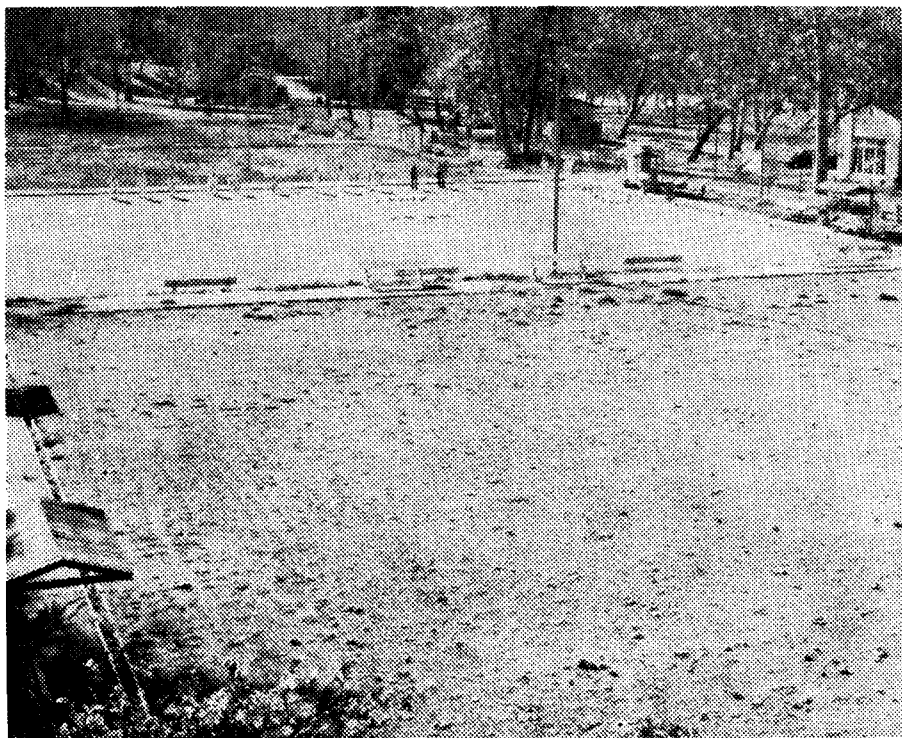


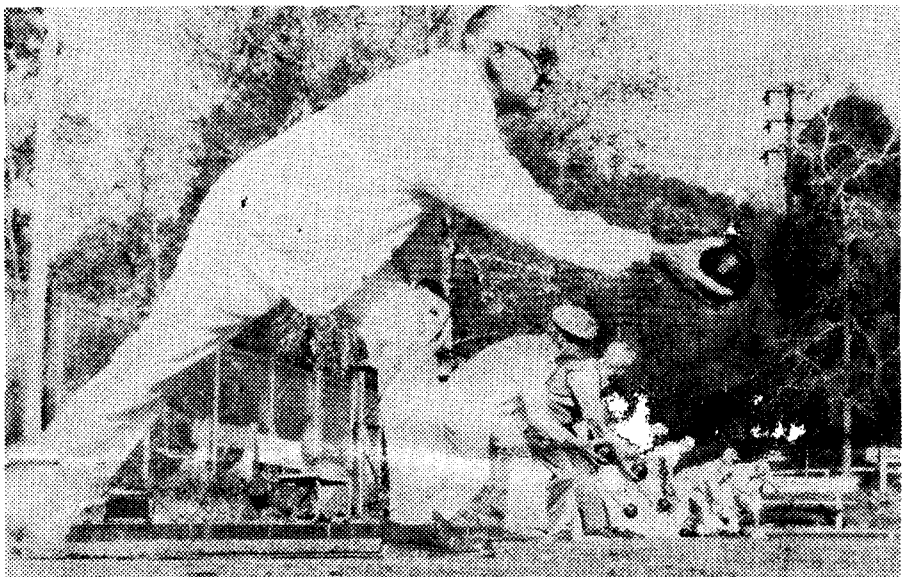
Arroyo lawn bowling

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Ends after 50 years



THE DAY THE BOWLING ENDED — It's proud tradition of 50 years has ended. The lawn bowling greens at Arroyo Seco Park will now be converted by the city into tennis courts. The greens were once the site of national tournaments and were built for the 1932 Olympics. In the last few years, only one of the four courts was kept in repair and the club members played their last games Jan. 9.



BOWLING SINCE '52 — Twenty-nine years ago this month, local resident Archie Findlay (foreground) joined the Arroyo Seco Park lawn bowlers. Last Saturday, he and the other club members played their last games on the only one of four courts kept in condition. The courts were built in 1932 and the city is now formulating plans for tennis courts to be placed on the site.



HISTORIC PHOTO — Harry Thrasher (foreground), president of the Arroyo Seco Park lawn bowlers club and his members pose for a historic photo and the end of their last local game, Jan. 9. Most of the members, according to Thrasher, felt "quite sad" and had to join other clubs in Pasadena and Glendale. Club members are front row, (from left) Wilson Sayers, Archie Findlay, Fred Robinson and George Warren. Back row (from left) Matt Presh, Tom Emerson, Lee Erdle, Ruth Jaenecke, Charlotte Ernest, Margaret Toms, John Jaenecke and Blanche Monk.