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- RAMADHAN CHARITY CELEBRATION
- YOUNG CHAMPIONS HONOURED



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When Singapore's top golfer Mardan Mamat beat Thailand's Pariya Junhasavasdikul in a playoff to win the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia right here at KPGCC in August, it was truly an astounding feat.

As we all know, Mardan was fasting in the daytime as the event was staged during the month of Ramadhan. To be able to play four rounds of golf in the heat and humidity of the tropics while fasting is in itself a great achievement, and to actually WIN the tournament while abstaining from food and drink

is something that I can only describe as absolutely amazing.

Indeed, Mardan can take great pride in his victory and his comments after the prize presentation ceremony really rang true: "This is a month of blessings and this victory is truly a blessing."

I would like to congratulate all the Club staff and Management for the successful hosting of the US\$60,000 ASEAN Tour event. As always, Tang Meng Loon and his team ensured that the course was in great condition for the tournament and, indeed, it proved a worthy test for the leading golfers from South East Asia as well as a great advertisement for Malaysian golf.

To all my fellow members who gave up their golf course for the week of the event, I thank you for your patience and understanding. I know it can be quite annoying not to be able to play at your own Club but I am sure you concur that the long-term benefits of hosting such high-profile events make such sacrifices worthwhile.

I am sure that most of you will agree with me that having a caddie during a round really enhances the golfing experience. Our caddies work really hard and I hope that members will reward them with good tips, especially if they make extra efforts to rake bunkers, fill divots and repair pitch marks. This will in no small way contribute to the high course maintenance standards that KPGCC is renowned for.

Finally, a belated Selamat Hari Raya to all our Muslim members and an early Happy Deepavali to all Hindus!

May all your drives go straight and your putts roll true!

Yg. Bhg. Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib bin Mohd Isa



MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

It seems like just yesterday that we entered into 2010 and we are already in the final quarter of the year. Time and tide waits no man, so it's been business as usual at KPGCC with a variety of sports and recreational activities planned and executed throughout the year. More are coming before the year ends and I hope members will participate in these events.

In recent years, we have seen a rapid growth in junior sports at the Club and the Management will like to laud our members for their continued support and encouragement in ensuring that the success of their children. Many young champions have emerged from the junior programmes at the Club and the Management will continue to organise more sports activities to encourage and nurture our junior members.

The Club recently played host to some of the region's top professional players as the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia came to KPGCC from August 18-21. I take pride that our team once again stepped up to the plate and delivered a successful event. The players were generous in their praises on the course condition especially the fast green speeds. Congratulations to Mardan Mamat of Singapore who proved that it's all in the mind with a tenacious win.

For the first time, we managed to get a slot for our club champion Jimmy Chia to play in the event and Jimmy did the Club and all of us proud by making cut. It was an excellent performance by Jimmy who finished tied 47th, out-gunning many professionals along the way. I will like to thank members for their cooperation throughout the four days of the event and commend staff's dedication and hard work in ensuring the success of the event.

And there's more good news for all our golfers. Emerald Golf & Country Club, one of the premier golf clubs in Bogor, Indonesia have joined our overseas reciprocal list. This addition signals the recognition of our Club's high standards and the Management will continue to procure more reciprocals with top courses in the region for our members' benefit when travelling abroad.

On the golf course front, intensive weed control will be carried out in stages by spraying herbicide as well as manual weeding to get rid of foreign grasses. This process will take a couple of months and some of the turf will appear discoloured temporarily. The Management will do its best to maintain the purity of turf and ensure that the golf course is at its highest standard, to meet the demands and expectation of our members and guests alike.

Before I sign off, let me wish all our members a very happy and prosperous Deepavali, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Tang Meng Loon



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Swimming Pool

7.00am – 9.00pm *Closed on Mondays*

Badminton 7.00am – 10.00pm

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A Blast with Colonel Bogey

July Monthly Medal a joyful affair



Jean Daniels of Fusion-Excel handing over the mock cheque to Mr. Morgan of PKKCSK



A Medal winner - Zaid Ibrahim



B Medal winner - Mohd Shaufi Ibrahim



C Medal winner - Mohd Ali Abd Aziz



Ladies Medal winner - Ong Gim Hong



Taking a break from the usual stroke play and Stableford formats, the July Monthly Medal featured the golfer-friendly 'bogey play' format. A total of 132 participants turned up for the early morning tee-off on July 11. Doubling up as the PKKCSK Charity Golf, a sum of RM35,000 was raised for the Handicapped & Disabled Children's Association of Klang, with members displaying hearts of golf by contributing RM11,500.

A MEDAL

1st	Mohd Zaid Ibrahim (4)	+7
2nd	Kim Oh Young (4)	+4
3rd	Lam Chee Ngai (11)	+3

B MEDAL

1st	Mohd Shaufi Ibrahim (11)	+5
2nd	Woon Soo Huai (17)	+4
3rd	Allan Tee Teck Khoo (16)	+2

C MEDAL

1st	Mohd Ali Abd Aziz (19)	+6
2nd	Tan Teong Kian (24)	+1
3rd	Chong Ching Siong	+1

LADIES MEDAL

1st	Ong Gim Hong (12)	+2
2nd	Deborah Wong (13)	Par



Ode to The Skipper

Strong response for Captain's Trophy

Club members displayed their competitive streak by turning out in full strength for the Captain's Trophy held on August 1. Held consecutively with the Club's August monthly medal, the event hosted by Club Captain, Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib bin Mohd Isa attracted 128 participants. Seven-handicapper Bong Der Liang picked up the Captain's Trophy in style, notching up 43 Stableford points to defeat Khor Tiah Kok (11) by a single point. Five-handicapper Bakri Borhah emerged the gross winner, registering a superb score of 74.

NETT CATEGORY

1st	Bong Der Liang (7)	43
2nd	Khor Tiah Kok (11)	42
3rd	Tan Teong Kian (22)	40 OCB

GROSS CATEGORY

1st	Ali Bakri Borhah	74
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MATCHPLAY

MEN

1st	Zakaria Mohamad
2nd	Kim Oh Young

LADIES

1st	Doris Yee
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Captain's Trophy winner Bong Der Liang



Gross winner Ali Bakri Borhah



Matchplay Ladies winner Doris Yee





Carlsberg Cheer

Jimmy and Lee earn National Final slots

The **September Monthly Medal** took a shade of green as the Carlsberg Golf Classic rolled into KPGCC for the ninth of its 40 legs journey nationwide. With two slots to the National Final awaiting the gross and nett winners, the Carlsberg Golf Classic is always an thrilling affair with the Club's top golfers turning up in full force.

Scratch-handicapper Jimmy Chia, fresh off his heroics at the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia shot a round of 74 for a one-stroke victory over Stephen Pang to lift the gross title. Lee Chee Hian on the other hand will be playing in his first National Final after finished top in the nett category, firing a round of 66 for a two-stroke advantage over Imran Gulcharan Abdullah.

Both winners will fancy their chances in the National Final as they will enjoy home course advantage during the December finale.

GROSS CATEGORY

1. Jimmy Chia Kee Joo (0)	74
2. Stephen Pang Chun Boon (4)	75
3. Khoo Gee Seng (8)	77

NETT CATEGORY

1. Lee Chee Hian (23)	66
2. Imran Gulcharan Abdullah (7)	68 OCB
3. Tan Teik Cheng (17)	68



Gross winner Jimmy Chia (third from left) and Nett winner Lee Chee Hian (fourth from left) pose with KPGCC Management and Carlsberg representatives.



Gross runner-up – Stephen Pang



Nett runner-up – Imran Gulcharan



Nett third – Tan Teik Cheng



Gross third – Khoo Gee Seng



MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

My belated Hari Raya Aidil Fitri greetings to all our Muslim members. I hope that the Aidilfitri celebrations brought all of you much happiness, prosperity, good health and better golf. I will like to take

this opportunity to congratulate our six-time club champion Jimmy Chia for making the halfway cut in the recently concluded Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia held at our very own Club. Jimmy played superbly and completed the tournament in an enviable 47th placing in his first attempt. Not only was he the only amateur to make it into final two days but Jimmy also earned an invite to the Mercedes-Benz Masters Indonesia from October 27-30. Our best wishes to him.

Thanks to the Management, I had the privilege to play in the pro-am together with our local professional, P. Gunasegaran. Even though we did not win, it was a very enjoyable game. The professionals were

complimenting our consistent fast greens and well maintained golf course. Many of them admitted that KPGCC was the best course they have ever played.

Of late, caddies have again become an issue since the Malaysian Government announced a freeze on the intake of foreign workers in the service sector. Our Club has not been spared and with there being no indication of the freeze being lifted any time soon, the Club's supply of foreign caddies is fast depleting due to the expiration of their contracts.

The Management is currently recruiting local caddies to meet members' demand. We hope that this move will ease the shortage on a permanent basis. We will continue to upgrade the quality of the local caddies with your help and hope members will be patient and cooperate during this transition period.

HAPPY GOLFING!

NG SAY HOE

NEW RECIPROCAL



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- 8 times per calendar year
- Maximum 3 paying guests



Marvellous Mardan

Fasting Mardan Mamat clinches Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia

The sight of Mardan Mamat falling to his knees and kneeling in prayer at the Club's 18th hole was both moving and fascinating. The 42-year-old Singaporean had just overcome Thailand's Pariya Junhasavasdikul on the first extra hole to lift the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia title on August 21.

Not only did the tenacious Mardan make up three-stroke deficit in the final round to force a playoff with his much younger challenger, he did so while abstaining from food and water in deference of the holy month of Ramadhan. The devout Muslim displayed tremendous tenacity and stamina as well as the power of the human mind to add a second Mercedes-Benz Tour title to his collection.

Mardan returned a round of four birdies against one bogey to tie Pariya on 12-under-par 275, who only managed one birdie against one bogey in the final round. Another Thai, Thanyakon Khrongpha almost forced himself into the reckoning with a flurry of birdies on holes 13th, 14th and 15th but the 20-year-old crumbled at the last possible moment, posting a



double bogey on the 18th to miss the playoff by one shot.

The playoff at the par-five 18th saw Mardan and Pariya both finding the green in three strokes and both looking at identical downhill putts to pick up the win. Pariya missed from 18 feet while Mardan maintained his composure in the hot blazing conditions to nail a 10-foot putt and bag a sensational win.

"It's a very meaningful win for me especially in this holy month of Ramadhan and I am blessed to have won," said Mardan, who picked up a cheque of US\$9,750. "I've played here so many times and each visit promises

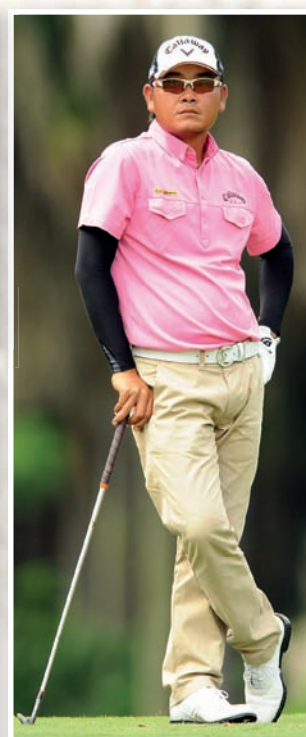
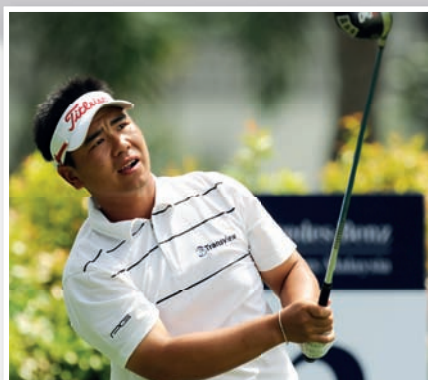
a memorable experience. Kota Permai is simply one of South East Asia's best championship courses," added the heavy-built golfer.

Malaysia's best performer was Khor Kheng Hwai, who put on another impressive display to finished tied fourth with Filipino Juvic Pagunsan on 10-under-par 278. It was the rookie pro's best finish on the Tour so far this year, highlighted by a second round albatross on the finishing hole.

KPGCC professional Mohd Sukree Othman finished a credible tied 8th while club champion Jimmy Chia Kee Joo upset the odds by making the half-way cut and finishing in a

remarkable tied 47th. Earlier before the four-day tournament commenced, members of the Club's committee and Management personnel joined other invitees and professionals in a pro-am game while a special junior clinic was also held with the professionals sharing their experience and routines with the up-and-coming youngsters.





Q&A WITH JIMMY CHIA

Q: In your own word, what was the experience like playing in a full-fledged professional event?

Well, I was having a blast, really. I wish to thank Mercedes-Benz Tour and the Club for giving this opportunity. It was a real mixture of emotions, I was nervous, confident, sweating, aching, happy, hot, hungry, having fun, confused at times but a sense of relief that I've done it!

Q: Solid first round, you scored 73. How did that spur you on?

I knew that I had to shoot in the 70s on the second day to make the cut. All I was thinking was to just do what I did on the first day and repeat that. However, being the last flight to tee off meant the afternoon windy condition will affect my score. Lapse of concentration on hole 15th and 16th resulted in three and four putts respectively. Anyway, by then the legs are already giving way but I was lucky to make the cut by four strokes. The last two days was really about keeping pace with the rest of them.

Q: Did you expect to make the cut and how much did home club advantage help?



Honestly, my target was to make the cut but I told myself that even if I didn't make it, I would be happy as long as I tried my best. Playing in my home course certainly helps but then again, on the flip side, the pressure to perform was there.

Q: You had an eagle in Round Three. Is that the highlight of your four rounds?

The highlight of my four rounds was that the Management team and all my friends from the Club came to cheer me on. Thanks guys for your support! The eagle on the par four 2nd was really the icing on the cake. And the fact that the camera crew were there filming us when it happened, that's the cherry on the cake!



Princesses Of The Fairways

Doris Yee stays true to form to lift title



KPGCC ladies champion Doris Yee showed why she's the lady to beat with a sensational round of golf, accumulating 39 Stableford points to lift the Puteri Permai trophy on July 31 – her second win in as many months. Deborah Wong (13) finished second with 35 points while Lee Kee Hoon (18) was a further point back in third.



The tournament was a success with the ladies proving on the fairways that they were up to the challenge. However, only 16 golfers turned up for the annual event and hence, lady golfers are strongly encouraged to participate in future tournaments, many which are organised specially for ladies.



KNOW THE RULES

with DEBORAH WONG

Rule 8-2 – Indicating line of play

Recently, one of the members asked me about this rule and I thought it might be good to refresh our memories on the above rule which I had covered some two years back.

This rule allows a player to have his line of play indicated to him by anyone, but no one may be positioned by the player on or close to the line or an extension of the line beyond the hole while the stroke is being made. Should there be any marker placed by the player or with his knowledge to indicate the line, such marker must be removed before the stroke is made.

If the player has to play over a high bank, he may send his caddie

to stand at the point he needs to play over to indicate the direction of play provided the caddie moves away before the stroke is made and nothing was left there as a marker.

The player may also place a club on the ground to align his shot, as long as it is removed before playing the stroke. However, the flagstick may be held up at anytime for the purpose of indicating the position of the hole.

When the player's ball is on the putting green, he may have the line of putt indicated to him by his partner or either of their caddies, but he must remember one important point – that the putting green must

not be touched. So, do take extra care to advise your caddie not to touch the green whenever he uses a club to point out the line for you.

Penalty for breach of this rule is two strokes in stroke play and loss of hole in match play.

IN SUMMARY:

- You may have the line of play indicated but not whilst actually playing a stroke.
- On the green the line of putt may be indicated provided the surface of the green is not touched.

Happy Golfing!

The Sovereign's Touch

HM King plays in annual golf friendly

It was a proud occasion for KPGCC as the Club once again hosted HM Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Dipertuan Agong Tuanku Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin for the annual Golf Persahabatan bersama Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Dipertuan Agong.

An avid golfer, Tuanku Mizan joined 35

golfers comprising of senior corporate and military figures as well as top government officials and invited guests at the friendly tournament on July 4.

The tournament teed-off at 8.00am before the players adjourned to the Permai Ballroom for sumptuous luncheon.



SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

First and foremost, let me wish all our Muslim members and friends a belated

Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Management for hosting some 40 underprivileged children from Rumah Amal Kasih Bestari for *buka puasa* buffet dinner recently. I hope that we will not limit our good deeds to only specific festive occasions but continually strive to carry out our noble intentions throughout the year as part of our social responsibility towards society.

The Club recently organised a

Sports Gala Night to celebrate the successful completion of the various junior sports events and to reward our young champions. It was very heartening to see the great enthusiasm among our junior members who turned up dressed in their best, in line with the theme of the occasion – Glamour Night. I wish to congratulate our junior swimming team on their very impressive dance performance that night. To all our junior members who made the Sports Gala Night such an outstanding success, I can only say “Well Done!”

The Club also recently hosted the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia and I had the privilege of playing in the pro-am event. It was a great opportunity to get to know and talk to some of the region's up-and-

coming professional players. It is with great pride that I share with you that the players rate Kota Permai very highly, with many of them acknowledging that our greens are among the best in Asia. My hats off to the Management and staff for the great effort they have put in maintaining our golf course in such magnificent condition!

As the year 2010 is coming to an end, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the social committee members to thank all concerned for the much appreciated feedback and cooperation in helping us to carry out our responsibilities to ensure the well-being of KPGCC.

Thank You.

LIM MING LEE



LIGHTING UP

Club brings early Aidilfitri cheer to underprivileged children



One for the album

In the spirit of the holy month of Ramadhan and to usher in Hari Raya Aidilfitri, KPGCC recently hosted 40 underprivileged children from Rumah Amal Kasih Bestari in Subang Bestari for a *buka puasa* buffet dinner on August 26 at the Poolside.

The children between the ages of 4 and 19 were shuttled to the Clubhouse where they were welcomed by members of the various committees, staff and Management personnels.

The children were treated to a sumptuous buffet dinner and they were clearly delighted with the array of dishes, both savoury and sweet on offer. A live band performance further jazzed up the occasion. Club Manager Sharudin Kamarudin and liaison committee member Toh Chen Hock brought big smiles to the children's faces by distributing *duit raya* to all present. Contributions in

kind were also handed over to the Home's caretaker, Ustaz Hamzah Busu to bring the happy occasion to a sweet end.

General Manager Tang Meng Loon acknowledged that such charity events have become part of the Club's caring culture. "The Management organises charity events throughout the year, especially during festive season. For us, it's just not about doing our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) bit but really its about building a culture of 'KPGCC Cares'. We hope that we were able to spread the Aidilfitri joy to these children and let them know that we are here for them," he said.

The Home for the underprivileged was formed in 2007 and occupies a double story lot in Kampung Melayu



Toh and Sharudin handing over the goodies to Ustaz Hamzah

Subang. It runs on an estimated monthly budget of RM45,000 and it is hoped that members can do their part to reduce the home's financial burden. Ustaz Hamzah can be reached at 016-251 6515 or 014-664 8103 while monetary contributions can be directly banked into the Home's Maybank account (5620-8551-3207).



RAMADHAN



Duit Raya for all!



The kids tucking into the food



Smile boys!



Yummy!



Salam with the elders upon arrival



Enjoying the buffet spread



Some of the young girls from Rumah Amal Kasih Bestari



Sharudin the kid magnet

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ANNUAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Smash!

Serious action on display during annual meet

Club honours were on stake during the annual badminton championship from July 24-25 and the 50 participants wasted little time in getting down to some serious strokeplay on the courts. Four categories – three men's and one ladies' – were contested with all categories seeing a determined and spirited performance by the participants.



MEN'S DOUBLES – OPEN

- Champions : Leong Kai Jen/
Lim Ching Kok
Runners-up : Koo Taik Leat/
Khoo Say Lock
Semi-finalists : Yap Kah Hin/
Wong Voon
Chein & Leo
Hee Long / Leo
Hee Seng



MEN'S DOUBLES – COMBINED AGE OF 90 & ABOVE

- Champions : Khoo Chai Ee/
Khoo Say Lock
Runners-up : Leo Hee Long/
Leo Hee Seng
Semi-finalists : Koo Taik Leat/Chan Tat
Kong & Leong Kai Jen/
Tan Guan Tee



MEN'S DOUBLES – COMBINED AGE OF 100 & ABOVE

- Champions : Chong Guan Hoe/
Goh Say Ban
Runners-up : Tan Guan Tee/
Khoo Chai Ee
Semi-finalists : Hwang Thiam Heng/
Tham Meng Kin & Chuah
Chu Jin/Chua Giam
Kheng



LADIES' DOUBLES – OPEN

- Champions : Ng Lay Peng/Teo Ju Li
Runners-up : Lai Lee Lah/Jenny
Semi-finalists : Lee Poay Kee/
Wang Yee Siang &
Chew Ley Tee/
Cheong Chai Chu



Narrow Defeat for KPGCC Veteran Shuttlers

The Club's veteran shuttlers went down fighting in the fifth match of the 2010 Veteran's Inter-Club Badminton League 2010. The match was hosted by the Klang Executive Club (KEC) on August 22.

In the best-of-five doubles match-up with Sri Damansara Club, the KPGCC team dragged their opponents into the deciding final game before bowing out 2-3 on the day.

In the spirit of goodwill and sportsmanship, members of both teams joined KEC chairman Dato' Steven Tee for a *buka puasa* dinner after the game.



RESULTS

KPGCC	(2)	vs	Sri Damansara Club	(3)
Wong Ng Hee & Khoo Chai Ee	(0)	vs	Chang Yee Weng & Peper Koh C. Foh	(2)
Khoo Say Lock & Koo Teik Leat	(2)	vs	Billy Lim & B. C. Ng	(0)
K. C. Goh & Chan Tat Kong	(2)	vs	Chang How Shen & Michael Tan Lye Peng	(0)
Yap Kah Hin & Tan Guan Tee	(0)	vs	Lam Wang Kong & Robert S. L. Tan	(2)
Leong Kai Jenn & Goh Say Ban	(1)	vs	Goh Kow Hwa & Tan Poh Hock	(2)



LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

First of all, permit me to congratulate our six-time club champion Jimmy Chia Kee Joo; Doris Yee who bagged the

ladies category by a massive 17 strokes and our senior champion, none other than 'Nobody, Nobody but You' Kim Oh Young. All three of them deserve a pat on the back for their superb performance during the Club's Annual Golf Championships.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim members a belated *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri*. We are into the last quarter of 2010 and looking back, in spite of KPGCC only hosting one major golf tournament (Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia) this year, the

Management have maintained our golf course to its level best. It is no surprise that KPGCC has been acknowledged by avid golfers as one of the best maintained golf courses in the country.

I would like to share something which we can all be proud of. The Club's monthly medals are so popular that they are always over-subscribed with many members willing to queue on the reserve list – I presume that one of the main reasons is due to the quality prizes given away. Point to note, the total value of prizes given out during the Annual Club Championship amounted to approximately RM80,000.

I would also like to congratulate the Management for the growing list of reciprocal and affiliations with golf clubs abroad for the benefit and

enjoyment of our members. As for the non-golf activities, I am sure that the Management has ensured that the facilities are vigorously maintained to a high standard and that the needs of our members are taken care off.

On behalf of the liaison committee, I wish to thank all our esteemed members for their support and co-operation throughout the year 2010. I also wish to report that we have sailed through 2010 without any serious complaints from our members. Last but not least, I would like to wish our Hindu members a Happy Deepavali, our Christian members a Merry Christmas and to all , a Happy and Prosperous 2011.

Thank you.

CHONG THEAN YONG



Celebration of Success

High-achieving juniors lauded during Sports Gala Night



Hail the junior champs!



The Club has proved to be a fertile ground for the development of young athletes in recent years – a testament of the competitive spirit which burns bright at Kota Permai. Be it in swimming, badminton, tennis and even golf, the Club's juniors have excelled both in club events and also local junior circuits.

In recognition of the bright young talents at the Club, a Sports Gala Night was held recently on August 1 to award the winners in the recent club junior events as well as those who have achieved glory in junior events outside the club. A total of 200 juniors were present together with their parents, coaches, the Club's social committee members and

representatives from the Club's Management for the celebration bash.

The evening kicked-off with speeches from both the Social Committee chairman, Lim Ming Lee and the Club's General Manager, Tang Meng Loon. Tang in his speech applauded the growth of junior sports in the Club and congratulated the parents for this healthy development.

"We are very pleased with the strong participation and hope all members will participate again with a strong sense of sportsmanship. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the parents for their encouragement and support in ensuring the success of their children. This is vital in the growth

of your children's performance and maintaining their love for the sport which they enjoy," said Tang.

A sumptuous buffet dinner was then served as winners from the swimming, tennis and badminton championships held in the months of June and July received their awards. The young stars of tomorrow also got a chance to let their hair loose and showed their creative side with heart-warming performances with the swimming team particularly impressing with a dance performance. A best dress competition, stage games and lucky draw added to the revelry with all present going home as winners.



Slippery goodness!



Move it to the beat!





All-Rounder Nicholas Honoured

10-year-old wins KPGCC's Best Achiever Award



Nicholas Kong Fei may be pint-sized but the youngster's athleticism shone brightly this year with multiple successes in different disciplines. The standard four student at Sapura Smart School in Subang is not only an accomplished swimmer but also an active tennis and badminton player. In recognition of his talent and achievements, Nicholas was selected as KPGCC's Best Achiever for 2010.

2010 RESULTS:

- Selangor Age-Group Tennis Championship – silver medal
- KPGCC Junior Tennis Championship – bronze medal
- Selangor School Sports Council (MSSS) Swimming Championship – one gold & one silver medal
- KPGCC Junior Swimming Championship – two golds & five silver medals
- BOTANIC Resort Club Swimming Open – two gold and four silver medals
- Sri KL Swimming Invitational – two bronze medals
- KPGCC Junior Badminton – bronze medal

TEE TALK WITH ROBERT WARDILL



The Junior program for Club members has finally manifested itself into a format which has been posted on the Academy notice board. Anyone interested are welcomed to put their children's names down on the form for consideration or please feel free to approach me for further info.

At the time of writing this article, I am sitting in what one would think of as sunny South Africa. However, the current picture of me with one pullover, a jacket and a hot water bottle should obviously dispel any notions of sunny siestas in the Rainbow country! This means hot coffees and the obligatory newspaper, which is where I have got this interesting bit of info from, about a study by an Exeter University research team.

PUT-T YOUR EYES ON THE BALL – THE SCIENTIFIC WAY TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF SCORE

Scientists have discovered through research of a 'quiet eye' technique,

which they claim allows one to sink more putts. Essentially, one must first line up the putt, concentrate on the back of the ball for 2 to 3 seconds before executing the strike. The eyes should remain steady for a further half a second after the ball has been struck.

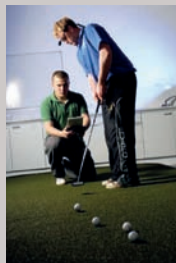
Data feedback shows that a group of golfers with an average handicap of 2.5 sank 6% more putts, reducing their average putts per round by 2 shots. In a competition, those using the system sank 17% more putts than those who had not been trained in the technique.

The rationale behind this is that the golfer only takes in the relevant visual info and filters out the irrelevant. Hence, the millions of collective neurons required for converting the visual info into movements to swing the putter head are only fed the relevant info.

My opinion is that I can see validity in what they say but it requires clarification.

Technique can not be overlooked, I can see that focusing on the back of the ball in a putt can help with 'filtering' but it would not directly improve your technique. Many golfers focus on the putter head, thus committing the error of parallax which clearly corrupts the arc of the back swing. Focusing on the ball helps avoids this. Holding the eyes steady after impact makes the head stay in position as lateral motion in a putt is not good news.

What I think would be very useful is a brain machine that could convince golfers to spend more time learning and practicing short game and putting – considering that we play more than 50% of our shots on the course in this department. We could plug them in for a few moments of enlightenment every time a golfer visits the range. Now, that would surely impress me!



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NIGHT GOLFING

Please be informed that with effect September 15, 2010, Night Golfing will be scheduled on Tuesdays only. There is no minimum number of flights required, however each flight must have at least three players

Night Golf Package (for guests)

RM 130.00 nett (inclusive of green fee, buggy, night levy and insurance)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Applicable on Tuesdays only
- Tee-off time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm.
- Valid from September 15 to December 31, 2010
- Caddie fee charged separately

TENNIS MEMBERS' NIGHT

INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS

DAY : WEDNESDAYS
TIME: 7PM TO 10PM
COURT: TENNIS COURT 2

ADVANCED PLAYERS

DAY : FRIDAYS
TIME: 7PM TO 10PM
COURT: TENNIS COURT 1

Jerry Lets One Fly

First albatross by an amateur in 13 years

Jerry Ching Wee Chun made his mark at the Carlsberg Golf Classic on September 5 when he nailed an astonishing albatross on the Club's 510-yard par five hole 1. The 17-handicapper could not believe his eyes when his playing partner indicated to him that his ball was in the cup. "I was looking for my ball when my partner took out the flagstick and told me to look inside. There was no words to express my feelings when I took the ball out. It was a surreal moment," said Jerry.

"I used a driver and three-wood for the hole but I never expected it. I had followed my ball-flight but couldn't gauge where it had landed," added the elated Jerry.

The albatross surely helped as Jerry carded a score of nett 71, one below his handicap. He also received a warm reception from the other golfers upon returning to the clubhouse. "It was priceless that so many of the guys walked up to me after the round and congratulated me on the feat.

Jerry received a special award and prize from General Manager Tang Meng Loon to a rapturous applause from all present during the prize-giving ceremony.





Tempting Delights @ Poolside Cafe

The Poolside Cafe introduces some favourites from the Land of the Rising Sun this quarter with a new Japanese creation on promotion each month. But if you're yearning more something closer to home, sample our special Soto Ayam and Cantonese Fried Kuey Teow while enjoying the cozy atmosphere at the Poolside Cafe.

OCTOBER



^ **STEAMED ROLLED FISH WITH THAI CURRY**
^ **CREAM SAUCE**
^ **MEMBER: RM14.40++ VISITOR: RM18.00++**



^ **CALIFORNIA TEMAKI**
^ **MEMBER: RM6.40++ VISITOR: RM8.00++**

NOVEMBER



^ **PAN-FRIED CHICKEN GYOZA**
^ **MEMBER: RM12.00++ VISITOR: RM15.00++**



^ **KOTA PERMAI SOTO AYAM**
^ **MEMBER: RM6.40++ VISITOR: RM8.00++**

DECEMBER



^ **CANTONESE FRIED KUEY TEOW**
^ **MEMBER: RM8.00++ VISITOR: RM10.00++**



^ **EBI TEMPURA**
^ **MEMBER: RM14.40++ VISITOR: RM18.00++**



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OCTOBER



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^ **MEMBER PRICE: RM158.00++**

NOVEMBER



^ **CHILLED PRAWN IN HONEY DEW**
^ **SERVED WITH SOFT SHELL CRAB**
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DECEMBER



^ **CHEF'S SPECIAL STEAMBOAT SET**
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NOVEMBER



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^ **MEMBER:** RM9.60++ **VISITOR:** RM12.00++



^ **THAI CURRY FRIED RICE**
^ **MEMBER:** RM8.00++ **VISITOR:** RM10.00++

DECEMBER



^ **FRIED ASSAM PRAWNS**
^ **MEMBER:** RM16.00++ **VISITOR:** RM20.00++



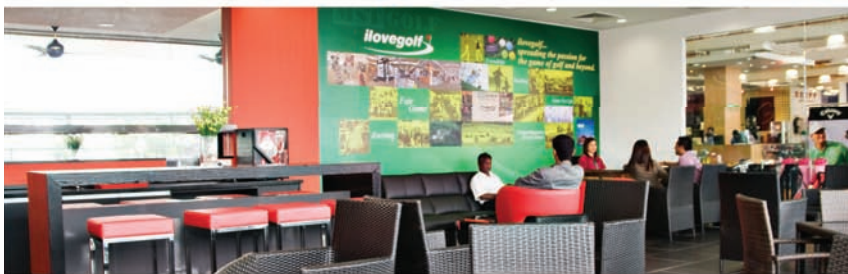
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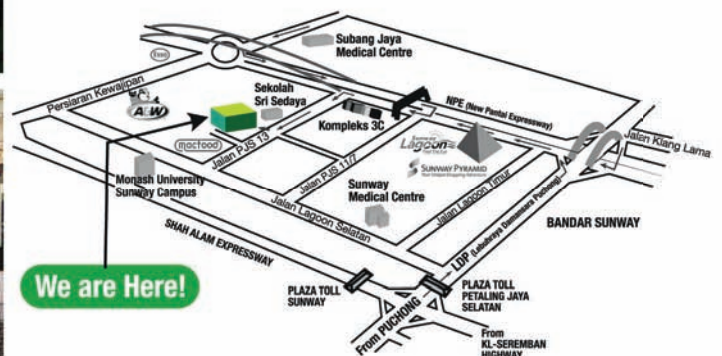
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