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If 1977 was the year of the ladies in the sport of Lawn Bowls then 1978 was most certainly the year of the men. I congratulate the Hong Kong men's lawn bowls team on their successes at the 1978 Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, Canada.

Hong Kong lawn bowlers have now won a total of 14 gold medals since 1970 in either World Championships or Commonwealth Games events. This is a remarkable achievement and there can be no doubt that Hong Kong has gained international recognition in this sport.

I wish the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association and the Hong Kong Ladies Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong continuing success in the years to come.

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HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Secretary's Report

Again due to the lack of Summer Time the year 1978 has not been an easy one for either lawn bowlers or the various competition sub-committees attempting to integrate their respective competitions both within the Association and in conjunction with the Ladies Association. The Co.ony Championship Sub-Committee are to be congratulated on carrying out a heavy programme of events under very trying circumstances. The Hong Pairs is the only championship to have been deleted but the programme itself has had to be extended into February and March rather than Completing the Colony Championships in December. This could put into jeopardy the Association's normal winter competitions of the Rothman's Pairs and the Scott Trophy but I feel sure that with the co-operation of lawn bowlers, member clubs and the weather, the next sub-committee will carry on the good work of the present one.



The Club de Recreio is to be congratulated on winning two out of the three League Competitions-the First Division (Recreio"A") and the Third Division. The Second Division was won by the United Services Recreation Club.

Our appreciation is ectended to the Presidents and General Committees of all our Member Clubs for again making their facilities available to us for both official competitions and meetings. In particular, we are once more indebted to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for the very extensive use of their greens.

The highlight of the year was of course Hong Kong's success at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton in winning both the Pairs and Fours Competitions. Hong Kong made bowling history as this is the first time that the same players have won both a World Championship and Commonwealth Games Pairs title. The success of the Fours team was outstanding as two of the players had never been exposed to international competitions previously.

Hong Kong was represented at the Papua/New Guinea Open Pairs when Eric Liddell and O. K. Dallah were invited to compete along with other overseas bowlers. It is with congratulations that the Association reports that our representatives won the Gold Medal. The same two players were selected by the Association to take part in the Newcastle All Stars Pairs Tournament and Eric Liddell was one of ten players throughout the world to be invited to compete in the First Indoor World Bowls Championships held in Scotland in January of this year.

The coming season will again be a busy one with a very intensive schedule of events. As well as the normal competitions we shall be holding selection trials for the five man team to represent Hong Kong at the 4th World Bowls Championships due to be held in Melbourne, Australia from the 16th January to the 2nd February 1980.

No report would be complete without grateful acknowledgement to the Executive Officers and Members of the General Committee for their support and generous service to the Association throughout the year.

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Secretary's Report

With our 1978 bowling year now behind us we can look forward to a new bowling season with its keen competition, comradeship and excitement.

Our League fixtures ran smoothly this past year, thanks to the League Chairwoman, Mrs. Alicia Remedios. The winners in the 1st Division were H.K.P.S.A., whilst another Police Club, namely P.R.C. won the 2nd Division and U.S.R.C. were the victors in the 3rd Division. Congratulations to these clubs for their fine effort.

The Colony Competitions proved popular once again with large entries, with the exception of the International Competition which was held later than usual. All competitions were keenly contested and we congratulate all the winners and especially Helen Wong who won the Champion of Champions for the fourth consecutive year. Our thanks go to Mrs. Monica Reeve, the Colony Competitions Chairwoman, and her sub-committee for the successful running of these competitions.



Ladies Lawn Bowls Association Hon. Secretary 1978 Ian Bosley

To the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association we offer our very sincere congratulations for their triumphant team success at the Commonwealth Games in Canada. Hong Kong is certainly well known in bowling circles throughout the world now thanks to our bowlers from both Associations; now that the ladies will be entering future Commonwealth Games, let's aim to keep it that way.

The Ladies Lawn Bowls Association is indebted to the Presidents, Committees and Members of all the Colony Clubs who, throughout the year, have so generously allowed us the use of their clubs, facilities and greens. Without their support and encouragement the Ladies Lawn Bowls Association could not have had such a successful and enjoyable year of bowling. Many thanks.

Jan Bosley. Hon. Secretary.



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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES

The Bowling season of 1978/79 proved to be a great success both at home and abroad.

Despite the repeal of GMT + 9 and the fact that most of the Club and National competitions had to be played during weekends, the liaison between the Ladies and Men's sub-committees was such that without their untiring efforts the season could not have been completed and on behalf of all bowlers I thank them.

Following the success of our Ladies in the 1977 World Championships where they won one gold medal in the three competitions played, the men had to equal that magnificent effort in the Commonwealth Games or hang their heads in shame.

Much to the surprise of the local populace, but not to the overseas participants, the Hong Kong team in Edmonton won two of the three gold medals in the Bowls competitions.

Records and titles at Club, National or International level are not easily obtained and this evening we congratulate all the participants and winners of our National competitions. May you continue to play the game for many years to come, add to the records of your predecessors and maintain the high esteem in which Hong Kong is held throughout the Bowling World.

E.J. Liddell President HKLBA

On behalf of the L.L.B.A. I would like to congratulate the men on their wonderful achievemnet at Edmonton in the Commonwealth Games. Their performance was an inspiration to us all and can only impetus to our own ambitions for the future.

With the current of gold that has poured back into Hong Kong from bowls in recent years, we have already seen the interest in the game grow quite remarkably and it is our sincere hope that the interest will continue and the good sportsmanship we have always enjoy, prevail.

Wishing you all good bowling in 1979.

Jo Hollis. (President L.L.B.A.)

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H. K. L. B. A. FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS



CLUB DE RECREIO "A"

Standing - Left to right + A. B. Antunes, C. M. Santos, N. F. Craca, S. Y. Mong, F. X. Pinto, A. A. Silva and J. J. Collaco.

Seating - Left to right = C. F. Rozario, E. M. Remedios, P. T. George, C. C. Delgado (Capt.), F. X. Alves (Convenor), C. M. Antunes, J. A. Rosa and W. S. Ogley.

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Club de Recreio "A"	18	15	3	142
Indian Recreation Club "B"	18	14	4	134
Craigengower Cricket Club	18	14	4	126
Hong Kong Football Club	18	12	6	107
Kowloon Cricket Club "A"	18	11	7	103
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A"	18	8	10	81
Club de Recreio "B"	18	7	. 11	78
Indian Recreation Club	18	6	12	58
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B"	18	2	16	42
Kowloon Cricket Club "B".	18	1	17	29

H. K. L. B. A. SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE



UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
United Services Recreation Club		14	4	126
Hong Kong Police Sports Association	18	13	5	122
Hong Kong Football Club	17	12	5	107
Chinese Lawn Bowls Club	18	10	8	97
Stanley Club	18	9	9	94
Police Recreation Club	18	9	9	87
Cragigengower Cricket Club "Green"	18	7	11	84
Craigengower Cricket Club "Gold"	18	8	10	83
Filipino Club	18	7	11	72
Indian Recreation Club	17	1	16.	18

H. K. L. B. A. THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS



CLUB DE RECREIO

Standing: Left to Right = F. Hoh, F. F. Sequeira, Y. Tipe, D. P. Fuertes, F. M. Botelho, C. P. Chiu, J. F. Azevedo, S. Y. Mong, J. Ha, F. X. Pinto and J. J. Collaco.

Seating: Left to Right = D. Delgado, J. A. Remedios, P. T. George, G. F. Rozario (Capt), F. X. Alves (Convenor) E. M. Rosario, G. L. Souza and T. Rozario.

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Club de Recreio	20	19	1	170
Hong Kong Cricket Club	20	14	6	138
Craigengower Cricket Club	20	13	7	124
United Services Recreation Club	20	12	8	118
Hong Kong Football Club	20	10	10	96
Kowloon Cricket Club	20	8	12	92
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	20	9	11	90
Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club	20	6	14	74
Filipino Club		6	14	68
Hong Kong United Dockyard	20	8	12	67
Hong Kong Police Sports Association		4	16	63

CLUB DE RECREIO yesterday won the Men's Third Division Lawn Bowls league title by beating strong United Services Recreation Club 10-0, at Gascoigne Road. The Recreio Boys also took the First Division crown last week for a great season.



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L. L. B. A. FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS



HONG KONG POLICE SPORTS ASSOCIATION

E. Chok, M. Azevedo, M. Pace, B. Silva.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
Hong Kong Police Sports Association	14	11	3	_	22
Craigengower Cricket Club Green	14	10	3	1	21
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B"	14	8	6	<u> </u>	16
Club de Recreio	14	8	6	-	16
United Services Recreation Club	14	6	7	1	13
Indian Recreation Club	14	6	8	* <u></u>	12
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "R"	14	3	10	1	7
Hong Kong Football Club	14	2	11	1	5

L. L. B. A. SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE



POLICE RECREATION CLUB

B. Morrison, J. Hollis, M. Gadd, M. Wilson.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
Police Recreation Club	14	12	2	-	24
Kowloon Cricket Club	14	9	5	-	18
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "Y"	14	7	7	-	14
Hong Kong Police Sports Association	14	6	6	2	14
Hong Kong Football Club	14	7	7	_	14
Club de Recreio	14	6	8	_	12
Kowloon Bowling Green Club "W"	14	6	8		12
Hong Kong Cricket Club	14	1	11	2	4

The Hongkong Police Sports Association team, comprising Meg Pace, Bea Silva, Maisie Azevedo and Elvie Chok clinched the Ladies First Division title.

Well done HKPSA for winning the Ladies First Division title for the first time.

L. L. B. A. THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS



UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB

D. Hughes, Helen Young, Linda King, Debbie Overman, Betty McClelland.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drew	Points
United Services Recreation Club	10	9	1	-	18
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	10	7	3	22	14
Kowloon Gricket Club "G"	10	4	6	-	8
Kowloon Cricket Club "R"	10	4	6	-	8
Hong Kong Police Sports Association	10	3	7	-	6
Indian Recreation Club	10	3	7	=	6

H. K. L. B. A.

Results of 1978 Competitions

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SINGLES - BRADBURY CUP
                            - P. Chok
            Winner
                            - G. A. Souza Jr.
            Runner-Up
PAIRS - R. B. MARSHALL TROPHY
                            - A. R. Kitchell, O. K. Dallah
            Winners
                            - C. C. Delgado, A. A. Lopes
            Runners-Up
TRIPLES - LIDDELL TROPHY
                             - F. Kermani, A. Alves, G. A. Souza
            Winners
                            - C. M. Santos, W. Ogley, O. Adem
            Runners-Up
RINKS - OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY
                            - R. Dewhurst, D. Howe
            Winner
                              G. Birtles, K. Bosley
                             - S. Chan, S. Kadir
            Runners-Up
                              B. Abbas, M. Wahab
MIXED PAIRS -
                            - Mrs. A. Remedios, A. Silva
            Winners
                            - Mrs. I. Souza, G. A. Souza
            Runners-Up
ROTHMAN PAIRS -
                             - P. Chok, G. A. Souza Jr.
            Winners
                            - G. L. Souza, S. Y. Mong
            Runners-Up
MIXED RINKS - SCOTT TROPHY
                             - Mrs. I. Silva, Mrs. N. Rozario, G. A. Souza
            Winners
                              G. A. Souza Jr.
                             - Mr. & Mrs. Boucher, Mr. & Mrs. Scott.
            Runners-Up
JUNIOR SINGLES -
                             - T. Rozario
            Winner
                             - G. Damp
            Runner-Up
            Runners-Up Plate - K. Kitteridge Jr.
KNOCK-OUT SINGLES - WILLIE RUSSELL MEMORIAL TROPHY
                             - G. A. Souza Jr.
            Winner
            Runner-Up
                             - G. Yam
FAH WONG'S SINGLES -
                             - Benny Kwong
            Winner
                             - Choi Chuk
            Runner-Up
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY
                             - P. Chok
            Winner
INTERNATIONAL - GUTIERREZ SHIELD

    C. C. Delgado, A. Silva
    R. E. da Silva, G. A. Souza Jr.

                             - Portugal
            Winner
                                          - K. Dunn, G. Murphy

    Australia

             Runners-Up
                                            B. McDonald, K. Bosley
AITKENHEAD SHILED -
                              - Hong Kong
             Winners
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H. K. L. L. B. A.

Results of 1978 Competitions

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SINGLE - A. S. WATSON CUP
                              - Mrs. H. Wong
            Winner
                              - Mrs. S. Zakoski
            Runner-Up
PAIRS - TIGER CUP
                              -Mrs. A. Remedios, Mrs. M. Rozario
            Winners
                              - Mrs. E. Giles, Mrs. R. O'Donnell
             Runners-Up
TRIPLES - MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD
                              - Mrs. M. Lambert, Mrs. L. Sadick, Mrs. H. Wong
            Winners
                              - Miss B. Silva, Mrs. A. Remedios, Mrs. I. Silva
             Runners-Up
RINKS - JEAN BANKS 'CHAMPAGNE' TROPHY

    Miss B. Silva, Mrs. A. Remedios
Mrs. I. Silva, Mrs. H. Wong

            Winners

    Mrs. L. King, Mrs. H. Young
Mrs. F. Woods Mrs. M. Georg

             Runners-Up
AUSTRALIAN PAIRS - PETER KURUNERU CUP
                              - Mrs. V. Cheung, Mrs. I. Silva
             Winners
                              - Mrs. J. Liddell, Mrs. M. Roza
             Runners-Up
INTERNATIONAL - GUY WALKER CUP
                                             - Mrs. H. Xavier, Mrs. M. Ramchand
             Winners
                              - Hong Kong
                                                Mrs. M. Azevedo, Mrs. E. Chok
                                              - Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. V. Cheung
                              - China
             Runners-Up
                                                Mrs. L. Sadick, Mrs. H. Wong
KNOCK-OUT SINGLES - 'REBS' TROPHY
                              - Mrs. I. Silva
             Winner
                              - Mrs. B. Silva
             Runner-Up
MIXED TRIPLES - HELEN SAUL TROPHY
                              - G. Dang, D. Tso, Mrs. L. Sadick
             Winners
                              - P. F. Smith, C. S. Dang, Mrs. R. O'Donnell
             Runners-Up
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS - 'HELEN' CHALLENGE TROPHY
                              - Mrs. H. Wong
             Winner
SADICK SHIELD
                              - Kowloon
             Winners
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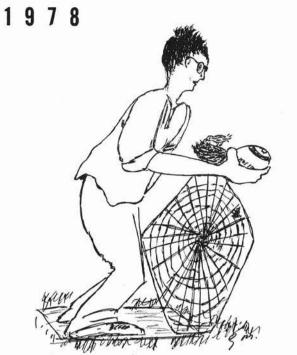
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PHILIP Chok, the Rinks Gold Medallist in the Commonwealth Games, walked away with another honour yesterday when he clinched the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Singles title by defeating George Souza Jr 21-12, in a tame final at the Hongkong Football Club.

Both players lacked the fire and the good quality of bowls, this was due to their own tension, as both players know each other game well. Philip Chok took the lead of 9-3, after the seven head with his

drawing game.

George Souza Jr narrowed the margin to 9-7. after the ninth end. From then onwards, it was a slow ding-dong game with neither player putting in good shots. Philip Chok then took another lead again, by scoring three braces and a single to take a big lead of 17-9, after the 16th head.

George Souza Jr, a game fighter on the green, stormed back and managed to score a three on the 17th head to narrow the margin to 17-12 to make a stand and fightbut his brave act was of no avail.

The turning point of Souza Jr's downfall came on the 18th head when he was bowling steadily and managed to put in a shot six inches to the jack. Souza Jr then, with his last wood, clipped the jack and gave the shot to Chok instead. The score then stood 18-12 after the 18th end.

Having lost much of his confidence he seemed to be slightly shaken and Philip Chok took the advantage by scoring a brace to build a big lead of 20-12 on the 19th head. Playing on the 20th head for the deciding game point, Souza Jr again made another blunder when lying one measure for two he again _accidently sliced the jack to Chok's wood and gave the shot and the game to Philip Chok by 21-12.

LADIES SINGLES CHAMPION

1978



Helen Queen of Bowls Takes Seventh Title

HELEN Wong, of the Craigengower Cricket Club set an all time Ladies Singles Lawn bowls record when she won the title for the seventh time by dethroning the reigning champion Sandi Zakoske, 21.18 after 23 thrilling heads in the final played at Club de Recreio green vesterday.

21-18, after 23 thrilling heads in the final played at Club de Recreio green yesterday. It was a superb final on which both players deserved to be congratulated, for putting up a sterling bowls performances that gained thunderous applause from a very encouraging crowd at the Club de Recreio - King's Park.

Helen, one of Hongkong most consistent Ladies Lawn Bowlers, and the recent Women's World Bowls

Gold medallist was in devastating form throughout the final.

And yesterday it was her crowning glory, for since the Singles tournament existed in 1956, she has won it on seven occasions. Helen has won it in 1958, 60, 62, 63, 71, 74, and now to set a record which will be very difficult to break in the Ladies section of the Hongkong Ladies Lawn Bowls Association.

Helen Wong proves her bowls talent

HELEN Wong, the recent gold medallist clinched the champion of Champions Women's Lawn Bowls tournament when she finished off by winning all her nine games without a defeat to take the crown for 1978, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday.

Helen Wong from the Craigengower Cricket Club was in great form from the beginning till the end.

XITH COMMONWEALTH GAMES - EDMONTON CANADA

3RD - 12TH AUGUST 1978

by Geoff Murphy Team Manager

Looking back six months it becomes very difficult to write anything new about the players who brought back the golden glory to Hong Kong as so much was written and said at the time. The memory of the medal presentation lives on but quickly forgotten is the memory of the nervous tension and strain felt by all.

We left Hong Kong one day late due to S.T.S. Agnes causing delays to flights. Panic at the airport - no visas for the U.S.A. Although we were only transit passengers we were informed that we couldn't land in the U.S.A. without a visa! Eventually we were allowed aboard after being told that we would have to be under escort in the States - fortunately the Americans treated us well and we encountered no problems. Just about air-borne when the Captain announced that instead of going to San Fransisco (where we were to get our connecting flight and meet O. K. Dallah who had gone ahead on a business trip) we would be landing at Los Angeles. Eventually all was sorted out and we met up with "O. K." at Edmonton airport.

The three residential tower blocks of the University of Alberta provided good accommodation and the facilities available made this complex an excellent choice for the Commonwealth Games Village. The team was housed in twin bedded rooms with a communal bathroom. Each floor had it's own kitchen which was also equipped with a washing machine, tumbler drier and steam irons. By the time we left Edmonton we had all become model housewives. In the evening bridge became one of the main forms of relaxation. Even I tried to play - once only. Saco read a book on bridge and tried his hand at it - with far better success than mine.

The Canadian organisation couldn't be faulted. Meals were available 24 hours a day with an exceedingly wide selection of food freely available. Buses transported us backwards and forwards from the Village to the Coronation Greens with a whole fleet of new cars and volunteer drivers put at the disposal of the various teams.

A number of social events were attended during the period prior to the Games, but once the Games had commenced invitations to social functions were declined. We arrived towards the end of the Klondyke Festival. On our second day in Edmonton Celina Silva, C. K. and Peggy Sung invited the team to a Chinese dinner. We attended various receptions given by local organisations such as the "700 Wing", the Chinese Graduate Association etc.

During the week preceeding the Games the greens were allocated to each country twice per day for two hours at a time. Hong Kong took full advantage of their schedule and on the first few days took the time to get to know the greens. This was followed by friendly games against Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Australia and Canada. These sessions proved invaluable in both getting the team operating together and for general experience on the Canadian greens.

The opening ceremony on Thursday 3rd August was held in the new Jubilee Stadium with Her Majesty, The Queen, performing the opening. C. C. Delgado was the flag bearer for the Hong Kong Team. On Friday 4th August, a small Opening Ceremony was held at the Coronation Greens when G. Souza Jr. carried the Hong Kong flag. The Royal Party attended the greens on Friday morning, 4th August and watched part of the first round.

The final standings of the various teams has been reproduced in the tables. George Souza played good bowls throughout and even up to the last game was still in with a chance for a medal. He had an excellent game against John Snell of Australia (winner of the Silver Medal) with the game being 19 all before Snell took two singles to win the game. Against David Bryant of England George excelled and up to the last four heads maintained a level footing with Bryant. George was an excellent ambassador for Hong Kong and was well thought of by all who came into contact with him.

The Pair of Saco Delgado and Eric Liddell was always in with the chance of winning a medal. The final three games were outstanding successes against Australia, England and Canada. They went into the last game in second place behind Canada with the knowledge that whichever team won would be certain of the gold medal but that due to the very small difference in shots and the tightness of the competition, the loser of the game would come only 5th or 6th. Despite the fact that they were playing the home team, who were in with a chance to make bowling history for Canada having led the pairs competition for most of the Games, Eric and Saco's Standard of play was such that the Canadian spectators gave them the ovations they truly deserved. It must also be remembered that as well as playing in front of the spectators, the Canadian Television gave full coverage of the sport. The experience of the Hong Kong Pair told in the end and they achieved an exceedingly high standard of play. The Fours Team of Philip Chok, M. B. Hassan Jr., Roberto da Silva and O. K. Dallah although in their first days play just won against Fiji by one shot and lost to England by the same margin, soon settled down and were early favourites. They only lost one other game, against New Zealand, and went into the last round in front but knowing that to be sure of the gold they had to win against Western Samoa - who were at the bottom of the table. There were a few anxious moments during that game as the Western Samoans had nothing to lose. The Hong Kong Four, playing as a team, came through to win 29 to 23.

It was a very proud moment for Hong Kong when six of our players received their gold medals. The following day the Closing Ceremony of the Games was performed by the Duke of Edinburgh in the Jubilee Stadium. The celebration of the previous night - and early morning - did not prevent the team from taking part with full enthusiasm.

There are many people to whom I owe a debt of gratitude for all their help and support. I must record my thanks to Eric Liddell as his experience in previous international events was of great assistance. We had a fine group of Hong Kong spectators - Maria Ramchan, Joyce Liddell, Elvie and Jenny Chok and Jack Sheedy. C. K. and Peggy Sung were of invaluable assistance and made sure the team was supplied with Chinese food. In particular I must add our thanks to Mr. A. de O. Sales for his very enthusiastic support - he was present at virtually every session of bowls despite the call upon his time for attendance at other sports, official meetings and functions etc.

Finally I would like to express my unlimited thanks to the whole team for all the help they gave me and for their contribution to Hong Kong. One of the outstanding features at Edmonton, not only in my opinion but observed by others and conveyed to me by both officials and players alike, was the team spirit of the Hong Kong bowlers. We went there as a team, we lived together as a team, they played together as a team, we relaxed together as a team. There is no doubt in my mind that this particular selection became one of the closest knit group of bowlers to have represented Hong Kong. Regardless of any medals Hong Kong would still have been proud of them - I am proud to have had the opportunity to be associated with them.

TABLE NO. 1 - SINGLES

Place	Country	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	England	13	0	2	310	175	26
2	Australia	11	0	4	288	210	22
3	Wales	11	0	4	286	219	22
4	New Zealand	10	0	5	292	205	20
5	Scotland	10	0	5	277	233	20
6	Hong Kong	9	0	6	269	222	18
7	Canada	9	0	6	280	238	18
8	Jersey	9	0	.6	268	250	18
9	Papua/New Guinea	8	0	7	260	245	16
10	Northern Ireland	7	0	8	242	266	14
11	Guernsey	7	0	8	235	276	14.
12	Malawi	5	0	10	223	278	10
13	Fiji	5	0	10	218	279	10
14	Western Samoa	4	0	11	198	296	8
15	Swaziland	2	0	13	183	289	4
16	Kenya	0	0	15	167	315	0

TABLE NO. 2 - PAIRS

Place	Country	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Hong Kong	10	0	3	291	213	20
2	Scotland	9	0	4	319	211	18
3	Wales	9	0	4	314	211	18
4	Australia	9	0	4	301	216	18
5	Canada	9	0	4	296	221	18
6	New Zealand	8	1	4	286	239	17
7	Northern Ireland	8	0	5	275	229	16
8	England	7	1	5	260	237	15
9	Papua/New Guinea	7	0	6	230	256	14
10	Western Samoa	3	1	9	198	291	7
11	Fiji	3	0	10	217	282	6
12	Kenya	3	2	9	217	350	6
13	Swaziland	2	1	10	181	347	5
14	Malawi	2	0	11	205	287	4

TABLE NO. 3 - FOURS

Place	Country	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Hong Kong	12	0	2	327	244	24
2	New Zealand	11	1	2	333	233	23
3	Wales	9	2	3	304	225	20
4	Northern Ireland	9	1	4	315	235	19
5	Scotland	8	2	4	303	253	18
6	England	8	1	5	287	218	17
7	Australia	7	1	6	256	256	15
8	Zambia	7	0	7	275	265	14
9	Guernsey	6	1	7	254	300	13
10	Kenya	5	1	8	282	318	11
11	Papua/New Guinea	5	0	9	261	265	10
12	Fiji	4	2	8	251	283	10
13	Canada	4	0	10	149	293	8
14	Swaziland	3	0	11	206	320	6
15	Western Samoa	1	0	13	205	350	2

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAMES

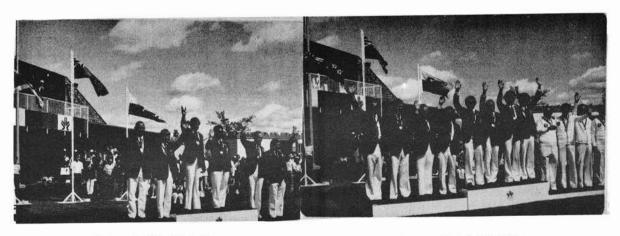


1978 Commonwealth Games Pairs Gold Medalists
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In winning the PAIRS Eric and Saco made history by becoming the first players to win both Commonwealth and World Championships.



Hong Kong Singles Representitive George Souza Jnr.



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THE TEAM

SINGLES

George Souza (Junior) was 35 years of age, having commenced playing bowls at the age of 22. This was his first international representation at lawn bowls. He is also well known for his other sporting interests which include badminton, softball, hockey and cricket. He represented Hong Kong in the hockey interports in 1958, 59 & 60 and took part in the World Cup Softball Championships (Asian Region) in 1968. His father is also very well known on the bowling green having represented Hong Kong four times and bringing back a gold medal for the fours event from the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games in 1970. George Senior has also been a keen all-round sportsman, representing Hong Kong in cricket from 1953 to 1958 and being well respected for his softball activity. George Junior had early success in lawn bowls, being in the winning Colony Triples team the year after he took up the sport. He was in the winning Fours in 1970, Triples again in 1972, won the Knock-Out singles in 1973, Open Pairs in 1974 and 1977 and also was the Champion of Champions in 1977. Together with Philip Chok he gained the first Colony title of the 1978 season when they won the Rothman Pairs. In 1978 George also won the Colony Knock-Out Singles, was in the winning Colony Mixed Rinks and was Runner-up to Philip Chok in the Colony Open Singles.

George was born in Shanghai in 1942, coming with his parents to Hong Kong in 1946. He was educated at St. Pauls Convent and St. Josephs College and is still single. George is a member of the Craigengower Cricket Club.

PAIRS

Lead

"Saco" Delgado was 47 years of age and was no newcomer to the international bowling world. He commenced his international experience at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh in 1970 when he won a Gold Medal in the Fours event. Two years later at the 2nd World Bowls Championships in Worthing Saco won a Bronze Medal in the Fours and together with Eric Liddell a Gold Medal for the Pairs. Since then he has represented Hong Kong in the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch in 1974, 3rd World Championships in South Africa in 1976 and at other international events in Pretoria, South Africa in 1973 and Newcastle Australia in 1978. He won the Colony Open Singles in 1969 and 1973, Knock-Out Singles in 1969 and 1977, was Champion of Champions in 1973 and 1974, won the Open Pairs in 1972 and 1975, both the Mixed Pairs and Mixed Rinks in 1977 and he helped to win the Colony International Competition for Portugal in 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1974. In 1978 he was Runner-Up in the Open Pairs. Saco was born in Hong Kong and educated at St. Joseph's College. He is married with five children and is an accountant with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Saco is a member of the Club de Recreio, and again led to Eric Liddell in the pairs event at the XIth Commonwealth Games.

Skip

Eric Liddell was 53 years of age and was the "father" of the team. Eric has represented Hong Kong internationally at lawn bowls continuously since 1954 when he was at the Commonwealth Games in Vancouver, winning a Silver Medal in the Fours. The other Commonwealth Games in which lawn bowls were included and at which Eric played for Hong Kong were Cardiff 1958, Perth 1962, Edinburgh 1970 and Christchurch 1974. He was also in the teams at the World Lawn Bowls Championships since they started, i.e. Sydney 1966, Worthing 1972 and South Africa in 1976 as well as taking part in the international events in Pretoria, South Africa in 1973 and Newcastle, Australia in 1978. It was at the Second World Championships in Worthing in 1972 that Eric, along with Saco Delgado, won the Gold Medal for the Pairs event. Eric's history of wins at Colony level is very long, at the last count there were at least 17 titles including Singles 1955 and 1971, Pairs 1963, Triples 1960 and 1966, Fours 1968, Colony International Competition for Australia in 1966 and 1976, and he has been Champion of Champions five times having held the title for four years continuously between 1969 and 1972 inclusive. Eric was born in Bairnsdale in the state of Victoria in Australia and is an Australian Citizen. He received his education in telecommunication engineering in Australia, which he left in 1951 to come to Hong Kong with the Hong Kong Telephone Company. Eric holds an M.B.E. in recognition of his work with the blind and physically handicapped. He is married with two sons, both of whom are now in Australia. His wife Joyce is also well known in lawn bowls having represented Hong Kong at the Ladies World Championships in Worthing in 1977. Eric has been President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association three times and is the current President for 1978. Eric plays for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and is a Past President and an Honorary Life Member of that club. As well as skipping the pairs event at the XIth Commonwealth Games Eric was also the Team Captain. Following the Games he went to Papua/New Guinea with O. K. Dallah and won their Invitational Open Pairs and again with "O. K." represented Hong Kong at the 1979 Newcastle International All Stars Pairs Tournament.

FOURS

Lead

Philip Chok was 32 years of age and represented Hong Kong for the first time, although he comes from a bowling family with his mother, Elvie Chok, having won the pairs gold medal at the Ladies World Bowls Championships at Worthing in 1977. Philip, along with George Souza Jr., won the first Colony title to be decided in 1978 - the Rothman Pairs - and was part of the Colony International Competition team winning for Hong Kong in 1975. He also won the Colony Singles and Champion of Champions in 1978. Philip was born in Shanghai, coming with his parents to Hong Kong in 1948. He graduated in economics from the University of Hong Kong and is now a Principal Trade Officer in the Trade, Industry & Customs Department of the Hong Kong Government. Philip has interests in many sports, having been the recipient of the Sportsman of the Year Award from Wah Yan College in 1963 and from the University in 1968 for his ability in a variety of Sports, but mainly soccer and badminton whilst at college and tennis and athletics amongst others when at university. He took up lawn bowls at the age of 18 and is now marries with a young son. Philip plays for the Craigengower Cricket Club.

No. 2

M. B. Hassan Jr. was the bady of the team at 28 years of age. Again, like all the three new players in the team, he came from a bowling family with his father, M. B. Hassan, having represented Hong Kong at Lawn Bowls at the Commonwealth Games at Cardiff in 1958 and Perth in 1962. M. B. took up bowls in 1974 and in the same year won the Colony Open Singles followed by the Mixed Fours event in 1976. But lawn bowls is not his only sport, he has excelled in every sporting area - particularly ball games, and has not only represented Hong Kong in hockey in every interport match since 1972 but also played for Hong Kong in the Asian Games in Bangkok 1972, Malaysia 1974, Jakarta 1976 and is still actively engaged in both 1st Division hockey matches and the Hong Kong hockey team. M. B. was born in Hong Kong and educated at Caine College and is a member of the Indian Recreation Club.

No. 3

Roberto da Silva was 46 years of age and has always been a fine sportsman having excelled in all major sports since school days. He first represented Hong Kong at lawn bowls in the Commonwealth Games at Edinburgh in 1970 when playing as the No. 3 in the Fours, Hong Kong won the Gold Medal in this event. Two years later at the 2nd World Lawn Bowls Championships he skipped the Fours and won the Bronze Medal for Hong Kong. It was at Worthing that Robby gained the title of "Personality of the Games". He also represented Hong Kong in the Commonwealth Games at Christchurch in 1974 and the 3rd World Championships in South Africa in 1976. He has won 14 Colony Titles including the Knock-Out Singles in 1967, Open Pairs 1965 & 1974, Mixed Pairs (with his sister) in 1965, 1966 and 1973, Open Rinks in 1973, Mixed Triples and Mixed Rinks and helped win the Colony International Competition for Portugal in 1967, 1969, 1970 & 1971. Robby was born in Hong Kong, and was educated here. He is a Bank Officer with the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and is single and is a member of the Club de Recreio.

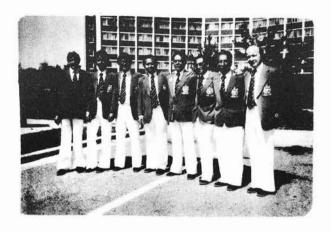
Skip

O. K. Dallah was 41 years of age and is a keen all-round sportsman. He had represented Hong Kong in lawn bowls on two previous occassion, the Commonwealth Games in Christchurch in 1974 and the 3rd World Lawn Bowls Championships in South Africa in 1976. "O. K." won the National Triples and Rinks in 1965, the Colony Open Pairs in 1978 and is also known throughout Hong Kong for his record on the hockey field. He played for Hong Kong for many years including the Asian Games in Indonesia and Thailand in 1962, 1966 and 1970 and was a member of the Hong Kong hockey team at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964. He is the Hong Kong National Hockey coach. O. K. was born in Hong Kong and educated at St. Joseph's College. He works with the Hong Kong Government as the Chief Executive Officer of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee. He is married with one son and one daughter and plays for the Indian Recreation Club. Following the Games he won the Papua/New Guinea Open Pairs with Eric Liddell and went with Eric to the Newcastle Pairs Tournament.

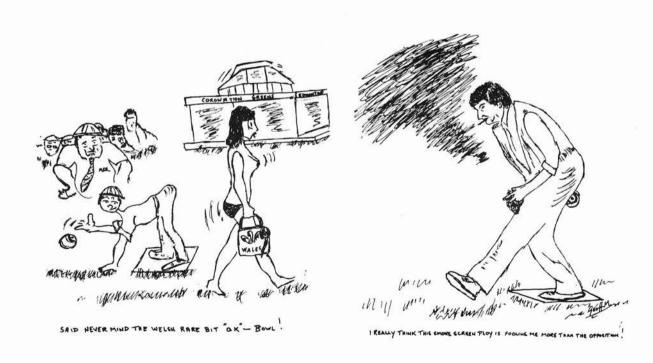
TEAM MANAGER

Geoff Murphy was 48 years of age and made no claim to being a lawn bowler of any distinction. He states that his only claim to notoriety on the bowling green was being carried through by his skip, Eric Liddell to win the Colony International Competition for Australia in 1976 and losing in the 1978 final to Portugal by one shot on an extra head. Geoff took up lawn bowls in 1972 and was his club's representative on the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association for two years and is now completing his second year as Honorary Secretary of the Association. He was Chairman of the Selection Committee for the XIth Commonwealth Games trials. Geoff was born in Sydney, Australia, and is the Chief Engineer of The Hong Kong & China Gas Co. He was educated at the New South Wales University of Technology and came to Hong Kong about nine years ago following 14 years with the North Thames Gas Board in London. He is married with two sons and plays for the United Services Recreation Club.

THE TEAM



Eric Liddell, M. B. Hassan Jr., Philip Chok, O. K. Dallah, G. A. Souzajr., RoBerto Da Silra, Saco Delgado, Geoff Murphy.





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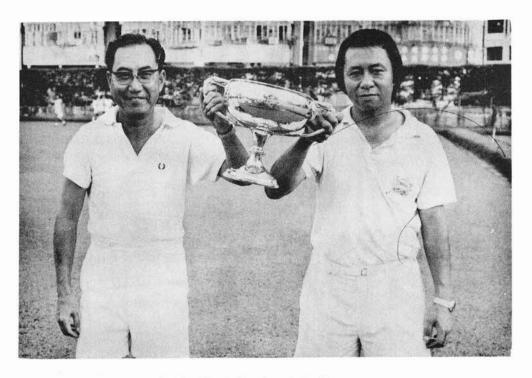
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MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

'R. B. MARSHALL TROPHY'



A. R. Kitchell O. K. Dallah

ABDUL Rahim Kitchell and Omar Kachung Dallah of the Indian Recreation Club clinched the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls title by defeating Saco Delgado and Americo Lopes of Club de Recreio 23-19, in a final of an excellent and high standard of bowls before a large crowd at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

It was a great game and an excellent final with both teams producing a very high standard of bowls, and it is a pity that only one team can be the winner as both sides played their hearts out in this do-or-die battle.

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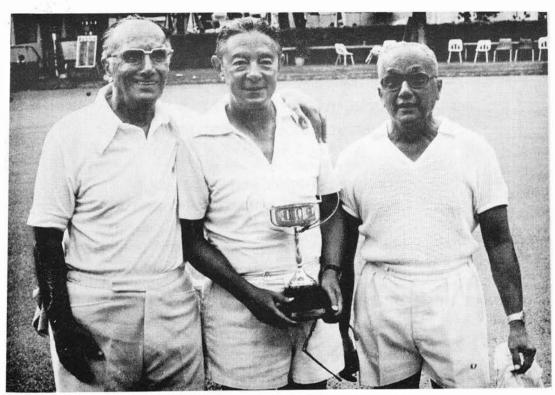
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MENS TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

'THE LIDDELL CUP'



Farli Kermani, George Souza (Snr) Tony Alves

FARLI Kermani, Tony Alves and George Souza clinched the Colony Men's Triples Lawn Bowls title by defeating Carlos Maria Santos, Sonny Ogley and Osman Adem 22-8, in a tame final played before a very poor crowd at the Hongkong Football Club.

It was a rather tame and listless final for neither team had any fire, and lacked spectacular shots to

make the game more exciting throughout the 18 dull heads.

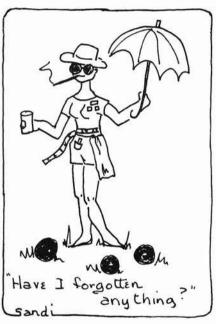
Although the game failed to produce any fire and action on the green, nevertheless it was a great effort from both Tony Alves and George Souza. Their personal triumph was that both have won this title for the three years running. As for Farli Kermani, it was his first title this season, after playing an on and off league season.

MENS TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

'THE MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD'



Lena Sadick, Helen Wong, Margaret Lambert



the Ladies Triples title went to the favourite trio of Margaret Lambert, Lena Sadick and Helen Wong, who humbled the powerful three of Bea Silva, Alicia Remedios, and Irene Silva 16-15, in a thrilling final played at the Kowloon Cricket Club. The game was a cliff hanger and the standard of bowls were high with skips Irene Silva and Helen Wong playing brilliant games throughout. The score was deadlocked 15-15, on the second to the last head, and the winners won the match only by a short tape on the last and deciding end.

MENS FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

'OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY'



Ray Dewhurst Dennis Howe Graham Birtles Keith Bosley



Fearsome foursome crown KBGC's great season

by

Yakoob Alladin

RAY Dewhurst, Dennis Howe, Graham Birtles, and Keith Bosley were ten feet tall on the bowls green as this fearsome foursome that hails from the Kowloon Bowling Green Club crowned themselves as the champion rink of Hongkong.

They beat the Indian Recreation Club squad of Slawee Kadir, Stephen Chan, Barney Abbas and Mahid Wahab 18-16, in the final to clinch the handsome U.M. Omar Memorial Trophy at Hongkong Football Club in a thrilling game.

This has been a glorious year for the KBGC for they last won it ten years ago, and yesterday was their crowning cup of glory.

LADIES FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

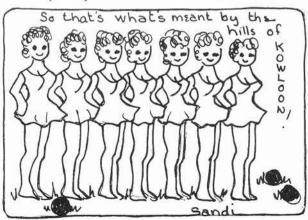
'THE JEAN BANKS CHAMPAGNE TROPHY'



Alecia Remedios, Helen Wong, Irene Silva, Bea Silva.

BEA SILVA, Alicia Remedios, Irene Silva and Helen Wong clinched the Colony Ladies Rinks Lawn Bowls title by defeating Linda King, Helen Young, Flo Woods and Maureen George 21-20, in the final at the Hongkong Football Club before a capacity crowd.

It was a brilliant final and a thrilling game which had the spectators biting their nails throughout the game. The underdogs of Linda King, Helen Young, Flo Woods and Maureen George, put up a sterling performance to hold the star studded four of Bea Silva, Alicia Remedios, Irene Silva and Helen Wong throughout the game, and only inexperience caused their downfall.



MENS KNOCK - OUT SINGLES

"WILLIE RUSSELL MEMORIAL TROPHY"



George Souza Junior, the recent Commonwealth Representative of Hongkong, showed his style when he walked away with the Colony Knock-out Singles Lawn Bowls title by defeating George Yam, the former two times Singles champion of Hongkong 21-7, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

It was a great game and a exciting final, and the score does not give a true indication of the game that these two top bowlers produced on the green - during the final.

Souza, a cool player, took an early lead of 5-1, after the fourth head on the medium to full head but Yam, a born fighter, fought back gallantly to narrow the margin to 5-4, after the sixth end.

From that head onwards it was a ding dong battle with both players producing some sizzling shots. Souza had more variety of shots and then began to tell on the green when be was bowling like a well oiled machine to build a huge lead of 15-5, after the 15th head.

Souza, who had marshalled the green like the palm of his hand, found his length and weight in perfect fitting for his type of bowling. Souza then forged ahead with some uncanny bowling to increase his lead to 19-6, after the 19th head, with this lopsided score one would think the bowls game is over.

Yam, a determined soft-spoken sportsman, refused to call it a day and hit back with some dazzling bowling to notch a single on the 20th head to 19-7, hoping to make a kill in the come back.... but dame fortune was smiling on his side.

Souza, finally wrapped up the game in style by scoring a brace on the 21st head to win 21-7, to clinch the handsome trophy.

LADIES KNOCK - OUT SINGLES

REB'S TROPHY



Irene Silva.

IRENE Silva of the Craigengower Cricket Club carved her name with pride when she clinched the Colony Ladies Knock-out Singles Lawn Bowls title by defeating Bea Silva, the World Bowls representative, 2-15, after 25 thrilling heads in a marathon final played under floodlights at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

It was a superb final with both players playing heads up bowls throughout the 25 exciting heads with their classical bowls display in a high standard game.

A total of 33 top bowlers from various bowling clubs in the Colony took part in the one day Knock-out tournament which started at 9 in the morning, and ended up at midnight last night. There was also a loser's plate tournament at Kowloon Cricket Club under floodlight.



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MIXED RINKS

SCOTT TROPHY



G. Souza, N. Rozario, I. Souza, G. Sooza Jnr,

Family affair in final

NATY Rozario, Irene Souza, George Souza Srand George Souza Jr clinched the Harry Scott Colony Mixed Rinks Lawn Bowls title by defeating the Kowloon Bowling Green Club die-hard four of Eve Scott, Barbara Boucher, Gordon Boucher and Harry Scott 18-11, in a high standard of bowls final at the Kowloon Cricket Club

This remarkable family team - consisting of father, mother and son of "The Souza's" - won the title

thanks to a harmony game of lawn bowls.

Although the "Souza" have won individual crowns in the lawn bowls competition, this was the first time that they have played as a team together, with their best of friends Naty Rozario.

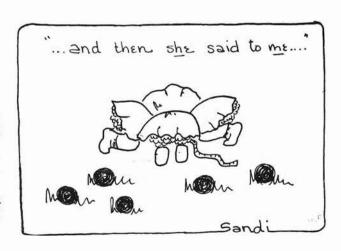
MIXED TRIPLES 'THE HELEN SAUL MEMORIAL CUP'



David Tso, Lena Sadick, Gary Dang,

Gary plays big hand in victory

GARY Dang, David Tso and Lena Sadick stamped themselves as Hongkong Mixed Triples Lawn Bowls Champions by defeating the powerful Kowloon Cricket Club trio of Pete Smith, C.S. Dang and Rae O'Donnell 24-12, in the final to clinch the grand Helen Saul Trophy at Hongkong Football Club. It was a great final and a superb game, and the score does not give a true indication of the high standard of bowls produced by both teams.

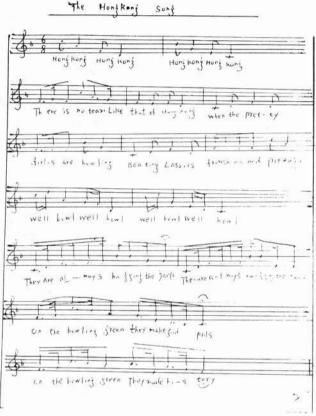


LADIES INTERNATIONAL

'THE GUY WALKER CUP'



Hong Kong M. Azevedo, H. Xavier, M. Ramchand, E. Chok.



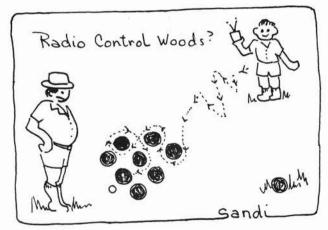
HK team take title

THE Hongkong Women's Lawn Bowls team, represented by Marie Ramchand, Helen Xavier, Maisie Azevedo and Elvie Chok, retained the Women's International Lawn Bowls title by beating the strong China four of Cecilia Smith, Virginia Cheung, Lena Sadick and Helen Wong 24-13, in the final at Kowloon Cricket Club retain the "Guy Walker Cup" for the second consecutive year.

MENS INTERNATIONAL

"GUTIERREZ SHIELD"





Aussie four put up a fight

SACO DELGADO, Apple Silva, Roberto Silva and George Souza Jr clinched the Men's International Lawn Bowls tournament by beating the Australia four consisting of Keith Dune, Geoff Murphy, Brian MacDonald and Keith Bosley 17-16, after two extra heads in a thrilling final at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

the Aussie four played a superb game, only being beaten after two extra heads. The Aussies were trailing for most of the heads but came storming back in the closing stages to tie the score twice before losing by a single shot 17-16 at the end.

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BOWLS

Sir Francis Drake once said that bowls was the silliest game of marbles that he'd ever seen - or words to that effect.

But for us city folk who have a lack of exercise its better than walking around the streets being barked at by dogs - or worse still, treading on footpaths fouled by them.

The best time to play bowls is early in the mornings on weekdays, because at weekends the greens get cluttered up with men who have long handicaps, and it can take hours to play 21 ends.

Some people play when hungover because it makes you keep your head down, but hangovers spoil the pleasure of that first toucher, that first cigarette, the blasting of car horns and the smog filled air.

Bowls is a game for the young and old, male and female and all bowlers conform to the rules of etiquitte. There are however some bowlers whose on green habits are slightly depraved and lacking in good manners. Such players always aplaud loudly if you happen to knock your opponents wood in for shot - personally, I feel it shows good sportsmanship to do so once in a while. Also, have you ever noticed the smirk on their face if you happen to put down the wrong bias, or their quickness to apologies if they have smokers cough just as you step off the mat to bowl and your wood ends up on the next rink.

Sex plays a very important part in the game of bowls. Many a wife has deflated her mans ego in front of his mates and "would be" mistress by loudly aclaiming to all and sundry, "your short". The poor devil knows it as he's had to live with it all his life - but does she have to tell everyone? Those who are having extra-marital affairs can get a lot of messages across a green, if you suspect your mate of such unbowlsmanship behaviour listen next time he arranges a mixed rink, and if you hear the cry, "your not up" or "you knocked me up", you'll know your heading for the divorce courts. Still think of the alimony.

The best part of a game of bowls is at the end, when you can retire wearily back to the bar, and replay the game all over again and explain why you lost the match, but be sure you put the blame squarely where it belongs - on your team mates, after all they all played lousy bowls, yoursel excepted.

Happy bowling.

'PETER KURUNERU CUP'



Irene Silva and Virginia Chueng

Rothmans Pairs



Tiny Conway Chairman of the Colony Championships Sub-Committee Presenting the Rothmans Trophy To Philip Chok and George Souza Jr.

Apple helps Alicia to earn fourth mixed pairs title

ALICIA Remedios and Apple Silva of Club de Recreio stamped themselves as the champions of Hongkong when they walked away with the Colony Mixed Pairs Lawn Bowls title by defeating the fancied husband and wife pair of Irene and George Souza 20-14, in the final played before a large crowd of spectators at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

It was a great final and both teams played a sterling game of bowls throughout the game and for the winners Alicia and Apple were in immaculate form, and time and again came in to have the tight situation well under their control throughout the 21 heads.

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Back Row

JIM BLAKE (SCOT), TONY DUNTON (ENG), ERROL BUNGEY (AUST), DAVID BRYANT (COMMWEALTH), ERIC LIDDELL (HONG KONG).

Front Row

JIM DONNELLY (IRE), GWYN EVANS (WAL), BILL FARRELL (USA), BRUCE MATHESON (CAN), GEORGE ALLEY (NZ),

Winner BRYANT, 2nd DONNELLY, 3rd BLAKE, 4th EVANS, 5th LIDDELL, 6th BUNGEY, 7th MATHESON, 8th DUNTON, 9th ALLEY, 10th FARRELL.

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