



## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS CLASH AT LONG BEACH OCTOBER 4 – 8

America's best are coming to Southern California for the annual National Championships, USLBA's most prestigious event. And, it's all open to the public.

Top bowlers representing the United States Lawn Bowls Association's seven regional divisions will vie for the National Championship October 4 thru 8, at the Long Beach Lawn Bowling Club greens. Each division is sending it's best singles player and pairs team to the annual contest, with the Southwest Division (Southern California) qualifying two sets of competitors.

The National Championships (formally known as the U.S. Championships) brings together winners of each Division's "playdowns"—competitions within regional territories. The seven USLBA divisions are (basically): Central (Milwaukee, Chicago, etc.) Northeast (New England states), Northwest (Oregon, Washington), Pacific Inter-Mountain (Northern California), Southwest (Southern California), South Central (Arizona), Southeast (Florida).

Southern Californian men who qualified to take the mat in Long Beach are: Singles: Phil Salt (San Diego) and Michael Siddall (Newport Harbor); Pairs: Gary Fischer (Newport Harbor) & Howard Harris (San Diego) and Tony Baer (Newport Harbor) & Ian Ho (Laguna Beach).

Siddall, a three-time Singles champi-

on dating back to 1993, will be defending his 2008 Singles title, while Baer is looking to repeat last year's Pairs victory.

Southwest women rolling for gold are: Singles: Rosa Gandara (Hermosa Beach), and Cecile Langevin (Long Beach); Pairs: Kottia Spangler (Riverside) & Anne Nunes (Newport Harbor) and Patricia Cronshaw (Santa Barbara) & Carrie Fosati (Santa Ana).

Gandara has dominated the national singles scene, having captured three of the last four National Singles championships, including last year's. The Nunes-Spangler tandem is looking for its third National Pairs title, having won the 2002 and 2006 championships. Nunes also won the 2003 Singles title, while Spangler reached the Singles winners circle in 1985, and won additional Pairs victo-



Phil Salt



Michael Siddall



Rosa Gandara



Cecile Langevin

ries in 1995 and 1999. Langevin will be gunning for her second National Singles crown.

Opening Ceremonies are Sunday October 4th at 12:30 pm. They will be followed by the kick-off matches at 2 p.m. Thereafter, two games are scheduled daily, Monday through Wednesday, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Every match is open to the public.

Social events during the Nationals include a BBQ on Sunday evening (10/4) and the Golden Bias party Tuesday evening (10/6). The Awards banquet will be held on Wednesday, October 7th at the Golden Sails Hotel in Long Beach.

Tickets for these events can be obtained from Patricia Gonzales: [patlea@social.rr.com](mailto:patlea@social.rr.com)

Volunteers are needed as markers and flippers for all games. If you are interested in being a marker and/or scoreboard "flipper" for any of these matches, please contact Shirley Price at (562) 866-0236 or [ShirleySPrice@aol.com](mailto:ShirleySPrice@aol.com)



## BOWLING'S CAPED CRUSADER!

Some big-time kudos for Newport Harbor LBC's Charlie Herbert and Ivan Hyland, who teamed with veteran Seattle champion Richard Broad at the Atlantic Bowls Championships played in Johannesburg this past spring.

According to David Rhys Jones of International Bowls Magazine, "Charlie, whom they "nicknamed 'Clark Kent' and 'Superman' for his heroics on the green, and his American colleagues produced some outstanding bowls to qualify for the quarter-finals stage of the Triples. In true 'the cavalry are coming' fashion, they beat Scotland in the last section game and then took South Africa to an extra end, where bowl play kept a full green of spectators riveted to their vantage points.

"Charlie failed by the narrowest of margins to overcome Bobby Donnelly, whose use of 'kryponite' bowls obviously foiled 'Superman' in achieving his ultimate glory.

"The upbeat approach of the Americans, and particularly

that of Charlie and Richard, is paying dividends in the States.

"They informed me that their clubs...(put) the emphasis on fun and enjoyment, particularly when it comes to advertising for new members. The extensive use of websites, regular marketing and a full programme (sic) of social activities within the club is resulting in a growing and happy membership.

"Nothing staid or cautious either in their marketing. Advertises for 'Men with BigBowls' and 'Bowlbusters' for the ladies league show their determination to shake off the traditionally conservative side of bowls.

"All power to their elbow and no one does the hype and promotion better than the USA. And no one does the optimism and enthusiasm better than USA bowls 'Superman', Charlie Herbert.

"His one big ambition is to build an indoor bowling stadium in Las Vegas. Who would bet against him achieving his aim."

## DEAR DR. GOODWICK.....

### RX for more consistent excellence

#### Dear Dr. Doctor,

Recently, I had a really bad day bowling. The more I tried, the worse things got. Do you have a prescription for how to fix a "bad day," or at least how to keep it from becoming worse?

*Woe Is Me*

#### Dear Woe,

Attitude is the foundation of everything in bowls. In life too. Any given day there are hundreds of issues that contend for control of your focus and attention.

At the green you have a long list of items that compete for your attention and your good attitude. Many novices wonder if today will be a good day or a bad day before they polish their bowls.

Even the best players know there's a mysterious weirdness that can unexpectedly pop its head, making today one of those days when you couldn't drop a bowl on your foot if you tried. We've all had 'em. You just "can't find your weight, or hit your marks." For some of us, those days come more often than for others.

A champion bowler told me this had happened to him in a recent tournament. He was stunned by his inability to deliver a decent bowl. "But," he said, "I didn't let my teammates know." He kept his struggling and frustration to himself, neither mentioning, analyzing, or excusing his poor performance as a discussion item. As



a consequence his teammates, who were free to focus on their own deliveries, continued to bowl well and they squeaked out a one-point victory.

Said the champ bowler: "Keeping my frustration to myself during the first game, when I couldn't do any better than two yards long followed by two yards short, was the key to our success. I didn't bring down my teammates by complaining...either verbally or with my body language." They obviously couldn't help but notice I wasn't bowling up to par. But it never became an issue, and they stayed focused on their own deliveries.

I thought about years ago when my wife and I would play the front end in a triples match. If wifey was having a bad bowling day, soon I was too. And vice-versa. Negativity is infectious. And the intensity is greater among folks who have a special relationship with each other. You don't have to be married. Friends and teammates are naturally concerned for each other. When your friend is having problems that make him/her angry or frustrated, you're going to pick up some of their frustration. The price is paid by the reduction of your focus and good attitude.

Bottom line prescription: Keep your snivels to yourself. Don't infect your partners with anything but positive thoughts and a mental game that's focused toward achieving every bowler's goal: consistent excellence.

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Detta Marvin Mixed Triples****Green 1**

- 1st Charlie Herbert, Cathy Herbert, Rob Kost  
 2nd Ian Ho, Bob Nunes, Anne Nunes  
 3rd Gary Fischer, Paul Gresbrink, Dee Mcsparran

**Green 2**

- 1st Brad Parker, Brian Stewart, Missy Parker  
 2nd Jim Olson, Robin Olson, Shirley Jacob  
 3rd Steve Smith, Roger Tesske, Lynda Borkum

**Overall Winner:** Charlie Herbert, Cathy Herbert, Rob Kost.

**Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples****Green 1**

- 1st Michael Siddall, Jerry Grady, Sharon Grady  
 2nd Ian Ho, Eva Lee, Kotta Spangler  
 3rd Conrad Melton, Bob Montes, Jo Mumma

**Green 2**

- 1st Dick Leroy, Lillian Hargrove, Loyde Stewart  
 2nd Cecile Langevin, Gisela Schmid, Dotty Pamell  
 3rd Evelyn Tiel, Verna Wallace, Clair Ott

**California Bears**

- 1st Cecile Langevin, Evelyn Tiel, Verna Wallace, Jo Mumma  
 2nd Kottia Spangler, Sybil Bernash, Rosa Gandara, Anne Nunes

**Amador Martinez Triples**

- 1st Neville Sack, Anne Barber, Joe Siegman  
 2nd Bert Kessler, Amador Martinez, Jordan Austin  
 3rd Loren Dion, Tony Bear, Nick Savage  
 4th Jim Morton, Eileen Morton, Bruce Phillips

**Disney Pairs**

- 1st Michael Siddall, Loren Dion  
 2nd Neville Sacks, Joe Siegman  
 3rd Charlie Herbert, Ed Quo  
 4th Houdini Ho, Steve Dowd  
 5th Stuart Bell, Phil Dunn  
 6th Bob Ratcliffe, Amo Garcia  
 7th Patrick Chan, Dan Christensen  
 8th Leonard Wasserman, Joan Wasserman

**SOUTHWEST OPEN****Men's Pairs****Championship Flight**

- 1st Charlie Herbert, Brian Stewart  
 2nd Michael Siddall, Loren Dion  
 3rd Steve Smith, Bill Brault  
 4th Liam Courtney, Dan Christensen

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Lloyd Kennedy, Barry Pickup  
 2nd Roger Teske, Phil Salt

**3rd Flight**

- 1st Jon Burnoski, Tim Regoli  
 2nd Steve Bezanson, Bill Pearson

**4th Flight**

- 1st Len Hitchcock, Phil Luth  
 2nd Rick Warren, Rob Humphreys

**Men's Triples****Championship Flight**

- 1st Mert Isaacman, Joe Regan, Rob Kost  
 2nd Michael Siddall, Loren Dion, Bob Schneider  
 3rd Ian Ho, Tony Baer, Liam Courtney  
 4th Phil Dunn, Chris Booth, Dan Christensen

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Charlie Herbert, Ed Quo, Brian Stewart

**2nd Flight**

- 1st The Burnoskis  
 3rd Reinie Kramer, Jerry Grady, Dale Lucas

**2nd Flight**

- 2nd Roger Teske, Phil Salt, Gary Fischer

**4th Flight**

- 1st Steve Bezanson, Larry Murphy, Bill Pearson  
 2nd Rick Warren, Rob Humphreys, Kelly Warren

**Men's Singles****Championship Flight**

- 1st Bill Brault  
 2nd Phil Dunn  
 3rd Len Hitchcock  
 4th Bill Pearson

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Jim Olson  
 2nd Charlie Herbert

**3rd Flight**

- 1st Howard Harris  
 2nd Houdini Ho

**4th Flight**

- 1st Steve Smith  
 2nd Rick Warren

**5th Flight**

- 1st Bill Hiscock  
 2nd Chris Kennedy

**Women's Singles****Championship Flight**

- 1st Mary Ann Beath  
 2nd Regina Banares  
 3rd Lorraine Hitchcock  
 4th Margi Rambo

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Brenda Wright  
 2nd Dee Mcsparran

**3rd Flight**

- 1st Tanya Hills  
 2nd Melanie Vizenor

**Women's Triples****Championship Flight**

- 1st Mary Ann Beath, Patricia Cronshaw, Lorraine Hitchcock  
 2nd Sybil Bernash, Gisela Schmid, Tanya Hills  
 3rd Kottia Spangler, Anne Nunes, Rosa Gandara  
 4th Regina Banares, Marcia Masterson, Olga Mccord

**2nd Flight**

- 3rd Cecile Langevin, Erika Sistad, Jo Mumma

- 2nd Linda Jarhaus, Brenda Wright, Sharon Grady

**3rd Flight**

- 1st Maryna Hyland, Robin Olson, Lynda Borkum  
 2nd Myra Wood, Annette Schans, Margi Rambo

**Women's Pairs****Championship Flight**

- 1st Robin Olson, Lynda Borkum  
 2nd Regina Banares, Marcia Masterson  
 3rd Myra Wood, Annette Schans  
 4th Linda Jahraus, Pat Gonzales

**2nd Flight**

- 1st Patricia Cronshaw, Lorraine Hitchcock  
 2nd Christine Ludwig, Eileen Morton

**3rd Flight**

- 1st Mary Anne Beath, Dee Mcsparran  
 2nd Evelyn Tiel, Shirley Price

**4th Flight**

- 1st Maryna Hyland, Anne Nunes  
 2nd Jan Hargraves, Brenda Wright

**City Of Hope****Green 1**

- 1st Marinko Tudor, Margi Rambo, John Gonzales  
 2nd Bill Kagan, Conrad Melton, Judai Melton  
 3rd Todd Werner, Colin Stead, Marty Bierman

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## City Of Hope (cont)

### Green 2

- 1st George Rajacich, Richard Mason,  
Linda Baton  
2nd Dee Mcsparran, Tony Greenberg, Rita  
Greenberg  
3rd Alan Ngo, Julia Tong, Raymond Che

## National Championship Playdowns

### Men Pairs

#### Stars

- 1st Gary Fischer & Howard Harris  
2nd Steve Smith & Bill Brault

#### Stripes

- 1st Tony Baer & Ian Ho  
2nd Mert Issacman & Joe Regan

### Singles

#### Stars

- 1st Phil Salt  
2nd Steve Smith  
3rd Charlie Herbert  
4th (Tie) Bob Nunes & Barry Pickup

#### Stripes

- 1st Michael Siddall  
2nd Loren Dion  
3rd Bill Brault  
4th (Tie) Phil Dunn & Howard Harris

### Women Pairs

#### Stars

- 1st Kottia Spangler, Anne Nunes  
2nd Jan Hargraves, Linda Jahraus

#### Stripes

- 1st Patricia Cronshaw, Carrie Fossati  
2nd Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart

### Singles

#### Stars

- 1st Rosa Gandara  
2nd Kim Heiser

#### Stripes

- 1st Cecile Langevin  
2nd Tanya Hills

## Novice Singles Men

- 1st Rick Gregory  
2nd George Petyo  
3rd Dan Johnson  
4th Robert Alessi

## Novice Singles Women

- 1st Missy Parker  
2nd Cheryl Barkovich  
3rd Dottie Parnell  
4th Debbie Gregory

## Murray-Allison Singles

### Murray Results

- 1st Bill Brault  
2nd Roger Teske  
3rd Steve Smith  
4th Charlie Herbert

### Allison Results

- 1st Ed Quo  
2nd Robert Alessi  
3rd Sam Benjamin  
4th Mike Lane

## Sw Women's Division Rinks

- 1st Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart, Anne  
Nunes, Sharon Grady  
2nd Eva Lee, Kim Heiser, Jo Mumma,  
Myrna Chan  
3rd Patricia Cronshaw, Carrie Fossati,  
Eileen Morton, Tanya Hills

## Ruth Erickson Triples

### Green 1

- 1st Charlie Herbert, Steve Smith, Cathie  
Herbert  
2nd Roger Teske, Phil Salt, Roberto Moran  
3rd Jim Morton, Eileen Morton, Duxie  
Smuckler  
4th Joe Regan, Chris Booth, Ed Quo

### Green 2

- 1st Gerhardt Vogel, Chuck Cooper, Shirley  
Jacobs  
2nd Georgie Deno, Dan Johnson, Allan  
Einhorn  
3rd Evelyn Tiel, Clair Ott, Verna Wallace  
4th Conrad Melton, Chris Kennedy,  
Hildegard Kennedy

## Fox Mixed Pairs

### Green 1

- 1st Jim Olson, Robin Olson  
2nd Ian Ho, Rosa Gandara  
3rd Ed Quo, Konni Cuartes  
4th Steve Smith, Eva Lee

### Green 2

- 1st Chris Kennedy, Hildegard Kennedy  
2nd Bill Timms, Verna Wallace  
3rd Jim Morton, Eileen Morton  
4th Don Stewart, Nancy Stringer

## Sw Women's Vet/Novice Pairs

- 1st Melanie Vizenor, Christine Kiloran  
2nd Eva Lee, Debbie Gregory  
3rd Georgie Deno, Donna Lapuzza  
4th Robin Olson, Joann Forbes

## Cary/ MacDonald Pairs

### Cary Flight

- 1st Mert Isaacmen, Zvika Hadar  
2nd Steve Smith, Ian Ho  
3rd Ed Quo, Dan Christensen  
4th Charlie Herbert, Brian Stewart

### Consolation

- 1st Bill Hiscock, Bill Kagan  
2nd Lloyd Kennedy, Simon Meyerwitz

### MacDonald Flight

- 1st Neville Sacks, Joe Siegmen  
2nd Dick Ashmore, Tom Davis  
3rd Brad Parker, Aaron Zangl  
4th Paul Gresbrink, Dick Gregory

### Consolation

- 1st Roger Teske, Phil Salt  
2nd Gary Fischer, Howard Harris

## Persina Mixed Triples

### Green 1

- 1st Charlie Herbert, Joe Regan, Cathie  
Herbert  
2nd Gary Fischer, Ted Farfaglia, Dee  
McSparran  
3rd Pat Chan, Dan Christensen, Linda  
Jarhaus

### Green 2

- 1st Conrad Melton, Chris Kennedy,  
Hildegard Kennedy  
2nd Elmer Hodgson, Gail Hodgson, Carrie  
Fossati  
3rd Jerry Grady, Robert Alessi, Sharon  
Grady

### Green 3

- 1st Ray Norris, Terry Heeley, Mary Dooley  
2nd Rita Greenberg, Tony Greenberg, Jim  
Altobelli



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## CITY OF HOPE TRIPLES NETS \$3,360

The 39th annual City of Hope Mixed Triples was held June 6th at the Santa Anita Bowling Green Club in Arcadia. 22 teams, 66 bowlers, participated in the annual charity event.

All entry fees and donations collected for this event were presented to Brenda Warner of the "Together for Hope Auxiliary" of the City of Hope. Tournament Director Gayle Plunkett handed Mrs. Warner a bundle of checks totaling \$3,360, to aid in the search for the cure of cancer at their facility in Duarte.

Gene and Gayle Plunkett provided the food, with some help from the Ralph's Market in Hastings Ranch Shopping Complex.

See results on pages 3 & 4

## A TALE OF TWO TOURNAMENTS

The annual Cary-MacDonald Doubles tournament, like the yearly Murray-Allison Singles tourney, are more than just heady competitions. Top finishers in these events accrue "points" towards qualifying for the U.S. National Team.



**THE CARYS AND THE MCDONALDS**

2009 Cary-McDonald Pairs winners (l-r): **Cary**-Zvika Hadar and Mert Isaacman. **McDonald**-Joe Siegman and Neville Sacks

Dr. Raymond Cary was president, in 1945, of the Southern California Association, pre-cursor of the men's Southwest Division. Drs. Cary and Robert MacDonald, members of the Recreation Park (now Long Beach) LBC, are credited as founders of the Coast League.

In 1965, William Allison (Holmby Park) and Frank Murray (Glendale) donated trophies for the annual singles tournament named in their honor. Murray was Southern California Association president in 1958, and Allison SCA president in 1967.

## MAP INTERNATIONAL OCT. 11 - 17

The "MAP" Is the only international tournament hosted by the United States that is sanctioned by the World Bowls Federation. This year it will again be held at the Newport Beach and Laguna Beach clubs, October 11 thru 17.

The tournament is named for the late Michael Ashton-Phillips, men's Southwest Division president 1992-93, and National Team member.

As Americans, we would like to live up to our reputation of providing the best hospitality around. With this in mind, organizers are asking for your help. Instead of asking for a donation outright, they are offering something in return.

They are raffling new Henselit bowls at the MAP closing ceremony. (You do not have to be there to win but are welcome to attend). Single raffle ticket costs only \$20. However, if you contribute \$50 you will get THREE tickets. And for every 50 tickets sold, they will add another set of bowls to give away. WHAT A DEAL!

This is a great opportunity to help maintain the "American Standard" while supporting "Lawn Bowls". Plus for every ticket purchased, you have no less than a 1 in 50 chance of winning a new set of bowls.

Purchase your tickets by clicking on the link below or mail your check to: MAP International Raffle, 17 Buckthorn, Irvine CA 92604.

[www.maptournament.com/supportmap](http://www.maptournament.com/supportmap)

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Alhambra

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Cambria

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

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San Diego

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**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE Sept thru Dec**

9/5 - 9/11	PBA Qualifiers	Santa Cruz, CA
9/5 Sat.	Australian Pairs	MacKenzie Park
9/6 Sun.	Joe Duran Triples	Santa Barbara
9/7 Mon.	George Watson Triples	MacKenzie Park
9/11 Fri.	9-11 Charity Tournament	Newport
9/12 Sat.	Retention Day	Retention Day
9/12-9/18	PIMD Open	PIMD
9/16 Wed.	Ladies Day	Laguna Woods
9/19 Sat.	Joslyn Mixed Triples	Holmby Park
9/25 Fri.	Waterbury	Laguna Woods
9/26 Sat.	5-Man All Star	Laguna Beach
9/26 Sat.	Women's 5-Star	Newport
10/3 Sat.	The Virginia Marlar 2+2 Mixed Rinks	Laguna Woods
10/4 - 10/8	National Championships	Long Beach
10/10 Sat.	Aussie Pairs	Riverside
10/11-10/17	MAP Int'l. Challenge	Newport, Laguna Beach
10/18 Sun.	Quinnell Rinks	Santa Monica
10/21 Wed.	Ladies Day	Oxnard
10/24 -10/30	US Open	Sun City, AZ
11/7 Sat.	Mixed Triples	Sun City
11/8 Sun.	Men & Women Vet-Novice Pairs	Laguna Beach, MacKenzie Park, Pasadena, Sun City
11/14 Sat.	Mixed Pairs (Men Skip)	Santa Anita
11/19 Wed.	Ladies Day	Riverside
11/21 Sat.	Vet-Novice Mix or Match Triples	Long Beach
12/5 Sat.	Winter League	Winter League
12/10 Thur	Ladies Day Christmas Luncheon	Laguna Woods
12/12 Sat	Winter League	Winter League
12/19 Sat.	Winter League	Winter League

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