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SCC SPORTS ACADEMIES - TERM 2 2024 \$

There's something for every SCC kid with these 7 sports programs!

ACADEMIES	DATES / TIMES	REGISTRATION / INFORMATION			
SCC Junior Football Programme	9 April – 25 June Tuesdays, 5.30pm – 6.30pm @ Dempsey (From 4 years old onwards) 14 April – 30 June Sundays, 9am – 12pm @ Dempsey (from 4 years old onwards) JSSL League 2024 Season 1, ends 12 May: B7, B9, B10, B12, B13, G11, G13 Season 2, 8 September – mid December 24: B7, B8, B9, B10, B12, B13, G9, G11, G13 FAS Singapore Youth League (B10): Round 2 (first half): ends 9 June 2 Term Break: 10 June – 2 August Round 2 resumes: 4 August – 16 September Round 3: 29 September – 17 November Competition Training: Wednesdays, 5.30pm – 7pm @ Dempsey	For Registration, please scan the QR code or visit https://tinyurl.com/SCCFJPTerm2 To enquire about Junior Football, please contact Ms Wendy Foo at wendy.foo@scc.org.sg			
SCC Tennis Academy – From 5 year olds	Saturdays, 3 – 5pm @ Dempsey Days & timings according to schedule	For Registration and more information on group lessons, private lessons, and prices, visit https://tinyurl.com/SCCTennisAcademy			
SCC Netball Academy	2024 – Term 2 : • April: 27 • May: 4, 11, 18, 25 • June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Timings: U4: 9.15am – 10am U6, U9, U12: 8am – 9.30am U16, U19: 8am – 10am @ UWC Dover	For more information, contact us at info@sccnetballacademy.com or visit our website at www.sccnetballacademy.com			
SCC Rugby Academy	Saturday, 20 April – Sunday, 23 June 2024 – 10 Weekends of training • Saturday, 7.45am – 2.15pm • Sunday, 8am – 11am • Thursday, 5.30pm – 7pm	For Registration and more information on Junior Rugby, refer to http://www.sccrugbyacademy.com			
SCC Cricket Cubs Foundation (Ages 5 – 8)	 Monday, 5pm – 6pm @ Dempsey Friday, 5pm – 6pm @ Dempsey Saturday, 9.30am – 10.30am @ Dempsey Sunday, 9am – 10am @ Dempsey 				
Introduction (Ages 8 – 10)	 Monday, 6pm – 7pm @ Dempsey Friday, 6pm – 7pm @ Dempsey Saturday, 9.30am – 10.30am @ Dempsey Sunday, 9am – 10am @ Dempsey 	To find out more about the SCC Cricket Academy including how to enrol for Term 2, please scan the QR code or go to the link below. https://tinyurl.com/CricketAcademyTerm2			
Intermediate (Ages 10 – 12)	 Wednesday, 5.30pm – 7pm @ Dempsey Saturday, 10.30 – 12pm @ Dempsey 	To enquire about Junior Cricket, please contact David Bennett (Benno) at email JuniorCricket@SCCcricket.com			
SCC Cricket Academy Advanced (Aged 12 – 14)	 Wednesday, 5.30pm – 7pm @ Dempsey Saturday, 8am – 9.30am @ Dempsey 				
Elite (Age 15+)	 Wednesday, 7pm – 9pm @ Dempsey Saturday, 12pm – 2pm @ Dempsey 				
SCC Hockey SCChool - From 5 year olds	23 April, 30 April, 7 May, 14 May, 21 May, 28 May, 4 June, 11 June, 18 June • 5.45pm – 6.45pm @ Dempsey	For registration, https://tinyurl.com/SCCHockeySCChoolTerm2 For more information, contact us at join@hockeyscchool.com or visit our website at www.hockeyscchool.com			

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SCC WINE & CHEESE PARTY 2024

Date : Friday, 17 May 2024

Time: 7.30pm onwards

Venue: The Padang Restaurant

Price: \$58 per Member / \$68 per Guest

* Limited to ages 18 years and above. Club dress code applies.

Join us to sample specially curated wines accompanied by an exquisite dinner, and bring home bottles at exclusive prices for you.

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ARRAY OF EUROPEAN CHEESES

Mild Cheddar, Stilton Blue, Brie, Camembert, Tartufo, Manchego, Comte

Accompaniments: Fresh Grapes | Dried Fruits | Mixed Nuts | Rainbow Olives | Table Crackers

BUTLER PASSED AROUND CANAPES

Duck Rillette Spiced Mango Chutney
Fried Hyogo Oyster, Tartare Sauce
Mushroom & Spinach Quiche Tart (V)
Compressed Cantaloupe Melon with Cream Fraiche (V)
Heirloom Vine Tomato Stuffed Burrata & Balsamic Pearl (V)

MAIN SELECTION

Red Wine Braised Beef Cheeks
Roasted Spring Chicken with Natural Jus
White Wine-Chili Short Little Neck Clams
Creamy Tomato Risotto, Organic Heirloom Tomato Confit (V)
Mushroom Bauletti with Truffle Cream Sauce (V)

CHEF IN ACTION

Presa Iberico Pork Belly Roulade Stuffed Chorizo (P)

Sauce: Brown Sauce | English Mustard

Raclette Swiss Cheese

Roasted Herby Potato | Cocktail Sausage | Gherkin | Silver Onion | Olives

DESSERTS

Strawberry Tartlet (V)

Mango Panna Cotta with Longan Sago (V)

Hazelnut Financier

Pandan Ondeh Cake

SCC COFFEE & TEA



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Thank you to all our members for participating in our Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 30 April 2024 and engaging in the robust resolutions' discussions. On behalf of the Club, I would like to thank Mr. George Abraham, Mrs. Margaret Cunico and Ms. Fathima Mohietheen for their many years of dedicated service and dedication in the General Committee (GC). We also welcome Mr. Naveen Gupta and Mr. Vijay Sirse to the GC and look forward to their fresh inputs and contributions alongside the re-elected GC Members.

We've had a busy first quarter with the successful hosting of the SCC International Hockey6s and Soccer7s tournaments in early March and April respectively – teams from Singapore and around the world converged on the Padang to renew friendships through sports and enjoy SCC's famed hospitality. The tournaments' reports can be viewed in this issue.

The 14th SCC Sports Awards honoured the best amongst us from the 13 Sports Sections and recognised the top sporting feats and achievements gained in the last 12 months. Ravi Krishnan was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for his 39 years of contribution to the Football Section and his enduring impact on the Singapore football community. A full report on the awards ceremony is contained in this issue.

Tickets for the popular SCC Night Race 2024 will be available for sale towards the end of May. Last year, the

three-day and single-day passes were snapped up within minutes; already this year we have received enquires from members about the ticket sale launches and so anticipate similarly high levels of interest. Please do look out for information on the ticket sales in our weekly eblasts and notices around the Clubhouse.

Developments at SCC Dempsey are in progress and we look forward to unveiling the improved facilities at our secondary site soon. At the same time, we will be starting on the works for the roofing at The Courtyard as well as the Oval Restaurant, Verandah and kitchen – renovations which were approved in a resolution proposed at the recent AGM. This, coupled with the site work for the National Day Parade (NDP) on Padang field, might make things a little uncomfortable at the Clubhouse for the next few months but we ask for your patience and understanding during this period.

F&B services, events and sporting activities have been planned and will continue to be delivered at the usual lofty standards for which the Club staff are known. We look forward to your continued patronage at the Club!

Mathavan Devadas

President, Singapore Cricket Club

Annual General Meeting

30 April 2024

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Singapore Cricket Club was conducted on 30 April 2024 at The Padang Restaurant.

Chairman Mr. Mathavan Devadas called the meeting to order at 6.30pm, with voting conducted electronically. With all business of the AGM concluded, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10.03pm.

The Club extends its congratulations to the newly elected Office Bearers at this year's AGM.

Resolution 1

Oval Renovations

To approve the capital expenditure of up to S\$2.75 million and any applicable GST payable and any other incidental fees and/or expenses arising out of or in respect of the renovation and redevelopment of The Oval Restaurant/ Verandah and Kitchen.

The Resolution is declared carried by majority

Resolution 2

Proposed Amendment to Rule 40

THAT the current Rule 40 be and is hereby amended in the manner set out in the annexure hereto entitled "Resolution Two – Proposed Amendments to Rule 40" or in such other manner as this AGM may approve in whole or in parts with or without amendments and the General Committee be empowered to compile the amended Rule as approved by this AGM for submission to the Registrar of Societies for sanction. The amendment is intended for the current rule on members address to include all members particulars.

The Resolution is declared carried by majority

Resolution 3

Men's Bar Name Change

THAT the name of the "Men's Bar" be changed to "1852 -The Heritage Bar".

The Resolution is declared carried by majority

Resolution 4

Member's Resolution - Proposed Amendment to Rule 34

THAT the current Rule 34 be and is hereby amended in the manner set out in the annexure hereto entitled "Member's Resolution - Proposed Amendment to Rule 34" or in such other manner as this AGM may approve in whole or in parts with or without amendments and the General Committee be empowered to compile the amended Rule as approved by this AGM for submission to the Registrar of Societies for sanction. The amendment is intended to impose a maximum term for the 8 other members of the Committee.

The Resolution is declared carried by majority



THE GENERAL COMMITTEE 2024/2025

The following Office Bearers were elected at the Annual General Meeting on 30 April 2024.



Mr. Mathavan Devadas President mathavan.devadas@scc.org.sg



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New Members' Introduction Night

11 March 2024

Mr. Sohil Aurora

Ms. Yasmin Ali

Mrs. Sandip Kaur Bhandal

Mr. Avik Bose

Mr. Mark Chua

Mr. Brendan Francis Daly

Mr. Siva Ganeshanandan

Mr. Srijan Kanoi

Ms. Yvonne Ow

Mr. Sashi Rajendram

Mr. Ramesh Rajakrishnen

Dr. Ranu Taneja

Mr. Keefe Chan

Mr. Darren Foo

Ms. Natasha Teja

Mr. Abhimanyu Gupta

Mr. Jason Peter Pope























New Members' Introduction Night

8 April 2024

Ms. Angjolie Mei

Ms. Gabrielle Barton

Mr. Mark Chua

Mr. Clinton C. Carey

Mr. Joshua Chandy

Mr. Karan Chaudhary

Mr. Eduardo Javier Carballo

Mr. O'Niel Dissanayake

Mr. Adam Ron Fuller

Mr. Hong Kok Meng

Mr. Rohit Jaiswal

Mr. Anand Kumar

Mr. Suresh Kumar

Mr. Thomas H. C. Koh

Mr. Hisham Khalid

Mr. Liam Marshall

Mr. Terence Ng

Mr. Tiger Ng Tzee Wai

Mr. Anil Ponnampalam

Mr. Ashish Pujari

Mr. Netani Qicatabua

Ms. Shakeera Shakuro

Ms. Deepali Shah

Mr. Charlie Wright































We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of our Wi-Fi access points replacement project! The upgraded Wi-Fi infrastructure is designed to provide seamless connectivity to all our members and guests, ensuring that everyone can stay connected while at the Club.

The improvements include:

- Upgrade from Wi-Fi 5 to Wi-Fi 6 for smoother connectivity.
- · Additional Wi-Fi Access Points installed to improve coverage.

Whether you're catching up on emails, or simply browsing the web, we hope you enjoy the improved connectivity experience at the SCC Clubhouse!

OBITUARY

The Club records with deep regret the passing of our Member.

Our sincere condolences go out to the family of the departed.



Mr Christopher Tang Y C

Staff News & Townhall Meeting (April 2024)

The Club paid special tribute to Main Lounge's Senior Bar Captain Kabilan Thangavellu (fondly known as "Kabi" to members and colleagues) for his 50 years of service at Singapore Cricket Club. The General Committee presented Kabi with a special gold gift token, while staff celebrated him during the recent Staff Townhall in April.



SCC General Manager David Jones presenting Kabilan Thangavellu with a 50-year service certificate during the Staff Townhall meeting.



SCC President and GC members presented Kabi with a special gift to thank him for his 50 years of service at SCC From left: Mr Srikanth Kakulapati, Mr Martin Goerojo, Mr Paul Lawlass, Mr Jon Robinson, Mrs Margaret Cunico, Kabilan Thangavellu, Mr David Jones, Mr Mathavan Devadas, Mr George V. Abraham, Ms Joanna Ossinger, Mrs Nanthini Viknesh and Mr Hamish Christie.

Staff who have worked for the Club for 5 years and more were acknowledged during the Staff Townhall.



Ahmad Bin Salim F&B Captain, The Oval & Verandah (45 years of service)



Leonard Lee Senior Accounts Executive (5 years of service)

Karen Tav

F&B Admin Manager

(5 years of service)



Senior Accounts Executive



Na Hona Lena Financial Controller (5 years of service)

Staff Promotion

We are pleased to announce the promotion of the following staff with effect from 1 March 2024.



Teo Poh Hoon Senior Accountant

Outstanding Employee Recognition Awards (1st Quarter 2024)



Carlos Ho Huan Pei Senior Chef De Partie The Oval & Verandah (Cold Kitchen)



Muhammad Hidhir IT Executive



Jacob Geng Shengbo F&B Supervisor The Padang Restaurant



Rosnah Bte Omar Senior Member Services Assistant



erreras Jennifer Trinidad F&B Supervisor The Oval & Verandah



Uthayarasu Rajendran, Vicky Senior Bar Captain

14TH SCC SPORTS AWARDS 2024 AWARDEES



RUGBY 1ST XV



RUGBY SECTION



PHILOMENA GOH - BOWLS



ANISH PARAAM – CRICKET



FOOTBALL: SCC 050S FAS SINGAPORE **MASTERS CHAMPIONS**



SPORTS GIRL OF THE YEAR
NAISHA SINGH – SQUASH



REHAAN SINGH - SQUASH



BOWLS: INCLUSIVITY THROUGH BAREFOOT BOWLS & SCC-PARA BOWLS CARNIVAL

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



RAVI KRISHNAN

Ravi Krishnan

- Ravi has dedicated his time and invaluable service to the Football Section over the 39 years he has been a member of SCC.
- 25 years of service in the Football Section Committee Member
 - Section Convenor: 1998, 1999, 2000
 - Section Secretary: 1984
- Committee member of all 30 editions of the SCC Soccer 6s/7s
 Tournament Organising Committee
 - Tournament Deputy Chairman in 2000 and 2001; Chairman in 2002
- 5 years as Captain of SCC Legends squad and still contributing
- President of Football Referees' Association of Singapore (FRAS) in 2016
- Under his guidance, the Football Section has flourished into a dynamic and thriving community. The architect of the Section's success, Ravi's vision extended beyond the field, creating an environment that fosters camaraderie, sportsmanship, and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

SPIRIT OF SPORTS AWARDS



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (BALUT) HUNED HASSANBHAI



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (BILLIARDS & SNOOKER) CLIVE CHEONG



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (BOWLS)
JOSEPHINE LIM



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (BRIDGE) CHAN KING FOOK



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (CRICKI SACHIN BANAMALI



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (DARTS A N BALAGOPAL



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (FOOTBALL)
HENRY YEO



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (GOLF) VICTOR OLSEN



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (HOCKE RACHEL FLYNN



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (NETBALL)
MARIELLA HUTTON



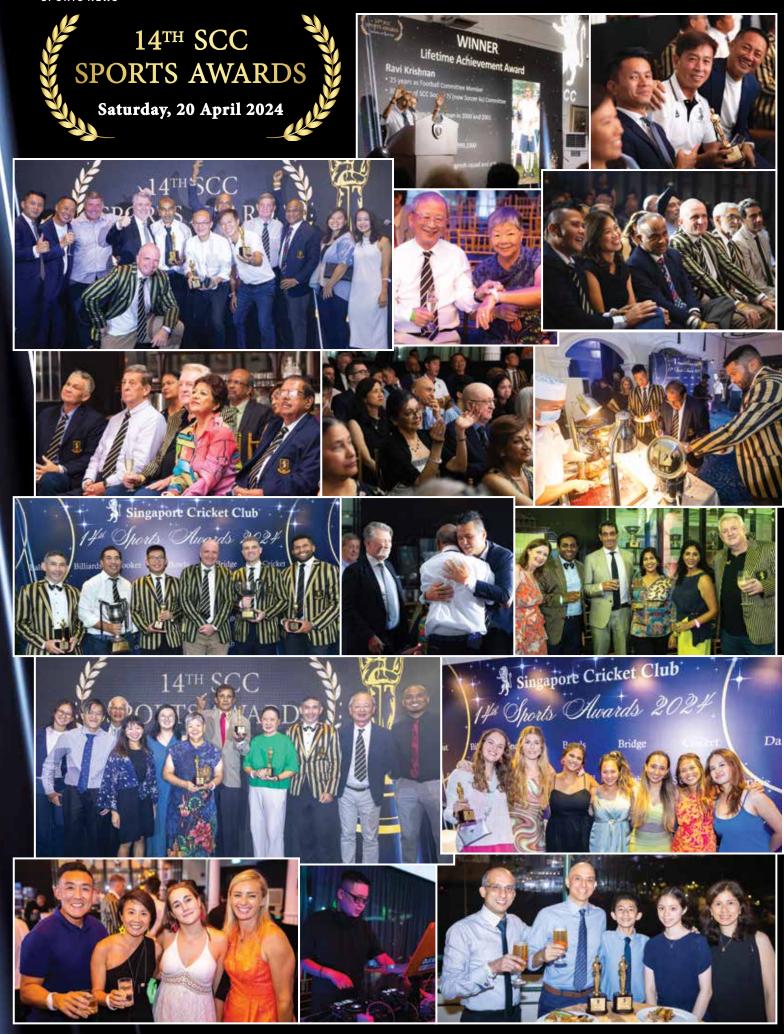
SPIRIT OF SPORTS (RUGBY)
LUKE SEOW



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (SQUASH LIM TONG CHUAN



SPIRIT OF SPORTS (TENNIS)
VISHAL VIJAY





Ravi Krishnan

SCC Lifetime Achievement Award 2024 recipient

WHEN DID YOU START PLAYING FOOTBALL AND **HOW DID YOU GET STARTED IN THE SPORT?**

Football has been in my family's blood for a long time. I was vividly influenced by my late father N.S.Krishnan who was the President of Jollilads Football Club and who used football to interact with society. This had a major stamp on my character and personality.

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT THE FOOTBALL THAT ATTRACTED YOU AND THAT YOU ENJOY?

The principles and sportsmanship qualities really touched me, and I realised that this enjoyment remarkably churned my personality.

Teamwork was an outstanding rubber-stamp and, at the end of the day, life is all about nurturing teamwork.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR TIME AT THE SCC AND YOUR ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE FOOTBALL **SECTION?**

SCC drew the best out of me because besides being a distinguished sporting and social club, SCC propagated outstanding personal discipleship to nurture the younger generation on the Padang. For myself for example, I was introduced to SCC at the age of 20 by a German man names Sir Jurgen Martiens - a stalwart of the Club.

WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR BEST MEMORIES PLAYING FOR SCC/ PARTICIPATING IN SECTION **ACTIVITIES/EVENTS?**

Every moment wearing the SCC jersey made me proud that I had to excel to show that we're the best. In particular, my journey through the SCC Sevens Tournament, with international teams in tow, inspired me to prove that SCC was and is growing to be a regional-class sports club. SCC simply had the magnetic and majestic club-personality to be awesome every time in almost everything its members do.

IN TWO WORDS, DESCRIBE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT RECEIVING THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD?

Simply speechless.

I never expected such decorations, and it shows that the Club is appreciative of those who sincerely work quietly in the

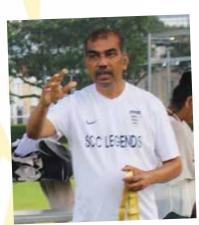
WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE HOPES FOR SCC AND THE FOOTBALL SECTION?

SCC has immense potential to be more than a sporting club and it can further draw family crowds to maximise use on the famous Padang.

Working closely with Singapore Recreation Club (SRC) in particular can further boost our sporting and social capabilities.

I would like to thank my past Convenors Dirk Paulsan, Graham Dickson, Charlie Scott, Rashid Gaffor, Leong Kok Fann, Jurgen Martins, Steve Dawson, Christopher Brown, Scotts Star, Len Beschizza, Maurice Beales, Micheal Grice, Amos Boon, Ricky Choo and finally, our present Convenor Glyn Vince.











ROLL OF HONOUR:

Ladies' Player of the Tournament BELLE RAMSHAW (PINK LADIES)

Men's Player of the Tournament KEN FORBES (SCC SENNA)

LADIES' TOURNAMENT

Ladies' Cup Winner PINK LADIES (AUSTRALIA)

Ladies' Cup Runner-up SCC CHICANE (SCC, LADIES' 1ST TEAM)

Ladies' Plate Winner SCC WOLFF (SCC, LADIES 2ND TEAM)

Ladies' Plate Runner-up JOHOR (MALAYSIA)

Ladies' Bowl Winner TORNADOS HOCKEY CLUB (SINGAPORE)

Ladies' Bowl Runner-up GLEBEDHC HORNETS (AUSTRALIA)

MEN'S TOURNAMENT

Men's Cup Winner SCC SENNA (SCC, MEN'S 1ST TEAM)

Men's Cup Runner-up ROCKY RIDGE TIGERS (AUSTRALIA)

Men's Plate Winner UQHC RECALCITRANT REDMEN (AUSTRALIA)

Men's Plate Runner-up FREMANTLE COCKBURN HOCKEY CLUB (AUSTRALIA)

Men's Bowl Winner GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB (AUSTRALIA)

Men's Bowl Runner-up MELVILLE MARAUDERS (AUSTRALIA)

Prize Presentation with Guest of Honour - Ms. Rachel Ong Member of Parliament for West Coast Group Representation Constituency (Telok Blangah)



H624 - Ladies' Cup Winner - Pink Ladies (Australia)



H624 - Men's Cup Winner - SCC Senna (Singapore)



H624 - Ladies' Player of the Tournament - Belle Ramshaw (Pink Ladies, Australia)



H624 - Men's Player of the Tournament - Ken Forbes (SCC Senna, Singapore)

Photo Highlights from the SCC International Hockey6s 2024:

















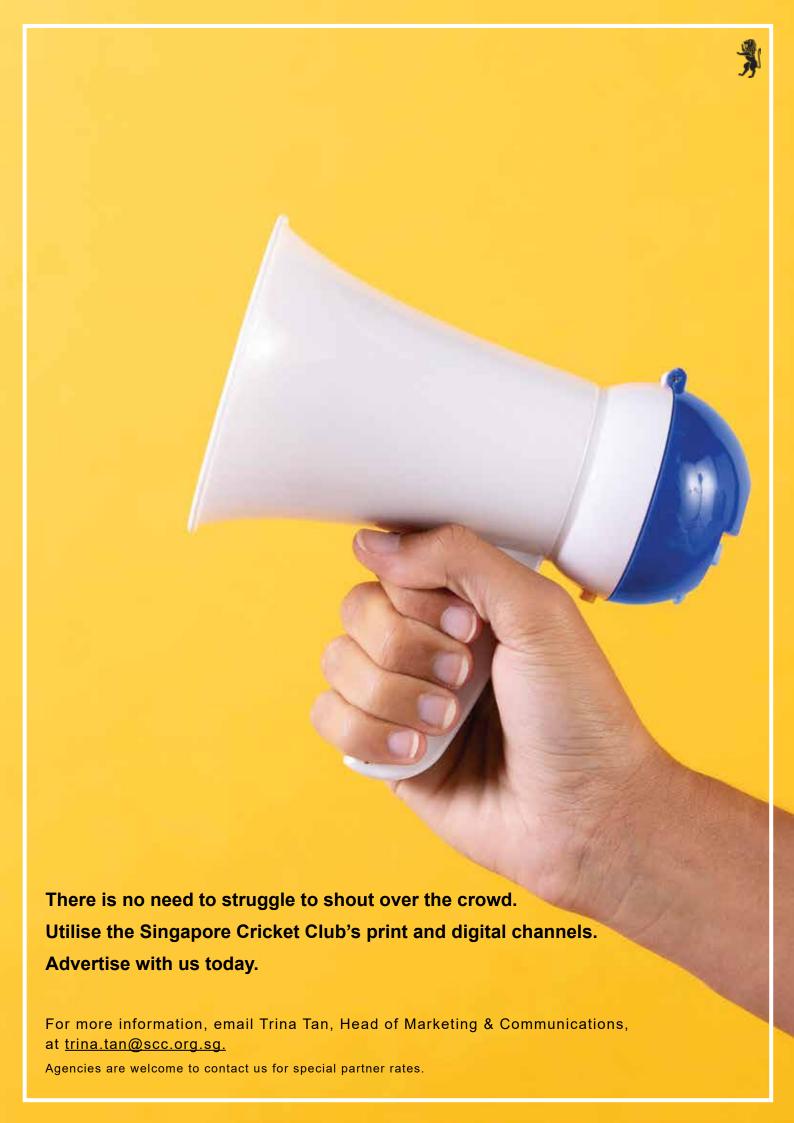














Category	Cup Champion	Cup Runner-Up	
Open	China Dragons	FC Nippon Singapore	
Masters	Bangkok Airways	S&A Academy Club	
Veterans O50s	CLA All Stars	Bruce James Select	
Women's	Still Aerion WFC	Eastern Thunder FC	
Youth	Bali Sports Foundation	Youth Football Home (Thailand)	
Corporate	Mizuno	Perth Wellness	
Category	Plate Champion	Plate Runner-Up	
Open	SCC SFL	Hougang United FC U21	
Masters	Yokohama Country & Athletic Club	try & Athletic Club British Exiles FC	
Veterans O50s	Singapore Recreation Club Singapore Khalsa Veterans		
Women's	Citibank SportCares		
Youth	SC United Soccer 2012 Barca Academy		
Corporate	e Advisors Alliance Group PWC B		



Open Cup Champion: China Dragons



Masters Cup Champion: Bangkok Airways



Veterans 050s Cup Champion: CLA All Stars

Photo Highlights from the SCC International Soccer7s 2024:





























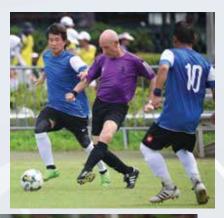










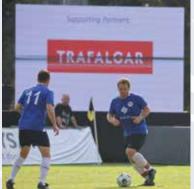






















SINGAPORE HAWKER DELIGHTS NIGHT TUESDAYS | 6PM - 10PM

14 May 2024

PASEMBUR ROJAK

Malaysian Indian style rojak with shredded jicama and cucumbers, prawn & vegetables fritters, fried bean curd & marinated jelly fish, tossed in sweet potato sauce & sesame seeds

\$10.80

SCC POPIAH

Thin pancake wrap stuffed with braised turnip filling with prawns, eggs and lettuce, with chili & sweet sauce

APPAM WITH CHICKEN KORMA

Appam pancake made with fermented rice batter & coconut milk

\$14.20

SCC FRAGRANT CHICKEN, MUTTON & PORK SATAY

With traditional condiments & chunky peanut sauce

Half Dozen \$10.80

One Dozen \$16.20

SAMBAL ONION STINGRAY (300gm)

With cincalok, calamansi & pickled onions

\$18.80

CHILI CRAB (400gm)

Served with 4 pcs of mantou

\$44.80

MUTTON MURTABAK

Roti prata stuffed with minced mutton, chili, onions & egg, served with mutton curry

\$11.20

PRATA (Choice of Plain, Egg or Onion)

Served with choice of fish curry, chicken curry or dhal & pickled onions

\$8.80

PULUT HITAM

Sweet dessert made from black glutinous rice porridge with coconut milk

\$6.80

\$6.80

CHENG TENG (Served Hot or Cold)

Sweet, dried longan soup with red dates, white fungus, barley beans, ginkgo nuts & lotus seeds

28 May 2024

PASEMBUR ROJAK

Malaysian Indian style rojak with shredded jicama and cucumbers, prawn & vegetables fritters, fried bean curd & marinated jelly fish, tossed in sweet potato sauce & sesame seeds

\$10.80

KUEH PIE TEE (6 pcs)

Thin and crispy pastry tart shells filled with spicy, shredded Chinese turnips & sweet mixture of thinly sliced vegetables

Plain **\$6.80**

Add prawn \$8.80

ROTI JOHN MUTTON

French loaf omelette & onion sandwich topped with minced mutton

\$10.20

SCC FRAGRANT CHICKEN, MUTTON & PORK SATAY

With traditional condiments & chunky peanut sauce

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\$8.80

CHENDOL

Shaved ice with red beans, green jelly, coconut milk & gula melaka

\$6.80

BUBUR CHA-CHA

Medley of sweet potatoes, taro & tapioca jelly cooked in pandan coconut milk

\$6.80

In Conversation With:

Kabilan Thangavellu

By Joanna Ossinger, Chairperson, Marketing & Communications Subcommittee

One of the Club's most beloved staff members, Kabilan – or Kabi, as he's known – just hit the impressive milestone of 50 years of service. That's a remarkable feat, rare at any employer – and we're happy to celebrate it. The General Committee gave Kabi a special pendant to mark the occasion.

A few days later, some members gathered to get Kabi out from behind the bar at the Main Lounge and shake hands with him. Former GC and current Social Subcommittee member Rajan Menon gave him a fabulous bottle of whiskey.

I spoke with Kabi recently about his time at SCC:

Q: What have been your favorite moments at the Club?

A: I've enjoyed meeting celebrities -- soccer players, musicians, actors -- and having the opportunity to talk to them.

Some of the most notable people include David Marshall, the former Chief Minister of Singapore, former Presidents Wee Kim Wee and S.R. Nathan. I got pictures with Osvaldo Ardiles, the midfielder who was part of Argentina's FIFA World Cup winning team in 1978, as well as England ex-goalkeeper Gordon Banks and former Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson.

I also like experimenting with drink recipes. My most-requested cocktail by members is the Grasshopper. A special one for Rugby players is the Jack Russell.

Q: If you could give advice to yourself as a teenager starting work at the Club, what would you say?

A: Expand hands-on and verbal skills. Cultivate non-conventional skills. Maybe, for instance, sign language. Build visual and kinesthetic ability. Pursue functional managerial skills. And, explore creative ventures outside job requirements.

Q: What's your favorite thing about your job?

A: Social networking, sharing my knowledge on products (like wine!) to my interested members. I enjoy the process of what my job entails. And I love the connectivity and good rapport, the bonds built between me and my members.

Q: What's your favorite thing to do outside of work?

A: I relish listening to instrumental music, Latin jazz, classic songs, Golden Oldies pop, etc. I love to go for long walks, cafe hop with my daughters, and try new food. I also like to add to my existing memorabilia – I have collections of stamps, watches, pin badges and alcohol miniatures.



Kabi with Joanna.



Kabi with Osvaldo Ardiles - the midfielder part of Argentina's FIFA World Cup winning team in 1978.

Kabi shared his top most requested cocktails by SCC members:

1. Grasshopper

- Peppermint liquor 30ml
- Fresh milk 25ml
- Triple sec 15ml

2. Jack Russell (Specially for Rugby players)

- Dark rum 30ml
- Lime juice with sugar 15ml
- Lime juice without sugar 15ml
- Angostura Bitters 2/3 drops
- · Top up with coke
- · Garnish with lime and cherry

SPIRITS & WINES



Balvenie 12 Years



One Bottle: \$128.00 (Usual Price: \$168.00)



Two Bottles: \$238.00 (Usual Price: \$336.00)













Trapiche Oak Cask Chardonnay, **Argentina**

This Chardonnay exhibits crisp pear, lemon blossom, crème brulée, lemon pie and brioche flavours. An elegant and round wine with good acidity.

\$44.00 per bottle / \$10.80 per glass



Mascota Vineyards Unanime Red, **Argentina**

Unánime has an intense cherry red colour and elegant aromas of black chocolate and tobacco, along with a touch of black pepper notes. Well structured, round tannins blend nicely with its fresh and juicy acidity.

\$58.00 per bottle / \$13.80 per glass



Saint Clair Origin Sauvignon Blanc, **New Zealand**

This Sauvignon Blanc has all the elements that make the Sauvignon Blanc from Marlborough so popular around the world. The wine is refreshing with enough depth to enjoy with food, the bouquet shows citrus, passionfruit and gooseberries, while the luscious textured palate has a long persistent flavour. An ideal wine to enjoy al-fresco as an aperitif or with a light meal or starters.

\$45.00 per bottle / \$11.00 per glass



Saint Clair Origin Pinot Noir, **New Zealand**

This fresh Pinot Noir shows elegance with savoury aromas of ripe berry fruit and dried thyme on the nose, followed by a rich and fruit forward palate with flavours of dark cherry and cranberry and hints of spices. Elegant with a lovely, refined powdered structure leading to a long toasty finish.

\$48.00 per bottle / \$11.60 per glass

* No limit on purchase, while stocks last.

Storage of bottles capped at 2 bottles per month per purchase, due to storage limitations. Not applicable for banquets, private functions and birthday voucher.



Oyster & Sashimi Fridays

Start your weekend with our fresh seafood offerings!

Oysters (half / one dozen) Salmon & Tuna Sashimi Platter \$19.80 / \$37.60

\$22.80

Every Friday, from 6.30pm onwards

Available at our live station at Main Lounge & all other F&B outlets except The Padang Restaurant

Not available on Public Holidays and Club Events. Photo for illustration purpose only; actual products may vary.

INDIAN KITCHEN

SPECIALS

Fridays, 6pm onwards

MAY

3 May

Flower Crab Coconut Curry

Served with Assorted Beans Salad (Navy Beans, Chickpeas, Kidney Beans, Green Lentils) & Saffron Basmati Rice \$18.00

10 May

Chicken Chilli Masala

Served with Garlic Naan & Tomato Salad \$16.50

17 May

Hariyali Tangdi Kabab

Served with Makhani Gravy, Butter Naan & Garden Mixed Salad \$15.00

24 May

Lucknowi Galouti Kebab

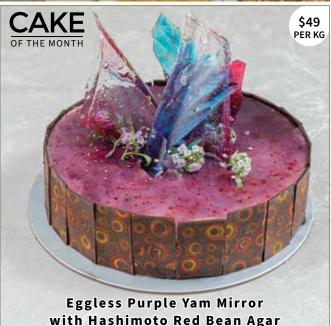
Served with Ghee Rice & Garden Mixed Salad \$15.00

31 May

Kambing Soup

Served with Toasted Baguette & Fried Shallots \$10.80





Visit The Oval & Verandah or call 6338 9271 Ext: 373 to place a

cake order for your special occasion or birthday celebration!

OVAL DAILY SPECIALS

MAY

Monday 6, 13, 20, 27 May

Mutton Biryani, or

Oven-roasted Striploin with Vegetables & Potatoes, or Pink Leg Prawn Noodle Soup with Fresh Clams

Tuesday 7, 14, 21, 28 May

SCC Laksa, or

Pan-fried Seabass Fillet with Lemon Dill Sauce, Vegetables & Potatoes, or Butter Chicken Masala with Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Wednesday 8, 15, 29 May

SCC Chicken & Egg Curry with Steamed Rice, or Roast Leg of Lamb with Vegetables & Potatoes, or Fish Tikka with Mint Chutney, Mixed Vegetables & Naan

Thursday 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May

SCC Chicken Rice, or Baked Salmon with Vegetables & Potatoes, or Palak Chicken with Vegetables & Brown Rice

Friday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May

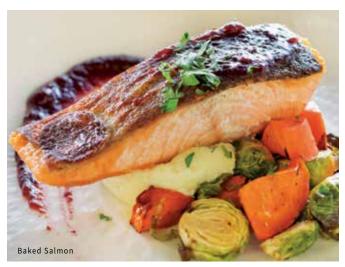
Fish Moolie with Steamed Rice, or Grilled Chicken Chop with Vegetables & Potatoes, or Channa Masala with Stir-fried Vegetables & Chapatti

Saturday 4, 11, 18, 25 May

SCC Laksa, or
SCC Chicken Rice, or
Mock Mutton Curry with Vegetables, Mango Chutney & Naan

Sunday 5, 12, 19, 26 May

Chicken Biryani



On public holidays, the Daily Set Lunch option at The Oval & Verandah will only be SCC Laksa.



Main Lounge 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Daniel Sid 15 & 29 May 5 & 19 June

Groove Music Therapy (GMT)

8 & 22 May 12 & 26 June









Gavin Cardoza

Wednesday evenings come alive with Daniel Sid and Groove Music Therapy (GMT)!

GMT- consisting of vocalist Shawn De Mello and keyboardist Gavin Cardoza - joins us at SCC for the first time. Former recording artists with BMG Records, this duo previously released two successful albums and brings a wealth of experience and talent to the stage.

Daniel Sid - one of SG's most sought-after singer-songwriters who has performed globally and launched a debut single that hit the charts with over 300,000 streams in just a few months - is now a wellloved fixture at SCC who will serenade you with renditions of his favourite R&B/Soul and Pop tunes.

Come spend your Wednesday evenings with us at the Main Lounge with energetic live tunes from these incredible musical talents!

For more information, please email us at eventsdept@scc.org.sg.

Saturday Live Band Special Guest Appearance D'KingzMen is Bac

Saturday, 25 May 2024 8.15pm — 11.45pm Main Lounge



Join us on 25 May for an unforgettable musical experience! D'Kingzmen returns electrifying performance, with their bringing you the best of old school rock, modern rock, top 40 hits, slow rock and pop rock.

From classic tunes of the 70s and 80s to chart-toppers of the 90s and 2000s, they'll have you dancing throughout the evening.

Don't miss out! See you soon.

For more information, please email us at eventsdept@scc.org.sg.

Remove this centre spread and put it up on your fridge or notice board so you'll always be updated on what's happening at the Club!

	MAY						
Sunday	Sunday Brunch • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm		Mother's Day Buffet Brunch at The Padang Restaurant 12pm – 3pm Complimentary quick gel manicure/hand massage & kids colouring at Gilmour Room 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Sunday Brunch •The Padang Restaurant •12pm – 3pm	Sunday Brunch • The Padang Restaurant • 12pm – 3pm		
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EASTER EGG HUNT 2024

Sunday, 31 March | Gilmour Room

SCC Easter Egg Hunt was an Egg-citing celebration filled with laughter and exciting activities! Kids got creative making bunny hats and colouring, before enjoying the highly entertaining Bubble Show. The fun continued with the Easter Egg Hunt, where everyone received a bag filled with chocolates and candies. To top it off, kids had the chance to pose for photos inside the giant bubble before we wrapped up the event with hand and face painting at the Deli Verandah.



SCC HARI RAYA PUASA CELEBRATION 2024 - KAMPONG NIGHT

Friday, 19 April 2024

The Clubhouse was bustling with activities this Kampong Night, as members and their families enjoyed trying out various traditional games such as five stone, congkok, tikam tikam and gasing, while snacking on fresh hot putu piring from the live station. Graceful dancers treated us to a beautiful Malay dance performance. This was followed up live band performances by the popular D'Kingzmen





Member: \$135 per person Guest: \$145 per person (Registration fee non-refundable;

inclusive of GST)

This macramé basic workshop is for anyone who is a beginner interested in learning the craft, or would like a refresher course.

What you will expect to learn:

- · Introduction to the materials required
- Basic knowledge about the different type of ropes available
- 4 basic macramè knots
- Make a wall hanging

Participants will take home their wall hanging, and a workshop guide of the basic knots and extra ropes for practice at home.







Date: Saturday, 15 June 2024

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue/Meeting Point: Manual Focus Studio 8 Burn Road, #17-10, Trivex Singapore 369977

Member: \$85 per person Guest: \$90 per person (Registration fee non-refundable;

inclusive of GST)



Learn to shoot, develop and scan black & white film - making an analog print in a darkroom with an enlarger! You will also gain insights into this traditional process.

Participants will take home 8 X 10 portraits that they love in addition to the new photography skills learned.



Attention Bookworms!



The SCC can support your reading habits!

In addition to the First Tuesday Book Club hosted monthly in the Green Room, the SCC facilitates the setting up and recruitment into member-run Reading Groups.



A casual group, open to all. People come if they are interested in the book.

First Tuesday Book Club - Evening

First Tuesday of the month

Time: 19.00

Location: Green Room Book Genre: Variable

+ Poem: Chosen and read by a Member. (Books to be read advertised in the club.)

Interested to join?

Contact: laychi.wan@scc.org.sg

Established Reading Groups looking for one or two new Members.

Reading Group 1 – Morning

3rd Wednesday of the Month

Time: 10.30

Location: SCC Deli Veranda Book Genre: Mainly fiction

Interested to join?

Contact: Durriya at 9794 0423

Reading Group 2 - Afternoon

Alternate Wednesdays of the Month

Time: 14:30

Location: SCC Lounge Book Genre: Fiction & Non-Fiction

Interested to join?

Contact: Lynette at 9047 2340

SCC QUIZ NIGHT

10 teams competed in February's Quiz Night – congratulations to Sticky Wicket for their win.







The Quiz Night in March had nine teams competing in 6 rounds with The Super Spreaders winning the night overall!







The April edition saw eight teams competing in 5 rounds. Sticky Wicket emerged as overall champion for this evening.







SCC COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT WILLING HEARTS

Saturday, 17 February 2024

Members participated in the SCC Community Outreach at Willing Hearts where they spent their weekend morning to prepare, cook and pack meals for various beneficiaries - including the elderly and disabled to low-income families, children from single-parent households and migrant workers in Singapore. We appreciate our members volunteering their time to help and touch the lives of those in need.









SCC COMMUNITY OUTREACH: KAYAK CLEAN UP

Saturday, 16 March 2024

For the month of March, the SCC Community Outreach took place at Lower Seletar Reservoir Park where SCC members and their kids came together to clean up Lower Seletar Reservoir on double kayaks. Our members set out with the mission to fill their buckets up with as much trash as possible; some of the items fished out of the water included a ball, flowerpot and other plastic waste. Members feedbacked that the activity was both exciting, interesting and meaningful, emphasizing the importance of reducing trash and saving our environment.









SCC PICKLEBALL

The SCC Pickleball Sessions at MPC remain popular among members of all skill levels. Our members continue to participate in the tri-weekly pickleball session held at both the SCC MPC courts on Saturday and Sunday evenings and at external location on Saturday mornings. With ongoing interest and participation, pickleball at SCC holds great potential.

SCC vs. Team Sharkies - Pickleball Friendly Match (7 April 2024)

We extended an invitation to Team Sharkies, one of the top pickleball teams in Singapore for a friendly match. Our members played in the mixed doubles, ladies doubles and men's doubles. We had some matches with SCC members teaming up with Sharkies players, providing our members the opportunity to learn from each other while playing competitively.

After the matches, we gathered at the courtyard to unwind and socialize over some post-match refreshments. Thank you to all members who participated in this activity.









SCC CYCLING INTEREST GROUP

PCN Social Ride - Saturday, 3 February 2024

The SCC Social PCN (Park Connector Network) Ride was an absolute blast! With perfect weather, we covered an estimated 17.5km ride along River Valley PCN, Dawson, Zion Road and back to SCC.

Our next Social PCN ride adventure is set for Changi Boardwalk and Village; contact us if you'll like to come cycling with us!







SCC CYCLING CLUB

Embark on a cycling adventure with SCC Cycling Club, where we cater to riders of all levels! Whether you are a casual cyclist or looking for something more challenging, our group has a ride for everyone.

1st Saturday of every month:
Social Rides @ 7am
(All are welcome to join)

3rd Saturday of every month: Intermediate Rides @ 5.30am

For more information, email memberengagement@scc.org.sg.

SCC NATURAL TRAIL WALK

Saturday, 24 February 2024

Led by SCC member Teng Teng, February's Nature Trail Walk started from SCC carpark to Fort Canning Park. There, Teng Teng shared interesting information about the park's heritage and the Battlebox bunker. Members also enjoyed taking in the wide variety of flora and fauna the park had.











Saturday, 23 March 2024

March's Nature Trail Walk was led by GC Member Jon Robinson. Members set off from Wildseed café at Seletar and walked to the Seletar Aerospace Park where they could see airplanes taking off. The trail covered Hyde Park, bird watching pond, Seletar Airport as well as Jalan Kayu where members spotted some herons. They then made their way to Maida Vale where they met up with our very own SCC historian Jeya Ayadurai who shared the history behind Seletar and its black and white houses. The group then made it full circle back to Wildseed Café.











SCC GLASS BLOWING WORKSHOP

Saturday, 9 March 2024

Our members attended the glass blowing workshop at Tombalek where they learned ancient glass blowing art techniques. The 2.5-hour class was engaging and interesting. Even though some of the glass blowing processes were difficult, our members took up the challenge and created their own beautiful and unique pieces of glassware.











SCC NATURE TRAIL WALK

Every last Saturday of the Month | Time: 7.30am

Get up close and personal with nature and greenery when you embark on this journey with us at our monthly natural trail walk in the parks, gardens, and park connectors.

Come join us and bring your friends along.



Registration Link: http://bit.ly/SCCTrailWalk
For more information, email memberengagement@scc.org.sg.

Convenor: Jan Singh | Article by: Anwar Gaffoor



From top left, clockwise: February highest overall scorer Else; February highest single scorers joint winners Yasmin and Else; March highest scorer Fahmi; March highest single scorer Vandana; April game highest member scorer Thor Keng Li; April game highest guest scorer Pat Singh.

SECTION GAMES

Our February game was to celebrate Chinese New Year and many came dressed in red. We had the traditional Lo Hei before the game with 35 members and guests attending.

Results for February:

- · Overall highest score Else Stokkmo with 708 points
- Runner Up Balagopal with 683 points
- Highest single score Joint winners Yasmin Gaffoor and Else Stokkmo each with 141 points
- Overall lowest score Philip Ng with 484 points

The game in March had 44 members and guests in attendance with the following results:

- Overall highest score Fahmida Hassanbhai with 690 points
- Runner Up Vandana Bhonsle with 664 points
- · Highest single score Also Vandana with 158 points
- · Overall lowest score Soma Devi with 462 points

April's game broke a record with a total of 49 members and guests attending to celebrate Hari Raya. Lunch was a delicious treat of Nasi Lemak with the various accompaniments necessary for this dish and adding a touch to the festive theme was Bandung syrup which was also a big hit.

Results for April:

· Overall highest score (Guest) - Pat Singh with 695 points



Jan and Molly getting champagne ready to celebrate

- · Overall highest score (Member) Thor Keng Li with 663 points
- · Runner Up Fatima Sadik with 655 points
- · Highest single score Pat Singh with 150 points
- · Overall lowest score Cindy Gurm with 467 points

The date was also a celebration for our Convenor and his wife who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary. Cake and champagne were ordered for the special occasion.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Prior to the April game, we had our Section AGM and the outgoing committee was re-elected without change for the incoming term.

We thank Section members for their vote of confidence in us to continue for another term; for the sake of clarity, the office bearers are:

- · Convenor Harbhajan (Jan) Singh
- · Captain Raj Kumar
- · Secretary Anwar Gaffoor
- Treasurer Huned Hassanbhai
- · Committee Members Cindy Gurm and Tony Fisher

2024 SABAH INVITATIONAL

We had a team of 12 members and one guest who travelled to Kota Kinabalu to participate in the 2024 Sabah Invitational where we did well with our Subhas Raman coming in second place for Overall Individual Score at 877 points - a mere 7 points behind the winner from the host club.

Subhas and his partner Jan Singh were also in second place for the Overall Pairs Score with a total of 1,619 points and again a mere 8 points behind the winners.

SPORTS AWARD NIGHT

We submitted nominations for the following categories :

- · Spirit of Sports Award Huned Hassanbhai
- · Sports Initiative of the Year Balut Section
- · Section of the Year Balut Section

Unfortunately we did not make it for the Sports Initiative and Section of the Year awards but this will not deter us from organizing more events and trying again next year.

Huned is very deserving of the award for Spirit of Sports having been a Section member for more than 30 years and holding the post of Treasurer for the past three years. Our healthy financial status is in no small part due to his extreme diligence in the use of funds.

Congratulations Huned!

GILES ROCHE INTERSECTION COMPETITION

This is an annual competition organized by Lawn Bowls Section and we fielded a team of four namely Huned, Fahmi, Ravin and Vandana with Anwar assisting as coach.



Our Balut team at the Giles Roche Lawn Bowls Competition 2024

Unfortunately play was abandoned midway due to rain and lightning and results were based on scores at time of stoppage. Golf Section won the trophy which was won by Balut three times in the past since the inauguration of this competition.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May 15	1st Round of Interclub Tournament hosted by SRC		
May 28	Section night game at 6.30pm		
June 3	Staff Appreciation Balut Event at 6.30pm		
June 12	2nd Round of Interclub Tournament hosted by EA at SRC		
June 25	Section evening game at 7.30pm		
(date changed from June 15 due to NDP rehearsal road closure)			
July 5-6	Sarawak Club Invitational in Kuching, Sarawak		
July 17	3rd Round of Interclub Tournament hosted by Tanglin Club		
July 23	Section night game at 6.30pm		



SCC Team at the Kinabalu Club Invitational



Bowls

Convenor: Srinivasan Ramanathan I Article by: K U Menon

In the gathering dusk of a serene Easter Sunday, 31 March 2024, the wise & learned members of the Bowls Section gathered for a solemn Annual General Meeting at the Gilmour Room to elect a new Section Committee. Amid all that solemnity, there was a discordant note in the inevitable clash between the profound and the trivial, reflecting perhaps the very paradox of human existence. But as the meeting ended, there was some measure of redemption in the resolutions reached, ideas shared, and bonds strengthened.

• Convenor: Srinivasan Ramanathan

· Captain: James Richardson · Treasurer: Albert Cheng · Secretary: K U Menon • JSMs Rep: Kelvyna Lee

Committee Member: Vignesh Krishnan · Committee Member: Jayshree Krishna

ECHOES OF EMPIRE: RENDEZVOUS IN KOLKATA (9-13 FEB 2024)

The Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC) established 1829 is the oldest golf club in India. Its antecedents stretch back to the hey days of the British Empire. The club maintains an exquisite Lawn Bowls Pavilion and Green in the Kolkata maidan. A small group of five SCC bowlers were privileged to be their guests at a friendly bowls competition over the three days of CNY holidays. We were overwhelmed by their hospitality in this oasis of Green and serenity at the heart of Kolkata.

FRIENDLY MATCH WITH TANGLIN CLUB & **OPENING CARNIVAL (COURTYARD) 17 FEB**

After several years' delay, we hosted the Tanglin Club to a friendly interclub game on 17 Feb 2024, with a newly minted Challenge Trophy adding to the vibrancy and excitement. We also celebrated Chinese New Year with Lo Hei and CNY buffet at the Courtyard. It was well attended with over 50 bowlers. For our bowlers it also served as the Opening Carnival.

15TH ASIAN LAWN BOWLS & UNDER-25S CHAMPIONSHIP PATTAYA, THAILAND (FEB/MARCH 2024)

A contingent comprising eight bowlers & two officials from SCC participated at this tournament led by Bowls Sg. Whilst we did not secure any medals, one of our JSMs, Harriman had much to say about his experience.

HARRIMAN:

"I am Harriman. I have been playing lawn bowl on and off for six years. Playing this "old man sports" as my friends described it for all this time might make me look old but I promise I only just turned 23 in January. I started playing this somewhat unorthodox sport simply because I found interesting elements about the sport that no one else did when it was introduced to us at school. So, either I am delusional or everyone else is, but I lean towards latter!

However, I only took it up seriously in the last year and a half after a four-year break during my poly and NS. I had a fulfilling poly life which I really enjoyed but picking up Bowls again raised different types of challenges and excitement.

Left, from top: Newly elected Bowls Section Committee (31 March 2024); Dinner gathering after Section AGM; Final day match at RCGC Kolkata on 12 Feb 2024; RCGC Pavilion overlooking the Green; Dinner after friendly match with Tanglin Club Courtyard on 17 Feb





Harriman Yuen

Although some personal time had to be sacrificed for training and competitions, the excitement that competition generated and the results after my hard work made it all worthwhile. Recently, I went for a trip to Pattaya, Thailand representing Singapore in the Asia U25 championship.

The beach is glorious, but honestly the competition was a lot more fun, especially playing alongside my U25 teammates (Jonathan and Sarah from SCC and Gale from youth team). We spent most of ourtime at the bowling green. I played in the singles and mixed pairs but unfortunately came short in the group stage in both events. However, watching my mixed pair partner Sarah win all three of the group matches and making it to the quarter finals in the singles event was an emotional roller coaster ride. Even more so than my own game. Sarah's improvement is truly amazing since partnering her in the last edition of this event when she was just a green rookie. It just shows how many changes one person can make within a year if enough effort is put into it.

Another bright spot came from my biggest supporter, Charlotte, aka my girlfriend. Even though she is not a bowler, she supported me through the livestream and all the texts. Having a bowler soulmate may be ideal, but the unwavering support from a nonbowler partner is equally precious.

I had a lot of thrilling matches with my fellow competitors on the green and at the same time, gained new friendships off the green. Watching my friends achieve the goal I had in mind was inspiring.



The result was not quite what I hoped for but watching my friends succeeding, all my U25 buddies' amazing performance and support from loved one kept me going."

NATIONAL SINGLES FEB 2024 (KALLANG)

SCC's bowlers dominated the field with Edmund, Deepan and Isaac securing Gold, Silver, Joint Bronze (Men) respectively and Philo the Gold (Women). The final matches were livestreamed and followed closely by many of our members rooting for our bowlers.

NATIONAL PAIRS FEB/MARCH 2024 (KALLANG)

SCC's dynamic young duo Harriman Yuen and Isaac Yu, both JSMs, powered their way through against formidable opponents on the Green at Kallang on a blistering hot Sunday to secure a Gold. The match was followed closely by many members as it was broadcast livestream though it was terminated abruptly owing to technical problems.



From left: National Singles Champion (Men) 2024 Edmund and Runner Up Deepan; National Singles Champion (Women) 2024 Philo Goh; National Pairs Champions 2024



Cricket

Convenor: Lee Slater | Article by: Christian Stobbs

The start of 2024 saw a rare glimpse of cricket on the Padang – a sentence that would have undoubtedly surprised readers of this organ even just a decade ago. Nevertheless, we were fortunate to have access to the hallowed turf during February and March. Over a dozen games were played and the National Gallery avoided having to summon a stone mason to repair any cricket ball dents.

Pleasingly, fixtures included matches against two of the SCC's reciprocal clubs: Royal Selangor Club and Madras Cricket Club. Additionally, at a time of much unwarranted attention on the British Royal Family, it was a delight to have the Royal Household Cricket Club visit for two Padang games.

2024 SEASON & CAPTAINS

The 2024 league season is now underway, and SCC is fielding a record eight teams across the men's and women's tournaments. This season's captains are as follows:

· Lions - T20 Dev League: Arit Dutta

· Women's XI: Diviya GK · Sat XI: Ash Raivadera

· Tigers - Div 1: Vikas Shenoy

• Cougars - Div 1: Utsav Rakshit

· Cheetahs - Div 2: Kevin Robertson

· Panthers - Div 3: Rob Baddeley

Jaguars - Div 3: Anubhav Kanodia

Pumas - Div 5: Neil Karnik

· Leopards - Div 6: Sandeep Uberoi

We extend our congratulations and best wishes to all our captains for the upcoming season. As ever, we will aim high and strive to bring home some titles.

WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

In March, the women's team held a festival day on the Padang. This was an opportunity for women in Singapore interested in cricket to get a taste of the great game. An assortment of fielding, batting and bowling drills were arranged and it was followed by the ladies enjoying a hardball game on the centre wicket. It's fantastic to see the interest in women's cricket burgeoning in Singapore and we thank both our Women's representative (Swati Kapila) and the club staff for their support for the event.

JSM & SAT XITOURS

The JSMs have just returned from a 'high-performance' tour in Sri Lanka. This was the first JSM-only tour and an excellent opportunity for our young-guns to get some high-quality action in before the start of the season. There will be a JSM townhall on 9th June during which JSMs will be given a presentation on the club's rich history, values, and culture, as well as set expectations for JSMs

Whilst of a differing standard (though no less competitive in its aims), the Sat XI completed a tour to India during March. A crew of motley Sat XI members visited Dehradun and Dharamshala, playing five games en route. Despite some challenging matches, the tour was filled with much camaraderie, even more whiskey and, oddly, white-water rafting. The highlight was attending the England vs. India test match at the iconic Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium in Dharamshala.

INTERPORT TOURS

We are in the midst of arranging two interport tours for the Section in 2024. The first will be to Hong Kong from 17th to 19th October under the management of James Mumford and Steve Rhodes. The second tour will head to Bangkok, led by tour manager Varun Ralhan. Please contact James, Steven and Varun if you are interested in joining.

DEMPSEY SCOREBOARD

At 155kg, the newly-installed scoreboard at Dempsey must be a record-breaking weight for a cricketing telegraph on the island. Such heft is a nod to the investment the Club is making in cricketing infrastructure, complementing the newly completed nets at Dempsey. We look forward to it encouraging our teams to success this season.



Women's Festival



SCC Cricket hosted (from left), Madras Cricket Club and Royal Selangor Club.



Convenor: Charles Shanmugaraj | Article by: Jude Tan | Photos: Louisa Fernandez

The Section continues to grow from strength to strength – we now have 148 members!

On the home front, our team practice continues every Monday at the Men's Bar, so that we will be well prepared for the Pots Game in 2024. Please do drop by if you are free for some practice and great company. We continue to identify darters with good potential to take part in InterClub events on behalf of the SCC - please do let us know if you are keen to participate.

Our monthly Section meetings continue to see a good turn out from our members, with our Chinese New Year gathering being the highlight for the period. We hope to be able to introduce some new features in our monthly games soon, to keep things interesting for our Section members.

INTER-CLUB FRIENDLY

Serangoon Gardens Country Club hosted us to a convivial evening of darts on 23 March 2024. We fielded a strong team helmed by our Captain, but conceded to our hosts by a narrow margin. It was great having the experience of playing against our opposites at SGCC, and we look towards hosting them in turn soon.

COACHING

The committee continues with the goal to build a strong team of darters for our InterClub games, as well as to provide our members with pointers on the finer art of darting. Towards this end, we have engaged a Coach to coach our members during section nights every two months.

OVERSEAS TRIP

The Section had arranged for an Inter-Club friendly with the Penang Sports Club for April 2024, but due to low demand during the period, had to cancel the trip. Another trip will be planned in due course, in the next committee year.

WHAT IS NEXT FOR THE SECTION

Our upcoming AGM will be held in May 2024, and we hope to have the active participation of our members during the AGM.

A word from our Convenor Charles Shanmugaraj

Time flies! Almost a year has passed since this Section Committee was formed, and I would like to thank all members for their great support and attendance to date, and for making our Darts activities fun and lively.

I would also like to thank my Section Committee members for their active participation and their contributions towards the Section.

As we move into the year 2024/25, we look forward to another great year for the Darts Section!





From top, clockwise: Darts' Chinese New Year Section night; March Section Night; our Darter Jerry in action during the Inter-Club Friendly with SGCC; our Darter Deepan in action against SGCC; a plaque of appreciation from our Convenor to the SGCC

Convenor: Glyn Vince | Article by: Selvendhran Kaliyanasontrom & Nimish Varma



MINISTER EDWIN TONG JOINS FOOTBALL LEGENDS IN SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION MATCH ON THE PADANG

The exhibition match held on the historic Padang saw the esteemed presence of Minister Edwin Tong, alongside football legends Nazri Nasir and Steven Tan. Their participation added prestige to the event, showcasing the rich talent and heritage of football in Singapore.

GUTS AND GLORY

SCC's SFL team, led by head coach Steven Tan and Kian Ann alongside team manager Kim Leng, triumphed in the SCC Soccer 7s Open Plate Tournament, defeating Hougang United 4-1 in the final. With stellar teamwork and skill, SCC showcased dominance on the field, securing a well-deserved victory and reaffirming their status as a formidable force in Singaporean football.

SCC PUMAS (WNFL) TEAM IMPRESSES WITH **HUNGER AND DESIRE IN SCC 7S**

The SCC Pumas (WNFL) Team exhibited immense hunger and desire in the SCC 7s Women's Tournament, showcasing determination and skill on the pitch. Though victory eluded them, their tenacity and spirit left a lasting impression, earning admiration from fans and opponents alike.

SCC CONVENOR'S SELECT MAKES STRONG **RUN, REACHES BOWL FINAL IN SCC 7S**

The SCC Convenor's Select team delivered a standout performance in the SCC 7s Masters Tournament, reaching the final of the Bowl segment. Their impressive run showcased the team's skill, determination, and commitment to excellence on the pitch.

SCC MASTERS' HEARTFELT COMEBACK **CAPTIVATES FANS DESPITE SEMIFINAL** PENALTY SHOOTOUT LOSS IN SCC 7S

The SCC Masters faced a tough loss in the SCC 7s Masters Tournament Plate semifinal, falling short in a penalty shootout. However, their remarkable comeback during regulation play captured the hearts of fans, showcasing their resilience and unwavering spirit on the field.





SCC CAPTAIN'S SELECT DISPLAYS **EXPERIENCE AND RESILIENCE, REACHES** SCC 7S CUP SEMIFINALS

Seasoned Team Impresses with Strong Tournament Run

The SCC Captain's Select team demonstrated experience and resilience in the SCC 7s Veterans (O50s) Tournament, reaching the semifinals of the prestigious Cup segment. Their impressive performance highlighted their seasoned skills and unwavering determination on the field.

SCC 050'S ALL STARS SHINE BRIGHT IN SCC 7S PLATE SEGMENT

The SCC 050's All Stars exhibited their prowess in the SCC 7s Veterans (O50s) Tournament Plate segment, narrowly missing out on a final spot. Despite the close defeat, their class and skill were evident on the Padang, leaving a lasting impression on spectators and opponents alike.

SCC FOOTBALLERS' PADANG REUNION: A LEGACY RENEWED

Former SCC footballers from the 1970s and 1980s reunited on the Padang for the Soccer 7s tournament. Bonded by nostalgia and camaraderie, they relived past glories, shared stories, and competed with passion. As the final whistle blew, their legacy endured, uniting them in friendship and the love of the game.

There were a very proud group of SCC Football Section Legends making an honourable appearance during our Soccer 7s on the Padang. Representing the Section from as far back as the 1970s, these SCC Legends are known as the REUNION 70/80s and since before COVID have been making the biannual pilgrimage back to the SCC to play against the SCC Padantiques - now they will play The LEGENDS. These men show exactly what it means to represent the SCC and wear a Lion on their chest and travel from all over the world to make this game; they were also commended at the Opening Gala Dinner on the Friday night before the tournament where they were all in attendance.

They took on a younger and fitter Ex Singapore Internationals side and narrowly lost 1-2 in an epic match. The players taking part were Peter Booth, Steve Cairns, Simon Day, John Fernandes, Freddy Froboese, Grahm Gourlay, Allan Matthews, Ravi Krishnan, Dirk Paulsen, and Johnny Tan - supported by Sebb Williams, Ronnie Smollet, Henry Yeo, Len Beschizza, Graham Dickson, Charlie Ransford and Glyn Vince.

After the game the players took a standing ovation full of respect from the packed galleries at the Soccer 7s Tournament.







KHAPUN KHAP* SCC!

(*meaning "thank you" in Thai)

SCC International Soccer 7s Youth tournament welcomed its adopted charity Youth Football Home (YFH), Phuket Team, to Singapore.

A solid contingent of 10 children accompanied by their Manager and Coach visited Singapore to participate in the tournament.

Five of our magnanimous Football Section members volunteered to foster and host these kids at their homes from for the entire duration of the tournament. "Our aim was to establish a loving home for these orphaned children and give them a flavour of Singapore life, while they focus on the tournament," said one of the host members, Jas.

SCC Football Section has been supporting Youth Football Home (Phuket) Foundation for over two decades. Some 65 orphaned children from underprivileged and destitute homes, aged between two years to 18 years live together and receive comprehensive education. They also receive football coaching from qualified professional coaches and sports managers who looks after the children's overall development in football.

Our members and their families opened up their hearts, showed simple acts of kindness, and unwavering support to the YFH children.

"My duty was to wake them up, bring them for the playoffs, feed them and basically take care of their daily needs like I do for my own children," said Mauricio who hosted two of the YFH children.



"It was an experience of a lifetime. I felt a great sense of gratitude from the children. It's a language spoken without words,"

In the end, it is not the size of your home that defines your hearts. It is the love we share and the lives we touch. Our members are a shining reminder that love has the power to heal, to transform, and to create a home for every heart.

Khapun Khap SCC!





Convenor: G Shanmugam I Article by: V. Rajasekharan

In 2024, we started the ball rolling with a social game at the Marina Bay Golf Course on 18 January. It was good to get acquainted with some of our new and old members and great to see everyone who turned up for the first game of the New Year.

On 15 February 2024, we had our traditional annual Ang Pow Game and Dinner at the Tanah Merah Country Club. The course was in immaculate condition and after the game members attended a sumptuous dinner with Lo Hei. All in all, it was a day and evening of great fun and drinks.

The quarter for the year ended with a 2-day 1-night golf trip to Johor at the Forest City Golf Resort from 6 to 7 March 2024. Members played two games at the Legacy and Classic course. There was a seafood dinner at a Chinese restaurant nearby on the evening of 6 March.

Finally in relation to the Golf Simulator InterSection Tournament for Men and Women, the group matches have been completed in April 2024 and we hope to complete the semifinals and finals by end May 2024.

We thank you for your continued support and the Golf Section Committee is extremely grateful to our Golf Section members for the amazing support given throughout the year and for making 2023 a success, and look forward to serving you in 2024.









Left column: 15 Feb Ang Pow game at TMCC. Right column from top: Lo Hei Dinner at TMCC; 6-7 Mar at Forest City(2nd & 3rd photos); 18 Jan MBGC Social game(Bottom



Hockey

Convenor: Intekhab Khan | Article by: Kanan Packrisamy & Julian Michael

Nearly at the halfway mark in 2024 and do we have some updates for you.

A Formula 1-inspired SCC International Hockey 6s was held over the weekend of 2nd and 3rd March 2024, comprising 30 men's teams and 24 ladies' teams. The four SCC teams put in a strong showing, with three making the finals. SCC Senna won the Men's Cup for the second time by edging out Australia's Rocky Ridge Tigers 2-1. SCC Chicane made the Ladies' Cup final and were narrowly beaten by fierce rival, Australia's Pink Ladies, 2-1. SCC Wolff won the Ladies' Plate final, securing a narrow 1-0 victory over Malaysia's Johor. Our Ken Forbes was voted Player of the Tournament for his stellar play as he guided SCC Senna to a win. The stewards are looking into the incident that sent SCC Secret Formula 1 into the barriers.

(Some of) the leagues are in full swing now. In the MHL1, our boys have played three games, losing two and wining one, but the league's wide open at the moment and we are very much in the mix. They'll be facing ORA and Jansenites in the coming weeks. Still early days, so hopefully we'll have improved and you'll be reading about how we trounced them by the next edition. In the WHL1, our girls are on a roll, winning four out of four, dishing out a 7-0 drubbing and a controlled 3-1 win against Team HI and Jansenites along the way. They'll be facing Tannibellies, so we hope to have to report another win in the next one. Our WHL2 team has won three in five games, and are on course to medal in this division for the first time since 2007.

With the Padang having been taken up for yet another National Day Parade, we've had to make do with hockey socials with two hockey socials on Saturdays following league games. Not quite the same without some social hockey before, but it'll do for now. More on the social front, we will have a celebratory lunch on 14 June 2024 to commemorate the 6s performance, as well as the girls' NJL 1 win, making it three consecutive wins. The boys have some catching up to do.

In social hockey news, our Mens' 2nd team has been competing in the Superliga and are currently in medal position. Our Masters and Mens' 3rd team are both playing in the vets' Liga and are both poised to secure medals.

And to finish off with non-hockey hockey news, our Rachel Flynn picked up the Spirt of Sport Award for the Hockey Section at the SCC Sports Awards. Having dutifully served the Club for more than a decade at the highest level, this is more than well deserved. The Section is supplying bucket hats. For those who lived through the Kangol years, you'd love this. Also, there will be protective gloves available for those who want them.







Highlight from the SCC Hockey6s tournament 2024, from top: SCC Senna (Mens 1s) won SCC 6s Cup; both Ladies teams Chicane and Wolff made it to the finals at SCC 6s; Ken Forbes won Male Player of the Tournament; the three medal-winning SCC Teams - SCC Senna, SCC Chicane and SCC Wolff.



Mahjong

Convenor: Sunita Kapoor | Article by: Sundareswara Sharma

the half-year mark approaching, Mahjong Section has seen a flurry of activity. Interest in the Mahjong Section has also increased at New Members' Nights.

To propel the Mahjong Section forward in 2024, the SCC Mahjong Section House Rules have been drafted, discussed and passed by the Section Committee, and circulated to Section Members. Copies are also provided with each set of mahjong tiles. This has facilitated more certainty in playing the game during the mahjong sessions on Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Training for new and existing Mahjong Section members has been prioritised. A Mahjong tutor has been engaged not only to introduce novices to the game of mahjong, but also to provide an avenue for existing members to upgrade their skills.

As mahjong can be seen as an endearing table game where both luck and skill matter, the skill level of members is being uplifted where training is desired. At play, Section Members have also demonstrated their "pulling power" when Lady Luck smiled on them, racking up impressive mahjong scores.

The Mahjong Section AGM has been fixed for Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at 6.00pm, sandwiched between the











Mahjong Section members hard at work during an afternoon session.

afternoon and evening sessions. Existing and new Members can attend and exchange views on the further development and growth of the Section.

All members of SCC are encouraged to join the Section and keep themselves mentally agile while not missing their luck at the unique game of mahjong!



Mahjong Section members concentrate on play during a session in The Green Room.



Convenor: Genevieve Guiney | Article by: Genevieve Guiney

The Netball Section has had an incredibly eventful couple of months!

We have implemented targeted recruitment strategies, revamped our social media presence, and held open training sessions, all of which have resulted in a significant increase in growth and participation within the SCC Netball Section. As a result, we were thrilled to return to three full senior women's teams! This expansion not only provides experienced players with more opportunities to compete at a higher level, but it also allows junior players and those seeking a more social experience to develop their skills. We also ran our first session of Return to Netball which is aimed at providing a safe space for mums and individuals who have been away from the sport or who are looking to learn to enjoy Netball!

In addition, our teams have also achieved remarkable results in the SCC league. Our firsts team, the Eagles, went undefeated in Round 1 and earned a promotion to Division 1. The Ospreys (our seconds team) have dominated Division 3 and are currently preparing to compete in the finals. Our newest team, the Kites, started in Round 2 and have demonstrated exceptional performances all round, securing a spot in the finals for Division 4!

Beyond the court, the SCC Netball Section has been actively engaged in off-court activities. We organized a Galantines Brunch and various post-match events to foster a strong sense of community within our Section. We enjoyed a night with the Bowls Section where our ladies were introduced to the sport and expertly coached by James Richardson. Additionally, a group of our members volunteered at the Willing Hearts Community Kitchen, demonstrating our commitment to giving back to the community.



Our new Kites team after their first victory in round 2 of the SCC league!

Looking ahead, the next few months promise to be just as exciting. The National League is set to commence in late May and will run until August. Furthermore, we have a lineup of exciting socials and JSM initiatives planned, and we are currently working on organizing a tour to Hong Kong. Keep an eye out for more updates as we continue to make strides in our netball journey!



From top left, clockwise: Our inaugural Return to Netball session; the Netball Section being hosted by the Bowls Section and expertly coached by James Richardson; an image from one of our many successful Tuesday night training sessions!



Convenor: Jack Whiskin | Article by: Thomas Streatfeild-James

In the previous edition, we left you at the conclusion of the SRU XVs regular season, where the Mighty Tankards took the major scalp of defending Grand Final champions, The Bucks. As a result, all three of the Club's senior teams were looking ahead to the knockout rounds at the sharp end of the season.

The Lions in the Development League had had a mixed season; full of heart but impacted more than most by the Section's injury woes, they had battled their way into the top 4 and thus redemption lay just two games away.

The Tankards, after their famous victory were in a very similar position, looking to cause upsets in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, the Prems (1st XV) were coming off a run of increasingly assured victories on the way to a second successive undefeated league season, defending the League Title. All focus was on not repeating the 'SCC special' and falling short of the ultimate prize in the Grand Final.

The first big game came on semi-final weekend where the Lions took on XV Gaulois at the newly revamped Dempsey, now a pitch of outstanding quality. Gaulois, who this season dropped down from the Premiership to the Dev. League, started the season clear favourites and topped the league with a significant positive points difference. In their meetings this season, Gaulois had recorded two resounding victories, meaning a defining performance was needed for the Lions to stand any chance.

Luckily, and as explained at length in Stumps that evening, coach Peter Muldoon had a plan in place for just this. The resulting clash ebbed and flowed as the Lions expertly restricted the usually free-flowing French backline whilst simultaneously getting under the skin of their forward pack, much to the delight of the 'nearly back to his best' Andy Douglas.

The teams could not be separated at full time and so went the teams to extra time, golden point. The Lions seized the initiative almost immediately and with the bit between their teeth scored through a gritty rolling maul. 20-15 final score. Season defined... almost.

And so, it was on to the Finals, where both the Lions and Prems (who ultimately had too much even for the spirited Tankards in the semi-final) would take on The Bucks. In the case of the Lions, this was another chance to right the wrongs of two fairly one-sided defeats earlier in the season. For the Prems, it was time to exorcise the demons of narrow defeat in 2023.

In a boost to the squad, Lion's Back of the Season Roy Tong was one of two men demonstrating awful planning but extraordinary negotiation skills. Married on the Monday in Bangkok, he cut short his trip to take up the fight with his teammates. Outstanding clubmanship.

The Dev League final got off to a near perfect start as the Lions broke out to a 12-0 lead by the 13th minute through two signature driving maul tries, both finished by Taki Yamamoto in only his second cap for the SCC. However, it was not long until the Bucks



SCC Lions v Bucks 2d XV Shield Finals.



SCC Prems.

came fighting back, scoring in the 23rd minute following a string of penalties against the men in Black and Gold. Here it stood until half time.

The Lions started the second half brightly, looking likely to build on their 7-point lead as they set up camp deep in the Bucks' half. Ultimately unable to turn pressure into points they found themselves 12-15 down through two quick scores in the 61st and 64th minutes.

Into the final 10 minutes went the Lions, their task clear. The mounting pressure began to tell and even the dependable driving maul faltered. With the game almost gone a last gasp opportunity presented itself in 78th minute. A 5-meter lineout. Thrown to the back, won. A sturdy maul brought together and inching forward.

Cometh the moment, cometh the ma. Just weeks ahead of his election as Bowls Section captain and actually on the field for a change, James Richardson peeled from the base to go himself. All or nothing, but hardly off brand. Bouncing through two attempted tackles the go-ahead points were secured and promptly converted by partner-in-bowls, Casey Mee. Could they hold on?

Liam Marshall, also in his first season with SCC, calmly claimed the restart and a series of patiently executed short balls later, General Mee unconventionally ran the ball into touch. The game was won. SCC Lions successfully defend their title against the odds, and cap off a hard-fought season with ultimate success.

Particular congratulations must go to Messrs Muldoon, Richardson, and Seow for all of their leadership on and off the field this season.

One down, one to go. The turn of the Prems, undefeated until the final, this year as last. A familiar script concluding against a familiar foe. A golden chance to go one better, cap off an undefeated season, vanquish the hurt, and win only a second title since 1991.

Taking the field, this team was widely regarded as one of the strongest 23-squads to represent SCC in many years with a delicious blend of club stalwarts and fresh recruits; old heads and young legs.

The opening exchanges were a bruising affair, especially if you were wearing a green and red jersey, with the SCC backrow of Osler, Hooper, and Martens making themselves felt in both attack and defence. The magnitude of the occasion (at least in the eyes of those playing) showed through some scrappy exchanges. SCC

with the upper hand broke free in the 6th minute through a strong forward platform and a well worked back line move, the final pass just going behind the advancing Andriesz who had scythed through for the initial break.

A close escape for the Bucks; however a reminder of the quality in SCC's ranks was hammered home moment later as No. 8 Hooper delivered an almighty tackle on the Bucks blindside winger having picked a decidedly ill-advised line off the back of a lineout.

Penalties and mistakes in the middle third dominated the next few minutes until SCC found space on the blindside and Tom Bury put the electric Andriesz, in for the injured Brommers Minor, through once more. This time, with his trademark swerve, he produced a flashing finish in the corner for the first points in the 12th minute.

The men in Black and Gold continued to create space and opportunities throughout the second half; Section captain Wyllie held up from close range followed by Bury, again bursting through the defensive line, ultimately unable to find a snaking Oliver outside. The defence remained fierce with the opposition making only one visit to the SCC 22 seeing a makeable penalty kick pushed wide right.

The half was closed out with a well-earned penalty seeing the Prems take an 8-0 lead into halftime, plenty closer than it perhaps should have been.















The Finals: SCC Prems v Bucks.

SCC were back on the attack immediately after the break and were nearly away through a barraging run from Yau, only to throw the pass at his centre partner's flashy new white boots (carefully matched to his teeth). Another reprise for the Bucks.

In true Singapore fashion, not five minutes into the half and a clap of thunder was heard, triggering the dreaded orange flash of the lightening warning light. No sooner had the second half begun, it was temporarily ended.

Thankfully, the storm cleared and on the resumption the forwards were straight back to their work with a dominant scrum, laying the platform for yet another Andriesz exposure of The Bucks's scrambling defence. A short side overlap was found in the following phase, second row partners Wyllie and Lawson linking up with two men outside them. At this moment, lineout chief Lawson decided it was high time for a miss pass and with only his second attempt of the season lofted the ball over the onrushing SCC winger into the ever-greeting arms of Osler who made short work of two would-be tacklers. Sadly though, Lawson's moment of magic was not to be as the referee's keen eye spotted that it was about 5 yards forward and SCC were made to wait yet again.

The pressure continued to mount yet further and on the stroke of the 49th minute Rees-Cooke was put away by Bury only for yet another forward pass to be called. At this stage, if the opposition had demonstrated any ability to attack, heads may have begun to wonder if it just wasn't to be. Rarely can so many opportunities go begging and the story end happily.

However, not to be deterred, skipper Brocken led a path ahead and offloaded for another marauding Yau carry, deep into the red zone. A neat grubber through (one of three Bury kicks not to go out

on the full) and SCC had finally broken the deadlock as Michael Oliver pounced on the loose ball for the second try.

From here, the writing seemed finally on the wall. Reinforcements came thick and fast, Qicatabua, Bajandouh, and McCarthy all made their presence felt in full blooded fashion while Smart (nee Hanks) and Head bolstered the front row after Johnston, on his return from a neck injury, had his final cut short with further injury.

The Bucks, needing a remarkable turnaround finally made it into the SCC 22 but to no avail, as they were repelled by stolid defence and a timely dominant scrum.

The attack resumed and, with the Bucks holding on by a thread, the forwards proved too powerful and the backs too sharp as Bury found himself on the end of a well-executed move for SCC's 3rd.

An enormous 50-22 from the restart put the defenders straight back in trouble and McCarthy was denied only by a slip from close range. Relentlessly SCC came and Hooper, fresh off being rejected from the base of a 5-meter scrum, made amends as he too crossed the whitewash to cap an illustrious performance and to seal it for the Prems.

The final score stood at 25-0 and many on the Bucks side must have been glad it wasn't more.

The Prems and the Club had won in convincing style and the Club had completed the double, matching victories in the Singapore Club 7s and Gaulois 10s earlier in the season. A fitting end to a year of immense work and careful guidance from the coaching staff led by Adrian Griffiths alongside Tom Bury, ably supported by Casey Mee, Jon Leow, and Pete Muldoon.

In Memoriam: Jim Crawford

We are sad to report the passing of James Crawford.

Jim played for the 1st XV in the late 70s/early 80's and was captain in the 1980/1 season.

He was a prominent member of both the section and SCC and was regularly seen back at the Padang for the annual SCCRugby7s tournament.

He later retired to Scotland.



Convenor: Rahul Khare | Article by: Jodee Lee

Some of our SCC junior squash players have achieved remarkable results in their Squash careers. In this edition, we've asked them to share with us some of their insights about the sport and their experience as part of the SCC Squash team.

AU YEONG WAI YHANN: 7-TIME WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPION

(1) Introduce yourself

Hi, I'm Wai Yhann. I'm a Singapore National Squash athlete and I've been playing squash for about 15 years now. I'm currently studying in The University of the West of England Bristol (UWE). I've participated in and won the Bronze medal in the Women's Team event in the SEA Games 2017, and Women's Individual Bronze and Mixed Team Silver in the SEA Games 2019. My current Professional Squash Association (PSA) World Ranking is 81.

(2) What do you enjoy about squash?

I really enjoy being able to challenge myself physically and mentally every time I compete. Every opponent you play is different and you're constantly having to adapt and think quick on your feet which makes it very exciting.

(3) Why did you decide to join SCC?

I decided to join SCC as it's one of the best clubs with many really good players; I believed that it'll give me the opportunity to train and play with many different players to help improve my game.

(4) What's next for you in your squash journey?

I'm looking to train and play professionally for a couple of years once I graduate (in a few months) - and am looking to continue to improve my game and qualify for the Asian Games in 2026 and Olympics in 2028.

(5) How has being part of the SCC team helped you?

It's given me the opportunity to meet and spar with new players which has definitely improved my game. But I've also been privileged to meet new people and forge new friendships.



(6) What's your favourite thing about SCC?

I love having a good recovery meal by the Deli & The Courtyard after a good training sessions / match and just chilling / enjoying the view.

(7) Tips for aspiring junior squash players

Enjoy the game! It'll be a tough journey which requires a lot of discipline, sacrifices and commitment - but keep finding joy in little improvements and small wins and the journey will be a lot more worthwhile!

JEROME AW:

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN'S OPEN 2ND

(1) Introduce yourself

Hi, I'm Jerome Aw. I started squash in Fairfield Methodist School (secondary), then proceeded to Singapore Polytechnic; I am currently serving NS with less than one month to go. I have been playing squash for about nine years (started in 2015). Most recently I competed in the 19th Asian Games 2023, Hangzhou China, where we achieved sixth placing in the Men's team event. My current PSA World ranking is 578.

(2) What do you enjoy about squash?

I enjoy the intensity of squash, as well as the tactics and mentality that comes alongside.

(3) Why did you decide to join SCC?

There are quality coaching sessions for JSMs, and the Squash Section is very competitive with many good players. Also, it is a great place to bring family and loved ones to enjoy good food and the picturesque view.

(4) What's next for you in your squash journey?

I hope to reach PSA WR300 or better by end of the year, and to win a medal at the 2025 SEA Games.

(5) How has being part of the SCC team helped you?

The competitive environment and JSM coaching in SCC have improved my level of play significantly.



(6) What's your favourite thing about SCC?

I thoroughly enjoy the wet Beef Kway Teow with extra green chili after an intense squash session!

(7) Tips for aspiring junior squash players

Always train hard and smart, and continuously believe in yourself!



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2024 got off to a busy start! Glued to the TVs at Stumps during January, we watched the Australian Open unfold at Melbourne Park - on Men's Finals day, we kicked off the afternoon with a tennis clinic sponsored by Asics and run by the SCC Tennis Academy coaches. After an afternoon in the sun, we headed up to the Gilmour Room to watch a live stream of the Finals - the event was well attended by our teams, social and junior members alike with food, drinks and video games to keep the audience fed, watered and entertained - as if the epic five-set match that lasted almost four hours wasn't enough! Thank you to all our Section Members and their families who attended and we look forward to seeing you at more social events throughout the year.

In February, we went ahead with our annual club championships, with members from across the Section participating in the Mens, Ladies, Mixed and Social events in both singles and doubles categories. The tournament showcased exciting match-ups and great tennis - congratulations to Guillermo Olaso, our Men's Open Singles champion for a fourth consecutive year, and Emilie Wolff, our Ladies Singles Champion! In the doubles events, well done to all our winners - in the Men's Doubles, Andrew Hill and Brendan Hendrata; in the Ladies Doubles, Rehmat Johal and Ashley Yim. Rehmat and Brendan teamed up to take the Mixed Doubles Open and our winners in the social events were Charles Facey in the singles and Gabriel Lee and Adrian Khoo in the doubles congratulations to you all!

A round of applause to each of the finalists in each event - Matt Johnstone (represented by Brendan!), Rehmat Johal, Aneish Sawney & Matthew Dabbs, Tashiya Mirando & Kylie Wan, Nathalie Danks & Vishal Vijay, Arjun Kakar and Martin & Macek Goerojo for giving us not just one, but two exciting finals days! We would like to thank our official Tennis Section sponsor, ASICS, for supporting this event with winners and finalists receiving the latest in shoes and apparel as prizes.

Keeping up the momentum in March, our tennis teams became fully engaged in the STA inter-club tennis tournament - with two Ladies teams and four Men's teams competing in their respective divisions. As the group stages come to a close, several of the Mens and Ladies teams look set to qualify for the semi-finals in April and we will be sure to cheer them on as they aim to bring back trophies to the Club.

Looking ahead, at the time of writing, we are excited to host our first Centenary Tennis Club event at the SCC in April - teams from both Ladies Recreation Club (Hong Kong) and Yokohama International Tennis Community (Japan) have confirmed their participation and will make their way to Singapore on the weekend of 13-14 April to play in friendly competition, and we look forward to welcoming them to SCC in style. Results and pictures from the event to come in our next update so stay tuned!



Champs 2024 Ladies Doubles; Club Champs 2024 Mens Doubles; Club Champs 2024 Social Doubles Winners and Finalists

Business Hours

(Timings accurate at time of print but are subject to change. Please check with MSD for the most updated information.)

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Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday	1000hrs – 2200hrs

Monday – Saturday & Eve of Public Holiday	1100hrs – 2300hrs
Sunday & Public Holiday	Closed

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Monday – Sunday & Public Holiday	0800hrs – 2200hrs
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use of sports facilities and gym; strictly no walk-ins allowed.

the Club's Bye-Laws for more information on attire. Club Rules and the SCC website at www.scc.org.sg and at the Member Services Desk. the Section's Bye-Laws. Information is correct at time of print.

SCC Departments Direct Lines

Events/Banquet Enquires: 6309 9115 The Oval & Verandah: 6309 9116 The Padang Restaurant: 6309 9117 Human Resource: 6309 9111

Sports (Including facilities bookings): 6309 9110

Membership Admin: 6309 9114 Members' Billings: 6309 9112 Accounts Payable: 6309 9113



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Father's Day Sunday Brunch Menu

Sunday, 16 June 2024 | 12pm - 3pm

Adult: \$88 | Children: \$39

(6 - 12 years; no charge for children 5 years & below)

Add \$80 for free-flow champagne, housepour wines, Tiger beer & soft drinks



Available upon request.

Compressed Watermelon with Ovolini Mozzarella (V) Blueberries, Arugula, Honey Lemon Vinaigrette

> **Butternut Squash Quinoa Kale Salad** Semi Dried Tomatoes, Radish, Raisins, Cucumber, Apple & Roasted Sesame Dressing

Organic Mesclun Greens (V) Baby Radish, Tomatoes, Corn Kernels, Cucumber, Italian Dressing, Lemon Vinaigrette, Sesame Dressing

Smokey Yukon Potato Salad (V) Smoked Paprika, Celery, Red Onions, Mayonnaise

> SOUP OF THE DAY Celeriac Velouté (V) With Assorted Bread

COLD PLATTER **Gravlax Salmon** Condiment: Mustard Dill Dressing

CHILLED SEAFOOD GALORE

Sweet Prawn, Oyster, Boston Lobster Tail Condiments: Tartar Sauce, Cocktail Sauce & Lemon Wedges

BUTCHER BLOCK CHARCUTERIE

Prosciutto Ham, Paprika Lyoner, Smoked Chicken Ham, Black Forest Ham Condiments: Cornichons, Olives & Pearl Onions

EUROPEAN CHEESE BOARD

Accompaniments: Fresh Grapes, Dried Fruits, Mixed Nuts, Rainbow Olives & Table Crackers

CHEF IN ACTION CARVERY

Rosemary Garlic Roast Black Angus Prime Ribs Condiments: Brown Sauce, Horseradish, Dijon Mustard, English Mustard

Argentinian Spice Roast Spring Chicken Condiment: Smoked Mustard

Five Spice Oriental Crackling Pork Belly Condiment: Hoisin Sauce

Accompaniments:

Salt Baked Seasonal Vegetables & Garlic Parsley Roast Potatoes (V)

MAINS

Red Wine Braised Beef Cheek

Orange Scented Braised Lamb Osso Bucco

Baked Barramundi Fillet in Saffron Garlic Cream Sauce

Fragrant Cereal Crispy Squid

Plant Based Shepherd Pie (V)

Curry Spiced Roast Cauliflower Gratin (V)

Penne Pasta with Sauteed Wild Mushrooms Cream Sauce (V)

PADANG PASTRIES & SWEETS

Coffee Bread & Butter Pudding with Orange Custard Sauce

Lychee Panna Cotta with Blueberry & Lemon Peel

Dark Chocolate Mousse with Truffle Gauche & Salted Caramel

Red Wine Pear Tartlet

Assorted Les Chouchous

Red Velvet Cake with Pistachio Crumble

Tropical Fresh Cut Fruits Platter

Coffee & Tea



Join us for a special Father's Day treat in collaboration with Atos Wellness! Experience a complimentary Head and Shoulder Massage.

- Available at Gilmour Room, 11.30am 3pm.
- · Limited to 10mins per Member / Guest.
- · All Members and Guests are welcome to join, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Kids will also be able to create Father's Day cards at our special Card Colouring Station!

- Reservations on first-come-first-serve basis; terms and conditions apply.
- For reservations and enquiries, please contact The Padang Restaurant at 6338 9271.
- A confirmation email will be sent to you once the booking has been processed within 3 working days of the date of reservation.
- Cancellation of reservations must be made in writing and received by the Club no later than 48hrs prior to the date of the event. Please note that the full amount will be charged for cancellations made after the cancellation cut-off date. A no-show charge of the full amount will apply for no-show on the date of the event. In the event of a reduction in the final number of confirmed pax after the cancellation cut-off date, the full charge will be levied.
- The Restaurant reserves the right to choose an alternative seating arrangement within the restaurant to accommodate your booking.



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