



## Royals End of Season Report

Another season for The Royals come to an end. We played a total of 23 games with 12 wins, 1 draw and 10 losses, goals scored 83, goals against 80, goal difference 3. This roughly work out to about 7 goals which from a spectator sport point of view is TOTAL ENTERTAINMENT! In a league format that would have probably seen us finish in the top half of the table. However, since there was no league and our opposition varied in age and ability it was a very successful and enjoyable season for The Royals.

With a squad of about 50 players made up of Members, Sporting Subscriber and 2-3 Guests players of varying age, ability, shape and size, the Royals took on all comers that fancied a social game. The Monday night slot we have at King's Park from 9-10:30pm is a difficult slot but there were a host of committed players with Geoff Hung, Graham Archer and Matt Meijers playing 17 of the 22 games in the season. Matthew Wake was top goal scorer with 24 goals from 17 games and well supported by Tony Smith (before injury) 10 goals from 10 games and Matt Meijers 8 goals from 17 games.

Since we withdrew from the social league, for reasons well documented, we usually play games against sides from other social clubs such as HKFC – Dynamics, Rovers and Gazelles; Sandy Bay Strollers; Col-loids; KGV Ex School Boys, Ying Lu; HK Reds (Liverpool Supporters Club in HK) etc etc.

The Royals had a good degree of success against the HKFC social side at the start of the season beating the Dynamic and Rovers 7-3 and 3-2 respectively. However, towards the end of the season the Gazelles and Rovers on the return fixture beat us 4-3 and 3-1 respectively.

We had close and competitive games versus the German Old Stars, Ying Lung, Colloids with the Royals putting up a great show and fighting spirit. The teams that we struggled against were Breakthrough and HK Reds who had some professionals and Brazillian Soccer School coaches respectively. They were younger and fitter than most of our players and that showed as the game wore on.

As is the tradition KCC were off to Bangkok towards end January for the RBSC Interport and take part in the RBSC 7s tournament. We have an excellent turn out this year with 33 people going with about 18-20 players of that group from the Royals. The KCC group and 2 teams entered in the Cup

and 1 team in the Vets Competition. There was Royals players representation in all teams but the maximum representation came in the Vets team.

The RBSC 7's was played under wet and muddy conditions but was enjoyed by all. The Dragons and Knights team were in the Cup competition with the Dragons making it to the Cup competition semis. The Knights, made up of a lot of Royals players, were in the plate competition and lost in the QF round to the eventual winners of the plate. The Royals team in the Vets competition also were in the plate competition but got knocked out at the QF stage of the competition. Needless to say, everyone had a great time.

Another annual match that is played between the HKFC Rovers and The Royals is the Manfred Trophy in memory of Schoeni Manfred who played for HKFC and German Old Stars. After having kept the trophy for the past 3 years, this year HKFC Rovers got their revenge when they beat the Royals + friends by 6-1 to win back the Manfred trophy.

I would like to thank Robert, Ah Kwong, Kings and all the KCC Staff for their help and support throughout the season.

**Ravi**



# Football Section Committee 2010-11

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## Junior Football – 1997s

This season saw the 1997 boys being introduced to 11-a-side football on a full pitch after only having played 6- or 7-a-side football for the past several years. The boys had to adapt quickly to play in positions that most of them had possibly only ever seen on TV.

The season started with several losses to the likes of BSS, Dragon Shooters, HKFC1, HKFC2 and HKFA. The boys however were keen and eager to learn and never dropped their heads, they worked hard at training and with the guidance of the BSS coaches they learned quickly and settled well into their positions.

They were rewarded for their persistence with the first win of the season which came right after the Chinese New Year break. Rajan put in a clever lob from 25 yards out beating the Tai Tam keeper to finish the game 1-0.

From there onwards it was all uphill for the 1997s as they managed to secure a draw against DB and HKFC2 and beat Tai Tam for a second time. They saved their best performance of the season for their final game against the Dragon Shooters at KCC. KCC took the lead early through a great goal by Karan and dominated much of the match. Fantastic finishing by Neal and Alex saw the game finish 3-1 in favour of KCC.

The 1997 boys are held together by Mervyn in goals. The back four consisting of Amrit P, Jake, Shing Hin and Chris, down the middle Krishna and Anthony with Alex and Nikhil M. on either side, Karan D. and Neal up front. Jeh, Ashwin, Mishal, Neeraj, Mac, Rahul B. Pritham and Deepak complete the lineup.

The 1997s have made great progress this season and should be proud of their achievements; they are a great team with some exceptional skills and can beat anyone on their best day.

Special thanks go to the coaches of BSS and the parents who have believed in the boys and come along every Saturday morning to support them.

**Ravi Panjabi**



Jake



Sam



Ollie



Rosie



Isabel



Aaron



Daryush



Bailey



Daniel



Miguel



Barton



Alex



Yash



Yasmin



Krishna



Lydia



Adrian



Aidan



Austin



Adam



Neal



Vishal



Mervyn



Vivek



Ella



Olivia



Lydia



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### KCC Junior Footballer Awards 2009/2010

Age group	Most Valuable Player	Most Improved Player	Most Sporting Player	Top Scorer
2000	Charlie Cooke	Vishal Vaswani	Daryush Irani	Adrian Watson
1999	Ollie Laxton + Sam Down	Kyle Van Beers	Ashwin Mahtani	Sam Down
1998	Jake Smith	Jay Cooke	Andre Pannu	George Thubron
1997	Shing Hin Tse	Deepak Sukhani	Mervyn McKinley	Jay Cooke
1996	David Cheng	Nicholas Lee	Gabriel Li	Fergus McKinley
1995	Ross White	Kishan Bahra	Ryosuke Watanabe	Yusuke Watanabe
U9 Girls	Rosie Down	Phoebe Stanyard	Olivia Longbottom	Sophie Whitton
U11 Girls	Lydia Powner	Molly Smith	Lella Lee	Grace Scanlon

**KCC player of the year:** Ross White

