

## SO. CAL. WINS 3 OF 4 U.S. TITLES

### GOLD & SILVER AT NATIONALS

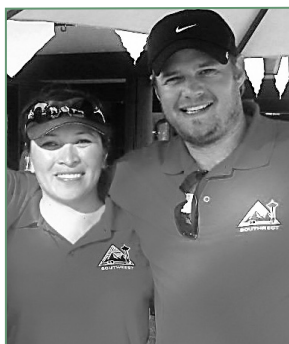
Southwest Division bowlers captured both gold and silver medals in Men's and Women's Singles and Men's Pairs at the 2011 United States National Championships, August 23-27, held at the Jefferson Park Lawn Bowling Club in Seattle, Washington.

Hermosa Beach phenom Rosa Baer won the Women's Singles for the fifth consecutive year, and sixth time in seven years. Laguna Beach's Kim Heiser was a close runner-up in second place.

In Men's Singles, San Diego's Steve Smith took the gold medal,

while MacKenzie Park's Loren Dion was silver medalist.

The Men's Pairs Championship was won by Tony Baer (Newport Harbor) and Aaron Zangl (Hermosa Beach). Baer



*U.S. lawn bowling 'First Couple', gold medalists Tony & Rosa Baer*

previously won the National Pairs in 2008 (w/Bill Brault). It was the second time husband and wife Tony and Rosa won National titles at the same event. This year's dual victories make them the first spouses in American lawn bowling history to accomplish the feat.

Charlie Herbert and Brian Stewart, both Newport Harbor LBC, were silver medalists in the Pairs.

Since the 2000 National Championships, Southern California bowlers have won seven U.S. Men's and

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## MAP INTERNATIONAL ROLLS OCT. 9-15 IN O.C.

International lawn bowling returns to the USA October 9th when the 2011 Michael Ashton-Phillips (MAP) Challenge gets rolling in Orange County. The tournament is the only U.S. event on the annual World Bowls international calendar.

The 10th annual MAP, featuring many of the world's top players in Singles and Pairs competitions, is being played at the Newport Harbor and Laguna Beach LBCs, with competitive days alternating venues on a week-long schedule.

Opening ceremonies are scheduled for Newport LBC, 8:45 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 9th.

Participating countries are: Canada, China, England, Hong Kong, Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, Wales, and United States.

The USA has entered three teams: Mert Isaacman & Loren Dion, Michael Siddall & Joe Regan, and Charlie Herbert & Steve Nelson. Nelson's

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**SWD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPS:** (l-r) Steve Smith, Kim Heiser, Charlie Herbert, Christine Ludwig, Brian Stewart, Eileen Morton, Tony Baer, Heather Stewart, Loren Dion, Rosa Baer, Maryna Hyland, Aaron Zangl

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home club is Milwaukee Lake Park. All others are So. California bowlers.

Spectators are welcome from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day, and seating is free.

The MAP is traditionally sponsored by Sandy Ashton-Phillips, wife of the late Michael, along with Sam DeLisle and Mert Isaacman, who serve as event co-chairs. Committee members are Myrna Chan, Len Cormier and Phil Luth. Conrad Melton serves as Umpire in Chief.

British-born Los Angeles bowler Michael Ashton-Phillips was past-president of the Southwest Division, a SWD national councilor and popular member of the U.S. national team from 1994 to 2001. He was inducted into the USLBA Hall of Fame in 2002. A biography of his achievements and contributions to American lawn bowling can be viewed on the USLBA Hall of Fame website: <http://uslba.org/>

For further information about the MAP Tournament:

**[www.maptournament.com](http://www.maptournament.com) or  
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*Loren Dion was Men's Southwest Open "Bowler of the Tournament"*



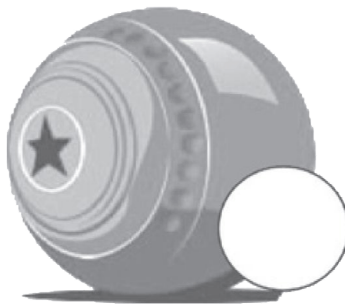
*SW Open Pairs champs (l-r) Loraine Hitchcock and Patricia Cronshaw*



*Men's SW Open Singles champion Phil Dunn, left, and runner-up Frank DeVries*



*Kim Heiser won the women's SW Open Singles*



*Championships - cont'd from page 1*  
eleven Women's Singles championships, and six Men's and eight Women's Pairs.

Also representing the Southwest Division at this year's Nationals were: Heather Stewart (Laguna Beach) & Maryna Hyland (Newport), and Christine Ludwig (San Diego) & Elieen Morton (Santa Barbara) in Women's Pairs.

The National Championships (formerly U.S. Championships) are an annual event that matches the top qualifying teams from America's seven regional lawn bowling divisions—Central, Northeast, Northwest, Pacific Inter-Mountain, South Central, Southeast and Southwest. The event is held under the auspices of the United States Lawn Bowls Association.

To qualify to represent the Southwest Division (Southern California), players and teams compete in a series of playdowns. It is the only USLBA tournament that requires U.S. citizenship.



*National Singles champ Steve Smith and runner-up Loren Dion*



*Tony Baer and Aaron Zangl are U.S. National Pairs champions*

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## SWD Open: Women's Singles

## Championship Flight

- 1 Kim Heiser
- 2 Eileen Morton
- 3 Melanie Vizenor
- 4 Merle Ackerman

## Second Flight

- 1 Dee McSparran
- 2 Reggie Banares

## Third Flight

- 1 Mary Ann Beath
- 2 Hildegard Kennedy

## Fourth Flight

- 1 Lorraine Hitchcock
- 2 Janice Bell

## Fifth Flight

- 1 Sylvia Muz
- 2 Nita Chambers

## SWD Open: Men's Singles

## Championship Flight

- 1 Phil Dunn
- 2 Frank DeVries
- 3 Paul Gresbrink
- 4 Bill Brault

## Second Flight

- 1 Dennis Mijnhijmer
- 2 Richard Broad

## Third Flight

- 1 Jim Olson
- 2 Loren Dion

## Fourth Flight

- 1 Scott Roberts
- 2 Todd Wagers

## Fifth Flight

- 1 Jurgen Fessler
- 2 Steve Smith

## Sixth Flight

- 1 Kay Tong

## SWD Open: Bowlers of the Tournament

Women: Melanie Vizenor  
Men: Loren Dion

## SWD Open: Women's Pairs

## Championship Flight

- 1 Patricia Cronshaw, Lorraine Hitchcock
- 2 Christine Ludwig, Carrie Fossati
- 3 Eva Lee, Melanie Vizenor
- 4 Myra Wood, Annette Schans

## Second Flight

- 1 Margi Rambo, Juanita Jones
- 2 Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart

## Third Flight

- 1 Kim Heiser, Linda Jahraus
- 2 Robin Olson, Lynda Borkum

## Fourth Flight

- 1 Janice Bell, Anna Witt
- 2 Sandy Souza, Mary Scott

## Fifth Flight

- 1 Shirley Price, Wanda Ruelas
- 2 Mert Pambianco, Theota LeDonne

## SWD Open: Men's Pairs

## Championship Flight

- 1 Loren Dion, Ian Ho
- 2 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan
- 3 Jurgen Fessler, Brian Stewart
- 4 Roger Teske, Phil Salt

## Second Flight

- 1 Jim Olson, Phil Dunn
- 2 Richard Broad, Todd Wagers

## Third Flight

- 1 Liam Courtney, Simon Meyerowitz
- 2 Gary Fischer, Scott Roberts

## Fourth Flight

- 1 Howard Harris, Leonard Wasserman
- 2 Kay Tong, Frank Duarte

## SWD Novice Singles

## SWWD

- 1 Eileen Lancendorfer
- 2 Mary Thompson
- 3 Candy DeFazio

## SWLBA

- 1 Ryan Neptune
- 2 Keno Shaw
- 3 Ken Law
- 4 Richart White

## SWD Open: Women's Triples

## Championship Flight

- 1 Janice Bell, Anna Witt, Nancy Nishikawa
- 2 Eva Lee, Melanie Vizenor, Lynda Borkum
- 3 Kottia Spangler, Anne Nunes, Rosa Baer/ Carrie Fossati
- 4 Myra Wood, Annette Schans, Olga McCord

## Second Flight

- 1 Mary Ann Beath, Patricia Cronshaw, Lorraine Hitchcock
- 2 Merle Ackerman, Theota LeDonne, Candy DeFazio

## Third Flight

- 1 Maryna Hyland, Jan Hargraves, Robin Olson
- 2 Linda Jahraus, Kim Heiser, Eileen Lancendorfer

## Fourth Flight

- 1 Reggie Banares, Brenda Wright, Dee McSparran
- 2 Patty Lucas, Sybil Bernash, Hildegard Kennedy

## SWD Open: Men's Triples

## Championship Flight

- 1 Steve Smith, Bill Brault, Bill Kagan
- 2 Michael Siddall, Loren Dion, Joe Regan
- 3 Howard Harris, Len Wasserman, Robert McMahon
- 4 Charlie Herbert, Tony Baer, Aaron Zangl

## Second Flight

- 1 Gary Fischer, Jerry Grady, Scott Roberts
- 2 Neil Furman, Abe Kaplan, Rodger Green

## Third Flight

- 1 Neville Sachs, Joe Siegman, Bob Nunes
- 2 Bill Pearson, Terry O'Neil, Steve Bezanson

## Fourth Flight

- 1 Jim Olson, Ivan Hyland, Rick Gregory
- 2 Jim Hempe, Ted Farfaglia, Dale Lucas

NATIONAL TRIAL  
ENDS COMPETITION

The DeLisle Foundation is sponsoring a search for the National Trial Ends champion. U.S. winner will compete for the World Trial Ends Championship in April, 2014, in Bangkok, Thailand.

All American lawn bowlers, regardless of affiliation, are invited to submit entries for consideration.

Entries should contain bowlers name, bowling club, and email address, and submitted to:

**Cooneyson1@earthlink.net**

Next Issue Deadline  
November 30



**SWLBA SoCal Triples**

- 1 Jim Olson, Phil Dunn, Phil Salt
- 2 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan, Aaron Zangl
- 3 Mert Isaacman, Brad Parker, Brett Nista

*Consolation: Neville Sachs, Joe Siegman,  
Bob Nunes*

**Chris Hyland Family Triples**

- 1 Eileen Morton, Brenda Wright, Hildegard Kennedy
- 2 Rosa Baer, Mary Ann Beath, Carrie Fossati
- 3 Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart, Rita Greenberg
- 4 Myra Wood, Reggie Banares, Lorraine Hitchcock

**SWWD Australian Pairs**

- 1 Tanya Hills, Ann Cantu
- 2 Maryna Hyland, Jan Hargraves
- 3 Heather Stewart, Anne Nunes
- 4 Kim Heiser, Brenda Wright

**SWWD Katy Stone Singles**

- 1 Kim Heiser
- 2 Melanie Vizenor
- 3 Kottia Spangler
- 4 Heather Stewart

**SWLBA SoCal Rinks**

- 1 Jim Olson, Ivan Hyland, Phil Dunn, Rick Gregory
- 2 Michael Siddall, Gary Fischer, Bill Kagan, Scott Roberts
- 3 Steve Smith, Howard Harris, Max Cavender, Bill Brault
- 4 Mert Isaacman, Brad Parker, Brett Nista, Simon Meyerowitz

*Consolation: Ed Quo, Brian Stewart,  
Bob Nunes, Dan Christensen*

**Laguna Beach Open Pairs****Women**

- 1 Kottia Spangler, Jo Mumma
- 2 Eva Lee, Olga McCord
- 3 Anne Nunes, Carrie Fossati
- 4 Gisela Schmid, Linda Roberts

**Men**

- 1 Steve Smith, Bill Brault
- 2 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan
- 3 Patrick Chan, Bob Beck
- 4 Liam Courtney, Ryan Neptune

**Jean MacAuley Mixed Triples****A-Green**

- 1 Michael Siddall, Gary Fischer, Anne Nunes
- 2 Howard Harris, Christine Ludwig, Dan Johnson
- 3 Jerry Grady, Andy Kerr, Sharon Grady
- 4 Phil Salt, Terry Collins, Brenda Wright

**B-Green**

- 1 Patty Lucas, Ted Farfaglia, Dale Lucas
- 2 Kelly Warren, Harvana Clark, Fred Robles
- 3 Clay Nolde, Rita Greenberg, Tony Greenberg
- 4 Rick Gregory, Debbie Gregory, Ryan Neptune

**41st Annual Disney Pairs**

- 1 Liam Courtney, Len Wasserman
- 2 Patricia, James Cronshaw
- 3 Amador Martinez, Armand Escalante
- 4 Dan Christensen, Rick Gregory
- 5 Neville Sachs, Joe Siegman
- 6 Dee McSparran, Carrie Fossati
- 7 Stu Bell, Brian Studwell
- 8 Dewey Tse, Dick Ashmore

**City of Hope Triples****A-Green**

- 1 Scott Roberts, Ryan Neptune, Bob Beck
- 2 Liam Courtney, Dee McSparran, Simon Meyerowitz
- 3 Keno Shaw, Mike Cusick, Helga Staack
- 4 Kelly Warren, Fred Robles, Harvana Clark

**B-Green**

- 1 Tom Davis, Eileen Lancendorfer, Joel Fruehan
- 2 Bob Schmalholz, Shirley Price, Peter Iles/ Ray Obazawa/Gene Plunkett
- 3 Gil Gillespie, Barbara Clark, Gary Clark
- 4 Scott Boyd, Richart White, Candy DeFazio

**SWLBA U.S. Singles Playdowns****Stars**

- 1 Loren Dion
- 2 Scott Roberts

**Stripes**

- Steve Smith
- Bill Brault

**SWWD U.S. Singles Playdowns****Stars**

- 1 Rosa Baer
- 2 Dee McSparran
- 3 Melanie Vizenor

**Stripes**

- Kim Heiser
- Rita Greenberg
- Tanya Hills

**SWWD U.S. Pairs Playdowns****Stars**

- 1 Maryna Hyland, Heather Stewart
- 2 Anne Nunes, Myrna Chan

**Stripes**

- 1 Christine Ludwig, Eileen Morton
- 2 Jan Hargraves, Carrie Fossati

**SWLBA U.S. Pairs Playdowns****Stars**

- 1 Tony Baer, Aaron Zangl
- 2 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan
- 3 Mert Isaacman, Bill Brault
- 4 Gary Fischer, Scott Roberts
- Tie--
- 4 Kelly Warren, Robert Alessi

**Stripes**

- 1 Charlie Herbert, Brian Stewart
- 2 Phil Dunn, Ivan Hyland
- 3 Liam Courtney, Simon Meyerowitz
- 4 Dewey Tse, Keno Shaw
- Tie--
- 4 Ka-yiu Yu, Sean McMorris

**Coronado Mixed Triples**

- 1 Ian Ho, Ryan Neptune, Eva Lee
- 2 Tony Baer, Ivan Hyland, Gerrie Giseburt
- 3 Steve Smith, Bill Brault, Maryna Hyland
- 4 Liam Courtney, Ed Quo, Dee McSparran

**SWWD Rinks**

- 1 Eva Lee, Kim Heiser, Brenda Wright, Jo Mumma
- 2 Eileen Morton, Margi Rambo, Cheryl Barkovich, Hildegard Kennedy
- 3 Jan Hargraves, Myrna Chan, Eileen Lancendorfer, Candy DeFazio

**SWLBA Cary-MacDonald Pairs****Cary Flight**

- 1 Loren Dion, Ian Ho
- 2 Tony Baer, Brad Parker
- 3 Mert Isaacman, Joe Regan
- 4 Pat Chan, Kelly Warren

*Consolation: Roger Teske, Phil Salt*

**MacDonald Flight**

- 1 Jim Flower, Stuart Bell
- 2 Gary Fischer, Scott Roberts
- 3 Thom Cloutier, Richart White
- 4 Neville Sacks, Joe Siegman

*Consolation: Ed Quo, Ryan Neptune*

**Chef Works Mixed Triples****A-Green**

- 1 Ian Ho, Kottia Spangler, Eva Lee
- 2 Tony Baer, Aaron Zangl, Rosa Baer
- 3 Steve Smith, Bill Brault, Anne Nunes
- 4 Howard Harris, Christine Ludwig, Dee McSparran
- 5 Mary Ann Beath, Janice Bell, Russ Leonard

*Consolation: Jim Olson, Robin Olson,  
Carrie Fossati*

**B-Green**

- 1 Georgie Deno, Dan Johnson, Garret D'Aigle
- 2 Clair Ott, Theota LeDonne, Jim Semanek
- 3 Reggie Rook, Barbara Clark, Gary Clark

**San Diego Invitational Mixed Triples****A-Green**

- 1 Howard Harris, Christine Ludwig, DeeMcSparran
- 2 Ed Quo, Kelly Warren, Jan Hargraves
- 3 Tony Baer, Bill Brault, Rosa Baer
- 4 Bill Hiscock, Josh Hood, Verna Wallace

**B-Green**

- 1 Georgie Deno, Dan Johnson, Garret D'Aigle
- 2 Ted Farfaglia, Patty Lucas, Dale Lucas
- 3 Clair Ott, Theota LeDonne, Jim Semanek

**Detta Marvin Mixed Triples****1st-Green**

- 1 Melanie Vizenor, Jim Wyatt, Gerrie Giseburt
- 2 Ivan Hyland, Maryna Hyland, Carrie Fossati
- 3 Jim Olson, Phil Salt, Robin Olson
- 4 Rick Gregory, Simon Meyerowitz, Debbie Gregory

**B-Green**

- 1 Marinko Tudor, Keno Shaw, Margi Rambo
- 2 Tony Baer, Rosa Baer, Ryan Neptune
- 3 Michael Siddall, Joe Regan, Brenda Wright
- 4 Howard Harris, Christine Ludwig, Don Johnson

**SWWD Vet-Novice Pairs****A-Green**

- 1 Brenda Wright, Holly Smith
- 2 Kim Heiser, Candy DeFazio
- 3 Maryna Hyland, Shana Schmoller

**B-Green**

- 1 Rita Greenberg, Rhea Toliver
- 2 Georgie Deno, Sharon Tooley

**SWLBA Novice Pairs**

- 1 Gregg Gattuso, Richard Reid
- 2 Fred Robles, Sean McMorris
- 3 Barry Hayes, Kai-yu Yu
- 4 Reggie Rook, Greg Torres

**Pat Gonzales Mixed Aus. Pairs****A-Green**

- 1 Andy Kerr, Carrie Fossati
- 2 Rick Gregory, Debbie Gregory
- 3 Jerry Grady, Sharon Grady
- 4 Ed Quo, Dee McSparran

**B-Green**

- 1 Paul Gresbrink, Angie Salgado
- 2 Shannon Schmoller, Bob Sweetland
- 3 Don Stewart, Mert Pambianco
- 4 Scott Boyd, Georgie Deno

**The Groves Mixed Triples**

- 1 Lloyd Kennedy, Rick Gregory, Debbie Gregory
- 2 Scott Roberts, Gisela Schmid, Linda Roberts
- 3 Anne Nunes, Eva Lee, Bob Nunes

**Memory Glass Open Pairs****Championship Flight**

- 1 Charlie Herbert, Max Cavender
- 2 Steve Smith, Bill Brault
- 3 Ian Ho, Eva Lee
- 3 Tom Buroski, Dale Jackson

**2nd Flight**

- 1 Loren Dion, Phil Luth
- 2 Bruce Phillips, Diana Wilk

**3rd Flight**

- 1 Rick Gregory, Debbie Gregory
- 2 Chris Kennedy, Hildegard Kennedy

**Mike, Mimi Majer Mixed Pairs****A-Green**

- 1 Jim Olson, Robin Olson
- 2 Scott Roberts, Linda Roberts
- 3 Anne Nunes, Bob Nunes
- 4 Kottia Spangler, Bill Brault

**B-Green**

- 1 Scott Boyd, Carrie Fossati
- 2 Ted Farfaglia, Rita Greenberg
- 3 Paul Gresbrink, Angie Salgado
- 4 Georgie Deno, Dan Johnson

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## SCHEDULE

### OCTOBER

1	Sat.	Joslyn Mixed Triples	Holmby Park
2	Sun.	Jack Beckley Quinnell Rinks	Santa Monica
9-15	Sun.-Sat.	MAP International Challenge	Newport & Laguna Beach
16	Sun.	Australian Pairs	Riverside
19	Wed.	Ladies Day	Newport
22	Sat.	Vet-Novice Pairs	Laguna Beach MacKenzie Park
29	Sat.	Mix or Match Triples	Sun City Sun City

### NOVEMBER

5	Sat.	Waterbury	
6	Sun.	Women's 5-Star	Long Beach
6	Sun.	5-Man All Star	Laguna Beach
12	Sat.	Mixed Pirs (Men Skip)	Santa Anita
16	Wed.	Ladies Day	Riverside
19	Sat.	Vet-Novice Mix or Match Triples	Long Beach

### DECEMBER

3	Sat.	Winter League	
10	Sat.	Winter League	
14	Wed.	Ladies Day Holiday Luncheon	Laguna Woods
17	Sat.	Winter League	

### JANUARY

21	Sat.	Annual General Meetings	Santa Anita
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## UmpStumper

**Vice A**, while standing on the mat, says to **Skip B**: "Would you please move out of the head?"

Skip B replies he is 6-feet behind the jack, therefore out of the head, and refuses to move.

You call for an umpire.

What action should the umpire take, and what Law(s) should the decision be based on?

### Answer:

The "Laws of the Game" define a "head" as the *jack and any live bowls on the rink*. So "getting out of the head" is more a colloquialism than a directive.

When there is no Law that directly covers a situation, bowlers are expected to resolve problems by following the "Laws of the Game" foreword (pg. 5 of the 2011 rule book), which says: "*.....(use) common sense and a spirit of fair play to decide on the appropriate course of action.*"

USLBA Umpire-in-Chief Conrad Melton responds: In the situation proposed, the Skip who refused to accommodate the bowler on the mat was a dufus. The courteous solution of taking a couple of steps back seems elementary.

The Skip should be asked to step back as a gesture of respect for the game. If s/he insists they were already six feet behind the jack, you need to go to the offender and appeal to the "sportsmanship" quotient of the stubborn Skip.

If your appeal to the Skip doesn't work and the bowler had an acceptable reason for asking, *Possession of the rink* (Law 35) is likely to provide the dilemma with some helpful guidelines for a legal decision and action.

Bottom line: If you consult an umpire, umps will probably be guided by the *Foreword*.