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Hong Kong Lawn Bowlers have, over the years, achieved notable success in Commonwealth and World Championships, the latest being The Hong Kong International Classic Pairs held in November 1983.

I congratulate the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association on their achievement and high sporting standard and wish them continued success in the years ahead.

*Pamela Youde.*

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# Secretary's Report



As we start a New Year we can look back on 1983 as a very good year in Lawn Bowling.

Our League was completed successfully despite the atrocious weather. Congratulations to U.S.R.C. on winning the First Division, P.O.C. in Second Division and I.R.C. in Third Division. Many thanks to Shirley Turner and her Sub-Committee of Jo Hollis, Pat Hussain and Jayne Richardson.

Congratulations to all bowlers who won in the Colony Games and again many thanks to Joan Humphreys and her Sub-Committee of Joan Schlaepfer, Margaret Lambert and Lena Sadick.

The Test Match in September was enjoyed by everyone and hopefully it will be played again this year in Brisbane. This was the first time for this event to be organised by the L.L.B.A. and a lot of hard work was put into it. Special thanks go to the Selection Committee of Jo Hollis, Betty Smith, Helen Wong and Eve Scott, also to Jan Bosley.

The Blind Bowlers are enjoying their bowling with afternoon and evening games. Our thanks to Sandi Zakoske for organising and to all the ladies who have devoted their time to help.

We have had many visitors from overseas to our clubs, so many new friendships have been made. The ladies from Israel were unable to come to Hong Kong last October but hopefully they will come in the future.

Our sincere thanks, as always go to the H.K.L.B.A. for their help and support in all our competitions. Congratulations to the Hong Kong team on winning the International Classic Pairs.

Many old friends have left the Colony but they will always be remembered and to the new bowlers who have joined our Association, may we say welcome and wish you every success in your games.

My sincere thanks to all the committee for their hard work and may 1984 bring good health, good luck and good bowling to everyone.

Sylvia Slater.  
*Hon. Secretary.*



# Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Annual Report 1983



The name of George Souza Jr and Hong Kong will be linked and remembered throughout the Bowling World for the year 1983. George's success at Worthing in the Kodak Masters was resoundly applauded having beaten the Worlds best single players. Then again in Hong Kong's own International Classic Pairs Tournament we saw George with Philip Chok representing Hong Kong to win the title over New Zealand's Phil Skoglund and Peter Belliss. George will be defending his Masters title at Worthing again in 1984 and we wish him every success.

The Hong Kong International Classic Pairs 1983 Tournament was the highlight of the bowling calendar and considered by all that attended to be one of the major tournaments in the world. All credit is due to the Organisation Committee headed by Ken Wallis for their hard work and efforts to promote this very successful tournament. The high calibre of overseas players sent to represent their countries is a mark of esteem to Hong Kong. A special mention of appreciation is due to the Hong Kong Bank Foundation, the Hong Kong Government Sports Promotion, the Urban Council for sponsorship, and to our vice Patrons Mr O R Sadick and Mr K L Wong. In the light of this success we are considering the possibility of hosting a Tournament in 1984 rather than the intended biannual tournament. For the first time a pre-tournament singles competition was introduced and this was so popular that it should be a permanent feature of future tournaments. The singles final played between Peter Belliss of New Zealand and John Bell of England was of an unbelievably high standard with neither player deserving to lose. However Peter did emerge a very close winner after an extremely tight game.

We are now working forward to World Bowls 1984 at Aberdeen and our best wishes will be with the Hong Kong team George Souza Jr (Captain.), O K Dallah, Philip Chok, Majid Hassan, Edwin Chok and team manager Ken Wallis.

On the domestic scene the split season has completed its second trial year and is now incorporated in the Bye-Laws. Congratulation are due to the league division winners and also the league sub-committee for the smooth running of the competition. A fourth division was introduced this year and it is very pleasing to note that the newest member Victoria Lawn Bowls Club won this division. The Victoria Lawn Bowls Club has been formed from the beginners training courses at Victoria Park and this augers well for the future of Lawn Bowls in Hong Kong. An interesting feature of the league this year has been the introduction of an individual "skips" table for each division. Competition was extremely fierce as can be imagined and my congratulations are extended to the winners.

The National Competition program was affected by inclement weather and some delay occurred. However due to the efficient efforts of the National Competitions Chairman, Ronson Au, it has been possible to complete the programme. Congratulations to all competition winners and in particular Edwin Chok, the 1983 Bowler of the year.

Again this year we have seen touring parties from overseas in Hong Kong as well as successful touring parties organised by the Kowloon Cricket Club to New Zealand and the Hong Kong Football Club to Sydney Australia. The interchange of touring parties throughout the World is a part of the sport which is most encouraging. Hopefully we may see an official Association overseas tour come to fruition in the not to distant future.

Umpires examinations have been introduced in Hong Kong this year and I would like to extend our appreciation to the Chief Umpire, Brian Douglass in this regard. Through Brian's efforts we should have about ten official umpires from which future National Panel of Umpires can be selected. The introduction of Umpires examinations has realised considerable interest and therefore a better understanding of the Laws of the Game and this can only result in improvement.

It is with deepest regret that we have recorded the deaths of two of our great sportsmen and colleagues. Earlier this year George Souza senior and Sonny Ramchand later. Both were keen supporters, players and previous officers of the Association and they will be missed but remembered.

The conditions of greens in Hong Kong still causes concern and this year has seen the loss of three existing greens at Hong Kong Electric, Police Officers Club and the Royal Hong Kong Police Sports and Recreation Club. Hopefully new greens will be provided soon and we understand artificial surfaces may be introduced. A turf research sub committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Roger Pickford and assistance by the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and Urban Services Department is grateful received for this specialist subject.

Beginners training courses at Victoria Park are still very popular under the watchful eyes and direction of Tiny Conway and S C Lo. In recognition of them and other bowlers who have assisted regularly in the training schemes the Association has been pleased to appoint ten official coaches. The lack of facilities and in particular the condition and availability of the green at Victoria Park is causing concern and we are actively pursuing the possibility of a second green as well as other locations with the Urban Council.

I thank the Ladies Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong for all their assistance this year. It was pleasing to see the first Ladies International Test Series against Australia in Hong Kong and we look forward to seeing future games here. Under the guidance of Sandi Zakoske we have Blind bowlers training courses for which I would like to record our appreciation to all those assisting in this worthwhile venture.

In conclusion I offer my sincere gratitude to the Recreation and Culture Sport promotion units, the Urban Council, the Festival of Sport and East Asiatic Co Ltd for their continued support and also to the hardworking officers and general committee of the Association for their assistance and efforts in promoting Lawn Bowls in Hong Kong.

**Roger D. Hayes**  
*Honorary Secretary*  
December 1983

## A.W.B.C. Select versus H.K.L.L.B.A. Select

On 21st – 23rd September, 1983 the L.L.B.A. hosted a 3-day Test Match (preceded by a practice day on 20th Sept.) against a 5-player team selected by the Australian Women's Bowling Council, who were accompanied by the President and Hon. Secretary/Treasurer of the A.W.B.C.

Four different teams of five L.L.B.A. players had previously been selected to play, one team for each day of the four days of play and two L.L.B.A. officials were appointed to assist in the running of the event.

Games were arranged at a different Club each day with Singles and Fours played in the mornings and Pairs and Triples in the afternoons, the results being:—



*The A.W.B.C. TEAM*

		Singles	Pairs	Triples	Fours	Points
1st Day	Hong Kong	13	22	6	19	3
	Australia	21	12	24	19	5
2nd Day	Hong Kong	21	17	15	17	6
	Australia	11	22	14	13	2
3rd Day	Hong Kong	9	18	16	12	0
	Australia	21	23	21	26	8
TOTAL POINTS:—		HONG KONG		—	9	
		AUSTRALIA		—	15	

Games throughout the series were hard-fought in an atmosphere of true sportmanship and for the A.W.B.C. Team brought a well-earned victory. It was felt that the experience gained in playing against bowlers of the calibre of the Australian ladies was of great benefit to all L.L.B.A. members concerned.

Socially, lunch and afternoon tea were provided for each day for players and officials, the Presidents and Bowls Convenors at each Club having been invited to attend lunch. Presentations were made by the A.W.B.C. President to each Club and reciprocated by the Club Presidents.

The A.W.B.C. ladies were guests of the L.L.B.A. at a Cocktail Party held on the evening of the final day, the guest of honour being the President of the H.K. Lawn Bowls Association. Banners were

presented to the Australians to mark the occasion of the Test Match and the A.W.B.C. President expressed the thanks of her party for a most rewarding series of games and the hospitality they had enjoyed.

The successful running of this event, the first of its kind to be organised by the L.L.B.A. and at short notice, was not achieved without a great deal of detailed planning and hard work. All those involved in so many ways must be thanked for their sterling efforts.

The interest and support of Clubs, spectators and the media are also much appreciated.

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# L.L.B.A. President's Message



First of all may I take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the H.K.L.B.A. and L.L.B.A. Joint Annual Ball. Secondly my thanks to all of you who have attended our other functions throughout the year, your support is greatly appreciated.

The L.L.B.A. has had another very interesting year, the highlight of which was the first ever Test Match for our ladies against a Select Team from the Australian Women's Bowling Council. This event was very successful and hopefully was the first of many.

Congratulations to the H.K.L.B.A. on their excellent "Classic" Pairs. President Ken Wallis and his committee organized a wonderful week of top bowling and to have our own Hong Kong Pair emerge as the Winners must have given great satisfaction to all concerned.

To the Men's Team who are competing in Aberdeen this year in World Bowls may I extend the best wishes of myself and all the ladies of the L.L.B.A.

Finally to my Executive and General Committee and all the various Sub-Committees my sincere thanks for your hard work and support throughout the year.

Good Luck and Good Bowling to All in 1984.

**R. O'DONNELL**  
*PRESIDENT.*

# Message From The President Of The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association



The past year, my first as President, has, I feel, been an encouraging one, both in terms of playing success and improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the Association.

Although only a comparatively small bowling community, the amount of work required to run the sport is considerable and is for ever increasing. This work is being carried out by a dedicated group on my Committee with both imagination and efficiency and, for this, I tender my sincere thanks. Hopefully these hard-working individuals will continue to serve the Association in the future.

On the playing side my congratulations to all the winners, both in the League and National Competitions and particularly to C.C.C. for their third consecutive title, KBGC for getting three teams into the top bracket, VLBC for their success in their debut season and Edwin Chok for his fine accomplishments as Player of the Year.

The year was marked by the second International Classic Pairs, which was a tremendous success. The organisation was superb and my thanks once again to everyone who took part in that. On the greens, Hong Kong's success was a marvellous result not only in respect of P. Chok and G. Souza's victory, but also the fine showing of many club sides. The encouraging response generated by our success has prompted a reconsideration of whether to stage this event on an annual or biennial basis.

The year also saw G. Souza emerge as a player of world class in singles when he carried off the Kodak Masters at Worthing in June. This victory and that in the Classic has put Hong Kong very much back in the spotlight of bowls and also augurs well for our World Championship challenge in July.

A particular aim of this year's Committee has been to push for better public facilities for bowls and in this respect some progress has been achieved in respect of improving Victoria Park, establishing the need for similar facilities in Kowloon and the New Territories and in the idea of an indoor bowling centre which might serve as an administrative headquarters for the Association. These ideas will be pursued by the Committee to provide more opportunities for people to take up our fascinating sport.

In closing, may I thank all member clubs for their support during the year and wish all bowlers, good bowling, good luck and plenty of success in the coming season.

**K.G. WALLIS**  
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# The Hong Kong International Classic Paris 1983

## November 22nd — 27th 1983

“The inaugural Classic held in 1981 was an undoubted success in every sense and it has been a burning ambition of the Association to ensure that the tournament would go on . . .” So wrote Ken Wallis, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association in his presidential message for the souvenir brochure commemorating the second Hong Kong International Classic Pairs which took place in November 1983. Again the venue was the Kowloon Bolwing Green Club and again overseas bowlers from Australia, England, Ireland, New



*Peter Bellis with the George Alistair Souza Memorial Trophy which was presented by Mrs Irene Souza.*



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Zealand, Scotland and Wales competed along with a Hong Kong team and eight local club selections. An added attraction in 1983 however was the introduction of the Souza Singles, an international Singles competition, which was played during the week-end prior to the Classic and proved to be an outstanding success.

After many long months of organisation and preparation the overseas players finally arrived on Wednesday 16th November and the following day were taken on a tour of the New Territories. A press conference, followed by a welcoming cocktail party, was given at Beasonsfield House on Friday 18th and another cocktail party, this time at Craigengower Cricket Club was held on Sunday 20th at which presentation of the Singles awards was made. A tram trip on the Monday evening completed the 'social whirl' and it was down to the more serious business of international bowls!

With the exception of H.K.F.C.'s Brian Douglass and Tom Blair who reached the quarter-finals and semi-finals respectively, the overseas bowlers dominated the Pre-Tournament (Souza) Singles competition which was played at Craigengower Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Football Club. Peter

Belliss from New Zealand and England's John Bell contested the final which can only be described as magnificent and the capacity crowd which congregated at the Hong Kong Football Club will long remember Peter's 21-19 success against an opponent who matched him wood-for-wood throughout 18 fascinating and intriguing ends of fabulous bowls. All credit must be given to the Fah Wongs at H.K.F.C. for producing the perfect green for the occasion. And so to the main event — the Classic Pairs at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club where the greens again proved a credit to the hard working Fah Wongs.

As with the 1981 Classic the tournament was played in two sections, each section comprising four national and four club sides playing a seven-game round-robin with the top two teams from each section entering the semi-finals.

In the section play there were some very fine games, none better than the England v New Zealand encounter in which England emerged the victors by 16-15, and some notable performances by Hong Kong club selections. Kowloon Cricket Club, represented by John Armitage and Ken Wallis scored emphatic wins over Scotland, Australia and Hong Kong.

### TEAMS

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ENGLAND  
HONG KONG  
IRELAND  
NEWCASTLE DISTRICT  
NEW ZEALAND  
SCOTLAND  
WALES  
CLUB de RECREIO  
CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB  
FILIPINO CLUB  
HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB  
INDIAN RECREATION CLUB  
KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB  
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### PLAYERS

Ron Taylor/Steve Srhoy  
John Bell/Gary Smith  
Philip Chok/George Souza Jr.  
Paul Smythe/Paul McVeigh  
Ken Porter/Darby Ross  
Peter Belliss/Phil Skoglund  
Frazer Muirhead/Douglas Copland  
Robert Morgan/Duncan Cook  
S Y Mong/Roberto Da Silva  
Edwin Chok/David Tso  
John Fung/Ronson Au  
Roger Pickford/Bill Cosgriff  
M B Hassan Jr/O K Dallah

Alan Cawley/Jim Lambert  
John Armitage/Ken Wallis

Bill McMahon/Dave Overman

Filipino Club's John Fung and Ronson Au surprised England 22-16 whilst Craigengower Cricket Club defeated Scotland and drew with Australia. The real local heroes however were Bill McMahon and Dave Overman of the United Recreation Club who stole the limelight as they stormed to six successive victories in Section 'B', their only defeat coming in the final game and costing them the top spot to their conquerors, New Zealand. Meanwhile Hong Kong's Philip Chok and George Souza Jr. had won section 'A' on shot difference from their clubmates at Craigengower Cricket Club and so the semi-finals pitted the latter against New Zealand and Hong Kong against the United Services Recreation Club.

A very large and enthusiastic crowd were in attendance for the concluding day's play and they were rewarded with some really excellent bowls. In the morning games, U.S.R.C. failed to reproduce their earlier superb form and went down 15-26 to Hong Kong whilst New Zealand overcame stubborn resistance from C.C.C. in a closely fought game, finally winning 20-16.

The finalists had been found — Hong Kong versus New Zealand, and what a final it turned out to be! In the early stages, the tournament favourites Peter Belliss



Ronson Au Phil Skoglund

Voted local and overseas personalities of the tournament.



A tense moment in the section game between U.S.R.C. and Wales.



Urban Councillor Mr F K Hu presents the Classic Pairs Trophy to the winners.



Hong Kong's triumphant Philip Chok and George Souza Jr.



The overseas players.

The Hong Kong International		Classic Pairs 1983	
GROUP A	P. W. FORN	GROUP 'A'	GROUP 'B'
H.K.	7 4 9	AUS	20 0 25 20 19 23 13
C.C.C.	7 4 9	H.K.	20 12 16 10 24 25 11
K.C.C.	7 4 8	IRE	20 19 27 21 15 17 20
AUS	7 4 8	SCOT	19 27 13 23 24 23 10
C de R	7 4 8	C.C.C.	25 16 21 20 15 9 36
IRE	7 4 8	C de R	24 16 33 15 21 15 22
SCOT	7 3 6	K.C.C.	19 24 19 24 15 23 23
H.K.F.C.	7 0 0	K.C.C.	12 17 21 9 24 22 12
		H.K.F.C.	23 25 16 23 18 15 27
			25 20 21 34 17 23 27
			1 0 11 19 10 14 22 12
		ENG	22 17 18 22 16 10 26
		NCD	19 16 22 16 24 34 15
		NZ	19 23 22 11 21 13 16
		WAL	17 21 23 20 24 17
		F.C.	18 17 15 12 7 13 16
		I.R.C.	17 23 17 23 23 20 18
		K.B.G.C.	22 21 17 10 18 16 24
		U.S.R.C.	18 22 15 14 13 25 21
			22 11 12 19 19 20 15
			24 20 23 13 19 19 24
			15 21 7 18 27 19 17
			10 13 13 16 26 19 8
			34 24 28 25 29 19 35
			15 17 18 21 15 17 8
			25 18 16 24 16 24 35

How the section play finished.

and Phil Skoglund, delighted the crowd with their firing and resting shots but Hong Kong, inspired by some typical George Souza magic, contained them and at the half way stage held a slender 9-8 lead. This they extended to 15-10 after 16 ends and the excitement and tension mounted as the Hong Kong duo, playing steady and often brilliant, bowls, staved off all of their illustrious opponents attempts to get back into the game. The 20th end was a thriller! Four shots down on the board but lying one shot in a very tight head the New Zealand skip elected to play a precision last bowl in order to move the jack four inches for a count of three. He played it superbly only to see the jack nudged to an opposition wood leaving his side the near-impossible task of scoring five or six shots on the last end. It was not to be for wherever the jack went so too did a Souza bowl. The last wood of a great final, a thundering drive by Phil Shoglund, failed to burn the head and Hong Kong were the champions! Well done Philip! Well done George!

The players assembled on the green, Mr F K Hu, an Urban Councillor, presented the Classic Pairs trophy, two pipers played the Amazing Grace, the flags were slowly lowered and the 'Classic' was over.

In the following few days all of the overseas bowlers departed, each a wonderful ambassador for his country and Hong Kong bowls the richer for the experience.

This superb tournament, organized by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, was sponsored most generously by The Hongkong Bank Foundation, the Council for Recreation and Culture and the Urban Council with additional patronage from Mr O R Sadick.

It is fitting to conclude by stating that the efforts of the Organising Committee and the generosity of our sponsors and patrons were well rewarded with a truly memorable week of top class, world class, bowls.

## GEORGE SOUZA



Currently George Souza is the outstanding bowler in Hong Kong, with much success having come to him in 1983. In the National League, he has gained another First Division winners' medal with Craigenower Cricket Club, as well as winning the inaugural Skips' competition, losing only one game and drawing one. With the Chok brothers, Edwin and Philip, he has successfully defended his National Triples' title. On the international front, he gained world recognition as one of the best singles players by winning the prestigious Kodak Masters Tournament at Worthing in June, defeating David Bryant in a thrilling final. George finished off the year by beating the best in the Hong Kong International Classic Pairs, with Philip Chok as his partner, in November at K.B.G.C.

George, this year, has possible further success in store, when Hong Kong goes to the World Bowls in Aberdeen in July.

## PHILIP CHOK



For Philip Chok 1983 has been an outstanding year, even by his own high standards. He has gained a First Division Championship winners' medal for C.C.C., successfully skipping his rink and closely following George Souza's rink in the Skips' table. With George again, and with brother Edwin, he won the National triples, for the second year in succession. The high point of his year must have been in November when he and George Souza beat New Zealand's Peter Belliss and Phil Skoglund in the final of the Hong Kong International Classic Pairs. Further honours seem to be in store for Philip this year when he represents Hong Kong with O.K. Dallah in the Newcastle and District Invitation Pairs in March, and then makes a trip to Aberdeen in July for the World Bowls as a Hong Kong representative.





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# Lawn Bowls For The Blind



In the 1982 Yearbook, I reported on the Ladies Lawn Bowls Association's successful experience with Blind Lawn Bowling in connection with the FESPIC Games (Far East and South Pacific Games for the Disabled). Because there were no Hong Kong representatives in that competition, we expressed the hope that we could initiate a training programme for our blind sportsmen and women.

Happily that hope has come true. Our first assistance came from Mr. H.L. Kilpatrick, Western Australia Blind Bowling Club, who very kindly sent extensive information on coaching the blind. Requests for coaching volunteers received an enthusiastic response from members of the L.L.B.A. and we met to organise plans.

We were definitely lacking in experience, but not lacking in interest and determination. Lesson plans were worked out and we even tried playing blindfolded. This was very helpful and allowed us to more fully appreciate the difficulties involved. Yet we were even more convinced that bowling without sight was possible. By August,

although not convinced we knew enough, we decided to start with the understanding that we were learning as well as teaching.

With the help of Mr. Martin Lam, Sports Association for the Physically Handicapped, who acts as liaison with the Blind Associations and Schools, a course of lessons was offered beginning on October 1st. This class has met once a week at K.B.G.C. and, after eight lessons at this writing, we have a committed group of five from the Hong Kong Society for the Blind who are playing with great interest and skill. Also, a new group of five from the Canossa School for the Visually Handicapped has had four lessons held at K.C.C. and H.K.F.C. and these players are also most enthusiastic.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the people who have generously offered their help and time:

The Committee and members of the Ladies Lawn Bowls Association  
The Committee and members of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (Representatives: Nat

Ulla and Daryl Goldby)  
The Committee and members of K.B.G.C., K.C.C., H.K.F.C. who have allowed us the use of their greens.

Mr. Bruce Hensel who has offered very helpful suggestions and has offered to donate two sets of size 0 woods.

Our thanks to the above and to all other clubs and individuals for their interest and offers of assistance.

Very special thanks to our volunteer coaches: Rae O'Donnell, Lena Sadick, Shirley Turner, Helen Young, Joan Schlaepfer, Joy Jarvis, Haruko Corley, Margaret Lambert, Ivy Kennedy, Jan Bosley, Jane Leung, Dot Hughes, Linda King, Teresa Huen, Lilian Walton, Thelma Watson, Agnes Cheng, Iain Ross, Tso Hung. (I apologise for any unintended omissions.)

As far as the future is concerned, we hope to continue to develop and expand this programme in every way possible. Our two goals are to offer the social and physical satisfaction of a sport to those who might not otherwise have this opportunity and to offer competition to those who develop sufficient skill and interest.

There is every chance that we will be able to hold a local competition in a year's time and that we will be able to send a team to participate in the World Blind Bowls Tournament to be held in New South Wales, Australia in August/September, 1985.

It is difficult to express on paper the real success of this programme which must be the sincere pleasure and satisfaction that players and coaches have found in this experience. The delighted faces tell the whole story and must be seen to be appreciated.

We welcome anyone who would be interested in helping in any way or in observing the lessons out of interest.

Sandi Zakoske

## First Division League Winners.



*L to R  
L. King, B. McLelland, J. Rogers, R. McMahon, W. Overman, A. Shawcross.*

## First Division Standings 1983

TEAM	WON	LOST	DRAWN	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	+/-
U.S.R.C.	9	5	0	340	223	18	+117
C.C.C.	9	5	0	277	246	18	+31
I.R.C.	8	5	1	270	266	17	+4
RECREIO	8	6	0	284	262	16	+22
K.C.C. "A"	6	6	2	261	279	14	-18
K.B.G.C.	6	8	0	268	279	12	-11
H.K.P.S.R.C.	4	9	1	253	302	9	-49
K.C.C. "B"	4	10	0	225	321	8	-96





## Second Division League Winners



L to R J. Humphreys. J. Hollis. L. Smith. L. Humphreys

## SECOND DIVISION STANDING 1983

TEAM	WON	LOST	DRAWN	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	+/-
P.O.C.	11	2	1	305	199	23	+106
K.B.G.C. "R"	9	5	0	287	253	18	+34
H.K.F.C. "W"	7	6	1	270	263	15	+7
K.C.C. "R"	6	7	1	274	258	13	+16
H.K.P.S.R.C.	6	7	1	272	284	13	-12
K.B.G.C. "G"	5	8	1	233	288	11	-55
K.B.G.C. "B"	5	9	0	239	268	10	-29
H.K.F.C. "B"	4	9	1	244	311	9	-67

## Third Division "A" League Winners

### RUNNERS-UP



*L to R L. Chapman. L. Golder. M. Cosgriff. B. Pickford.*

In the two play off matches (home & away IRC beat HKFC 'Y' 27-13 and 27-16 to become champions of Third Division

## THIRD DIVISION "A" STANDINGS 1983

TEAM	WON	LOST	DRAWN	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	+/-
H.K.F.C. "Y"	11	2	1	338	220	23	+118
RECREIO	8	4	2	302	244	18	+58
H.K.C.C. "G"	8	6	0	296	287	16	+9
P.O.C.	6	5	3	274	233	15	+41
K.C.C. "G"	6	7	1	292	285	13	+7
K.B.G.C. "W"	6	7	1	280	286	13	-6
F.C. "R"	5	9	0	256	294	10	-38
V.L.B.C. "A"	2	12	0	192	381	4	-189

## Third Division "B" League Standings

### WINNERS



*L to R R. Hassan. P. Hussain. P. Hussain and A. Abbas (absent L. Curreem)*

TEAM	WON	LOST	DRAWN	FOR	AGAINST	POINTS	+/-
I.R.C.	12	2	0	380	191	24	+189
K.C.C. "W"	10	4	0	314	233¼	20	+80¾
U.S.R.C.	8	6	0	303¼	263	16	+40¼
H.K.F.C. "G"	8	6	0	294	260	16	+34
H.K.C.C. "B"	7	6	1	254	263	15	-9
K.B.G.C. "Y"	6	7	1	271	284	13	-13
F.C. "G"	3	11	0	211	312	6	-101
V.L.B.C. "B"	1	13	0	173	396	2	-221



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## 1983 National League

The 1983 National League started promisingly with a record entry of 36 teams. Amongst them were two teams from new comers, the Victoria Lawn Bowls Club. With this large entry, the association decided, for the first time in its history, to introduce a 4th Division in the League.

As the League progressed, it soon became clear that some member clubs were perhaps too ambitious with the number of teams they could put up. After the half way mark, one member club was forced to withdraw its 3rd team and a number of other clubs were also encountering difficulties in fielding a full team in the lower divisions. The situation was not helped by the unusual weather conditions, which proved to be a major headache to convenors in rearranging postponed matches and getting their greens fit for play. In the circumstances it is indeed a credit to all club convenors and ground staff that the League fixtures were completed on schedule. I would like to record my heartfelt appreciation to them for the co-operation and support they gave to the League Sub-committee throughout a difficult season.

As far as the results are concerned in the 1st Division CC-A made it three in a row when its close rivals failed to maintain consistent form. At the other end of the table HKFC-A was pipped in the relegation battle after a gallant last ditch effort and together with IRC-B will be playing in the 2nd Division next season.

In the 2nd Division, KBGC dominated the scene with their "C" team winning the League and their "B" team gaining promotion as runner-up. The Club will now have three teams in the 1st Division next season, which is indeed a unique record. POC and CSDSA were the two relegated teams in this division.

In the 3rd Division, the honours were keenly fought and in the end, only two points separated the first three teams. FC-B won the League with HUD gaining

promotion and HKCC-A narrowly missing out. HKFC-D and USRC-B were relegated to 4th Division next season. In the 4th Division new comers VLBC-A made an immediate impact and won the League with four points to spare over KBGC-D. The success of the club is a popular and healthy one and we earnestly hope that it will lead to more public participation in this wonderful sport of ours.

With the generous support of Bells Whisky, the association also introduced the "Most Successful Rink" competition in the 1983 League. The competition generated a lot of interest amongst players and this was evident from the numerous enquiries directed at the League sub-committee throughout the League season, regarding the standings of specific rinks. The final winner's were:—

Division I : G.A. SOUZA, Jr.  
(CCC-A)

Division II : M. LAWSON (HKFC-B)

Division III : P. FUNG (FC-B)

Division IV : YU KWOK WING  
(VLBC-A)

Following the conclusion of the 1983 National League, the new National Winter League was organized for the period between 3rd December 1983 and 28th January 1984. The association is again indebted to the Berlitz Shipping Co., Ltd. for kindly agreeing to sponsor this competition. The League, played in the world cup's format, proved to be a popular one. Consideration could perhaps be given to extending the number of entries for the Winter League next season. The final standings are attached.

# 1st Division Winners CCC "A"



Back Row, L-R:  
*J. Law, J. Lam, L. Tsung, D. Chan, S. Lau, J. Wong*  
 Front Row Seated, L-R:  
*M. Wu, P. Chok, E. Chok, G.A. Souza JR., M.H. Kan, K.C. Tso*  
 Absent:  
*D. Tso, B.K. Koh, P.S. Ng, A. Chok, N.C. Leung, F.M. Chan, L.M. Silva.*

## DIVISION I

TEAM	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
CCC-A	18	14	-	4	+237		136
IRC-A	18	12	-	6	+110		107
KCC-A	18	12	-	6	+ 86		103
USRC-A	18	10	-	8	+138		102
FC-A	18	8	-	10		- 71	87
KCC-B	18	9	-	9		- 62	86
REC-A	18	8	-	10		- 36	83
KBGC-A	18	7	-	11	+11		78
HKFC-A	18	7	-	11		-125	77
IRC-B	18	3	-	15		-288	41



# 2nd Division Champions



Back Row L. to R.:— H.W. Smith, J. Kellock, T.H. Taylor, J. Lane, J.L. Taylor, A.W. King

Front Row L. to R.:— J. Bedell, G. Tuft, R.C. Bell, A.M. Carstairs, A. Milford

## DIVISION II

TEAM	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
KBGC-C	18	14	—	4	+ 98½		119
KBGC-B	18	10	—	8	+101		102
CCC-B	18	9	—	9	+104		99
REC-B	18	11	—	7	+ 51		98
HKFC-C	18	10	—	8	+ 13½		97
KCC-C	18	10	—	8		— 9¼	92
HKPSRC-A	18	8	—	10		— 37	86
HKFC-B	18	7	—	11	+ 17		80
POC	18	7	—	11		— 6	77
CSDSA	18	4	—	14		—332¾	50

# Third Division League Champion Filipino Club B Team



BACK (LEFT): N.M. SMITH, RAYMOND CHIN, HENRY ROCHA, S.L. CHAN,  
S.F. DELGADO, Y.C. WONG, ANTHONY TSOI.  
FRONT (LEFT): ALEX LEE, FRANK O'RIELLY, PATRICK FUNG, H.C. TSUI,  
T.W. MAK, K.C. CHAN, TONY TONG.  
INSERT: RICHARD LIU  
STEPHEN YIP



Richard Liu



Stephen Yip

## DIVISION III

TEAM	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
FC-B	12	9	—	3	+110		82
HUD	12	9	—	3	+131		81
HKCC-A	12	8	—	4	+138		80
REC-C	12	8	—	4	+110¾		76
HKCC-B	12	3	—	9		-188	35
HKFC-D	12	2	—	10	-130		34
USRC-B	12	3	—	9		-171¾	32

## Fourth Division League Champion



*Mak Chiu-Shu, Dennis Fong, Fred Man, Joe Lau, Ken Lee, Aldous Ku, Peter Cheung, Andrew Lee, Derek Yu.*

*Kevin Yu, S.C. Lo, Charlie Chan, Charles Chiu, David Cheung  
(President) (Captain)*

### DIVISION IV

TEAM	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
VLBC-A	14	12	—	2	+345½		110
KBGC-d	14	12	—	2	+314¾		106
HKERC	14	8	—	6	+ 58½		82
KCC-D	14	8	—	6	+ 12¾		82
FC-C	14	6	—	8		— 68¾	59
CLBC	14	5	—	9		— 72¾	58
HKPSRC-B	14	3	—	11		—151½	42
VLBC-B	14	2	—	12		—438	21

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**“Bells Whisky” most successful Rinks  
Competition Division I**

NAME	(TEAM)	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
G. SOUZA, JR.	(CCC-A)	15	13	1	1	+106		27
O.K. DALLAH	(IRC-A)	17	12	1	4	+117		25
P. CHOK	(CCC-A)	18	11	3	4	+ 43		25
D. TSO	(CCC-A)	17	11	2	4	+ 91		24
C. COELHO	(FC-A)	18	10	3	5	+ 31		23
D. OVERMAN	(USRC-A)	18	10	2	6	+ 58		22
W. McMAHON	(USRC-A)	18	10	2	6	+ 58		22
K. WALLIS	(KCC-A)	18	10	1	7	+ 48		21
J. HEAL	(HKFC-A)	15	10	1	4	+ 33		21
D. DAVENPORT	(KCC-B)	16	10	-	6	+ 35		20



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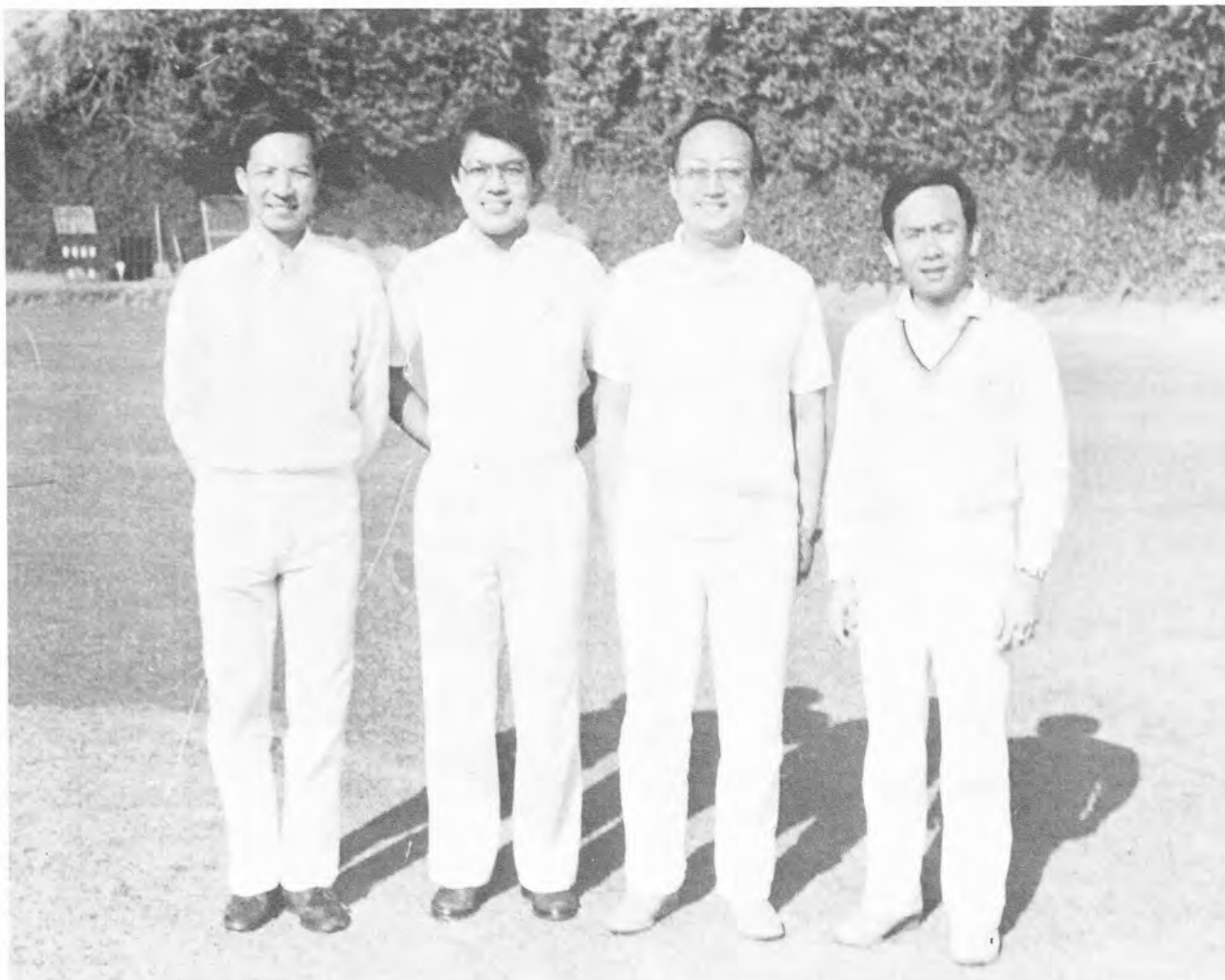


*(Left) B. Cosgriff Jr., M Lawson (Skip), D. Jennings, R. Bailey*

NAME	(TEAM)	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
M. Lawson	(HKFC-B)	18	12	1	5	+42		25
A. Milford	(HBGC-C)	18	11	2	5	+22½		24
C. Brindle	(KBGC-B)	18	11	1	6	+58		23
R.C. Bell	(KBGC-C)	18	11	—	7	+65		22
G. Hamet	(KCC-C)	18	10	2	6	+15		22
T. Hau	(HKPSRC-A)	17	10	—	7	+50		20
G.F. Rozario	(RECR-B)	15	10	—	5	+27		20
J.Wong	(CCC-B)	12	9	—	3	+56		18
J. Hollis	(POC)	18	8	1	9	+14		17
A.M. Santos	(CSDSA)	17	8	1	8		-19	17



## “Bells Whisky” most successful Rinks Competition Division III

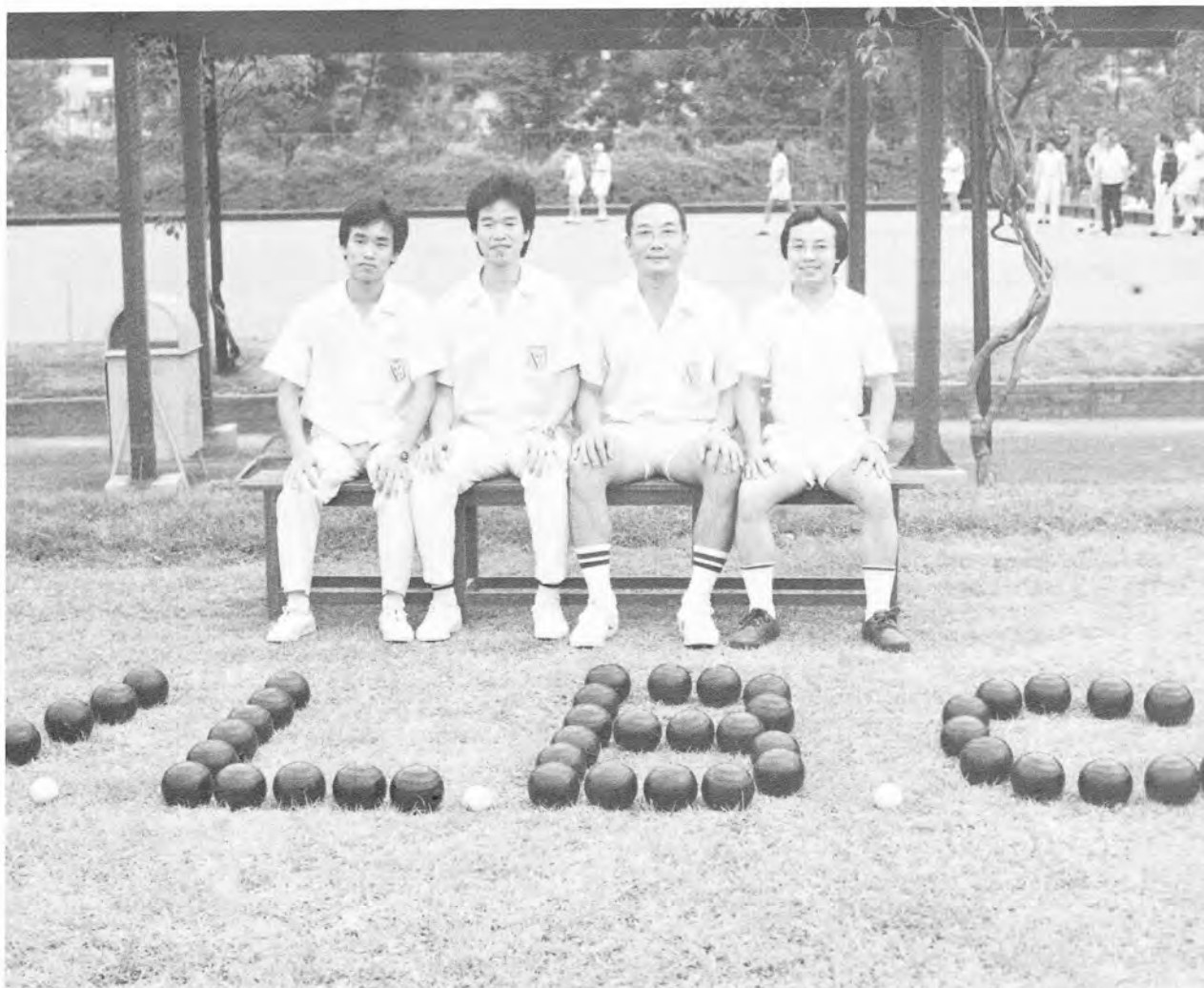


(Left) T.W. Mak, R. Liu, A. Tsoi, P. Fung

### DIVISION III

NAME	(TEAM)	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
P. Fung	(FC-B)	12	11	—	1	+73		22
J. McNie	(HKCC-A)	10	10	—	—	+89		20
B. Banks	(HUD)	12	8	—	4	+45		16
F. Hoh	(REC-C)	12	8	—	4	+21		16
S. McArthur	(HUD)	12	7	1	4	+30		15
T.C. Mak	(HUD)	12	7	—	5	+46		14
C. Shaw	(HKCC-A)	12	7	—	5	+28		14
R. Tai	(REC-C)	9	6	—	3	+42		12
T. Henderson	(HKCC-A)	7	5	—	2	+57		10
J.A. Remedios	(REC-C)	11	5	—	6	+14¾		10

## “Bells Whisky” most successful Rinks Competition Division IV



*Derek Yu, Kevin Yu, Joe Lau, Peter Cheung (Skip)*

### DIVISION IV

NAME	(TEAM)	P	W	D	L	S/F	S/A	PTS
Yu Kwok Wing	(VLBC-A)	14	11	—	3	+160½		22
S.C. Lo	(VLBC-A)	14	10	—	4	+ 84		20
I.A. Angue	(HERC)	14	9	—	5		—28	20
J.L. Lord	(HERC)	11	9	—	2	+ 92		18
C.S. Kwong	(CLBC)	12	9	—	3	+ 81		18
W. Duncan	(KBGC-D)	10	8	—	2	+128¼		16
D. Cheung	(VLBC-A)	12	8	—	4	+ 98		16
D. Kwong	(FC-C)	10	8	—	2	+ 63¼		16
H. Perrett	(KBGC-D)	11	8	—	3	+ 55¼		16
L. Cooper	(KCC-D)	11	7	—	4	+22		14



# Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association 1983-1984 National Winter League Final Results

## OVERALL

TEAM	W	D	L	PTS	SHOTS
IRC	5	—	2	46	+105
FC	5	—	2	44	+ 56
KCC	5	—	2	43	+105
HKFC	4	—	3	39	— 10
USRC	4	—	3	35	+ 21
REC	2	—	5	34	— 23
KBGC	3	—	4	27	+ 11
CCC	0	—	7	12	—265

## (C) TRIPLES

TEAM	W	D	L	PTS	SHOTS
USRC	5	—	2	10	+ 67
IRC	5	—	2	10	+ 41
KBGC	4	1	2	9	+ 55
KCC	4	—	3	8	+ 7
REC	4	—	3	8	+ 5
FC	3	—	4	6	+ 1
HKFC	1	1	5	3	— 69
CCC	1	—	6	3	—107

## INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

### (A) SINGLES

TEAM	W	D	L	PTS	SHOTS
REC	7	—	0	14	+70
HKFC	5	—	2	10	+24
KCC	4	—	3	8	+15
CCC	4	—	3	8	— 1
FC	3	—	4	6	+17
IRC	3	—	4	6	— 3
KHGC	2	—	5	4	—42
USRC	0	—	7	0	—80

### (D) RINKS

TEAM	W	D	L	PTS	SHOTS
FC	6	—	1	12	+ 35
HKFC	5	—	2	10	+ 25
IRC	4	—	3	8	+ 20
REC	4	—	3	8	+ 2
KCC	3	1	3	7	+ 26
USRC	3	1	3	7	— 8
KBGC	2	—	5	4	+ 3
CCC	0	—	7	0	—103

### (B) PAIRS

TEAM	W	D	L	PTS	SHOTS
IRC	6	—	1	12	+ 47
KCC	5	—	2	10	+ 57
USRC	5	—	2	10	+ 42
FC	5	—	2	10	+ 3
HKFC	4	—	3	8	+ 10
KBGC	2	—	5	4	— 5
CCC	1	—	6	2	— 54
REC	0	—	7	0	—100

# At The Races — L.L.B.A. Style

Happy Valley and Shatin Racecourses were never like this. We had CHAMPAGNE — donated by Mr. Walter Gerrard of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone Co. We had beautiful red “Winner” Rosettes made by Mrs. Chris Kennedy, colourful hand made “Owner” Badges, designed and printed by Jim O’Donnell and very imaginative names for horses, some of which could not be printed in a family magazine but as this is a bowls year book, here are some examples:— IN THE DITCH (by HEAVY WOOD out of WHITE KITTY) Jockey — O.H. ELL

BOZ FLYER (by PARACHUTE out of JUMBO) Jockey — U.R. HEAVY  
 VOYEUR (by HADIT ALL out of SCENE ITALL) Jockey — LAI KIT  
 MARATHON MAN (by STAMINA out of PUFF) Jockey — I.M.  
 KNACKERED  
 SLACK ALICE (by FLASH HARRY out of FALLEN VIRGIN) Jockey — RANDY RASCAL  
 HAPPY HOOKER (by CIRCUMSTANCES out of NECESSITY) Jockey — DICK STANDING

The races had exotic names too:— SLATER’S SAMOVAR,

SADICK’S SALVER, O’DONNELL’S QUAICH, HUMPHREYS’ HURDLES and TURNER’S TRAY.

There was an ASCOT HAT COMPETITION — judged by P. O’DEA of K.C.C. and won by J. WALLIS of K.C.C.!!! in a stunning creation of scraps of material, old ties, belts, ribbons, flowers etc. donated from the sewing boxes of our ladies (we can sew, though most of our husbands have been seen minus shirt buttons and with ripped shorts on various greens.)

Bill McMahon organised the



*The ‘Ascot’ Hat Competition*



betting with mathematical precision. Three of his ticket sellers were the very attractive Misses Debbie Overman, Siobhan Rogers and Stephanie Allen – their beauty did a lot to attract men to the betting tables. Lyn Mitchell, Brian McArdle and John O'Donnell, though not as pretty as the girls also helped greatly in calculating percentages and the L.L.B.A. made a very nice profit.

Some won, some lost but everybody had fun.

Three of the winning "OWNERS" – K. Tidey, D. Hutchinson and H. Ross each

gave \$100 donation from their win back to the Association and this plus \$200 from the L.L.B.A. was handed to K.C.C. for their Children's Xmas Party.

To K.C.C. Committee, Mr. I. Powell and Ah Kong our sincere thanks for their assistance. Jayne Richardson, Joan Schlaepfer, Joan Humphreys and Rae O'Donnell arranged the evening. Jo Hollis must be thanked for introducing the idea and having the film brought from London and lastly Mr. Bob McDougall also has to be thanked for taking the films back again. Without the willing assistance

of all the people mentioned we could not have had such a successful Parlour Derby Race Night. Here's to the next time.

\*\*\* One of the competitors in the hat competition was disqualified by the Judge. A question of sex, "IT" appeared in a table cloth wrap with a bosom made of napkins and a Nchanga Club hat band could be seen through the purloined flowers decorating "IT'S" hat. A member of the visiting Zambian Team was presented with a K.C.C. Tie for trying, next time we will have no sexual discrimination!



*Some of the winning owners*



# L.L.B.A.

## Results of 1983 Competitions

**Singles – A.S. Watson Cup**

Winner Mrs M. Cawley  
 Runner-up Miss P. Hussain

**Pairs – Tiger Cup**

Winners Mrs J. Humphreys, Mrs L. Sadick  
 Runners-up Mrs W. Overman, Mrs H. Young

**Triples – Mary Buchanan Shield**

Winners Mrs C. Smith, Mrs C. McCarthy, Mrs I. Kennedy  
 Runners-up Mrs E. Scott, Mrs I. Hughes, Mrs K. Deans

**Rinks – Jean Banks 'Champagne' Trophy**

Winners Miss B. da Silva, Mrs J. Humphreys, Mrs R. McMahon, Mrs L. Sadick  
 Runners-up Mrs K. Deans, Mrs L. Brindle, Mrs M. Walker, Mrs I. Kennedy

**Australian Pairs – Peter Kuruneru Cup**

Winners Mrs J. Rogers, Mrs R. McMahon  
 Runners-up Miss B. da Silva, Mrs L. Sadick

**International – Guy Walker Cup**

Winners – China Mrs E. Ho, Mrs J. Leung, Mrs L. Sadick, Mrs H. Wong  
 Runners-up – Portugal Mrs N. Rozario, Mrs I. Souza, Mrs H. Xavier, Mrs L. Serodia

**Knockout Singles – 'REBS' Trophy**

Winner Mrs W. Overman  
 Runner-up Mrs M. Cawley

**Plate**

Winner Mrs R. McMahon  
 Runner-up Mrs E. Hill

**Mixed Triples – Helen Saul Trophy**

Winners G. Yam, H. Dickson, R. O'Donnell  
 Runners-up D. Leung, D. Tso, J. Humphreys

**Champion of Champions – 'Helen' Challenge Trophy**

Winner Mrs L. King

**Rinks Wappenschaw – K. L. Wong Trophy**

Winners Mrs L. Chapman, Mrs J. Humphreys, Mrs J. Leung

**Sadick Shield**

Winners

Vice-Presidents Selection

**Competition Sub-Committee**

Mrs J. Humphreys – Chairman  
 Mrs L. Sadick – Member  
 Mrs M. Lambert – Member  
 Mrs J. Schlaepfer – Member



# National Competitions 1983

## Winners List

SINGLES	– WINNER : E CHOK (CCC) RUNNER-UP : M B HASSAN JR. (IRC)
KNOCK-OUT SINGLES	– WINNER : A FERNANDES (REC) RUNNER-UP : C S DANG (KCC)
PAIRS	– WINNER : E CHOK P CHOK (CCC) RUNNERS-UP : R AU C L CARRILLO (FC)
TRIPLES	– WINNER : P CHOK E CHOK G A SOUZA JR. (CCC) RUNNERS-UP : P CHEUNG L D'SOUZA A FERNANDES (REC)
FOURS	– WINNERS : P TSAO A SWIFT L HEWA D DAVENPORT (KCC) RUNNERS-UP : R CARPENTER H ROSS A ARTHUR S RAMCHAND (KCC)
MIXED PAIRS	– WINNER : S MANSUKHANI L SADICK (IRC) RUNNERS-UP : E CHOK D TSO (CCC)
INTER-HONG PAIRS	– WINNER : G ROZARIO K BOSLEY (CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS) RUNNERS-UP : C CHENG C BRINDLE (WORLDWIDE SHIPPING)
INTERNATIONAL FOURS	– WINNER : ENGLAND R DEWHURST J ARMITAGE K WALLIS D OVERMAN RUNNERS-UP : SCOTLAND L PARKER J DUNCAN G YOUNG G WINDRAM
FA-WONG SINGLES	– WINNER : K K LO (HKFC) RUNNER-UP : TSANG FAI (HKFC)
JUNIOR SINGLES	– WINNER : (CUP) M McMAHON (USRC) RUNNER-UP : A JOHNSTONE (HKCC) WINNER : (PLATE) B COSGRIFF JR. (HKFC) RUNNER-UP : C WALTON (HKFC)
AITKENHEAD SHIELD & INVITATIONAL FOURS	– WINNER : T BLAIR F GOLDBER W CHAPMAN J VINEY (HKFC) RUNNERS-UP : K W FOO K L WONG D HO R AU (FC)
MIXED FOURS	– WINNER : L KING R McMAHON M McMAHON RUNNERS-UP : W McMAHON
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	– WINNER : N ROZARIO J WONG S Y MONG RUNNERS-UP : G ROZARIO

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## Singles



The Ladies Singles final was held at the H.K.F.C. between Mrs M. Cawley and Miss P. Hussain. Marie found her weight and line very quickly and had gained a 11-2 advantage by the eighth end. Pat began to find her form and scored 4-2-3 which brought her back into the game with the score 13-11 in Marie's favour. After losing a three on the next end, Pat won another four and was only one shot down on the fourteenth end, but Marie who was playing a steadier game scored a three and a two to win the Singles title 21-15 on the sixteenth head.

## Singles



**WINNER – E CHOK (CCC)**  
**RUNNER-UP –**  
**M B HASSAN JR. (IRC)**

A record entry of 121 forming 120 matches to be played from 2 Oct to 13 Nov 83 unduely long because of the inclement weather. Edwin had to conquer seven hurdles before enjoying the fragrance of success. On his way were R AU, B M HASSAN, O K DALLAR, G ROY, W McMAHON, W COSGRIFF, and finally M B HASSAN JR. The encounter of our two representatives in the world bowls in Aberdeen next year produced a classic performance. Edwin with his calmness and elegant delivery led all the way and finally took the title with 21-16. Before this, Edwin had already won the title of Pairs, and Triples which made him the Bowler of the Year 1983. Congratulations Edwin, and well tried MB JR.

## Pairs



The final of the Ladies Pairs, held at Club de Recreio, between Wendy Overman and Helen Young, and Joan Humphreys and Lena Sadick, was a come from behind victory for Joan and Lena. Wendy and Helen found their line and weight very quickly and after nine heads were leading 10-3, and looked set for an easy victory. But after their shaky start the more experienced Joan and Lena began to get their game together and slowly overhauled the USRC pair scoring 3-3-1-1-1-2 to make the score 14-10 in their favour on the fifteenth end. Helen and Wendy fought on gallantly but the final score was 20-14 to Joan and Lena.

## Pairs



**WINNER – E CHOK P CHOK (CCC)**  
**RUNNERS-UP – R AU C CARRILLO (FC)**

It was the first final with the revised format of 2-2-2-2 instead of the conventional 4-4. The CHOK brothers were in all respect superior either in draw shots or in building up the heads thus leading all the way by 23-14 without playing the last end. Quite disappointing for K L WONG as the K.C.C. Trophy for the R.B. Marshall Pairs was not presented to his Club-mates, the Filipino duo.



## Triples



The final of the Triples was an all K.B.G.C. affair between Mrs E. Scott, Mrs I. Hughes and Mrs K. Deans, and Mrs C. Smith, Mrs C. McCarthy and Mrs I. Kennedy. It was an excellent, low scoring game which had all the spectators biting their nails at the come from behind victory of Mrs Kennedy's team over Mrs Deans' trio. Eve, Isabel and Kay took a commanding lead, with the score at 11-2, scored with single shots, bar one head when a two was taken. But on the twelfth end Cecilia, Claire and Ivy, having scored a two, went on to win the remaining heads to run out the victors 13-10.

## Triples



**WINNER – P CHOK,  
E CHOK, G A SOUZA JR.  
(CCC)  
RUNNERS-UP – P CHEUNG,  
L D'SOUZA, A FERNANDES  
(REC)**

Though played on the rather tricky USRC green the game started fairly even until young George took a seven on the eleventh end and sailed comfortably home by 23-12.

## Fours



B. Silva, J. Humphreys, R. McMahon & L. Sadick took a commanding lead over K. Deans, L. Brindle, M. Walker and I. Kennedy in the Rinks final, scoring 1-1-3-5-4 to lead 14-0 on the fifth end. Undeterred by this, Ivy Kennedy's team fought back to being only four down on the twelfth end. Unfortunately they were unable to maintain their momentum and conceded 10 shots in the next three ends; and although they scored seven more shots in the remaining ends, they were unable to catch up, leaving Mrs Sadick and her team the Fours champions.

## Fours



**WINNER – P TSAO,  
A SWIFT, L HEWA,  
D DAVENPORT (KCC)  
RUNNERS-UP –  
R CARPENTER, H ROSS,  
A ARTHUR, S RAMCHAN  
(KCC)**

The combination of both final teams was an historical co-operation as LIONEL HEWA retired back to Sri Lanka, while S RAMCHAND passed away just a few days after the event.

## Knock Out Singles



Mrs W. Overman beat Mrs M. Cawley 21-20 in the final of the K.O. Singles. At the end of a gruelling day's competition, it was a superb final with both players producing a very high standard of bowls, which kept the large crowd of spectators spell-bound. Wendy, having come through a marathon semi-final, got off to a slightly slower start, but the game soon became a neck and neck struggle, with both players drawing to the jack beautifully. On the 21st end the score stood at 20-16 in Marie's favour and it looked all over for Wendy, but using all her determination and not giving an inch Wendy scored five consecutive singles to become the K. O. Champion 1983.

In the Plate competition, Mrs R. McMahon heat Mrs E. Hill in another good final.

## Knock-Out Singles



**WINNER – A FERNANDES (REC)**  
**RUNNER-UP – C S DANG (KCC)**

106 entres forming 105 matches to be played in the one day 'Marathon'. Chi Chi with his immaculate draw and determined drive knocked out 6 opponents in a row which comprised of P MANNING, M RANDALL, M McMAHON, D TSO, I HO and A CAWLEY and clashed with C S DANG in the final. The game started quite evenly until C S was advised to be more careful with his foot work during delivery. Being affected by this criticism the game swung to Chi Chi who undoubtedly was playing marvelous bowls all the day. With this success Chi Chi shot up to the third position in the 'Bowlers of the Year'. Well done Chi Chi and try again C S.

# Champion of Champions Results



The holder of the Helen Wong Cup and Champion of Champions 1982, Mrs L. King, retained her title in 1983. Playing two games on Saturdays and three on Sundays, for three week-ends, Mrs King lost only one of her games to eventual second placed Miss B. da Silva, and was top of the standings for every round except the first.

All the competitors taking part in this year's championship, most of whom were doing so for the first time, played all their matches in a true sporting spirit, even though they knew they had very little chance of catching Mrs King.



## CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RESULTS

	P	W	L	Shots		+/-	Points
				For	Against		
L. King	10	9	1	203	121	+82	18
B. Silva	10	8	2	197	157	+40	16
R. McMahon	10	6	4	186	132	+54	12
H. Corley	10	6	4	172	142	+30	12
P. Hussain	10	6	4	160	159	+1	12
M. Cawley	10	5	5	169	171	-2	10
W. Overman	10	5	5	161	168	-7	10
J. Wong	10	4	6	153	155	-2	8
S. Turner	10	4	6	149	173	-24	8
P. Cutts	10	2	8	133	187	-54	4
L. Yuan	10	0	10	92	210	-118	0



# Champion Of Champions



## G A SOUZA JR.

The chase for the title progressed up to the last day of the competition. George had to take at least two out of last three games to defend the Championship as his contender C.S. Dang was right behind him in a neck-to-neck race. Finally he beat Chi Chi in the first game and his club-mate J. Wong in the second and lost to E. Chok narrowly in the last game knowing he was already well up in shots although equal in points with C.S. Dang.

In the course of the competition, the comparatively new bowlers fought it out bravely and gave the established champions some nightmares. Games worth mentioning are:

A MxLELLAND (USRC) beat G.A. SOUZA JR. 21-19

J. NEILSON (HKCC) beat E. CHOK 21-15

KEN LEE (VLBC) beat A FERNANDES 21-15

KEN LEE (VLBC) beat W COSGRIFF 21-12

T. TONG (FC) beat C.S. DANG 21-12

T. TONG beat A FERNANDES 21-19

T. TONG beat A FERNANDES 21-19

To some extent, this may prove that no one is unbeatable. To conclude I would like to quote our Champion of Champions motto about the game "There is no secret in the game just practice, practice and practice".

## FINAL STANDINGS

BOWLERS	P	W	L	POINTS	S/F	S/A	POSITION
(C OF C) G A SOUZA JR.	13	10	3	20	76	—	1
(KCC) C S DANG	13	10	3	20	50	—	2
(SINGLE)E CHOK	13	9	4	18	54	—	3
(FC) T TONG	13	8	5	16	54	—	4
(HKFC) W COSGRIFF	13	8	5	16	36	—	5
(CSDSA) TSO HUNG	13	8	5	16	12	—	6
(KBGC) I HO	13	7	6	14	24	—	7
(CCC) J WONG	13	7	6	14	22	—	8
(K O) A FERNANDES	13	6	7	12	—	25	9
(USRC) A McLELLAND	13	5	8	10	—	33	10
(REC) M RANDALL	13	5	8	10	—	35	11
(VLBC) KEN LEE	13	5	8	10	—	45	12
(HKCC) J NEILSON	13	2	11	4	—	43	13
(CLBC) R LEUNG	13	!	12	2	—	147	14

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## Inter-Hong Pairs



**WINNER – G ROZARIO/  
K BOSLEY (CATHAY  
PACIFIC AIRWAYS)  
RUNNERS-UP – C CHENG/  
C BRINDLE (WORLDWIDE  
SHIPPING)**

This HUD Trophy for the Atienza Inter-Hong Pairs had never been won by the same pairs nor the same person since 1972. No one could break this tradition. You like a bet Keith next year?

## Rothmans Pairs



**WINNER – B ANGLE/  
D DAVENPORT (KCC)  
RUNNERS-UP – E CHOK/  
D TSO (CCC)**

Being sponsored by the Tobacco Exporters International for many years, this Rothmans Pairs is still one of the most beloved competitions in the bowling circle. The game attracted 68 entries and the final was both an exciting and heart breaking match. It was tie at the 21 ends with 17-17 when a sudden torrential pour dragged the game a few minutes behind. In the extra end, CCC was lying a possible winning shot when Bernard trailed the jack back well protected by the front woods. David tried hard but in vain thus the game ended in the rain with the exquisite trophies presented by Mr. Cecil LEUNG, the Hong Kong Publicity and Promotions Manager of the Tobacco Exporters International.

## Peter Kuruneru Pairs



Mrs J. Rogers and Mrs R. McMahon won this year's P.K. Pairs after an excellent final which had to go to an extra head. The runners-up were Miss B. da Silva and Mrs L. Sadick. Both pairs were evenly matched until the twelfth end when Jo and Rosemary took a five, followed on the next by a two which made the score 12-7 in their favour. Undismayed, Bea and Lena regained the lead by scoring seven shots on the next three ends making the score 14-12. They held the lead until the 21st end when Jo and Rosemary won a three to level the score at 17-all and force an extra end in which they became P.K. Pairs Champions by scoring two shots to win 19-17.

## Wong Wappenschaw Trophy



This year's competition was unable to be played at Chinese New Year because of weather conditions, so was rescheduled to later in the season and played on a Public Holiday, which reduced the number of entrants. Nevertheless, those players who did take part, spent an enjoyable day at U.S.R.C. Unfortunately, this year's winning team was a triples instead of a four and were Mrs L. Chapman, Mrs J. Humphreys and Mrs J. Leung.



## Mixed Pairs



**WINNER – S MANSUKHANI  
/L SADICK (IRC)  
RUNNERS-UP – E HO/  
J FUNG (KBGC/FC)**

Once again Lena proved that being skipped by a female is equally strong if not better, than a male in the mixed pairs. The debut of Eva and John in the national final proved quite a successful combination and they should be content to miss the title by a narrow defeat of 15-21.

## Mixed Triples



The K.C.C. trio of George Yam, Hugh Dickson and Rae O'Donnell won the H.K. Mixed Triples Championship by defeating the C.C.C.-P.O.C. combination of David Leung, David Tso and Joan Humphreys, 20-19 after a thrilling extra head.

With Yam, Dickson and O'Donnell bowling extremely well, they looked well on the way to victory when they shot to a 13-2 lead after eight ends and 16-4 after 11. But a fight-back by Leung, Tso and Humphreys saw them score 2-2-5-2-1-3 to take the lead going into the final end 19-16. O'Donnell's team, however succeeded in scoring a three to force an extra end. With Humphreys' trio lying 2, Rae with her last wood managed to take out the shot wood and Joan was narrow with her last wood and went down 20-19 to Rae.

## National Mixed Fours



**Winner: L King/ R McMahon  
M McMahon/W McMahon  
(USRC)**

**Runners-Up: N Rozario/J  
Wong/S Y Mong/G Rozario  
(REC)**

The final was played in K.B.G.C. with a temperature of 8 degrees C coupled with some drizzle. It started fairly even with the McMahon family a few shots in favour. The Recreio quartet fought back steadily and tied the game three times in the 14, 16 and 18 ends. In the last end, Gussie was lying three with two down on the board. Bill with his first wood drew an excellent classic shot, which came right between two front woods and trailed the jack a few inches for the first shot. Gussie was wide with his first wood. A good call from Mark to put a position wood in the exact place where the jack would go, should it be moved by the opponent, which Gussie did, but he could take only one to concede the game 18-19. The presentation was done by the donator of the Trophy – Harry Scott and thus ended the last event for the 1983 National

## Aitkenhead Shield



**WINNER – T BLAIR,  
F GOLDER, W CHAPMAN,  
J VINEY (HKFC)  
RUNNERS-UP – K W FOO,  
K L WONG, D HO, R AU  
(FC)**

The competition prolonged from 5 April to 13 June 83, the longest competition in the year due to inclement weather. It was finally played off at the U.S.R.C. and the prizes were presented by Y.C. FUNG – Vice President of the Filipino Club.

## International Fours Ladies



E. HO, J. Leung, L. Sadick and H. Wong playing for China, beat N. Rozario, I. Souza, H. Xavier & L. Serodia of Portugal in the final of the International Competition. China led all the way. With the score at 21-5 on the 15th end China relaxed and Portugal were able to score 12 shots on the remaining six ends and go down fighting, the final score being 21-17.

## International Fours



**WINNER – ENGLAND**  
**R DEWHURST,**  
**J ARMITAGE, K WALLIS,**  
**D OVERMAN**  
**RUNNERS-UP – SCOTLAND**  
**L PARKER, J DUNCAN,**  
**G YOUNG, G WINDRAM**

The defending team was at their best on the day and took the Gutierrez Shield easily by 31-6 without playing the last three ends. Aeh Ken, it is not a free kick!

## Junior Singles



**CUP**  
**WINNER – M. McMAHON**  
**(USRC)**  
**RUNNER-UP –**  
**A. JOHNSTONE (HKCC)**  
**PLATE**  
**WINNER – B. COSGRIFF JR.**  
**(HKFC)**  
**RUNNER-UP – C. WALTON**  
**(HKFC)**

Though he still has one more year for this competition, Master M. McMAHON would seem a different class for the rest children. Mention should be made, not only of the winner, but on those defeated particularly amongst B. COSGRIFF JR., P. GOLDBER, C. WALTON and L. OVERMAN whose performances were so marvellous and charming that undoubtedly they could be on the rool of to-morrows stars'.

## Sadick Shield



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# Bowler Of The Year



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## WINNER – EDWIN CHOK

A Hong Kong representative in the World Bowls Championship to be held in Aberdeen Scotland July 84., Edwin comes from a bowling family, both his mother Elvie and brother Philip, being World Championship and Commonwealth Games gold medallists in 1977 & 1978 respectively.

This year he won the Singles, the Pairs with Philip and the Triples with young George in a total score of 64 points, a performance not easy to be overtaken.

He has been bowling for fifteen years and by profession is the Vice Chairman of a Finance and Investment Company. Latest information highlights that he will be participating in the World Indoor Bowls Championship to be held in Copebridge Scotland in late January 1984.

We wish him every success.

## BOWLERS OF THE YEAR 1983

Name	Pairs	Triples	Fours	Single (K.O.)	Single	Total
1 E Chok	20	19	1	3	21	64
2 P Chok	20	19	1	2	2	44
3 A Fernandes	1	9	2	21	4	37
4 G A Souza Jr.	—	19	1	3	2	25
5 D Davenport	1	—	19	—	3	23
6 L Hewa	1	—	19	—	—	20
7 A Swift	—	—	19	—	—	19
8 P Tsao	—	—	19	—	—	19
9 R Au	10	2	4	3	—	19
10 L D'Sourza	—	9	—	3	1	13
11 D Ho	1	2	4	3	3	13
12 K Wallis	2	3	2	2	4	13
13 A Cawley	—	—	—	6	6	12
14 I Ho	3	—	4	4	1	12
15 C S Dang	—	—	—	11	—	11
16 W McMahon	2	1	1	3	4	11
17 M B Hassan Jr.	—	—	—	—	11	11
18 C L Carrillo	10	—	—	—	—	10
19 P Cheung	—	9	—	—	—	9
20 R Carpenter	—	—	9	—	—	9
21 A Maslowicz	—	—	9	—	—	9
22 S Ramchand	—	—	9	—	—	9
23 H Ross	—	—	9	—	—	9
24 P Chan	5	2	—	—	1	8
25 W Chapman	—	—	—	6	2	8
26 J Fung	—	2	4	—	1	7
27 W Cosgriff	—	—	—	—	6	6
28 J Armitage	5	—	—	—	—	5
29 A Carstair	5	—	—	—	—	5
30 H Dickson	5	—	—	—	—	5

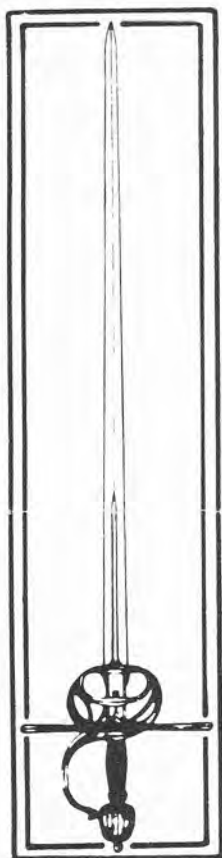


## Fah Wong Singles



WINNER – K K LO (HKFC)  
RUNNER-UP – TSANG FAI (HKFC)

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# Obituary

## Mr. G. Souza

One of the finest sportsmen ever produced by Hong Kong, George Souza, died from a stroke at the age of 66 in 1983.

Born in Hong Kong and educated at St Joseph's College, Souza was one of those gifted born sportsmen who excelled in any sport he took up. He chose softball and then cricket in his yearly years and was a household name in both sports, being one of the main-stays of the St Joseph's baseball team and Craigengower Cricket Club's cricket side.

The war came when he was just about to win a Hong Kong cricket cap, but the honour did not elude him, for just after the end of the hostilities he won a place in Hong Kong's interport cricket side.

Souza's most notable

achievements, however, were in lawn bowls which he took up after quitting cricket. He was chosen to skip Hong Kong's four at the Commonwealth Games at Perth in 1962, but the Colony team failed to do well. He was again nominated to skip Hong Kong's four at the next Games in Cardiff and this time he succeeded in leading the quartet to a gold medal, which turned out to be the forerunner of many more for Hong Kong in international competitions.

An accident in which he was hit by a passing car and sustained a broken arm prevented him from continuing his international career but locally he went on to win practically every Hong Kong national competition, some of them more than once. His wife, Irene, emulated his feat of winning the

Colony men's singles title by winning the women's event and last year, his son, Souza Jnr, climaxed a remarkable family achievement by chalking up the singles grand slam.

"Old-George" as we usually call him may be no more but the family tradition of fine sporting achievements and high standard of sportsmanship set by him in his lifetime lives on and will no doubt be ably carried on by wife Irene and son Junior for many many more years to come.

## Mr Leonard Clayton (Flit)

It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death of one of the many keen and popular bowlers at the age of 61 at the British Military Hospital on Saturday 7th January 1984. Flit, as he was known to many served thirty-five years in the R.A.F., as a qualified pilot on sixteen types of aircraft. He acquired the nickname of FLIT whilst serving on Christmas Island in the Pacific during the nuclear bomb tests in 1957-58 where his duties involved keeping the massive insect population to a minimum by means of spray insecticide.

Upon retirement here in Hong Kong where he was employed by the ICAC. He never lost contact with the many RAF personnel who flew into Hong Kong, and a drink with 'Flit' at the KBGC was always a highlight of their visit.

He leaves behind an aged Mum in England, his wife Jacqueline, two sons one of whom resides in the UK, the other in Canada and a very large gap in the bowling fraternity. He put a lot into his life but gained even more from it, especially friends.

## MR. S. RAMCHAND

'SUNNY' or 'RAM', as he was affectionately known, served on the H.K.L.B.A. as Hon. Secretary between 1966 and 1970 and then as Vice-President until 1972. At the time of his death he was also a National Selector.

Ram joined the K.C.C. in April 1949 and played cricket for them before turning to lawn bowls, a sport in which he excelled right up to the end. He represented KCC for many years in the 1st Division and in 1966 won the then Colony Pairs with Sonny Lapsley, the first time a K.C.C. pair had won the title. Only days before his death, he skipped one of the two KCC sides which met in the final of the National Fours.

Ram will always be remembered for his quiet disposition, yet highly amusing sense of humour and his passing is the loss, not only of a fine sportsman and respected clubman, but of someone who contributed considerably to the sport of lawn bowls, both administratively and as a player.

Ram is survived by his wife Marie, and, to her, we offer our sincere condolences.

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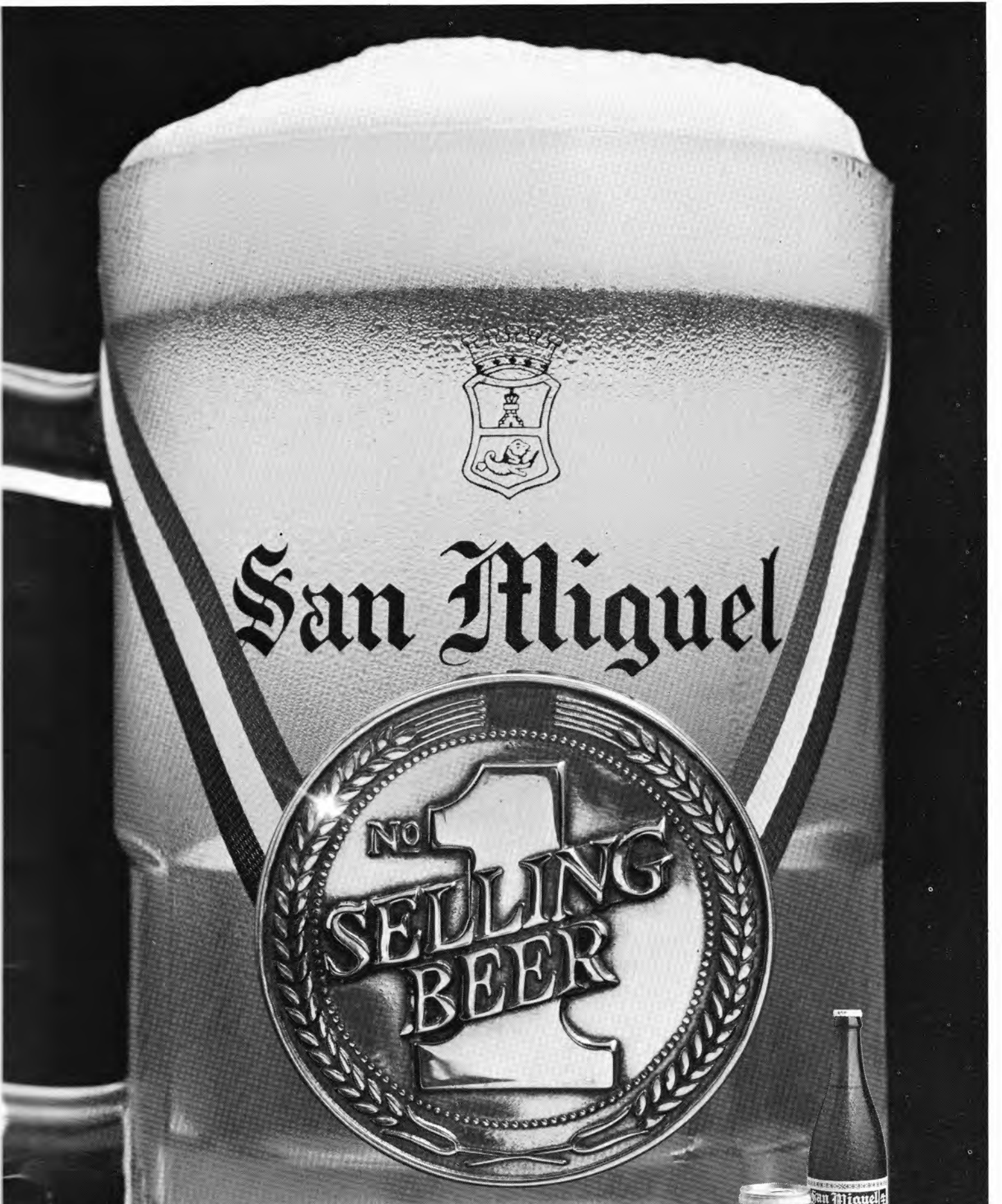
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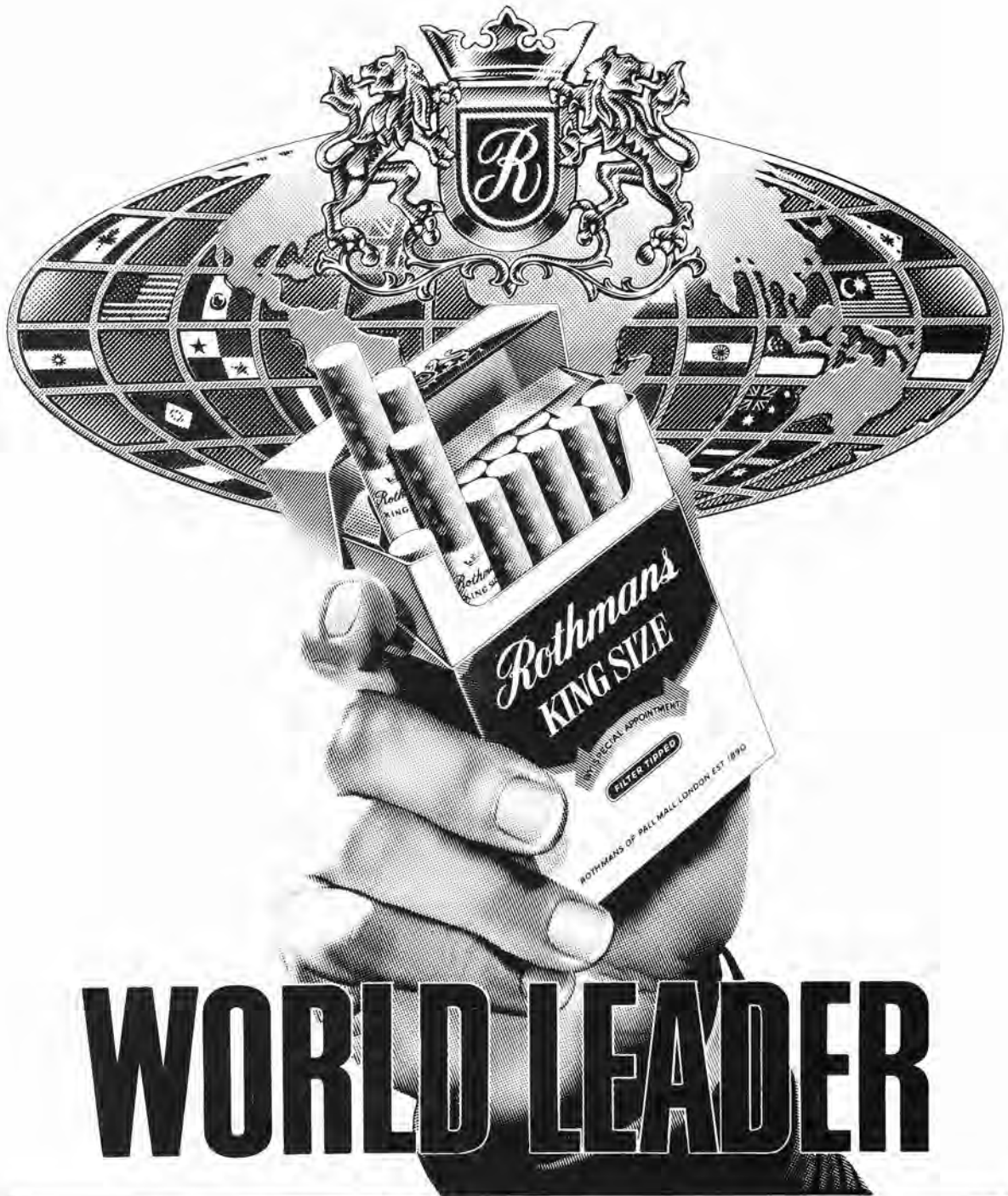
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