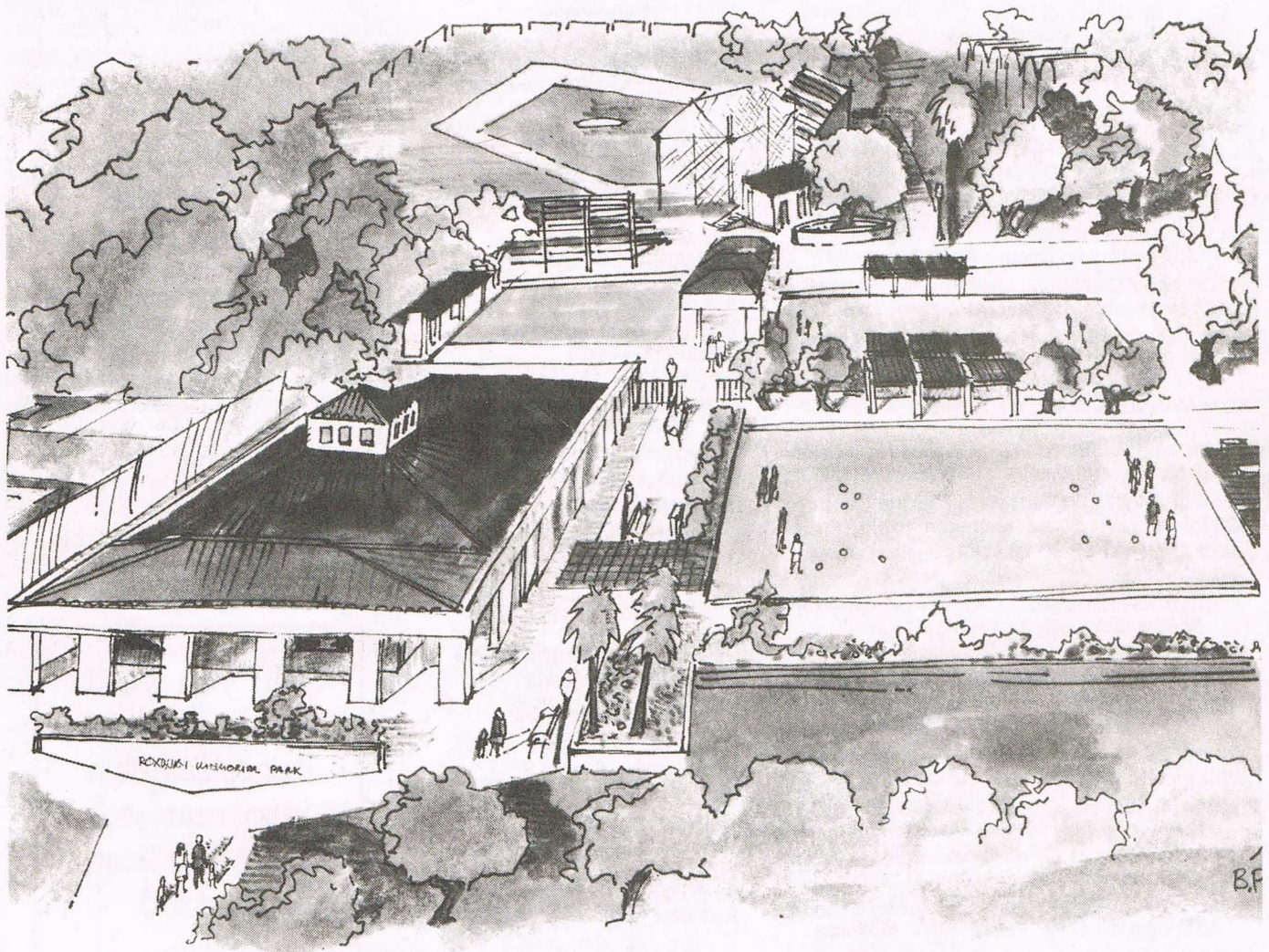


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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Jim Cole



Hello, to all ALBA Members! Some of you know me, some do not. Since becoming a member of the Portland Lawn Bowling Club in 1971, I have tried to do my best for the ALBA. I will continue to do so. I have served my local club, and my division, both as Board Member and President.


It seems there have been some rumors of negative thoughts of membership enrollment being noised around—don't you believe it; more people wish to get involved with sports, but don't even know Lawn Bowling exists. This is where you and I, along with each club, each division, and the ALBA Councilors need to work together to put Lawn Bowling out in front.

We need more Lawn Bowlers and we need more clubs to take care of them. Consider:

1. Are we failing to speak out for new clubs in our divisions?
2. Are we failing to take the one on one approach for new members?
3. Is your club adjusting its schedules in order that younger bowlers (working persons) can come to your club to bowl?
4. Do make it easy for them to come into your fellowship and feel welcome?

REMEMBER YOU, TOO, WERE ONCE A BEGINNER AND NEW MEMBER!

Let's get on with it and GROW!

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work well  
done, select a  
busy man   
the other kind  
has no  
time

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Ferrell Burton, Jr.



### SWEET SIXTEEN UNDER FIRE

As expected many letters and calls were received in rebuttal of the ALBA BOWLS Sweet Sixteen list. Although it was mostly in fun, everyone talks about giving our younger bowlers more prominence but like the weather—no one does anything about it.

We knew that the team our selectors chose would not please everyone. Just like on all-star baseball and football teams lists—there is lots of disagreement.

### OVERLOOKED AGAIN

I've won a few titles in the last few years  
I've many times been close to tears

But I'll carry on to follow my dream  
To be picked on Ferrell Burton's Allstar team

I'm under sixty, my health is good  
And I play in whites as a good bowler should

And to be picked for this team would bring me fame

So I will do anything to further this aim

I travelled to Florida, to give it a try  
I bowled with John Stewart, you know, the umpire guy

I travelled to Nationals, slept on the floor  
I listened to Arculli & Ralston, Sr. snore

I bowled with the Millers, Esch, McWilliams and Graham  
But the results always seem to be the same

I called California to speak to Big John  
But he wouldn't tell me the street McInnes lives on

But I'd do it again, yes, I'd lie and I'd scheme  
Just for a spot on his lousy team

On second thought, maybe I've set my goals too high

For something less I should maybe try  
Give up my wild unreachable dream  
And just settle for making **THE NATIONAL TEAM!!!**

Duncan Farrell

### OTHER PICKS

Harold Esch of Florida writes that his eyebrows arched at the list and thought that the following should have consideration: Bill Farrell, Jimmy Graham, Duncan Farrell, John Stewart, and Al Cline.

General Jack Williams of California states that, knowing the disappointment I would experience if readers failed to comment, wishes to add the following: Steve Jones, Jim Shrigley, Gene Tatro, Ken Bolton, Don Buckley, and Lee Bain.

In conclusion, I am sure all these players deserve to be on the list, so why don't we just call it The Bittersweet Twenty-Seven list.



Typical reaction of most bowlers after reading the Sweet Sixteen list.

### NEW SCORING SYSTEM

After reading two different English bowls magazines this past year, it has been noted that there is an increasing interest and participation in a new singles scoring system using two out of three 7 point sets similar to tennis. In some events three out of five 7 points sets are used. This has been brought about by the demands of television. On TV a 21 point game is so long that the audience loses interest especially when the score is like 18-5. On the other hand, in set play, after losing the first set, it is possible for a player to rally and win the next two sets. Also, since tennis has been in the forefront for years with most major tournaments televised, the public is more familiar with set scoring rather than points.

The gallery in most of our major tournaments is very skimpy to say the least. Maybe a change of this sort would make the game faster moving and more exciting from a spectator as well as player standpoint. For example the following article appeared in the Spring edition of *World Bowls*.

### Norma the Heroine but Bryant Wins

Norma Shaw of Teesside, the former Women's World Outdoor Champion, played superbly in the Tennent's Pilsner Lager Classic held at Darlington from March 10th to 13th.

An in-form Sullivan — he had earlier beaten Willie Wood 7-4, 7-3 — took the first set 3-7 but lost the second 7-3. In the decider, Sullivan led 6-5 and was lying game with a bowl right in front of the jack. Unperturbed, Mrs Shaw squeezed round it to touch the jack to her own bowls and take the set 7-6. "What a shot! She is a great player", said Terry afterwards.

In the final, Norma faced the maestro, David Bryant — and he had to battle all the way. He took the opening set 7-4 but went down 3-7 in the second. In the third set, Mrs Shaw held two shots which would have levelled the score at 6-6, but Bryant with a fine forehand settled closer to the jack to take the match and the first prize of £3,000.

### RESULTS

*First round:* Terry Sullivan (Swansea) bt Willie Wood (Edinburgh) 7-4, 7-3; Norma Shaw (Teesside) bt Noel Burrows (Manchester) 7-4, 3-7, 7-3; David Bryant (Clevedon) bt Eric Ramsdale (Darlington) 7-4, 7-1; Tony Allcock (Cotswold) bt John Leeman (Stanley) 7-3, 7-3.

*Semi-finals:* Shaw bt Sullivan 3-7, 7-3, 7-6; Bryant bt Allcock 7-4, 3-7, 7-3.

*Final:* Bryant bt Shaw 7-4, 3-7, 7-4.

"The above matches certainly generated lots of excitement. It also proved that Norma Shaw is right up there with the top men players. Maybe you would like to try the set system at some singles tournament in your club or division."

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**FROM THE  
EDITOR'S DESK**

(CONTINUED)

Dear Mr. Editor and fellow Bowlers,

I write this open letter to express my appreciation to you—All of you—for the warmth and hospitality shown to me since I joined the American Lawn Bowls Association. I played bowls for five years in South Africa before emigrating to the U.S.A. (Houston) in 1978. For eight years I've longed to participate, but although I tried on several occasions to introduce the game in Texas, I was unfortunately unsuccessful. I did roll a few ends on some golf practice greens.

However, now I live in Irvine, California, and you can bet the first thing I looked for was a bowling green. I must mention, although I hate to single out any club or person, the members of the Groves have just been fantastic. Every bowler, from every club that I have met has been more than kind. Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank YOU.

May I, with no intent of causing embarrassment or criticism in any particular field, make a few recommendations that might improve the standards of the game and at the same time enhance and increase membership. All beginners, no matter how good they are, play lead for at least one full season. They must not be elevated to skip until at least the third year. It's not being fair to that player in the long run. They cannot in such a short period possibly learn to play those delicate shots that are required and cannot understand and read the head adequately. The etiquette of the game must also be learned. I also suggest that leads and seconds take a more active part, and be encouraged to do so. Instead of delivering their bowls and sitting on the bench, they should stand to the side of their skip or third behind the head so that they can observe the shots that the skip or third are calling for and why. This is especially essential to the new bowler and also gives the player more interest in the overall game and strategy.

It's been my policy and that of my peers in South Africa to discuss the heads with their vice. It should not be embarrassing to the skip to do so. TWO HEADS can make a better HEAD! It also gives the other players more interest in what is trying to be achieved. I bring up this point because this has been commented on many times by players both playing for and against me. They enjoy it.

Perhaps the most important aspect is sponsorship and publicity. I believe that if sufficient support from sponsors be obtained and hopefully in the not too distant a future, a television sponsorship, the game would grow in leaps and bounds. I believe that special events could attract sponsors if correctly promoted. You cannot tell me that with all the BEER consumed on and off the green, a reciprocal sponsorship cannot be obtained. I believe it can!

I hope you don't think I'm being critical. I bring these points to the fore hopefully for the good of the game and in the hope that I can give some small thing back in return for what you have done for me. I would be willing to assist anyone who would like to develop these and other ideas together.

Once again, thank you.  
I remain your friend,  
Merton Isaacman

# Hong Kong Classic



by Alex Dakers

An invitation to nominate two bowlers to represent the ALBA in the above Tournament has been received from the Hong Kong Lawn Bowling Association

The event consists of singles competition on November 22-23 followed by pairs from November 24-30. The National Team Selection Committee announced with pleasure that they have chosen Skip Arculli, Eastern Division, and Frank Souza of the Pacific-Intermountain Div.

We offer our congratulations and best wishes, and we are confident that Skip & Frank will prove to be worthy competitors.

*It is difficult to say  
What is impossible, for  
the dream of yesterday, is  
the hope of today, and  
the reality of tomorrow.*

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## THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR CLUB

By Richard S. Lochridge

There is more to being a good member of a lawn bowling club than just showing up for the daily game. Depending on your skills and personality there are things you can do that will make a difference. Here are some of them:

**PARTICIPATE:** Every one can do this. Know what is going on—what events are scheduled, and get involved. Don't wait for someone to ask you—offer your services. Get to know your fellow members—take a part in the club administration.

**COOPERATE:** Don't just sit and polish your bowls while a few work horses get out the rakes, mats, and jacks. Get in and help set up the games. Know who your bowlers are and the positions they play. Make up the games and help with the social activities.

**CONTRIBUTE:** Offer to help share the responsibility of entertaining visiting bowlers. Bake or buy cake if required. Think of little things the club needs and provide them if possible.

**COMPETE:** Enter Club and Divisional events that match your skills. All club competitions are a must. Playing with those who are equal or better than you will make you a better bowler.

**TEACH:** This is a most important responsibility and not everyone is qualified. If you have this ability provide this service on a scheduled basis to your club and you will be helping everyone.

**RECRUIT:** New bowlers and new members are always needed. In your daily affairs think of getting new people in the game. Many of your contacts can be converted into fellow bowlers. Be persistent in your follow-up.

**SOCIALIZE:** Make and be friends with all of your fellow bowlers. They are mostly the kind of people you would like to know better. Avoid any separation between your club and tournament bowlers.

## NOTHING TO IT

By Remy Hudson



For the first time in his life John Conley stopped by to watch a game of lawn bowls.

"Humph," he muttered, "nothing to it. A game for oldsters who can no longer play shuffleboard, or for sissies."

"Here," said I, "roll one of my bowls."

He did. The bowl bounced, took off into the adjoining rink, bounced over the back board and put a dent in the side of a new Cadillac.

"Nice going," I remarked, "easy game, huh?"

"This game is more than I thought," he replied. I need lessons."

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His instructor said, "If you have SOME coordination and apply yourself you just might become a bowler—say in six weeks."

John Conley set his jaw, began learning. He learned the correct stance, how to hold the bowl with hand and arm in a natural position, how to keep his hips down, how to step forward shifting his weight properly, how to control the speed of the bowl—how not to bounce his bowl.

After a few lessons he thought he was pretty good. "Can I play now?" he asked.

"You're ready to be a lead," his instructor said.

"When do I get to be a skip?"

"When you're able to bowl with accuracy at different speeds, when you're able to draw between bowls to the jack—or break up your opponents points—or carry the jack back to your own counters—"

"Is that all?"

"Oh no, when you can direct and get the best of your lead and vice-skip—when your team has confidence in your ability as a leader—"

"How long will that take?"

"Maybe two—or three years if you work hard."

"There's really no game like lawn bowls, is there?"

"You said it!"

## ATTENTION BOWLERS WITHOUT GREENS New Video Tape Available to Promote Greens Development

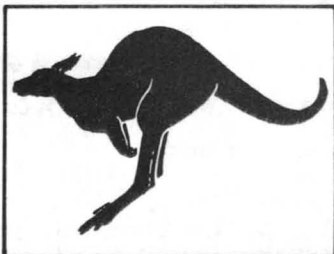
If you are a bowler in a community without a bowling green, or if you plan to move to an area without lawn bowling facilities, or if you have friends interested in lawn bowling in another community that doesn't have a bowling green—there is a new promotional aid that may assist you in starting a lawn bowling activity in these unfortunate communities.

The Promotion Committee of the American Lawn Bowls Association has just completed a new video tape available in VHS mode. This full color tape, approximately 16 minutes long, is designed to tell just enough of the history, cost, and sociability of the game to stimulate interest, and give you an entree to city planners, thus moving action off dead center.

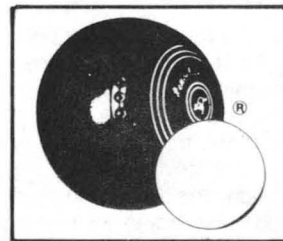
It pictures some of our members in action while capturing their enthusiasm and dedication to the game, describes a typical bowling green, shows some of the specialized machinery needed to maintain it, and describes literature available to aid in greens construction.

If you or any of your friends are in a position to stimulate activity in a new community, write to the address below to secure this valuable new tool. It is available on loan, or, if you wish to keep this tape after viewing, send \$10.00 payable to ALBA.

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## 1986 ALBA NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

### By Champ Salisbury

The pace of the greens was good (11 to 12 seconds), the weather unpredictable and the hospitality great. That seemed to be the consensus as 150 men participated in the 65th Annual National open July 12-19th.

Except for two father and son combinations, youth ruled the triples championship but experience dominated in the pairs and singles. Each division was represented among the prize winners as well as a pairs team from Brampton, Ontario.

The host Central Division made generous donations of time and money to entertain all the bowlers and make the new standardized draw work smoothly. Computer printed, self sticking name tags were used on the scoreboards and scorecards. A banner painted by a local member was displayed throughout the tournament and will be forwarded to the PIMD for their use next year.

Friday night proved a successful time for the banquet and gave everyone a chance to meet friends from around the country before the competition began.

Welcoming speeches Saturday morning preceded the parade of the ALBA Councilors behind a Scottish Piper and Marine color guard. Otto Hess, the Patriarch of the Milwaukee Lawn Bowling Ass'n. with 52 years of bowling experience, rolled the first bowl and the competition was underway. (The youngest? member of the ALBA, Duffy Tilleman, age 5½ months, was to have drooled on the first bowl, but he slept through the whole ceremony.)

Seven of the "Top Ten Bowlers" were present—two of them on the winning triples team and three others finished 1st, 2nd and 4th in the singles.

The new scoring system for determining the "Bowler of the Tournament" was devised so that ties were practically impossible. In Milwaukee nothing is impossible: Al Cline with a victory in the pairs and a fourth in the triples tied with Orville Artist, the singles winner.

Sidelights: Laird MacDonald, the personable young bowler from California, left his mark. In fact, he left two marks when errant drives left the rink, up the bank, under the fence and slammed into the clubhouse some 75 feet away from the green.

The most popular names on the loud-speaker system were A.D. Coates (where are you?) and George Ralston, Jr. (you're wanted on the phone!).

Bratwurst and Dixieland brightened Monday night as the Central Division hosted 244 ALBA and AWLBA bowlers in the Lake Park Pavilion.

Finally: I have someone's jacket, a new London Fog, size 40 Long with a

## MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

### By Skip Arculi

The Foundation acknowledges with thanks the following contributions:

Mr. Martin Wong	\$100	in memory of Joseph Warren
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Mr. & Mrs. Al Cline	\$25	in memory of Jim Candelet
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Mrs. Elda Candelet and family contributed \$100 in memory of husband and father Jim Candelet and would like to thank all those who have sent in donations and cards.

Mr. & Mrs. Al Cline	\$25	in memory of Dave Dakers
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stick of "Big Red" gum and an MLBA pin in the pocket. Unfortunately, it doesn't fit me, so I'll send it back to the first one who claims it.

## — THE WINNERS —

### TRIPLES

#### Championship Flight

1. Skip Arculi, Frank Souza, George Ralston, Jr. (E)
2. Duncan Farrell, George Ralston, Sr., Jim Graham (E)
3. Steve Jones, Darrell Jones, Saco Delgado (PIM)
4. Al Cline, Sam Drevitch, George Archilles (E)

#### Second Flight

1. Frank Roddy, Jim Roddy, Dave Blake (C)
2. Ken Degenhardt, Chet Schuller, Gil Stephen (C)

#### Third Flight

1. Ross Brown, Tom Rogers, Cal Wright (C)
2. Jim Symington, Sam McBride, Roddy MacKenzie (C)

#### Fourth Flight

1. Ed Evans (SE), Emerson Denton (PIM), Jim Hancock (PIM)
2. Bob Briegel, Richard Talt, Ken Bolton (SW)

#### Fifth Flight

1. Bert MacWilliams, Bill Farrell, George Armstrong (SE)
2. Niels Kragh, Harold Ott, Ralph Spalding (SW)

### PAIRS

#### Championship Flight

1. Alex Dakers, Al Cline (E)
2. Jack Dearlove, Bob Lagerquist (Brampton, Ont.)
3. Darrell Jones, Sid Whittingslow (PIM)
4. Art Odell, Clive Forrester (PIM)

#### Second Flight

1. Duncan Farrell, Jim Graham (E)
2. Lee Bain, Keith Lance (SW)

#### Third Flight

1. Steve Jones, Saco Delgado (PIM)
2. Bert MacWilliams, Bill Farrell (SE)

#### Fourth Flight

1. Paul Tilleman (C), Orville Artist (PIM)
2. Bill Meierstein, John Lingenfelter (SW)

#### Fifth Flight

1. Bill Miller, Lou Motta (E)
2. Hal Davidson, Ellis Morgan (SW)

### SINGLES

#### Championship Flight

1. Orville Artist (PIM)
2. Clive Forrester (PIM)
3. Steve Jones (PIM)
4. Harold Esch (SE)

### Second Flight

1. Frank Roddy (C)
2. Laird MacDonald (SW)

### Third Flight

1. Sam Drevitch (E)
2. Mac McDonald (NW)

### Fourth Flight

1. Lee Bain (SW)
2. Ben Zippert (SW)

### Fifth Flight

1. Keith Lance (SW)
2. John Lingenfelter (SW)

### Sixth Flight

1. Joe Zinna (C)
2. Walter Fischer (C)

### BOWLER OF THE TOURNAMENT

Tie: Al Cline (E), 4th in Triples, 1st in Pairs.  
Orville Artist (PIM), 1st in Singles.

#### Prize money totals:

Triples—	\$1728.00	(48 x \$12 x 3)
Pairs—	\$1536.00	(64 x \$12 x 2)
Singles—	\$1152.00	(96 x \$12 x 1)
	\$4416.00	

## AWLBA OPEN TOURNAMENT

### At Dineen Park

### TRIPLES

#### Championship Flight

1. Isabelle Forbes, Jean Decker, Jo Gilbert; 2. Toni Mercer, Geanne Loveless, Ann Wood; 3. Connie Walton, Marie Curfiss, Ann Tucci; 4. Virginia Wolf, Donna Behling, Marge Paulin.

### PAIRS

#### Championship Flight

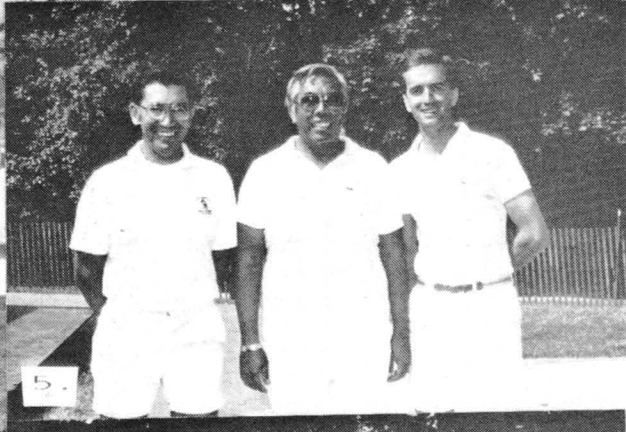
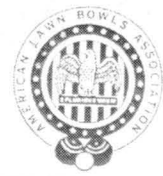
1. Harriet Bauer, Seattle, Wash. and Barbara Jones, San Jose, Calif.; 2. Joyce Schindler, Sarasota, Fla. and Ellie Esch, Mt. Dora, Fla.; 3. Edith Miller, Bridgeport, Conn. and Frida Mixon, Bridgeport, Conn.; 4. Toni Mercer, New York, N.Y. and Geane Loveless, New York, N.Y.

### SINGLES

Championship flight — 1. Ann Barber, Los Angeles; 2. Joyce Schindler, Sarasota, Fla.; 3. Harriet Bauer, Seattle; 4. Phyllis Liebovitz, Los Angeles. Bowler of the tournament — Joyce Schindler



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3. JAMES SYMINGTON, PRES. CENTRAL DIV. PRESENTS ORVILLE ARTIST WITH SINGLES WINNER TROPHY.
4. KATRINA HILL, PIPER AT OPENING CEREMONIES.
5. FRANK SOUZA, SKIP ARCULLI & GEO. RALSTON, JR. WERE THE TRIPLES WINNERS.
6. AL CLINE AND ALEX DAKERS, PAIRS WINNERS.
7. GEO RALSTON, SR., JIM GRAHAM, & DUNCAN FARRELL WERE THE TRIPLES RUNNERS-UP.



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## BEVERLY HILLS 500 ATTEND DEDICATION

By Joe Siegman

More than 500 people attended the impressive dedication of Beverly Hills' renovated Roxbury Memorial Park, home of the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club. On hand with other city residents, park users, well-wishers, and city officials, were 25 members of the BHLBC. Club president Irv Chalfin officially led the lawn bowling delegation.



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PART OF THE LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

City officials were amazed at the remarkable turnout for the 30-minute official event, the crowd overflowing the 250 chairs set up for the expected crowd. An attractive buffet fed the well-wishers.

Major highlight of the opening—after, of course, the many speeches by local bigwigs—was a walking tour of the new grounds, including the first walk-through of the totally new clubhouse building. The new clubhouse appears to be at least three times the size of the original building, with two meeting rooms, one very large, for user groups. The BHLBC will use the smaller of the two rooms for daily bowling as its permanent clubhouse, with the larger room used for tournaments and special occasions. Though the building is new, and new users are expected for the clubhouse, it is nonetheless expected that the Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club will be the primary user of the building.

The club's three lawn bowling greens have been totally re-done, all now on the same level—they had previously been on three levels, with the center green overlooking the other two. Giant permanent shade areas, state-of-the-art drainage and sprinkler systems, the purchase of the latest maintenance equipment are all part of the new package. Each of the greens is surrounded by

beautiful flowered terraces. For those that care, the park's Little League field, soccer field, toddlers playground (you should see it) and general surrounding areas have all been redone. The park is beautiful.

As one might expect, a snafu or two has popped their naughty heads, and the city and club officials are carefully dealing with each one. Although the park officially opened on June 2nd, the first bowling did not take place until July 4th. Some smaller items need to be tended to, and the club will be opened on a limited basis, 3-4 days a week, until the grass is in tip-top shape. The enthusiasm of the city greens staff promises to make the BHLBC bowling surfaces among the best in the country. Members Dick Simon and Chris Flores are the club's vanguard greensmen working with the city, along with Mr. Bowling Green, Edgar Haley.

## NOTORIOUS

The following was submitted to me by a lovely lady of my acquaintance who, because of her notorious experiences described below, prefers to remain nameless.

*I've become 70 years old since I last saw you. Quite a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I've become quite a frivolous old gal. Believe it or not, I am seeing six gentlemen every day. As soon as I wake up, Will Power comes and helps me out of bed. Then he leaves and I go see John. Now Charley Horse comes along and takes up a lot of my time and attention. Just before lunch Gerry Toll, who was introduced to me by my good friend, Lydia Pinkham, drops by for a drink. When he leaves, Arthur Itis shows up and takes me out on the town where we go from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to hop into bed with Ben Gay. What a life!!*



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## THE ART OF MARKING

by Gerry Walsh Lawn Bowls Canada  
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PART I: "Oh, marking! What sins are committed in thy name!"

Diogenes, the ancient Greek philosopher, is said to have walked abroad in daylight carrying a lantern. On being asked why he did this, he replied that he was in search of an honest man. If he were alive today, and if he were a bowler, he would probably say that he was looking for a good marker. For while there are some excellent markers, they are few and far between. And while obviously, much marking is done, the standard generally is not good. This is a pity, for good marking contributes greatly to the enjoyment of the game, not only by the players, but also by the spectators. By assisting in the uninterrupted flow of the game, good marking permits the players to reach a high level of concentration. Players are quick to recognize the quality of the marking they are getting. To them, a first-rate marker is a pearl of great price, indeed.

Since marking is so important, and since, on the face of it, it seems so easy to do, one has to ask why the standards are not higher. A couple of reasons spring to mind immediately. The first is that, generally speaking, the job is not taken very seriously. The underlying attitude is that anybody can mark a game. It's just a matter of getting a body willing to oblige. The second is that all too often, markers have not taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with I.B.B. Law 72 which details in a few words what their duties are. Consequently they do not know what they are required to do and not to do. Probably, they imitate what they have observed others to do, or to use common sense. Unfortunately, common sense in marking may be uncommon nonsense.

Watching markers over a period of time, I have become aware of the more common mistakes that are made, and these I present in the following thumb-nail sketches. This is not an exhaustive list by any means, and the reader will immediately think of others. The sketches are written tongue in cheek, and in the knowledge that, at one time or another, all of us have been guilty of doing what some of these types do.

### The Non-Reader

Loses no time in showing that he has not taken the trouble to read the law re. the duties of the marker. At the first end, centres the jack and then stands immediately *behind* it, and *not* to one side, thereby putting the players on notice that they must not expect too much.

### The Dreamer

Expresses the poet's thought:

"What is this life, if full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare."

Introverted, sensitive and willing to please; or possibly has a short attention span. Whatever the reason, goes off into reveries from which he cannot easily be roused. He *seems* to be paying attention. The first clue that he is not comes from the player in possession. You see the player requesting information at first by a signal or quiet call, then by increasingly frantic movements and shouts.

When awakened, the Dreamer acts with alacrity. He is good-hearted enough; the problem is to get his attention.

### The Wanderer

Related to the Dreamer in that he drifts off, attracted by the game on the next rink. Makes the fatal mistake of watching a bowl coming into the head on that rink, then another, and then another. Soon he is engrossed with that game. The more engrossed he becomes the more he neglects his own game. Frustrates the players by missing touchers, being oblivious to requests for information, etc.

### The Fidgeter

A nervy, hyperactive type, possibly affected by the seriousness of his job. Seems incapable of standing still. Continually on the move, and particularly active when the player on the mat is about to deliver his bowl. Good at keeping players unsettled, and is surprised when there are signs that their tempers are getting frayed.

### The Artless Dodger

Temperamentally similar to the Fidgeter. Has a high energy level and is driven by insatiable curiosity and an irresistible need-to-know. When the bowl comes to rest, nips into the head for a quick look-see, and then quickly out again. Like the Fidgeter good at keeping the players unsettled.

### The Partisan

By the use of body language he shows to all and sundry that he favours one of the bowlers. By dent of leaning or by twisting his body he strives to pull his favourite's bowl into the head, or slumps in dejection when it comes up a bit narrow and heavy and gives the shot away. In extreme cases, he may clutch his head to indicate the extent of his pain and suffering. Not a favourite with the other bowlers.

### The Fumbler

Obviously never was a Boy Scout. Is not prepared, so lags behind the action. For example, on seeing a "toucher", begins a long and interesting search for his chalk. His antics while going through various pockets are not regarded as particularly amusing by the bowlers, especially the one who is waiting to bowl.

### The Confidant

Because of his sympathetic nature and general approachability, gets drawn into discussions with the player who has decided to remain at the head. Sometimes he is led into the dangerous waters of giving advice,

### The Decision-Maker

Brings to the job a brisk, efficient and business-like manner. Hates to see time wasted. In order to speed things up, and possibly to relieve the players of the worry of deciding for themselves the result of the end, he does it for them. Immediately the last bowl of the end has come to rest, he determines the result and informs the players what it was as he passes them in mid-green. On occasion, when measuring a very close thing, he has been known to avoid wasting time and disturbing the umpire by pushing out the shot bowl.

Here, then, are a few types of not-so-good markers. They illustrate our faults and foibles, and our sins of omission and commission. The list, as I have said, is not exhaustive, but it does include all of us in less or greater measure.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



The State Championships, although all matches were very closely contested, were dominated by the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division.

### RESULTS

#### TRIPLES

1. Peterson, Sutton, Talt, SW
2. Jones, Christensen, Souza, PIMD

#### FOURS

1. Christensen, Delgado, Souza, Jones, PIMD
2. Pearson, Pearson, Venman, Vogt, SW

#### NOVICE PAIRS

1. Mitchell and Tait, PIMD
2. Mitchell & Davenport, SW

#### NOVICE SINGLES

1. Bob Van Wingedon, PIMD
2. Paul Hart, SW

## SOUTHWEST DIVISION OPEN

By Arthur W. Newlon

The big news of the tournament was Neil McInnes who pulled the "Hat Trick". He proceeded to use a lot of skill and the required amount of luck to win all three major events either alone or with his team. The most exciting was the six points on the last end of the Triples to win by one point. In the Singles he played Laird MacDonald and going into what was to be the last end, the score was McInnes 20 and MacD 19. Laird was lying two and Neil calmly drew the last bowl in for the shot and victory. Neil was also named the Bowler of the Tournament.

Another item of interest was in the doubles match for first place second flight where Bill Meierstein and Jack Williams had an eight point end to beat Dick Simon and Jim Splitt.

There was lots of good bowling. Riverside LBC was its usual best. Special note should be made of Larry Turner and his volunteer greens crew for the exceptionally good greens all week long. Seven days in a row is a rough workout for any greens.

### SOUTHWEST OPEN

#### TRIPLES—33 entries

##### Championship Flight

- 1st N. McInnes, A. Mortenson, O. Artist
- 2nd Linginfelter, B. Robertson, K. Bauer
- 3rd N. Christenson, F. Souza, J. Shepard

##### Second Flight

- 1st W. Doyle, J. Rotter, P. Hegewald
- 2nd F. Sampson, L. Barnett, J. Hollway

##### Third Flight

- 1st D. Folkins, C. Forrester, J. Williams
- 2nd L. Erickson, B. Achiu, R. Sturgeon

#### DOUBLES—44 entries

##### Championship Flight

- 1st N. McInnes, A. Mortenson
- 2nd K. Bolton, Ernie Venman
- 3rd J. Shepard, O. Artist
- 4th N. Christenson, T. Mansfield

##### Second Flight

- 1st B. Meierstein, J. Williams
- 2nd D. Simon, Jim Splitt

##### Third Flight

- 1st L. Towns, L. McArthur
- 2nd B. Briegel, C. Gulbrandson

##### Fourth Flight

- 1st D. Talt, D. Peterson
- 2nd K. Lance, A. White

#### SINGLES—64 entries

##### Championship Flight

- 1st N. McInnes
- 2nd L. MacDonald
- 3rd J. Shepard
- 4th E. Venman

##### Second Flight

- 1st F. Robinson
- 2nd N. Christenson

##### Third Flight

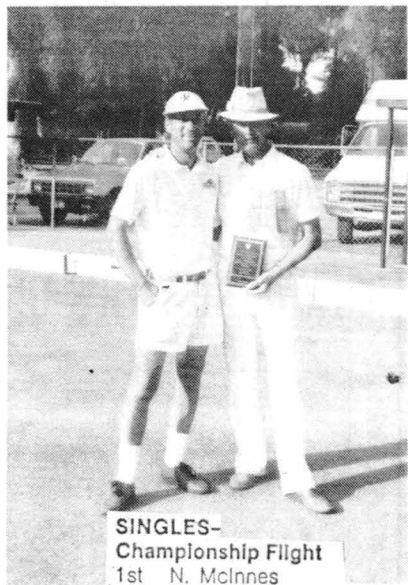
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- 2nd B. Briegel

##### Fourth Flight

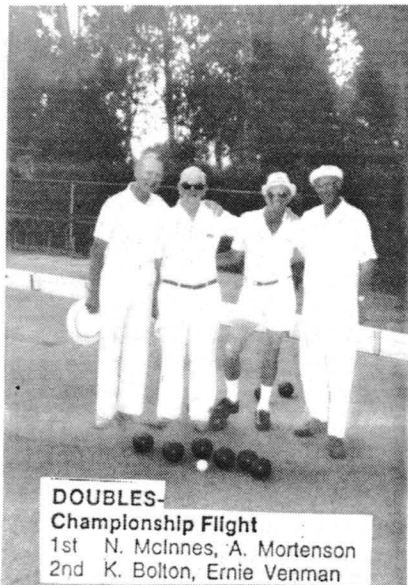
- 1st D. Folkins
- 2nd J. Splitt

##### Fifth Flight

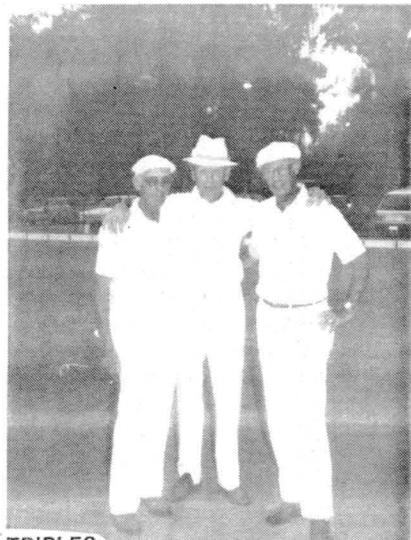
- 1st W. Doyle
- 2nd C. Forrester



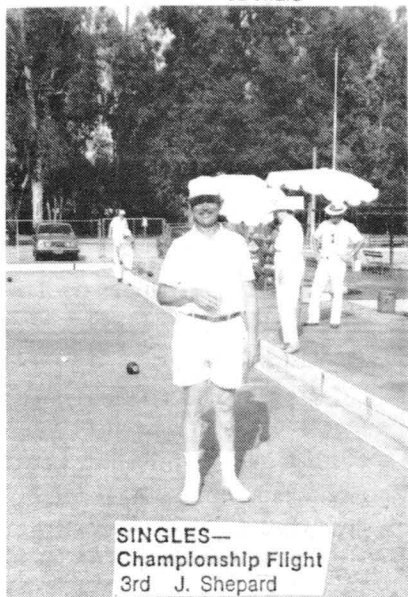
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2nd L. MacDonald



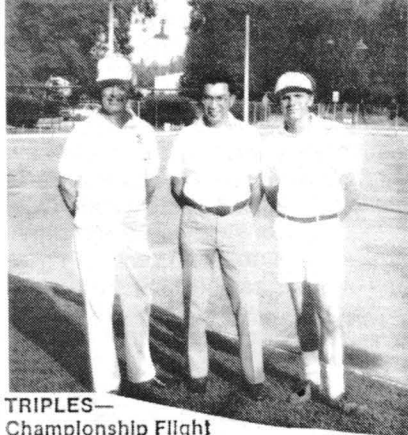
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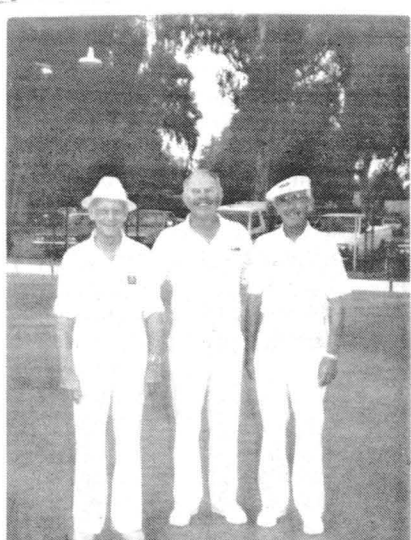
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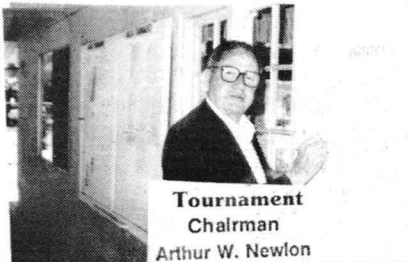
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**TRIPLES—**  
Championship Flight  
3rd N. Christenson, F. Souza, J. Shepard



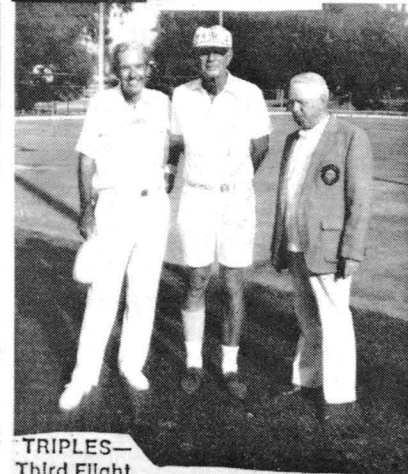
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1st W. Doyle, J. Rotter, P. Hegewald



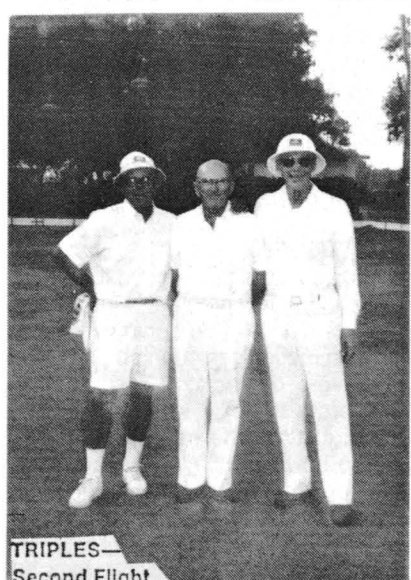
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**DOUBLES—**  
Second Flight  
1st B. Meierstein, J. Williams  
2nd D. Simon, Jim Splitt



**TRIPLES—**  
Third Flight  
1st D. Folkins, C. Forrester, J. Williams



**TRIPLES—**  
Second Flight  
2nd F. Sampson, L. Barnett, J. Hollway

## HELPFUL HINTS FOR NEW BOWLERS

By George Rowse

Observing newer bowlers, nervousness is one feeling often exhibited. In moderation this is good and helps to provide the energy and enthusiasm for a good game but an oversupply is not useful. It can be overcome by a greater proficiency and practice, resulting in confidence. For instance, after winning the toss, you should choose to go first and place the mat in the desired position. It is important that the jack be delivered to the point required by the skip. Too short or too long may give your opponents the advantage (you will learn later). Hence proficiency in jack delivery is important.

### WHERE TO DELIVER

How and where do you deliver your bowls? For a lead, around the jack is the best place, from one foot in front to two feet behind—something to strive for. Back bowls (5-6 ft. behind the jack) are better than front bowls (5-6 ft. short), which are in everybody's way including your own skip. Also, back bowls often score when the jack gets hit back.

When your skip says "Be up," don't be offended. He has reasons for this and is trying to help you and his team.

### HOW WIDE OR NARROW

The old precepts of Width and Length still apply. For width, adjust to a wider or narrower arc, to finish up on the jack line. Length comes from practice and a "feel" for it. Watch your opponent bowling before you and profit from the path of his good or bad bowl; you might have to make adjustment for size of bowls as larger bowls will not arc as much as smaller bowls.

When you have put a couple of bowls on the jack, don't feel badly if later they are knocked away. You did your job and often a bowl on the jack stays there to score the point. To draw is basic bowling. Remember, too, the bowler on the mat (and his skip) have control of the rink until the delivered bowl stops. So ask questions and get your instructions before bowling and stay on the mat until your bowl comes to a stop, no matter where.

### USEFUL SIGNALS

Playing pairs, the leads go to the head after bowling. A few pointers: when skips bowl, leads stand 6 feet behind the jack and remain motionless during their bowling, to avoid distraction. You provide information to the skip when requested—he has just left the head and knows where the bowls are. When pointing out a bowl, don't touch it; you might move it, closer to or farther from the jack. If asked who has the shot, if yours tap the shoulder, if against you tap the thigh. If doubtful, indicate a measure, by spreading both hands from the center. Inciden-

tally, the bowl nearest the jack is call the shot bowl.

After all bowls bowled (and make sure they are), with your opponent you tally and agree the score. If not obvious, use the measure, from the jack out to your opponents' closest bowl.  
'ha

### KNOW YOUR LAWS

When a bowl is bowled and touches the jack, it is known as a Toucher and should be chalk-marked: it is always in play, within the rink, even if in the ditch. If the jack goes into the ditch, its position should be indicated by a marker and subsequent bowls should be stopped before entering the ditch, if liable to hit a bowl or jack in the ditch.

When at the head, watch the bowling of the skips; it will help your knowledge of bowling and also observe the strategy used.

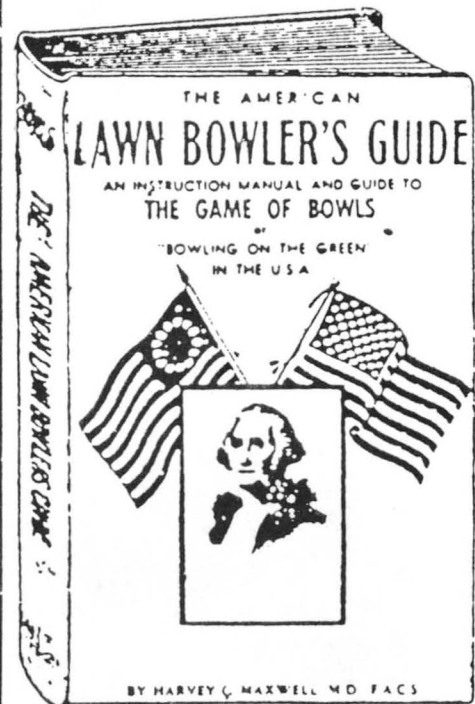
As a competent lead, you will advance to play second (or vice-skip) on a Triples team. Here, the situation will be different. Instead of bowling to a naked jack, there will be six bowls ahead of you. Now, your skill of drawing to the jack means getting around those sometimes short bowls of the leads while trying to get closer to the jack than your opponents bowls. This becomes more challenging, more interesting, more intricate. You will realize how skillful the game of Bowls can become.

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By Bob Shortell

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# NEWS from the CLUBS



## HONOLULU By Ray Johnson

Elsie Yates, this year's tourney chairman (oops—lady or person) is doing a remarkable job arranging attractive layouts with the expert aid of her roommate Fleming and his calculator for our summer tournaments.

A special series of bowls events are scheduled for the 4th of July. We'll report the results. As a result of all this planning, Elsie has tourney entrants at an all-time high.

Tourney results to date:

### HLBC DRAW DOUBLES:

1. Tom Mullenniex and George Clough
2. Jack O'Brien and Inez Remedios

### OPEN DOUBLES:

1. Elsie Yates and Cathy Seah
2. Jane Tanida and Alice Njus

### OPEN SINGLES:

1. Tom Mullenniex
2. Bernice Petersonn

### LARRY R. HENNINGS TRIPLES:

1. Elsie Yates, Ray Johnson, & Amy Yim
2. Jack O'Brien, Alice Njus, & Fran Clough



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Central Division Pairs Playdowns for U.S. Championship was played at Rockford, June 21, 22, 23. Winners: Frank Roddy and James Roddy from Rockford. This is their second year of triumph. For further details please see Rockford Club article. Speaking about Rockford—you should see what they are doing with their "Moonlight Lawn Bowling"! Check out their club article and be entranced.

Many thanks to the A.L.B.A. for the interchange of ideas with the A.W.L.B.A.! WOW—way to go Guys and Dolls!

## WESTLAND By Bill Davidson

This summer we have enjoyed our best start since moving to Westland from Detroit. Thanks mainly to our own crew of Jim Symington, Hector Marshall, Sam McConnigle and Roy Zafke this has happily taken place. Agnes Marshall has done an exceptional job this year with the clubhouse landscaping.

Westland is sending a very competitive group to Milwaukee for the National Open and when they return Dave and Elizabeth Winmill hope to celebrate their anniversary lawn bowling.

The Flint Club visited us for a very enjoyable day of bowls and we are looking forward to our return visit.

Tournament results to date: Opening Day winners—E. Winmill, S. Burns, B. Davidson (Skip); Memorial Day winners—G. Rennie, J. Reilly, J. Symington (Skip). Singles: 1st-D. Winmill, 2nd-H. Rozinski. Consolation: 1st-R. MacKenzie, 2nd-S. Campagna. Pairs winners—E. Brady, H. Marshall (Skip).

At this time I would like to note the passing of two bowlers well known outside of our own area: Bob Sneddon and Alex Scott.

## MILWAUKEE WEST

By Gladys R. Litwin

A busy lawn bowling season has been planned. It is possible to bowl every day in the week at our two greens in addition to our tournaments of singles, pairs, triples, mixed pairs, mixed triples, and Fun Day when all participants have a great time. We also look forward to the Milwaukee County Tournaments held at our greens and at the Milwaukee Lake Park greens.

Our two greens are in beautiful condition this year. Our backboards and numbers have been repainted by a very industrious and capable crew. Fred Sherman, Erv Johlke, Jack and Donna Behling and Clarence Paulin. Fred Sherman also made new containers to be placed around our greens to keep our area clean.

Seven new members were recently welcomed: Bernard and Mary Connell, Alice Gee, Bill and Janet Hayes, and Margaret Riffice.

On May 29 the Milwaukee County Senior Olympics were held and lawn bowling events were held at Milwaukee West Greens. The Men's Singles winners were: 1st-Leon Skrede, 2nd-Ellsworth Klein, 3rd-Erwin Johlke. Women's Singles winners: 1st-Gladys Litwin, 2nd-Mary Connell, 3rd-Jeanette Poloccheck. Mixed Pairs winners: 1st-Clem Wisch and Gladys Litwin, 2nd-James and Jeanette Polaccheck, 3rd-Bernard and Mary Connell.

Results of the Club Mixed Triples, June 14th: 1st-Marge Prachthäuser, Clem Wisch, Erv Johlke (Skip); 2nd-Mary Connell, Terry Johlke, Mel Moudry (Skip); 3rd-Marge Riffice, Art Schmidt, Jack Behling (Skip).

Any lawn bowlers visiting the Milwaukee area, please feel free to bring your bowls—we WELCOME you to bowl with us.

— In Memoriam —  
Walter Vanselow

## LAKESIDE By Andy Clausen

Chicago Lakeside closes out a rainy June, and hopefully expects a swell "Fourth of July" with summer sun showers instead for our Holiday weekend.

We also hopefully expect our greens to continue toward maturity as was scheduled by our Park District and dutifully reported by this scribe in earlier issues of the BOWLS.

At this point, with only one club event scheduled, and that one postponed, we have little to report except the old Bowler's hearty axiom: "it never rains on the bowling green."

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## FLINT

By Phyllis Prior

Our lawn bowling season opened with a breakfast on May 1. We had several guests for the opening and all of them were introduced to bowling by Fred Kreft, our official teacher. We gained six new members to our club.

We are bowling on Sunday evenings, which gives those people who cannot stand the "hot" sun a pleasant time to bowl. Many people have taken advantage of the Sunday evenings. Tuesday evening May 24th was a fun evening. We all brought a can of soup (which was mixed together to make MYSTERY SOUP) and a sandwich and after eating together we bowled together: was fun! The Dager tournament was played on June 3, 4, and 5 and the winners were: "A" Flight—1st, Doyle Burris; and "B" Flight—1st, Paul Roberts.

We visited Westland June 12 and had a good day of bowling with the Westland Club.

We had expected a visit from our Canadian friends from Woodstock, Ontario, but they had to cancel the trip and Flint was very disappointed. We have visited Woodstock several times and were looking forward to their coming to Flint. Hope they will try another time!

As this article goes to press we will be starting the Club Singles Tournament on June 17, 18, 19.

The month of June will end on June 24 with a hot dog roast and a birthday cake for all the birthdays from January to June, 1986 and bowling after!

## ROCKFORD

By Char Hancock

Central Division Playdowns—held at Rockford June 21, 22, and a half day on June 23. Congratulations to Frank and Jim Roddy (Rockford) who qualified to represent the Division in the U.S. Pairs Championships in Seattle in August. Second place was taken by Carl Landgren and Jim Cavendar (Mil. Lake Park). Third place was taken by Walter Curtiss

and John Stewart (E. Cleveland).

We have recently installed an automatic sprinkler system for our green. Because it is a sand green this water system is particularly needed in the hot Midwest. With this system, we should be able to maintain a "true green" green all bowling season that we not only can be very proud of but will make bowling more enjoyable and competitive.

We are looking forward to hosting the Butler Cup Tournament between Milwaukee and Lake Park L.B.C. and the Rockford L.B.C. on Sunday, August 3rd.

We're starting something new. On July 5th (weather permitting) we are having our first "Moonlight Lawnbowling". We will bowl (after a cookout), starting at dusk, by the light of the moon (probably just a slice of it will be out), the stars, patio lights and torches. Of course, an ideal time for this event would be a full moon—but other activities were planned and we could not arrange that for this time. Lots of fun is planned for all participants—prizes will be awarded for some of the darndest things (including throwing the wrong bias)!!

## MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Jack Lennon

We have started a Better Bowling clinic for intermediate and up members. Ken Degenhardt volunteered to run the clinic and on June 15th, ably assisted by Ted Palmer, 25 of our members participated. The next clinic is scheduled for late July.

Results of the 1986 Blind Pairs Tournament, May 24-25:

Championship Flight winners: E. Johlke and H. Schulz. Runners-up: Peg Salisbury, A. Jacobs.

Second Flight winners: G. Salisbury, J. Cobb. Runners-up: J. Lennon, Nancy Davidson.

Third Flight: J. Hinebauch, Cathie Symington. Runners-up: J. Symington, M. Riffice.

Fourth winners: D. Blake, Mary Preiss. Runners-up: H. Mather, June Cremer.

Sixty-four bowlers competed in the Blind Pairs, representing Milwaukee Lake Park, Rockford, Westland, Lakeside and Milwaukee West. The object of the Blind Pairs is to team up an experienced bowler with a less experienced bowler. In this way the latter has the chance to better his technique. As an example, this is Al Jacobs second year of bowling and Jon Cobb's third year. In this way also, the more experienced bowler has the chance to gently instruct, psychologically compliment and practice patience.

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## **JEFERSON PARK Seattle**

**By Larry Hennings**

Names make the news—so here are some of ours:

### **Club Mens' Pairs**

1. Hal Jewell and Dick Hammett
2. Kevin Nishikawa and Les Paul

### **Club Mixed Pairs**

1. Harriet Bauer and Art Kempe
2. Doris Hammett and Mickey Beaulieu

### **Club Ladies Pairs**

1. Harriet Bauer and Nancy Mishikawa
2. Doris Hammett and Mickey Beaulieu

### **Northwest Spring Tournament at Portland**

**Mens' Pairs:** John Johnson and Jack Rantucci

**Mixed Pairs:** John and Marge Johnson

**Ladies Pairs:** Pat Mayo and Anne Beckley

**British Columbia Hyack Triples winners:**  
John Johnson, Marge Johnson and Bill Craig.

Kellie Hammett has held many meetings to assure fine results in the United States Singles and Pairs Championships to be held at our club August 23 to 27th.

In the playdowns for the AWLBA United States Championships to be held at Laguna Beach in October are Harriet Bauer-Skip, and Theresa Day-Lead in the pairs. Ella Mae Torango went undefeated to win the singles.

The pairs playdowns for the U.S. Championships were won by the experienced team of John Johnson and Bill Craig.

## **QUEEN CITY-SEATTLE**

**By Harry Itzkow**

Considering the somewhat inclement weather (hah!) we had in the spring, club members were not too hopeful for Opening Day. But lo, the sun shone, and all put aside their warm raingear. About 80 turned out for the gala day, 22 over the age of 75, and 11 were Presidents Emeriti. It was a well-organized, efficiently run and greatly enjoyed day. Good food, too!

We're off and running (bowling, i.e.). At this time (June 26), the club has held various tournaments. Rink winners Gordon Crary, Tony Mandich, Betty Schlichting and Nancy Sexsmith; Mixed Pairs won by Lew Storm and Kay Wick; Medic I Triples won by Ruth Birch, Deb. Averill and Harry Itzkow; and Ladies Pairs by Ruth Birch and Nancy Hull.

Our club sent a strong contingent to the Nationals: Ruth Birch, Pat Mayo, Ann Beckley, Harriet Bauer, Gladys Mallory, Nancy Hull, John Ober, Mac McDonald, and Hal Jewell. We expect to see all their names listed as winners in the Summer issue of *Bowls*. Mr. Editor, please reserve space for Queen City.

In the NW Spring Tournament, Hal Jewell was fit to be "tied" and was. He didn't lose a game in each of two events, Mens' pairs with Maury Green and Mixed pairs with Gladys Mallory, but came away uncrowned! He won 3, tied 2 in the former, and won 1, tied 2 in the latter.

To honor the memory of some deceased members and to spread the good word about bowling, the club is donating a number of Maxwell's book on bowling to various community libraries. It hopes to continue this practice for years to come!

Our July 4 potluck was very successful; tasty food, lively activity and fellowship, good attendance and entertaining stories.

## **PORTLAND**

**By R. Wesley Gregg**

A new hazard was introduced to lawn bowling this Spring as Dorothy Griffith with two new members, Margaret McQueenie and Cleo Robertson, discovered. The hazard, a seagull swooped down and then flew off with the jack. But Zola Cole and Jim Cole had no trouble finding the jack on Opening Day of play. They won the two Spider Games.

On Memorial Day weekend the Northwest Open Tournament opened with all rinks filled and with no water service to the club house due to broken pipe lines. President Chet Butzien came to the rescue with gallons of water. This enabled the Refreshment Committee to have punch and coffee available to go with the sandwiches, fruit cup and cake for the competitors. Everyone was thankful when the water was turned on as this was one of the warmest days in May.

The Men's Pairs winners were John Johnson and Jack Rantucci of Jefferson Park. The runners-up were Frank Chartier and Larry Edgar of Portland Lawn Bowling Club. The Women's Pairs winners were Ann Beckley and Pat Mayo of PLBC and the runners-up were Elaine Chartier and Anita McElvain of PLBC.

The visitation to King City in May was followed by the Open House held during the Portland Rose Festival activities in June. PLBC's participation resulted in TV coverage and news reports. One result is that Zola Cole has been meeting with people interested to learn more about the art and sportsmanship of bowling on the green.

Lois Rigg and Ruby Veitch of PLBC were runners-up in the AWLBA Pairs held in Seattle.

## **SPOKANE**

**By John Marchi**

The Spokane Lawn Bowling Club opened officially in mid-May during Lilac Week in the city of Spokane. Many visitors were down to watch the bowling and free lessons were given to many of the guests.

Four new members joined the club so far this year. They are John Christenson, Jim McNamara and Marianne and Jay Speakman. Christenson is a winter bowler at the Mesa, Arizona L.B.C. and Jim McNamara has moved to the Spokane area and is a former bowler from the San Francisco area. The Speakmans are from Spokane and join seven other husband-wife combinations already in the club.

The club has completed its first tourney of the year. It was a mixed triples event and the winners are: Champs—Olivia Kissin, lead, Jay Speakman, Vice-Skip, and Ray News, Skip; Runners-up—Pearl Kassa, Lead, George Bell, Vice-Skip, and Frank Phillpot, Skip. Third place went to Millie Walters, Lead, Jeary Kissin, Vice-Skip, and Lowell Brooks, Skip.

The project to expand our 75'x120' green to a standard 120'x120' passed two major hurdles by obtaining approval of the Land Committee first and finally of the full Park Board. Initial attempt to obtain financing was not successful and the project may be deferred into 1987. The club officers are looking at the possibility of doing some minor improvements this year and looking at expansion down the road.

## **KING CITY**

**By Dee Pennock**

The big news for us is that Ella Mae Torango won the Northwest Playdown in Seattle for the Womens' Singles U.S. Championship and will be headed for the finals, October 6 to 8, in Laguna Beach.

She was runner up in 1980, when she bowled for the Southwest District.

Mens' and womens' singles tournaments are under way here. Some of our neophytes are beginning to give older members a good bit of competition.

The club regrets the passing of one of its founders, Ephriam ("Lucky") Luck. Lucky was instrumental in getting enough space from a development company to build our first rink, just before the club was founded in 1972.

Our green has never been so smooth and inviting as it is this summer, under Don Ferris' loving care. We hope that anyone passing through will take time to stop or call our president, Roland Sparks, (503) 620-2689.

New members for the first six months of 1986 are: Cliff Buckley, Frank and Virginia Connors, Bob and Evelyn Gower, Lloyd Green, Margarete Hopper, George and Beverly Lown, Don Spooner (reactivated), Myra Wood, Bob Zerbel.

We hope these people will find our club warm and friendly. Sometimes old timers forget what it was like being a beginner and looking up to those impeccable skips. Let's give these folks all the help they need to experience a steady growth in their lawn bowling skills.

We are a growing club. Keep up the good work gang!

## ROGUE VALLEY MANOR & VILLAGE L.B.C.

By Winston Nichols

Members of this club do miss summer twilight games on the outside rink, now bare concrete with the Scapagrene and underlay carefully stored pending completion of the adjacent swimming pool and fitness center. However, Expo bound bowlers are welcome to stop for a sample of the indoor rink. A telephone call to the Manor, 503-773-7411, will facilitate hosts and a game—visitors bowls available.

The Spring Novice Team Pairs competition barely finished before construction began. With five teams entered, the Brays, Helen and Gene, were winners, with the Nichols, Pauline and Winston second.

Nine club members carpoled to King City on May 21 for initiation into the rites of Club Visitations. The intermittent showers no way dampened enthusiasm, and as a host club for this important "first" King City is tops. Great facility, great hospitality, great members!

Thirteen members of Grants Pass L.B.C. attended the Manor's Open House in May, sampling the indoor rink and enjoying a brownbag lunch—with penthouse view. A return visit to this club is planned for July, and a visit to Portland in early August.

## TACOMA

By Lorene Townsend

Tacoma opened its season on April 12 and on April 17 it hosted the prestigious Daffodil Tournament in which Seattle teams won first, second, and third places. John Johnson (last year's National Open Champion) teamed with his wife, Marjorie, and Vaughn Kilburn to take first place for Jefferson Park.

On June 14, Tacoma's Mixed Pairs trophy was won by George West and Alice Kern.

Tacoma's Pat Boehm came in second to King City's Ellie Mae Torango in the AWLBA Singles playdown at Jefferson Park in Seattle.

Tacoma's Ed Sherman and Warren Townsend got into the semi-finals of the ALBA pairs playdown at Jefferson Park on June 28, but John Johnson and Bill Craig from Jefferson were such awesome contenders they finally won the playdown.

Other Tacoma tournament winners:

**Apr. 12:** Alice Kern, morning; and John Kern, afternoon

**May 10 Triples:** Rod Gadd, Karl Keiser and Jack Moore

**May 31 Men's Pairs:** George West, Karl Keiser



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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The semi-annual mixed paris tournament sponsored by the ladies of our division attracted an entry of 36 teams to the greens of the Sun City Club on April 13, 1986. Three game winners and their position according to the number of points scored were:

1. Nora Miller, Del Smith (s)
2. Sara Sullivan, John Sullivan (s)
3. Virginia Varjian, Roy Webb (s)
4. Thelma Hymus, Ernie Hymus (s)
5. Marilyn Behnke, Ed Behnke (s)

In the U.S. Championship Playdowns held at Sun City Center for the AWLBA Championship to be held at Laguna Beach, California, Muriel Rackliff won the singles event while a team of Ellie Esch and Joyce Schindler (s) were the pairs winners. In the ALBA Playdowns held at Sarasota for the Championship to take place at Seattle, Roy Webb took the singles title and Bill Farrell and Bert MacWilliams (s) were successful in pairs.

Any U.S. citizen who is a member of the Southeast Division wishing to apply for the 1987 National Team may write to me to obtain the necessary forms. Deadline for receipt of the application is October 1, 1986.

## CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

With the winter season over, the following are the results of our last tournaments:

### VALENTINE'S DAY

1. Irene Galt, Bill Farrell
2. Gladys Tomes, Alex Haston

### LADIES' TRIPLES

1. Pauline Keenan, Marge Stonehouse, Marge Van-Dam. High two games

1. Chris Fox, Margaret Sanphy, Dorothy Weeks
2. Edith MacWilliams, Ede Omstead, Grace Trickey
3. Lil Barnes, Helen Ferris, Elsie Tait

### MENS' PAIRS

1. Len VanDam, Ray Goodenough
2. George Clyde, Bill Farrell

### Consolation A

1. Bill Lingard, Bert MacWilliams
2. Bert Hobden, Norm Smith

### Consolation B

1. Russ Rogers, George Power
2. Ed Burke, Ned Symons

### MENS' TRIPLES

1. Don Tait, Sam White, Stan Bond

### Consolation A

- Ed Burke, Bill McAdams, Bert Trickey

### Consolation B

- Frank Hopkins, Ned Symons, Dick Fox

### SADIE HAWKINS

1. Chris Fox, Stan Bond
2. Mary Cobean, Les VanDam

### FUN 'N SUN

1. Dick Fox, Chris Fox, Chet Wintsch
2. Don Murray, Ida Hall, Al Hall (Bradenton)
3. Fred Braybrook, Eleanor Calder, Ted Calder (Top of the World)

### WEARIN' O' GREEN

1. Mary Cobean, George Armstrong
2. Betty Wampler, Norm Smith
3. Molly Johnstone, Lou Pirello

In home and home socials games, we retained our trophies against Mount Dora and Sun City Center while Top of the World scored higher points and have the trophy in their possession.

Bob Livingston, Captain of our club's teams in the West Florida League, reports the Clearwater Reds are the 1986 champions with a record of 25-15. The Reds have been champions for four consecutive years. On the Gala Day of the league, the Reds team of Ed Burke, Charles Cobean and Bill Farrell were the recipients of the All Star Plaque.

The Can-Am tournament, a memorial to Walter Goldie, ended March 31. With six players competing weekly for a period of five months, the following are the final scores: Bill Miller 337, Bill Kaestle 336, Hugh Galt 329, Norm Smith 326, Bert MacWilliams 316 and Stan Bond 303.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Fred Welch, President; Bert MacWilliams, Vice President; Bill Gutshall, Treasurer; Frank Hopkins, Secretary. Directors are: Bert MacWilliams, Chet Wintsch and Kurt Dornau.

— In Memoriam —

Ted Ashby

## DELAND

By Howard Grominger

Our first Inter Club Tournament was a rousing success with prizes awarded at our Annual Picnic in the Park Day. Marj Fulton's team of Agnes Childs and Mamy Bateman emerged the clear winner with a record of 7-2. Five teams finished with 6-3 records, but on the basis of point scores, the skips of winning teams were as follows: 2. Bill Fox; 3. Hope Fox; 4. Sally Bonstelle; 5. Ebba Nordin; 6. Cleo Ross. We look forward to next year and the second year of this event.



We had an excellent turnout for our Memorial Day celebration with 33 members on hand. A fine evening of bowling followed a chicken in the basket dinner. We hope for an equally fine showing for our 4th of July party.

This is the time of the year when the 'year rounders' of the club get our mornings or evenings to sharpen up their game for the coming season. It's a rather pleasant relaxed time with little thought given to winning or losing. For those of us who are trying hard to become better bowlers, it's the best time of the year.

## SARASOTA

By Joyce Schindler

Summer has arrived in Sarasota and it is beautiful. Although it encourages lots of beach visits and swimming, our lawn bowling continues on a daily basis from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We miss our Northern and Canadian members who have returned to their homes for the summer games there.

Many of our year-round members have various vacation plans visiting many of our states and Canada. A few of us will be taking part in the AWLBA Nationals in Milwaukee in July.

In October, three of our Southeast ladies will be traveling to Laguna Beach, California to represent our division in the U.S. Championships event: Muriel Rackliff from Sun City Center in singles and in pairs, Ellie Esch from Mt. Dora and Joyce Schindler from Sarasota.

Unfortunately, the addition of a third green has not progressed as rapidly as we had hoped. The leveling has now been completed and we're ready to plant the grass. Early or late, it will be a very welcome addition. We look forward to holding more invitational tournaments plus having more room for visitors to whom we extend a warm and cordial welcome all year round. Come and see us.

— In Memoriam —  
Howard Rake

## A Plea for Member Cooperation!

by L. Gordon Watson

Our Clubhouse is the very best,  
our rinks beyond compare;  
The facilities afforded us  
are envied everywhere.  
And then there are the members  
who come from far and near,  
Collectively as fine a bunch  
as in any club appear.  
But then as individuals  
there are the well known few  
Who always want to disagree  
with what our leaders do.  
There must be some other manner  
to let our management  
Conduct the many club affairs  
without this detriment.  
So let us choose our leaders  
in a democratic way,  
And then stand back of what they do  
as long as they hold sway,  
And, when the new year comes again  
with a new group to be elected,  
Let each of us stand up and voice  
new thoughts to be injected.

## DELRAY BEACH

By Robert Baxter

This report starts on a very sad note for our club. A few weeks after he returned to his home in Massachusetts our recently appointed Director and Vice-President, Bud Hurlbert suffered a fatal heart-attack. Bud will be missed and the sympathy of all members goes to his widow. Gerry McCaul has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Bud's death.

Despite the bulk of our membership having left for Northern climes, as of this mid June writing our Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning games continue to be well supported. However the attendance trend will almost certainly be downhill for the next two or three months or more, regulars leave for vacations and other summer activities.

Following are some items that demands of space caused to be left out of the last report. In March several of our members made the trip to Sun City Center to play in the Divisional Tournament. Alas, the only prize-winner was Al Farah who did a fine job by taking 1st place in the 1st Flight of the Singles.

Two of this past season's dinners were highlighted by club members themselves providing the entertainment. In January, Messrs. Davidson, Mulholland, Gibson, Gilchrist, Baxter, Mascia and Bellomo (how did the last two get in all these Scottsman) formed a choir and performed under the direction of pianist Marge Clarke. In March a dozen or so men, suitably dressed, put on a comedy fashion show with Tom Gilchrist as M.C. (actually the ladies organized it and did all the actual work). The audience really enjoyed this show.

## HOLLYWOOD

By John Flood

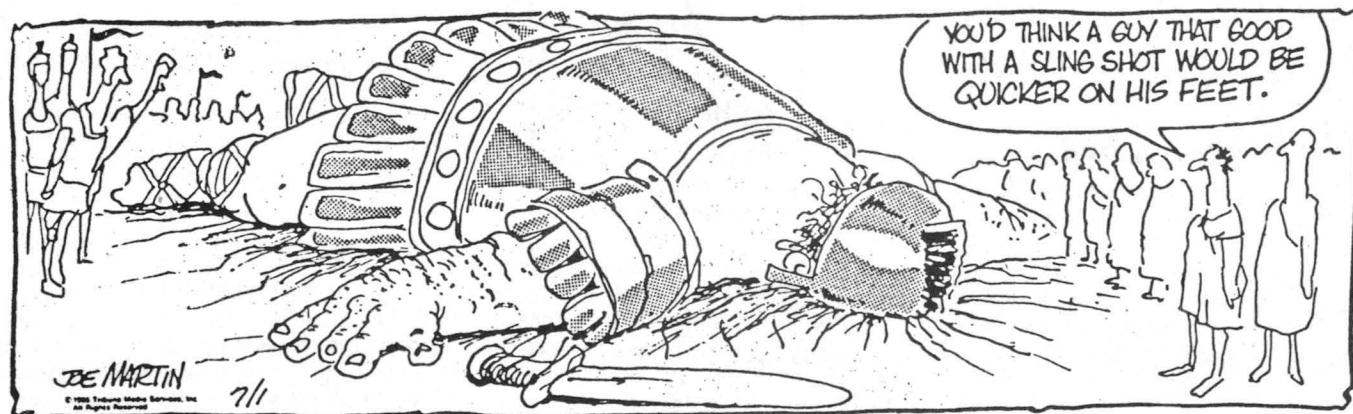
The annual end of the season awards luncheon was held in the Bavarian Village and was successfully chaired by President Louis Becker. Invitations to Recreation Department personnel and entertainment were arranged by Ron Coulthard.

Bruce McGaw presented trophies for the various events as follows.

Mens Singles: Winner, Ewart Ostrander; Runner-up, Howard Wright. Womens Singles: Winner, Joan Jones; Runner-up, Eva Robson. Mens Pairs: Winners, Robert Ritchie, Jr., Ron Robson (s); Runners-up, John Flood, Ewart Ostrander (s). Mixed Pairs: Marion Owen, Howard Wright (s); Runners-up, Becky Harding, Ted Harding (s).

Drake Trophy: Winner, Lois Pullen. Equal Rights Trophy: Winner, Marie Gorman; Runner-up, Ted Harding. President's Day Winners: 1st, Julia Gieser; 2nd, Ted Harding. Saint Patrick's Day: Ann Wagner. Canada Day Winners: Robert Ritchie, Jr., Tom Patterson.

At Sun City Invitational Ron and Eva Robson with Ed Barr, and Becky and Ted Harding were winners.



Our club participated in All Canada Day at Hollywood's Young Circle where we helped spread the word of joys of lawn bowling.

Canada Day at the green was a colorful affair, where, before play, the members formed a circle, sang the United States national anthem, and Canada's anthem, "O'Canada" All then joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne." What could be more fitting to end the season. We wish all our northern members God Speed, safe home, and Haste Ye Back.

— In Memoriam —  
 Florence McDermott  
 John Flood

## BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

At our Annual Meeting, the following officers were elected: Ellen Hoffman, President; Bill Kroll, Vice President; Evelyn Kastenschmidt, Secretary; Ellen Hoffman, Treasurer. Members issued a vote of thanks to outgoing president All Hall, New members, Syd and Gwen Bartlett, Bev and June Easton, Jack and Marion Edwards, Dorothy Forshey, Grace Houp, Jack and Evelyn Keslick were welcomed.

We were saddened by the death of Lou Bourret, husband of our member Helen. Lou was not able to bowl the last few years, but he was there to cheer Helen.

Ed and Lorine Kouba enjoyed the bowling trip to Hong Kong in March. Ed will be our greenskeeper this coming season.

Al and Ida Hall and Don Murray placed second in the Sun 'Fun Tournament in Clearwater. Del Smith and Ellen and Vin Hoffman had a high two game win.

Bill Crouse won the club singles title winning the final exciting game against Phil Phillips. Doris Post and Ellen Hoffman captured the club ladies' pairs title.

The three top Home League winners were Vin Hoffman, Edna Murray and Ellen Hoffman. Twenty prizes in all were awarded. Our thanks to Phil Phillips and Evelyn Kastenschmidt for taking charge of the league.

Del Smith and Nora Miller (Mt. Dora) were the top winners in the Southeast Mixed Pairs Tournament. Ellen and Vin Hoffman had one of the high two game wins.

## MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

We completed another successful season and on April 16 150 new members gathered at the Mount Dora Yacht Club for our Annual Awards Dinner. The winners and runners-up are:

### MR. & MRS. PAIRS

1. Ellie and Harold Esch
2. Peggy and John Lausch

### MIXED TRIPLES

1. Mickey Mahoney, Peggy Lausch, Jud Jukins
2. Doris Hollands, Joe Earon, John Durant

### MIXED PAIRS

1. Jud Jukins, Maxine Hall
2. Ellie Esch, Howare Yates

### MENS' TRIPLES

1. John Durant, Jim Dorman, Marcus Kinball
2. Don Loring, Benny Borkowski, John Reynolds

### WOMENS' TRIPLES

1. Ellie Esch, Tunie LaBar, Doris Lotz
2. Betty Hartman, Jane Gerges, Mary Hoffhines

### MENS' PAIRS

1. John Durant, Bill Yost
2. Walt Rowley, John Lausch

### WOMENS' PAIRS

1. Jan Loring, Peggy Lausch
2. Maxine Hall, Helen Sutliff

### MENS' SINGLES

1. Harold Esch
2. John Lausch

### WOMENS' SINGLES

1. Jan Loring
2. Ellie Esch

### MOUNT DORA LEAGUE

1. Jane Gerges, George Brown, Walt Rowley
2. Rena Sanders, Bob Kinney, Henry Platt

### FOUNDERS DAY (CHARLES EDGERTON TROPHY)

1. Dot Armistead, George Brown, Howard Yates

### FOX HILL CITRUS OPEN

1. Ed Sackett, Betty Hartman, John Lausch
2. Marion Pineau, Mickey Mahoney, Alex McAllister

Many of our members of left for cooler climates but we still have enough members to keep the rinks busy mornings and three evenings a week. We celebrated Memorial Day with morning bowling and refreshments afterwards. We are planning to have a buffet on July 4th with evening bowling.

## PEBBLE BEACH SUN CITY, FLORIDA

By John Lowry

Our club is proud that Roy Webb will represent the Southeast Division in singles at the U.S. Championship in Seattle.

Several of our members, including president Ernie Gustafson, have just returned from a bowling tour of England and Scotland.



By Mac Macleaw

The Sun City Center Lawn Bowling Club recently had a group of 25 members, both men and women, enjoy a 16 day "Holiday" in the U.K.

Our group's trip was a friendly "non-competitive" visit to six different clubs with plenty of sightseeing also. We were graciously hosted by Bowls International

Magazine in Stamford for lunch plus a tour of their area. George Pick Tours, 11 Scraftoft Lane, Leicester LE5 2FD, England, arranged everything and should be complimented for a wonderful trip. Any groups wanting to make a similar trip should contact Pick Tours.

We began on May 30, arriving in Worthing in time to watch the singles finals of the Gateway Masters which was won by the master bowler, David Bryant. Our group bowled on these same greens the next day against members of the Worthing Club. A number of days in London allowed our group to visit all the famous sights—Tower of London, cathedrals and castles, museums, and Harrods, and pubs and theaters and to ride the tube and double deckers. We enjoyed a game at the Woolwich & Plumstead Club where we had a sumptuous meal featuring the famous steak and kidney pie.

On our coach northward, we visited such cities as Stamford and the walled City of York, famous for its Manmouth Minster (cathedral). Our first view of the North Sea happened at a small seaport community known as Seaport. There were numerous castles all the way along the coast to Edinburgh. An exceptionally clear day provided us with a 360° view of all of Edinburgh, the Firth of Forth, and all the surroundings from the famous Calton Hill. After visiting the Holyroodhouse and the Edinburgh Castle we had a match with the Pilgrim Bowling Club.

Our final bowling match occurred at the Craigentiny Club in Edinburgh where we were ceremoniously "piped" onto the green by a full kilted bagpiper.

At each club our Colonists visited the hospitality shown to us exceeded our wildest expectations. We were always greeted with handshakes, a good shot of whiskey with time out during the play to enjoy tea and sweets. We also exchanged pins and presented plaques to each of the six clubs visited, all with appropriate ceremony.

On our final night we visited the Queen's Castle. That Saturday was Her Majesty's official birthday and the occasion of trooping the colors in London. She slept in the castle that night while we slept in the castle across the street.

On other trips everyone is just a tourist, but on our Colonist Bowling Tour we were greeted with—and made lasting friendships with—other lawn bowlers. It made a noticeable difference—we had a common interest—lawn bowling. This made our trip so very special.

## WEST PALM BEACH

By Francena Feese

Our summer season has arrived and our members have scattered to various parts of the hemisphere, which leaves it very quiet here with only a few remaining to keep the bowls rolling.

Hopefully, all our new members will be back in the fall for some good bowling and fellowship.

We are sorry to report the death of our Social Chairlady, Charlotte Cogal. She was loved by all and her loss will be deeply felt.

## LAKELAND

By Bill Crede

It has been twenty-five years since Lakeland has hosted the Southeast Division Tournament and the city is starting now to prepare our two new greens so they will be in A-1 shape next year. Adams, the greens keeper, has been kept very busy and with water restrictions at present, we are hoping for a rainy summer.

Our 200 northern visitors have all left and the local natives are now bowling in the cool breezes.

## DAYTONA BEACH

By Jack Gilbert

We have completed a very busy and successful season with a good percentage of our members competing in our club tournaments.

Following are the results of our last three events:

### STAINTON BROTHERS

1. Grace Carson, Ed Cooper (s)
2. Lionel Gagne, Andy Inglis (s)

### PRESIDENT'S DAY

1. Keith Henderson, Ed Cooper (s)
2. Ina Quick, Syd Larbaletster (s)

### CLOSING DAY:

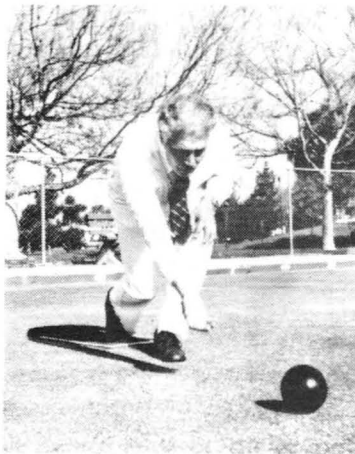
1. Greta Gartlan, Phil Lambert (s)
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## ARNOLD WHITE 1920-1986

By Paul Owen

Arnold White died of a heart attack Friday evening, June 27, in Santa Barbara, where he was going to compete in the U.S. Pairs Southwest Division Championships beginning the next day, June 28. He had no history of heart attacks, and his death came as a shock to his family and all his many friends in lawn bowling.

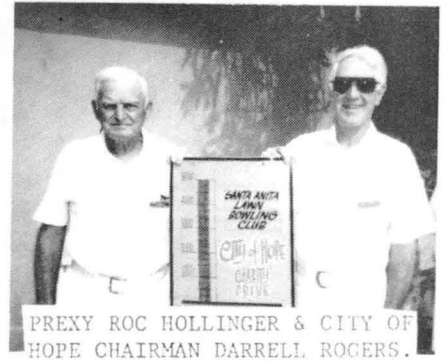


Arnold was born in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, where his twin brother, Carvel, still resides. He and his brother played professional soccer as youths for Southampton. With the advent of World War II, Arnold enlisted in the Royal Air Force, and served six years in India and Burma. Following the war, and marriage in 1949, he took a job as a chemist in a copper mine in Northern Rhodesia, where he quickly got into lawn bowling and adopted the stationary stance so popular throughout southern Africa. He and his wife moved to the United States in 1966, and joined the Long Beach lawn bowling clubs. Here he won a record 19 club championships, many of them playing with two artificial hips, the result of arthritis, which required a complete change in his bowling delivery. Arnold won five state triples championships, one state rinks championship, five southwest division triples championships, and three U.S. Pairs championships, two with Neil McInnes, in 1980 and 1981, and one with Keith Lance, in 1984. He represented the U.S. in world bowling tournaments in Australia in 1981, 1982, and 1985.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Mel, and his two sons, Terry and Martin.

## THE CITY OF HOPE TRIPLES

By Mike Eberle



PREXY ROC HOLLINGER & CITY OF HOPE CHAIRMAN DARRELL ROGERS.

The 12th annual City of Hope Tournament was staged by Santa Anita on Saturday, June 7th. This is possibly the most prestigious lawn bowling tournament held in California where all the proceeds are donated to the City of Hope, the great health center in Duarte, California. Santa Anita, under the leadership of Bob Weitkamp, initiated this tournament 12 years ago and it has grown in popularity each year since. The hospital was represented by the Denise Romano Chapter of City of Hope and as a result, the combined efforts of Club and Chapter have produced this outstanding lawn bowling tournament in the State of California and has produced an amount in excess of \$100,000 over the years to a great health institution. This grows in strength and appeal each year.

This year's tournament had 54 teams including 162 bowlers participating and raised over \$6,000 for the Hospital.

The winning teams were:

### Green 1

Laguna Hills—Dick Tait, Mika Majer, Wite Sutton

### Green 2

Santa Anita—Maria Bahra, Margaret Nelson, Carl Rake

### Green 3

Pomona—A.D. Coates, Melvin Sein (won 6 City of Hope Trophies), Ann Durr

### Green 4

Santa Anita—Stan Vogt, Bob Pitman, Bill Gearhart

Lloyd Rourk, president of Southwest Division ALBA, led the flag salute.

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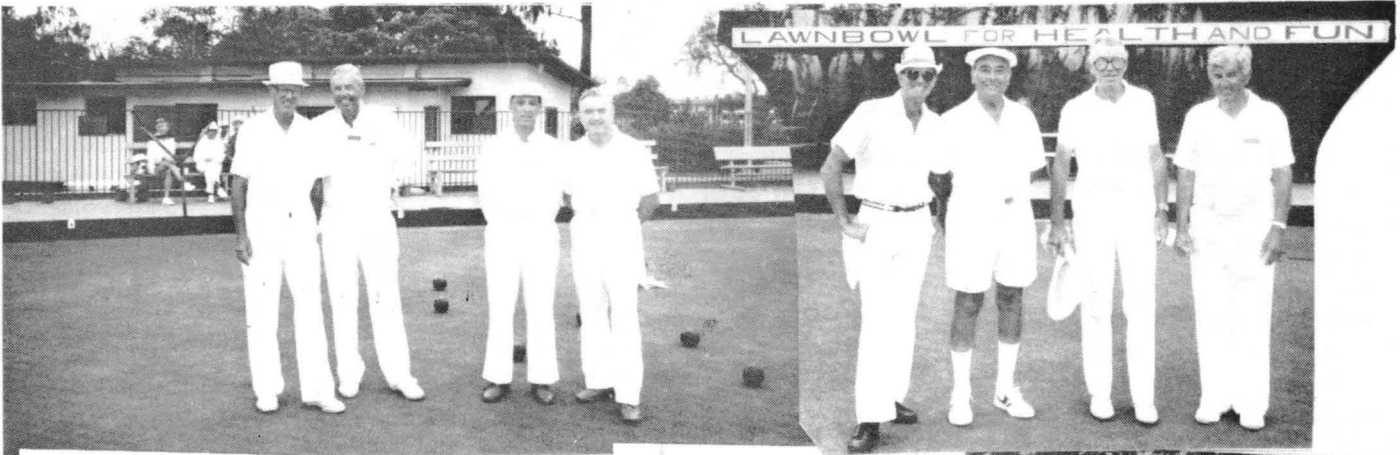
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## U.S. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYDOWNS



MEN'S PAIRS upper photos LtoR, Mortensen & Williams - Simon & Splitt - Bolton - Gonzalez Key - Pearson. MEN'S SINGLES lower photos LtoR, Njus, Buckley, Wagner, McInnes & Bain. WOMEN'S PAIRS, Henry & Spangler. WOMEN'S SINGLES, Buckley & Woodcock.

The singles playdowns proved to be real barn burners. In one semi-final (18 point game) Don Buckley of the Groves was pitted against Neil McInnes of Pasadena. Don was leading 16-15 with two winning bowls resting on the jack, Neil with his last bowl burned the end, and then went on to win, 18-16. In the other semi-final, Kappy Njus of Redlands-Honolulu had Gerald Wagner of Laguna Beach down 16-3. The final result was a win by Wagner 18-17. Kappy left the green in a state of semi-shock. Although Gerald Wagner had previously beaten Neil McInnes, Neil was not to be denied and won the final match. All singles playdown matches were played at the Long Beach-Recreation park greens which were in excellent condition.

The mens' pairs playdowns were held at McKenzie Park, Santa Barbara. In one semi-final Dick Simon and Jim Splitt of Beverly Hills defeated Jack Williams, Escondido, and Arnie Mortenson, Glendale, thus remaining undefeated. In the other semi-final, Ken Bolton, Groves, and Sal Gonzalez, MacKenzie Park, defeated Al Pearson, Santa Anita, and Don Key, MacKenzie Park. In the first

game of the final Ken Bolton could do no wrong, defeating Simon-Splitt, however, since this was Simon-Splitt's first loss another game had to be played with Simon-Splitt winning. Good luck to our representatives in Seattle this coming August.

The AWLBA U.S. Championship playdowns were held at Laguna Beach. Ruby Woodcock of Beverly Hills won the singles without the loss of a single game. The pairs playdowns held at the Newport Harbor club were won by Dorothy Henry, Laguna Beach, and Katia Spangler, Riverside. We are counting on two winners here when the Championships are held at Laguna Beach this coming October.

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#### TRIPLES

##### Championship Flight

Winner: Bassett, Moffitt, Pearson  
Runner-Up: Bauer, Beckley, Jones

##### 2nd Flight

Winner: Eberle, Nelson, Lloyd  
Runner-Up: Collins, Lapask, MacDonald

##### 3rd Flight

Winner: Smith, Vea, Vea  
Runner-Up: Lance, Amos, Robertson

#### PAIRS

##### Championship Flight

Winner: Woodcock, Wiltfong  
Runner-Up: Barraclough, Geisner

##### 2nd Flight

Winner: Buckley, Amos  
Runner-Up: Lance, Robertson

##### 4th Flight

Winner: Bolton, Doliante  
Runner-Up: Collins, MacDonald

#### SINGLES

##### Championship Flight

Winner: Wiltfong  
Runner-Up: Geisner

##### 2nd Flight

Winner: Rigney  
Runner-Up: Wessel

##### 3rd Flight

Winner: Mayo  
Winner: Belt

##### 4th Flight

Winner: Woodcock  
Runner-Up: Bauer

##### 5th Flight

Winner: Jackson, I.  
Runner-Up: McInnes

#### MIXED PAIRS

##### Overall Winners: Dorothy & Bill Todd

They will be presented individual plaques, and their names will be engraved on the permanent Trophy, given by Lois Borg in memory of her husband, Arthur O. Borg. Presentations will be made at Laguna Beach on July 26th (Bub Wagner Open Triples).

## QUICK-E-PAIRS

By T.W.G. Skip M.D.

On May 24th and 25th the First (and last) Quick-E-Pairs was held at the Pasadena Lawn Bowling Club.

When we heard Mickey Mouse was under the weather and The Disney Singles would not be held, some of the more compulsive bowlers decided to get something going; so while normal people went to the beach or the mountains and millions held hands across the U.S.A., fourteen pairs (boy-boy, girl-girl, and even boy-girl) were laying bowls down across the beautiful Pasadena Green.

The Big Bucks Two Day Overall Winners were: Neil McInnes (his home green) and Ernie (the Slicker) Venman, with five wins and a huge plus.

In second place came the Keith Lance-Arnold White team just nipping Ken Bolton and A.D. Coates!! Also giving good performances were the teams of Merton Isacman-Ben Zippert, Ed Leach-Joe Choat and Dorothy Henry-Ros Brown. (The others made lots of friends!)

Daily cash awards went to Isacman-Zippert, first on Sunday; followed by McInnes-Venman! On Sunday "What's His Name and Whitey", the two funny talking fellows were first, just beating the Santa Maria kids, Gwen and Dick Amos, by one point.

A tip of the hat to the Pasadena Club for allowing us the use of their fine facilities and especially "Big John" Marshall, "Even Bigger Hal" Edgar and Art Hansen for making our days!

## MEADOWS - IRVINE

By Howard L. Handy

The ladies have taken over at the Meadows-Irvine Lawn Bowling Club. Faye Taylor recently defeated defending champion Frank Santopietro, 21-20, for the mixed singles championship.

Faye was one of three women in the semifinals of the event that drew 16 players. Geri Geller and Yvonne Dean also made the semis before losing to the eventual champ and runner-up.

In the club mixed doubles tournament, Santopietro and Dean defeated Jerry Cullen and Geri Geller for the championship, 12-11.

Preceding the June 12 Thursday night Twilight Bowling activity, members Bob Herriman and Bus Burroughs prepared a hamburger and baked bean feast that was enjoyed by more than 40 members and guests.

Clair Hanson, a past president of the club and well-respected bowler around the Southwest Division for many years, passed away in April. His loss will be felt by many in the club.

With Tournament Chairman Jerry Cullen directing play in this year's Coast

League competition, results are readily available.

The Meadows hosted the action in June and split four games with Long Beach. Helen Buckley, Earle Pore and Bus Burroughs won a pair of games. Against second place Casta Del Sol at the Groves, two Meadows teams combined to win four games and move into second place in the standings.

Against Casta Del Sol, Jerry Cullen, John Phillips and Geri Geller came through on the last end of the final game to pick up four points for a one-point victory. Paul Diaz, Earle Pore and Howard Handy captured the other two games.

The annual AWLBA Southwest Division rinks tournament was held on Saturday, July 5 at the Meadows. Winners were Doreen Collins of Long Beach, Helen of the host club, Gwen Amos of Santa Maria and Edna Woodcock of Casta Del Sol.

## SAN DIEGO

By Dorothy O'Carroll

Our greens assumed an interesting polka-dot pattern due to the malfunctioning of the sprinkling system. One of our very active members, Ernie DeLeon, came to the rescue! He plugged up the bare areas with new grass and "custom watered"—and the greens are improving tremendously!

Local tournament results (for trophies): on April 9, the Jack Purdie Triples winners were Mick McFadden, Al Geisner, and Phyllis Griffith. The runners-up were Everett Griffith, Muriel Savage, and Doris Pecora. The Meade Barrie Doubles were held on May 6, and the winners were Mary Quick and Earl Berg. The runners-up were Bob Lee and Bill Beamer. The Barrett Mixed Triples played on May 27 was won by Loretta Geisner, Ed Griffith and Poppy O'Sullivan. The runners-up were Charles O'Rourke, Al Geisner and Doris Pecora.

The club appreciated the review and explanation of the ALBA rules on May 20 by Jack Williams, our Tournament Chairman. This presentation was informative to the new bowlers and the more experienced bowlers were made aware of the areas in which they may have become lax.

Betty Barraclough and Loretta Geisner were runners-up in the Pairs Championship Flight of the Open Tournament of the Southwest Division othe AWLBA held April 26-May 2, at Santa Anita, CA. Loretta Geisner was also the single's runner-up.

The friendly competition continues among San Diego, Oaks North, and Rancho Bernardo and all participate in our monthly Fun Day, the first Friday of each month.

— In Memoriam —  
Joseph J. Raymond

## LONG BEACH

By Paul Owen

Arnold White died suddenly of a heart attack, June 27, in Santa Barbara, where he was to compete in the U.S. Pairs Playdowns, Southwest Division, beginning the next day, June 28. Approximately 75 attended memorial services at Westminster Memorial park, including five U.S. and National Open champions —Dick Folkins, Neil McInnes, Keith Lance, Rowland Rapp and Tommy Stirrat, and former ALBA President Art Hansen.

Our club passed the 100 mark for the first time in years, with current membership 101. We've added nine new members since January. With the longer days, we've started twilight bowling Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m., playing one 14-end game, and we're getting good turnouts.

Ken Patterson and family leave August 9 for a three week vacation in Australia, where they have relatives. Ken also hopes to look up some of Arnold White's bowling friends there.

While the nation celebrated its birthday July 4, we also celebrated Joe Kunesh's 91st birthday. Joe is one of our regular bowlers and is still going strong.

## MACKENZIE PARK Santa Barbara, CA

By Ellis Minner

At MacKenzie Park we say no matter how poorly you bowl, you still win the view from our beautiful greens.

Mabel Padgham and Elmer Mulac won the view and the 1st prize for the top spot in the Gliddon Mixed Pairs Tournament. The Novice Pairs winners were Pat Fagan and Elmer Mulac. The Maddalon Triples produced Bill and Eva Doliente and Archie Dennis as winners.

Our latest excitement was the U.S. Championship Pairs playdowns. What marvelous teams and magnificent bowling! Twenty teams competed and worked down to a contest in which Dr. Dick Simon and Jim Splitt defeated Ken Bolton and Sal Gonzalez. If they play as well in the U.S. Championship tourney, they win easily. It was precision bowling.

Art Hanson and Ferrell Burton came up to watch and Ferrell took pictures for *Bowls Magazine*.

We had excellent praise for the condition of our greens.

In the future, you will hear about our newly formed Gold Coast League, comprising the Cambria, MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria clubs. Oxnard will be added when they are established.

## BOWL-IN-AT-THE-GROVES

By Mad Dog Meierstein

Just another Sunday at the Groves!!

8:15 a.m. Tournament Director Irene Miller arrives with the charts for the final day of the Mens and Ladies Club Singles (Double Elimination) Championships.

By 8:45 the equipment is out and four of the five remaining male bowlers prepare to go at it—Jack Holt vs. Gene Tatro and Russ Marshall vs. Jim Shrigley.

Around 10:15 the semi-final game of Tatro vs. Shrigley gets going and by noon Shrigley has prevailed—but—now he must face the dreaded Mad Dog Meierstein in the finals!

All this time, the two finalists in the Ladies Singles, Scotty Nott and Jean Marshall, have been waiting to do their thing... what were they doing all morning you ask!! Well, Scotty went to church while Jean, the heathen, was making cole-slaw for the B.B.Q. later in the day.

At one o'clock sharp and with some fifty "on the edge of their seats spectators" watching Bill and Jim square off—as do Jean and Scotty—great shots aplenty, end after end!! Finally it's over and Jean Marshall and Bill Meierstein are crowned the 1986 Champs. Editor's note: John Lingenfelter is voted Best Marker of the Tournament!

Now, everyone is so worked up with bowling excitement—a "quicke" Triples Tournament follows, then as stomachs start to "growl" the big event of the day—the B.Y.O.B. and B.B.Q.—begins. What a feast! Steaks, Burgers, Chili, Beans, Garlic Bread and every kind of salad imaginable.

Not done yet—some twenty "diehards" decide to bowl a "corner to corner"—two bowls each—contest for a little Moola!!! And finally, about 8:15 p.m. it's over!

And so it was just another Sunday at the Groves.....!

## RECREATION PARK

By Paul Owen

The U.S. Singles Southwest Division Championship was held at Recreation Park, and it was won by Neil McInnes, who has already won eight previous U.S. championships.

We regretfully note the death of Arnold White, one of our old time members. His sudden death at age 66 shocked all his many friends in lawn bowling. (See accompanying article.)

Two of our club tournaments are out of the way, the novice and junior singles. Both were won by Paul Malouf. Other club tournaments get underway in July.

Entries are already full for the Joslyn Triples to be held here August 16-17. After that, we get ready for the Cary-McDonald Doubles, September 13-14.

Mike Clerkin and family are back from a month in Scotland. Jack Young and his wife took a flight to Copenhagen, and then a Viking Line cruise through Scandinavian waters.

Two of our members recently celebrated notable birthdays, and we had parties for them—Art Whitton, 93, and Ben Lerner, 90.

## SUN CITY WEST

By Lindsay Towns

We are still learning to be an ALBA club. When we have so many non-association members around us it becomes difficult. We have 400 members in our parent club. And our Sun City West Lawn Bowls Club represents less than 25% of the parent club. Since we are so far away from the heart of the Southwest Division, we are unable to compete or have interaction with other ALBA clubs.



Winners of the SW Division Open Pairs-3rd Flight were Lindsay Towns and Lachlan MacArthur.

Some of these non-association members are excellent bowlers and could even give our ALBA top sixteen bowlers under 60 years some real competition.

However, we are encouraged by Joe Reilly, Bert Thomson, Art Massey and Lachlan MacArthur entering the Nationals. We would have one more, but some people still have to earn a living.

## SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

Santa Anita had a busy schedule this spring. We hosted the Southwest Division Ladies Tournament. A team composed of Winnie Eberle, Marion Lloyd and Margaret Nelson won the Second Division Triples and Evelyn Rigney won the Second Division Singles. The club

enjoyed visitations with San Diego, Holmby Park and Alhambra. We won the Citrus League in both triples and pairs. We had a three day trip to Las Vegas and celebrated the Fourth of July with a Day in the Park.

Our tournament winners were:

### KINGS AND QUEENS

A Flight Winners: Earl & Helen Coates  
Runners-up: Warren & Mildred Shaw  
B Flight Winners: Michael & Mary Wurtz  
Runners-up: Mervin & Elaine Schulman

### LADIES SINGLES

A Flight Winner: Mildred DeClerk  
Runner-up: Nancy Trask  
B Flight Winner: Margaret Nelson  
Runner-up: Mable Corrigan

### ADCOCK MEMORIAL MULLIGAN

Al Pearson, Margaret Nelson, and Alberta Farris

### MEN'S SINGLES

Tom Munn Award presented by Jean Munn  
A Flight Winner: Earl Coates  
Runner-up: Bob Pitman  
B Flight Winner: Chuck Schaeffer  
Runner-up: Irv Wilson

## SUN CITY CALIFORNIA

By Mabel Ellis

Our Intra-Club Tournaments are over for this year; in the final competition, Triples, the team of Len Record, Chuck Edmunds and Gene Snow won first place by defeating the team of Hank Ressa, Ruth Duthie and Polly Ellis. In the Married Couples Tournament, Jack and Laura Burdick edged out Ralph and Patricia Nye for the win. The Doubles were Cleo Jarrell and Herbert Palen-shus winning over Len Record and Tom Wade. The win for Len Record climaxed a year of illness, during which he couldn't play at all, and six months of getting back to his former game.

Visitations with other clubs are over for the spring and summer; we will go to Redlands and Riverside later this fall.

Tom Mitchell and Jack Davenport won the Southwestern Division Novice Singles Championship at Laguna Beach in April.

Jim Ellis, Tournament Chairman, conducted Refresher classes in bowling for club members. ALBA rules, proper bowling technique, the etiquette of bowling were some of the topics discussed. The class was concluded with a question and answer session which brought out many wrong interpretations of the rules. ALBA "Laws of the Game" was used for reference.

In our "Neck of the Woods" it gets too hot for afternoon bowling, so we switched to evening on June 17th. It is a welcome relief from being confined to the house all afternoon, so we have good attendance, both on and off the greens, for our bowling "under the lights" all summer. Many residents come out to enjoy the cool evenings and watch the bowling.

— In Memoriam —

Lorraine Parker and Betty Ebner

## OAKS NORTH

By Gil Rea

Shortly after receiving our brand new Haley Greensplanner (which works like a charm), our ancient mower motor, in a fit of jealousy, just and died-dead: Murphy's Law survives. Our thanks to the Escondido and Rancho Bernardo clubs who lent us equipment so that we were able to cut the green until our mower came back on line.

Our club tournaments resulted in the following:

### LEAD'S SINGLES

1. Art Peterson 2. Roger Strull

### WOMEN'S PAIRS

1. Marge Roecker, Leah Cooper  
2. Ann Wilson, Jody Schalak

### MEN'S SINGLES

1. Chris Gulbrandsen 2. Ordis Forbes

### MEN'S PAIRS

1. Kermit Robinson, Ken Quick  
2. Paul Rotter, Len Schalak

### WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Anita Axelson 2. Marcia Boothe

On June 27 we enjoyed another of our renowned dinner dances with roast beef, salad, green beans, et al, plus music by Dewey. Many thanks to our hostess, Marge Roecker, and our gals who assisted in making this a really great affair.

Congratulations to: Muriel Savage, Paul Hegewald and teammate who finished "in-the-money" at Meadows/Groves mixed triples; Sunny Forbess who, with teammates, placed second overall in Russell Rinks; Roger Lindblom, Phyl and Ev Griffith who took a first in the Long Beach triples; Jack Williams, Walt and Val Doyle for a first in Newport Harbor mixed triples; Jack Williams who, with teammates, was runner-up in the State Rinks. Also, to the following winners in their flights at the Southwest Division Open: Paul Rotter, Walt Doyle and Paul Hegewald in triples; Walt Doyle in singles; Jack Williams in both triples and pairs.

## REDLANDS

By Peg Bennett

Summer has now arrived and with the temperature over the 100 degree mark, the Redlands club is lawn bowling in the evenings, under the lights. The evenings are lovely and cool and membership turnout is improving.

Club singles have now been completed with Lee and Zelda Bain winning the championships. Lee defeated Ed Thurgood for the men's title while Zelda won over Marty Riddle. Lee and Zelda are going to the Nationals and will stop enroute to visit relatives. Lee Bain and Kappy Njus of our club were in the final five players left in the U.S. Singles Play-downs. Congratulations to both of you for a great effort.

We neglected to congratulate Paul Hart, one of our newer bowlers, on his winning the Southwest Division Novice

Singles Championships. Unfortunately, Paul lost his match against the P.I.M. winner. Bill Hathaway joined Paul in the doubles and they finished third. Well done, Paul and Bill.

On the sick list is Eleanor Oesterlein who had surgery for glaucoma and cataract. We are anxiously waiting for Eleanor to return to the greens and hope she has a very speedy recovery. Lois Paterson has been put on oxygen 24 hours a day but that doesn't daunt our gal—she has a portable oxygen tank with a long cord and she lawn bowls—and I might add, she does it very well. Glen "Hoppy" Myrland writes from Iowa that he had a stroke but was battling back. Keep fighting, Hoppy, and we hope to see you in the fall. Phoebe Hill is still having a "blackout" problem and hopes the cause and remedy will soon be found. We miss these members and hope they will all be 100% very soon.

Congratulations to President Hank Ruiter and his wife, Jewel, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They plan to celebrate in October with a trip to Michigan to see all their families.

We welcome new member Myllie Crabb and "working gal" Lee Gunn to the club. It is nice to have them and they are bowling extremely well. Eve Pyers, a guest from Melbourne, Australia, bowled with us and she will be in Redlands approximately six weeks.

## ALHAMBRA

By Norman Corker

Our progress is assured, we have added eight new members, a few are alley bowl types. They make ready lawn bowlers.

Here are our dedicated instructors: Kathleen Burg, Cindy Fitch, Mary Ellen McCausland, Henry Rodriguea, Claire Sallenbach, Mary Scott, Kathi and Roy Yulfo.

The S.S. Tour that recently went to the Far East in March this year proved to be a wonderful trip. Most of the bowlers on the trip already knew each other. We played rinks at the Singapore Cricket Club. this was truly an international group. After a fun game, these delightful people wine and dined us.

We were able to make a slight repayment to John and Jean Childs of Singapore who were part of the host group in Singapore when they made a surprise visit this July. They then continued on a tour of the United States.

We had another dismal finish in the Valley league this year. Our club is taking a hard look at the line up of some of the other teams who seem to have a few star performers playing in every match.

—In Memoriam—  
Jack Hook

## HOLMBY PARK

Los Angeles

By Walt Wortham



In a popular Dorothy Cella 6-6-6 Tournament, there is a blind draw for teams and each player rotates through 6 ends as Skip, Vice and Lead. And on another day there is another blind draw and another 6-6-6 game. The winner is the guy with the most plus points after two days. The format tends to spread the honors around, but this year it was an Ashforth family affair—Jim as the winner and Dora the runner-up.

The arboreal serenity of the Holmby Park Lawn Bowling Club is disturbed every now and then these days by raucous intruders like skip loaders and ditching machines as the rebuilding of the Joslyn Green moves along. Sometimes the movement is not perceptible, but hole-watchers predict that sometime in 1987 we can play on a wondrous green, high above many tons of sand and gravel and wondrous drainage pipes on six foot centers. No kidding.

— In Memoriam —  
Hildegard Fay  
William C. Fay  
Emily Jones  
Raymond C. Stipek

## CASTA DEL SOL

By Herb Gruhner

On July 4th our club helped celebrate our Nation's Birthday with an afternoon of very sociable bowling followed by a delightful cookout. It was a fun and festive day. We now look forward to our next excuse to have a Party.

Speaking of parties, as we are only about 12 miles from the Laguna Beach Bowling Club, many of our members have accepted their kind invitation to bowl on Thursday afternoons followed by a fine repast of food and drink. In view of the fact that these greens are only about 50 yards from the most beau-

tiful stretch of coastline in the world, it is not only a delightful setting, but the club's officers and hostesses are so very cordial in making their guests feel welcome. We of Casta Del Sol are most appreciative of their efforts.

Our club recently acquired six new members and they are all most welcome. However, one of them stands out and I would like to comment about him. Why? Well, in addition to being a fine fellow with a fantastic sense of humor, Jack Scougall might be considered handicapped, (to others apparently but not to himself). About three years ago Jack suffered a serious illness that left his right arm in a permanent sling. He was right handed previously, and this, plus some other problems would have relegated a lesser man into a rocking chair in front of the boob tube. Well, Jack inquired about lawn bowling and our patient instructor, Bernie Goodwyn, said "Let's give it a try." Well, it took more than a try as Jack has to bowl left handed and can't step forward to deliver the bowl. For a time it sounded like a Sunday "Duffer's" tournament on the golf course with everyone yelling "Fore." Well that was a few months ago. Today Jack is a regular bowler and an inspiration to all. Welcome aboard Jack.

— In Memoriam —  
Harlow White

## ESCONDIDO

By Jack Williams

It has been a delightful Spring for all of our members, whether interested only in a thrice-weekly "roll-up" or, beyond that, participating regularly in spirited tournament play. In League play, leading to the Waterbury All-League play-offs, our team—aided by a plethora of luck wicks—has taken a commanding lead into the summer season, but the other clubs show no signs of conceding the outcome. In 6-man team play (about which see earlier issues of BOWLS), we racked up a close win against a strong group brought down from the Riverside club by Barney Barnett. His cohorts—Art Olson, Bob Orr, Ed Cullen, Jim deBaum, and their recent acquisition from the PIMD, Chuck Spangler—just didn't have the time to adjust to the different pace of our green, and so have challenged us to a return match on their turf. Rumor has it that Riverside better win the rematch 'cause Art is in his "option year" as Tournament Chairman. Tough life!

Sadly, I must report the passing of Bob Broxholme, formerly of the Recreation Park club, in his 93rd year. Bob, with his enthusiasm and skill, epitomized all that is good in our game and we, with his family, will miss him.

Have a great Summer; see you at The Joslyn!

## RIVERSIDE

By Jim MacWhinney

A Bowler's Reflections On His Natal Day  
Seventy candles—What a cake!  
(Wonder how the greens will be...)  
A mockingbird helped me to wake  
And start this day designed for me.

The morning paper came quite early—  
The sun just over the mountain's crown—  
(The dew will keep our god greens  
pearly),  
I wonder if it will slow us down...)

Weatherman says it could get wetter—  
The Teamsters vote to take a walk—  
(I wish my overshot were better)  
Shultz and the Russians decide to talk.

They finally settled Gadhafy's name;  
I wish they'd do as much with his hash.  
Khomeini's grumbling, what a shame!  
(Wasn't our Fourth of July a bash?!)

I better end these musings-in-verse.  
Free verse is easier every time.  
Don't quit now, it won't get worse.  
(Darn it, I owe the Club a dime!)

The coffee drunk—The paper seen—  
(Brink, I'll meet you on the green.)

## FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb Hill

Friendly Valley would have many many clubs jealous with the fantastic turnout of workers to help our greenskeeper Earl Illian on the morning of July 4th. The green was planed, thatch removed and then mowed to make the green perfect. With a speed of 15 seconds plus—. We invite any bowlers who are in the area to stop by and try it. We have extra bowls and will let you bowl barefoot if you don't have shoes!

### ON THE FRIENDLY VALLEY GREEN



The Valley League is completed for 1986 with F.V. winning by 20 points. We will play the grand finale for the Leiberg in September.

Bill Todd and his wife Dorothy will represent F.V. at the Nationals in Milwaukee this year. We wish them good luck and a safe trip.

We are having many visitations the last half of the year. We were at Glendale on June 25th, Holmby Park on July 9th and then they will visit us on July 30th for picnic and bowls under the lights. Then on Aug. 6th we will make our annual visit to Santa Maria. They visited us in the spring. Then to the beach in Santa Monica on Aug. 15th. We have good turn outs as we all enjoy visiting old friends and making new ones.

Surprise us with a visit! We would love to have you.

Good Bowling.

## SANTA MONICA

By George R. Balling

On 21 June, Jack and Florence Sheets, both long time Santa Monica bowlers, celebrated their Golden Jubilee. Dozens of bowlers in their Sunday whites attended the reception in the Sheets home to congratulate the happy couple, and then proceed to the bowling green to further celebrate the occasion. You can tell from the upper photograph that Jack and Florence were really enjoying the event, and the entire S.M.L.B. club extends best wishes for many more happy healthy years together.



The Santa Monica pairs tournament was won by Carlos Gonzalez and Dorothy Dunne in a hard fought final round with Helman Todes and Adrian Cole, the runners-up. The happy trophy winners are shown in the lower picture. The singles tournament is just getting under way, so there is nothing to report on the results.



## SANTA BARBARA

By Nancy Carlson

Last week our club was open six days in a row: Tuesday regular and twilight games, Wednesday ladder, Thursday regular games, Friday July 4th John Fry invitational mixed pairs, followed by regular weekend club games. Many members played at least one game every day.

The Spencer Adams Triples was a close contest: three teams won four games each and played down for:

1. Gonzales, J. Duran, P. Mercurio
2. James, Miller, B. Leslie
3. H. Davidson, Godfrey, W. Wilson

The Spencer Adams Pairs, June 4 to 8, required a playoff of four teams, each with three games won: Dorsey-Chambers, the Doliantes, McCann-Coons, and Gonzales-J. Duran. The prizes went:

- first: Paul McCann, Lamon Coons  
second: Sal Gonzales, Joe Duran

We sharpen our skills in Wednesday morning singles play, though we haven't yet agreed on how we want to run the ladder. Any suggestions?

At our semiannual meeting in June, participation in the 5-club Gold Coast League was ratified. And Leo Meredith has devoted hours of work to setting up the Intraclub Triples League which kicks off this week. Sixteen equally-rated teams will battle it out for 15 games on make-up days.

Captain Weiss deserves a lot of credit, though he takes almost none. A welcome addition to our fine facilities is his creation (with help, of course), the new shed for machinery. His helpmate, Louise Weiss, who serves on the critical games and ratings committees, announces a new class to begin on August 5. Again classes have brought us excellent new members this year.

Come for Labor Day!

## NEWPORT HARBOR

By Blair Lord

Intra-club tournaments have been held each month by Newport Harbor, with an Open Singles match in April being won by Ken Fagans with Ed Boston as runner-up. In May an Open Triples meet resulted in first place going to Bob Hicks, Ray Bazyouros and Jane Lide, with Hal Riger, Blair Lord and Ted Hallahan as runners-up. The month of June saw an annual Cut-Throat competition with Margaret Persina as winner and Ray Bazyouros taking second place. Then in July an Open Doubles meet was won by Dorothy Beazley and Connie Royston, with Max Bartosh and Herb Balderson in second place.

Our greens were used on June 21, and 22 by AWLBA Southwest Division for their Doubles Playdowns for the U.S. Championships, and the following weekend Singles Playdowns were held.

The Publicity Committee has been instrumental in our receiving several good write-ups in local newspapers and community association newsletters about club activities, and inviting potential members to visit our club. Also automobile license plate frames have been made available to all members—better they advertise our club than give free publicity to Joe Blow and her Mercedes agency!

Sunday Afternoon On The Greens has been held the second Sunday of each month. Following the games, members have taken turns in hosting a refreshment hour which has been well received by the membership.

An annual Club Picnic is scheduled for July 30 at William Mason Regional Park in Irvine.

## SMOKE TREE RANCH

By Bob Adair

Another highly successful tournament was held this Spring.



Upper photo shows the winners, L. to R.: Mima Jean Freeman, Josephine Smith, Manning S. Moore, Jr., Lucia Moore and Bob Adair, STR Bowls Chairman.

Lower photo is picture of the runners-up, L. to R.: Walt Doyle, Val Doyle, Bob Briegel, and Chris Guldbrandsen.

## SUN CITY ARIZONA

By Arlene Spalding

All winter we have had fun tournaments every week on all the Sun City greens.

May 14th was our last tournament for the summer. It was a great day, complete with refreshments, and ending with a luncheon at a local restaurant.

We are very proud of our 75 members and what we have accomplished in the four months we have been in operation.

We are looking forward to great things with increased membership and an umpires seminar in the fall.

## PASADENA

By Mary Dick

Our heartiest congratulations to our winners of the Southwest Division. The victors of the W.A.L.B.A. triples were Marion Bassett, Skip, Maggie Moffat, Vice and Alice Pearson, Lead. Well done, ladies!

Neil McInnes was a triple crown winner, first as Skip of the triples team consisting of Arnie Mortenson and Orvil Artis; then taking the Doubles, again with Arnie Mortenson and finally the Singles. Neil's trophy case must be very large or very, very crowded.

## SECOND ANNUAL

### Petit Pairs

OCTOBER 9

#### WATCH FOR INVITATION

Our special "Thank You for Service Above and Beyond" goes to John Marshall and Hal Edgar for the best greens of any club in the area, if not the country. To Bill and Betty Clark for their warm hospitality in May. To Florence Everett for her untiring work in the kitchen and clubhouse. To Betty and Dick Lochridge for a bang-up Fourth of July party with fun games and great food. And to all those wonderful members who so willingly step forward and say, "can I help?" when a job needs to be done.

— In Memoriam —  
Bill Reiser

## SADDLEBACK

By Norm Balch

Great weather and good greens have kept our members happily bowling away. Edna Wiltfong, who recently transferred to our club, won the Bill Russell Singles. This tournament, sponsored by Irene Russell in memory of her late husband, allows both men and women entries and Edna is the first woman to get her name on the trophy. Meanwhile, some of our men were busy, too. The team of Dick Talt, Don Peterson, and White Sutton having won the S.W. Division championship proceeded onward and upward to defeat the P.I.M.D. champs to win the state title.

Our monthly stag day continues to draw a good crowd. There are morning and afternoon games separated by a brown bag lunch and a good bull session. There are prizes for each game but none for the bull session, although many observations made deserve some

kind of recognition! Don Peterson usually runs the show and President George Robinson not only helps out but usually pops for doughnuts for the early arrivals.

To get all members a chance to get involved, we run a "mixer" once a month and all the boys and girls get a chance to play together.

So, all in all, we are competing, having good times on the green and getting many of the benefits of that the great game of bowls has to offer. I think my 225 words are about up... see you on the green!!



## EASTERN DIVISION

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As many of you will have heard, Bill Babbitt, Director of Promotion and Publicity for the Eastern Division has been seriously ill and is now convalescing at home. He maintains that "This is no way to celebrate your 90th birthday!" His home address is 3 Park Lane, Mt. Vernon, NY 10552, and I know he'd appreciate hearing from fellow bowlers. (He told me he'd also appreciate receiving a million dollars tax free! Obviously, his sense of humor is still very much intact.)

He will be unable, however, to continue the duties of staff correspondent that he has carried out with such ability and dedication for so many years. I have been asked to take over and I'll do my best, but he's going to be a hard act to follow. So please bear with me.

I didn't receive word of my new responsibilities in time to contact all Eastern Division club correspondents. So if the news from the division is a bit thin this issue, that's the reason. My thanks to those correspondents who took the initiative to send along their club's news.

As a matter of fact, at this point, I don't know who all the correspondents are, nor how to get in touch with them... nor for that matter, the names of all the clubs belonging to the Eastern Division! If you haven't already done so, how about identifying yourselves by dropping me a postcard at the above address, with your name and address. Thank you.

## FERNLEIGH HOSTS EASTERN DIVISION U.S. SINGLES PLAYDOWNS

By Bob Safford

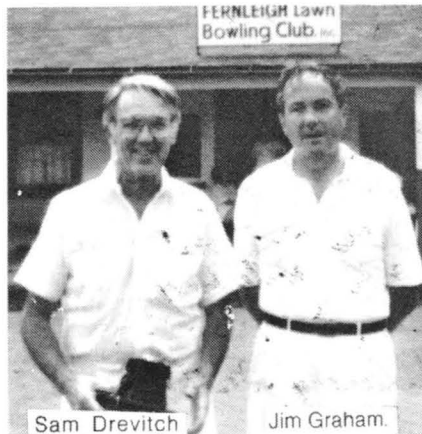


U.S. Singles Playdowns Singles entries:  
L. to R. back—Francis, Miller, Graham, Motta, Ralston, Jr., Seymour, Schick.  
L. to R. front—Drevitch, Ralston, Sr., Sayer, Bell, Farrell, Lucey.

The 1986 United States Singles, Eastern Division Playdown Tournament held at Fernleigh LBC June 28 and 29 was a panorama of fine bowling. Fourteen of the Division's best bowlers assembled and played four rounds of the Double Elimination Tournament the first day. On the morning of the second day we found Bill Miller of Bridgeport playing James Graham of Fernleigh. George Ralston, Jr. of Essex was competing with George Sayer of Pawtucket. The winners, Jim Graham and Geo. Sayer played off the sixth round to see who would come up against Sam Drevitch of Milton, MA, who had been unbeaten during the first day and thus had a bye.

A great audience assembled Sunday afternoon to see the championship play-off. They were rewarded by some of the most exciting and evenly matched bowling imaginable. The lead went back and forth until finally Graham beat Drevitch 21 to 20. But, of course, that didn't end the match because Sam hadn't been beaten before, so they held heads under cold water and started again.

Our local television station, Channel 30, came and recorded a couple of ends.



Sam Drevitch

Jim Graham.

Well, after playing hard in four of Sunday's games Jim Graham finally lost to Sam Drevitch. The final score, indicative of the struggle, was 21 to 20.

As they often say of a good athlete "Sam is hot this year." We expect him to win the United States Singles in Seattle during August.

## QUINCY LBC Quincy, MA

By Jessie Morrison

Many of our friends from Slater Park and Milton joined us for opening day, May 31st. It is always an enjoyable day. (Even last year, when we huddled in the clubhouse, watched the rain, and tried to convince each other that it looked like it might be clearing over there to the southeast, then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and all went home. ED). Mr. Richard Koch, Superintendent of the City of Quincy Park Department, presented greetings from the city and praised the club for the fine condition of the bowling green. We have our president, Clayton Worden, and Charlie McLeod to thank for their hard work.

Winners of the Walter Morrison trophy played on May 17 were Paul Motta (s), Rick Sanphy (vs) and Helen Archilles (l). Second place went to Jack Lucey (s), Des Ward (vs) and Frank Yaffee (l). Third were Dick Cutler (l) and Peter Hemery.

The Cowie Cup tournament, bowled May 31st, was won by Sam Drevitch (s) with Sheldon Ripley (l). Second were John Durant (s) with Dot Gray, and third, Don MacCallum (s) with Ed Beck.

We and the entire bowling community are saddened by the death of Dave Dakers. He was a former National Lawn Bowling Champion, was for 17 years the tournament manager at Buck Hill Falls, and was a member of the Lawn Bowling Hall of Fame. Dave was born in Scotland, was a shipfitter at Boston Navy Yard and a member of Quincy and Cunningham Park Lawn Bowling Clubs.

## EDISON INDOOR

By Colin Smith

Our indoor bowling season was marred by the passing of three of our fellow bowlers, Marie Manners, Mark Furst and our president Angie Toohey. We will miss them all.

Our club tournament winners this year were as follows: Club Triples—G. Ralston (s), J. Decker, J. Earl; Club Doubles—C. Smith (s), K. Toohey; Club Singles—K. Toohey.

Congratulations to all our tournament winners.

A meeting was held in May to elect a new slate of officers for next season and are as follows: President, George Ralston; First VP, Dick Decker; Second VP, Ken Toohey; Secretary, Jean Decker; Treasurer, Colin Smith.

## DUPONT Delaware By Ivor Mills

The good weather we had hoped for, so that we could carry out our program without postponement, has extended into a drought, nevertheless our green is in fine shape, and our program is proceeding on schedule.

Our Opening Day Games were held on May 3, a doubles tournament, winners were as follows: 1st-Jim Michael (s), Kay Dusenbury (l); 2nd-Herman Simmons (s), Marge Hein (l); 3rd-Ida Jordan (s), Dave MacIntosh (l) AM, N. Battinger (l) PM.

Our annual picnic followed on May 4 at the home of Ed and Marge Hein.

Our next event was an Invitational tournament on May 17. Four slots were allotted to DuPont teams, two of the teams made the play-offs with a three and one record. Both were defeated in the finals.

The winners were: 1st-John Lugo (s), Dan Knox, Trenton, N.J.; 2nd-Bill Miller (s), Edith Miller, Bridgeport, Conn.; 3rd-John Donnachie (s), Ellen Donnachie (l), Bridgeport, Conn.

This tournament was quite successful in our opinion, and we hope to repeat next year, with minor modifications.

Ladies Singles were held on May 24. Marge Hein and Joan Mills both emerged from the preliminaries with a 4-1 record. Marge won the play-off for the Championship.

On May 31 the Open Pairs was held with the following results: 1st-S. Merrill (s), Gordon Cheasley; 2nd-R. Seyler (s), Ida Jordon; 3rd-I. Mills (s), I. Ward.

At the mid-schedule point our games are proceeding smoothly and on schedule, we hope our luck continues for the balance of the program.

The Games and Social committees, chaired by Steve Merrill and Marge Hein respectively, deserve a large vote of thanks for the success thus far.

## NEW YORK By Helen Ryan

Our Memorial Day picnic was a great success. Ann Hewitt designated salads and desserts as the menu. Our bowlers responded by bringing their specialties in both categories. A few lettuce leaves were left, but of the banana cream pie and the deliciously moist pound cakes not a crumb was left to feed the pigeons.

There were two three-game winners in our Open Pairs Tournament held May 24th, both from the Essex (N.J.) club. Skippy Arculi and Pete Wisse defeated Duncan Farrell and Dick Decker in the play-off match.

The Club Out-of-the-Hat Pairs Tournament was played June 7th in a steady drizzle. The teams of George Carmichael and Dave Rosenberg and Walter

Jacoby and Doug Kingman, Jr. were both three game winners. They agreed to play six ends to resolve the tie. When they had completed three ends with the score still tied, the heavens opened and the boys decided to split the pot.

the Angie Toohey Memorial Triples were held June 21st. Angie was a long time member of our club, a championship bowler and loved throughout the bowling world. The Essex (N.J.) team of Lou Pirello, Pete Wisse and Bob Urquart were the only three game winners.

OUT OF TOWN BOWLERS when visiting New York please leave some time on your agenda to come to our greens in Central Park to bowl with us.

## SLATER PARK LBC Pawtucket, R.I. By Tania Tierney

May 18th saw our season opener and our celebration of the second annual Jim Candelet Day. President Larry Messier welcomed guests from Quincy, Cunningham, Fernleigh, and Thistle Lawn Bowls Clubs and greeted various city officials. The competition for the Gregory Cup resulted in a tie and the winners were George Gregory and Eleanor Lynch.

Here are some of the winners from our club who have entered matches at near-by greens: The Tays Tournament—won by F. Davies (s), J. Lynch, E. Lynch. The New England Trebles—in second place G. Sayer (s), V. Ford, S. Ford.

On June 14th and 15th we had the pleasure of opening our green for the U.S. Pairs Open Playdown. On their way to Seattle are winners Alex Dakers and Al Cline of Cunningham LBC. Two generations of our three-generation Sayer family participated in this event. You can't win 'em all, Ray and George.

Four more new members were gladly welcomed. Peggy MacLean and John Silva are local residents. Fred and Bonnie Howart are from Chatham, MA, and regularly travel 186 miles, round trip, to bowl with us.

We're looking forward to a festive season with our green and grounds in great condition. July and August will see a full schedule of games. On August 4th we will host a day of bowling for the ladies who will be visiting in the Milton/Quincy area for the Eastern Division Championships. Dot Cutler and her committee, comprised of Quincy and Cunningham members, have been working on this gala since late 1985. Ken and Betty Hamilton and Tania Tierney are coordinating the local activities. Join us for food, friends, prizes, surprises!

## CUNNINGHAM PARK Milton, MA Sam Drevitch

President Gene Ritchie greeted guests from Quincy and Slater Park for our 59th Opening Day Scramble. Results: Skips-1st Jack Lucey, 2nd Alex Dakers, 3rd Sam Drevitch; Vice Skips-1st Bill McDonald and Clayton Worden (tie), 3rd Bruce Pattyson; Leads-1st Sam Rich, 2nd Ed Beck and Dot Gray (tie).

Other tournaments:

### J. Earl Tays Trophy

1. Fred Davies (s), Jack Lynch (vs), Eleanor Lynch (l)
2. George Archilles (s), Dick Cutler (vs), Bruce Pattyson (l)
3. Sam Drevitch (s), Don MacCallum (vs), Sam Rich (l)

### Past Members Memorial Tournament

- Skips: 1st John Durant, 2nd Alex Dakers, 3rd Don MacCallum  
Vice Skips: 1st Sheila Ritchie, 2nd Des Ward, 3rd Joe Ziniti  
Leads: 1st Kathy Robertson, 2nd Gene Ritchie, 3rd Nancy Hardcastle

### New England Triples

1. John Durant (s), Don MacCallum (vs), Des Ward (l) (Cunningham)
2. George Sayer (s), Victor Ford (vs), Susan Ford (l) (Slater Park)
3. Bill Miller (s), Edith Miller (vs), Jim McDade (l)

On June 21st, twelve optimistic bowlers made an unsuccessful attempt to wrest the U.S. Challenge Cup from Bridgeport. Bridgeport was very hospitable, served a fine luncheon... and won handily on the green. Cunningham has reason to be proud that our club will be represented in both the Pairs and the Singles in the U.S. Championships in Seattle.



Congratulations to Alex Dakers and Al Cline who were undefeated in the U.S. Doubles Playdowns at Slater Park, and to Sam Drevitch who had a see-saw battle with Jim Graham to win the U.S. Singles Playdowns at Fernleigh. (See related story elsewhere in this issue of *Bowls*.)

We are looking forward to co-hosting the Eastern Division Tournament in August. Our "big money" tournament, the Milton Classic Pairs, is September 6th, followed next day by the Cunningham Foundation Triples. Entries to Sam Drevitch.

## FERNLEIGH LBC West Hartford, CT

By Bob Safford

Fernleigh is a fun club to belong to! There are a number of reasons why. Since each year we ask the current members to introduce their best friends as training candidates, we always have a compatible group to work with. Incidentally, we started two weeks earlier with the required four training lessons. We feel it takes at least four lessons on the green before the novices can tell if they like lawn bowling. And if they do, we give them a month to come out and play with us and their sponsor. During that time we can tell if they can bowl like lawn bowlers and not like alley bowlers.

Another reason that is a fun club is that both the men and women participate in all the weekend tournaments. On Memorial Day we had so many show up that we were obliged to play Rinks. At a more recent tournament we ended up with a big picnic supper.

For fun it helps, too, to have an attractive and interested couple at the head of things. Helen Wyckoff was President of the Auxiliary last year. Chick, her husband, is President of the club this year and they keep right on top of things. Chick says why don't you plan to visit us sometime. We bowl every sunny afternoon. We bowl Wednesday and Friday nights. We are at 35 Lancaster Road, West Hartford, CT.

## SUNRISE LBC East Meadow, L.I., N.Y.

By Marie Gorman

Our outdoor season was delayed more than two weeks due to the digging up of our part of the green in connection with sewer work throughout the park.

Our members were "champing at the bit" and so we had a great turnout on a beautiful sunny day which pleased our Commissioner of Parks.

The first club tournament was mixed pairs. The teams were three game winners, but Kay Bartley and Tom Kinsey came up with a higher plus and so declared winners. Earl Tocknell and Marie Gorman were runners up.

Winners of Mens' Pairs: John Scalici and Earl Chatterton. Womens' Pairs: Marie Farinacci and Helen O'Connell. Mens' Singles (played 4-3-2-1) was won by Doug McNeil.

We are pleased to report that despite the loss of some members due to ill health, death and moving away, our roster has increased. Now we are hopeful that the enthusiasm of the new bowlers will induce them to try away from home tournaments. Many thanks to Phyllis Bennet for publicizing lawn bowling at AARP meetings. We hope her efforts will prove fruitful.

## TRENTON LBC

By Al Winn

With the season off to a good start the first of May, our club has been functioning well despite limited membership. We try to have someone at the clubhouse every day but Sunday to welcome visitors or to demonstrate the game. After our summer schedule of 10 a.m. in July and August, we revert to the customary 1:30 for the rest of the season.

Two Trenton teams entered the DuPont Invitational in May, and one came home with the top prize. President John Lugo (s) and veteran Danny Knox were winners after double play-offs. At least one team from our club will be entered in the Eastern Division Tournament in August at Milton, Mass.

The Trenton club hosted the New Jersey Open Doubles on June 7th and the day was a big success with 16 teams entered from five clubs. Winners were Pete Wisse (s) and Neil Schreyer of Essex, who defeated a Trenton team of Bill Yardley (s) and Al Winn in the play-offs. Coming in third were Duncan Ferrell (s) and George Schick, also of Essex.

The club is losing, much to its regret, long-time members Irv and Ethel Taggart who move to Florida in July. Both have been extremely active as officers and workers in the club for many years.

## PACIFIC- INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION



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There will be no ad as such announcing the 1986 PIMD Open Tournament but these are the facts:

Dates: Sept. 6 through 11, inclusive.

Place: Palo Alto, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and San Jose.

Headquarters: Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club. Phone (415) 323-2575.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per player per event.

Closing Date: August 23.

Send entries with fees to: Vane Olinger, Tournament Chairman, 114 Mountain Vista Circle, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. Phone (707) 539-7216.

Please make checks payable to: P.I.M.D.

The pairs team of Joe Shepard and Orville Artist will represent the PIMD in the U.S. Championships. Ed Lawrence and Cheuk Chan were runners-up in this event. Darrell Jones won the U.S.

Singles playdowns with Frank Sousa as runner-up.

Memorial Day Pairs in San Francisco, well attended as always, produced the following results:

### Championship Flight:

1. Steve Jones and Saco Delgado
2. Nick Christensen and Frank Sousa
3. Clive Forrester and John DaLuz
4. Bill Campbell and Leon Sullivan

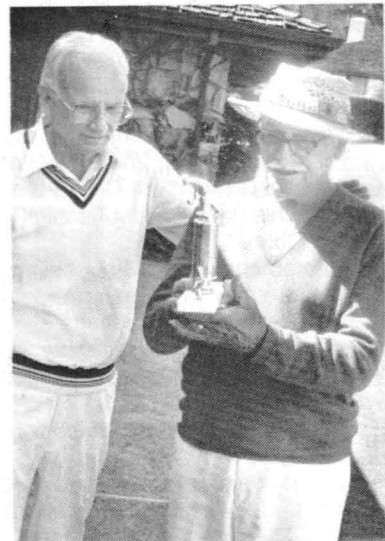
### Second Flight:

1. John Shively and Clarence Erickson
2. Sid Whittingslow and Darrell Jones

Plans are under way for the 1987 U.S. National Open which will be hosted by the PIMD. More information about that event will be forthcoming in the next issue of *Bowls*.

## DEL MESA CARMEL

By Ed Steeves



President Don Fenton presents Joe with singles trophy. (Editor's note: Joe is an inveterate trophy-grabber whose name "Costa" appears at the top of both cups awarded this season, the singles and pairs.)

Yes, Joe has won two more, giving him the most overburdened mantle in town. He has won every traditional meet at least once; except the mixed pairs which is yet to be inaugurated. It will be added as a winter bowling activity.

Joe has indicated that he will quit practising long enough to compete for the new cup, which was dedicated to the memory of the late Merv Wiener.

In terms of jollity and publicity, the June bowling "Fun Day" was worthwhile. So the members moved with unanimity to repeat next year.

## BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

July Fourth was another colorful gala affair at our club with the traditional hot dogs and watermelon. The red, white and blue decor was carried out in the floral arrangements, thanks as always to Hedwig Taylor. Your correspondent was away in the wilds of Alaska at the time

but all reports state that it was a very well organized affair thanks to Leo Hasse and his Activities Committee.

Guest Day was marked by considerable interest and enthusiasm on the part of our 32 guests. They followed the demonstration bowling very closely and many of them showed considerable promise as future bowlers.

Our greens are in fairly good shape although several brown spots are developing. Some of it is fungus and we are not allowed to use any chemical spray to combat it.

We managed a dramatic comeback at Oakmont in May to regain that game trophy. In our home-and-home series with that club. We did not fare as well in the "Allende" against Rossmoor and they walked off with that trophy for another year.

The "Meat Axe" competition vs. Palo Alto at Berkeley on July 9th brought the Meat Axe back to us where it rightfully belongs. It was a close contest, played on a cool sunny day. We managed seven wins and a tie to Palo Alto's six wins and a tie.

Intra Club contests are lagging behind schedule as so many members are away on vacation trips.

Tuesday, July 15th, we tangle with Oakland for the County Championship. It will be played in Oakland and of course we will win!

## OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

The new lawn bowling season at Oakmont is off to a fine beginning. The weather has been perfect, the green is in very good condition and we welcomed 16 new bowlers from our April class.

The Oakmont team of Harold McCain (s), Jim Whitney and Harry Hunter won the PIMD Division 111 Pennant Games championship. Our home and home games with Oakland, Berkeley and Rossmore have been a lot of fun and good bowling, but Oakmont has not been as successful as in previous years.

We had a turn out of eight rinks of Triples for both the Memorial Day and Fourth of July games. Our intra-club tournaments are progressing slowly but steadily. So far we have determined winners in three events. As follows: Men's championship pairs—Gordon Lancaster (s) and Niel Houston; Novice Men's singles—Harry Hunter; Ladies' Novice Singles—Doris Kaiser. We hope to be able to name winners of the remaining games before our annual Awards dinner. The next event on our schedule will be our annual picnic August 19th.

— In Memoriam —  
L. Charles Gay  
Joseph Pissott

## LEISURE TOWN

By Ken Leslie



Leisure Town Lawn Bowling Club is on a roll!! Thursday, April 10th was a special day set aside for our 1986 introduction to Lawn Bowling. President Terry Willetts and 24 regular members greeted 20 prospective new members who appear to be very anxious to join an active club for fun and health. Phil Moehr, an active 18-year member, gave a fine presentation of the history of Lawn Bowling and described and demonstrated the delivery of the bowl and explained the fundamentals to the new members.

The new members were divided into three groups and their first lesson was underway by a well qualified coaching staff, consisting of Mary Alice Braz, Helen Scheidig, Jack Schoedinger, Bill Scheidig, Don Johnston and Ken Leslie.

The regular members set up and played a regular game but the focus of attention was on the new bowlers, who had a tremendous and exciting time and some even wanted to continue after the two-hour lesson. Organized lessons are scheduled for every Thursday at 12:45 p.m. and anyone interested can sign up any time by calling Mary Alice Braz, 448-7719, membership chairman, or Ken Leslie, 447-0694 games chairman.

The pleasant afternoon was concluded by a social get-together in the Town Hall where refreshments were served.

As games chairman, I am most gratified for the outstanding efforts of the club members in recruiting new members, the excellent work of the coaching staff, and the hospitality committee. But most of all, I was elated to see the interest and enthusiasm that the new bowlers expressed. We told them that they would enjoy the game and have a good time and I am happy to report, they did!

Thanks to everyone!

## SANTA CLARA

By Peg Mackey

Our women's group has enthusiastically supported the Club Tournaments this year according to Claire Lemire, Women's Tournament Chairperson. In

March, Marguerite Miller and Claire Lemire won the Women's Pairs Draw. Ida Baker won the Women's club singles.

In April, we hosted the Women's PIMD Championship Singles, South Section. Due to the unexpectedly large sign-up, the Ethel Murphy Mixed Pairs two bowl draw will be played on July 18, 19 and 20 to accommodate all contenders. The Ethel Murphy Memorial Mixed Draw Triples, which was scheduled for July 20, has been cancelled. At a later date, this Sill Trophy Fives will be retitled the Ethel Murphy Memorial Trophy Fives, to be played in Berkeley.

Joe Manfrey, Bob Manfrey and Dave Kaye won the Division 1 Championship in the PIMD Pennant Games. Ross Shumway and Paul Baker won the Sills Pairs playdowns and will represent Santa Clara in that event in August. Tom Miller and Ed Manus placed second. However, due to Ross's recent hospitalization, Ed Manus will substitute for Ross. Members were happy to see Ross looking so well again when he visited our club a few days ago. We look forward to his quick return to our greens.

The Fourth of July saw a record number of people in the community taking part in the bowling demonstration, a yearly event on the Santa Clara greens. A lot of fun was had by all!

## SUNNY GLEN

By Bill Hall

Our green is in good condition after being recently rejuvenated by the usual verticutting, plugging and sanding. This made for excellent bowling for the summer, and for our Singles Tournament which was played in June. Ed Vervais was winner of the men's round robin. Gena Hawkins was winner of the women's round robin.

In July, we held a mixed Doubles Tournament. Partners were determined by draw. Winners were the team of long time bowler Russ Bray and more recent avid bowler Julie Johnson. This tournament created a lot of enthusiasm among the members and spectators.

We are now planning our annual barbecue on Labor Day, to be preceded by a morning of bowling.

## PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

We've had two "Open House/Recruitment Days" so far and will continue throughout the year... striving for new members. Results are good. To date, we have eight new names on the roster. We welcome to our green: Fulton Reid, Fred Kotkin, Roger Cooper, Phyllis Pimental, Grace Bingham, Barbara Kent, Lois Lindberg and Marilyn Greenlee.

Our "Friendship Games", the home-and-home series we play with other South Bay clubs, is near an end. Big

prizes will be awarded and an after-game party will be held here on July 10th, thanks to the John Brown Fund.

"Fun and Games" on Memorial Day and on July Fourth drew good crowds. There were skill games in the A.M., Spider at noon and draw games in the P.M.

Our green is in great shape after its annual renovation and many visitors have come to enjoy it.

Fourteen of our best mixed triples teams will tangle with Berkeley's best on July 9th in the annual "Meat Axe" competition. We have the trophy now and hope to keep it for another year.

Recent club tournament winners are: Mens' draw pairs—Al Hill, Jeff Littleboy; Mens' singles—Bob Sinclair; Mixed draw triples—Roy Jerome, Keith Knopf, Rose Gray.

Our Pauline Liebovitz, who learned her bowling in So. Africa, won over 15 of the best women bowlers in this area in the U.S. Womens' Singles Playdowns. Beverly Brunt of San Jose was runner-up. Pauline will represent the PIMWD in the U.S. Championships in Southern California in October.

— In Memoriam —  
Harold Koenig

## SANTA CRUZ

By Louis Rabinovitch

We have enjoyed a spring of good bowling due mainly to the efforts of Greens Chairman Roy Jahnke, and Mark Gershenson who has made an impressive lawn roller and other implements. We sympathize with Mark on the recent loss of "Whiskers", his good old Scotch Terrier, a familiar sight on our green.

A more crucial loss to us occurred this spring in the passing of our beloved and dedicated past president, Maarten Bolle. He had presided in style over our club the past three years until Chester Laubscher succeeded him. As a journalist and world traveller, he still contributed to local publications. His gracious leadership made club events into special occasions. Ever a competitor, he finished as runner-up to John Bowe in singles only a few days before his passing.

In other club tournaments, the triples was won by Elmer Ehrman, Bob Voss and Jewett Dustin. Esther Eral is this year's women's champion. We especially admire Esther for this feat in view of her physical crises over the past few years.

We had a very enjoyable visitation by the Palo Alto LBC on July 1. All seven rinks were occupied by this triples event, making it the best attended visitation in the history of our club.

We are all puffed with pride over the winning of the State Novice Championship by Charles Tait and Roy Michel. They have really put us on the map.

## RICHMOND

By Edwin V. Laplace

We had four teams of pairs in the spring tournament of SIRS (Sons in Retirement) in San Francisco on April 24. Charles Reynolds and Sam Latham from Branch 2, Jack McKay and Fred Greenland from Branch 64, and Tom Scott, Charles McCarthy, Ray Cocherell and Ed Laplace from Branch 97. Scott and McCarthy won both of their games, but did not have a big enough plus for a trophy.

The John Hill Triples Tournament was held on May 4. Winners were Bill Fewins, Livia Reynolds and Charles McCarthy. Jack McKay, Asta Dingman and Edna Martin were runners-up. John Hill was a long time member of the Richmond LBC.

Fresno was host on May 17 and 18 to eighteen members of our club. Competition between the two clubs has been going on for many years. We were fortunate to retain the trophy for another year.

Our club's mens' singles was won by Steve Wyrick who defeated Harry Neumann in the finals. Nancy Bell defeated Maxine Stoddard to win the womens' singles. Nancy Bell and Tom Scott won the doubles playdown by defeating Bill Fewins and Edna Martin.

Our club will be 50 years old in 1987. The idea of a bowling green in Richmond originated in 1934. Members of the St. Andrew's Society and the Sons of St. George Society presented a request, at that time, to the City Council of Richmond. Members of Lakeside, Berkeley and Oakland clubs pledged to help promote the game in Richmond. The city officials obtained assistance from the federal government when the WPA was instituted. Plans were completed in 1936, and at a cost of \$7,000 the green was completed in March of 1937. The green was dedicated on July 10, 1937 and has been in constant use ever since.



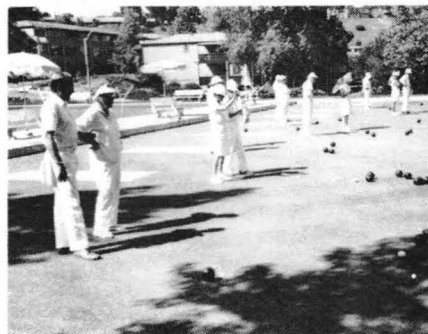
Bill Fewins, who was a charter member and first president of the club, is still very active and is a formidable opponent in the game of bowls. Our club owes him a debt of gratitude for his efforts in bringing lawn bowling to Richmond.

— In Memoriam —  
Harold Fry

## ROSSMOOR

By Peg McDonald

A most amusing sight was recently on the two new greens for any beholder who drove into the parking lot at Hillside Clubhouse. On two successive Monday's about 20 club members were on hands and knees weeding fragile greens. They are developing slowly but surely, but still need much play, rolling and so forth to reach top condition. The hot weather is encouraging, but the grass is creeping along.



Again, the "guys" won the Guys and Dolls tournament and have a third rocker on the traditional rolling pin which reads "Guys—1986."

This is an interesting tournament in which the women of the club challenge the men with no holds barred. This year the men won seven games and lost only one. The hot dogs and cold drinks made the evening of bowling a great success. Every rink was full and great fun was had by all who attended.

The tournament was preceded by a Spider and the winner was Walt Larson.

The semi-annual points game which features four events, the draw, the guarding shot, the trail shot and the drive, was won by Paul Latimer. The runners-up were Margaret Dahlquist, Hank Klaver and myself.

The club's intra-club events are almost completed. There are still the novice singles for both men and women and the Summer Festival Mixed triples to go. Art Odell has won the mens' singles and Genevieve Cichy the ladies' singles. Art will represent Rossmoor in the Champion of Champions tournament which will be held here and Genevieve will represent Rossmoor at the Betty Service Championship Singles in San Jose.

Jack Baines and Dave Negrini played well and won the Mens' Pairs while Emily Carlisle and Ruth Bird triumphed on the distaff side.

All in all, the year is progressing as do most years and we are still looking forward to 1987 when we will have three greens to beautify the community of Rossmoor which surely provides one of the most beautiful areas in which to bowl.

# OAKLAND

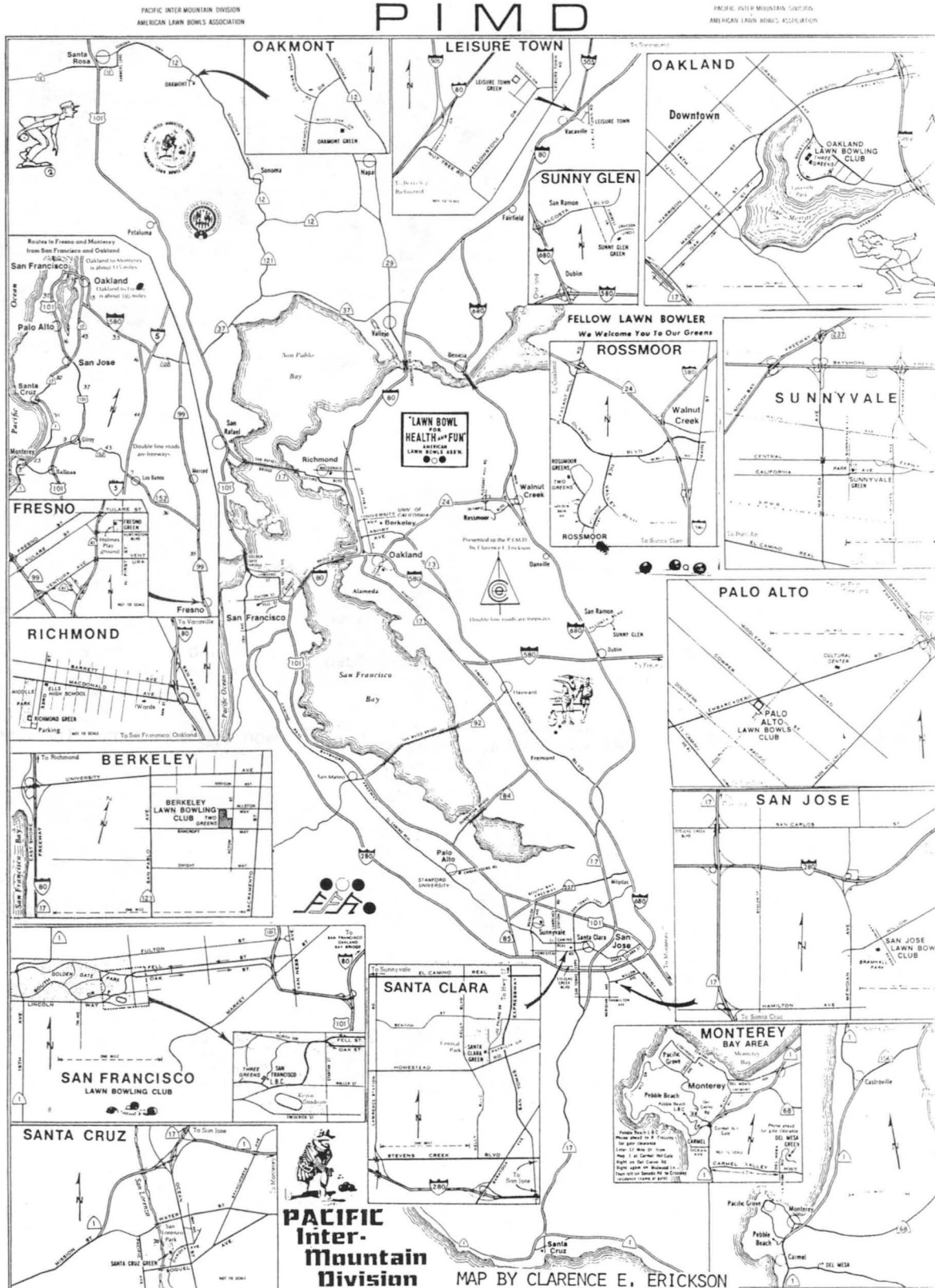
By Tracy Cuttle, M.D.

On June 19th we held our quarterly meeting with 41 members present. Several candidates qualified as new members which brings our total to 142.

Our three greens are now in service; the weather has been delightful and our draw games and home-and-home games

have been most enjoyable. We went by bus to Oakmont for a tournament and were beaten badly but the return trip was quite painless. We host the County Championship vs. Berkeley on Tuesday, July 15. The U.S. Singles Championship Playdowns were held at Oakland on June 28-29 and July 5-6. The winner was Darrell Jones from San Jose.

Florence Spence, having served us for 25 years, was voted an honorarium which was presented to her at the quarterly meeting. Through the generosity of Dr. Anthony Zikmund, the Evelyn Zikmund Memorial Fund has provided us with new tables, chairs, a stove, a refrigerator and a new flag for our flagpole. All of those are in addition to the original memorial gift from that fund.



## EXCERPTS FROM THE 1986 ANNUAL MEETING

By Earl S. Torango

This was my second Annual Meeting with the ALBA Council and it went rather smoothly except for one or two incidents.

I will not be able to give a word by word description of all that happened, but will try to hit the high and low spots of the meeting. The minutes of the last year's meeting were read and approved. I noted in my report that all divisions were late in paying their dues to the ALBA with the exception of PIMD. Both Central and Eastern Divisions have later dates that allow them to pay their dues. I suggest that all members look at the Constitution of the ALBA. It is located in the back of the Almanac. Due to the difficulty of obtaining late dues, Skip Arculli made a motion to place a 10% penalty on late dues. This would not count new members to divisions that join clubs later in the year. The motion passed with no dissenting votes.

It appears there is a growing interest in the U.S. in the building of lawn bowling greens. Ferrell Burton, Jr. reports receiving the same type of inquiries and has created a video tape designed for these inquiries. The tape was shown to the Council at the meeting in Milwaukee, Wi. and was approved by all Council members.

Ferrell Burton, Jr. was elected by unanimous vote of the Council to continue as Editor and Manager of the *Bowls* magazine.

Champ Salisbury, Central Division Councilor, has borne the brunt of the work for the 1986 National Open Tournament in Milwaukee, Wi. I was not able to stay until the completion of the tournament, but while the Triples were being played it rained and a tornado warning was broadcast on the first day of the competition. The men were still playing at 9:30 p.m. of the second day. The greens were well lit and helped attract more insects to the area.

Drakes Pride Co. has requested permission to stamp bowls sold in the U.S. to be stamped A.L.B.A. rather than with the I.B.B. stamp. The Council approved, however this action should not be construed as an endorsement of their bowls by the ALBA.

The rules of the game will be reprinted with many changes, mostly minor, and they appear to make the rules easier to interpret. The changes will be effective 1/1/87.



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OFFICERS LtoR, Salisbury, Dakers, Cole, Torango, and Immediate Past President Mansfield.

Ferrell Burton, Jr.'s name had been placed on the agenda to be considered for an Honorary Life Membership for his many outstanding contributions to ALBA as Councilor, Secretary-Treasurer, Editor of the *Bowls* Magazine, publishing the Almanac, Rules of the Game, etc. However, because he had written a letter on ALBA stationery to a former secretary of ALBA, one of the Councilors objected to the letter and the Council after much discussion voted to table the motion.

In November, 1986, Skip Arculli and Frank Souza will represent the United States in the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic. In October 1987, Neil McInnes has been chosen to represent the United States in the second Pacific Lawn Bowls Championship. It will be held in Lae, Papua, New Guinea.

I will close by listing the ALBA Officers: President, James Cole; First Vice President, Alex Dakers; Second Vice President, Champ Salisbury; Secretary-Treasurer, Earl Torango.