

## FROM ZEROES TO HEROES

Catholic High's B boys' floorball team were labelled "rejects" by the school's other athletes when the team was formed in 2008. The team were even eliminated in the first round last year. But they came back and silenced their critics by upsetting favourites Victoria School 6-3 this year to become national champions.

## GIANT SLAYERS IN THE POOL

Outram Secondary's C division team were the giant killers in water polo. The team that finished last in the six-team competition last year made their first water polo final in 18 years this year. And to get there, they had to slay traditional giants such as Raffles Institution and Hwa Chong Institution. They have enough reasons to hold their heads high, despite being whitewashed 15-0 by defending champions Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) in the final.

## SCHOOL TEAM PULLS OUT OF TOURNAMENT

Fuchun Secondary pulled out midway through the Schools National B boys' football tournament. The decision followed a disciplinary inquiry when referee Kwek Jia Hao called for the match between Fuchun and Jurongville Secondary to be abandoned after he was verbally abused by a Fuchun player. The player had disputed a controversial penalty that Jurongville converted to take a 2-0 lead.

## TRIUMPH FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

The scene was a stark contrast from that of last year. The B division players from Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) and St Andrew's School shook hands and swapped jerseys after their Under-17 rugby final this year. Last year, the post-match celebrations were marred by a fight. ACS(I) finished the tournament as the only unbeaten side, thumping SAS 5-0 for the title this year.

## BAD BOY TURNED STAR

Iryan Irami, a self-confessed bad boy turned his back on his volleyball team after falling into bad company in Secondary 3. He was trouble for both school and family until coach Teo Siew Lan read him the riot act. The 17-year-old, Secondary 5 student was instrumental in steering St Hilda's to a fifth straight Schools National B boys' title this year, beating Punggol Secondary 3-1 in the final.



## TRIBUTE TO LATE TEAMMATE

Teck Whye Secondary's hockey players wore black ribbons and kept the name of late teammate Amirul Hafiq Azhar in their minds when they attempted a sweep of the Schools National B division titles this April. Amirul died of a brain haemorrhage two years ago. The girls' team retained their title against Crescent Girls' School, but the boys lost to Victoria School by a golden goal.

## IMPROVING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Sean Lim rewrote the record books twice at the Schools National Track and Field Championships when he cleared 4.69m, then 4.80m to eclipse Mok Hay Foo's previous mark of 4.66m. Mok's record had stood for 18 years. The feat put the Hwa Chong Institution vaulter as the new holder of the national, national junior and championship record for the discipline. Sean, 17, cleared 4.81m two months later at the National Under-23 Open meet to better his own mark.

## FOR THE LOVE OF THE SPORT

Neo Aik Ghee goes beyond what is required of him as teacher-in-charge of fencing at Chung Cheng High School (Yishun). The former national fencer spends thousands of dollars of his money to buy sophisticated equipment for his fencers and has been instrumental in the school's rise in the sport. Chung Cheng were the C division boys' and girls' national champions last year despite being introduced to the sport just three years ago.



# 2011's BEST

Hwa Chong Institution's Sean Lim cleared 4.80m to break the national pole vault record - an 18-year-old mark - at the Schools National Track and Field Championships. The 17-year-old has since raised his own mark to 4.81m.



Teck Whye Secondary's hockey players attempted a sweep of the Schools National B division titles this year in memory of late teammate Amirul Hafiq Azhar. The girls won their final against Crescent Girls' School but the boys lost to Victoria School.



Catholic High's B boys' floorball team took their first national title this year, slaying traditional giants Victoria School 6-3 in the final.



Outram Secondary's goalkeeper attempting to block a ball during the C division water polo title match against Anglo-Chinese School (Independent). They lost 0-15 in the first final the school made in 18 years.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

Boys: A: HCI. B: Victoria School (VS). C: RI.  
Girls: A: RI. B: River Valley High. C: Cedar Girls' Secondary (CGS).

## FENCING

Boys: A: Meridian JC. B: HCI. C: HCI.  
Girls: A: RI. B: Pasir Ris Crest Secondary. C: RGS.

## FLOORBALL

Boys: A: MJC  
B: Catholic High School  
C: VS  
Girls: A: MJC B: Teck Whye Secondary (TWS)  
C: Bukit Merah Secondary

## FOOTBALL

Boys: A: MJC. B: SSP. C: SSP.  
Girls: A: Victoria JC (VJC). B: CGS. C: Woodlands

## GOLF

Boys: A: RI. B: SSP. C: SSP.  
Girls: A: VJC. B: RGS. C: Methodist Girls' School (MGS).

## GYMNASTICS

Artistic  
Boys: B: HCI. C: HCI.  
Girls: B: RGS  
Rhythmic-  
Girls: A: RI. B: RGS. C: RGS.  
Trampoline  
Boys: A: HCI. B: HCI. C: HCI.  
Girls: A: HCI. B: St Nicholas Girls' School (SNGS)  
C: Nanyang Girls' High School (NYGH)

## HOCKEY

Boys: A: RI. B: VS  
C: Seng Kang Secondary  
Girls: A: VJC. B: TWS.  
C: SNGS

## JUDO

Boys: A: HCI. B: HCI. C: HCI.  
Girls: A: HCI. B: NYGH.  
C: NYGH

## NETBALL

A: Anglo-Chinese JC (ACJC)  
B: SSP. C: RGS

## RUGBY

A: ACS(I). B: ACS(I).  
C: ACS(I)

## SAILING

Boys: A: RI. B: RI. C: RI.  
Girls: A: RI. B: RGS. C: RGS.

## SEPAK TAKRAW

B: Jurongville Secondary.  
C: Yuhua Secondary.

## ARCHERY

Boys: A: RI. B: Maris Stella High School (MSH). C: MSH  
Girls: A: Raffles Institution (RI). B: Teck Whye Secondary (TWS) C: TWS.

## BADMINTON

Boys: A: Anglo-Chinese School (Independent). B: Singapore Sports School (SSP). C: RI  
Girls: A: RI. B: Anglican High. C: RGS.

## BASKETBALL

Boys: A: Hwa Chong Institution (HCI). B: Dunman Secondary. C: Unity Secondary.  
Girls: A: HCI. B: Dunman Secondary. C: Unity Secondary.

## CANOE

Boys: A: HCI. B: ACS(I). C: St Joseph's Institution.  
Girls: A: National JC (NJC). B: NJC. C: Temasek Secondary.

## CRICKET

A: RI. B: RI. C: RI.

## SHOOTING

Pistol  
Boys: A: HCI. B: West Spring Secondary (WSS). C: Fuhua Secondary.  
Girls: A: Dunman High School. B: Ahmad Ibrahim Secondary. C: WSS.  
Air Rifle  
Boys: A: HCI. B: RI. C: HCI.  
Girls: A: RI. B: RGS. C: NYGH

## SOFTBALL

Boys: A: RI. B: RI. C: RI  
Girls: A: VJC. B: Tanjong Katong Girls' School. C: Crescent Girls' School.

## SQUASH

Boys: A: HCI. B: ACS(I). C: Fairfield Methodist Secondary.  
Girls: A: RI. B: RGS. C: RGS.

## SWIMMING

Boys: A: RI. B: ACS(I). C: ACS(I)  
Girls: A: RI. B: RGS. C: RGS.

## TABLE TENNIS

Boys: A: RI. B: St Gabriel's Secondary C: RI.  
Girls: A: HCI. B: CGS. C: RGS.

## TAEKWONDO

Boys: A: HCI. B: Springfield Secondary (SSS). C: Bowen Secondary.  
Girls: A: HCI. B: SSS. C: SSS.

## TENPIN BOWLING

Boys: A: ACJC. B: SSP. C: ACS(I).  
Girls: A: RI. B: MGS. C: SSP.

## TENNIS

Boys: A: RI. B: ACS(I). C: ACS(I).  
Girls: A: RI. B: MGS. C: MGS.

## TRACK & FIELD

Boys: A: HCI. B: HCI. C: HCI.  
Girls: A: RI. B: SSP. C: CGS.

## VOLLEYBALL

Boys: A: HCI. B: St Hilda's Secondary. C: Bukit Panjang Government High  
Girls: A: Nanyang JC. B: Jurong Secondary. C: NYGH.

## WATER POLO

Boys: A: HCI. B: ACS(I). C: ACS(I).  
Girls: A: RI.

## WUSHU

Boys: A: VJC. B: Beatty Secondary. C: Anderson Secondary.  
Girls: A: VJC. B: Chung Cheng High (Main). C: NYGH.