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Pairs Trophy at First Inter-
state Bank Athletic Museum.
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**PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE**

By Tom Mansfield

It will be my firm commitment to do my best to foster, promulgate, and promote the sport of lawn bowling during my term as President of your association.

Since probably very few of you know me personally, I feel that it is appropriate to introduce myself to you.

In 1958, at age 47 I started lawn bowling on a homemade rink. My father, a long time bowler, wanted my family to enjoy his sport and therefore, since San Jose had no green available at that time, we built our own rink in my back yard.

Shortly thereafter my employer, the FMC Corporation, transferred me to Belgium as Chief Food Technologist and Assistant to the General Manager of their food machinery manufacturing plant. I remained in Europe for 13 years where I eventually became Director of Research and Development for food machinery operations.

Upon returning to the United States in 1970 I purchased a home about four blocks from Bramhall Park, the home of the San Jose Lawn Bowls Club. In 1973 I became associated with this Club and remain so today.

Besides being the San Jose delegate to the Pacific Inter-Mountain Division Chairman for four years, Division Tournament Chairman for three years, a member of the Division Executive Board for one year, and National Councillor since 1980.

Although I have participated in seven National Open Tournaments and consider myself to be a tournament bowler, being National Tournament & Games Chairman for the PIMD in 1981 gave me the opportunity of meeting many of you tournament bowlers and visitors personally. However, this only accounts for about 5% of the active bowlers in the U.S.A.

It is my strong feeling that there is a place in our sport for both tourmanet and Club bowlers. I also feel that there is a crying need for many more younger bowlers.

Alley bowling, which history suggests, is an offshoot of lawn bowling has an advantage in the fact that it can be played at night after work thus attracting younger people.

In San Jose there are 50 alley bowlers, whose average age could be 40, to each lawn bowler whose average age is about 65.

I would appreciate your writing to me and giving me your ideas, my address is listed on this page.

UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS Clearwater, Florida

Due to pre-reserved press time, we are unable to have the results of the United States Championships in this Edition - full details and pictures will be in the WINTER Edition.

Participants from the various Divisions are as follows:-

CENTRAL

Singles: John Stewart

Pairs: Chester Schuller, Ken Degenhardt

EASTERN

Singles: James Graham

Pairs: Sam Drevitch, Skip Arculli

P.I.M.D.

Singles: Nick Christenson

Pairs: George Steedman, Joe Shepard

NORTHWEST

Singles: Lewis Storm

Pairs: Bill Craig, John Johnson

SOUTHEAST

Singles: John Durant

Pairs: Bill Farrell, Bert MacWilliams

SOUTHWEST

Singles: Laird MacDonald

Pairs: Arnold White, Keith Lance

Casta del Sol

Mixed Triples Tournament

By Gail Raphael

The 4th Annual Casta Del Sol Mixed Triples tourney provided blazing heat, a fast green, some major surprises and a fantastic finish.

Monday San Diego County Day. Four entries and three qualified for the finals. The Dick Reid trio from San Diego. Kermit Robison's Escondido group. And Max Doyle's Oaks North team for the second year in a row. Plus the three game winners from Smoke Tree - the three MacDonalds. None of these four teams lost a game.

Tuesday Two three-game winners here. The Groves Shrigley's in the A group. And Casta's Christensens in the B. Also qualifying Saddleback's Dick Talt and Don Wilson's Meadows-Irvine combo.

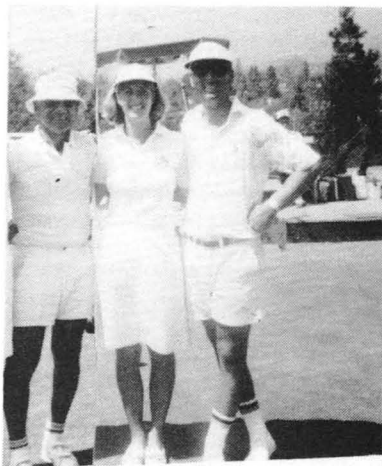
Wednesday Jim Harvey's Hermosa Beach team on the A flight and Ina Jackson's Santa Ana gang in the B swept three games each. Other qualifiers were Laguna Beach skipped by Jerry La Pask and Carl Pearson's Santa Anita threesome.

Thursday The last two champs both fell - Mad-Dog Meierstein and the Bains. Folkins took all three games in the A division where John Monk also qualified. Casta's Lowcock trio reached the finals again, joined by Steve Deford and his Saddleback team.

Oddities Although beaten, Mad-Dog made waves with a 9 on one end. Last year's B champ, Gary Wagner, had the day's highest plus in two wins but didn't qualify.



SOMEONE TOLD THE GENERAL THAT
I SAID THE GREEN AT MOUNT
VERNON WAS SLOW AND BUMPY.



Final Friday - A Flight The MacDonalds eliminated the Monk and Shrigley teams while Jim Harvey beat Talt and then Folkins on the last end. With a 12-5 lead after ten ends, Laird, Hugh and Louise MacDonald seemed safe against Jim and Betty Harvey and Brian Bessant of England. Suddenly the tide turned. The Harveys ran off eight points in the ends, led by a point and had two near the jack on the last end. All Laird MacDonald could hope for was to kill the end. On his last shot, he did it. Then Louise MacDonald put two on the jack, Hugh added another and Harvey could only take out one. Final Score, MacDonalds 14 - Harveys 13.

Once again we thank the Mission Viejo Co. for sponsoring the event, Steve Deford for a great green and, above all, Dick Folkins who stages it all so flawlessly. His many friends and admirers hope that next year he may fluff on a few details but win the damn tournament.



Umpire's Corner By John M. Stewart

On the Friday evening prior to the Nationals in early September, the third A.G.M. of the National Umpires Club was held at the Ramada Inn, Clark, New Jersey. This was the most successful meeting yet, in the few short years since the organization was formed, with over twenty bowlers present. The new A.L.B.A. president Tom Mansfield, three former A.L.B.A. presidents, three members of the U.S.A. World Bowls Team, and over a dozen National Umpires gave the meeting the credibility it deserved.

A number of topics were discussed with the most important being the suggested rule changes submitted to the A.L.B.A. Council and reviewed by that group earlier in the day at the Council meeting. A big thank you to the Head Umpires of the Divisions sending in these rule changes for consideration by the Council and the fact that almost all those changes were approved, justifies the formation of a National Umpires Club. These rule changes will be in the next printing of the Laws of the Game. A complete list of all the approved National Umpires to date, is as follows:

| HEAD DIVISIONAL UMPIRE | NATIONAL UMPIRES |
|---------------------------|---|
| CENTRAL DIVISION | |
| Geo. (Champ) Salisbury | Lachan McArthur, Roy Webb, Jack Behling |
| EASTERN DIVISION | |
| Duncan Farrell | Skippy Arculli, Jim Candelet, George Schick, Duncan Brown, Edward Ventry, Colin Stead, Arthur Bell |
| SOUTHEAST DIVISION | |
| Harold Esch | Edward Evans, Bill Farrell |
| P.I.M.D. DIVISION | |
| Emerson Denton | Fred Bacon, Syd Whittingslow, Frank Treadway, George Rowse, Tom Mansfield, Ross Shumway, Douglas Coyle, Martin Duffy, Arthur Odell |
| SOUTHWEST DIVISION | |
| Rowland Rapp | Dick Folkins, Arthur Hansen, Robert Briegel, Jack Williams, Mike Majer, Wally Sturgeon, William Todd, Dean Cegavske, Charles Fontius, Norm Clarke, Austin Johnson |
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

By Bill Shonborn

The Annual Meeting of the A.L.B.A. Council was held at the Sheraton Hotel, Elizabeth, New Jersey on September 6-7, 1984.

The 1984 meeting will be remembered as the last one attended by James Candelet as a Councilor. Jim served in this capacity for 20 years, and was presented with an appropriate plaque. This, a high degree of dedication to the game.

Jim was also a top bowler. He skipped our pairs team to a winning start in the 1984 World Bowls at Aberdeen. When illness forced him to withdraw, a young Scottish bowler, George Adrian, replaced him, Adrian leading and Arculli moving to skip. This team continued on to win the gold medal in pairs for the United States, much to the consternation of the British press. Candelet gave his best as long as he could.

Larry Hennings, Honorary Life President of A.L.B.A. and Past President of the I.B.B., was also presented with a plaque engraved: "In sincere appreciation of your dedication to fostering and promoting the game of lawn bowls."

As usual, Minutes of the Council Meeting will be distributed to all clubs. Individual members desiring copies should be able to duplicate the club copy. Therefore, only limited excerpts from the Minutes will follow.

Present plans call for the 1985 U.S. Championships to be held at MacKenzie Park, Santa Barbara beginning on September 17th. Art Hansen will be Tournament Director.

The 1985 National Open will be held in the Northwest Division August 3-9, with Headquarters at the Jefferson Park Club, Seattle. Tournament Director: Robert Tillman, 17226 12th Ave. N.W., Seattle, WA 98177.

Changes in the "Laws of the Game" will become effective upon

distribution of a new issue by the A.L.B.A. being handled by Ferrell Burton. Premature release of these changes would cause confusion. The new Laws of the Game will be distributed free to members.

Site of the Annual Meeting will no longer be selected by the A.L.B.A. Officers, but by the Host Division Tournament Committee.

Publications produced by the A.L.B.A. will be sold to non-affiliated clubs.

Honorariums were adjusted as was the size of checks requiring two signatures.

A proposal to correct defects in the Policy and Procedure for the Selection of the National Team was tabled.

A study for a standard format for National Open Tournaments was authorized.

A proposal for bowlers to participate in both pairs and singles at the U.S. Championships was rejected.

Organizational changes for the Memorial Foundation were adopted, and Foundation Trustees



SECRETARY-TREASURER SHONBORN - HENNING'S & CANDELET WITH SERVICE PLAQUES - RETIRING PREXY HANSEN & NEW PRESIDENT MANSFIELD



PMD'S ARTIST & MANSFIELD



SE'S FARRELL & ESCH



SW'S BURTON & HANSEN



E'S DAKERS & CANDELET



C'S TILLEMANN & SALISBURY



NW'S COLE & TILLMAN

were elected: Cole, Artist, Farrell, Salisbury, Hansen and Arculli.

The newly elected officers are listed on page 2 of this edition.

The meeting consumed two very full days with consideration given to many other items. More frequent meetings would be advisable, were it not for the distances and cost factors involved.

It is quite disappointing that membership continues to decline in most divisions. At all levels in the organization, officers should be elected who have a sincere interest in promoting the game of bowls.

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

By Skip Arculli

The Foundation acknowledges with thanks the contribution of \$200.00 from Martin Wong and \$100.00 from Fred Bahrt, both of the San Francisco Lawn Bowls Club, in memory of Harry Soderstrom. All contributions are federally tax deductible. Contributions should be sent to me at 14 Howe Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07110. Hope to hear from some of you.

Hacienda Resort Hotel & Casino FIRST ANNUAL ANYKIND WORLD OPEN TRIPLES January 20-24, 1985

\$14,400⁰⁰

By H. Austin Johnson

Now that the entry list is far over-subscribed, it could be time to analyze WHY?

First, with 84 entries pouring in, before we could stop them, must tell us something. The bowlers are anxious to shed the shackles and get in step with tennis, darts, horseshoes and other sports. When Father, IBB, finally relaxed the prize money distribution, our step-child, likewise joined in the new version, even though for years some of us wanted this done to stimulate the game.

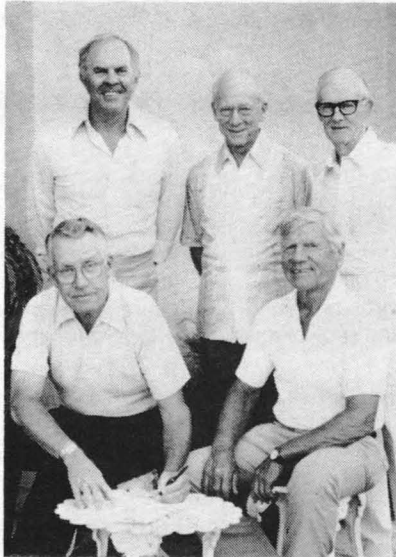
The success of the entry in this \$14,400.00 tournament bears proof to this view.

What is going to happen in 1986 with a \$29,000.00 prize fund, topped off with a \$50,000.00 prize fund in 1987?

When this time arrives then our bowling membership will treble within a short time, and blast the myth that it is an old man's game. The 13-second speed at the Hacienda is the ultimate for a draw game, and this will prove that the name of the game is "DRAW."

The youth will then accept the challenge and prove their ability, if indoor establishments are provided so that working people can enjoy the game seven nights a week.

The nice words that so many entrants included with their entries are very gratifying and ample pay for working so hard to get this show on the road...Thanks.



BIRTH OF A LEAGUE

By Paul Rotter

Last January bowlers in the South District of the Southwest Division began discussing once again the possibility of a bowling league among the four clubs comprising the district. This time the impetus was the Waterbury prize made possible through the beneficence of Carl Waterbury. This prize was described in an article by Austin Johnson in the Winter 1984 issue of BOWLS magazine.

A league in this district had been proposed before but somehow the idea had not taken hold. However, many of the conditions for forming a league seemed ideal: the number of clubs, while not large, was adequate; all clubs were within thirty miles of one another; and there was a growing number of members interested in competitive bowling.

In view of the foregoing, representatives of the 4 clubs met to explore the possibility of a viable league. Concluding that such a league made sense, they agreed on basic rules and started work on the refinements even while play began. The club

representatives (pictured above) were: Hugh MacDonald for Escondido, Walter Doyle for Oaks North, Robert Briegel for Rancho Bernardo, and Donald Phillips for San Diego and Paul Rotter, Chairman for 1984.

San Diego Lawn Bowling Club, the only club in the district with two greens, generously agreed to provide the necessary four rinks.

Each club fielded two teams on 15 days of play. The season was concluded in a cliff-hanging finish on August 29th. In an extra end, with his team up one, the San Diego skip rolled in a fine bowl but, unfortunately, it moved the jack three inches to give Oaks North the point...and the game...and the League Championship! Standings of the clubs were very close throughout the season. At no time was the differential between wins and losses for any club greater than four. In the final tally, the winner had 31 wins and 29 losses; two clubs had 30 wins and 30 losses; and the fourth club had 29 wins and 31 losses.

The Lawn Bowlers' Daily Games Chairman As Imagined by Art Ryhn

The bowlers' daily games Chairman is an erudite man,

But in game making he must employ every wile that he can.

The games are not made entirely with a plain draw,

Because then Skips' tempers would become a little raw.

He must play like an artist on the whims of the men,

Women want the match won, before they even begin.

Some bowlers try influence to arrange a nice game,

But they soon find out they're all treated the same.

His biggest problem is coming up short,

In the various positions involved in the sport.

So he promotes a Vice or perhaps a Lead,

Who enjoy becoming Skips with so much speed.

Mismatches are claimed with lots of lip,

The Chairman doesn't care, he's really a pip.

He handles it all with immeasurable aplomb,

To shake his composure would take more than a bomb.

The Chairman has a real touchy job when all's done and said.

So if you covet the post, you've got a hole in your head!

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A gracious old city mansion inhabited by vivid athletic memories

**A Monument to
Achievement**

In 1909, prominent Los Angeles attorney Eugene Britt commissioned architect Alfred Rosenheim to build a home for him that would properly reflect his achievements and station in life. The result was a three-story, classical red brick residence, featuring a large front portico with fluted columns and surrounded by formal gardens. It was solid, elegant and dignified, the embodiment of turn-of-the-century style and good taste.

Twenty-seven years later, sports memorabilia collector W. R. "Bill" Schroeder also set out to build a monument to excellence. He joined forces with L.A. bakery magnate Paul Helms to form the Helms Athletic Foundation, dedicated to encouraging interest and participation in sports of all kinds. Since its 1936 beginnings, the Foundation has grown to include a museum of sports memorabilia, a 10,000-volume sports reference library, and an athletic awards program that honors the achievements of amateur and professional athletes throughout the world.

Hours The Museum is opened Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking There is free parking adjacent to the Museum and street parking is available. Handicapped access and parking are also available.

When the Helms Company closed its doors in 1970, United Savings and Loan—which later merged with Citizens Savings—adopted the Foundation. In 1981, a new sponsor stepped forward—First Interstate Bank, the official bank of the 1984 Olympics.

In 1983, just a year before the Olympics' arrival in Los Angeles, the First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation moved into the fully restored Britt House. Centrally located for the enjoyment of the entire Los Angeles community, the mansion features a living room partially finished in Peruvian mahogany, a library, a dining room with beamed ceiling and a ballroom. As a Los Angeles Cultural Historic monument which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the Britt mansion provides a spacious and elegant setting for the artifacts, literature and awards that underscore the search for excellence inherent in all athletic competition.

One monument to achievement has come home to another.

Admission Admission is \$2.00 for adults; \$1.00 for children, 6 to 15, and senior citizens, 60 and over.

Location The Museum is located approximately 4 miles from the downtown area of Los Angeles, 2 blocks west of Western Avenue at 2141 West Adams Boulevard.

**1984 WORLD BOWLS PAIRS
TROPHY PRESENTATION**

On August 28, the attractive trophy emblematic of the United States winning the World Bowls Pairs in Aberdeen, Scotland was presented for display to Braven Dyer, Jr. at the First Interstate Athletic Foundation.

Bowlers from Santa Monica, Pasadena, Beverly Hills, The Groves, and Holmby Park plus Mission Viejo attended the ceremony.

ALBA Officials participating in the presentation were Art Hansen, President, Bill Shonborn, Secretary-treasurer, Richard Lochridge, National Promotion Chairman, Joe Siegman, Southwest Division Publicity Chairman, and Frank Petit, U.S. World Team Manager.

This trophy will be displayed for the next four years, and will then go to the winning country in the World Bowls Tournament to be held in New Zealand in 1988.

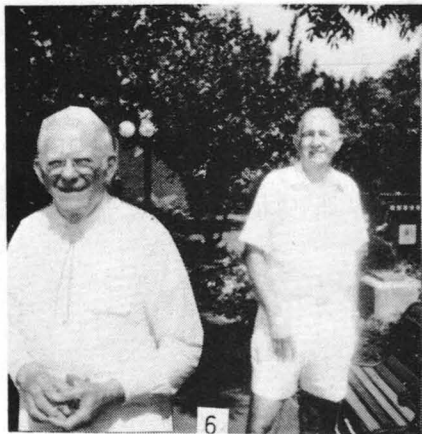
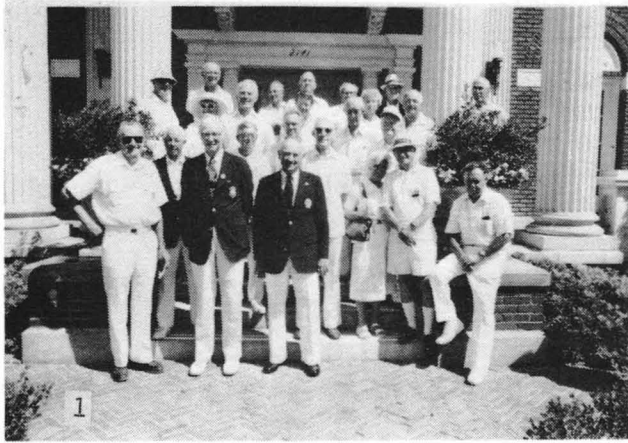
All of our National Trophies plus our U.S. Championship Singles and Pairs Trophies including over one thousand pins from clubs all over the world are exhibited in a beautiful display case.



It is a treasure trove of many other athletic memorabilia including a six foot World Trophy honoring amateur athletes back to 1896. They are all interesting and well worth seeing.

Bowlers in the local area and bowlers making trips to the West Coast should make it a point to visit this museum.

Editor



1. PART OF THE GROUP AT ENTRANCE TO MUSEUM FOR DEDICATION CEREMONIES.
2. DICK FOLKINS COUNTS TROPHIES ON WHICH HIS NAME IS ENGRAVED. HOW MANY???
3. OTIS HEALY AND JACK HOLT WITH TYPE OF BIKE THEY RODE AS TEENAGERS.
4. THE WORLD BOWLS PAIRS TROPHY JUST IN FROM ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND THANKS TO PLAY OF U.S. TEAM SKIP ARCULLI, JIM CANDELET, AND GEORGE ADRIAN.
5. BOWLS MAGAZINE EDITOR BURTON WITH HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT DOROTHY BY FOUNTAIN.
6. OUR PHOTOGRAPHER, GEORGE BALLING WITH JOE RICHARDSON, BOWLS CORRESPONDENT.
7. THE SIX FOOT TROPHY WITH NAMES OF ATHLETES FROM 1896 ENGRAVED THEREON.
8. HOWIE KEEFE, THAT OLD P51 MUSTANG JOCKEY, AND HIS FRIEND ANNE.

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AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION
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EASTERN DIVISION

SEPTEMBER 8TH THROUGH 14TH

By Alex Dakers

The National Championships were blessed with excellent weather all during the week with keen competition, good fellowship and sportsmanship being the keynotes.

Triples events were contested on the greens in New York City on the opening days of Saturday & Sunday. Beautiful Central Park surrounded by a sentinel of skyscrapers lent a special atmosphere to the Annual Championships.

Entries were down slightly due to the Tournament being held in September rather than August because of the World Bowls. Every Division was represented including Kappy Njus from our "At Large" club in Honolulu. It was a pleasure that both he and the English team of Alec Walker, Peter Coles, & Alan Apsey were among the final prizewinners.

Triples finals on Sunday enjoyed the presence of many spectators visiting in the park. Close games even thrilled the "over the fence" onlookers. In the championship finals the Eastern Div. team of Arthur Kerr, Sam Drevitch, and Alex Dakers were successful in preventing the Title from going overseas when they defeated the English team in a very close match.

Pairs & Singles were played at Essex County and Trenton greens on Monday thru Thursday. Competitors from all Divisions were successful, as can be seen in the complete results which follow.

An enjoyable banquet was held on Saturday night at the Ramada Inn, Clark, N. J. A happy, friendly group gathered; typical of the great comradarie which we in lawn bowling enjoy both on and off the green. The organizing committee is to be congratulated on the running of the tournament with a special word of thanks to Stan Smiech, the scorekeeper & drawmaster who kept everything moving in a very satisfactory manner.

Congratulations to Kappy Njus who was bowler of the tournament with 120 points closely followed by Sam Drevitch with 108 points.

RESULTS

**TRIPLES 24 teams
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

- 1st - A. Kerr, S. Drevitch
A. Dakers. Eastern Division
- 2nd - A. Walker, P. Coles,
A. Apsey. Bristol, England
- 3rd - J. Donnachie, J. Fleming
B. Miller. Eastern Division
- 4th - P. Wisse, G. Ralston, Jr.,
Skip Arculli. Eastern

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st - A. Bell, G. Archilles,
J. Milne. Eastern Division
- 2nd - L. Motta, P. Motta,
J. Lucey. Eastern Division

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st - C. Forrester, F. Souza,
D. Jones. P.I.M.D.
- 2nd - C. Salisbury, C. Landgren,
P. Tilleman. Central Div.

FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st - O. Artist, P.I.M.D. C. Wintsch,
S.E., H. Esch. S.E. Division.
- 2nd - T. VanDenbroek, L. Tucci
J. Stewart. Central Division

**PAIRS 32 teams
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

- 1st - O. Artist, P.I.M.D.
C. Forrester, P.I.M.D.
- 2nd - S. Drevitch, Eastern
J. Lucey, Eastern
- 3rd - K. Njus, Honolulu L.B.C.
B. Tillman, Northwest
- 4th - Cheuk Chan, P.I.M.D.
T. Mansfield. P.I.M.D.



Kappy Njus, bowler of the tournament, from the Honolulu L.B.C.

PAIRS

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st - A. Kerr, Eastern
A. Dakers, Eastern
- 2nd - G. Archilles, Eastern
J. Milne, Eastern

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st - B. Farrell, Southeast
B. MacWilliams, Southeast
- 2nd - C. Salisbury, Central
J. Behling, Central

FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st - F. Souza, P.I.M.D.
- D. Jones, P.I.M.D.
- 2nd - B. Stewart, Eastern
J. Stewart, Eastern

**SINGLES 45 entries
CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT**

- 1st - K. Njus, Honolulu L.B.C.
- 2nd - G. Ralston, Jr., Eastern
- 3rd - L. Pirello, Eastern
- 4th - P. Coles, England

SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st - B. Farrell, Southeast
- 2nd - D. Jones, P.I.M.D.

THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st - D. Farrell, Eastern
- 2nd - B. Miller, Eastern

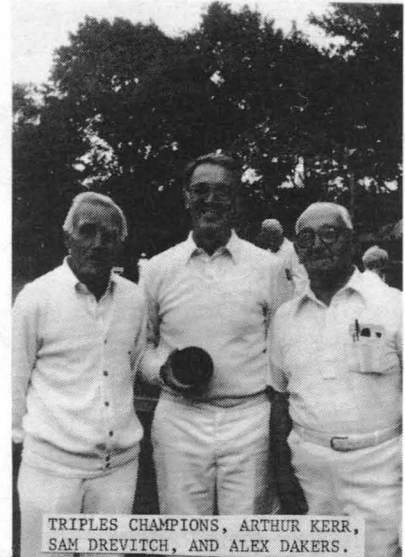
FOURTH FLIGHT

- 1st - B. Tillman, Northwest
- 2nd - A. Apsey, England

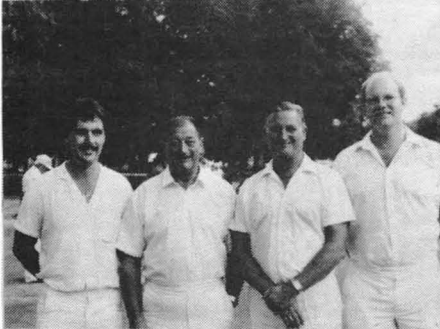




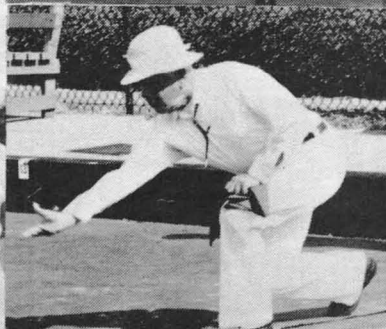
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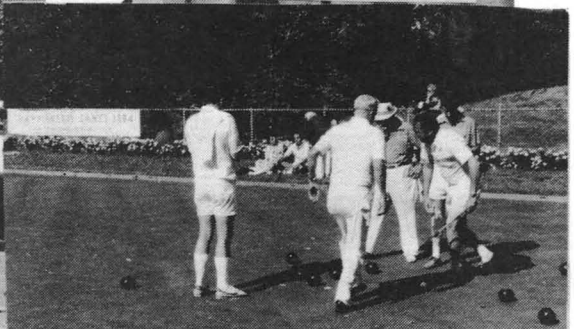
TRIPLES CHAMPIONS, ARTHUR KERR, SAM DREVITCH, AND ALEX DAKERS.



ENGLISH TEAM FROM THE BRISTOL BOWLING CLUB, ALAN EPSEY, STAN WALKER, ALEX WALKER, AND PETER CROSS.



PAIRS CHAMPION, CLIVE FORRESTER



AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION
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Self-discipline: the key to Bryant's success

• By C. M. JONES

David Bryant won his first National Championship in 1957 as skip of the Clevedon four at Paddington. Since then he has captured every major international title there is, many of them on more than one occasion.

Yet he has never become complacent and satisfied

It is self-discipline that he rates so vital, nay imperative, for the development of self-confidence and, via self-confidence, the mental toughness he has shown in winning — rather than coming in second — that abundance of World, Commonwealth Games, International and National titles.

Major factors

He gives, as primary need for class play and success, two major factors, viz:

- a. You must never fear defeat, because
- b. if you fear defeat you will not have the confidence successfully to use your best shots.

This mirrors the views of that tennis phenomenon Bjorn Borg, who virtually used the identical words of David when answering the same question.

That philosophy demands great self-discipline in developing skills, 24 of them,

which teach one mental toughness and concentration. Such factors have been sadly lacking in English teams during the past decade. They are:

1. Love of the game and the resultant joy in playing it.
2. High motivation for success; Psychologically, the self-motivated need to achieve.
3. Unwavering self discipline.
4. Maximum technical competence, inclusive of "body language".
5. Superior physical fitness, with animal strength invaluable to self-confidence.
6. Immense, positive inner energy
7. Total awareness when in action. This encompasses concentration.
8. Ability to fragment time into individual seconds and to operate within them.
9. Self generated and sustained in oneself.
10. Fearless relish in competition.
11. Scorn for defeat and acceptance of it as an occupational hazard.
12. Ability to create and sustain inner tranquility and calmness under pressure.
13. Unwavering resistance to negative arousal factors, e.g. drenching rain, blustering wind, aggravating opponent.
14. Undeviating patience in practising and mastering ever-dependable techniques.
15. Belief in the coach, friend or? and his systems and suggested programmes.
16. Skill in visualisation and imagery techniques — (mental preparation and rehearsal).
17. Sound awareness and judgment of one's own assets and liabilities.
18. Clear recognition of areas needing work . . . And determination to get it done.
19. Eagerness in self-setting goals and achieving them quickly.
20. De-personalisation of opponents; "play the green and the heads, not the man".
21. Vivid recall of your "finest hour on the green" whenever you need help.
22. Intelligent, conscientious pre-match preparation, allowing ample time.
23. Creation and continual maintenance of inspiring, preposing improvement graphs.
24. Willingness to evaluate systems objectively and to "junk" any that are failing.

Santa Barbara BOWLING CARNIVAL



SANTA BARBARA INVITATIONAL

OVERALL WINNERS

ERNST, WATERS, & DENNIS

2ND OVERALL WINNERS

MacDONALD, MacDONALD, & MacDONALD.

GREEN #1

- 1st OSHEA, PALMER, SEEBER
- 2nd LANCE, LANCE, SHONBORN
- 3rd TALT, PETERSON, JOHNSON

GREEN #2

- 1st MacDONALD, MacDONALD,
- 2nd MEIERSTEIN, COLLINS, J. MARSHALL
- 3rd JONES, PETERSON, EGERG

GREEN #3

- 1st ERNST, WATERS, DENNIS
- 2nd STURGEON, ACHIU, BARRY
- 3rd GIAMBRONE, AMOS, AMOS

DOUG ROSE TRIPLES

- 1st KRAGH, KRAGH, CRAVEN
- 2nd BOLTON, RIBOTTOM, BOLTON.
- 3rd MEREDITH, GONZALES, MEROVICK

GRIMMITT TRIPLES

- 1st KRAGH, ERICKSON, KRAGH
- 2nd LANCE, LANCE, SHONBORN

CHET SHEERE PAIRS

OVERALL WINNERS

BECKNER & EGERG, 3W +35

GREEN #1 (Mac Park)

- 1st BECKNER- EGERG
- 2nd DOYLE - DOYLE
- 3rd TALT - PETERSON

GREEN #2 (Mac Park)

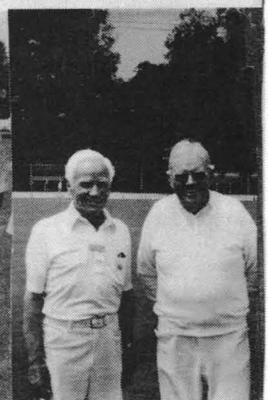
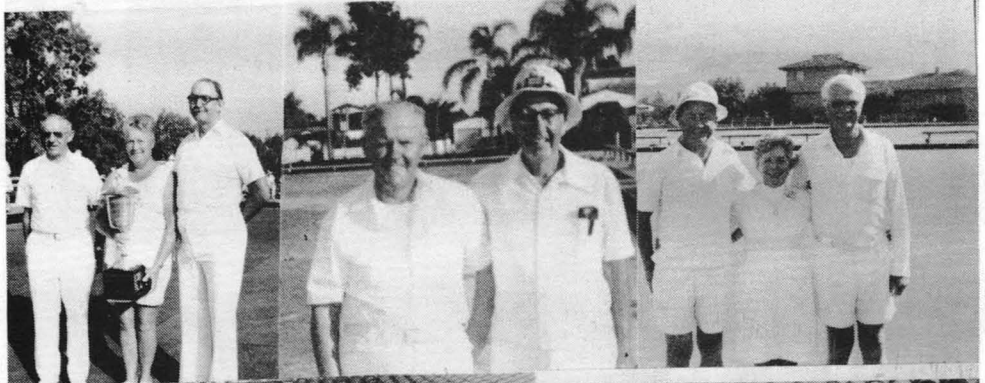
- 1st MacDONALD - MacDONALD
- 2nd PATTERSON - WALBERG
- 3rd PYRON - KEITHLEY

GREEN #1 (S.B.)

- 1st MEREDITH - GONZALEZ
- 2nd DION - DION
- 3rd BOLTON - BOLTON

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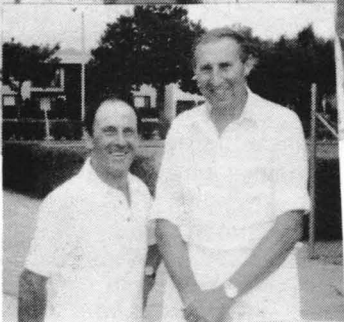
- 1st AMOS - AMOS
- 2nd HILL - HILL
- 3rd ACHIU - STURGEON



MACCABEE PAIRS

By Dick Simon, M.D.

The Fifth Annual Maccabee Tournament was held at Beverly Hills Lawn Bowling Club September 22 and September 23, 1984. Luckily just prior to the tournament the long and intense heat-wave had broken and on Saturday temperatures were cool with cloudy skies and on Sunday the weather was beautiful with moderate temperatures and bright blue skies.



As in preceding years the preliminary session on Saturday reduced the field to the final eight teams and on Sunday these teams bowled off for places one through eight. Prize money this year ranged from \$150.00 for first place to \$50.00 for fourth place. Teams finishing fifth through eight received \$25.00 each.

First place was captured by the team of Keith Lance and Arnold White who defeated the team of Ben Zippert and Helman Todes. The final game was a thriller with Lance and White coming



The above cartoon may give you a few laughs, but it is not really all that funny. We have had many injuries and many, many more near misses caused by a player making a run shot on an adjoining rink without warning. We know of one instance where a run shot hit the jack with such force that it barely missed striking the temple of a player two rinks away.

The idea of using the word FORE is a good one. It should be shouted by a player BEFORE he makes a run shot.

This is not mentioned in the Laws of the Game, but it makes good common sense to be thoughtful of adjoining players by warning them before delivering a firing shot.

Incidentally, the American Lawn Bowls Association is publishing a new Laws of the Game book which all members should receive in the next few months. There will be no charge for this book. Just another way your dues work for your benefit.

Editor

from 5 points down in the last two ends to tie the score and send it into a single end bowl-off. On the extra end a great shot by Arnold produced the winning point.

In the fight for third place the team of Dick Folkins and Jerry Lapask sprinted off to a large early lead over the team of Jim Harvey and Brian Besant. Harvey and Besant slowly chipped away, but they eventually fell one point short, settling for fourth place.

Not only did the first and second place teams receive the cash prizes, but they also were presented with our traditional large wooden plaques.

Once again the tournament was largely underwritten by the financial support of the previous members of the U.S. Maccabee team, as well as multiple other Beverly Hills Club members, who generously contributed.

DESCRIPTION OF LAWN BOWLING from "The Covenant"

(Page 825)

By James A Michener

(She) dressed in her bowls uniform: white stockings, white shoes with pale blue trim, white dress with heavy braided piping, white sweater with the Lady Ann Barnard colors on the pocket, and a stiff white straw hat with Barnard streamers. A selected group of women had proudly worn this uniform for the past 80 years, and now 12 of them journeyed by different ways to the bowling green in the park, where they were to meet the distinguished Ladies of the Castle. During much of South African history this team had enrolled titled members.

Most of the players were in position... most were in their fifties. They were a handsome group of women, suntanned, each in proper uniform, keen on the game which they had played for decades. The Ladies of the Castle could be easily differentiated from the Barnard team: they wore brown shoes with very heavy rubber soles, and their hats had wide brims, down in front, up in back, with ribbons that hung neatly from the left side. It was obvious that they intended to win.

Laura was paired with the best bowler on the Barnards, Mrs. Grimsby, a stern-faced woman who intimidated her opponents by wearing on her dress a bank of six medals she had won in international competitions. She was formidable. ...

The teams bowled in sets of four, two opponents at one end of the rink facing two at the other. Today Laura would be bowling against Mrs. Phelps-Jones who consistently beat her, but she felt that with Mrs. Grimsby at the other end, they might just pull off a surprise victory.

Laura won the right to send down the target bowl, the jack, which she did with some skill, landing it almost exactly the right distance from the backstop but a little too much to the right. Since other foursomes would be playing at the same time on adjoining rinks, it was customary to move the jack into the center of the lane, at the distance set, and when this was done, the game began.

Laura and Mrs. Phelps-Jones were each to bowl four bowls. Laura's marked with a small blue triangle inset into the wood, her opponent's with a green circle. A small mat was spread to protect the grass where the bowlers would be standing throughout the game, and on it Laura took two firm steps, swinging her right arm at the same time and delivering the bowl with a decided spin. She launched it far to



the left of her target, but since it was not perfectly round and since she had been careful to start it on its largest axis, it gradually twisted itself to the right, ending up not too far from the jack.

Mrs. P-J was not daunted. Taking over the mat, she swung her first bowl well to the right, watching with satisfaction as it cut a large parabola toward the left, ending closer to the jack than Laura's. At the end of this first head, Mrs. P-J scored one point, for her first bowl rested closer than any that Laura could send down, but Laura escaped disaster because one of her bowls was better than her opponent's second closest.

Now it was Mrs. Grimsby's turn, and she gas a terror. Sending her wood right-to-left, she seemed to have implanted a magnet in the jack, for it drew her wood to it, and at the end of that head she had scored a cheering three. The game continued close through the twenty-one heads, with Mrs. Grimsby scoring the points that Laura failed to make. It was a splendid competition, and all four ladies delighted by the closeness.

...The game continued...and although Laura did poorly, the remarkable bowling of Mrs. Grimsby enabled their side to win 25-21.

In 1864, Mitchell produced a "Manual of Bowls Playing." Note the garb of the skips and the tented field. Three distinct movements of the hand and arm clearly indicate the nature of the play required. To indicate the first to draw, let the arm hang down. To indicate that we have the shot, double the arm and show palm of hand. The third with the arm extended shows - they are up. So, if you want to be a strong, silent skip, you know what to do.

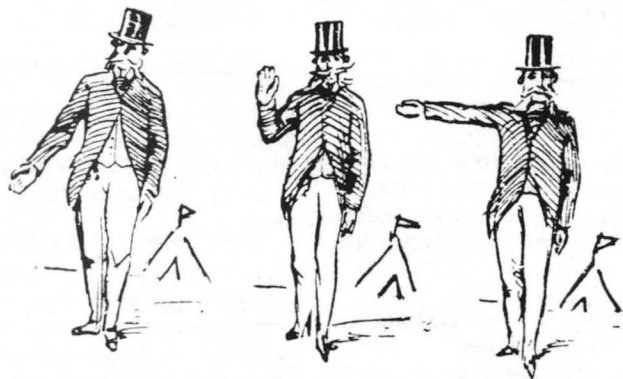


Fig. 15 Signalling

**PLAN BEING READIED TO
UPGRADE STANDARD OF
COACHING**

By Stan Palmer

The people who direct the course of competitive bowling in the United States are up against a dilemma: No one wants to try to duplicate the early identification process and assembly-line training tactics of the Eastern Bloc countries, but everyone wants to compete on the greens.

There are thousands of age-group lawn bowlers in the United States, but only a select few—those whose families can afford it—ever receive world-class training. The workout regimen is enough to alienate most teen-agers, but how many potential international bowls stars take up golf or tennis just because they didn't have the coaching or encouragement to continue on the greens?

In an effort to raise the standard of coaching on the high school, local club and national levels, U. S. Bowling Affiliates (USBA) has conducted a "coaches college" for the past four years. This year, however, the eight-day program at the Training Center in Pyote, Texas will be put on videotape and shown to various Divisions, including prime bowls locations such as New Jersey, Florida, Bay Area of California, and San Diego.

Coach Don Sharp of the International Wonders and a number of other top coaches will be the featured guests, but the main lecturers will be Dr. George Underhill of Fargo State, a premier sports medicine researcher in the field of lawn bowling, and Dr. Ross Marvel of Cal State Trona, whom many consider the top biomechanical stroke analyst in the world.

Marvel recently noticed a flaw in the forehand stroke of world Skip Dugie Dugan and compiled some graphs to show Sharp, his coach. They made some adjustments and, in the recent international meet in New Orleans, Dugan recorded more consecutive touchers than anything he had done in all of 1983. "We're really excited to take star bowlers (on videotape) on the road," USBA spokesman Jim Dinghy said, "There's been so much demand and now we're finally starting to reach the people we never used to get to—places like Wink, Texas; Joplin, Mo.; and Biloxi, Miss. It's an important step in the right direction."

(with tongue-in-cheek & apologies to John Weyler, LA Times)



RESULTS OF THE SOUTHWEST-PACIFIC INTERMOUNTAIN ANNUAL BIGGIE

Pictured upper left, Don Phillips (SW) defeated H. Newman (P) in the Novice Singles. Upper right, L.W. Achiu & R. Sturgeon (SW) over P. Glenn & R. Byers (P) in the Novice Pairs. Lower left are the State Rinks winners from the S.W., A.D. Coates, H. Beckner, J. Harvey, & R. Hicks. The triples team of N. Christensen, D. Coyle, & G. Santos (P) won over the SW team of R. Amos, J. Robbie, & G. Belt. Pictured, lower Rt.

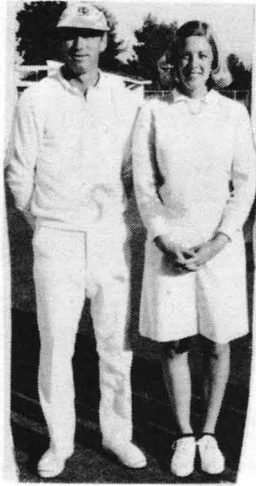


Our 1984 World Bowls Team pictured in Scotland all decked out in their good looking outfits provided by contributions from their fellow bowlers. Left to right, standing, Neil McInnes, Bert MacWilliams Jim Candelet, Frank Petit, manager, kneeling are Orville Artist and Skip Arculli.

NEWS from the CLUBS

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Joe Richardson
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Many competitive bowlers in the Southwest are fast becoming aware of a rising star, Laird MacDonald pictured with his wife Louise.

Although still in his thirties, Laird is no newcomer to the game having bowled with

his Dad and the late Walt Disney at Smoke Tree Ranch since he was old enough to hold a bowl. Recently he set a record in the STR Invitational Tournament by skipping his team to 20 straight wins. A record that may never be broken. The Ranch subsequently joined the ALBA, and many have encouraged Laird to enter Division events.

In a recent period of a little over 30 days, he has won the Santa Barbara Triples on his green with the second high overall score, 3 wins 21 plus points, the Chet Sheere Pairs with his wife, the prestigious Casta del Sol Triples with his wife and Dad, Hugh, and, last but not least, he won the United States Championships Singles playdowns for the right to represent our Division in Florida.

GLENDALE By Ruth Jaenecke

We are taking 6 teams to Alhambra in September for 6:30 bowling which will be our first under lights this season and all are looking forward to the event as Alhambra's greens are improving, both our clubs have heavy greens.

We had a luncheon in the spring at the Recreation Center with entertainment furnished by the Josly Players of Burbank, all prearranged by Lou Martino. Club tournament arranged by Arne Mortenson with first place winning team consisting of Harry Thrasher, Bert Koettters, and Norman Burnet: second place team, Nick

Petrucci, Otis Wilson and Les Parker.

We hope to have more winter visitors join play this year, last winter Jake and Aida Strembler from Canada and Hugh and Kay Ramsey from Seattle. Harold Murray, son of Frank Murray, one of the early founders of our Club, has joined us and is an enthusiastic bowler.

All are saddened by the death of Lou Ward, except it put an end to his long suffering. He was always ready to give instruction to anyone showing interest in the game. Another shock was the death of Tom Emerson's wife while they were on vacation in the East.

After two previous cancellations, on July 18th Friendly Valley made a visitation with six teams, we won nine games, having fun but aware of the absence of many of those Valley League players.

We have a new greenskeeper and the City has improved the sprinkling system so we hope you will share in the use of our greens by coming to visit us.

RECREATION PARK Long Beach

By Bruce L. Moore

We welcome to our membership VERNON SWETNAM, a native Californian and a resident of Long Beach for fifty-five years. Before retirement Vern was an account executive with Paine Weber.

Our Club's forty-sixth Annual Meeting will be held on December 5th at the Long Beach Yacht Club. The friendship hour will begin at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at 1 p.m. The business meeting will follow, including reports of committee chairmen, election of officers for 1985, awarding of trophies and door prizes.

Our Junior Singles Tournament has been completed, with Chuck Brashier winner and Les Denoyelles runner-up. The Fellowship Doubles Tournament finished with the team of Ernest Allie and Len Jones winners and Les Showalter and Mike Leslie runner-ups.

Ray Danol, our Chairman of Inter-Club Tournaments, reports that the U.S. Singles Division Playoffs was held on the Recreation Park and Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club greens on Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30, and October 6-7. This event determines the winner of the Southwest Division of A.L.B.A. who will represent us at the U.S. Championships to be held this year in Clearwater, Florida.

Kent Bell, Chairman of our Coast League Committee, contributed a very interesting and instructive article in the September issue of WRONG BIAS, our

quarterly publication, describing the formation, purpose and program of the League. Kent affirms the section of the League's by laws which states: "The purpose of the League shall be primarily to promote participation of all members of all member clubs in inter-club play." Kent emphasizes that this continues to be the policy of our Club.

Past President Clayton Campbell has undertaken the project of pulling together the several attempts at writing the history of our Club and also has contributed to WRONG BIAS a very interesting summary covering the period from the formation of the Club in 1937 to the mid-60's. Our Club is fortunate in having Clayton take on this project and extends thanks and support to him.

-In Memoriam-
George J. Lawrence
William A. Wilson

REDLANDS By Peg Bennett

Lee Bain teamed with Ed Leach in the U.S. Pairs Playdowns and finished in the runner-up spot. Nice going. Lee is going to try the singles and we wish him good bowling.

The end of May, Pat Oesterlein and Nedra Conley opened their home to a garage sale to raise money for our equipment fund. It was a huge success and the workers appreciated the nice lunch provided by Pat and Nedra as well as the dip in their lovely pool. The monies received during the sale were added to the contributions by some of the club members and a Bunton greensmower and Thrashing Reel was purchased. Our one green is level, fast, and has a good draw. We hope to have the lower green in good shape for the winter bowling.

On September 22nd, club members honored Isabelle Pestalozzi and her daughter. Isabelle is moving to Lafayette, Indiana to be near her daughter. She and Hasso were club members in 1968 and Hasso was the club instructor until his death two years ago. Gladys Thurgood, Louise Moffitt, and Jewel Rutter were hostesses for the party and did a wonderful job. Thanks to all three of you for a job well done.

Three more new members have been welcomed into the club. They are Keith Carlson, Jack Malone and Jim MacWhinney. We are happy to have you join us.

-In Memoriam-
Ned Moffitt

SANTA ANA

By Allen Goddard

Ninety-six bowlers participated in the tournament honoring Ina Jackson August 25th on the two Santa Ana greens which was preceded by a half hour ceremony planned by Rita Herron and her committee. Mayor Robert Luxembourger and Park Superintendent Gary Ott presented a bouquet of red roses and a special coffee mug to our Queen for the Day. Bob Willey, Newport Harbor, sounded his trumpet to accompany Tommy Stirrat who led the group in singing "American the Beautiful." Dozens of participants wore T Shirts emblazoned with the words, "Ina Jackson We Love You." Santa Ana President Mike Majer, Mimi Majer, Pearl and Ralph Reed, Dorothy Henry and Rita Herron (pictured with Ina) presented Ina with a Memory Book filled with loving messages from most of the Clubs in the Southwest Division. Featured in the messages was a letter to Ina from President Reagan congratulating her for being an outstanding citizen and on her many contributions in promoting lawn bowling and her willingness in helping others.



Ina's family was represented by her daughter Eleanor Hughes and husband Kenneth, their son and daughter Paul and Sharon Hughes, from Glendale, Ina's son Hanford, and daughters Margie Hoover, and Lillian Karikka, Santa Ana; Joy Smith and son Eric, from Ashland, Oregon.

The tournament consisted of 3 ten-end games plus 2 play-offs of six-ends. First place winners were John Roller, Skip; Ray Danol Vice; and Joe Smith, Lead, all from Long Beach.

Refreshments of orange juice and coffee, cake, pie and cookies were served by Helen Contreras and her committee - Mimi Majer, Freda Eklund, Barbara Nelson, Eva Jackson and Nellie Jones.

Dyer and Gladys Campbell were honored at a festive garden party on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary at the home of their

daughter and son-in-law Harriette and Bill Jones in Tustin, August 18th. Some 175 guests were present with family members from San Luis Obispo, Santa Ynez, Fair Oaks and from Illinois and Connecticut.

SANTA MARIA

By T. A. Stevenson

Our major problem this summer has been our greens. Small patches of brown grass spread and spread 'til they became a major problem . . . unsolved at this writing . . . and productive of ye ol' jawboning 'n HOW!

We found the Hidden Valley bowlers ready, willing and able to do the needful on interclub play. Darling people...so easy to know. We won by a cod fish's eyebrow... 'n that is close.

Oh yeah, we took our annual September beating on the MIGHTY GREENS of Cambria. What else can "pore" people do? 'Tis six knockouts in a row!

Now our elections are upon us and we can TRY to forget Cambria. Bakersfield's native son, Robert S. Chambers - who careered in Uncle Sam's foreign service - is president of the club. Our veep is Arizona born...Robert Sturgeon. Nize boys - off the greens!

At the last count we had more femme members than men.

SANTA BARBARA

By Louise Weiss

In August, Santa Barbara hosted two days of the three-day SW Division pairs playdowns for the U.S. Championships which will be held in October. On the final day of play, Leo Meredith and Sal Gonzales, the only Santa Barbara contestants still in the running, were defeated. Our congratulations to Keith Lance and Arnold White who had **no** losses!

The Labor Day "weekend" and its four straight days of tournaments was a busy time. Our greens were in top shape and the numerous compliments on their condition were music to our ears! In the clubroom the flowers held up in spite of the heat, and the varied refreshments were admired and enjoyed. The lemonade - offered throughout the day - was consumed in unbelievable quantities! It was a great weekend for welcoming old friends and meeting new!

In September we enjoyed a visit from eighteen English bowlers on their Roses Bowls Tour. Probably because of an unusually long spell of hot and humid weather, only thirty-six of our members felt up to any unnecessary exertion, so we were able to position one of our guests on each team in a draw game...great for getting acquainted! The English showed their

stamina by **all** entering into a second game although a number of our less hardy (or more sensible?) bowlers backed out.

Also in September our Spencer Adams Pairs tournament was held with top honors going to Don and Gladys Kee, second place to Hal Davidson and Maggie Hill, and third to Julie Hackley and Sherm Starr.

MAC KENZIE PARK

Santa Barbara

By Ellis Minner

Think Big! - We are!

Think the Best - We modestly think so!

What have we been doing for the past three months??

In spite of our unusual and prolonged heat speel, we have had an active time.

The highlight, of course, was our big Labor Day week-end of Tournaments, where we met old friends and made new ones.

On September 19th, we hosted a visitation from a group of English bowlers. We gave them a warm reception, including the weather.

Our Intra-Club League finished its first season with the team of Blaine Schnall, John Allen and Ward Thomas as leaders.

President Bill Doliante was at the AWLBA Tournament at Buck Hill Falls resort in Pennsylvania, to watch his wife Eva's team win the triples championship, plus other prizes. Congratulations, Eva!

OAKS NORTH

Rancho Bernardo

By Paul Rotter

A group of 18 visiting bowlers from Surrey, England, played triples against six of our teams on the afternoon of September 27th. Our hospitality committee of Marie Larson, Jeanne Winters, and Phyl Griffith, Chairman, prepared a tasty and attractive lunch for them. Our visitors were somewhat hampered by conditions to which they were not accustomed: a hot day and a fast green. In spite of losing 4 of the 6 games, however, they seemed to enjoy the day and we certainly enjoyed having them with us.

Because of the heat in the Southland this summer, several of our visitations were cancelled and will be rescheduled. We have had 13 visitations so far this year; we won 6, lost 4, and tied 3.

Congratulations to Walt and Val Doyle for placing second in their flight in the Sheere doubles at Santa Barbara.

-In Memoriam-
Al Flynn

ESCONDIDO

By Dick Reid

Her eyes were as brown as the hazel nut,

Her breath as sweet as the new mown hay,

Her step was as dainty as a ballerina,

My beautiful Jersey cow.

History is simply a piece of paper covered with print; the main thing is to make history, not to write it, and indeed they did on a perfect September 15th day on the beautiful smooth greens of the San Diego Lawn Bowling Club in Balboa Park in San Diego, CA (the sun belt).

Escondido Lawn Bowling Club was host and a very rewarding twenty-eight teams were present. A goodly quantity of breakfast rolls, seven different cakes, yellow and pink lemonade and coffee, would you believe, with evaporated milk went south because sitting man waits long time for roast duck to fly in. There were prizes for First, Second and Third places on the North Green and also the same amount of prizes for the South Green.

The teams with the highest score (winners) at the conclusion of three 14 end games are (history) as follows:

NORTH GREEN

First: Jack E. Williams, Paul Rotter and Walt Doyle
Second: Gerald Wagner, Bill and Nettie Robertson
Third: Arnie Mortenson, Donn Ragan and Virginia Mortenson

SOUTH GREEN

First: Christ Gulbrandsen, Bob Briegel and Cy Monkman
Second: Keith Lance, Nancy Lance and Bill Shonborn

Third: Jim Harvey, Brian Besant and Betty Harvey

CONGRATULATIONS to the history makers.

POMONA

By T. B. Stimmel

From now on his monicker is Howard O'Beckner. At least he has the luck of the Irish. In previous issues I have related how O'Beckner and his team of Coates, Hicks and Harvey snuck in the back door and became California State Rinks, Champions. On Labor Day at Santa Barbara, O'Beckner's partner in the singles was unable to play. A substitute was found but before the end of the first game had to drop out for health reasons. A substitute for the substitute was found; and playing with a substitute for a substitute for part of the first game and all of the second and third game they won all games and took first place. In the triples Carl Ernst decided he would try to top O'Beckner's act. Neither of his partners were able to show. So Carl with two substitutes won all of their games and tied for first place.

In June we hosted the Fox Mixed Doubles and in September we followed suit with the Pomona doubles.

In October Pulchritude will be the watchword (and I do not intend a pun) as our greens will be filled with the fair damsels who comprise the Southwest Division Ladies. For the past 12 to 18 months many of our members have put in countless hours sprigging our greens with Tiff grass. After the fall rains get in their licks we believe our greens will be in excellent shape and our many friends will fall in love with them. We hope we will be swamped with bowlers from other clubs. Come and try them - you might like them.

HOLMBY PARK Los Angeles

By Walt Wortham

There he was, down 12-17 and holding 3 points with one shot to go on the last end of the Taylor Triples finals - so our indomitable and intrepid Vice-president Bill Powell rose to the occasion and moved the jack to a position that was good for six points and the game 18-17. Bill and teammates Phyllis Hopkins and Vice Dave Pullar defeated runners-up Dorothy MacCrimmon, Vice Maggie Moffat, and Skip George Seitz.

Allison Singles winner was Jim Ashforth; runner-up was Joe Richardson.

With four of 1984's slate of six club tournaments concluded, no less than 12 members have earned points toward the Bowler-of-the-Year trophy by being a winner or runner-up - all those named above plus Margaret Lewis, Jeanne Rood, Cal Rood, and Hod Wadsworth. Only Joe Richardson, however, has scored in more than one tournament - tied for First in the Dorothy Cella 6-6-6, First in the Naylon Doubles, Runner-up in the Allison Singles.

-In Memoriam-
Herbert C. Webb

LONG BEACH

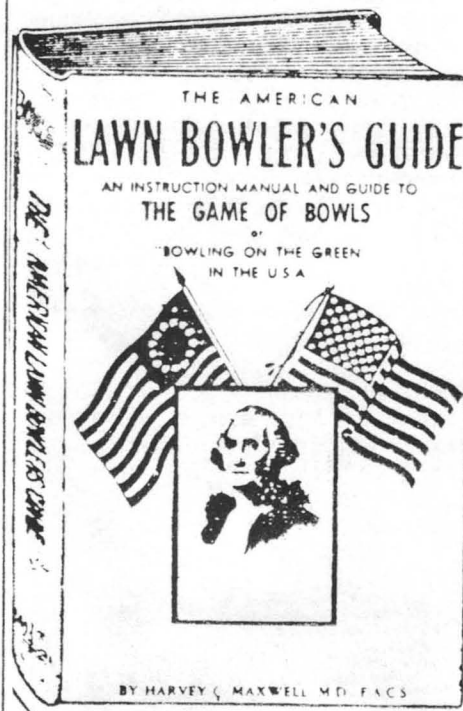
By Lucia Moore

This is my last effort for 84. October should be the beginning of fall or even winter, but summer is hanging on and it's difficult to realize that the end of the year is approaching.

Our greens and members have been busy with big time tournaments, visits, club games, interclub tournaments and attracting new members. We will be pleased to add Fred Hylton, Edna Schmidt, Vic Yanni, Nita Andrews, Betty Bechtold and Carolyn Donaldson to our roster. Jim and Betty Harvey are not new bowlers, but are new members of our club.

Some of our better bowlers have been doing just that. John Roller, Ray Danol, and Jo Smith were the big winners in the tournament honoring INA JACKSON. The S.W. Division U.S.

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men's singles playdowns were held here on two consecutive weekends. The Long Beach star was Mike Leslie, age 80, who went into the finals as the only player with seven straight wins. He didn't win the tournament but he's definitely a winner.

Our greens were once more the site of the Coast League Round-up, November 2nd. This is the grand finale for our league (144 participants) and the winners for the year are announced. Maybe we'll make it next year!

We all appreciate the contributions and volunteer work of our members. The men and women who worked on the greens and garden areas, the markers at tournaments, the instructors for new members, newspaper coverage of events and personalities and the always gracious ladies of the kitchen.

*-In Memoriam-
Phyllis Madden*

SUN CITY California

By John Rooney

In the Good Old Summertime. A pretty song and usually a pleasant time of year. But, then, again, there is what they call "Dog Days," and Inland Southern California 1984 is where they were. The wisdom of good lighting of the greens to permit evening bowling was never more apparent.

One event that keeps its summertime appeal is the 4th of July Yankee Doodle Dandy Tournament commenced by Warren Payn in 1976. Players wear red, white, and blue attire, and an old time picnic is arranged along with the bowling - hot dogs, lemonade, and everything. Door prizes, spiders, and one 16-end triples. Ruth and Bob Duthie in charge, and a job well done, it was.

Mozie Randolph and Trudy Rich did the Sun City honors at the Ina Jackson Tournament in Santa Ana, capturing second place and pocketing some of the purse.

The new tournament year begins with the "D" day Tournament October 13th with Cleo Jarrell chairman. Then the Turkey Shoot on November 14th with Warren Payn in charge. On October 23rd will be the William Boyle Memorial Tournament, named for our Past President Bill Boyle, whose inspiration it was. The battle is between the two Sun Cities, California and Arizona. It is traditionally the occasion for a banquet and other social events. The William Boyle Trophy, now held by Arizona, is at stake.

*-In Memoriam-
Gregory Bonzelet
Thor Broten*

FRIENDLY VALLEY

By Herb. Hill

Our green is in about as good condition as it has been for a long time. The poa annua weed has not been seen on our green for some time and we hope it will not return.

Our club had their annual Barbeque on September 10th at the "Gathering Place" which is adjacent to the bowling green. Our Vice President Don Marston and wife Audrey prepared a delicious roast in our new pit barbeque, with baked beans, cole slaw, garlic bread and finished off with grasshopper pie and coffee. It was all enjoyed by 72 of our members.

We have had visitations at Pasadena and Santa Monica which were enjoyed by all our members. We especially enjoy going to Santa Monica where we see many friends we only see at that time.

We had three teams entered at the Labor Day, Santa Barbara and MacKenzie Park tournaments. Marie and Earl Illian with Bob Hansen came in the money in the Grimmit triples - and Herb. and Lillian Hill came in 2nd in the Chet Sheere Doubles at the Santa Barbara greens.

We had two teams entered in the Casta Del Sol mixed triples. It was a real experience bowling on such a fantastic fast green.

We had visitations from Holmby Park and Pasadena for an evening picnic and bowling under the lights. It was a new experience for both clubs and we

hope they enjoyed it so they will return again.

The Valley League had their grand finale on October 11th at Santa Anita with lunch served by the Santa Anita ladies. Eight teams will be bowling for the Harvey Leiberger trophy for 1984. We have had it for two years in a row and would like to make it three.

*-In Memoriam-
Fran Imbordino
Armon Tolle*

LAGUNA BEACH

By Elliott Davis

Twilight Lawn Bowling followed by very special punch blended by Joe Costamagna and an excellent dinner in our club house was a highly successful experiment. Viands were catered by our voluntary culinary staff supervised by Vice President Lois Borg. It was a beautiful evening as we watched the sun set over the Pacific and we missed the jack. The Press was invited and Carolyn Goldman, our gifted writer, favored us with an excellent article complete with photos of our stars.

To further spread the word about Lawn Bowling, during the Summer Ray Nichols arranged with the Office of Extended Education of the California State University to give a weekly course to some 25 "students" touching upon the history of lawn bowling, rules of the game, and individual instruction on our greens provided by our members. A delightful group of people and future full time lawn bowlers we hope.

Our Club was pleased to be requested to host twelve bowlers in the Southwest Division singles play down in September and we hope they enjoyed our greens. Come again - any time!

Again we welcome the Fall Season when our Canadian and other visitors arrive to take up residence and give us the pleasure of their companionship. Be assured that our President Chet Hanson will have our greens in top condition. Chet never stops.

CAMBRIA

By Pat Yaple

After a long, hot summer, October has finally brought back our typical Cambria weather - thank goodness! Some of us are relieved to be rid of the "unusual" high temperatures - and plan to be back on the Astro-turf as soon as the steam is no longer rising from it. (The rest will have to bring out the sweaters again.)

Our Mixed Triples Tournament was held on July 28th, with Art Pritchard, Lou Neff and Howard VanderLinden the winners. In second place were Charles Heath, Joe Lapis and Lorraine DeBernardi.

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On August 16th, we hosted Santa Barbara, and the following weekend we had our annual meet with the Fresno Bowlers, during which we retrieved the trophy that we had left with them in April.

On September 26th, the Santa Maria Bowling Club paid us a visit and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves in spite of the heat. In fact, everyone had such a good time they've decided to come back again for another go on the 31st of this month.

Everyone seems to enjoy our last Saturday of the month sack lunch after bowling. We do a little business and a little wine sipping.

CASTA DEL SOL Mission Viejo

By Gail M. Raphael

In the last issue I pointed to the Cubs, the Twins and Casta's League team as three unlikely midseason leaders. Well, the Cubs made it, the Twins just missed but losing seven of our last eight games dropped us down to fourth place.

We did, however, win the Austen Johnson trophy for most cash prizes during the Fun Day season. From now on, just call us the Casta Greenbacks.

In recent visitations, we tied the Meadows, beat Laguna but lost to Saddleback 9-7 for the tenth time in five years. We've never beaten our neighbors up the road. Losing this time was hard as we held a 5-3 noontime lead. Respect for one's elders is all very well, but this is becoming ridiculous.

Early in September with Remy Hudson of the Foundation as our honored guest, Casta celebrated the unveiling of the Marcellus L. Joslyn plaque in gratitude for the Foundation's help in erecting our new pavilion. The party was staged by Louise White who handles a variety of the club's functions with skill and dedication.

SADDLEBACK Laguna Hills

By Dr. Charles Daily

A really warm summer didn't keep our bowlers in the shade. They entered many events. The monthly "Fun Days" and our club "Stag Days" were well attended - winners enjoyed receiving cash prizes. We had from one to four teams entered in about 20 outside events during this quarter. One team tried their luck in the U.S. Pairs Playdowns. Better yet, our President, Dick Talt won ALL SIX of his games in the U.S. SINGLES Playdowns. We wish him luck in the Playoffs.

In the Recreation Park Triples, DeFord Gillan and Tina Irvine placed FIRST on their green while Talt, Peterson and Sutton placed THIRD on

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their green. With four teams entered in the Ina Jackson Tournament, Balch, Mary McGarrity and Mary Sneed won the 3rd Flight. In Santa Barbara in their four days of tournaments over Labor Day, we placed 3rd in both the Santa Barbara Triples and in the Sheere Doubles.

Four of our teams entered the Casta del Sol Tournament. Talt, Peterson and Jean Abercrombie came in 3rd in the Championship Flight while DeFord, Gillen and Tina Irvine placed 2nd in the "B" Flight. A good showing with about 64 teams entered - some tough competition.

Special kudos go to our indefatigable and far-traveling Tina Irvine. She was a member of the S/W Division Triples team that won the CHAMPIONSHIP in the AWLBA National Open Tournament at Buck Hills Falls in September.

NEWPORT HARBOR

By Norm Clark

For the first time in the memory of long time residents, the heat caught up with us this summer and as a result we had fewer bowlers and less activities.

However, we did have two notable Tournaments. First was the Third Annual Cut Throat contest sponsored and completely organized by George Benson. The familiar name of Ken Fagans emerged on top with Art Wheeler and Gerry Morton the runners up. As always, everyone had a wonderful time. The next event was the LaValle Doubles which was won by Ken Fagans and Murray Wilson. Chuck Fontius and Ted Hallahan were second and Max Bartosh and Sal Guidone third.

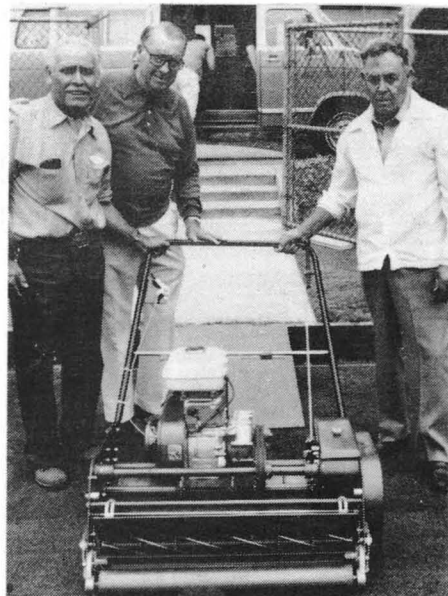
We are very sorry to report the passing of Al Manderbach who was instrumental in the building of our clubhouse, and Don Slyh, an Honorary Member who was dedicated to the sport of bowling. They both will be sorely missed.

Now that the weather has improved, we look for an upsurge in all activities. Come visit us!

SANTA MONICA

By George R. Balling

Greens Chairman Cris Flores has been working virtually night and day on improving our greens. This spring after surveying practically every square foot of the playing surface, he added sand to raise the low spots. This process took weeks of hard work, and the green is now as level as a billiard table.



The club recently took delivery of a second Scott-Bonner mower to assure that the grass could be cut close to produce a very fast playing surface. In the picture above you can see the new machine when it was rolled off the truck, with Larry Padilla, Greens Keeper, on the left, Ferrell Burton, Jr., in the center, and a proud Cris Flores on the right. The club is deeply indebted to Larry and Cris for providing the bowlers with a magnificent green, and is proud of its new equipment.

The Labor Day week-end proved to be a welcome reunion for the many Santa Monica bowlers who participated. The beloved past-president of our Club, Earl Allison, who now resides in Santa Barbara, spent much of the four days with his old friends. Earl is pictured with Helen Balling.

BOWL-IN AT THE GROVES

By the Frustrated Puppy

The 1984 season is winding down and all of our Club events are in the books.

Most recently our Club mixed singles was won by John, the "Pres" Lingenfelter beating out his buddy Jim Shrigley in the Finals.

Club statistician Wm. Shonborn reports that our new Ladies Single Champ, Norma Bauer, set a bowling record that may be tied, but will never be broken - she had FOUR touchers in one end.

I have just returned from another of my Northern Calif. sales (!?) trips. It was much better than last January when I went up (and this tale IS true)...I was bowling at the beautiful Palo Alto Club one Sunday afternoon when Alice Bernard and Barnaby stopped by to watch. Barnaby is an Australian silky and after a few ends he became disinterested in the game and wandered over to where the bowl cases were. I didn't know Barnaby could read, but being a *Stanford* dog he could and did. He sniffed, found and read the "Beware of the Mad Dog" printed on my former bowling case (you guessed it) he watered it! This is one of the reasons that has made me feel like the Rodney Dangerfield of Lawn Bowling.

A touring group of Englanders paid us a visit recently and the word is we gave them fits with our fast green and great bowlers. Fun was had.

Hopefully, I will see Barnaby again so I can pat his little head, then I'LL know which end to kick...All in fun, M.D.

RANCHO BERNARDO

By Edward Lange

After a record-breaking hot summer which kept our bowling to a minimum, September saw a resurgence of activity. To win our doubles championship, Herman Chapman and John Terhune had to go 19 ends before they could defeat Ginny Pate and Cy Monkman.

Further activity saw us triumph over Laguna Hills by 8 matches to 6. Then followed our confrontation with a touring English team with bowlers from rinks in Surrey and Kent. We were perfect hosts resulting in a tie, 6 matches to 6 and 80 points apiece. They were delightful people and we were happy to hold them to a tie.

The week ended with our annual picnic which drew more than 100

persons to savor the cooking of Barney Agate and John Wessel.

In the future we are looking forward to visitations to Oaks North and Casta del Sol where we hope to add to our visitation record of 6 matches won, 4 lost and 1 tied.

SANTA ANITA

By Mike Eberle

Santa Anita enjoyed a very active program during the past four months despite the hot, humid weather. A mini tournament was staged on Labor Day. Following the games the members played cards and other games during the afternoon.

Jean Munn, Tournament Chairman, staged the following tournaments:

NOVICE SINGLES

A Flight Winner - Jerry Howe, Runner-up - Ray Obazawa

B Flight Winner - Hector Nevarez, Runner-up - Nancy Trask

We returned to regular winter bowling hours on October 1st - 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. This was initiated with a novelty tournament.

The results of our recent Open Triples were:

A Flight - Evelyn Rigney, Marion Lloyd, Mary Park, Runners-up - Pete Campanini, Bill Farris and Silvio Paladino

B Flight - Winnie Eberle, Tom Munn, Bob Pitman, Runners-up - Bob Leitz, Lou Jochems, Jeannette Gallon

A new class of 27 trainees began lessons on October 1st and will be certified at the November Birthday Party.

Santa Anita played host to the Valley League Finale and the Southwest Division Men's All Stars.

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HARRY SODERSTROM

We very sadly report the death of a well-known lawn bowler, Harry Soderstrom, on September 12th. Harry was a long-time lawn bowler, a member of San Francisco Club, he achieved many distinctions. He was a Past President of San Francisco LBC, and was President of P.I.M.D./A.L.B.A. in 1969-1970. This was followed by several years service as Council Member of the American Lawn Bowls Association. In the last few years he was U.S. Championships Chairman for A.L.B.A.

Harry was always interested in promoting Lawn Bowling. He gave unstintingly of his time to the promotion and development of bowling greens, Clubs, and the game in general. His knowledge and helpfulness were widely known. We shall miss him.

P.I.M.D. PENNANT TOURNAMENT

August, 1984

By George T. Rowse

MEN'S TRIPLES

Division 1 (south only): WINNERS: Delgado (skip), Coyle, F. Souza; RUNNER-UP: Hill (skip), Jerome, Sinclair

Division 2 (south): WINNERS: Spangler (skip), Kursar, Manus; RUNNER-UP: Hancock (skip), Haworth, Symona

Division 2 (north): WINNERS: Settles (skip), Long, Duffy; RUNNER-UP: McKay (skip), Greenland, Miles

Division 3 (north only): WINNERS: Olinger (skip), Lancaster, Beerbower; RUNNER-UP: Mills (skip), Thorn, Hoffman.

The Pennant Games are divided into various divisions for definite reasons. First is that newer bowlers and those with higher handicaps should have the opportunity of playing with similar grade players of other Clubs. There is a competitive feature, of course, but the players not only meet other Club members, but play on other Clubs' greens. This adds to their experience and helps sharpen their game. Also, the lower handicap bowlers play against similar class bowlers thus providing good bowling and keen competition.

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Another feature developing with PIMD Clubs is Home & Home Games. This arrangement allows a Club to take 20 to 30 bowlers in made-up teams (usually mixed triples) and bowl against a similar group at another Club. Usually they play two 14 or 16 end games, or three 12-end games, according to time and weather, with lunch in between. This mixing of members of different Clubs is a fine way of promoting friendship in lawn bowling and again adds to experience on different greens with mild-to-keen competition. Some Clubs have "Home & Home" Trophies, the winning of which makes the day even more enjoyable.

SANTA CRUZ

By Maarten C. Bolle

Two more of our club tournaments were concluded in this period. The mixed triples, played in July, were won by the team of John Bowe, skip, Roy Jahnke, vice-skip and Mark Gershenson, lead. The women's singles were played in August and won by Esther Eral. It is to be hoped that more of our ladies will participate in the event next year. Runner-up in the ladies duel was Mildred Walker.

The only two events still to be played at the time of writing are: the triples for the Home Savings of America trophy, which is once again being sponsored by them, and finally the two-day duel with San Jose for the Elmer Benson trophy. These events will take place in October and November respectively.

We are holding our annual election meeting on October 30th, where we shall also discuss a much needed increase in our annual dues. Our annual meeting will take place on December 7th, following by our annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 14th. All members are requested to make a note of these important dates.

The Chairman of our Membership

Committee, Dr. Chester Laubscher, has asked me to include an urgent appeal to all our members to help him in the recruitment of new bowlers. We need to increase our membership, were it only to make up for some losses we have suffered in recent times.

Just as important is the regular attendance at all our bowling sessions of the members we do have at the moment. We cannot all of us be there all the time, but a more intensive use of our bowling green will help to justify the time and money spent on its maintenance and availability.

SUNNY GLEN San Ramon, CA

By Dorothy Hulley

Many members of the Sunny Glen Bowlers have been enjoying extended vacations.

Our breakfast on September 16th was a great success, serving over 100 people and netting a nice profit for our club.

A bouquet to Gena Hawkins for a very successful "Family Day Picnic" for the bowlers and families on September 3rd at our center.

A thank you! to Bill Hall for all his work on our greens. They are looking great and bowling well.

An enjoyable day was had when several members from Rossmoor came down for a day of bowling. Hopefully we can do this more often.

We are saddened by the loss of two of our members, Jack Untiedt and Les Smith. They will be missed.

Members have been bowling in the mornings to avoid the heat of the day.

FRESNO

By Ken Caudle

Despite the fact that we are a bit into the doldrums and breaking records set back into the 1800's for most days of over 100°, we are having some pretty good turnouts "Bowling Under the Lights." Our Games Chairman Bob

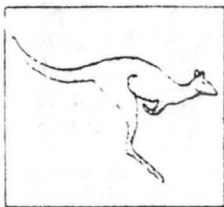
Frost, has been kept busy organizing and directing our tournaments. He has managed to set them all up despite the heat and, of course, vacation time interference. Our most recent tournaments, were the Doubles Tournament won by Skip Bob Frost and Lead Olive Zwiebel. Also the Triples Tournament which was won by Skip Miriam Stringfield, Lead Thelda Frost, and Second Marguerite Neal. We were on the road to both Santa Maria and to Cambria. We lost to Cambria on their home ground, but we had a good win when they came here to bowl, so we are even. We have been working hard to improve our green and at the present time, again despite the heat we have it looking pretty good. We are expecting Santa Maria about the middle of October, we lost to them on their home grounds also, but we are going to strive for a different outcome when they show up here. Win or lose, I have never heard anyone at any tournament say they didn't have a good time. The rivalry is there, but so is good sportsmanship and genuine friendliness.

SUNNYVALE

By Ken Bowyer

Twenty-two Lawn Bowlers, including a number from nearby clubs, attended a recent seminar on the techniques, finesse, and general tips on how to be a better bowler from Lead to Skip positions. The session, conducted by Joe Shepard, was so well received that the club has requested that it become a regular part of our club program throughout the year. We have not completely sold "Joe" on making it a monthly event, but the pressure is on for more of the same due to the enthusiasm generated by those who attended.

Hugh Houston, Chuck Spangler, and Joe and Rob Manfrey all participated in the British Columbia Open. Joe and Rob teamed up with Canadian Joh Bell



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to win the six game triples. Rob and Joe won Flight B of the Doubles. Joe was named "Bowler-of-the-Week" for winning 13 of 16 games. Chuck Spangler also made an excellent showing in the overall results.

Norma Bowyer was Runner-up in the Graham Novice Singles and then teamed up with a Santa Cruz member and Dorolou Brown to win First place in the second flight of the Triples tournament of the AWLBA PIMD at Oakland.

At Sunnyvale, Joe Shepard and Bob Koeberle were winners in the Sill's Pairs. Jim Hancock and R. Phelps were winners of the Mixed Doubles. Jim also won the Club Singles and will represent us in the Champion of Champions tournament. Tecla Shepard, Marcia Barry and Ray Phelps are the new Club Triples champions and Gordon Haworth, Perry Williams and Mary Balsama were the runners-up.

Labor Day, a general membership meeting, followed by a club tournament, dinner and refreshments made a most enjoyable holiday for a good crowd.

BERKELEY

By Clarence Erickson

Early fall finds our greens in good shape, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Greens Committee, chaired by Eric Walden, assisted by Willie Hansel and advised by Win Sisson. In compliance with our lease terms, renovation of both greens in turn is in progress and will be completed before the serious rains start.

Our annual "Home and Home" contests, always a renewal of friendships mixed with friendly rivalry, produced the following results: Meat Axe vs. Palo Alto at Berkely on July 18th was another victory for Berkeley.

Allende vs. the "Over the Hill" gang from Rossmoor at Berkeley was won by Berkeley and the trophy came back home.

County Championship vs. Oakland at Oakland, with only eleven teams from each club competing, ended in favor of the Lakesiders.

The second game of the new Berkeley-Oakmont series, which has no name or trophy as yet, resulted in a Berkeley victory to even the series at one each.

The British came to Berkeley on September 14th with 18 bowlers (lawn, that is) all in very proper whites plus neckties worn by the men. Our corrupting influence did induce some of them to remove their ties as the game progressed. They were a most amiable and friendly lot and we thoroughly enjoyed their company.

Intra-Club contests are lagging a bit but only the two bowl singles remain to be played. Paul Regoli, men's singles winner, will represent Berkeley in the "Champion of Champions" at Rossmoor. Kay Swan, winner of the women's singles, competed in the Betty Service Championships in San Francisco, finishing as runner-up.

-In Memoriam-
Harry Hoopes

LEISURE TOWN Vacaville

By Sally Rhodes

After a summer of extreme heat LTLBC is anticipating an active year of lawn bowling, the exciting challenging game which stimulates both mind and body. Our season started with a "Fun Day" on August 31st and we really had fun with a good turnout filling five rinks. Our President, John Hoekman and his wife Eva furnished a delicious picnic lunch which along with the good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Our Fall Points Game was held on September 11th, Ladies Choice was on October 2nd and Leisure Town Invitational was held October 10th.

We had one brave soul, Eva Hoekman, who ventured to the big city of San Francisco and entered the Betty Service Singles coming away winning one game. Congratulations, Eva.

Our President John Hoekman and Games Chairman Ken Leslie have joined Sons in Retirement Branch No. 106 Travis Air Force Base and they represented LTLBC at the SIRS Tournament in Oakland on October 5th.

We had a happy occasion on September 22nd, Phil Moehr, a long time active member and top bowler, and his lovely wife Eddith celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Town Center where their many friends wished them well. Congratulations Phil and Eddith, may you have 60 more years of beautiful togetherness with good health and happiness.

Since Jim Wardell has left our area our new Instructor is now Bill Scheidig.

OAKLAND

By Tracy D. Cuttle, M.D.

We have had a long, hot, busy and productive summer of enjoyable bowling. We won our Home and Home matches with Berkeley, San Francisco, Oakmont and Rossmoor, and the our trophies now grace our clubhouse.

The pennant games were held on our greens in August with eight rinks in use.

Oakland hosted the PIMWD Open the week of September 22nd to 28th, with singles, doubles and triples. There were sixty entrants for triples, forty for doubles and forty-two for singles.

Our hospitality committee served desserts throughout the week with Georgia Skinner and Loretta Gates as co-chairmen.



The McLaren Trophy was established in Northern California in 1946 and is now a PIMWD triples event. This year on August 29th it was held at Oakland with eighteen teams participating. Our winning team of June Beitelspacher, skip, Irma Saunders, second, and Rita Stirnus, lead, won the prestigious trophy. They are pictured above with Roy Kiaer who won the San Francisco Trophy.

Our Quarterly Meeting was held on September 13th, at which time we elected the nominating committee, made an amendment to the By-Laws and heard the committee reports. Fred Seulberger is chairman of the nominating committee.

OAKMONT

By Chris Waite

We are happy to announce that most of our intra club tournaments are finally completed, and the winners are:

Men's Novice Singles: Bob Von Bargaen

Men's Triples Championship: Ernest Carlson, skip, Bob Von Bargaen, Knobby Hudson

Men's Pairs Championship: Ernest Carlson, Knobby Hudson

Men's Triples Handicap: Al Kinney, skip, Mac Davidson, Al Beerbower

Men's Pairs Handicap: Henry Thomas, Gordon Lancaster

Ladies' Pairs Championship: Vanitta Olinger, Elsie Frankenfield

Hopefully, the balance of these games will be completed before our Annual Awards dinner on November 2nd.

On July 27th, the team of Vane and Vanitta Olinger and Elsie Frankenfield tied for 1st place in the Santa Clara Invitational. On July 31st a visitation by teams from Oakland resulted in a tied match but Oakmont lost on plus points. The championship of Division III of the

P.I.M.D. Pennant Games was won by the Oakmont team of Vane Olinger, skip, Gordon Lancaster and Al Beerbower. Rossmoor was defeated for the second time this year in our home-and-home series while we split with Berkeley in that series, winning the first game here and losing the second there. In the Ladies' P.I.M.D. triples our team of Vanitta Olinger, skip, Elsie Frankenfield and Norma Skrynek were fourth in the Championship flight. Our Babs Davidson won the Ladies' P.I.M.D. novice singles.

An interesting sidelight regarding Babs. She and her husband, Mac, are British emigres from County of Kent where they were surrounded by bowling greens but never learned to bowl until they moved to Oakmont.

SAN JOSE

By Beverly Barry Brunt

Congratulations to San Jose's Tom Mansfield being selected President of The American Lawn Bowls Association. This gentleman has done so much for the game, and we members feel very proud.

Barbara Jones and Harriet Bauer won the mixed pairs at the Nationals. Orville Artist and Clive Forrester won the pairs; Darrell Jones, Frank Souza, C. Forrester won third flight triples; third flight pairs won by Frank and Darrell; Cheuk Chan and Tom Mansfield 4th in first flight pairs; Darrell Jones runner-up in Championship singles.

President Stan Sylvester is busy planning our annual awards banquet. He is also busy planting a cactus garden which a number of bowlers are raving about.

S. Delgado, Doug Coyle, and F. Souza won P.I.M.D.'s South Division's Triples at our green.

Mentioning these performances brings up another type of performance well-done. We women in lawn bowling applaud Irma Artist for the professional way in which she organizes and runs the women's tournaments. We are truly grateful for the long, hard hours, days, weeks she has invested in this marvelous sport.

Many of our "foreign" bowlers are taking out citizenship papers. They know a good thing when they see it and besides, the father of our country lawn bowled!

SANTA CLARA

By Audrey Terrill

A long, hot summer and use by a lot of enthusiastic bowlers make it necessary for Santa Clara's green to be closed October 22nd thru November 16th. Evening bowling that began at 5:45 on Wednesdays and Fridays was

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very popular this year.

Since the green and the club house are located in Santa Clara's beautiful and much-used Central Park we have a lot of spectators. A number have asked about the game and requested instructions so that our Coaching Committee has been busy. In July thirteen newcomers were reported as eligible for membership.

On July 1st Kottia Stewart, one of our youngest members, won the U.S. Women's Singles Playdown in Oakland and will represent P.I.M.D. at the 1984 Women's U.S. Championship Singles and Pairs in Palo Alto, October 15-17.

Pearl Patton, women's singles winner from our club, represented us at the Betty Service Singles in August in San Francisco. Ed Kursar and Don Thorn are new club men's pairs winners while Margaret Bernier and Lois Kaye nailed top honors for the women.

The Annual Club Luau, held Sunday, August 12th, after an afternoon of bowling, was particularly enjoyable for members and guests because it was held in our newly completed clubhouse, for which the city recently presented an additional fifty chairs and six large tables. Another popular tradition, the Annual Anniversary Champagne Breakfast, was held September 8th at Seasons Restaurant and attended by forty members and guests who extended the fun by bowling afterwards and staying for lunch at the clubhouse.

RICHMOND

By Lucille Cocherell

The Richmond Lawn Bowling Club held their Men's Singles Champion Game on Sunday, May 6th, several members participated, Keven Batchelder won the Championship, with Ray Cocherell as Runner-Up.

The Richmond Doubles Championship was held on September 9th, it was a very hot day, with a heat wave of about 100°. There were 24 members playing three 12 end games, the Ladies of the Club provided cooling drinks and doughnuts. Winners were Robert Odell, our President, as skip and Alice Baxter as second with an 18 plus, Runners-up were Ray Cocherell, skip and Charlie Carver as second.

On September 19th, the Richmond Sills Men's Doubles was held, one 18 end game, and one 21 point game were held, winners were Jack McKay skip, and Fred Greenland second, and runner-up was Ray Cocherell skip and Charlie Carver second.

On Sunday, September 30th, the Baker Trophy Game was held at the Richmond Club. This Trophy Game is given once a year by Clif Baker and his wife, Ann; the entire lunch is provided by them for the membership during this Trophy game. There were 30 members participating as well as five guests observing. Three 10 end games were played, the winners were: 1st place, Ann Baker skip, Bob Baylor second, and Lucille Cocherell lead, 2nd place was Jack McKay skip, Tom Scott second, and Nancy Bell lead. This Trophy Game is unusual as the requirement is the 1st 10 end game is played with the Skips playing as Seconds, the Seconds playing Leads, and the Leads playing Skips!; 2nd 10 end Game is played with the Skips playing Leads, Seconds playing as Skips, and the Leads playing as Seconds, the final 10 end Game is played with normal positions. Despite the confusion it was a lot of fun and good-sportsmanship.

ROSSMOOR Walnut Creek By Ruth Gillard

Rossmoor was established in 1964 and the RLBC received its charter in 1967. Blueprints for the "leisure world" community, responding to interests of a sizeable number of prospective house owners from the Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco bowling clubs, contained a site for two greens and a mat house. It took three years to complete the bowling complex. By that time there were 169 waiting to become charter members of the RLBC.

The eight charter members who remain from that original group were honored at a special celebration of the club's 17th birthday. With one exception, they are all active bowlers and include this year's champion of two of the club's special skills games, Clyde Hoffman, and the president elect for 1985, Don Smith.

This anniversary year was also celebrated by the opening of the rebuilt

east green and good prospects for rebuilding the west green as well as adding a third in 1985. To make this an even better year, the club welcomed 28 new bowlers and expects a few more before year's end.

All of Rossmoor's intra-club tournaments, except the novice and mixed pairs, have been completed. 1984 champions are as follows: Men's Singles, Martin Duffy; Women's Singles, Peg McDonald; Men's Pairs, Chet Settles and Hub Long; Women's Pairs, Mary Mag and Lupe Martinez; Mixed Triples, Margaret Dahlquist, George De Klotz and Marcelle Sharman.

SAN FRANCISCO

By Edith Denton

One of the most beautiful sights this past season was watching 90-year-old Anne Kohlhauf practicing with her brand new size 0 bowls.

Club triples was won by Clive Forrester, Sydney Whittingslow and Fred Bacon. Women's club singles won by Estella da Costa and the club pairs by Edith Denton and Virginia Hill.

Our beautifully run (by Erma Artist) PIMWD tournament results by our club members were as follows: Triples RU - Marie Rozario, Irma Needham and Melvie Soares - Singles RU, Edith Denton; 3rd Place, Virginia Hill and Second Flight Pairs won by Edith and Virginia.

We hosted 18 bowlers from England with a lovely luncheon and cocktail party after a fun game. Ruby Cunneen and Harriett Roman shared the honors with their prize-winning chicken salad luncheon.

Our home and home tournament ended in disaster, with Oakland carrying off the honors and the Over-the-Bay Trophy.

The Recreation and Park Dept. is replacing the back boards on one of our greens and with work being done on the greens they should be in good shape soon.

*-In Memoriam-
Harry Soderstrom
Jack MacDonald*

PALO ALTO

By Ed Arnold

We're looking forward to having the 8th Annual U.S. Women's Lawn Bowls Singles and Pairs Championships on our green, here in Palo Alto, October 15-17. We'll entertain the best women bowlers from the six divisions at that time, so we should see some top bowling!

INTRA CLUB WINNERS

Mixed Pairs: Al Hill and Alice Bernard

Mixed Draw Pairs: Chuck Carr and Obie Elson

Men's Singles: Al Hill

Women's Draw Pairs: Dorolou Brown and Clara Campbell

Women's Novice: Alice Carrig

Some of our members took time off from bowling recently to watch the Olympic Games soccer matches held nearby at Stanford Stadium.

Had visitors from Australia, France, Scotland and Israel last month.

Hardworking Maggie Goff moved to Medford, Oregon where she has two greens right outside her door!

Our "fun-and-games," on Labor Day featured improved skill games, a "spider" and a "2-4-3-5" draw game. The latter included two ends of lefthanded bowling, four ends of non-centering the jack, three ends where the bowls were thrown first and the jack last, and five ends of regular bowling. Real fun!

We lost the "Meat Axe" games to Berkeley on their greens. There were 14 teams on both sides, with Berkeley winning by a close 15-13 on this the 27th annual competition.

We welcome new members: Jerry Kay, Robert Anderson and Kathleen Cook.



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SPALDING INN CLUB

Whitefield, N.H.

by Randall E. Spalding

Once again the Pageant of Autumn has signalled the close of our Summer Tournament Season, one of the most successful ever.

First in the series, the 31st playing of the Annual July Open Singles, found seven former champions on hand each hoping for a repeat performance, and at the end of the our day's play it was two veterans facing each other in the final match; Henry Fenner of Whitefield and Sun City, FL vs. Herbert Fisher of Whitefield and Boston. And the winner for the second time was Mr. Fisher.

Next on the schedule came the 14th Mixed Doubles and these were dominated by Herbert and Rhee Fisher who won all of their games. Henry and Alice Fenner were runners-up.

In the second flight, winners were Chester Wintsch, Clearwater, FL

paired with Josephine Cole of Whitefield, and runners-up Ray Forman, Essex County, NJ paired with Peggy-Lou Craig, Whitefield.

Starting in a drizzle but ending in a blaze of sunshine the 32nd Annual August Open Singles drew the largest number of entries in many years. Here again, former champions were in the forefront, as it was Herbert Fisher and Chester Wintsch who faced off in the final match of the five game series. Mr. Fisher becoming the champion for the second time. The ladies swept the consolation, Alice Fenner, the winner and Mollie Miessner, Union County, NJ runner-up.

Since tournament play was first inaugurated here in 1952, one of our members on occasion has been acclaimed "Bowler of the Year" for outstanding accomplishment. For 1984 we recognize Herbert R. Fisher, Jr., winner of both the July and August Singles, and together with his wife, Rhee, the Mixed Doubles.

CATARACT CITY Niagara Falls, N.Y.

By Alex Dunlop

Well, here we are with a deadline for the fall issue of BOWLS magazine, and the question is, where did the summer go? Our tournament bowlers have to go to Canada, our friendly neighbor across the border, in order to get involved in competitive bowling. Our nearest club in the A.L.B.A. Eastern Division is over 300 miles away. Despite our efforts to get the City Parks officials to put our three greens in proper condition for good lawn bowling, (firm, dry and level) we just cannot seem to get through to them. We tell them it is just as easy to do it right and have us come and tell them what a terrific job they are doing, as to have us come and complain. We can't even get them to get out of their cars and roll a few bowls and see for themselves the problems caused by excessive thatch, soggy turf, and uneven surface. Our three greens could be the envy of the country.

Despite all this, our lawn bowlers love the game very much. We still can compete with the best of them. Those who just like to be out there on the greens for exercise and fun, make the most of what there is, they wish the greens were better, they know they should and could be a lot better, but they still love the great game of lawn bowls. We still will be bowling into late October. In fact, now is the time when our greens are at their best, at least they are not soggy and spongy. Our fall membership dinner meeting will be in early November. Also election of officers. Maybe we'll elect the mayor and the city manager.

FERNLEIGH Connecticut By Bob Safford

As we all know there are two kinds of players in any club: The Challengers and The Complacents. Whether one group outweighs the other is often the result of the efforts of just one man. His title is frequently Inter-Club Chairman.

We are fortunate this year to have a man who, by his magnetic personality alone, is able to convince a lot of us Hackers to sign up to represent our club away from home. The result? Success! Ergo:

June Triples: First Place, Francis, Seymour and Charlotte Laski

July Doubles: First Place Banks and J. Pattison, Third Place Francis and Seymour

July Doubles: Second Place R. Patterson and Francis, Third Place Banks and D. Modig

August Triples: First Place Francis, Seymour and Gladys Phinney

August New England Singles: Champion Swain

August New England Doubles: Champs Francis and R. Pattison

September Triples: First Place Banks, Seymour and Isobel Anderson, Second Place J. Pattison, Janet Cole and Robinson

September U.S. Singles, Eastern Division: First Place Graham, Third Place Francis

Further results also are that many of us who did enter the tournaments, even though we didn't place in the money, as it were, we had a lot of fun, and the whole Club is bowling better because of it.

Our Man-of-the-Year is Ward Francis, Enthusiast Supreme.

NEW YORK Central Park By Helen Ryan

New York took great pride in hosting the ALBA National Open Tournament for the Opening Ceremonies and Triples matches. The contestants marched onto the greens to the skirl of bagpipes. After President Liz Thompson led the Pledge of Allegiance, Henry Stern, Commissioner of Parks for the City of New York, welcomed the bowlers to the City and Betsy Barlow, Central Park Administrator, welcomed them to the greens, which the Central Park Conservancy had in mint condition. George Schick, chairman of the National ALBA Tournament, then explained the rules of play.

Much credit for the tremendous success of the event goes to Steve Cleaveland, our tournament coordinator, Fay Stone for the lunch, Blanche Preene for morning refreshments, and Bill Guthrie for the tournament banner.

The New York Club's first twilight tournament, held in July, was won by Liz Thompson skip, Anne D'Anella lead, with Teddy Pierce skip, Elaine Hardy lead, runners-up.



U.S. CHALLENGE CUP

The U.S. Challenge Cup returned to Essex Co. L.B.C. in a match played at Cunningham Park, Milton, MA.

The final score was Essex - 42 points, Cunningham - 31 points.

Pictured above - Standing, Cline (C), Dakers (E), Archilles (C), Lucey (C), L. Motta and P. Motta (C), Arculli (E) and Ralston, Sr. (E). Kneeling, Drevitch (C), Furst (E), Farrell (E), Schick (E), Wisse (E), Ralston, Jr. (E) and Smith (E).

Toni Mercer (s), Rees Jones (l) won the beautiful Waterford Crystal Trophy defeating John Keating and Sallie Riccardi in the last end. George Carmichael won the club singles championship over Walter Jacoby and Toni Mercer beat Sallie Riccardi in the ladies' singles.

The Unisex Tournament, won by David Tyson over John Keating, kept spectators on the edges of their seats as the match was tied at every point up to 15 in the 18 point game.

Toni Mercer was awarded Bowler of the Tournament at the AWLBA National in Buck Hill after capturing the Championship singles defeating Angie Toohey. Mercer and Geanne Loveless came in 4th in the Championship doubles and the Mercer-Loveless team was the runner-up in the Championship triples.

ESSEX COUNTY New Jersey By Mark J. Furst

This has been a most ambitious year. The primary objective was to bring the "Challenge Cup" back to Essex. Last year the Cunningham Bowling Green Club of Milton, Mass. wrested it from us but on Labor Day weekend two rinks teams from Essex beat Cunningham and in so doing recovered possession of the cup. We now have challenges from Bridgeport and Cunningham which will be defended next year.

We were proud to host the National Tournament in September with the following results:

In the Championship Flight Singles, George Ralston, Jr. second and Lou Pirrello third. Duncan Farrell won the second flight singles and paired with George Ralston, Sr. won the fourth

flight pairs. In the triples, we won fourth place in the championship flight with the team of Skippy Arculli, George Ralston, Jr., and Pete Wisse.

Our ladies made their presence known in the East Division Tournament. Runners-up in the Rinks competition were Isabella Forbes, Angie Toohey, Mary Brown, and Mary Schick. Pairs was won by Angie Toohey and Mary Schick.

Our own president, Marie Manners, won the Eastern Play Down Pairs with Geann Loveless of New York.

SPRINGFIELD Massachusetts By John McCaughey

On August 25th the New England Singles and Doubles tournaments rolled off at the Thistle Club greens in Hartford, Conn. The Springfield L.B.C. represented by Charles Knightly took second place in the Singles. The Springfield L.B.C. represented by Bill MacLeod and John McCaughey took second place in the Doubles.

On September 22nd Bill MacLeod, Charles Knightly, Jim Blackburn came in second in the Davey Dakers tournament, at the Fernleigh L.B.C. in W. Hartford.

The sad news is our good friend, Erney Nicoll passed away after a long and brave struggle. Lawn bowls was a top priority in Erney's life. He bowled and won with the best internationally. He had friends throughout the country. Always ready to help in any situation. Was well informed on the rules of lawn bowling and a pleasure to be with on any occasion. He will be missed and remembered by his many friends in and out of lawn bowling.

GREENWICH Connecticut

By William C. Babbitt

Understandably our Club is immensely pleased with the fine showing of our member, Arthur Kerr, in the ALBA National Open. He was a member of the winning teams (1) of the Championship Flight in Triples and (2) of the First Flight in Doubles.

In the frequent tournaments of the Southern Connecticut Lawn Bowls Association, of which we have been host to six under the direction of David Liddell, our Tournament Chairman, there have been more than the usual number in which we had a 3-game winner in regulation play only to wind up in second place in the playoff of ties. Recent first place wins are:

Aitcheson Memorial: Arthur Kerr (s), Margaret Duncan (vs), Tom Quinn and Gilbert Weising (2d), David Liddell (l)

Southern Connecticut Doubles: Charles Lowden, Robert Duncan

D. Meeks Triples: Robert Duncan (s), Margaret Duncan, David Liddell



We held four of our popular monthly Club Fun Days under the direction of Edward Egan, Club Events Chairman, employing two 12-end games of "yardstick" bowling. Individual scores improved as the season progressed. Usually in the 90-130 range they reached an all-time high with Ellen Babbitt at 156, John Sullivan (also of Sarasota LBC) 148 and Charles Lowden 147 (pictured above).

We find "yardstick" bowling is fun, it dramatizes the importance of accurate draw shots into the head and rewards them, it gives even new bowlers a chance to make a good score, it seems to somewhat improve the accuracy of play in regular games, and it shakes up a few who maybe are a bit smug about their bowling to find they can't stop more than about 30% of their bowls just anywhere in a 6-ft. circle (which isn't quite as easy as it may sound).

QUINCY Massachusetts By Jessie Morrison

Our Season is almost over, and we are looking forward to Closing Day October 8th, and our Banquet October 11th.

Three of our Members visited Scotland, and attended the World Bowls Games: John Milne, and Bill and Phemia McKay. They enjoyed the Opening Ceremonies and especially, the Games. It was a wonderful experience when the United States Team won the Gold Medal. They were delighted to meet some of their old friends, and the people in Scotland were very hospitable.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Club Singles: Winner George Archilles, Runner-up Don MacCallum

Club Mixed Pairs: Winners - John Milne (S), Dick Cutler, Runners-up - George Archilles (S), Dot Cutler

Cowie Cup: Winners - Jack Lucie (S), Phemia McKay, Second - Lou Motta (S), Dot Cutler, Don MacCallum, Third/Tie - Al Cline (S), Ida Hamilton, Bill McKay; Ray Hamilton (S), Tom Hickey, Sheldon Ripley

Quincy Cup: Winners - Sam Drevitch (S), John Durant, Ed Beck, 2nd - John Milne, George Archilles, Don MacCallum, 3rd - Jack Lucie, Paul Motta, Lou Motta

Singles Handicap: Winner Rick Sanphy, 2nd Virginia Worden

BRIDGEPORT Connecticut By Steve Mosko

Our club opened its schedule on May 1st with our greens in good condition thanks to our greens chairman Bob Hawkins. We had a full schedule of events with clubs from Waterbury, Greenwich, and Sunrise.

Several members were entered in the Eastern Division and U.S. playdowns. Our Edith Miller won the Eastern Division Women's Singles at Buck Hill Falls PA, and thus will compete in the U.S. Playdowns in California in October. Our Mary Scott was the U.S. Singles champion in 1983.

Our Club Doubles winners were Frank Saccone, John Donnachie. Hal Bartholomew was the winner in the Southern Connecticut Singles. Our Retiree League, under director Steve Mosko, had a busy year with a few new members joining our club.

Many of our members will leave for their winter homes and vacations in other parts of the country where they will bowl with local clubs during the winter.

*-In Memoriam-
G. Donald Potter*

TRENTON New Jersey By Al Lyon

The year 1984 will long be remembered by the membership as the Year of Disaster. Both our greens were severely vandalized along with the Clubhouse a few days before we co-hosted the National Open Tournament, but thanks to the efforts of our Greens Keeper and a few members, our part of the event went off as scheduled.

Bowling wise, the year was fairly successful with a good attendance at our two Open Tournaments. Our Club Games with Dupont were a standoff, each Club winning on its own Green.

A new tournament, The Mercer County Challenge Cup, was played for the first time at the Trenton Green, with Trenton defeating Hamilton L.B.C. by a margin of three wins and one tie to Hamilton's one tie and no wins.

Next year the Games will be played at Hamilton Club's Greens. Hope everyone had a Good Year's Bowling.

SUNRISE Long Island, N.Y. By Marie Gorman

We had a perfect summer day for our one and only open tournament - the Men's Pairs.

For the third year in a row, Duncan Farrell of the Essex, N.J. club was on the winning team - this year with Colin Smith.

Thanks to Eleanor Gilligan and the Sunrise ladies, a delicious buffet lunch and refreshments were enjoyed by the tri-state bowlers and guests.

Matty Duncan and Marie Gorman came home from the Ladies' Eastern Division Tournament at Buck Hill with a bag full of "loot." Matty received two Museum repros and two plaques and Marie received three repros and three plaques - one of which she donated to our Park Dept.

Results of club events are:

July 4th Triples: Ralph Schaefer, Earl Chatterton and Phyllis Bennet (This was Chatterton's first game since heart surgery.)

Women's Pairs: Mona Pietschmann, Dorothy Richardson

Men's Pairs: Tom Kinsey, Bill Meyer

Mixed Pairs: Earl Tocknell, Phyllis Bennet

Doxey Rinks: Jack Bloore, Bill Meyer, Marie Gorman, Phyllis Bennet

The All Summer Wednesday Event: Marie Gorman came up with the highest gross score.

Many of our bowlers will be taking part in the New York State Senior Games (55 years old and over). Hopefully we will garner some publicity for our favorite sport.

SLATER PARK Pawtucket, R.I. By Richard Sayer

In 1984 we are able to speak of the tremendous success our club has enjoyed, both as a unit and on the individual basis. Slater Park has welcomed many new and talented members this year making our membership one of the largest in New England. Many of these new members have teamed up with some of our veteran bowlers and have gone off to tournaments only to come home champions. George Sayer, one of our veterans, has taken teams to both New England L.B.A. events and returned

victorious, most recently with A. Newton and newcomer H. Reiss. In our own Archie Stevenson Cup, Ray Jr., Ken and Betty put together a team of unbeatable Hamiltons on a beautiful day of bowling.

Our slick year-old green has enjoyed welcoming neighboring clubs this year. Much of our success can be attributed to the visits and good competition of our friends from other clubs. We ask that you continue to visit and bring newcomers to the game. We enjoy seeing new faces, reminding us to keep growing to help preserve this game. It cannot die here in N.E., but it can prosper, we hope our success may inspire you all to work hard to raise your membership. It cannot be done by prayer alone.

CUNNINGHAM Milton, MA

By Sam Drevitch

Our 1984 season has been a huge success with the hosting of many tournaments well attended by bowlers from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey. Highlights include a new annual "Milton Classic Open Pairs" tournament with 16 entries at \$50 per team; losing back the U.S. Challenge Cup to Essex, N.J. in great two team matches; Sam Drevitch pairing with Skippy Arculli of Essex to win the Division U.S. Pairs Playdowns at Dupont; George Archilles, Alex Dakers, Sam Drevitch, Jack Lucey, Lou Motta, and Paul Motta participating in the National Open and everyone coming home with prizes as Triples Champions, Pairs, and 1st in the 4th Event of the Singles (see National writeup for details).

Club Singles: 1st Al Cline, 2nd Alex Dakers

Bobbi Rice Triples: 1st - Victor Ford (s), Joe Hardcastle, Kathy Robertson, 2nd - Paul Motta (s), Dick Cutler, Ed Beck, 3rd/Tie - Al Cline (s), Susan Ford, Nancy Hardcastle; Jack Lucey (s), Rick Sanphy, Shawn Lucey

Cunningham Foundation Triples: 1st - John Milne (s), Clayton Worden, Virginia Worden, 2nd - Sam Drevitch (s) Tom Robertson, Helen Archilles

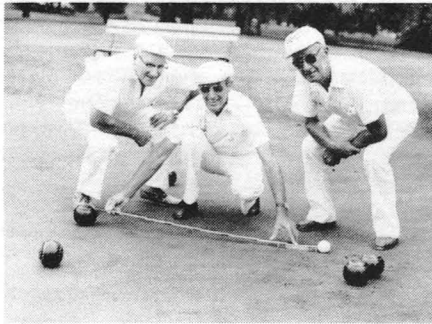
Milton Classic Pairs: 1st - Alex Dakers (s), Al Cline-Cunningham, 2nd - John Milne (s), George Archilles-Quincy, 3rd - Skippy Arculli (s), Peter Wisse-Essex, N.J., 4th - Jack Lucey (s), Paul Motta-Cunningham

Our closing ceremonies and banquet are scheduled for October 7th and 11th.

EDISON New Jersey By Mark J. Furst

We were unable to bowl on the carpet last year as the facilities in Verona, N.J. were no longer available. Arrangements have been made for bowling this year in Clifton, N.J., and our membership will move indoors as soon as the outdoor weather dictates.

HAMILTON By Robert Stewart



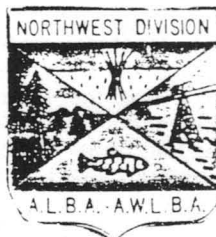
As our bowling draws to close our greens are still looking good. Two sun screens have been erected by the Hamilton Township Maintenance. The "Battle of the Sexes" competition was well attended, and we had newspaper coverage plus pictures. Four teams travelled to DuPont for the Delaware Open Pairs, no prizes but the hospitality and weather were excellent. Bob and Jim Stewart played in the National Tournament. They are pictured above with Jim Cole, the Councilor from Oregon. Mention must be made of our Publicity Chairman, Mike Hamann for the newspaper coverage and pictures in the local paper THE TRENTIONIAN.

CLUB TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Jack Lindsay Memorial Singles: Bob Sharples
James Paterson Memorial Pairs: Jack Kuntz and Bob Stewart (skip)

Battle of the Sexes: The Kings

Our awards luncheon will be held November 5th, 1984 with Mayor Jack Rafferty attending and presenting the trophies.



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The Northwest Open Tournament results were:

MEN'S SINGLES: John Johnson

MEN'S PAIRS: Bill Craig and John Johnson

MEN'S TRIPLES: F. Lockner, H. Jewell, A. Haring

WOMEN'S SINGLES: A. Kragh

WOMEN'S PAIRS: E. Urton and A. Kragh

WOMEN'S TRIPLES: H. Bauer, T. Day, I. Rantucci

MIXED PAIRS: Alene Kragh and Nils Kragh

John Johnson was named "Bowler of the Tournament."

After three years of being staff correspondent for BOWLS magazine, I have come to the conclusion that it is time for me to step aside for someone

else. Since I am also NW Division President this year, I am naming my replacement: Jonathan Nicholas has agreed to take on this duty. Jonathan is a columnist for the OREGONIAN in Portland and will do a really professional job.

I have enjoyed doing this work for the past years and I wish to thank all those who have helped me by their reports.

QUEEN CITY By Hal Jewell

The big news at our club is that we are to get automatic sprinklers for our two greens. They are scheduled to be installed late this year. This will lift a big load from the shoulders of our Greens Chairman and his crew and it should mean an improvement in the condition of our greens. Gordon Crary and Howard Ames have done a fine job on our greens this year with a helping hand from president Maury Green.

Our Ladies' Singles was won by Mollie Peterson, with Doris Golob second; the Men's Singles went to Mac McDonald with Bob Tillman second. And the Super 76'ers was won by Fred Cousins and Earl McElravy. The Pete Morrison Memorial Triples went to the team of Ferd Lockner, Chris Tyke and Tony Mandich, with second going to Bob Tillman, Irene Rantucci and Sonja Michie.

The Andy Slatt Jamboree drew a somewhat smaller group of bowlers than in previous years, but those who participated enjoyed trying out their bowling skills on the various chalked-out rinks.

Our bus ride to the Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club in Vancouver, B.C. was a fun trip, though the end result of our 20 ends of bowling was a victory for our Canadian friends. Those lightning greens were hard for us to solve. But our turn is coming - they visit us next year!

The Forsyth Mixed Triples was won by Ferd Lockner, Arnold Haring and Millie Lockner. Second place was locked up by Kellie Hammett, Harold Day and Theresa Day after a playoff with two other teams. Our novice tournament drew a large number of entries and Pat Mayo emerged the winner, defeating Ricardo Sancoval who placed second.

We are already planning for the 1985 National Open and hope many of you plan to be here with us.

-In Memoriam-
Ray Arbogast

KING CITY By Blake Hopwood

This has been a good year for our club. Membership has grown slightly, now about sixty-five. Through hard work, the green has been improved.

There has been good turnouts for daily play as well as for tournaments. Also, the weather has cooperated. We had mostly sunshine and practically no rain from the latter part of June to the end of September.

Rather than having winners and consolation brackets in our club tournaments, we chose to have a round robin in the men's and women's singles and mixed pairs. Each team or person played every other team or person. This meant that everyone who entered got to play a lot of games with each tournament lasting about a week. It was interesting to note the improvement of players toward the end of competition.

Tournament results were as follows:

MEN'S SINGLES

Winner: Cliff Baxter

Runner Up: Ross Baer

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Winner: Dora Parsons

Runner Up: Anita McElvain

MEN'S PAIRS

Winners: Roland Sparks and Lyle Olmstead

Runners Up: Don Ferris and John Ranch

Consolation: Cloey Simpson and Ed Zumwalt

WOMEN'S PAIRS

Winners: Lois Rigg and Mildred Thain

Runners Up: Ella May Torango and Helga Mathews

Consolation: Daisy Zumwalt and Bertha Olmstead

MIXED PAIRS

Winners: Cloey Simpson and Ione Van Hoomissen

Runners Up: Ross Baer and Anita McElvain

TACOMA

By Lorene Townsend

July 4th we had our annual Family Picnic in beautiful Wright's Park. The food was bountiful and delicious, and the bowling was fun in the sun. Children and adults had a great day.

On July 12th, fourteen people from Tacoma visited Portland's newly remodeled clubhouse for friendly games. What a fine facility these bowlers have created. Needless to say, Tacoma is envious. Our John Kern won the Men's Spider.

Jefferson Park brought twenty-two bowlers to Tacoma, July 19th, for a visitation in which Tacoma's Phil Reaugh teamed with Jefferson's Nancy Taylor and Millie Vizzare to take top honors.

The **N.W. ALBA Singles Playdown** was held in Portland, July 28th and 29th. Seattle's Lou Storm goes to Florida for the Nationals. Tacoma's Warren Townsend is the Alternate.

Four Tacoma bowlers entered the **N.W. Open Tournament** in Seattle during August. Out of a field of fourteen Pairs, Bill Said and Warren Townsend won third place, while Grace Said and Alice Kern won three out of five games in Pairs.

Three four-man teams from Seattle's two clubs came to challenge three Tacoma teams in the Ed James Rinks on September 1st. The Jefferson Park team of Bob Tillman, John Johnson, Vaughn Kilburn, and Larry Henning was unbeatable and took the Cup

home with them.

1984 Club Trophys for Men's Pairs went to Don Spooner and Lee Etherington. Grace Said won the Women's Singles and Phil Reaugh won the Men's Singles as well as the Novice Tournament.

New members since the last issue are: Aida Pereira, Larry Robinson, John Viles, Buck Copsey, Tom Thygerson, Cyndy Thygerson and Doug Roeder. Welcome, one and all!!!

PORTLAND

By R. Wesley Gregg

After 62 days with little or no measurable rainfall this summer, Lee Griffith reports 33 candidates were instructed for new membership, coached in basic techniques and all the niceties and rules of Lawn Bowling. He presented the morning sessions at 10 a.m. with a repeat at 6 p.m. Their enthusiasm and questions turned out to be a refresher for all the playing members. We congratulate and welcome them to the ALBA.

Jim Coles and the landscape volunteers are looking for the Fall rains that will bring Mother Nature's stamp of approval for their effort.

President Homer Dunakin presided at the meeting for the election of officers on the evening of September 24, 1984 with the following results: President: Chet Butzien, Vice President: Lee Griffith, Secretary: Fern Gerding, Treasurer: Berl Martin and Board of Directors: Bob Rundles. Officers to be installed at the Fall Banquet October 24th.

Again we extend our greetings and thanks to the ALBA and to bowlers everywhere who make "BOWLING ON THE GREEN" a reality.

PLBC TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

MEN

PLBC Singles: Ted Swift

PLBC Pairs: Cliff Houghton, Berl Martin

Triples: Chet Butzien, Larry Edgar, Cliff Houghton

Novice: Larry Edgar

Mixed Pairs: Earl Torango, Ellamae Torango

Mixed Triples: Lee Griffith, Marian Martin,

Arlene Maylie

Oregon Pairs: Chet Butzien, Frank Chartier

Oregon Singles: Ted Swift

WOMEN

Singles: Ellamae Torango

Pairs: Zola Cole, Ellamae Torango

Triples: Elaine Chartier, Dorothy Griffith,

Ellamae Torango

Novice: Vi Allnutt

Mixed Fours: Gret Betts, Chet Cutzien, Larry

Edgar, Rai Graffis

Cut Throat: Frank Chartier

SPOKANE

By John M. Marchi

The Spokane L.B.C. had a busy summer with many guests and a visitation to the Seattle area. Work was started on a club room for the members under the chairmanship of Lowell Brooks and Ray Ness. A roller for the

green was built and donated by charter member Elmer Lindahl.

The club initiated the wearing of whites during the June thru August period and for all tourneys and was effective this year. Two tourneys were named for charter members Frayne L. McAtee Sr. and Oliver Walton and plaques will be awarded at the fall banquet.

Four tourneys were held this year for club members. First and second places were as follows:

Oliver Walton Men's Singles: 1. Ray Ness, 2. John Marchi

Frayne McAtee Women's Singles: 1. Naomi Giffen, 2. Pearl Kassa

Club Mixed Triples: 1. Lowell Brookes, Irene Burrell, Ray Ness; 2. Oliver Walton, Naomi Giffen, John Lohstroh

Club Men's Pairs: 1. Oliver Walton, John Marchi; 2. Dick Royer, John Lohstroh

Elections were held on September 27, 1984 and following officers were elected for 1985: President - Ray Ness, Vice-President - Lowell Brooks, Secretary - Pearl Kassa, Treasurer - Jack Tam, Directors - Naomi Giffen, Gerry Honn, Frank Phillipot, and John Lohstroh. Past-President John Marchi will also serve on the board.

The annual awards banquet and installation of officers for 1985 was held at the Fairchild Officers Club on Thursday, October 11, 1984.

JEFFERSON PARK

By Jack Encell

Our July weather started with a never ending string of beautiful days stretching nearly through September. For the many events during this period we could not have picked better weather.

The J. P. men's pairs won by Vaughn Kilburn and Les Paul June 30th.

Seattle Men's and Women's Pairs were held each Monday during June and July, alternating between J. P. and Queen City. J. P. men were winners and Queen City Ladies were victorious.

July 6th the Bicentennial Plus 8 (Medic One Benefit) Open Mixed Triples won by Elsie and Urban Urton and A. Haring.

A.L.B.A. Pairs Playdown won by John Johnson and Bill Craig.

A.W.L.B.A. Pairs Playdown won by Harriett Bauer and Theresa Day.

Thursday, July 19th J. P. made a trip to the Tacoma Club where a good time was had by all.

The J. P. Novice Tournament was held July 29th and won by Ralph Schlosser.

The Howard Cox Cut Throat Tournament was won by John Johnson.

A special day each year is our Old Pros Open which I am happy to report was won by our long-time treasurer, Don Patton.

This year's Ladder Results: John Johnson and Ladies Gladys Mallory. **Twilight League:** "A" Irene and Jack Rantucci; "B" K. Nishikawa and R. Birch; "C" V. Kelley and Ralph Schlosser. **Winners of the Ed James Rinks at Tacoma:** Johnson, Hennings, Kilburn and Tillman.



SOUTHEAST DIVISION

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The A.L.B.A. Southeast Division Open Tournament will be held at Clearwater on March 2-9, 1985. Following is the schedule:

- Singles - March 2-3
- Triples - March 4-5
- Pairs - March 6-7
- Mixed Triples - March 8-9

Entry fees are \$8.00 per man per event and \$15.00 per team for Mixed Triples. Entries listing team members, club affiliation, address and telephone number of the individual submitting the entries should be sent to Games Chairman, Bill Kaestle, c/o Clearwater Lawn Bowling Club, 1040 Calumet Street, Clearwater, Florida 33515. Deadline for entries is February 20, 1985.

DeLAND

By Marjorie Fulton

All DeLand (during the summer months) is divided into three parts. (Remember your Caesar?) Morning people, evening people, and the nomads.

Morning people are those who enjoy getting up early and out to the green by eight o'clock. Evening people prefer the cool of the evening and bowling under the lights. The third group, the nomads, are some of each of the foregoing. These groups get together at the Covered Dish Suppers, the Holiday picnics, and Jitneys and Birthdays - followed by bowling. But the early bowling at 8 a.m. followed by breakfast is really the best!! Bowling while smelling the rich aroma of coffee brewing and bacon sizzling is out of this world! It's worth getting up early for!

The Refreshment Committee members, who arranged for these summer activities, were Agnes and Charles Childs, Marge and Ed Evans, Marion and Harold Wood, Hope and Bill Fox and many other loyal helpers.

Sam Seiden, our Social Games Chairperson, has tentative plans in the works for a trip to St. Petersburg in conjunction with the Community and Tourist Club. As planned, ten Mixed Trebles Teams would participate in a Social with the St. Petersburg Club followed by a Dinner Theater and overnight in the St. Petersburg area and morning bowling the next day. Sounds good to me!

Our Grounds Committee has been working on the mats in preparation for the cool weather and Mayme Bateman, our games Chairperson, assures us of good games and a busy 1984-1985 season.

Kudos to Tom Daley, our vice-president, who so ably directed the club all summer and for his assistance in preparing this article. Welcome home to our snowbirds!

BRADENTON

By Vin Hoffman

We are all anticipating a great season of bowling starting November 1st and looking forward to the return of our northern friends. Dorothy and John Morrison celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 1st and Del and Jean Smith, Phil and Hazel Phillips, Vin and Ellen Hoffman enjoyed the festivities in Osawa, Ontario on September 2nd along with their family and many friends.

Larry and Grace Hanley, Sun City; Ernie and Peggy Macintyre, Clearwater; Bill Kaestle, Clearwater; Harry and Gerry Smith, Sarasota; Bill and Shirley Robertson, St. Petersburg; Dick and Nora Miller, Mount Dora all came to London, Ontario to join us for a great summer of bowling.

Ellen and I won all three games in the W.O.B.A. mixed pairs and finished second at the Elmwood Club. Ellen and



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Lee Paton won three games in the Molson Tournament at Fairmont. Doug Hoskin, Del Smith and I won the Presidents Trophy at Elmwood. All in all we won more than our share of tournament prizes.

It was fun watching the local playdowns, then the Canadian Championship games at Hamilton. Doug Hoskin of Elmwood won the bronze medal in singles.

Thanks to Paul and Myrtis Jester, of our club, we have bowling brochures to distribute to mobile home parks, condos, etc., with the name of a club member in the area to contact. This is the continuation of our one-on-one program to obtain new members. We also have a certificate for two weeks of free instruction and bowling.

On behalf of our new President Al Hall we wish everyone a good bowling year.

SARASOTA

10th St. & Route 41

By Sara Sullivan

The days are getting cooler and SLBC members are returning from vacations. Soon we'll be welcoming our Canadian friends. Everyone who has bowled elsewhere this summer returns to the Sarasota greens and remarks about the quality and texture of our greens. Praise is due mostly to Dick LaBrie, our greenskeeper, who has worked all summer to perfect them. The clubhouse and the greens have never looked better.

Our afternoon bowling resumed October 15th with the draw starting promptly at one p.m.

The Club Triples, our first tournament of the winter season will begin on Monday, December 3rd.

Any lawnbowlers who will be visiting in the Sarasota area this winter will be extended a warm welcome.

-In Memoriam-
Larry Goodenough

BELLE MEADE

By Fred Russell

Members of the Belle Meade Lawn Bowling Association in Nashville have enjoyed their busiest and most pleasant season, due to the favorable weather throughout the summer and early fall.

Several new members participate in the matches at the beautified Belle Meade Country Club green, while the old guard continues a rivalry Sundays at the home of M.S. Wigginton, Nashville's pioneer of lawn bowling.

Arthur Reed, the club's only lefthanded bowler, plans a Christmas trip to New Zealand and hopes to engage in matches there.

PEBBLE BEACH

By John Lowry

Many of our Southeastern members will be saddened to learn of the passing of one of our most respected, admired, and proficient bowlers, Fred Coffman. Fred participated in various Club Invitationals and the Intercity Grass League. He will be missed by us all.

We congratulate Doris Wetzel, a member of the Sun City Lawn Bowling Club and the Sun Coasters. She will represent our division in the U.S. Championships to be held in California. We wish her well.

Our election of officers will take place in December. During the past year, our club has been very active with Jim Cutcliff as president. He has scheduled a full line of tournaments for the coming season.

By the time this item appears, most of our snow birds will be with us and enjoying bowling on our greatly improved 32 rinks. Larry Hanley's greens committee has spent countless hours working with our new greens planer, getting them in beautiful shape.

MOUNT DORA

By Bob Hollands

While many of our members were away for periods during the summer, other members were enjoying bowling each morning and evening. A group of Ladies gathered each Thursday for an afternoon of Bridge.

Labor Day was a beautiful day and 48 members gathered for a morning of bowling. Afterwards they joined other members for a luncheon in the Clubhouse.

Due to the fact that more people are returning to their Mount Dora homes and that the weather is getting cooler, there is a steady increase in the number of bowlers each day. We are now looking forward to our Homecoming Day, November 5th, when we will welcome back all Snow Birds and wandering bowlers with a luncheon and an afternoon of bowling. This day is the start of our Fall and Winter schedule of social, intra-club and inter-club bowling.

ST. PETERSBURG

By Bill Robertson

Summer is a very quiet time in St. Pete. where bowling is concerned. But now that Fall is here, our members will be returning from the north.

After repairing the effects of the summer's heat and rains on our grounds, we will begin our rather full schedule of club tournaments and league play.

This past September at the AWLBA National Tournament held at Buck Hill Falls, PA, two of our lady members

were very successful. In the triples: Sheena Mackie, Marg Walford, and Peg Macintyre (World Parkway) won first place in the second event. In the pairs: Sheena Mackie and Peg Macintyre won first place in the championship flight. Marg Walford and Elsie Livock (Toronto) were runners-up. In the singles: Sheena Mackie won first place in the fourth event. Marg Walford was runner-up. "Successful" may be an understatement.

Now that our bowling activities are picking up we welcome any visitors who may be in the area. Drop In.

-In Memoriam-
Lou Anderson
Alex McCorquodale

CLEARWATER

By Kurt Dornau

Looking forward to the U.S. Championships to be played on our rinks the end of October. Our grounds crew, Art Hartley and Willie Lewis, has been very busy putting our rinks into tip-top shape. Peter Tait, our master painter - always on the job - who looks out-of-place without his painter's overalls, is doing an outstanding job complementing their activities. A few of our returnees also are active helping our grounds crew to complete the job.

Besides doing some painting on the old roofs, the city also has installed new wooden backboards on the 14 south rinks. The new center roof between the north and south rinks is in place and the windstorm-destroyed center jalousies have finally been replaced with an entirely new type, so-called Metal Roll Up Jalousies. All this gives our facilities a truly festive appearance.

We are still only using the north rinks which were sufficient for our summer activities but are looking forward to the influx of our Canadian members and those who went to Canada to participate in Canadian tournaments plus our world wanderers. With other words, we are ready for the winter season.

During the summer our house committee also decided to install new drapes in our club house. With some help from members and our Memorial Fund we expended \$787 for this purpose.

Officers for 1984/1985 are President: William Farrell; Vice President: Don Deslandes; Treasurer: William Gushall; Secretary: Fred Welch; New Directors: James Calhoun, Don Deslandes, William Kaestle

-In Memoriam-
George Duff
Doug Skelly
Kay Kirk



CENTRAL DIVISION

By Marie S. Clausen

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"Running Shots" on the Central Division greens: First of all they are thriving despite many adversities; **Detroit Westland's** green is speedier than ever and mutual interest between the City and the Club continues to be very strong; **Rockford's** green is in the process of being "doctored up" by a greens consultant for a very reasonable sum. And get this, it's even possible **Chicago Lakeside** may have something going for them - but mums the word; **Moline**, which I feel has the best bet with their clay "greens" continues to bowl on a solid, slick and fast surface (apparently it's rather easy to keep up along maintenance lines); **Milwaukee Lake Park** has been scarified and hopes to get the rest of the thatch out in the very near future **Lake Park** and **Milwaukee West** continue to host all the Central Division Tournaments (due to lack of adequate space in the other Clubs) and the Division wishes to give them a VOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION. **Milwaukee West**, a very Democratic Club as to men and women trying to get along together on an equal basis (t'aint easy, my darlings!) deserves acclaim for this attempt; **Flint** is trying to actively be a part of the Central Division and becomes more knowledgeable about Division and National lawn bowling from which the rest of us can take a cue. **East Cleveland**, as always, is in there working for Lawn Bowling, witness their competition with the Eastern Division - way to go Guys and Dolls, Dolls and Guys!

FLINT

By Nettie Hart

The time is soon coming when we will wind up our tournaments and games. It seemed like such a short season. Our greens were much improved this year. Along with our

games with Canada and Detroit, we had our Canusa games with Hamilton, Ontario. We had a good time, but in the afternoon we were rained out, but that did not stop us from having a good time. After the rain we were entertained by the Flint Kiltie Band, and a Scottish dancer.

Four teams won and six lost:

Winners: Paul Roberts, Ken Tumkinson, Helen Burley, Frank Carter, Nettie Hart, Wilma Triplett, Dick Ridley, Delphine Ridley, Bill Moehring, Doyal Burris, Cliff James, Clark George.

We were sorry to lose one of our charter members, September 18th, Jack Gilmour. We will miss him. He loved the game so much.

We had our annual banquet September 20th, which wound up another year. The Hamilton Clubs presented us with a beautiful trophy which we will treasure. We will soon have a new slate of officers.

*-In Memoriam-
Jack Gilmour*

LAKESIDE

By Andy Clausen & Marie Clausen

Magical things are in the hopper for Lakeside; but, due to air pressures indigenous to these mystic happenings, the Club is hesitant to say what they are (whetted your appetites, eh?!). Most people are aware of the matters of magic's mercurial essence - they may go POOF!

One thing Lakesiders know, for certain, is the following written by Andy Clausen to Mable Jackson upon the death of her husband, Dr. Victor A. Jackson: "We have all lost a dear friend and loved one - I am so hurt. It only remains for us to remember that the love, courage and intelligence that lived in him - that which was so good for us all - we are blessed still to retain and use daily for our own well being."

*-In Memoriam-
Dr. Victor A. Jackson*

ROCKFORD

By David Blake

Good things are heppening at the Rockford L.B.C. We have had visits to our green from the head greens keeper of the Rockford Country Club. At his recommendation and with help from fifteen bowlers, our green was verti-cut and reseeded. We cleared away at least 75 wheelbarrow loads of dead grass. Since the greens keeper has taken keen interest in our sand green, he will be making out a program for our green maintenance which includes cutting, seeding, fertilizing, weed control and anything else that is necessary. With his professional help, we are looking forward to be bowling on an excellent green next year. Our next major project is the purchase of a Bonner mower.

This year our Club had several good young bowlers added to our



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membership. It's good to have some new, young blood in our Club. At the season end, first year bowler, David Blake, Jr., defeated first year bowler, Joe Sinna, in the finals of the Club Singles competition.

WESTLAND

By Agnes Marshall

Elected Officers of Westland L.B.C. for 1985: President, Hank Rozinski; Vice-President, Bill Davidson; Asst. Vice-President, Roy Zafsky; Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Symington; Games Chairman, Sam Campagna; Greens Chairman, Hector Marshall; Membership Chairmen, Sam Watt and Margaret Mueller; Publicity Chairman, Wm. Watts; Ladies AWLBA Representative, Agnes Marshall.

After our 1st cup game of the season, September 8th, we held our Annual Meeting for election of Officers, which was held in a private room at "Paddy's Bar." After the meeting, we all enjoyed a lovely dinner, and then had the pleasure of our club's talent, accompanied on the piano by Peter Venters. At this moment, Hank Rozinski, is improving rather well, and receiving therapy. Hank suffered a slight stroke when we were at Milwaukee over the Labor Day weekend. Thanks a lot, Milwaukee, for a lovely weekend!

MILWAUKEE WEST

By Gladys R. Litwin

Another summer has finished with pleasant weather for our tournaments and fun bowling. We had good participation on our beautiful greens.

Tournament results:

COUNTY

Women's Triples: 2nd Place, Marguerite Prachthausner, Elsa Vanselow, Virginia Wolf (Skip)

Women's Singles: 1st Place, Virginia Wolf, 2nd Place, Marge Moudry

CENTRAL DIVISION

Women's Triples: 2nd Flight Winner, Marge Paulin, Donna Behling, Virginia Wolf (Skip); 2nd Flight Runner Up, Elsa Vanselow, Gladys Litwin, Terry Johlke (Skip)

Women's Singles: 2nd Place, Virginia Wolf

Women's Pairs: Winner, Cathie Symington, Donna Behling (Skip); 2nd Flight Runner Up, Marge Paulin, Virginia Wolf (Skip)

Men's Triples: 2nd Flight Winner, Ervin Johlke, Clarence Paulin, Jack Behling (Skip)

Men's Pairs: 1st Flight-2nd Place John Wolf, Jack Behling (Skip)

Men's Singles: 3rd Place, John Wolf

CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Women's Pairs: Winner, Gladys Litwin, Virginia Wolf (Skip); Runner Up, Marguerite Prachthausner, Marge Paulin (Skip)

Women's Triples: Winner, Lenore Stevens, Gladys Litwin, Donna Behling (Skip); Runner Up, Marguerite Prachthausner, Marge Paulin, Terry Johlke (Skip)

Women's Singles: Winner, Marguerite Prachthausner, Runner Up, Marge Paulin

Men's Triples: Winner, Art Schmidt, Cy Stevens, John Wolf (Skip); Runner Up, Fred Sherman, Ervin Johlke, Clarence Paulin (Skip)

Men's Pairs: Winner, Art Schmidt, John Wolf (Skip); Runner Up, Clarence Paulin, Jack Behling (Skip)

Men's Singles: Winner, Cy Stevens, Runner Up, Herb Ferber

Club Mixed Triples: Winner, Lenore Stevens, Marge Paulin, Neil Bultman (Skip); Runner Up, Gladys Litwin, Art Schmidt, John Wolf (Skip)

We had four of our members playing in the AWLBA Tournament held at Buck Hill Falls, PA. They were Donna Behling, Gladys Litwin, Marge Moudry, and Marguerite Prachthausner. Jack Behling participated in the ALBA Tournament held in New York.

*-In Memoriam-
Ruth Howell*

MILWAUKEE LAKE PARK

By Paul Tilleman

The Milwaukee Lake Park Lawn Bowling season drew to a close on Saturday, September 29th, with our Annual President's Day. There was a good turnout for a fabulous morning and afternoon of bowling. Result of some of our Championship events this season were:

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED PAIRS: 1st Pat Palmer, Ted Palmer, 2nd Jo Johnson, Bruce Johnson.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S SINGLES: 1st Ted Palmer, 2nd Champ Salisbury

ALLEN SINGLES: 1st Leon Skrede, 2nd Ray McClelland

ST. GEORGE'S SINGLES: 1st Elly Klein, 2nd Ray Fetterby

STUART PAIRS: 1st Bruce Johnson, Steve Haas; 2nd Richard Meadows, Champ Salisbury

REED TRIPLES: 1st Elly Klein, Hub Barns, Ray McClelland; 2nd Leon Skrede, Jack Lennon, Harold Schultz

FRIDAY FROLIC: 1st Ray McClelland, Woody Kurtz, June Kremer; 2nd Maurice James, Marilyn Olson, Louise Murphy

OTTO HESS INVITATIONAL: 1st Jim Roddy (Rockford), Jackie Roddy, Frank Roddy 2nd Harry Drost/Otto Hess, Chet Schuller, Ken Degenhardt

Lake Parkers participating in this year's Nationals: Ken Degenhardt, Champ Salisbury, Peggy Salisbury, Chet Schuller, and Paul Tilleman. GOOD LUCK TO OUR VERY OWN KEN DEGENHARDT AND CHET SCHULLER IN THE U.S. PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP! See you all in the Spring.

MOLINE

By John T. Vrombaut

We had a very successful season with only one rain-out. We played two series of triples games - "Targets and Trebles Round Robin." We played other tournaments, also.

The tournaments were won by the following:

TARGETS: R. Runion, E. Foss, S. Spiegel

TREBLES: M. Bauguess, B. Burklund, R. Swick

4-3-2-1: C. Galley, R. Runion, S. Speigel

PAIRS: P. Dunkin, Dorotheie Spiegel

SINGLES: P. Dunkin

MASTERS: B. Burklund

PRESIDENT'S CUP: B. Burklund

Sumner Spiegel was appointed as the M.L.B.C. Representative to the Central Division Board.

We were given a front page photo and a full page coverage in the Daily Dispatch, Moline, Illinois. The photographer chose photos that predominately showed the comradery of the members that most generally is not shown among competitors of other games.

SWANBURGER

By H. Austin Johnson, Director

The 39th consecutive running of the Swanburger took place at the Groves LBC on Wednesday, October 10th.

This tournament is open to all male members of the seven Jackson County Clubs.

Walter Swanberger, an outstanding bowler in his prime, created this tournament in 1945, when he was a member of the Santa Ana LBC.

The 39 years of records are available at each tournament time, and the trophy is a creation in itself, having three swinging doors in order to accommodate the 39 past winners. The late Dr. Irvine, contributed this novel design after the 25th year.

The tournament was being held at the defending champions Groves location, and they repeated with five wins and a tie nosing out the Meadow LBC so get to keep the trophy for another year.

The Groves teams were: M.D. Meirstein, J. Lingenfelter, and J. Choat, and their other team: K. Lance, J. Shrigley, and B. Shonborn.

Another novel feature on this activity, is that nine years ago Ina Jackson, also from the Santa Ana club, created the Ina Jackson Tournament that is held at a separate green on the same day for two ladies' teams from the seven clubs. The Laguna Beach Club won the Ina Jackson Trophy.

To carry this competition to conclusion, another Santa Ana bowler, Wm. "Bill" Courtney, then established the Courtney tournament to follow the above two tournaments by one week. The Courtney is novel, in that it pits the women against the men.

'BOWLS'

By Eugene R. Webb

Bowls is the best game of all;

It's played with a little white "jack," that looks like a ball.

Bowls keeps you young, you'll have to confess;

A regular exercise and fitness program slows down the aging progress.

A tonic to the brain, a sedative to the nerves;

This happens as the bowl curves.

Participation in the ancient game of bowls lengthens life;

You can play equally with any woman or your wife.

Bowls is no longer a rich man's game;

Thousands of poor bowlers enjoy it just the same.

Rather than muscle, bowls is based on skill;

Once you play, you never get your fill.

Bowls is a young man's game that old men can still play;

Enjoying life and looking forward to each day.

KEEPING YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND

By EZRA WYETH

About the most unwise thing a bowler can do is to lift his back foot indiscriminately as he delivers his bowl.

By doing so he introduces the possibility of producing five possible sources of error.

His right shoulder has to move to the right, to the left, upwards, downwards or forwards. If he is really ingenious he can do as many as three of these things at once, with predictable results.

The first two almost guarantee that his direction will be wrong, the other three that his speed will be too fast or too slow.

It has been known for years that to deliver a bowl the player faces the direction the bowl has to travel and steps so that both feet are in line. If he does these two simple things his bowl has to be moving in the right direction as it leaves his hand. If he is foolish enough to move his back foot he makes this impossible unless he does something strange with his arm and hand. His bowl almost certainly will be wide or narrow.

If he raises his shoulders as he lifts his foot he has to dump the bowl in front of him. If he lowers his shoulder he must bump it on the ground before it passes the toe of his front foot.

By moving his shoulder forward as he delivers the bowl he brings the weight of his body into the delivery of the bowl. It simply has to run too far.

A wise bowler might elect to use his weight deliberately when playing a drive.

He should picture himself moving straight along a narrow path without turning left or right. He moves his body as he releases the bowl and maybe can add a mile or two to its speed.

The price he must pay for this is the possibility of more sources of error. The more moving parts there are in a machine the greater the chance of error.

Except for possibly speeding up his drive the foot mover has nothing going for him. He must be stopped in his own interest.

The IBB could lay the foundation for much better bowling if it were to introduce a rule that as a bowler delivers his bowl his back foot must be on the mat. Incidentally, it would make bowling better to look at since it would stop bowlers from imitating what they see at places like the Calgary Stampede.

I am aware as I write this, David Bryant raises his foot very high.

I have not seen him bowl for some time but here is how I recall his action.

He lifts his foot straight up; he does not swing it to either side. Next he uses his left hip as a pivot for his body and right leg. His body does not move after he takes his step; his arm does.

Despite his unusual movement he certainly does not lay the basis for the multitude of errors the foot swinger does.

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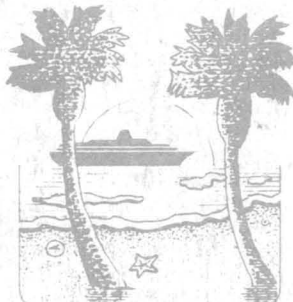
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