



A Team

I am happy to report with just three games to go before the end of the first half that the A Team are sitting in a very good position. Having played both Police and KBGC we find ourselves in 2nd place with them yet to play each other.

We are just two points behind KBGC-A and two points ahead of HKPBC-A. However, IRC seem to be making a bit of a run at the moment and are only 7 points behind us, so our next game against them at home will be crucial. We then have two games away from home to wrap up the first half.

The team is playing well and after a couple of tweaks seem to be very well balanced. The team spirit is very high as ever, along with my expectations.

Well done to Chadwicks rink with Jimmy Chiu, Mike Dowie and Bob Mehta who have won 6 out of 6 so far. Great effort, guys.

My thanks go to the whole team. Keep up the great work. See you on the green!

Andy Daws
A Team Captain

B Team

Having finished 6 games, we could only get 12 points and are currently the second (from the bottom). We played excellently in our last game against KBGC-A but they were better than us. We still have 3 more games to play in the first half season and need to get more points in order to remain in the same division. On the forthcoming game on 18 June (KCC-B against HKPBC-A at home), unfortunately 3 players will not be available and 2 players will be picked up by A Team. Therefore we will be short of 5 players – almost half the team! It is not easy to select suitable substitutes but we must continue to strive for more points. Keep up the good work and team spirit!

Patrick Fong
B Team Captain

D Team

We travelled to Lamma on a beautiful summer afternoon for our match against Hong Kong Electric. We were unable to master the tricky greens there and returned empty-handed. We however recorded our first victory the following Saturday with a 6-2 win against KBGC-E at home. Well done team. I am sure that as the season progresses, we can clinch more victories.

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HKLBA Annual Dinner

At the annual dinner of the HKLBA on 20 May, KCC had a good turnout of supporters to cheer our own Club winners:

Jurg, Alan, Wing, Brian for Winning Rink in Div. 5

Bob, Cliff, Andy, Noel for the 1st Runner-up in National Fours

It was an enjoyable evening with good food!

Daphne



Club Competitions

A friendly reminder to play your club competitions well in time, our competition chair Richard's red pen is ready.

China Inter-port Lawn Bowls Competition 2011

KCC was one of the venues for this tournament and the team representing KCC for the tournament includes Patrick Fong, Linda Robertson, Dawood Karamdin, Elizabeth Cormack. Owing to the weather not permitting us to play on our green, the match was played at the indoor green of HKFC. Our team performed well in the match.

Timmy Kwong
Lawn Bowls Convenor



Ladies Premier League 2011

We have played five of the nine games in the first half of the Premier League 2011 and our 1st Division team, Ladies-A, are lying in 4th place with 27 points.

Ladies-A were fortunate to play three games in a row at home where they won 7:1 against GLBC-A, then 6:2 against both CCC-A and KBGC-A. In the remaining 4 games, they will face League leaders HK-FC-A (on 34 points) at their indoor green and FC-A at Filipino Club.

Ladies-B, currently 5th in the 3rd Division, are on 16 points and only 8 shots from League leaders CCC-B. They have had mixed results: winning 8:0 against CSD-A at home followed the next week with a 2:6 loss against KBGC-B down the road.

The first half of the Premier League will end on 2 July (for Ladies-A) and 25 June (for Ladies-B). The 2nd half will begin on 20 August (for Ladies-A) and 27 August (for Ladies-B).

Training Camp

All the Ladies would like to thank Chad, James, Danny, Jimmy (members of the

HK Squad) and convenor Timmy for organising a very entertaining and valuable Training Camp. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves... and can't wait for the next installment!

Wish you all a good summer!

Daphne Gohel

Greens Closure

Top Green: From 3 July - 7 August

Bottom Green: From 11 July - 12 August

Programme for Hong Kong Team Training Camp Experience Sharing with KCC Lawn Bowlers

As KCC Lawn Bowls Convenor, I represented the Club at the Hong Kong Team Training Camp as one of the selectors. In the course of observing the performance of respective candidates including Danny Ho, Jimmy Chiu, Chadwick Chen and James Keung who are members of our Club for the purpose of selecting suitable ones to represent Hong Kong in various International Games, I also had the opportunity to know the details of the programme of this training which I consider would be beneficial to fellow lawn bowlers of our Club for improving their skill. Upon completion of this training camp, I asked these four members who unconditionally agreed with my proposal of providing similar training to KCC lawn bowlers. They also tailor-made the following programme to suit this purpose.

4. Fun game (variable time, 3 and 4 totaling 90 minutes max)
5. Competitions for several ends (if time remains)
6. Q and A
7. Cool down (5-10 minutes)

Specific drills and fun game:

Session 1:

Specific drill – 8 selected skills from Session 5 Decision Making – Winners and Losers in the HK Team Training Camp (mat-up for options 1,3,5,7 and max length for 2,4,6,8. Marks to be recorded for each player by their respective teammates (70 minutes)

Fun game – players separated into 2 teams, each play one bowl alternatives to reach the 2 M end zone.

Session 2:

Specific drill – modified drills selected from Session 7 Team Spirit, including 1 drill fun, 3 alive team bowls (70 minutes)

Fun game – bowlers draw to end zones on alternate rinks of max and mat-up, only successful bowls can be carried on to the next rink, suggest use 4 bowls if time allows (10 minutes)

Session 3:

Specific drill – Versatility Drill, marks to be recorded by their teammates (80 minutes)

Fun game – fun game on 27 May or 10 June to be repeated if time allows



Session 4:

Specific drill – adopting training camp Session 15 Milner's Magic, marks to be recorded by their teammates (40 minutes)

Group players into teams to play 6 ends game, score sheet to be marked by skip (40 minutes)

The 1st session of the above training program has commenced on 27 May and it was expected 3 sessions to be held in June 2011 with a total of 32 lawn bowlers participating. I observed all participants were focused while attending this course. I take this opportunity to thank Danny, Jimmy, Chadwick and James for organising this training for our fellow members.

Timmy Kwong

Lawn Bowls Convenor



General program in each of the 4 sessions (120 minutes):

1. Warm up (5 minutes)
2. Max and mat up draw cycle for forehand and backhand in 6 rinks (20 minutes)
3. Specific drill for each session (variable time)