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This 14th Annual Dinner heralds the close of yet another highly successful and enjoyable season. The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association can be proud of its achievements during the year. This season has been marked by many events and incidents but two surely stand out above the others. Firstly, the weather played havoc with many fixtures. The long periods of rain made the life of the Convenors somewhat irksome with many matches having to be re-arranged. The second feature of the season was the appearance of new and younger participants. New blood always stimulates keener competition and this season's bowling bears this out with several new names appearing on the honours' boards.

I should like to congratulate all the officers of the Association for the efficient manner in which the Association has been and is being organised, and I wish you all continued success on and off the rinks. I send my best wishes for another successful season in 1969.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kreich", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a solid horizontal line that spans the width of the signature.

GOVERNOR

18th September, 1968.

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FOREWORD

The presentation of prizes this year will be somewhat different to previous presentations, in that most of the trophies have already been presented to the winners. An enjoyable task this evening therefore is to present the individual prizes, whilst the trophies themselves are displayed on the tables of the winning clubs.

I would like at this time to say that it is with regret that I note the absence of a team from Kowloon Docks in this year's league competitions. I hope that next year they will be back in the game, and again become the force they used to be.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my Committee for the invaluable help and support they have given me during the year, and at the same time to thank the many people behind the scenes who have worked hard to organize and promote our game.

Last, but by no means least, may I again congratulate all the winners of the year, and say "Good luck next time" to those who have played and lost, for without you, there would be no competition.

G. R. Pickett
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MENS SECTION

A Review of the 1968 Season

A full season has once more come to a close despite several postponements caused by heavy rains and threats of typhoon. The league fixtures were not seriously curtailed by the rains that fell during the middle of the season, but the open games were repeatedly delayed much to the exasperation of conveners and players alike. At times the exasperation broke out into debate on the length of the season and the number of games that had to be crowded into it.

Generally, the season has gone according to form with established names appearing in or about the usual places, but there has been more than the usual crop of surprises, and this year has brought several promising unfashionables into the limelight. It augurs well for the game that several of these newcomers to fame are young with many years of play before them. This year's top honour must go to Oscar Adem who has achieved the unprecedented distinction of winning both the Open Singles and Knock-out Singles trophies. At the time of going to press Oscar has still the Champion of Champions to play and if he wins this competition also, he certainly will be the undisputed Champion of Singles. Two other fine achievements were the walk-away win of the First Division by a new look I.R.C. (Blue) team and the Open Triples win of H. Van Echten, F. Phillips and J. Rigby who took home the bacon to the H.K.F.C. for the first time in many years.

The following pages give an account of the season's results, but unfortunately all the details were not available before going to press and there are gaps in the record — these gaps have been left blank so that the enthusiasts can fill them in themselves.

Now the 1968 season is over and woods polished and put away. Next season should be a very interesting one. — with the Empire Games at Edinburgh just around the corner, who is going to stake a claim for the team to represent Hong Kong?

Results of 1968 Competitions

SINGLES — THE BRADBURY CUP

Winner — O. Adem

Runner-Up — C. C. Delgado

PAIRS — R. B. MARSHALL TROPHY

Winners — E. M. Remedios, P. Gardner

Runners-Up — T. Sanders, K. Ball

TRIPLES — LIDDELL TROPHY

Winners — H. Van Echten, F. Phillips, J. Rigby

Runners-Up — B. Douglass, G. Clayton, W. Bolton

RINKS — OMAR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winners — R. R. Girard, E. Liddell, R. C. Girard, J. Sheedy

Runners-Up — L. Silva, W. Hong Sling, A. C. Chan, K. T. Ng

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

Winner — O. Adem

Runner-Up — J. Younghusband

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner —

Runner-Up —

INTER — HONG PAIRS

Winners — R. R. Girard, R. C. Girard

Runners-Up — R. Fleming, J. Allen

MIXED PAIRS

Winners — A. P. Pereira, Mrs. M. Rozario

Runners-Up — R. E. da Silva, Mrs. A. Remedios

INTERNATIONAL — GUTIERREZ SHIELD

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Runners-Up — England

LEAGUE TABLES

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R.C. (Blue)	18	15	3	—	143
C. C. C. A.	18	13	5	—	120
RECREIO (Blue)	18	11	7	—	107
K. B. G. C.	18	11	7	—	94
K. C. C.	18	9	9	—	89
TAI KOO	18	9	9	—	86
F. C.	18	7	11	—	74
I. R. C. (Gold)	18	7	11	—	71
RECREIO (White)	18	4	14	—	59
C. C. C. B.	18	4	14	—	53

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
H. K. C. C.	16	14	2	—	126
U. S. R. C.	16	11	5	—	104
K. B. G. C.	16	9	7	—	87
H. K. F. C.	16	8	8	—	86
C. L. B. C.	16	7	9	—	73
K. C. C.	16	7	9	—	72
P. R. C.	16	5	11	—	61
H. K. P. S. A.	16	6	10	—	56
C. C. C.	16	5	11	—	55

Third Division (at 12.10.68)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	20	18	2	—	166
RECREIO	19	15	4	—	135
STANLEY	20	13	7	—	120
F. C.	18	12	6	—	114
H. K. F. C.	19	10	9	—	93
K. C. C.	19	10	9	—	89
U. S. R. C.	20	10	10	—	88
P. R. C.	21	7	14	—	83
H. K. E. R. C.	20	8	12	—	77
K. B. G. C.	19	6	13	—	70
H. K. C. C.	19	5	14	—	64
C. C. C.	18	4	14	—	50

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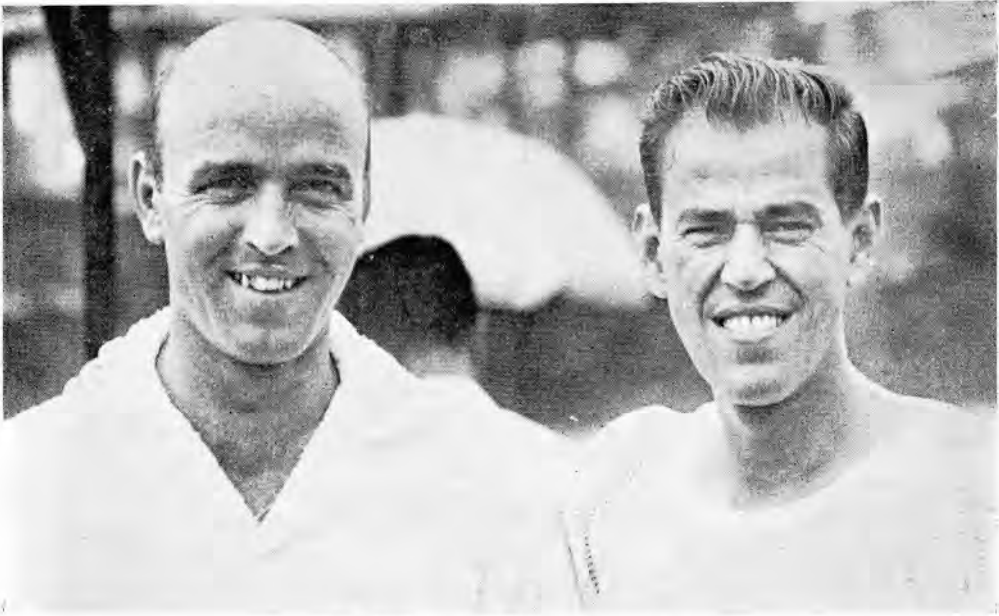
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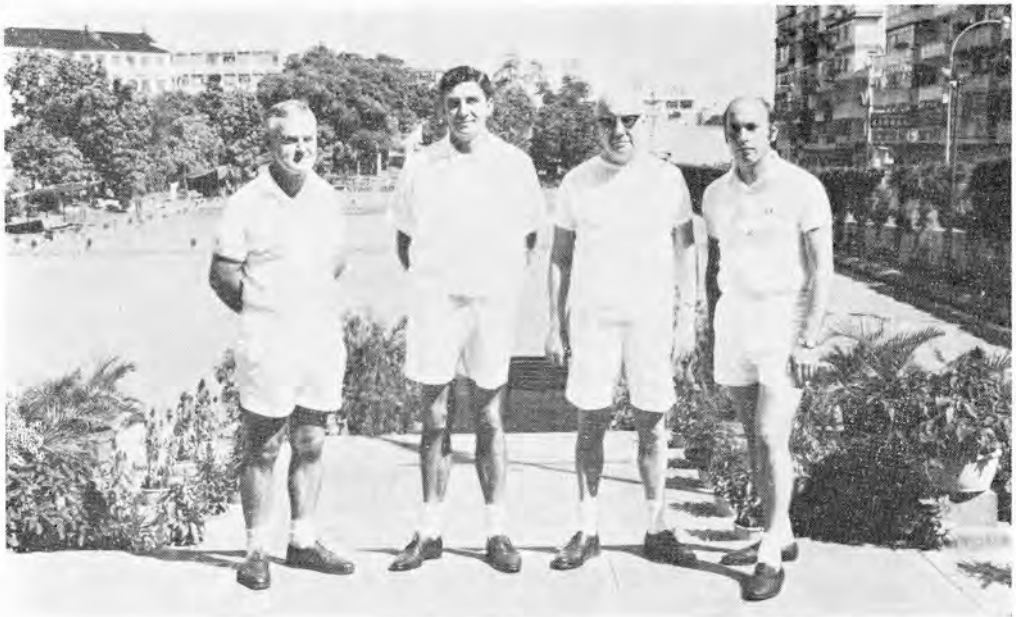
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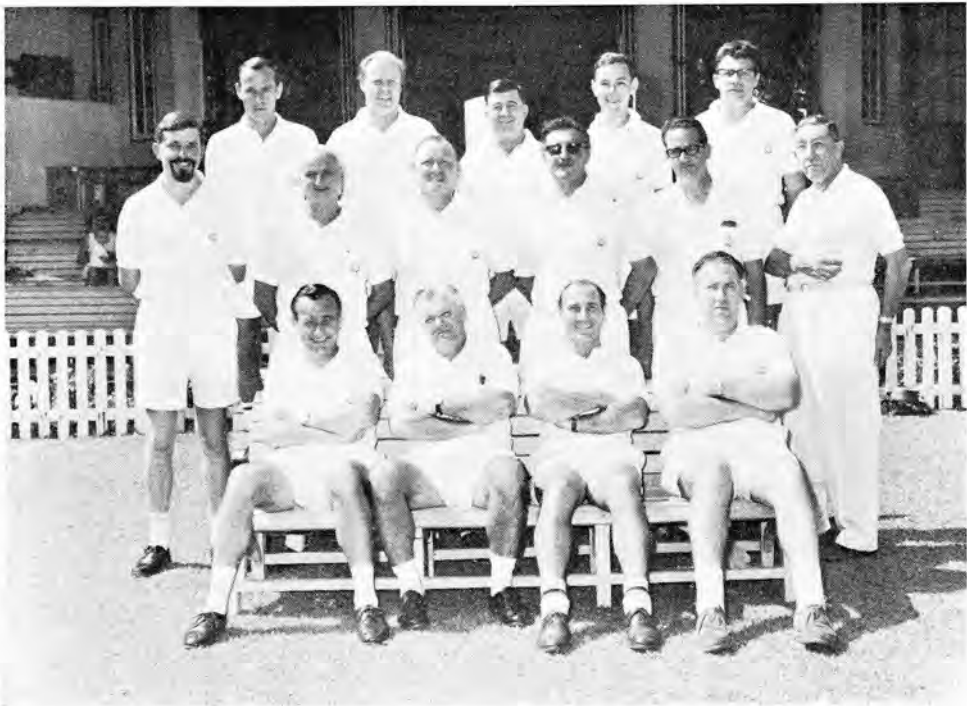
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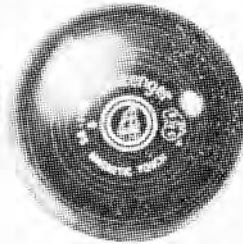
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Hong Kong Cricket Club Second Division Winners. Back row, left to right: — G. Blackley, S. Barnes, G. Bartley, J. Marchant, B. Manchester. Middle row, left to right: — A. Simpson, D. Smith, R. Suttie, P. Wood, R. Bone, S. Shields. Front row, left to right: — J. Young-husband, A. Duffy, C. Lewis, J. Mundy.



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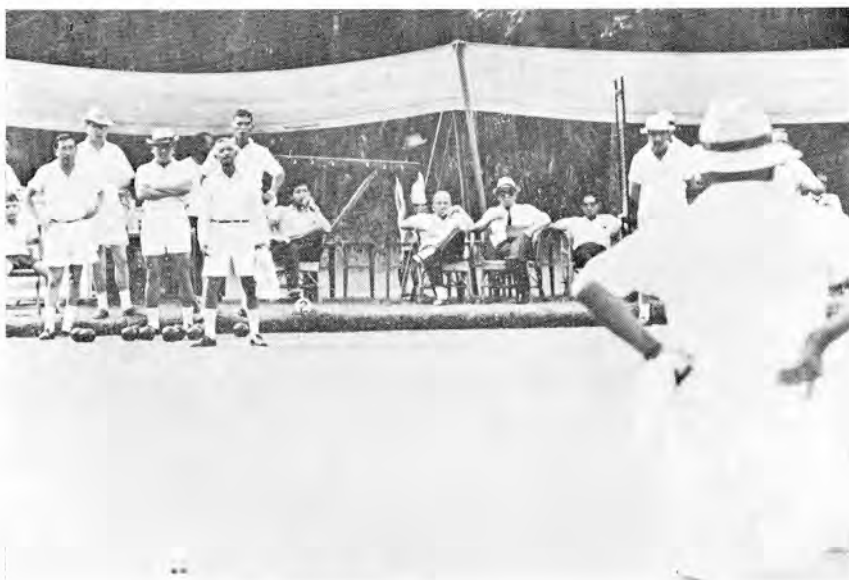


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LADIES SECTION

A Review of the 1968 Season

The First and Second Division, Ladies Section of the H.K.L.B.A. went into action on May 18th; this year with fewer Club teams than one would expect after fifteen years of play. One can only assume that the loss of players is due to many old bowlers leaving the Colony; or, is it lack of interest on the part of husbands to lure their wives onto the Green, as no doubt many of us were? Only a real campaign, with encouragement, by each Club can give the Ladies Section a much needed booster. After all, Gentlemen, an intelligent wife — bowls-wise, is indeed an asset, if only to be a good listener to that popular game; "If only I had —," which is the aftermath of each match.

The First Division saw a hard battle between Club de Recreio and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to win the League crown. Marie Rosario and her team were unfortunate in loosing, but K.B.G.C. certainly deserved their triumph. They will undoubtedly miss their Skip, Jessie Sanders, who has departed the Colony for the bowling greens of Scotland.

The Second Division was less decisive, with Club de Recreio, P.R.C.I.R.C and U.S.R.C. fighting it out to the bitter end. One can only admire the Indian girls led by Girlie Karamdin who fought that bit harder and beat the runners-up, Club de Recreio on aggregate.

The ladies take this opportunity to extend their thanks to the respective Clubs for their help and use of greens in playing off these matches. To Mr. Roy Pickett for his support and presentation of trophies at the Finals. To the Committee of the Men's Section and last but not least, to Tiger Hussain, the Ladies Representative.

To Marie Rosario, Marie Ramchand and Mary McCaffrey of the Executive Committee and to all the "girls" — a grateful "thank you" for their cooperation and support to me over the past year.

With very best wishes for a happy and successful 1969.

Beryl Maxwell,
Hon. Secretary,
Ladies Section

Results of 1968 Competitions

SINGLES — A. S. WATSON CUP

Winner — Mrs. S. Silva

Runner-Up — Mrs. E. Scott

PAIRS — TIGER CUP

Winners — Mrs. S. Silva & Mrs. J. Remedios

Runners-Up — Mrs. H. Karamdin & Miss I. Lee

TRIPLES — MARY BUCHANAN SHIELD

Winners — Miss H. Kwong, Mrs. A. Remedios, Miss B. Silva

Runners-Up — Mrs. J. Petrie, Mrs. M. McCaffrey, Mrs. D. Hughes

KNOCK-OUT SINGLES — F. BARROS' CUP

Winner — Mrs. S. Silva

Runner-Up — Mrs. J. Remedios

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winner —

Runner-Up —

INTERNATIONAL — G. WALKER CUP

Winners — PORTUGAL

Mrs. M. Rozario, Mrs. I. Souza, Mrs. A. Remedios,
Miss B. Silva

Runners-Up — SCOTLAND

Mrs. J. Banks, Mrs. J. Petrie, Mrs. M. Thorborn,
Mrs. M. Adair

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Winners — Kowloon captained by Mrs. A. Remedios

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
K.B.G.C. (Blue)	10	7	3	—	14
Recreio	10	6	4	—	12
C.C.C. (Green)	10	5	5	—	10
H.K.F.C.	10	5	5	—	10
C.C.C. (Blue)	10	3	6	1	7
K.B.G.C. (Red)	10	3	6	1	7

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I.R.C.	12	8	4	—	16
Recreio	12	8	4	—	16
P.R.C.	12	7	4	1	15
H.K.P.S.A. (White)	12	7	4	1	15
U.S.R.C.	12	6	5	1	13
K.B.G.C.	12	4	7	1	9
H.K.P.S.A. (Blue)	12	—	12	—	0

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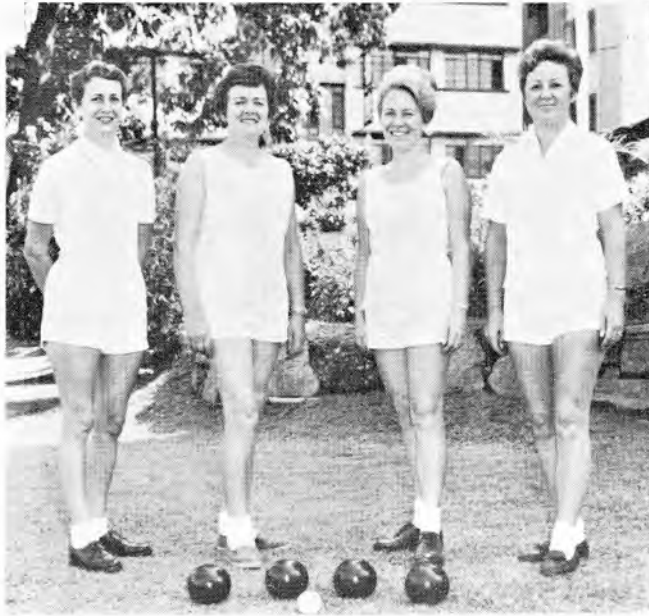
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