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ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- SENSATIONAL SIX FOR JIMMY CHIA
- JUNIORS ON THE RISE





MESSAGE FROM THE *Club Captain*

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For one month every four years, the world's attention centres on 22 men chasing a white ball on a field. Roars of jubilant cheers and anguished groans can be heard in neighbourhoods and in the 'mamak' shops in the wee hours of the morning, while grown men have been known to laugh hysterically or weep unabashedly in public.

Of course, I'm talking about the FIFA World Cup which kicked off in South Africa on June 11, providing us with a month long festival of world

class football. For us golfers, it's a particularly taxing time as we not only have to endure late nights watching the live matches but also have to get up early to make it to the club in time to tee-off! I hope that all members will enjoy this year's World Cup and that the teams they support will do well.

Speaking of support, I would like to once again thank all KPGCC members for the excellent participation in club events such as our club championships. The course is virtually full every week and one of the reasons for this is that the fairways and greens are always in tip-top condition. I can safely say that KPGCC ranks as one of the best-maintained courses not only in Malaysia but in the region as well.

I think that congratulations are also due to the club management for keeping the course in such excellent condition, especially given the huge amount of rainfall that we have been getting recently. It takes a lot of hard work and know-how to keep a course in top-notch shape all the time and Tang Meng Loon and his team thoroughly deserve a hearty pat on the back. Well done guys and keep it up!

For us members, we can do our part by observing simple practices like repairing divots, repairing pitch marks and raking bunkers. I've seen a marked improvement in this over the years but there is always room for improvement.

Love our golf course and it will love you!

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



MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

Let me start by commending the enthusiasm and commitment displayed by members during the recent Club championships. The over-whelming response to the Senior, Ladies and Men's Championships was truly inspiring as was the spirited action on show. I'm sure all the players enjoyed the experience of playing in championship course conditions, with the greens running fast at 11 on the stimpmeter.

I would like to express my congratulations to the victors and the vanquished alike and a special word of appreciation goes to the sponsors and the organising committee for ensuring that these events went on without any hitches. Congratulations for a job well done!

A round of applause is also due to the club's 24-member team for recording another victory in the recent inter-club match against Gading Raya Golf Club in Jakarta on May 26. The camaraderie and competitiveness displayed by our team is truly admirable. The Management will endeavour to organise at least another overseas inter-club match for the benefit of members this year.

KPGCC's status as a premier golf club has received a further stamp of approval with an exciting reciprocal agreement with Vietnam's latest golf course, The Montgomerie Links. Two new courses – Alpine Golf Club in Bangkok and Alpine Golf Resort in Chiangmai will be joining the Club's ever-growing list of affiliated clubs, a clear indication of the Management's continued effort to tie up with more top courses in the Asia Pacific region.

The Club will once again play host to one of the region's most prestigious professional events, the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia from August 18-21. Members are invited to turn-up in full force to support our local professionals in action.

Lined up next is the Club's annual badminton championship in July as well as the tennis and squash championships in August, which I believe, will once again witness active participation by members. The Management will organise a Sports Gala Night in August to laud the winners in their respective sports as well as members for their continued support towards the Club's sports activities.

Members will have noticed that all three tennis courts have been recently renovated and I hope our tennis-playing members will enjoy the new surface and take good care of the courts.

On a final note, I would like extend the Club's early Ramadhan and Aidilfitri greetings to our Muslim members and friend. May you strengthen your faith as well as the ties that bond us during these upcoming celebrations.

Thank you.

Tang Meng Loon



OPERATING HOURS

Swimming Pool

7.00am – 9.00pm *Closed on Mondays*

Badminton 7.00am – 10.00pm

Tennis & Squash 7.00am – 10.00pm

Table-tennis 7.00am – 10.00pm

Gymnasium 7.00am - 10.00pm

Driving Range 7.00am – 12.00am

Golfers' Terrace 11.00am – 7.00pm *Mondays*

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11.00pm on night golfing days)

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Awesome April

Golfers get down to serious business

There was no fooling around at the April Monthly Medal as the challenge went up a notch for KPGCC golfers. The fourth qualifying leg of the Cleveland-Srixon CSSB Open 2010 was held consecutively with the monthly medal with golfers turning out strongly to battle it out for a chance to qualify for the CSSB Open grand finals. Club champion Jimmy Chia and compatriot S. Sasi Kumar finishing first and second respectively in the gross category to book themselves a trip to the grand finals in Korat. Medal A champion Chris Lim grabbed the last berth in this leg.

A MEDAL (0-15)

1st	Chris Lim Teng Siak (15)	41
2nd	Sallehudin Hj Othman (8)	39
3rd	Bong Der Liang (10)	38

B MEDAL (16-36)

1st	Lio Chee Hong (18)	42
2nd	Shaharim Ngah Marzuki (22)	40
3rd	Maurice Tan Eng Tat (19)	40

GROSS CATEGORY

1st	Jimmy Chia Kee Joo (1)	73
2nd	S. Sasi Kumar (8)	77



Gross category winner – Jimmy Chia



Gross category runner-up – S. Sasi Kumar



A Medal winner – Chris Lim



B Medal winner – Lio Chee Hong



RAMADHAN GOLF PACKAGE

PACKAGE A

RM160.00* nett (inclusive of green fee, buggy and golfer's insurance)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- * Applicable on weekdays only
- * Morning tee-off time: 7.15am to 9.16am. Afternoon tee-off time: 12.00pm to 2.00pm
- * Valid from August 12 to September 9, 2010
- * Caddie fee is charged separately

PACKAGE B

RM200.00* nett (inclusive of green fee, buggy, golfer's insurance and Ramadhan buka puasa voucher)



May Labour of Love

Last lap before the Big One

With 120 golfers participating, the May Monthly Medal on May 16 was a competitive affair to say the least as club members prepared in earnest for the upcoming Club Championships in June with solid round of golf.

A MEDAL

1st	Kok Yian Choon (10)	67
2nd	Yusaidi Yusof (8)	68 OCB
3rd	Sallehudin Hj Othman (8)	68
Best Gross	Mohd Isa Abas (7)	76



A Medal best gross –
Mohd Isa Abas



B Medal best gross –
Mohd Rizwan



C Medal best gross –
Mohd Fawzi

B MEDAL

1st	Mical Tan Say Kian (14)	69
2nd	Chew Siang Meng (14)	71 OCB
3rd	Law Jin Seng (16)	71
Best Gross	Mohd Rizwan (15)	82



B Medal winner –
Mical Tan



B Medal runner-up –
Chew Siang Meng



C Medal winner –
Mazlan Muhammad

C MEDAL

1st	Mazlan Muhammad (23)	70
2nd	Eoon Chin Oon (24)	72
3rd	Palsamy Mayalagu (22)	73
Best Gross	Mohd Fawzi (20)	89

LADIES MEDAL

1st	Wong Jay Lyn (21)	68
2nd	Deborah Wong (13)	71



Ladies Medal winner –
Wong Jay Lyn



Ladies Medal runner-up –
Deborah Wong





Seniors & Ladies **Lead The Way**

Seniors show wisdom as ladies flaunt their skills on the fairways



Senior Gross winner - Kim Oh Young



Senior Nett winner - Bob Phua



Super Senior Gross winner - Koe Chong Jin

As per tradition, the Club's annual golf championships swung into play with the Senior & Ladies Club Championship teeing off from June 12-13. Blessed with good sunny weather and excellent course condition, the much-awaited two-day championship brought together the Club's top senior and lady golfers for the exciting once-a-year showdown.

The seniors lived up to the saying that 'old is gold' by putting on an exemplary display of golfing action and gentleman's conduct throughout the tournament. The ladies were no slouches themselves, proving that golf is indeed a 'beautiful game', turning up in their best golfing garbs and displaying their graceful swings on the fairways.

In the Super Senior's category, 14-handicapper Koe Chong Jin persevered with rounds of 80 and 84 to emerge the champion on 164. Joining him as a winner was Wilbur Goh Ah Hin (15), who's nett total of

150 was enough to side-step the challenge of social committee chairman Lim Ming Lee (16), who garnered a two-day total of 156.

Five-handicapper Kim Oh Young proved valiant as his final round of 77 ensured that he finished top of the senior's gross category on 160. Two strokes behind him on 162 was



Senior best dressed Day 1 - Mohd Ridwan



Senior best dressed Day 2 - Mahathevan





Ladies Gross winner - Doris Yee



Ladies Nett winner - Datin Mariam



Ladies best dressed Day 1 - Ong Gim Hong



Ladies best dressed Day 2 - Wong Jay Lyn

runner-up, Eng Chin Wa (5) finished third, edging first round leader Hamdan Zambahari (5) on countback after the pair had finished on 164.

The senior's nett category saw Bob Phua Tai Kwong (11) emerge the champion with a two-day total score of 142. Lum Thiam Cheong (13) and Lim Jit Heng (18) finished tied for second place with both garnering a nett total of 144. Lum was declared the

runner-up on countback.

Nine-handicapper Doris Yee made amends for her runner-up finish last year, registering scores of 81 and 83 for a total of 164 to garner a massive 17-stroke victory in the ladies championship.

Finishing second behind Yee in the gross category was Wong Jay Lyn (22), who scored 95 and 86 for a total of 181. A further two strokes behind Wong on 183 (87-96) was Ong Gim Hong (13),

who maintained her third placing from last year.

Datin Mariam Jaafar (23) ensured a successful defence of the nett title she won in 2009, netting a two-day total of 152 (77-75) to lift the title once again. Trailing her by seven strokes were the duo of Sherina Joo (18) and KPGCC Ladies' Captain Deborah Wong (13) on 159. Joo was declared the runner-up on countback with Wong settling for third place.



Sensational Six for Jimmy Chia

Scratch handicapper relentless in pursuit for glory



Jimmy Chia flanked by GM Tang Meng Loon (left) and golf committee chairman Ng Say Hoe (right)



Men's Nett winner - Chan Chee Seng

If you have lost count already, well it's the sixth time that the name Jimmy Chia Kee Joo will be carved into the club champions plaque that hangs proudly in the Golfers' Terrace. The three-day annual Men's Club Championship held from June 25-27 once again saw Chia taking the main gongs in the Club's biggest golf event.

Starting as the early favourite, Chia eased into fifth gear almost immediately, nailing a round of two-under-par 70 to take a six-stroke lead after day one. An imperfect second round of 79 almost opened the doors for his opponents but with his challengers also struggling, the lanky golfer carded a third round best of 75 to seal the victory with a total of 224.

Seven strokes adrift of Chia was runner-up William Cheah Kwai Keong (6), who carded rounds of 79,76 and 76 for a three-day total of 231. Senior Gross winner Kim Oh Young was head-to-head with Cheah going into the final round after rounds of 76 and 79 but shot a disappointing 78 to settle for third on 233.

In the nett category, Chan Chee Seng (18) emerged the winner, his three-day total of 212 enough to sidestep the challenge of Mohd Rizwan (16) and Chew Siang Meng (16), both who finished on 216. Mohd Rizwan's better final round of 70 compared to Chew's 75 saw the former picking up second spot.

The three-day event was a first for the club – previous men's club championships were contested over two days. Also introduced for this year's championship were a cut-off after the second round and the use of buggies during the championship. Fine weather prevailed on the first two days



but the final round was interrupted for an hour by rain.

Nonetheless, the proceedings were wrapped up by 3.00pm with Chia once again hoisting the Club Championship trophy on the 18th green, accompanied by the heart-pumping beats of the 24-season Chinese drums specially brought in for the occasion. Chia also received the customary champion's green jacket, presented by Club GM Tang Meng Loon and golf committee chairman Ng Say Hoe.





Men's best dressed Day 1 -
Rosdin Mohd Yusop



Men's best dressed Day 2 -
TC Tan



Men's best dressed Day 3 - Bong Der Liang





MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

It is timely to remind golfers to submit their scorecards after every round of golf, irrespective of which course they play in as long as the course is rated. The Malaysian Golf Association (MGA) have reminded all clubs that subscribe to the National Handicapping System (NHS) that they may withdraw the NHS cards of golfers who do not submit current score cards.

This reminder comes in light of numerous complaints on *buayas* within the golfing fraternity; individuals who are painting a very ugly picture of the game. MGA's reminder also serves to prompt clubs to frequently submit scorecards as it is essential in ensuring the integrity of the handicapping system which we all subscribe to.

Golfers should be aware that once their NHS card is

withdrawn, they can no longer participate in any amateur competitions. It is therefore, your responsibility to ensure that you submit your scorecard after each round of golf, including short nine-hole rounds.

Most of the fairway bunkers are also being upgraded with some having very steep slopes. Please be cautious when you enter the bunkers and do so from the shallow end as otherwise you may damage the steep slopes. The bunkers are generally bigger now and will require more raking if your ball is in the wrong end. Please rake the bunkers so that it will look tidy and easy for everyone to play.

Your co-operation is truly appreciated and please continue to give your support as you have always done.

HAPPY GOLFING!

NG SAY HOE



KNOW THE RULES with DEBORAH WONG

Rule 14.4 – Striking the ball more than once



If you had watched the recent European Tour event in Spain, you would have known that Sweden's Peter Hanson received a penalty for a double hit during the final round of the Iberdrola Open Cala Millor Mallorca.

Only a slow motion television camera caught the fact that Hanson clipped his ball for a second time on his follow-through at the 12th. Hanson was told about the incident by the Tour's chief referee John Paramour two holes later and was duly penalised but the Swede showed great determination to go on and won the tournament.

After watching the incident on

the completion of his round, the Swede commented, "It looked strange but of course it was a double hit. The ball went down and then I hit it again." As a result of the double hit, Hanson was in breach of Rule 14-4 which states as follows:-

If a player's club strikes the ball more than once in the course of a stroke, the player must count the stroke and add a penalty stroke, making two strokes in all.

Let me share with you a decision from the Rules Book:

Decision 14-4/3 Player Hits Behind Ball and Then Strikes Moving Ball
In playing a chip shot, a player's

club strikes the ground several inches behind the ball and does not come into contact with the ball. However, the ground is struck with enough force to cause the ball to move. The player's club continues and strikes the ball while it is moving. What is the ruling?

Rule 14.4 states that the player must count his stroke and add a penalty stroke. Even though the club itself did not initially strike the ball, the ball was put into motion due to the stroke; therefore, Rule 14.4 applies.

I trust that you have learn another important rule this quarter.

Happy golfing!



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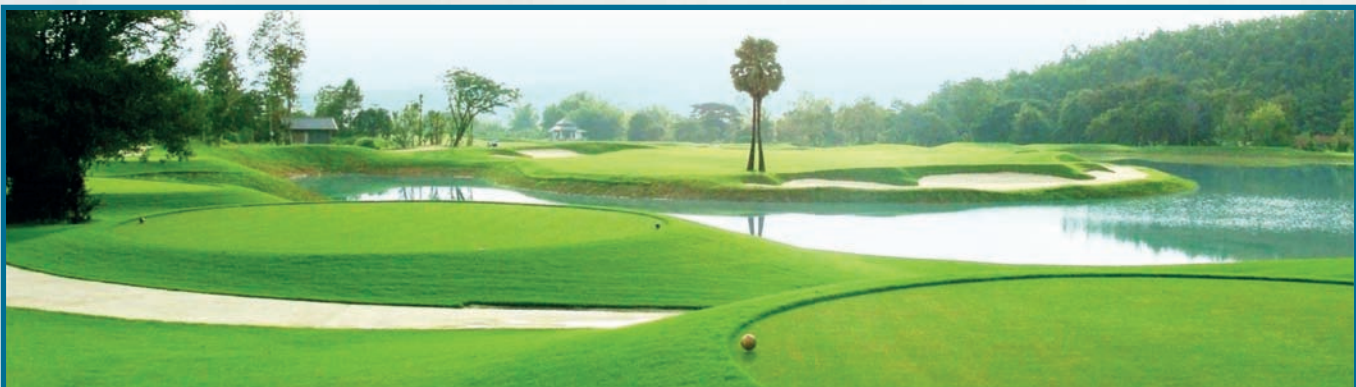
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- 14 times per calendar year
- Maximum 3 paying guests



KPGCC Test For Press Corps

Media impressed by course's tip-top condition



The media pack once again descended upon the lush fairways of KPGCC for a Media Golf Game on June 30. The 84 invited participants comprised of members of the print and electronic media, sponsors as well as the Club's management and committee members.

Participants from the media were clearly excited to play on the championship course which was in prime condition for the early morning tee-off. Many found the greens, rolling at close to 11 on the stimpmeter, a tough challenge but missed putts were greeted with good-hearted laughters and pats in the back.

In a closely fought competition, the top six golfers in the media category finishing tied on 36 Stableford points. Nine-handicapper Ida Fahany Yusof emerged the champion on countback with Imran Mohd Noor (10) of Karangkrif and Aziz Abdul Hassan of New Straits Times (11) finishing second and third respectively.

The guest category had an outright champion in Kevin Yeap (5), who registered a score of 37 Stableford points. Club Manager Sharudin Kamarudin (7) took second place on 36 points, edging KPGCC Golf Committee Chairman Ng Say Hoe (9) to third placing on countback.



Winner - Ida Fahany





SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

In reading this message, it is important for members to know that the committee relies on the input and

feedback from members to provide objective opinions on how well the club stands up.

Almost every complaint or grievance received is reviewed and discussed at length during committee meetings. We then take our evaluation to the Management and make recommendations as to the necessary actions that the Club should implement to address the various issues. In this aspect, due credit should be given to the Management for the very proactive role they have played to carry out the various agreed measures for the benefit of all members.

Recently, we have noticed that more tennis enthusiasts are regularly turning up for games to the extent that our existing three tennis courts are having serious problems accommodating the growing group of participants, especially during peak and popular playing hours. We

are aware that the last few months has been an ordeal for most of our tennis-playing members as only two of the courts were available for play at any one time due to ongoing renovation works.

Even with the expected early completion of the improvement works on the tennis courts, we foresee that there will still be unhappiness among members with regards to the availability of preferred court times. This is to be expected as the situation is similar to our golfing members having problems getting tee-off time due to the popularity of the golf course. However, we will continue to monitor the procedures for court bookings and ensure that a fair and level system is in place for all players, whether beginner or advanced players.

The Club recently concluded its Annual Club Swimming Championship with a strong participation of 80 young and upcoming swimmers. We are very pleased to note that both parents and swimmers were enthusiastic in their comments, with many opining that this year's event was very well organised.

It is very interesting to observe that, unlike most other sports, swimming is one activity at the Club where the bond and affinity between parents and children is at its very best. I will like to express my sincere gratitude to all the parents for their continuing support and encouragement to all our young swimmers, especially when participating in events both at the club and away.

Try as one may, time cannot be stopped or even delayed. As long as the community at Kota Kemuning keeps on expanding and as KPGCC retains its status as a friendly family club, more and more residents will enrol as members. We can foresee that in the not too distant future, the anticipated increase in membership is going to exert a tremendous strain on existing facilities.

We hope the Directors and Management of KPGCC will appreciate and share our concern. Together, we will definitely continue to work towards the improvement of the club as a whole.

Thank you.

LIM MING LEE

LOST & FOUND CORNER

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FOR 18 HOLES AND
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9 HOLES.

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Juniors Splash Their Way Up

Personal bests and records fall at KPGCC's annual swim bash



Cool as cucumber..



Champions parade their medals



Off they go!



A splashing wet time!

KPGCC's 8th Annual Swimming Championship on April 18 was a splashing success as junior swimmers not only displayed their abilities in the various categories contested but also went on to better their personal best times. A few new records were also registered as swimmers between the ages of six and sixteen took to the pool during the championship. Parents, family members and friends created a carnival-like atmosphere with their constant cheers of support, words of encouragement and clapping throughout the scheduled 52 events.

Winners or not, the participating juniors had a wonderful time competing with

each other in a friendly yet competitive environment. The Club's General Manager, Tang Meng Loon was at hand to present the prizes to the deserving winners. Among the big winners were 10-year-old Lim Ai Li, who swam her way to a clean sweep in the Girls' 8-10 category, winning the 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 100m breaststroke and 100m freestyle. Amongst the boys, Lim Jie Wen, 13, was the most impressive swimmer, recording six wins in Boys' 13-14 category. Lim won the 50m butterfly, 50m breaststroke, 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke, 100m breaststroke and 100m freestyle.



We'll give Little Mermaid a run for her money.

Top Guns

Junior shuttlers put on impressive display in annual meet

The Club's top junior badminton players showed no sign of slowing down as they swept all the titles on offer at the recent annual junior badminton championship. The two-day championship held over the weekend of June 19 and 20 saw 80 juniors sparring for the right to be crowned club junior champions. Five categories were contested with two events – singles and doubles – in each category except for the girls' category, which only featured a singles event.



BOYS' UNDER-9

SINGLES

1st Yap Yuen Hao

2nd Bronson Wang

3rd Nicholas Kong Fei

DOUBLES

1st Yap Yuen Hao / Bronson Wang

2nd Leong Yao Xiang / Leong Yao Kang

DOUBLES

1st Ng Ken Jin / Soh Zhen Ning

2nd Heng Wei Jin / Chern Li-Han

3rd Chok Zi Yong / Chin Yi Chern

BOYS' UNDER-18

SINGLES

1st Chong Wee Liam

2nd Teoh Sze Xian

3rd Tan Chung Gene

BOYS' UNDER-12

SINGLES

1st Wong Ren Jie

2nd Wong Chong Jie

3rd Low Joo Sheng

DOUBLES

1st Wong Ren Jie / Wong Cong Jie

2nd Low Joo Meng / Low Joo Sheng

3rd Yap Yuen Yi / Chok Zi Wuen

DOUBLES

1st Chong Wee Liam / Goh Kok Chong

2nd Teoh Sze Xian / Surin Varma Pillai

3rd Jzensen Tan / Joseph Cheah Jun Siang



GIRLS

SINGLES

1st Goh Ann Gie

2nd Tam Kei Shum

3rd Pang Wan Qi

BOYS' UNDER-15

SINGLES

1st Soh Zhen Ning

2nd Leng Ji Feng

3rd Ng Ken Jin





KPGCC Junior Slam

A Great Success

Young tennis stars revel on new courts



KPGCC's young tennis stars may still be a few years away from the Centre Court in Wimbledon but it didn't stop them from putting up a reverberating display during the recent annual junior tennis championship from June 26-27. A total of 61 participants turned up for the two-day event with parents making their appearance felt with loud cheers in support of their children. The newly resurfaced tennis courts at the Club proved to be the perfect venue, with juniors enjoying the better bounce and traction afforded by the courts.

Three categories were contested – combined under-12, girls' open and boys' open – with each category featuring a singles and doubles division. In the combined under-12 category, Jason Lem aced his way to the singles title, defeating Janet Lim 8-4. Showing the competitive nature, the duo then teamed up to lift the doubles title, defeating Joel Lim and Nicholas Kong with a 8-4 scoreline.

Sisters Mandy and Michelle Chok contested the girls' open singles final, with Mandy getting one over her

sibling, winning 8-4. In the doubles' action, Teoh Shi Yin and Lee Yin Li prevailed over Ng Tsing Yu and Ng Yen Yen in the final to grab the title.

Another family matchup was in store in the boys' open singles final. The Teoh brothers – Sze Sheng and Sze Xiau were closely matched but Sze Xiau emerged victorious with an 8-6 win. The boys' doubles match-up was between the pair of Abishek Sureshkumar and Justin Liew and Julian Koo and Teoh Sze Xian with Julian and Sze Xian taking the title.

Spanking new courts



Courts 1 & 2 – Before renovation



Courts 1 & 2 – After renovation

The Management hopes that tennis-playing members are having a great time playing on the newly resurfaced courts with its better bounce and traction. The Management will like to thank members for their patience and co-operation during the three-month renovation period.



LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Good day members!

I am proud to announce that in our recent annual Inter-Club golf game with Glenmarie Golf Club, the KPGCC team proved valiant when we beat Glenmarie on their home turf.

I must acknowledge that our host extended their warmest hospitality to make our team feel at home. Our team swept the top three positions in the partnership best ball format tournament with the winners being well rewarded with elegant trophies and vouchers.

On another note, I wish to highlight the situation that is prevalent every Thursday mornings – bookings for the following Saturday morning flights. Members are seen queuing up as early as 5.00am and

one might not even get a flight if he or she arrives after 6.30am. Based on this situation, I wish to urge the Management to avoid block booking for mini golf tournaments and if possible, refuse all private golf tournaments on Saturday mornings.

As a committee member of KPGCC and also a resident of Kota Kemuning, I wish to appeal to all residents living around the golf course to prevent their dogs from crossing over the fence to play and damage the sand bunkers. Of late, even the putting greens have not been spared.

Recently, we also discovered that trees in the vicinity of the golf course are being cut by residents, probably to get a better view of the course from their house. I presume that the majority of residents living around the golf course are also members of KPGCC and I hope that they appreciate the environment and not

destroy the beautiful scenery of our golf course.

The Management has announced that the Mercedes Benz Masters Malaysia 2010 championship will be held from August 19 to 22 at KPGCC and our course will be closed for the duration of this tournament. On a positive note, we are sure that the Management will further upgrade the golf course in preparation for this major tournament. For members who would not be able to play during the tournament week, I would like to suggest that you come over to watch some of the region's best professional golfers play at our course and for those who are insistent of not missing their regular rounds of golf, I hope that you will make early arrangements to play at other clubs.

Thank You.

CHONG THEAN YONG

KPGCC takes on SLC in racket sports



Sunway Lagoon Club (SLC) recently hosted a racket sports inter-club tournament between SLC and KPGCC on May 22. The 48-member KPGCC team, led by captains Chong Guan Hoe (badminton), Bill (tennis) and Leslie Morgan (squash) took on the host in the friendly tournament. Despite the KPGCC team's valiant effort, the stronger SLC team prevailed in all three events, winning the badminton events 6-4, tennis 5-2 and squash 5-4. Notwithstanding the defeat, the Club's racket sports team deserves a round of applause for their great display of sportsmanship and camaraderie.





TEETALK WITH ROBERT WARDILL



The Range Academy has been providing lessons for budding junior golfers since its inception. Parents would be familiar with the 12 one-hour group lessons that we have been running for some time now. However, I have noted that a growing number of KPGCC parents are keen on developing their children's potential in the game and would like to see their children actively participate in the local junior golf circuits.

I have also personally observed that while existing junior golfers are adept at the game, they lack the necessary understanding of the rules and etiquette of the game.

It is with this in mind that the Academy will soon be introducing a Junior Golf Program and it is expected that the details of the program will be posted on the range notice board soon.

Below is the general concept of the proposed program:

- **Junior Starter group classes** – with maximum six juniors per class
- **Junior Advanced group classes** – with maximum six juniors per class
- **Group classes will cover the**

following aspects of the game – swing, putting, chipping, bunker play as well as rules and etiquette.

- Proficiency tests will be held at the end of each module.
- Monthly competition for qualifying members with an Order of Merit.
- Reserved tee times for juniors at 5.30pm on Saturdays and Sundays (for qualifying members).

It is our hope that this program will receive great support from KPGCC members and if so to build on this beginning and expand the program, not just in numbers, but in what we can offer for future golfers out there.

More Golf Swing Myths

How often do we see golfers on the range and course addressing the dimpled arch enemy with arms of rippling muscles in a state of rigid rigamortis and bulging veins?

I'm sure we all have seen it and probably attempted it as well.

Here is an interesting fact to note – IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO USE ONE'S ARMS AND WRISTS TO DIRECTLY PROPEL THE BALL. This

may sound like sacrilege to the divine axiom of accepted principles but pause a second and ponder this.

1. All the arms do in a golf swing is go up and down in relation to the shoulders, mainly to keep the swing on plane.
2. All the arms do is go back in connection with the shoulders to maintain extension.
3. The up-and-down motion of the arms cannot by any stretch of the imagination, propel a ball forward.
4. There are no muscles in the wrists. Therefore, one cannot hit with the hands or wrists. In fact it is actually the club head, as a result of centrifugal force, that releases the ball. The wrists merely act as hinges.
5. Muscles can only work effectively when relaxed. All top athletes will know this.

Raeysha carries KPGCC's Challenge on the junior circuit

One of the success stories of the Club's Golf Academy is 12-year-old Raeysha Surendran, who recently finished third in the Girls' under-12 category in the 6th leg of the SportExcel National Junior Golf Circuit at Montez Golf Club on June 18. She had also finished third in the 2nd leg at Kundang Lakes Country Club on May 30.

Raeysha began training with Robert Wardill in October 2009 and has shown considerable progress in a short period of time, going from a

personal best score of 118 to 87 in less than six months. Her confidence has also seen a boost with the Sekolah Kebangsaan Bukit Rimau student notching up five impressive top-five finishes in junior events this year.

Another KPGCC junior golfer, Luvesh has also shown good promise, having earned a place in the upcoming Callaway World Junior Golf Tournament in San Diego, California. Luvesh started off under Wardill with a personal best of 108 but has now lowered into the mid-80s.



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A Blast of Home This Ramadhan @ KPGCC

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The cool surroundings of the Poolside sets the perfect tone for Kota Permai's Kampungku Ramadhan theme. Enjoy a satisfying buffet meal with a wide array of traditional specialities to choose from, that will surely leave you feeling nostalgic and closer to home.

Start off with some light soups and salads before

moving on to some grilled selection from our special grill station. If you must have rice, savour our take of Johor's famous Briyani Gam. Also on offer are wide selection of vegetable dishes like stir-fried mixed vegetable with seafood while sweet-toothed patrons will be lost for choice with our never-ending choice of desserts, cakes and popular Malay kuehs to start or end their meals.

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