorial staff will make every effort to eliminate nonmember names from submitted club news and results stories.

Joe Siegman

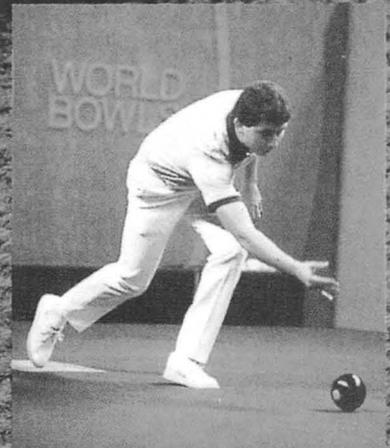
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