

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF HERMOSA BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The club's long history is owed to the generosity and love of Lawnbowling of two men, John Clark, former mayor of Hermosa Beach, and Marcellus Joslyn, business magnate and philanthropist.

### TIMELINE

Late 1920's - Mayor Clark has a vision for a new multipurpose park to be created proximate to Hermosa Beach City Hall.

March 7, 1933 - After searching for an appropriate site for the new park, the city approves, on this date, the purchase of two contiguous lots on Valley Drive for \$400 cash and the assumption of two mortgages.

April 1935 - Mayor Clark contributes \$3500 of his own money for the construction of a Lawnbowling green on the new park site.

June 1936 - The HERMOSA BEACH LAWN BOWLING CLUB founded.

August 1937 - Clark Field Park commemoration ceremony celebrates completed project with baseball field, basketball court, tennis court and Lawnbowling Club.

1956 - During the 1950's the Marcellus Joslyn Foundation makes financial contributions to several Lawnbowling clubs in Southern California including HBLBC to which it provided our clubhouse, patio and maintenance shed.