



A Team

Our team played well and I am happy with the overall results although we didn't manage to win 8-nil.

The third game was played against KBGC 'A' at home and won 6:2. Mike's rink performed well and ended up winning by 11 shots. Chadwick's rink played against the youngsters of KBGC. Despite being a tough game, they did manage to win with the final result of 19:17. Well done! For Jimmy's rink, it seemed that there was no home advantage of playing rink 1.

The fourth game was played against HKFC 'A' at home and won 6:2. Mike's rink continued to perform well and managed to win 28:11, whereas Danny's rink played



against James Keung's rink and ended up winning by 8 shots, resulting in 18:10. Unfortunately Chadwick's rink lost playing rink 1 at home.

For the fifth game, we played against the strong team of KBGC 'B' as an away game and drew 4:4. Mike's rink did an outstanding job, as they won by 15 shots and was able to cover an aggregate.

For Chadwick's rink, it was not a promising start at the beginning of the game, though they managed to lead by 1 shot at 15 ends, unfortunately they lost the game by 2 shots. Hard luck! Danny's rink lost by 7 shots at the end of the game, despite the team performing well at the beginning of the game.

For the sixth game, we played against CCC 'A' at home and won 6:2. Mike's rink,

again did well and managed to beat the opponents. Chadwick's rink played against Jacky Wong's rink and was able to win by 10 shots, with the final result of 24:14. Danny's rink lost by 1 shot playing rink 1 in KCC.

Proceeding to the seventh game, we played against HKPBC 'A' at home and won 5:3. It was a very tough game and unfortunately Mike's rink did not manage to beat the opponents and ended the game losing by 2 shots. Danny's rink performed very well although they struggled a bit



at the start of the game. Good teamwork helped them win in the end to cover the aggregate. And finally, Chadwick's rink played against the opponent's rink ended in a draw.

As the result showed consistent losing of games when playing rink 1 in KCC lawn bowl green, it seems to me that rink 1 must have a home disadvantage. The captain perhaps needs to "BAI SUN" for rink 1 before the second half of the league.

Our team did a great job for all games with NO loss and we are in the third place of the league table. We still have two more away games on carpet before the summer break.

Come on, team!

Timmy Kwong
A Team Captain

B Team

First of all, I would like to apologise to CC Chen and his teammates for the error in the June issue of the magazine. The honour of the 2 points for the first game against our A Team should go to CC Chen and his team instead.

The games that we had played in May and first half of June finished with an undesirable result. A total of only 4 points were gained from the third and fourth games played away against VLBC-A and HKPBC-A. This honour went to Andrew and CC rinks.

The first home game started well and finished with a good win of 6:2 against GLBC-A. However, the momentum could not continue to the sixth game, in which we had to play against one of the upper teams, KBGC-A. It was really a bad experience and we lost all points.

We began to shuffle few team players with the hope of playing better in the seventh game against Football Club. Despite the



good efforts, CC rink finished only with a draw, finishing with a 1-7 ending.

We are currently in a dangerous position in the league table. That said, I am confident that as we practice and come up with better strategies to improve our performance, we can climb back up. I believe, with perseverance and hard work, we will come together as a team and ride to the top of the roller coaster again.

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LADIES' SECTION

Women's Premier League 2010

We are near the end of the first round of the Premier League 2010 (also known as the "summer league").

Our Ladies' A, in 1st Division, had a blistering start... taking full 8 points in the opening game at home against Shatin A on 24 April. However, we lost a bit of the fizz in the three games that followed taking only 2 points against Filipino Club A, KBGC A (both played away) and settling for a draw at home against HKFC B.

The match against SBSC A at ALC on 29 May was perhaps the most exciting with Skip Anna Hamet's last wood resting perfectly on the jack while the opponent's wood rested on the other side to ensure a tie for that end... and a 2-point win. The other skips that day, Elizabeth Cormack and Sinina Karamdin, together with their mates fought courageously to go down by ONLY a few shots – an admirable feat considering this was the first game of the season on artificial greens.

Our courageous efforts continued and in our sixth game at home against VLBC A

on 5 June, we won... in the same style as the first... with full 8 points! This feat was repeated the week after at the HK Police artificial greens in Sai Yeung Choi Street. Currently, Ladies' A are in 3rd place on the totem pole with two more games to play before the summer break.

Our Ladies' B, in 2nd Division, had a roller coaster ride in their first three games... collecting 2/6/2 points against KBGC B (away)/Filipino Club B (home)/CCC A (away) respectively. But in their 6th game at home on 12 June they took a much-needed 6 points against TMSA A and are now lying 2nd bottom in the league table. The last game for this first round will be against HKFC C at their indoor greens on 19 June. Keep going, you are just warming up!

The last game for Ladies' A is on 26 June, thereafter there will be an 8-week summer break and the second (and final) round will be played from 28 August to 30 October.

Our greens will be rested (closed) in the summer but do use the break to play on indoor surfaces. Ladies, we have three more games on artificial in the second round.

Women's National Pairs Competition 2010 Eight pairs took part this year and only the pairing of Maggie Lam and Sonia Chan

made it through several rounds to reach the quarterfinal.

Women's Novice Singles Competition 2010

Four ladies took part and our youngest player, Pinky Chan, made it through to the third round.

Women's Indoor Singles Competition 2010

Those still in the running are Elizabeth Cormack, Celena Kwok, Sonia Chan, Angel So, Pinky Chan, Venus Ngai, Linda-Robertson, Vanessa Ng and Pari Dad. Keep it up!

Women's National Knock-out Singles Competition 2010

This competition will begin shortly... good luck to Elizabeth Cormack, Sinina Karamdin, Celena Kwok, Sonia Chan, Angel So, Pinky Chan, Linda Robertson, Annie Yeung and Vanessa Ng!

Dates for your diary

Second round of Premier League 2010 – 28 August until 30 October. New bowlers are most welcome.

Have a great summer and for those travelling soon, have a safe trip!

Daphne Gohel

C Team

The Winter League Champions got off to "well-balanced" start in the Summer League. Their games have been played in a stop/start manner as they try to adjust to the loss of one ball – or should we say one less wood – to roll!

The first six games have resulted in uniform figures of 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses and we are currently placed 6th out of 10 teams in the league, but only 5 points off the top spot.

Maybe the boys have not been able to perform to their famous high standards because of the hot and humid weather – being the cool bunch that they are, they prefer the cooler weather (and three woods!).

Team spirits remain high and a celebration/team-bonding dinner is arranged at the

end of June to celebrate the Winter League success and brainstorm the battle plan for the second half of the Summer League, when the lads expect to return after the

summer break focused on a concentrated assault on the No. 1 spot.

Here's looking forward to it.



C Team receiving the Triples League Championship trophies at the LBA presentation dinner