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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BERT MacWILLIAMS

Last month marked the completion of my first year as President. It was an enjoyable year. The little parties, the comradeship, making new friends, and talking to new bowlers were all thoroughly enjoyed. However, if you were to ask me if I was satisfied with my term—the answer would be a definite NO.

What have we accomplished this past year? Thanks to Frank Petit and his committee a revised A.L.B.A. constitution has been submitted to the clubs, through their Division Secretaries, for their approval. Over a year was spent on this project and I urge all clubs to study it carefully and advise their councilors of their feelings so that a final decision can be made at our next meeting.

Dr. Haley and his committee presented to council a Policy and Procedure for Appointment of United States Bowling Teams To International Events. Council unanimously agreed to give this plan the full test and a National Team Selection Committee will be appointed shortly.

Dr. Haley continues to spend untold hours traveling all over this country, as well as Canada, on behalf of better bowling greens.

Dr. Ezra Wyeth does the same in coaching and teaching the game of bowls to anyone and everyone who wants to learn. All these things and more have been done, are being done, and will continue to be done to improve the game of bowls in this country. BUT the membership in the A.L.B.A. has not changed. Some Divisions have increased, others have declined; the overall picture is the same. So, no matter what else we accomplish, until the membership starts to increase I will not be satisfied.

We have just concluded the playing of the U.S. Championships and the National Open. Both tournaments were very successful and I wish to thank everyone for the parts they played to make them so. Congratulations to all the winners, especially to Skip Arculli who won both the U.S. Singles and the National Open Singles.

## FROM THE SECRETARY- EDITOR'S DESK



FERRELL BURTON, JR.

Due to the overwhelming requests and pleas of absolutely no one, my column is reinstated in this issue mainly so that you can be told of a few highlights of the Annual Meeting of your Association.

Donations to the A.L.B.A. Memorial Foundation were made as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Artist, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Burton, Jr., \$25; and Mr. and Mrs. John Durant, \$100 in memory of Mrs. Harold L. Esch. Mr. and Mrs. George Benson, \$100 in memory of Mr. Ralph B. Mack.

The Annual Meeting was held this year at the Hyatt-Palo Alto Hotel in Palo Alto, California immediately following the United States Championships. The Palo Alto Club extended again the same warm welcome

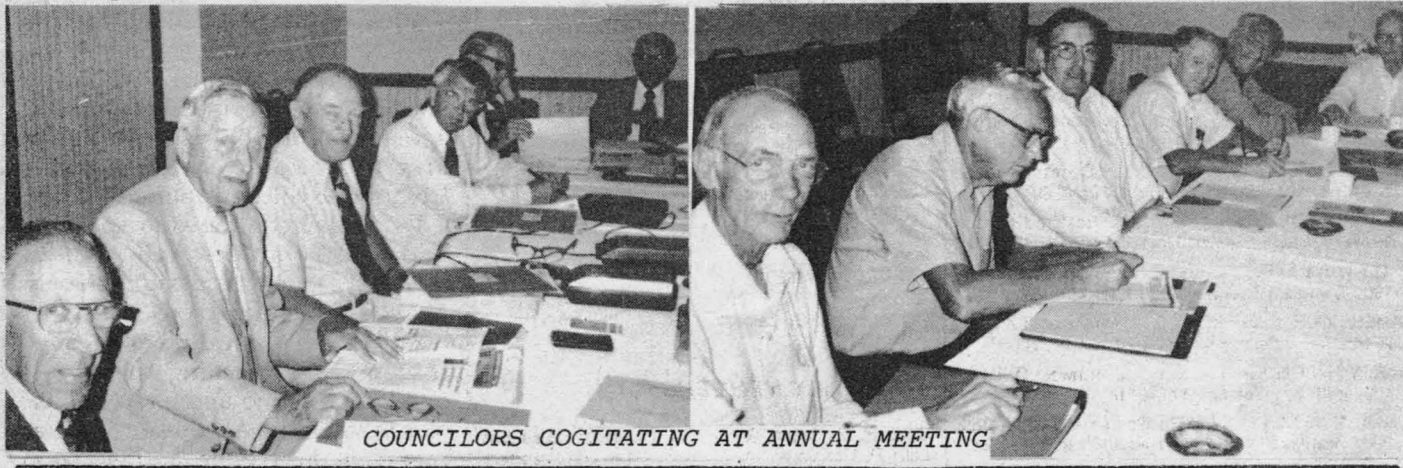
and pleasant hospitality afforded visitors and contestants last year at Rossmoor L.B.C. The Pacific Intermountain Division is indeed the host of the coast.

By now the detailed minutes of the Annual Meeting should be on your club bulletin board. Additional copies may be obtained by writing your Division Secretary.

We no longer have Professionalism in our Constitution. Cash prizes can be paid up to \$500 per person per event effective immediately. A dues raise in the amount of \$1 was unanimously approved by the Council. Two new publications are going to be sent to all members. A new book, *Lawn Bowling Tactics and Techniques* and a *Laws of the Game* book revised to September 1981. These two items will cost about \$4500 so you can see that the money developed by the raise in dues is being spent for the benefit of all members.

Mr. Frank Petit presented a comprehensive report on a proposed new Constitution which will be made available by the Councilors to Division Executive boards and clubs for final approval. Mr. Petit was thanked for his outstanding work in preparation of this report. Another report prepared with great detail and much research was on methods to be used in selection of players for our International Team by Dr. Edgar Haley and his committee. You will receive more information as to how to apply for International Team consideration from your Councilor or Division Secretary.

For the information as to the new officers and committee chairmen, see the page inside the front cover of this edition. Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to write me about the magazine. We are eager to please you.



COUNCILORS COGITATING AT ANNUAL MEETING

## Help For Your Green By Edgar Haley, M.D.



Perhaps the greatest compliment one can receive is to be formally recognized by a world body. Within the past 6 months the Canadian Lawn Bowls Council has arranged to send me across Canada on two occasions, visiting every Province for evaluation

of bowling greens and to conduct formal meetings on maintenance and construction of bowling greens.

The kindness, hospitality and the enthusiasm of the Canadian bowlers is without parallel. Each meeting was as a vacuum in the thirst for knowledge, lasting from 6:30 p.m. to midnight and later, with few leaving.

From the follow-up letters and requests for books (the green book on maintenance is the official manual for Canada) it is obvious that the enthusiasm for improved greens is sky-high, and along with it the general morale.

A third trip during the first half of October will be to Ontario alone. Ontario has 166 lawn bowling clubs (compared to the U.S. with 102) and

warrants a special visit to this Province. This will be the third visit to Ontario for the purpose of evaluating and updating greens over the past 4 years.

At the last meeting of the A.L.B.A. Council, September 9th, the possibility of emulating the Canadians was discussed. Much depends upon the wish of the local clubs as to which clubs and when such a project will be made available.

Should your club feel strongly along this line, contact your divisional secretary and it is quite possible that a visit can be made to your club with evaluation and suggestions for improvement in the maintenance plan for your green. The initiative belongs to you.

# AMERICAN LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

# UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Harry Soderstrom

This year Palo Alto achieved the two things for the U.S. Championships which had been its goal from the start: a good playing surface and good hospitality. The reception, in the form of a cocktail party for the Champions, was held in the club house on Sunday evening, September 6th. This was a really splendid affair put on by several ladies of the club with the help of practically everyone.

The Palo Alto Parks Department extended first class cooperation, and with the help of our club greens committee provided a reliable bowling surface. The transportation was efficiently handled by the club committee using private cars. Everyone was picked up at the airport, delivered to their motel and to the green without delay. The scoreboards were adequately manned with no slip-ups in operation. The markers for the singles were recruited from experienced players and were able to handle everything with éclat and élan with the exception of Ken Degenhardt who drove them crazy with his unique thumbs-up polishing motion. Every time he polished his bowl the marker would signal up or down. This usually happened four times each end!

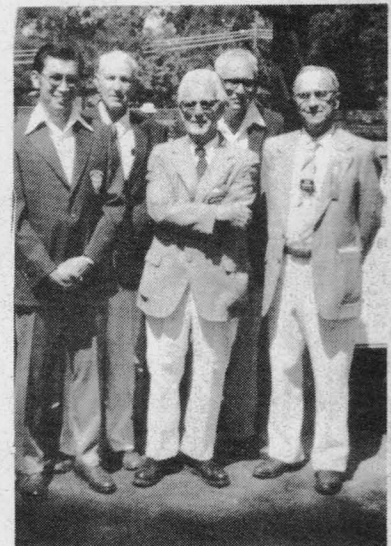
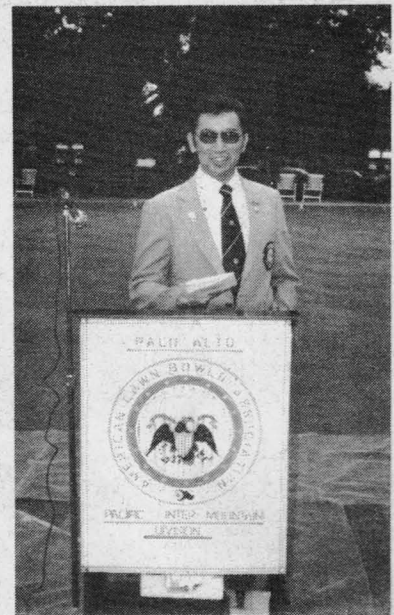
The play itself was of superior quality. There were many close and exciting games. Please note results below on charts prepared by our Tournament Director Tom Mansfield. The three-way tie in the pairs for runner-

up was never played off. Therefore, as Tournament Chairman, I awarded this place to the team with the most plus points.

On the following Friday, there was the banquet at the Stanford Faculty Club for the presentation of trophies to the Champions. This was preceded by a cocktail party on the walks and verandas surrounding the dining area. Although the Palo Alto club hosted this beautiful affair, the date was chosen to coincide with the start of the National Open. This worked out exceptionally well as there was almost a capacity attendance. A large and beautiful commemorative poster had been made by Pat Higgins and was displayed behind the speakers table. It had previously been used at the opening ceremonies on Sunday.

Rather than have professional entertainment at the banquet, it was decided to limit this feature to the wit and wisdom of the M.C.s as they introduced the various celebrities which included the Mayor of Palo Alto, Mr. Alan Henderson. From all reports this worked out just fine and permitted the affair to terminate at a reasonable hour so contestants could be up bright and early for the start of the National Open next day.

This was a most successful U.S. Championship affair. The Palo Alto Club went all out to host this event. In the words of their President, Herb Deckert, "It was our pleasure and we hope it was yours."



DIVISION	C.	E.	N.W.	P.I.M.	S.E.	S.W.	W	L
CENTRAL MacWilliams - Stewart	/	28-17 (W)	27-15 (W)	12-22 (L)	13-24 (L)	22-12 (W)	3	2
EASTERN Duffy - Dyer	17-28 (L)	/	6-34 (L)	13-32 (L)	20-22 (L)	10-30 (L)	0	5
NORTHWEST Johnson - Craig	15-27 (L)	34-6 (W)	/	22-24 (L)	22-21 (W)	18-26 (L)	2	3
PAC. INTER-MT. Forrester - Bacon	22-12 (W)	32-13 (W)	24-22 (W)	/	19-21 (L)	14-21 (L)	3	2
SOUTHEAST Esch - Durant	24-13 (W)	22-20 (W)	21-22 (L)	21-19 (W)	/	17-19 (L)	3	2
SOUTHWEST McInnes - White	12-22 (L)	30-10 (W)	26-18 (W)	21-14 (W)	19-17 (W)	/	4	1

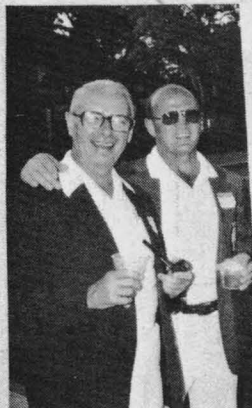
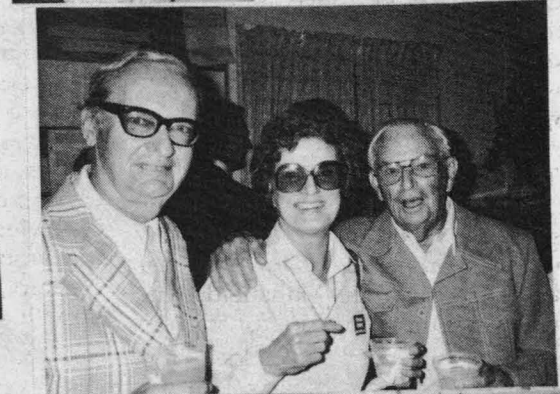
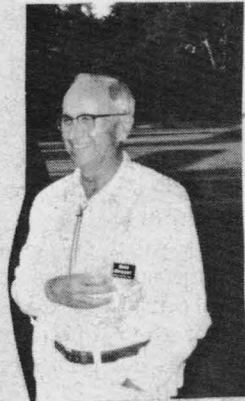
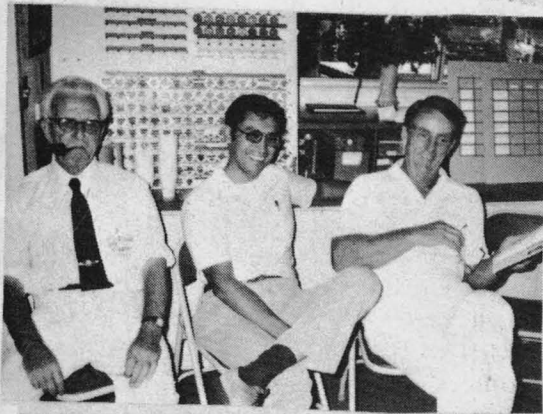
WINNERS - McInnes-White    RUNNERS-UP - Forrester-Bacon

DIVISION	C.	E.	N.W.	P.I.M.	S.E.	S.W.	W	L
CENTRAL Degenhardt	/	19-21 (L)	18-21 (L)	22-18 (W)	14-21 (L)	21-18 (W)	2	3
EASTERN Arculli	21-19 (W)	/	21-8 (W)	21-19 (W)	21-5 (W)	18-21 (L)	4	1
NORTHWEST Hammett	21-28 (W)	8-21 (L)	/	22-14 (W)	20-24 (L)	21-6 (W)	3	2
PACIFIC INTER-MT. Whittingslow	18-22 (L)	19-21 (L)	14-22 (L)	/	21-5 (W)	13-23 (L)	1	4
SOUTHEAST Miller	21-14 (W)	5-21 (L)	24-20 (W)	5-21 (L)	/	15-23 (L)	2	3
SOUTHWEST Buckley	18-21 (L)	21-18 (W)	6-21 (L)	23-13 (W)	23-15 (W)	/	3	2

WINNER - Arculli    RUNNER-UP - Buckley

THE ACTION WAS NOT CONFINED TO THE BOWLING GREEN!

American Lawn Bowls Association 1981 United States Championships



# 1981 NATIONAL OPEN TOURNAMENT

By Tom Mansfield  
& George Rowse

The 60th Annual National Open Tournament has come and gone. The results are now a part of United States bowling history. It started on September 12th and ended on September 19th.

Its location was somewhat unusual. Every sixth year the National Open revolves around the United States. This year it was the Pacific Intermountain's (P.I.M.D.) turn to host. It was decided to hold the tournament principally at four clubs on the San Francisco Peninsula, namely San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale and Palo Alto. The overflow would be sent to San Francisco. San Francisco was cool to cold while the South Bay enjoyed warm to hot weather.

The P.I.M.D. Tournament Committee with Tom Mansfield (San Jose) as its chairman and Ross Shumway (Santa Clara), Bill Cunningham (Rossmoor) and Joe Sheppard (Sunnyvale) as his assistants did an outstanding job. Preparation of the Tournament Roster which included individual directions of club locations and rinks, where to move if winning or losing, listing of events entered (singles, pairs, triples), partners and where they were from was worthy of an Einstein and obviously constituted many, many hours of meticulous preparation. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. San Francisco's Grainger Hill and his assistants are to be commended for handling the competition on their greens. Palo Alto's green was outstanding with a big plus for their setting, club house, and social amenities. Approximately 45 players had asked for transportation for which three small busses were provided. However, less than a dozen players used these busses which resulted in a loss. (Editor's note—Tom Mansfield, who was in total charge of the tourney, writes that receipts were \$7156.08 and expenditures \$7156.08, thus causing accountants everywhere to turn green with envy. If you would like a detailed copy of this report, write me).

There were 168 singles, 96 pairs, and 80 triples for a total of 256 entrants. P.I.M.D. 97, Southwest 57, Central 20, Eastern 18, Southeast 8, Northwest 14, Canada 21, Scotland 2,

Wales 1, Australia 12, South Africa 4 and Hawaii 2. Since there was an overflow, 25 late P.I.M.D. entries had to be excluded.

In general, the bowling was of a very high standard, with some surprising wins and close losses. Many former champions and International players participated. Particularly we would like to congratulate Skippy Arculli on his dual singles win in both the United States Championships and the National Open. He was named co-bowler of the tournament along with Henry Leigh who skipped the winning triples team which included Bill Campbell and Syd Whittingslow, and was runner-up in the pairs where he was the lead with Sat Souza skipping. Orville Artist teamed with Bill Craig of Seattle to win the pairs.

An unusual event was the televising of one singles match between Clive Forrester and Orville Artist by Gill Cablevision on the San Jose green. It took two hours with game comments by Frank Souza and John Brown including commercial timeouts. Orville complained that he lost to Clive three times; once while there and twice on the local TV replays. It is hoped that this will be a forerunner of an international bowling event to be televised in the future. It was on this note that the 1981 National Tournament came to a successful conclusion.



1981 National Open  
SINGLES

**Championship Flight**  
Winner: Skippy Arculli Eastern  
Runner-up: Bert MacWilliams Central  
Third: Joe DaLuz P.I.M.D.  
Fourth: Harold Brown P.I.M.D.

**Second Flight**  
Winner: Saco Delgado P.I.M.D.  
Runner-up: Fran Cunneen P.I.M.D.  
**Third Flight**  
Winner: Joe Shepard P.I.M.D.  
Runner-up: Jim Grainger Canada  
**Fourth Flight**  
Winner: Lyn Perkins Wales  
Runner-up: Murray Brunt P.I.M.D.



PAIRS

**Championship Flight**  
Winners: Orville Artist (s) P.I.M.D.  
Bill Craig (l) Northwest  
Runner-ups: Pat Souza (s) P.I.M.D.  
Henry Leigh (l) P.I.M.D.  
Third: Saco Delgado (s) P.I.M.D.  
Ron Veitch (l) Northwest  
Fourth: John Shively (s) P.I.M.D.  
Clarence Erickson (l) P.I.M.D.

**Second Flight**  
Winners: Lyn Perkins (s) Wales  
Tim Regoli (l) P.I.M.D.  
Runner-ups: Syd Clarkson (s) Canada  
Cliff Reynolds (l) Canada

**Third Flight**  
Winners: Duncan Farrell (s) Eastern  
George Ralston (l) Eastern  
Runner-ups: Austin Johnson (s) Southwest  
Dick Talt (l) Southwest

**Fourth Flight**  
Winners: Don Buckley (s) Southwest  
Ed Leach (l) Southwest

## TRIPLES

**Championship Flight**  
Winners: Henry Leigh (s) P.I.M.D.  
Bill Campbell (v) P.I.M.D.  
Syd Whittingslow (l) P.I.M.D.  
Runner-ups: James Grainger (s) Canada  
David Wales (v) Canada  
Larry Wales (l) Canada  
Third: Dick Folkins (s) Southwest  
Jerry LaPask (v) Southwest  
L. Keith Lance (l) Southwest  
Fourth: Jim Harvey (s) Southwest  
Dave Stephen (v) Southwest  
Bill Lloyd (l) Southwest

**Second Flight**  
Winners: Willy Clelland Sr. (s) P.I.M.D.  
Jack Broadfield (v) P.I.M.D.  
Willy Clelland Jr. (l) P.I.M.D.  
Runner-ups: Saco Delgado (s) P.I.M.D.  
Skippy Arculli (v) Eastern  
Frank Souza (l) P.I.M.D.

**Third Flight**  
Winners: Bub Wagner (s) Southwest  
Don Buckley (v) Southwest  
Gerald A. Wagner (l) Southwest

Runner-ups: William B. Miller (s) Eastern  
 Jim Scott (v) Eastern  
 John Shively (l) P.I.M.D.

**Fourth Flight**

Winners: Harold Esch (s) Southeast  
 George Ralston Sr. (v) Southeast  
 Duncan Farrell (l) Eastern

Runner-ups: Norm Balch (s) Southwest  
 Dick Talt (v) Southwest  
 Jim McGarrity (l) Southwest

## THE ONE ON ONE APPROACH

By Richard S. Lochridge

Frequent requests have been received for lawn bowling literature that is either obsolete or for which the supply is exhausted. The only existing pamphlet now available to clubs is the four-page color brochure entitled "Lawn Bowling is Fun and Games." Copies of this brochure are available free by writing Arthur Hansen, 2848 Shakespeare Drive, San Marino, California 91008.

I am happy to announce that a new, comprehensive booklet on lawn bowling is now being printed and is now available to all A.L.B.A. clubs and members. This booklet entitled "Lawn Bowling—Tactics and Techniques," is ideal for the indoctrination of new prospects or members. It covers the essentials of good delivery, common faults, bowling terms, communications on the green and games etiquette.

In a short time copies of this new piece of promotional literature will be sent to the Division Secretaries for distribution through the clubs to the entire A.L.B.A. membership. Additional copies will be available for club membership drives by request to Art Hansen at the address above.

It is hoped that your club will make good use of this promotional material and will utilize it in your "one on one" campaign to induce new people to take up our interesting game.

## International Marketing Institute

By Charles Fenno

The International Marketing Institute of Cambridge, Massachusetts, would like to thank the officers of the fifty A.L.B.A. clubs that completed and returned the questionnaires on their activities. Their responses will help the Institute work with A.L.B.A.

in developing a plan to increase interest and participation in lawn bowling.

In all areas the over 65s were numerically dominant. In view of this age distribution, it is not surprising that white collar retirees (business managers, professionals and others) and housewives constituted the most numerous groups.

The most common events mentioned were inter-club and intra-club tournaments, visitations to other clubs, pot luck and other meals and social gatherings for cards and other activities. Some of the many less frequently listed events worth consideration were: open houses, "fun days," a "Sadie Hawkins Day," bingo nights and holiday celebrations.

There was a remarkable variety of programs to obtain new members. Most frequently mentioned were newspaper articles, slide shows for various groups and classes for prospective and new members who had been contacted on a one on one approach.

When asked to give ideas and plans for encouraging lawn bowl participation, few of the clubs made the same points. However, some answers can be grouped roughly as follows:

- more advertising in local papers
- contacting newcomers to area
- pass out brochures
- talks, using slides and movies, to groups of senior citizens and others
- cooperate with city organizations such as schools, colleges, and parks
- free lessons
- invite prospective members to greens to try out game
- give them use of club for two weeks
- coordinate "open" bowling with Moose activity dates

Projects to build interest and participation for the sport cost money. This represents a problem since many of the club members are retired with relatively fixed incomes. None of the clubs listed any members who are officers or directors of corporations and foundations. In developing a marketing plan for lawn bowling, it will be necessary to consider programs that appeal to the self-interest of possible corporate funding sources. The Institute will value your advice in this challenging task.



By Bill Farrell

At the Annual Meeting in Palo Alto this year, it was the decision of the Council that, although it may be a disappointment to those who have applied and taken a test for Official Umpire, we must make a complete new start. Anyone who applied or took the test in the past must re-apply. Pictured above is an exact size replica of the National Umpire Association Pin which will be awarded to all those who qualify.

The new test, which will be given orally by the Division Umpire or a responsible person delegated by him, will include questions on everything in the rule book. It is realized that this is different and will be more difficult than the previous test. We want to be like the Marine Corps who advertise, "We want a few good men."

It will not be practical to have five or six Umpires in one club while other clubs in a particular area have none. For this reason, after the applicants have been tested in the Division, the results will be sent to me together with recommendations. I will then grade the applicants and notify them of the results.

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LAST MONTH I listed the shots in the game under two main headings:

- (1) The positive or scoring shots and
- (2) The defensive or tactical shots.

The controlled running shot falls under the first category. It is most decidedly a positive, even an aggressive shot and, in the listing, it falls midway between the draw and the drive.

It is not an easy shot to play, demanding a great deal of skill, and, as its name implies, a great deal of control and handling. It is not a shot a beginner can play.

It requires expertise and experience, know-how, and, most important of all, a degree of control which the bowler who has mastered a grooved disciplined delivery like the Clinic delivery can eventually manage with ease.

#### **Wide application and flexibility:**

"Probably the favourite shot of most experienced bowlers because of its wide application and flexibility," I wrote in "Bowls the Winning Way", "the controlled running shot is, in fact, a blanket title under which several different shots fall.

It is most often described as a "shot with a metre or two more of running than the draw", but this is perhaps a trifle simplistic.

"It can be used to open up a head, to trail the jack to your back position, to push a bowl through the head and to follow through for shot (the "chop and lie" shot), to play on to a bowl for a "wick" and, as well, to run a bowl through the head without disturbing it.

"Obviously it is one of the most necessary shots in the game and it will often give a player more chances of scoring than will the open draw."

**The most valuable shot:** Tom Press, one of the Clinic members, wrote about this shot: "The controlled running shot is, in my opinion, the most valuable shot in the repertoire of the accomplished bowler.

## CLINIC

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## The controlled running shot

By JULIUS  
SERGAY

"If you connect," he believed, "your bowl stays in the head; if you fail it is still on the green and can finish as a counter after the second attempt."

But, and this is the strange thing about this shot, the Clinic as a whole believed that most bowlers know very little about how to play the running shot. Most bowlers, it was felt, tend to play the shot with too much weight so that it runs through the head and becomes a wasted bowl or — which is even worse — it may spoil the head which has been building up.

The question of weight, however, is one of judgement, and this is where experience and know-how come

in. You have to play a running shot as though you are playing to a longer head and not like a drive. You have to increase your weight but then, obviously, you have to adjust your grass. You have to reduce the angle of your stance in proportion to the amount of increased weight.

For one metre of running the angle approximates that taken for the draw. But, with increasing weight, the angle is reduced according to your judgement until you are standing almost square on for the drive.

In other words, the pace of the shot to be played will dictate how much grass you must take.

The controlled running shot, then, is a shot which you can and must practice almost as you would practice the draw. Place the jack at a certain spot on the green, then draw to it.

Then, without moving either the jack or your bowl, deliberately try to add a metre of running to your next bowl.

Play to finish one metre through and, at the same time, adjust your angle of grass fractionally so you still finish in line with the jack.

For your next bowl add two metres of weight and adjust your grass accordingly.

Learn to control your delivery. Learn to master your bowl.

This is the art that makes a champion. This is the secret of the masters, for the controlled running shot can be used with equal effect in singles, pairs and fours.

**Not habit-forming:** It is a shot which can pay enormous dividends and furthermore, unlike the drive, it is not habit forming!

"We have all seen young players who have become so addicted to the drive," Tom Press has said, "that they lose all control of weight and can no longer draw a shot.

"The running shot calls for the employment of weight and grass as much as does the draw. In brief," he reiterated, "it is a far better shot than the drive because it is a controlled shot."



# BUFFALO LAWN BOWLING CLUB



International lawn bowling tournament—the prize was four pieces of Sheffield plate.

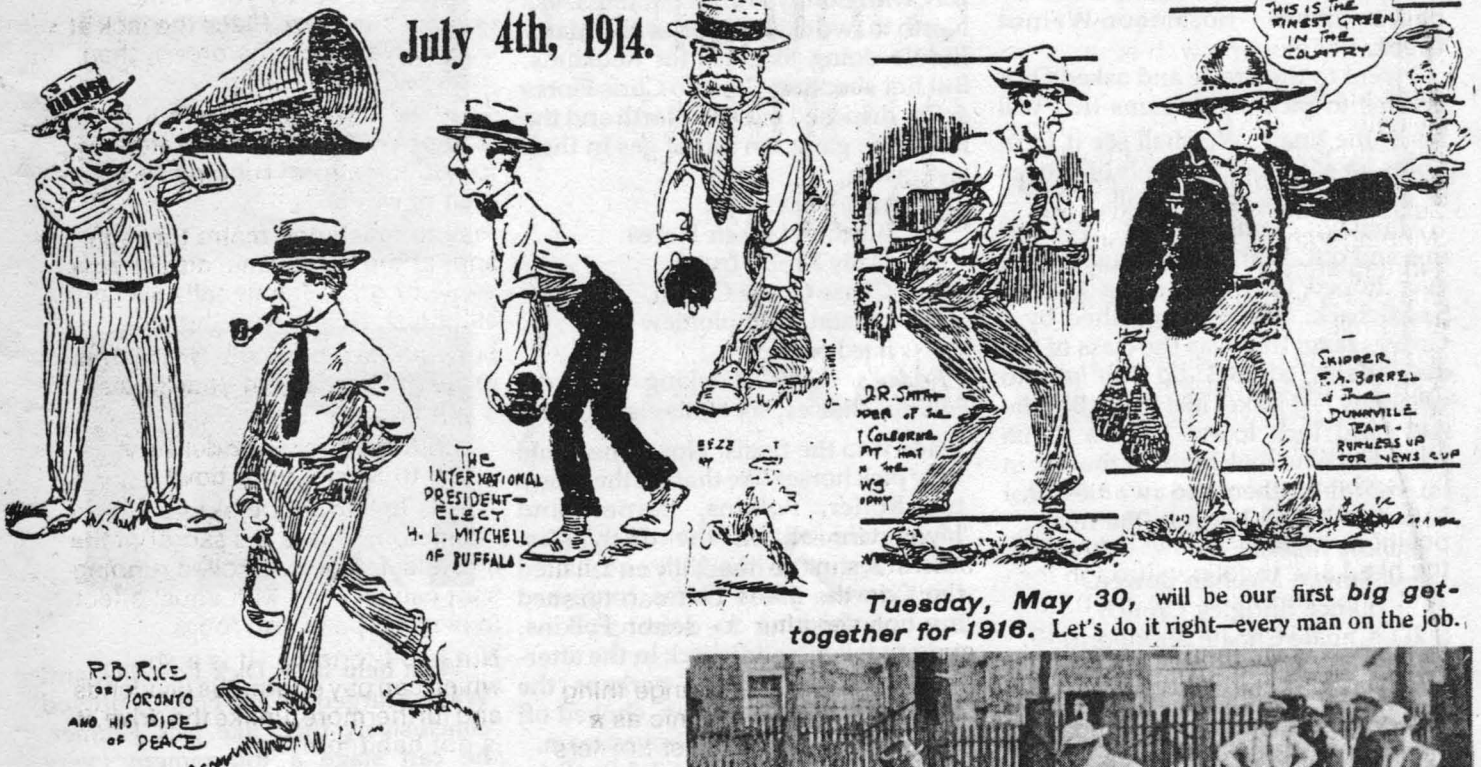
## Fourth Annual Tournament



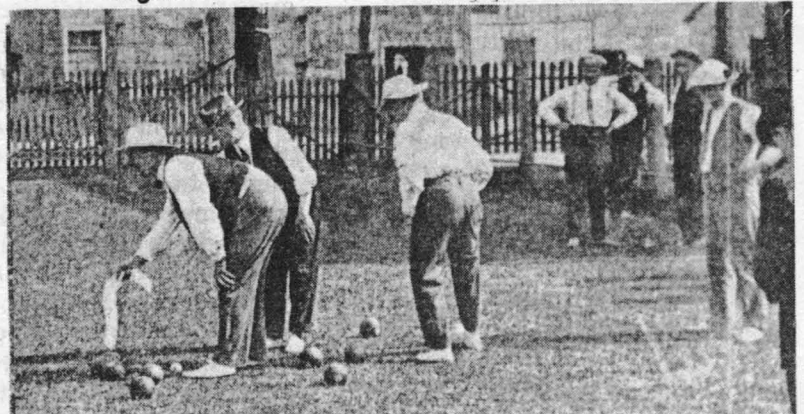
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### KEEN CONTESTS MARK CLOSING OF LAWN BOWLING TOURNEY

July 4th, 1914.



Tuesday, May 30, will be our first big get-together for 1916. Let's do it right—every man on the job.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SKIPPING ON THE OSHAWA (ONT.) BOWLING GREEN. On Saturday, May 20th—the first time Colonel Bryan ever bowled in Canada. 1911

The delightful cartoons and pictures (would you believe that William Jennings Bryan was a skip?) on this page were reproduced from albums dating from 1911 to 1916. They are the property of the Buffalo Lawn Bowls Club. Our thanks to William R. Wendel, club secretary, for sending this material.

# Casta del Sol Lawn Bowl Club

## Mixed Triples Tournament



By Gail Raphael

September 20. Ye Ed wants me to cover this tourney like a featured sportswriter. He's a gambler. I haven't covered sports since high school when I was a stringer for the Herald Tribune. There are no role models. Red Smith never covered lawn bowling. Neither did Jim Murray.

I'm also competing (shades of George Plimpton). Briefly, I suspect. The first big tourney for my lead and myself. Only our skip, Blase Melargno, has had enough experience to be blase about this.

64 teams. 16 teams a day with four reaching Friday's finals. The most distant travelers—Fred and Dorothy Bacon from Rossmoor-Walnut Creek.

I went to the oracle and asked Dick Folkins to pick eight teams that will reach the finals. We shall see if form holds up as it does in tennis or proves as unreliable as pro football.

Monday, September 28. We go in—and out. Won our first game (all I ever hoped for). Lost a big lead to Saddleback. And were crushed by a Groves team that was the class of the day. (Keith, at 18-3 did you *have* to whap my last jacker like that?) But the real hard luck losers were a Santa Anita trio who took high for the day in the morning, then had two ties, lost both and thus a berth in the finals.

Monday finalists:

- 3-0 Bowen Meehan Bowen.  
Lance Shrigley Crouch.
- 2-1 Choate Choate Shonborn.  
Gulbrandsen Briegel Johnson.

Tuesday. Dick Folkins gave his homegreen fans a few thrills by trailing for 13 ends before pulling out his win. In the day's final match Mr. Roller of Long Beach won a tie game from another Long Beach team with Mrs. Roller as vice. The result cost the Christensens of Casta our best chance for a second team in the finals.

Tuesday Finalists:

- 3-0 Roller Clerkin Smith.  
Folkins Folkins Bolton.
- 2-1 Allfie Roller Ellis.  
Rosecrans Schaeffer Pupo.

Wednesday. Russell Hicks of Pomona, state singles and doubles novice champion, put on the day's best show in a losing cause. A four point Wild Bill Meierstein potato bowl carried the Groves to one victory. Then an edge-of-the-ditch last end shot by Wally Sturgeon of Casta sent Pomona home. In another thriller Wild Bill's Groves nosed out Austin Johnson's Santa Ana team despite winning only five ends.

Wednesday Finalists:

- 3-0 Meierstein Lingenfelter Lance.  
Barnett Pore Smith.
- 2-1 Morgan Boothe Marsh.  
Johnson Stirrat Jackson.

Thursday. It started out as Ladies Day with Sonny Forbes piloting Oaks North to two close victories and Marty Riddle doing likewise for Redlands. But hot shooting Gaucho Chris Flores & Co. disposed of Oaks North and the Redlands gang ran out of gas in their last match.

Thursday Finalists:

- 3-0 Burton Hansen Flores.  
Daily Krohn Irvine.
- 2-1 Chase Chase Currin.  
Wilson Bartholomew  
Bartholomew.

Friday's Finals. Looking back on Folkins' choices, six of his eight teams made it to the finals. Now if he could only pick horses like that. In the morning Roller, Folkins, Barnett and Meierstein all bit the dust. Mrs. Krohn's shot on the 13th end halted the Groves. Chris Flores continued his hot shooting to defeat Folkins, only to fall to Saddleback in the afternoon. Arthur Bowen, perhaps the best performer of the day, choked off every rally of the last Groves team.

Meanwhile among the 2-1 finalists, Austin Johnson survived a four point deficit in the last end and won in overtime when Ina Jackson laid two on the jack. Then this trio stomped on two more opponents to take high points for the day.

The final match proved everything a championship test should be. Bowen of Pomona versus Daily of Saddleback. Pomona took a 6-0 lead. Saddleback tied it up in the eighth

end. Again, in the tenth. Once more in the thirteenth. Pomona looked like a winner on the last end when vice Doc Meehan curled two shots next to the jack for a three point edge. But in a great exhibition of accuracy and iron nerves, Daily knocked out each of the three in turn, leaving himself inches from the jack. What a finish!

Championship medals and cash prizes went to (1) Saddleback (2) Pomona. and in the second flight (1) Santa Ana (2) Oaks North. High point one game winners—Folkins and Ellis.

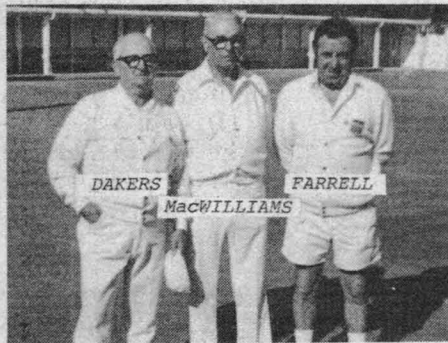


With help from Dick Lowcock and Wally Sturgeon, Dick Folkins proved conclusively that, like Jack Kramer, he can stage a tournament every bit as expertly as he competes. Much credit goes to the Mission Viejo Co. which sponsored the tournament in their usual first class style. And many thanks to Jeaniah Carroll and her volunteer staff who catered the tourney so splendidly.

As Ferrell Burton likes to say, the whole tournament was copacetic.

## Division Holds 36th Annual Tournament By William Keay

The Eastern Division, A.L.B.A., held its 36th Annual Tournament August 3rd-7th at the greens in Forest Park, Springfield, Massachusetts. Efforts of a committee of men and women from 5 clubs in District 2 (Fernleigh, Holy Name, Tam O'Shanter, Thistle and Springfield), combined with excellent weather to make the affair a success.



Things really got underway August 2nd with the registration of bowlers and their families, and the holding of the annual meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Delegates. The Delegates (each club entitled to one representative) elected the following officers for the year 1981-82: President, Alexander Dakers (Jamaica Plains, Mass.); 1st Vice President, Stephen Woolsey, Jr. (Brooklyn, NY); 2nd Vice President, David S. Liddell (White Plains, NY); Secretary-Treasurer, Raymond B. Northam (W. Hartford, Conn.); Immediate Past President, Frank Dobeck (Kensington, Conn.); Director-Publicity/Promotion, William C. Babbitt (Mt. Vernon, NY); Board of Directors, the Officers and Skip Arculli (Nutley, NJ), Leslie Bacon (New Britain, Conn.), George Archilles (Milton, Mass.), Arthur Bell (Waterbury, Conn.)

At the opening ceremonies Monday morning, Alex Nicoll, Chairman, Tournament Committee, introduced Theodore E. Dimaure, Mayor of Springfield, who welcomed visiting bowlers and spoke well of lawn bowling. In this he was joined by William Foley, Superintendent, Parks and Recreation for Greater Springfield. Following flag raising ceremonies, the Mayor delivered the first bowl and our tournament was underway.

The results of the three events held are:

### *Triples Championship* (Aug. 3-4)

First: Louis Pirrello, George Ralston, Duncan Farrell (skip), Essex County L.B.C., Bloomfield, NJ  
 Second: R. Poole, L. Heywood, Raymond Northam (skip), Fernleigh L.B.C., West Hartford, Conn.  
 Third: Dick Sayer, George Sayer, Ray Sayer (skip), Smithfield Avenue L.B.C., Pawtucket, RI  
 Fourth: Mark Furst, Bill Farrell, Bert MacWilliams (skip), Essex County L.B.C., Bloomfield, NY



### *Pairs Championship* (Aug. 5-6) CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

First: Hal Bartholomew and Bill Miller (skip), Bridgeport L.B.C., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Second: Jim Ward and Frank Dobeck (skip), Tam-O-Shanter L.B.C., New Britain, Conn.  
 Third: Tom Pirrello and Louis Pirrello (skip), Essex County L.B.C., Bloomfield, NJ  
 Fourth: Henry Flebotte and Alex Nicoll (skip), Springfield, L.B.C., Springfield, Mass.

### FIRST FLIGHT

First: George Ralston and Duncan Farrell (skip), Essex County L.B.C., Bloomfield, NJ  
 Second: Frank Dewyer and Charles Duffy (skip), Brooklyn L.B.C., Brooklyn, NY

### *Singles Championship* (Aug. 7)

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

First: Bill Miller, Bridgeport L.B.C., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Second: Edward Hein, Dupont L.B.C., Wilmington, Del.

### FIRST FLIGHT

First: David Liddell, Greenwich L.B.C., Greenwich, Conn.  
 Second: John McCabe, Cunningham L.B.C., Milton, Mass.

## The Santa Barbara Carnival By Joe Bell

The 12th renewal of the four days of bowling held at the two clubs in Santa Barbara is a joint effort of the Santa Barbara L.B.C. and the Mackenzie Park L.B.C. and are located one mile from each other.

Every year the four greens have been completely filled and this year we were pleasantly surprised by the number of entries that were received by the two clubs and by the Division tournament taking into account the increased cost of fuel and accommodations.

The weather for the four days was typical of the Santa Barbara city, cool in the morning and comfortably warm in the afternoons making for good bowling.

There were a few old faces missing and we hope that all is well with them. Fortunately we had an influx of new visitors from our new clubs, Santa Maria, Saddleback, The Groves, showing that the S.W. Division is in a very healthy condition.

Before we name the winners of the various events I believe that it is appropriate to mention the people that made the four days "tick." The Santa Barbara Invitational was the problem of Palmer Vea, the club's tournament chairman. The following day it was Roger Thompson who had the responsibility of handling the MacKenzie Park's Doug Rose Invitational triples. Both of the chairmen did an excellent job. No fuss, everything O.K.

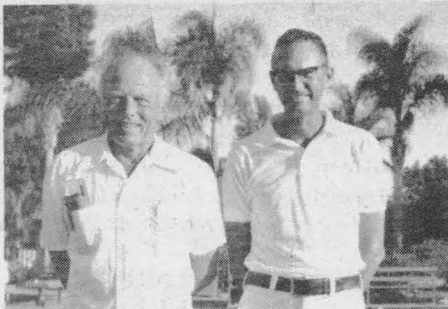
Now it became the turn of the officials of the division to handle the last two days of the tournament, the Grimmitt Memorial Triples and the



Chet Sheere Pairs.

The first name on that list is Rowland Rapp, the division tournament chairman, who received all the entries for the two tournaments. He was absent from the tournaments, unavoidably, but he had everything prepared—cards, etc.—and had designated past president Ellis Minner to be in charge, assisted by past president Arthur Hansen. Needless to say Ellis and Arthur did an excellent job so Roland is entitled to a hearty thank you. It is only fair to mention Edith Minner for the assistance she rendered to that committee. Tournaments are not all bowling. There are times that the inner person has to be taken care of and so food and drink are an important part of the activities. Frances Thurston of the Santa Barbara club and Jean Stevenson of the MacKenzie club took charge of their respective clubs and surrounded themselves with willing ladies that entered wholeheartedly in making the affair a complete success. Once again they proved that the ladies are an integral part of our bowling world.

The results of the tournament were:



Santa Barbara Triples

First: Bob McInnes, Chas Waite, Bill Shonborn (Riverside)

Second: John Fry, Joan Fry, Sadie Olsen (Santa Barbara)



Chet Sheere Pairs

First: Charles and Margaret Lewis (Holmby Park)

Second: Charles Waite and Russel Hicks (Riverside)



Arthur Grimmitt, Sr. Triples

First: Russel Marshall, Jean Marshall, Nancy Lance (The Groves, Irvine)

Second: Leo Hasse, Tom Munn, Margaret Moffat (Berkeley and Santa Anita)

Doug Rose Triples

First: Leo Meredith, Paul Huntington, Art Merovick (MacKenzie Park)

Second: Jerry La Pask, Kay La Pask, Alice Grisel (Laguna Beach)

In conclusion, the officers and members of the Santa Barbara clubs express their thanks to all the contestants for helping to make our bowling carnival a success. See you next year!

# CLUB NEWS

## CENTRAL DIVISION

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CENTRAL DIVISION EXECUTIVE BOARD: President and A.L.B.A. Representative, Ross Brown (Chicago Lakeside); Vice-President, Walter Curtiss (East Cleveland); Secretary/Treasurer, David Blake (Rockford); A.L.B.A. representative, Bert MacWilliams (E. Cleveland); Immediate Past President, Russell Kutz (Chicago Lakeside); Directors, H.H. Roberts (Milwaukee Lake Park); Bill Strang (Detroit West); Leon Skrede (Milwaukee Lake Park); Ralph Dickman (Rockford); Byron Shinn (Chicago Lakeside); Douglas McArthur (Chicago Lakeside).

This correspondent would like to say many things in regards to her wonderful visit to her home state of sunny California where the Open

Nationals were so successfully executed—but she hesitates to put her thoughts into words. The thoughts come on in a scramble. Things like—“geographical chauvanism”—ya’ know—“there’s no place like this sun drenched coast for lawn bowling”—‘tis true, ‘tis true! But what about the rest of the partially sun drenched Divisions? Geography has nothing to do with the SPIRIT of lawn bowling. We are six divisions and we are in this together “for better or worse—till DEATH do us part.” Whatever happened to responsibility to other human beings, sharing and the DEMOCRATIC WAY (even if it hurts your bowling arm)? I feel sad writing this, for I am approaching that part of my life which is closer to “oldness,” and I still see people discriminating against one another for ridiculous reasons, such as age, sex, weight, geographical locations, etc., instead of judging people on their individual merit, abilities and just plain “loveabilities!” Despite everything, I

loves ya’ all! BUT I’LL TELL YA’ SOMETHING FOR SURE—YOU BETTER ALL BEHAVE YOURSELVES AND SEE THAT LAWN BOWLING CONTINUES—AND FORGET ABOUT PETTY DIFFERENCES!

At the cost of being a “geographical chauvanist” myself, I launch into an account of that unrelentless pioneer from Arlington Heights, Illinois, Central Divisions, Ed Webb, who has been struggling on behalf of lawn bowling for four long years. Through his constant and informative efforts Ed is making contact and causing impact within his community. Ed has the Arlington Heights Park District mobilized to the point that the Park District’s News Publication for September features pictures of (older) people bowling—and WOW—were they having fun, zipping the bowls to the jack! Quote from Ed Webb: “The enclosed pictures are the Total Story of the Fourth Annual 1981 Senior

Sports Day sponsored by the Parks Districts of Mt. Prospect, Elk Grove Village and Arlington Heights.

On Wednesday, September 9th, for the lawn bowling event, we had one man and ten women, as supported by the pictures in the Neighborhood Section of the Daily Herald. Twelve persons had signed up in advance registration. The Golf Event on the same day drew 105 entries.

Every one seemed to have a good time even on park grass as prepared for lawn bowling. I believe, with some publicity, we could build this event into a much larger participation. And in the long run, an area for lawn bowling in the park system.

The park directors of both Mt. Prospect and Elk Grove spoke to me about demonstrations in their parks.

### Flint L.B.C.

By Wilbur Coppel

We are happy to be a member of the A.L.B.A. and enjoyed reading the summer issue of BOWLS. The West Detroit club visited us in June, and we visited and then hosted our Canadian neighbors from Ontario including Woodstock, Sarnia and Windsor.

This year's club champions were C. Dager, men's singles; V. Tomkinson, ladies singles; C. Dager and K. Tomkinson, pairs; J. Gilmour, K. Tomkinson and A. Davison in triples.

Thirty-nine bowlers participated in the CAN-USA games at Hamilton, Ontario, with Hamilton winning in a close contest.

### Lakeside L.B.C.

By Andy Clausen



As a Lakesider looking back on our season this year, some of the most memorable incidents are uncomfortable enough to be funny! Milwaukee Lake Park's annual visit here marked by such editorial explosions in their Newsletter as "never again complain about Milwaukee greens after bowling on those rumpy, bumpy crumy Lakeside ones;" our soggy competitions at Central Division in Milwaukee, where torrential downpours were far more prevalent than blue ribbons; vandals breaking into our club house and swiping the big bronze liberty steam engine railroad bell

again (Memorial Bell to Art Siebert).

Oh well, our bank account looks good and healthy anyhow, and you don't have to read the daily paper to know how unique that is.

Officers for the 1981/1982 season: President, Andy Clausen; Vice-President, El Eichholz; Secretary, Byron Shinn; Treasurer, Jim Kujaca.

### Milwaukee Lake Park

By Elly Klein

The fall season is rapidly closing in on our bowling although we will be on the greens until the snow flies. The club and country events have ended for this year. We have had a successful year with an increase of over a dozen new members due to the efforts of our membership committee headed by Leon Skrede. All events had a fine turnout by our members. The visits with Lakeside, Rockford and Milwaukee West made our season much more enjoyable. It is always good to get together with our many friends!

Milwaukee Lake Park regained possession of the Ernest P. Butler Trophy for the first time since 1976. We defeated the Rockford Club five matches to two.

Our 19th Annual Milwaukee Invitational Tournament was held over the Labor Day weekend. Bowlers from Chicago, Rockford, Niles, Michigan, Gary, Indiana, and Milwaukee West all had three days of good bowling. Due to conflicting dates with the National's our entries were below our past tournaments. We look forward to a big one next year. Following are the triples winners:

#### Men's Events

First Flight: Tom Slater, Jim Cavender, Mel Moudry (Milwaukee)

Chet Schuller, Ed Erdtmann, Ken Martin (Chicago)

Second Flight: Bill Bertrand, Maury James, Bob Salmon (Milwaukee)

John Wolf, Paul Hansen, Dean Seitz (Milwaukee West)

Third Flight: Dave Blake, Ralph Dickman, Jim Campionello (Rockford)

Don Young, Cecil Justice, Bert Thomson (Chicago)

#### Women's Events

First Place: Lois Degenhardt, Cy Stephen, Evelyn Schultz (Milwaukee Lake Park)

Second Place: Virginia Wolf, Donna Behling, Marge Paulin (Milwaukee West)

Third Place: Nancy Shephard, Pat Mueller, Peg Salisbury (Milwaukee Lake Park)

Ken Degenhardt, from our club, represented the Central Division in the U.S. Championship Singles in

Palo Alto. He also took part in the National Open Tournament while in California. Dee Antinucci will represent the Central Division at the A.W.L.B.A. U.S. Championships Singles in Wilmington, Delaware in October. Our club is proud of Ken and Dee!

The following members bowled in the National's in California: Ken Degenhardt, John Hinebauch, Jim Cavender, Carl Landgren, Shirley Elwell and Inga Hinebauch.

Our annual meeting and election of officers for 1982 will be held on December 5th at the Astor Hotel. The present officers have worked hard to make this year successful.

We wish everyone a good winter and with the fine cooperation of the Milwaukee County Park Commission we will be starting a new season next May with much enthusiasm!

### Milwaukee West L.B.C.

By Paul B. Hansen

The big news from Milwaukee West for this issue of BOWLS is the Central Division Tournament.

July 11th to 16th Milwaukee West was host to the A.L.B.A. Central Division Tournament (the A.W.L.B.A. Central Division was hosted by the Women's Group of Milwaukee West and played on the Milwaukee Lake Park greens). Teams came from East Cleveland, Chicago Lakeside, Milwaukee Lake Park, Milwaukee West and Rockford.

Tournament results were:

#### TRIPLES

##### First Flight

First: E. Erdtmann, C. Schuller, K. Degenhardt (s) (Lake Park, Milwaukee)

Second: C. Stevens, J. Behling, C. Paulin (s) (Milwaukee West)

Third: L. McArthur, R. Brown, D. McArthur (s) (Lakeside, Chicago)

Fourth: H. Harlan, A. Thomson, B. Shinn (s) (Lakeside, Chicago)

##### Second Flight

First: H. Ferber, P. Hansen, J. Wolf (s) (Milwaukee West)

Second: M. James, C. Salisbury, T. Slater (s) (Lake Park, Milwaukee)

#### PAIRS

##### First Flight

First: H. Harlan and B. Shinn (s) (Lakeside, Chicago)

Second: J. Ambors and John LeNoble (s)

##### Second Flight

First: G. Stephen and K. Degenhardt (s) (Lake Park, Milwaukee)

Second: K. Martin and L. McArthur (s) (Lakeside, Chicago)

## SINGLES

### First Place

First: K. Degenhardt (Lake Park, Milwaukee)

Second: K. Martin (Lakeside, Chicago)

Third: East Cleveland

Fourth: G. Stephen (Lake Park, Milwaukee)

### Second Flight

First: A. McMaster (Lakeside, Chicago)

Second: L. McArthur (Lakeside, Chicago)

## Rockford L.B.C.

By Gwen Blake

Our evening bowling has slowed down somewhat due to shortened daylight hours, but there is still lots of activity on weekends. The green (a true Dr. Haley green) is in excellent shape, thanks to Ralph Dickman and his assistant Jimmy Leven. We have had a very good year, twelve enthusiastic new members, our latest additions, a three generation family.

The annual Butler Cup competition was held in Milwaukee Lake Park on August 2nd. Unfortunately, we lost the trophy, after having retained it for five consecutive years, and we did it the hard way. After a most delicious lunch, when play was due to start, so did the rain. Finally it was decided to play 12 ends—in the rain, but all that rain did not dampen the enthusiasm and fellowship. We drip dried all the way back to Rockford. Would you believe it—we enjoyed the whole thing!

Bowling for the River Cities Trophy in Moline was on a beautiful day. We all (especially the new members) rose to the challenge of bowling on clay rinks, frequently using the adjoining rink on a wide "draw." We won the Trophy, but by a very narrow margin. Our thanks to Moline for a most enjoyable day.

**CLUB SINGLES** (New bowlers usually have their own tournament, but not this year—they wanted a piece of the action!):

1st—Frank Roddy

2nd—Gracie Wasilis

3rd—Jim Roddy

Congratulations to Gracie; she joined the club in June of this year.



## SOUTHEAST DIVISION



## Clearwater L.B.C.

By Kurt T. Dornau



Our club is looking forward confidently to the new season. Our fiscal year starts on October 1st but real activities will begin in another month when all our travellers plus, hopefully, the snowbirds will return.

Summer bowling has been rather dismal. As far as your correspondent is concerned it was the worst summer in his 15 years' membership. While partly due to weather conditions there seemed to be little enthusiasm by those holding the fort so that both evening and Saturday bowling were eliminated and on many days only two or three rinks or even less were in action. With this kind of spirit, lawn bowling will not survive.

Under the direction of Ole Kling and Arthur Hartley and grounds chairman Don Desland, our rinks have undergone a face-lift which is still underway. The outstanding member of the work crew—Alex McColl—untiringly and unceasingly slaved in the greatest heat and deserves every member's thanks. Not to forget our ever helpful Peter Tait whose master painting has given everything a new look.

With no rain for many weeks our surface was pulverized and then with too much rain the rinks suffered considerably. We are sure that our crew will overcome all difficulties for the opening of our winter season which may stop the critical tongs which always abound.

Another important factor has been the loss of our excellent greenskeeper Don Kersey. He has been replaced by a young man, Jeff Langford, who is gradually learning the ropes.

Just for the record, our member, George Davidson, has joined the 90 Year Old Club and is bowling almost every day like a youngster half his age.

— In Memoriam —

Joe Thomson

Robert Melvin

## Daytona Beach L.B.C.

By Jack Gilbert

By the time this article is published, many of our Canadian members will be on hand, or on their way and we look forward to the start of a new season. Any lawn bowler who might be in the Daytona area during the winter is more than welcome to visit our club. We are located in the Seabreeze Recreation Center, 1101 North Atlantic Avenue. We bowl every afternoon, starting at 1:15.

The Southeast Division will host the 1982 National Tournament to be held November 13th thru November 20th. So, mark your calendar and have fun in the sun in '82. In addition to good bowling, there are a number of world famous attractions such as Disney World, Sea World, Cypress Gardens and Silver Springs within easy driving distances of Sun City and Clearwater.

## Deland L.B.C.

By Hattie Hansen



We have had a very good summer and the program was carried out as planned. The attendance was great. We bowled every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night under the bright lights.

Birthdays were celebrated each month, refreshments were served by the people who had their birthday in that month. Bowling came first. Jitney games also were played on Friday nights. Potlucks were enjoyed once a month. A supper was planned to be held on Labor Day with bowling to follow but the rains came so this affair was held the following night. The summer folks are to be commended on their contribution in making the program a success.

The snowbirds will soon be coming to enjoy our good weather. Charles Childs, our president, has just returned from a well earned vacation of three weeks. Mayme Bateman, our first vice-president, has also returned after spending the summer in Canada. Many Delandites have returned from vacation. They are out on the regular bowling nights rolling those bowls, too.

October will find us planning for the winter season as the representatives of the Southeast Division will meet in Deland.

## Delray Beach L.B.C.

By Alex Gibson



The greens have been rather quiet since the last report with only twelve to twenty members coming out during the hot summer days. We expect larger turnouts with the coming of cooler weather and the influx of our members from the north.

While on a visit to the west coast, I was privileged to see the finals of the U.S. Singles and Pairs championships at the Palo Alto club. The weather was fine, the greens in very good condition, and the play of all the participants was excellent, with the spectators watching anxiously and straining their necks to see the result of each shot. The Palo Alto club should be complimented on having the greens in such good condition, and the players from each district a big hand for the excellent quality of bowling on the green. After seeing such good play I will have to get back to the hard surface rinks for a lot of practice. Other members of our club showed up at Palo Alto to watch the competition—Bob and Vi Baxter, Al and Gloria Farah, and Ed and Bea Heiliger. On the way out to the west coast, Al and Gloria Farah stopped at Toronto where Al was a member of the winning team on one of the men's open tournaments, and received a lovely watch as a prize.

Our first dinner of the season is scheduled for some time in October. We hope to have a good turnout.

Since the last report I am sorry to state that we lost two valuable members. During the summer Al Stafford and Rea Hall passed away. They will be missed.

## Sarasota L.B.C. Tenth St. & Route 41 By Vera Baker



At this publication Sarasotans are back in full force on the green, following holidays to interesting places like China, Austria, the Berkshires, England, Switzerland, Scotland, Colorado and Canada for the Women's World Games. And, after the leisurely pace of summer's morning games, supervised by Paul Ward, members are now looking forward to

an active season of competition. Officers for the current year are: President, Marge Kesler; Vice President, Paul Ward; Treasurer, Frank Turner; Secretary, Vera Baker; Directors, Charles Herman, Ray Worssam, John Weins.

Certain members are responsible for making up the daily games all through the year, and we take space to acknowledge these men, who well deserve applause for their week-after-week attention to games: Charles Herman, Fred Henken, John Weins, John Sullivan, Ray Smith, Frank Turner, and Paul Ward.

As each Sarasota member stands on the mat to deliver his first bowl of the new season, he pauses and salutes lawn bowlers throughout the United States with the sincere wish for good "Health and Fun" at the challenging sport of "bowles."

### PROMOTION PUBLICITY

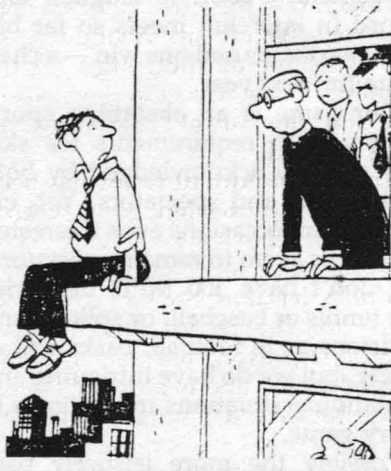
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## EASTERN DIVISION

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In our Club News this time you'll find:

GREENS: (1) To break ground for new clubhouse and green; (2) No monkey business on our green! Zoo's takeover threat quashed; (3) Plans under way for second green; (4) Finds Haley's right—top dress with superfine sand.

NEW BOWLERS show us how: (1) Win District Triples; (2) Lead (age 14) in Pairs win.

OLD BOWLERS also show us: Member celebrates 102nd birthday—"Lawn Bowl for Health and Fun."

NEW MEMBERS: Personal recruiting gets results.

"We wish YOU a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

## Bridgeport L.B.C.

By Steve Mosko

Our club celebrated its 50th anniversary this year with a full schedule of events for the bowling season.

Our ladies club entered the A.W.L.B.A. Eastern Division playdowns at Buck Hill Falls, PA, with great success. In the singles, the winner was Mary Scott; in doubles, Ann Baker and Edith Miller. In the A.L.B.A. Eastern Division tournament at Springfield, Mass., the winners were: singles, Bill Miller; doubles, Hal Bartholomew and Bill Miller.

Our club had a full schedule of tournaments with the Waterbury, Greenwich, and Irvington clubs in a home-and-home series. Our retiree league had a successful year, playing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, with many new members joining our club.

Our President, Duncan Brown, is now making plans with the Board of Recreation to build our second bowling green.

Our bowling tournaments attract many new people who find out the game of lawn bowling is "for health and fun." They also admire the many bowling trophies in our club house.

## Brooklyn L.B.C. By James R. Nicholson



Primary Day did have good results other than to select candidates for public office. Our contacts with park officials and members of the Community Board #14 resulted in plans to improve our greens. This much needed work is to start this fall.

This season, due to inadequate good playing areas, the club has to curtail some of its tournaments and most of those played were on other clubs' greens.

On more encouraging news, our team of Frank Dyer and Charles Duffy as Eastern Division winners, took part in the U.S. Championships at Palo Alto, California. Considering the very keen competition there our team did exceptionally well. Our member, Clara Woolsey, suffered injury while in Palo Alto, but is recovering nicely.

We are honored to mention that one of our members recently celebrated his 102nd birthday.

## Buck Hill L.B.C.

By Charles Riedel

A quiet season draws to a close at Buck Hill. Already the greens are being prepared for next season.

During the season we entertained Trenton and Skytop, and the Eastern Division A.W.L.B.A. had their playdowns for U.S. Champions and their division tournament on our greens in great weather.

Winners of our club events:

### Reuse Memorial Tournament

Kitty Ruggers, Red Brown, Ed Hann and Frank Wood.

### Grandpa Hurley Tournament

John Madigan

Bowling will continue through October.

## Cataract City L.B.C.

By Alex Dunlop

Labor Day has come and gone, but we still have a lot of bowling time left. September 13th, we ran a mixed fours tournament. We had refreshments after 8 ends. The greens were fast and everyone had fun.

Ernie Fisher, Duncan Gillies, Ed Ventry and Alex Dunlop met with city parks department heads to discuss our problems and see what can be

done to make our three greens what we think they should be. This summer we equally shared the cost of four tons of white play-sand, which city workers spread over two greens. The improvement was very gratifying. We were advised and encouraged to submit our requests in writing to the Mayor, the City Manager, and the Manager of Parks Property. A request for an additional worker to help the one permanent green keeper was also suggested. Club president Duncan Gillies will see to this.

We will be trying hard to reach the point where we can accept the Eastern Division request to hold its tournament in the beautiful city of Niagara Falls.

We plan to have another membership dinner early in November, and we hope to have a good hard-working slate of officers for the 1982 season.

## DuPont L.B.C.

By E.A. Hein

As this is being written we are looking toward hosting the A.W.L.B.A. United States Singles and Pairs Championships starting on October 5th, to our annual meeting on October 23rd and to closing our competitions shortly thereafter. Our pairs champions are Ida Jordan (s), and Steve Merrill. Runner-ups were Ed Hein (s), and Dave Meharg. We are particularly proud of Steve, one of our newest members and 14 years old. Singles champion is Ed Hein with Charley Koenig runner-up. Ed Hein was runner-up to Bill Miller in the singles at the Eastern Division Open in Springfield, Mass., in August. Our record in interclub meets so far has been two losses and one win — a challenge for next year.

Our game is an absorbing sports activity with requirements for skill and strategy acknowledged by both participants and spectators. Yet, except on rare occasions even interested spectators seem to remain spectators. We don't have 100 MPH deliveries like tennis or baseball, or split second decisions as in football, basketball or soccer, but we do have intriguing and demanding situations many times in every game.

Possibly the more leisurely pace makes these requirements and creates the impression of an activity suitable only for old fuddy-duddies. If so, it's

up to all of us who are interested in more than a closed fraternity to change that image.

Two weeks ago at the U.S. Championships in Palo Alto the number of spectators other than lawn bowlers was essentially zero. The same could be said of the National Open although the women's finals at Oakland appeared to be better attended (they may know something we don't). And yet with interest so hard to achieve, the government spends millions of our tax dollars every year to find activities to keep hundreds of thousands of people from becoming bored in their "harvest years."

Our sponsor, the DuPont Country Club, has afforded us more opportunities this year than ever before to promote interest in our game. We can't claim spectacular results but our visibility is increasing. Both our successful very first tournament, Delaware Open Mixed Pairs, and a half page feature article in the Wilmington paper have helped considerably.

We and A.L.B.A. seem to have an urgent need to pledge some public relations experts.

## Fernleigh L.B.C.

Connecticut

By Richard D. Jervis



As fall approaches we look back on a very successful and busy lawn bowling season. President Bob Safford and his fellow officers along with the Women's Auxiliary, have generated a lively and friendly spirit among the club members and we have enjoyed bowling morning, afternoon, and night on greens that are the envy of many other clubs. Our five new members are well chosen, well trained and are taking an active part in the competitive games.

Winners of club events:

### Kay Boker Tournament

First: Frank Gruninger Marian Menke, Dick Jervis (s)  
Second: Gladys Phinney, Jack Camp, Rolly Taylor (s)

### Triples Memorial Tournament

First: Al Robinson, Harld Seymour, Parsons Swain (s)  
Second: Dave Sandberg, Dick Modig, Rolly Taylor (s)

### Labor Day Tournament

First: Ed Feurt, Annetta Nicoll, Parsons Swain (s)  
Second: Al Robinson, Ray Oosting, Ed Cole (s)

### Mixed Doubles

First: Isobel Anderson, Dick Jervis (s)  
Second: Doris Francis, Ward Francis (s)

### Club Singles

First: Phil Bauer  
Second: Parsons Swain

### Club Doubles

First: Herb Root, Merritt Banks (s)  
Second: Lloyd Denison, Jeff Hammel (s)



We are very proud of our Fernleigh team of Joe Pattison, Roger Pattison and Ward Francis (s), winners in two District #2 Eastern Division Tournaments, the Tam O'Shanter Open at Thistle L.B.C. and the Max Liberman Memorial at Thistle L.B.C.

- In Memoriam -  
Hugh McCurdy  
Herbert J. Prouty

### Greenwich L.B.C. By William C. Babbitt



At our Annual Meeting in October, we discussed plans for 1982, including increased attention to membership promotion, and elected the following: President, John J. Schinto; Vice Presidents, Bert Schinto and Margaret Duncan; Secretary, William Babbitt; Treasurer, Irene Ulrich; Chairman, David Liddell (Tournaments), Charles Lowden (Greens).

Our Publicity Committee has again obtained excellent results including several news items in GREENWICH TIME, a sports feature story in the VILLAGE GAZETTE, with most of which we provided photos which were used. There were several announcements on the local radio station and at the meetings of the Greenwich Retired Mens Club.

An excellent program of club events—tournaments and Fun Days—arranged by Edward Durner, Club Events Chairman, was greatly enjoyed with increasing participation. Club tournament winners are:

#### Men's Singles

First—William Babbitt; Second—Edward Durner;  
Consolation—Robert Taylor

#### Mixed Doubles

First—Arthur Kerr (s), Irene Ulrich (l); Second—  
Edward Durner (s), Evelyn Finck (l)

In tournament play in the Southern Connecticut Lawn Bowls Association, we were particularly pleased when a team of new bowlers, Charles Lowden (s), Irene Ulrich (vs) and Kash Mazukiewicz (l) won the Jack Smith Triples at Bridgeport against more experienced teams from other clubs. Individually they have also been members of other first or second place G.L.B.C. teams. This seems to speak well for the quality of our instruction. Other recent winners in S.C.L.B.A. competition are:

#### Aitcheson Trophy

David Liddell (s), James Stankard (vs), John Schinto (l)  
Connecticut State  
David Liddell (s), Charles Lowden (vs), Irene Ulrich (l)

### Holy Name L.B.C. By Paul A. Noffke, Jr.

Yours truly is filling in for Bill Lewis, who is on a leave of absence. Hurry back Bill.

Springfield and visiting lawn bowlers can now rest easy, since the rumored take-over of our greens area by the Zoo will not occur. The Springfield Park Commission and Superintendent of Parks William Foley, along with H.T. Jensen, Jr., President of the Forest Park Zoological Society, assured us the bowling greens will remain as is.

We are indeed grateful for the opportunity to appear on radio station WGBY, Channel 57 in Springfield, on July 13th and July 20th, on the Night Talk Show to discuss the future of Forest Park at which time we promoted the game of lawn bowls, got questions answered, and resolved the matter of the greens. We thank Supt. Foley and the Park Commission and Channel 57 for their support of the bowling community.

Keeping in mind that women are the backbone of any successful venture we have added as associate members Della Pratt, Winnie Orszak, Joan Keane, Agatha Hodges, Marlin Stork and Stephanie Homan.

Of course we are delighted to welcome some avid golfers to our membership this year: Elmer Homan, Steve Orszak, Howard Beausoliel and Larry Foisy. Our president, Tom Keane, along with Rene Fontaine and Joe Loizzo, exerted every effort to get these new members.

It was a busy season, with tournaments with the Greater Hartford and Western Massachusetts clubs participating.

October 3rd the Holy Name and Springfield L.B.C. will vie for the Bonanza Trophy currently held by our club. This will officially end our bowling season.

Our club Doubles champs are Lou Raschi and Ted Gagnon. Our club Singles champ, not yet determined, will be either Joe Loizzo or Paul Noffke, Jr.

We look forward to next year and wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year.

### New York L.B.C. By Helen Ryan

The New York L.B.C. had a happy and successful summer. Membership reached an all time high of 114 and attendance was good especially at week-end club games.

Our July 4th picnic was held in the

Bowling House instead of on the Terrace as planned. Amid claps of thunder and gusts of wind we feasted on such delicacies as salade ala d'Argenson, chicken indienne and polski ham salads. A running game of Five and Ten Poker substituted for our usual Club Tournament.

Our Open Triples Tournament was won by the Essex lawn bowling team of Duncan Farrell (s), George Ralston and Dorothy Henry. The New York lawn bowling team of Joe Bauman (s), Arthur Morse and Maurice Stertz were runner-ups.

One fine August Saturday our bowlers arrived to find a square lake with a turtle swimming around instead of Green #2. Our resourceful secretary, Ray Carol (USA Eng. WW2), assisted by our vice president, Rees Jones (Lieut. USN WW2), dug a drainage ditch to divert the waters to Central Park's Sheepmeadow. Green #2 has been improved by immersion.

Competition for the fragile Waterford Crystal Trophy was very keen. Toni Mercer (s) and John Brown defeated John Keating and Beverly Miller by one point in the final match. Rees Jones and Sallie Riccardi won the second flight.

- In Memoriam -  
Harry Krock  
William Kavanagh

### Skytop L.B.C. By E.A. McCall

After a successful season with jitneys, exhibition matches, clinics and fun, we held our tournament in August. Twelve fine bowlers spent their time winning and/or losing. Spectators cheered and clapped and an airplane did loops over the green during the last event. The real winner of the tournament came as a surprise to the ladies.

#### Doubles

First: Miggs Ward and Les Sefton  
Second: Lisl Sefton and Craig Sweeten

#### Men's Singles

First: Joe Calcaterra  
Second: Tom Sawyer

#### Ladies Singles

First: Miggs Ward  
Second: Lisl Sefton

Our annual tournament with Buck Hill was rained out and for one more year we were able to keep the picture of Elizabethan bowling.

The "Ruth Sawyer Memorial Tournament" between the winners of the singles was won by Miggs Ward. She

took all three events and we are very proud.

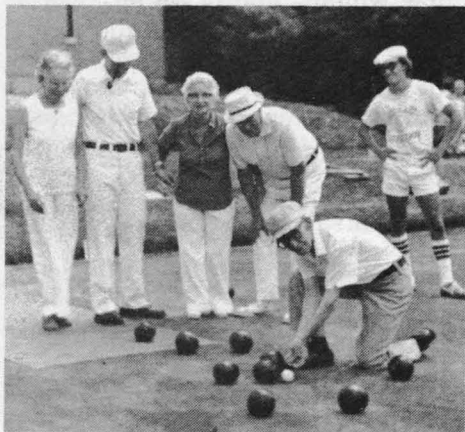
Although our tournament is over, Skytop continues to bowl through the Columbus Day weekend. On behalf of our chairman, R. Tom Sawyer, and the committee, everyone is invited to visit Skytop Lodge and bowl on our green.

### Smithfield Ave L.B.C. Rhode Island By George E. Gregory

A real thrill has come into the life of our large membership. In October we are to break ground in Slater Memorial Park, where the City of Pawtucket has set aside a very special area for our new bowling green and club house. A chain link fence will enclose the 160-by-150-ft. area to include the green, also seating spaces and attractive gardening.

Our contractor-member, Arthur Newton, with his committee, will lay out the green with the direction of James Candelet, who is the Chairman of the Greens and Regulations Committee, made up of Bob Brandon, Arthur Scott, John McGlashen and Harold Dickinson. They and a host of willing helpers will later transfer the equipment from our old green used by us since 1928.

The Negotiations Committee of Gregory, Candelet and Bacon promise to have the greens ready for the opening days in May, 1982. We are planning a special meet with all New England Clubs invited to celebrate with us. George Sayer will be the Chairman of the games.



BOBBY SMART DAY: ROBERT SMART CHECKS A CLOSE ONE AS HELEN (MRS. SMART) AND OTHERS LOOK ON. - PHOTO COURTESY PAWTUCKET TIMES, RALPH SMITH.

Mrs. Tania Tierney, President, Ladies Division, reports a great deal of enthusiasm for the projects and that all will be participating. The ladies sponsored a Green Keepers Day in September which was well attended. A token of appreciation was presented to the green keepers.

We had a rare but inspiring event at our green when about 75 of us, with our gifts and aided by a Scots piper, turned out to honor Bobby Smart. A member since 1928, he is a long-time active supporter of our club and our game and for many years an instructor to whom many of us owe a debt of gratitude for his inspiration and excellent guidance.

Early in August our club was honored when one of our deceased members, Archie Stevenson, was elected to the Eastern Division Hall of Fame.

Our season will close on Saturday, October 3rd, with the Holy Name L.B.C. meeting the Springfield L.B.C. for the city championship, a big day for both clubs.

Our club was well represented in the following tournaments for 1981:

#### *Holy Name Memorial*

Second: Bill Macleod, Henry Flebotte, Alex Nicoll

#### *Thistle Memorial*

Represented by: Bill Keay, Ernie Nicoll, John McCaughey

#### *Eastern Division Doubles*

3rd Flight—First: Alex Nicoll and Henry Flebotte

#### *U.S. Singles at Fernleigh*

John McCaughey, won 1, lost 2.

#### *Tam O'Shanter Memorial*

Bill Keay, Ernie Nicoll, John McCaughey, won 2, lost 1

#### *Davey Dakers (New England L.B.A.), Milton*

Alex Nicoll, Henry Flebotte, John McCaughey, won 3, lost 1

The Tuesday Night club bowling winners were Jo Strum (1st and champ), Henry Flebotte (2nd), Bill Macleod and Ben Novak in a tie for 3rd. A number of people were right up there in the race for first place and we all had a good season in friendship.

Today we start planning for 1982 and with the help of all concerned we will have good bowling, good health and solid friendship.

### Spalding Inn Club By Randall E. Spalding



With a magnificent display of spectacular autumn color which the late P.T. Barnum proclaimed the "second greatest show on earth," our 1981 sea-

son drew to a close.

During these spring, summer and fall months, Spalding Inn Club welcomed visiting lawn bowlers from many states and foreign countries.

Tournament play began with the 28th Annual Open July Singles with four former Champions on hand seeking another title. But they were all disappointed as at the end of the week's elimination series it was Alice Fenner, of Sun City, Florida and Whitefield, facing her husband Henry, last year's champion. What a match this was, 21 to 21 on the 21st end, with Alice scoring the winning point on the sudden death playoff.

This marked the first time in the 28 year series that a married couple opposed each other for the Championship, and by virtue of this triumph Alice becomes only the fourth member of the fair sex to have her name inscribed on the permanent trophy.

Also a July feature, the 11th Annual Open Mixed Doubles was won by Herbert and Rhea Fisher of Boston and Whitefield. The runner-up spot ended in a three way tie with the play off going to Ted and Becky Harding of Campton, N.H. and Hollywood, Florida.

"Always a Bridesmaid but never a Bride," was contradicted in the 29th playing of the Annual August Open Singles when Fred Oeser of Whitefield, a previous runner-up in both July and August Tournaments, defeated Ted Harding for the title. The consolation brought together last year's finalists Henry Fenner and Chet Wintsch with the latter again coming out on top with a three point margin.

A special prize for the competitor who came the greatest distance went to Mrs. Leona Morgan of Oakland, California.

### Sunrise L.B.C. By Marie Gorman

Our Men's Open Pairs was a huge success with representation from the tri-state area. The fine bowling of Duncan Farrell and Pete Wisse of Bloomfield, N.J., earned them the winner's trophy. Compliments to Rosemary Schiffmacher and her committee for a supper buffet luncheon and refreshments.

Results of away-from-home tournaments:

**Central Park Open Triples**

*Consolation Flight*

Winners: Team of Gorman, Tocknell, Gorman

Club results are as follows:

*Mixed Pairs*

Marianne Horbeek and son Michael (what a great blind draw coincidence!)

*Men's Pairs*

Kinsey and Bihl

*Williamson Triples*

Bloore, Helen O'Connell, Marianne Horbeek

*Ladies' Pairs*

Rosemary Schöffmacher and Phyllis Bennett

*Marital Pairs*

*Capras*

*Doxey Rinks*

Bloore, Michael Horbeek, Clyde Soper, Marie Gorman

Plans have been formulated for our winter indoor carpet bowling. Anyone in our area for a visit is invited to join us on weekends.

**Trenton L.B.C.  
New Jersey**



**By Alan R. Winn**

Beginning a new era for the Trenton club, at the annual meeting last November, Dan Knox was re-elected president, but Al Winn was named as secretary and John Lugo as treasurer, replacing the one-man team of Al Lyon who had moved to Florida after serving so faithfully many years in both offices. Jack Yates was elected vice president.

The bowling season got off to a slow start on May 2nd, with a few members suffering ailments during the winter which prevented them from continuing bowling. However, the greens were well maintained and a full schedule was drawn up. Inviting Fairmount members to join us, our club held reciprocal matches with DuPont, Trenton winning both. Our open triples in June attracted a large number of bowlers. Bill Hardley and Al Winn represented the club at the Eastern Division tournament in Springfield, winning half their matches. Trenton is hosting a popular event on October 11th when both Essex and DuPont clubs will compete on our greens as a neutral site, with both Trenton and Fairmount bowlers also participating. The greens are in excellent shape this autumn.

With personal recruiting, we have signed up several new bowlers this year, and we look forward now to

continuing new growth. We hope visitors to our area will accept our warm welcome to join us in bowling. Incidentally, Al Lyon decided he couldn't learn much from those Florida bowlers and has returned to Trenton after a year.

**Essex County  
L.B.C.  
New Jersey**



**By Dick Decker**

Essex County L.B.C. has continued its winning ways in the second half of our season as will be seen below in some of the results of the tournaments attended and won.

The club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Skippy Arculli on not only winning the United States Singles Championship, but also on his winning the National Singles Championship. We would also like to wish him well in Scotland in February 1982.

By the time this issue goes to press we will have had our Annual Banquet at the White Eagles Auditorium in Bloomfield under the chairmanship of Duncan Farrell and his committee Pete Wisse, and George Ralston, Jr.

The results of some of the various tournaments are as follows:

**Park Commission Open Triples (July 5)**

First: Red Brown, Mark Furst, Bill Farrell

Second: Dot Henry, Colin Smith, Duncan Farrell

**Essex Open Pairs (July 11)**

*Championship Flight*

First: Colin Smith and Skippy Arculli

Second: Tom Carrick and Bill Manners

*Consolation*

First: Dorothea Dolan and Marie Manners

Second: Mary Brown and Red Brown

**Sunrise Invitational Pairs (July 12)**

First: Pete Wisse and Duncan Farrell

**New York Open Triples (July 25)**

First: Dot Henry, George Ralston, Sr., Duncan Farrell

**Club Pairs (July 26)**

*Championship Flight*

Second: Dick Decker, Skippy Arculli, Bertha Adams,

Isabella Forbes

*Consolation Flight*

Second: Angie Siek, George Ralston, Jr., Boby

Pirrello, John Simmons

**Archie Buchanan Open Mixed Pairs (Aug. 9)**

*Championship Flight*

First: Dorothea Dolan and John Simmons

Second: Isabella Forbes and George Ralston, Jr.

*Consolation*

First: Mary Schick and George Schick

Second: Skippy Arculli and Dot Henry

**Delaware Open Pairs at Dupont (Aug. 15)**

First: Pete Wisse and George Ralston, Jr.

Second: Skippy Arculli and Bill Farrell

Third: Isabella Forbes and Dot Henry

**1981 Essex Club New Bowlers Tournament (Aug. 30)**

First: Jean Decker

Second: Dick Decker

Third: Bobby Pirrello

**Jack Forbes Memorial Triples (Sept. 5)**

First: Red Dickson, John Simmons, George Schick

Second: Dot Henry, George Ralston, Sr., Duncan Farrell

**Essex Point Singles (Sept. 6)**

*Championship Flight*

First: Lou Pirello

Second: Colin Smith

*Consolation*

First: Isabella Forbes

Second: Pete Wisse

**Essex County Open Pairs (Sept. 19)**

First: John Simmons and George Schick

Second: Eleanor Craig and Tom Craig

**'60 and Over' Mini-Tournament (Sept. 20)**

First: Bill Faulkner and Joe Calcatera

Second: Alex Glen and Bill Manners

**Essex Club Singles (Sept. 27)**

*Championship*

First: Skippy Arculli

Second: Isabella Forbes

*Consolation*

First: George Schick

Second: Angie Siek

**Essex Triples (Oct. 3)**

First: Mark Furst, Dick Nelken, Bill Farrell

Second: Red Dickson, John Simmons, George Schick

**Essex Open Pairs (Oct. 4)**

First: Dick Nelken, Bill Farrell

Second: John Simmons, George Schick

THINK YOUR CLUB CAN TAKE THIS FROM US? TRY IT!

If you can defeat the Essex Country Club with Two Rinks Teams in one 21 end game, you can take it back to your club.



We are talking about the United States Challenge Cup, pictured above, which we have successfully defended for many years. Since we have not been challenged for about 3 years, we have the feeling all you bowlers out there are afraid of us; therefore, we are asking once again for CHALLENGES!

All challenges for the cup must be in writing and in by June 1, 1982. We must state that the rules for the cup

are according to the Scottish Bowling Association, and therefore, we cannot accept challenges from women; it is strictly for male bowlers only. The game will be played in two parts, starting at 1 p.m. with a break after 10 ends with a light snack being served at that time.

We have the Charter for the cup and along with it the rules. So come on bowlers, let's have a few challenges for our "Pride and Joy."

#### THE UNITED STATES CHALLENGE CUP

Minimum entry is two rinks teams, maximum entry is three rinks teams. Our feeling, of course, is that Essex County Lawn Bowling Club will prevail!

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## NORTHWEST DIVISION

Dear Ferrell,

At this date I have not received a single news item from any of the Northwest clubs. I do not know why this is. It is true that I have moved, but my mail has been coming from other places so I cannot blame the Post Office. If no news is good news, then we are blessed beyond expectation.

Most of my time this summer has been spent in the process of selling the house, getting our stuff out and a little of it into our tiny apartment. Very little bowling, no tournaments, and not much contact with the members of the club, hence nothing that I can dig up from experience.

In spite of my lack of sociability with the members I was elected president of the club for the coming year.

I am writing today resigning from the Northwest Correspondents job. I have a good man in mind whom I shall recommend to the incoming President of the division.

Perhaps some or all of the above could be published so that I will not have to explain to everybody why there was no news about the Northwest clubs. Certainly you are not to blame. You have done a fine job as editor. I may be blamed for not sending notices each quarter as to the deadline date.

Many thanks for past favors.

**John L. Phillips**

## PACIFIC- INTERMOUNTAIN DIVISION

**George Rowse**  
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Recent events of the U.S. Championships and the U.S. Open Championships have overshadowed all P.I.M.D. Tournaments but we do have some to report.

In the Sill Singles, or Champion of Champions, Darrell Jones of San Jose L.B.C. emerged the winner. In the Sills Pairs, the winners were Wally Gerhart and Shaheed Muhammed of Oakland L.B.C.

Our P.I.M.D. representatives in the U.S. Championships were: Singles, Syd Whittingslow (San Francisco L.B.C.); Pairs: Clive Forrester and Fred Bacon (San Francisco L.B.C.) placed second.

In the State finals between P.I.M.D. and S.W. divisions, P.I.M.D. won the State Fours, but S.W. won the State Triples, the Novice Pairs and the Novice Singles. We have to do better next time!

October 11th will be trophy day at San Francisco L.B.C. when winners of the 1981 P.I.M.D. tournament trophies will receive them.

In the U.S. Open Tournament we extend congratulations to: Henry Leigh, Bill Campbell and Syd Whittingslow, all of San Francisco L.B.C. for winning the Triples championship, beating a Canadian team; and to Orville Artist (P.I.M.D.) and partner Bill Craig (N.W. Div.) for winning the Pairs championship over Sat Souza and Henry Leigh (P.I.M.D.).

Also, in Championship Singles, to Joe DaLuz (San Francisco) for third and Harold Brown (Oakmont) for fourth place. Henry Leigh was named Co-Bowler of the tournament with Skippy Arculli, winner of the Singles over Bert MacWilliams. Full results are given separately.

Our thanks go to a number of people and clubs for their part in the U.S. and U.S. Open Championships. Their work was prodigious. All in all, P.I.M.D. President Frank Souza can be proud of P.I.M.D.'s collective efforts in the successful tournaments just concluded.



Photo by Howdy Greenfield

## Berkeley L.B.C.

By Harold L. Steeves



Berkeleyans were cheered by victories won by club members in the recent national tournaments on Bay region greens. There is a full description of these tourneys in another part of this edition.

In earlier State Rinks competition, Artist and George C. Steedman, also representing Berkeley, teamed with Joe Shepard of Sunnyvale and Joe De Luz of San Francisco to win the championship. Representing the P.I.M.D., they defeated a Southwest Division team at Santa Clara September 11th by the score of 24 to 21.

In local competitions, Inter-Club Tournament Chairman Steedman led large teams to neighboring clubs for two traditional meets. Palo Alto gave up the Meat Axe and Rossmoor took back the Allende Trophy.

A celebration on Founders Day, September 5th, saw the formation of a "Twenty Year Club," in which older members will keep alive B.L.B.C. traditions.

Under the guidance of a former president, Mel Swartz, the club's quarterly meeting became a festive occasion. Members of the new group were acclaimed and presented with special certificates by President Ken Smith.

Oz Granicher, who was president in 1944 and a member for 43 years, and Ralph Piercy, who joined in 1958, were among those expressing appreciation for what lawn bowling has meant for them.

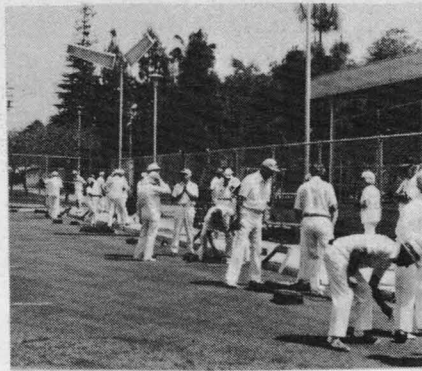
In another happy ceremony, past presidents of the club were presented with special name pins marking their service.

## Fresno L.B.C.

By Ken Caudle



This has been a very busy year for our club. Our games chairman, Leon Sullivan, has kept us pretty busy with tournaments. We have played our regular tournaments such as the Redo, and the President's tournaments, plus doubles tournaments. We have started something new, which I guess for a better name, we



will call it our annual Change-Over Potluck Get-together. What we are doing is closing out our night time bowling to daytime. Here in the valley, we must bowl in the evening during the summer due to the heat. We have a very well lighted green so bowling at night is very nice. Our entertainment chairman Olive Zwiebel, along with the other ladies of our club, did a bang up job on the potluck and deserve a pat on the back. Due to curtailment of funds, we have had to take over the complete greens care from the city. So far it has not caused any hardship.

Next month will be our annual dinner and election of new officers. The election committee has been busy, chaired by Richard Manfredi. They are all ready to submit their selections.

## Oakland L.B.C.

By Bernie Reasbeck



The Oakland L.B.C. has had a very good 1981 year with nineteen (19) new members signing up for a year of good fun and exercise. The greens are in top condition and much work has been done to improve the playing equipment, new permanently secured benches were built and installed on green no. 3, all accomplished by volunteer labor of a few very generous and ambitious young ladies and gentlemen of the club.

Watch for that candid camera shot—Larry Keenan has accepted the job as the official club photographer. He's doing a real professional job.

The 11th Annual National Open Tournament of the A.W.L.B. headquartered at Oakland, September 12th through 19th, was a complete success. Oakland members in the winner's circle were Carmen Frecero, Phyllis Pimental, Connie Taylor,

Betty Weiss, Willie Clelland and Bud Addleman. Under the direction of Loretta Gates and Georgia Skinner, thirty (30) club members joined in baking 45 cakes, setting tables and serving 556 enthusiastic lawn bowlers. Dick Gates and his able crew of men kept the tournament on an even keel by preparing the greens for play in the early hours of the morning, organizing markers and standing by when ever needed. The event was well organized and smoothly run.

The Oakland club games were held throughout the season with much enthusiasm and participation by club members. There were many Oakland winners in the various singles, pairs and triples games. The contest with Rossmoor to be held October 8th is an annual event rotated between clubs. Many players have signed up and we expect a large turnout of players and spectators.

IN MEMORIAM—We lost three skilled and beloved members who departed to that everlasting green. We all miss Max Paley (member since '72), Sumner Suhr ('74) and Prudent De Vogelaere ('75). Our deepest sympathy to the families.

Congratulations to all the Oakland bowlers for the great team work and assistance in games and other club activities throughout the year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.

## Oakmont L.B.C.

By Chris Waite



Our annual Invitational Mixed Triples Tournament was held on September 5th and was a great success. Fourteen teams participated, three from Oakmont, eleven from clubs in the Bay Area. Leisure Town, skipped by Jack Schoedinger, took first place honors, followed by Oakmont, Hal Brown (s). Third place went to another Oakmont team with Wiley Bischoff (s). Rossmoor, Bill Cunningham (s), was fourth. Approximately seventy persons, players and onlookers, met for lunch in the auditorium. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and the service efficiently taken care of by Vannita Olinger and her dedicated helpers.

Lawn bowling is proving so popular at Oakmont that a third training class will start October 5th. Another ten or twelve students are expected to participate.

Our annual awards banquet will be held November 6th at the Oakmont Inn. A no-host bar at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m.

- In Memoriam -  
Charles D. Lewis  
"Ed" Superka  
John Hupkes

## Palo Alto L.B.C.

By Paul Houseman

Some people say, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." That's the way Palo Alto feels about the comments we received during the U.S. Championship here last month. When something turns out well there is usually a little thought and effort expended along the line. Harry Soderstrom started it all. President Herb Deckert wore out the knees of his pants pleading for help, and surprisingly enough he got it. Tom Whorton, Pat Higgins, Al Hill, Scott Elson, Jerry Brown, Harvey Hall, Mildred Stolbert and their committees all did an outstanding job.

Some clubs complain about no help from the city. Not so here; Mayor Alan Henderson and Larry White, head of the Parks Department, cooperated with us in every way possible to improve the green, club house and grounds for the occasion.

We were rewarded by the privilege of seeing top-flight competitive bowling and best of all good sportsmanship on and off the green. We learned how true sportsmen win or lose gracefully, something we can all use in the future.

Palo Alto is thankful for the privilege of hosting the U.S. Championship and appreciate the kind words and feelings of the players and guests during the tournament.

## Richmond L.B.C.

By Bob Odell



August 8th and 9th the Richmond club hosted the Fresno club in interclub competition, continuing a long tradition of club exchanges. The two day event ended with the home club re-capturing the Richmond-

Fresno Cup and the triples team of Kevin Batchelder, Ed Shepherd and Mima Tweedie taking top honors. Even having to go home losers did not take away from the Fresno club members enjoying the fine weather (while the Fresno environs sweltered in seasonal heat), the social camaraderie, and the sumptuous eats.

Taking advantage of the nearness of the National Open in September, several clubs participated in triples and doubles competition: Orville Artist, Clarence Erickson, Leo Hasse, Bill Long, Jack McKay, Bob Odell, John Shively, George Steedman and Eliot Swan. Women participants included Ann Baker, Judy Redo, Anne Sisson, Lillie Scott and Winnie Stewart. All had great fun, particularly those for whom this was the first national competition. We all profited from the stiff competition.

The Richmond green was the locale for the P.I.M.D. playoffs for the Sills Trophy. Taking place on August 22nd and 23rd, the final game was won by the Oakland team of Shaheed Mohammed and Wally Gerhart, in a close score of 20-19 over the San Jose team of Frank Souza and Saco Delgado. The closely watched pairs gave an awesome demonstration of aggressive bowling.

## Rossmoor L.B.C.

By Eleanor Corten Smith



All of the intra-club R.L.B.C. matches, the Mixed Triples provided the most excitement. The contest climaxed on August 23rd and winners were announced at the annual picnic. Bowlers not involved in the finals played a 'yard-stick' match that proved hilarious. The picnic was a smash hit. Best food ever and well

managed by Chairman Al Trommershausen, and beautifully hosted by Jayne Duffy and her able committee. Winning triples team was Clay Kruger (s), Howard Wilkinsk (vs) and Mabel Smith (l). Runner-ups were Hall Smith, Milt Luxemberg and Jayne Duffy. Gross score for the yardstick was 82, won by Chet Settles, Peg McDonald, and Herm Nyland. Jack Baines, Martin Duffy and Earl Bachand came in at 79.

On August 27th, of Rossmoor's seven teams, three took first, second, and fourth places in the Allende el Cerro Tournament (annual home-and-home with Berkeley) played here. In first—Bill Cunningham, Ruth Gillard and Chet Settles. Rossmoor total score gave us a win by 16 points!

Rossmoor played host to the National Women's Singles Tournament as part of the A.L.B.A. Open Tournament held September 11th and 19th. Eleanor Ritchie was chairman for the games with Margaret Dahlquist assisting. Our old friend and former member Maggie Goff, was scorekeeper. Eleanor Williams and her committee provided cakes and all the members rallied 'round to provide transportation, markers, table-setters, coffee-pourers—you name it. It was a great day!

We look forward to a very busy fall season. The weather is golden. Our greens are lush. We have new sprinklers! Bowling is beautiful!

## San Francisco L.B.C.

By Clive Forrester



The officers and members of this club were pleased to have a part in the National Open Tournament. We all did our best to accommodate everyone. Especially rewarding were the many expressions of good fortune to be assigned to bowl in the refreshing, invigorating breezes from the Golden Gate. With an average yearly 68° temperature, San Francisco could be considered utopian. You are most welcome—visit us often.



## San Jose L.B.C. By Darrell L. Jones



The San Jose L.B.C. is THE club of champions. The quality of our bowling, which is largely due to our coach of many years Paul Dickey, is evident in all the trophies we chalked up this year in P.I.M.D. tournaments. The men of our club won:

### Pennant Games

#### Division III

Winners: Stan Neely, Fulton Reid, Stan Sylvester

#### Division II

Runner-ups: Jim Roddie, Ed Pearce, Ed Dudgeon

#### Novice Pairs

Runner-ups: Fulton Reid and Stan Sylvester

#### Novice Singles

Runner-up: Don Graves

#### U.S. Singles Rep.

Runner-up: Frank Souza

#### John Hill Memorial

Runner-ups: Murrey Brunt, Beverly Brunt, Lois Riggs

#### Sills Pairs

Runner-ups: Saco Delgado and Frank Souza

#### Champion of Champions

Winner: Darrell Jones

#### State Fours

Winner: Orville Artist (I)

#### Ladies

#### State Triples

Winner: Barbara Jones (I)

#### U.S. Singles Rep.

Winner: Barbara Jones

#### Sills Rinks

Runner-ups: Isa Reid, May Chan, Evelyn Robbie, Beverly Brunt

The Nationals have come and gone, but what I will remember most is Clive Forrester and Burt MacWilliams playing in the dark, by the light of a street lamp and the headlights of two parked cars. Clive told Burt, "I think that last one was a toucher?" and Burt replying, "No, I don't think so, I didn't hear it click."

## Santa Clara L.B.C. By George Henderson



Thoroughly enjoyed the presence of visitors from various parts of the country, as well as South Africa, Australia, Scotland, Wales and Canada, who participated in the Nationals. They graciously gave their vocal appreciation of our hospitality and many of our members traded pins and souvenirs with them.

Now that the Nationals are out of the way, we are getting back to our local events. Still have finals of men's

pairs to complete. Paul Baker and Barrett Patton have been patiently waiting for Ted Mills and Al Snyder to meet them. However, it will have to be Ted and Hal Bitner, a substitute for Al. Al rushed to answer the phone a couple of weeks ago, and in doing so, struck his left foot against a piece of furniture and broke his little toe, so he's incapacitated for a few more weeks. Finals of mixed pairs were finally completed with John Brown and Ethel Murphy outlasting Ted and Phyllis Mills in a close match.

Our annual luau in August was well attended and, everyone indicated they thoroughly enjoyed the bounteous table and the main entree of pork and chicken as prepared by Stan Sylvester and an assistant. Special kudos to Jane Henderson and Edna Shumway for the pre-preparation of meat. The event was held in the pavilion area of Central Park.

Celebrated our 3rd Anniversary Breakfast on September 5th at Cozy's Restaurant in Cupertino. 48 people attended and enjoyed a fine breakfast, preceded by glasses of bubbly. We then adjourned to the green and played 12 end games in the morning and afternoon. Next social event will be our annual Christmas party which will again be held at Mariani's Restaurant in Santa Clara, at which time new officers will be installed.

Our green will be closed from October 26th to November 23rd for overseeding of a winter grass. Looks like our neighboring cities will be having an influx of Santa Clara bowlers.

## Santa Cruz L.B.C.

By Roy Jahnke



All the intra-club competitions are finished with new club champions in all categories.

We have a trophy match with San Jose L.B.C. October 7th and 8th. This is always a hard-fought battle.

Our green is coming around after a battle with fungus and should be in tip-top shape for 1982.



## Sunny Glen L.B.C. By Al Crabtree



Here we are, in our fall season, a lovely time of the year here in sunny Northern California, whereas in other parts of the country clubs are preparing for their winter recess, we can still get out on the green and roll a few down for quite another few months, so we must consider ourselves fortunate.

Our club championships are still incomplete at Sunny Glen, ladies singles being the only one decided; will be giving full results in our next issue.

At last, the Bay area got some coverage by T.V. for our great game of lawn bowling. A two hour show from the San Jose club—a singles game from the Nationals. The match was a good one between two fine opponents, Clive Forrester and Orville Artist, no quarter given, and a fine win by Clive.

It would be nice to see more publicity given by the media to our sport, even if it was only club and tournament championship results given to the press. P.I.M.D., in hosting our nationals this year, got the job well done, and congratulations to the champions, and also to the workers behind the scenes at the various greens, without which the show couldn't have gone on.

Congratulations through these columns to my old buddy and his partner, Neil McInnes and Arnold White on again capturing the U.S. Pairs title at Palo Alto this year. Two years running for this fine pair of bowlers. Nice work, Neil and Arnold. No doubt Neil has his eye on selection for the U.S. World team in 1984, which will be held in his native Scotland at Aberdeen that year.

Hopefully, yours truly, being a fellow Scot, intends to be there also, all being well.

Signing off from Sunny Glen, HAPPY BOWLING EVERYONE!

## Sunnyvale L.B.C.

By Tecla Shepard

By the time you read this article, John Burr Brown will have wed DoroLou Sevirscky. We all wish them well.

We have finally recovered from the

National Tournaments held down our way. I hope that the P.I.M.D. members enjoyed meeting and renewing acquaintances with people from all over the world. We at Sunnyvale, especially enjoyed meeting and entertaining the folks from Australia.

After doing a super job, after a lot of work, lost sleep and handling transportation, Joe Shepard was able to win C Flight in Singles. Good work in many ways Joe!

Our club pairs went to Richmond to represent our club, but due to unforeseen circumstances, were unable to play. They were Joe Manfrey and his son Rob. You'll just have to win next year Manfreys!

Our club president, Hank Moniz, is recovering from open heart surgery and is ready to bowl. Good going Hank.

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### Wyeth Delivery Movie Appreciated

By Bill Babbitt

Two Eastern Division clubs have recently benefited from showing the new Wyeth 16mm sound movie on delivery, and recommend it. Screen time is less than 10 minutes. Both clubs ran it through twice to better note and retain its fine points.

Divisions have a copy of this film for loan to their clubs. Again, thank you Ezra. You're making better bowlers out of us in spite of ourselves.

The new A.L.B.A. book "Lawn Bowling Tactics and Techniques" is now available from Division Secretaries. This book covers the Ten Essentials of a Good Delivery in more depth than our old folder. It also contains other facets of lawn bowling.

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### Beverly Hills L.B.C.

By Bill Drewry



Among the various activities of the Beverly Hills L.B.C. during the summer months was a well organized lawn bowling promotion under the leadership of Howie Keefe and with the cooperation of the Beverly Hills Recreation Department and the Century City News. The Lunch Bag League and the Martini League, consisting of novice and first time bowlers from the surrounding area were organized and the participants, with instructional guidance from Margaret Lewis and Ruby Woodcock, showed interest and considerable promise.



Pictured above are the 1981 Maccabiah Doubles winners Bub and Gerald Wagner with runner-ups Gene Crouch and Keith Lance. Pictured below is a novel cake donated by Joe Seigman to celebrate the event.



### Cambria L.B.A.

By John A. Caesar



Although we continue to enjoy our twice-a-week draw bowls activities, we don't have much of note to report since the summer edition.

We had a fine day September 23rd, when we went down to Santa Maria to compete with that club on their turf and enjoy their hospitality. As usual some of our bowlers had their difficulties, being "up" on real grass but we did take a few games.

Our next foray will be to MacKenzie Park in Santa Barbara the weekend of October 23rd-24th, if the weatherman will hold off on the autumnal rains for those days.

November 11th is set for our annual meeting at lunch, after our usual draw bowls session. We will look back on our year's accomplishments and forward to 1982 under new officers.

### Escondido L.B.C.

By Jack Williams

Apart from the regular schedule of bowling, we have had the pleasure of visits from a large number of devotees of the game—some to bowl with us, and others to compare notes with Edgar Haley as to the best procedures for greens care and maintenance. Those who came from the greatest distances were: Trevor Siviour, Director of the Australian Turf Grass Institute, and Elwyn Harnell, Past President of the Royal Queensland Bowling Association. Trevor, while not himself a bowler, is a *bona fide* expert on the subject of grass culture, and he and Edgar spent several days together engrossed in the subject of their mutual interest. In the same vein, Elwyn Harnell—a distinguished bowler who knows a great deal about what goes into a top-flight green—spent three or four days with us and, on departing, said that the Escondido green is "excellent, and comparable to the better greens in Queensland." Very nice "blokes," both of them.

It now being recognized that possession and use of a planer is essential to proper greens care. Several clubs, including Pomona, Long Beach, Riverside and Pasadena, have acquired this equipment as fabricated here by Edgar Haley, assisted greatly by one of our members, Ralph Bowers. It is expected that the Pomona green will



be brought to peak condition to host next year's S.W. Division Open, and that Pasadena will be a first-rate site for the conduct of the U.S. Championships in 1983.

A continuing bright spot is our ongoing series of mini-tournaments, wherein 6-man teams compete at 18-ends of triples in the forenoon and pairs after the lunch break. This event allows keen, competitive bowlers to test their mettle on a green that rewards a well-laid bowl.

If you can muster-up a 6-man team to challenge us, we would welcome the competition. Just phone our Tournament Chairman (Hugh MacDonald, 714-742-1406), and a date will be set up. We hope to see you down here so that you may enjoy our green, and we may enjoy your company.

### Friendly Valley L.B.C.

By Bob Innis



The summer season has certainly flown by quickly at Friendly Valley. The only thing long about this summer has been the extended heat spell that has been with us since early June. Certainly we have never bowled as much under the lights as we have this year. The evenings have been beautiful for bowling and our members have turned out in a well sized group.

The Club Barbecue and Picnic was held on September 20th with a very good turnout, followed by the usual evening bowling. Our president has named a nominating committee to seek officers for the coming year and this correspondent hopes that the new officers will undertake their responsibilities as seriously as have the present officers.

Our president is really working hard to get a rest room added to our facilities in the immediate area of our green. Many members have contributed toward this much needed improvement. Many thanks, President Herb.

We bowl twelve months a year and are always happy to welcome visitors. So come by and bowl with us. HASTA LA VISTA.

### Glendale L.B.C.

By Ruth Jaenecke



July 10th was Charley Dawson Day at our club. He shared his background experiences from England, Canada, Milwaukee to California with 28 members. The end of July he is returning to Milwaukee where he will share an apartment with one of his sons at 2333 S. 72nd Street, West Allis, Wisconsin. After cake and coffee, arranged by President Bert Koettters and Arne Mortenson, some anecdotes by Les Parker and John McMurtrie were offered. An engraved trophy was presented to Charley by our president. He will have his 94th birthday in November. He bowled with his usual competitive spirit, 14-end pairs game, and he mentioned that the only bowlers still bowling when he started in the early days in Glendale are Joe Contenti, Velma and Harry Bredehoeft, and Les Parker. All were present to wish him continued good health in Milwaukee where he has two sons residing.

The Valley League had close competition at the top of the ladder as well as at the bottom. We kept Arroyo Seco off the bottom.

Come see us and enjoy our improved green, one o'clock, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

### Hemet Joslyn L.B.C.

By Art Johnson

As I stated in my last article, we were improving our greens. Well, believe me, they are much improved. Many thanks to Cy Morris and other members who spent many hours on the greens during the hot summer. The lights are installed for night illumination and we are ready to greet all our northern members and friends whether they spend the whole winter or just a few weeks here in Hemet.

We are still bowling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and our greens are located in Kirby Park, on the corner of Devonshire and Kirby. We are looking forward to seeing and playing with all you nice people. Like the bumper sticker, "Hemet is Heaven," spend your winter here and find out for yourself.

- In Memoriam -  
Harry Benson

### Hermosa Beach L.B.C.

By Bertha R. Cook

Hermosa Beach had seven entries and all seven came home with a prize. At the U.S. Championship Pairs at Palo Alto, the winners were Neil MacInnes, Arnold White and Dave Stephen.

In Championship Triples on the 13th, Jim Harvey, Dave Stephen and Bill Lloyd came in fourth place. In Mixed Doubles, Jim and Betty Harvey were tops on their green at Berkeley. The weather really cooperated—it was great. The only thing the bowlers complained about was too much traveling.



At the Quinella-Contenti Rinks, Tony and Vincent Punaro and Helen and Dave Stephen won second place.

Our president, Chuck Overhulser, is moving away from the South Bay so Dave Stephen will be president meanwhile.

### Holmby Park L.B.C.

By George Robbins



Our game plans continued on schedule despite the hot summer. The Nylon Doubles winners were Archie MacCrimmon and Bill Powell, with Helen Balling and Jack Hamlin runner-ups. Archie MacCrimmon, Ferrell Burton, Jr. and Dorothy MacCrimmon took the Taylor Triples, with Will Kuhlman, Dave Pullar and Cathy Pullar as second.

Visitations were exchanged with Santa Monica/Beverly Hills and with Friendly Valley, while we enjoyed the hospitality of Santa Barbara and Riverside, and we entertained Cambria on our greens.

New members include Mary Cooper, Chesna Fisher, Marcella Krisel, Solomon and Sarah Mandelbaum, and Horace and Mary Wadsworth.

Our traditional August Birthday Party with Hawaiian motif was managed by hostesses Mary Fox, Dora Ashforth and Mary Cooper. Marion Battersby, Margaret Lewis and Ola Chelew did double duty in September with a birthday party and the annual picnic and games on Sunday, the 27th, where over a hundred persons were fed by a dozen donors and cooks. We also celebrated the 92nd birthday of Ernest Riley, who hopped over a railing to reach the microphone. Present also was Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky who exchanged thanks with us for mutual support. Our gratitude was expressed to the Park Department for renewal of backboards and bench shades.

## Laguna Beach L.B.C.



By Elliott Davis

We will have new backboards. John has been pulling out the old planks and perhaps he takes them home for fire wood. He might—mind the termites. John saves everything. Mostly, he saves the club money. We have written about him before in prior editions of the BOWLS.

And there is more good news. Our club is about to be presented with two new benches for our patio by the sea. If you have never been here, it's time. Right on the edge of the Pacific Ocean with the cool breezes—the most beautiful greens of all. The presentation is in memory of John Nunneley and Ralph Mack, who recently passed away in their prime. John and Ralph were two of the best presidents a club ever had and we thank those who contributed in their memory. We will think of them smiling down upon Helena and Eleanor who are still with us.

On October 7th, Saddleback visited the Laguna greens. Morning scores were:

Laguna	162 pts.
Saddleback	159 pts.

Afternoon scores:

Laguna	159 pts.
Saddleback	162 pts.

<b>TOTALS</b>	Laguna	321 pts.
	Saddleback	321 pts.

Chet Hanson said this should go in the book of records. Guinness? Or A.L.B.A.? To be fair, Saddleback won in games—14 to 10. They went away happy. We all did.

Don't forget—visitors are welcome. Last fall and winter we had bowlers all

the way from Vancouver to Toronto and other places where the snow falls. Here is Heaven, right here on our greens with the new back boards.

## MacKenzie Park L.B.C.

Santa Barbara, CA

By Ed Burling



Our G.C., Brad Eyman, accepted the thankless responsibility of greens chairman. Few know the hours he has spent in reviewing all past programs. With the advice of Dr. Edgar Haley and Glen Boyles' background knowledge, firsthand studies of other greens are currently underway. Some of our inherent problems are most difficult to overcome, but progress is anticipated as new procedures are adopted.

Glen Boyles has graduated a new class of bowlers. These novices will share memberships with Santa Barbara L.B.C. as well as MacKenzie L.B.C.

Tournament play has been rewarding for our ladies commencing with July's Bill Parker Memorial Trophy. The "A Group" winner was Louise Godfrey with Eva Doliante runner-up. "B Group" winner was Julie Hackley with Marion Reinhart runner-up.

The Labor Day weekend brought the finest group of men and women bowlers from 17 clubs to compete in three tournaments shared by our two Santa Barbara clubs. This tourney is described elsewhere in this edition.

The team selected from the playdowns to participate in the All Star Tournament: Leo Meredith, Thorpe Penny, Sal Gonzalez, Sam Fisher and Ed Burling.

Our Ladder Competition Tournament for the first six months found Jack Ramsey the finals winner.

And finally the Presidents Day Singles Tournament. The two-day affair involved a record number of members to compete for the two trophies. Reg Peterson outlasted Herb Sorensen for top honors. Paul Huntington won the Consolation Flight over Jake Arnold.



## Newport Harbor L.B.C.

By Bud Klyn

After a long hot summer the Newport Harbor L.B.C. will soon close the year, proud of its many accomplishments. We have procured many new members this year. It is very important to find new faces as, unfortunately, the rate of attrition is so large. Our greens are in perfect shape, thanks to the efforts of Burt Grant. We have had such a busy season with tournaments and visitations with so many of our neighboring clubs.

Our Club Singles champion this year is Floyd Barnett and runner-up is Ken Fagans. Our Ladies Single champion was Susie Ballard who nosed out Ruth LeLievre.

Our president, Iola Mazzetti, has given much effort and time to the affairs of the club and we are all grateful and appreciative of a job well done.

On December 8th, the club is planning a big Christmas party to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Newport Beach. Any lawn bowlers who may be in this area (escaping the snow and ice country) are invited to participate in any and all of our activities. You will be more than welcome.

## Oaks North L.B.C.

By Esther Schoenberg



The big event at our club this summer was the U.S. Open Mens Singles Regional Playdown. Clubs from Escondido, San Diego, R.B. Seven Oaks and Oaks North competed in this contest. Chris Gulbrandsen of Oaks North was the winner and Bob Briegel of R.B. Seven Oaks the runner-up. Congratulations to both!

We had a Skips Tournament that was won by Belden Morgan with Jack Williams second. The Leads Tournament was won by Walt Doyle with Lee Marsh placing second. The Vice Skips Tournament was won by Ordiss Forbess with Marge Roecker placing second. Congratulations! The team of Sunny Forbess, John Donk and Ordiss Forbess were first place winners in an invitational in Newport Harbor. Sunny also won the San Diego Club Ladies Open Knock Out Singles on July 25th.

On September 9th our club held the Gulbrandsen Triples among our members. First place going to Chris Gulbrandsen, John Sittig and Esther Schoenberg. Runner-ups were Anita Axelson, Kathleen Crocker and Walt Doyle.

### **Pasadena L.B.C.**

**By Betty Lochridge**

The eighty-five members of the Pasadena L.B.C. are looking forward to busy fall schedule. A visit from the Santa Monica club is anticipated. The Club Doubles Tournament is scheduled for October 29th, 30th and 31st with the majority of the membership participating. Phil Blood is in charge.

On November 18th a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot competition will be held and three lucky players will win their turkey dinner. A festive lunch break will feature pumpkin pie and apple cider. Robert Weitkamp is in charge of this activity with help from his wife Joanna.

For our December 6th fall party and annual meeting we have been invited to Alice Mothershead's lovely home. At this party the 1982 slate of offices will be nominated.



### **Pomona L.B.C.**

**By Vivian and Arthur Bowen**

This past summer was a long hot one and our greens have deteriorated, but now our club has a project to recondition them. Don Boman accepted the job of coordinating our efforts with the Parks Department. Dr. Edgar Haley was consulted. Funds given to our club by friends and members were used to purchase a new planer for smoothing and leveling. Bermuda grass will be introduced and we all

have high expectations about the future condition of our greens.

We are inducing new members by having "Roll a Bowl" parties. One was on July 30th when fourteen prospective bowlers turned out to learn about the game. Peggy Wilson served our guests cookies and ice cream sundaes. Another party will be held October 17th. Dr. Herbert Meehan is responsible for recruiting new members.

Two teams from Pomona won at Newport. Lucille Pupo, Louie Pupo and Lowell Decker walked away with top honors on green II—three wins and a plus 27. Phyllis Boman, Don Boman and Howard Beckner won fourth on green I.

Mayor Adrian Wright, who is a member of our club, and the Pomona Firemen's Association sponsored a Mayor's Trophy Tournament. A magnificent permanent trophy was purchased to be engraved with the winners' names along with small plaques to be given to winning, individual team members. Tom Fee, a Pomona fireman, worked hard and long on this event. Firemen donated pies and punch and club members brought covered dishes for a potluck before the bowling began. A hook-and-ladder truck with a crew of firemen arrived to send the affair off to rousing start. The Progress Bulletin was on hand to snap pictures of the mayor presenting the trophies to the winning team of Thelma Morrow, Vivian Bowen and Manuel Robinson.

Citrus League has begun and our first adversary, Sun City, swept over us for victory in the doubles and triples on their greens. Pomona wishes to welcome the Claremont bowling club back into the Citrus League after several years' absence.

### **Recreation Park**

**L.B.C.**

**Long Beach, CA**

**By Robert L. Gailey**



We are pleased to introduce four new members since June 1st—Robert Farmer, Long Beach; Michael Clerbin, Jr., Los Alamitos; Daniel H. Spano, Long Beach; Winfield Woless, Long Beach/Signal Hill.

We are pleased to report, coming from our vice-president, Manning Moore, Jr., that our three greens are now all in good playing condition and that we are prepared to take on all comers in the Southwest Division! We mean that to be a challenge, throwing out the gauntlet, so to speak!

We are glad to report that our By-Laws Committee, under the chairmanship of Everett Miller, have just completed the arduous task of revising our constitution.

We have recently renovated our north green and the man responsible for completing this superb job is Mul Mulhollen, from a supervisory standpoint. He has been one of the main "pillars" of our club for many years and we are now pleased to honor him by placing a bronze plaque there in his name.

You may be interested in hearing about the results of one of our recent matches. At the beginning of the last end, a team composed of Matt Murphy (l), Otto Petri (v) and Pete Peterson (s), was leading 12-5. In the last end, the opposing team of Bill Sadler (l), Les Nason (v) and Riley Bowen (s) won the game 14-12 with a perfect nine! So you see my friends, "Never say die!"

### **Redlands L.B.C.**

**By Peg Bennett**

Although this summer was very hot, most members kept busy with various tournaments, instructing new members, and bowling under the lights when the cool evenings made lawn bowling a pleasure.

Tournament-wise, on July 4th the doubles team of Ed Thurgood and Lucy Hayward won second on their green in the Taylor-Wilson Doubles Tournament held at Beverly Hills. In September, our Bill Oesterlein and Russel Hicks from Claremont journeyed to the Bay area and defeated the P.I.M. novice doubles team to win the State Novice Doubles Championship. Russel Hicks also won the State Novice Singles Championship. Bill Oesterlein and Lee Bain joined forces and played in the Nationals in the men's pairs. They reached the quarter-finals before being eliminated in a close match. We are very proud of them.

The latest members to join the club are Stuart and Beverly Stanfield, and Wally and Dolores Freund. Welcome to the club and we hope you thoroughly enjoy the game.

During the summer, long-time members Hasso and Isabelle Pestalozzi celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. How did they celebrate? Why, lawn bowling, of course! Congratulations to both of you.

We are looking forward to the visit on November 10th of the Rossmoor L.B.C. They will bowl with us in the afternoon after visiting Riverside in the morning. Our ladies will provide a lunch for our guests and then we will have blind draw triples.

Tentative plans are being made for our annual Christmas lunch to be held at the Officers' Mess at Norton Air Force Base on Monday, December 7th.

### Saddleback L.B.C.

By Dr. Charles Dailey

A very busy summer . . . various club, invitational, regional, S/W Division and National events and tournaments. Various combinations of our members took part in a total of 26 events. Our Saddleback Club Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament in July was won by Gordon and Juanita Wilson, with runner-ups Aubrey Lyon and Isabel Pollock.

The Championship Flight of the Casta del Sol Mixed Triples Tournament was won by the team of Dr. Charles Dailey, Henrietta Krohn and Tina Irvine.

In the four days of tournaments at the Santa Barbara clubs, 12 of our members entered two or more events. Dr. Dailey, Bob Owen and Carroll Chase (Meadows) won all of their games in the Grimmit Triples, placing 4th in the plus-points scoring. Owen and Chase also placed high in the Chet Sheere Doubles. Norman Balch, teamed with Cecil and Dorothy Aronsohn also placed high on their greens in both the Santa Barbara and the Doug Rose Triples.

On October 3rd, we entered two teams of mixed triples at the Groves. Top honors for the day were won by our team of Henrietta Krohn, Steve DeFord and Mary Sneed.

October and early November are also heavily booked with bowling events.

By the time Thanksgiving gets here, our players will have earned all the turkey they would like.

### San Diego L.B.C.

By Wayne Dancer



On July 18th we held our annual summer barbecue at our headquarters in Balboa Park, with an attendance of eighty-five. The dinner was sandwiched in between open-draw games morning and afternoon.

Twenty-four bowlers participated in the Novelty Singles match on July 25th. High point winners were: 1st—Sunny Forbess, 2nd—Ordis Forbess, and 3rd—Wayne Dancer.

A Ladder Singles play-off extended from June 30th to August 7th. Don Bacon emerged as winner with 16 points; Bob Craig second with 12 points.

From July 30th through August 28th a Game of Points was conducted, each entrant required to play between six and eighteen games. Very hot weather during that period cut down participation to thirty-two bowlers. Chuch Linnan ended with the high score, thereby winning his first trophy in seven years of lawn bowling. He has been a member of the San Diego club for only two years. Second and third places were taken by veteran bowlers Mort Schoecket and Jack Malone.

On September 22nd, we traveled up to Rancho Bernardo for a visitation with the Seven Oaks club. This competition is usually close, this time ending in a 7-7 tie.

Our Novelty Singles Tournament on September 26th brought out twenty-four entrants. Winners were: 1st—Ruth Erickson, 2nd—Bob Lee, and 3rd—Don Bacon.

We are proud to have had two of our members, Fanny Krasner and Loretta Geisner, win the California Open Women's Tournament in Santa Anita, and of their participation in the national tournament held in Oakland.

— In Memoriam —  
Ronald Maudsley

### Santa Ana L.B.C.

By Al Goddard

Santa Ana club will host an area tournament in Triples for some 28 clubs, October 24th, on the greens at 2615 Valencia Street. Ina Jackson is the hard-working chairman assisted by Henry Fitschen. Time is set for 9:30 a.m. for starting. Awards will be made to teams on both the east and west greens. Entries have been received starting in mid-September.

At the National Lawn Bowling Tournament held in the Bay Area in the 3rd week of September, Eva and Ina Jackson (not related) returned with silver medals representing runner-ups in the Pairs competition and a report on the fine organization of the Women's Tournament.

Club matches with the Groves club were held at Santa Ana October 6th, and one with the Meadows L.B.C. is scheduled for October 15th.

One of Santa Ana's original charter members, Ed Howard, still makes appearances at the practice sessions and is also chairman of the hospitality committee. He and his pretty wife Hazel are always present at the social events of Santa Ana L.B.C.

### Santa Barbara L.B.C.

By Betty Watson



Our tournaments go on as summer winds down, with three more coming up this fall. However, Labor Day weekend had everyone busy sudsing their whites as four tournaments filled that period. Details of this tournament can be found on another page of this edition.

The day after this busy weekend we graduated a new class of bowlers who had been preparing since June for this big event.

We had two special occasions this summer. Herb Stainton, our 101-year-old member, who has now returned to Canada to be with his family, was honored on his birthday in August and a tape sent to him conveying our good wishes. On September 3rd, Emma and Dick Bushnell allowed us a good number of early arrivals for the S.W. Tournament to participate in their 50th wedding anniversary, complete with cake, punch and a sing-along.

**Santa Monica L.B.C.**  
By Ferrell Burton, Jr.



We received only one request from a reader (distant relative) who couldn't wait until the fall edition to know the winners of our Triples tournament. Here they are, pictured below with plaques presented by George Laurie, Tournament Chairman—Helen Balling, Jim Ashforth and Gertrude Barlow.



Although we came out last in the Bay League for the season, we were gung-ho at the League Round-Up, winning the Flores Trophy for the second year in a row. Pictured above with six wins and no losses are Jim Hollway, Ruby Woodcock, David Hallman, Ferrell Burton, Jr., Bill Barlow and Dorothy Burton. A very formidable and awe inspiring group to say the least.

**The Groves L.B.C.**

By Bill "Mad Dog" Meierstein

Coming immediately on the heels of the popular Casta del Sol Mixed Triples Tournament, the Groves Invitational proved to be a good act to follow. Thanks to the Meadows for sharing their green with us in this competition.

**Seven Oaks L.B.C.**  
By Doreen M. Johnson

On September 16th, members of our Seven Oaks L.B.C. visited Casta del Sol at the invitation of their club tournament chairman, Wally Sturgeon. We thoroughly enjoyed the very excellent green constructed by Edgar Haley and his brother. We got a bowling lesson at Casta del Sol—never mind the scores. We are in the process of arranging an exchange of visitations in 1982.

On September 22nd, we once again welcomed the San Diego L.B.C. with whom we had a tie score. The plaque which we have been battling over since 1975 has been retired and will occupy a place in honor of the club house of San Diego L.B.C.

October 7th we will be charged up to have another go at Oaks North.

Saturday, October 10th, we will have our annual picnic at Seven Oaks Community Center, Rancho Bernardo, complete of course with morning and afternoon club bowling.

I wonder how many people realize the bargain prices we get on lawn

bowling equipment in the southwest when compared with other countries?

**Sun City (Ca.) L.B.C.**  
By Roberta Parra

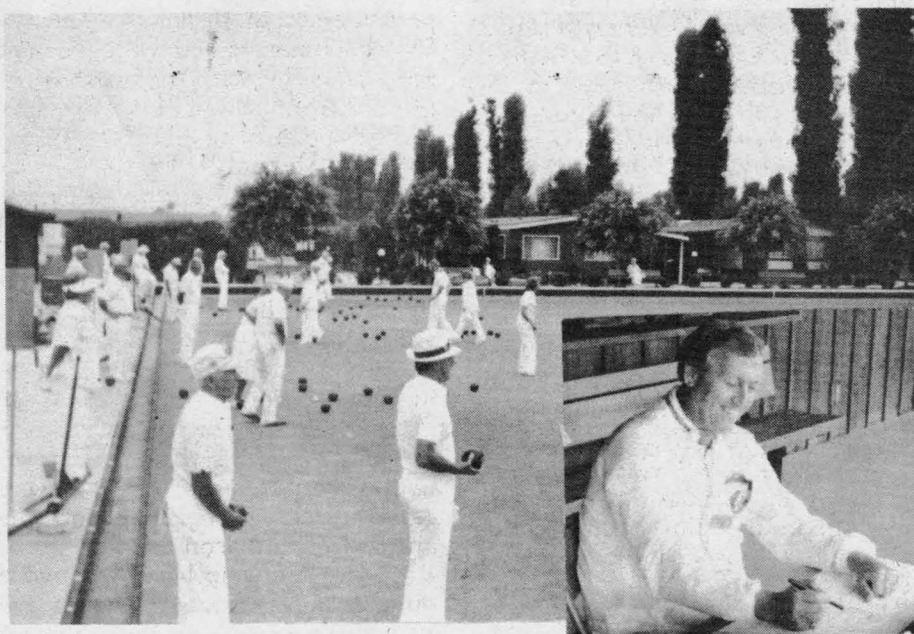
On October 6th, the Citrus League kicked off the fall tournaments at Sun City. The first games pitted Sun City against tough Pomona teams and although we emerged victorious, so many of the matches were decided on the last two ends, it wasn't until all the scores were in that we could breathe easy.

Five teams compose the Citrus League: Claremont, Pomona, Redlands, Riverside and Sun City.

Sun City won the Waterbury Trophy in the All League playoffs last year. We are hoping to do as well this year.

Sun City teams kept busy during the summer, entering many of the invitational tournaments.

Sun City women who are members of the Southwest Division of A.W.L.B.A., are active in the monthly tournaments, usually sending at least two teams to each meet.



Keith Lance, also pictured above, ran this event with his usual aplomb.

Three game winners were:

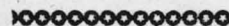
*Groves*

Henrietta Krohn, Steve DeFord, Mary Snead, Ed Leach, Doris Bolton, Eva Jackson

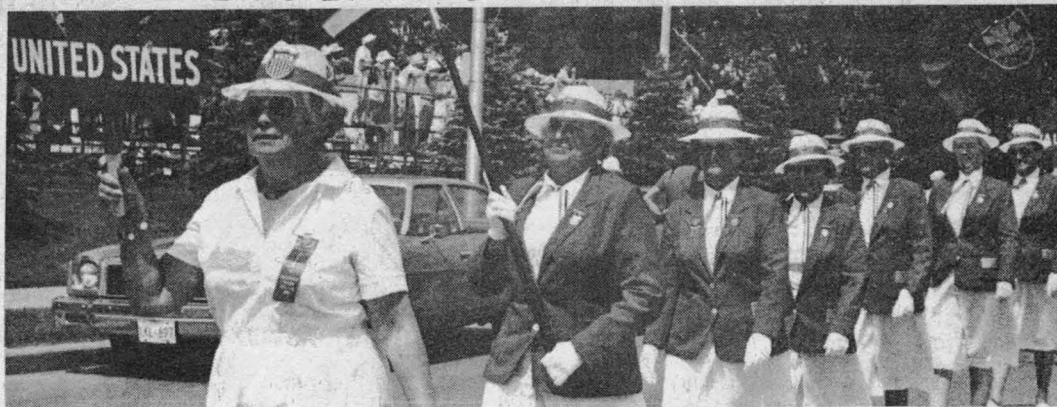
*Meadows*

Irv Wilson, Duke Wellington, Kay Wellington, Joe Choat, Agnes Choat, Bill Shonborn

Pictured above is our beautiful green, constructed by the Haley brothers, where, we are pleased to announce, the United States Championships will be held in 1982.



# AMERICAN WOMEN'S LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION



OVERALL						9 Israel	9	14	12	23	58
Country	Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours	Pts Total	10 Scotland	11	15	23	18	57
1 England	15	24	26	26	91	11 USA	10	12	14	16	52
2 Hong Kong	12	16	28	24	80	12 Canada	6	16	17	12	51
3 Zimbabwe	13	20	25	22	80	13 N.Z.	3	14	12	16	45
4 Ireland	12	28	17	21	78	14 Guernsey	6	18	7	8	39
5 Fiji	10	25	20	22	77	15 Papua NG	3	10	10	15	38
6 Wales	9	21	21	20	71	16 Swaziland	8	15	4	8	35
7 Australia	7	22	21	13	63	17 Malawi	6	8	7	13	34
8 Zambia	8	14	19	17	58	18 Jersey	5	6	5	12	28



The fourth Women's World Bowls Tournament was held August 1st-15th at the Willowdale L.B.C. which is situated in the center of North York, a suburb of the vast city of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, Canada.

The U.S.A. Team was comprised of Captain Corinna Folkins, Erma Artist, Pat Boehm, Lilly Godfrey, Edith MacWilliams and Manager Marie Manners.

A royal welcome at the City Hall in Willowdale was extended to the team members, managers, and delegates from the eighteen participating countries by the mayor of North York and other city officials. The U.S.A. team members looked very smart in their uniforms—red blazers, white skirts and blouses, white shoes and white hats with a red band with a touch of white and blue. An American flag rhinestone pin was attached to the front of each hat.

The U.S.A. team members bowled well and were certainly the best of good will ambassadors for our country. The United States placed sixth in the singles, fourteenth in the pairs, eleventh in the triples and tenth in the fours.

Erma Shaw of England, although better known in the United Kingdom for her prowess on indoor surfaces, proved conclusively that she is the most deadly woman singles bowler in the world today on all surfaces. It would be good to say something nice

about the Greens at Willowdale, but that would be impossible. No one felt the slow running rinks more than Elsie Wilkie from New Zealand. She was the defending singles title holder but finished 18th and last this time around!

Tears of joy streamed down the face of Ireland's Nan Allely as she raced up the green to congratulate her partner Eileen Bell; the popular Irish girls had collected the gold medal with one match of the series remaining.

Going into the last match the Hong Kong trio of Linda King, Rae O'Donnell and Lena Sadick held only a two point lead over England who they were scheduled to play. However, the rain decided the issue and Hong Kong took home the gold.

Saddest player in Canada was Devon's Gloria Thomas, taking ill after nine games in the fours. However, England's manageress, Irene Molyneaux, a regular England international with 25 country titles under her belt, proved a more than adequate substitute as England powered their way to the gold. Other team members were Eileen Fletcher, Betty Stubbings, Gloria Thomas, and Mavis Steele.

The tournament committee had to stop play in the 17th round because of heavy rain. The medals and trophies were presented at the banquet on the evening of August 15th. The evening was a happy one and thoroughly enjoyed by all. — Editor.

## The National A.W.L.B.A. Tournament — 1981

By Irene Russell

This was one of our most successful tournaments with over 173 entries. Besides the six National Divisions there were participants from Australia, Canada, Hawaii, and Hong Kong.

The greens that were bowled on at all four clubs—Oakland, Berkeley, Richmond and Rossmoor—were very playable and everything was well coordinated.

The Pacific Intermountain Division, which hosted this event, deserves a gold star for presenting us with a well organized and smooth running tournament. The hospitality, the transportation, and the games arrangements plus the officiating were all A-ONE.



Ann Sisson



Pat Boehm

### Results:

#### TRIPLES

Winners: Pat Boehm, Erma Needham, Edith Denton  
Runner-ups: Eve Doliante, Gladys Kee, Ev Erickson

#### PAIRS

Winners: Pat Boehm and Isabella Forbes  
Runner-ups: Dot Henry and Ella May Torango


#### SINGLES

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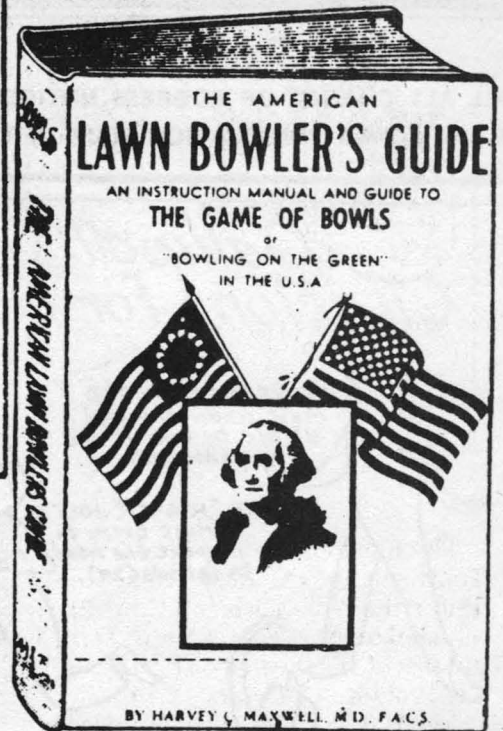
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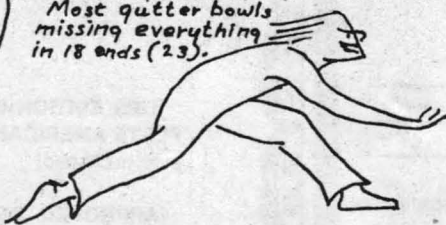


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