

SWD DOZEN SET FOR U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Six Southern California men and six So. Cal. women will carry the Southwest Division banner October 23-27, at the United States Lawn Bowls Association's National Championships in Sun City, Arizona.

The dozen SWD reps will compete against qualifying players representing the other six USLBA regional Divisions. Southern California qualifies two Singles and two Pairs teams in all events because of its large membership, whereby the other Divisions qualify one Singles and one Pairs team in both men's and women's events.

SW Singles players: (men) Michael Buono (*San Diego*) and Steve Smith (*San Diego*), (women) Heather Stewart (*Laguna Beach*) and Rosa Gandara Baer (*Hermosa Beach*). Pairs teams: (men) Bill Kagan (*Oaks North*) & Joe Siegman (*Beverly Hills*), Roger Teske & Phil Salt (*both Oaks North*), (women) Sybil Bernash (*Santa Ana*) &

Jan Hargraves (*Newport Harbor*), Kottia Spangler (*Riverside*) & Anne Nunes (*Newport Harbor*).

Among the Southern California

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Phil Salt & Roger Teske



Joe Siegman & Bill Kagan



Sybil Bernash & Jan Hargraves



Michael Buono



Steve Smith



Heather Stewart



Rosa Baer

COME WATCH
Lawn Bowling's
U.S. OPEN
Sept. 25-30
9a-5p at venues in
Orange County & Long Beach
Spectators Welcome



Anne Nunes & Kottia Spangler

CITY OF HOPE NETS \$4,040!

Santa Anita Bowling Green Club held it's 40th annual City of Hope Mixed Triples tournament June 5th at Arcadia County Park. The annual lawn bowling fundraiser raised \$4,040 for the City of Hope, the largest amount in the 40-year history of the event.

Twenty-six teams competed in the Triples competition, with Ivan & Maryna Hyland and Izzie Forbes

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HERBERT HOOVER WAS A BOWLER!

They're not Henselites, or Drakes, or Taylors. The name on this set of bowls is J.Jaques & Sons of London. And they belonged to Herbert Hoover, the 31st President of the United States. Yes. *That* Herbert Hoover.



Herb's personal set of bowls, described as "mint condition", is currently being offered by M.S. Rau Antiques, New Orleans, for the reduced asking price of \$32,850. A leather carrying case, likely the original, with Herbert Hoover on the cover, is included. Four wooden pedestals are also included for displaying the bowls. There is no mention of a tube of Grippo.

Learning of the President's affection for the sport, the American Lawn Bowls Association (predecessor to USLBA), presented the set of lignum vitae-made bowls to Hoover in 1931. The inset design marker is H.H.

According to information provided by Rau Antiques: "...One of his favorite leisurely activities was lawn bowling, a pastime which he enjoyed several times a week." Hoover was U.S. president from 1929 to 1933.

While it's not known whether the president played his bowls before, after or during his presidency, it's anyone's guess where he played the game. Today's Williamsburg, Virginia LBC was operational during that era, as were numerous LBCs in the New York area and up and down the East Coast.

The antique dealer lists the bowls dimensions, but their unfamiliarity with lawn bowls markings prevents them from discerning the size of the set of bowls. They appear to be "5s".

J. Jaques & Sons, founded in 1795, is the oldest games and sports manufacturer in the world, and the producers of Tiddley-Winks, Snakes and Ladders, and claim to be originators of the trade name, "Ping Pong". And, they still manufacture bowls—described as 'resin-based' "garden bowls" and "carpet bowls".

Readers interested in purchasing or receiving additional information about the Hoover bowls should click on: <http://www.rauantiques.com>. A dealer contact is marketing manager, Rachel Fousch.



Engraved: Presented to Herbert Hoover by the American Lawn Bowls Association. 1931

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competitors, Gandara-Baer will be rolling for a "threepeat", to add to her 2008 and 2009 titles. She has won the U.S. Singles championship four of the past five years

The Spangler/Nunes tandem has won United States championships three times, 2006 the most recent. Spangler owns a total of seven Pairs honors since 1991, as well as a Singles victory in 1985. Partner Nunes recorded a Singles win in 2003.

Siegman is looking for a repeat of his 2002 Pairs Championship. All others are vying for their first U.S. title.

The event is scheduled for the Northwest Division in 2011.

FREE!

You can acquire FREE items from local businesses that can enhance the lawn bowling experience for your members. Banks, food market chains, drugstore chains, insurance companies (particularly health insurers), auto dealers, brokerage firms, your friendly oil company, beverage distributors, etc. They all want the business of your membership. These are ways they promote themselves.

Whether it's food or gift certificates, key chains, note pads, calendars, pens, whatever. Some will pay for the printing of your club membership directory (for which you'll put their logo on the back cover).

A few business participants have been known to put up cash sponsorship of a club event. What they may expect in return is visibility at the club site. Maybe in the form of a permanent trophy, or the company name in title of the event, or an on-site banner, or a table of information brochures. More often than not, it's for community goodwill.

But, if you don't ask, you won't get.

You don't have to be Ms., Mr. or Mrs. Effervescent to accomplish the "asking". If you are a regular customer of a big or small business, start with the persons you normally deal with. If they can't make a decision on the request, they'll tell you who can say "yes", and how to go about it. You will be surprised how easy it is to be a success with limited effort.

DEAR DR. GOODWICK.....

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Dear Dr. Goodwick,

What are 'line bowls' or 'line jacks'? What are the rules for determining if a bowl or jack is in or out of bounds? Some sideline rink markers are much wider than others. Does this result in a different standard for some rinks compared to others?

Confused

Dear Con,

'Line bowls' and 'line jacks' are just what you'd guess. They are a bowl or jack that is partly inside and partly outside the side boundary of a rink. Because the sideline passes over some part of that bowl or jack, they are still in play.

The official sidelines of a rink are imaginary straight lines connecting the center-marks (usually a nail or drilled hole) in the top edge of the near and far backboards.

Rink markers are only visual helpers for bowlers. If they are removable, they should be taken away (and the nail or hole under them should be used) when trying to determine whether a line bowl or jack is in or out. Rink markers are limited to 2" of width or less.

Most important, if the imaginary (or real) line from one side of the green to the other passes over any part of a bowl or jack, either or both are still in play.

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topping "A" green opponents; and "B" green winners, Bob Beck, Scott Roberts and Ryan Neptune.

Presentation of the total amount collected was presented to Brenda Warner of the "Together for Hope Auxiliary" of the City of Hope by SABGC tournament director Gayle Plunkett. Gayle and husband Gene provided the eats, with assistance from Ralph's Market at Hastings Ranch Shopping Center.)



City of Hope Co-Champs:
(l-r) Bob Beck, Scott Roberts and Ryan Neptune

UMP STUFF

Ump Stumper: The jack is live and in the ditch. About three feet from the ditch rests a toucher bowl. Team A delivers a bowl that hits the toucher, which rolls into the ditch, falls right on top of the jack and displaces the jack about four inches from where it had been resting. You're the ump who is called in. What is your ruling? (answer below)

And, Did You Know: World Bowls national authorities will meet in October to consider (and adopt) Crystal Mark's (rules of bowls) Second Edition. Very few significant changes have been proposed. If no modifications are made at that meeting, skips will henceforth keep the scorecard, and the hammer rule will be history.

There are only two possible dates for the new book to take effect: January 1 or April 1. It will not be easy to take care of the issues and logistics in order to be ready to implement them on January 1.....but I'm sure hoping that the Rules Committee will rise to the occasion and make it happen.

Answer: A jack in the ditch may be displaced by a toucher in play. Law 29.3 is the citing.

Conrad Melton
National Umpire
In-Chief

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!!

- Discounted green fees at L.A. public golf courses range from \$9 to \$62 per round, \$11-\$60 in Long Beach, \$11-\$77 in Orange County (after 12-noon). Aren't you glad you chose lawn bowling?
- In 2007, life expectancy of men was 75.5 years; women 80.7. If your female opponent is taking too much time on the mat, what's she waiting for?
- The official lawn bowling rule book specifies the types and limitations of shirts, pants/skirts and shoes that are appropriate on the green. But not hats, sweaters or jackets.
- A bowl that takes 10-seconds to reach the jack has been delivered on a slow green. A bowl that takes 15-seconds to reach the jack has been delivered on a fast green.
- The U.S. men's national team has qualified for the 2012 World Bowls. Most recent U.S. World Bowls appearance was in 2004.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Southwest Division Open (Women)

Championship Flight Singles

- 1 Heather Stewart
- 2 Carrie Fossati
- 3 Mary Ann Beath
- 4 Merle Ackerman

Championship Flight Pairs

- 1 Christine Ludwig, Eileen Morton
- 2 Gail Hodgson, Tanya Hills
- 3 Shirley Price, Hildegard Kennedy
- 4 Anna Witt, Janice Bell

Championship Flight Triples

- 1 Rosa Baer, Kottia Spangler, Anne Nunes
- 2 Linda Jahraus, Kim Heiser, Janice Bell
- 3 Sybil Bernsh, Gislea Schmid, Anna Witt
- 4 Merle Ackerman, Jan Hargraves, Brenda Wright

Southwest Division Open (Men)

Championship Flight Singles

- 1 Loren Dion
- 2 Joe Regan
- 3 Marty Bierman
- 4 Tony Baer

Championship Flight Pairs

- 1 Steve Bezanson, Bill Pearson
- 2 Richard Broad, Dave Calam
- 3 Robb Pawlak, Jerry Knott
- 4 Loren Dion, Joe Regan

Championship Flight Triples

- 1 Charlie Herbert, Steve Smith, Bill Brault
- 2 Roger Teske, Jurgen Fessler, Phil Salt
- 3 Mert Isaacman, Brad Parker, Rob Kost
- 4 Reinie Kramer, Jerry Grady, Rick Gregory

The Groves Mixed Triples

- 1 Bob Nunes, Ann Nunes, Eva Lee
- 2 Patrick Chan, Bob Beck, Tanya Hills
- 3 Gary Fischer, Jerry Grady, Sharon Grady

Amador Martinez Triples

- 1 Armand Escalante, Richard Purcell, Mike Newton
- 2 Loren Dion, Brian Stewart, Don Stewart
- 3 Liam Courtney, Stan Bloom, Dale Jackson

Walt Disney Pairs

- 1 Marinko Tudor, Bob Schmalholz
- 2 Reine Kramer, Kim Heiser
- 3 Michael Siddall, Loren Dion
- 4 Charlie Herbert, Steve Smith

Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples

A Green

- 1 Phil Salt, Terry Collins, Brenda Wright
- 2 Gary Fischer, Roger Teske, Dee McSparran
- 3 Michael Siddall, Jerry Grady, Sharon Grady

B Green

- 1 Paul Gresbrink, Ann Kirchberg, Scott Boyd
- 2 Dick Leroy, Lillian Hardgrove, Lloyd Stewart
- 3 Jim Hempte, Tanya Hills, George Petyo

Chris Hyland Triples (Women)

- 1 Kottia Spangler, Anne Nunes, Olga McCord
- 2 Dora Stewart, Irene Webster, Marcia Masterson
- 3 Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart, Dee McSparran

Murray-Allison Singles (Men)

Murray

- 1 Michael Siddall
- 2 Brad Parker
- 3 Bill Kagan
- 4 Bill Brault

Allison

- 1 Ed Quo
- 2 Roger Teske
- 3 Howard Harris
- 4 Sam Benjamin

City of Hope Triples

A Green

Ivan Hyland, Maryna Hyland, Izzie Forbes

B Green

Bob Beck, Scott Roberts, Ryan Neptune

Detta- Marvin Mixed Triples

Green 1

- 1 Jim Olson, Robin Olson, Phil Salt
- 2 Bill Hiscock, Len Wasserman, Gerry Geisburt
- 3 Michael Siddall, Jan Hargraves, Joe Regan
- 4 Ted Farfaglia, Patty Lucas, Dale Lucas

Green 2

- 1 Ian Ho, Bob Nunes, Anne Nunes
- 2 Gary Fischer, Phil Dunn, Dee McSparran
- 3 Lloyd Kennedy, Heather Stewart, Eva Lee
- 4 Tony Baer, Rosa Baer, Bill Levisohn

Novice Singles

Men

- 1 Allan Einhorn
- 2 Scott Roberts
- 3 James Semanek
- 4 Kelly Warren

Women

- 1 Linda Roberts
- 2 Rita Greenberg
- 3 Candy Dafazio

U.S. Singles Playdowns (Women)

Stars

- 1 Heather Stewart
- 2 Shirley Price

Stripes

- 1 Rosa Baer
- 2 Eileen Morton

U.S. Singles Playdowns (Men)

Stars

- 1 Steve Smith
- 2 Charlie Herbert

Stripes

- 1 Michael Buono
- 2 Phil Dunn

U.S. Pairs Playdowns (Women)

Stars

- 1 Sybil Bernash, Jan Hargraves
- 2 Cecile Langevin, Gisela Schmid

Stripes

- 1 Kottia Spangler, Anne Nunes
- 2 Eva Lee, Dee McSparran

U.S. Pairs Playdowns (Men)

Stars

- 1 Bill Kagan, Joe Siegman
- 2 Gary Fischer, Scott Roberts

Stripes

- 1 Roger Teske, Phil Salt
- 2 Michael Siddall, Loren Dion

Ralph Ecton Triples

- 1 Barry Pickup, Lloyd Kennedy, Neil McInnes
- 2 Liam Courtney, Bud Viard, Norm Wiles
- 3 Rick Warren, Rob Humphrey, Kelly Warren
- 4 Sam Delisle, Mary Delisle, Bill Patrizzi
- 5 Pat Fagan, Stan Bloom, Dale Jackson

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

SWWD Division Rinks

- 1 Heather Stewart, Anne Nunes ,
Isabella Forbes, Sharon Grady
- 2 Eva Lee, Kim Heiser, Linda Jahraus,
Debbie Gregory
- 3 Christine Ludwig, Melanie Vizenor,
Robin Olson, Lynda Borkum

Cary-MacDonald Pairs

- Cary**
- 1 Mert Isaacman, Joe Regan
 - 2 Michael Siddall, Bill Brault
 - 3 Charlie Herbert, Steve Smith

MacDonald

- 1 Marty Bierman, Todd Werner
- 2 Marinko Tudor, Kay Tong
- 3 Liam Courtney, Brian Stewart

Laguna Beach Open Pairs

Women

- 1 Christine Ludwig, Tanya Hills
- 2 Eva Lee, Carrie Fossati
- 3 Mary Ann Beath, Dee McSparran

Men

- 1 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan
- 2 Ian Ho, Scott Roberts
- 3 Bill Hiscock, Len Wasserman
- 4 David Stennes, Clay Nolde

SWWD Vet-Novice Pairs

- 1 Cecile Langevin, Eileen Landendorfer
- 2 Jan Hargraves, Rita Greenberg
- 3 Brenda Wright, Christine Killoran
- 4 Donna Boyle, Renate Cavanaugh

SWLBA Novice Pairs

- 1 Scott Roberts, Bob Beck
- 2 Garrett D'Aigle, Allan Einhorn
- 3 Ryan Neptune, Kelly Warren
- 4 James Semanek, John Sherratt

Pat Gonzales Mixed Australian Pairs

A Green

- 1 Brian Stewart, Pauline Kozma
- 2 Bob Nunes, Anne Nunes
- 3 Howard Harris, Christine Ludwig
- 4 Gary Fischer, Dee McSparran

B Green

- 1 Reggie Rook, Ann Kirchberg
- 2 Jerry, Sharon Grady
- 3 Scott Boyd, Debbie Gregory
- 4 Don Stewart, Theota LeDonne

Maccabee Pairs

- 1 Ed Quo, Dan Christensen
- 2 Vince Punaro, Donna Punaro
- 3 Neville Sacks, Joe Siegman
- 4 Liam Courtney, Stan Bloom

Ruth Erickson Triples

A Green

- 1 Tony Baer, Bill Brault, Rosa Baer
- 2 Gary Fisher, Michael Siddall, Joe Regan
- 3 Jim Hempe, Dee McSparran,
George Petyo
- 4 Reinhold Kramer, Kim Heiser,
Tom Anderson

B Green

- 1 Jerry Grady, Carrie Fossatti,
Sharon Grady
- 2 Georgie Deno, Dan Johnson, Ralph Cook
- 3 Gerhardt Vogel, Gerrie Geisburt,
Ernia Alfoldi
- 4 Thom Cloutier, John Arbogast, Tom Davis

Fox Mixed Pairs

A Green

- 1 Ian Ho, Rosa Baer
- 2 Steve Smith, Kottia Spangler
- 3 Bill Brault, Lynda Borkum
- 4 Gary Fischer, Dee McSparran

B Green

- 1 Jim Morton, Eileen Morton
- 2 Georgie Deno, Dan Johnson
- 3 Clair Ott, Theota LeDonne
- 4 Jerry Grady, Sharon Grady



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SOUTHWEST DIVISION CLUBS

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- Beverly Hills
- Cambria
- Coronado
- Friendly Valley
- Hemet-Joslyn
- Hermosa Beach
- Holmby Park
- Joslyn Lake Hodges
- Laguna Beach
- Laguna Woods
- Long Beach
- MacKenzie Park
- Newport Harbor
- Oaks North
- Oxnard
- Pasadena
- Pomona
- Redlands
- Riverside
- San Clemente
- San Diego
- Santa Ana
- Santa Anita
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Maria
- Santa Monica
- Sun City
- The Groves

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SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 2010 thru JANUARY 2011

SEPTEMBER

9/25-30 Sat.-Thu. U.S. OPEN Southern CA

OCTOBER

10/3-9 Sun.- Sat. M.A.P. International Challenge Newport & Laguna Beach
 10/10 Sun Aussie Pairs Riverside
 10/16 Sat. Joslyn Mixed Triples Holmby Park
 10/17 Sun. Quinnell Rinks Santa Monica
 10/20 Wed. Ladies Day San Diego
 10/23-27 Sat.- Wed National Championships Sun City, AZ
 10/29 Fri. Waterbury Laguna Woods
 10/30 Sat. 5-Man All Star Laguna Beach
 10/30 Sat. Women's 5-Star Newport

NOVEMBER

11/6 Sat. Mixed Triples Sun City
 11/7 Sun. Men & Women Vet-Novice Pairs Laguna Beach, Pasadena, McKenzie Park & Sun City
 11/13 Sat. Mixed Pairs (Men Skip) Santa Anita
 11/14 Sun. Chicken Coop Open Newport
 11/17 Wed. Ladies Day Riverside
 11/20 Sat. Vet-Novice Mix or Match Triples Long Beach

DECEMBER

12/4 Sat. Winter League

JANUARY 2011

1/29 Sat. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS Santa Anita

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