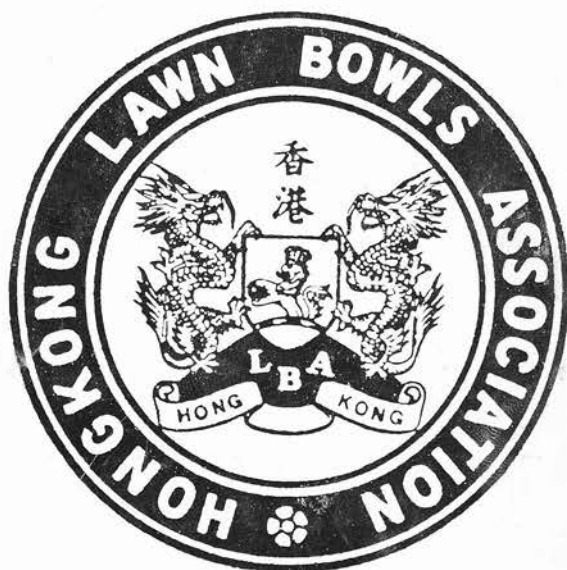


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I am sorry that I shall not be able to attend the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association's Ball in November, and am very glad to have this opportunity of wishing all members of the Association a pleasant evening and a good years bowling in 1970.

The 1969 season has been an interesting and exciting one, and this will, I am sure, spur you all on to even greater efforts in this fascinating game in the year ahead.

My best wishes to you all.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Creuch", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR.

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MENS SECTION

A Review of the 1969 Season

The 1969 season has run its course and with it has passed the joys and frustrations, inseparable brothers, in this game of bowls. I think most bowlers in the colony, however, would agree that this has been a most successful and enjoyable season; the weather has been kind, the competitions have run smoothly and most important the usual camaraderie of bowlers has been ever present.

Pride of place this year must go to the Craigengower Cricket Club who finished the season making a clean sweep of all three men's divisions and capturing the men's Colony Pairs and Rinks — a record of which any Club would be proud. C. C. Delgado again showed his brilliant consistency in taking both the Colony Singles and Knock — out Singles and placing second in the Champion of Champions: a feat which all bowlers will readily agree is no easy one. Again this year it is encouraging to see new names appearing on the Honours Board, for it is this more than anything that gives the sport its life and spirit.

In July next year we shall be sending a team to Edinburgh for the Empire Games and during the next few months competition, to have the honour of representing Hong Kong, will certainly be very keen, but whoever is finally selected is assured of the full support of all of the bowling fraternity in Hong Kong.

Well, the champions have received their laurels, the greens lie empty and the wives have regained their husbands for a short while, but another season is only just around the corner and who knows, next year's champion may be you.

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SINGLES — THE BRADBURY CUP

Winner — C. C. Delgado

Runner-Up — M. C. Valoma

PAIRS — R. B. MARSHALL TROPHY

Winners — Tso Hung, C. A. Coelho

Runners-Up — N. Hart-Baker, E. J. Liddell

TRIPLES — LIDDELL TROPHY

Winners — A. M. Baptista, R. F. Pedruco, E. M. Rozario

Runners-Up — J. R. Howell, G. R. Day, N. Hart-Baker

RINKS — OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winners — Tso Hung, J. Lai, C. A. Coelho, M. Q. Wong

Runners-Up — J. Howell, F. R. Phillips, H. Van Echten, H. Ridsdale

MIXED PAIRS

Winners — Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Liddell

Runners-Up — Mrs. M. Ma, O. Adem

KNOCK — OUT SINGLES — W. RUSSELL AND G. NORMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winner — C. C. Delgado

Runner-Up — J. Sheedy

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner — E. J. Liddell

Runner-Up — C. C. Delgado

INTER-HONG

Winners — A. E. Remedios, H. Van Echten

Runners-Up — C. C. Delgado, H. A. S. Souza

INTERNATIONAL — GUTIERREZ SHIELD

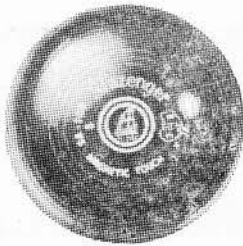
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First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. C. C.	18	14	4	—	133
I. R. C. (Blue)	18	15	3	—	123
K. B. G. C.	18	13	5	—	117
RECREIO	18	11	6	1	108
I. R. C. (Gold)	18	8	10	—	85
F. C.	18	6	12	—	77
TAI KOO	18	6	11	1	75
H. K. C. C.	18	7	11	—	73
K. C. C.	18	5	13	—	57
U. S. R. C.	18	4	14	—	52

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. C. C.	18	15	3	—	137
RECREIO (White)	18	13	4	1	131
H. K. F. C.	18	10	8	—	102
I. R. C.	18	10	8	—	91
C. L. B. C.	18	9	9	—	87
P. R. C.	18	8	10	—	81
RECREIO (Blue)	18	6	11	1	77
K. B. G. C.	18	8	10	—	77
K. C. C.	18	7	11	—	71
H. K. P. S. A.	18	3	15	—	46

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
C. C. C. (Green)	18	15	3	—	132
K. D. C.	18	12	6	—	119
K. C. C.	18	13	5	—	119
C. C. C. (Gold)	18	12	6	—	113
H. K. F. C.	18	10	8	—	103
STANLEY	18	9	9	—	97
U. S. R. C.	18	7	11	—	69
H. K. E. R. C.	17	5	12	—	63
F. C.	18	4	14	—	47
H. K. C. C.	17	2	15	—	28

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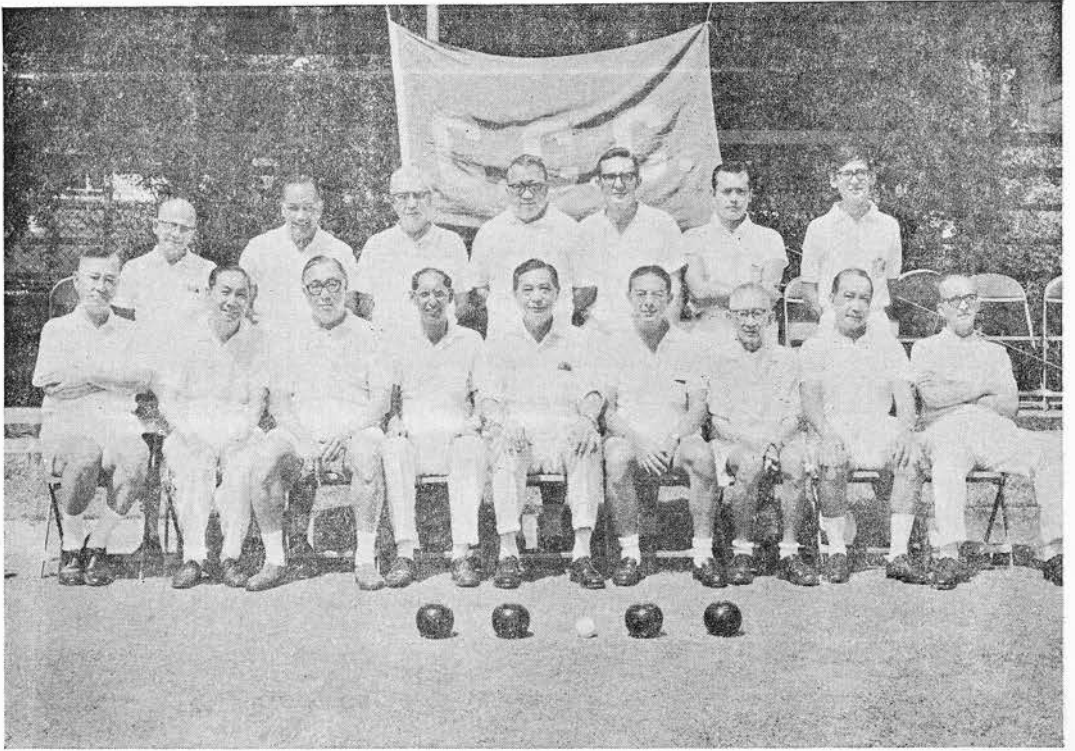
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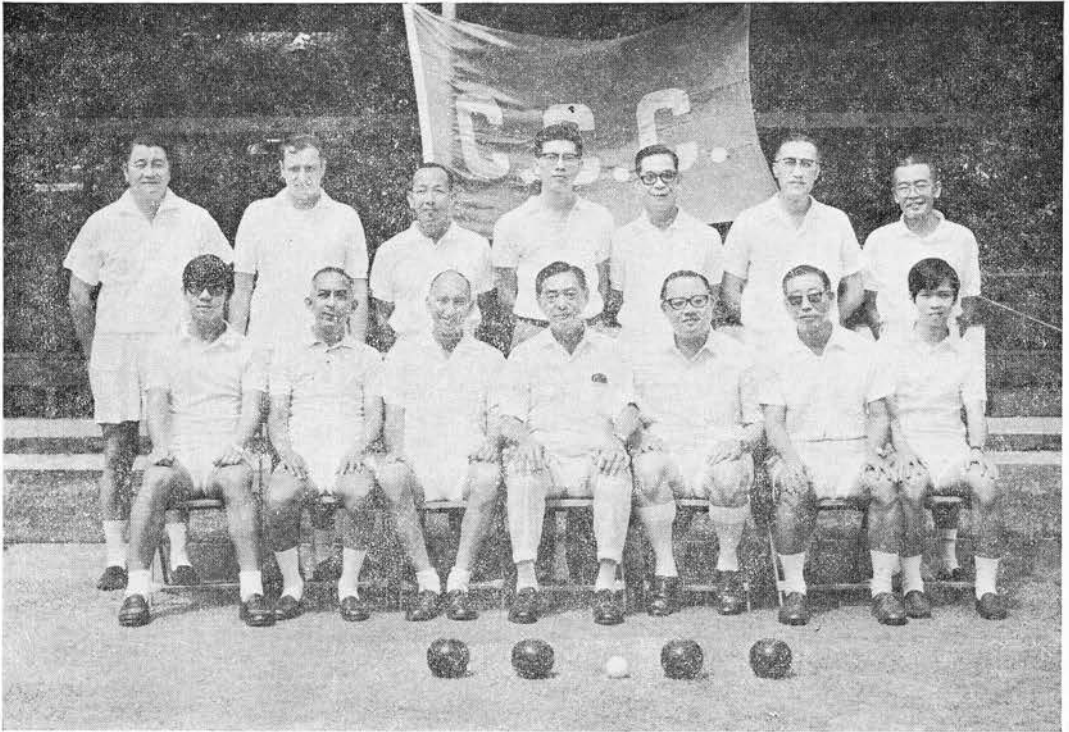
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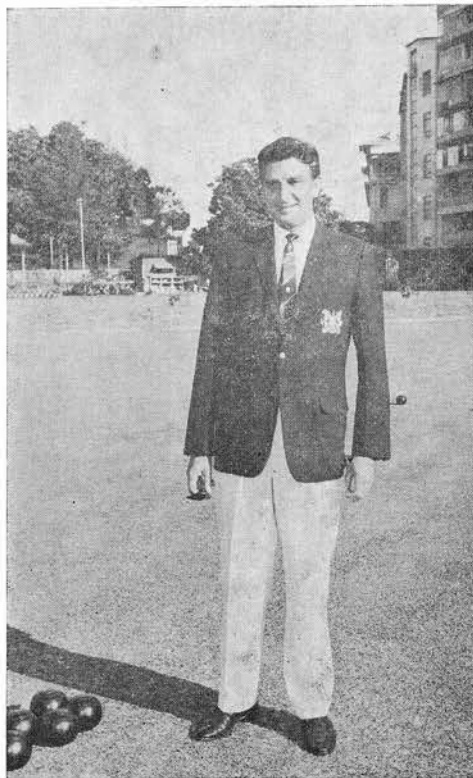
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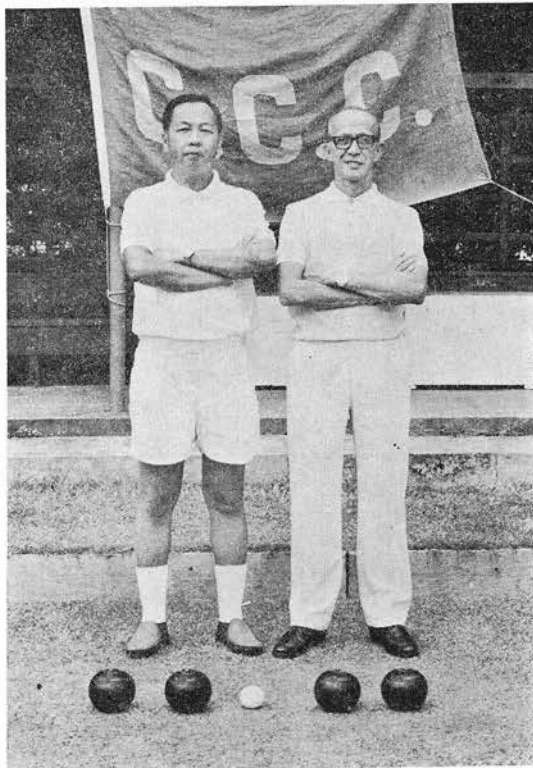
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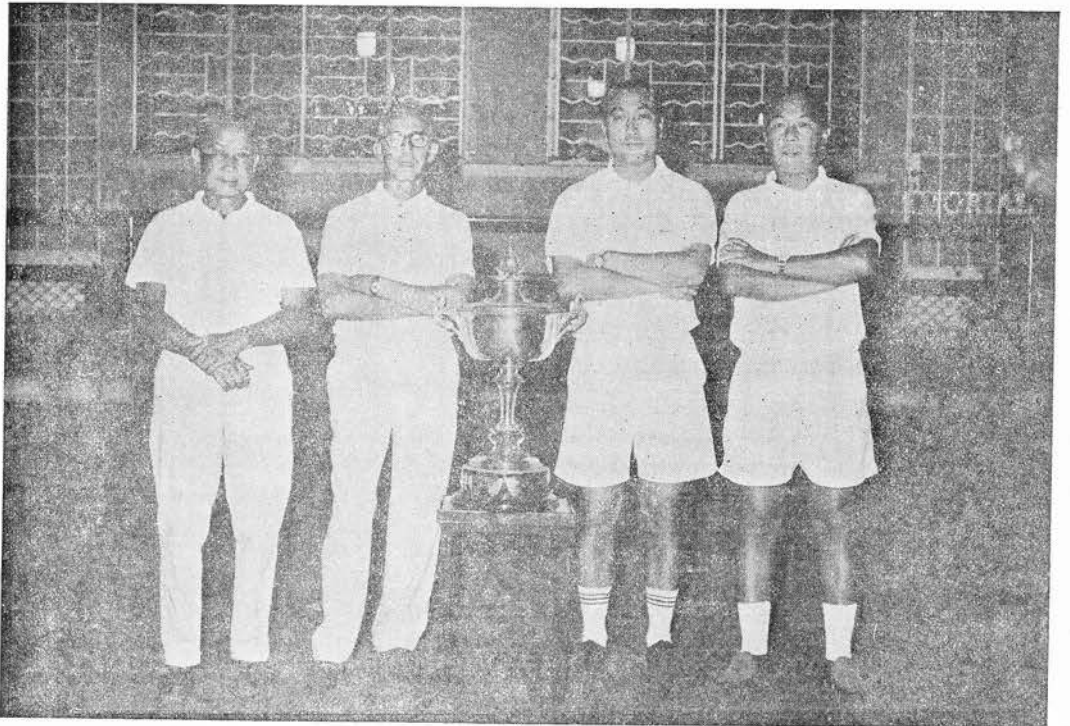


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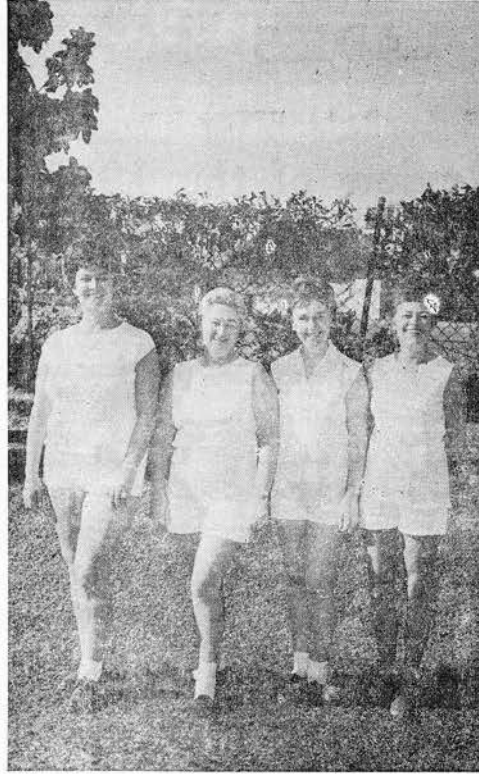
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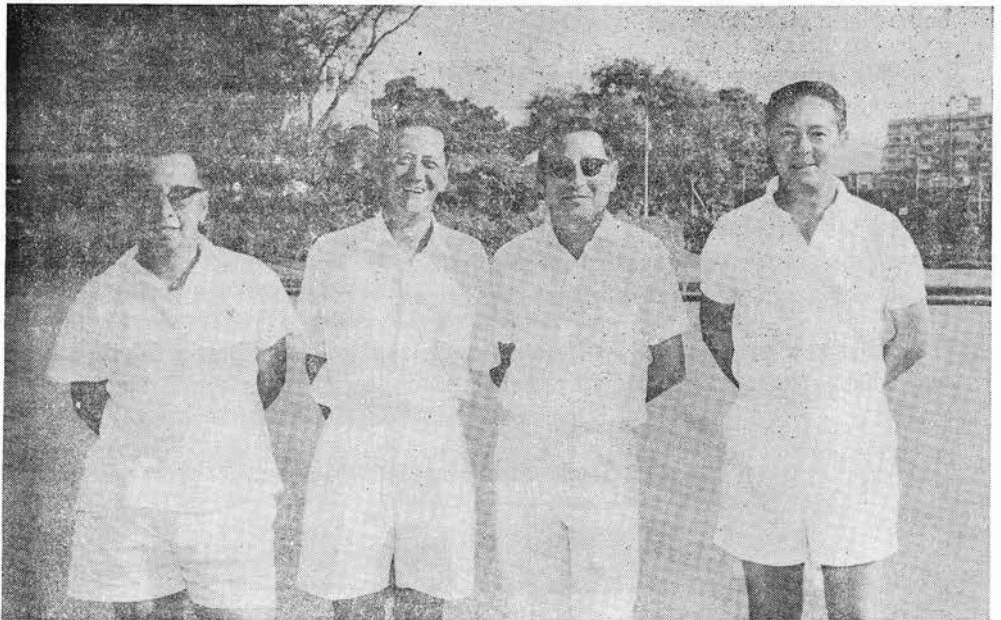
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LADIES SECTION

A Review of the 1969 Season

The curtain raiser to the activities of the Ladies Section of the HKLBA in the 1969 season was the traditional Sadick Shield match between Hong Kong and Kowloon on May 4th, which again this year was won by the Kowloon ladies.

This was followed by the start of the Ladies League on May 17th, in which 6 teams took part in the First Division and six in the Second Division, in other words very much the same strength as shown in the previous season.

Nevertheless there were still a number of lady bowlers inactive this season perhaps because some Clubs were just that one player short to put up an extra team.

In the First Division a close battle was fought in the top between CCC Gold and Recreio, ultimately won by CCC, with the other teams out of the Championship race for the greater part of the season. However there was a keen competition and extremely close games were witnessed.

The Second Division this year was dominated by the PRC ladies who lost only one game and won the Championship in great style leaving the other teams behind in a close battle.

We may look back on a very enjoyable 1969 season, with excellent games played in an atmosphere of close friendship and understanding.

Many thanks are due to the Convenors of the various Clubs for their assistance and the use of their greens. To the President of the HKLBA Mr. R. Pickett for his support and the presentation of the trophies at the Finals. To Tiger Hussain for his undying interest in our Section as Ladies Representative, his advice and support throughout the season.

Finally a personal word of thanks to Jo Hollis, Mary Dowie, Marie Rozario and Vicky Shelley for their great help and cooperation on the Executive Committee.

All the very best to all of you in the 1970 season.

Rosemarie Van Echten
Hon. Secretary
Ladies Section

Results of 1969 Competitions

SINGLES — A. S. WATSON CUP

Winner — Mrs. J. Hollis

Runner-Up — Mrs. I. Souza

PAIRS — TIGER CUP

Winners — Mrs. M. Ma, Mrs. I. Souza

Runners-Up — Mrs. M. Sheedy, Mrs. J. Liddell

TRIPLES — MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD

Winners — Miss J. Skeoch, Mrs. S. Skeoch, Mrs. J. Banks

Runners-Up — Mrs. M. Sheedy, Mrs. J. Liddell, Mrs. J. Petrie

INTERNATIONAL — G. WALKER CUP

Winners — Mrs. M. Adair, Mrs. R. McLennan, Mrs. S. Skeoch,
Mrs. J. Banks

Runners-Up — Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. Ball, Mrs. P. Day,
Mrs. B. Maxwell

KNOCK-OUT SINGLES — F. BARROS' CUP

Winner — Mrs. J. Liddell

Runner-Up — Mrs. S. Silva

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Winner — Mrs. J. Banks

Runner-Up — Miss H. Kwong

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	Played	Won	Lost	Points
C. C. C. "GOLD"	10	9	1	18
RECREIO	10	8	2	16
C. C. C. "GREEN"	10	4	6	8
H. K. F. C.	10	4	6	8
K. B. G. C.	10	4	6	8
I. R. C.	10	1	9	2

SECOND DIVISION

	Played	Won	Lost	Points
P. R. C.	10	9	1	18
RECREIO	10	6	4	12
K. B. G. C.	10	5	5	10
H. K. P. S. A. "BLUE"	10	4	6	8
H. K. P. S. A. "WHITE"	10	4	6	8
K. C. C.	10	2	8	4



Craigengower Cricket Club—First Division League Winners
 Mrs. J. Remedios—Mrs. M. Ma—Mrs. S. Silva—Mrs. I. Souza



P. R. C.—Second Division Winners
Mrs. J. Hollis—Mrs. B. Maxwell—Mrs. J. Humphreys—Mrs. J. Tidy



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Mrs. E. J. Liddell
Knock-Out Singles Winner



Mrs. J. Hollis
Singles Winner



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