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The Thoughts of the Chairman



John J Shanahan,
Chairman

Christmas rapidly approaches as we enter November and, hopefully, a cooler time of year, although there isn't much in the way of heat relief so far this year. Parents, don't forget the **Christmas Fete** to be held on the Main Pitch on **Saturday 10th December**. Wristbands for entry to this ever-popular event are now on sale and you can get full details from the Club website and notice boards in the Clubhouse. Please note that wristbands will not be available for sale on the day of the Fete and should be collected beforehand.

On the sporting front, we will host the **East Asia Football Federation** matches on the Infield on the **8th, 11th and 14th November**. On **Tuesday 15th November**, at 7:00pm, the Soccer Section will be playing a Hong Kong Masters team against an **Ex-England XI**. Players such as David James, Paul Parker, Steve McManaman, Emile Heskey and Teddy Sheringham, to name just a few, are confirmed to play. It would be great to see a good turnout of spectators in the stands for all these soccer matches. We will also host the **Hong Kong Rugby Union Cup of Nations** match between **Hong Kong and Russia** on the **19th November**. Finally, Lawn Bowlers, please note that the **Outdoor Green will be closed** for rest and rehabilitation between **14th to 28th November**.

Many congratulations are in order for the Staff members pictured below who are the winners of our Quarter 3 Staff Star Awards. All three winning Staff members (until the next quarter award) will now wear a gold Star Award badge when they are at work. So if you come across any of them when you're next at the Club maybe say "well done" to them.

In closing, may I remind Members that have a Partner on their membership, that if you separate, then you are required to notify the Membership Services Manager of this within 28 days under the Policy Statements of the Club (this also forms part of the Partner Declaration Form that the Member (and Partner) signs off on). There have been cases where such separations have occurred but the Partner has continued to use the Club facilities on the Member's account when they are no longer eligible to do so. If a Partner finds themselves in such a position, they must apply for membership in their own right, and not continue to use their estranged Partners membership. Disciplinary action may be taken against Members who fail to notify the Club of their change in relationship in these circumstances.

*John J Shanahan,
Chairman*

2016 Q3 Staff Star Award



Ken Po - Accounts

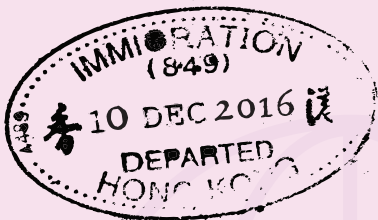


Huang Jinmei - F & B (Steward)



Yeung Yau Chuen - Housekeeping

Around The World CHRISTMAS FETE



Bring the family along to participate in the Christmas Festivities where you can enjoy seasonal arts and crafts, games and activities. Don't miss the delicious snack buffet, fantastic music and entertainment!

Venue: Main Pitch

Member:

Adult \$280, Junior \$150

Guest of Member:

Adult \$380, Junior \$200

Children under 6 years old Free of Charge

To register for the Christmas Fete, please fill in a **BOOKING FORM** available at Reception, 1/F Sports Desk or from the HKFC website and hand it to Reception or email to frontdesk@hkfc.com

**Saturday
10th December
2 - 6pm**

Wristbands, which allow entry to the Fete, can be collected at Reception from Monday 7th November 2016 to Friday 9th December 2016. Wristbands cannot be collected on the day of the event.

Please submit all booking forms no later than Sunday 4th December 2016.



Please note that high heels may not be worn on the main pitch.



From the Desk of Mark Pawley



Mark Pawley,
General Manager

It's good to see most of our competitive sporting teams back in action after the summer recess (summer league bowls has just about finished at time of writing but the winter league will start in earnest, later in the year.) At the weekends, in particular, you get a real feel for the vast number of people we have involved in sport here at the Club from mini/junior all the way through to our senior players.

It's timely therefore, as we are getting to be so busy, sports-wise, that I should remind all Members that the Car Park will be filling up from now on, from early morning to late afternoon, at the weekends (more so with the loss of spaces to the new Transformer Room). Many of you will know that we very often have long queues of cars on Sports Road at certain times that often involves Police intervention so, here is a **further reminder that you are allowed to park in the Jockey Club Car Park (Security Staff will advise you when this is possible) on non-race days** which would help to offset some of the problems associated with vehicles queuing on Sports Road.

On the Food and Beverage front Champagne lovers beware as we have the **Krug Dinner on Friday 18th November**, followed at month end, **Wednesday 30th November**, by a **Celebration of Winter** dinner with Veuve Clicquot featuring throughout. Please do book early for these events to avoid disappointment.

In the Restaurant we celebrate **Thanksgiving Day on Thursday 24th November** with a wonderful set dinner menu, and **every Sunday** throughout the month we feature not only the **Brunch** but also a **Seafood Dinner Buffet – Crabs** (from around the world).

In the Coffee Shop, Monday to Thursday in the evenings we have the **Raclette Dinner** available to you and then on **Friday and Saturday evenings** we have the **All You Can Eat Dinner Buffet – Traditional Typhoon Shelter flavours**. We also continue with the **Grilled Prime Rib Steak and Fries** and **Hairy Crab** promotions.

And, for the first time ever, we have the **DIY BBQ** promotion also on **Friday and Saturday evenings** – please contact our Catering Department (*details on page 14*) for further information. Poolside we have the **Family Dinner Under the Stars** on **Saturday 5th November**.

In the Sportsman's Bar, we will continue to show a plethora of "live" sport including EPL action, Grand Prix racing and the Rugby Autumn Internationals.

Last but not least, if you haven't seen the Chairman's article, don't forget to book for the **Christmas Fete** to be held on **Saturday 10th December** on the Main Pitch.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club!

Mark Pawley,
General Manager



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:

F&B Package: \$725 per head.
Admission badge: \$60 per head.

F&B arrangement:

The Race Box is provided with a Buffet and unlimited drinks.

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.



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Interested parties should submit a written application to:

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- Automatic reinvestment upon expiry of the investment period

Detailed terms and particulars of the Fund are set out in the Fund's offering memorandum, which is available upon request to Capital Focus Asset Management Limited. Prospective investors should also refer in particular to the section on risk factors and conflict of interest in the Fund's offering memorandum.

The Fund is available for subscription by PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS ONLY (as defined under the SFO of HK) and is managed by **Capital Focus Asset Management Limited**, a SFC licensed corporation for Type 9 regulated activity (asset management).



For enquiries : info@elephantclub.com
Web page : <http://www.elephantclub.com/en/investment.php>

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KRUG

CHAMPAGNE

Embark on an amazing Krug Journey

KRUG DINNER

in the Restaurant
Friday 18th November

from 7pm to 11pm

\$1,500 per Member
\$1,600 per Member's Guest
for a 4-course dinner pairing



COCKTAIL

Krug Grande Cuvée

Smoked Salmon Mini Blinis with Caviar
Black Truffle Risotto Ball

Krug 2002

Poached Boston Lobster Salad
with Preserved Lemon Vinaigrette,
Citrus and Avocado

Krug 2003

Partridge Wellington with Foie Gras
Truffle Jus

Krug Rosé

Pistachio Crusted Rack of Lamb
Spice Carrot Puree, Seasonal Veggie
and Pomegranate Reduction

Fresh Caramelized Fig and Almond Tart
Berry Fruit Sorbet

Coffee or Tea and Petits Fours

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for a reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com

- All the above champagne will be served in limited quantity.
- Cancellations or amendments must be faxed or emailed to the Restaurant and must be made before **Monday 7th November 2016** otherwise, full payment will be debited to the Member's account, unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- The A la Carte menu will not be available on that evening.



Veve Clicquot

REIMS FRANCE

A CELEBRATION OF WINTER

A four-course dinner with free pouring
Veve Clicquot Yellow Label NV

in the Restaurant
Wednesday 30th November

from 7pm to 11pm

\$558 per Member, \$598 per Member's Guest
Inclusive of a 4-course dinner and free flowing
Veve Clicquot Champagne

Canapés served at the table

MENU

1st COURSE

Boston Lobster Carpaccio, Lemon Olive Oil Dressing

2nd COURSE

Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Butter and
Parmesan Sauce

3rd COURSE

Slow Braised Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Mashed Potatoes, Organic Sautéed Kale and
Butternut Squash

DESSERT

Lemon Meringue Tart, Roasted Pineapple and
Citrus Jelly

Coffee and Tea
Petits Fours

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for a reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com

- Cancellations or amendments must be faxed or emailed to the Restaurant and must be made before **Monday 21st November 2016** otherwise, full payment will be debited to the member's account, unless there are exceptional circumstances
- The A la Carte menu will not be available that evening

Lunch at the Club

THE RESTAURANT

Monday to Friday
from Noon to 2.30pm

Set Lunch with Starter Buffet

2 Courses: \$175
3 Courses: \$195
includes Coffee or Tea

THE COFFEE SHOP

Monday to Thursday
from Noon to 2.30pm

Light Lunch Buffet
\$138 (Adult); \$75 (Child)

Friday to Sunday
from Noon to 2.30pm

International Lunch Buffet
\$165 (Adult); \$80 (Child)

THE CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Monday to Friday
from Noon to 2.30pm

"Carvery" Set Lunch
2 Courses: \$125
3 Courses: \$148

SUNDAY SEAFOOD DINNER BUFFET – CRABS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

In the Restaurant

every Sunday evening
throughout the month of November
from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

\$295 per Adult Member
\$318 per Adult non-Member
\$150 per Child Member from age 3-12
\$178 per Child non-Member from age 3-12

In the Restaurant's Sunday Seafood Buffet this month, we have a special chilled King Crab promotion, featuring crabs from around the world. We have French Spanner Crabs, Australian Spider Crabs, Alaskan King Crab Legs, and the Japanese Snow Crabs, with our Chef's special selection of dipping sauces.

The Buffet will also include other international dishes.

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for a reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com

Just as impressive, at the dinner buffet enjoy unlimited consumption of chilled juices, soft drinks, beer and house wine for just \$75 more per person.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

in the Restaurant and Chairman's Bar

every Sunday
from 11am to 2.30pm

\$288 per Adult Member
\$308 per Adult non-Member
(with unlimited flow of Sparkling Wine)
\$148 per Child Member from age 3-12
\$168 per Child non-Member from age 3-12
(with soft drinks and chilled juice)

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for a reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com

Dress Code: Club Casual

No Collarless T-shirts, no Flip Flops or sandals with socks, no short Casual Shorts (Knee length – no beach wear).

Ladies are required to dress to a comparable standard.

'LUNCHSCAPE'

in the Chairman's Bar

Monday to Friday from Noon to 2.30pm

Make the Chairman's Bar your midday getaway for a delicious lunch.

The "Carvery Set Lunch" features our famous Prime Rib during the weekday. Starter as well as dessert will be served.

It's great value with unmatched ambience.

IRRESISTIBLE OYSTER EXPERIENCE

in the Chairman's Bar

every day from 4.30pm to 10.30pm

If you fancy fresh oysters, Chairman's Bar is the place to be. Available daily at only \$12.50 each *(minimum order of a half dozen)*.

Enjoy this offer while stocks last.



MUSCADET IS AN OYSTER'S BEST FRIEND

in the Chairman's Bar

Muscadet is made from a grape called Melon de Bourgogne. In short, no wine pairs better with the very tradition of eating raw oysters. For years, it's been the French bistro staple to pair with oysters.

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Price: \$57/glass, \$288/bottle
RP: 92

THANKSGIVING TURKEY FOR TAKEAWAY

Don't Arrive Home for Thanksgiving Dinner Empty-Handed

Save all the time and effort, and bring the Club's perfectly cooked turkeys to your home or office for a stress-free Thanksgiving celebration!

Turkey takeaway menu is available until Thursday 24th November.

You can pick up an order form from the Reception or download it from our website and drop it at Reception or fax it back to us on 2837 2661. Your turkey can be picked up from the Coffee Shop at your preferred date and time.



Photo for reference only

Thanksgiving Celebration

**in the Restaurant
Thursday 24th November**

Celebrate the joy of Thanksgiving with your family and friends in the Restaurant.

A Three-course Set Dinner menu will be available on the evening of 24th November as well as a limited A la Carte Menu.

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com

STARTERS

Maryland Crab Cake with Bell Pepper Mayonnaise
OR

Organic Butternut Squash Bisque with Herb Croutons and Toasted Pumpkin Seeds

MAIN COURSES

Roasted US Tom Turkey stuffed with Apple, Sage and Cornbread,
Sautéed Brussel Sprouts, Buttered Carrots, Honeyed Sweet Potatoes and Whipped Potatoes lovingly topped with Giblet Pan Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

DESSERT

Pumpkin Cheesecake
OR

Maple Glazed Pecan Pie with Cinnamon Ice-cream

Coffee or Tea
Festive Petits Fours

**\$398 per Member
\$418 per Member's Guest**



Raclette Dinner

In the Coffee Shop

every Monday to Thursday
from 6.30pm to 9.30pm
throughout the month of November

Experience Alpine flavours this month with a Raclette Dinner. Raclette is a type of melted cheese served on a platter with boiled potatoes, cold cuts and pickles. It also comes with a side of green salad to complete the meal. It is a must-try in the Coffee Shop this month.



ALL YOU CAN EAT DINNER BUFFET: TRADITIONAL TYPHOON-SHELTER FLAVOURS

In the Coffee Shop

every Friday and Saturday for Dinner
from 6.30pm to 9.30pm
throughout the month of November

\$270 per Adult
\$145 per Child (age 3-12)

This month's dinner buffet features an array of Chinese specialities that grew out from the typhoon shelter.

Particularly worth trying is the BBQ Roasted Peking Duck, prepared in a traditional way.

For seafood lovers, selections include Mantis Shrimp with Five Spice Salt and Jade Snails in Chinese Wine.

Also worth trying is the Shatin Crispy Pigeon, Fried Clams in Black Bean Sauce and Typhoon Shelter Crab.

We also have a range of classic desserts such as Sugar Roasted Chestnuts, Egg Puffs, Hong Kong-style Waffles, White Sugar Pudding, Sweet Glutinous Rice Pudding with Red Bean and Egg Tarts.

For more information please call the Coffee Shop at 2830 9569 or email at coffeeshop@hkfc.com

'ONE PLATE' LUNCH AND DINNER BUFFET

in the Coffee Shop

every day from noon to 2.30pm
and dinner from Fridays to Sundays
throughout the month of November

The "One Plate" Lunch and Dinner Buffet allows you to fill up your plate for one time (i.e. no refills) at a special price.

Monday to Thursday Lunch
Noon to 2.30pm: \$115

Friday and Saturday Lunch
Noon to 2.30pm: \$140

Friday and Saturday Dinner
6.30pm to 9.30pm: \$188

Sunday Dinner
6.00 pm to 9.30pm: \$140

ALL ABOUT HAIRY CRABS

In the Coffee Shop

For Lunch and Dinner
throughout the month of November
(*subject to availability**)

Bring your family and friends to enjoy this seasonal treat at the Coffee Shop.

**Please place your orders in advance as availability is limited.*



SUNDAY FAMILY DINNER BUFFET

in the Coffee Shop

every Sunday evening
from 6.00pm to 9.30pm
throughout the month of November

Our scrumptious Sunday dinner buffet has something for everyone.

Please call the Coffee Shop at 2830 9569 for more details.



Seminar Invitation: Admissions into Top UK and US Universities

In conjunction with Asia's 9-year industry leader in education consulting, Aegis Advisors, HKFC brings you a seminar on the must-knows for gaining admissions into the most prestigious universities in the US and UK. What does it take to get into a top US or UK university, including the Ivy Leagues, Oxford and Cambridge? Find out from industry experts as they discuss the latest admissions trends, what admissions officers look for, key preparation tips, and how to navigate an increasingly complex and competitive admissions process. Time will be allocated for Q&A. Seminar will be led by Aegis Advisors.

About the speakers

Cindy is a Director and Senior Advisor of Aegis Advisors' US advisory team. She graduated from Princeton University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in History and East Asian Studies. She was also a letter-winner on Princeton's NCAA Division I Varsity Tennis Team. Cindy was formerly an active member of the Princeton Alumni Representative Committee and interviewed students for admissions. Prior to Princeton, Cindy attended Hong Kong International School and was a top player on the Hong Kong National Tennis Team. She has over eight years of experience in US boarding school and undergraduate admissions, and also has expertise in student athlete admissions.

Dan is a Director and Senior Advisor of Aegis Advisors' US advisory team. He received both his Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School as a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and a Master of Laws with Distinction in International Banking and Finance from University College London. He also graduated *magna cum laude* a year early from Columbia University with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Religion and Neuroscience. Dan was formerly an active member of the Columbia Alumni Representative Committee and interviewed candidates for admissions. He has over a decade of experience helping students get accepted at top boarding school, undergraduate and graduate programs at the Ivy League and equivalent level.

Jennifer is a Director and Senior Advisor of Aegis Advisors' UK advisory team. She graduated with honours from the University of Cambridge with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Sciences and Biological Anthropology. Jennifer is a specialist in UK admissions at the boarding school and university level, especially for Oxford and Cambridge admissions. Prior, Jennifer worked in Investment Banking with UBS and Morgan Stanley. She also worked in the recruitment industry with a diverse range of top tier firms in identifying and hiring talent, and brings that experience and expertise in heading the Internship & Career Advisory arm of Aegis Advisors.

Lucy is a Director and Senior Advisor of Aegis Advisors. Lucy graduated with Honours from the London School of Economics (LSE) with a degree in Government and Economics, as well as a master's with Distinction in Analysis Design &

Management of Information Systems. Lucy started boarding in the UK at the age of eight; she attended Riddlesworth Hall Prep School and Benenden School in Kent. Lucy specialises in international school, UK boarding school and UK university admissions.

Seminar Details:

Date : Tuesday, 15th November 2016
Time : 10.30am to Noon
Venue : Happy Valley, 2nd floor
Capacity : Each Member can enroll 5 persons, maximum capacity is 60 pax
Charge : Members - free, Member's Guest \$50
Reservations : Please call the catering department on 2830 9513 or email catering@hkfc.com to book your seat

Deadline for Enrollment

Monday 7th November 2016
Remark : This seminar is recommended for Members with children aged 4 - 17 years

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in the Sportsman's Bar

SOCCER
The English Premier League is now in full swing, please check the Sports Notice Board for updates.

RUGBY
The All Blacks end of the year tour will be on :
- 12th November vs Italy
- 19th November vs Ireland
- 26th November vs France

AUTO RACING
11th -13th November — Brazilian Grand Prix
25th to 27th November — Abu Dhabi Grand Prix

GOLF
17th to 20th November — European Golf Tour: DP World Tour Championship in Jumeirah Golf Estates, Dubai, UAE

The Chairman's Bar will also be showing these "live" sports throughout the month.

For further information, please call the Sportsman's Bar at 2830 9531



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at the Coffee Shop Pool Patio

Every Friday and Saturday Night
from 7pm to 9.30pm
\$70 for Members
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We will provide an array of salads and side dishes, along with a numbers of marinades and seasonings. All you need to do is to have pre-purchased meat and fish items from the Club Kiosk by the Wednesday before the BBQ.

Our BBQ Chef will be around to ensure that nothing turns to charcoal!

Please contact Catering Department on 2830 9513 or email: catering@hkfc.com for a reservation.



All You Can Eat Lunch Buffet "Journey of Asian Delights"

in the Restaurant

Saturday 19th November from Noon to 2.30pm

\$178 per Adult Member
\$198 per Adult non-Member
\$88 per Child Member (age 3-12)
\$108 per Child non-Member (age 3-12)

The buffet includes many starters (and main courses) as well as a great selection of desserts.

You can also enjoy unlimited consumption of chilled juice, soft drinks, beer, selected wines and sparkling wines during the Lunch Buffet for just \$75 per person.

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for a reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com



Countdown to 2017

SATURDAY 31st DECEMBER • SPORTS HALL

7.30pm: Reception	Members:	Non-Members:
8.30pm: Buffet Dinner	\$1,500 per person	\$1,998 per person

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DECEMBER PREVIEW:

JAPANESE SUNTORY WHISKY WINE DINNER

In the Restaurant

Saturday 10th December 2016

**Pre-Dinner Drinks
7:30pm to 7:50p.m**

**Dinner
8pm to 11p.m**

**Price: \$ 728 per Member
Price: \$ 798 per Member's Guest**



Pre-dinner drink – Canapés
Suntory Japan Premium Variety Koshu 2015

Appetizer -
Hokkaido Scallop Carpaccio/Citrus Supreme/Black Caviar
Suntory Japan Premium Variety Muscat Bailey A 2014

Second Course -
Teriyaki Glazed Salmon/ Okonomiyaki Cake/Scallion
Hakushu 12 Years

Main Course -
Char-Grilled Beef Fillet/ Seasonal Veggies/
Kyoto Black Garlic Paste
Hibiki 12 Years

Dessert Course -
Tofu Panna Cotta/Black Sesame Glazed/Crispy Tuile
Yamazaki 12 Years

Coffee or Tea and Petit Fours

Please contact the Restaurant at 2830 9562 for a reservation or email: restaurant@hkfc.com

* All the above Wine will be served in limited quantity

** Cancellations or amendments must be emailed to the Restaurant and must be made before Thursday 1st December 2016, otherwise full payment will be debited to the Member's account, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

***The A la Carte menu will not be available on that evening.

2016 CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday 24th December

COFFEE SHOP

Christmas Eve Lunch Buffet

12noon – 2.30pm

Adult \$376, Child (age 3 -12) \$228

Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet

6.30pm – 10.00pm

Adult \$523, Child (age 3 -12) \$348

**Santa Claus will be offering presents to all children*

RESTAURANT

Christmas Eve Semi Lunch Buffet

12noon – 2.30pm

\$333 per person

Christmas Eve Semi Buffet Dinner

6.30pm – 10.00pm

\$777 per person

**Please note that there will be no A la Carte for either Lunch or Dinner in the Restaurant or Coffee Shop.*

Sunday 25th December

COFFEE SHOP

Noël Lunch Buffet

12noon – 2.30pm

Adult \$500, Child (age 3 -12) \$278

Christmas Celebration Dinner Buffet

6.30pm – 10.00pm

Adult \$533, Child (age 3 -12) \$358

RESTAURANT

Noël Deluxe Family Brunch with Sparkling Wine and Selected Wines

11.00am – 2.30pm

Adult \$607, Child (age 3 -12) \$278

Noël Deluxe Semi Buffet Dinner

6.30pm – 10.00pm

\$777 per person

**Special entertainment (except Dinner in the Restaurant); party favours and Santa Claus will be offering presents to all children during Lunch and Dinner in the Restaurant and Coffee Shop.*

**Please note that there will be no A la Carte menu for either Lunch or Dinner in the Restaurant or Coffee Shop.*

Monday 26th December

COFFEE SHOP

Forever Favourites Lunch Buffet

12noon – 2.30pm

Adult \$344, Child (age 3 -12) \$208

Forever Favourites Dinner Buffet

6.30pm – 9.30pm

Adult \$313, Child (age 3 -12) \$168

RESTAURANT

Forever Favourites Family Sparkling Brunch

11.00am – 2.30pm

Adult \$438, Child (age 3 -12) \$208

Forever Favourites Seafood Family Dinner Buffet

6.30pm – 9.30pm

Adult \$450, Child (age 3 -12) \$208

Sunday 1st January 2017

COFFEE SHOP

New Year's Day Lunch Buffet

12noon – 2.30pm

Adult \$344, Child (age 3 -12) \$188

New Year's Day Dinner Buffet

6.30pm – 9.30pm

Adult \$386, Child (age 3 -12) \$218

**Please note that there will be a limited A la Carte menu for Lunch and Dinner.*

RESTAURANT

New Year's Day Sparkling Family Brunch

11.00am – 2.30pm

Adult \$480, Child (age 3 -12) \$248

New Year's Day Family Seafood Dinner Buffet

6.30pm – 9.30pm

Adult \$480, Child (age 3 -12) \$248

Christmas and New Year Programme 2016

The F&B department has lined up a number of exciting Christmas and New Year activities, please see the Club's Christmas and New Year's Programme which was mailed out in September.

You can also view the programme on the Club's website www.hkfc.com.hk



Coming Soon... The Christmas Food and Wine Kiosk

From Wednesday 9th November to Tuesday 27th December, check out our carefully selected Christmas goodies from around the world for the perfect gifts for you and your loved ones.

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Order forms can be downloaded from the website or picked up from the Reception.

Christmas Carols Performance by the HONG KONG WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR

At the Sportsman's Bar
Monday 12th December
from 7pm until 7.45pm

Seating will be arranged at the South Stand (facing the Main Pitch) on a 'first come first served basis'.

A light early Dinner Buffet will be available at the Sportsman's Bar and Coffee Shop from 5.30pm.

Mulled Wine, Minced Pies and soft drinks will be made available at the end of the Carol Singing at the Sportsman's Bar to all those in attendance.

**** A la Carte menu in both the Sportsman's Bar and the Coffee Shop will be strictly limited on that day from 4.30pm to 7.30pm.**



CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 8th December
In the Sportsman's Bar

From 7pm - 10.30pm
- Buffet starts at 7pm
- Quiz starts at 8.30pm sharp
(Quiz master will not wait)

Price: \$388
(Inclusive of Bubbly on arrival, Mulled Wine, Buffet, Quiz and many prizes)

Maximum of 6 persons per team
(with at least one being a Club Member)

Please call the Sportsman's Bar at
2830 9531 to book your team table or
email: sportsmans@hkfc.com



Christmas Parties?

It's not too late to organise your Christmas Party. We have plenty of recommendations, please call us to learn about the different packages available. For packages and bookings, call the Catering Department on 2830 9513 or email: catering@hkfc.com



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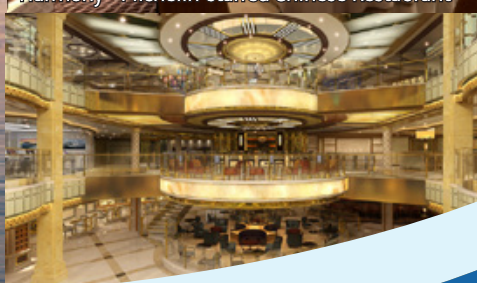
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9Apr | 16 Apr[^] |
 14 May[^] 2017

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HKD9,041^{up}

[^]This sailings operates in a reverse order, Cartagena replaces Valencia, Genoa replaces Monte Carlo.

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 Kuala Lumpur (Port Kelang), Malaysia | Singapore



9, 12*Dec2016

*This is a 4 days sailing and will call to Langkawi.

HKD4,244^{up}
HKD3,152^{up}

7Days Tasmania

Roundtrip from Sydney
 Dawn Princess | Emerald Princess

Sydney, Australia | Hobart (Tasmania), Australia [Overnight] |
 Port Arthur (Tasmania), Australia | Burnie (Tasmania), Australia |
 Melbourne, Australia | **Sydney, Australia**

12Dec[#]2016
 2Jan[^] | 29Jan  2017

HKD9,079^{up}

[#]Wineglass Bay & Oyster Bay (scenic cruising) replaces Burnie and will not stay overnight in Hobart.
[^]This is an 8 days itinerary, will stay overnight in Melbourne instead of Hobart.

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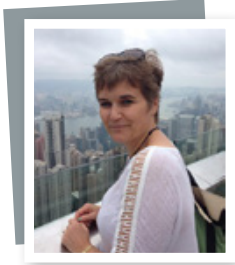
Tahune Airwalk, Tasmania



More Australia & New Zealand Sailings:



Promotions are subject to capacity control.



Rachel Sutcliffe,
Squash Ladies' Captain

Ladies' Captain Message for the New Season

I would like to welcome our new lady Members to the Squash Section and hope they will enjoy their time at the Club, and get really involved in the Section events, socials, tours, matches and of course the leagues. All our new Members are juniors, so please support the Conveners in settling them into teams.

We have six ladies' teams again this season — one in Division 1, three in Division 2, and two in Division 3. I hope all the teams do well, and have a competitive season. Given the unfortunate reduced number of teams in Division 3, L3A and L3B will be playing each other and other teams many times in the season — please use the opportunity of playing against other HKFC teams to record your matches on the ladder.

Thanks in advance of the season to our Conveners who will work hard on behalf of players and teams to organise the league matches, keep you up to date with squash news, and support the Sports Preferred Members to meet their commitments.

Sign up to the HKFC Squash website to receive all the Section news automatically, and make sure you are aware of Section and ladies' events.

There is a **new ladies squash session every Saturday 11am – 1pm** — please come along and play some games — it's free!

The Squash Section has new kit and a new sponsor this season — please wear your squash kit whenever you represent the Club.

Enjoy your squash this season and good luck in all matches! ■



Julian Tanner,
Squash Men's Captain

Men's Captain's Message for the New Season

Another year has rolled around and the 2016/2017 squash season is upon us again as it started on 3rd October. Again we have new people, a new sponsor, new teams and new conveners making for another exciting season of squash.

I'm particularly excited about the new Members joining this season. The Squash Section trials this year were at an altogether different level of squash ability, allowing us to recruit perhaps our strongest cohort of new Sports Preferred Members ever. New Members are joining teams from Division 10 up to being competitive in our very strongest teams in Division 2. A warm welcome to all the new players — do get involved any way you can this season, socials, ladder, tournaments, juniors programme and tours. There are many ways to contribute to the Section and we hope everyone can find their niche to do so.

Thanks and appreciation to our new sponsors **St. James's Place Wealth Management** and **O'Melveny**. Teams will be looking forward to wearing the new lime green and blue kit showing the St. James's Place logo. Thanks also to our outgoing sponsors for all their generous support to the Section over the years: **Laracy & Co, King & Wood Mallesons, Mecos** and **East Park**.

The teams are seeing some exciting rearrangements to allow for more middle ability teams where there is particular Member demand as HKFC squash players have improved in recent seasons. This year will see two teams in both Division 8 and Division 10 consisting predominantly of players moving up who had done well in previous seasons — I look forward to seeing some friendly intra-club rivalry in those divisions. The stronger Division teams have also been significantly strengthened by new Sports Preferred Members — we hope the Club can look forward to silverware in those intensely competitive higher divisions.

Other changes for the new season are the drop in Masters age in M1 from 40+ to 35+. This was a wise move by HK squash to maintain a critical mass of older elite players to sustain one of the highest standard Masters leagues in the world. Whilst the change only directly affects a handful of our players for this season, no doubt it will facilitate clubs across Hong Kong to sustain their M1 teams.

Many thanks in advance to the conveners — both new and old — for volunteering to convene teams during the coming season. Their time and effort over the long season to enthuse, organise and lead their teams across the many weeks of the season are most appreciated by all the Members of the Section.

As ever, it's a privilege playing squash at the Club and I hope every Member can contribute to the community in whichever way they can in the year ahead.

Best of luck for the new season. ■

Last year's winning teams



Division 7



Division 8



Division 9



Division 11



Division 14A



Division M2A

HKFC vs KCC 'Annual' Summer Challenge 2016



■ by Steve Gollop

After a break of nearly three years, the annual match against KCC was back on and we were still smarting from our 15-9 defeat over on the dark side back in 2013.

In trying to ensure that the HKFC would win in this year's event, a KCC-beating team was assembled featuring some of the most talented players at the Club. On paper, we certainly looked good, but then, we were oblivious to the remarkably talented teens and ladies who were to be unleashed against us!

With home advantage, we were determined to win back the historic (scruffy and old) shield which dates back to 1984, when considerably more water separated the teams.

We got off to a dream start and were up 4-1 before KCC knew what had hit them. Possibly our deeply seated desire to be sporting kicked in (we relaxed?) and before we knew what hit us, we were 9-9 and then 10-14 down! The middle order of KCC teens and Ladies had done the damage.

Our top flight took three of the last five rubbers which was not enough and we went down 13-16 to a better side on the day.

All 30 members of the team played with big hearts, and special mention should be made of the 3-2 winners, namely, **Ho Fai Chui**, **Jurg Neiderberger**, **Andrew Ward**, **Nathan Huillier** and to a lesser extent, yours truly. Match of the day goes to **Dean**



Thompson who we all wrote off at 2-0 down, only to see him gallantly fight back through exhaustion and mental torment to level it at 2-2. After which he lost the fifth.

As ever, the match was played in tremendous spirit on and off the court. Over fifty of us retired to the poolside after the match for the buffet with endless beer. We are pleased to report that we won the beer contest (although, to be fair, half the KCC were too young to drink!)

Now looking forward to next year and if we only win one match in 2017, let it be against KCC. ■

HKFC	KCC	Score	HKFC	KCC
Dick Lau	Yeung Ho Wai	1 - 3		1
Ho Fai Chiu	Ng Ka Yiu	3 - 2	1	
Raymond Chiu	Hugo Ho	1 - 3		1
Jeff Leung	Aaron Yip	3 - 1	1	
Nathan Huillier	Jacky Luen	3 - 2	1	
Vincent Cheung	Anthony Lau	1 - 3		1
Homing Chiu	Eunice Tong	3 - 1	1	
Brian MacDougall	Ho Ka Po	1 - 3		1
Anthea Yung	Sara Cheng	0 - 3		1
Andrew Ward	Vanessa Chu	2 - 3		1
Vincent Yu	Kenny Chu (<i>VY retired</i>)	---	---	---
Tim Fan	Chu Kwok Kee	0 - 3		1
Lincoln Chan	Gerald Kwok	3 - 1	1	
Keith Frith	Chan Shing Fung	3 - 0	1	
Matt Robinson	Bila Wan	0 - 3		1
Suberna Shringla	Janis Lam	0 - 3		1
Julian Tanner	Lee Sum Yin	0 - 3		1
Dallas Reid	Miichael Lai	2 - 3		1
Adrian Ng	KK Chan	3 - 1	1	
William Fan	David Lai	1 - 3		1
Dean Thompson	Victor Cheng	2 - 3		1
Andrew Wood	Andy Chan	3 - 2	1	
Mark Rittmayer	Norman Tam	3 - 0	1	
Jonathan Davidson	Andy Lau	0 - 3		1
Kristy Chung	Phoebe Leung	1 - 3		1
Jurg Neiderberger	Alex chan	3 - 2	1	
Henry Ng	Dhiraj	3 - 1	1	
Steve Gollop	Peter Fraser	3 - 2	1	
Dave Chan	Alex Fraser	3 - 0	1	
Simon Ng	David Brettel	0 - 3		1
		Total:	13	16

HKFC Summer League

The 2016 Internal Summer League started on 11th July and ran for eight weeks until 3rd September. Similar to last year's event, there were eight teams entered in the tournament with six players in each team.

In the regular season, **Dave Chan's Hot Champions** took first place by only 3 points (with 37 points). *Knockout Bandits* came second with 34 points.

Here is the complete result:

1. *Hot Champions* (37 pts) - **Dave Chan** (convener)
2. *Knockout Bandits* (34 pts) - **Thomas Cheung** (convener)
3. *Sneaky Gangstaz* (32 pts) - **Henry Ng** (convener)
4. *Dark Spiders* (28 pts) - **Anthea Yung** (convener)
5. *Deadly Assassins* (27 pts) - **Ashwin Padagoankar** (convener)
6. *Fearless Dragons* (25 pts) - **Anurag Mathur** (convener)
7. *Extreme Fighters* (22 pts) - **Arthur Maloy** (convener)
8. *Spinning Cyborgs* (19 pts) - **Anne Cheng** (convener)

Hot Champions were unstoppable in the cup play-off finals, where they beat *Knockout Bandits* 6-2. The plate went to *Deadly Assassins* who beat *Extreme Fighters* 6-2.

Hot champions core players were **James Zhang, Alex Barmont, Andy Ho, Dave Chan, Steve Gollop** and **Gemma Sung**.

Special thanks to **Harrow Cafe** for offering small prizes for participants.

On the final day on 3rd September, we had 48 players, and many supporters who came for the prize ceremony at the Captain's Bar, which concluded the Summer League. In total, there were around 200 matches played over two months. For more details, please visit the Squash Section's website:

www.hkfcsquash.com/index.php/summer-league/

HK Squash Summer League

Well done to the HKFC team (*Usual Suspects 2*), led by **Elliot Froidevaux**, who came second overall in the Hong Kong Squash Summer League Division One. This is a significant improvement over last year's 4th position. Next year, they will aim to go one better to win the league.

Team players included **Eric Ho, Tim Fan, Keith Frith, Peter Tsang, James Zhang** and **Elliot Froidevaux** (convener).

Division 1	Played	Won	Lost	Points
Kowloon Cricket Club 1A	12	11	1	41
The Usual Suspects-2	12	9	3	35
Kowloon Cricket Club 1 B	12	8	4	32
Bromance	12	6	6	25
Head Advance 1	11	4	7	16
Friend Club 1	10	1	9	1
Galaxy 1	9	0	9	-4

New Sponsor

We welcome our new sponsor, **St. James's Place Wealth Management**, a multi-award winning FTSE 100 listed wealth management company with client funds in excess of £65 billion. St. James's Place was founded in the UK, and is now one of the largest wealth management companies in Asia, with offices in Hong Kong, Singapore and China. St. James's Place Chief Executive Officer (Hong Kong), **Ian Burns**, has recently joined the Squash Section and we are looking forward to seeing if he's as good on the court as he is in the bowling lane! (*Ian on the far right of the photo below*)



SQUASH SECTION LADDER MOVERS

in the month of September

Men's

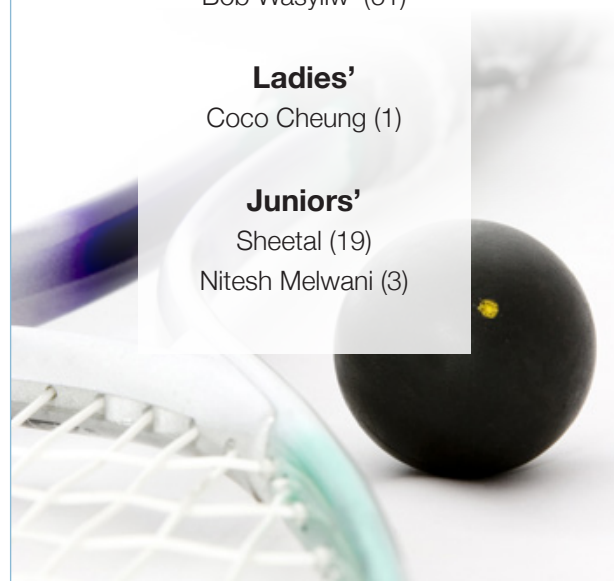
Stuart Gates (83)
Sean Soo (71)
Bob Wasyliw (61)

Ladies'

Coco Cheung (1)

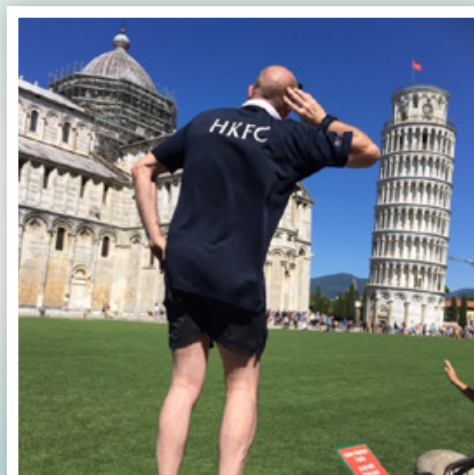
Juniors'

Sheetal (19)
Nitesh Melwani (3)



Squash Kit Must Travel

The latest entry is **Steve Gollop** sporting his squash kit, leaning on the leaning tower of Pisa, Italy.





Conor Cole,
Rugby Section Captain

At the Coleface

It has been a hectic month for the Rugby Section, with a few pre-season fixtures, kit distribution, the Captain's Dinner, Sequins 25th Anniversary, Pre-Season Tours and a determination settling over the players in anticipation of that first league match.

Pre-Season Fixtures

The Club had a close premiership pre-season warm up against Valley, which we narrowly lost 10-6. Valley really sunk their teeth into the game and it was a close match indeed, however as the scoreline reflected, their bark was a bit worse than their bite. We were excited to see our new players get some game time, and the side to get some practice in a competitive match.

Expendables Pre-Season Tour to the Fat Boy 10's

■ by Michael Courtney

The 13th inaugural international invitational Fat Boy 10's was held on the weekend of 10th September at Clark Field Air Force base, the tournament has raised over PHP4.2 Million (over HK\$700,000).

Team tactics, line out calls and our overall game plan were discussed over a few beers on Friday, and we then gathered for the pre-tournament weigh in. Whilst we weren't going to challenge 207kg **Jed**, we represented respectfully and **Jezyong** was appointed official runner should a game result in a draw.

Our first game was against the highlanders, a group of islanders, PNG and Samoans. A narrow loss resulted, however, we improved throughout the day, narrowly missing out on the final in a game we could and should have won.

Our man of the tournament, **Ed Siu** was suitably rewarded and others fined by **Judge Dundon** during a short sharp fine session, allowing the evening to kick on in traditional expensives style.



Sequins 25th Anniversary

■ by Ed Lacs and Desmond Ko (Sequins 25th Anniversary Organizing Committee)

The Rugby Section, Sequins celebrated their 25th anniversary on September 9-11 with an action packed weekend in Hong Kong. As the call went to the Sequins community at large, over 20 overseas Sequins made the journey back to Hong Kong to celebrate this milestone. Many thanks to all those who made the effort.

First off was a reunion pool party in Shek O with over 90 present and past Sequins legends and friends attending. It appeared that all enjoyed the barbecue, refreshments and pool/jacuzzi of "Sequins

Corner East", so much so that a few, including a prominent Hong Kong lawyer, did not depart until early the next morning. A special thanks goes to **Des Ko** for hosting the pool party and fortunately without too much collateral damage.

On Saturday the Sequins lined up early in the afternoon for a commemorative photo (soon to be on the walls at the Club somewhere) and the Sequins anniversary match. With great enthusiasm over 60 Sequins decided to take to the pitch and with this were divided in two squads, the



“Sequins” lead by **Craig “Captain for Life” Wootten** and the mighty “Sequins 25” lead by **Marty Robbins**. The first true Sequins inter-squad match that most could remember and with this the excitement began to build. The Club enjoyed some good trade as many needed to buy boots and other rugby kit given the years since last taking to the pitch.

Under the watchful eye of Referee **Billy Mason**, the match began in the usual Sequins champagne rugby fashion ending scoreless at the half (despite some scrappy forwards play and various attempts by the Sequins side to make use of scoreboard controls). Many memorable moments ensued with **Peter Lawrence** trying his Aussie Rules skills during the match, **Collin James** as the young 65+ winger and Captain Craig kicking the restart in beach footwear. With this, the match wore on and finally broke open with tries by **Simon Hague** for the Sequins 25 and hazy others with the match finally ending at 21- 10 in favour of Sequins 25. Most importantly at the end of the day, Sequins were the winners.

All retired to the Sequins Corner for the match trophy award, and a fine bottle of Australian rum to Captain Marty Robbins. As the first Sequins squad captain, a commemorative tankard was presented to “Captain for Life” Craig Wootten for his efforts. He will be missed in Sequins Corner on Saturdays as he soon leaves these shores. Fines were awarded and in usual Sequins fashion where too many to even count or remember. The celebrations continued on in the evening with a quick stop at the Dickens Bar to rehydrate before boarding junks for a trip around the harbour. The junks appropriately docked near the old Kai Tak runway which allowed the opportunity to share even more great stories and a few cigars.

Sunday was a day spent in recovery for most which meant a few glasses of bubbly at Brunch at the Club with the Sequins all sharing the indoor “Corner” of the Chairman’s Bar. Many thanks to all who helped make this a very successful and memorable weekend especially all the Staff involved at Club. Rest up for the 30th. ■



Junk trip around the harbour



Overseas Sequins Sean “Uncle Fester” Fitzgerald and Johnny “Disco” Gammon on the junk

Results from September

Club played Valley in the first round of the premiership, unfortunately losing by 36 - 6. The score was not reflective of a hard fought game by both sides with Valley only being slightly ahead for the majority of the game. They put extra points on the scoreboard in the last 10 minutes and really showed their depth on the bench. We also lost narrowly to HK Scottish in the second round of fixtures at 19-15, again an unlucky result for Club who have been looking stronger and stronger.

Select had a narrow victory against Causeway Bay Tempest, the boys will be rallying and happy with a win in the first round.

Bulls kicked off their season with a bang, beating Kowloon 54-22 in an extremely convincing performance.

Sequins beat the Tai Po Dragons 17-12 and rounded off another win for the Section.

Expendables unfortunately lost to DEA Tigers who had a very well drilled and young team. There was a great comeback towards the end of the match, but unfortunately, it was too little too late.

Dragons and Scorpions both had no games on the first week due to scheduling. At the time of writing, we look forward to seeing both teams in action on 8th October.

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Results have not gone well for Club over the first two fixtures of the new league campaign. Although dominating both games in terms of possession, we haven't been able to convert that into enough points. The lower grade teams had a successful first weekend, with Select, Sequins, Bulls and Fire winning and just the Expendables losing.

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– Will Thomas



Ladies Update

■ by **Fiona Atkinson, Ladies Captain**

The beginning of the rugby season marks an exciting time for HKFC women's rugby and what better way to introduce new players to the field than through a challenging test of wit and creativity, speed and endurance known as The Amazing Race! Each year the players are divided up into teams and let loose onto the streets of Hong Kong to tackle a number of inventive tasks which requires them to work together, get to know each other and channel their inner speed demon to achieve each challenge before the deadline. This year's tasks included a line out in front of the Park Lane Hotel, a human pyramid involving a stranger and a trip to the Hong Kong Stadium, and the winners nabbed themselves a free cryotherapy session which will come in handy once the bumps and bruises from the season start to make an appearance! Everyone had a fantastic time and all were rewarded with a HKFC Brunch afterwards. The Amazing

Race is a great way for the players to bond and for newbies to be welcomed. Special thanks to HKFC Women's Rugby Social Committee (**Martina Colombo, Megan Richardson, Stephanie Wright and Cindy Ng**) for their help in putting it all together.

At the time of going to press Ice had not yet had their first game, but Fire kicked off in style with a strong win on Saturday, 1 Oct against Kowloon Ladies 2. With some new Fire ladies on board, and playing on the home pitch with numerous supporters they had a full and strong squad. Fire played tremendously well, with good tackles, strong defence and encouraging fitness throughout the team. The final score of 22-0 was a fair reflection, with 2 tries from **Hei Hei Wong**, 1 try from **Henrietta Wong**, 1 try from **Crystal Shani Wray** and 1 conversion by **Helen Lee**. The HKFC Fire team showed great improvement from last year, and we are very excited about the season to come.

Captain's Dinner

On 1st October we had the Annual Rugby Section Captain's Dinner, with fantastic attendance from all the teams in the Section as well as some honoured guests.

We had brilliant speeches from **Sean Purdie** on the history of the Vandals, **Ian Petersen** talked about the history of the Section and honoured our Centurions, specifically **Craig Wootten** and **David "Animal" Slater** who are both leaving Hong Kong, we wish them the best. **Tony "Tony Tony Tony" George** also gave an exceptional speech and spoke about Club Captaincy and what it meant to be a leader in the Section.

We welcomed all our new players and took the opportunity to give appreciation to our committee and sponsors.

We followed a great meal with a few fun and games and a not-so-quick trip into town. There were many sore heads in the morning, but a lot of good memories - the yard glass didn't help. Congratulations to the Club team for winning the Drinking Decathlon, **Mitch Andrews** faced off to **Rob "BBB" Hartley** in the final "Glass Boot" round to take home the prize money. A special shout out to **Gaz Bourne** from Select, our only Scrum Half to hit the mark in Rugby Beer pong, we hope the Club team spend it well!

Upcoming event

Old Speckled Jim Tribute Junk - Wednesday 2nd November

Looking forward to getting back to you with some great results next month.

Cheers. ■ **Conor**

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Club Unisex Triples 2016



Champion Team



1st Runner Up Team

Club Unisex Triples (Qualifying Competition for the 2016 IRC Invitation Triples)

What a perfect day for basking in not only the mid-Autumn sunshine, but also to witness bona-fide sportsmanship of 21 Club lawn bowlers on Friday 16th September at the Outdoor Green. The day also happened to be a public holiday because it was the day after the Mid-Autumn Festival.

This was a qualifying competition for the Club to enter the IRC Invitation Triples, a one-day tournament that took the format of 6-end triples with round-robins, in which seven Club teams competed against each other for the honours.

The team of **Johnny Tsang, Frankie Siu and Yumi Wong**, came out on top and will go on to represent the Club at the IRC Invitation Triples, which will be held at the Indian Recreation Club on 1st October.

1st Runner Up team were **Denis Hamelin, Barry Ho and Calinna Chan**, and 2nd Runner Up team were **C.S. Suen, Matthew Lee and Phyllis Wong**.

Well done to all the players and good luck to the winning team.

HKFC Partners with HK Lawn Bowls Association to stage the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2016

The Club is honoured to be invited by the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association (HKLBA) to be one of the venues for staging competitions for the Hong Kong International Bowls Classic, an annual international event which is held from 5th to the 13th November this year.

The Classic was inaugurated in 1981, and over the years, HKLBA has invited more than 770 top bowlers from overseas to take part in this tournament, and it has gained a reputation as a world class event in the world of bowling.

International lawn bowling heavyweights from more than 12 countries and territories will compete for the titles on the Club's bowling greens. Bowlers representing the Club in various categories include the following:

CLASSIC PAIRS (MEN'S): Kenny Tam / S.K. Ng

CLASSIC PAIRS (WOMEN'S): Christina Yeung / Wanis Sze

CLASSIC SINGLES (MEN'S): Warren Cheung, Barry Ho, Terry Kung, Kenny Tam

CLASSIC SINGLES (WOMEN'S): Connie Chung, Anne Gately, Celena Kwok, Camilla Leung, Shirley Ma, May Poon, Wanis Sze, Phyllis Wong

Don't miss the opportunity to watch the world-class competitions and support our Club bowlers at the Club's Outdoor Green* (rinks 1 to 6) with the following event schedule:

EVENT	DATE	TIME
Practice (for Hong Kong Players)	3rd Nov (Thu)	2:00pm - 10:00pm
Practice (for Overseas Players and HK Team Players)	4th Nov (Fri)	9:00am - 6:00pm
Classic Singles (Rounds 1 to 3)	5th Nov (Sat)	9:00am - 6:00pm
Classic Pairs (Rounds 1 to 11)	7th Nov (Mon)	3:00pm - 10:00pm
	8th Nov (Tues)	12:00nn - 10:00pm
	10th Nov (Thu)	3:00pm - 10:00pm
	11th Nov (Fri)	12:00nn - 10:00pm
	12th Nov (Sat)	9:00am - 12:00nn

*Note: In the event of inclement weather, the Club's Indoor Green (rinks 1 to 6) will be used as a stand-by venue.

The Finals of the Classic will be held at Craigengower Cricket Club (CCC) on **6th November** (Classic Singles) and **13th November** (Classic Pairs) respectively. Details of the Classic are available at HKLBA's website at www.hklba.org.

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13/11/2016 星期日 Sunday	10:00am - 11:00am	



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Men's A Team Update: *Will Glover Retires*

Will Glover, HKFC Men's A team's #4 — the man who everyone wants on their team and no one wants to play against — has decided to hang up the stick. After 11 seasons, 2 Premier League titles, almost 200 games and who knows how many yellow cards, Will Glover has announced his retirement from Premier League hockey.

Will joined the HKFC Men's A team in 2006 and was quick to pick up his first Premier League title in that first season. Will rates the 2006/07 league title as the highlight of his time playing in Hong Kong, especially the final game of the season — a winner-takes-all league decider against Pakistan Association, which HKFC won 5-0. After a flying start to his HKFC career, Will secured his next league title in the 2011/12 season and picked up the 2011 Perrier Jinah Cup along the way.

Since arriving in Hong Kong, Will has gained a reputation for being a ferocious player. However, he has offered more than just Sports Road entertainment on a Sunday afternoon. A thinking man with an incredibly high hockey I.Q., Will outsmarts his opponents offering a balanced mix of brain and brawn. There are few players who can lead as convincingly through their on-field actions, and gain the attention and admiration during the team talk, not to mention the fines sessions, as Will.

Ranked among the Club's best, he has been regularly selected to represent the Hong Kong Barbarians alongside his elite peers. While most see him at weekly odds with his opponents, Will has been a leader in building bridges between players from various clubs and he maintains a friendly and honest relationship with many of his foes. He can go into a restaurant as the owner's most hated hockey enemy and come out his best mate. This is a stand-out quality and, likewise, a character reference that matters most.

Will has been a player who will do everything for HKFC on the pitch — a passionate talker and fearless attacker in charging down the ball, even if both of these things earned him a couple of send-offs over the years! Fitting perhaps that his Premier Division playing days finished as a 'spectator'.

Whilst just about all opposition players in Hong Kong will be glad to see the back of him, he (and his enthusiastic family cheer squad) will be greatly missed by the A team and welcomed with open arms by the HKFC Vets. We wish Will all the best with his retirement from Premier League hockey and thank him for his many years of dedication. ■

The Mighty Men's B Team

It was a dark day when **Harry** handed **Hillsy** the reins to a depleted team struck down by injuries, and those reaching their maximum tenure on this island playground. However, the B's have had an influx of some great new talent, pulling youngsters **Philipp Boettger** up from the D's, **Shep Jr.** (when he doesn't have international duties), **'Windfull' Monthong** and **Marc 'Fashion' Barbance**, to add to the gas upfront. We also see new arrivals from **Mike Heaven** to keep fellow Aussie(s) company and the welcome return of **Chris Marshall** from 'different' international duties. **Ferdi** also joins us from the C's, as



we look to finish top of the table post the seasonal split of the Premier League. In closing, we have a strong squad throughout this season, and as long as **Dave Pratt** keeps putting away hat-tricks for the crowd, and **Stu Evans** (Social Secretary) keeps teams out the other end in defence, both **Patrick Milburn** (Vice Captain) and **James Hills-Ingyn** (Captain) will have nothing to worry about. Please do join us weekly for the games followed by mandatory post-match celebrations at the Sportsman's Bar. ■

Director's Cut

■ *by Simon Chapman, Director of Hockey*

From the outset of this season the focus has been getting teams to achieve early success with a view to establishing as many opportunities for teams to win their respective divisions at the business end of the season. One could argue the business end of the season is also at 'opening day' where the tone is set, early points can be grabbed and both momentum and confidence built for games to come. I'm pleased to report that a number of teams had a fantastic opening weekend (our most successful for a number of seasons) and that over the successive weekends we've seen continued success. It may be too early in the season to make predictions, but with one or two early results standing out, most notably the gutsy and inspiring Ladies B team win over arch rivals Valley A, I have confidence teams will indeed improve on seasons past and ultimately (hopefully) we will be looking to hang up some more winner's photos in May 2017.

Results don't go your way just by turning up though. Unless the hard work is put in during the week to prepare properly for game day, support shown in numbers both at training and for fixtures, the slippery slope of mediocrity will very quickly take hold and winnable games become battles for draws or damage limitation in losses. The message for October and November is very simple... the Christmas break is at the end of December and is not from the middle of October to the middle of January. Turn up. Train hard. Earn the 'W' on the weekend. The measure of each team's success will be in how well it stays dedicated to the desired results at the business end of the season. ■



Ladies A Team: Interview with Newbie Tiffany Chan



1. How long have you been playing hockey for?

I've been playing for 13 years, first started at Kai Tak mini hockey. Then moved to KCC for under 10s, 12s, youth and women's hockey. Two seasons at Shaheen (2014-2016) and now HKFC. For international hockey, my first international tournament was 2011 Junior AHF Cup and first senior debut was Asia Cup 2013.

2. Who is your hockey inspiration?

If I have to name one it would be Germany men's hockey team captain Moritz Fürste, for his leadership, resilient spirit and ability of reading the games.

3. If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be?

Even though I'm not a big tennis fan, Roger Federer would be the one I really want to meet. I hope I get a chance to watch one live game at Wimbledon, because I really like the way he plays, how he presents himself, and his sportsmanship.

4. One word to describe yourself.

'Quick-learner' because I like to listen and observe what others do, I find it quite easy to acquire the techniques or the skills they are doing.

5. Tell us a fun fact about you.

I always have weird dreams, to name a few: dreaming about being in space, being a stingray, and attending my own funeral.

6. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

I'm not really sure about this one...for hockey, I hope to have more opportunities to play in different countries and participate in different tournaments. Hopefully in 5 years' time I can be a better player and a better person.

Ladies B Team Scoring Machines

The Ladies B's, the only second team in the Premier League, have got their season off to a cracking start with wins against Hong Kong Cricket Club A (3-2), and an enthralling 2-1 win against local rivals Valley A, the first win for the B's over Valley A in at least five years!

Here are the five brilliant B's whose goals have helped to secure these two terrific wins:

Georgie Barber: Usually found at the heart of the defence, Georgie showed she was just as effective up front getting the opening goal in the opening game of the season against HKCC A.

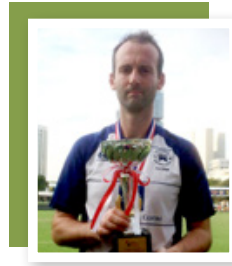
Sophie Haik: Despite bringing the average age of the team tumbling down, Sophie is a calm and wise presence on the pitch who can really step it up when the game is on the line. As well as a great equalising goal, Sophie was the well-deserved MVP and Captain's Player against HKCC A.

Phoebe "I've retired from hockey" Smith: Super sub Phoebe battled to score the winning goal against HKCC A, the second of our natural defenders showing that she could teach some forwards a thing or two! Here is hoping that Phoebe makes a return to the pitch!

Christine Dorward: A new addition to the Club this year, South African native Christine has added real danger to the team's attacking options. Her intercept goal to bring the score to 1-1 against Valley A will be remembered for a long time to come.

Claire Watson: With three minutes to go in a nerve-wracking finish in the game against Valley A, 'Watto' displayed some perfect positioning to be in place to put away the winning goal for the B Team Babes. No word yet on who will play 'Watto' in the film version, but word on the street is that it's already generating plenty of Oscar buzz.

Here's to many more goals this season...



Stephen Tew,
Soccer Section Captain

From the Soccer Captain

Hello,

October saw some excellent results from the Soccer Section.

The 1st Team winning their first game in the BOC premier league 3-2 away and the cricketers triumphing at HKCC for the first time in many a year – more of that later.

At the time of writing, Lucky Mile is on a winning streak, and in the Yau Yee League, all of our teams look strong, with the Colts and Wanderers unbeaten.

The ladies return to action in November with their first game on 12th November, kick off at 8.30pm.

We also have a new website which you should have received news of by now, if not, please check it out:

<https://hkfcsoccer.hk/>

Date for your diary is next month's Section **Christmas Party on Friday 9th December**.

Key dates in November as follows:

Date	Teams	Venue	Time
6th Nov	GAS v Albion	HKFC	1.30pm
6th Nov	KCC Dragons v Wanderers	HKFC	3pm
12th Nov	HKFC Ladies v TBC	HKFC	8.30pm
12th Nov	HKFC Masters v SCC Masters	Phuket	3pm
18th Nov	HKFC v Eastern Long Lions	HKFC	8pm
20th Nov	Wanderers v Colts	HKFC	3pm
27th Nov	Lucky Mile v Tuen Mun	HKFC	4.45pm

■ by Stephen Tew

HKCC Taverners vs HKFC Soccer Section

Firstly, a big thank you to Roger Nissim for once again umpiring for the HKFC, and we look forward to seeing him at the KCC in January.

The sky was blue, and it was a glorious scene at the HKCC for the annual Football Club vs HKCC Taverners cricketing extravaganza.

As I settled down to cover the game for the first time, I caught a glimpse of **Captain Stephen "Tewy" Tew** who was clearly mulling over the normal dilemmas of a captain at the toss.

(Will it swing? Will the overhead conditions change? Should I wear my thigh pad on the outside of my whites?) There was certainly a "tinge" of green on the newly laid wicket, seam movement could be expected with the new ball.

A bold move from **Tewy** saw the Club take the bull by the horns and bat first. Out strode **Tom "Pughy" Pugh** and **Philip "Pipes" Dowding**. The opening attack from the Taverners was a strong one with a female international cricketer tearing in from the Road end, shaping the ball away nicely toward a well-stocked slips cordon.

The opening partnership stood firm and one shot from **Pipes** straight back over the bowlers head will live long in the memory. **Pugh** was less exciting to watch and it is fair to say he was not putting bums on seats! However after c. 12 overs both batsman were back in the hutch having retired after reaching 30.

No. 3 saw **Edward "Eddie" Middleton** returning after a lengthy spell with the development squad. All the best players of spin sweep well, and this was clearly evident as the left hander targeted the short boundary. He was unlucky to get a top edge after making a well-made 18. Why is it that all left handed batsmen look more elegant?

HKFC now had a solid platform, but there were murmurings from the middle order to come that the run rate needed to be accelerated. In steps the ever competitive



John "Pimmy" Pimlott. **Pimmy** may have a unique stance at the crease, and it is fair to say that he tends to favour the leg side, but when you strike a ball as cleanly as he does why wouldn't you!! A quick fire 30 dealt almost exclusively in boundaries gave the innings some much needed impetus.

The middle order continued to accelerate. **Pete "The Painter" Hymns** with a cultured 22, **Tewy** a pleasant 15, and the ever dependable **Tony "Hammy" Hamilton Bram** chipping in with 14 runs.

HKFC was now at the business end of the innings, and with **Robert "Big Bob" Sawhney** shouting encouraging words like "why doesn't he just hit it?". It was clear that the lower order needed to deliver to push the Club up to a potentially match winning total.

It struck me that any man that wears bright green trainers to the wicket must be a good player, as was the case when **Kieran "KP" Flynn** arrived at no. 8. Alas we did not have time to find out as **Kieran** received a vicious 'Doosra' and was bowled for 2. Meanwhile **Big Bob** was true to his word and was bludgeoning the ball to all parts (nobody on the boundary was safe).

Perhaps the shock of the day was the decision to put the Club's classically trained all-rounder and secret weapon **Mike "Turbo" Thurbon** down at 10. Rumours of course have been rife about off-field misdemeanours, but you could see that **Turbo** looked like a man who had a point to prove.

As expected, the first ball he received was

gunned (high elbow, foot to the pitch etc), straight back from where it came from... unfortunately for **Turbo**, tragedy struck, and a brilliant piece of fielding by the bowler who managed to get a fingertip on the ball directing onto the stumps, leaving **Big Bob** stranded at the non-strikers end run-out for a burly 16 runs.

Things were to get worse shortly after when Turbo launched a mighty blow only to be well caught on the long off boundary for a dreaded duck.

At number 11, and to face the final few balls of the innings HKFC had **Ashley "Deadly" Dyer** sporting a cricket shirt that looks like something straight out of the 19th century.

However looks can be deceiving, there is no doubt that the hardest shot in the game to play is the 'on drive' (**Ashley** didn't play one of these ...but an inside out six over extra cover against the opening quick bowler has to be close behind !!). Ten runs of the final 2 balls allowed HKFC to post a competitive 216-7 of their 35 overs.

I overheard certain players telling the demanding skipper **Tew**, that if they had been offered it beforehand they would have taken it.

On to the second innings....

Tewy decides to open with Big Quick **Turbo** from the mountain end.

Turbo came roaring in, full of fire and brimstone and was hitting **Pugh's** gloves hard with some classic accurate pace bowling.

His opening partner **Deadly Dyer** is more a bowler for "English Conditions", and although lacks the roar pace, he was constantly able to "kiss the pitch" and extract that bit of nip from full length balls which make him a handful.

One such ball resulted in a mistimed clip of the pads and allowed **Hammy** to snaffle the number 2 batsman at mid wicket with a well-judged catch. HKFC were off to a decent start.

The two opening bowlers continued to put the squeeze on the HKCC top order, with the required run rate creeping up all the time. **Turbo** finishing with more than respectable figures of 0-20 of 8 overs.

In an effort to keep a few overs of Big Quick

up his sleeve, **Tewy** turned to **Pipes**. A left arm over seamer who can straighten it to the right handers will always take wickets and so it proved. Using the breeze to his advantage, **Pipes** kept hooping the ball back to the right handers pegs offering no room for the batsman free their arms. **Pipes** would finish with figures with 2-28 of his 5 overs.

It looked as if the Cricket Club were reserving some of their big guns for the lower middle order and although wickets continued to fall, the game was very much still in the balance. Batsman numbers 3 and 5 making 30's and heading back to the hutch.



After taking the ball from **Deadly**, **Hammy** did not disappoint, his mix of wobblers / cutters and mystery balls returning 0-25 of 4 overs.

Notable mentions must go to **Big Bob**, who struck an imposing figure at extra cover (akin to a brick wall). Although when one chance did go his way, the big man began charging before collapsing in a heap when apparently making the "tricky" transition moving from the square to the main outfield! 4 runs conceded and **Pete the Painter** far from impressed.

At the half way point of the second innings, HKFC were ahead, with the home team needing approximately 8 an over from here on.

Tewy made the unusual decision to whip the gloves off **Pugh** and give him the ball (**Hammy** to take the gloves). This was not a move that would prove overly successful, with **Pugh** firing down a range of liquorice all

sorts to the unfortunate **Hammy**, who like a coiled spring was leaping around desperately trying to save numerous wide balls (were the wheels coming off?).

This bowler certainly seems to adhere to the rule that if he doesn't know where it's going the batsman certainly does not either. He was soon dispatched down to 3rd man by the disappointed **Tew**. **Pugh** finished with 1-13 of 4 overs (stats sometimes do lie!!) .

To keep the pressure on, **Flynn** was hurling himself around the boundary turning easy 2's into scampered ones with a lazer like throw. There were some near misses as **Pimmy** just could not grow enough to take a wonder catch on the boundary (although there were rumours that as the batsman had a Lancashire helmet on did the fellow Lancastrian do all he could?)

The required rate was basically 10 an over for the last 6 overs (with the retired gun batsman of HKCC now allowed to return and number 10 proving a real pebble in the shoe with some fine stroke play) .

Surely the HKFC could not throw this away....?

Tew eked out a couple of overs, showing all his experience by taking the pace off his leg breaks and sending all bar the keeper as boundary riders.

With the retired batsman back in, this allowed **Turbo** and **Dyer** (1- 24 off 7 overs) back to the action. They did not disappoint, a miserly last few overs saw the Football Club home to the elation of the away fans.

However, Cricket Club was the overall winner and the Football Club duly thanked their gracious hosts, for what is always a great occasion, played in fine spirit.

Refreshments were duly dispatched onto the field and **Pipes** was voted the Man of the Match by the opposition, so congratulations to him!! The next game is against the mighty KCC in February and I for one am looking forward to it. ■



*Penny Angove
Netball DSA Chairperson*

Round One of the 2016/2017 netball season is complete. And what a great start to the season it was for all HKFC Netball teams. Club had a comfortable win over the DB Pirates, winning 57-8. It may only be round one but we can already smell our fourth winners trophy. Division two runners up the Whirlies also had a convincing win against the DB Buccaneers with a final score of 44-17. The Typhoons had a much tighter tussle with a narrow 29-25 win over Hang Tang Chilin. The Division 3 Tornadoes drew their first match again the Sai Kung Stingrays (a Division 2 team from last season). And the Hurricanes fought hard against the Hong Kong University Knights although were sadly defeated 31-18. As for the Cyclones, they found coming back from the break a little tougher than most, going down against the Kowloon Pearls, but with new players in the team, things can only improve from here. With over half the team consisting of new players, it was fantastic seeing the team come together so quickly. If all teams keep playing with the passion and fight of Round 1 we are in for an exciting season!! ■

Match Reports

Club

The Club had a great start to the season with a very convincing win over Discovery Bay Pirates 57-8. The Club's strong full court defensive effort kept DB scoreless in the first quarter and to just 3, 3 and 2 goals thereafter. Club debuted new players **Katherine Smith, Kate Jolly and Aliya Tupper** who all integrated seamlessly into the Club line up.

Hurricanes

The Hurricanes faced a challenging match against the Hong Kong University Knights this week. We had two players away and being our first match as a new team, the nerves were already settling in. After a good and strong fight the HKU Knights were able to snatch the win as the game ended 31-18.

In the first quarter, the Hurricanes came out on top with the score being 6-5. The Hurricanes persevered throughout this quarter, giving it their all and worked well to win this lead. The Hurricanes managed to keep the lead throughout the majority of the 2nd quarter, but HKU Knights snagged the lead in the last couple of minutes.

The third quarter showed the Hurricanes' determination and efforts to minimise the score gap, but as we got our mojo back, the Knights improved theirs and we were back to square one. The Knights' game play proved to be more superior to ours as the game ended with a score of 31-18.

Although the Hurricanes were unable to win our first match as a new team, we played to the best of our abilities. At the time of writing, we hope to be able to have our first win next week!



Tornadoes

It was the first match of the season and Tornadoes' first game playing together as a new team, but luckily all the joint dynamics sessions and pre-season training sessions helped relieve a bit of the start of the season jitters. The first quarter saw a strong start by the Sai Kung Stingrays, (they were a determined bunch as they started the season in Division 3, having played in Division 2 for the last few seasons). The team were on average, quicker, with very accurate shooting. However, the Tornadoes did not fail to impress either, with **Iris** as stronghold in the centre, and with her many magnificent long passes into the circle, we ended the first quarter at 4-3 to the Stingrays. In the second and third quarter, Tornadoes lost a few points with some inaccurate backline passes and lobs which were intercepted by our agile opponents. Fourth quarter saw Tornadoes ramping up their defence efforts (kudos to **Aditi**, **Queenie** and even **Shannon** who was pulled in to play defence), and excellent positioning in our circle from our shooter **Hayley**. Tornadoes managed to put in four goals consecutively in the last quarter, which brought the final score to a tie 16-16—definitely one of the most gripping quarters.

Well, it is just the start of the season, and we have a feeling it will be a great one! ■

Calling All Netball Coaches!

We are currently recruiting qualified and experienced netball coaches to work with both our junior and senior squads.

Coaching will take place on Monday and/or Wednesday evenings.

All applicants must have the right to work in Hong Kong.

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For further details please send your C.V. to:

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Our ladies' team (from left to right) Chloe, Peggy, Natalie, Emily, Nora, Tiffany, with Society Membership Secretary Danny (far left) and Captain Edwin.

President's Cup 2016

The President's Cup, organized by the Hong Kong Badminton Association, is the most prestigious badminton tournament in Hong Kong. For the first time, the Badminton Society entered teams in all three Intermediate Division events, namely one men's team, one women's team and one mixed team. Preparations for the tournament started in August under the guidance of our Captain **Edwin Ma**.

The women's team played its first match on 3rd September. Players included **Peggy Lee**, **Emily Kwan**, **Tiffany Lam**, **Nora Man**, **Chloe Lam** and **Natalie Leung**. The opposition team turned out to be very strong and took the first Singles and Doubles matches convincingly. In the second Singles match, Emily forced her opponent into a very close game, unfortunately luck was not on our side, and the match was conceded with a score of two games to nil.

Our men's team went straight to the second round on 24th September. We put together a strong line-up, comprising **David McDonald**, **Matthew Wong**, **Leo Ng**, **Ka Leung Chan**, **Ivan Ho**, **Chun Tin Lam** and **Ka Chun So**. We had a good start with Chun Tin taking the



Our men's team – From left to right, Ivan, Chun Tin, Ka Chun, David, Leo, Matthew and Ka Leung, with Patrick Leung and his baby girl.



Captain Edwin and Society Chairman Ryan in deep thoughts about the on-going match



Ka Leung and Chun Tin discussing tactics and taking a break during the interval



Sompol Kukasemkij (in red) with Badminton Society members and friends from abroad (Richard Luu from Canada, 4th from left; and Pornthep Tangsathitkul from Thailand, 6th from left)

first Singles two games to one, and Ka Chun and Ivan taking the first Doubles by two straight games. Our opponents then came back strongly, taking the second Singles. The second Doubles turned out to be a very close match. David and Matthew took the first game but conceded the second. Unfortunately, the deciding third game was lost by a very narrow margin, and the matches were squared at two all. In the final match, Ivan fought fiercely and played superbly but conceded by two games to nil at the end.

Our mixed team played on 25th September. The team included **Peggy Lee, Michelle Cheung, Emily Kwan, Ivan Ho, Chun Tin Lam** and **Ka Chun So**. The Men's Singles conceded but we quickly took back the Ladies' Singles by 2 games to nil with excellent play by Emily. Unfortunately, we then lost both the Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles, and the opposition team sealed the victory. ■

Head Coach of Thailand's National Team Visits HKFC

On 22nd September, we were honoured to receive Sompol Kukasemkij, the Badminton Head Coach of Thailand National Team, who was invited by Boon to attend our Badminton Night. Sompol, who recently took the Thai National Team to Rio for the Olympics, is Thailand's badminton legend, having won numerous titles, especially in Men's Singles. It was a great pleasure to meet Sompol, and especially for those who had the opportunity to play a few rounds of social games with him.



David and Matthew fighting back



Our Mixed Team in HKFC colours with supporting Society members



Ka Chun and Chun Tin prepared to strike back



Peggy and Michelle in action

2016 Ryder Bowl vs American Club

Lotus Hill Golf Resort, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September

■ by **Terry Wright, Golf Captain**

This two-day match is one of the most keenly awaited on our golf calendar and the trophy has been won by Hong Kong American Club (HKAC) in the last 4 contests.

Early start for the ferry to Lotus Hills with a team that included first time HKFC golfers and also several yet to play Lotus Hill. Lotus Hill presented us with greens that were slow, having been recently punched, but the course was generally in very good condition. Game on!

Saturday afternoon's format was four ball better ball and saw the two captains lead off in a match that showed just how serious the golfers treated this contest. Five of the first seven holes won with birdies - par was just not good enough! This titanic struggle was won by HKFC's **Terry Wright** and Mr Consistent **Nick Allen** who ham-and-egged perfectly to beat Nicholas Lock and Darian Yip 2 and 1, despite Darian carding a superb 1 under par total of 71.

Next off were HKFC debutant **Ryan Black** and the reliable **Anatole Le**, who were too strong for Winston Van and Chris Satterfield, winning 6 and 4. Nice 78 Anatole and impressive golf Ryan with borrowed clubs.

Lee Wainwright and **Gary Sharma** started slowly against Wilson Chu and Karim Marrouche in match 3 to be all square through 3 holes, but then won 5 holes in a row to establish a lead that was never headed - finally closing out 7 and 5 winners.

Word of the early HKFC success clearly got back to HKAC's Bill Huai and Henry Yu who came through with a convincing 4 and 3 win over HKFC's **Phil Head** and **Owen Davis** to stem the tide before solid golf from the last HKFC pairing of **Andrew Wood** and **Eric Desgouttes** saw them close out the last match in HKFC's favour 2 and 1.

Close of Day One : **HKFC 4 - HKAC 1**



Winning HKFC Team with Ryder Bowl Trophy

Day 2: Singles Matchplay

Recharged by a very good meal, some excellent wine, good Korean Whiskey, plenty of beer and less sleep than your PGA Tour Pro might choose to take before Sunday at the Ryder Cup, 20 golfers grabbed their weapons and headed back to the first tee early Sunday morning.

10 points up for grabs today, so a 3 point lead was nice but not unbeatable by any means.

Low handicaps were off first, and match one saw **Phil Head**'s youthful enthusiasm pitted against the age and experience of local Lotus Hill member Randall King, saw Phil prevail 4 and 3. Also in the first flight **Lee Wainwright** carried on his strong form of Saturday to beat Winston Van 3 and 2.

The second flight saw **Terry Wright** take on the intimidating prospect of Darian Yip (Mr

71) for the second day in a row. The match seasawed with never more than a one hole advantage right through to the 18th hole. Gone were the Saturday birdies but certainly no less a contest, with Terry easing out to a flattering 2 up victory as Darian threw caution to the wind trying to peg back a one hole lead on 18. Also in this flight, HKFC's **Ryan Black** played steady golf to be 5 up with 6 to play, only to see opponent Sandy Mackintosh win 6 holes in a row to close this out as a 1 up win for HKAC. Apparently after the 12th hole, Darian told Sandy he would have to buy the beers if he lost. Ryan's legal consultants are still investigating whether that counts as an illegal stimulant under the current rules!

So two flights in and HKFC looking comfortable at 7 points to 2 with just 1 more point required to get the magic 8 for victory.

Flight three saw Bill Huai continue his strong form from Saturday to take out HKFC's **Andy Wood** 2 up... score now 7-3, was the tide starting to turn? The answer was yes but

just a little too late, as **Eric Desgouttes** completed a very solid weekend with a 3 and 2 win over Chris Satterfield. HKFC 8 - HKAC 3.

The final two flights saw Nicholas Lock play a Captain's knock and take a point off HKFC's **Anatole Le. Nick Allen** almost staged a comeback of Sandy Mackintosh proportions, having been 6 down with 7 to play but reached the 18th with a chance to halve the match before going down 2 down to Wilson Chu. **Gary Sharma** continued his strong form with an emphatic 5 and 4 win over Karim Marrouche and finally Henry Yu won the last point off **Owen Davis** to see HKAC win 3 of the last 4 matches.

A good contest played in excellent spirit and humour saw a great fightback from HKAC splitting the singles 5 - 5 but unfortunately not enough to overcome the Day One deficit.

Final result HKFC 9 - HKAC 6

Congratulations team, the Ryder Bowl returns home after four years in the wilderness.

This is a big weekend and takes lots of organising, so special thanks to Nicholas Lock and Jackie Wong from the HK American Club and **Shirley Lo** from HKFC. ■

Kau Sai Chau East

Tuesday 11th October

■ *by Phil Head, Golf Event Organiser*

With the start of the glorious golfing weather approaching, we saw a lot more players enter this event on the East Course.

12 in total were fighting it out for the best stableford competition, as well as nearest pins and longest drive. Thanks to **GolfTec** who also sponsored this event with prizes for the best and worst gross scores which made the event more interesting.

I was playing in the first group along with **Dallas Reid, Jonny Brock** and **Duncan Spooner**.

We were all fierce competitors, and with the added prize incentives, we all tried our best to score well, and did so with three birdies and a par on the first hole. But it was Dallas who stood out with 1 under after 9 holes and Jonny close on his tail. Myself and Duncan were still in contention but we all needed something special in the bag to beat Dallas' final score of 75 for 38 stableford points.

Playing in the second group were **Terry Wright, Lily Chan, David Lyndsay** and **JP Cuvelier** who were also all very keen to get their hands on the prizes on offer. All four players put in solid performances, and it must have been a closely contested grouping as all scores posted were between 27 to 29

stableford points.

Last to tee off were the social players consisting of **Lina Adrianse, Dominic** and **Angela Ng** and **Wai Ming Lam**, who although didn't qualify for the stableford prizes, all commented on a very enjoyable round of golf.

So the final standings were as follows:

1st: **Dallas Reid** 38 points

2nd: **Jonny Brock** 36 points

3rd: **Phil Head** 31 points

Best Gross: **Dallas Reid** 75

Worst Gross: **David Lyndsay** 113

Nearest pin hole 3: **Dallas Reid**

Nearest pin hole 5: **Phil Head**

Nearest pin hole 8 :**JP Cuvelier**

Nearest pin hole 13: (N/A)

Nearest pin hole 15: **JP Cuvelier**

Longest Drive (Men): **Terry Wright**

Longest Drive (Women): **Lily Chan**

Thanks again to **GOLFTEC** for their very generous prizes of a free club fitting for the best gross score, and a free swing analysis for the worst gross score.

See you all at the next event.

Happy golfing. ■





The last two pairs consisted of **William King** playing with **Guy Devenish** and **Angela** and **Dominic Ng** who played in nearly every golf event I organised over the past 2 years. Angela and Dominic decided to keep their game on a very social level and didn't record any scores, but certainly enjoyed their time on the golf course while William and Guy took it a bit more seriously and managed to accumulate 51 stableford points as a team, but it wasn't enough to beat Di and Deacon's 70 points.

Final standings were:

- 1st: **Diana Li** and **Deacon Manu** (70 pts)
- 2nd: **William King** and **Guy Devenish** (51 pts)

There were also prizes for the nearest pins on all par 3's with holes 4 and 11 proving too tricky for anyone to hit. **William King** won hole 7 and I won on the signature hole 14.

Longest drive went to **William** on hole 10.

Another fun day out on the golf course with a slight twist to the normal stableford format.

Pairs Two Ball Stableford Tournament

Kau Sai Chau North

■ by **Phil Head, Golf Event Organiser**

This was the second year running the new format golf event on the challenging KSC North course.

With only four teams of two players, everyone had a good chance to win some golf balls.

The format was simple enough, normal stableford scoring for each team player, then both players stableford points are added together after 18 holes to give the team total.

I was partnering with **David Lindsey** and we didn't really get going until the second 9 when I started to find my form and roll in a few par putts to gain momentum for our stableford points. Unfortunately David's performance

was being severely affected by the heat and lack of water stops, and had to stop play on the 13th hole and thumb a lift back to the clubhouse with one of the marshals.

Our playing partners were the lovely couple **Diana Li** and **Deacon Manu**, and although Deacon was relatively new to the sport and both players had high handicaps, they proved they were a great team by getting off to a fabulous start with a plethora of nett pars on the front 9. They didn't stop there and continued to score well on the back 9 and pushed through the adversities of walking the north course in the heat to accumulate a team score of 70 Stableford points.

Notice from the Golf Society Committee: Renewal of HKGA Membership for Handicapping

Should any Golf Society member decide not to renew his/her HKGA membership, please advise accounts@hkfc.com via email on or before **30th November 2016**.

No refund will be entertained beyond that date.

Fixture List for 2016/2017

Golf Match: Tennis Society vs Squash Section
Friday 11th November

Family Fun Day - Parent Child Challenge
Saturday 19th November

Island Challenge
Saturday 3rd December

Christmas Social – Saturday 10th December



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To all members of the Tennis Society, please send us your most updated email contact to hkfctennissociety@gmail.com or send us a message to our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/hkfctennissociety)

Mini Tennis Players Hit The Court

On the afternoon of Saturday 24th September, a number of junior players took to the courts in one of the ATA's Mini Tennis events.

There were two competitions: a 'Mini Red' competition for seven years and unders (where they played on small mini courts using 19" rackets and big red pressure-less tennis balls) and a 'Mini Orange' competition for eight and nine year olds, played from 3/4 court, with orange pressurised balls.

It was great afternoon of tennis enjoyed by all the players and watching/umpiring parents.

'It was another positive learning experience for the players, as always, it is a pleasure to watch them competing and trying to put into practise what they have been learning in classes' said **Toby Clark**, ATA Head Coach.

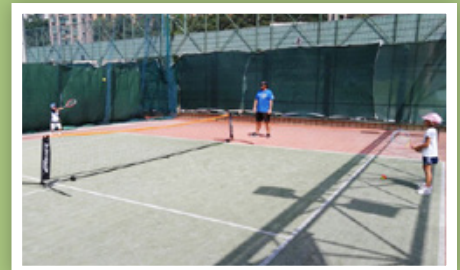
The results:

Mini Red competition group winners: **Annika McFarland, Hannah Gibbs**.
Runners up: **Charlie Hawkins, Sienna Poulton**.

Mini Orange competition group winners: **Jamie Ragless, James Newton**.
Runners up: **Cassie Thorne, James Hawkins**.



Mini Tennis Players in action





Hong Kong Tennis Association Trophy Presentation

On Sept 13th 2016, **Clement Tam** and **Job Tang** represented Men's D Team to receive the trophy from the HKTA League, and also collected the trophy for the Ladies' A+ on their behalf who were not available for the presentation.




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Henry Luy,
Chairman of BIG

BIG Report

■ by Henry Luy

Ten of the Bowling Interest Group (BIG) members joined the HKICTB 's Prize Presentation Night at the Ladies Recreation Club on Friday 30th September. It was a night of joy and fellowship with all the participating clubs, where everyone enjoyed good food and many rounds of drinks!

BIG received the League Trophy for the 10th HKICTB Overall League Bowling Season 2015-16, which was presented by Gerald Lau, the new league Chairman from LRC. It has been seven years since BIG received the HKICTB Handicap Series Trophy!

Moving on to the 2016-17 season, which started on 6th October, it was a home game against the Kowloon Cricket Club (KCC). We scored 21-1 on scratch and 15-7 on handicap series. Our total team pinfall was 2,855 vs 2,386 by KCC. We performed extremely well, with **Norman Wong** scoring a total of 605 for three games with an average of 200+.

Emy Clarke and **Adrian Li** also did well, with each scoring above 500 for three games. Congratulations to the BIG team, as well as to our new Captain, **Marian Au**, who did a fine job of leading the team to a good start for the season. Let's keep up the good work!



BIG won the League Trophy for the 2015-16 HKICTB bowling season



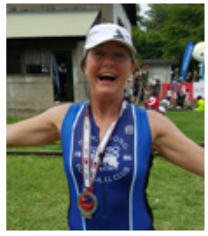
Prize presentation at LRC



Prize presentation at LRC



Our first win for the season playing KCC at home



Captain's Report

Jessica McCarroll,
Swimming and Triathlon Society Captain

HKFC Swimmers and Triathletes were busy in September racing and training for important events in October.

We managed to squeeze in a social swim gala with the LRC mid-month to ease the pressure of training. Expertly organised by **Tara Barot** with **Susan Lowrey**, the gala's MC **Deb Hanley** made the evening a success. Our sponsors **blueseventy** were there with prizes and support for both teams. After a mix of serious races and fun relays, we treated the LRC swimmers to dinner and drinks at the Sportsman's Bar.

One week later, we raced in the HKASA Short Course Masters Swimming Competition held at Shing Mun Valley Pool. HKFC was on great form. Results are as follows:

Vasco van der Flier (30-34) - 1st 50 back, 2nd 25 fly, 2nd 100 free
Lachlan Wolfers (40-44) - 2nd 50 back, 7th 100 free
Stuart Tait (35-39) - 3rd 25 fly, 2nd 100 free
Peter Inglis (60-64) 1st 25 fly, 3rd 50 breast
Adrian McCarroll (50-54) - 3rd 100 free
Sandy Chan (30-34) - 1st 100 IM, 1st 50 back, 1st 25 fly
Farah Master (30-34) - 4th 50 back, 3rd 25 fly, 2nd 100 free
Sally Gentle (35-39) - 1st 50 back, 3rd 25 fly, 1st 100 free
Tara Barot (25-29) - 2nd 25 fly
Jessica McCarroll (50-54) - 1st 25 fly, 1st 100 free
Olivia Wong (50-54) - 7th 25 fly

Thank you to **Marcus Chu** for organising our individual events and team relays. It was our biggest turnout ever.

Not to be outdone, **Iain Veitch** smashed the field and came first overall in the gruelling and very hot Garden Sisisic Triathlon held at Bride's Pool held on the same day.

The last races of the Aquawiz Aquathon and Open Water series were held at Golden Beach in Tuen Mun. Here's to a great effort by **Doug Morton** in the hardest Aquathon in the series. In the Open Water swim, **Samantha Morton** won the Turbo Female Division for ages 16-34 while **Craig Nortje** won the Men's 35-39 category. Congratulations to **Nirvan Lulla** who came 2nd in the boy's 13-15 Flash race.

Well done to all competitors.



HKASA Masters



Craig Nortje at the Aquawiz Aquathon

Social Swimming Gala with LRC





■ by Sandy Chan

Sun Moon Lake 5km Swim in Taiwan

Sun Moon Lake 5km swim was held on the 3rd Sept 2016 in Tai Chung Taiwan. This was my first time participating in this race and first time to swim in a lake!!

The weather was perfect, water temperature was around 25 degree which is ideal for this swim race. I entered the competitive group which meant we left the pier/shore before other groups. Water was fresh, cool and calm, and it felt like I was swimming in an infinity swimming pool.

I am very happy to report that my time of 1hr 13 min put me in 4th place considering the first three finishes were elite teenage swimmers! I think we should all go and have fun next year!!!

China National Life Saving Championship

The 2016 China National Life Saving Championship was held from 23rd to 25th September at the Beijing Water Cube, and I was selected to represent the Hong Kong Masters Lifesaving Team. Earlier this month, the Hong Kong Lifesaving Team won a Gold medal in the world championship held in the Netherlands.

Life Saving competitions are very different from a swim race, there is more equipment used such as fins (different from swimming fins), rescue tubes, obstacles to swim under and mannequin in to carry. To achieve good results, not only do you need to swim fast, you also need to have good techniques and skills to carry such equipment in the water. Swimming under water without breathing is also essential. It is more challenging than a straight forward swim race.

For my first outing in a proper lifesaving competition, I won two Gold medals in individual events, which are 100m Obstacle swim and 100m Medley swim, and I also won three 2nd places in relay events. Thanks to my experienced team mates in the national team, I was able to pick up some good skills in the few sessions we practiced together.

As I mentioned, this is my first lifesaving race and I am happy that swimming has opened more doors to trying out different aqua sports and to enjoy even more fun in the water!!! ■

HKFC Swimming Gala on Saturday 24th September

The HKFC Annual Swimming Gala was held in the afternoon of Saturday 24th September. It was a fun filled event for everyone from four years and up, including many Mums and Dads. More than 150 participated in 43 events, a great experience for all involved. A special thank you goes to **Float Plus Swimming** who co-hosted the event.



*More photos from the
HKFC Swimming Gala on Saturday 24th September*



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