

SPORTING LIFE

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AT THE HONG KONG SIXES

Kowloon is No.1

AS A veteran of a dozen or so Adelaide Test campaigns, it pains me to say this: Adelaide is not the world's most beautiful cricket ground.

On my reckoning, it has moved to No. 2, just a smidge or two (depending on your version of a smidge) behind the oval that is the Kowloon Cricket Club.

With the wicket under covers, I strolled onto the hallowed KCC turf on Thursday, for a stickybeak. **Walter Lindrum** would have been right at home on it.

The ground is ringed by high-rise buildings that even **Gilly** in full flight probably couldn't clear.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club ground has to be right up there, too, although on Friday its playing surface was the scene of a Sixes cocktail party and as the night wore on, it was getting harder to judge just how good it is. But it's good.

