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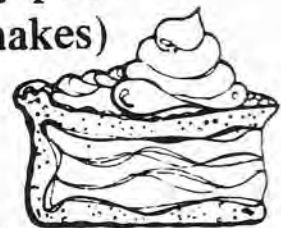
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Secretary's Report



As we leave the 1970's behind, our Association is moving into an exciting period with the 1981 Women's World Bowls Championship (Ontario, Canada,) and hopefully, for the first time, the Commonwealth Games (Brisbane, Australia-1982). We may be only competing in the Triples Event, but at least it's a beginning which can only lead to bigger and better things. To the H.K.L.B.A. I would like to extend our best wishes for the forthcoming World Bowls Championships which is being held in Melbourne, Australia in January of next year.

I would like to thank our league Chairman, Mrs. Bev Howell, for the smooth running of the League this year, and to send our congratulations to CCC for winning the 1st Division, to KBGC, winners of the 2nd Division, and to IRC, winners of the 3rd Division.

The Colony Competitions were keenly contested again this year and resulted in some new 'faces' on the honours list. Congratulations to all the 1979 Champions. To Mrs. M. McCaffrey and her Sub-Committee of Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. L. Sadick and Mrs. R. O'Donnell, our sincere thanks for the excellent running of the Championships.

Unfortunately, the L.L.B.A. is losing one of its past Presidents who has worked extremely hard in the past to make the L.L.B.A. the success it is today. So to Joyce Liddell, and to Eric, we wish you all the best for a happy future and successful bowling in Australia.

I would also like to thank my Cocktail Party Sub-Committee of Mrs. S. Zakoske, Mrs. R. O'Donnell for their support in making this event a great success. Thanks, ladies.

The L.L.B.A. is indebted to the Presidents and Committees of all clubs throughout the Colony who have supported the Association and who have so generously allowed us the use of their facilities. Without their support the L.L.B.A. could not have had such an enjoyable year of bowling. In particular, I wish to thank the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club who have been so generous in the use of their greens. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to the gentlemen who gave their time so generously to help the ladies when markers were needed for the three Colony Singles Events. Thank you one and all.

Jan Bosley
Hon. Secretary

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Secretary's Report



After two years of early darkness during the bowling seasons, Summer Time finally returned during 1979, albeit this was due to an oil crisis. It has therefore been possible to hold a number of the competition rounds on weekday evenings. This, combined with the comparatively good week-end weather, the Colony Competitions programme has been completed. Congratulations and approbation to the Chairman and members of the League Competition Sub-Committee and the Colony Competition Sub-Committee for jobs well done and for the smooth running of the heavy programmes.

The Colony League Competitions were won by the Craigengower Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Football Club and the Filipino Club (Black) respectively. The respective runners-up were the Indian Recreation Club (Blue), the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Our appreciation is extended 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.

During the season, selection trials were held for the five-man team to represent Hong Kong at the 4th World Bowls Championships, due to be held at Frankston, Victoria, Australia between the 16th January and 2nd February 1980. Our congratulations go to the bowlers who were selected to represent Hong Kong at the Championships. The Hong Kong World Bowls (1980) Team as selected is as follows:—

SINGLES

Mr. M.B. Hassan, Jnr.

PAIRS

Mr. George Souza, Jnr.
Mr. Eric Liddell

TRIPLES

Mr. Philip Chok
Mr. M.B. Hassan, Jnr.
Mr. O.K. Dallah

RINKS

Mr. Philip Chok — LEAD
Mr. George Souza, Jnr.— No. 2
Mr. Eric Liddell — No. 3
Mr. O.K. Dallah — SKIP

The Team Manager is Mr. G.H. Murphy.

The best wishes from all of us go with them to ^FFrankston and we are sure they will be a credit to the Association and Hong Kong.

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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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGES

On behalf of the Ladies Lawn Bowls Association and the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, I wish to welcome you all to our Annual Ball. I feel this first occasion to hold our Ball at a Club will foster a warmer spirit of friendship and goodwill.

Congratulations must go to all the winners of the 1979 Colony Competitions.

The Ladies Lawn Bowls Association would like to express their sincere thanks to all our Member Clubs for making available to us all the facilities to enable us to stage all our official competitions and our meetings. Also, I wish to thank the Kowloon Cricket Club for the use of their Club for this particular evening.

To the Executive Committee of Jan Bosley, Mary McCaffrey, Beverly Howell and Marie Ramchand, a grateful 'thank you' for all their hard work and assistance during the past year.

With my best wishes for a successful 1980 season.



MARIE ROZARIO

President

The 1979 Season has been a very successful one and I would like to congratulate all bowlers who have won Championships and League Competitions throughout the year. I would take this opportunity to remind you that your success would not be possible without the untiring efforts of the General Committee and the members of the various Sub-Committees and I wish to express to them all my own very sincere thanks.

The year also saw the visit to Hong Kong of the Newcastle District and my thanks go to the clubs who so willingly entertained them. Early in the new year we will be hosts to the World Championship Team of the English Bowling Association and I know that your hospitality will continue to be extend to our visitors.

We look forward now to the World Championships and our best wishes go to the five players who will be upholding the honour of Hong Kong.

May you all continue to enjoy your game.



GEOFF MURPHY

President

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CHAMPIONS



CRAIEGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

IRENE SILVA VIRGINIA CHEUNG HELEN WONG RITA CHAN

<u>FINAL STANDINGS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Craigengower Cricket Club	14	11	2	1	23
Club de Recreio	14	10	4	—	20
Kowloon Bowling Green Club 'B'	14	7	6	1	15
Hong Kong Police Sports Recreation Club	14	6	8	—	12
United Services Recreation Club	14	6	8	—	12
Indian Recreation Club	14	5	9	—	10
Police Recreation Club	14	4	10	—	8

L. L. B. A. SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS



KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB 'Y'
 HOPE DONALD MURIEL REYNOLDS MARGARET LAMBERT MERLE WALKER

The KBGC also thanks: Jan Bosley, Marjorie Rout, Dot Maile, Ewa Perrett, Audrey Humble, and Roz Gerard.

<u>FINAL STANDINGS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Kowloon Bowling Green Club 'Y'	14	10	4	—	20
Kowloon Cricket Club	14	9	4	1	19
Hong Kong Football Club 'B'	14	8	5	1	17
United Services Recreation Club	14	7	6	1	15
Hong Kong Football Club 'W'	14	7	7	—	14
Club de Recreio	14	7	7	—	14
Kowloon Bowling Green Club 'G'	14	3	9	2	8
Hong Kong Police Sports Recreation Club	14	2	11	1	5

L. L. B. A. THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE

CHAMPIONS



INDIAN RECREATION CLUB

RURBYA HASSAN PAT HUSSEIN MARY GUNAWAN (TAN) LAILA HASSAN
 HAJARA ULLA

<u>FINAL STANDINGS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Indian Recreation Club	8	5	1	2	12
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	8	5	3	—	10
Hong Kong Cricket Club	8	4	4	—	8
Kowloon Cricket Club 'R'	8	2	5	1	5
Kowloon Cricket Club 'G'	8	2	5	1	5

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Seated: M.H. KAN, ROBERT TAY, PHILIP CHOK, GEORGE SOUZA, JNR.,
PETER MAK, NG PO-SUM.

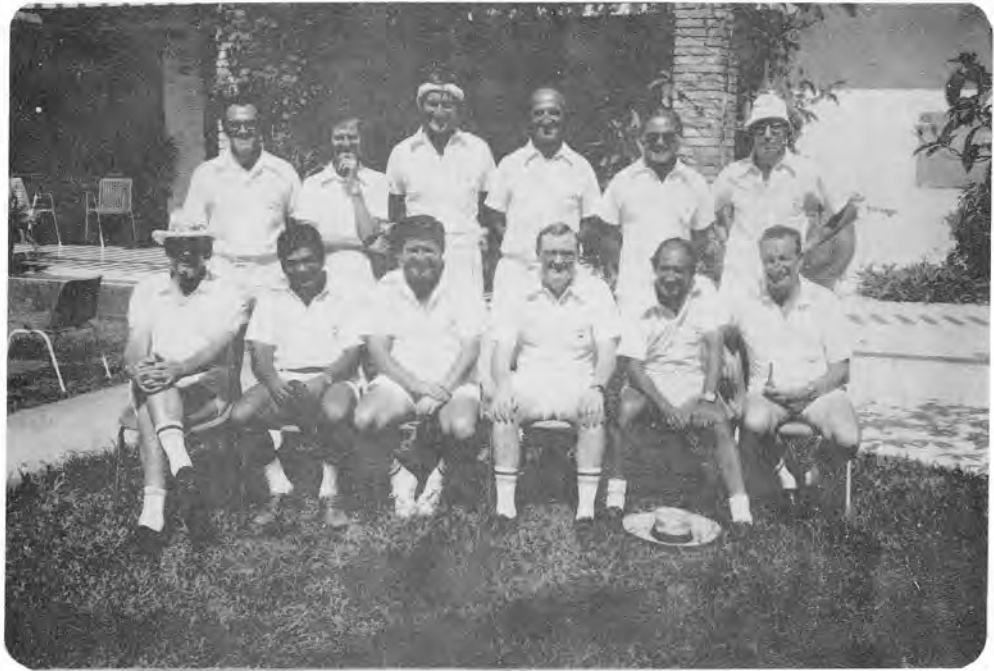
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FINAL STANDINGS

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Craigengower Cricket Club	18	15	3	141
Indian Recreation Club 'B'	18	14	4	131
Club de Recreio 'B'	18	14	4	125
Hong Kong Football Club	18	10	8	95
United Services Recreation Club	18	8	10	94
Kowloon Cricket Club	18	9	9	86
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	18	8	10	85
Indian Recreation Club	18	7	11	64
Club de Recreio 'W'	18	3	15	43
Hong Kong Police Sports Recreation Club	18	2	16	36

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

CHAMPIONS



HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Standing: J. DUNCAN, A. ROBERTSON, B. CUTHBERT, A. REEVE, R. BAGRIE,
J. DICKSON.

Seated: M. LAWSON, R. GAFOOR, J. BURNS, P. FINLAY, H. MADAR, J. BAILLIE.

<u>FINAL STANDINGS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Hong Kong Football Club	18	14	4	124
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	18	13	5	122
Club de Recreio	18	11	7	121
Hong Kong Cricket Club	18	12	6	110
Craigengower Cricket Club 'Gr'	18	11	7	98
Police Department Sports Association	18	8	10	91
Kowloon Cricket Club	18	8	10	83
Chinese Lawn Bowls Club	18	7	11	62
Craigengower Cricket Club 'Go'	18	4	14	55
Police Recreation Club	18	3	15	38

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

CHAMPIONS



FILIPINO CLUB 'BLACK

Standing: L. BLANCO, S.F. DELGADO, N. SMITH, Y.C. FUNG, C.A. COELHO,
M.S. LEUNG, L. LO, S.C. CHIU, K.C. CHAN, C.L. CARRILLO.

Kneeling: L.S. GONZALES, J. FUNG, G. CHAN, J. KAN, S.L. CHAN,
R. WU, R. AU

<u>FINAL STANDINGS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Filipino Club Black	20	20	0	184
Craigengower Cricket Club	20	16	4	140
Kowloon Bowling Green Club	20	15	5	135
Kowloon Cricket Club	20	12	8	120
United Services Recreation Club	20	11	9	104
Hong Kong Football Club	20	9	11	87
Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club	20	7	13	77
Hong Kong Police Sports Recreation Club	20	7	13	73
Filipino Club White	20	5	15	65
Hong Kong United Dock Yard	20	4	16	64
Hong Kong Cricket Club	20	6	14	61

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FOURTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

MELBOURNE 1980

The team chosen to represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming World Championships comprises of bowlers who have previously represented Hong Kong. The Pairs and Triples will be played off first from Wednesday 16th January to Thursday 24th January. The opening day will see one round only played, at 1.30 p.m., followed by three rounds the next day, 9.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. and 4.40 p.m., and two rounds on the third day, 9.30 a.m., and 1.30 p.m. The pattern of alternate days of 3 rounds and 2 rounds will then continue with a rest day on Monday, 21st January. Our representatives will be George Souza Jr. and Eric Liddell in the Pairs with Philip Chok, M.B. Hassan Jr. and O.K. Dallah playing Triples.

The Singles and Fours will start on Friday 25th January with two rounds and the two/three rounds alternatively will continue up to the final day when on Saturday 2nd February only one round will be played to be followed by the presentation of medals. There will be a rest day on Tuesday 29th January. M.B. Hassan Jr. will play the Singles with Philip Chok, George Souza Jr., Eric Liddell and O.K. Dallah making up the Fours team.

The team will be staying at the Palm Lake Motel in Queens Road in Melbourne and the Championships will be played at the City of Frankston Bowling Club, some 24 miles south of Melbourne. Hong Kong's host club, where visitors and spectators from Hong Kong will be most welcome, is the Brighton Bowling and Tennis Club situated at 155 Males Street, Brighton.

So much has been written about the team members following their success at the XIth Commonwealth Games and their various achievements in Hong Kong that it is difficult not to repeat what is now very general knowledge about them.

GEOFF MURPHY-Team Manager

Geoff was educated at the New South Wales University of Technology, coming to H.K. as the Chief Engineer of The Hong Kong and China Gas Company some ten years ago following 14 years in London. At University and in Fremantle (Western Australia) his main sporting activity was fencing although he played some hockey for both Fremantle Y.M.C.A. and the North Thames Gas Board (London). He took up lawn bowls in 1972 in order to relax and to get away from worrying and in the last few years has been amazingly unsuccessful in his objective.



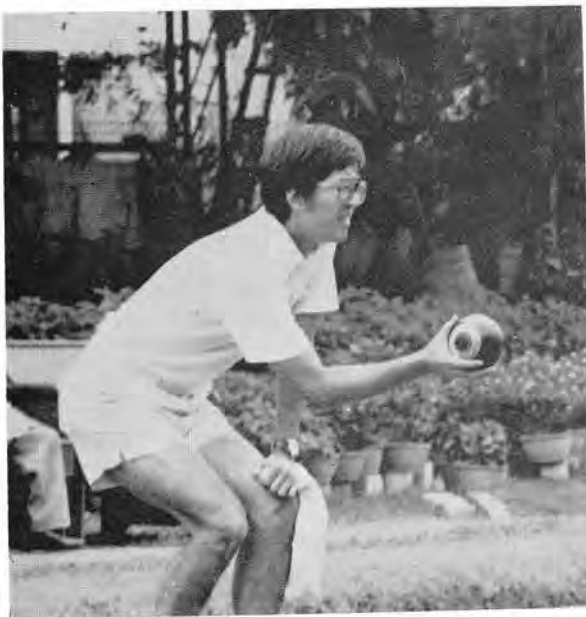
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"THE SLINGS AND ARROWS OF
DUT RAGENS FORTUNE" MUST
HAVE PLAYED BOWLS AGAINST
THE WESTERN SAMBANS.



ERIC LIDDELL-Team Captain

Shortly after the conclusion of the World Championships, Eric will be retiring from Hong Kong. He will be sorely missed as he has continuously represented Hong Kong in International bowls since 1954. Eric came to Hong Kong in 1951 to work with the H.K. Telephone Co. and at that stage was a very keen golfer. Like the majority of the present team he came from a bowling family with his father being a top bowler in the State of Victoria. Eric first played bowls in Hong Kong with the HKFC, winning the Club's Singles Championship in 1952. He joined the KBGC in the same year and has been the KBGC Champion ten times and is a Past President and Honorary Life Member of that Club. He was President of the HKLBA in 1960/61, 1977/78, and 1978/79.

THE TEAM



PHILIP CHOK

Philip was born in Shanghai in 1945 and came with his parents to H.K. in 1948. He was educated at Wah Yan College and studied economics at the U. of H.K. Both at College and at University he was a keen all round sportsman with the Sportsman of the Year award from both establishments. He excelled in soccer, badminton, tennis, and athletics and took up lawn bowls at the age of 18. He works in the Textile Controls Division of the Trade, Industry and Customs Department and is the Principal Trade Officer responsible for textiles in the E.E.C. countries.

O.K. DALLAH

'O.K.' was born in H.K. and educated at St. Joseph's College. During this past year he was transferred from his post as Assistant Secretary of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee to Chief Executive Officer in The Civil & Administration Wing of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force. The pressures of his work both in the professional field and in voluntary community organisations were such that this year he relinquished his post as the H.K. National Hockey Coach-a sport in which he has also excelled.



M.B. HASSAN, Jr.

'M.B.' is the youngest member of the team and has excelled in most sporting areas, particularly ball games. He was born in H.K. and educated at Caine College. It would seem that M.B. has a distinct liking for 'gold' as not only did he bring some back from Edmonton, but he is now the Assistant General Manager of the International Gold Trading Company.

GEORGE SOUZA, Jr.

George was born in Shanghai in 1942 and came with his parents to H.K. in 1946. He was educated at St. Paul's Convent and St. Joseph's College and is the one remaining single member of the team. By winning the Open Singles this year George has now won every major championship available in H.K. He was previously runner-up twice to this title. George claims that he works in a 'sticky' business being Administration Manager of International Molasses Ltd.



H. K. L. L. B. A.

Results of 1978 Competitions

- SINGLES – A. S. WATSON CUP**
Winner Mrs. M. Azevedo
Runner-up Mrs. H. Wong
- PAIRS – TIGER CUP**
Winners Mrs. V. Cheung, Mrs. H. Wong
Runners-up Mrs. E. Giles, Mrs. R. O'Donnell
- TRIPLES – MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD**
Winners Mrs. M. Adair, Mrs. M. Reynolds,
Mrs. M. Walker
Runners-up Mrs. V. Cheung, Mrs. L. Sadick,
Mrs. H. Wong
- RINKS – JEAN BANKS 'CHAMPAGNE' TROPHY**
Winners Mrs. M. Abbas, Mrs. D. Hughes,
Mrs. M. Ramchand, Mrs. L. Sadick
Runners-up Mrs. N. Rozario, Mrs. J. Wong,
Mrs. H. Xavier, Mrs. L. Serodia
- AUSTRALIAN PAIRS – PETER KURUNERU CUP**
Winners Mrs. J. Liddell, Mrs. H. Wong
Runners-up Mrs. L. Sadick, Mrs. M. Rozario
- INTERNATIONAL – GUY WALDER CUP**
Winners – Hong Kong – Mrs. H. Xavier, Mrs. M. Ramchand,
Mrs. M. Azevedo, Mrs. E. Chok
Runners-up – Australia – Mrs. H. Corley, Mrs. C. McCarthy,
Mrs. J. Liddell, Mrs. B. McDonald
- KNOCK-OUT SINGLES – 'REBS' TROPHY**
Winner Mrs. I Souza
Runner-up Mrs. N. Rozario
- MIXED TRIPLES – HELEN SAUL TROPHY**
Winners:– C.M. Santos, G.L. Souza, Mrs. H. Wong
Runner-up:– M.F. Koo, Jacky Wong, Mrs. I. Silva
- CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – 'HELEN' CHALLENGE TROPHY**
Winner Mrs. E. Chok
- SADICK SHIELD**
Winners Kowloon

H. K. L. B. A.

Results of 1979 Competitions

SINGLES – BRADBURY CUP

Winner G. Souza, Jnr.
Runner-up C.S. Dang

PAIRS – R.B. MARSHALL TROPHY

Winners M.F. Koo, M.H. Kan
Runners-up Tso Hung, D. Tso

TRIPLES – LIDDELL TROPHY

Winners M.H. Kan, O. Adem, R. Tay
Runners-up P. Chok, E. Chok, G. Souza, Jnr.

RINKS – OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winners M.F. Koo, C. Carillo, R. Tay,
G. Souza, Jnr.
Runners-up P. O'Donnell, E. D'Souza,
J. Armitage, P. O'Dea

MIXED PAIRS –

Winners L. King, M.B. Hassan, Jnr.
Runners-up B. Boucher, G. Boucher

AUSTRALIAN PAIRS – ROTHMANS CUP

Winners P. Chok, G. Souza, Jnr.
Runners-up A. Silva, C.C. Delgado

MIXED RINKS – SCOTT TROPHY

Winners Mr. & Mrs. B. Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. B. McDonald
Runners-up Mrs. N. Rozario, Mrs. M. Rozario,
S. Ogle, C.C. Delgado

INTER – HONG PAIRS – “ATI” CUP

Winners:— J. Allen, B. Douglas
Runners-up:— G. Rozario, K. Bosley

JUNIOR SINGLES

Winner G. Dang
Runner-up N. Kennedy
Plate winner D. Karamdin
Runner-up K. Kittridge

KNOCK-OUT SINGLES – WILLIW RUSSELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winner C.S. Dang
Runner-up C.C. Delgado

FAH WONG'S SINGLES

Winner Wong Kwan (FC)
Runner-up Lo Kwok (HKFC)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Winner Eric Liddell

INTERNATIONAL – SUTIERREZ SHIELD

Winners – Australia G. Murphy, B. McDonald, E.J. Liddell
K. Bosley
Runners-up – Pakistan S. Bucks, S. Razack, D. Karamdin,
A. Ulla

AITKENHEAD SHIELD

Winners – Kowloon

LADIES SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 'A.S. WATSON CUP'



Maisie Azevedo



The Colony Singles final between defending champion, Helen Wong of CCC and HKPSRC's Maisie Azevedo was a prime example of superb bowling. Helen has won this title five times and was again the favourite. She held the lead throughout most of the game and led 20-18 after 23 ends. Maisie, however, was bowling beautifully and, being 2 shots down with Helen needing only one, she trailed the jack to lie 2 herself. To the excitement of the crowd and with control and courage, Maisie then drew her last wood-a toucher for a count of 3-for a win and the satisfaction of being 1979's Colony Singles Champion.

MENS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP 'BRADBURY CHALLENGE CUP'



George Souza, Jr.



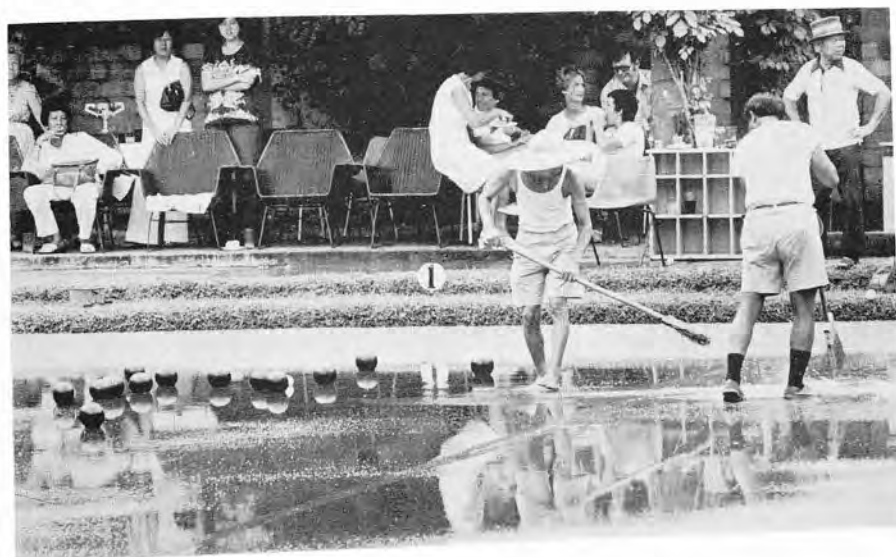
It was third time lucky for George Souza, Jr. as he has been in the finals of the Colony Singles twice before. In 1978 he lost to Philip Chok, but beat the reigning champion this year in the semi-finals. George was on his best from to overcome the challenge from C.S. Dang in the '79 final and won by a safe margin to add this last title to his complete list of Colony wins.
Well done, George.

LADIES PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 'THE TIGER CUP'



Helen Wong, Virginia Cheung

The final of the Ladies Colony Pairs began on a beautiful sunny Sunday and the excellent first end demonstrated the calibre of the bowlers involved. Although all four players played extremely well Helen and Virginia led 13-6 on the 13th end. 13 was indeed an unlucky number because the heavens opened and within minutes the green was flooded. The game was resumed in the afternoon with the players having to adjust to the extremely heavy surface. Helen and Virginia showed that it could be done to win handsomely with a score of 25-10. All four players are to be congratulated for their skill, adaptability, and sportsmanship under trying conditions. This is the second year in which Edith Giles and Rae O'Donnell have come runners-up and that is also an accomplishment. Congratulations to Helen and Virginia.



MENS PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

'R. B. MARSHALL TROPHY'



Koo Man-For, Kan Man-How.

The Men's Colony Pairs final brought an upset victory to M.F. Koo and M.H. Kan over the favoured father and son combination of Tso Hung and David Tso. The game was a marathon lasting 4½ hours and this, after the semi-finals had been played in the morning of the same very hot day, was a true test of stamina. The winners led throughout with precision drawing by Koo and spectacular skip shots by Kan to lead 15-4 on the 12th end. The runners-up added excitement by pulling off a tremendous come back to go into the last end only one shot down, 16-17, Koo and Kan held their lead, however, by trailing the jack, drawing, and blocking to win this year's Pairs Trophy.

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LADIES TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

'THE MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD'



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Mr. Bob Harilela The team also thanks Marie Cawley*

The final of the Ladies Triples Championship provided great excitement for the 'packed house' gathered at the K.C.C. The K.B.G.C. trio was up against the powerful team of Virginia Cheung, Lena Sadick and Helen Wong and found themselves 15-5 down on the 11th end. However, after a classic come-back, they took the lead for the first time on the 17th end and went into the final end 15-16 up. A very close measure was awarded to May, Muriel and Merle for a well-deserved win.



*'Tails Up' Measuring by Umpire
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MENS TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

'THE LIDDELL CUP'



OSMAN ADEM, ROBERT TAY, M.H. KAN

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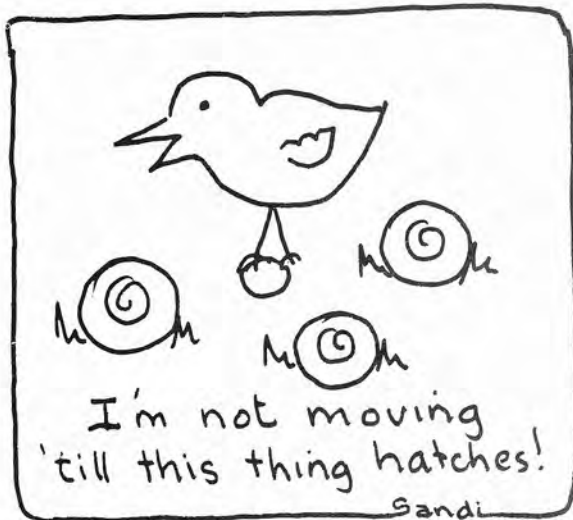
The Men's Triples final was somewhat less exciting for observers than it might have been. However, this was undoubtedly not the case for the participants as the score, which was tied on the third, sixth, and eleventh ends and sat at 12-11 on the 19th, indicated that it was anybody's game. After a final drive by George Souza, Jr., an opposing wood inches from the ditch gave the winning trio a count of one and a 15-11 win. Congratulations to this Craigengower team who played consistently well throughout the competition.

LADIES FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

'THE JEAN BANKS CHAMPAGNE TROPHY'



Dorothy Hughes, Molly Abbas, Lena Sadick, Marie Ramchand.



The final of this competition was definitely one of the most exciting of the season. The Recrio team of Naty Rozario, Julie Wong, Helen Xavier, and Linda Serodia, playing with a last minute change of skips, led by an incredible 10-4 after the 11th end. Lena Sadick, with 'front men' Molly Abbas, Dot Hughes, and Marie Ramchand, began scoring and closed the lead to 13-12 on the 20th end and on the 21st, with brilliant drawing, scored a 3 to win the Champagne Trophy by 15-13. Champagne must have flowed that night.

MENS FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP

'OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY'



M.F. KOO, CELSO CARRILLO, ROBERT TAY, GEORGE SOUZA, Jr.

Cup presented by Geoff Murphy

The Men's Rinks Competition was completed in early September after a string of exciting previous rounds. The game KCC team skipped by Pat O'Dea was considered to be the 'underdogs' to the strong opposition offered by George Souza's four. In spite of this, the game proved to be closely contested with the lead changing hands on the 16th end. The winning rink, however, demonstrated a concerted effort by scoring on four more ends to win 22-16 and to earn the impressive Omar Memorial Trophy.

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MIXED PAIRS 'THE HETHERINGTON TROPHY'



Linda King, M.B. Hassan, Jr.



In the final of the 1979 Mixed Pairs, Linda King and M.B. Hassan, Jr. continued the winning form that had carried them all the way through a difficult competition. Linda of USRC, who began bowling a mere two years ago, proved herself an excellent and reliable lead. M.B., from IRC and Hong Kong's Singles representative, often demonstrated that his control of the draw shot was the winning ticket as they sailed through the final against Barbara and Gordon Boucher to take the Hetherington Trophy.

AUSTRALIAN PAIRS 'PETER KURUNERU CUP'



JOYCE LIDDELL, HELEN WONG

Cup presented by Peter Kuruneru

The first Ladies' competition of 1979 was the Australian Pairs and the 3½ hour final was played at KCC on a perfect bowling day before an enthusiastic crowd. Four very experienced bowlers took part and they demonstrated the way the game should be played with excellent drawing and resting shots where the heads continually changed with almost every wood delivered. Lena Sadick and Marie Rozario took an early lead but the score was a close 21-19 on the 18th end. Three twos on the last three ends gave the win to Joyce Liddell and Helen Wong who were playing together as a pair for the first time in the many years that they have both bowled. A very happy win!

AUSTRALIAN PAIRS ROTHMANS TROPHY



Philip Chok

Craigengower Cricket Club's Commonwealth Games rinks gold medallist Philip Chok and singles representative George Souza Jnr staked early claims for selection to the Colony's five-man team for the world championship in Melbourne, when they won the Rothman pairs bowls final at the KBGC green to become the first pair in the seven-year history of the competition to win it two years in succession.

Both produced high grade precision bowls to mow down Recreio's "Apple" Silva and World Championship and Commonwealth Games pairs gold medallist Saco Delgado by 23-11 with one end to spare. The referee ruled that the 21st end was not needed.

With two gold medallists and one other international as well as one of the Colony's top senior players in a high quality of bowls with all four bowlers putting in their shares all four bowlers putting in their shares of good woods. The deciding factor turned out to be the more purposive bowling of the winners and their greater accuracy in making the needed shots.



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JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Winner – Gary Dang

Runner-up – Noel Kennedy

The bowling by all of the young people in the Colony Junior Competition was of a very high standard as was the standard of sportsmanship displayed. Noel Kennedy and Gary Dang met in the final and Gary, who had played in the finals of this competition twice before, won the coveted trophy by 21-15. Congratulations go to him and to Noel who, as a relatively new bowler, performed well to earn runner-up.

A plate competition was also held for the bowlers eliminated in the first and second rounds. Last year's winner, Keith Kittridge, again made it to the final to lose by one shot. Congratulations to this year's Plate winner, Dawood Karamdin.

Congratulations to all the youngsters participating. They are certainly a force to be reckoned with and are an encouraging sign for the future of Hong Kong's lawn bowls.



Winner – Dawood Karamdin

Runner-up – Keith Kittridge



Lap Sap Bowlers! At least they're getting shorter!

LADIES INTERNATIONAL 'THE GUY WALKER CUP'



HONG KONG

Helen Xavier, Maisie Azevedo, Elvie Chok, Marie Ramchand.



The Ladies' International began with two surprises as both China and Portugal were eliminated in the first round for the first time in 15 years. Hong Kong went through to the final, after beating England, to meet Australia who had provided excitement by beating the strong Scotland team in the semi-final. The Hong Kong four played excellent bowls throughout and showed what a well-knit team can do as they took the title for the third consecutive year.

MENS INTERNATIONAL

"GUTIERREZ SHIELD"



Brian McDonald, Keith Bosley, Eric Liddell, Geoff Murphy.



How Did These Australians
Ever Learn to Play Bowls

The Men's International always is a spirited affair. The traditional excitement was repeated this year as Australia met Pakistan in the final played at HKFC. Australia took an early lead of 12-4, but Pakistan came back steadily to bring the score to 15-all after the 20th head. The tension was high as the two teams vied for that winning score, but the 'fightin' Aussies' took one and with it the Gutierrez Shield. Up the Aussies!

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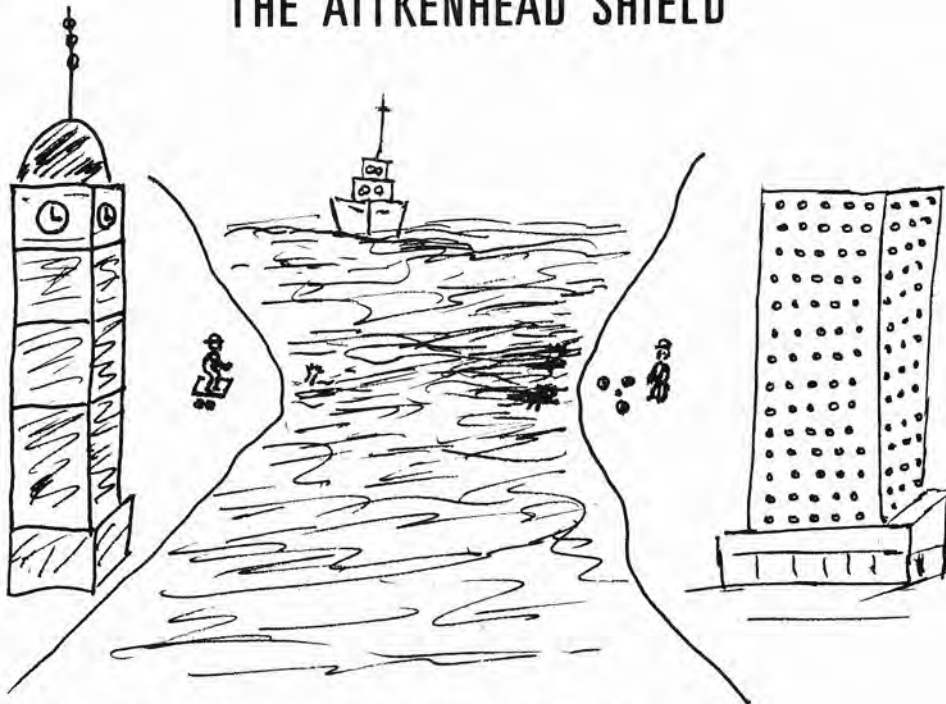
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THE SADICK SHIELD



As is according to tradition, the Women's Sadick Shield and the Men's Aitkenhead Shield Competitions were played to launch the 1979 Lawn Bowls season. In both cases, Kowloon retained possession of the title in spite of Hong Kongs spirited efforts, but a grand time was had by all concerned.

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ERIC & JOYCE LIDDELL

Upon the imminent departure of Eric and Joyce Liddell from Hong Kong, it is thought fitting to quote from an article written by Graham Howard and published in the internationally distributed "World Bowls" magazine in March this year:—

"Eric John Liddell MBE born in Bairnsdale, Victoria, Australia 54 years ago who has been the most consistent bowler in Hong Kong for the past 28 years, is returning to live in Queensland later this year where his son is studying Engineering at the local University.

This colourful internationalist, winner of 20 National titles including five times Champion of Champions has represented Hong Kong in Commonwealth and World Championships continuously since 1954. Winning a silver medal in the fours in Vancouver, a gold medal in the World Championship pairs with 'Saco' Delgado at Worthing in 1972, and in the Commonwealth pairs, as recently as August last year in Edmonton, he won another gold medal.

Eric is employed by the Hong Kong Telephone Company as head of special studies division, and is also President of the Australian Association in Hong Kong.

He was awarded the MBE in 1975 in recognition of his work for blind and physically handicapped people, and those of us who have been privileged to know this fine Australian sportsman can confirm that this award spells out his generous philosophy.

He does not only play our game remarkably well but he is also a first class administrator, and was captain of the Hong Kong team for many years, eventually becoming President of the National Association.

During the same year his attractive wife Joyce, also an international player, was ladies National President—surely a record.

I understand that Eric does not intend to compete at international level on his return to Australia but intends to concentrate on and to improve his game of golf.

His father on the occasion of his 12th birthday gave him a set of clubs, and I would not think it would take this 'natural' long to get down to single figures.

It is perhaps coincidental that 'Saco' Delgado is going to live in the USA later, purely for family reasons I understand.

Eric has many friends all over the world, having played in every country except Israel.

I am sure that we all wish this fine sportsman and gentleman, good health and long life in his new home."

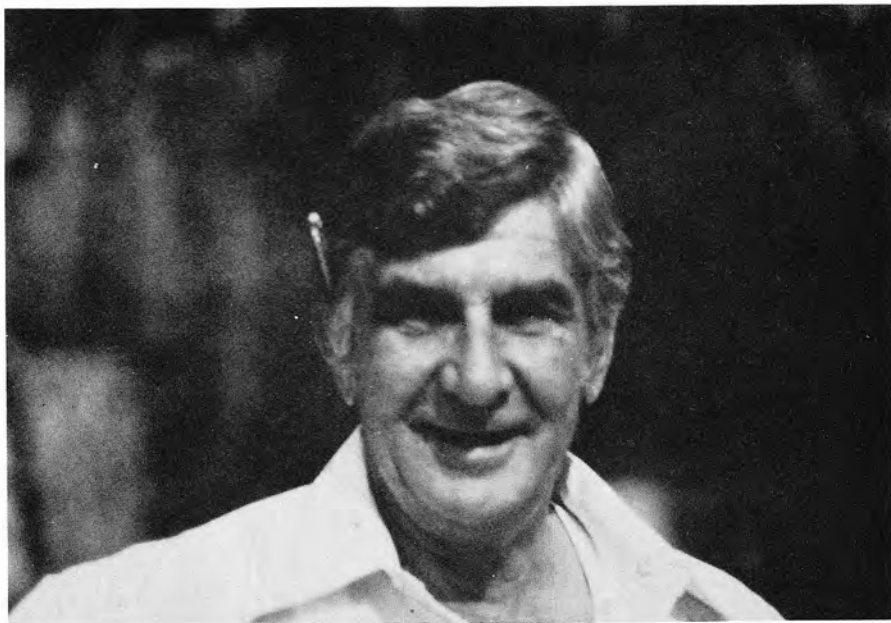
On behalf of the Officers, Members of the General Committees and all Hong Kong Bowlers past and present we would echo the good wishes expressed above. Hong Kong will sadly miss the experience, good sportsmanship and companionship of these two fine people.

Eric and Joyce, good luck to you both in your new home; we trust we will be able to welcome you back to Hong Kong at some future time.

From the Presidents, Officers and Members of
The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, and
The Ladies Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong.



Joyce Liddell



Eric Liddell



Mixed Triples

In the Mixed Triples, the last L.L.B.A. competition of the season, M.F. Koo and Jacky Wong, skipped by Irene Silva met C.M. Santos, G.L. Souza and Helen Wong in the cold and windy final played at the K.C.C. Helen's team led all the way and on the 12th end was 14-4 up. Jacky Wong found his weight beautifully at this point and Irene's team pulled back to be only 3 shots down going into the last end. On this 18th end, Irene was lying two and wanted to promote front woods for 3 and an extra end or 4 and a win. Just missing with two woods, she tipped Helen's wood in for second shot. This was Helen's third win of the year in addition to two runners-up and she was well-supported by her two gentlemen to take the Helen Saul Memorial Trophy.



C.M. Santos, Helen Wong, G.L. Souza



*Brian Douglas, Jimmy Allen,
Keith Bosley, Gussy Rozario.*

Hong Pairs

The gentlemen from Cathay Pacific, Gussy Rozario and Keith Bosley, and Hong Kong United Dockyard's Jimmy Allen and Brian Douglas braved the high winds of a cold front for the next to last L.B.A. final of the season. In spite of the conditions, a lively display of precision drawing and accurate drives was offered to the shivering spectators gathered at the K.B.G.C.

The scores were close throughout the entire game with Jimmy and Brian leading 8-6 on the 12th end. The end changed hands twice to see the score at 17-15 going into the last end. Keith and Gussy were lying 2 to earn an extra end when Brian drew a beauty just behind the jack. A 'near miss' drive by Keith failed to burn the head and congratulations to Jimmy Allen and Brian Douglas. Interesting enough Jimmy had won this competition 13 years ago beating his partner of today, Brian, in that final.

LADIES KNOCK - OUT SINGLES

REB'S TROPHY



Irene Souza

As always, the Knock-out Singles event was a true test of skill, consistency, and endurance. The final was played between Naty Rozario and Irene Souza. Irene, who is a former Colony Singles Champion of many years experience, has played little bowls recently. However, she surprised everyone by displaying her previous form and by winning the Rebs Trophy in a closely fought final. Well done.



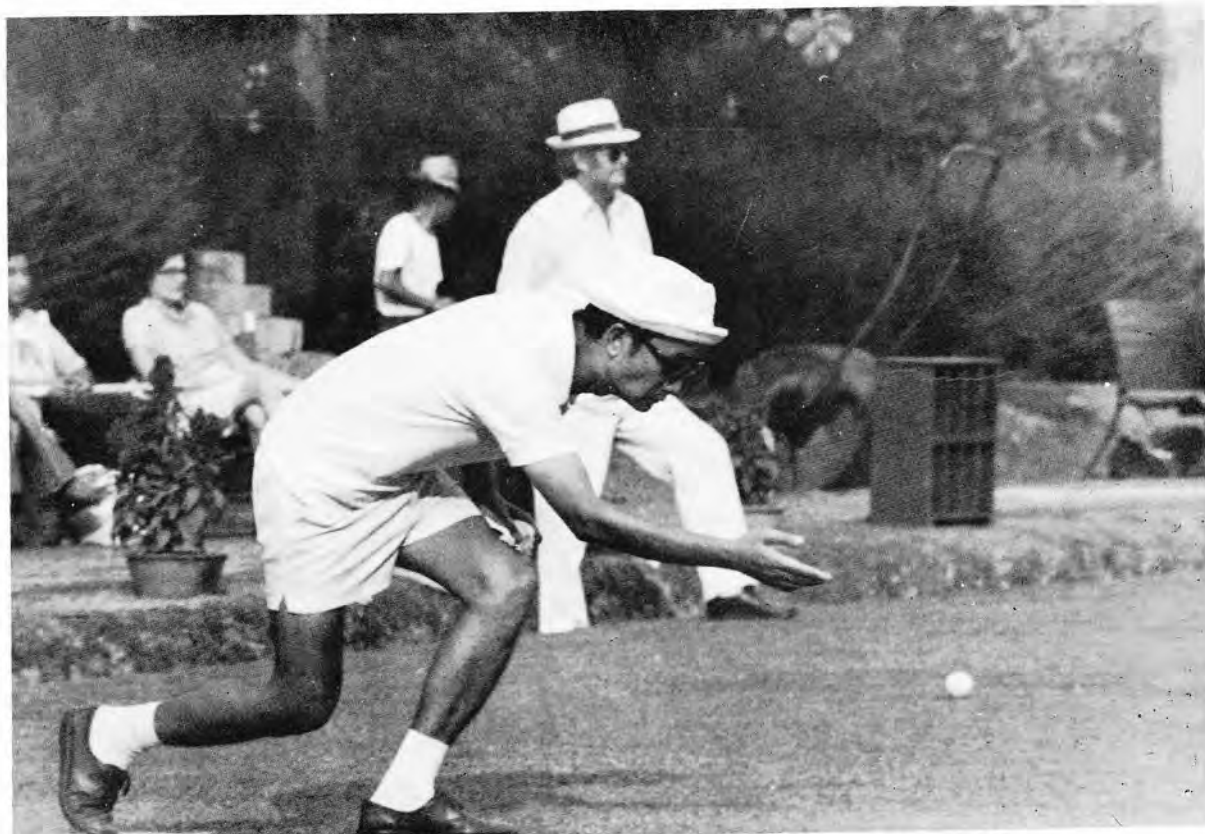
Appropriately, the Gold Plate had been donated several years ago by Irene Souza and was played for by those ladies eliminated in the preliminary and first rounds of the Knock-out. Many strong players were involved this year in the Plate competition and congratulations go to Edith Giles, a new but consistently good bowler, for winning the second year running.

GOLD PLATE WINNER

Edith Giles

MENS KNOCK - OUT SINGLES

"WILLIE RUSSELL MEMORIAL TROPHY"



C.S. Dang



"SACO" DELGADO
(Runner-up)

The Men's Knock-out Singles had close to a hundred entrants and games began at an earlier than usual 8:30 a.m. Excellent bowling and upset victories was the form of the day and brought Saco Delgado and C.S. Dang together for the final. As might be expected after such an exhausting series of games, there was some inconsistency in the play, but often both men displayed brilliant form. Although Saco fought to the end, C.S.Dang came out the well-deserving winner..... Congratulations, C.S.

LLBA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS HELEN CHALLENGE TROPHY



Elvie Chok

The Champion of Champions competition is considered the 'creme de la creme' of the season and Elvie Chok of CCC is to be congratulated for winning the coveted 'Helen' Challenge Trophy. The result was extremely close with Bea Silva scoring only 2 shots short and Rae O'Donnell with the same number of wins as well but short by 10 shots.

The final tally was as follows:

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>
Elvie Chok (CCC)	8	6
Bea Silva (HKPSRC)	8	6
Rae O'Donnell (KCC)	8	6
Helen Wong ('78 Ch of Ch)	8	5
Isabel Hughes (KBGC)	8	5
Linda King (USRC)	8	4
Irene Souza (Knock-out Singles)	8	2
Maisie Azevedo (Colony Singles)	8	2
Jane Ferguson (HKFC)	8	0

HKLBA CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Unfortunately, the H.K.L.B.A. Champion of Champions 1979 was not completed as of the printing of this Year Book. However, the following individuals are to be congratulated for having qualified to represent their respective Clubs:

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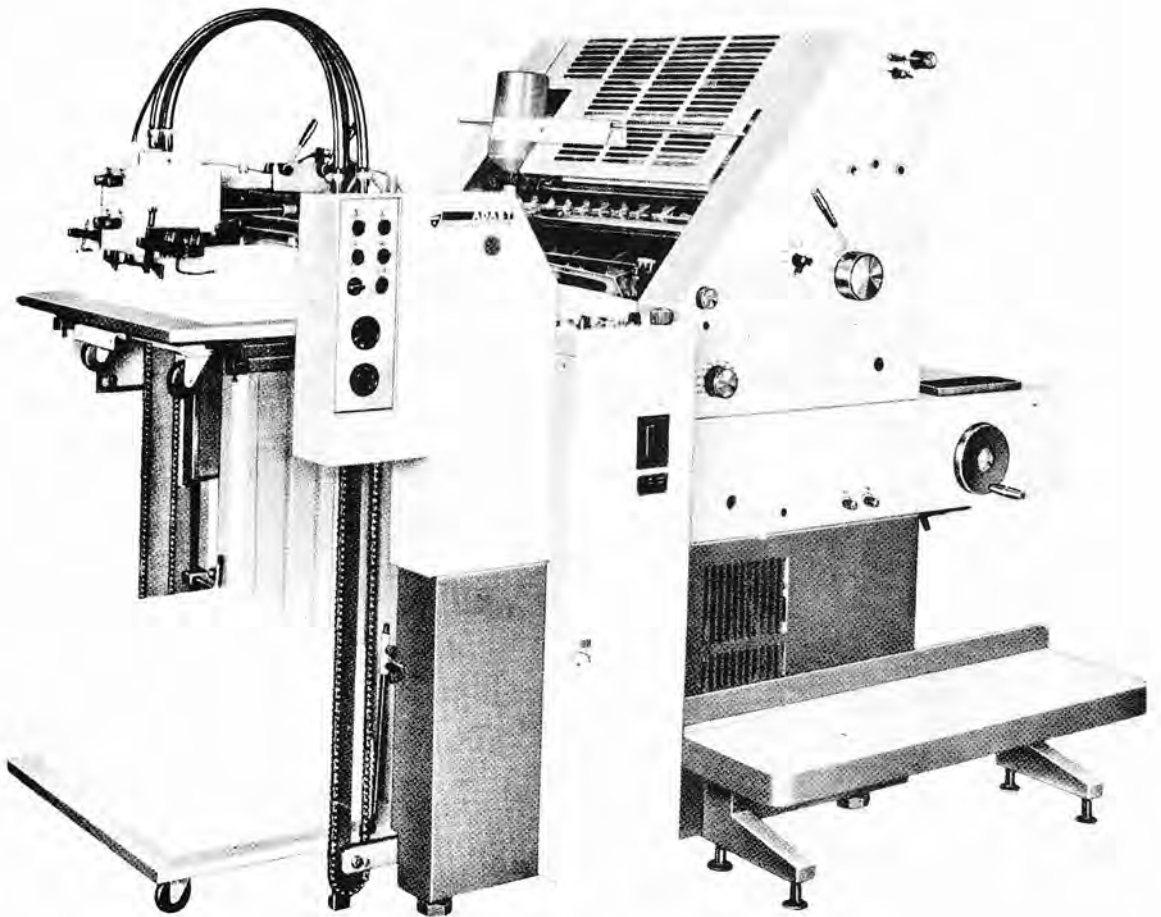
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MIXED RINKS – SCOTT TROPHY

Hongkong Football Club's Jane Ferguson, Bernice McDonald, Mike Ferguson and Brian McDonald won the last event of the lawn bowls season when they routed Recreio's Naty Rozario, Marie Rozario, Sonny Ogley and Saco Delgado 31-11 in the final of the Colony Mixed Fours championship at the KBGC green.

So emphatic was the win that the new champions did not have to play the last two ends of the game.

The HKFC four were in devastating form with lead Jane Ferguson and No 2, Bernice McDonald, leading the way with superbly drawn shots, and No 3 Mike Ferguson and skip Brian McDonald doing the mopping up.

The Recs opened with a brace, but then came right into the HKFC four's barrage. Two threes and a brace saw the champions jump to an 8-2 lead and from then on there was no stopping them. They increased their lead to 23-8 after the 14th end, chalked up a five on the next end and dominated the rest of the game.

MEN'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Eric Liddell won the Champion of Champions for the sixth time - a very fitting farewell present to a fine bowler. Eric lost two games throughout the series, one of them by one shot to David Tso on the first day. David went into the last day's play having not lost a game and then lost three games in a row.

Eric won this competition previously in 1961, 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972 - a very impressive record. Saco Delgado who also lost two games was a very unlucky second with the countback after one player had dropped out giving the Championship to Eric by three shots. Hard luck Saco but well done Eric.

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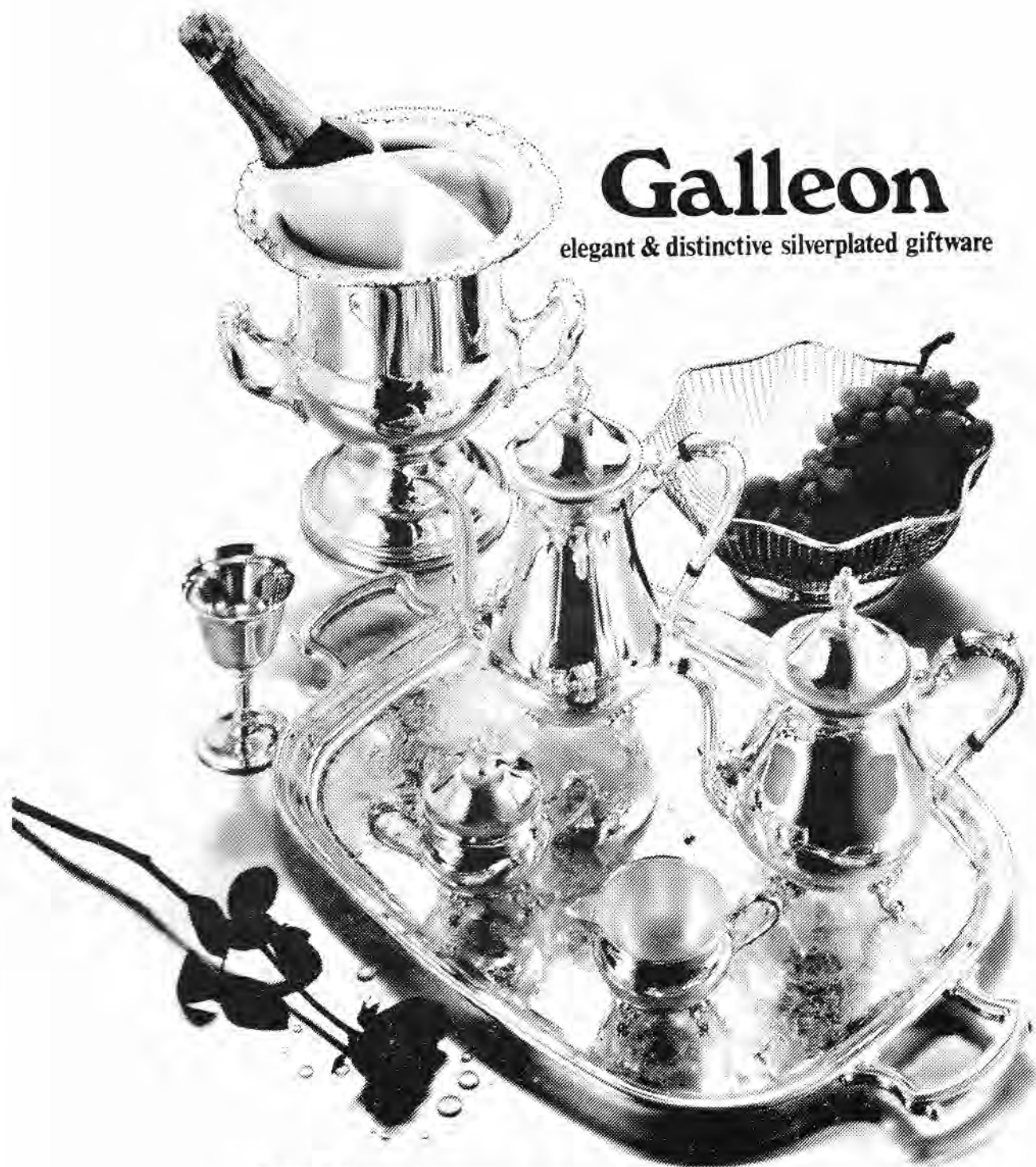
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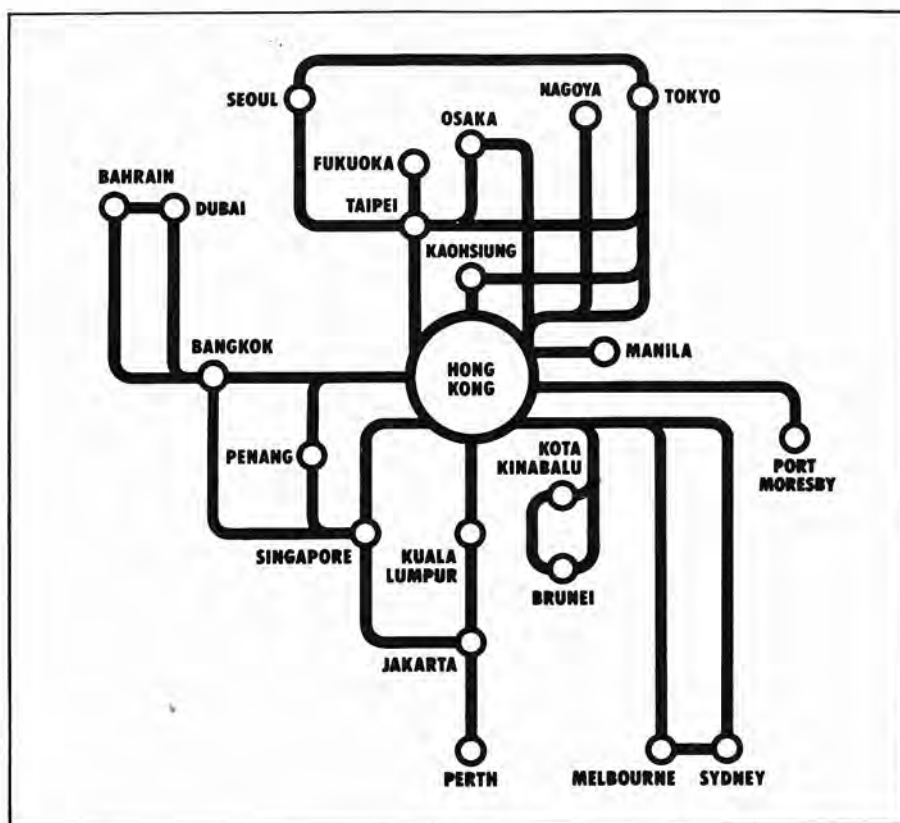
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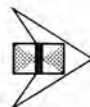
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