

Just a small report this time as January and February are always relatively quiet in the snooker room.

Handicap Singles

The draw has been made and is posted on the board. Please play your matches within the timeframe and good luck.

Ceiling Damage

The ceiling around Table 3 has some damage to it and pieces of masonry have fallen down, fortunately not onto the table this time.

The management and SRSC have taken the decision to close Table 3 until the ceiling is repaired or given the all clear. Please be patient until this problem is rectified. It is for your own safety!

High Break

Already a high break for this year's Frenchy Cup is in contention as Dharam Mirpuri hit a 76 break against Ping in December. Great break and will certainly be difficult to beat.

PLAYER PROFILE

Bennie Ngan, aka "Si Hing" – another famous Sanctuary dweller – has been a great asset to the snooker team and on our overseas snooker tours.

How long have you been a member of the Club?

Around six years.

What is your highest break?

59 in the Club, 74 while played at snooker parlors. (It was much easier playing outside with the wider pockets)

What has been your best moment in

Snooker?

Every time reaching a break of 30+ and then plan game in building up the breaks.

What has been your worst moment in Snooker?

Whenever I could not make the easy, simple shots and/or lousy control on cue ball positioning.



Have you won any cups or trophies in Snooker?

More than 15 trophies during these six years with KCC.

Who is your preferred playing partner and why?

No one in particular. As such, I can adopt different skills and strategies while playing with players from different levels.

Which player in the Club according to you is a good Snooker player and why?

Ping, an aggressive player and, when on form, plays seriously without the show-off shots. He seems unbeatable. His ability is not only in potting and placing but also excelling in defensive game.

[It would be interesting to see Ping and Makesh playing each other... the top two

players in the Club for the time being. Hey, D&D, Don and Dharam, any objections?]

Who is your favorite International Snooker player?

Ronnie O'Sullivan, he's such a gifted player!

What is your favourite drink?

Iced tea with lemon, low sugar.

What is your favourite food?

Lamb chop.

Do you play other sports or games for the Club?

I would love to... tennis, badminton... but the level at present: leisure player level.

Do you have any suggestions for the Snooker Committee?

It is very good already, may be the next mission could be to fix the water leaks and seepage problems from the ceiling and walls during heavy rainy days.

Snooker table improvements: change to thinner cloth and add warm tubes.

Thank you, Bennie.

Suggestion Time

August is our touring month but where should we go? Suggestions with possible contacts to Tommy Tam or Don McNeil.

So that is it for this month but from March onwards there will be more news to report.

Yours in earnest,

Snooker Room Sub-committee



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