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Tang Meng Loon, Sharudin Kamarudin, Lee Ai Ling,
Kong Ai Lin



We're only one quarter of the way into 2009 and already so much has happened, not only in our country but internationally.

Over here at KPGCC, it's been a relatively quiet year so far, compared to the eventful year we had in 2008 with the hosting of the Maybank Malaysian Open and Fortis International Challenge. While there will be still be many events at KPGCC, 2009 will give us the time to really enjoy the benefits of 'clubbing' by making the club your second home. What better way to build ties with your family and friends, and to make new friends, than through the activities of a fine family club like KPGCC.

'Clubbing' can also extend beyond the confines of your home club, if you make use of the many affiliation arrangements that we have with other clubs in Malaysia, as well as overseas. Indeed, we have now added two more top-notch clubs to the list, namely the Jurong Golf & Country Club in Singapore and the Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club in Johor Bahru. I believe that the management is currently talking to one of the best clubs in Vietnam, the Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club near Hanoi.

It has been heartening to see the increasing support given to club events recently, not only for golf tournaments but sports and recreational events as well. I would like to thank all KPGCC members for their dedication to the club, and hope that will not only continue but will increase as we move forward in our quest to be the best golf club in the country in all aspects.

Coming up in June will be the Senior (Men) & Ladies Club Championship, as well as the much-anticipated Club Championship. I hope to see members showing up in force for these events, especially for the senior and ladies which could do with a little more support. And make it a point to stay back and mingle, and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow club members.

While we members enjoy the wonderful facilities at our club, perhaps from time to time we should take a moment or two to think of the people who make it all happen for us – i.e. the club's Management and staff. Heartfelt thanks to Tang Meng Loon and his team for their unwavering commitment to excellence; we know that you guys work really hard and we truly appreciate your efforts.

Y. Bhg. Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib Bin Mohd Isa



MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

As we move further into 2009, it is evident that the world is in a deepening economic recession – and we in Malaysia are not spared, although we are much better off than many countries.

But rest assured, Kota Permai is in good shape and we will not compromise on the quality of our product or our services. Constant improvements have been made such as the installation of new subsoil drainage on the fairways, resurfacing of uneven teeboxes, improvements on bunker design and the quality of bunker sand, herbicide programmes to eradicate weeds and tidying up of the overall landscaping.

Our objective and mission is to maintain KPGCC's ranking as No. 1 golf course in Malaysia. But we can't do it on our own and need members' co-operation in taking care of our course, by replacing divots, keeping buggies on the buggy path and not trespassing onto the grass, and repairing pitch marks on the green to ensure our course stays in top notch condition at all times.

I am glad to announce that the Senior (Men) & Ladies Club Championship and the Club Championship will be held this June. We hope to have more participants for the senior and ladies events, so please sign up. As for the Club Championship, we have always received overwhelming response, so keep it up!

Good news for all golf members! The management recently signed an affiliation arrangement with the Jurong Golf & Country Club in Singapore and the Horizon Hills Golf & Country Club in Johor Bahru. Please log on to our website for more details on the affiliation arrangements. We are also in the midst of negotiating a reciprocal arrangement with the Chi Linh Star Golf & Country Club, one of the best courses in Vietnam.

But KPGCC is not just a golf club and we have made it a point to stay attuned to the needs and interests of all members by organizing numerous sports and recreational activities. To this end, we are organizing an age category Swimming Championship in April and the KPGCC Junior Rackets Championship in June. Both events will be excellent opportunities to make new friends, while showing off your skills in the two sports and just having fun.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our junior members, Lim Jie Wen for winning the Selangor Age Group Swimming Championship, Shyan Kwan for his success in the Under-13 category of the CIMB National Junior Squash Circuit, Colin Wong Wei Ming for winning the gold medal in the Under-14 category of the first leg of the National Junior Tennis Circuit and Kishaan who is now representing Wilayah in the Junior Golf Under-12 category after his recent success of 2nd placing at the National Golf Event.

Happy Clubbing!

Tang Meng Loon



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CHAMPIONS & PLATE MEDAL

Cream of the Crop

JIMMY CHIA KEE JOO AND GILBERT LOW
NAMED 'GOLFER OF THE YEAR 2008'

Their tireless participation in club events and good show of sportsmanship throughout the year has earned both Jimmy and Gilbert a trophy, a TaylorMade golf bag, the Golfer of the Year 2008 title and bragging rights for the whole year.

Jimmy and Gilbert were named

Titleist Pro-V1 golf balls as he cards a 77.

Chia Poh Hong pencilled a nett 65 and taking the winner's post on count back ahead of Md Nor Kifli Zakaria. Chia (18) took home a trophy and a TaylorMade driver while Md Nor (10) claimed the TaylorMade golf bag. Fong Poh Choo (22), just short of one

Jimmy & Gilbert with two other flight mates



the honorary title after the Champion of Champions and Plate Medal tournaments concluded on January 11. The single handicapper, Jimmy, took home the gross title for Golfer of the Year with an accumulated score of 61 while Gilbert (9) was named the nett winner for the same title with a total score of 37 points.

Desmond Teoh Ah Tiam (3) was another happy chap as he was named as the Champion of Champions for gross category with a score of 72 earning him a trophy and a TaylorMade driver. Runner-up Stephen Pang Chun Boon (5) was just three strokes behind Desmond making him the proud owner of a TaylorMade golf bag with a score of 75. Jimmy, double winner of the day, walked home with a Nike shirt and a dozen

stroke behind Md Nor, walked away in third place with a Nike shirt and a dozen Titleist Pro-V1 golf balls in hand.

In the Plate Medal gross category, Lee Kin Shin (6) became an instant owner of a trophy and a Wilson stand bag when he carded a 76 making him the champion on count back while Mazlan Mohamad Harun fell into second position. Mazlan (9) walked away with a wedge while Chua Chee Leong (10), in third place, took home the Titleist boston bag.

Lee Kee Hoon (21) was all smiles as he was named the winner of the nett category when he carded a 65 on count back. Lee grabbed the trophy

Winners of the nett and gross categories alongside golfers of the year



and a Wilson stand bag while runner up Soh Boon Chen (20) took home a wedge. Shaharudin Mat Salleh (14) fell short of one stroke at 66 and walked away with the Bell & Page boston bag.

10 other lucky participants took home Crest Link caps as part of the lucky draw.



FEB MONTHLY MEDAL

February FEEL

Ng, Chia, Chien, Bazlan, Au, Koe, Fong and Ong are February champs

Victors in various categories of the February monthly medal were glad as they walked home that Sunday afternoon with prizes in hand from Nike, Titleist and MST. The lucky winners were Ng Onn Keat, Jimmy Chia, Chien Tzung Hsien, Bazlan Ab Rahman, Au Yong Hooi Kong, Koe Chong Jin, Fong Poh Choo and Ong Gim Hong.

Split into four categories to cater for lower and higher handicap, and also for the ladies, the A Medal participants were from handicap zero to 12 while B Medal takes on the 13-handicappers to the 18 and the C Medal caters for golfers from handicap 19 to 24. There was also a Ladies Medal, open for all handicaps.

Ng is now the proud owner of a Nike t-shirt, a dozen Titleist golf balls and also a trophy to prove him to be the nett winner of the A Medal category. One stroke ahead of Yusaidi Yusof (8) and Sazali Zainol (9), the nine-handicapper Ng shot a 65 while runner-up Yusaidi and third place Sazali penciled a 66. Even though tied, Yusaidi was declared runner-up on count back earning him a trophy, a Nike t-shirt and two tubes of



Lim Ming Lee with fellow flight mates



Titleist golf balls. Sazali wasn't disappointed in third as he claimed a Nike t-shirt.

In the same category, Chia (2) was named gross winner as he carded a 70 earning him a MST voucher worth RM350.

The B Medal category saw a tight

competition between Chien (17) and Johari Othman (18). But Chien took home the "gold" as he was declared the winner on count back with a score of 66 and took home the trophy, a Nike t-shirt and a dozen Titleist golf balls. Johari walked away with a trophy, a Nike t-shirt and two tubes of Titleist golf balls. Short of one stroke, Loo Lit Chong (16) fell into third position but he still walked away with a prize; a Nike t-shirt.

Bazlan (13) was in a league of his own as he was announced as the gross winner for the same category, carding a 79. Bazlan walked away with MST voucher worth RM350 in hand.

Au (24) was the clear nett winner of the C Medal category when he penciled a 67 on his scorecard. The happy chap took home a trophy, a Nike t-shirt and a dozen Titleist golf balls. Runner-up Kamarul Ariffin (20) was just short of one stroke behind the leader at 68 but he was happy enough as he was given a trophy, a Nike t-shirt and two tubes of Titleist golf balls. Chew Wan Onn and Wee Hiang Chyn carded a 69 but Chew (22), on count back, took third place and the Nike shirt while Wee (21) walked away with a Nike boston bag.

Koe (19) proudly claimed the MST voucher worth RM350 after playing to a total of 84 and was named the gross winner of the C Medal category.

In a league of their own, Fong (19) and Ong (13) claimed the nett and gross title, respectively. Scoring a 70, Fong walked away with the Nike boston bag while gross champ Ong, carding an 83, took home a trophy and a MST voucher worth RM300.





MARCH MONTHLY MEDAL

March Madness

MOHAMAD SHAHAROM AND KANG SONG SENG SHOWS THEM HOW IT'S DONE

With a spectacular nine point lead ahead of runner-up Mahadi Aman and Zulzamrin Zamanhuri, Shaharom and Kang showed everyone their good sense of partnership in the 2 Balls Better Ball match on March 8.

Using the stableford point method of play, Shaharom (20) and Kang (22) scored a better ball total of 59 points to take home the champions' trophy and also a Wilson stand bag each.

Runner-up Mahadi (24) and Zulzamrin (14) were just as happy in second position as they carded better ball 50 points entitling them to a trophy and Wilson golf bag each.

Mogan Supperamaniam and Phua Tai Kwong tied with Khairul Anuar Ali and Johanuddin Othman at 48 points. However, Mogan (24) and fellow golfing partner Phua (12) squeezed

into third position on count back.

The pair picked up a dozen Wilson golf balls and a putter each while Khairul and Johanuddin settled for fourth place.

One point behind Khairul and Johanuddin was Rodney Lee (11) and Kamarul Ariffin Ali (18) in fifth position as they both carded a better ball score of 47 points. Standing proudly in sixth position were Ahmad Hamid (15) and Zainal Abidin Md Sharif (15) on count back after being tied briefly with pair Kwan Dae Eun and Ho Yew Hong and Khoo Gee Seng and Frankie Choo as they all scored a 46. However, Kwan (10) and Ho (16) and Khoo (10) and Choo (7) fell into seventh and eighth position, respectively.

A total of 114 golfers took part in the Sunday morning event.



Runner up Zulzamrin & Mahadi Aman



Kang Song Seng & Mohamad Shaharom were champions of the day

A fond farewell

KPGCC bids farewell to our Club Manager, Zainurin Jaafar, in the only fashion we know how, golf. The farewell golf amongst staff concluded in the afternoon of March 16 whereby everyone adjourned to the Permai Ballroom for a luncheon.

During the luncheon staff, including operations, said all they

needed to say through the words of Kris Dayanti in her hit song "Ku Tak Sanggup". Although the lyrics are about a lonely female figure longing for a partner's touch and presence, it certainly lit up the



Zai and the rest of the crew



room with laughter.

The luncheon was made even more interesting with a couple of games such as pushing up golf balls from the bottom of one's pants to the top. In this particularly creative game, Zainurin emerged as winner.

As the famous saying goes, "Those, to whom we say farewell, are welcomed by others." We echo this touching sentiment.



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GOLF COMMITTEE MESSAGE / CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICES



MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Hello again! The new year, in spite of the economic downturn, is starting off very well. Again with the fantastic response in the monthly club medals. We had to turn many players away because of limited places. To avoid

disappointment in the future, please look into the club's website for updates and on-going activities.

It is quite unusual that each time we organise an inter club event or overseas trip for golfers, the response seem very poor, especially in the away games. For this reason, we have not been very successful in hosting such games. Likewise, we have never been successful in organising overseas trips to our affiliated clubs due to the poor response.

The Club Championship is about four months away. We may revise the mode of play in determining the true champion of the club. It is still in the discussion stages but the outcome will be announced before the

championship.

We have received some comments suggesting that we play from the BLUE tees. Your committee has deliberated on this matter once again and the decision is again the same. The Club Championship shall be played on the BLACK tee box and the Senior Club Championship to be played on the BLUE tee box.

For your information, our Club Champion must represent our club, KPGCC, in the annual Champion of Champions, organised by the MGA, at National level.

We do not wish to embarrass ourselves with the level of play in these championships. Our personal interests must be put aside for the general good of the club and its members.

Finally, a friendly reminder to repair divots, rake the bunkers and refrain from being too noisy or abusive both at the club house and the golf course.

Happy golfing!

NG SAY HOE



SENIOR, LADIES & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP NOTICE

SENIOR (MEN) AND LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP (OVER 2 DAYS)

Date : 20 & 21 June 2009
Day : Saturday & Sunday
Tee off time : 7:45 am
(2 points start)
Mode of Play : Stroke Play

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (OVER 2 DAYS)

Date : 27 & 28 June 2009
Day : Saturday & Sunday
Tee off time : 7:45 am
(2 points start)
Mode of Play : Stroke Play



NEW CLUB MANAGER/TEE-BOX CONTROL

New Club Manager

KPGCC's new Club Manager,

Sharudin bin Kamarudin, also fondly known as Saha by golfers, members and colleagues, holds a diploma in Entrepreneurship & Business Management from the University of Malaya.

Sharudin boasts 17 years of experience in the golf club industry, including 12 years with Mines Resort & Golf Club, and has been involved in numerous international events such as the 1998 KL Open, the 1999 Men's World Cup of Golf, the 2000 Women's World Cup of Golf and the 2003 Carlsberg Malaysian Open.

He joined KPGCC in February 1, 2008 as Golf Manager and was

instrumental in ensuring the success of the 2008 Maybank Malaysian Open and the 2008 Fortis International Challenge.

"I would like to extend my gratitude to the Management for the confidence placed in me, and I assure all members that I will work to the best of my abilities to fulfil all my job responsibilities and more," said Sharudin, who is an avid golfer and plays off handicap 7.

"My objective is to elevate KPGCC to the level it deserves, to make the club the most exciting and highest quality sports and recreational experience, where residents, members and guests enjoy the ultimate in product and service."



Tee-box control light at hole 10



**DO NOT
TEE-OFF**

**PROCEED
TO TEE-OFF**

Please press the red button before leaving the tee-box for your second shot. Upon pressing the red button a red light will appear and this will alert other golfers of your presence. When you are out of range after your second shot, press the green button located at the 100 meter marker. A green light will appear, allowing golfers to tee-off safely.



COURSE RENOVATION/NIGHT GOLFING

The grass is GREENER

KPGCC is proud to announce the improvements made to the golf course over the past couple of months have been a success. The changes are as follows;

The fifth fairway bunker of Hole 18 has been reconstructed with a more dramatic shape and structure that are both aesthetically pleasing and challenging for golfers.

BEFORE



AFTER



The width of the black tee surface on Hole 6 has been extended, making it the height at which golfers on the teeing area can enjoy a tranquil view of the river.

BEFORE



AFTER



NIGHT GOLFING

Effective of March 1, 2009, the night levy will be revised as follows;

18 holes	: RM21 nett
9 holes	: RM15.75 nett
Minimum flights	: 3 flights

This is due to the increase in electricity tariff and higher maintenance cost.

Thank you.

The Management



SPB YANG DIPERTUAN AGONG/DPM TOURNAMENT

Yellow Daze

A S KHAMIS EMERGED AS THE WINNER IN ROYAL FRIENDLY MATCH

After penciling 20 points in the first round of the SPB Yang Di-Pertuan Agong friendly golf match, A S Khamis felt confident and secure of his position going into the second round. But Jen Tan Sri Ismail Jama'uddin (15) put up his personal best to card a 22 in the second round making the two tied at first position. However, the eight-handicapper A S Khamis walked away as the champ with a score of 43 on count back while Ismail settled for runner-up position.

One-point behind both winner

and runner-up, Datuk Razak Latif (12) claimed third place with a total score of 42.

Taking place on January 20, KPGCC's apron of green was once again graced by the presence of His Royal Highness Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin and Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Tun Datuk Seri Utama Mohd Khalil Yaakob. This round of friendly golf match saw a total of 48 golfers taking part including the Terengganu government bodies, administration and diplomatic officers and other guests.



Valentine'sGOLF

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA CELEBRATES VALENTINE'S DAY WITH A ROUND OF GOLF

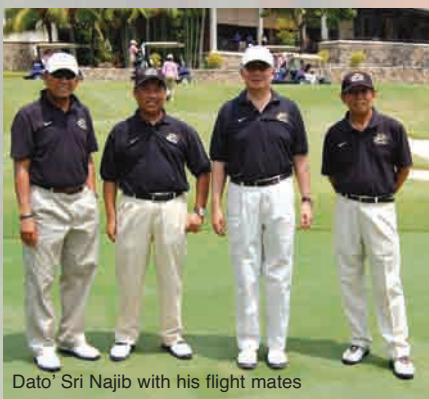
While others celebrate February 14 out with their loved one and shower them with gifts and roses, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, Yang Amat Berhormat Dato Sri Mohd Najib Haji Tun Abdul Razak, celebrated his at KPGCC with the company of Gamuda Berhad's Managing Director, Dato Lin Yun Ling,



and other golfing buddies.

Dato Sri Najib, turning up in the Enterprise 50 Golf match uniform, was greeted by various parties from different companies who were partaking in the match, club members and management and also a camera crew upon his arrival.

Finishing with a score of 38, Yang Bahagia Dato Abdul Rashid Ashaari (6) of UMNO bahagian Kapar took home



Dato' Sri Najib with his flight mates

the winner's post on count back, just ahead of Yang Bahagia Dato Tajuddin Atan of Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad. For runner-up Dato Tajuddin (17) it was also a tight match as Kong Kwai Ching (20) of Focus Dynamics Technologies Berhad pencilled a 38 on his scorecard. However, Kong settled for third place as Dato Tajuddin grabbed second position on count back.

There was also a series of golfers on score 37 but six-handicapper Azlan Hanif Mohd Yusof manage to grasp on to fourth position, ahead of Yang Bahagia Dato Johari Ghani (7).

Organised by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and the Small and Medium Industries Development Corporation (SMIDEC), the event is also co-organised by Doloitte KassimChan with the partnership of RHB, TM and Business Times.



11TH AGM MEETING/CNY LION DANCE

Serious Business

MINOR CHANGES MADE TO RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Committee members and club members alike attended the January 10, KPGCC 11th Annual General Meeting whereby new liaison committee head and members are chosen for the new year. Heading the meeting was the chairman, two trustees and KPGCC's General Manager, Tang Meng Loon and Club Manager, Zainurin Jaafar.

Chong Thean Yong gave a speech at the meeting and maintained his position as chairman of the liaison committee.

The only change that was made on the day was liaison committee member, Steven Kwan Hon Wah to new member, Steven Leow Keng Liok. Apart from that the others remain in their respective positions.



Lion's Touch



KPGCC was graced with the presence of the Kok Ngai Lion Dance group on February 7 and an overwhelming turnout consisting of club members and also the members of the public.

As a symbolic gesture for ushering in the year of the Ox, and also to exorcise evil spirits and summon luck and fortune, the lion danced from the General Manager's office and all the way to the Golden Dragon City Chinese restaurant.

The dance took place as early as 10am but many people turned up to witness the lion dance and the acrobatic performances that took place at the main lobby.

After the acrobatic performances, the lion was surrounded by people who took the opportunity to take photographs and left with a fond memory of the event.



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Tang Meng Loon joins in the spirit of giving



KPGCC Gives Back

CHARITY VISIT TO THE OLD FOLKS' HOME MAKES FOR A GOOD BEGINNING TO THE NEW YEAR

From a child we were taught that it is better to give than to receive. This turn of the century phrase is what keeps charitable deeds going until today, with the help of responsible parties.

The management and staff of KPGCC started the year of the Ox in a charitable mood as they headed down to the Persatuan Kebajikan Rumah Grace Klang on February 4 to lend a helping hand and also get a head start on their social responsibilities. With a van filled with goods, and the spirit of giving, the tenants of the home for the homeless and destitute spirits were lifted.

A total of RM8,060 in cash, groceries and food were collected from the staff of KPGCC, Chef Chin, Steven Tan of Bestari Guardforce, Lim



Zainurin Jaafar and Lim Ming Lee's turn to give out their ang pau



Ming Lee, Chong Thean Yong, Toh Chen Hock, Richard Ng, Kim Se Woun and also the generous contributions from the Botanic Resort Club, Gamudaland, Valencia Club, Jade Hills Resort Club and Gamuda staff.

Chef Chin of KPGCC was kind enough to contribute his hours to preparing lunch for the folks of the home.

Along with the groceries received, two Toshiba full automated washing machines were also given. KPGCC's

General Manager, Tang Meng Loon, alongside

Club Manager, Zainurin Jaafar, Sports, Social and Recreation Committee Chairman, Lim Ming Lee, and Liaison Committee Chairman Chong Thean Yong decided to spread more joy as they went around the home handing ang pau to each tenant. The tenants showed their appreciation by singing a song.

KPGCC staff was given thorough explanation on the daily operation of the home and drove back knowing that their contribution will make a difference.



Generous donation from KPGCC





SUNDAY SPLASH/LIM JIE WEN

SundaySplash

Kids and adults alike enjoyed a day of fun under the sun at KPGCC on February 22 as we held our water polo competition named the Sunday Splash. Many walked away with a smile on their face, fond memories and a gigantic hamper to prove it. But the appreciation award ceremony held especially for Lim Jie Wen was the icing on the cake. He received a certificate of appreciation from the management of KPGCC for his great achievement of being chosen as Selangor's representative in the upcoming National Age Group Swimming Championship 2009 in April.



All smiles as hampers were given out



Swimming Upstream

Lim Jie Wen is well on his way up as he has been selected to represent Selangor in the upcoming National Age Group Swimming Championship 2009 in April.

Jie Wen was selected based on his achievement at the recent Selangor Age Group Swimming Championship in January. Trained competitively since the tender age of eight, Jie Wen is proud to

represent KPGCC and has been doing so at all major swimming championships in and out of state since 2006.

Under the watchful eyes of his coach, Syaizalah Kamarudin of the Turtle Swimming Academy, Jie Wen has shown that discipline, commitment and determination is the path to success.

"Jie Wen is proof that hard work and consistency of training for the past year and a half (under Turtle Swimming Academy) has shown positive results. We are very proud of his achievement," stated Syaizalah.

"He will need to train harder from

now on. His technique is improving with every training session and he has so much potential to be one of the best swimmers in the country. He will be competing in National Age Group in April to try and qualify for the SEA Age Group Swimming Championship in Bukit Jalil this June. Our hearts go out to him and we wish him luck in his pursuit.

KPGCC echoes Syaizalah's sentiments and hopes that Jie Wen will give it his all and do his absolute best!



SOCIAL CHAIRMAN MSG / SHYAN KWAN AEROBICS

Sensational SHYAN

There was an upset in the boy's Under-13 age group of the first leg of CIMB National Junior Squash circuit when Shyan Kwan emerged as champion from being two sets down in the early stages of the game.

Beating opponent Ryan Pasqual from Penang by three sets at 11-6, 11-2 and 11-5, Shyan was ecstatic and thanked all parties who helped him made it possible including KPGCC.

"I like to thank KPGCC for allowing me to use the gym as part of my training program under the guidance of personal trainer, Mr Michael Samuel and fitness instructor, Matthew Lim. I am glad to win this National U13 title for the year. I will be trying my luck in National U15 SportExcel which will start on 19 February 2009 at Jalan Duta."

Hosted by the Squash Rackets Association of Federal Territories (SRAFT), the first leg of the CIMB National Junior Squash circuit, held at the National Squash Centre in Jalan Duta, was categorised into three age groups; Under-9, Under-11 and Under-13.



Stretch it!



Looking for a form of physical exercise that combines rhythm, music and a lot of stretching? Aerobics is the answer. An aerobic lesson demo was held on February 20 and the overwhelming response shows that aerobics are very much in demand.

Health enthusiasts alike are invited to join the new aerobics class taking place starting March 6, every Friday. With the guidance of Frank, the new aerobics instructor, the dance-like exercise will surely be an enjoyable experience and also a way to burn fat in order to maintain a healthier way of living. For more information on the lessons, please do not hesitate to call Frank at the number below;

Aerobic Lessons

Day : Every Friday
Time : 8.40 – 9.40 pm
Instructor : Frank (017 - 2010808)

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

"WE SHARE, WE CARE"

As we enter the year 2009 bombarded by economic, social and political uncertainties from every corner of the world, it is not surprising that everyone would look to the future with deep misgivings and great concerns. It is certainly very difficult now to further develop the concept of social responsibility at a time when the economic recession is biting even harder. Yet under the most troublesome situations, the human being has always been resilient and will move on, perhaps to greater heights.

Therefore, it is with great pride to know that KPGCC had very recently and successfully organised two very honourable events which are; Palestine Gaza Fund and the visit to Persatuan Kebajikan Rumah Grace, Klang. I wish to express my heartiest congratulations to all the staff and members who helped in the organising, attendance, participation and generous contributions in cash and kind for the above events.

On the sports front, I have been informed that the KPGCC junior members had participated and performed admirably well in various district and state competitions. The Committee will endeavour to ensure that continuous assistance be given to encourage our members to further improve their respective skills.

It is a very common observation that club members in general feel very little ownership of their membership and belonging. This has been manifested in the occasional incidents of theft, pilferage and vandalism in the club's premises. I sincerely wish and hope that all members of KPGCC will be proud of their membership and will join me in upholding the noble act of - "We share, We care!"

Thank You.

LIM MING LEE





COLIN WONG – LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Shining Star

COLIN WONG WEI MING'S EARLY EXPOSURE TO TENNIS IS PAYING OFF

Competing in major tennis tournaments since the tender age of nine, Colin is making his way to the top while leaving a trail of trophies, certificates and prizes on the way.

Colin made his mark in April 2005 when he was named the champion of the MPPJ/STA Junior Monthly Medal singles match at the age of nine. In the same year, Colin prevailed again in the same match but in August.

In the following year, Colin was unstoppable. He entered the MBPJ/STA Junior Monthly Medal singles match consecutively from March to July and won two of the four matches. In July, he also competed in the masters singles and prevailed above other Under-10 juniors. There was no stopping this kid as he went on to win the MBPJ Junior Open – singles and doubles, the Selangor Junior Interstate Triangular team match, the MSSD Klang singles match and the Suzuki/STA Junior Age Group – series one, two, four and the masters. If that wasn't enough, Colin represented Selangor in the Penang and Perlis Junior International Championship and was ranked number five on the Malaysian National Ranking for boys' under-10.

In the subsequent year, 2007, Colin had to be one of the busiest 11-year old around. He managed to claim the top spot in events such as the Genting Selangor Open International Junior Age Group – doubles and 3rd Sony Ericsson STA – SPEX Singapore Open



Junior Age Group – singles and doubles to name a few. By this time, Colin was ranked

number seven on the Malaysian National Ranking for boys' under-12 and ranked sixth on the Singapore National Ranking for boys' under-12.

2008 was a great year for Colin as he was ranked number one on the Malaysian National Ranking for boys' under-12. Apart from that he also took home the gold for the first, second and third leg of the SportExcel/MSN/MSSM/Milo National Junior Circuit in January, February and April. Colin also won the Milo National Junior Age Group, Ayam A1 National Junior Open, the MPPJ match, the Selangor International Junior Open and many other major junior tournaments.

The 13-year old is ranked number one on the Malaysian National Ranking for boys' under-14 and has come first place in the first leg of the SportExcel/MSN/MSSM/Milo National Junior Circuit and the first leg of the STA Challenge Stage One.

We are sure that this fine young man will continue on his quest in tennis and we hope he takes his tennis to a whole new level. Who knows maybe even be Malaysia's very own Roger Federer or Rafael Nadal.

LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



First and foremost, on behalf of the Liaison Committee I wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all our esteemed members for re-electing us as the Liaison Committee for year 2009.

As elected representatives of KPGCC members, we will strive to serve our members to the best of our abilities and work closely and cordially with the Management of KPGCC. I wish to reiterate that the Liaison Committee will always welcome any constructive comments or complaints from our members for the betterment of KPGCC.

Kudos to the staff, Management and KPGCC members for their good effort and generous contributions toward the success of the charity visit to the old folks' home in Pandamaran, Klang. Loads of goodies which included lunch, ang pows and two units of washing machines were donated. Lastly, the list of golf and social events for year 2009 have been highlighted in the previous Oasis Permai magazine and I hope that our members will give their fullest support to all the exciting events arranged for the enjoyment of our members.

CHONG THEAN YONG



GOLF RULES/JUNIOR /TENNIS FRIENDLY MATCH



KNOW THE RULES

with **DEBORAH WONG**

Rule 7 Practice

A club member recently asked me whether a player can practice putting upon completion of a hole during tournament. Rule 7 has the answer to this question.

Rule 7-2 states the prohibition of practice stroke during play of a hole. However, practice putting or chipping between the play of two holes is allowed on or near;

- the putting green of the hole last played,
- any practice putting green, or
- the teeing ground of the next hole to be played in the round provided a practice stroke is not made from a hazard and does not unduly delay play.

The penalty for breach of **Rule 7-2** is loss of hole in match play or two

strokes in stroke play.

Please note that the tournament committee may, in the conditions of a competition, prohibit practice putting on or near the putting green of the hole last played and the rolling of a ball on the putting green of the hole last played.

It is advisable that you take extra care when reading the terms and conditions of the competition you intend to participate in.

When a stroke play competition is to be played over consecutive days, practice is also prohibited on the competition course between rounds. A breach of this rule will result in disqualification.

Please also note that practice putting on any of the course's greens before a round will also result in DQ!

QUIZ

Q1 : While waiting to play on the putting green, a player dropped a ball on the fairway and struck it several times with his putter. When questioned, he stated that he was not practicing but was 'killing time'. What is the ruling?

A : The player was in breach of Rule 7-2.

Q2 : A player lifted his ball on the putting green and while waiting for his opponent, or a fellow competitor to play, dropped his ball on the green and practiced a few putts. What is the penalty?

A : Under Rule 7-2, the player would have lost the hole in match play or incurred a penalty of two strokes in stroke play.

Q3 : During play of a hole, a player plays a stroke with a plastic ball before playing his ball in play. Is he in breach of Rule 7-2?

A : Yes.

Friendly face-off



KPGCC's jovial juniors participated in the Junior Tennis Friendly Match on Saturday, February 21 against the KKLub Team. The matches took place from 4pm onwards and the eight doubles format was enough to keep our youth tennis players occupied for the day. Not only did these junior tennis players get to go head-to-head on the tennis court but also make a couple of new friends.

Bittersweet defeat



In the Tennis Friendly Match against Good Year Court Six, KPGCC's team was defeated. However, the members on the KPGCC tennis team managed to do so in style, handsomely dressed in KPGCC's yellow shirt. Despite losing 6-3 in the nine doubles format of play, they still had fun in the February 21 match.



TEETALK/GOLF TIPS

TEE TALK WITH ANDREW KAY



I would like to introduce our new teaching professional, Kim Tae Yong. He is available for lessons seven days a week and is a great addition to our group of coaches at Kota Permai Golf Academy. Noel Faizal Hassan and Faizal Razali (Bob) are no longer working at Kota Permai, so we now have a group of reliable and skilled golf coaches available to help you with every aspect of your golf game.

Our team now consists of Kenny Reutens, Sukree Othman, Kim Tae Yong and myself.

Our junior program is attracting a lot of new juniors to KPGCC which is great to see. The new junior program is

now a three month program and is available to all juniors under the age of 16 at a new discounted price of RM390.

Many thanks to KPGCC for allowing us tee times at 11:30am and 5:30pm so we can take the juniors in our program to the golf course to experience what playing golf is actually all about.

We can also do on course playing lessons for adults and this is one product that I encourage everyone to take advantage of. By taking an on course playing lesson, we can show you how to play all those tricky shots like hitting from a downhill lie, ball below/above your feet, playing recovery shots etc. These shots cannot be done at the driving range, so please take advantage of our teaching pros and book an on course lesson.

Hope to see you at the driving range, good luck and good golfing.

GOLFTIPS

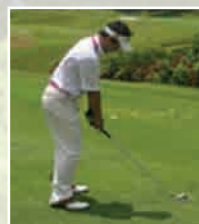
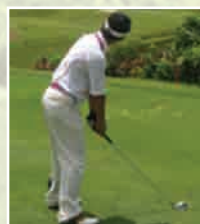
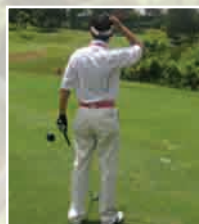
My name is Mohd Sukree Othman Rashid and I have been playing professional golf for three years. Prior to that, I was a member of the Malaysian National Team for 6 years and had the opportunity to play against some of the best golfers in the world. My recent results as a professional includes coming fourth in the Indonesian Mercedes Benz Masters in 2008, claiming second position in the Lanjut Invitational in 2007 and playing in the Maybank Malaysian Open in 2008 at Kota Permai. I have participated in the Open four times as an amateur from 2003-2006.

During my time, playing golf at an elite level, I have seen a lot of great ball strikers on the driving range that fail to shoot a score on the golf course that reflects their ability. On the other side, I have seen a lot of "not so good" ball strikers that manage to shoot low scores. Their ability to keep the ball out of trouble and get it into the hole is a reflection of their very strong course management skill.

The fact is we are all going to make a lot of mistakes on the golf course even Tiger Woods makes a lot of mistakes. What separates a good golfer from an average golfer is his or her ability to reduce the damage done when making a mistake. Examples are, making a smart club selection within 40 seconds per shot to avoid negative swing thoughts and thinking about negative outcomes from the shot at hand.

How much money did you lose last month on the golf course through poor decision making? Why don't you book an on course playing lesson with me and let me show you how to fatten your wallet on the golf course.

Just a few examples of smart course management decisions in different situations:



1) Rather than thinking about the pond (at Hole 4) on the right side of the green and aiming way left, take a dead aim at the centre of the green and just think about trusting your swing. The result; a good shot that finishes on the green and an easy two-putt par.

2) The ball is on the fairway at Hole 5 but it's a downhill lie. Take one less club than normal because a downhill lie makes the ball fly further. Compensate the downhill lie by adjusting your body position and make a nice, smooth golf swing and keep the balance. The result; a nice shot to the centre of the green and a two-putt par.

3) Imagine standing at Hole 16 and just bogeyed the last two holes but have not been driving too well on the last few holes. Rather than blasting away with the driver, hit the 3 wood do you can get a good position on the fairway. By hitting a 3 wood, you will still have about an 8 iron to the green. The result; hit fairway and put second shot on the green for an easy par.

I hope that these situations that you have all experienced on the golf course will get you thinking about the need to make smart decisions on the golf course.

You can contact me at 012 - 930 2042 or the Golf Academy at 03 - 5124 7732 for any enquiries.

I hope this helps and good golfing in the future.



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