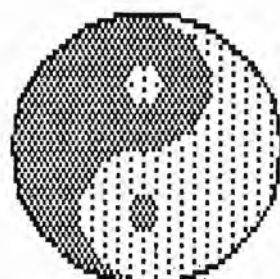


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Message from President H.K.L.B.A.

As we look back on the year just passed many highlights present themselves from the bowls scene. Another successful League competition was conducted under the efficient supervision of Bob Brown and his League Sub-Committee. Special mention must be made of K.C.C for winning the first and second division titles and having three teams in the 1989 first division.

In National Competitions congratulations must go to Jacky Wong for winning the "Bowler of the Year" title and to all players who won national titles during the Year. It is a very crowded calendar but the Sub-Committee charged with running National Competitions and headed by Mel Stewart did a superb job in getting all events off in the time allotted.

On the International scene Noel Kennedy represented Hong Kong in the World Indoor Championships in London and was somewhat unfortunate to come up against the eventual winner, Hugh Duff, in the first round. George Souza was also in England playing in the Gateway Invitation Singles and Pairs at Worthing. A team of five players and a Manager was in Tweed Heads in August for the Bicentennial Tournament and a silver medal was won in the fours with substantial prize money being brought back for the benefit of the Association. In addition Keith Bosley represented Hong Kong in several Australian tournaments held throughout the year.

The 1988 Hongkong Bank Bowls Classic was an undoubted success and the unbeaten record of the Hong Kong pair of Mark McMahon and Noel Kennedy was a truly outstanding record and one that has never been achieved before. I would like to make special mention of the efforts of my Organising Committee who worked tirelessly to ensure the Classic was of a high standard.

The training courses at Victoria Park were again popular, attracting a large number of persons who wish to play the game of Lawn Bowls. Under the leadership of Boniface Lau a number of coaches turned out to give guidance to the many beginners who signed on for these courses. Funding for this activity comes from the sports promotion scheme operated by Urban Council and in conjunction with the training courses next year should witness the laying of two artificial surfaces at Victoria Park, the installation of flood lights and a new clubhouse being constructed.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the Officers of the Association for their support and also my thanks to all club conveners who assisted so much in the administration of the sport here in Hong Kong

P.G.O'Dea
President

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

On behalf of the L.L.B.A. I extend a warm welcome to this years Annual Joint Ball

This year has been World Bowls year and I congratulate both teams on excellent results. Despite difficult conditions and bad weather our ladies were Bronze Medallists in the Triples and placed seventh overall - a wonderful effort - well done!

Teams have now been selected for Pacific Games in Fiji and I wish both teams the very best of luck and a happy tournament.

Our Blind Bowlers go to World Blind Bowls in Zimbabwe in July and I thank all the helpers and those who have donated to the Blind Bowls Fund for making this possible. I wish the Team and helpers a happy and successful trip.

Congratulations to all League and National Competitions winners for 1988. A very special thank you to all Clubs who have made their greens available for National Competitions and trials.

Compliments once again to the H.K.L.B.A on yet another successful Classic Tournament. Congratulations to Noel Kennedy and Mark McMahon on winning the Pairs, and thank you also for providing us with a thrilling and exciting week.

Finally my personal thanks to my executive, general and sub-committees for all their hard work and support during 1988.

My Best Wishes to all members of both Associations, may you have good line and good length in 1989.

Ena Turner
President
Ladies Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong

LADIES LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S
REPORT 1988 - 1989

Once again this has been a very busy year for the L.L.B.A with involvement in three International events.

The first was a combined International, being the Bicentennial Bowls Tournament held at Tweedheads, N.S.W. Australia. The team which had been selected to participate at the 6th Women's World Bowls in Auckland, N.Z. later in the year attended. It was decided that this tournament offered an ideal opportunity to help prepare for the World Bowls event.

This proved so, as conditions and greens in Tweedheads were vastly different to those here in H.K. Although the final standings were disappointing, the experience gained was invaluable for the team, and this was proved with their performance at the 6th Women's World Bowls held in Auckland at the end of last year. At this event H.K. finished 7th overall, 13th in the Singles, 8th in the Pairs, 6th in the Fours and a Bronze Medal in the Triples. We are therefore, justifiably very proud of the results, considering that 23 countries were taking part. Because of their performance, the L.L.B.A received a Grant from A.S.F. & D.C of \$22,000.00 under the incentive Awards Scheme.

The third International event was the Paralympics held in Seoul and the performance of the bowlers playing for H.K. was outstanding considering that those chosen had had so little time to practise. We are especially proud of the fact that Mrs. Lena Sadick was invited to these games as an official Umpire. H.K. Blind Bowlers with the help of Mrs. Sadick and a group of volunteers are at the moment preparing for the World Blind Bowls Tournament being held in Zimbabwe later in 1989. We wish them great success. Grateful thanks to all individuals, Companies and Clubs for their generous donations which has made a possibility a reality.

As has been so for the last two years, there was little disruption to the Summer League and our congratulations to the winners:

1st Division	U.S.R.C	(A)
2nd Division	K.C.C.	(B)
3rd Division	H.K.C.C	(A)
4th Division	V.L.B.C	(B)

Also the second year of the Winter League was greatly enjoyed by all who entered and our congratulations to the winners.

To Esther Mak and her sub-committee our heartfelt thanks for ensuring that both Leagues ran with little disruption.

Congratulations go to all winners of National Events, and a special thanks to Freda Tuft and her sub-committee for the work that they did to make sure that all competitions were completed, sometimes a rather difficult task.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Helen Young and her sub-committee for their unenviable task as Selectors.

Without the work that the Fund-Raising sub-committee has done over the last 9 months our participation at World Bowls would not have eventuated. Their work has been out-standing, so a special thanks to them and also all Clubs who arranged fund raising functions of their own, and to all members of both Associations for their donations.

The Association wishes to take this opportunity to thank the H.K.L.B.A and their Secretary Mrs.B. Pickford for their continued support and co-operation, and our thanks to Presidents, Committees and Convenors of all Clubs who have been so generous in allowing the use of their facilities.

Our grateful thanks also to all members of the General Committee and a special thanks to all members of the Association for their continued support.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you all a very successful 1989 Season

Claire Venning
Honorary Secretary 1988-1989

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1988 - 1989

The summer leagues comprised no less than thirty nine teams from the fifteen member clubs of the HKLBA. Division 1 winners were KCC (A) with Divisions 2, 3 and 4 being won by KCC (B), Cde R (B) and POC (B) respectively. The Bertlitz Winter league winners were KCC in Division 1 and PSRC in Division 2.

The success story of the year was the superb triumph of Noel and Mark in winning this year's Classic. They came through the entire competition undefeated which was the first time this had been achieved. In the final Brett Morley and John Bell of England tried everthing they knew but although getting to an extra end it was Noel and Mark who deservedly took the honours. Filipino Club distinguished themselves again and newcomers P.O.C. showed they were a pair to be reckoned with. The weather this time was kind to us and from the inovative Pro-Am onwards gave little cause for concern. Once again we supplied a "supersub" in the shape of Frank Golder who replaced Wilf Stephens of Fiji who had to sit out two games due to the flu. A very successful Classic but the rising cost of accommodation does give cause for concern.

Overseas our representation in prestige tournaments continued with individual invitations for George Souza to the Gateway Masters and a repeat invitation for George to this year's Woolwich Masters which replaces the Gateway. Noel Kennedy received an invitation to the Embassy World Indoor Bowls Championship and this year Mark McMahon has received an invitation to the same tournament.

Hong Kong was represented at the Tweed Heads Bicentennial International Bowls Tournament by Bill and Mark McMahon, George Souza, Noel Kennedy and Ian Ho. Ken Wallis and Dennis Blyth won the Gold Medal at the Law Enforcement Olympics in Australia and Keith Bosley has received invitations to tournaments in Australia.

Victoria Park greens look set for a face lift as Government plans for two artificial greens await approval together with an upgrade with changing rooms for ladies and men being added with a meeting room and kitchen facilities. Vice President Keith Bosley continues to liase with Governement and it is hoped to see the first of the new greens operational in early 1991. Boniface Lau has continued the organisation of the bowls classes at Victoria Park with his team of coaches.

A major event of the year was the "Bowl for Hope" twenty four hour sponsored tournament organised by KBGC in December. This raised over \$200,000 for the Kidney Foundation. A magnificent achievement by organisers and participants and one which, hopefully, will be repeated in 1989.

My thanks for assistance and support go to The General Committee and to Mrs Beryl Pickford whose tireless work is much appreciated

Len Dick
Honorary Secretary 1988-1989.

THE SIXTH WOMEN'S WORLD BOWLS 1988

The Sixth Women's World Bowls tournament was held in Auckland, New Zealand from the 20th November to December 2nd 1988. The Tournament venue was the Henderson Bowling Club.

Hong Kong was one of 23 countries who had accepted an invitation to participate. The Team selected to represent Hong Kong was:-

Joan Humphreys	Singles and Lead in Pairs
Rosemary McMahon	Skip Pairs and No 3 in Fours
Naty Rozario	Lead in Triples and Fours
Sandi Zakoske	No 2 in Triples and Fours
Rae O'Donnell	Skip in Triples and Fours
Freda Tuft	Manageress

We left Hong Kong on the morning of the 10th November and arrived a little more than 24hrs later. to be met at Auckland Airport by the Ladies of the Pakuranga Women's combined club who were to be our host club. They were to treat us from our arrival to our departure with the utmost kindness and courtesy and we owe them a deep debt of gratitude especially President Shirley Johnson and President John Wells.

Following a very colourful opening ceremony on 20th November the tournament began with the Triples and Pairs competitions. Rosemary and Joan made an impressive start with some very good wins, one to note was against England who, uptil then were undefeated. However in the crucial later stages games were lost and after the play offs, they finished fourth in their section. The Triples having lost the first game to Kenya, soon put this reverse behind them and produced a steady performance to finish second in their section and after the play offs, finished in Third place and gained a Bronze medal.

Rain interrupted the tournament for two days after three games in the Singles and Fours had been played. It was necessary then for the organizers to reduce the remaining fours games from 21 to 15 ends and the Singles from 25 to 21 shots. The Fours Naty, Sandi, Rosemary and Rae won the first seven games. the first six by clear margins and by one shot against Scotland in the seventh. A medal was on the horizon, but alas this was not to be, for losing the remaining three games they finished Third in their section and in the play off lost 23-14 to Zimbabwe which placed them sixth in the competition.

Joan won her first few games convincingly only then to strike a bad patch which was not easy to overcome. She finished seventh in her section and thirteenth in the competition.

Hong Kong were placed in seventh position in the overall tournament. This can be seen as a most creditable performance and one of which the team can be justly proud.

The Bronze medal in the Triples plus \$22,000 performance monies were an added bonus.

FREDA TUFT.

Manageress. Hong Kong Team 1988

FINAL POINTS AND FINISHING POSITIONS IN
DAILY MIRROR TROPHY

FINAL PLACINGS	COUNTRY	POINTS				
		TOTAL	PAIRS	TRIPLES	FOUR6	SINGLES
1	England	82	21	22	22	17
2	Australia	81	19	23	23	16
3	Ireland	76	23	11	20	22
4	Scotland	72	17	20	16	19
5	Wales	72	9	19	21	23
6	New Zealand	71	20	17	13	21
7	Hong Kong	66	16	21	18	11
8	Zimbabwe	60	15	18	19	8
9	Fiji	57	18	16	3	20
10	Botswana	49	22	5	10	12
11	Papua N. G.	48	13	9	17	9
12	Canada	46	8	13	12	13
13	Cook Islands	45	11	2	14	18
14	Israel	36	6	14	11	5
15	Zambia	34	5	15	7	7
16	U.S.A.	33	12	12	6	3
17	Norfolk Isl.	32	10	7	5	10
18	Jersey	29	14			15
19	West. Samoa	28	3	6	15	4
20	Guernsey	26	7	4	9	6
21	Singapore	26	1	3	8	14
22	Argentina	18	2	10	4	2
23	Kenya	15	4	8	2	1

AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL BOWLS TOURNAMENT 1988

AT TWEED HEADS AUSTRALIA

Our Associations were delighted to accept an invitation to take part in a Bowls Tournament to celebrate the Australian Bicentenary and held at Tweed Heads in New South Wales. The tournament was of the highest calibre with the competing countries sending their strongest sides with the added incentive of considerable prize money. Along with hosts Australia, Hong Kong was pitted against New Zealand, U.S.A, Canada, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and a combined Great Britain.

The Club premises and facilities at Tweed Heads are second to none and our players enjoyed the best of conditions on and off the greens. We were also most fortunate to be allotted Palm Beach-Currumbin as our host club and with their greens being made readily available to us our teams were able to adjust to the 17-20 second greens in the practices before the commencement of the tournament.

Indeed, our teams were overwhelmed by the hospitality and sincere support received from our Palm Beach friends and our gratitude goes out to Presidents, Jack McLelland and Rosina Harris and all their club members, with a special mention for Colin James and Doug Noble. Hong Kong also received help in our preparation from local stars Ken Williams and Brian Hampton and old friend Ron Hedges, and under the watchful eyes of team managers Pat O'Dea and Sandi Zakoske our men and ladies approached what was obviously going to be a demanding tournament in a confident manner.

In the event there were for Hong Kong, as always in bowls, triumphs and tragedies and certainly, for both our teams, some near misses and might-have-beens.

MENS RESULTS

SINGLES

NOEL KENNEDY

Noel had a fine tournament winning 5 out of 7 matches and did not have a single poor game. His ability to change from accurate heavy shots to immaculate drawing was most impressive and he can consider himself most unfortunate in missing out on a play-off for the Gold by only 15 shots overall. In finishing fourth Noel did his considerable reputation no harm at all.

PAIRS

MEL STEWART & BILL MCMAHON

Despite the unfamiliar format of 2-2-2-2, Mel and Bill got off to a fine start with a win over Australian pair Woods and Williams. Fortune did not continue to smile on them however as, apart from sound defeats by New Zealand and Great Britain, all other 4 matches were not decided till the final bowl with 3 of the results going against them, the most agonising moment being when Bill drew the final shot against Canada when all square only to see the bowl slowly fall away from the jack seconds later. Hong Kong finished seventh.

TRIPLES

IAN HO, NOEL KENNEDY, MARK MCMAHON

The trio played well throughout displaying a good blend and sound analysis. The crucial moments were in the matches against Great Britain and Fiji when the opposing skips managed to burn the final ends with their third bowls when game down, winning the replayed end. Fifth position did not do the team justice.

FOURS

MEL STEWART, IAN HO, BILL MCMAHON, MARK MCMAHON

The four immediately struck up a good rapport and, despite three narrow defeats, big victories against Great Britain and U.S.A. saw them qualify for the Gold Medal play off against the host team. Torrential rain before the final meant drastically changed conditions and our team never settled against a competent Australian combination and finished with the silver medal.

LADIES RESULTS

SINGLES

JOAN HUMPHREYS

Joan played well in a tournament of stars. With opponents such as Margaret Johnson, Merle Richardson and Millie Khan life was not going to be easy but she deserved better than seventh place, with good victories being scored over Fiji and U.S.A.

PAIRS

JOAN HUMPHREYS & ROSEMARY MCMAHON

With two games remaining our girls were in 3rd position and due to play 2nd placed New Zealand. When Rosemary drew a close final bowl we looked good for a medal, but Millie Khan drew inside Rosemary's shot and the game was lost 13-12. This was only one of three narrow defeats and Hong Kong finished 6th.

TRIPLES NAIY ROZARIO,RAE O'DONNELL, LENA SADICK

The Triple started each game strongly but fell away in the latter part of each game securing only one victory, and that against the strong New Zealand team. The later result in World Bowls showed that experience gained was worthwhile.

FOURS NAIY ROZARIO,RAE O'DONNELL,ROSEMARY McMAHON,
LENA SADICK

Much was expected from this strong combination and in the end 5th place was somewhat disappointing. The highlight was an exceptional 25-18 win over Great Britain and had that form been maintained, expectations would have been fulfilled.

Everthing considered the tour was a great success and as far as the Ladies were concerned results in New Zealand proved the value of the excercise. It was a great honour for Hong Kong to be invited and to return with the Men's Fours Silver Medal added the icing to the cake.

Hong Kong Ladies Lawn Bowls Association - Summer League

Division 1

Winners:- United Services Recreation Club

Rosemary McMahon, Iris Newton, Wendy Overman, Christine Phillips, Margaret Scott, Cynthia Corner-Walker, Helen Young.

	P	W	L	D	Points
USRC (A)	14	11	1	2	24
KCC (A)	14	8	5	1	17
KBGC (C)	14	7	6	1	15
KBGC (A)	14	6	8	-	12
IRC (A)	14	6	8	-	12
FOC (A)	14	5	7	2	12
KBGC (B)	14	5	8	1	11
REC (A)	14	4	9	1	9

Division 2

Winners: Kowloon Cricket Club (B)

Sheila Armitage, Maria Hearder, Jan Melbourne, Donella O'Dea.

	P	W	L	D	Points
KCC (B)	14	11	3	-	22
HKFC (G)	14	10	4	-	20
HKFC (R)	14	8	6	-	16
HKFC (Y)	14	8	6	-	16
HKFC (B)	14	7	7	-	14
CCC (B)	14	5	9	-	10
CCC (A)	14	4	9	1	9
PSRC	14	2	11	1	5

Division 3

Winners: Hong Kong Cricket Club

Mavis Bradley, Lynda Childs, Sue Hentz, Noelene Hill
Christine Lee, Elspeth Pelling

	P	W	L	D	Points
HKCC (A)	14	12	2	-	24
KCC (D)	14	9	4	1	19
REC (C)	14	9	5	-	18
KBGC (D)	14	9	5	-	18
REC (B)	14	7	6	1	15
CLBC	14	5	9	-	10
KCC (C)	14	3	11	-	6
VLBC (A)	14	1	13	-	2

Division 4 Section A

Winners: Kowloon Cricket Club (E)

	P	W	L	D	Points
KCC (E)	10	9	1	-	18
FC (L)	10	5	4	1	11
HKCC (B)	10	5	5	-	10
FCC (B)	9	4	5	-	8
CCC (C)	9	4	5	-	8
IRC (B)	10	1	8	-	3

Division 4 Section B

Winners: Victoria Lawn Bowls Club

Florence Ho, Lydia Lai, Rita Li, Kathy Yum

	P	W	L	D	Points
VLBC (B)	8	6	2	-	12
USRC (B)	8	4	3	1	9
FC (R)	8	4	3	1	9
HKCC (C)	8	2	4	2	6
KBGC (E)	8	2	6	-	4

Play- Off to decide Division 4 Champions

V.L.B.C. (B) 26 K.C.C. (E) 15

REPORT ON THE HONGKONG BANK INTERNATIONAL
BOWLS CLASSIC 1988

This years Classic was almost totally sponsored by the Hongkong Bank with minor sponsorship from Cathay Pacific, Waco Formscaff and the HK Government. This year for the first time, a Pro-Am tournament was initiated by the Bank to raise money for a covered walkway in a school for handicapped children. The teams were sponsored by various companies and consisted of local entertainment and sporting personalities playing against the overseas teams and some of the local participants in the Classic. The event turned out to be a good social role up and the Bank was very pleased with the amount of money raised.

The Classic Singles was played on the following day at the Hong Kong Football Club in ideal bowling conditions. The standard of play ,as usual was very high with superb bowls being played by both overseas and local players. Mark McMahon and George Souza made it to the Quarter-Finals but despite playing good bowls, they were beaten by Jim Baker and Barry Salter respectively who met Richard Corsie and Terry Scott in the semi-finals. Both semi-finals produced the expected excitement especially in the accurate firing shots of Jim Baker and Richard Corsie and on both games, the results were not decided until the last three ends. Richard Corsie and Barry Salter met in the final and there again the high standard of bowls being played was a pleasure to watch. Richard Corsie eventually was the victor after a hard fought match with the jack being taken into the ditch five times on five consecutive ends.

After the Singles Final, we were treated to a great evening in the company of Acker Bilk in the restaurant of the Hong Kong Football Club and it was a fitting end to a enjoyable weekend of bowls.

The Pairs competition took place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the evening games were strongly supported by local bowlers and visitors. Throughout the competition, the local club teams played very well with the team from the Police Officers Club, playing in their first Classic,establishing themselves as a team to be reckoned with. The HK duo of Mark McMahon and Noel Kennedy were definitely the team to watch as they marched through the rounds without dropping a game.

QUARTER FINALS.

C.C.C. vs F.C. F.C. established a lead of 9-2 over CCC at the 6th end and led 13-6 after the 12th end. CCC could not produce the form which they displayed in earlier rounds, and were always struggling against some very good bowling by F.C who were worthy winners at 21-10.

Hong Kong v Newcastle District. Newcastle took an early lead against H.K. and after the 6th end were leading 6-3. H.K. then scored a 4, a 3 and a 2 to lead 12-6 after the 9th end. With excellent bowling they took the score to 20-8 after the 15th end. N.C.D were always struggling against good bowling from the H.K. pair, and eventually conceded the game on the 19th end to H.K. with the score on 26-9.

England v U.S.R.C. England bowled consistently well to take a 12-0 lead after the 5th end. After the 12th end England led 20-4 but U.S.R.C then staged a recovery with good bowling, taking the score to 20-17, before England recorded their first score in 7 ends. England then scored a single on the 19th end and eventually won 23-18.

K.C.C v Ireland. Ireland bowled superbly to take an early lead, and led 17-3 after the 10th end. K.C.C staged a mini-recovery, although Ireland, who bowled well throughout the game were worthy winners when K.C.C conceded the game on the 20th end with the score on 23-14.

SEMI-FINALS.

Ireland v England. The opening ends produced good bowling and England held a 5-1 lead after the 5th end. England continued to dominate and good lead bowling by Brett Morley set up the ends for John Bell. After the 10th end England led 11-1, however Ireland persevered and England led 15-3 after the 15th end. Ireland scored a four on the 17th end, but after the 20th end, with England leading 20-8, Ireland conceded. England bowled exceptionally well and unfortunately Ireland could not maintain their high standard of play as demonstrated in the quarter final.

Hong Kong v Filipino Club. Hong Kong maintained their consistent form and established a lead of 8-0 after the 5th end. Good bowling by Hong Kong took them to a 17-0 lead after the 10th end. Filipino Club had struggled to find their previous form as shown in the quarter final. F.C. scored a brace on the 11th end to open their score, but Hong Kong continued to dominate and led 24-4 after the 15th end. With the score on 25-7 after the 18th end F.C. conceded the game to Hong Kong. The excellent bowling of Noel Kennedy and Mark McMahon was the highlight of the morning.

After four days of excellent bowls with the weather being kind to us, the final round of section play produced again bowls of a high standard with some of the favourites biting the dust. The HK team however still marched on with England, USRC, CCC, FC, Ireland, KCC and Newcastle District following close behind in their wake towards the Quarter Finals.

FINAL RESULTS AT THE END OF THE SECTION PLAY.

Section A.	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Shots	Pts
	England	9	8	0	1	78	16
	C.C.C.	9	8	0	1	69	16
	Ireland	9	7	0	2	49	14
	Newcastle D.	9	6	0	3	14	12
	P.D.C.	9	4	1	4	-13	9
	C de R	9	4	0	5	-16	8
	New Zealand	9	2	2	5	-25	6
	I.R.C	9	3	0	6	-40	6
	P.N.G.	9	1	1	7	-42	3
	K.B.G.C	9	0	0	9	-74	0
Section B							
	Hong Kong	9	9	0	0	72	18
	K.D.C	9	6	0	3	27	12
	F.C.	9	6	0	3	7	12
	U.S.R.C	9	4	1	4	12	9
	Australia	9	4	1	4	0	9
	Scotland	9	4	0	5	14	8
	Wales	9	4	0	5	2	8
	Canada	9	3	1	5	-23	7
	Fiji	9	2	1	6	-59	5
	H.K.F.C.	9	1	0	8	-52	2

FINAL BETWEEN BRETT MORLEY AND JOHN BELL (ENGLAND)
AND NOEL KENNEDY AND MARK MCMAHON (HONG KONG)

Excellent weather had prevailed throughout the week and the finals day was no exception. A large and appreciative crowd were treated to superb bowling from both teams. On the 4th end H.K. were holding 5 shots but with his last bowl Bell drove and scored a one, to make the score 4-3 to H.K. The game continued in excellent form and after the 9th end H.K. were leading 7-6. On the 10th end H.K. scored a 5 to lead 12-6, and then England replied by scoring a 3, 1, 2, and 1 to make the score 12-13 to England after the 14th end. H.K. then scored a 1 to level the score at 13-13.

Superb bowling during the middle part of the game kept spectators on the edge of their seats. The excitement continued to the 19th end when H.K. scored a single to level the scores at 15-15. On the 21st end, with H.K. lying 16-15, with H.K. holding shot for game, John Bell drove with his last bowl resulting in a burnt end. In the replayed end, England scored a single to level the scores at 16-16. In the extra end H.K. were lying shot and England with the final bowl failed to burn the end.

Hong Kong therefore won 17-16 in a most memorable final played in the true spirit of the game. After the excitement of the bowls it was nice to relax at the Final Dinner which was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club. Each team was given a souvenir of the Classic and we were, in turn, treated to some sights by the bowlers. Brett and John were Chinese noble men in drag, Barry looked like a throw out from Kings Cross Australia and Tom Blair was presented with a set of ear plugs by Stan Espie. All the teams entered into the spirit of the occasion and a great time was had by all who attended. During the presentations an unprecedented gesture was made to Brett Morley and John Bell in inviting them to return next year as the English representatives, usually only the winners have an automatic invitation to the following years' Classic and this invitation was further evidence of the high esteem that the pair were held in after their performance in the Final.

An event such as the Classic takes a tremendous amount of organising and the Organising Committee of the Classic should feel justly proud of a job very well done. Also thanks must be given to George Sperring's band of immaculate men and women, Jan Bosley and her banner waving ladies, Margo McCarthy for making sure the players did not drop dead from heat exhaustion, all the members of the KBGC sub-committee, Patrick Golder for being the cheerful run around and general factotum, Unisys (H.K.) Limited, Datacom and staff of the Hong Kong Football Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

With such enthusiastic support from bowlers how can the 1989 Classic fail to be another great bowling event.

H.K.L.B.A. NATIONAL LEAGUE 1988
FIRST DIVISION

WINNERS : KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB (A)

G. Yam, D. Ho, I. Ho, K. Wallis, G. Dang, P. O'Dea, L. D'Souza, J. Armitage, M. Stewart, J. Melbourne, A. Arthur, C. S. Dang, B. Angle, P. Smith.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points
K.C.C. (A)	18	16	0	2	111
C.C.C. (A)	18	11	1	6	88
U.S.R.C. (A)	18	9	2	7	79
H.K.F.C. (A)	18	10	1	7	78
R.E.C. (A)	18	8	4	6	73
F.C. (A)	18	8	1	9	70
K.B.G.C. (A)	18	8	0	10	67
I.R.C. (A)	18	7	0	11	59
P.O.C. (A)	18	4	1	13	49
K.B.G.C. (A)	18	4	0	14	46

SECOND DIVISION

WINNERS : KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB (B)

J. Fung, H. Ross, C.C. Chen, K.S. Wong, R. Carpenter
A. Leung, S. Mansukhani, G. Hamet, J. Shroff, C. Cheng
K. Melbourne, P. Tsao, E. Attwater, A. Pritchard

K.C.C. (B)	18	15	2	1	115
K.C.C. (C)	18	12	2	4	92
P.S.R.C. (A)	18	9	3	6	79
C.L.B.C. (A)	18	8	1	9	75
K.C.C. (D)	18	9	0	9	72
H.K.F.C. (B)	18	8	2	8	70
C.C.C. (B)	18	8	0	10	69
K.B.G.C. (C)	18	6	2	10	58
H.E.G.S. (A)	18	5	3	10	53
I.R.C. (B)	18	2	1	15	37

H.K.L.B.A. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1988

THIRD DIVISION

WINNERS: CLUB de RECREIO (B)

E.M.Rosario, L.S.Hui, P.S.Hui, P.Ho, A.A.de Luz
 J.Rosa, B.Wong, F. Hoh, G.F.Rozario, Luk Hee,
 J.Ha, T. Baleros, A.B.Antunes, Y. T.Ho, H. Mok.

Club	P	W	D	L	Points
REC. (B)	18	12	1	5	96
H.K.C.C (A)	18	10	3	5	87
U.S.R.C. (B)	18	11	1	6	86
H.K.F.C. (C)	18	9	3	6	82
V.L.B.C. (B)	18	7	4	7	80
V.L.B.C. (A)	18	9	3	6	66
K.B.G.C. (D)	18	6	2	10	65
C.C.C. (C)	18	7	1	10	62
K.C.C. (E)	18	5	2	11	59
H.K.F.C (D)	18	3	2	13	37

FOURTH DIVISION

WINNERS: POLICE OFFICERS CLUB (B)

B. Ferguson, C. Glover, A.Kerrigan, A. Blackburn,
 N.B. Cuthbertson, G.Sutherland, J.O.D.Black,
 P.Foster, J.Bilsby, A.Dixey, R.Buxton, H.Healy-Brown
 B.Donaldson, N.Grimshaw, M.Pace.

P.O.C. (B)	16	13	0	3	94
P.S.R.C (B)	16	9	1	6	75
F.C. (B)	16	9	1	6	74
H.E.G.S. (B)	16	8	0	8	64
H.K.C.C. (B)	16	6	3	7	63
K.C.C. (F)	16	6	3	7	58
C.L.B.C (B)	16	7	2	7	55
C.L.P.	16	5	0	11	51
K.B.G.C (E)	16	4	0	12	42

H.K.L.B.A NATIONAL LEAGUE

BALLANTINES BEST RINK COMPETITION

DIVISION 1 . WINNERS KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB (A).
M. Stewart, J. Melbourne, A. Arthur, C.S. Dang

	Club	P	W	D	L	PTS
C.S. Dang	KCC (A)	18	13	2	3	28
T. Rosario	REC (A)	18	12	1	5	25
R. Pickford	HKFC (A)	18	11	2	5	24
M. McMahon	USRC (A)	18	11	1	6	23
J. Armitage	KCC (A)	13	11	0	2	22
G. Souza	CCC (A)	15	11	0	4	22
W. McMahon	USRC (A)	18	11	0	7	22
K. Wallis	KCC (A)	16	10	1	5	21
R. Dewhurst	KBGC (A)	17	10	1	6	21
P. Chok	CCC (A)	17	10	0	7	20

DIVISION 2 . WINNERS KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB (B).

H. Ross, C. Cheng, K. Melbourne, S. Matsukhani, C.C. Chen

	Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
C.C. Chen	KCC (B)	18	16	0	2	32
J. Fung	KCC (B)	18	13	1	4	27
G. Hamet	KCC (B)	14	11	0	3	22
A. Maslowicz	KCC (C)	14	10	0	4	20
D. Ng	PSRC (A)	17	10	0	7	20
P. Chan	CLBC (A)	18	10	0	8	20
P. Chu	CCC (B)	17	9	1	7	19
M.D. Karamdin	CLBC (A)	13	9	1	3	19
A. Robertson	HKFC (B)	18	9	1	8	19
C. S. Kwong	HEBSC (A)	18	9	1	8	19

DIVISION 3. WINNERS CLUB de RECREIO (B)

A.A. da Luz, B. Wong, J. Rosa, E. M. Rosario

	Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
E.M. Rosario	REC (A)	18	14	1	3	29
T. Handley	USRC (B)	18	11	2	5	24
D. Cheung	VLBC (B)	17	11	1	5	23
A. Wright	HKFC (C)	16	10	1	5	21
K.K. Tsang	VLBC (B)	17	10	1	6	21
C. Shaw	HKCC (A)	16	10	0	6	20
D. Fong	VLBC (A)	16	9	1	6	19
B. Noble	KCC (E)	18	9	1	8	19
J. Neilson	HKCC (A)	17	9	0	8	18
T. Thompson	HKFC (C)	12	8	1	3	17

DIVISION 4

WINNERS. POLICE SPORTS AND RECREATION CLUB (B)

M. Wong, W.R. White, P. Ho, K.S. Cheung, K.S. Ng
K.F. Ng.

	Club	P.	W	D	L	Pts
M. Wong	PSRC(B)	16	11	1	4	23
C. Glover	PDC(B)	16	11	0	5	22
B. Ferguson	PDC(B)	11	9	0	2	18
R. Buxton	PDC(B)	13	8	0	5	16
R. Poon	FC(B)	12	8	0	4	16
V. Cheung	PSRC(B)	16	8	0	8	16
D. McKenzie	Rose HKCC(B)	13	7	1	5	15
A. Lam	CLBC(B)	13	7	1	5	15
E. Brook	HEGSC(B)	15	7	1	7	15
J. McNaught	KCC (F)	9	7	0	2	14

BERLITZ SHIPPING COMPANY WINTER LEAGUE DIVISION 1

SINGLES

WINNER: K.G.Wallis (K.C.C)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
KCC (A)	7	5	0	2	10
CCC	7	5	0	2	10
KBGC	7	5	0	2	10
IRC	7	4	0	3	8
USRC(A)	7	4	0	3	8
HKFC(A)	7	3	0	4	6
REC	7	1	0	6	2
FC	7	1	0	6	2

PAIRS

R.Brown & M. McMahon (U.S.R.C)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
USRC (A)	7	7	0	0	14
KCC (A)	7	5	0	2	10
HKFC (A)	7	4	0	3	8
REC	7	4	0	3	8
FC	7	4	0	3	8
CCC	7	3	0	4	6
KBGC	7	1	0	6	2
IRC	7	0	0	7	0

TRIPLES

WINNERS R.Owens, G.Young
W.McMahon

	P	W	D	L	Pts
USRC (A)	7	5	0	2	10
KCC (A)	7	5	0	2	10
FC	7	4	1	2	9
HKFC(A)	7	4	0	3	8
REC	7	3	1	3	7
IRC	7	2	1	4	5
KBGC	7	2	0	5	4
CCC	7	1	1	5	3

RINKS

WINNERS M.Stewart, J.Melbourne
A.Arthur, C.S.Dang

	P	W	D	L	Pts
KCC (A)	7	5	0	2	10
FC	7	4	0	3	8
USRC(A)	7	4	0	3	8
HKFC(A)	7	4	0	3	8
CCC	7	3	0	4	6
REC	7	3	0	4	6
IRC	7	3	0	4	6
KBGC	7	2	0	5	4

OVERALL WINNERS KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB (A)

K. Wallis, I. Ho, D.Ho, B.Yam, L.D'Souza, J. Armitage
M.Stewart, J.Melbourne, A.Arthur, C.S.Dang.

	S	P	T	R	Pts
KCC (A)	8	7	7	8	30
USRC(A)	4	8	8	6	26
HKFC(A)	3	6	5	5	19
FC	1	4	6	7	18
CCC	7	3	1	4	15
REC	2	5	4	3	14
KBGC	6	2	2	1	11
IRC	5	1	3	2	11

BERLITZ SHIPPING COMPANY WINTER LEAGUE DIVISION 2

SINGLES

WINNER S.Chan (P.S.R.C)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
PSRC	7	6	0	1	12
VLBC	7	5	0	2	10
POC	7	4	0	3	8
HEGSC	7	3	0	4	6
KCC (B)	7	3	0	4	6
USRC (B)	7	3	0	4	6
CLBC	7	2	0	5	4
HKFC (B)	7	2	0	5	4

PAIRS

WINNERS E.Hornsby, J.McNie
J.Picken, P. Neal, M.Croft
HKFC (B)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
HKFC (B)	7	6	0	1	12
PSRC	7	5	0	2	10
KCC (B)	7	4	1	2	9
POC	7	4	0	3	8
USRC (B)	7	3	1	3	7
VLBC	7	3	0	4	6
HEGSC	7	2	0	5	4
CLBC	7	0	0	7	0

TRIPLES

WINNERS L.Ng, M.Wong, N.To
PSRC

	P	W	D	L	Pts
PSRC	7	7	0	0	14
KCC (B)	7	4	0	3	8
VLBC	7	3	1	3	7
HEGSC	7	3	0	4	6
CLBC	7	3	0	4	6
POC	7	2	1	4	5
USRC (B)	7	2	1	4	5
HKFC (B)	7	2	1	4	5

RINKS

WINNERS M.C.Wong, T.Chow,
K.Y.Ho, D.Yu
CLBC

	P	W	D	L	Pts
CLBC	7	6	0	1	12
HKFC (B)	7	5	0	2	10
POC	7	5	0	2	10
PSRC	7	4	0	3	8
KCC (B)	7	3	0	4	6
HEGSC	7	2	0	5	4
VLBC	7	1	1	5	3
USRC (B)	7	1	1	5	3

OVERALL WINNERS. POLICE SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB

S.Chan, M.B.Dowie, R.Lo, N.E.H.McCabe, L.Ng, M.Wong, N.To, D.Ng
V.Cheung, R.Ho, R.Lo.

	S	P	T	R	Pts
PSRC	8	7	8	5	28
KCC (B)	4	6	7	4	21
POC	6	5	3	6	20
VLBC	7	3	6	2	18
HKFC (B)	1	8	1	7	17
HEGSC	5	2	5	3	15
CLBC	2	1	4	8	15
USRC	3	4	2	1	8

LADIES LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG
NATIONAL COMPETITIONS 1988

COMPETITION	WINNER		RUNNER UP	
SINGLES	Linda Smith	25	J. Wallis	22
K.O. SINGLES	J. Humphreys N. Rozario	CUP PLATE	P. Lau	
PAIRS	R. McMahon W. Overman	29	L. Sadick N. Rozario	17
TRIPLES	L. Sadick N. Rozario A. Chau	33	L. Golder B. Porteous L. Chapman	4
FOURS	P. Lau L. Hassan J. Wong L. Serodia	22	E. Ho J. Bailey J. Wallis E. Giles	18
PETER KURUNERU PAIRS	L. Chapman B. Porteous	19	J. Hollis J. Humphreys	13
INTERNATIONAL FOURS	G. Sperring D. Steer M. Gartan S. Turner (ENGLAND)		J. Leung J. Ng E. Ho L. Sadick (CHINA)	
WONG WAPPINSHAW	H. Young R. Li A. Wong		S. Nicholls I. Newton M. Burton	
MIXED TRIPLES	L. Sadick P. H. Chan B. K. Razack		J. Humphreys R. Lakoon T. Blair	
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Rosemary McMahon			

H.K.L.B.A. NATIONAL COMPETITIONS RESULTS 1988

COMPETITION	WINNER		RUNNER UP	
SINGLES	G.A.Souza	25	Noel Kennedy	16
K.O.SINGLES	C.S.Dang	21	T.W.Mak	11
PAIRS	L.Mitchell T.Blair	28	Chan Hoi Oscar Adem	9
TRIPLES	S.Mak N.Tso J.Wong		C.Chapman C.Brindle E.Mottram	
FOURS	P.Cheung S.Lau J.Wong G.A.Souza		M.Stewart J.Melbourne A.Arthur C.S.Dang	
MIXED PAIRS	J.Wallis 26 K.Wallis		S.Turner R.Pickford	16
INTER-HONG PAIRS	D.Blyth 27 K.Wallis (R.H.K.F.F.)		N.Gwilliam W.McMahon (E.S.F.)	19
ROTHMANS PAIRS	D.Ho C.S.Dang		J.Wong G.A.Souza	
INTERNATIONAL FOURS	A.J.Ross D.Blyth W.McMahon M.McMahon (SCOTLAND)		K.T.Wong T.W.Mak R.Au T.Tong (CHINA)	
AITKENHEAD SHIELD/INVITATIONAL FOURS				
The Shield	KOWLOON			
The Fours	G.Yam D.Ho I.Ho K.Wallis		W.McMahon G.Young R.Lakoon M.McMahon	
MIXED FOURS	P.Lau 22 J.Wong B.Wong W.Ho		L.Lai L.Lai P.K.Fung K.Y.Ho	10
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	Mark McMahon			
BOWLER OF THE YEAR	Jacky Wong			

HKLBA Champion of Champions

The 13 entrants played a complete round-robin over 13 rounds.

The matches in each round are indicated in the following table.

Player	McM	GS	NK	DH	CSD	TT	NT	JC	SC	LD	RS	MCW	BC
M. McMahon	XXX	10	7	9	11	6	2	1	3	13	5	8	12
George Souza	10	XXX	8	2	5	3	9	4	7	6	13	12	11
Noel Kennedy	7	8	XXX	10	9	4	5	12	6	3	2	13	1
Danny Ho	9	2	10	XXX	7	1	11	5	13	12	8	6	4
C.S. Dang	11	5	9	7	XXX	12	4	13	8	1	10	3	2
Tony Tong	6	3	4	1	12	XXX	13	10	9	7	11	5	8
Nicky Tso	2	9	5	11	4	13	XXX	3	1	8	7	10	6
J. Collaco	1	4	12	5	13	10	3	XXX	2	9	6	11	7
Spang Chan	3	7	6	13	8	9	1	2	XXX	11	12	4	5
Len Dick	13	6	3	12	1	7	8	9	11	XXX	4	2	10
R. Struzyna	5	13	2	8	10	11	7	6	12	4	XXX	1	3
M.C. Wong	8	12	13	6	3	5	10	11	4	2	1	XXX	9
B. Courtenay	12	11	1	4	2	8	6	7	5	10	3	9	XXX

The results of each round and of the overall competition are given in the following table.

Player \ Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
M. McMahon	+11	+17	+10	BYE	+10	+3	-1	+11	+1	+13	+13	+23	+21	11+132
George Souza	BYE	+18	+1	+14	+14	+7	+15	-6	+20	-13	+8	+17	+15	10+110
Noel Kennedy	+15	+18	+15	+12	+20	+9	+1	+6	+15	-8	BYE	+7	-2	10+108
Danny Ho	+16	-18	BYE	+22	-11	+13	+5	+12	-1	+8	+2	+15	+15	9 + 78
C.S. Dang	+1	+13	+11	+8	-14	BYE	-5	+23	-15	+12	-13	+18	+11	8 + 50
Tony Tong	-16	BYE	-1	-12	+9	-3	+8	+13	+19	+14	+5	-18	-5	6 + 13
Nicky Tso	-8	-17	+6	-8	-20	+21	-4	+4	-20	+10	-2	BYE	+5	5 - 33
J. Collaco	-11	+1	-6	-14	+11	+7	+11	BYE	+7	-14	-8	-7	-11	5 - 34
Spang Chan	+8	-1	-10	+6	+11	-9	-15	-23	-19	BYE	+2	+4	-15	5 - 61
Len Dick	-1	+13	-15	+3	BYE	-7	-8	-4	-7	+13	-2	-15	-21	3 - 51
R. Struzyna	+9	-18	+9	-3	-10	-7	+4	-12	BYE	-12	-5	-4	-15	3 - 64
M.C. Wong	-9	-13	-11	-6	-9	-13	BYE	-11	+2	-10	+8	-17	+2	3 - 87
B. Courtenay	-15	-13	-9	-22	-11	-21	-11	-13	-2	-13	-8	-23	BYE	0-161

Mel Stewart

National Championships Sub-Committee

Bowler of the Year

Jacky Wong



Points for this award are dependent on results in the premier HKLBA National Championships, which are:

- (a) the Singles Championship,
- (b) the Pairs Championship,
- (c) the Triples Championship,
- (d) the Fours Championship, and
- (e) the Knock-Out Singles Championship.

Jacky skipped in the winning triples team, played third in the winning fours team, reached the quarter-finals of the singles championship, and reached the third round in each of the pairs and knock-out singles championships.

Congratulations Jacky on an excellent record of achievement in these national competitions.

24 HOUR LAWN BOWLS COMPETITION

On Friday 2nd December 1988 six Clubs took part in the first 24 hour sponsored lawn bowls competition in Hong Kong. The competition was held on the greens of Kowloon Bowling Green Club with the aim to raise money for the Hong Kong Kidney Patients Trust Fund, a charity founded by Mrs. Jenny Parr in 1985. The Trust was formed to help those people who suffer from kidney failure and cannot afford the vital dialysis to keep them alive. Over \$360,000 is required each month to support 218 people, all low income, who need continuous help until such time as they can either receive Government support, a transplant or die.

The Clubs who agreed to take part were Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, United Services Recreation Club, Hong Kong Football Club, Hong Kong Cricket Club and a joint police team from the Police Officers Club and the Police Sports & Recreation Club. The competition was played in a triples format with 9 players representing each Club. Each trio played for 2 hours and then 4 hours off.

Numerous companies in Hong Kong were approached to sponsor each Club for a certain amount of money. Unfortunately at the end of the day only four agreed to do so. These being the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Hong Kong & China Gas Co., K.P.S. Video Express and Telecommunications & Security Services Ltd. Many of the companies who felt unable to fully support the event did, however, make contributions in varying amounts. Members of each Club were also asked to sponsor their team either on a lump sum basis or for a certain amount of money per shot scored.

To the great relief of the organisers at KBGC, the weather remained fine if somewhat cold during the night. The games were keenly contested right up to the last bowl as can be seen from the results below:-

HKFC	234 shots	(8 wins and 4 losses)
USRC	232 shots	(7 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses)
Police	216 shots	(5 wins, 1 draw and 6 losses)
KBGC	193 shots	(7 wins and 5 losses)
KCC	179 shots	(6 wins and 6 losses)
HKCC	148 shots	(2 wins and 10 losses)

The exact amount raised is still unknown as money is awaited from several people but so far the sum is just over \$199,000 and hopefully \$200,000 will be achieved. All the monies raised goes directly to the Trust to save lives in a grim race against time.

Robert Gartan
Organising Committee - KBGC

THE DAVID BAYLISS SILVER BOWL

This annual event, now in its second year, is held at P.O.C. in February. Sixteen teams are invited to compete in a 2 bowl Triples competition which is sponsored by the local agent for Menselite equipment, David Bayliss Ltd.

The first days play is devoted to sectional play and on the second day section winners and runners up take part in a knockout competition from the quarter final stage. For the first time this year losing quarter finalists competed in a plate competition.

A feature of this years competition was the fine play by lesser lights HKCC, CLBC and HKEGSC although in the end the Bowl was won by top team KCC who defeated CCC in the final, with inaugural champions USRC winning the Plate with a victory over IRC.

Bowl Final

K.C.C	- M.Stewart, D.Ho, K.Wallis	21
C.C.C	- N. Tso, B.K.Koh, P.Chok	11

Plate Final

U.S.R.C.	- L. Parker, R.Lakoon, W.McMahon	19
I.R.C	- P.Ko, O.Adem, S. Hassan	11

Prizes were presented by Mrs Bayliss.

This is a well organised competition and it is to be hoped that it becomes a fixture in the Lawn Bowls calendar.

Our appreciation is due to the Royal Hong Kong Police Bowls Club and in particular Dennis Blyth, Mike Dowie, Bob Suxton and of course to David Bayliss Ltd.

Ladies Champion of Champions

The final round of this year's competition saw three players in contention, Lena Sadick, Joan Humphreys and Marie Cawley. Lena was expected to win by a wide margin over Portia Lau but in the event won by only 6 shots. This meant that if Marie beat Joan then Lena would win the championship. In a thrilling encounter over 37 ends Joan came back from 11-17 to win 25-23 and snatch the title on shots.



*Back row: W. Overman (U.S.R.C.), Fanny Tso (C.C.C.), Sandi Zakoske (Past Ch), Portia Lau (V.L.B.C.), Joan Humphreys (P.O.C.), Joan Cheng (H.K.F.C.), Marie Cawley (K.B.G.C.), Rae O'Donnell (K.C.C.).
Front: M.Y. Kwok (C.L.B.C.), Lena Sadick (I.R.C.), Lucille Yuan (F.C.), Julie Wong (Club de Rec).*



Champion Joan Humphreys.

Final Position

Competitor	P	W	L	Pts	F	A	+/-
Joan Humphreys	11	10	1	20	269	145	+124
Lena Sadick	11	10	1	20	263	153	+110
Marie Cawley	11	9	2	18	268	190	+78
Rae O'Donnell	11	7	4	14	244	205	+39
Julie Wong	11	6	5	12	250	211	+39
Joan Cheng	11	6	5	12	237	203	+34
Wendy Overman	11	6	5	12	233	230	+3
Sandi Zakoske	11	5	6	10	210	215	-5
M.Y. Kwok	11	2	9	4	189	256	-67
Fanny Tso	11	1	10	2	135	270	-135
Lucille Yuan	11	1	10	2	115	259	-144

Mens Champion of Champions

This year a full round robin was played with 13 entrants. The Championship went to the last bowl in an exciting climax. Going into the final match which pitched leader Mark McMahon against second place George Souza it happened that a single shot defeat would be enough to give Mark the title. In the event George won 25-23 for the closest possible finish.

Final Standing

Position	Name of Player	Represented	P	W	+/-	Pts
1.	G. A. Souza Jr.	- Past Ch. of Champions - National Single Champion	12	11	+102	11
2.	M. McMahon	- Knock out Single Champion - U.S.R.C.	12	11	+101	11
3.	P. Chok	- C.C.C.	12	9	+65	9
4.	N. Kennedy	- K.B.G.C.	12	8	+66	8
5.	A. Fernandes	- R.E.C.	12	7	+43	7
6.	T. W. Mak	- F.C.	12	7	+19	7
7.	A. M. Wahab	- I.R.C.	12	6	-31	6
8.	D. Blyth	- P.O.C.	12	5	+11	5
9.	I. Ho	- K.C.C.	12	5	+4	5
10.	Chan Hoi	- H.E.G.S.C.	12	3	-95	3
11.	D. Yu	- C.L.B.C.	12	2	-78	2
12.	L. Ng	- R.H.K.P.S.R.C.	12	2	-82	2
13.	A. Ku	- V.L.B.C.	12	2	-125	2



Clive Brindle with Champion George Souza Jr.



This Year's Line-up

Standing: D. Blyth, A. Fernandes, N. Kennedy, M. McMahon, D. Yu, A.M. Wahab, and G.A. Souza Jr.

At front: P. Chok, A. Ku, L. Ng, T.W. Mak and Chan Hoi.

Ladies Knockout Singles and Plate

After a long tiring day the final of the main competition saw two of our top exponents of the singles game pitched against each other, Lena Sadick and Marie Cawley. Lena led from the start and at 19-13 seemed to be home and dry. Unbelievably Marie took only two further ends to win the title. A brace of fours had the crowd, and Lena, stunned and Marie earned a suitable climax to her bowling career in Hong Kong. In the Plate Linda Chapman, a top singles player from H.K.F.C., edged K.C.C.'s Eva Ho 21-17.



President Helen Young with Marie Cawley . . . and Linda Chapman.

Mens Knockout Singles

Once again the final of this demanding competition brought together two of our top bowlers. The large crowd who remained at K.C.C. saw a repeat of the previous year's Singles Final between Mark McMahon of U.S.R.C. and Noel Kennedy of K.B.G.C. The result was a duplicate as well with Mark demonstrating a full range of shots as he sped to a convincing 21-11 victory. It would appear that one or other of these youngsters will soon be challenging George Souza for the number one position in the singles game.



Mark McMahon after his victory.

Bowler Of The Year 1986

This competition for the Zander Tsok Trophy is determined by the performance of our men bowlers in the five major events which are considered to be the National Singles, Knockout Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours. The Ladies Association as yet have no equivalent competition. A single point is awarded for winning an early round match, two points for a quarter final victory, five for a semi final win and ten for a success in a final. Generally a player can obtain 21 points by winning a competition.

This year's competition was dominated from the start by George Souza Jr who had early wins in both the Triples and Fours. Despite missing the Pairs due to overseas commitments George's later win in the Singles was enough to ensure regaining the trophy from Mark McMahon. The nearest challengers were George's C.C.C. teammates, Sunny Lau and Jacky Wong who had assisted him during the early season triumphs. The top Kowloon representative was Noel Kennedy.

Final Standing

Position	Name of Player	Points
1.	G. Souza Jr.	62
2.	J. Wong	44
3.	S. Lau	40
4.	N. Kennedy	33
5.	D. Ho	29
	M. McMahon	29
7.	P. Cheung	21
8.	R. Au	18
9.	C. Brindle	17
10.	R. Pickford	16
11.	K. Bosley	14
	A. Cawley	14
	F. Golder	14
14.	P. Chan	12
15.	R. Dewhurst	11
	A. McDonald	11
	D. Tso	11

Inter-Hong Pairs

Harry Turner and Len Dick representing the Hongkong Electric Group 25
John Sheppard and Ken Wallis representing the
Royal Hong Kong Police Force 15

Hong Kong's finest were going for their second title in a row but the electricians turned the lights on early with a 6 on the fifth end. With Harry Turner exhibiting fine drawing skills Ken Wallis was always up against it and though he narrowed to 20-15 after seventeen ends, he lost the next three to go down 25-15 with one to go. This popular tournament once again gave much enjoyment to those taking part.



John Sheppard, Harry Turner, Len Dick and Ken Wallis.

Rothmans Pairs

Phil Neal and Lynn Mitchell 21
Ian Ho and Ken Wallis 12 at K.B.G.C.

Once again this title threw up the best final of the year. Time and again the large crowd were applauding fine shots as both teams displayed excellent form. The H.K.F.C. pair had started as outsiders but soon belied their status, taking the advantage from the third end. No matter what Ho and Wallis did, their opponents always seemed to have a counter. Phil Neal, just voted Braces Man of the Year, was the star of the show and with the ebullient Lynn proved to be a formidable partnership.



Phil Neal and Lynn Mitchell with Cecil Leung representing Rothmans.

Mixed Pairs

Laura Humphreys and Noel Kennedy 24
Elaine Hill and Ian Ho 20 at H.K.F.C.

The score after seven ends was 7-7 reflecting the close balance of the two sides. The leads were having a fine tussle without finding great consistency but the two skips were in fine form, both drawing particularly well. Four winning ends in a row put Elaine and Ian 14-7 in the lead but on the twelfth end Noel trailed the jack into the ditch and Ian's final wood toppled in to give Noel a 4 and put them back in the game. The lead then changed four times and going into the final end Elaine and Ian held a single shot advantage at 20-19. Laura gave Noel a great start drawing two bowls close. Ian ran at the head and missed while Noel continued to draw and when Ian failed to rescue the situation Laura and Noel scored a 5 to win 24-20. The final was played in the best of spirits and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.



Ian Ho, Noel Kennedy, Laura Humphreys and Elaine Hill.

Mixed Triples

John Zakoske, Danny Ho and Sandi Zakoske 19
Tommy Rozario, Tony Tong and Naty Rozario 14 at U.S.R.C

The Club de Recreio trio had the better of early proceedings and led 11-6 after nine ends though the heads were very close and all six players were performing well. When the K.B.G.C. threesome scored a 4 on the thirteenth to level the tie at 12-all the match became quite tense with both skips taking time to discuss shots with their number twos. It was still all square with three ends to play but with John Zakoske putting his opponents under pressure with fine lead play the advantage swung to Sandi's team and they finished with a pair of threes to put the tie out of reach of Naty's team. Thus the Year's final trophy went to K.B.G.C.



Mr. Solomon Saul with Danny Ho, Sandi Zakoske and John Zakoske.

The Aitkenhead Shield

There was the usual fine turnout for the annual pipe-opener at K.B.G.C. in glorious weather. Kowloon again won the shield and provided both finalists in the invitation fours event. In a 10 end final the star-studded rink of Ho, Kennedy, Brindle and Bosley was soundly beaten by another K.B.G.C. four of Gartan, McDonald, Chan and Cawley who later in the season again demonstrated their worth when reaching the final of the National Fours. Pat Chan played exceptionally well in his side's 11-5 victory.



Pat Chan, Bob Gartan, Alan Cawley and Allan McDonald.

Mixed Fours

**Angela Chau, Cynthia Antunes, Peter Ho and Luk Hee 20
Eva Ho, Jenny Wallis, Ian Ho and Ken Wallis 17 at K.B.G.C.**

In truth the Recreio four were given little chance before the final, their opponents being four of the most competitive players around. Despite losing a 5 on the sixth end however they gave as good as they got and after fourteen ends were only one shot adrift at 12-11. With the front two playing consistently well the Recreio quartet then scored 4 on the fifteenth end and 3 on the seventeenth. In a ding dong finish Luk Hee kept Wallis' wizardry at bay to win 20-17 and cause the greatest upset for some time.



Cynthia Antunes (3rd from left), Luk Hee (with the Scott Trophy), Peter Ho and Angela Chau with some of their delighted supporters.

The Peter Kuruneru Alternate Pairs

Linda Chapman and Lilian Walton 24
Pat Hussain and Julie Wong 23 at K.C.C.

The Football Club pair had a dream start finding their touch immediately, scoring a 4 on the first end and building a lead of 14-6 after ten. A superb 5 by the I.R.C.-Recreio twosome quickly brought them back to 14-11 only to see their opponents surge forward scoring 7 shots over the following three ends. 21-11 down, Hussain and Wong looked out of it but skilful play saw them claw their way back to 22-21 with two ends to play. Chapman and Walton then scored a single to go into the final end two up only to lose a brace and face an extra deciding end. With Hussain and Wong lying three, Chapman trailed the jack to a winning position to give partner Walton her second successive victory in this championship.



Lilian Walton, Peter Kuruneru and Linda Chapman with the handsome trophy.

The K.L. Wong Wappenschaw Triples Final

Anna Chan, Grace Mak and Jan Melbourne 24
M.Y. Kwok, Pat Simpson and Claire Venning 10

This year this popular competition attracted 12 teams to play in two sections over two days with the top two teams in each section qualifying to play in the semi-finals. Jan Melbourne's threesome played exceptionally well throughout winning all of their games and skipping to an early 13-0 lead in the final. They were never threatened as they romped to a convincing 24-10 win with an end to go. An enjoyable competition which gives inexperienced bowlers a chance to play with our leading exponents.



Grace Mak, Jan Melbourne and Anna Chan with the K.L. Wong Trophy.

Ladies International Fours

China: J. Leung, E. Ho, M. Cawley and L. Sadick 22

Hong Kong: A. Chau, M. Ramchand, J. Wallis and J. Wong 20 at P.O.C.

History was made with the First National Final being played on the artificial surface at Police Officers Club at Causeway Bay. It has been said that some sides take some ends to adjust but having done so can come back into a game having been well behind and this was certainly true in this match. Hong Kong shot to a 7-0 lead after four ends and maintained their advantage to lead 20-12 with only three ends remaining. Suddenly all came right for the China team and counts of 4, 1 and 3 forced the match into an extra end when Hong Kong had seemed to have the title wrapped up. In a tense finish Sadick's four gained a tight brace to clinch the title. In general the players gave the surface the thumbs up after the match and we can expect to see more regular visits to this venue.



Not the best picture I'm afraid: Tso Hung with Lena Sadick, Eva Ho, Jane Leung and Marie Cawley. In the background the Hong Kong team wonder how it happened.

Mens International Fours

England: R. Dewhurst, R. Gartan, J. Melbourne and K. Wallis 24
China: I. Ho, G. Dang, S.Y. Mong and C.S. Dang 19 at K.B.G.C.

Both these countries have a fine recent record in this competition and with strong sides were favourites to reach the final if the draw kept them apart. A close game was expected and it was no surprise to find the lead shifting in a tight tactical battle between two of our top skips, K.C.C. stalwarts Ken Wallis and C.S. Dang. England finished slightly the stronger and the margin of 5 shots was somewhat flattering in a closely contested encounter.



Larry Ng of the National Competitions Sub-committee with S. Y. Mong, Jim Melbourne, Bob Gartan, Gary Dang, Ray Dewhurst and Ian Ho. Skips Ken Wallis and C.S. Dang are kneeling at the front.

Junior Singles

The experiment of holding this competition during the school Christmas holidays was continued this year and though the entry was much the same as last year at about a dozen the standard was certainly improved and a number of young players of quality are beginning to emerge. The winner of the previous year, Kevin Melbourne was again an entrant and it was expected that the main challenge for the title would come from his K.C.C. clubmate, Chadwick Chen, K.B.G.C.'s Adam Poynton and C.C.C.'s Derek Chok.

As it worked out the final found Kevin defending against Adam. It was a very close contest over the first few ends with both players being prepared to improvise when the occasion demanded. At 8-8 Kevin had a run of successive ends and eventually ran out the victor at 21-11.

The Plate final saw an interesting dual between Derek and K.B.G.C.'s Anthony Carstairs with Derek clinching the trophy. Alistair had won the Plate the previous year but being at boarding school gives him little opportunity to practise.

Refreshments were laid on and soon vanished. Thanks are due to K.B.G.C., Alistair Carstairs and Beryl Pickford for their assistance in the organisation and to those enthusiasts who came along to support their favourites and mark when required.



The finalists, Adam Poynton and Champion, Kevin Melbourne, with the Lino Marques Trophy.

Fah Wong Singles

Lo Leung (H.K.F.C.) 17 Stephen Yiu (H.K.F.C.) 13 at U.S.R.C.

The annual afternoon out for our greenkeepers was again held at the U.S.R.C. in December. On a rather chilly day there was a fine turnout of supporters with Tso Hung very much in evidence. He has been a great help with this event and with the Champion of Champions and Junior Singles over the years and his efforts are much appreciated.

The Football Club was well represented by Lo Kwok and his merry men and it was immediately clear that they were going to make a strong challenge to regain the trophy as all four of their players won through to the second round. The elimination of the champion K.S. Liu of C.C.C. in the quarter final left them with three players in the semi-finals but it was not to be Lo Kwok's year as he faltered against clubmate and former champion Stephen Yiu. That left the family honour to be defended by Lo Kwok's son Lo Leung.

As dusk fell both finalists had difficulty with the light and weight and Stephen was able to win a succession of singles to lead 7-0 after six ends. Lo Leung was able to break his duck but at 13-6 and the match being 17 up seemed to have lost his chance. However 13 lived up to its reputation and Stephen did not score again as his young opponent came from behind to win 17-13.

After the match the traditional winter chow at the Civil Service Club in Wylie Road arranged by Ronson Au was thoroughly enjoyed by all and washed down with draughts of brandy provided by the winner and runner-up.

This is a most enjoyable afternoon and the standard of bowling is invariably high. Why not pop along the next time it is held to mark or watch? You will not be disappointed.



Chairman of the National Competitions Sub Committee, Boniface Lau, with the Fah Wong Singles Champion, Lo Leung.

Postscript

A few years ago Indoor Bowling was still a useful adjunct to the outdoor summer game but no more than that, and still regarded by many as something of a novelty. In this age of vast armies of armchair spectators, however, the little brother has come of age and with television coverage, sponsorship, best of three, five, seven or even nine sets, large cash prizes and the creation of a number of players with star status, the situation has become reversed. The World Indoor Singles may have outgrown Coatbridge, its traditional venue, and it seems only a matter of time till a fours equivalent is mooted, although such a tournament may not have the same quality of 'instant' television appeal. A big money Pairs already exists and as the pendulum swings further outdoor bowling may find it difficult to retain the sponsorship the game now needs to hold its own at the top level. The decision in Edinburgh to define a 'professional player' is another incentive for the top bowlers to compete for the rewards on offer and as these players become more committed to the indoor game all-year-round indoor bowling may become a reality.

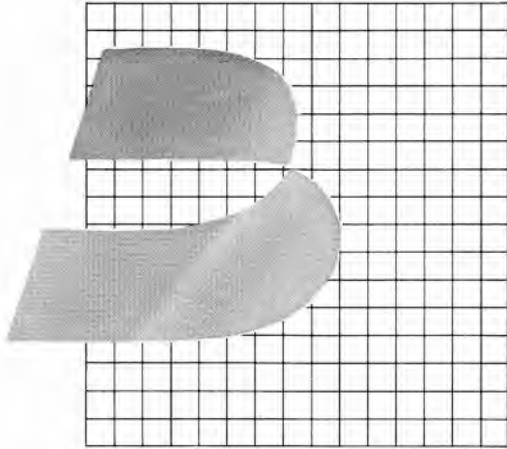
Where does Hong Kong stand in all this? Sad to say, we don't seem to have maintained our position over the past year. We did not receive an invitation to Coatbridge having been included if memory serves me, in the event since its inception. I recall fine showings by Philip Chok and by Gary Dang in the past. I had expected that our added prestige gained from our International Classic would have ensured our invitation to such events but have been proved wrong. I notice that we are also missing from the upcoming Midland Bank Pairs in which George Souza partnered Israel's Bransky last year. It appears that nobody is going to come knocking on our door asking us to come to the party and perhaps it is now time for us to sell ourselves to the organisers and canvas for inclusion in the top events in the indoor calendar. Failure to do so may prevent us from establishing a reputation at what may become an important juncture in the game's history. Lawn Bowls may soon be termed more simply — Bowls.

Although property prices may preclude an indoor facility in Hong Kong, replacement of grass by carpet may be the answer to the increasing arguments over green standards, speed etc. and the added practice on the surface would leave us better prepared for international events. Certainly more consideration could be given to making greater use of our existing artificial surfaces in the later rounds of National Competitions.

It was with sadness that we saw the passing during the season of two of our best known players, Jack Hollis and George Tipe. Jack was a great supporter of the local scene, always present at fund-raising and social events and a generous, open-hearted gentleman of the game. He was an ever-present on the cold terraces of Edinburgh last summer and must have derived great pleasure from his wife Jo's superb performance in the Fours. No mean Bowler, Jack played a leading part in P.O.C.'s Championship success in 1985 and was only touched off for the Division 3 top skip title by clubmate Stuart Kavanagh. 'The Thin Man', George Tipe was a much respected player and also featured in a championship win in 1985 with I.R.C. George was always pleasant company, gracious in both victory and defeat. One of the highlights of his career was a fine run in the Pairs in the early eighties when partnering Norrie Smith, a single shot defeat in the semi-final, after an unlucky start had left them well behind. Jack and George leave behind pleasant memories.

In conclusion may I wish you all happy bowling and much enjoyment in the coming season.

Bill McMahon



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