



La Salle College Old Boys' Association Newsletter

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Year of the Rooster Spring Dinner, 2005

The day of 11th March 2005 marked a new chapter in the LSCOBA chronicle. The Organising Committee decided to try something unprecedented at the Year of the Rooster Spring Dinner 2005: to hold this annual event on the island side, just right next to the Wan Chai Sports Ground, the epicenter of the Annual Inter-School Athletics Meet. Maybe it's the proximity to the actions, maybe it's simply more convenient, a record number of 450 Lasallians turned up at the Ho Choi Seafood and Banquet Restaurant in Wan Chai

Despite LSC only snatched the 1st Runner-up of the Overall Championship, our mighty athletes challenged our rivalries to the very last second, with pride and had no regrets on the results of their hard fought battles. The team took no short cuts and earned every respect from the Old Boys who skipped work to cheer for the juniors. When after the battles were over; it was time for a drink and some good food to celebrate with the young athletes.



Class of 1985, Edward Li (left) drinks like he ran 100m dash. Paul Wong (right) is stunned!



Are you OK, Edward?

Our President, Dr. Bernard Kong (1976) and his Committee led the guests of the evening: Principal - Dr. Paul Lau, Vice Principals - Mr. Peter Chiu and Mr. Joseph Chung, Supervisor - Rev. Bro. Thomas Lavin, Rev. Bro. Alphonsus Chee, Rev. Bro. Mark Blake, Rev. Bro. Hyacinth Fitzgerald, LSPS Principal - Mrs. Elizabeth Pau and LSPS Vice Principal - Mrs. Emily Leung, to the seats and the dinner officially commenced when Father Peter King led the opening grace, followed by a toast from the President and the Committee.

To echo the Spring Festival, our National Youth Champion in 笛子 (Chinese flute), Mr. Lai Chun Ho (F.4), and the dynamic Duet of



25th Anniversary of Class of 1980

20th Anniversary of Class of 1985

two brilliant students, demonstrated their musical talent in traditional Chinese music.

The Master of the Ceremony, Mr. Roger Lee (1985), not only controlled the tempo professionally but he also took up his fashion model role by "cat walking" on the stage in the latest released "baby-blue" LSCOBA polo shirt. Sales at the Souvenir Booth

boosted to a remarkable five-digit figures at day end. For those who missed the chance of getting the new polo shirt, please visit <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/products.html> to make your order, the limited edition comes in baby-blue and black in colour.

The Class of 1985 also held their Pre-20th Anniversary Reunion bash along with the Spring Dinner, more than 60 alumni gathered together from all over the globe.

Headed by ex-HK Team veteran, Mr. Ronnie Poon (1961), the 1958-59 A grade 4x100m relay team once again appeared on stage re-igniting the winning spirit and signifying the legends live on.



(From left to right) Basil Lim (58), Ng Hon Wah (58), their coach, Ronnie Poon (61) and Lee Tin Yuen (58) form the mighty A grade 4x100m relay team.

Spring Dinner would not be the same without the traditional Beer Drinking Contest. This year, the champion team, Forties, only won by a hair, with the runner-up team, Teachers Syndicate, came into very serious contention. Yes, keep on your drinking practice, sirs. Only mildly...

The highlight of the dinner was the auction of a Chinese Painting (嶺南派水墨畫) by the famous Madam Ng (伍月柳女士), in which the proceeds for the auction were being donated to the LSCOBA for the organisation of heritage projects. After rounds of intensive bidding, the masterpiece fell in the loving arms of Dr. Robert Hui (1971) at \$31,000.

Thanks to the event and prize sponsors, each participant walked away with a shaving kit from our sponsor. The evening was completed with the School Song.

On behalf of the LSCOBA, Wish you a healthy and prosperous Year of the Rooster.

Willie Wong (1984)
Spring Dinner 2005 Chairman



35th Anniversary of Class of 1970

Fifty old classmates of the Class of 1970 including fourteen from overseas, gathered once again on 11 March 2005 for our grand reunion every five years since 1990 at LG1 of La Salle College. Beside rejuvenating our friendship and exchanging our life experience over an one-of-a-kind 盤菜 or “pan-cai” style dinner,

the nostalgic exercise has more to offer by raising money to sustain our Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund since 1990 for the Most Improved Students Award scheme to seven awardees annually at the Speech Day of LSC. The Class of 1970 believes that it is important and rewarding for all old boy activities organizer to capitalize on their goodwill, which is always a hallmark of Lasallians. Reunion means reuniting with one’s identity as well, and one’s contribution is surely the best way to strengthen that identity. We hope all classes tie in their reunion activities with support of your Alma Mater.

Louis Law (1970)

Standard Chartered Marathon 2005

On 27 February, 2005, La Salle Old Boys once again participated in the Standard Chartered Marathon 2005 together with our current students. Over 20 Old Boys ran in different races and raised over HK\$4,000 (after deduction of uniform cost and sponsorship of students’ application fee) for La Salle College Athletics Club (LSCAC). Some of the highlights are as follows:

- Men Junior 10Km: Ricco Chan (5G) – 36:00 and 1st again in category position
- Men Open 10Km: Chan King Chun (1994) – 43:35 and 49th in category position
- Men Senior 10Km: Raymond Kwan (1987) – 1:11:39
- Men Veteran 10Km: David Cheung (1963) – 1:02:25
- Men Open Half-Marathon: Leo Cheng (1988) – 1:51:57
- Men Senior Half-Marathon: Tommy Wu (1987) – 2:05:28
- Men Veteran Half-Marathon: Eddie Yip (1980) – 1:56:29
- Men Open Marathon: Peter Kwok (1995) – 3:41:27

The Founder of LSCAC, Bro. Thomas was delighted to see the tremendous support from the Old Boys and came to the starting point at 5:30 a.m. to cheer for us. We thank him, the P.E. Department, Ms. Fanny Leung and all the participating Old Boys esp. those who contributed extra donation sincerely. Hope to see you next year!

Clement Chan (1987)

Bro. Thomas cheers for us once again.



Class of 1988, Jeff Wong (left) and David Lam (right)

(From left to right) Derek Lin (01), Clement Chan (87), Cons Au (87), David Lam (88) and Jeff Wong (88) meet at the finish point.



Go With Glory!

Each March, "What's the chance of winning the Overall Championship at Wanchai?" is the question uppermost in the minds of many LSC Old Boys. For these three breathtaking days we support our brothers and feel pride every time we discuss it.

This year, our team was much more balanced; the P.E. Department was determined to erase the humiliation of last year's Grand Slam by DBS. Day One, our first gold medal was in C grade discus won by rookie Felix Lee (2D). A steady standard was maintained and we cruised into various finals.

Day Two continued with good news. Ricco Chan (5G) won his back-to-back A grade 5000m gold. The number one ranked DBS sprinter announced his withdrawal from all the finals of his events (B grade 100m, 200m, 4x100m) due to injury. This news boosted the morale of our B grade team since we knew we would prevail and be champions.

Day Three, Wanchai Sports Ground was jammed with hundreds of Lasallians. Former teachers and Old Boys also were present to cheer for our mighty LSC Athletics Team to victory. Chan Kwan-yiu (F.6) was the first with a silver medal in A grade 400m hurdles. Next was our first "quinella" in C grade 200m by Shing Kiu-fung (F.1) and Tang Tsun-hong (F.2). A short while later in the B grade 200m, Mok Chi-hung (F.3) finally won his first gold at Wanchai. Cheng Chi-kin (F.4) conceded silver to his DBS rival by 0.01 second. Though breaking the old record, Leung Ho-cheong had to settle for a silver in B grade 100m hurdles since a DBS boy ran faster than him by 0.02 second. Veteran Siu Yung-tack (F.6) won his first gold in 110m hurdles with a time of 14.92 seconds. Before lunch, an unexpected upset occurred. Sandro Bassetto (7B) lost his 800m gold and silver to two international school boys after winning this event the last two years.

After lunch, Shing Kiu-fung had to withdraw from C grade 400m final due to illness. Cheng Chi-kin however, offset our loss and added another nine points to our tally with a new record of 52.77 seconds in B grade 400m. It was finally time for the one lap event of A grade. Lasallians were expecting to see Bassetto challenging the forty-one years old record. However our "Italian Express" was beaten at the finish line by a KGV rival, possibly due to the 800m loss.

Normally, we had good sprinters in the 100m event. Tang Tsun-hong came second in C grade and Mok Chi-hung and Leung Ho-cheong came second-third in B grade. Due to graduation and



"Italian Express"
Sandro Bassetto (7B) bids farewell to his Inter-school life!



(From left to right) Darren Yan (F.6) and Ricco Chan (5G) almost win A grade 4x400m relay gold.

injuries, we had no finalists in both A grade 100m and 200m.

In order to regain our pride, Ricco Chan did his usual job and scored his 2nd A grade 1500m gold without much difficulty. Our 4x100m relay teams did a great job by coming back in 3 (C), 1(B) and 3 (A). Significantly, the B grade team set a new record 44.99 seconds to justify their champion status. After that we have held all B grade relay records for the first time in many years. LSC Athletics Team improved much better than last year and performed a 2 (C), 4 (B) and 2 (A) finish in the last event of Inter-school Athletics Meet i.e. 4x400m. What a pity that Sandro Bassetto could not get a gold on his final day of Inter-school life! But we thank him for bringing so much glory to us in all these years.

Of course, we lost the Overall Championship once again. Our field team needs to improve in order to recapture our shield. Yet we were proud to see our team overcome many obstacles to become overall 2nd. As usual, we came with spirit and we went with glory. That's the pride of being Lasallians.

After winning the back-to-back Grand Slam in badminton in early January, our table-tennis team retained the Overall Championship for the 5th year. Our 3-year old handball team beat 10-time overall champion Ying Wa 15:11 and captured 1st runner-up in C grade. Finally, the handball team ranked overall 4th for the first year in Division 1. What a sensational achievement! Our C grade "big balls" teams however failed to cheer us up – the basketball team lost by two points to Ying Wa in their most crucial match and gave away not only the C grade champion but also the overall title to them; our green footballers played a really bad season and ended up 7th and overall we ranked 8th which was the worst since 1995-96; C grade volleyball boys lost four matches yet managed to beat DBS in the last match and we were lucky not to be demoted due to the expansion of Division 1 next year.

Though we have retained the Bauhinia Bowl by setting a new record in terms of points, we have to work harder esp. football and volleyball since we will be facing DBS in 14 major events in 2005-06. The struggle continues...

Results of Inter-school Athletics Meet:

	A grade	B grade	C grade	Overall
1. DBS	198 (1st)	148 (2nd)	137 (1st)	483
2. LSC	133 (2nd)	163 (1st)	98 (2nd)	394
3. CGHC	126 (3rd)	88.5 (3rd)	70 (4th)	284.5

Running Total of Bauhinia Bowl:

1. La Salle College – 290 points
2. Diocesan Boys' School – 258 points



Dr. Paul Lau (1968) leads the cheer for the 1st time.



Cheng Chi-kin (F.4) sets new B grade 400m record at 52.77.

(The guy with a big bottle) Henry Leung (1988) cheers together with the current students on the stand.



(From left to right) Mok Chi-hung (F.3) and Cheng Chi-kin (F.4) are 1st and 3rd in B grade 200m.

(From left to right) Tang Tsun-hong (F.2) and Shing Kiu-fung (F.1) are 2nd and 1st in C grade 200m.



(From left to right) Mok Chi-hung, Leung Hei-man, Ng Hin-kan and Leung Ho-cheong set new B grade 4x100m record at 44.99.



Sin Yung-tack (F.6) gets gold in A grade 110m hurdles.

The new team jersey can't save our soccer team. (The man in blue) Perry Chiu (1990) is the coach.



Our back-to-back Grand Slam in badminton



B grade champ is ours!



We show solidarity to the current students!

LSCOBA

Home Coming Concert 2005

Date : 29 May, 2005 (Sun)
 Time : 7:00 pm
 Price : \$50
 Venue : School Hall, La Salle College

:: Programme ::

Performances / Wine Tasting / Lucky Draw etc.

- Mark your diary and come back to the school for a host of performances by old boys of different decades.
- There will also be a cocktail reception/light snack during the intermission for an informal gathering of old boys, friends and teachers. With your support, the concert may well form part of the traditional La Salle Heritage programme in time to come.
- We also appeal to the old boys who would like to take part in any kind of performances. If you are interested, please contact Peter Kam (77) at 94568047.



Reply Slip

Name: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Contact number: _____ Fax / email: _____

Number of persons: _____ x \$50 each = \$ _____

Payment by CHEQUE # _____ of _____ Bank / CASH

For booking, please return the Reply Slip to us along with your cheque. Fax No.: (852) 2339 3838

For enquiries, please call Ms. Fanny Leung at (852) 23362985 during office hours.

❖ Cheques are to be made payable to **La Salle College Old Boys' Association Ltd** and to be sent to La Salle College at 18 La Salle Road, Kowloon, for attention of **Home Coming Concert 2005**.



La Salle Family Fun Day 2005



"The Singing Brothers" perform to the highest standard.

old, packed our lovely campus with their families and friends to enjoy in this fun-filled event.

Besides the challenging stall games, mega games and scrumptious delicacies like last year, set up by the School and LSCPTA, the LSCOPA,



The Telematch involves parents, teachers, current students and old boys.



The sales of OBA Stall is excellent!

through our Healthcare PND group, hosted four medical booths to offer check-up service for the attendants.

This year's performances were very delightful, too. Not to mention the regulars like the students, parents and teachers, we had Pong Nan (1995), a

rising pop singer-songwriter and award winner in HK, representing the OBA. The highlight of the day was when a special starry group came on stage. The honorable "The Singing

Brothers" – Bro. Patrick, Bro. Thomas and Bro. Mark, simply turned everyone ecstatic on the pitch.

The day was ended with a Telematch, competed by four teams formed by the Parents, Teachers, Students and Old Boys. It was a keen competition and the Teachers and Old Boys teams were sharing the lead with a small margin right before the last game, the physically demanding 8x50m Obstacle Race. Guess what? The Students Team won this last race and successfully overtook the Teachers and Old Boys to bring home the overall championship. What a twist!!



"Megaball" is once again a hit game of the Family Fun Day!

It was truly a brilliant day as the whole event was full of fun, laughter, excitement and enjoyment. As quoted from Bro. Thomas, "This Family Fun Day would be another tradition of La Salle." So if you hadn't come this time, don't miss the fun in the future. See you all next year.



(From left to right) Our teacher, Mr. Joseph Hui is proud to see his student, Pong Nan (1995).

Paul Wong (1976)
La Salle Family Fun Day 2005
Central Committee Member



The School Orchestra entertain the guests.



The Old Boys Team cooperate very well.

What Happened...



Bishop Zen visits LSC on 9th Feb., 2005



Dr. Choi Kin (1965) is the Guest of Honour of Speech Day - 11th Nov., 2004

Some may ask why LSC Old Boys still like to go to Wanchai every year, the answer is... (March, 1984)



(Upper row) Rex Wan (1992), Timothy Szeto (2001), Kevin Liu (1993), Ben Liu (1992); (Lower row) Kenward Ma (1994) and Wong Joen Peng (1999) participate in Old Boys' Race on Sports Day - 18th Nov., 2004



Silent Witness of Arthur A. Da Silva (1960) sets a world record in 17 consecutive win - 24th Apr. 2005



The Old Boys, current and former teachers have lunch at Ho Choi on the exciting Day 3 - 11th March, 2005



LSC students team up with HKU University Hall Students' Union to manage a Chinese New Year Stall at Fa Hui Playground .



A Concert for Tsunami Victims which is organized by Wofoo Foundation is held at School Hall, LSC - 9th Jan.,2005

Announcement

LSCOPA 7-a-side Soccer Tournament 2004-05: Paul Smith won the Dome Challenge Cup while Mango & Carriana won the Quad Challenge Cup.

LSC Treble Choir placed 3rd in Class U6 - Junior Choir (English) in the 57th Hong Kong Schools Music Festival. Well done boys!

Ex-school team captain, Yuen Shing Hei (1999) was a member of the HK Polytechnic University Men's Volleyball Team which won the first Inter-collegiate title in 16 years on 5th March, 2005. Congratulations, Heydan!



(The one holding the flag) Yuen Shing Hei, Heydan (1999) is an all-rounded Lasallian.



LSC Treble Choir performs at the Speech Day 2004.

We still have not received satisfying entries for naming contest of LSCOPA Newsletter. Please send your ideas to newsletter@lscoba.com. Special gift pack is still valid.

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Attention: Membership Update 2005

Dear all,

The database of LSCOPA was outdated. Many newsletters were returned throughout the year. The cost of each newsletter is about \$5.0. In recent years, many members expressed the wish to receive the newsletter in electronic format. This choice would certainly save a lot of resources of LSCOPA and keep our environment healthy. As a result, the Membership Update 2005 was launched. Membership Update Forms were sent to members in the previous two issues of the newsletter. The online update is also available at www.lscoba.com.

To date, about 1,100 members have updated their contact information with LSCOPA. Over half chose the electronic newsletter. LSCOPA has a total of 5,000 members approximately. In other words, most haven't updated their contact information yet.

Please do so now. You can do it online at http://www.lscoba.com/news/announcements/membership_update-200410.html or contact Ms. Fanny Leung at 2336-2985 for a Membership Update Form.

The deadline of this exercise is 15th May 2005. If LSCOPA does not hear anything from you before the deadline, the address in the database would be considered outdated. No more newsletter would be mailed to you. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours in De La Salle,

Constantine Au (1987)
Hon. Secretary 2004-05
LSCOPA

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