

# CLUB

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB 香港足球會 JUNE 2019



## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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- *and more...*



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# The Thoughts of the Chairman



Michael J. Wood  
Chairman

Dear Members,

The Kadence Focus Groups have all been completed after being very well attended with enthusiastic participation. Kadence duly presented the results to the General Committee which indicated two main themes requiring attention. Firstly the overall F&B offering, and secondly ongoing communication to the membership are areas that members identified as needing to be improved. Overall satisfaction with the Club is very high. The General Committee is already taking measures to address various matters highlighted in the Report. A copy of the Report is available to all Members on the Club Website.

It is very gratifying to advise that **for the second year running the Club has come first place in the Sports Club category of the Expat Living Readers' Choice Awards 2019**. This award is the result from over 900 respondents to the survey and reinforces the fact that our Club is considered by many to be the pre-eminent sports club in Hong Kong, and indeed Asia.

In last month's magazine I raised the issue of filtered water fountains, and stopping the sale of plastic bottles. By way of an update, you will probably be aware we have already installed a number of filtered water units in various locations around the Club (see list of locations below) where Members can fill up their own water bottles and we already use filtered tap water in the Outlets for those Members who require it (which is served in glass bottles or jugs). On top of this we will also be looking to increase the range of glass bottled mineral water for sale in the Outlets. The Restaurant already has its own bottled water range and in the other Outlets we intend to sell two different branded sparkling waters and two different branded still waters. At the Pool Servery we will be looking to pour glass bottled water into compostable cups and for those who want to take a water receptacle with

them (other than a compostable cup to their seat/sunbed) we will have a paper water carton and/or cans of Perrier water available for purchase. At the Club Shop we intend to sell sachets of electrolytic powders (and, where applicable cans), like Pocari, and in the Outlets (Captain's Bar/Sportsman's Bar) we will look to sell Pocari in cans. **In terms of timing we are aiming to go "no plastic" from the 2nd July 2019 (the 1st July being a Public Holiday).**

Michael J. Wood  
Chairman

Item	Locations	Quantity
1	3/F Corridor area	1
2	2/F Male Changing Room	1
3	1/F Male Changing Room	1
4	1/F Female Changing Room	1
5	1/F Fitness Centre	1
6	1/F Corridor area	1
7	Squash Court no. 5 and 7	2
8	Indoor Lawn Bowling Green	1
9	Sports Theatre	1
10	2/F Female Changing Room	1
11	Infield Female Changing Room	1
12	Infield Male Changing Room	2
13	Infield Team Changing Room	1
14	Outdoor Lawn Bowling Green	1
15	South Stand	1
16	West Stand	1



## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB **RACE BOX** at the Happy Valley Race Course

The Club maintains a Box at the Happy Valley race course which is available for Members to book in advance.

### **COST:**

Standard buffet: \$610 per head.

Admission badge: \$60 per head.

### ■ UPGRADE PACKAGE(S) AVAILABLE

*Please note that if you choose an upgrade package that this will then apply to each person under the same booking.*

- Upgrade package: *(additional beverage – incl. selected red and white wines, imported beers and spirits)*  
extra \$100 per head
- Upgrade package: *(half doz oyster)*  
extra \$135 per head
- Upgrade package: *(assorted sashimi platter)*  
extra \$135 per head

### **F&B ARRANGEMENT:**

The Race Box is provided with a Buffet and unlimited drinks which includes:

- *Soft drinks, mineral water, house beer, orange juice, tea and coffee.*

Beverages are available from 6pm, and  
Dinner Buffet is available from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

### **BOOKING:**

Booking Forms are available at Reception and from our website [www.hkfc.com.hk](http://www.hkfc.com.hk).



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For information on HKFC facilities please view the website at [www.hkfc.com.hk](http://www.hkfc.com.hk)

Interested parties should submit a written application to:

The Membership Services Manager  
Hong Kong Football Club,  
3 Sports Road, Happy Valley, Hong Kong



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HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

# From the Desk of Mark Pawley



Mark Pawley,  
General Manager

**O**n the sporting front, the **HKFC Citi Soccer Sevens**, once again, went extremely well with an amazing Cup Final where Newcastle United came from 2-0 down against Rangers to win 4-3 in golden goals extra time. As with last year the tournament was a bit on the hot and humid side throughout but this didn't seem to diminish the quality of play from the top teams and/or the numbers of spectators.

Well done to all those who were involved in the organisation and running of what was a really fantastic tournament. And, a special mention and thank you to **Tony Bratsanos who steps down as Chairman of the Soccer Sevens after over 20 years in the position.**

A special mention as well to the **winners of our Quarter 1 Staff Star Award. Congratulations are in order to Sim, Bun and Max** pictured below, and well done to the other Staff Members who were nominated for the Award(s).

With the summer heat definitely upon us and use of the Swimming Pool Complex no doubt high on many Members agenda's please note the Pool Safety Guidelines and Bye-laws on the opposite page as well as the "Oh Poop" guidelines. Re the latter and, by way of a reminder, we have to close the pool, for cleaning, if there is any poop in it, so, please do look to ensure non-potty trained children are wearing swim nappies or disposable nappies at all times at the Swimming Pool Complex.

Further to all things sport at the Club, the Squash Section in conjunction with HK Squash will be running the **HKFC Masters Squash Open from 31st May through to the 2nd June. On the 1st June**, there will also be the **Club's Inaugural Sports Day** which I am sure will be reported on in the next magazine. And, we will be hosting two Asia Rugby Championship games during the month, the first being **Hong Kong v Malaysia on Saturday 15th June and this is followed two weeks later with Hong Kong v South Korea on Saturday 29th June** – both games kick-off at 4pm and a number of players from the Rugby Section will, no doubt, be in the match day squad(s). So, do look to come down to the Club to support them.

For tennis lovers don't forget the **French Open starts in late May with the Women's Singles Final on Saturday 8th June at 8.30pm and the Men's Singles Final on Sunday 9th June also at 8.30pm.** We will endeavour to show as much of the tournament, as we can, "Live" at the Sportsman's Bar.

With food and beverage, we have the **Bold Wines of Veneto versus the Elegant Wines of Tuscany tasting on Thursday 20th June** and for those that prefer rice wine then we have the **Yoshi-No-Gawa Sake Dinner on Friday 21st June.**

And, lastly, don't forget **Father's Day on Sunday 16th June (see page 9 for further details).**

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club!

Mark Pawley,  
General Manager

## 2019 Q1 Staff Star Award



Lo Fo Sim – F&B (Kitchen)



Yim Hung Bun – Housekeeping



Po Cheuk Hei, Max – Pool

# Pool Safety

**Parents:** Please watch your child(ren) closely at all times. The importance of adult supervision cannot be overstated, you are fully responsible for the safety and welfare of your child(ren).

- Please ensure that you and your children are aware of the swimming pool rules.
- Children should know what the outcome will be if rules are broken.
- It is NOT the Lifeguards' responsibility to supervise your child(ren).

## Oh Poop!

The Swimming Pool Complex is a great place to be particularly when we have fine weather, but a poop accident will ruin the day for everyone.

If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, please keep him or her out of the pool/s. If your child is not potty trained please ensure that he or she is wearing reusable or disposable swim nappies when in pool.

Reusable swim nappies or disposable nappies can be purchased at the Club Shop at the Ground floor Lobby. Disposable nappies are also available to purchase at the Swimming Pool Sign-in Desk.

Oh Poop...what a perfect way to end the weekend or holiday fun for everyone. Make sure it's not you!

### Swimming Pool Complex Bye-laws:

- Members and Family members must produce their Membership Cards upon entering the Swimming Pool Complex. Entry must be through the Swimming Pool Complex gate, and not via the Coffee Shop Patio.
- Poolside towels must be signed for upon entry to the Swimming Pool Complex and must be returned and signed out upon leaving.
- No Guests may use the Swimming Pool Complex during weekends and public holidays, or on weekdays after 6:00pm and, at other times, no more than three Guests are permitted (with the exception that single Members may bring one Guest at any time).
- All persons changing to use (or after using) the Swimming Pool Complex, including babies and children, must change in the Changing Rooms (or cabanas) and, when wearing predominantly swimwear only, shall enter and exit to and from the Swimming Pool Complex by the external doors of the Second Floor Changing Rooms.
- The minimum dress requirement at all times for all persons in the Swimming Pool Complex shall be appropriate swimwear. Babies and young children must wear swimwear or nappies/diapers in the Swimming Pool Complex at all times, but leakproof swimwear (not nappies/diapers) must be worn by babies and young children who are not toilet trained when using the Pools. Babies' nappies/diapers must not be changed on tables.
- All persons must follow the directions of the lifeguards at all times and be familiar with and obey the rules and signage for the Swimming Pool Complex.
- No person suffering from open sores, skin diseases or other ailments of a comparable nature may enter the Pools or Jacuzzis.
- Children under 11 years of age must be supervised by an adult at all times and, except for events and functions designated by Management, such children must leave the Swimming Pool Complex by 7:00pm.
- Children who are not competent swimmers may not enter or remain in the Main Pool unsupervised. The lifeguard may not be designated as the supervisor for the purposes of this Bye-law.
- Children of 8 years of age and over are not permitted to use the Children's Pool and/or the Children's Pool slide. The lifeguards may at their discretion close the Children's Pool slide at any time.
- Children under 11 years of age are not permitted to use the Jacuzzis.
- Children under 18 years of age are not permitted on the upper Sundeck.
- Running, chasing, pushing, horseplay, climbing on landscaping features or other inappropriate or offensive conduct is not permitted in the Swimming Pool Complex.
- The throwing of balls or other objects and the use of water propelling devices within the Swimming Pool Complex is not permitted.
- No objects, other than appropriate goggles, armbands and flotation rings, may be taken into the Main Pool without the consent of Management (and during periods when the Main Pool is not crowded, such consent will be favourably considered).
- Eating or drinking at or near the edge of the Main Pool, Children's Pool(s) Area or within the Jacuzzi area is not permitted.
- Smoking is only permitted at the Sun deck and the covered area of the Pool deck at the right-hand side by the racetrack.
- Glassware is not permitted in the Swimming Pool Complex.



**2019 HKFC  
SUMMER  
CAMP**

**CAMP A | July 8th, 10th, 12th**

**CAMP B | July 15th, 17th, 19th**

**CAMP C | July 29th, 31st, August 2nd**

**Time: 9.00am - 12.00noon**

**Venue: Hong Kong Football Club**

**Age Group: 5-7 years old and 8-11 years old**

**Fees: Member - \$1,350 per camp,  
Non-Member - \$1,500 per camp**  
*(Non-Members must be accompanied by a Member)*

**Activities: Golf, Water Fun Games,  
Ball Games, Racket Games, Arts and Crafts,  
Rope Skipping and  
Team Building Games**

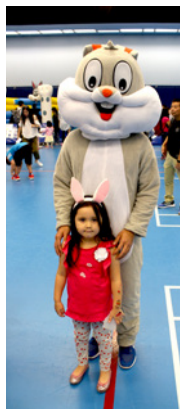
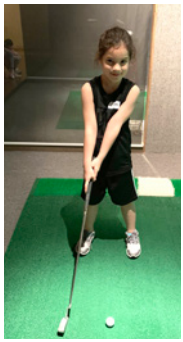
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and submit to 1/F Sports Desk.**

**For more details, please contact  
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e-mail sports@hkfc.com**



# EASTER

Festivities At the Club



MONTHLY FOCUS

**Father's Day**  
Sunday 16th June

RESTAURANT  
PRIVATE DINING ROOM  
COFFEE SHOP  
CHAIRMAN'S BAR  
HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

**The Bold wines of Veneto vs the Elegant wines of Tuscany**

Venue: Happy Valley Suites 1  
Date: Thursday 20th June 2019

Time: 7- 8.30pm

Speaker:  
Ms. Claudia  
Capelvenere



**YOSHI-NO-GAWA  
SAKE DINNER**

Date: Friday, 21st June 2019  
Venue: The Restaurant  
Time: 7:30 - 8pm (Pre-dinner drink)  
8pm (Dinner)  
Price: 538 per Member  
598 per Member's Guest  
Limited Seats Available

FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROMOTIONS

RESTAURANT

- Carvery Semi Lunch Buffet (Mon-Sat)
- Sunday Family and Friends Set (Lunch and Dinner)
- Yoshi No Gawa Sake Dinner – The Restaurant – Friday 21st June
- In June, book the **Restaurant Private Dining Room** for Lunch or Dinner and enjoy complimentary Champagne

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

- Home to the Roasted – Spring Chicken

*\*\* Please note that with the Mini Soccer and Mini Rugby training season drawing to a close, the Sportsman's Bar will open at 11am on Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays from June onwards.*

COFFEE SHOP

- ARE YOU 65 YEARS OLD OR ABOVE? Throughout June and July, as a Senior Citizen, you can enjoy our Lunch and Dinner Buffet at a Special Price

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

- Afternoon Set Tea
- Roast Time – Monday to Saturday
- International "Sunday Brunch Buffet" – in the Happy Valley Suites and the Chairman's Bar – every Sunday

HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

- International "Sunday Brunch Buffet" – in the Happy Valley Suites and the Chairman's Bar – every Sunday
- The Bold wines of Veneto vs the Elegant wines of Tuscany – in the Happy Valley Suites 1 – Thursday 20th June

GENERAL PROMOTIONS

- Our Kitchen Is Your Kitchen.....Order Service Is Back

## LUNCH AT THE CLUB

### THE RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday  
from Noon to 2.30pm  
**Semi Lunch Buffet**  
2 Courses/3 Courses

Sunday  
from Noon to 2.30pm  
**Family and Friends Lunch Set**

### THE SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Saturday, Sunday  
from 11am to 2.30pm  
• **A la Carte**  
• **Salad Bar**

Public Holidays  
from 11am to 2.30pm  
• **A la Carte**  
• **Salad Bar**

### THE COFFEE SHOP

Monday to Friday  
from Noon to 2.30pm  
**International Lunch Buffet**

Saturday, Sunday and  
Public Holiday  
from Noon to 2.30pm  
**International Lunch Buffet**

### THE CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Monday to Saturday  
from Noon to 2.30pm  
• **A la Carte**  
• **Daily Curry**

## DINNER AT THE CLUB

### THE RESTAURANT

Monday to Saturday  
from 6.30pm to 10pm  
• **A la Carte**

Sunday  
from 6.30pm to 10pm  
**Family and Friends Dinner Set**

### THE SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Monday to Sunday and  
Public Holidays  
from 5pm to 10.45pm  
• **A la Carte**  
• **Salad Bar**

### THE COFFEE SHOP

Monday to Friday  
from 6pm to 9.30pm  
**International Dinner Buffet**

Saturday, Sunday and  
Public Holiday  
from 5.30pm to 9.30pm  
**International Dinner Buffet**

### THE CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Daily from 6pm to 10pm  
• **A la Carte**  
• **Oysters**  
• **Daily Curry**

# Father's Day

Sunday 16th June

## RESTAURANT

### FAMILY SET LUNCH\*

12noon to 3pm (F&B Last Order 2.30pm)  
358 per Adult, 98 per Child (age 3-11)

\*Complimentary Baked Italian Octopus Tentacles

### FAMILY SET DINNER\*

6.30pm to 10.30pm (F&B Last Order 10pm)  
358 per Adult, 98 per Child (age 3-11)

\*Complimentary Baked Italian Octopus Tentacles

### DRINKS PACKAGE:

131 per person with free flow package of Prosecco, Italian House Wine and Bottle Beer  
58 per person with free flow package of Non Alcoholic Cocktail and Soft Drink

## PRIVATE DINING ROOM

### LUNCH

12noon to 3pm (F&B Last Order 2.30pm)  
Minimum F&B spend required 3,000

### DINNER

6.30pm to 11pm (F&B Last Order 10pm)  
Minimum F&B spend required 4,500

## COFFEE SHOP

### FATHER'S DAY BUFFET LUNCH

- 11.45am to 1.30pm or  
- 1.45pm to 3.30pm  
238 per Adult

119 per Child (age 8-11), 78 per Child (age 4-7)

### FATHER'S DAY BUFFET DINNER

- 5.30pm to 7.30pm or  
- 8pm to 10pm  
238 per Adult

119 per Child (age 8-11), 78 per Child (age 4-7)

## CHAIRMAN'S BAR AND HAPPY VALLEY SUITES

### FATHER'S DAY BUFFET BRUNCH

11.30am to 2.30pm

398 per Adult Member, 418 per Adult non-Member  
(with unlimited flow of Sparkling Wine,  
Red/White/Rosé Wine and Beer)

170 per Child Member (age 4-11)  
192 per Child non-Member (age 4-11)

SPECIAL OFFER: 320 per bottle of VCP

### FATHER'S DAY BUFFET DINNER

6.30pm to 9.30pm

368 per Adult Member, 398 per Adult non-Member  
170 per Child Member (age 4-11)  
192 per Child non-Member (age 4-11)

### DRINKS PACKAGE:

90 per person with unlimited flow of  
Sparkling Wine, Red/White/Rosé Wine and Beer

SPECIAL OFFER: 320 per bottle of VCP



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**LUNCH BUFFET**

**Monday to Friday: 138**  
**Saturday and Sunday: 170**

**DINNER BUFFET**

**Monday to Thursday: 138**  
**Friday to Sunday: 170**

*(Terms and conditions apply)*

**Terms and Conditions**

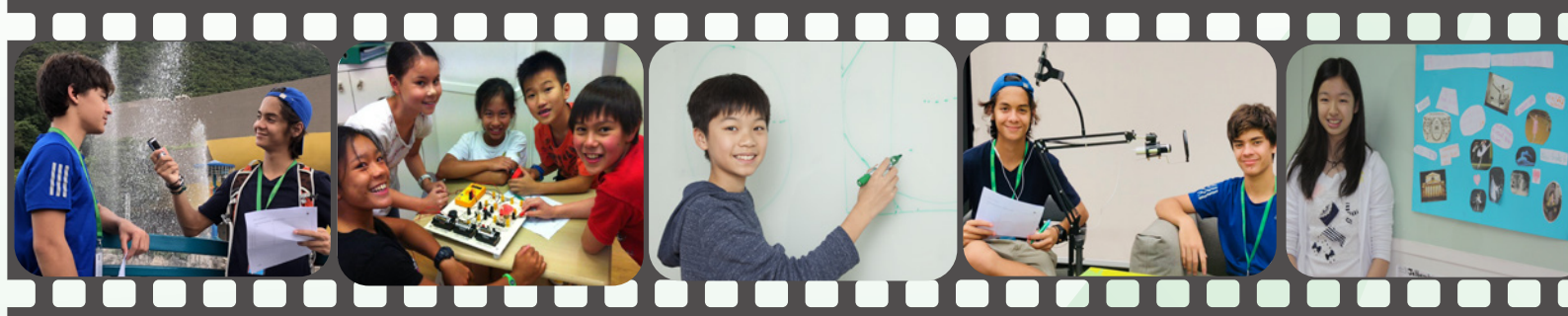
- Offer valid throughout June and July 2019
- Offers does not apply on Father's Day - Sunday 16th June
- The Diner(s) must be 65 years old or above
- You might be required to show your ID card to enjoy this offer
- Management have the right of refusal if diners do not comply with the above terms
- Maximum 4 Senior Citizens per table



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# HOME TO THE ROASTED

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at the Pool on Saturday, Sunday  
and Public Holiday only  
*(whilst stock lasts)*

Served with Asian Salad and Cucumber Raita

for only  
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# AFTERNOON SET TEA

in the Chairman's Bar

Daily from 3pm to 6pm

Enjoy an afternoon set tea with family and friends.  
Set tea includes home-made canapés, savouries  
and pastries with your choice of tea or coffee.

**100 per person**  
*(minimum of two orders per table)*  
*(Set Tea is subject to the venue availability)*

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# ROAST TIME

At the Chairman's Bar

Monday to Saturday

Lunch from Noon to 2.30pm

Lunch takes on a delicious new meaning with the launch of our Chairman's Bar Lunch Roast.

Chef Massimo has prepared a special stunning seasonal Roast dish available from Noon to 2.30pm

With the Lunch Roast priced at only 98 per person there's truly no better way to get your day going.

**Our Roast per day, changing daily**

A La Carte Also available

For inquiries please call 2830 9559



# Framework for the Future: CHOOSING A SCHOOL AND CURRICULUM

Are all Primary School curricula the same?  
What are the key criteria to consider?  
Are 'local' schools an option for expats?  
How do senior secondary curricula differ?  
Are some programs better than others for university entry?  
(IB, A levels, DSE, US Curriculum)

in the 1st Floor Meeting Room  
Monday 17th June

6.45pm to 8.00pm

\$60 per Member, \$80 per Member's Guest

Please reserve your seat(s) by email at [campion@campionhk.com](mailto:campion@campionhk.com)  
(please state membership no.) or call 9047 2790.

This is the second of a series of seminars designed to help **families with younger children** (or even children on the way) understand some of the challenges of finding the best education, school and curriculum in Hong Kong for their children.

Each seminar will be delivered by Martin Campion of Campion College Consultancy and Ruth Benny of Topschools.

## Terms and Conditions:

- Cancellation and No Shows: Only written Cancellation is accepted, No Shows will be charged in full.
- All fees confirmed are not refundable for any cancellation less than 10 working days prior to the function.

## THE SPEAKERS



**Martin Campion**  
Founder and Senior Advisor of  
Campion College Consultancy

Before starting his own consultancy, Martin was Head of Careers and Higher Education at South Island School and for the last 20 years, advised hundreds of students and their families on the transition from school to university. He is the only university counsellor in Hong Kong to receive the Council of International Schools annual award to one college counsellor worldwide. In 2016, he also received the Yale Educator Award. Families can count on the fact that he has 'been there' as a parent and that he understands the secondary school context of their children.



**Ruth Benny**  
Founder and 'Head Girl' of  
Top Schools, Hong Kong

The founder of Top Schools, Ruth has over 20 years' experience in the education system in Hong Kong. Ruth writes and speaks about private and international schools for parents, corporations and other groups. She is a frequent contributor to local media including the SCMP, Playtimes and Sassy Mama and generally regarded as the go-to expert on this topic. Originally from the UK, Ruth has been in Hong Kong for over 22 years and is the mother of two children.

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SPRITZ**

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some happiness

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**APEROL**  
Aperitivo  
BARBIERI

**APEROL  
Spritz**

## RESTAURANT PRIVATE DINING ROOM



Situated on the 2nd floor at the entrance to the Italian Restaurant, The Private Dining Room is the ideal choice for a social event.

The Private Dining Room offers flexibility for any occasion and we can customize your dining experience according to your needs. Maximum seating capacity is 14 persons.

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# KCC v HKFC away match



Chun v Elise



HKFC captain v KCC convenor



Lammy v Dhiraj

So, our cross harbour annual derby with the Dark Side came around once more, May the Force be with You or in this case, with us!

KCC's renowned sartorial convenor, **Aaron Yip**, was the contact point and after an exchange of contact details and the arrangement for a draft team a week out, things were looking a lot more rosy than the weather. However, four days out and man's best laid plans, we finally got a draft list with a few players not matched up or was this KCC's notorious way of stacking their team for glory one wonders?

### To the courts

Things were looking good on arrival at their Squash Centre, with a couple of our keen youngsters warming up for their 3:30 matches, and we kicked off pretty much on time (although one of us managed to take the scenic route via HKFC, but got there in the end).

### Some tight matches with

**Andrew Wood** losing 3/1 against **Kent Li**, an ex-Hong Kong National Number 1, running out of steam after clawing back to 2-1 to unsettle the grand master.

**Himmy** losing 3/2 in a nail biter to **Harry Dai**, after coming back from 0-2, saving 3 match

points in the 4th game and getting to 10 all in the 5th, with a let called on yet another match point.

**Yurisa** was up against a strong opponent in **Andy Chan**, another former high ranked player, staying in every game before losing 3-1.

**Dallas** looked on top of his match against **Cheng Tak Kwong** up 2-1, before the tide turned and keeping us all on our feet, losing narrowly in the 5th.

**Brian** was giving a few years away to **Tong Sze Chai**, but with the match locked at 1-1, younger legs prevailed to win 3/1.

**Anson** had a ding-dong battle with the big hitting Cathay pilot, **Drew Sheppard**, prevailing in the 5th as his opponent tired.

**Julian** played the effervescent Aaron, who thrived in the limelight, until Julian who was playing a Captain's innings, burst his balloon with some determined squash, 3-1 to the good guys.

The final and deciding match featuring **Gary** was a very tight one, with the tournament match score tied at 11-11, and the crowd now well lubricated and boisterously getting behind the players, locked at 2-2 both had a serve for



Himmy v Harry after 5 set tie break

match ball before the KCC ex-Chairman **David Brettell** closed it out.

So close, but we'll be ready and waiting for them back at Sports Road next year in what is one of our tougher inter-club matches.

KCC were excellent hosts, laying on a good spread in their Aerobics Room. The curry and apple crumble certainly the favourites.



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## With Alex LAU Tsz Kwan

I had the privilege to catch up with **Alex LAU Tsz Kwan**, currently enjoying an excellent start to the year with a PSA ranking of #78 compared to #111 at the end of 2017. Alex is an active player for the HKFC Division 1 team

### Stuart Gates: What a great start to the 2019 season and your ranking improvement.

**Alex:** Yes, I am happy with how my squash is going, have had some solid results with reaching the Final of the Atlanta Open in February, quarter finals of the Crawford Tournament in Boston in March, winning the Perrier Challenge in HK in March and lately got to the second round of the CAS Int'l event in Pakistan.

### Stuart Gates: How have you enjoyed playing for the Div 1 team at the Club?

**Alex:** It has been very competitive as I have had to play at #1 position when **Max (Lee)** is away, great seeing the local squash players improving and getting much stronger and fitter on court. This is my second season playing for the Div 1 team at the Club.

### Stuart Gates: What does a typical training week look like?

**Alex:** I am spending more time on my fitness, so more hours in the gym and also learning how to be mentally fit too as the matches are becoming more intense so I need to remain focused during the court battles. It's easy to drop your head during a game and then realise you have quickly lost 3-4 points.

### Stuart Gates: What are your thoughts on the Clubs Courts?

**Alex:** Excellent quality and condition, they are fast courts if you want to play an attacking game but they also allow you to play quality long shots deep into the corners where the ball sticks – so they suit different types of players. Overall great atmosphere when the courts are fully occupied during the league season and also off season with all the other internal and external squash events.

### Stuart Gates: on court goals for this year ?

**Alex:** Hope to break into top 60, so far heading in the right direction, remain fit and focused.



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## Message from the Soccer Captain



Sebastian Page,  
Soccer Section Captain

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed the Soccer Seven's last month, another great tournament and a massive congratulations to everyone involved – a real milestone to reach the 20th Anniversary of the tournament which is growing year by year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all our teams on their seasons, a special mention though to Wanderers who successfully retained their

Yau Yee League title – an incredible achievement! A report of their successful season follows here.

We also have an update from **Monty** on the Club Under 16's who had another great year.

As the season draws to a close, I want to thank everyone involved in the Section for all their hard work – see you in July for the Summer 6's!

■ Sebastian Page

### Tables

#### HKFA 1st Division

Position	Team	Game	Win	Draw	Loss	Goal Gain	Goal Loss	Goal Diff	Point
1	Happy Valley	25	21	2	2	96	13	83	65
2	Hong Kong Football Club	25	19	4	2	83	16	67	61
3	BC Rangers	25	13	9	3	52	15	37	48
4	Wing Yee Property	25	14	5	6	43	28	15	47
5	Eastern District	25	12	2	11	51	42	9	38
6	Sha Tin	25	10	3	12	45	45	0	33
7	Citizen	25	8	6	11	37	51	-14	30

#### HKFA 2nd Division

3	Lesper St. Joseph	23	14	4	5	54	29	25	48
4	Kwun Tong	23	14	3	6	45	27	18	45
5	Kwong Wah	23	12	5	6	49	28	21	41
6	Tuen Mun	23	10	5	8	43	42	1	35
7	Lucky Mile	24	10	4	10	44	38	6	34
8	Wing Go Fu Moon	24	10	1	13	31	40	-9	31
9	Wanchai	24	8	4	12	29	40	-11	28

#### HKFA Ladies Division

2	Citizen [Women]	14	11	2	1	57	5	52	35
3	Kitchee [Women]	14	9	2	3	32	15	17	29
4	Tai Po [Women]	14	6	2	6	17	28	-9	20
5	Chelsea FC Soccer School (HK) [Women]	14	6	1	7	23	30	-7	19
6	Shatin [Women]	14	4	1	9	17	37	-20	13
7	HKFC [Women]	14	2	0	12	15	53	-38	6
8	Wing Go [Women]	14	0	1	13	3	72	-69	1

#### Yau Yee League

(Inc. 08.05.19)	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Club Wanderers	22	17	2	3	94	18	76	53
Baker Tilly Spartans	22	15	5	2	67	24	43	50
German All Stars	22	14	3	5	58	31	27	45
Club Albion	22	12	3	7	57	31	26	39
KCC Dragons	22	10	5	7	36	35	1	35
Azzurri	22	10	4	8	49	36	13	34
Boca Seniors	22	9	6	7	61	41	20	33
AFC Squadron	22	10	6	6	56	49	4	33 *
Club Colts	22	8	5	9	53	38	15	29

#### Legal League Legends (Vets)

Pos	Div	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Legends	Godfathers	11	9	2	0	57	10	47	29
2	Legends	Spartans Masters	10	7	1	2	31	13	18	22
3	Legends	USRC 1911	12	5	1	6	31	34	-3	16
4	Legends	Kennedy Town FC	12	5	1	6	16	26	-10	16
5	Legends	HKFC	9	4	3	2	27	22	5	15
6	Legends	DBFC Vets	11	3	4	4	27	18	9	13

## Wanderers – Back To Back Champions



The Wanderers had a far more 'European feel' this campaign, welcoming the following players: **Maciel Jean Carlo** (Portugal), **Tristan** (France), **Gianni** (Hong Kong—I think), **Gorgeous George** (Spain) and **Fergus Hardy** (Ireland). Two of the five have made it into the Wanderers calendar and the hearts of the WAGS... you know who you are.

A very different beginning to last season, where we had to wait 17 games until we dropped our first points. This time it was first game up where we drew with the Colts 2-2. From memory, we were lucky to get a point as they were all over us like one of GMAC's suits. My one memory from the game other than us being ran ragged was a last-minute miss from our new signing, Fergus Hardy, 2 yards out and a free header. Ouch. That was the first of many TOTMs for our Fergie.

We then went on to dispatch Boca and our frenemies the Albion, however, we had conceded 6 in 3 games. Something told us that this was not going to be the canter that we had made it the previous season.

5th game of the season, up steps our bogie team the Spartans. We can't quite put our finger on it, but they truly have our number. We did make things slightly easy for them to begin with, with **Martin** muddy sheets **Yu** coming out to claim the ball before clattering the Forward, the referee from 65 yards out points at the penalty spot. 1-0 to the bogie men, we would never recover.

We continued pretty well in the league and cup, a very good 3-0 win against the GAS being the highlight, a slight slip-up coming with a 2-2 draw against a decent Squadron side, but we were in good nick. Up step Colts. The Colts somehow got the sign off to field **Calvin Harris**... wowsers, the kid can play. Not quite sure if he got all 4 goals but I know it was at least a hat trick. What was the punishment for **Terry** letting his son play against us? I'm sure he'll find out at the end of season junk.

The league was looking quite congested at the top, with a 3-way tussle beginning to appear between GAS, Spartans and the Good Guys.

We got to February and were salivating at the prospect of getting our own back on Spartans. Win this game and we'd be 7 points clear of Spartans and enough ahead of GAS that would allow us to cruise to the title. The game was not one for the footballing purists. Lots of long balls and headers, and no one really controlling the game. With 80 mins on the clock, as we searched for the killer blow, we managed to gift Spartans the ball, outside our box. 1-0 again. For Fox Sake.

Our Cup campaign had been going along nicely, having not really drawn any difficult oppo. We found ourselves at Kings Park in the semis against the Hun. The message before the game was clear, no early goals and play ourselves into the game. **Ferg** obviously wasn't in the huddle, let's let them go 1-0 up shall we. We got ourselves back into the game after a tactical substitution. Enjoying lots of possession, we allowed **Mr Ingham** the freedom of the county to run at our goal. Martin had other ideas and came out and chopped the 110Kg forward in half. Straight Red and cruciate (Martin's) gone. Down to 10. We actually had the majority of the possession but couldn't finish our dinner. Out in the semis, at Kings Park again. Now without a goalie, the last 3 games of the season were going to be tough!

Next game up, it was the GAS again. Being one point ahead in the

table, and a similar run in, the Germans were in the driving seat. This time the Wanderers definitely could not let the GAS get in front, message even louder and clearer in the huddle...DO NOT CONCEDE AN EARLY GOAL. 1-0 down after 2 mins. CHEERS. We got back into our stride and had a number of chances. Just before half time a vital equaliser from Gorgeous himself. Second half was like the siege of Thessalonica, the GAS needed just a point to ensure their fate, they were happy to sit back. 1 min of normal time remaining, a smart move involving **Joel Gash** and self-proclaimed senior player **Sebby**, saw the ball flash to our Brazilian Portuguese wizard who bundled the ball over with his magic wand. Pandemonium ensued in the corner. Absolute scenes.

Two games to go, KCC dispatched and we welcomed the bottom of the league team WYFC06 to Sports Road with a 3 point cushion and a +35 goal difference from the next best Spartans. Job done. Icing on the cake, GMAC managed to shank a cross into the top bins for his first ever Wanderers goal (yes, this was the last game in his 4th season having never played in goal).

Some highlights for me:

- 1) The entire squad contributed. We had some pretty lengthy injuries and typical poorly timed trips abroad which meant the whole squad was called upon, bravo!
- 2) Fergs 5 Tit of the Match performances. The geezer lived in a yellow kit all year.
- 3) Massive shout out to my MVP, **Adam Riley** who not only launched an award winning app connecting food lovers to restaurants (he may tell you about it if you ask), he finished golden boot winner with 19 league goals and 4 in the cup, rolling back the years! Joel Gash and **Jean** also on the golden boot short list with 14 and 12 goals respectively.
- 4) **Axel Foley** and **Billy Rosewood** (AKA Tezza and Beats). No one gives up more to make sure we're ready to perform on a Sunday. We salute you.

At the end of the year, the table never lies. Most goals scored, least conceded and above all, greatest points. Wanderers double champions. Not since 1992 has a Club team achieved that feat. Massively proud of the lads, however... I do believe in trilogies.... COYW

## HKFC Under 16'S Season Review

Last year in the HKFA U15 top Division these boys won the title on the final day of the season. This year in the top division they have won the title with 5 games to go after beating Eastern 3-1.

A remarkable achievement, but not one which has surprised me having had the pleasure of coaching them over 2 seasons. It's a squad full of talent and character and all of them will go on and succeed in whichever field they choose – be that a football one or not.

The league table may give an indication it has been easy but they have had to work very hard. The squad was hit hard with three of our players suffering serious injury. We first lost our mercurial genius, **Gabriel Kennish**. Gabe broke his ankle early on in the season but the good news is he is nearly back at full fitness and might even get a league game ahead of the Gothia Cup (Gothenburg July 2019)

Then our Number 9, big **Ron Akaishi**, tore his meniscus putting an end to his season. He had likely torn it and played through the pain for several weeks such is his strength of character.



Team meeting ahead of title decider



**Aristide Gry**  
Best Training attendance 2018/19



**Stan Mason**  
Most improved player 2018/2019



**Graham Delashmutt**  
Graham receives this special shield to thank him for leading 2 HKFC squads to successive titles in HKFA U15 Division 1 then HKFA U16 Division 1



**Olly Lam** bursting through vs HK Pegasus



HKFC Under 16's – Brothers in Arms

**Leo Gierhake** then joined the injured band of brothers badly smashing his ankle attempting a slam dunk at school (yes he can do it).

On top of these setbacks we lost both **Jackson Singer** and **Sebastian Bisgaard** to knee and back injuries respectively.

The squad handled all these setbacks and just kept winning.

A big reason for their winning mentality is their captain, **Garham Delashmutt**. A born leader and fierce competitor. He sets very high standards for himself and his teammates and even took charge of the coaching for 45 minutes against Eastern. He was suspended for the game and I thought he could handle taking the team. I was right.

The Youth Pathway set up at the HKFC is the best in Hong Kong. The players can see a genuine route to the 1st Team. We tell players from U13 onwards that should they choose to work hard, with the talent they have, then the chances of making it all the way through to the 1st Team and potential Premiership Football in HK are good. Just look at **Rory Lonergan**, **Callum Beattie** and **Liam Doyle** to name a few.

**2018-2019 Jockey Club Youth League (U16-Div.1)**

Position	Team	Game	Win	Draw	Loss	Goal Gain	Goal Loss	Goal Diff	Point
1	HKFC	18	17	1	0	74	8	66	52
2	Yuen Long	18	12	1	5	44	31	13	37
3	HK Pegasus	19	11	2	6	54	34	20	35
4	South China	19	11	2	6	40	33	7	35
5	Kullan	18	6	3	9	38	37	1	21
6	KCC	18	6	0	12	40	43	-3	18
7	Eastern Long Lions	19	4	1	14	16	52	-36	13
8	BC Rangers	19	2	0	17	11	79	-68	6

This season from the U16 set up we have seen six 15 year olds move into the Colts squad and compete in the Yau Yee League 1st Division against men (**Graham Delashmutt**, **Alric Lam**, **Morgan Powell**, **Olly Lam**, **Zacary Ford** and **Noah Leddel**).

Perhaps the best of them all, **Noa Fjeldahl**, will not only be next but he could soon be on the 1st Team radar given his exceptional talent - or will **Morgan Powell** beat him to THB's attention?

We still have **Gothia** to plan for, but our bread and butter was always the league title.

Congratulations to all the boys for smashing it.

Just a couple of thank you's now.... firstly both myself and all the boys are very grateful for everything **Alivian Chou** does in the boot room. This lad looks after the kit, buses, balls, bibs, cones...everything. Without him we would not have been so successful.

And last but never least... **Anto Grabo**.

He is always there for the boys with advice and an abundance of information about the game. He helps them with the transition through to the Colts and he's made me a better coach. My advice to all the players and coaches at the Club is that if you want to learn more and progress then get yourself along to the Coffee Shop at 3pm every day...his advice is free but his Japanese Green Tea is not!!!

■ **Stuart Montgomery**

# Ice Ice Baby: Sealing the Double



It's been a fantastic season for Ice with the girls winning both the league and the GCs.

After a rocky start to the season, Ice pulled together and upped the ante for an impressive second half. The girls really pulled together and came back fighting, winning every game in the second round, culminating in a cool walkover win of the league and then carrying it through to lifting the Grand Champs Cup, sealing the first Double since 2015!

Ice welcomed a bundle of new cubes to the Ice tray this season: **Pinky, Jackie, Lydia, Teresa, Gabby, Florence Lee** and our one time wonder, shipped in all the way from New Zealand, **Biddy** 'on the beers' **Sefton** – to whom we owe an entire season of inaccurate and marginally offensive match reports. The newbies came in just when we needed them

and helped bring the team to glory in their very first season. More of the same next season please gals, you've set the bar high now!

As well as 'hellos' we have also said a sad goodbye to our lightning fast full back, **Liz** 'The Gazelle' **Musgrove** – she was a stellar addition to the team both on and off the pitch and we wish her all the best as she pursues her 7's dream in Scotland. See if you can spot her in the Union Dinner team picture (taken after she had left our rainy shores).

Ice's season in stats: 6 losses, 10 wins, 1 revoked red card, 2 new babies (congratulations to **Kim Lam** and **Bobby Wilson**), 1 new coach, 3 questionable team talks, infinitely too many beers and 2 pieces of sparkling new silverware!

■ **Megan Richardson and Martina Colombo**

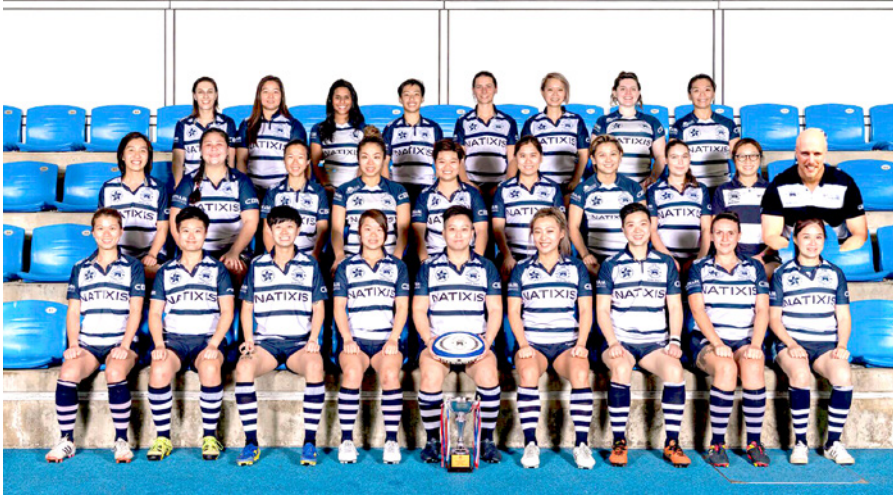
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## Season Round up for Fire

**F**ire began the season with a promotion to the NL1 in the women's league. A number of new players joined the team and the team is growing bigger with a lot of new faces. The current players keep improving with a few players playing up in the Ice team and the Women's Premiership. The league is very competitive and we unfortunately suffered a large number of injuries during the season.

While the players recovered depth was tight for certain games. However, we genuinely believe that there is room for learning and development and we can get stronger to face a greater challenge next season. There is no doubt that the team has been devoted to playing well and is full of great spirit in every game they played. Apart from fighting hard in each games, the girls also enjoyed the social events organised

between Ice and Fire for dinners, drinks, BBQ and tours etc.

Many thanks to **Cameron** and the Section supporting the team in all aspects. And special thanks to the Coach **Gloria** and **Ed Baker** for their time and efforts in coaching the team. And, we are all looking forward to next season.

■ **Tracy Tong**

### Mini Rugby News

## TRC Tournament

**A**s I pen this short report, many hundred excited athletes are packing their kit bags (or more likely watching parents pack their kit bags) as we prepare to set off for the tour to TRC (Singapore). For some, this is their first rugby tour of any sort, for some (e.g. the U12s) it is their last Mini-Rugby tour. For all it will be fun and I hope successful.

Our visit will be tinged with sadness around the loss of **Ben Nicholson's** family in the Easter Sri Lanka terrorist attacks. As a Club we continue to offer our support to Ben and TRC.

My thanks to our Tour Director, **Declan Hogan** (U7 coach) and his wife, **Tanya**. They have excelled in "getting this show on the road". And to Travelux, our travel agent, who have yet again come up trumps.

Now it's down to our teams Avalanche, Blackhawks and Canucks, across U6 to U10, to collect the silverware.

GO CLUB ...

### STOP PRESS – Results:

- U6: Cup Champions
- U7: Blackhawks ~ Cup Champion; Avalanche ~ Plate Runners-Up; Canucks ~ Shield Winners
- U8: Avalanche ~ Cup Runners-Up
- U9: Avalanche ~ Cup Runners-Up
- U10: Avalanche ~ Cup Runners-Up; Blackhawks ~ Bowl Runners Up

Fabulous work all round: full reports from Head Coaches next month.

### New season coaching arrangements

For the new season we will be bringing in pro coaches for each of our contact years, to be technical support. This will free up Steve Jones to focus his attention on the non-contact (touch) year groups. More to follow on this.

Best,

■ **Denis Brock, Chairman, HKFC Mini-Rugby**

## Club wins Kim Lam Cup and the All Girls Tournament ....

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you to this special article, which reviews the successes of our girls in U10G and U12G over this season (which is now drawing to a close).

My thanks to the U10G and U12G coaches, and team managers, for supporting our girls, and steering them to these successes.

Now they only have to retain their clutch of trophies .....

Best,

■ **Denis Brock, Chairman, HKFC Mini-Rugby**

### U12 Girls

It has been an amazing season for the U12G. We have achieved far more than we imagined possible. The U12G team really came together as a team and progressed dramatically in the second half of the season. From the start of the Kim Lam Tournament, to the DBP Beach 5 Tournament, to the SKS All Girls Tournament, through to the Kim Lam Cup Final Tournament, it has been an amazing journey, as you will read more about below. A special thanks to my fellow coach, **Brent York** for his leadership, and to our Chairman, **Denis Brock** for his unwavering support. It has been an honour and a privilege to be associated with a group of players who played the game so well. Go Club!

■ **Allen Schoonmaker**

### Season Summary

Some rugby trivia: Which was the most successful HKFC rugby team of the 2018-19 season? Correct. Our U12 girls.

There are three trophies up for grabs during the U12G season: The Kim Lam Cup (the league championship), the DB Beach 5s Tournament and the SKS All Girls 7s Tournament. Three formats, three trophies, one winner. HKFC U12G.

### Play Rugby Like a Girl. If you can!

At this age group, mainly due to player numbers relative to boys, girls play two-year bands such that U12 is actually U11 and U12 combined. It's the same for U10G, where U9s and U10s are combined. This means girls are introduced to scrums, lineouts and kicking a year before boys. Basically, girls start playing 'proper' rugby earlier. It also means that

younger players within the two-year band play with and against girls potentially up to two years older than themselves. Naturally, the difference in size and physicality between players within a two-year band can be, well, rather noticeable let's say. While mini contact rugby is a physical sport and played by boys and girls, girls are required to confront and overcome additional physical and mental challenges if they want to keep playing.

### Girls who play rugby, want to play rugby

There are more reasons for girls to stop playing rugby. Let's face it, rugby is not every parent's first choice sport for their daughters, or their sons. Those girls who continue through the contact grades have made a conscious decision to play on, whatever their friends or family might prefer or say. They are serious about the game, and they are committed and competitive. They don't mind what others think. They are strong, mentally and physically.

### It's in the Sand

Although they finished the 2018-2019 season as all-conquering superstars, for the first half of the season up to Christmas our U12G were, well, quite pants really.

This is a highly competitive group who know their strengths and who want to play to win. It's as if they were waiting for something to play for. Although we weren't really eyeing silverware at the time, all the season's trophy events are in the second half of the season, starting in January with the DB Beach 5s.

As if to prove a point, U12G returned to training after the Christmas holidays with energy and purpose. Their timing was perfect, and they lifted the DB5s trophy after defeating the hosts on their home sand.

### Wham Bam Thank You Kim Lam

Teams play better when they play with confidence. U12G play best when there's silverware and bragging rights up for grabs. While we performed better after winning the DB5s and qualified for the Kim Lam Cup finals, it was the prospect of more silverware that brought out the competitive best in our girls once again. It was wonderful for them to win the Kim Lam Cup against DB at home on the Club main pitch.

### All Girls Tournament

With two of the season's three trophies in the cabinet, we were naturally confident going into the season finale SKS All Girls 7s and won a bruising final against VF.

"Your girls play with more aggression" is how one of VF's excellent coaches summed up the difference between our teams. Quite a statement considering we are the smallest (in physical size) team in their division. Yet they can summon a collective strength when it really matters. More than teamwork, they simply refused to give up no matter how long they had to defend, throwing themselves time and again at the attacking hoards to protect their line.





**Last Word**

To any girls (and their parents) considering rugby: If you enjoy sport, teamwork, physical and mental challenges, if you want to be strong, confident, compassionate and a leader, then try it. We don't mind who you play for, we just want you to play rugby.

■ **Ben McQuhae**



**Player Profile – Jacqueline Su**

**Position:** Centre, U12G Most Improved Player

**Years Played:** 1 year

**Q: Why do you play rugby?**

**A:** I chose to play rugby because I couldn't find a sport with better teamwork. Every player on the pitch has a different role and it is the most enjoyable sport to watch, and as you see phase after phase of constant support and teamwork.

**Q: What makes you a good rugby player?**

**A:** My full confidence on the pitch. Thanks to all the U12G coaches for their guidance and coaching – I have learned so much from all of them.

**Q: Why should more girls play rugby?**

**A:** More girls should play rugby because rugby can develop our confidence as well as communication skills. Before I started playing, I was very shy; now, I have found my voice.

**Q: Why was your team so successful this season?**

**A:** All the U12G players in FC1 and FC2 treated every training session seriously and gave it our all, in every match. We developed collaboration together as a team.



**Player Profile – Olivia McQuhae**

**Position:** Prop/Hooker, Forwards Captain, U12G Player of the Season

**Years Played:** 6 years

**Q: Why do you play rugby?**

**A:** I play rugby because it's really fun. I love being in a ruck and scoring tries. I like playing with girls that are strong and tough, like ME! I feel happy and confident when I am on the rugby pitch – I want to be a professional rugby player!

**Q: What makes you a good rugby player?**

**A:** I am not afraid of bigger or stronger players. I like the challenge of seeing how far I can carry the ball forward with everyone tackling me. I am good at counter-rucking and scoring tries. I can see space and know how to position myself well.

**Q: Why should more girls play rugby?**

**A:** Everyone should! It's not a game for just boys. It's a great game for girls.

**Q: Why was your team so successful this season?**

**A:** We played as a team, believed in ourselves and we came back stronger after we had lost a game. We are strong in every position and everybody tackles and communicates well. GO CLUB!



**Player Profile – Vaitiare York**

**Position:** Scrum Half, Backs Captain, U12G Peter Wilson Trophy Winner

**Years Played:** 9 years

**Q: Why do you play rugby?**

**A:** Rugby makes me happy and it helps me understand working as a team, motivation of team spirit and friendships. Even though I get hurt or knocked over, I get back up and go at it again because I really enjoy it.

**Q: What makes you a good rugby player?**

**A:** I have played since the under 5s, gained knowledge of the game and have dedicated my time to rugby. I have worked hard on teamwork through supporting team mates, giving and taking advice from the team and coaches and trying my hardest during games and not gone into a game only thinking only about myself.

**Q: Why should more girls play rugby?**

**A:** Some people may say "rugby is a boy sport" but it is everyone's game. Rugby is really fun and it shows what girls can really do in a high intensity sport.

**Q: Why was your team so successful this season?**

**A:** We came together and bonded as a team. We won all those trophies because we played as a team and our team spirit was on top and everyone gave it their all.

**Parent Perspective – Jane Li**

My daughter, **Jacqueline Su** joined the U12G Rugby Team at the Club starting this season in September 2018. She has had a love of sports since a young age. As one of the parents of a new player, I am overwhelmed by the achievement of the team and to see her transform from a girl who had never played rugby before, to a player who has achieved so much, and was able to make such contribution and dedication to the team.

My adrenaline was boosted every time I was watching the matches from the sidelines, I have almost lost my voice from cheering when I saw them scoring their tries with determination and team work in the finals!

Thank you to all the coaches for their hard work and dedication to the team.

**Parent Perspective – Francis Tran**

Some years ago, my wife suggested that our daughter play rugby. I wasn't sure what to expect. Rugby? Is she going to be OK? But at that age, we thought she had nothing to lose and we wanted to let her try. Little did we know that rugby would become a big part of her life, and also a big part of our family life. Through rugby, we saw her evolve from a little 8-year-old to a young tween who became competitive and confident on her own and also a team player who felt the spirit of winning and losing together.

There are many team sports, but rugby is unique. From a young age, players experience the physical and mental demands of rugby. And it's through this experience that I see how each player has become strong individually and as a team. This season, we all felt how their bond became unstoppable. That was priceless.

■ **Ben McQuhae and Allen Schoonmaker**



### U10 Girls

The U10 Girls had a great day at the All Girls International 7s tournament, with all three teams playing some great rugby and showing incredible commitment.

FC1 drew their first match 2-2 with Valley, after **Ella** came on to a penalty at pace and crashed through and **Hannah** scored a great try down the blind side. Their second match was against HKU2, which was a comfortable 5-1, with Ella, **Claudia**, Hannah (2) and **Evie** all scoring. The final pool match decided the group and was against FK. Unfortunately, the bounce of the ball didn't help and they were a little too strong for us, going down 5-1 despite a good try from Claudia. This put us in the Plate semi against the touring Valkyries side. They were tough opposition but Claudia scored a hat-trick and an amazing step from Hannah, combined with some great defence and rucking made it 4-2 to us. This put us through to the Finals against Sai Kung, which was an end to end affair, but we couldn't quite convert it, going down 4-3.


FC2 started well against VF2, with **Mia** scoring from a mazy run and an exceptional team try after at least six phases and a great offload from **Penelope** to allow **Emily** to show a clean pair of heels and score in the corner, to win 2-1. The second match against **Harrow** was also hard fought, with a 4-3 victory aided by tries from **Iris'** awesome step, a length of the field run by **Lexie** and a brace from Emily. This put us in the Bowl semi-finals against VF3. A straight run off a penalty from both Lexie and Iris and a lovely in and out from Iris to score her second put us in command. However, Valley fought back and at the end it was 3-3 and golden try. The girls tackled brilliantly and kept pressurising them, forcing a turnover. Eventually the deadlock was broken by another try from Emily and we went into the final against USRC. The final was a tough yo-yo fixture but the girls kept coming back into it, with great tries from **Karin**, Lexie and Emily but unfortunately we went down 4-3. The passion and effort the girls showed was fantastic and, with the majority of the girls being U9s, it bodes very well for the future.

#### Season Overview:

It has been great coaching this group of girls and the way in which they have improved over the year has been testament to their hard work and dedication. The U10s started a little slowly at the beginning of the year, but by the end their commitment was unquestionable and they produced some excellent rugby, and showed themselves to be very competitive in the tournaments. The U9s have also had a great year and their evident passion for the game and enthusiasm spills over in all of the sessions and matches that we play. Thanks go to the coaches of both the U9s and U10s as they kept the girls focussed, interested and above all, created enjoyable and varied sessions that really developed the girls skills. I hope that all of the girls will continue to play the game as they have great potential and these teams could really go far in the future.

■ **Barney Durrant**





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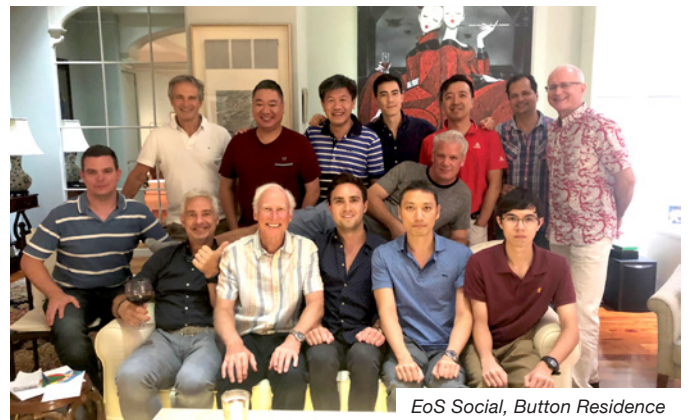
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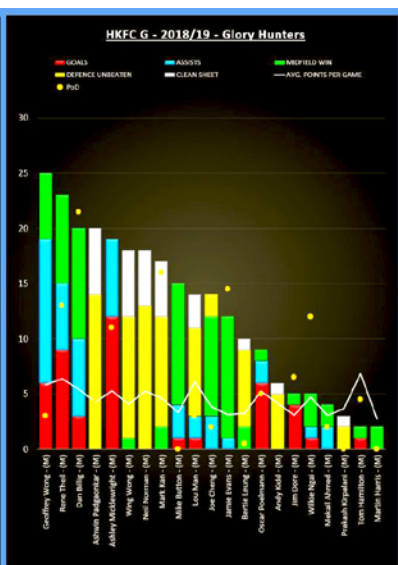
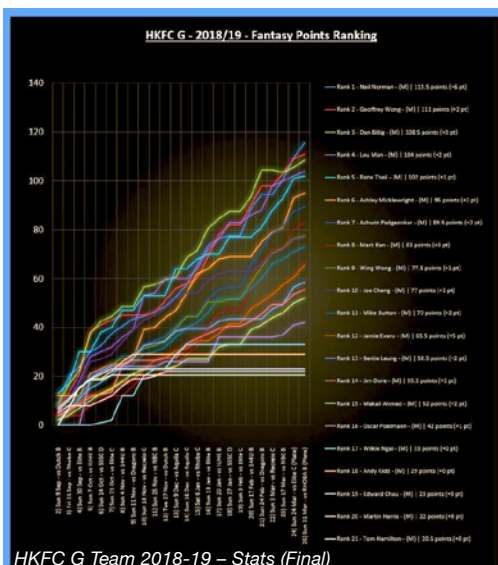
Another season done, another season finishing in the top half perfectly poised ahead of the 2019/20 season. Fifth in the league behind two teams that we beat in the second half of the season (and two others that had no place in Div 4) is a satisfying feeling as we I know we'll be right up there fighting again next year.

I am very proud to see those stewards of the G's become pillars of the squad to help deliver consistently good performances week in, week out. Of course they were assisted by our new batch of players that came in and really stepped up; **Mekail Ahmed, Joe Cheng** and **Jamie Evans** (who will be leaving us to start Uni in September). To celebrate our successes this season, **Mike** and **Nikki Button** (Social Sec) very kindly hosted us at his humble abode to cater for the G Team's end of season social. This is on the back of our recent Macau Golf Social that saw **Ashwin Padgaonkar** deliver a performance akin to his ice cold Sunday morning matches.

However, the bulk of this article I wanted to dedicate to the unsung hero and best statistician since **Florence Nightingale**,

**Geoffrey Wong**. Following every game he meticulously scores, records, and publishes a weekly graph that keeps us on our toes and vying to claim the title of "Greatest Of All Time" or "GOAT" as Neil Norman shall henceforth be known, results below:

- Most Fantasy Points = **Neil Norman** (GK)
- MVP Winner = **Dan Billig** (Centre Midfield)
- MVP Runner up = **Mark Kan** (Right Back)
- Most Goals = **Ashley Micklewright** (12x)
- Most Assists = **Geoffrey Wong** (13x)
- Most Games Won playing in Midfield = Our oldest and recently retired **Mike Button** and our youngest **Jamie Evans** (11 games)
- Most Unbeaten and Clean Sheet games playing in Defence = the 11am beer drinking **Ashwin Padgaonkar** and vegetarian **Wing Wong** (6 games)
- Most Versatile Player of the Season = **Lou Man** (Forward, Defence, unbeaten Keeper, Umpire, Supporter and stand-in certified Coach / wannabe Manager)
- The only newly certified Umpire = **Joe Cheng**
- Most World Cup Indoor Medals Won and Bragging rights during the season = **Rene Theil** (Silver)
- Most Carded = **Dan Billig** (3G, 1Y)
- 99p Flake to go Sailing = Our Hockey Section Ex-Captain **Martin Harris**
- Last man to the pitch = **Jim Dore**



Macau Social

# The Mighty H's – Cup Specialists

The 2018/19 Season's predicted second half charge turned into more of a 'Custers last stand' event. Lots of brave performances but we just did not have the numbers of players needed to deliver the hoped for results due to injuries. We closed out our league still propping up the 6th Division league table from the bottom. We then saw the cup draw. In the 5th and 6th Divisions this is formatted as a 3 game mini league. The H's had reason to question whether the hockey Gods were having a laugh. We were drawn against two Division 5 teams – with one of them being the 5th division champions! The third team was against the Division 6 champions who had resoundingly beaten us twice already in this season. A Noah's Ark flood proportion of goals against was predicted. What to do!!!

Well in usual Mighty H fashion, the belligerent, grumpy old men decided to play the hockey we know we are capable of and should have played all season. Suddenly people were back from injury and fighting fit. The games were a joy to behold with many great performances. Some stand outs were **Buno Shringla** ("scoring's easy—just hit it") slotting the goals in with ease up front, **Joel Chu** ("Destroyer 1") and **Nigel Mukherjee** ("Destroyer 2") granite like in defence, and **Pat Watts** ("fly boy") and **Prakash Kirpalani** ("I'll play my hand is only broken") majestic in midfield. Whilst we didn't win all



the games we came away with the moral victories and proved that the Mighty H's have still got it and can take on anyone when they bring their A game!! Confidence is now high and the rumour around the Section is that people are just dying to defect to the Mighty H's for the 2019/2020 season! Tune in next year it's going to be a CRACKER!!



The second half of the Gs 2018/2019 season was a tale of twists and turns. With Christmas calories to burn, the Gorgeous Gs began 2019 raring to go, only to be handed a walk-over win against Police. Admittedly, not a bad start to the year. Unfortunately, despite spirited efforts and training numbers at an all time high, the last league games of the season saw the Gs fall slightly short.

BUT banking on early victories, the Hockey Gods smiled down on the ladies, leaving them sitting comfortably in a mid-table position. Apart from being promoted from Division 4, this has been our most successful end to a league season for as long as the most experienced



G player can remember. But we won't put a number on that.

With the knowledge of this, and buoyed by a few bottles of celebratory bubbles, the team put in some of their best performances of the year for the Cup Play-offs. Thanks to coach **Lou Man's** cunning whiteboard tactics and late-night intensive skills workshops, the team took not one, but two 3-0 wins against Shaheen B and LHT B. The semifinals saw the G's face-off with division leaders Ewis

A. Despite a valiant and at times bloody battle - involving our brave mid-fielder's broken nose - a depleted G team's season soon came to an end.

Led by G Captain **Christine Lloyd**, Social Secretary **Michelle Page** and with the last of our kitty money (closely guarded by Treasurer **Penny Austin**), the Gs look forward to a string of End of Season social events. That's right, the G Unit lives to fight another day. Bring on the champagne (no to cheap prosecco, thank you)!

■ **Annie McManus, Gs Vice Captain**



## Ladies H Team Update –

### The Cubs

The Ladies H team, also known as Cubs, are HKFC's junior hockey girls team. The team consists of 21 girls ranging from the ages of 12 to 16. This season, they have made outstanding progress, improving individually and collectively as a team. With 15 wins, 2 draws and just one loss, it has been another fabulous season for the Cubs.

The team has trained consistently under **Simon Chapman's** (Chappie)s guidance throughout the year and turned up to every game with enthusiasm and lots of baked goods. The team has also had the privilege of being coached by **Coby Lau** and **Ken Tsang**, who are both inspiring players as well as outstanding coaches. Thanks to their dedication and constant support, the Cubs team made the final of the HKHA Saucer.

On 27th April the Cubs faced Khalsa A in the Saucer final. It was an intense and very close game, with encouraging parents and friends in the stadium going wild. Khalsa may have had an ex-Olympic player in their

team, but it was Cubs that drew first blood by scooping the ball from the goalies pads into the goal. Showing her Olympic quality, **Jiu** from Khalsa equalised with a tomahawk (reverse stick hit) into the roof of the goal just before the half time whistle. As tensions rose, spectators sat nervously on the edge of their seats while the Cubs managed to keep calm on the Pitch. Cubs scored with 7 minutes left on the clock, but Khalsa were not giving up and forced the Cubs to bravely defend some strong attacks and a couple of short corners. They fought till the final whistle, and managed to maintain the result. Cheers from supporters filled the stands, as they walked up the stairs to shake hands with the league organisers and to receive the silverware. The Cubs held the Saucer high and wore their new shiny gold medals with pride, after their 2-1 win. We are the Champions!

We would like to thank everyone for their support and dedication this season. Without the supportive parents, coaches and manager **Ellie Poulton**, we would not have come out on top with a win. This season has been amazing. Go Cubs!



# Women's Invitational Hockey Tournament

The 5th Women's Invitational Hockey Tournament 2019 was held at King's Park from 22nd March to 24th March. It was an exciting weekend as the tournament boasts a strong lineup of teams with Hong Kong, Thailand, Chinese Taipei (all of whom qualified for the Asian Games) and Shenzhen, who gave us a glimpse of the strong basics and discipline. Among such an impressive lineup, Thailand were crowned champions while Hong Kong took bronze after their hard-fought draw with Shenzhen and a comfortable win over Chinese Taipei, which gave even more reasons to celebrate as it was the first time the Hong Kong women had beaten Chinese Taipei in over a decade.

The tournament saw many of our Section players shine in various roles. **Coby Lau** and **Melvina Cheng** from the A team co-captained the Hong Kong Team for the first time. Another A team player **Tiffany Chan**, having returned from the Dutch league, scored the important opening goal against Shenzhen from a cross-in by **Yiman Chan** from the Bs. **Chloe Sik**, being the youngest in the squad, showed maturity on the Pitch well beyond her years and **Vivian Lee** earned her national debut after a good season in the C Team. Last but not least for the Section's player representatives is the "last man standing" from the previous generation of players — A Team player **Katy Mountain**. Being the veteran of the squad, she overcame multiple generation gaps and despite the language barrier of often being given on-pitch instructions in Cantonese, she still managed to play an indispensable role in midfield. The Hong Kong Team is coached by the Club Hockey Section's A Team coach **Arif Ali**.



*Vivan Lee – back row far left, Katy Mountain – back row 3rd from right, Tiffany Chan – front row 2nd from left, Coby Lau – front row 5th from left, Melvina Cheng – front row 6th from left, Yiman Chan – front row 7th from left, Chloe Sik – front row 8th from left, and Arif Ali – back row far right*

All in all, it was a fruitful weekend for Hong Kong hockey as a whole and our Club representatives. The harmonious bond of old and young and exciting mix of old and new meant there is a lot to look forward to in the future for Hong Kong women's hockey.

■ **Yiman Chan**

# Unsung Heroes – Dual Registered Goalkeepers

The Ladies Section would like to pay tribute to the unsung heroes of the league—the dual registered goal keepers who are always on call to help out a second team in need, often giving up entire Saturdays. Dual registration means being officially registered with Hong Kong Hockey Association to play for two different teams for the same Club.

Our first hero is **Annabel Baillie** who plays outfield for the G team, who stepped up to play as keeper for the mighty Cs, playing a whopping 14 games for them to date. She not only helped the Cs clinch the league title, but also win the Cup trophy! Asked why she dedicates herself to two teams, she said "I do it because I quite like playing in goal but also like to run around on field too. Also, the C team needed a goalie, so I was happy to help out." The only downside for her was "when I realised that not every part of a goalie is protected!"



**Annabel Baillie**



**Ida Wong**



*Kim with the D team*

Our second hero is **Ida Wong** from the C team, who has been a dual registered goalie since 2003 when the Section was short of keepers. This year, she played a total of 6 games for the Dinos (Ladies F team). Her reason for playing both outfield and in goal: "I get as big an adrenaline rush from making saves as I do from scoring goals." The only downside for her was "the transportation and smell of the kit."

Our last hero is **Kim Roberts** from the E team, who played in nets for the D-team Diamonds! She loves the challenge of playing both on the pitch and in the goal, and she "enjoys the thrill of being in the action." The highlight of her dual registered goalie career has been playing in goal in the Prem for the A team. The downsides for her are "seeing the ball going past me into the back of the net and the aroma of the kit!"

Way to show the Section true grit and teamwork! Looking forward to seeing you ladies both in the outfield and in goal next season. Hopefully the kit will get power washed over the summer!

# FIH Hockey Academy Level One Coaching Course

12th – 14th April 2019



Yet another first took place at the Club this season with the hosting of the FIH Hockey Academy Level 1 Coaching Course in April. Twelve Hockey Section Members were amongst the 33 who participated and graduated over the three day course. The course combined indoor theory sessions with outdoor practical sessions, with a number of assessment tasks required for each. **Arif Ali, Simon Shepherdson** and **Simon Chapman** also participated as Course Educator and Course Organisers respectively.

With the support of the FIH, the course was endorsed by the Asian Hockey Federation and the Hong Kong Hockey Association and co-hosted by Sportways and the Hockey Section. The fantastic Club facilities made all the logistics of the course easy to manage and the support of the Club Staff, Shep and Chappie ensured that the coaches and participants were well looked after during the course. The Hockey Section looks forward to developing an ongoing relationship with both the FIH Hockey Academy and Sportways, and values the opportunity

to make meaningful contributions towards promoting the development of sports in Hong Kong through such initiatives.

**Well done to all of the HKFC Graduates: Coby Lau, Katy Mountain, David Evans, Lewis Man, Gareth So, Derek Siu, Neil Norman, James Shepherdson, Ken Tsang, Farman Ali, Thomas Li, and Alistair Clark.**

# Sportways Hockey Camp – Hong Kong

15th – 18th April 2019



The 2019 Easter Camp in Hong Kong was to date the best of the Sportways Hockey Camps held annually at the Club. In its fourth year, the programme is now well established and remains the only Sportways Camp in Asia. The balance between the skills sessions, demo's (complete with theme music and conducted by elite players), master clinics, social programmes and tournament offers every participant an amazing four days of action packed hockey. The days are long, 9am – 5pm, but it's fair to say the kids were fully invested in the entire camp.



in hockey experiences when running hockey camps for kids. For more on their summer camps check out the website: [www.sportways.com](http://www.sportways.com) ... and put a note in your diary for Easter 2020. Year 5 promises to be even better.

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# HKFC Hockey 6s

20th – 21st April 2019

It will go down as the year the heavens opened and day briefly became night. The year the tournament was literally turned on its head by a freak storm that saw the entire event venue destroyed in minutes... and yet ... it will also go down as one of the best Hockey 6s ever.

The usual 24 team format was well underway on Day 1 when mid-afternoon the weather bomb inconveniently intervened. Not to be defeated, the crew from event Canopies HK returned and replaced the event marquee over night, the HKFC Staff brilliantly turned the venue around, **Sharp, Lyle** and **Chappie** reset the logistics, and come dawn of Day 2 it was as if it had never happened and the show went on. Rescheduling the lost fixtures meant an earlier start than planned... which for hangovers yet to even arrive meant a very long day for some. But the tournament concluded on schedule and on a high with the awards ceremony and after-party relocated to the Happy Valley Suites.

A huge thanks to all the teams who took part. A special note of thanks to tournament debutants; **Chelmsford Angles** (UK), **M7** (Australia), **Macao IAO LOK**, and the **Belgium Beer Boys** for taking part in the HKFC Hockey 6s and we hope to see them all return next year. In fact, with just over 50 percent of the teams participating from overseas clubs, we look forward with great anticipation to yet another memorable HKFC Hockey 6s ... for now, 2019 is locked into the history books and will no doubt spurn legendary tales to be retold centuries later.

### Tournament Awards:

- Cup Winners: Heaven's Heroes (HKFC)
- Plate Winners: Ankle Biters (HKFC Youth Academy)
- Bowl Winners: M7 (Australia)
- Jug Winners: The Randoms (HKFC Youth Academy)
- Shield Winners: Angry Birds (HKFC)
- Wooden Spoon: Left Dragon Ball (Shanghai)
- Team of the Tournament: M7 - Magnificent 7 (Australia)
- Junior Player of the Tournament (girl): Olivia O'Brien (ex HKFC now Australia)
- Junior Player of the Tournament (boy): Kit Studholme-Wilson (HKFC)
- Top Goal Scorer (women's): Ida Wong (HKFC)
- Top Goal Scorer (men's): Ken Tsang (HKFC)
- Goal Keeper award (women's): Kevin (Belgium)
- Goal Keeper award (men's): Dawn (Dubai)
- Player of the Tournament (women's): Evelyn Cheung (Coyotez)
- Player of the Tournament (men's): Max Schluetter (HKFC)



## Aitkenhead Win Gives us a Head Start for Premier League

HKFC rocks again! Bowlers representing the Club for this year's Aitkenhead Fours Lawn Bowls Competition – **Peter Chow** (skip), **Donald Wu**, **Francis Chau** and **Barry Ho** – were crowned champion of the men's section. The final of the 2-day competition took place at Victoria Park on 14th April 2019. Not anymore are we being seen as underdogs in the competition-our big boys defied the doubters and won over 50 teams representing other major bowls clubs in Hong Kong.

What a great headstart for our league games!



## HKFC Remains Unrivalled in The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association's Premier Leagues 2019

The Section leads other top lawn bowling clubs in Hong Kong with the highest number of teams competing in the top divisions of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Premier Leagues, for both men and women.

The opening matches for the new season started on the 13th April (women's league) and the 27th April (men's league) were between the "friendly" arch-rivals: HKFC-A's vs HKFC-B's at the Club's Outdoor Green.

The Section is fielding three teams in the women's league and six teams in the men's league. With nine teams playing, it is beyond doubt that HKFC is the "biggest" bowls club in Hong Kong.

Best of luck to all of our bowlers and let's hope we have a successful season and bring home silverware!



## Donald Proven to be the Best Again for Indoor

Top bowlers **Donald Wu** and **Connie Chan** staged a nail-biting duel at the Indoor Green in the final of the Club Unisex Indoor Singles on 3rd April 2019. Our defending champion Donald was once again crowned champion. Congratulations!

We celebrated not only dexterity and tenacity in the competition but also sportsmanship shown by every bowler in the competition.



## Chairwoman's Report

And in what seems like a heartbeat, the 2018/2019 season is over. But what an end to the season it was CLUB proved too strong for the Sonics in the Premier League Grand Final, taking charge early and at the final buzzer managed to take out the gold medal with a 49-24 win. A huge congratulations to **Helene** who took home the MVP trophy for her amazing circle work and shooting accuracy. What a star! The Whirlies had a much harder fight against HKCC in the Division 1 Grand Final in what was an extremely close match up until the final minute. Unfortunately, despite digging deep and giving it their all, the Whirlies were pipped at the post. However, given the fact they moved up from Div 2 half way through the season and made it into the Division 1 Grand Final is a massive effort and

shows the hard work and dedication these girls have put into the season. A wonderful effort from both teams! We couldn't be more proud. In order to celebrate the end of season, all teams gathered in April for the end of season function which took place at the Club. This was a great chance for everyone to let their hair down and see what we all look like outside of our netball kit. A much needed and well deserved celebration! And with that, another season ends. We look forward to seeing everyone in August for trials and in the meantime, a reminder that we have some Committee roles available. So if you would like to be part of the Netball DSA and help out with our social events, designing our kit or anything else please reach out! Have a great summer everyone and see you in August.

■ **Olivia Burgess**



## Grand Final Match Reports

### Club Vs Sonics

Club were dominant throughout in their 49-24 win over Sonics, exploding out of the blocks to build a significant lead at quarter time, never looking back.

They didn't look like relenting and steadily increased the margin as the game wore on, with **Helene Bibeau** awarded MVP.

The shooting combo of her and **Steph Torville** was on song from the get go, making the most of the opportunities and rewarding the hard work of their teammates.

Ever-reliable WA **Elise Daly** was strong throughout after kick-starting things with an early turnover, while **Rach Telford** stepped up to prove her place in WD and captain **Kate Agars** was solid in C.

The twin defensive towers of **Natassia Brakenridge** and **Kate Smith** made life very difficult for Sonics' shooters.

Only one change made throughout saw **Amelia Hannaford** take the court in GD in the last minutes of the final quarter, much to the delight of the crowd.

After going down to the Sonics in last year's Grand Final, it was an extra special victory for Club this year led by Coach **Ron Arnold**. Special mention goes to Coach **Kaz (Karin Loorim)** for her support of the Club team, as well as the amazing supporters who came with their banners and signs to cheer on the HKFC teams.

■ **Kate Jolly**

### Whirlies Vs Devils

Drawing an enthusiastic crowd even the HK7's South Stand would envy, with fans spilling outside, the Whirlies went head to head with defending champions HKCC Devils. Grand Final nerves in play, saw us down by 6 in the first quarter. A pep talk from **Ronnie** and some fresh legs meant we entered the second quarter with more grit than ever. Bridging the gap to 4 going into the third quarter, the stars aligned and Whirlies fought back to lead by 6 going into the fourth quarter. With a fired up centre court, a steady pair of shooters and some (very) long arms in defence, it was down to the wire. The nail biting fourth quarter felt like an eternity and the determination of the Devils saw them claw back to take and maintain the lead, ending Whirlies quest for victory.

Safe to say, we celebrated like winners!

Rising up from division 2 half way through the season, and narrowly missing the silverware is testament to the commitment, talent, dedication and unwavering team spirit of this strong group of women who each deserve a shout out.

**Alyska Laws**, making her debut on the netball court, taking to it like a duck to water and is still somehow the least sporty member of her family, was a pillar of strength and a great asset in attack.

**Shannon Lee's** commitment and flawless shooting accuracy, alongside **Shirley 'speedy gonzales' Yuen's** untouchable manoeuvres in the shooting circle gave the Whirlies a points advantage throughout the



season. The limitless versatility of **Liz McIntosh** will be a huge loss to the team next season when she returns to Australia.

The mid court knew no limits thanks to **Claire Baldwin's** speed and tenacity off the centre pass and Little Athletics teen star turned Netball extraordinaire, **Jordie B. Lumley** was also the only person in her household to make the Grand Final. Endurance and agility in the midcourt was delivered by **Robyn 'how is she still single' Charter** and **Gabby 'not so sweet after all' Honey**, were nothing short of unstoppable.

Dominating in defence was **Leanne 'comeback queen' Barbaro**, alongside **Stella 'the realest in HK Real Estate' Abraham** with **Lauren Bishop's** unwavering strength in holding our opponents at bay was key to a successful campaign.

An honour was captaining with the outstanding human that is **Aditi Jhaveri** – breaker of all intercepts and rebound records in the history of HKNA.

■ **Sophie Smith**

## End of Season Awards



### CLUB

Elise Daly and Kate Jolly

### TYPHOONS

Gemma Tregenza and Jacqueline Law

### WHIRLIES

Aditi Jhaveri

### TORNADOES

Cici Hui and Elly Fardon

### CYCLONES

Liz Worley

### MONSOONS

Jen Tempest

### HURRICANES

Pamela Murphy and Leeann Jamieson





## Junior Netball Match Report

### ■ 15th April v Santa Sabina College

On the 15th April HKFC Junior Netball hosted two overseas teams from Santa Sabina College, Sydney who were visiting Hong Kong on a combined Rugby 7's and Netball tour.

The visitors fielded two U16 competitive netball teams.

The first match was played against a combined team from HKFC Tremors/Rainstorms/Breakers with players aged 12 – 15, many of whom were playing together for the first time as a team.

A combined team of the HKFC Juniors U16's teams saw their efforts rewarded with an 18-13

win over the visiting team Santa Sabina from Sydney.

The Club team despite having players playing together from 3 different junior teams played some cohesive netball to win the game by 5 goals. It certainly wasn't obvious that this team was playing together for the first time.

The girls were ahead throughout the match playing with enthusiasm to show their skills in what was a thoroughly enjoyable match to watch. Half time saw a complete change in the Club team as there were 13 players all wanting to take part in this friendly match.

The match was played with great spirit by both sides and was great to see so many young players wanting to be part of the occasion during their Easter holiday break.

In the second game HKFC Twisters took the court in a closely contested game. The HKFC girls showed their versatility with most playing at least two if not three positions in different combinations each quarter. In the first quarter the Santa Sabina girls came out strong securing a four point lead at quarter time. However a motivated FC team fought hard in the second quarter which they won closing the gap to just two points difference. At three quarter time the Santa Sabina team had kept hold of their two point lead with end to end goals and tight defence from both teams. The final quarter was a nail biter with FC digging deep and pulling two points ahead with just minutes to go. The final score was 16-15 to the HKFC Twisters who showed real team spirit, supporting one another and giving it 100% right to the final whistle. A great last game for the season and a fitting way to finish with a well earned win!

■ **Coaches - Kathryn Curley and Jane Peters**



# Charity Cup and Start of Season BBQ



Avoiding rain for most of the day, the Charity Cup was up and running with a near-perfect turnout from all keen tennis-goers.

Individuals of all levels, from the Club's top-ranked A+ players, to our more Social Members took to the court to battle it out (for fun, as it is a social after all). Note that we did have to remind some participants at times that this is all for fun and games!

Following on from the tennis, a BBQ dinner was held in the comfort of the Meeting Rooms, with excellent food and drinks available.

We are glad to support Pathfinders, an independent, secular and non-partisan

humanitarian services organisation, aiming to help Hong Kong's vulnerable babies, children and migrant women. We successfully raised a total amount of HK\$7,500, and we could not have done this without those who attended this enjoyable event.

A big thank you to the organisers of the event, particularly the dynamic duo **Karen and Jeremy Thorne** for providing guidance and support throughout the entire process.

We look forward to seeing you at our events in the near future!

■ **Sam Ho.**



# Club Championships



## Mixed Doubles

The mixed doubles was very well supported with 8 pairs entering. The teams were divided into two round robin groups with playoffs for 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th following the group stage.

In Group 1 **Sam Ho** and **Andrew Town** were favoured to advance to the final and won through in a spirited match against **Claudia Antincona** and **Matiss Lebietis**. Group 2 saw a rematch of the 2017 final with **Karen Hui** and **Henry Lai** winning an entertaining match over **Tanya Clark** and **Tim Plunkett**. This proved to be the decisive match in the group with Karen and Henry advancing to the final. After a short rain delay the playoffs got underway where Team Sandrew took the honours with Henry and Karen well deserved runners-up.

Well done to all players. And a special mention to husband and wife pairing **Connor** and **Rita** for surviving their first Club Championships (despite the lack of frothy refreshments).

## Men's Closed Singles (B-grade and under)

Eight players signed up for the closed singles tournament with play styles running the gamut of the boom-boom baseline play of **Steve Bruce** and **Jonathon Quach** to the subtle all-court game of wily veterans **Eric Desgouttes** and **Job Tang**.

As it was **Amro Abbas** won through Group 1 in convincing fashion with his hours on the practice court and regular participation in local singles tournaments marking him as one to watch. The opening match in Group 2 proved to be decisive as Eric neutralized Steve's serve with a deft display of good old chip and charge. Amro and Eric met in the final in which Amro's consistent play and ability to chase down every ball saw him run out the winner - well done to both players for reaching the final and putting on a good show.

It was great to see the matches played with conviviality, and the erstwhile competitors sharing a laugh after the event.



### Junior Singles

The junior singles featured five of our upcoming juniors: **Conrad Lo, Megan Ng, Natalie Ngai, Christian Quach, and Dominic Sun** – for many of the players it was their first experience of “real” competitive tennis, and as such a fantastic learning experience. After a full series of round robin matches we crowned Megan Ng as our 2019 junior champion.

A big thank you to all our players and parents for their contribution to a great tournament.



## HKFC ATA EVENTS

<p><b>29 JUNIOR TENNIS PROGRAMME TERM 3</b> APRIL</p>	<p><b>17 SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS 2019</b> JUNE</p>
<p><b>15 ATA / HKFC FRENCH JUNE OPEN SOCIAL</b></p>	<p><b>8 PARENT CHILD JUNE CHALLENGE</b></p>
<p><b>ON 16 JUNE</b> HKFC WILL BE HOSTING AN INAUGURAL JUNIOR TENNIS TEAM INTER CLUB COMPETITION FOR PLAYERS AGED 9 &amp; UNDER</p>	<p><b>TENNIS JOKE OF THE MONTH</b></p> <p>"Well they're absolutely right, there's nothing in the rule book that says they can't!"</p>

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Mike keeping a close eye on Jukka Hakli's near pin attempt



A picture of perfect concentration from Mike Button



The caddy seems to approve of Jonny's technique

# Phoenix Hill Outing

Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

We were lucky to have a sunny day with warm weather when we played at the challenging Phoenix Hill Golf Course in DongGuan. We gathered at the HuangGuan terminal at 8.20am and headed to the golf course. It took us 50 minutes to travel to the golf course. In order to ensure we could catch the 3.30pm coach home, we gave up the warm-up and headed to the 1st tee directly.

The first to tee off were **Jukka Hakli, Jonny Brock, Mike Button** and myself. I teamed up with Jonny to play against Mike and Jukka. Jonny was on fire the whole game, with long drives and precision iron play which allowed him to dominate throughout and secure a 5 hole victory against the other team. Jonny came back to score a 72 gross with 42 stableford points for the round which included 4 birdies.

At hole A6, a par 4 – 365 yards, Jonny hit a 3 wood which he pulled to the right. His ball went straight to the driving range net and landed beneath a tree. Normally, it would be considered OB, however the tree had just been planted there so Jonny got a free drop (sounds very dubious to me – Ed). 160 yards to the flag with an 8 iron in hand, Jonny hit it so perfectly it landed right next to the hole for a birdie! At hole A7, I have set the course to be the longest drive competition. Jonny and I hit perfect drives to battle for the trophy and it turns out we had exactly the same distance. It is rare to have this kind of incident so we shared the trophy together. On the last hole, A9, Mike left his second approach shot short with 70 yards left and he also pulled his wedge shot to the left. However, he chipped in to make a par! A dramatic way to finish his round.

The second to tee off were **Anita Ng, Clement Fu, Agatha Hay** and **Allan Hay**. Agatha shot 101, one of her best rounds to win second place with 37 points. While for Anita, she had two nearest the pins in Hole A4 and C5 and she came back to the Club house with 102 gross.

Here is the breakdown of the outing,

Nearest to the Pin

- A2: CP Li
- A4: Anita Ng
- C5: Anita Ng
- C8: Jonny Brock

2 shot nearest to the Pin

- C3: Mike Button

Longest Drive

- A7: Jonny Brock and Ted Li
- 1st place: Jonny Brock (42 points)
- 2nd place: Agatha Hay (37 points)
- 3rd place: Ted Li ( 33 points)

That's it for this outing.

See you at the next event!

■ **Ted Li, Golf event organiser**

# HKFC vs WAGS

Monday 6th May, Macau

A miserable weekend of rain preceded this eagerly awaited fixture. Early showers left the course damp but the improving forecast had our 24 golfers optimistic.

**Dallas Reid** and **Jim Suttie** were first into the fray against WAGS **Ian McGovern** and **Craig Pallister**. The WAGS pair playing strong consistent golf but every punch they threw was met by a counterpunch from Reid who would have played an even par round but for a missed 4 foot putt on the last. As Jim was

heard to say afterwards "it's the best golf I've watched for a while!" A tight 2 and 1 win for HKFC.

**Jonny Brock** and the eye catching **Paul Walters** out next seemed to be in full control over WAGS **Phil Carter** and **Mike Edie** at 2 up with 4 to play but a blistering finish from Carter saw that lead erased with the WAGS pair eventually finishing 2up.

Captain **Terry Wright** paired with **Owen Davis** got the HKFC pair off to a cracking start



Jonny Brock, Paul Walters, Phil Carter and Mike Edie

shooting even par on the front nine and even though he was not able to maintain that form on the back nine the HKFC pairing held onto their lead for a comfortable 6 and 4 win over WAGS **Damien Massingham** and **Ed Liu**.

The fourth match saw big hitting **Tom McColl** and **Helen Hayward** take on WAGS **Vishnu Murthy** and **David Wright**. Helen's round was highlighted by a chip in birdie on the par 5 12th hole which was cleverly rebounded off an opponent's ball but that was a rare highlight in a match where the HKFC pair never quite got going and WAGS scored a dominant 4 and 3 win.

Four flights in with the score 2-2 this match could go either way as the last 2 were very tight contests. After a short time HKFC's **Andy Wood** and **Jukka Hakli** came in off the course no smiles or frowns to give away the result. A hint of a smile from Jukka preceded the news that they had ground out a tough 2up victory over **Keith Halley** and **Seb Hughes** in a match where neither team managed any real dominance.

The final group saw **Justin Faulkner** and **Matthew Burke** taking on the seasoned pairing of WAGS longtime organiser **Brian Moss** and their current Captain **Steve Warwick**. Brian Moss is known to be a very determined competitor in these matches and in scoring level par through the first 8 holes was living

up to his reputation and had the WAGS pair out to a 3 hole lead. At this point on the 9th green Justin who had been carrying the load for HKFC gave Matthew a nudge to awake him from his slumber. Result – Burke holes 30 foot putt for birdie to win hole – 2 down. Battled back to 1 down by 16 then all square after 17 holes. All to play for!!!!

What happened next was relayed to this reporter quite a few beers later that night : Burke steps up to the tee smashes a huge drive followed by a massive 2 iron (who has a 2 iron these days???) to 4 feet and sinks the eagle putt for a dramatic victory. Being a diligent reporter I sought to fact check with Mr Burke himself who was very happy to take full credit for the huge drive and the massive 2 iron but turns out the 4 foot putt for eagle was actually a fairly lame 3 putt but fortunately it was enough for a par to beat the WAGS pair's best of a bogey to win this dramatic encounter 1 up despite the fine golf of Moss and Warwick.

A great day out lots of fun and good golf contests: 4-2 overall win and trophy retained by HKFC but bring on next year.

Near Pins were won by: Matt Burke, Jim Suttie, Jonny Brock, Terry Wright. Long Drive: Tom McColl. Special Award: Phil Carter and Mike Edie for their blistering finish.

■ **Terry Wright, Golf Captain**



Ed Liu, Damien Massingham, Owen Davis and Terry Wright



David Wright, Vishnu Murthy, Helen Hayward and Tom McColl



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# Swimming & Triathlon Report

## Festival of Sports 2019 Age Group triathlon 24th March 2019

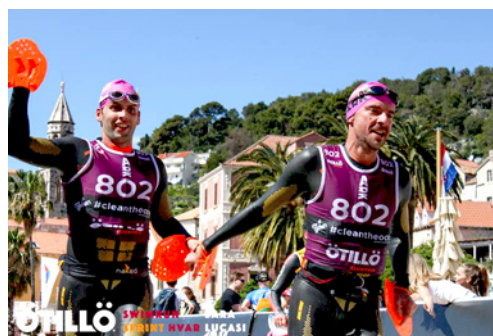
The Club Triathlon team had a tremendous showing at the Festival of Sports 2019 Age Group triathlon held at Plover Cover on the 5th May. Everyone braved the wet weather and we had some amazing finishes, with **Richard Hall** and **Debra Hanley** both placing first in their respective categories! Well done everyone.

Name	Place
Richard Hall	1st (M 45-49) and 3rd Overall
Adrian McCarroll	7th (M 55-59)
Keith Nicolle	15th (M 50-54)
Douglas Morton	10th (M 55-59)
Jessica McCarroll	2nd (F 50-54)
James Byers	3rd (M 25-29)
Debra Hanley	1st (Open)



## Otilla SwimRun Hvar Race

The Swimming and Triathlon Society Members, **Mathieu Maury** and **Nicolas Gontard**, competed in the Otilla SwimRun Hvar Race held over the weekend of 6th and 7th April in Croatia. This is a gruelling race, consisting of a 32 kilometre run, interspersed with 9 kilometres total of swimming. Through hard work, training and amazing team work, they finished 37th out of 141 teams in their first team event in a time of 6 hours 12 minutes.



## HKASA Long Course Masters Competition (Part 2) 5th May 2019

Name	Event	Place
Lachlan Wolfers	200 Metre I.M.	3rd (M 45-49)
	100 Metre Backstroke	2nd (M 45-49)
Matt Belecanech	200 Metre Freestyle	2nd (M 25-29)

## Badminton News

### Badminton Society Team Update

#### Hong Kong Badminton Association 2019 Mixed Doubles League Team

The last mixed league game this season was played at 7th April 2019 in Tsing Yi Sports Centre. Unfortunately, the team lost 2:7 and couldn't make it to the play-offs. The season for all league competitions has now officially ended.



From left to right: Leo, Nora (ladies' captain), Chun Tin, Emily, Hoey, Matt, Ivan (men's captain) and Patrick



Matt and Hoey in action



Nora and Ivan in action

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**Regal Princess**

Copenhagen embark /disembark

**11days Scandinavia & Russia**

Denmark - Copenhagen | Sweden - Stockholm | Finland - Helsinki | Russia - St, Petersburg [overnight] | Estonia - Tallinn | Germany - Berlin (Warnemunde) | Norway - Oslo

**Date:** 23 Jun | 4, 15, 26 Jul | 6, 17 Aug

- Visit all 4 Nordic countries at once
- Stroll along in the river canals, explore the historical and cultural attractions by staying overnight at St. Petersburg.

Inside <b>HK\$16,685<sup>up</sup></b>	Balcony <b>HK\$19,584<sup>up</sup></b>
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**Ruby Princess, Star Princess**

Seattle embark /disembark

**7days Alaska Inside Passage**

United States - Seattle, Ketchikan, Glacier Bay National Park\*/Tracy Arm Fjord\*, Juneau, Skagway | Canada - Victoria

**Date:** Jun - Sep (departure on Saturdays and Sundays)

- Ruby Princess sails to Glacier Bay National Park; Star Princess sails to Tracy Arm Fjord.
- A must see UNESCO World Heritage - Glacier Bay National Park

Inside <b>HK\$8,008<sup>up</sup></b>	Balcony <b>HK\$12,532<sup>up</sup></b>
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**Diamond Princess**

Yokohama embark /disembark

**9days Sea of Japan**

Japan - Tokyo (Yokohama), Toba, Takamatsu, Sakaiminato, Kanazawa, Sakata | Korea - Busan

**Date:** 23 Aug | 23 Sep

- Embrace yourself into the Yokai world at the hometown of the comic - Ge Ge Ge no Kitaro - while at Sakaiminato
- Visit neighborhood of the most watched serials in Japan - Oshin - in Sakata

Inside <b>HK\$9,582<sup>up</sup></b>	Balcony <b>HK\$13,482<sup>up</sup></b>
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**Majestic Princess**

Sydney embark /disembark

**13days New Zealand**

Australia - Sydney | New Zealand - Fiordland National Park\*, Dunedin, Akaroa, Wellington, Tauranga, Auckland, Bay of Islands

**Date:** 30 Sep | 1, 14 Nov | 2020: 8 Jan

- Arrive to the mysterious Milford Sound while travel along the Fiordland National Park

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**Regal Princess**

New York City embark /disembark

**7days Canada & New England**

United States - New York City, Newport, Boston, Bar Harbor | Canada - Saint John, Halifax

**Date:** 21, 28 Sep | 5, 12, 19 Oct

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