

# SOUTH WEST DIVISION

WINTER LEAGUE 2010

NEWSLETTER

## Things Get Tight in Trophy South Massive Win by Santa Anita Green in North

## Big Win by Laguna Beach I in South Dev B/Hills team to beat in North Dev

### Trophy League

**NORTH:**

**SOUTH:**

| Team                | Games | Points |  | Team                    | Games | Points |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Santa Anita (Green) | 2     | 48     |  | Laguna Beach (I)        | 2     | 38     |
| Santa Monica        | 2     | 39     |  | Long Beach (I) Patriots | 2     | 33     |
| Beverly Hills       | 2     | 31     |  | Newport                 | 2     | 22     |
| Alhambra            | 2     | 24     |  | Long Beach (II) PMakers | 1     | 17     |
| Santa Anita (Blue)  | 2     | 20     |  | Laguna Beach (II)       | 1     | 10     |
| Pomona              | 2     | 18     |  |                         |       |        |

### Development League

**NORTH:**

**SOUTH:**

| Team            | Games | Points |  | Team                 | Games | Points |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Beverly Hills   | 2     | 54     |  | Laguna Beach         | 2     | 48     |
| Santa Anita     | 2     | 35     |  | Laguna Woods         | 2     | 30     |
| Hermosa Beach   | 2     | 28     |  | Newport              | 2     | 30     |
| Santa Monica    | 2     | 28     |  | Hermosa Beach        | 2     | 26     |
| Friendly Valley | 2     | 23     |  | Long Beach II Sharks | 2     | 25     |
| Alhambra        | 2     | 14     |  | Long Beach I Bloom   | 2     | 21     |

Results (1/16/10):

| <b>Trophy League – North</b>       | <b>Trophy League - South</b>            |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Santa Monica 22 Santa Anita Blue 8 | Newport 10 Long Beach Pats 20           |
| Santa Anita Green 30 Pomona 0      | Laguna Beach (II) 10 Laguna Beach (I)20 |
| Alhambra 12 Beverly Hills 18       | Long Beach Pacemakers Bye               |
| <b>Development League – North</b>  | <b>Development League - South</b>       |
| Santa Monica 26 Friendly Valley 4  | Newport 24 Long Beach Bloom 6           |
| Santa Anita 24 Hermosa Beach 6     | Laguna Beach 28 Hermosa Beach 2         |

**Note:**

Long Beach have given names to their teams as it is easier for the league to differentiate between them as they have 4 teams in the league.

**Trophy:**

Long Beach I are now the Patriots

Long Beach II are now the Pacemakers

**Development:**

Long Beach I are now the Bloom

Long Beach II are now the Sharks

**Game Reports:****Trophy League****Santa Monica 22 Santa Anita (Blue) 8**

Playing at home against the Santa Anita blue team with perfect conditions, We started with the rinks and the home side had a dream start to lead 10- 0 after 3 ends. This was the turning point of the game as the other 12 ends were much closer with the jack looking like a pinball moving all over the rink. Zev was called up to play in the morning and thrived under the conditions Todd, Marty and Stuart were steady through the game. With both sides having 4 shots each in the last section to decide the final points the lead changed several times with in a 12 inch radius, the visitors won the last end but lost the game 6-4.

In the pairs Phil came in to join Stuart to play Margi and Marinko. The locals bowled very well on their home green to pick up 10 points. In the other game Bob and Ted tackled Marty and Todd. This was a game of two halves , Santa Anita got the early points but like the previous week Marty and Todd did not give up and finished very strong winning most of the last 6 ends to take out the match 6-4.The day finished 22-8 but the games were much closer than those scores indicate. Off to Pomona next week so it will be an early start. Go the Bombers!!

**Beverly Hills 18 Alhambra 12**

The Beverly Hills Trophy team of Bill Wolff, Harry Dickinson, Joe Siegman, and Neville Sacks had nightmares about playing on Alhambra's green painted cement. It was as difficult as we expected, but it ran wide and true.

In the rinks against Alan Ngo, Tom Ly, Kay Tong, and Houdini Ho BH started strong and never looked back. We all played well, Neville had some extraordinary shots, and Alhambra had some unlucky wicks. This added up to a 10-0 victory for BH.

In the afternoon Alan/Houdini turned things around winning the first third against Joe/Neville and it was not looking good for BH. With a big 7th end [jack in ditch by Neville] BH won the 2nd third and AL came back to win the 3rd and made the score BH 6 AL 4. A very close and exciting game.

In the other pairs Bill/Harry fought back to take the lead in the 10th against Tom/Kay. AL tied in the 11th, BH pulled ahead by 3 going home and choked giving 5 to AL and a 8-2 victory. Bill is selling his bowls again.

## **Development League**

Santa Monica 26 Friendly Valley 4

After having a dismal start to the season our squad have redeemed themselves with a solid 26 - 4 victory.

The team all played very well and enjoyed the perfect conditions.

In the rinks the team won 9 - 1 and in the pairs Leo and Ray won 7 – 3.