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FOREWORD

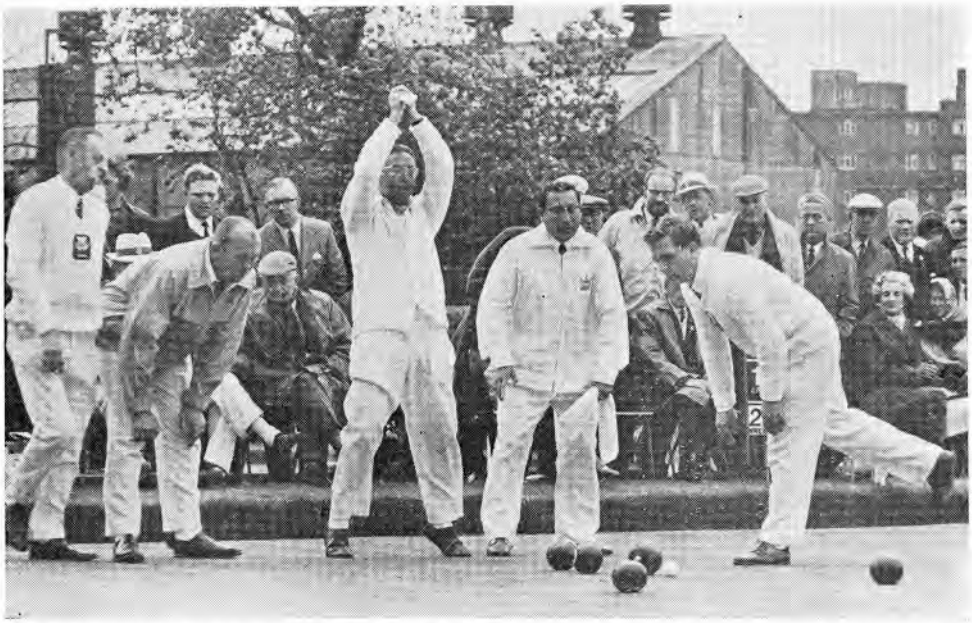
1970 has proved to be a year of great significance to the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association and to local sport in general. Hong Kong bowlers have, in past international competitions, been knocking at the door but it was only in Edinburgh at the British Commonwealth Games this year that Hong Kong finally achieved the ambition of a lifetime. By winning a Gold Medal, much to the astonishment of more powerful adversaries, the Colony gained wide fame. It was not readily understood how it was possible to produce winners among so few bowlers!

Our Fours have deservedly been acclaimed by bowlers, local and overseas. By their standard of play and behaviour on and off the green, our representatives showed that Hong Kong bowlers are second to none.

This victory has set a high standard and a fine example. Local bowlers must keep on trying their best to live up to this wonderful achievement. I am confident that they will do so for they play good bowls but, more important, they are capable of putting bowls before self and the interests of Hong Kong above everything else.

Good luck and good bowling!

President.



HONG KONG SECURES THE GOLD MEDAL BY BEATING SCOTLAND

PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALS

The IX British Commonwealth Games

Edinburgh - 1970

"Everything is beautiful" - Saco Delgado's theme tune applied to every part of the Hong Kong team's trip to the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh this summer, except for the weather!

The members of the team found that all the arrangements made for participants were excellent, and their hosts at the West End Bowling Club, where practices took place, went out of their way to be helpful. The team also had a car at their disposal, and will remember with affection their volunteer drivers Maureen Leiper, who travelled 25 miles each day to Edinburgh, and Bob Leishman, their guide on other occasions.

As already mentioned, the weather was often appalling, with heavy rain and strong winds, and at times practices went on with the players clad in wind-cheaters, hoods and waterproof trousers. Those wearing glasses had the bright idea of buying eye-shields which prevented water from streaming down their faces! Thus partly acclimatised, the players started the competitions, only to have the weather turn so cold that they appeared wearing as many as seven layers of clothing! The members of another team even bought electric hand-warmers.

Despite the adverse conditions and the heavy schedule of matches (3 games each day), the players adjusted quickly to the greens, and the success of the "rink" in winning Hong Kong's first Gold Medal in international sport is already well known.

During the matches the team were delighted to have the support of several ex-Hong Kong residents, while Tony Lapsley was in the New Guinea team and S. S. Flanders played for Malawi.

With a busy programme of practices and competitions, not a lot of time was left for entertainment, but among the Games athletes the "Gold Medal" pub, opposite the swimming pool, was a popular gathering point, and the team also enjoyed the hospitality of several local bowling clubs. Other high-lights were a guided coach tour of Edinburgh and district and a reception for all the Games participants by the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh at Holyrood Palace.

And so the bowlers returned home, privileged to have shared in a great gathering of sportsmen and women from all over the world, honoured to have been chosen to represent Hong Kong, and proud to have put the name of this small Colony on the list of medal winners.

THE HONG KONG TEAM
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LEAGUE TABLE
FIRST DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
C. C. C. "GREEN"	15	3	—	138
RECREIO "BLUE"	12	6	—	118
I. R. C. "BLUE"	13	5	—	112
FILIPINO CLUB	11	7	—	108
K. B. G. C.	10	8	—	106
C. C. C. "GOLD"	10	8	—	100
I. R. C. "GOLD"	5	13	—	61
RECREIO "WHITE"	5	13	—	60
TAIKOO...	6	12	—	57
H. K. C. C.	3	15	—	40

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS
CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB "GREEN"

LEAGUE TABLE
SECOND DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
H. K. F. C.	12	6	—	119
P. R. C.	12	6	—	116
C. L. B. C.	12	6	—	107
K. C. C. "RED"	10	8	—	95
K. C. C. "GREEN"	10	8		95
U. S. R. C.	9	9	—	94
C. C. C.	9	9	—	86
K. B. G. C.	7	11	—	74
I. R. C.	6	12	—	66
RECREIO	3	15	—	48

SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS
HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

LEAGUE TABLE
THIRD DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
K. C. C.	16	6	—	160
STANLEY CLUB	18	4	—	157
U. S. R. C.	16	6	—	143
H. K. P. S. A.	15	7	—	138
H. K. F. C. 'B'	12	10	—	121
H. K. E. Q. C.	10	12	—	112
C. C. C.	10	12	—	107
H K. C. C.	7	15	—	84
H. K. F. C: 'A'	9	13	—	84
P. R. C.	8	13	—	77
K. B. S. C.	5	16	—	76
FILIPINO CLUB	5	17	—	61

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS
KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Results of 1970 Competitions

SINGLES — BRADBURY CUP

Winner — N. Hart - Baker

Runner-Up — F. W. Hollands

PAIRS — R. B. MARSHALL TROPHY

Winners — L. Nutt, D. Weeks

Runners-Up — T. Taylor, E. M. Remedios

TRIPLES — LIDDELL TROPHY

Winners — A. M. Santos, J. Lai, E. M. Remedios

Runners-Up — H. Hussain, W. Ogley, D. Malig

RINKS — OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winners — G. A. Souza Jr., P. R. Ragi, A. M. Alves, G. A. Souza

Runners-Up — L. Shum, D. Davenport, W. Dowie, L. Wong

MIXED PAIRS —

Winners — Mrs. A. Remedios, A. A. da Silva

Runners-Up — Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Girard

KNOCK - OUT SINGLES — "WILLIE RUSSELL" MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winner — A. Fernandes

Runner-Up — R. Gardner

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS — CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY

Winner — E. J. Liddell

Runner-Up — G. A. Souza

INTER - HONG PAIRS — "ATI" CUP

Winners — A. S. Thorburn, E. J. Liddell

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INTERNATIONAL — GUTIERREZ SHIELD

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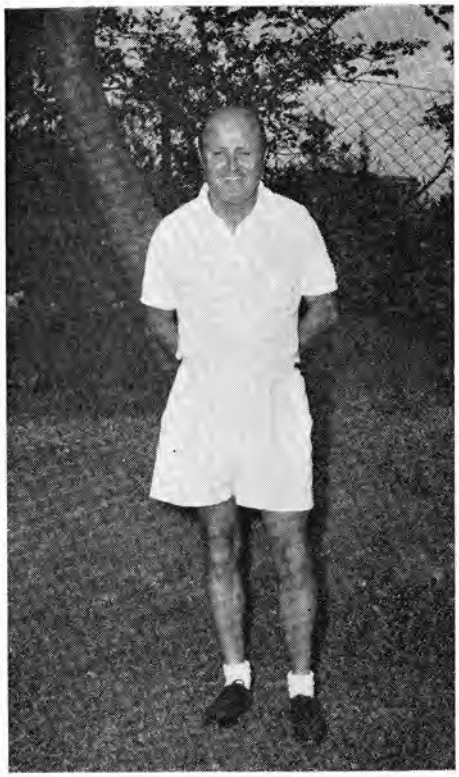
Runners-Up — Malaysia



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OPEN PAIRS WINNERS
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OPEN TRIPLES WINNERS
E. M. REMEDIOS, J. LAI, A. M. SANTOS

KNOCK - OUT SINGLES WINNER
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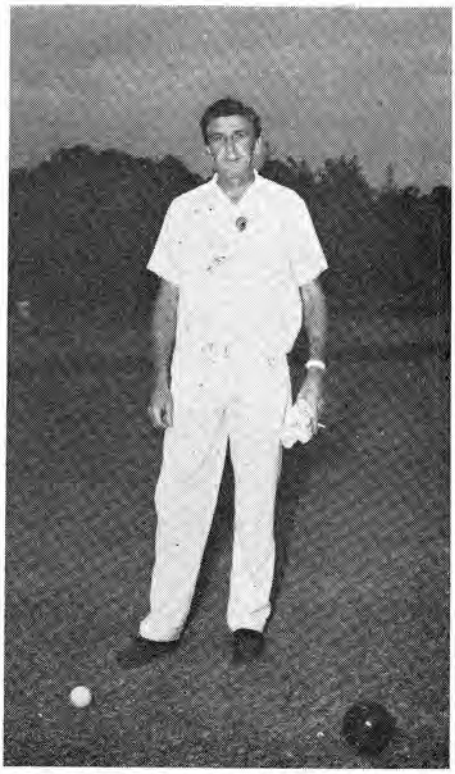

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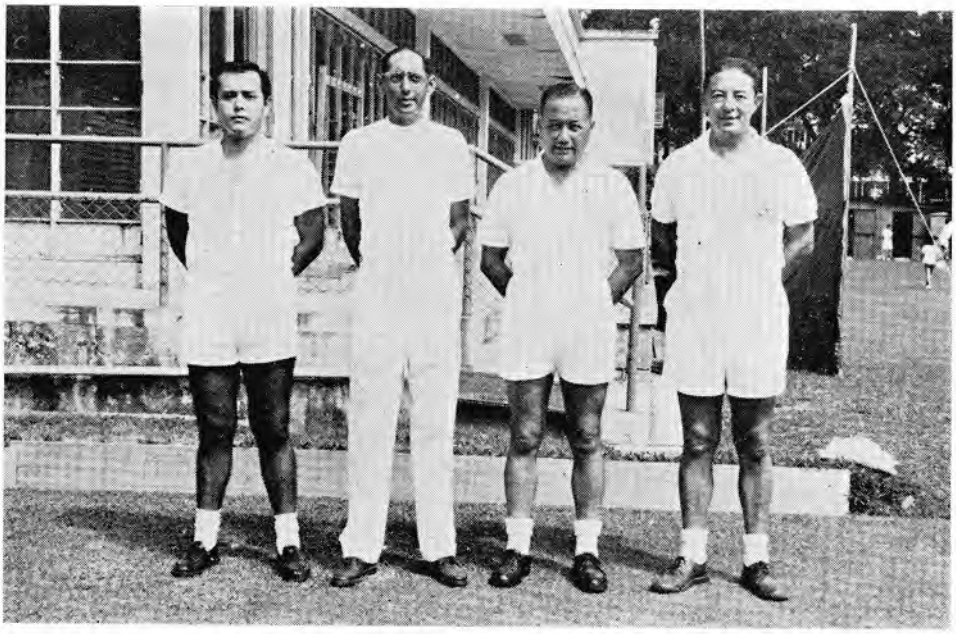

OPEN RINKS WINNERS
G. A. SOUZA Jr., P. R. RAGI, A. M. ALVES, G. A. SOUZA

MIXED PAIRS WINNERS
Mrs. A. REMEDIOS, A.A. da SILVA

INTER - HONG PAIRS WINNERS
A. S. THORBURN, E. J. LIDDELL

INTERNATIONAL WINNERS — PORTUGAL
C. C. DELGADO, C. M. REMEDIOS, R. SILVA, G. A. SOUZA

THE HISTORY OF BOWLING

The history of "bowling" may be traced back 7000 years because famed English Egyptologist, Sir Flinders Petrie, found in the grave of an Egyptian child, buried in 5200 B.C., implements for playing a game similar to modern tenpins.

Stone Age artifacts indicated that early men and boys played some sort of bowling game, rolling large pebbles and rocks at pointed stones or sheep's joints.

The ancient Polynesians, including those who migrated to New Zealand 600 years ago, had a similar game in which they bowled small elliptical balls and round flat discs of stone about four inches in diameter. In 1778, Captain Cook recorded that Hawaiian Islanders played bowls with "pieces of whetstone about three to four inches in diameter, about an inch across at the edges but thicker at the centre and rounded very exactly".

The fact that he recorded this suggests that the famed discoverer, when home from the sea, also enjoyed a game of bowls, although his name does not figure prominently in the recorded history of the game. Further evidence of his interest exists in the fact that on June 5, 1770, during his epic voyage up the eastern Australian coast, he discovered and named *Cape Bowling Green*, which projects into the Pacific some 15 miles north-east of the sugar town of Ayr, in Queensland. The Scots who settled around Ayr nearly 100 years later must have warmly approved Cook's decision. They named the anchorage south of the cape *Bowling Green Bay!*

FROM an article by Neil Benjamin, President, International Bowling Board

Have You Heard That....

STANLEY use specially trained moles to keep their green in the same condition each year.....

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FILIPINO CLUB are proposing that bowls be played on hard courts next season.....

K. C. C. plan to post "topless" girls at each rink and issue their own players with dark glasses.....

H. K. F. C. spray their greens with a preparation designed to separate soles from untreated shoes after three heads.....

RECREIO plan to fish-farm their bottom green this winter.....

I. R. C. are using plastic grass on the bald side of their green next year.....

P. R. C. and P. S. A. are using members instead of rollers.....

H. K. C. C. members all bring along a blade of grass after each Fair.....

H. K. ELECTRIC are going to buy a sheep.....

TAIKOO'S green is about to sink.....

U. S. R. C. players have stopped saluting their skips.....

C. C. C. intend to play "away" all next season.....

The Ball Committee are absconding with the Raffle funds?

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LADIES SECTION

A Review of the 1970 Season

While our men-folk were winning high honours abroad, the lady bowlers of Hong Kong once again graced the local scene and produced many games of a very high standard indeed.

Though the number of clubs participating in ladies' competitions remains comparatively small, it is encouraging that this year has again seen new players on the greens, with H.K.F.C. and K.C.C. both fielding an additional league team.

Our season — in brief — began with a turning of the tables when Hong Kong beat Kowloon in the Sadick Shield match in a close-fought battle. (The Kowloon players complained that crossing the harbour made them sea-sick!)

With 6 teams in each of our 2 Ladies' league divisions, Recreio "Blue" emerged winners of the Ladies 1st. Division, and the girls of I.R.C. headed the 2nd. Division. K.B.G.C. finished runners-up in both Divisions.

In the Colony Championships, our congratulations to C.C.C. for producing the winners of the Singles, Pairs, Triples and Champion of Champions competitions. Next season will see a gap in the programme of events filled with the inauguration of a Ladies Rinks Championship.

This season is over, and we have meanwhile forsaken our shorts for ball gowns, but the enthusiasm for and interest in the fascinating game of lawn bowls remain, and after the quieter winter months we shall all look forward once more to shedding our woollies (and perhaps a few extra pounds!) and turning out on the greens again.

LEAGUE TABLE

FIRST DIVISION

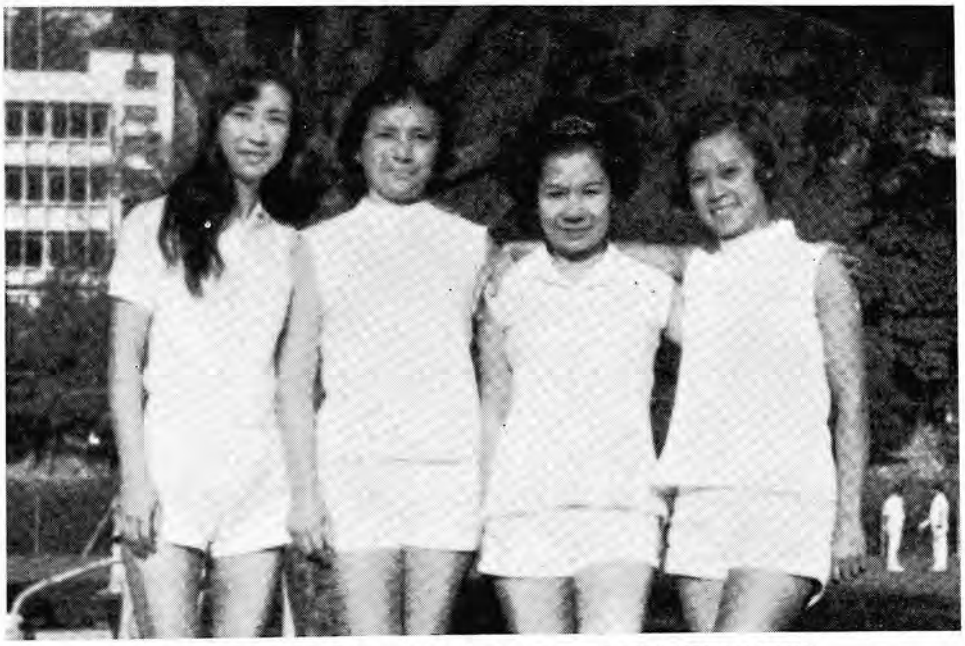
	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
RECREIO "BLUE"	7	2	1	15
K. B. G. C.	7	3	—	14
C. C. C.	6	3	1	13
H. K. F. C.	4	6	—	8
P. R. C.	3	6	1	7
RECREIO "WHITE"	1	8	1	3

LADIES 1ST DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS — RECREIO 'BLUE'
Mrs. A. REMEDIOS, Miss B. SILVA,
Mrs. N. ROZARIO,
Mrs. M. ROZARIO

LEAGUE TABLE

SECOND DIVISION

	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
I. R. C.	7	3	—	14
K. B. G. C.	6	4	—	12
K. C. C. "RED"	3	4	3	9
H. K. F. C.	4	5	1	9
K. C. C. "GREEN"	4	5	1	9
H. K. P. S. A.	3	6	1	7



LADIES LEAGUE SECOND DIVISION WINNERS
INDIAN RECREATION CLUB
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Results of 1970 Competitions

SINGLES — A. S. WATSON CUP

Winner — Mrs. S. Silva

Runner-Up — Miss H. Kwong

PAIRS — TIGER CUP

Winners — Mrs. M. Ma, Mrs. I. Souza

Runners-Up — Mrs. S. Todkill, Mrs. J. Banks

TRIPLES — MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD

Winners — Mrs. M. Ma, Mrs. I. Souza, Mrs. S. Silva

Runners-Up — Miss B. Silva, Mrs. A. Remedios, Mrs. E. Chok

KNOCK-OUT SINGLES — "REBS" TROPHY

Winner — Mrs. J. Banks

Runner-Up — Mrs. J. Liddell

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS — "HELEN" CHALLENGE TROPHY

Winner — Mrs. S. Silva

Runner-Up — Miss H. Kwong

INTERNATIONAL — GUY WALKER CUP

Winners — Portugal

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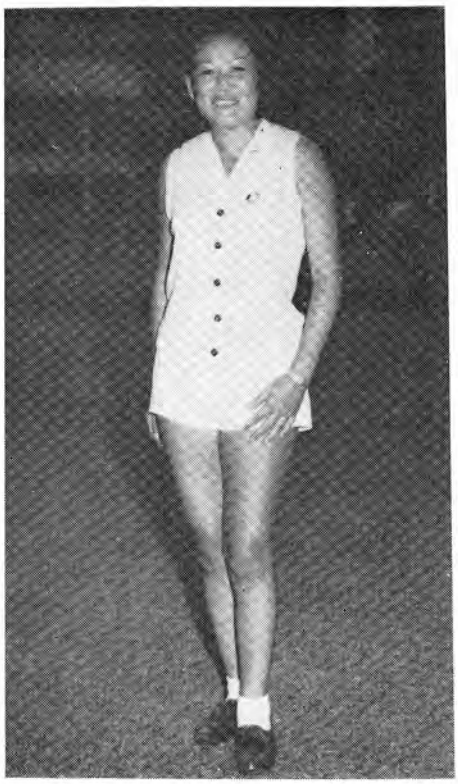
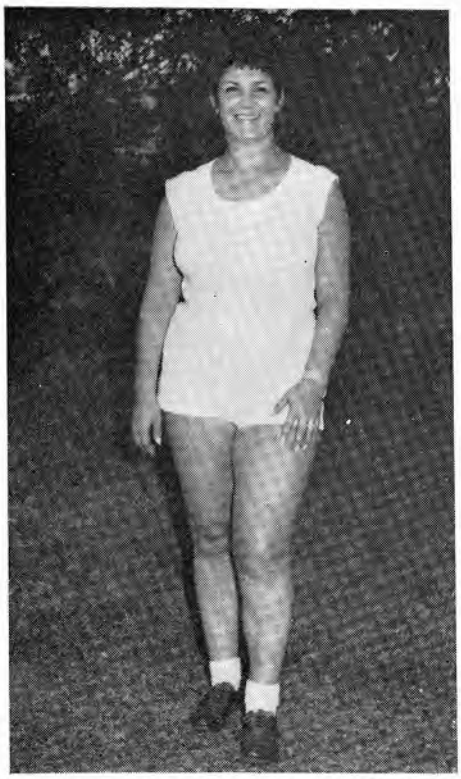


LADIES CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AND SINGLES WINNER — Mrs. S. SILVA



LADIES K/O SINGLES WINNER
Mrs. J. BANKS

OPEN TRIPLES WINNERS
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OPEN PAIRS WINNERS
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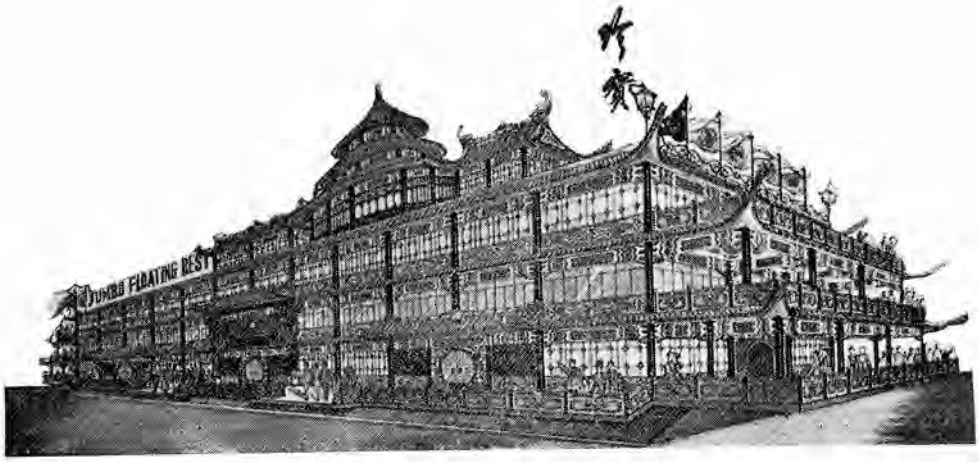

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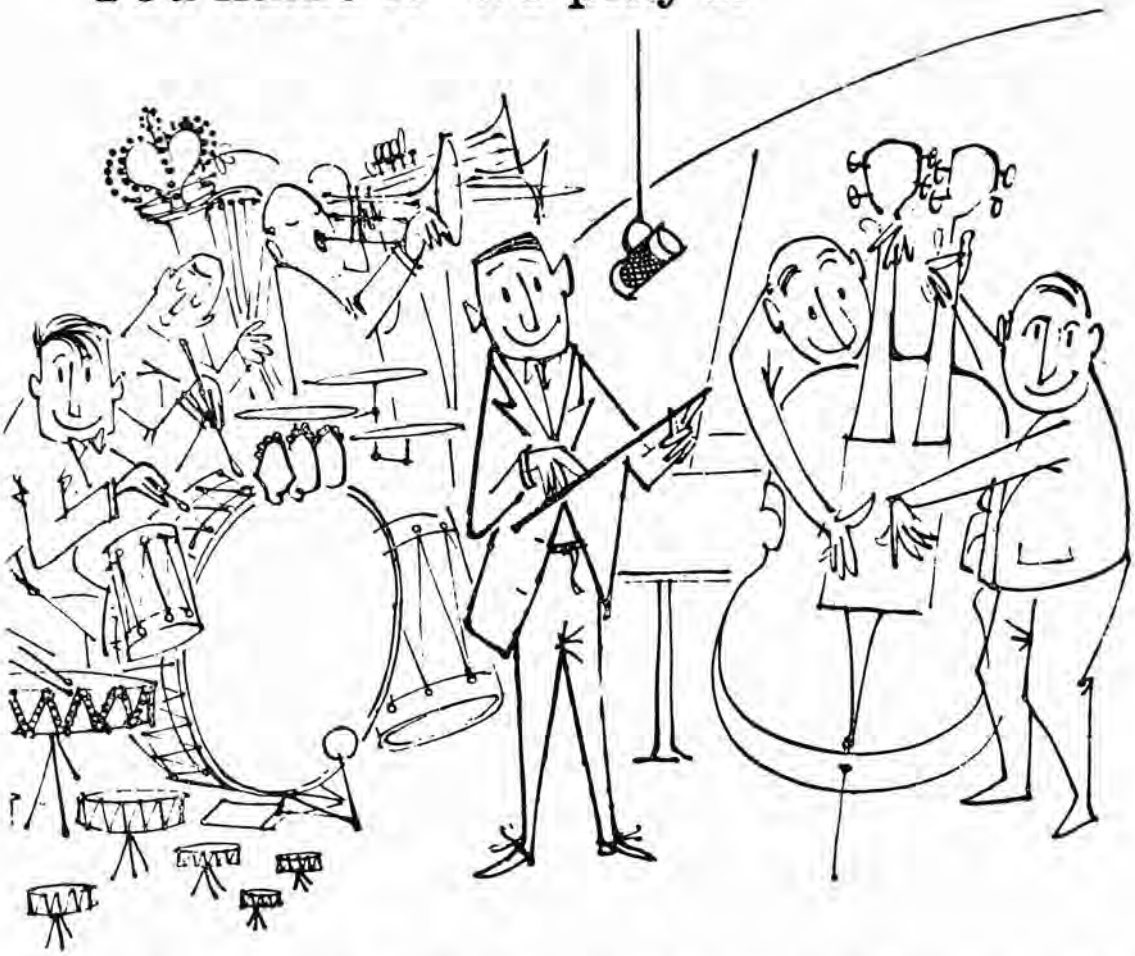

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L'Aperitif Bar
The Scene Sophisticated Nightspot

REPULSE BAY HOTEL

Verandah Restaurant
Bamboo Lounge

The Hongkong Hotel

Bauhinia Room
Taipan Grill
Gun Bar
Poolside Lounge
Coffee Shop

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DRINK

Carlsberg