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THE THOUGHTS OF THE CHAIRMAN

主席的話

Neil Jensen
Chairman



The summer heat remains, and our pre-season preparations also begin to heat up across the Club. I hope everyone managed to enjoy some time off during the Summer. Now it is time to return to the sports fields supercharged and eager to get stuck in. Be sure to prepare well to cope with the heat and stresses of your respective sports. Put your hand up to help your Sections both on and off the pitches/courts and be sure to enjoy the Club's facilities to their fullest throughout the weeks to come.

Our Rugby and Soccer Sections, in particular, will be making good use of **the newly installed Main Pitch surface**. All Members will be looking forward to an exciting new upgrade to the Training Triangle. Keep a lookout for the addition of new outdoor strength and conditioning training facilities to arrive at the end of the Summer.

For those looking to beat the heat or add a new recreational sport to their sporting resumes, the Sports Department recently introduced **Pickleball** into the Sports Hall and will continue to monitor its popularity at the Club. We recognise this is becoming an exceedingly popular sport globally and no doubt we may equally see an increase demand here in Hong Kong. Due also to a revived interest, we have just reinstated dedicated **Basketball sessions** in the Sports Hall for **private bookings**. Space is now available at specific times for those wanting to improve their game. These sessions will remain available beyond the summer season and a court status update will be released for the Autumn months in due course. Don't forget that you can also book the entire **Bowling Alley for private use** too! This venue is ideal for team building or social sessions with workplace colleagues, birthday parties or a simple bowling game with family and friends.

The Autumn restart will see the inclusion of new classes, workshops and activities to enjoy. Whether for your own well-being, sporting development, or something for the kids, please also keep an eye out for details in the **Weekly Updates** emailed to you and be sure to register early to avoid missing out. Save our email link **sports@hkfc.com** for these and any other booking inquiries.

Neil Jensen
Chairman

夏天繼續炎熱，本會的季前準備工作亦進行得如火如荼。希望大家都有一個愉快的暑假，現在是時候以精力充沛及拼勁十足的狀態重返賽場。各位緊記要做足準備，以應對酷熱天氣及緊張的賽程以至賽前的準備，場內場外也可以伸出援手，支持自己的球隊，同時記得未來的每個星期都要好好享受本會設施。

提到本會設施，**主球場的地面已經重鋪好**，檯球部及足球部將能夠在煥然一新的主球場上作賽。除此之外，相信各位會員十分期待訓練場增添的設施，全新的室外肌力及體能訓練設施將於夏季末亮相，請大家密切關注。

假如各位想消暑，又或者想在體育履歷上多寫一項休閒運動的話，最近引入到體育館的**匹克球**便值得一試，體育部會持續關注匹克球在本會的普及情況，事實上我們意識到匹克球逐漸風靡全球，毫無疑問，香港也將會有更多人參與到匹克球這項運動中。另外，有見本會的籃球風氣復甦，體育館的**籃球專用時段已經恢復預約**，現在大家可以於指定時段在場地提升球技，夏季過後，籃球專用時段將繼續保留，屆時我們會提供秋季的場地狀況更新。千萬別忘記會員還能夠預約**可作私人用途的保齡球場**！上至團隊建設或公司聯誼聚會，下至生日派對或與家人朋友的日常球局，保齡球場絕對是明智之選。

新季節，新開始，陣陣秋風將送來新訓練班、新工作坊及新活動，無論是為了自己的福祉或體育發展，抑或是為了讓小朋友的秋季過得更充實，請留意電郵「**每週快訊**」的詳情，並緊記盡早報名，免失良機。有關以上資訊及其他預約查詢，請儲存本會的電郵地址**sports@hkfc.com**。

主席 **Neil Jensen**

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

總經理的話

Randal Linhart
General Manager



It's been a busy summer here at the Club while a lot of our members were away for their summer vacations. I hope you all travelled, explored, relaxed with friends and family, back to familiar hometowns or into brave new frontiers. In the meantime, here's what you may have missed.

Our Food & Beverage Division focused on the rollout of the **new Sportsman's Bar menu** in phases. It is now up to the full and final menu count of over 90+ dishes, which is three times as many dishes before the renovation. We moved the **grand opening party** from 16th to **30th August** so that more members would be in town to join. What a blast! Now we're ready to launch the BBQ stations at the back deck. While some of the long lead equipment is on the way, Kenny and Chef Kit's teams will have pop-up BBQ stations and packages ready for you to take your entertainment outside.

The Retail Department has **renovated the Kiosk**, giving you a fresh new look and layout while retaining all of the unique, value-for-money products that you love. They've also installed new vending machines at the Training Triangle and Tennis Courts, with one more to be added before the autumn season starts, due to the increased usage.

Behind the scenes, our People Department has always been known for a robust calendar of activities to empower and impassion our hard-working staff. In June, we had the return of our **annual staff party** after a 3-year absence. In July, the management team held a **2-day strategic planning session** to come up with innovative ideas and improvements for the Club and its members. Keeping it sporty, in August there was a **500m cycling challenge** with prizes for the fastest of our team members.

Finally, our Information Technology Department completed the **Wi-Fi equipment replacement and upgrade to our infrastructure**. The most recent Wi-Fi 6 technology provides faster speed with better signal range and improves capacity and security. In addition, we have enhanced the Wi-Fi coverage to the Hockey Pitch. Our Communications Department have started producing a **Club Video**, thanks to the participation of all Sections, DSA and Societies. The Front Desk introduced **portable chargers for rental** and has reinstated the **baggage storage policy**.

I look forward to seeing you all down at the Club soon!

Randal Linhart
General Manager

本會度過忙碌的夏天時，有不少會員出遊度假。無論是旅行、探索大自然或是與家人朋友散心，希望各位在家鄉或新地方都有過一段難忘時光。與此同時，在此重溫一下大家可能錯過的本會近況。

餐飲部過去一直專注於分段推出**Sportsman's Bar**新餐單的工作，現在完整版的新餐單終於面世，總共有90多道菜式，比改造前足足多了三倍。我們亦將8月16日舉行的**開幕派對**改為**8月30日**，好讓更多回到香港的會員能夠出席，大家當日都玩得很盡興，齊聲狂歡！目前，後方露台的燒烤站已經準備就緒，儘管部分的設備還沒有到達，Kenny及Chef Kit的團隊會在臨時燒烤站悉心預備燒烤美饌套餐，這樣大家便可以將歡樂帶到戶外。

零售部則**翻新了Kiosk**，為大家帶來全新面貌的同時，保留所有獨特而又物有所值的人氣產品。有見訓練場及網球場的使用率上升，零售部在兩個場地安裝了自動販賣機，秋天開始前會再加裝一部，務求提供更多便利給場地使用者。

人事部向來出名在幕後為本會努力不懈的員工安排多姿多彩的活動，以給予員工更多自主權及激發大家的熱情。先是6月重辦闊別三年的**年度員工派對**，再是7月為管理層團隊舉行為期兩日的**策略規劃會議**，大家共同發掘創新方案，引領本會及會員更上一層樓，然後是8月的**500米單車挑戰賽**，旨在令大家出一身汗，最終獎品由我們最快的團隊成員贏得。

最後，資訊科技部完成更換**Wi-Fi設備及升級無線網路基礎設施**，最新推出的Wi-Fi 6技術，透過擴大訊號範圍提升網路速度，並改善網路容量及安全，同時我們亦將Wi-Fi覆蓋範圍擴展至曲棍球場。另一方面，傳訊部已經開始製作**本會宣傳短片**，全賴各體育項目成員的參與，我們方可拍下一幕幕美麗的畫面。前枱早前已開始提供**便攜充電器租借服務**，以及恢復實行行李寄存政策。

期待與大家在本會相見。

總經理 林克朗



A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS Annual Staff Party 2023





CONGRATULATIONS



LEADER OF THE YEAR

Tang Yu Hin, Rocky
Banquet Senior Sous Chef

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Wong Yin Ling, Iris
Senior System Support Officer

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR

Chan Yiu Fai, Jackie
Assistant Sports Manager

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5 YEARS
LONG SERVICE AWARD WINNERS



10 YEARS
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15 YEARS
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20 YEARS
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30 YEARS
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6:00
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Friday
15
SEP
2023

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PROBABLY THE BEST MASTERS SWIMMING TEAM IN HONG KONG

On 18th June 2023 HKFC swimming team put up another deadly performance at the Hong Kong Long Course Masters Swimming Competition at Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Swimming Pool. The squad sent a record number of swimmers totaling some thirteen swimmers to compete in this meet. The expanded team by no means presented diluted and diminished qualities; rather it had such breadth and depth in qualities showcasing such a ferocious performance in a wide range of individual and relay events. The Hong Kong Master swim community now would find it difficult to argue against the notion that our team is probably the best Master Swimming Team in Hong Kong.

The newcomers to the team showed no timidity in their individual events. **Farah Master** was able to step up her tempo(s) in the 100m freestyle female 35-39 aged group coming in a very close second place. Farah is one of the most serious and intense swimmers in our training sessions that has so much potential to ascend "to the top of the perch" in the master arena. Our new joined **Shane Davis** who had his first "stab" at the ultra-competitive and brutal 100 m freestyle 35-39 male aged group event must now realize that he may need to attend more often and stay longer at our trainings to put his "powerful" swimming body machine to work. The team was so delighted to see our ever committed and improving **Heinrich Grabner** swam extremely well in his maiden master swim taking part in 100 m freestyle 45-49 male aged group. As a late entrant to the competitive swimming Heinrich brought with him his Mixed Martial Arts fighting spirits to our training and time trials. Against the backdrop of his marked and vast improvement the team is hoping that he will deliver that "knock out" performance in the upcoming "World Swimming Masters Championship" in August.

The backbone of the team continued to dominate their individual events. Our Captain **Craig Nortje** demolished all the competing swimmers in both his 50 m back and 100 m free male 45-49 aged group events clocking some ridiculous times of 30.9 s and 57.8 s respectively. With all due respects to all the swimmers Craig unapologetically made a complete mockery of the 50m back event by beating the second placed by a third of the racing distance. Our superstar **Alex Fong** having just finished his overnight TV shooting(s) set with his tired eyes barely opened dived into both 100m breaststroke and 400m free events in the male 40-44 age group. Alex is undisputedly a world class swimmer. His pedigree spoke a lot louder than his apparent sleepiness by powering to first in both events. Our **Marcus Chu** did very well in securing the well-deserved third place in his debutant 100 m free male 50-54 age group. A highly competitive versatile events swimmer Marcus was calibrating himself in preparation for the upcoming World Championships in Japan. **Arthur Li** again effortlessly came top in the 100 m free male 50-54 aged group under the time of one minute exposing a 10 second margin from the



second placed swimmer. We all look forward to the day when Arthur would be seriously challenged and unleash his full potential. Having secured his baby daughter's permission to spend a couple of hours at the meet **Anthony Lo** put out his best performance in the 400m free in his 30-34 age group. The team jokingly remarked that his podium third place would earn him a break from changing her nappies. Our Coach **Dominic Tsui** continued to shine in his both coaching and renditioning aquatic extravaganza by delivering a respectable fifth and third place in the 100 m freestyle and 400 m freestyle

in his 60-64 age group. Last "and" least the epilogue to the individual event narratives cannot be completed without mentioning the gritty and defiant performance by our perennial **Patrick Ip** in both 50m backstroke and 400 m freestyle in the 55-59 age group where he made a strong push in the second half of the race(s) as if he was possessed to achieve second place(s).

The real highlights of the day was the spectacular performance put out by our relay teams. Both mens relay teams (160-199 and 200-239 combined age groups) took first place in the 4X50m free relays in a near record breaking time. The surprise in these performances was in seeing our impressive "Flying Dutchman" **Vasco Van Der Filer** blowing everyone away. Vasco specialises in triathlon and is an extremely versatile and talented athlete. He has recently made his mark in the competitive endurance marathon running! Our mixed relay team (160-199 combined age group) came third in the 4X50m medley relays. It was very exciting to see Farah catching up in the last 50m and our new comer **Dr. Angie Fong** participating competitive swimming after 20 years of long absence.





MIDDLE ISLAND OPEN WATER CHALLENGE

The event took place on 25th June in two distances, 1.5k and 3.8k swims. S&T society participated in both events.

Special mention to **Farah Master** who set a new course record in her AG in the 3.8k distance! Congratulations!

RESULTS FROM 1.5K SWIM

Name	Category	Time	Position
Torbjorn Fjelddahl	Men's 50 & over	00:29:44	1st
Vasco Van Der Flier	Men's 40-49	00:22:54	1st
Shane Davis	Men's 20-39	00:25:29	4th

RESULTS FROM 3.8K SWIM

Name	Category	Time	Position
Nicolas Gontard	Men's 50 & over	01:02:27	2nd
Rupert Puels	Men's 50 & over	01:08:05	5th
Simon Brewster	Men's 40-49	01:01:38	2nd
Mayank Vaid	Men's 40-49	01:20:52	21st
Matthieu Mlv	Men's 20-39	00:53:34	1st
Farah Master	Female's 20-39	00:54:11	1st

SWIMMING & TRIATHLON



ECSTATIC PERFORMANCE

BY HALL AT IRONMAN PHILIPPINES

In a hot and humid Subic Bay, **Richard Hall** not only won his Age Group but also took 3rd overall position. From the gun Hall kept his lead exiting the 3.8k "washing machine" swim in 01:07:32. He finished the 180k bike through rainy and slippery roads in 05:18:01. And finally, he ran a 03:41:05 marathon. In a total time of 10:14:18 Hall not only made it to the podium twice but also qualified for the World Championships due to be held in Nice, France on 10th September, 2023. Good job Mr. Hall and all the very best for the Worlds!



NICO AND MATTHIEU ARE OCEANMEN!

Matthieu MLV and **Nicolas Gontard** participated in Oceanman Open Water Bali on 8th July 2023. Altogether there were 800 participants between the various distances offered. It was a very competitive field of local swimmers and a tough day out through strong currents and waves which made the pacing and navigation difficult, with almost no visibility making sighting hard as the buoys were almost 2km apart. Matthieu completed the 10km and finished 2nd in his Age Group 20-29 in a time of 02:47:00, and Nicolas did the 5km and finished 2nd in his Age Group 50-59 in a time of 01:34:00. Congratulations team!



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HOCKEY CELEBRATES THE END OF SEASON



After several years of Covid-induced disruption, the Hockey Section finally came together to celebrate the end of a full season of hockey. Over 160 Hockey Players and their guests joined for a black-tie sit-down dinner and awards ceremony in the Happy Valley Suites. We were also delighted to welcome a group from Capco, one of our two sponsors who, along with Odin Partners, have been central to our ability to field so many teams this season.

Several teams were presented with the traditional tankards for bringing home silverware, with the ladies declared league champions in the Premier Division and Division 2 and winning all four cup competitions with which they competed. Tankards were awarded to each team's MVP as well as several special awards. The biggest cheer for the night was undoubtedly reserved for our Director of Hockey, **Simon**

Chapman. It was fitting that **Chappie** was named as the first recipient of the **Simon Chapman Award** for Outstanding Contribution to the Hockey Section.

Special thanks must go to **Paul Sommer** from Capco and club stalwart, **Simon Shepherdson**, for presenting the individual awards on the night, as well as the HKFC Events team. Here's to a great 2023-24 season!

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

	Male	Female
Junior Section	Ed Waller Memorial Antoine Nyssen (A)	Adi Glancy Cup Sophie Aranha (A)
HKFC 8 MVPs	Mike Button Trophy Ken Tsang	Heather Deayton Trophy Katy Mountain



MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

	Male	Female
Junior Player in Senior Hockey	Men's Captain's Cup Julien Nyssen (B)	Alison Cabrelli Cup Caitlin Wang (B)
Senior Player in Senior Hockey	Neil Norman Cup Jacques Mennesson (C)	Sue Newman Cup Anita Ho (B)



GOALKEEPER OF THE SEASON

Male	Female
Lucho Portocarrero Cup Lewis Man (F)	Nana Barros Cup Kathy Chow (C)



GOLDEN STICK - TOP GOAL SCORER

Male	Female
John 'Goal-a-Game' Goudie Trophy Ken Tsang (19)	Amanda Lowe Trophy Dawn Strachan (21)(C)



OUTSTANDING, CONTRIBUTION, COMMITMENT AND SERVICE AWARD

Most Outstanding in Hockey Section	Simon Chapman Award	Simon Chapman
Contribution in Junior Section	Guv Dillon Award	Sophie Poulton (B)
Contribution to Touring	PHADS Award	Dinos
Commitment in Junior Section	Shepherdson Cup	Sophie Poulton (B)
Ladies' C Team Commitment	Tom Holmes Award	Maddie Trussell
Commitment to the Section	Chris Watson Award	Al Clark
Services to Umpiring	Golden Whistle	Sandeep Kaur
Brinkmanship Award	Mike Lamont	Al Clark





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Kevin Fung, James Po



David Chiu, Christina Yeung

MIXED PAIRS COMPETITION 2023

Both HKFC teams fight for the championship!

Winners
David Chiu, Christina Yeung

Runners-up
May Poon, Kenneth Yiu

MEN'S NATIONAL PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Winners
Kevin Fung, James Po

MEN'S NATIONAL SINGLE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Runners-up
James Po

REUNIFICATION CUP 2023

More than 1,000 players participated in the Reunification Cup to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the establishment of the HKSAR today, 1st July, at nine venues throughout Hong Kong.

BOWLS SECTION COMPETITION

Champion
Kevin Fung, Honor SIU,
C T Wong, Kenneth Fung





FRIENDLY GAME WITH OUR BANGKOK GUESTS THE ROYAL BANGKOK SPORTS CLUB

After several years of the impact of the Covid-19, we have not had any communication with our friendly club in Thailand for a long time. We are very happy that the Royal Bangkok Sports Club visited us on 23rd June, ushering in the first friendly match after the epidemic.

PREMIER LEAGUE 2023

The first half of the Premier League has now finished. We are pleased to report that both the Men's and Women's teams have achieved very good results at the halfway mark.

	Team	Division	Position
Women's	A	1st	1st
	B	2nd	1st
	C	3rd	5th
	D	6th	3rd
Men's	A	1st	2nd
	B	2nd	1st
	C	2nd	7th
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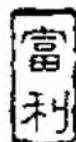
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Well done **Arthur, Jacob, Lewis, Theo, William** and **Zachary!** We are all looking forward to the coming season.

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England vs Scotland Circa 1920



HKFC 1st Team Circa 1920



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The 2019-2020 Hong Kong football season was a forgettable one. Multiple matches were cancelled in the first half of the season due to social unrest. Then, the COVID-19 pandemic swept through Hong Kong and the rest of the world, causing more matches to be cancelled due to the need of social distancing. On 1st April 2020, men's professional football was only played in three out of 211 FIFA national associations – Belarus, Burundi and Nicaragua. Regrettably, the Hong Kong Football Association (HKFA) announced, on 16th April 2020, the cancellation of all remaining matches in all leagues except the Premier League. This marks only the second time that the 1st Division was truncated. The first time this happened was when the Japanese invasion interrupted the 1941-1942 season.

As the current football season is no more, let us take a look at the other '19 to '20 season – the one that happened a century ago. This season has some significance to the Hong Kong Football Club ('Club') which I will make clear later on.

A hundred years ago, the local football scene was different in a lot of ways.

The 1st Division was the top-tier of a two-division amateur league system that was run separately from the Hongkong* Football Association. The division had six teams: Hongkong Football Club, Royal Navy, Hongkong Police, Royal Garrison Artillery (RGA), St. Joseph's College and South China Athletic Association. Of the six, three are still competing in the HKFA leagues today. The season was short: it started on 1st November and ended on 10th January with all but one match played on Saturdays. For the Club side, Navy was the main opponent to beat as it edged Club to win the 1918-1919 league championship by one point. South China came last in the league in 1918-1919, their debut season in the 1st Division, but were the runners-up to Club in the Challenge Shield. St. Joseph's were allowed to join the top-tier 1919-1920 after becoming 2nd Division champions in 1918-1919.

The pyramid (2-3-5) formation was the popular one of the day. Club's team had George Sinclair Rodger as the goalkeeper for all matches. In defence were F. Black and John 'Jock' McCubbin as full-backs. Usual half-backs (mid-fielders) included J.W.R. McPhail, M.L. Railton and James Stewart. In the front, captain Hector Mac McTavish and D. Reichelmann played

The Other '19- '20 FOOTBALL SEASON

all matches, while John Rodger (George's elder brother), J.B. Hamilton, E. Riis and J. Stalker made frequent appearances. The side was reinforced by the 'three R's' – Railton, Rodger and Ralston – who returned from war service, while the 'two R's' – Reichelmann and Riis – played good football during the previous season. It is interesting that full-back Black was 'thought to have retired' according to the report of the season-opening match. He ended up appearing in all but one match and was a major contributor to multiple victories. New additions half-way through this season included right winger J.B. Hamilton who played for Celtic Juniors, and full-back J. Tonkin who came from Shanghai and was the captain of Shanghai Football Club until December 1919. Eight of the regulars (Hamilton, McTavish, McCubbin as captain, McPhail, the Rodger brothers, Stalker and Stewart) were Scotsmen who represented Scotland in the charity match in aid of the 'Devastated France' Fund on 27th December 1919. Only two (Black as captain and Railton) represented England.

The Club's 1919-1920 season opened with a re-match of the previous season's

Challenge Shield final. The match itself was strongly reminiscent of that final, and Club won by the same margin, 1:0. The forwards could never quite get clear away but won by a lucky goal against a dashing South China side. On the same day, Navy crushed St. Joseph's 7:0 and RGA overpowered Police 5:3. The second match showcased the strongest rivalry in the league in which Club drew with Navy 1:1. Black in defence was praised as having an 'extraordinarily fine display' while McTavish and Rodger were 'most conspicuous' in the front. The goal-scorer Reichelmann, however, 'did not show much initiative'. In Week 3, the opponent was the league-leading RGA which had a prolific scorer in Green. Despite not giving 'a convincing display' and the forwards missing easy chances by faulty shooting, Club dethroned RGA and moved into second place on the league table with the same number of points as Navy but an inferior goal average (number of goals scored divided by number of goals conceded – the tie-breaker during that era). In Week 4, Club easily handled a weaker Police team by winning 3:0, and 'would have doubled their score but for their erratic shooting'. With Navy and South China drawing unexpectedly, Club moved to the top of the league table.

Of special note was Club's Week 6 match against South China. According to the match report in **The China Mail**, it 'will go down in the records as one of the best matches of the season, and one that will be long remembered by those who watched it.' It was a fast match and Club had difficulty coping with the South China left winger. A shot by Riis from a difficult angle was helped by the wind and dipped under the crossbar. The South China goalkeeper hit the ball out but had to throw his body behind the goal line. The referee, standing near the goal, ruled that it was a goal which sealed yet another 1:0 Club victory against South China. A re-match between Club and Navy in Week 7 was much anticipated as the only hope of the second-placed Navy to win the league was to (1) defeat Club, (2) win all remaining matches AND (3) have Club losing at least two of their remaining matches. **The Hongkong Daily Press** match report stated that Club's 'display was the best they have given this season', with attacks 'all carried out in great style'. The match report in **The China Mail** pointed out that Navy did not have the usual goalkeeper which 'had much to do with their defeat'. General utility man J. Stalker, who played centre forward

in the first half and inside left in the second half, scored both Club goals. With another win against RGA in Week 8, Club secured the 1st Division League championship before Christmas and two rounds early.

Club was undefeated in their championship season with nine wins and one draw for a total of 19 points. They scored 20 goals and conceded only two. Interestingly, only two of the wins were decided by a margin of more than two goals. Two teams scored more goals: Navy (26) and RGA (21) but the team which conceded the second-least goals (Navy) gave up 11. There was no surprise that terms like 'tower of strength' and 'brick wall' were used to describe Club full-backs Black and McCubbin. In the report of the final match of the season, **Hongkong Daily Press** went as far as stating 'the Club will not for many years find such an invaluable pair of backs as Black and McCubbin, who understand each other's play to the point of perfection' and 'the Club had the best forward line in the Colony, their combination reaching that degree of excellence which is not often seen in football in the Far East'. Reichelmann came third in total scoring (7 goals), behind Graydon (Navy) and Green (RGA). There was a bit of home advantage as all but the final match was played on home ground. This drew complaint in the form of a letter to the editor of **The China Mail** published on 12th December 1919.

As a postscript, McCubbin, Stewart and George Rodger were all involved in interport matches. McCubbin retired from playing football around 1925 but served as one of the joint managers of the 1926 Hong Kong team playing interport and friendly matches in Shanghai. He served as the chairman of the Hongkong Football Club (1922-1927) and president of the Hongkong Football Association (1924-1925) before leaving Hong Kong in 1928. Stewart represented the colony six times until 1926 and captained the team at least twice in interport matches against Shanghai. He left Hong Kong in the early 1930s. The Hong Kong-born George Rodger represented Hong Kong nine times between 1926 and 1936, and was regarded as the best goalkeeper of the era. He retired from playing football in 1937 and died at the age of 44 in the Stanley Civilian Internment Camp during the Japanese occupation.

The 1919-1920 championship marked the first and most recent time that Club came first in the local top-tier league. They had to wait 98 years before another 1st Division (as a second-tier league) championship which came in the 2017-2018 season. I look forward to the day that the honour of winning the top-tier league can be repeated.

Christopher Tze Kiu Yuen
Founding Member, Hong Kong Football History Society

1ST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE 1919-1920 RESULTS

Position	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Loss	Goals for	Goals against	Points
1	Club	10	9	1	0	20	2	19
2	Navy	10	6	2	2	26	11	14
3	RGA	10	5	1	4	21	17	11
4	St. Joseph's	10	3	1	6	11	24	7
5	South China	10	2	2	6	11	16	6
6	Police	10	1	1	8	9	28	3

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* I have used the contemporary spelling 'Hongkong' instead of 'Hong Kong' in the names of a number of organisations.

Note:

Two matches were not played and it was reported that St. Joseph's and Police conceded the points. They were treated as a loss by those teams.

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END OF SEASON

And just like that, the 2022-23 Junior netball season has come to an end.

Term three concluded what was the first full year of netball in four years, and after finals of the Spring League were played, players were able to have some fun with different skills, positions and games as we brought the season to a close. We ended the year with our parent vs. players games, which always bring a good level of competition, as well as the return of the pool party for all teams. Both events were a great success and showed the strength and support of our families and parents for the program.

Whilst fun was being had in the Sports Hall, two of our senior players, **Bridie Benfield** and **Megan Lui** were selected and travelled to Jeonju, Korea, representing Hong Kong with the U21 squad in the Youth Asian Championships. The team made the semi-finals, achieving 4th out of 11 Asian national teams. Both girls put in stellar performances and were instrumental in many of Hong Kong's

wins. Congratulations to both girls, we have seen your hard work and dedication throughout the season and we are so proud of you both.

A massive thank you to all the coaches who played their part in such a successful 2022/23 season - **Kath Ellis, Courtney Smallwood, Serena Fox, Aqru Chan, Hannah May, Rachel Alsop, Vivian Williams, Jessie May, Bernice Yiu, Maia MsGunnigle, Charlotte Thompson and Karen Looriam.**

We thank you for all your time, hard work and dedication to the program and everything you do each week to make things run smoothly and help

our netballers progress. Additionally, the support of each of the team managers does not go unnoticed and I would like to thank each of the parent volunteers for their ongoing support and encouragement for each of the teams they manage.

Looking forward to next season, anyone who is interested in joining the program can register for trials by following the instructions on the website or contact us directly with any questions.

Hoping everyone has had a fun and restful summer, looking forward to seeing you back on court soon!





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For Hong Kong Annual Championships 2023, **Saloni Mehta** won her matches gracefully and entered the final which will be held this weekend. **Happy Lo** unfortunately had to retire early on in the same competition. In addition, **Coraline Lo** was currently into last 16 of the Hong Kong Youth Badminton Competitions in both singles and doubles categories.

Results of HKFC junior badminton team players in the Hong Kong Annual Championships and Hong Kong Youth Competitions 2023:

HONG KONG YOUTH BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2023 RESULTS

SINGLES

First Round	Curtis Cheah
Second Round	Ethan Choy
Third Round	Andy Xie Jack Du
Last 16	Coraline Lo Kenneth Chau Thomas Lee

DOUBLES

Third Round	Curtis Cheah Ethan Choy
Last 16	Coraline Lo Kenneth Chau Thomas Lee Jack Du

HKFC pre-registered JAM and JAMs (left to right) – Thomas Lee, Kenneth Chau, Michael Chen and Jack Du in the Hong Kong Youth Badminton Competitions 2023



Saloni Mehta

Happy Lo



JUNIOR ASSOCIATED MEMBERS REPORT



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL SERIES

HANGZHOU AND MONGOLIA INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Summer may be time to relax for a lot of players but not our elite JAMs, **Saloni** and **Happy**. They were busy travelling to the Mainland and participated in the **Badminton World Federation (BWF) Hangzhou and Mongolia International Series**. Saloni graduated in R32 of Hangzhou and both Saloni and Happy graduated in their first round of the tournament in Mongolia.

during first round. The number two seeded player from Thailand is also 3 years of her senior. **Coraline** fought through 3 sets but unfortunately, she lost in the third. Nevertheless, Coraline has gained significant confidence in this match knowing that she is getting closer to the high standard of international junior circuit.



Coraline Lo at the event venue of Badminton Asia Junior Championships 2023

HANGZHOU CHINA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2023 R32 Results

	1	2	3	
Saloni Mehta	21	21	0	2
Ngoc Van Le	17	18	0	0

While the seniors were competing in the Mainland, Coraline travelled with the national junior team and participated in the **Asian Junior Badminton Championship 2023**. She played in team event as well as individual singles and doubles. Hong Kong was in the same group with strong teams from Malaysia and India. Hong Kong junior team lost 0:5 to Malaysia and India and beat Bangladesh 4:1.

When it was time for individual event, Coraline faced a strong opponent



15 year old Coraline Lo played against number two seed from Thailand was 3 years of her senior

ASIAN JUNIOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 Standing Team Event - Group C

	Matches	Games	Points
1. Malaysia	3-0	30-4	682-427
2. India	2-1	23-11	643-503
3. Hong Kong	1-2	11-22	534-600
4. Bangladesh	0-3	2-29	315-644

UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS

September 2023 - January 2024
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The long-awaited French Open Social 2023 was held on Saturday, 3rd June 2023, from 2-6pm. With a French Open theme, a group of 18 players enjoyed an afternoon of tennis in warm and dry weather. The players were divided into three teams: **Federer**, **Nadal**, and **Djokovic**. A fast four format was played, and partners rotated throughout the day. Federer took an early lead after the first three rounds. To give players a taste of the French Open atmosphere, a bonus round was played where they worked as a team to get the longest rally. This game allowed players to immerse themselves in the French Open atmosphere, which is the only Grand Slam tournament played on clay courts. The red clay surface is known for being slower and providing more bounce than other surfaces, which

can make for longer rallies and more strategic play. **Federer** won the bonus points, with **Nadal** a close second.

More matches were played, including a bonus serving challenge where **Nadal** took the points and closed the gap on **Team Federer**. Team players cheered each other on, hoping to knock down the cones.

As the beer flowed and much-needed snacks were consumed, the matches went to tiebreaks, and **Team Federer** finished the event four points ahead of a fast-finishing **Nadal**. It was an awesome afternoon with enjoyable and quality tennis played by all.

Congratulations to **Novak** for winning his 23rd Grand Slam title!



KCC LAWN TENNIS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The HKFC tennis society sent three teams over to the Kowloon Cricket Club on 3rd June to compete in their annual Wimbledon invitational tournament. Great weather allowed for some fantastic grass court tennis, a surface we don't often have an opportunity to play on in Hong Kong.

Charlotte Cheung and our ladies' Division A team, competing hard against some great opponents, narrowly missing out on a spot in the semi-finals. **Myles Ormerod** and **Shaan Bhojwani** represented HKFC in the Men's Division A, coming through a challenging group to reach the semi-finals. However, they fell just short of the finals, losing a tight semi-final battle 7-5 against LRC.

The highlight of the tournament was our Men's Division D team, who took home the trophy competing against a strong group Division C player! **Paul Su**, **Job Tang**, **Jeremy Thorne** and **Frederik Atting** pulled together some strong wins to reach the finals with a convincing 100% record. **Job** and **Frederik** then stormed through the finals in record time, with a 6-0 win against our neighbours, the Craigengower Cricket Club.

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Shaan Bhojwani



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Lucia Lee, Coco Cheung, Dorothy Lam



Alnwick Chan, Eric Lee, May Han Yue, Henry Lai



STABLEFORD WINNERS

- 1st **Dorothy Lam** 46 pts
- 2nd **Andrew Wood** 42 pts
- 3rd **Henry Lai** 37 pts

NEAREST TO THE PIN

- Hole 3 **Paul Walters**
- Hole 5 **Dallas Reid**
- Hole 7 **Greg Medhurst**
- Hole 8 **Henry Lai**
- Hole 12 **Terrance Mackey**
- Hole 15 **Colin Lunn**

LONGEST DRIVE HOLE 10

- Women's **Lucia Lee**
- Men's **Greg Medhurst**

BEST GROSS

Dallas Reid

**Monday, 5th June 2023
Hong Kong Golf Club Old Course**

In June, we organised golf days at Hong Kong Golf Club Old Course. This is our first excursion on the Old Course for 2023, and many members were eager to go on it before it was closed for housing redevelopment!

With 32 GS members in attendance, it was a fun-filled day. The old course did not disappoint in terms of difficulty, with most golfers having stableford scores in the twenties, but we had a few incredible stableford numbers for first, second, and third place, with the winner scoring 46 points! The results are shown on the left.



Dorothy Lam



Andrew Wood

“My doctor told me to take my iron every day and to live on greens.”



Henry Lai



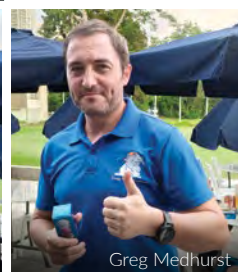
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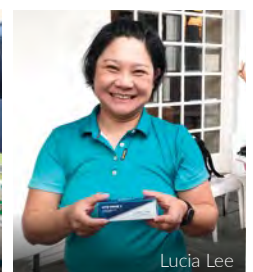
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OUTING

IN JUNE



Alistair Murray, David Cross, Chris Burley



Alistair Murray



Heather Deayton, Elizabeth Dendle



Heather Drayton

Monday, 12nd June 2023 Deep Water Bay Course

Our second June event took place at Deep Water Bay Golf Course, where we hosted our team event. This was our second visit to Deep Water Bay. We had 15 players divided into teams of three, giving us five teams battling for our team two best balls competition. It was a unique day as we were the only golfers for the day due to closures for maintenance. **Heather** and **Elizabeth**, the dynamic duo teamed up wearing the same outfit however that wasn't enough to beat **Dave Cross, Chris Burley, and Alistair Murray** as their team won by scoring the lowest team score, but being the team with the lowest handicap players, it would have been terrible if they hadn't won.

WINNER OF TEAM EVENT

Chris Burley
David Cross
Alistair Murray

NEAREST TO THE PIN

Alistair Murray
Heather Deayton



Chris Burley, John Wilby



William Chan, Robin Zavou

Sunday, 25th June 2023
KSC South

We returned to the south course for our third excursion in June, which is generally the most forgiving of the three courses at KSC, but the results did not reflect this, with everyone shooting in the 20s and first place in the stableford with just 32 points. Perhaps it was the weekend sun or the number of beverages we consumed during the round to cool down.

This concludes our June outing, with the results shown below. If you wish to play in our golf days but are not a member of the Golf Society, please visit our Golf Society website for additional information on how to join.



Cara Fischer, Dylan Fischer, Quinton Wrigley, Greg Brutus



KK and Chris Burley

William Chan

STABLEFORD WINNERS

1st	Chris Burley	32 pts
2nd	Cara Eio Fischer	30 pts
3rd	Robin Zavou	29 pts

NEAREST TO THE PIN

Hole 2	Cara Eio Fischer
Hole 11	Josh LeBlanc

LONGEST DRIVE HOLE 14

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BEST GROSS

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Chris Burley



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INTER-CLUB CHALLENGE CUP



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The second **Tenpin Bowling Adult Beginners Course** will be conducted in September by our official coach, **Roy Chan**. Roy is registered with the Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress ("HKICTB") and the USBC, USA. The course will be open to all Hong Kong Football Club Adult Members. Please look out for our poster and register at the **Sports Desk** ASAP to avoid disappointment as registration is on a first-come-first served basis.

We welcome all Club Members to join Bowling Interest Group. Practice takes place **every Thursday evening at 7pm**. If you are interested in taking up tenpin bowling as a sport, please come along and join in the fun!

Bowling Interest Group was invited by the **Hong Kong Tenpin Bowling Congress** to compete in the **Inter-club Challenge Cup** on 12th June, 2023 at SCAA. BIG was 1st Runner-up and brought home big trophies after an exciting match. Congratulations to our representatives, **Clara Chiu, Keon Chung, Adrian Li** and **Tracy Tam**.

Team Celebration for 2022-2023 Hong Kong Inter-club Tenpin Bowling League

BIG celebration dinner for our fantastic achievement in the **2022-2023 Hong Kong Inter-club Tenpin Bowling League** took place on 3rd August. A well-deserved break for the whole team as BIG was the champion of the scratch league and 2nd Runner-up of the handicap league. We are ready to strike again in the next season which will begin in October.



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Rum
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With a wealth of experience, numerous accolades, and an unparalleled ability to create exceptional cocktails, **Alex Chatté** stands as a true mixologist extraordinaire. His specialty lies in crafting cocktails that blend elements of molecular mixology with traditional techniques. This unique approach has set him apart in the industry and has garnered him recognition.

He has had the opportunity to work at several acclaimed establishments, leaving a distinct mark on each one. He was a key figure in the renowned +852 Flair Cocktail Bar and contributed to the success of Duddell's, Bibo, Paradis, and more. Currently, Chatté is actively involved in the Barback co., where he continues to showcase his expertise and passion for mixology.

Alex's dedication to push the boundaries of mixology and his unwavering commitment to his craft make him one of the industry's most respected professionals.

In partnership with Milestone Beverages, Alex Chatté will be showcasing his remarkable mixology skills at the Chairman's Bar. Four unique cocktails featuring Taisteal Scotch Whisky, Onikishi Japanese Whisky, Fid Street Gin and Nusa Caña Rum will be shaken up on the night for HKFC Members.



ABOUT THE MIXOLOGIST

Alexandre Chatté is a highly skilled mixologist with an impressive career spanning over twenty years. With a passion for creating unique and innovative cocktails, Alex Chatté has made a name for himself both locally and internationally.

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NUSA CAÑA SWIZZLE \$138

Nusa Cana Rum served with calamansi, and Thai basil leaves, umami bitters charge with Saicho jasmine soda water

KAMA ' AINA \$128

Fid Street Gin shaken with pineapple juice, homemade coffee syrup, lemon juice, balanced with saline

LOCHE KONG \$138

Taisteal Single Grain Scotch Whisky, apple juice, aperitivo, and finished with cha cha cha kombucha

HARAKIRI SOUR \$138

Onikishi Japanese Whisky balanced with yuzu juice and egg white, finished with a homemade grenadine



JOIN US

Thursday, 21st September 2023

Friday, 22nd September 2023

TIME 6:30pm - 10pm

VENUE Chairman's Bar, 2/F

HIGHLIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER

COFFEE SHOP



Vietnamese, Malaysian & Thailand Themed Buffet

Pho-get about everything, go coco-nuts, wok and roll and take your taste buds on a wild tuk tuk ride.

Throughout the months of September and October.

CHAIRMAN'S BAR



Crustacean Sensation

Dive into the ocean's delicacies with our expertly prepared prawns and scallops specials.

Set Tea: **Blue Blue Sea**

Cocktail: **Rum Rum Rummmmm**

CAPTAIN'S BAR



Mojito Switch

Switch up your mojito mocktail game.

Available throughout the months of September and October.

Food: **Korean Style Corn Dog**

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Mid-Autumn Specialties

Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival with these handcrafted mooncakes, hampers are also available so you can spread happiness and good fortune.

RESTAURANT



Sistema Iberico Gourmet

Treat yourself and experience the true Iberian flavours from the Spanish mountains.

POOL BAR



From now until 31st October

Lemongrass & Cucumber Drinks

Quench your thirst and revitalise your palate with the zing of lemongrass and the coolness of cucumbers.

Food: **Autumn Pie**

FAMILY LOUNGE



Food: **Zapiekanka Sandwich**

Beverage: **Peach Themed Drinks**

TAKEAWAY



COFFEE SHOP

South African BBQ Pack

Get your grill fix with our takeaway pack or take a break from the kitchen and take this ready-to-go BBQ party with you.

This South African BBQ pack can be cooked by yourself – raw meats or have it pre-cooked by our Chef.

Please order 2 days in advance, available from September to October.

SPORTSMAN'S BAR



Texas Smoked BBQ

Saddle up, real cowboys don't eat tofu, they eat BBQ! Yeehaw!!

Available from Friday to Sunday only throughout the month of September.

Daily Special: **Texas Smoked BBQ Sampler**

Beverage: **Warsteiner Beer**

Fun Activity: **Beer Champion League**

CHAIRMAN'S BAR



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During 6:30pm – 10pm

Guest Mixologist - Alex Chatté

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WHISKY DINNER



Friday, 8th September

Unveiling the Secrets: A spectacular 18YO Speyside Pairing Dinner

TIME 7:30pm Welcome Drink, followed by Dinner

VENUE Restaurant, 2/F

PRICE \$888 per member
\$938 per member's guest

Enquiries and Bookings: 2830 9532
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Friday, 29th September

Venice Carnival Wine Dinner

TIME 7:30pm Welcome Drink, followed by Dinner

VENUE Restaurant, 2/F

PRICE \$838 per member
\$888 per member's guest

Enquiries and Bookings: 2830 9532
or restaurant@hkfc.com

Saturday, 16th September | Sunday, 17th September

Wine Fair: Mid-Autumn Bazaar

TIME 1:30pm – 6pm daily

VENUE Lockhart Room, 2/F

Tasting available

CLUB PROGRAMME



Friday, 15th September

"Aqua Fun" Pool Party

Includes BBQ dinner buffet, kids and family fun games hosted by our Swimming & Triathlon Society, prizes and of course the inflatables with floating toys in the Pool!

TIME 6pm – 9:30pm

PRICE Adult \$398
Teen (aged 12-17) \$288
Child (aged 4-11) \$198
Infant (below 4) Free

PREVIEW
IN OCTOBER

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

**Celebrity Chef Daniel Green at the Sportsman's Bar**

Daniel Green is an internationally known chef, host, as well as an award-winning author of 13 international cookbooks with 13,000 hours of Live TV Experiences in USA.

In October, Chef Daniel will share the insights of his menu that has been especially designed for Sportsman's Bar. A selection of dishes that help athletes getting the energy they need while having pub food that is all guilt-free. A Sunset Cooking Class will also be hosted on Saturday, 21st October 2023 at the Back Patio.

WINE EVENTS

Friday, 6th October

Premium Wine Dinner: Champagne & Burgundy Rising Stars Dinner

Friday, 20th October

Wine Masterclass: Historical Chianti Winery in Arezzo

Friday, 26th October

Wine Masterclass: Italian Hidden Gem

Saturday, 28th October | Sunday, 29th October

Wine Fair: Watson's Wine Pop-up Store

RESTAURANT

Colours of Food

COFFEE SHOP

Themed Buffet: Vietnamese, Malaysian & Thailand

Buffet Upsell Platter: Asian Appetizer Sampler

Monthly Special: Chinese Food Therapy

POOL BAR

Food: Autumn Pie

Beverage: Lemongrass and Cucumber Drinks

SPORTSMAN'S BAR

Outdoor Cooking Station: National Chilli Dishes

Daily Special: Pizza Pub & Sub

Beverage: Moonzen Beer X HKFC

CHAIRMAN'S BAR

Food: Shucking and Sipping

Set Tea: Scandinavian Theme

Wine & Spirits: Smoky Cocktails

RESTAURANT

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Gear Up and TOUCH DOWN



RUGBY GEARS & ESSENTIAL

- 1. Optimum Tribal Kids Rugby Boots \$400
- 2. Optimum Ignisio Adult Rugby Boots \$560
- 3. HKFC Gilbert Size 5 Rugby Ball \$210
- 4. Gilbert Kicking Tee \$70
- 5. HKFC Rugby Backpack \$440
- 6. HKFC Samurai Kids Wave Polo \$470
- 7. HKFC Samurai Adult Wave T-Shirt \$440
- 8. HKFC Samurai Adult Rugby Shorts \$350
- 9. Samurai Adult Rugby Jersey \$539



MID-AUTUMN SPECIALTIES

Available throughout the month of September.

FESTIVE MOONCAKES



1 Phoenix Mooncakes \$298
45g (6pcs)
鳳凰月

Triple Happiness Fairtaste Mooncakes Gift Set \$268
45g (2pcs for each flavour)

- 2** Lyokan Red Bean Mooncake
日本伊予柑豆沙蛋黃月
- 3** Mocha Coffee Mooncake
摩卡咖啡月
- 4** Classic Low-Sugar Mooncake
經典低糖蓮蓉月

FESTIVE HAMPERS

Available from now until 28 September 2023

Please order the hamper at least 5 working days prior to delivery date.



Mid-Autumn Hamper
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Mid-Autumn Hamper
T2
\$1688



Mid-Autumn Hamper
T3
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