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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The club owes a great big thank you to Diana Justin and her team for a very successful Open House. We signed up 50 repeat 50 potential members for the trial period. Outstanding result!

Diana has also organized a clinic for Saturday and had 15 people turn up. She is going to continue that for a few weeks to help retention. Candy organized a large party one Saturday night and netted the club over \$1200! I would like to thank all the instructors. They did yeoman duty and hopefully we will get a few members from that group. Also, it sounds as if we will get more parties. Thanks, Candy.

Peter

COMING EVENTS IN JUNE

6/1 NOVICE SINGLES MENS AND WOMENS - MEN @ OAKS NORTH AND WOMENS @ LONG BEACH
6/7 JEAN MACAULEY MIXED TRIPS @ LAGUNA WOODS
6/8 BECKLEY INVITATIONAL @ SANTA MONICA
6/14-6/15 US SINGLES PLAYDOWNS(FINALS) MENS & WOMENS. . .ALL @ SANTA ANITA
6/28 CORONADO MIXED TRIPS @ CORONADO
6/29 LAGUNA BEACH OPEN PAIRS @ LAGUNA BEACH

COMING EVENTS FOR JULY

7/5 LAGUNA BEACH CHARITY MIX OR MATCH TRIPS @ LAGUNA BCH
7/6 STIRRAT MIXED TRIPS @ SANTA ANA
DON'T FORGET OUR OWN "JULY 4TH CELEBRATION ON THE 6TH!
7/12-13 US PAIRS PLAYDOWNS @LAGUNA BCH KATY STONE SINGLES (SAT ONLY) @LONG BEACH
7/19-20 MEN'S US PAIRS PLAYDOWNS @LAGUNA BEACH WOMEN'S FOSSATI & FRIENDS TRIPS @NEWPORT
7/26-27 MEN'S CARY MACDONALD PAIRS (BOTH DAYS) WOMEN'S DIV RINKS (SAT) MEN @LONG BEACH. . .WOMEN @TBA

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BITS AND PIECES AND BOWLING POINTS TO PONDER

BE CONVERSANT WITH THE LAWS OF THE GAME AND OBSERVE THEM WHEN CONSCIOUS

STAY BACK AND TO THE LEFT OF THE MAT WHEN WAITING TO BOWL
- EXIT TO THE RIGHT WHEN LEAVING THE MAT

SOME MISTAKES ARE TOO MUCH FUN TO MAKE ONLY ONCE

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

*Bob Sweetland on the 3rd,
Gail Schmolter-the 7th,
Dorothy Pleasant-the 17th,
Gil Hamblet-the 20th, Cecile
Langevin-the 21st,
Stephanie Johnson-the
23rd, Joe Dunlap-the 25th,
and finally -Frank
Moltane on the 28th !!!*

*If you see them on the green,
give 'em a Birthday "pinch" ..*

*From the Grounds
Committee*

We will be having a "work party" on June 18th @ 2PM (Details to follow, but may involve hammers and saws as well as hoes, shears, and rakes...

**4th of July BBQ on the
6th !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Sunday, July 6th at
12:30pm (after
morning
bowling) There will be
a signup for food or
\$5 per person.**

**We will have hamburgers,
veggie patties, hot dogs, salads
and desserts... Wear
patriotic colors!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Quote of the Month

*"If you lend someone
\$20 and never see them
again, it was probably
worth it"*

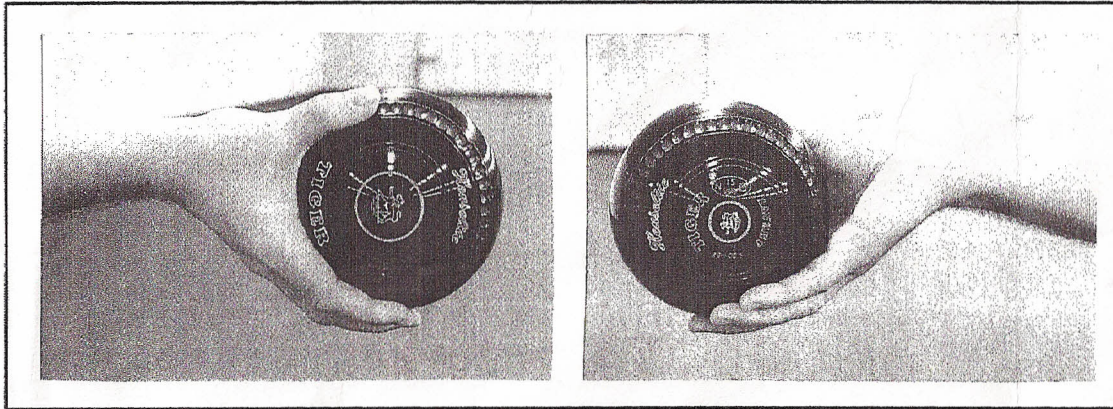
**FUN WITH WORD
MEANINGS**

*Beelzebug (n.): Satan, in the
form of a mosquito that gets
into your bedroom at three in
the morning and cannot be cast
out.*

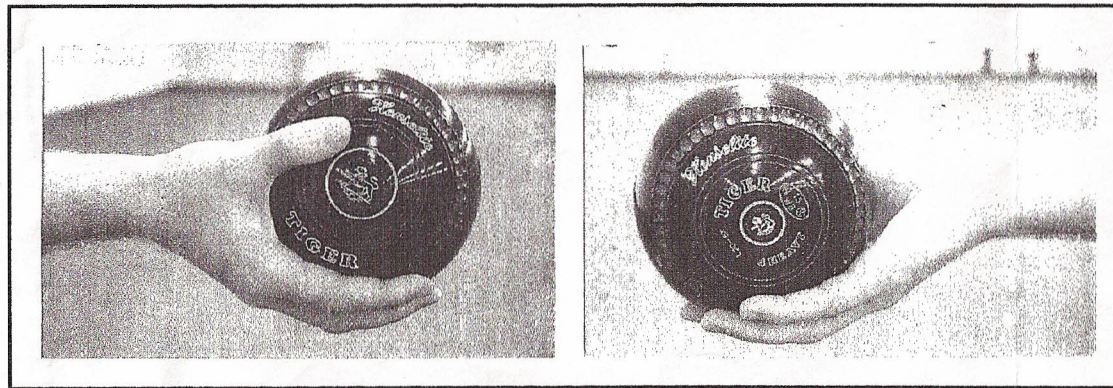
*Dopeler effect (n.): the
tendency of stupid ideas to
seem smarter when they come
at you rapidly.*

*Ignoramus (n.): A person
who's both stupid and an
_____!*

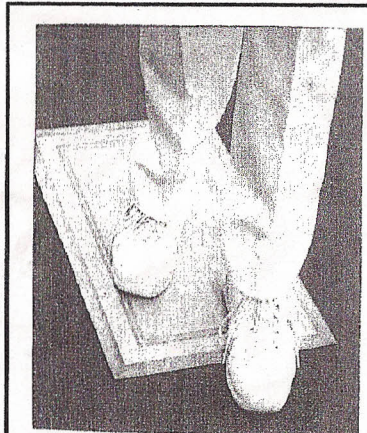
CLAW GRIP ...most desirable... most control



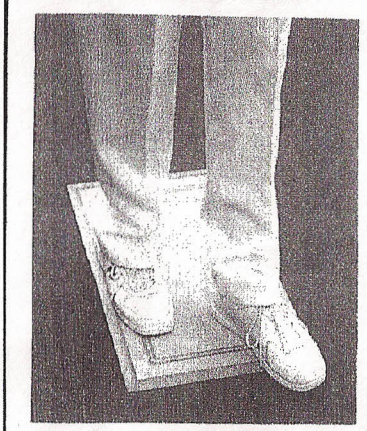
CRADLE GRIP...also called PALM GRIP ...for small or weaker hands



STANCE ON MAT
Point feet along the line that you intend to deliver your bowl.



FOREHAND



BACKHAND

**BASICS OF
LAWN
BOWLING**

GRIP

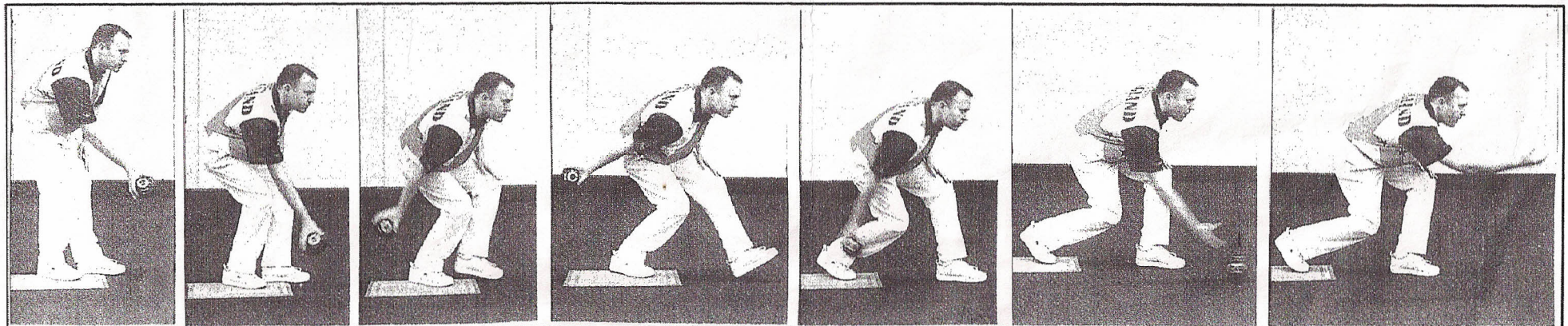
STANCE

DELIVERY

Select your aim point.

Check the plane of your bowl. The center (middle finger) should face the aim point.

Roll the bowl toward the aim point.



DELIVERY: Pace of bowl is determined by length of back swing - release bowl close to the ground - hold follow-through for one second or longer.