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Best wishes from the Chairman,
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and Members of the USRC.

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President's Message



The 1990 season seems to have been successful in both the home leagues and onal competitions as well as on the international scene.

Our representatives at the Commonwealth Games in February all gave creditable performances and silver and bronze medal speaks for themselves.

This year's Classic was particularly memorable for me and the inclusion of two countries was, I believe, on balance a good decision. We certainly saw some fine bowling especially from the U.K. Teams.

Now is the time to reflect on what and who makes it all happen and of course it is the Officers of your association past and present, who put in the time and the dedication to make it all work for you. My grateful thanks go to all this year's Officers as well as the members of the Classic Organising Committee — they were a good team and I gave their full support always.

Our sponsors, the essence of any success we may have in staging international events, the A.S.F.O.C. and the S.D.B. are essential to our future well being and as well as expressing our sincere thanks to all of them — please may they continue to promote the H.K. Bowling Fraternity.

With these few observations
(Kung Hei Fat Choy)

T.H. TURNER
PRESIDENT H.K.L.B.A.

Message from the President of the Ladies' Lawn Bowls Association

On behalf of the L.L.B.A. I would like to welcome you all to this year's Joint Annual Ball and Presentation of Prizes and an evening of merriment.

As another bowling year draws to a close, I welcome this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the officers and members of the General Committee and the various Sub-Committees who have had to work very hard to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the Association.

Taking advantage of a quiet period on the international front, the Association has been making efforts towards improving the administration of the sport at home. Changes have been introduced to our national team selection procedures and a formidable task is being undertaken by Mrs. Margaret Austin and her Sub-Committee to review the rules and regulations of the Association, for which we express our sincere appreciation. A special vote of thanks goes also to Mrs. Gill Sperring, who stood in very competently as Secretary when the elected Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Winn, resigned from office.

My congratulations to all winners of League and National Competitions for 1990-91 and a special thank you to all clubs who have made their facilities and greens available for our Association's Competitions and meetings.

Congratulations also to the H.K.L.B.A. on holding another excellent Classic Tournament which, once again, proved to be the highlight of the year. In 1991, we will see the staging of the Fourth Pacific Bowls Championships in Hong Kong sponsored by Mazda. An Organizing Committee is already hard at work behind the scenes. I have no doubt that members of both Associations will co-operate closely to ensure this event's success. To both the Men's and Ladies' teams who will be competing in the Championships, may I extend the best wishes of the L.L.B.A.

In closing, may I wish you all good luck and good bowling in the coming season.



JENNY WALLIS
PRESIDENT H.K.L.B.A.

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Annual Report 1990



THE OFFICERS

Firstly, many thanks must go to the Officers of the General Committee for carrying out much of their work without the benefit of a sub-committee. The 1st Vice President, Ken Wallis, has taken on the formidable task of Chairman of the 4th Pacific Bowls Championship Committee. Meetings during the early stages are being held every two months. Ken is also a member of the Classic Organising Committee.

The Hon. Secretary, John Armitage, was responsible for handling the considerable amount of correspondence and administration work arising from the operation of a very busy Association. John, as Chairman of the National Selectors, did a fine job in chairing his panel, of Dennis Blyth, Philip Chok, Pat George and Larry Parker, in what must be the most unenviable task of all in selecting the Hong Kong squads from the many fine bowlers available. John has also managed the successful Commonwealth Games Mens team in February and served on the Classic and Pacific Organising Committees.

The Hon. Treasurer, Roger Pickford, completed his eight successive year in this office. During this period, he has built up the financial resources of the Association to the healthy position currently existing. He also plays an important role on both the Classic and Pacific Organising Committees as well as liaising with the Sports Development Board on funding the Association's various activities.

This year, the Summer League, which was again sponsored by Ballantines Whisky, featured 40 teams. The League Chairman, Bob Gartan, together with his long suffering committee of Brian Poynton, M.B. Hassan, Bob Brown and Wyndson Ho, did a splendid job which at times, became rather frustrating when team captains failed to ring-in the results.

The National Competitions Chairman, Larry Parker and his committee of Peter Cheung, Mel Stewart and Rick Bailey should be congratulated for the smooth running of a very busy fixture list. Thanks must also go to the convenors who offered their greens for the National Competitions, especially when their players were not involved.

UMPIRES

During the year, 22 bowlers had taken the umpires exams and it was gratifying to see the new bowlers taking an interest in these exams. Thanks must also go to George Sperring, the Chief Umpire, for his enthusiasm and dedication to his task.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Association was again fortunate to have the continued sponsorship of this league by Jacky Wong (Berlitz Shipping Co. Ltd). This company also sponsored an Invitational Singles and Pairs tournament with prize money being given. The event was due to be held on the 17th and 18th of June but due to heavy rain was postponed until October, when only the Pairs tournament was able to be completed. Ken Wallis and Mel Stewart were the victors of this keenly fought event and it is hoped that this event can be an annual fixture.

VICTORIA PARK TRAINING COURSES

These courses have again proved very successful with demand outstripping the available green space. The hard working volunteer coaches and the Liaison Office Norrie Razack, have done excellent work in producing bowlers of a very high standard on a bowling surface which is on par with any football pitch in the region.

Next year sees the long awaited redevelopment of the Victoria Park Bowling Greens and it is to their credit that Victoria Lawn Bowls Club and City Lawn Bowls Club have produced such fine bowlers without the facilities and green maintenance that other clubs take for granted.

Also during the year, a Four Year development plan was prepared and submitted by both Associations, to the Sports Development Board. Emphasis was placed in this plan for the development of bowls at public venues.

BOWLS TOURS

Two overseas Associations and many Club tours were hosted in the year. In February, the English Bowling Association sent a touring party including past and current officials who were hosted by the Police Officers Club, Hong Kong Football Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. In September, it was the turn of the Royal New South Wales Past Presidents tour who were hosted by the Police Officers Club, the Hong Kong Football Club and the United Services Recreation Club. The Association would like to thank the above clubs and their members for their hospitality to our overseas visitors.

The Officers of the General Committee would like to wish all bowlers a happy and successful bowling year of the Ram.

BERYL PICKFORD
ADMINISTRATIVE EXECUTIVE
HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION

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We have completed another successful year of bowling. The League was played from September this year, a change from previous years. From March until June a Spring League took place with Pairs and Fours competitions. Many congratulations to the winning teams: –

Kowloon Cricket Club 4's Winners

Filipino Club Pairs Winners

The Ladies League was completed mainly by December with a large 4th Division entry carrying on into January. Congratulations to all the League Winners: –

1st Division	K.C.C. "A"	3rd Division	Club de Recreio "C"
2nd Division	H.K.F.C. "B"	4th Division	I.R.C. "B"

Many thanks to Mrs. Helen Young and her Sub-Committee for all their hard work.

Congratulations also to all National Competition winners and grateful thanks to Mrs. Linda Smith and her Sub-Committee who managed to complete all Competitions which is not an easy task with the continual shortage of greens.

Our Blind Bowlers enjoyed a very successful year with one Bowler from Hongkong selected to play in the World Championships in June. Also at a Singles Competition in Kobe, Japan in November the Singles finalists were both from Hong Kong resulting in a Gold and Silver medal. Very many congratulations to all our Blind Bowlers and many thanks to Mrs. Lena Sadick for all her efforts and training which culminated in such excellent results.

The Association wishes to thank the H.K.L.B.A. for their support and co-operation and to the Presidents, Committees and members of all Clubs who have so generously allowed us the use of their facilities throughout the year.

Thanks also to the members of the General Committee for their hard work during the year and to all members for their continued support.

Your Committee wishes you all a very successful 1991 season with good bowling and good sportsmanship.

Gill Sperring
Acting Hon. Secretary.

The Hongkong Bank International Lawn Bowls Classic

report by Gordon Dunwoodie

THE SOUZA Classic Singles — customary curtain-raiser for the Hongkong Bank Classic Pairs event — got off to a damp start when heavy rain hit the Colony and seriously curtailed the opening days programme.

Only 10 of the scheduled 16 first-round matches beat the weather and the entire second-round had to be held over until the second day, causing headaches for both competitors and organisers alike.

Of the first-round matches that were completed, local man Roger Pickford, playing on his green at the Hongkong Football Club, created the biggest upset when he sent former World Outdoor Singles champion Peter Beliss of New Zealand crashing to a 25-8 defeat.

England's Andy Thomson got the best result of the first-round when he beat Australia's World Outdoor Pairs champion, Rex Johnson, 25-18.

But neither Thomson nor Pickford could recapture their form in the second-round with Thomson going down 21-18 to Norfolk Island's Barry Wilson and Pickford losing to fellow Hong Kong player Noel Kennedy, 21-13.

Graham Robertson of Scotland, took advantage of a slack end by Israel's Leon Blum to score a maximum four-count and snatch a 21-19 win, while Wynne Richards also reached the quarter-finals recovering from a 20-16 deficit with a run of 1/3/1 that edged out Canada's Keith Roney, 21-20.

In the quarters Kennedy, Richards and Bransky all notched up easy wins but Robertson had to survive a nailbiting last end before beating Wilson 21-20.

Robertson then moved up a gear and ended the hopes of Kennedy with a 21-15 victory while Richards picked up a four-maximum, followed

by a double, to beat Bransky by the same scoreline.

The final saw the Scot produce his best form taking an 18-7 lead after 16 ends. But, Richards is a redoubtable fighter and he picked up nine shots over the next five ends to rally at 18-16 before Robertson halted the run with a double and a single to win 21-16.

Having served warning that he was in good form, Robertson then joined Scottish international colleague, Alex Marshall, for an assault on the Pairs title.

Wins in their opening seven section matches all but assured the Scots of a place in the knockout stages with their fine run coming to an end in round eight when Welshmen Robert Weale and Will Thomas notched-up a 20-14 result that made almost certain of their place in the final stages.

Mark McMahon and Noel Kennedy, winners of the event two years ago, went through in third place with Canada's Ronnie Jones and Keith Roney taking Section B's fourth spot.

In Section A England's Wynne Richards and Andy Thomson finished top with nine wins and a draw out of their 11 matches, followed closely by Israel (Cecil Bransky and Leon Blum), Hong Kong's David Tso and George Souza and Laka Rawali and Tau Nancie from Papua New Guinea.

The big surprise was the fact that neither New Zealand (Peter Beliss and Maurice Symes), defending champions Australia (Trevor Morris and Rex Johnson) nor Ireland's Stan Espie and John McCleughlin, managed to qualify.

The quarter-finals produced three comfortable wins for Hong Kong, and their second outfit from the Craigengower Cricket Club, Tso and Souza, and Scotland, while

England had a tough struggle against Canada.

The Canadians moved into a 12-9 lead after 13 ends, although with two ends to play England had pulled back to lead 16-15. It wasn't until this point that England really pulled away, with two doubles giving them a 20-15 victory.

In the semi-finals, however, it all went wrong for Richards and Thomson. Having beaten Tso and Souza by 20 shots in the section matches, they saw the result reversed with the Craigengower pair winning 25-10 after 19 ends.

Kennedy and McMahon made the early running against the Scots and opened up a 7-2 lead after six ends but by the 13th end the Hong Kong pair were amazingly 14-7 behind.

That left them with a lot to do and Robertson and Marshall then coasted to a 23-12 win.

The final started cautiously with singles on the opening four ends producing a two-all scoreline before Tso and Souza went ahead 6-2 three ends later. But, 11 shots over the next nine ends took Robertson and Marshall into a 15-6 lead and they continued to an 18-8 scoreline before their opponents conceded with one end left to play.

"We knitted well from the opening game and played as well as we have ever done," said Robertson afterwards. "My win in the singles was a great boost and I'm particularly pleased to have joined Alex for the double as he has had a lot of near misses in recent months."

There will be no Classic this year as Hong Kong will be hosting the prestigious Pacific Bowls Championship but organisers are hoping it will return to the calendar in 1992.

Singles Results Quarter Finals

N. Kennedy (Hong Kong)	21	R. Weale (Wales)	13
G. Robertson (Scotland)	21	B. Wilson (Norfolk Island)	20
W. Richards (England)	21	M. McMahon (Hong Kong)	11
C. Bransky (Israel)	21	M. Symes (New Zealand)	9

Semi Finals

G. Robertson	21	N. Kennedy	15
W. Richards	21	C. Bransky	15

Final

G. Robertson	21	W. Richards	16
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The Hongkong Bank International Bowls Classic '90

Position after Round: 11

	Team	Play	Win	Draw	Lose	Shots	Pts
Section: A	England	11	9	1	1	80	19
	Israel	11	9	0	2	117	18
	C.C.C.	11	8	0	3	72	16
	P.N.G.	11	8	0	3	51	16
	Ireland	11	6	1	4	8	13
	L.B.A.	11	6	0	5	54	12
	New Zealand	11	4	1	6	30	9
	K.B.G.C.	11	4	0	7	8	8
	H.K.F.C.	11	4	0	7	-40	8
	V.L.B.C.	11	3	1	7	-62	7
Section: B	C. de Rec	11	2	2	7	-25	6
	Japan	11	0	0	11	-293	0
	Scotland	11	9	0	2	115	18
	Wales	11	8	0	3	61	16
	H.K.	11	8	0	3	52	16
	Canada	11	8	0	3	35	16
	K.C.C.	11	5	2	4	49	12
	Australia	11	5	1	5	34	11
	Norfolk						
	Island	11	5	1	5	-9	11
RHKPBC	RHKPBC	11	5	0	6	-65	10
	U.S.R.C.	11	3	1	7	-40	7
	F.C.	11	3	1	7	-41	7
	I.R.C.	11	2	0	9	-93	4
	India	11	2	0	9	-98	4

Quarter-final Results

29 : 9	C.C.C.	Vs	Wales
20 : 15	England	Vs	Canada
12 : 26	P.N.G.	Vs	Scotland
13 : 25	Israel	Vs	H.K.

Semi-final Results

23 : 12	Scotland	Vs	H.K.
25 : 10	C.C.C.	Vs	England

Final Result

18 : 8	Scotland	Vs	C.C.C.
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The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Officers

Name of Officer	Position Held
Mr. Harry Turner	President
Mr. Ken Wallis	1st Vice President
Mr. Bob Gartan	2nd Vice President
Mr. John Armitage	Honorary Secretary
Mr. Roger Pickford	Honorary Treasurer
Mr. George Sperring	Chief Umpire
Mr. Larry Parker	Honorary Asst. Secretary
Mr. Noorie Razack	Victoria Park Liaison

Club Convenors

Name of Convenor	Club
Mr. Philip Chok	C.C.C.
Mr. P.K. Fung	C.L.B.C.
Mr. Pat Chan	C.L.P.
Mr. Pat George	C. de Rerecio
Mr. Ronson Au	F.C.
Mr. Vic Bradley	H.K.C.C.
Mr. K. Kadir	H.K.E.G.S.C.
Mr. George Sperring	H.K.F.C
Mr. Sonny Razack	I.R.C.
Mr. Wyndson Ho	K.B.G.C.
Mr. Ken Wallis	K.C.C.
Mr. Dennis Blyth	R.H.K.P.B.C.
Mr. Rick Bailey	U.S.R.C.
Mr. T.S. Wong	V.L.B.C.
Mrs. Beryl Pickford	Administrative Executive

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Ballantines Summer League 1990

Division 1

Club	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
CCC	A	18	11	1	6	93
KCC	A	18	10	2	6	88
USRC	A	18	10	3	5	85
HKFC	A	18	9	3	6	77
FC	A	18	8	3	7	74
KBGC	A	18	5	5	8	70
CCC	B	18	6	2	10	61
IRC	A	18	6	3	9	59
CdeR	A	18	6	3	9	58
RHKP	A	18	6	1	11	55



Back Row: P. Cheung, W. Lai, K.S. Cheung, E. Chok, C.T. Leung, J. Tam,
D. Chok, M. Wu

Front Row: B.K. Koh, T. Chok, D. Tso, P. Chok, H. Botelho (President),
Ng Po Sum, G. Souza Jr., L. Tsung

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Ballantines Summer League 1990

Division 2

Club	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
HEGSC	A	18	13	2	3	103
KCC	B	18	12	1	5	98
KBGC	B	18	8	5	5	81
VLBC	A	18	8	4	6	79
HKFC	B	18	7	4	7	74
KCC	C	18	6	5	7	70
RHKP	B	18	6	3	9	68
HKCC	A	18	8	1	9	63
CLBC	A	18	4	0	14	43
KBGC	C	18	4	3	11	41



Back Row: Lee Y.K., Cheung H.L., Bugo R., Nunn P.J., Wong K.C., Ha Y.L., Leybourne P.

Front Row: Tsang K.S., Ha Y.F., Lai P., Kadir K. (Convenor), Chan H. (Capt.), Ha Y.K., Adem O., Insert Kwong C.S.

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Ballantines Summer League 1990

Division 3

Club	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
IRC	B	18	14	2	2	109
CLP	A	18	14	1	3	105
RHKP	C	18	11	1	6	89
CCC	C	18	9	2	7	80
KCC	D	18	9	1	8	79
CdeR	B	18	9	1	8	78
VLBC	B	18	7	1	10	60
HKFC	C	18	5	2	11	53
KBGC	D	18	3	2	13	41
HKCC	B	18	2	1	15	26



Back Row: J.S. Wasan, Guru Singh, D. Leung, S. Yusuf, M. Ko, K.W. Tung,
D.S. Kohli, H.S. Pandher, A.H. Abbas, S. Aboo, V. Abbas,
A.R. Karamdin, A. Ulla, K.H. Kwok
Front Row: A.B. Razack, A.S. Grewal, A.K. Razack (Convenor), A.B. Moosdeen
(President), K.M. Hassan, S.A.K. Bux

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Ballantines Summer League 1990

Division 4

Club	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
RHKP	D	18	13	4	1	103
FC	B	18	12	2	4	99
CLP	B	18	12	4	2	98
USRC	B	18	10	1	7	88
KCC	E	18	8	4	6	80
HEGSC	B	18	9	1	8	72
HKFC	D	18	4	3	11	59
KCC	F	18	4	3	11	46
VLBC	C	18	4	1	13	45
KBGC	E	18	2	1	15	28



Back Row: L.K. Leung, Colin Lau, Bob White, Tom Watts, Mike Wareham,
Patrick Ho, Dave Cooper

Front Row: Derek Ng, Ben Li, Simon Ho, C.M. So, James Cheng

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Summer League 1990

Ballantines Top Rink Championship

Division 1

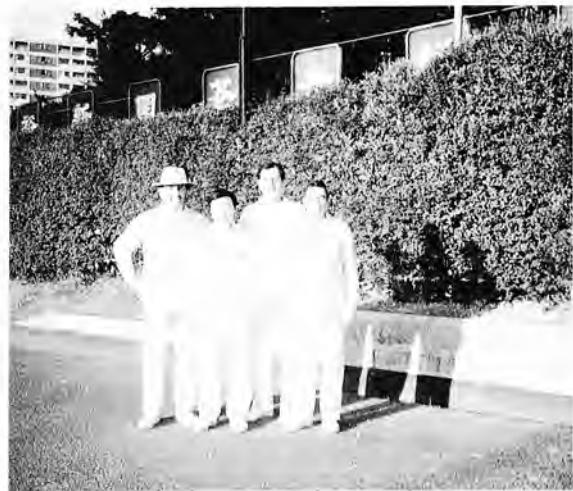


C.T. Leung, K.S. Cheung, T. Chok,
G.A. Souza Jr. (CCC)

Surname	Initial	Club	PlAyed	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
SOUZA	G.A. George	CCC	17	12	1	4	25
OVERMAN	D. Dave	USRC	17	12	1	4	25
WALLIS	K. Ken	KCC	10	11	0	7	22
CHIN	R. Raymond	FC	15	11	0	4	22
CHOK	P. Philip	CCC	17	11	0	6	22
TSO	D. David	CCC	18	11	0	7	22
HO	D. Danny	KCC	18	10	1	7	21
DANG	C.S.	KCC	18	10	1	7	21
WONG	J. Jackie	CCC	17	10	0	7	20
KENNEDY	N. Noel	KBGC	17	9	1	7	19

Division 2

Surname	Initial	Club	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
FUNG	J. John	KCC	18	13	1	4	27
CHAN	Hoi	HEGSC	18	13	1	4	27
ADEM	O. Oscar	HEGSC	18	13	0	5	26
McNIE	J. John	HKFC	18	12	0	6	24
NG	L. Larry	RHKP	18	11	0	7	22
CLARKE	M. Mal	KCC	13	11	0	2	22
WONG	T.S.	VLBC	18	11	0	7	22
LALCHANDANI	K. Kishu	KCC	17	10	1	6	21
CHEUNG	D.	VLBC	18	10	0	8	20
TIMMS	S. Simon	KBGC	17	10	0	7	20



Dick Brennan, John Fung, Gary Hamet,
Dave Clunie, (KCC) (Graham Roy also played)

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Summer League 1990

Ballantines Top Rink Championship

Division 3



Surname	Initial	Club	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
RAZACK	A.B.	IRC	18	15	0	3	30
WONG	S.H. Marcos	RHKP	18	13	0	5	26
HASSAN	K.M.	IRC	18	13	0	5	26
LAM	W.C. Jimmy	CLP	18	12	1	5	25
CHAN	P. Pat	CLP	18	12	0	6	24
GREWAL	A.S.	IRC	15	11	0	4	22
EBRAHIM	C.F. Babu	KCC	18	11	0	7	22
KWOK	S.	VLBC	17	10	0	7	20
NOBLE	B. Barry	KCC	15	9	1	5	19
NG	R. Ronnie	KCC	18	9	0	9	18

A.B. Razack (IRC)

Skip of the Champion Rink: A.B. Razack (IRC)
Members of the Rink: D.S. Kohli, J.S. Wasan,
David Leung

Division 4

Surname	Initial	Club	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts
KWAN	K.W.	CLP	18	14	0	4	28
WHITE	R. Bob	RHKP	18	13	1	4	27
WU	S.K.	CLP	18	13	0	5	26
CHAN	G. Gary	FC	18	12	0	6	24
HANDLEY	T.	USRC	16	11	0	5	22
DORAN	L. Lou	KCC	17	11	0	6	22
LO	Y.S. Dominic	VLBC	16	9	0	7	18
FROST	R. Bob	KCC	18	9	0	9	18
BANKS	R. Bob	HKFC	16	8	1	7	17
WAREHAM	M. Mike	RHKP	11	8	0	3	16



Ho Shun Ying, Chui Kwok Wing,
Fung Chun Keung, Kwan Kin Wah (CLP)

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Winter League 1990-91

Sponsored by Berlitz Shipping

Division 1



Team	P	W	D	L	Pt
FC 'A'	8	6	1	1	50
KCC 'A'	8	6	2	—	47
USRC 'A'	8	4	3	1	40
CCC	8	2	4	2	31
VLBC 'A'	8	2	2	4	28
PHKP 'A'	8	2	2	4	27
CLP 'A'	8	2	1	5	26
KCC 'B'	8	3	—	5	25
RHKP 'B'	8	1	1	6	12

Back Row: P. Haslam, R. Au, F.A. Santos (President),
T. Tong, K.K. Tsang, M. Hui

Front Row: K.T. Wong, T.W. Mak, R. Poon, K.C. Tsang,
D. Kwong

Division 2

Team	P	W	D	L	Pt
IRC	8	6	1	1	46
HEGSC	8	5	1	2	44
RHKP 'C'	8	4	3	1	38
CLBC	8	4	2	2	35
CLP 'B'	8	3	1	4	29
USRC 'B'	8	1	4	3	27
RHKP 'D'	8	1	3	4	26
FC 'B'	8	2	1	5	26
VLBC 'B'	8	—	3	5	17

The IRC Team was
S.A.K. Bux, S. Kadir, D.S. Kohli, K.M. Hassan, M.Ko, H. Pandher,
A.S. Grewal, A.K. Razack, A.B. Razack, S. Yusuf

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Winter League 1990-91

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Individual Disciplines Division 1



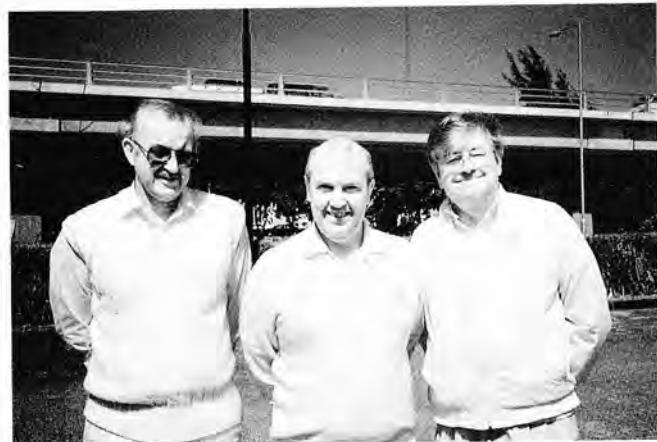
Winner: M. Hui (F.C.)



Winners: D. Ho and A. Arthur (KCC)

Singles	P	W	D	L	Pt
FC 'A'	8	7	-	1	14
RHKP 'A'	8	5	-	3	10
USRC 'A'	8	4	-	4	8
CCC	8	4	-	4	8
KCC 'A'	8	4	-	4	8
CLP 'A'	8	4	-	4	8
KCC 'B'	8	3	-	5	6
VLBC 'A'	8	3	-	5	6
RHKP 'B'	8	2	-	6	4

Pairs	P	W	D	L	Pt
KCC 'A'	8	7	-	1	14
FC 'A'	8	6	-	2	12
USRC 'A'	8	5	-	3	10
CCC	8	4	1	3	9
VLBC 'A'	8	4	-	4	8
KCC 'B'	8	3	1	4	7
RHKP 'A'	8	3	-	5	6
CLP 'A'	8	1	-	7	2
RHKP 'B'	8	1	-	7	2



Winners: G. Berry, W. McMahon, G. Young (USRC)



Winners: B. Ho, K.K. Tsang, R. Chin and K.T. Wong (F.C.)

Triples	P	W	D	L	Pt
USRC 'A'	8	6	-	2	12
KCC 'A'	8	6	-	2	12
FC 'A'	8	5	-	3	10
CLP 'A'	8	5	-	3	10
KCC 'B'	8	4	-	4	8
CCC	8	3	-	5	6
VLBC 'A'	8	3	-	5	6
RHKP 'A'	8	2	-	6	4
RHKP 'B'	8	2	-	6	4

Rinks	P	W	D	L	Pt
FC 'A'	8	7	-	1	14
KCC 'A'	8	6	1	1	12
USRC 'A'	8	5	-	3	10
CCC	8	4	-	4	8
VLBC 'A'	8	4	-	4	8
CLP 'A'	8	3	-	5	6
RHKP 'A'	8	2	1	5	5
RHKP 'B'	8	2	-	6	4
KCC 'B'	8	2	-	6	4

Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

Winter League 1990-91

Sponsored by Berlitz Shipping
 Individual Disciplines Division 2



Winner: O. Adem (HEGSC)



Winners: M.G. Razack and D. Yu (CLBC)

Singles	P	W	D	L	Pt
HEGSC	8	8	-	-	16
RHKP 'C'	8	6	-	2	12
RHKP 'D'	8	6	-	2	12
CLBC	8	4	-	4	8
IRC	8	4	-	4	8
VLBC 'B'	8	3	-	5	6
USRC 'B'	8	2	-	6	4
FC 'B'	8	2	-	6	4
CLP 'B'	8	1	-	7	2

Pairs	P	W	D	L	Pt
CLBC	8	6	-	2	12
RHKP 'C'	8	5	1	2	11
IRC	8	5	-	3	10
USRC 'B'	8	4	1	3	9
FC 'B'	8	4	-	4	8
CLP 'B'	8	3	1	4	7
RHKP 'D'	8	2	2	4	6
HEGSC	8	2	2	4	6
VLBC 'B'	8	1	1	6	3



Winter League: Triples
 M. Ko, A.S. Grewal, H.S. Pandher



Winter League: Rinks
 S. Yusuf, A. Ulla, A.K. Razack, S.A.K. Bux

Triples	P	W	D	L	Pt
IRC	8	7	-	1	14
CLP 'B'	8	7	-	1	14
HEGSC	8	6	-	2	12
USRC 'B'	8	5	-	3	10
FC 'B'	8	4	-	4	8
CLBC	8	2	-	6	4
RHKP 'C'	8	2	-	6	4
RHKP 'D'	8	2	-	6	4
VLBC 'B'	8	1	-	7	2

Rinks	P	W	D	L	Pt
IRC	8	7	-	1	14
CLBC	8	5	1	2	11
RHKP 'C'	8	5	1	2	11
HEGSC	8	4	-	4	8
FC 'B'	8	3	-	5	6
RHKP 'D'	8	3	-	5	6
VLBC 'B'	8	3	-	5	6
CLP 'B'	8	3	-	5	6
USRC 'B'	8	2	-	6	4

Aitkenhead Shield

The Aitkenhead Shield competition was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday 18th March and received an entry of only 19 teams. The runners up of the competition were J. Chiu, S. Lo, J. Lam and P. Chan of China Light and Power while the winners were M. Stewart, J. Melbourne, A. Arthur and C.S. Dang of Kowloon Cricket Club.



Jim Melbourne, C.S. Dang, Loy D'Souza, Mel Stewart

National Triples



The National Triples attracted a total of 59 entries and commenced on 8th April. The final was held on 29th April at HKFC. The runners up were E. Chok, T. Chok and G.A. Souza Jr. of CCC and the competition was won by A.A. DaLuz, B. Wong and T. Rozario of CdeR with a score of 20:9.

B. Wong, President Harry Turner, T. Rozario and A. DaLuz

National Pairs

This competition attracted a total of 89 entries and commenced on 6th May. The final was held on 3rd June with M. Stewart and K. Wallis of KCC beating J. Tam and D. Tso of CCC by 28:14 at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.



K. Wallis, Hon. Secretary John Armitage and M. Stewart

National Rinks (Fours)

This competition commenced on 10th June with an entry of 40 teams. The competition was won by P. Cheung, T. Chok, D. Tso and G.A. Souza of CCC, with the runners up being T.W. Mak, K.T. Wong, R. Chin and R. Au of FC. The final was held at the Indian Recreation Club on 1st July.



T. Chok, P. Cheung, D. Tso and G.A. Souza Jr.

Men's Open Singles



This competition commenced on 2nd September and attracted 93 entries. The final was held on 30th September with G.A. Souza emerging winner over N. Kennedy at the Hong Kong Football Club Green by a score of 25:9.

G.A. Souza Jr. with President Harry Turner.

Knockout Singles

83 entries were received for this competition, but only 72 participants turned up to register on the day of the competition, 11th November. The competition was held at CdeR, USRC, KBGC and KCC and commenced at 9.00am. The final was played at KCC at 6.00 pm with N. Kennedy running out a narrow winner over M. McMahon.



Noel Kennedy with President Harry Turner

Rothman's Pairs

80 entries were received for this competition which commenced on 7th October. The final, played at Kowloon Bowling Green Club on 4th November saw L. Parker and R.L. Brown of USRC emerge as winners over K.K. Tsang and K.T. Wong of FC by 22:16.



R.L. Brown and L. Parker

Interhong Pairs



*President Harry Turner with
W. McMahon and T. Byrnes*

Mixed Fours

A total of 30 entries were received for this competition which commenced on 5th August. The final was held at CCC where the team of N. Rozario, H. Xavier, B. Wong and T. Rozario were narrowly beaten by 16:19 by J. Wallis, E. Ho, D. Ho and K. Wallis.



K. Wallis, Mrs J. Wallis, Mrs E. Ho and D. Ho.

2x2x2x2 Pairs

This competition attracted a total of 47 entries and commenced on 8th July. The final was held at IRC between R. Poon and T. Tong of FC and T. Chok and D. Tso of CCC. The FC team won by a narrow margin.



R. Poon and T. Tong

Mixed Pairs



The Mixed Pairs competition commenced on the 13th of January with a total of 58 entries. The final was held at H.K.F.C. on 3rd February when Bill and Rosemary McMahon defeated Mel Stewart and Rae O'Donnell 23-18 in a closely fought final.

Bill & Rosemary McMahon with Harry Turner

International Rinks

The International Rinks commenced on 7th July with a total entry of 12 teams. The winning team was Malaysia represented by S. Kadir, A.M. Wahab, S. Hassan and M.D. Karamdin with the runners up being Pakistan, represented by D. Leung, K.M. Hassan, A.H. Kadir and A.B. Razack. The final score was 17:13.

A.M. Wahab, S. Kadir, M.D. Karamdin and S. Hassan with Robert Gartan.



Champion of Champions

17 entries were eligible for this competition which commenced on 2nd December and was held at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The round robin competition extended through until 6th January and was won by Noel Kennedy of KBGC winning 15 out of 16 games with M. Stewart of KCC finishing in second place.



Back Row: G.A. Souza (Singles), D. Yu (CLBC), N. Grimshaw (P.B.C.),
M. McMahon (USRC), N. Kennedy (K.O. Singles), T. Chok (C.C.C.),
P. Chan (CLP), R. Pickford (HKFC)
Front Row: R. Tse (VLBC), S. Kadir (IRC), O. Adem (HKEG), M. Stewart (KCC),
I. Ho (Champion), T.W. Mak (F.C.) B. Wong (Cde R)

Due to illness several matches were not played. These matches did not affect the final result.

PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	GAMES WON	GAMES LOST	POINTS
N. KENNEDY	16	15	1	30
M. STEWART	16	13	3	26
G. SOUZA	16	12	4	24
I. HO	15	11	4	22
M. McMAHON	15	10	5	20
T. CHOK	14	10	4	20
TW MAK	16	9	7	18
S. TIMMS	16	8	8	16
O. ADEM	14	7	7	14
B. WONG	15	6	9	12
R. PICKFORD	13	6	7	12
P. CHAN	8	4	4	8
N. GRIMSHAW	15	4	11	8
S. KADIR	16	3	13	8
D. YU	16	3	13	6
J. NEILSON	13	2	11	4
R. TSE	14	1	13	2

Bowler of the Year



The bowler of the year is decided on the basis of performance in the competitions of Singles, Open Pairs, Triples, Rinks and Knockout Singles. In 1990 the clear winner was G.A. Souza Jr of CCC who won both the rinks and the open singles and amassed a total of 56 points. In second place was D. Tso of CCC and in third N. Kennedy of KBGC.

*Bowler of the Year
G.A. Souza Jr. with Harry Turner*

Classic Pairs and Classic Singles Qualifying Competitions

In addition to the above National Competitions the National Competitions Panel also assumed responsibility for running the Classic Qualifying Competitions.

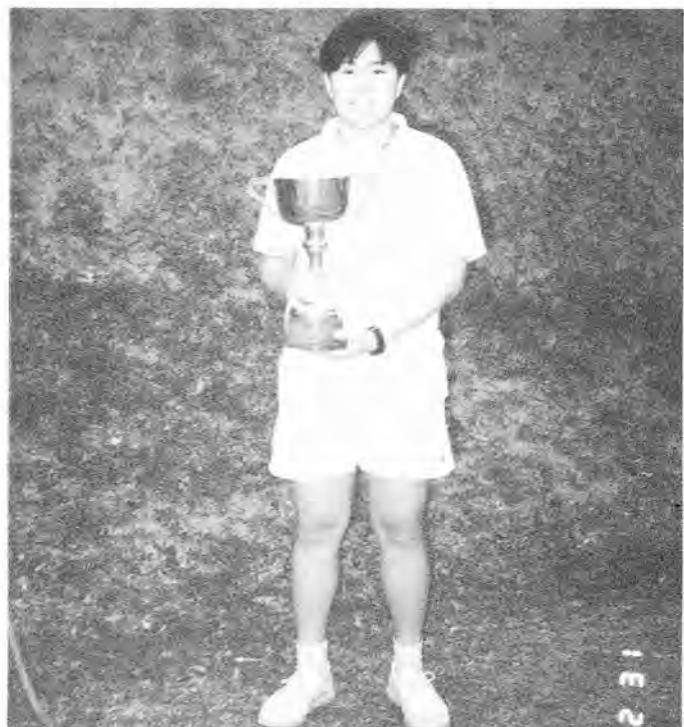
For the Pairs competition a total of five clubs were eligible to compete for one place in the competition and a round robin competition was held

in June. The competition was won by T.S. Wong and D. Cheung from the Victoria Lawn Bowls Club.

The Classic Singles qualifying competition attracted a total of 87 entries for 6 places. The competition was held midweek in September resulting in the qualifying of D. Tso, D. Blyth, T. Tong, R. Pickford, T. Chok and M. Stewart.

Junior Singles

The junior singles competition attracted only three entries and was held as a round robin competition on 27th December at USRC. L. Cheung of CdeR won with a total of 8 points, while G. Parker of USRC came second.



L. Cheung with the Junior Singles trophy

The Ladies Lawn Bowls Association of Hong Kong

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United Services Recreation Club	Mrs Rosemary McMahon
Victoria Lawn Bowls Club	Ms Esther Mak

Ladies Lawn Bowls Association

Spring League 1990

Fours

	Section A					Section B			
Clubs	W	L	D	Pts	Clubs	W	L	D	Pts
KCC	11	-	1	23	CCC	8	4	-	16
IRC	8	4	-	16	RHKP	7	5	-	14
CdeR	6	4	2	14	USRC	7	4	-	14
HKFC	5	6	-	10	KBGC	6	5	1	13
CLBC	4	6	1	9	VLBC	5	7	-	10
CLP	3	A	-	6	HEGSC	5	7	-	10
HKCC	2	10	-	4	FC	4	6	1	9



Jenny Wallis, Rae O'Donnell, Eva Ho and Jo Hollis

Final Play Off – KCC v CCC
Winner – K.C.C.

Pairs

Clubs	W	L	D	Pts
F.C.	9	4	1	19
KCC	9	5	-	18
KBGC	8	5	1	17
IRC	8	6	-	16
HKFC	8	6	-	16
HKCC	5	9	-	10
CdeR	4	10	-	8
CCC	4	10	-	8



Mona Li, Jennifer Djong, Salina Wong, Janet Chau

Ladies Lawn Bowls Association League Championship 1990

Division 1



*The KCC Champions:
Rae O'Donnell, Eva Ho, Jenny Wallis and Jo Hollis
(Jess Brennan also played)*

Clubs	W	L	D	Pts
KCC 'A'	11	2	1	23
IRC 'A'	11	3	-	22
HKFC 'A'	7	5	1	15
KCC 'B'	7	7	-	14
USRC 'A'	7	7	-	14
KBGC 'A'	4	10	-	8
RHKP 'A'	4	10	-	8
KBGC 'B'	4	10	-	8

Division 2

Clubs	W	L	D	Pts
HKFC 'B'	12	1	1	25
CdeR 'A'	9	4	1	19
VIBC 'A'	7	7	-	14
CCC	7	7	-	14
HKFC 'D'	7	7	-	14
HKCC 'A'	6	7	1	13
HKFC 'C'	4	10	-	8
KBGC 'C'	2	11	1	5



*The HKFC Line Up:
Brenda Dick, Linda Smith, Ena Turner and Brenda Porteous*

Ladies Lawn Bowls Association League Championship 1990

Division 3



*Back Row: Helen Lai, Helen Xavier, Julia Wong
Front: Martha Vaswani, Linda DaLuz, Maureen Siqueira*

Clubs	W	L	D	Pts
CdeR 'B'	10	2	—	20
FC 'A'	7	5	—	14
KCC 'C'	6	4	2	14
KCC 'D'	6	6	—	12
HKFC 'E'	5	6	1	11
CdeR 'C'	4	7	1	9
CLBC	2	10	—	4

Division 4



*Back Row: S. Kadir, S. Bhang, F. Tong (Inset: H. Abbas)
Front Row: G. Rahman, H. Karamdin, H. Ulla*

Clubs	W	L	D	Pts
IRC 'B'	15	2	1	31
USRC 'B'	12	5	1	25
F.C. 'B'	11	7	—	22
CLP	11	7	—	22
RHKP 'B'	9	8	1	19
KCC 'E'	7	10	1	15
VLBC 'B'	7	10	1	15
HEGSC	7	10	1	15
HKCC 'B'	5	13	—	10
KCC 'F'	3	15	—	6

The Sadick Shield

The traditional opening event of the Ladies' season is the Sadick Shield which is sponsored by Mrs. Lena Sadick, well known for her efforts with the Hong Kong Blind Bowlers. Two teams are selected from the many entrants to represent the President and the Past President. The result is secondary to having an enjoyable afternoon.



Mrs. Lena Sadick

The P.K. Alternate Pairs



Rae O'Donnell and Rosemary McMahon with Peter Kuruneru

**Rosemary McMahon and Rae O'Donnell 22
Naty Rozario and Lena Sadick 13**

Rozario and Sadick took an early lead and were 5 in front after 5 ends. The game was tied at 10 all after 13 ends as McMahon and O'Donnell fought back and a six on the 17th end gave the Scottish pair an unassailable advantage.

National Triples

**Eva Ho, Jenny Wallis and Rae O'Donnell 18
Linda DaLuz, Helen Xavier and Maureen Siqueira 17**

The Recreio threesome came back after losing an unlucky 6 on the 9th end to take a two shot lead going into the final end. In a tense finish the KCC girls scored a treble to take the Championship.



Eva Ho, Rae O'Donnell and Jenny Wallis with the Shield.

National Singles

Linda Smith 25
Eva Ho 22

A very high standard was maintained by both players in a close fought game. Eva eventually lay game at 22-21 but Linda trailed the jack for a pair and followed up with two singles to take the Championship.



Linda Smith being presented with the Singles Cup

National Pairs



Margaret Fitzgerald and Brenda Dick 23
Sheila Armitage and Rae O'Donnell 14

The Football Club pair dominated the game from the sixth end winning 12 of the next 13 ends and thus removing any chance the Kowloon Cricket Club girls had of saving the game. Nevertheless the ends were very tight and it was a closer encounter than the score would suggest.

Margaret Fitzgerald and Brenda Dick with the trophy

National Fours

Eva Ho, Jo Hollis, Jenny Wallis and Rae O'Donnell 20
Portia Lau, Linda Brindle, Julie Wong and Sandi Zakske 19

In the closest of finals where neither side deserved to lose it took a single on an extra end to give the league champions another title.



Jo Hollis, Eva Ho, Rae O'Donnell and Jenny Wallis

Knock-Out Singles

Rosemary McMahon 21 Rae O'Donnell 20

The Knock-out Singles had its usual large entry and it was late in the evening when the finals were completed.

The Final of the main competition had an exciting climax as Rae O'Donnell came from 12-20 to tie the match up at 20 all after 23 ends. Rosemary McMahon kept her head, however, and scored the necessary single shot for the championship.

Sandi Zakske presents Rosemary McMahon with the Cup



Plate



Jenny Wallis 21 Eva Ho 17

This all-KCC Final was always close after Jenny had recovered from an 11-2 deficit to lead 18-17 after 21 ends. In a nail biting finish she secured a pair and a single to claim the Plate.

Jenny Wallis, winner of the Plate

Novice Singles

Ena Turner 25 Linda Da Luz 18

In this new competition Linda started well, leading 11-5 after 8 ends. Ena gradually gained the upper hand and led 18-17 after 21 ends then scoring a pair of threes before sealing the match with a single.

Ena Turner with the Novice Singles Plate



Mixed Triples

**Bill McMahon, Ian Ho and Rosemary McMahon 18
Mel Stewart, C.S. Dang and Rae O'Donnell 17**

When Rosemary's team took a 14-7 lead with four ends remaining it seemed all over for Rae's side. In a remarkable turnaround, however, Rae scored 3.5 and 2 to hold a three shot lead going into the final end. After Ian Ho had burned a hopeless position his team squeezed a 3 or the replayed end and then managed the necessary single on the extra end to take the title

Ian Ho, Rosemary McMahon and Bill McMahon



Ladies International



Scotland:

Linda Smith, Ena Turner, Rosemary McMahon,
Rae O'Donnell 30

China:

M.Y. Kwok, Betty Howden, Mona Li,
Lena Sadick 16

The tartan terrors built up a quick lead and won rather easily despite the presence of a fifth columnist among the enemy's troops.

Helen Young, Assistant Secretary, presents the trophy to Rosemary McMahon, Rae O'Donnell, Linda Smith and Ena Turner

K.L. Wong Wappenschaw

This round-robin Triples Competition was played over two days and was won by Connie Wong (CLBC), Stella Lo (CLP) and Betty Howden (RHKPBC)



The winning threesome with the handsome K.L. Wong trophy

Ladies Champion of Champions

There was a smaller entry than usual this year out nevertheless there was a close finish. Rosemary McMahon was going for a fourth successive title but in the end had to take second place behind I.R.C. Champion Lena Sadick who finished with a flourish scoring a resounding win over Angela Chau to clinch the Championship by 19 shots.

Final Standings

L. Sadick	I.R.C.	10 pts.	+47 shots
R. McMahon	1989 ch. of ch.	10 pts.	+28 shots
	1990 k.o. singles		
E. Ho	K.C.C.	8 pts.	+6 shots
A. Chau	Recreio	6 pts.	+5 shots
W. Overman	U.S.R.C.	6 pts.	-5 shots
L. Smith	1990 singles H.K.F.C.	2 pts.	-31 shots
A. Clarke	H.K.C.C.	0 pts.	-50 shots
J. Ng	K.B.G.C. withdrew after 2 games		



1990 Champion of Champions

Mrs. Lena Sadick Yeung Ching

Fah Wong Singles



The winner Tsang Fai receives the trophy from Tso Hung

The Fah Wong Singles attracted a fair entry this year and was held at C.C.C. in lovely weather.

Our greenkeepers have many fine practitioners among their ranks and a high standard as usual was maintained throughout the afternoon under the watchful eye of Tso Hung who has been an enthusiastic organiser of this event for some years now.

The Fah Wongs have little chance to meet at other times and over the years this event gives them an opportunity to get to know each other and compare notes. They are a quiet, dignified, unhurried lot as one would expect of men who spend much of their time watching grass grow. Their game features few heavy shots and they have a draw for every occasion. At times you could cover the head with a bowls towel.

At the close of the afternoon they retire to a nearby restaurant, this time the C.C.C. version, for a happy 'Chow' at which the winner's bottle of V.S.O.P. Brandy is shared out.

In this year's final Tsang Fai of H.K.F.C. defeated Chow Gut Sang of C.C.C.



The assembled company

Reflections

One of the problems we experience within the lawn bowls scene is the lack of retired but active bowlers becoming involved in the administration of the sport. The history of the local game and its roots within the club community has meant that many bowlers, on retiring, have returned to their country of origin or, indeed, emigrated to a different one. There has tended to be a preponderance of expatriates on the executive committees and this continuing situation tends to fragment any continuity of leadership. Of course this situation has its good points, the prevention of the creation of an "establishment" being one.

With various aspects of post 1997 land use being uncertain and with resettlement being a consideration for many, the next ten years will be very important in deciding the twenty-first century profile of lawn bowls in the territory. The sport is going to need committed and stable guidance and identifying and encouraging future officers must become one of our priorities.

The 1990 Classic, despite the early rain, once again demonstrated our ability to achieve maximum enjoyment and efficiency with least fuss. Our reputation abroad is well known and we are now ready to accept the greater responsibility of the Pacific Bowls Championship in October. It promises to be a memorable fortnight and it is to be hoped that the weather stays fair throughout. It would be a great pity if the Classic is not revived in 1992. The enlarged format and extra evening games increased interest both on and off the green, fulfilling to an even greater degree its *raison d'être*.

The new league season starts earlier than usual to accommodate the Pacific Bowls Championship and it remains to be seen whether any challenges emerge to meet Craigengower's defence of the mens' first division title and to upset K.C.C.'s defense of the ladies' equivalent. Football Club have interesting additions to their ranks but perhaps the strongest challenge will come from K.C.C.'A' who have once again been meticulous in their preparation. In the ladies' league I.R.C. can be depended upon to go close with U.S.R.C. not far off the running.

The emergence of sponsored invitational events for prize money has provided extra spice to local competition and it is only to be hoped that there will be further developments in that direction. The stimulus of competition makes for concentration and consistency, attributes we all strive for.

May we all have a pleasant season — good bowling

THE EDITOR

Obituary — Arthur Olivier

Arthur passed away suddenly in the Queen Mary Hospital only a few days after returning from Spain, his home after he retired. He was a well-known bowler throughout the sixties, seventies and early eighties, singles being his strength. Twice runner-up in the Champion of Champions, Arthur was lead in George Souza's C.C.C. rink which went through the 1976 season winning all its games. He then returned to newly promoted U.S.R.C. as a skip, helping to establish that club as a force on the local scene. On retiring Arthur settled in Marbella and achieved success in Spanish competition. Arthur was particularly pleased to skip the National triples winning team but still looked forward to a few weeks each year turning out for U.S.R.C. in the winter league.

Arthur was a man who led a most interesting life and few if any knew as much about the history of Hong Kong during the dark days before and during the occupation. He will be sadly missed.

Both associations wish to express their gratitude to the following:

Shirley Wang of C.C.C. for donating a Sapphire pendant, the second prize.

Angela Chau, Eva Ho, Jo Hollis, Rosemary McMahon, Rae O'donnell, Naty Rozario, Lena Sadick, Gill Sperring, Ena Turner, Jenny Wallis, Helen Young, Ian Ho, Noel Kennedy, Mark McMahon, Bill McMahon, Roger Pickford, Mel Stewart, Ken Wallis for donating a ruby pendant as first prize.

Peter Hindes for designing the front cover.

David Anderson for his advice and assistance in producing the year book.

The Annual Presentation Committee.

K.C.C. for the use of their club as a venue.

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