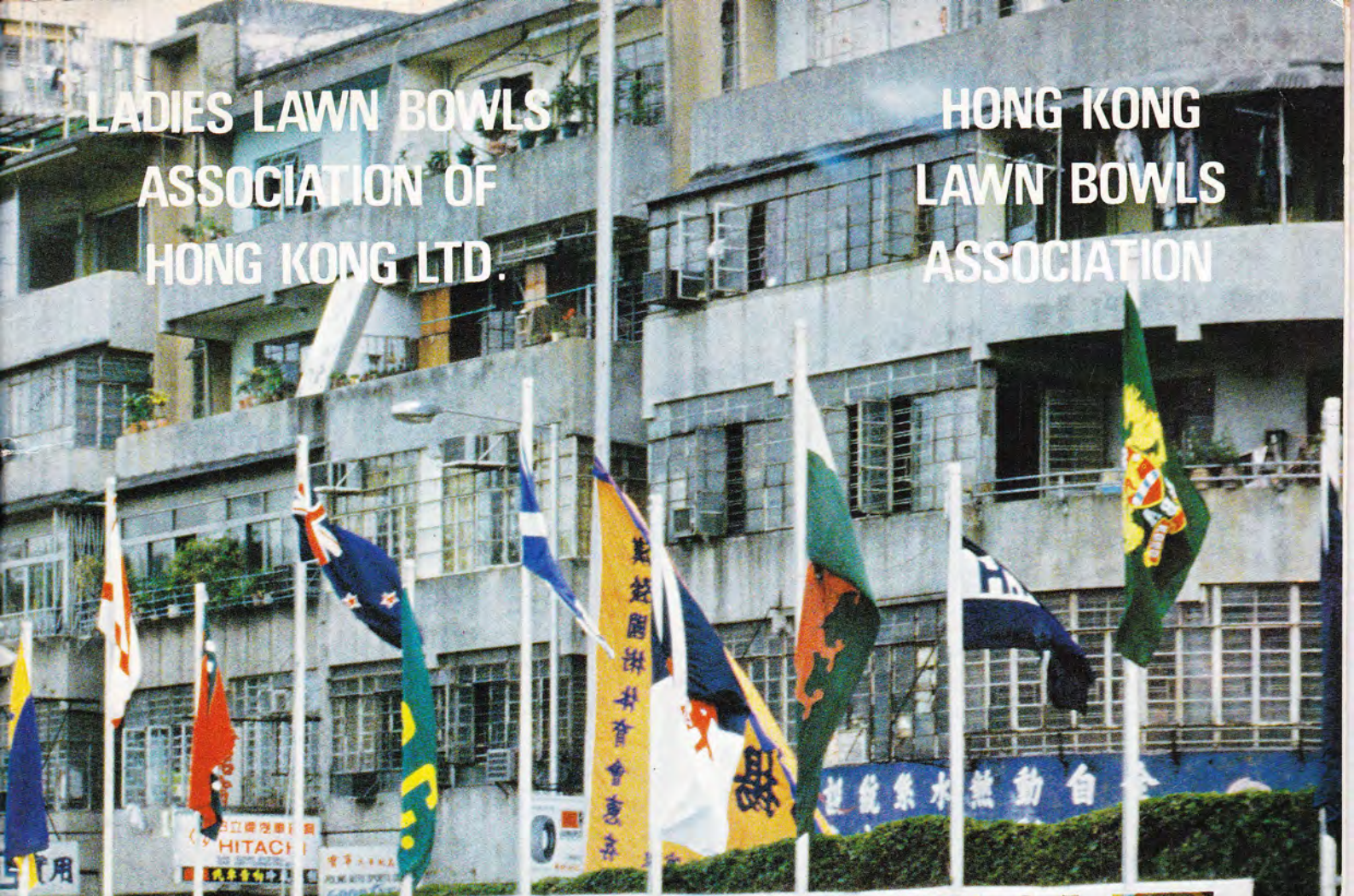


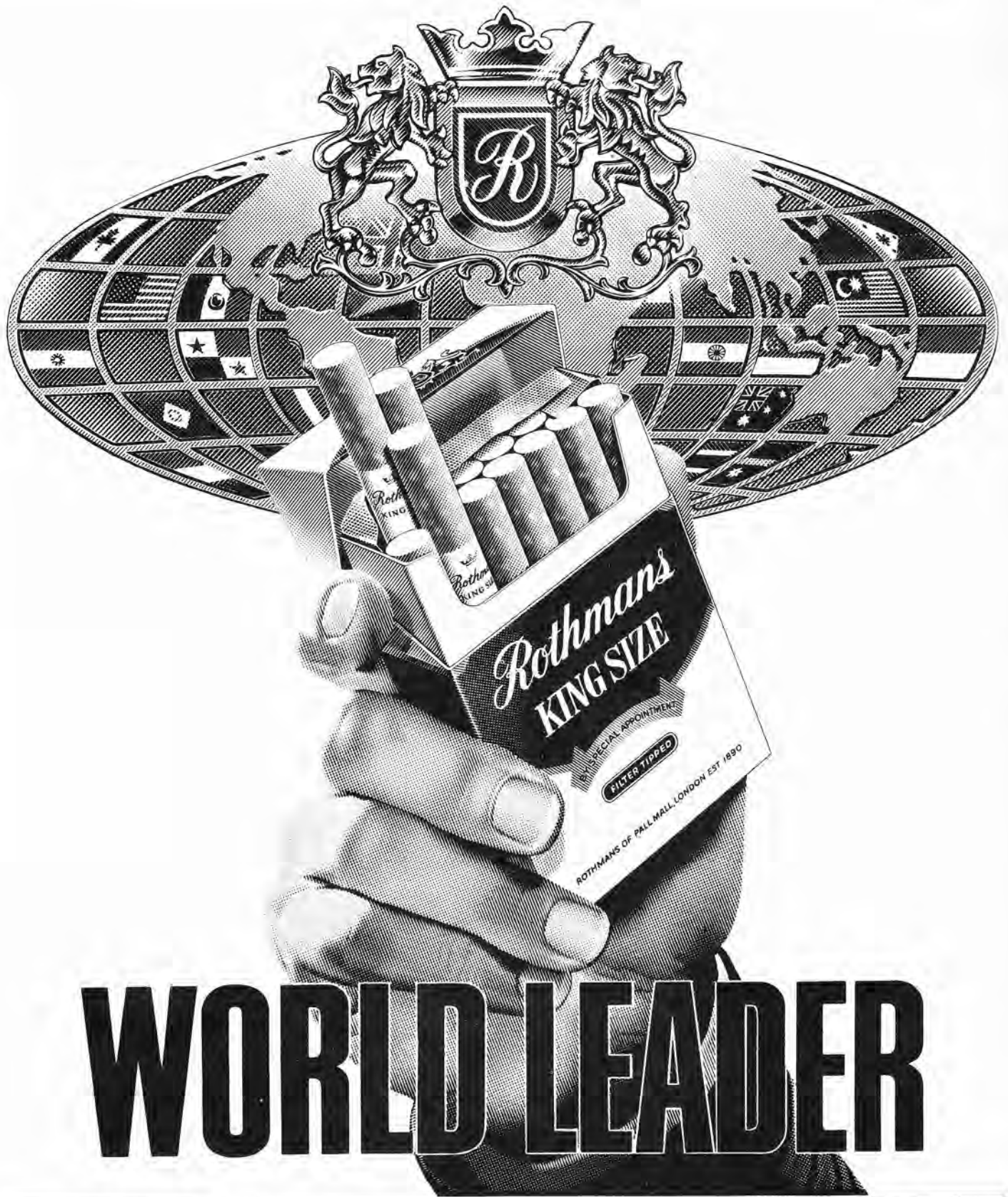
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**Cover**

Our cover this year commemorates two International events which took place in 1981 and on which our two Associations will look back with extreme pride.

In a setting created by the first ever Kent International Bowls Classic are our Ladies who captured Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the 4th Women’s World Bowls championship held in Toronto, Canada. From left to right: Maisie Azevedo, Joan Humphreys, Linda King, Lena Sadick, Rae O’Donnell, Helen Wong and Jo Hollis.



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Message from Lady MacLehose for the 1981 Year Book

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and

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I congratulate The Ladies Lawn Bowls Association on a most successful year. Three medals in the IVth Women's World Championships, including a gold in the Triples, is a most creditable performance and one which Hong Kong hopes to see equalled, if not bettered, in the future.

*M. Noël MacLehose*

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### Secretary's Report

As 1981 closes, we can all look back on a most interesting and active Lawn Bowls year.

Our League season was completed successfully and sincere thanks goes to Rosemary McMahon and her sub-committee of Joan Humphreys and Ivy Kennedy for the hours spent adjusting schedules to fit availability of greens and for keeping us informed of standings as the season progressed – not an easy task but one which they performed with concern and efficiency. Thanks, too, to all League bowlers who 'fronted up' every Saturday, rain or shine, and played with such enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the winners of each division, all of whom emerged victors by clear margins. C.C.C. led the First Division all the way to become the Champions with only two losses. K.B.G.C. 'Y' carried the Second Division, losing only one game, and K.C.C. 'W' the Third Division with two losses, both teams earning well-deserved promotions.

Our special thanks to our hard-working Colony games sub-committee of Lena Sadick, Margaret Lambert and Rae O'Donnell, chaired by Marie Ramchand. At this writing, all Colony Competitions but one have been completed and it is very satisfying to see many new names on the winners' list. It was particularly pleasing to see the McMahon, Rozario and Kennedy mother-and-son combinations perform so successfully in the H.K.L.B.A.'s mixed competitions.

Congratulations to all our winners, to those who 'came close' and appreciation to all who gave their support by participating.

The most exciting event of 1981 was, of course, the Hong Kong Ladies' participation in the 4th Women's World Bowls Championship held in Toronto, Canada in July. To say that our team of Linda King, Rae O'Donnell, Joan Humphreys, Lena Sadick and Helen Wong was successful would be an understatement as they *all* returned with medals – Gold, Silver and Bronze – and made everyone very, very proud. We all appreciate the hours of training, the excellent performance under difficult playing conditions and, perhaps most importantly, the appearance, cooperation and good sportsmanship of our Hong Kong Team. Congratulations to each member of the team and our grateful appreciation for a job superbly done.

Special words of thanks to Jo Hollis who, as Team Manageress, worked untiringly to prepare the team for the Championship and who looked after them so well during the competition. Her dedicated efforts played a great part in the team's success.

And our thanks to Maisie Azevedo who represented our Association so effectively at the official meetings held in Canada and who played as reserve when it was vitally important.

The Association also wishes to thank Naty Rozario, Sue Thomas, Lena Sadick and Jan Bosley for giving of their time and efforts in the Brisbane Mini-games in October. The information they brought back will be most valuable as we prepare for the Ladies' first participation in the Commonwealth Games in 1982.

As always, our most sincere thanks goes to the H.K.L.B.A. for their continued support and cooperation in helping to make all of our competitions and events run smoothly. Also, our congratulations on a most efficiently organised and entertaining International Pairs Classic. We are particularly grateful as this effort may have paved the way for a similar Ladies event in the future.

Although we have had to say goodbye to several old and dear friends this year, we have also welcomed many new bowlers to our Association and we wish them every success in their new sport.

My best wishes to all for good bowling in 1982.

Sandi Zakoske  
Hon. Secretary



# HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

## Secretary's Report



1981 will be remembered as an experimental year and also a very successful one for the Lawn Bowls Association. We have experimented with a split League season, the future of which is yet to be decided, but more importantly our first venture into the International field can be considered an overwhelming success judging by the many favourable comments received following the first Kent International Bowls Classic. The organising committee and the sponsors are to be congratulated for their effort and their faith in hosting such a prestigious tournament in Hong Kong. I hope it proves to be the forerunner to many more. Earlier in the year the Lawn Bowls Association had taken a bold decision to send a very young Gary Dang to Scotland to participate in the Embassy World Singles Championships in Scotland and Gary repaid our trust handsomely by reaching the Semi-finals and finishing in a very creditable fourth place.

On the local front, both the League and National Competitions progressed smoothly thanks to the respective sub-committees' and all competitions' winners are to be congratulated as are Craigenower Cricket Club for winning both the First and Second divisions and the Police Officers Club for becoming Third division champions.

It goes without saying that I have appreciated throughout the year the dedicated efforts of the officers and members of the general committee and to them and members of the Ball committee go my sincere thanks.

I have this year received great assistance from Mr. S.C. Lo who has been very heavily involved with the coaching courses at Victoria Park and it is most gratifying to report that many of the sessions have been over-subscribed and that the time is not far away when a club from within our beginners may be formed – an extremely satisfying prospect for the small number of experienced bowlers who have willingly assisted with the coaching and to whom we are very grateful.

It is customary to keep the best until last and so I feel it most appropriate to conclude this report by expressing the sentiments of our Association in congratulating most sincerely our Ladies who did so magnificently at the recent World Bowls Championship. Well done ladies, we are indeed proud of your achievements.

D.O. CONWAY  
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## THE PRESIDENTS' PAGE



What a successful year this has been for both the L.L.B.A. and the H.K.L.B.A.!

To our girls who went to Canada and put the Hong Kong Lady bowlers in the record book, with a record of three medals, my congratulations. It was a marvellous achievement.

My congratulations also to the H.K.L.B.A. for the Kent International Pairs Classic. What an exciting week of bowls it turned out to be.

To those who won the League and Colony Competitions, congratulations.

To all the people who worked behind the scenes to put all the events together, I say thank you. The amount of time, work and organisation which go into running these events cannot be imagined unless one is involved personally. Too few are prepared to give generously in return for taking and these people offer time and labour freely for both Associations, giving back to the game by way of voluntary work some of the pleasures they have received from it.

Our Associations could not, and would not function without those members and their enthusiastic support of our game of lawn bowls.

My best wishes for happy bowling in the 1982 season.

**Jan Bosley**  
President  
L.L.B.A.



I have a tremendous sense of pleasure and pride in the Officers and Members of your General Committee and the various Sub-Committees as we come to the end of another season of lawn bowls. All have worked extremely hard to ensure the success of the past season and I have been exceedingly fortunate to be surrounded by a very dedicated team throughout the year.

Congratulations are due to all the winners of the League and National Championships. Our bowlers are still in great demand for various international events and we have been represented in a number of competitions world-wide and have received at least three invitations for 1982 apart from the coming Commonwealth Games.

The highlight of this Association's year must be the Kent International Classic Pairs, the first ever international held in Hong Kong. Our thanks are due to all the sponsors, particularly Kent, Cathay Pacific and Air New Zealand as without their support this event would not have been possible. The Sub-Committee responsible for organising this tournament faced a great deal of soul searching and worked very hard to ensure it's success. Thank you one and all.

Our congratulations go to the Ladies Team which represented Hong Kong at Toronto. It was a wonderful achievement. Unfortunately our combined team at the "Mini-Games" in Brisbane did not fare as well as we would have wished but we learnt a lot in preparation for the Commonwealth Games in 1982.

My best wishes to you all for good bowling in the coming season.

**Geoff Murphy**  
President  
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## FOURTH WOMEN'S WORLD BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1981.

### WILLOWDALE, TORONTO, CANADA

#### TEAM MANAGERESS' REPORT

The Team departed from Hong Kong on Saturday, 25th July at 11 a.m. and arrived, after a twenty hour flight, in Toronto at 7 p.m. the same day. We were met on arrival by our appointed Hostess, Mrs. Evelyn Young (who became our Canadian 'Mum') and her husband.

During the first week we were entertained by our Host Club, RUNNYMEAD and were given an official Reception by Mayor Mel Lastman, of North York where Willowdale is situated.

Although RUNNYMEAD CLUB invited us to use their green for practice during the week, the distance (45 minutes drive) from our hotel with no direct public transport made it impossible so we were fortunate to be able to make arrangements to play at the Muir Park green which was just across the road from the hotel. Unfortunately, for the next three days it poured and only on the Thursday were Linda and Lena able to take advantage of a practice as the rest of us had committed ourselves to join the rest of the teams on a day excursion to Niagara Falls.

The Games began on Saturday, 1st August, with Helen Wong playing in the Singles and Linda King, Joan Humphreys, Rae O'Donnell and Lena Sadick playing in the Fours. During the week that followed they played seventeen games, Helen winning twelve of her games and losing five and the Fours also winning twelve and losing five. Helen became the Bronze Medallist and the Fours the Silver Medallists. As our hotel companions, Israel, won the Bronze medal in the Fours there was great cause for celebration that night but very little time as we only got back to the hotel at 10.30 p.m. and had to be up the next morning at 6.30 a.m. to begin the Pairs and Triples.

The greens during the first week were, in the words of the President of I.W.B.B. and most players, a nightmare. Posted as running between 10 – 11 seconds, on timing them our way we found them nearer to 7 – 8 seconds which meant that you had to heave every wood. Many of the rinks had no grass from within one to three yards from the ditch and it was quite common to see a wood go past the jack to the end of the green then roll back two yards and become shot! First class players

found themselves having to play one hand regardless of shot as it was impossible to play the other. On the Thursday, all Manageresses called a meeting to complain about the conditions and ask that the grass be cut and cut diagonally and not in straight lines and circles. In North York the Parks & Gardens Section look after all bowling greens as well as the beautiful Parks and unfortunately cut the greens in the same way!

After this there was definitely some improvement, partly because they were cut properly and also due to their being played on regularly – no one had been permitted to play on the greens for over a month prior to the Games. However, the first weeks heavy programme and strenuous conditions played under alternating scorching sun, torrential rain, electric thunder storms had already begun to take its toll and England, New Zealand and Scotland all lost players and had to use their substitutes.

In the Pairs competition, Helen and Joan won five out of their first nine games. The abominably heavy conditions again took their next victim and Helen, on doctors orders and having played by this time over 2,300 woods in 11 consecutive days, was forced to withdraw. Maisie Azevedo substituted



Lady MacLehose presents the Hong Kong flag to team manageress Jo Hollis at the farewell Cocktail party for the world bowls team. Marie Ramchand looks on happily with Sandi Zakoske in the background.

and she and Joan won three and lost four of the next seven games, carrying Hong Kong into a very creditable eighth place and keeping our very valuable overall points. To emphasize the strenuous conditions, although Joan was extremely fit and had done a lot of hard running before the Games, on the first day she took over as Skip, playing four woods for twenty-one heads, even she got strained muscles and she spent the rest of the tournament with tightly bandaged legs.

Our Triples, Linda, Rae and Lena, performed magically throughout the week only losing two games out of sixteen and those to Zimbabwe and Fiji, both hot contenders. It was a tragedy that the seventeenth game had to be cancelled due to weather conditions – the jack even when hurled could not get up to the first flag and in the trial roll up no wood could reach it either. However, there is no doubt that our Triples were the true Gold Medallists having won more games than any other team.

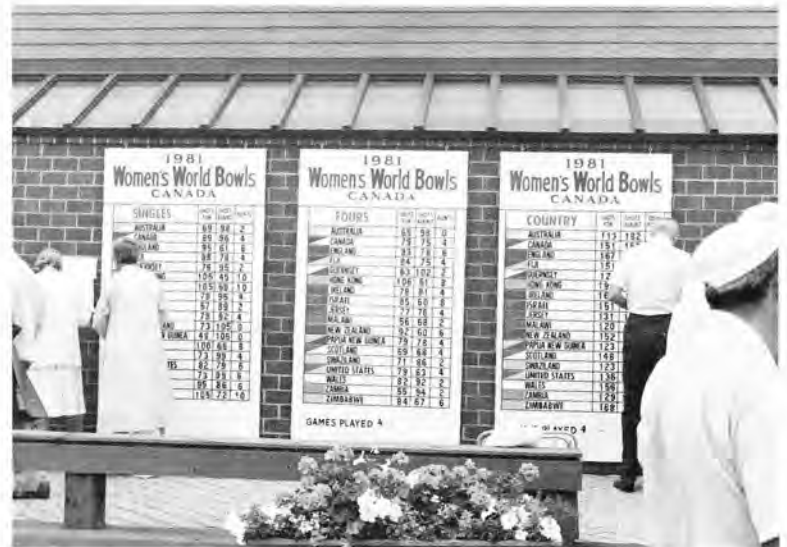
In the overall Daily Mirror Trophy, Hong Kong came in second position – the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals making us very strong and the eighth position in the Pairs adding very valuable points.

In view of the fact that on ten out of the fifteen days of the Champions we played games starting at 6 p.m. it meant that we had to eat lunch and dinner at the Greens which, of necessity could only be cold salad and pickles – not the ideal food for an Asian team. However, due to the kindness of Chinese friends in Toronto who not only supported us but also brought along on several days, Chinese home-made soups, fruit, congee and rice, we managed to survive.

To those H.K./Canadian friends, to those who came from Hong Kong and supported us, to the men of the H.K. Football Club who gave us tremendous support and encouragement in the long months of practice, and to the A.S.F. & O.C. and the K.C.C. for their wonderful 'welcome home' parties, may I offer you all our thanks.

To the Team itself – it is not easy for seven women of different nationalities and customs to travel half way across the world, live together in close proximity under strange conditions, take part in a highly competitive and exhausting competition and come out not only victorious but extremely popular with the other countries and organizers – to they who made it possible, my personal sincere thanks. It was an experience which provided many magic moments and happy memories. I know, by the wonderful press coverage we received and the welcome home we got, that HONG KONG is as proud of you as I am. Thank you.

**Jo Hollis**  
Team Manageress





When the team set off for Canadian shores,  
we were there to wish them well.  
Just how they came to be there,  
is the tale I would like to tell.  
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they took it all in their stride,  
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with afternoon bowling besides.  
The team went with all our good wishes,  
all smart in their uniform blue.  
Newspapers each day were eagerly read,  
with each report so our hopes grew.  
The last days the tension mounted,  
it was all neck and neck we were told.  
Then came the news, that made us so proud,  
Our team had won bronze, silver and gold!

Flo Woods

### FINAL RESULTS

POSITION	COUNTRY	SINGLES	PAIRS	TRIPLES	FOURS	TOTAL
1	England	15	24	26	26	91
2	Hong Kong	12	16	28	24	80
3	Zimbabwe	13	20	25	22	80
4	Ireland	12	28	17	21	78
5	Fiji	10	25	20	22	77
6	Wales	9	21	21	20	71
7	Australia	7	22	21	13	63
8	Israel	9	14	12	23	58
9	Zambia	8	14	19	17	58
10	Scotland	11	5	23	18	57
11	United States	10	12	14	16	52
12	Canada	6	16	17	12	51
13	New Zealand	3	14	12	16	45
14	Malawi	6	8	17	13	44
15	Guernsey	6	18	7	8	39
16	Papua N.G.	3	10	10	15	38
17	Swaziland	8	14	19	17	35
18	Jersey	5	6	5	12	28

MEDALS	SINGLES	PAIRS	TRIPLES	FOURS
ENGLAND	GOLD	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
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HKPSRC	8	5	—	293	264	17	+ 29
KBGC 'R'	7	5	2	287	272	16	+ 15
USRC	7	7	—	279	269	14	+ 10
RECREIO	6	8	—	258	275	12	— 17
KCC	5	8	1	263	306	11	— 43
IRC	5	8	1	256	314	11	— 58
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KBGC 'Y'	13	1	—	322	242	26	+ 80
HKFC 'B'	8	6	—	290	245	16	+ 45
POC	7	7	—	264	255	14	+ 9
KBGC 'G'	7	7	—	266	273¼	14	— 7¼
USRC	6	8	—	276	291	12	— 15
HKFC 'W'	5	8	1	253	305	11	— 52
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KCC 'W'	16	2	—	398	274	32	+ 124
KCC 'G'	14	4	—	389	300	28	+ 89
RECREIO	12	6	—	412	317	24	+ 95
USRC	9	9	—	322½	363	18	— 40½
KCC 'R'	8	10	—	349	335½	16	+ 13½
FC	8	10	—	355	352	16	+ 3
HKFC	7	11	—	344	369	14	— 25
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		P	W	D	L	PTS
CCC	'A'	18	15	—	3	142
KCC	'A'	18	14	—	4	135
REC	'A'	18	11	—	7	102
USRC	'A'	18	10	1	7	97
IRC	'A'	18	9	—	9	97
KBGC	'A'	18	10	—	8	96
HKFC	'A'	18	8	—	10	88
FC	'A'	18	6	1	11	73
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R. Boardman, P.J. Souza, L.M. Silva, J. Wong, F.M. Chan, S. Lau  
 W. Wong, D. Leung, W.K. Lau, P. Mak, K.A. Yuen, C.K. Sung, N.C. Leung

		P	W	D	L	PTS
CCC	'B'	18	14	—	4	129
REC	'B'	18	13	—	5	125
CLBC		18	14	—	4	120
KBGC	'B'	18	12	—	6	109
HKPSRC	'A'	18	9	—	9	94
KBGC	'C'	18	6	—	12	79
PDSA		18	8	—	10	77
HKFC	'B'	18	7	—	11	74
CCC	'C'	18	5	—	13	59
IRC	'C'	18	2	—	16	34



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# LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION

WINNERS: Police Officers Club



Standing: B. Ferguson, J. Sheppard, D. Hutchinson, K. Tidey, K. Smith A. Phillips, A. Logan, G. Jack, P. Nesbitt  
 Sitting : J. Hollis, S. Kavanagh, C. Wood, A. Higginbottom, B. Jones.

	P	W	D	L	PTS
POC	24	20	—	4	178
HUD	24	19	—	5	168
FC 'B'	24	16	—	8	157
HKCC 'A'	24	17	—	7	154
USRC 'B'	24	16	—	8	144
KCC 'C'	24	13	—	11	139
HKFC 'C'	24	11	—	13	110
FC 'C'	24	9	—	15	106
REC 'C'	24	8	—	16	97
KBGC 'D'	24	7	—	17	81
HKPSRC 'B'	24	7	—	17	78
HKERC	24	7	—	17	73
HKCC 'B'	24	6	—	18	73



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# THE KENT INTERNATIONAL BOWLS CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 24TH – 29TH 1981

After almost one year of planning and preparation, the Kent International Bowls Classic finally got under way on Tuesday 29th November at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The overseas bowlers had arrived the previous week and had undertaken a coach trip to the New Territories, a welcoming reception at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, an exhibition game of bowls at Victoria Park and a tram trip on Hong Kong Island and the stage was now set for the 'Classic'. And Classic it turned out to be!

The opening ceremony, which had been preceded by a cocktail party for invited guests, included the full military band of the Queen's Own Royal Highlanders, flag raising, an attractive Lion Dance and speeches by the President of the HKLBA and the President of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, who opened the tournament by bowling the first bowl to the delight of some two hundred spectators. This was followed by the first round games which saw the Hong Kong teams fare reasonably well and included a fine 24-13 victory by CCCs George Souza Jr and Philip Chok over the strong and fancied England team represented by Jimmy Hobday and Tony Allcock.

The tournament was being played in two sections, each section comprising four National plus four club sides playing a seven match Round-Robin with the top two teams entering the Semi-Finals.

Rounds 2 and 3 were played on the Wednesday and at the end of the day no team remained unbeaten.

By Friday, a rest day, five rounds had been completed. England and New Zealand headed sections A & B respectively but the tournament was wide open with local clubs, in particular HKFC, KBGC, KCC and IRC still well in contention along with Hong Kong, Scotland, Wales, Newcastle District and Australia.

Round 6, played on Saturday morning saw the elimination of Hong Kong leaving two teams, HKFC and Newcastle to contest the runners-up berth in Section A, (England had qualified by virtue of their win over Ireland) whilst in Section B a most exciting and intriguing situation had developed with no fewer than seven clubs being in with a chance of qualification. Not surprisingly, the final round provided the large audience with an afternoon of exciting, thrilling and top class bowls and in the end the Semi finalists came from overseas countries with Newcastle District finishing second to England, and Scotland winning Section B narrowly from New Zealand.

The semi-finals on Sunday morning will surely never be forgotten by any of the near capacity crowd. Two games of near perfection were played in ideal conditions and resulted in victory for England over New Zealand and Newcastle District over Scotland setting the stage for a final confrontation between Jimmy Hobday & Tony Allcock of England and Darby Ross and Robbie Dobbins of Newcastle District. Earlier in the week England had won the section game by a handsome 29-9 margin but in the Final, Darby and Robbie turned the tables by winning 18-17 after at one stage leading 17-7.



The Lion Dance watched by the competitors.



Mr. A. de O. Sales bowls the first 'wood'.

At the conclusion of the final, all sixteen teams paraded onto the green where the presentation of the Kent Trophy was made to the winners by Mr. Hilton Cheong-Leen, Chairman of the Urban Council, with in attendance Mr. John Wisner, Managing Director of Brown and Williamson (Asia) Tobacco. It was sad to see the flags lowered to the tune of "Amazing Grace" played by two pipers in full Scottish Regalia, but it was, and is, most pleasing to reflect on all the good things that the Kent Classic provided.

We've had the opportunity to publicise Lawn Bowls and bring the World's best bowlers to Hong Kong, thanks to the valued assistance of a first class sponsor and Patron and we've been able to prove to ourselves and to the world that although we are only a small Association we have the ability to share the International scene. It was marvellous to have our overseas bowlers with us. Each one was a credit to his country and Association. It was also an invaluable experience for our local club bowlers who contributed in no small way to the playing success of the tournament. And lastly, the undoubted success of the Classic was obviously reward enough for the organising committee who voluntarily put in so many hours of their own time to "make it happen".



The Winners: Darby Ross and Robbie Dobbins.

TEAM

- ENGLAND (ENG)
- HONG KONG (HK)
- NEWCASTLE (N.C.D.)
- IRELAND (IRE)
- CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB (C.C.C.)
- CLUB de RECREIO (C de R)
- HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB (H.K.F.C.)
- UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB (U.S.R.C.)
- AUSTRALIA (AUS)
- NEW ZEALAND (NZ)
- SCOTLAND (SCOT)
- WALES (WAL)
- INDIAN RECREATION CLUB (I.R.C.)
- KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB (K.B.G.C.)
- KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB (K.C.C.)
- HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB (H.K.C.C.)

PLAYERS

- Jimmy Hobday/Tony Allcock
- Peter Smith/Eddie Remedios
- Robbie Dobbins/Darby Ross
- David Corkhill/Tom Kennedy
- Philip Chok/George Souza Jnr.
- Gerry de Souza/Robert Da Silva
- Roger Pickford/Mike Ferguson
- David Overman/Bob Brown
- Alf Sandercock/Peter Rheuben
- Peter Bryant/Phil Skoglund
- John Summers/Willie McQueen
- Peter Jenkins/Ray Hill
- M.B. Hassan Snr./O.K. Dallah
- Ray Dewhurst/Keith Bosley
- Loy D'Souza/C.S. Dang
- John Stewart/Jim Viney

SCORESHEET

SECTION A

	ENG.	H.K.	NCD	IRE	C.C.C.	C de R	H.K.F.C.	U.S.R.C	POINTS	SHOTS	
										FOR	AGAINST
ENG.		26-12	29-9	23-16	13-24	26-18	27-14	22-20	12	166	113
H.K.	12-26		15-26	13-25	26-20	23-14	23-18	29-16	8	143	145
NCD	9-29	26-15		19-17	23-17	22-17	17-19	18-15	10	134	129
IRE	16-23	25-13	17-19		17-22	12-29	18-22	24-13	4	129	141
C.C.C.	24-13	20-26	17-23	22-17		30-10	18-23	12-21	6	143	133
C de R	18-26	14-23	17-22	29-12	10-39		19-22	25-19	4	132	154
H.K.F.C.	14-27	18-23	19-17	22-18	23-18	22-19		25-18	10	143	140
U.S.R.C.	20-22	16-29	15-18	13-24	21-12	19-25	18-25		2	122	155

SECTION B

	AUS	NZ	SCOT	WAL	I.R.C.	K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.	H.K.C.C.	POINTS	SHOTS	
										FOR	AGAINST
AUS		17-17	18-20	20-19	17-15	12-26	12-23	28-19	7	124	139
NZ	17-17		17-24	21-24	24-20	18-17	25-18	23-20	9	145	140
SCOT	20-18	24-17		18-21	23-14	16-15	15-22	23-15	10	139	122
WAL	19-20	24-21	21-18		14-17	20-23	17-23	24-17	6	139	139
I.R.C.	15-17	20-24	14-23	17-14		21-20	10-25	23-7	6	120	130
K.B.G.C.	26-12	17-18	15-16	23-20	20-21		25-12	32-15	8	158	114
K.C.C.	23-12	18-25	22-15	23-17	25-10	12-25		18-21	8	141	125
H.K.C.C.	19-28	20-23	15-23	17-24	7-23	15-32	21-18		2	114	171

SEMI-FINALS

- WINNER: SECTION A = ENGLAND (27)
- RUNNER-UP: SECTION B = N. ZEALAND (14)
- WINNER: SECTION B = SCOTLAND (21)
- RUNNER-UP: SECTION A = N.C.D. (22)

FINAL

- ENGLAND (17)
- N.C.D. (18)

WINNER

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT



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## S.G.I.O. GAMES – BRISBANE SEPT/OCT. 1981

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The Moorooka Club, about 12 miles south of Brisbane, will be used for the 1982 Commonwealth Games and in order to try out the facilities the organisers arranged for 19 men's team and 12 ladies' teams to take part in the S.G.I.O. games. Four greens (24 rinks) are available and in 1982 a full round-robin will be played but here, due to the shortage of time, this was not possible. Thus the competition was basically in three sections, Australian States, Overseas Teams, Australian & other Internationals, each team meeting each other in the same section and one from each of the other sections.

David Tso in the singles played excellent bowls and lost only two games. Philip Chok and George Souza played good bowls generally but only won three out of their seven games. The fours, B.K. Koh, Ken Wallis, Keith Bosley and O.K. Dallah were unfortunate in some games but it was evident that they needed more practice together on this type of green. The Ladies, Naty Rozario, Sue Thomas and Lena Sadick, particularly in the first half, failed to find form but in the second half played better as a team winning two of their seven games.

The men's behaviour both on and off the green was of a very high standard and the ladies team were highly thought of.

It would appear that the main reason for the lack of bowling success of this whole team was the lack of experience on the tift dwarf greens. The greens were running at 16 to 17 seconds and often higher in the middle of the day – apart from the last day when it rained. The green had to be taken out into the adjoining rink and the playing surface was exceedingly fine with no grip on the bowl. The one thing that these games has taught us is that if we are to have any chance in 1982 our bowlers must be in Brisbane at least two weeks prior to the Games. We have nothing to be ashamed of in not coming back with medals this time – at least we have now experienced these greatly different conditions and have learnt what has to be done for 1982.

## HONG KONG CLUBS ABROAD

Two clubs made overseas visits in 1981.

In February, the Kowloon Cricket Club embarked on their first ever tour abroad and chose as their destination, Melbourne, Victoria. The choice was a wise one, the twelve day visit proving immensely successful for the twenty strong touring group who were hosted by seven bowling clubs, including Frankston (the 1980 World Bowls venue) and enjoyed a number of organised sight-seeing trips of the very beautiful Melbourne suburbs. The tour also included a most interesting visit to the "Henselite" bowls manufacturing works. Accommodation was at the centrally located Victoria Hotel.

On the greens, the 'cricketers' performed with great credit winning as many games as they lost and in the club-houses afterwards they were afforded the most overwhelming hospitality imaginable.

The Hong Kong Football Club, in the wake of their previous year's sojourn to Perth elected to visit the west coast of America and Canada where sixteen 'club' bowlers received a warm and friendly welcome. Their first port of call was San Francisco where, in addition to three games of bowls, old friendships were renewed with ex-Hong Kong bowlers, Saco Delgado, Y.Y. Chung, Martin Wong, Marie Rosario and Jock Brown. This was followed by a short flight to Vancouver and the opportunity to play indoors at the Pacific Bowls Club with further games arranged, and superb hospitality enjoyed at clubs in Vancouver and Seattle. As with the K.C.C. tour much sight-seeing was also included.

So many friends were made and so many happy memories brought back to Hong Kong that both K.C.C. and H.K.F.C. are planning further tours which will surely be equally successful and enjoyable.

# IN YEAR'S GONE BY . . . . .



1965. Triples Final. Bill Bolton in action watched by Osman Adem, W. McCall (partly hidden) and A.M. el Arculli.



1967. Irene Souza and Margie Ma.



1965. Roberto da Silva in action . . . . A.A. Lopes in background.



1976. Tommy Rozario in action.

..... A LOOK INTO THE PAST



1970. Charlie Hannah shelters Bob Rowlands from the rain.



1970. Gold medals for Saco Delgado, Abdul Kitchell, Roberto da Silva and George Souza, Sr.



1970. Eddie Remedios and Bob Hetherington.



1976. K.C.C. V.I.R.C at Cox's Road.



1976. C de R.V. H.K.F.C.



1975. Sonny Ramchand, John Willis, Larry Shan and Frankie Alves.



1978. Jo "Bluebell Girl" Hollis.



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Runners-up

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Winners  
  
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Mrs. H. Corley, Mrs. E. Giles  
Mrs. B. Howell.

**RINKS – JEAN BANKS 'CHAMPAGNE' TROPHY**

Winners  
  
Runners-up

Mrs. N. Rozario, Mrs. V. Cheung,  
Mrs. I. Silva, Mrs. H. Wong.  
Miss P. Hussain, Mrs. M. Pace  
Mrs. B. Smith, Mrs. M. Azevedo.

**AUSTRALIAN PAIRS – PETER KURUNERU CUP**

Winners  
Runners-up

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Mrs. M. Pace, Mrs. M. Azevedo.

**INTERNATIONAL – GUY WALKER CUP**

Winners CHINA  
  
Runners-up SCOTLAND

Mrs. J. Leung, Mrs. P. Sung,  
Mrs. L. Sadick, Mrs. H. Wong.  
Mrs. I. Hughes, Mrs. H. Young,  
Mrs. M. Lambert, Mrs. R. O'Donnell.

**KNOCK-OUT SINGLES – 'REBS' TROPHY**

Winner  
Runner-up

Mrs. J. Humphreys  
Mrs. F. Woods

**PLATE**

Winner  
Runner-up

Mrs. E. Chok  
Mrs. M. Azevedo

**MIXED TRIPLES – HELEN SAUL TROPHY**

Winners  
Runner-up

Mr. L. Mitchell, Mr. G. Young, Mrs. M. Walker  
Mr. P. Chok, Mr. D. Tso, Mrs. E. Chok

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – 'HELEN' CHALLENGE TROPHY**

Winner

Mrs. Lena Sadick

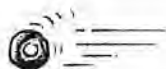
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Winners Mr. P.F. Smith, Mr. E. Remedios  
 Runners-up Mr. G.A. Souza, Sr., Mr. R. Tay

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Winners Mr. F. Carvalho, Mr. C. Antunes, Mr. E.M. Rosario  
 Runners-up Mr. K.A. Yuen, Mr. D. Tso, Mr. G. Souza, Jr.

**FOURS – OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Winners Mr. T. Rozario, Mr. G. Rozario, Mr. G.L. Souza,  
 Mr. R. da Silva  
 Runners-up Mr. P. Grimmett, Mr. L. Jardine, Mr. S. Chan,  
 Mr. J. McClelland

**MIXED PAIRS –**

Winners Mrs. N. Rozario, Mr. T. Rozario  
 Runners-up Mr. N. Kennedy, Mrs. I. Kennedy

**AUSTRALIAN PAIRS – ROTHMANS CUP**

Winners Mr. A. Cawley, Mr. B. Marshall  
 Runners-up Mr. K. Wallis, Mr. J. Shroff

**MIXED FOURS – SCOTT TROPHY**

Winners Mrs. L. King, Mr. M. McMahon, Mrs. R. McMahon,  
 Mr. W. McMahon  
 Runners-up Mr. P.F. Smith, Mrs. J. Wallis, Mrs. B. Howell,  
 Mr. K. Wallis

**INTER – HONG PAIRS – “ATI” CUP**

Winners Mr. J. Thomas, Mr. O.K. Dallah (R.H.K.P.F.)  
 Runners-up Mr. R. Broadhead, Mr. G. McCarthy (Cathay Pacific)

**JUNIOR SINGLES**

Winner Mr. M. McMahon  
 Runner-up Mr. J. Zakoske  
 Plate winner Mr. L. Parker  
 Runner-up Mr. G. Duncan

**KNOCK-OUT SINGLES – GEOFF MURPHY TROPHY FOR THE WILLIE RUSSELL K.O. SINGLES**

Winner Mr. C.S. Dang  
 Runner-up Mr. T. Blair

**FAH WONG’S SINGLES**

Winner Mr. Yu Shing (H.K.F.C.)  
 Runner-up Mr. Liu Kwong Shing (C.C.C.)

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS – CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TROPHY**

Winner Mr. D. Tso

**INTERNATIONAL – GUTIERREZ SHIELD**

Winners CHINA Mr. G. Dang, Mr. M.H. Kan, Mr. D. Tso, Mr. C.S. Dang  
 Runners-up MALAYSIA Mr. A.A. Tipe, Mr. K. Dallah, Mr. M.B. Hassan. Sr.  
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# SINGLES

## LADIES



### BEA SILVA

Bea Silva of Hongkong Police Sports and Recreation Club succeeded at last in winning the Hongkong women's Singles lawn bowls title for the first time.

Although she had won practically every other major women's bowls title, the Singles had always been the elusive one for her until this year when she came up with one of the best performances of her career to beat her senior clubmate and two-time former winner of the title, Elvie Chok, 21-14 after 22 ends.

To the surprise of the crowd Silva was given free rein of the truer and easier hand both ways while Chok elected to struggle on the more difficult hands. As a result, Silva, getting her weight and green from the very first end, began to pile up the shots and by the time Chok tried to get back to the true hand, her opponent was already well on the way to victory.

Silva shot to an 8-0 lead after five ends and increased it to 17-6 after 14.

Only then did the match come to life as Chok fought back with some magnificent shots to score two braces and a single to narrow the gap to 11-17. She conceded a single on the next end but then came back with another single and a brace to take the score to 14-18. That, however, was the end of her efforts. Sending down toucher after toucher, Silva notched two singles and a brace on the next three successive ends to clinch the match and title.

## MEN



### DAVID TSO

David Tso of Craigenhower Cricket Club won the men's Singles lawn bowls title for the first time when he outbowed Filipino Club's Ronson Au 21-13 in the final at the K.C.C. green.

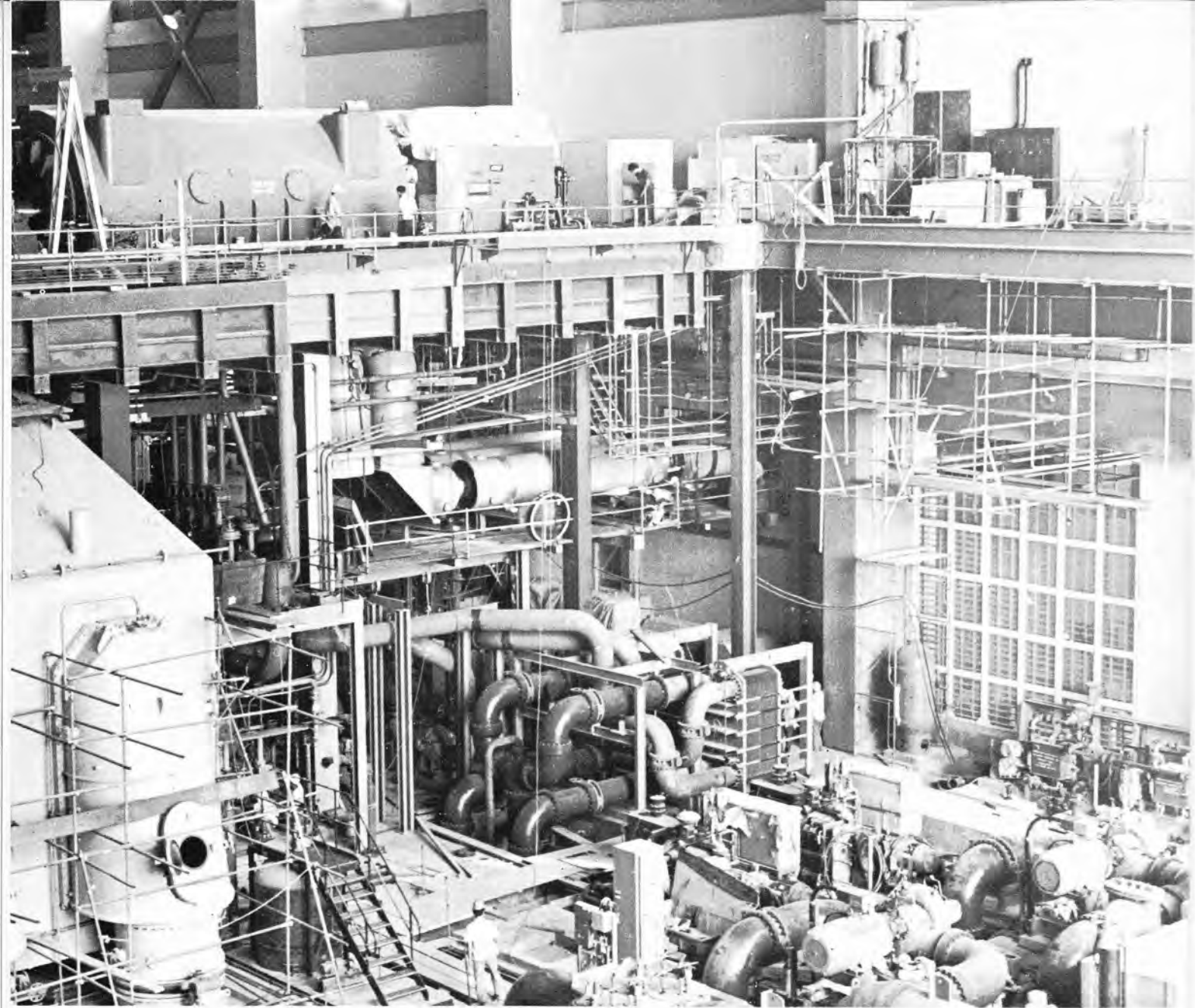
The victory made Tso one of the very few bowlers who has won all the three major Singles titles, the other two being the Champion of Champions which he won last year without losing a game and the Knockout Singles he won on two previous occasions.

Au, a comparatively new bowler of a few years, had his moments but Tso had an edge throughout with his more accurate all-round shots and his greater experience in singles play, particularly in saving a head or cutting down the count and in protecting or consolidating his shots.

Tso opened with a single and a three to lead 4-0 and from then onwards was in full command.

Au fought back to narrow the gap to 4-6 after the sixth end, but on the next end again failed to salvage a head when under pressure, being narrow with his forehand heavy draws to lose a three and trail 4-9. He countered back with a single but on the next end, Tso virtually sealed the game by taking another three to forge ahead to 12-4.

Despite three spectacular trailing shots by Au which earned him three braces on the 10th, 12th and 15th ends, Tso maintained his lead up to 18-10 after 16 ends and on the 17th chalked up his fourth count of three to end the match.



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# PAIRS

## LADIES

**WINNERS: Claire McCarthy and Ivy Kennedy**

Claire McCarthy and Ivy Kennedy carved their names with pride on the Ladies Pairs trophy, when they made short work of the strong KCC pair, Sheila Armitage and Rae O'Donnell by 20-12.

Claire McCarthy emerged the most outstanding bowler of the day with her superb and uncanny form throughout the final and knowing the green like the palm of their hands, they coasted to a hefty 15-5 lead after the 12th head.

McCarthy and Kennedy began to assert their superiority in no uncertain terms and it was only after they had shot to a 17-5 lead that Armitage and O'Donnell put their best foot forward.

They added some life into the encounter by scoring on five consecutive heads to narrow the margin to 17-12, after the 19th head.

Tension mounted on both sides but the turning point of the game came on the crucial 20th head. Armitage and O'Donnell had three shots around the jack but skip Ivy Kennedy with her last wood coolly drew the first shot.

With triumph within striking distance Claire and Ivy then took a brace on the last and deciding head to emerge the champion Ladies Pairs this year and receive the trophy from K.L. Wong of the Filipino Club.



A winning smile from Ivy and Claire.

## MENS

**WINNERS: Pete Smith and Eddie Remedios**

Pete Smith and Eddie Remedios the KCC-CLBC combination unfurled their true colours and outplayed CCC duo George Souza Sr and Robert Tay for the Pairs title in a closely fought out final by 26-16 before a holiday crowd on the KBGC greens.

Smith and Remedios found the line and weight in double quick time and marshalled their resources to a flourishing early lead of 12-1 after the sixth head.

The lopsided score however failed to demoralise Souza and Tay who bounced back into contention when they narrowed the margin to 16-8, at the 11th end.

Smith in particular showed a great level of consistency at this stage with all his four woods and with the pair taking a brace on the 12th head, the lead was increased to 18-8.

Souza and Tay used all their know-how trying to pull the game out of the fire but found their opponents, especially skip Remedios in devastating form.

And on the 18th head, they took a four to build an almost unbeatable lead of 26-12.

It was small consolation for the losers to win the final four heads with a single, a brace and another single.



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# TRIPLES

## LADIES

**WINNERS:** Virginia Cheung, Hamidah Karamdin & Peggy Sung



Hamidah, Peggy and Virginia.

Virginia Cheung, Hamidah Karamdin and Peggy Sung, a combination of I.R.C. – C.C.C. powered their way to victory over the K.C.C. trio, Haruko Corley, Edith Giles and Bev Howell 19-7 in the ladies Triples final played at the United Services Recreation Club.

It's a pity it will not go into the records that the final was played on a green probably made difficult and tricky by early morning showers and almost unplayable on one hand.

This was a personal triumph for Peggy who had arrived from Toronto for a short vacation and was coerced into the competition together with her daughter, Virginia and friend, Hamidah and walked away with the coveted title.

The I.R.C. – C.C.C. trio after mastering the green raced to an early 17-2 lead after the 13th head and the K.C.C. team, one of the favourites to lift the trophy, faltered badly and only managed to take a brace to trail 17-4 after 15 ends. With victory within their grasp the I.R.C. – C.C.C. trio finally roamed home in style by winning 19-7 to clinch the 1981 Ladies Triples crown and making Peggy's homecoming complete.

## MENS

**WINNERS:** Francis Carvalho, Carlos Antunes & Enrico Rosario



Enrico  
Rosario

Carlos  
Antunes

Francis  
Carvalho

Recreio's F. Carvalho, C.M. Antunes and E.M. Rosario clambered back from the very brink of defeat to clinch the Men's Triples lawn bowls title in the final at the Hong Kong Football Club green.

Pitted against the defending champions, K.A. Yuen, D. Tso and George Souza Jnr of CCC they trailed by three shots at 11-14 going into the final end, but took a four without skip Rosario having to deliver his last bowl – thanks to a very unlucky shot by opposing skip George Souza Jnr.

With the Recreio trio lying a single, Souza Jnr, in trying to draw close sliced the jack to one side to give his opponents a lie of four. Rosario added another one and Souza Jnr with his last wood took a drive to take away some of the shots, but managed to hit only one away, leaving his opponents with a winning count of four.

Though luck played the decisive part in the final result, the Recreio trio deserved their win with a fighting display. Starting as underdogs they matched their favoured opponents wood for wood for the first 11 ends, holding them to a narrow 8-6 lead.

A five on the 12th end sent the Recs 11-8 ahead but the lead was short-lived as the CCC three tightened their game and took two singles, a brace and two more singles on the next five successive ends to take a commanding 14-11 lead going into the final end. The title seemed to be well in their grasp then until the unlucky shot swung the match into the Recs favour.

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# FOURS

## LADIES

WINNERS: Naty Rozario, Virginia Cheung, Irene Silva & Helen Wong



Naty, Virginia, Irene and Helen.

Naty Rozario, Virginia Cheung, Irene Silva and Helen Wong inscribed their names on the "Jean Banks Trophy" when they beat the combination of Pat Hussain, Meg Pace, Betty Smith and Maisie Azevedo 31-11 in the final of the ladies Fours which was played before a large crowd at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The eventual winners, having found their length and line, quickly raced ahead and playing medium-to-long heads piled up the score to a commanding 14-2 lead after only seven ends. Pat, Meg, Betty and Maisie then fought back gallantly with some steady bowling to score a single and a brace but Helen's team again found that magic touch, especially through their lead Naty Rozario and with her teammates providing splendid support raced to a fluent 30-7 lead with only four ends remaining. Maisie's four tried hard to salvage the game but managed only a brace and playing on the 19th end the winners sealed the game by taking a single.

## MENS

WINNERS: T. Rozario, G. Rozario, G.L. Souza, R. da Silva



The Omar Memorial Trophy



Tommy Rozario, father Gussy Rozario, Gerry Souza and Roberto da Silva of Recreio won the fours bowls title, defeating Hongkong Police Sports and Recreation Club's Peter Grimmert, Lew Jardine, Spang Chan and Jack McLelland 33-12 in the final at the KBGC green.

The Recreio four, all First Division bowlers except for Gussy Rozario, who plays in the Second Division, proved much too good for the HKPSRC Second Division quartet, who started promisingly but soon found themselves outclassed by their much superior opponents.

The HKPSRC four led 4-1 after the first four ends, but then lost a three, a four and a brace and it was almost oneway traffic after that as the Recs stretched their lead to 31-8 before conceding a four on the 19th and ending the match on the 20th with a brace.

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# KNOCK-OUT SINGLES

## LADIES



**JOAN HUMPHREYS**

Police Officers Club's Joan Humphreys, who represented Hongkong in the pairs and fours events at the recent women's world lawn bowls championships in Toronto, won the women's Knockout Singles competition, defeating USRC's Flo Woods in the final by 21-10.

## PLATE



**ELVIE CHOK**

The Plate event was won by Elvie Chok who beat HKPSRC clubmate Maisie Azevedo 21-18 in the final.

Fifty-three bowlers took part in the gruelling one-day tournament.

## MENS



**C.S. DANG**

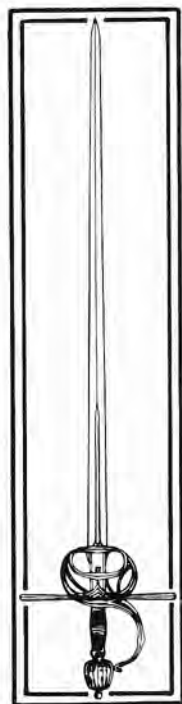
C.S. Dang of Kowloon Cricket Club, became the Knock-Out Singles champion when he defeated Hong Kong Football Club's Tom Blair in the final at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The game began slowly with C.S. taking an early 5-0 lead, extending this to 12-8 after eleven ends and looking well in command. But Tom Blair, never giving an inch, clawed his way back into the game and with a tenacious display of draw-bowling, forged ahead to lead 15-13 with fifteen ends played. Dang's response was immediate. Regaining his ascendancy he drew, rested and fired his way to stand on the threshold of victory at 20-15 only to see his opponent score two braces and a single to level at 20-20. The last end was a thriller. Blair, having played three woods, was lying shot with a wood about 9 inches jack high when Dang played the perfect resting shot to lie one. Blair in turn drew magnificently just behind the jack with his last wood to hold game and in an electrically charged atmosphere, C.S. with the last wood of the night went for the jack, trailed it for a lie of two and so became the first name to be inscribed on the newly donated "Geoff Murphy Trophy for the Willie Russell Knock-Out Singles championship".

The HKLBA and the LLBA wish to thank KBGC, KCC and USRC for the extensive use of their greens during the Knock-Out Singles competitions.

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# MIXED PAIRS

WINNERS: Naty and Tommy Rozario



Tommy and Naty Rozario won the 1981 Mixed Pairs title when they defeated Noel and Ivy Kennedy at Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a unique final which pitted two mother and 17 year old son combinations against each other. This was young Tommy's second Mixed Pairs success coming just one year after he led the way to victory with skip Helen Wong. This year however he himself skipped and proved to the large gallery that bowls is essentially a "drawing" game. The score of 28-10 gives no indication of the closeness of a final in which young Noel Kennedy bowled well throughout. Naty and Tommy, opened with a three, found themselves 3-4 down after the third end and then forged ahead to lead 9-4 playing the eighth head. At the half way stage the Kennedys, fighting every inch of the way, had narrowed the score to 8-10 and lay a beautiful count of three only to see young Tommy draw first shot with his last wood which proved to be the turning point of the game. The Rozario's scored twelve shots on the next five ends to hold an invincible 23-8 lead with only four ends remaining. During this period both Noel and Ivy had

bowled really well without getting that vital "rub of the green". It was a high standard, if unspectacular final, played on a lovely cool evening in front of a most appreciative audience, and one which again featured two talented teenagers who have appeared regularly in the Junior Singles over the past few years.

# MIXED FOURS

WINNERS: Linda King, Mark, Rosemary and Bill McMahon



Mark, Linda, Rosemary & Bill.

The McMahon family, Bill, wife Rosemary and 12-year-old son Mark, ably assisted by Linda King, covered themselves with glory by winning the Mixed Fours to give the United Services Recreation Club its first ever National title.

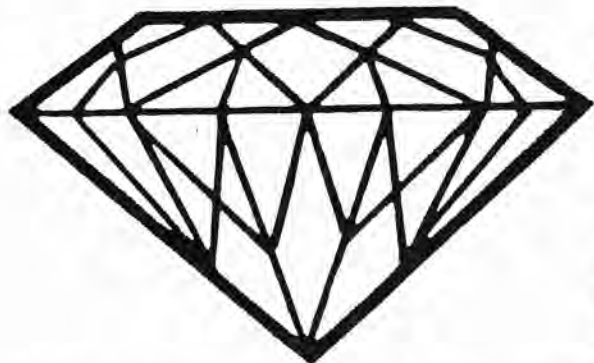
Displaying superb teamwork, they edged Kowloon Cricket Club's Pete Smith, Jenny Wallis, Bev Howell and Ken Wallis 14-13 in an absorbing and thrilling final at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Though starting as the underdogs, the USRC quartet held their opponents to 7-7 after 11 ends, skip Bill McMahon coming off with a brilliant shot on the ninth end when, faced with a count of four or five, he rested the first shot to give his side a single.

Some effective heavy shots by Ken Wallis enabled the KCC four to wrest the initiative and forge ahead to 12-9 after the 16th end, but in a tremendous fightback, with all their front three bowling extremely well, the USRC combination took three singles and a brace on the next four successive ends to lead 14-12 going into the final end.

Linda King paved the way to her side's victory by laying a hugging toucher with her first wood. Although the jack was eventually sprung back a little, the head remained in the USRC four's favour and Wallis, facing a count of two could manage only to promote a front wood for a single to leave his opponents the winners by one shot at 14-13.

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Kneeling: L. Sadick, I. Hughes, M. Ramchand, P. Hussain, B. Silva.  
Inset : E. Giles.



	P	W	POINTS	SHOTS
L. SADICK	10	8	16	+58
E. GILES	10	7	14	+58
L. KING	10	6	12	+52
B. SILVA	10	6	12	+45
P. HUSSAIN	10	6	12	+29
J. HUMPHREYS	10	6	12	+15
I. HUGHES	10	6	12	-2
M. ABBAS	10	4	8	-19
M. RAMCHAND	10	3	6	-35
P. SUNG	10	3	6	-45
P. SIMPSON	10	0	0	-156

## MENS WINNER: David Tso



Standing: R. Montgomery, P. Chok, C.C. Chen, Tso Hung, A.M. Santos, G. Jack, K. Kittridge, J. Stewart.  
Kneeling: S. Chan, D. Tso, O. Adem, C.S. Dang, C. Figueiredo, B. Douglass, W. McMahon.



	P	W	POINTS	SHOTS
D. TSO	14	13	26	+91
J. STEWART	14	11	22	+72
W. McMAHON	14	10	20	+65
O. ADEM	14	9	18	+29
B. DOUGLASS	14	9	18	+10
C.S. DANG	14	8	16	+22
P. CHOK	14	7	14	+28
A.M. SANTOS	14	6	12	-5
TSO HUNG	14	6	12	-31
C.C. CHEN	14	6	12	-35
S. CHAN	14	6	12	-46
R. MONTGOMERY	14	5	10	-53
K. KITTRIDGE	14	4	8	-27
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# LADIES

## PETER KURUNERU PAIRS



Peter Kuruneru presents the cup to Lena. Linda smiles contentedly.

**WINNERS: Linda King and Lena Sadick**

Linda King and Lena Sadick won the Peter Kuruneru Cup for the women's Australian Pairs by defeating Maisie Azevedo and Meg Pace 26-16 in the final at Kowloon Cricket Cub.

All four players gave creditable performances to produce a high standard final but in the end the more consistently accurate bowling of Linda and Lena enabled them to emerge deserving winners.

Maizie and Meg got off to a sensational start by taking a five on the first end. They then failed to score on the next five ends as King & Sadick forged ahead to 11-5 but fought back to level the scores at 11-11 only to see their opponents build an invincible 23-12 lead with five ends remaining. They, however, kept fighting and countered with four singles before conceding a three on the final end.

## INTERNATIONAL FOURS



Helen Wong, Jane Leung, Peggy Sung and Lena Sadick.

**WINNERS: China**

China represented by Jane Leung, Peggy Sung, Lena Sadick and Helen Wong, won the Women's International lawn bowls tournament for the second year in succession when they defeated Scotland's Isabel Hughes, Helen Young, Margaret Lambert and Rae O'Donnell 27-14 in the final at the at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

The Scottish four started brilliantly and looked headed for victory when they shot to an 11-2 lead after nine ends.

But China hit back with a well-drawn four shots on the 10th end and then under the capable leadership of skip Helen Wong, went on a scoring spree on the next seven ends, chalking up a total of 17 shots to take a winning 23-11 lead.

The Scottish girls managed to take a single and a brace on the next two ends, but that was all they could do as the Chinese quartet wrapped up the match and title with a three and a single on the final two ends.

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## ROTHMAN PAIRS



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WINNERS: Alan Cawley and Barry Marshall

Alan Cawley and Barry Marshall scored a sensational victory in a thrilling final played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on 19th April. Trailing 4-16 after twelve ends Alan and Barry staged a remarkable come-back to beat Ken Wallis and Jalu Shroff 23-21. Needing four shots on the last end they scored an unbelievable "five" in a memorable atmosphere usually associated with Wembley on Cup Final day.

## INTERNATIONAL FOURS



David  
Tso

C.S.  
Dang

Gary  
Dang

M.H.  
Kan

WINNERS: China

China, represented by Gary Dang, M.H. Kan, David Tso and C.S. Dang, won the International Four's for the second successive year when they beat Malaysia in the final at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on 26th July.

China succeeded 21-18 having overcome a mid-game deficit of nine shots.

## INTER-HONG PAIRS



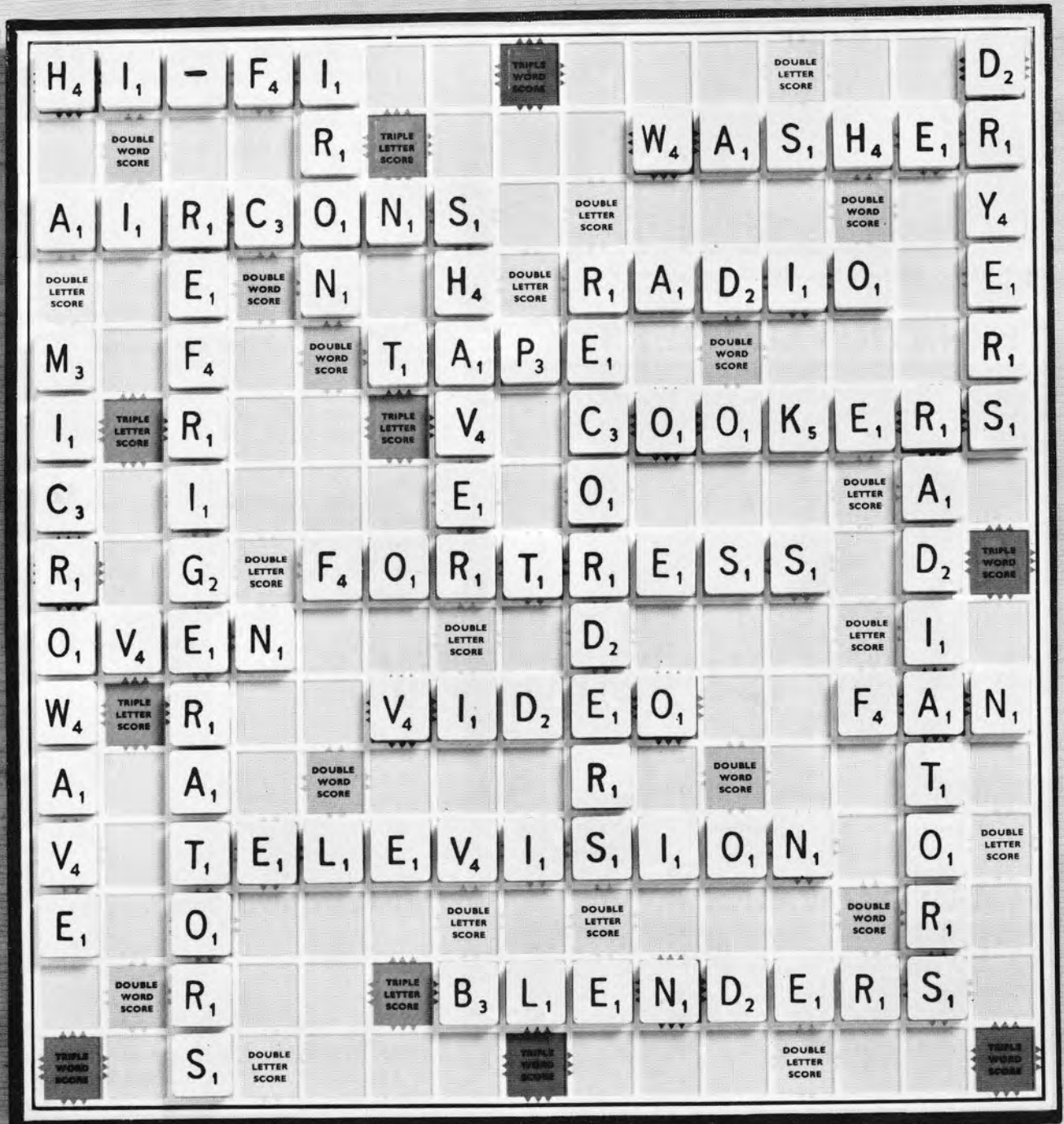
O.K. Dallah and Jim Thomas with the Vice President of the H.K. L.B.A., Keith Bosley

WINNERS: Royal Hong Kong Police Force

Jim Thomas and O.K. Dallah representing the R.H.K.P.F. beat Ray Broadhead and Gary McCarthy of Cathay Pacific 26-15 in the final of the Inter-Hong Pairs which was played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on 15th August. Both Jim and O.K. bowled well throughout and proved too strong for their lesser experienced opponents who nevertheless fought to the very end without enjoying the "rub of the green".

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# MIXED TRIPLES

WINNERS: Lynn Mitchell, George Young and Merle Walker.



Lynn, Merle and George

A heavyish green at the Kowloon Cricket Club was the venue for this year's very exciting Mixed Triples Final which saw Lynn Mitchell, George Young and Merle Walker up against the formidable combination of Philip Chok, David Tso and Elvie Chok.

Elvie took a 1 on the first end and a five on the second which boded ill for the opposition, but by the 7th the score was 9-all and 10-all after the 9th.

The game proceeded with both leads drawing beautifully and with an excellent display of drawing and yard-on shots from the threes and skips.

On the 17th end, Elvie took the shot out to take a three bringing the score to 19-17 to Merle, and the game could have gone either way.

The 18th end continued the suspense. George drew two lovely shots and Elvie missed with a last heavy wood and the game was Merles with a score of 21-17.

This game was a worthy final, a perfect drawing game with very close heads and congratulations go to Lynn, George and Merle for a superb win.

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Some came for the bowls . . . . .



others to watch . . . . .



some for the beer . . . . .



Yu Shing came to win . . . . .



. . . . . and did!

- \* Terry Taylor presented the Shield.
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To them, from all participants and the H.K.L.B.A.,  
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