

*remembering*  
**KHOO YANG BENG**

1941 - 2020



A tribute to an Old Free sporting legend;  
a quiet, gentle soul whose speed,  
strength and agility on the field  
distinguished him from the rest. He may  
be small in size, but he was a giant in  
sports.

Old Frees, 1950s & 1960s  
Penang Free School

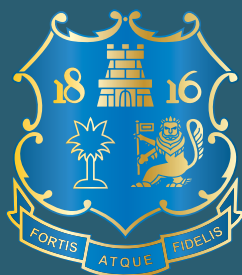




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We, a Group of Old Frees from the 1950s and 1960s, regret to record the demise of our Outstanding Old Free friend, sporting legend and hero, Khoo Yang Beng.

Yang Beng (born 31 December 1941) passed away on 24 December 2020 after a brief serious illness.



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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# remembering **YANG BENG**

The post World War 2 period between the 1950s and 1970s was one when the Penang Free School (PFS) flourished and both its academic and sporting activities epitomised the best schooling culture in the country. The PFS aspired to produce well-balanced individuals and prepared them both physically and mentally to take on challenges in life as they morphed into adults after school. Success and achievements in all sporting, academic and other fields, often by the same students, were celebrated and admired by all in the school and beyond.



1956 DEC HOLIDAYS,  
PENANG HILL

A young Yang Beng (seated, top left) with school friends after hike to Penang Hill

During those times, PFS, a school every parent in Penang dreamt of sending their children to, had an uncompromising philosophy - *“School Education is Incomplete without Equal Participation in Extra-curricular Activities”*. The latter was made compulsory and new students entering the school were given a choice to participate in sports and athletics, get involved in Scouting activities or join the Cadet corps. Idling at home after school hours was not an option.

In the hallowed tradition of PFS, playing sports and games and representing the school in all academic and cultural fields, were a proud badge of honour. It was the ambition of every boy to perform to the best of his ability on the academic and playing fields, and cultural halls.

These academic, sporting and other heroes were looked up to and often became the persons to emulate for the younger students who succeeded them in following generations of Frees and continued to enhance the school and Penang’s reputation in education and success during those days.

Khoo Yang Beng was a proud product and one of the most admired and emulated sporting heroes of PFS. He was in school from 1955 to 1961 and his sporting achievements and successes in rugby, soccer and athletics over a large period of time was legendary. There were many Old Free sportsmen who went to more glory by representing State and Country, but even among these distinguished sportsmen, Yang Beng deserves his place amongst the highest pedestals of PFS sporting achievements.

Most boys would grow up and after fierce competition, earn a place in the school teams when they are 17 years old at the earliest, while the oldest boys at around 18 or 19 years old. However, Yang Beng, despite his small frame, had climbed the pinnacle of all his chosen sports in school by Form Four or at 16 years old, and proceeded to perform with distinction where he let his speed, skills and agility do all the talking. He inspired many with small physique to train hard in sports and athletics in school and to excel in every sporting activity.

Yang Beng not only represented the school in many diverse sports, winning school colours in all his chosen sports but often, he was the reliable “star” player and performer in the team sports and in the athletic field.



1959 PFS FORM 5 SCIENCE CLASS

Yang Beng (seated, third from right) in Form 5 Science Class



1962 BEFORE DISPERSING INTO THE REAL WORLD

FOO TIANG HIN, KOH AH KOW, LIM SENG KOOI,  
LOO KUM WENG, YEOH KENG LOCK, KANG OH LIAN,  
LIM BIN AUN, TEOH BOON TIAN, ONG AW SENG,  
LOW YIN SEONG, SONNY THAW, LIM SAY LAY,  
LIM ENG CHYE, CHAN PENG SUM, LIM SOO JIN,  
KHOO YANG BENG, YAP AING WAH,  
CH'NG ENG HOCK & GEH THUAN HSIEN

Yang Beng and some of this school friends before leaving  
PFS in 1962

A list of his main sporting and school achievements is given below:-

- School Athlete (1958 - 1961)
- School Footballer (1958 - 1961)
- School Rugby Player (1958 - 1961);  
Captain (1961)
- Pinhorn House Captain (1960 - 1961)
- School Prefect (1959-1960);  
Senior Prefect (1961)

Yang Beng was a very popular school prefect and Captain of Pinhorn House, one of the five school houses then, as he led the School and House by example and from the front.

In school, Yang Beng was not a book worm or a straight-As student but he studied enough to get him comfortably through all major exams until Upper Six, despite his numerous sporting and other activities.

The distinctions he scored were in the field of sports, his ability to lead when needed, to be a team player when required and to excel in individual events when challenged. This made him a well-balanced individual keenly sought by employers when he left school and entered the job market.

With his illustrious school and sporting achievements, he had no difficulties when he decided to serve the country to join the Police force.

In those days, a Police Officer was a prestigious and honorable profession and everyone, irrespective of race or religion, was accorded equal opportunities.

Yang Beng went on to have a very successful life-long career in the police force, retiring as a Superintendant of Police. He continued his sporting activities in the police force and at the end of his active and vigorous sporting activities, he became a highly accomplished single handicap golfer.

Yang Beng remained popular with his Old Free friends throughout his life. He was a warm and very likable unassuming person who never imposed on others. He also made friends very easily, cutting across all strata, from classmates, schoolmates, team-mates, working professionals and his police colleagues.



1995





OLD CLASSMATES REUNION

From left to right: Ong Aye Ho, Khoo Yang Beng, Ms Saw Eng Chou (Ewe Teik's wife), Dr. Goon Liuting, Koh Ah Kow, Chuah Ewe Teik, Ms Kuan Theow Good

He was a true friend in need and in deed, ever willing to listen and offer a helping hand whenever requested or when a need arose. All his friends stayed as close friends until his final days. It is truly sad to lose a friend like him.

The unexpected demise of Yang Beng brought an outpouring of tributes for him and spontaneous messages of condolences and sympathy to his Family from Old Frees who were in touch. Some fond memories expressed of Yang Beng and his sporting prowess are recorded here:-

## ATHLETICS

To many of us, junior to him in school, especially those of us who were small in stature like him, Yang Beng was a great inspiration. I can still remember how he bested others in the 100m at the school sports and soared so much further than the others in the long jump at our School Additional Sports event. He showed us "small sized guys" how to do well at athletics and games. RIP my old hero.  
- Loo Hock Guan

For four consecutive years between 1958 and 1961, Yang Beng was a very fast sprinter and combined very well with fellow sprinters in the successful 4 x 100 m school relay teams which won many medals for PFS. - Dr. Tan Poh Hwa

## FOOTBALL

Yang Beng was a speedy and skilful footballer who played for the school on the left wing. He was a key player of the highly successful PFS football teams. - Chew Poh Soon

In the PFS glory years of football, he was a speedy left wing with plenty of dribbling skills and contributed many crosses converted into goals. Yang Beng was an unusually precocious sportsman. He played both football and rugby for PFS and was in inter-school athletics as well from when he was in Form 4 i.e. for four full years for school and in tough competitive games like football and rugby.  
- Dr. Tan Poh Hwa

## RUGBY

I am one year his senior and was with Yang Beng in school, on the playing field and on social occasions, and found him to be humble, decent and at times quite shy. In the school rugby team, he was the shining star at scrum half and a much valued member. As his captain for two years, I can attest to his efforts and tactics which contributed immensely to the success of the team. Rest in peace, my dear friend. - *Chan Peng Lau*

RIP Yang Beng, my Pinhorn House and school rugby mate. - *Khoo Har San*

He was my scrum-half while I played “hooker” in the scrum. We always won the scrums except when we played against the Penang Sports Club where the players were at least one and a half times our size. - *Ee Fook Sin*

Yang Beng was the great scrum-half of PFS rugby team of old. - *Lee Leng Huat*

It was always a joy to watch him play as scrum-half for the school rugby team. He was fast and nippy getting the ball out of the scrum. - *Rodney Teo*

Yes, I remember the late Khoo Yang Beng very well, ex PFS Rugby Captain, and a very good scrum-half of the 60s. - *Teoh Eng Saik*

My sincere condolences to the family. Yang Beng’s name brought back happy memories of our enjoyable rugby playing days, and great school and rugby friends. - *Tan Teik Boon*

Very sad to hear about Yang Beng’s demise. Remembered his sporting exploits in school, especially in rugby where he was an outstanding scrum-half. - *Tan Poh Seng*

I shall never forget the rugby match and the try that he scored against our rival school SXI at the Penang Sports Club. He nimbly and magically sidestepped and wove his way around the big star SXI opposition player for a pivotal moment in the match. It reminded me of David and Goliath! - *Loo Hock Guan*

Being in the school athletic and football teams would have made Yang Beng an outstanding all-rounder already but he was even more a legend as a scrum-half in the highly successful PFS rugby team. His skills at the base of the scrum were legendary and he is widely regarded as PFS’s best ever scrum-half. - *Dr Tan Poh Hwa*

Yang Beng may have been small in size but he was a very special giant in his sporting life. My deep respect and admiration for him was from my study of playing Rugby closely with him over two years, 1959 and 1960.

He was a brilliant “scrum-half”, a most strategic position in Rugby, who gets to pick the ball from the scrum and decides the next move i.e. pass the ball on down the line, make left/right moves to confuse the other side or kick the ball forward towards the rival posts and key players from our side to run speedily to get it and score.

Yang Beng was outstanding in dexterity and agility while his energy was sparkling. I played as a "wing forward" and linked with him closely, following him as he weaved his way forward super speedily and cleverly. It was always a joy as you knew you were following a master of maneuvers! - *Dato’ Seri (Dr) Anwar Fazal*



2019 OLD FREES REUNION,  
PETALING JAYA

From left-right: Lim Kwee Hiang, Dr Lim Huat Seng, Chew Poh Soon, Gee Boon Kee, Dr Lee Chong Soon, Wong Peng Chong, Koay Meng Chye, Lim Kok Peng, Lee Mun Woh, Khoo Yang Beng, Chuah Ewe Teik, Harris Beh and Ee Fook Sin



2016 PFS RUGBY TEAM MATES

Standing left-right: Chan Peng Lau, Koh Ah Kow, Harris Beh and Khoo Yang Beng  
Sitted left to right: Khoo Har San and Lee Chong San

## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHARACTER

I was Yang Beng's next door neighbour in Bangkok Lane, Penang and my memory of him goes way back to the time when we were children playing soft ball on the street, hide and seek, catch, marbles and rubber bands.

Even at that early age, Yang Beng's ability to lead was already apparent. Our little band of children looked up to him as our "Commander" to organize our games and activities which went on without the usual fights and disagreements that break out when children get together.

My heart goes out to Yang Beng's family, especially his children Richard and Amanda, for the terrible loss that they are experiencing at the loss of their parents. May Yang Beng and Helen Rest In Peace.  
- *Yong Kim Teng*

Another one of our sportsmen gone! - *Ho Boon Theam*

We were friends for a very long time: He was a good chap and cared for others. Very sad to learn that his wife Helen has also passed away recently. Let us hope they are in a better place and may their souls rest in peace. - *Chan Peng Lau*

This is very sad news of the passing of an old friend. Yang Beng seemed quite fit the last time we saw him and did not hear that he was unwell. - *Gee Boon Kee*

Yang Beng was my good friend who took me to the JPJ to pass my driving test in 1959. Words cannot express our sadness in losing a wonderful couple. Rest In Peace, our dear friends.  
- *Ee Fook Sin & Teoh Chai Choo*

What a very sad day to receive news that our dearest friend Yang Beng has been called away. He was a great scrum-half in rugby at school and later became a single handicapper at golf winning many trophies. He was always obliging to drive me around whenever I was in PJ and kept me company.  
- *Chong Soon Khean*



Yang Beng was one of our school and Penang's best sportsman and nicest guys around. He was a really inspiring and supportive Pinhorn House Captain and I was very proud to serve under him and take over when he left school. - *Chew Poh Soon*

I will miss my old Bangkok Lane friend. Went to a New Year dance with him, his wife and sister-in-law. I was really plastered that night- what a great time. - *Geh Thuan Hsien*

Yang Beng was not only a great rugby scrum-half but also used to be a friendly face in Bangkok Lane. - *Ooi Hup Chye*

Though small in size, he was swift and strong in sports. - *Goh Heng Thian*

A quiet and unassuming gentleman with sporting talents which PFS is proud of. - *Ong Tat Teik*

He was a good friend of my elder brother Seng Jin and used to come to our house for badminton. I did receive a Whatsapp condolence message from him when Seng Jin passed away. - *Tan Seng Yeang*

Surprised and sad to learn of his demise. He was really a humble person but greatly admired because of his skillful rugby moves. - *Ooi Liang Chye*

Yes, he was a great Old Free. I only knew of him from his great scrum-half flying moves during our school days, and got to really know him well from our gatherings the past few years. He was a really humble and respectful person. - *Dr Lim Huat Seng*

Yang Beng was a gentleman who always played by the rules. - *Yeoh Oon Tit*

He was an extraordinary sportsman and a great rugby scrum-half. A true gentleman of the Free School generation, We will miss Yang Beng greatly. - *Harris Beh*

From a much younger Free perspective, I knew of Yang Beng as a school field sports hero (athletics, football and rugby) and senior prefect. May he rest in peace. - *Dr Soh Aik Chin*

Yang Beng was a great all-rounder and one of the very best PFS has produced. Always friendly and humble, he had a smile for everyone. As mentioned he was a good golfer and I had the pleasure of playing with him when he was in Penang at the PTCGS, usually in the mornings. He will be greatly missed. - *Dr Tan Poh Hwa*

It was not only his sporting prowess that made him my hero. He was also a kind, gentle and approachable person. How can I forget him gently tending to my shin after an opposing school hockey player had deliberately whacked me after I had scored a goal. Then there were the times that he gave me lifts on his Lambretta when we had to go for invitational interschool relays at schools that were far away. Sadly, we only met briefly after school; once in Kota Baru where we had both been posted and also at former Head Boy Lim Chin Kee's funeral. Now, he will only remain a memory to me but one that is humbling yet sweet. - *Loo Hock Guan*

To all who knew Khoo Yang Beng he will always remain a sporting legend, a quiet, gentle soul whose speed, strength and agility on the field distinguished him from the rest. He will be missed. - *Dato' Tang Hon Yin*



Yang Beng and I were close friends in school but unfortunately after Uni overseas and a few years of work postings in various parts of Malaysia, I moved to Singapore.

We were not into the same sports in school but Yang Beng showed his wide interests and abilities outside his favorite sports by introducing a few of us into dancing, starting with lessons from his house and graduating to open-air dancing in a nice nearby night-club! We had few chances to meet up again until our senior years with class reunions for meals and chats whenever I was in KL. As in school, in retirement, he remained honourable, friendly and likeable. - *Dr. Chin Wah Seng*

With Yang Beng's demise, we have lost one of the most lovable couples in Helen and Yang Beng. - *Chuah Ewe Teik*

Yang Beng was an all round sportsman par excellence. In any of the sporting fields he chose to play in, he excelled. Look at the many and varied activities he partook in, he invariably led and was always the key player that accounted for the many successes of the PFS teams.

His small stature has been commented on but his guts and fighting spirits shone many times above his stature. As an example in rugby, he would successfully bring down bigger and heavier players than he was.

We lost him here but Heaven has gained another sportsman in whatever sports he wants to play up there. Goodbye, my friend. - *Lee Chong San*

Yang Beng was often sternly stoic and always a great strategist. His demeanour made him ideal for the police force where he gave them his best as he did for the school.

Everytime I walk the School field during my visits there over many years as a Trustee of the School, it was a great joy to reflect on our sporting heroes and how much sports made us what we are for the experiences and skills that we developed to be great all-rounders and serve our nation and our communities to make a better world.

Thank you, Yang Beng. May you rest in peace with your dear wife, Helen. - *Dato' Seri (Dr.) Anwar Fazal*

#### **CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ALSO RECEIVED FROM**

Dato' JC Rajarao, Tan Heng Swee, Lim Kok Peng, Dr. Lee Chong Soon, Ms Ong Chooi See, Dr. Lim Eng Keong, Yeo Khee Nam, Koh Ah Kow.

Yang Beng lost his wife Helen Lim Saw Phaik, about two month prior on 20.10.20 and they leave behind their daughter Amanda and son, Richard and his family.

All of us extend our sincerest condolences to them on their great loss. They can be very proud of their father and mother and the very high esteem for them by many of us who were privileged to know them.

The Penang Free School had a tradition - it looked back with reverence to its past, concentrated upon its present and anticipated its future. The quality and academic excellence it aspired to was the key to all three, linked closely to its pride in its performance on the playing field.

- *Former PFS HM (1957-1963) Mr JMB Hughes' address as the OFA, Penang representative at Speech Day on 21 October 1983*

Yang Beng reflected the PFS traditions very well as expressed above by Mr JMB Hughes who was Head Master during most of his years at the PFS and was very fond of him. He was a sporting legend, and a great credit and pride of the PFS.

May Yang Beng's and Helen's souls rest in peace.



# *catalogue*

OF YANG BENG'S SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE  
PENANG FREE SCHOOL MAGAZINES (1958 -1962) & PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



1959 PFS SCHOOL PREFECT BOARD

**Seated left-right:** Ong Eng San, Md Anis b. Isa, Lim Say Chong, Tan Teng Nam (School Captain), Headmaster JMB Hughes, Khoo Soo Keat (Deputy School Captain), Wong Peng Chee (Secretary), and Chan Yim Sin (Girls' Prefect)

**Standing left-right:** Yeo Khee Nam, Lim Wee Keat, Tan Song Kean, Koe Eng Ghee, Lee Hsing Yong, Ong Tat Hin, Chin Wah Seng, Lim Teong Poh, Thong Kar Lum, Chong Soon Khean, Lee Seng Teik, Oh Hong Choon, Lim Chin Teik, Chan Peng Lau, Md Khalil, Khoo Yang Beng



1960 PFS SCHOOL PREFECT BOARD

**Seated left-right:** Ng Kim Chew (Girls' Prefect), Chin Wah Seng, Thong Kar Lum (Secretary), Koe Eng Ghee (School Captain), Headmaster JMB Hughes, Chan Peng Lau (Deputy School Captain), Md Khalil b. Md Noor and Chong Soon Khean

**Standing left-right:** Oh Hong Choon, Goh Hock Swee, Lee Hsing Yong, Choong Phak Leng, Ong Aye Ho, Tang Hon Yin, Noordin Hassan, Md Anwar, Cheang Kok Hoong, Chan Hen Sam, Lim Chin Teik, Tan Teik Boon, Khoo Yang Beng and Ch'ng Eng Hock



1961 PFS SCHOOL PREFECT BOARD

**Seated left-right:** Teoh Eng Suan, Tang Hon Yin, Khoo Yang Beng, Chong Soon Khean, Headmaster JMB Hughes, Chin Wah Seng (School Captain), Chan Hen Sam, Ong Aye Ho and Lim Poh Cheng

**Standing left-right:** Koh Ah Kow, Goh Hock Swee, Gee Boon Kee, Azaham Wahab, Lim Chin Kee, Charles Brodie, Yeoh Oon Tit, Cheah Thean Seng, Koay Meng Chye, Sri Kumar, Syed Abdullah, Naina Mohamed, Lee Chong Hoe, Yeoh Oon Hock, Wong Tuck Meng, Khoo Teik Beng, and Ch'ng Eng Hock



1959 PFS SCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM

**Seated left-right:** Yeo Khee Nam, Khoo Soo Keat, Quah Seng Chye, Headmaster JMB Hughes, MSR Ambrose, Surjit Singh, Lim Wee Kiat, Md Anwar Fazal.

**Standing left-right:** Khoo Yang Beng, Abu Bakar, Goh Hock Swee, Khoo Har San, Chong Soon Khean, Izaham, Husain Yunus and Elias Hashim



1960 PFS SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM

**Standing far left:** Khoo Yang Beng





1961 PFS RELAY TEAMS

**Front row left to right:** Sam Teng Choong, Loo Hock Guan, Mydin Sidek, Lim Beng Aik

**Seated left to right:** Pathmanathan S., Chong Soon Khean (Captain), Headmaster JMB Hughes, Goh Hock Swee, Keong Siew Tat

**Third row left to right:** Emam Md Haniff, Syed Abdullah, Rashidah Rashid, Eu Phei Chern, Kalsom Hassan, Tan Kim Yang, Kuan Theow Good, Koay Meng Chye, Lye Soon Chan

**Back row to right:** Elias Hashim, Azaham Wahab, Khoo Yang Beng, Ahmad Bakri



1958 PFS SOCCER TEAM

**Squatting left to right:** Khoo Yang Beng, Osman b. Ariffin, Koe Eng Jin, Lim Say Chong (Captain), Md Anis, Koe Eng Ghee and Hasbullah

**Seated left to right:** Moey Chee Kuan, Tan Boon Soon, Headmaster JMB Hughes, W. Williams and Lim Kok Min

**Standing left to right:** Tan Kheng Huat, Hwang Soon Hiang, Oh Siong Tit, Teddy Lam, Ong Tat Lien, Razak b. Khalid, Aman Noor Rashin and Zulkifli



1959 PFS SOCCER TEAM

**1st row left to right:** Rahim Buyong, Lim Choo Hor, Abu Bakar, Khoo Yang Beng, Aziz Rejab and Hussein Yunus

**Sitted left to right:** Koe Eng Ghee, Lim Say Chong (Captain), Benedict Fair, Headmaster JMB Hughes, Tan Boon Soon, Ibrahim Noordin, Md Anis Isa and Md Zain

**Standing left to right:** Abdul Rahim, Md Zaid, Lee Hsing Yong, Din Merican, Teddy Lam, Shanmugarajah, Syed Mohd, Lee Chong Peng, Izaham and Hwang Soon Hiang



1960 PFS FOOTBALL TEAM

**Back row left to right:** Cheah Hock Thye, Noordin Hassan, Shanmugarajah, Chong Soon Khean and Lee Chong Peng

**Seated left to right:** Lee Hsing Yong (Honorary Secretary), Benedict Fair, Tan Boon Soon (Coach), Headmaster JMB Hughes, Koe Eng Ghee (Captain), Ibrahim and Azaham (Vice-Captain)

**Front row left to right:** Abdul Rahim, Masseri, Azlan and Khoo Yang Beng



1961 PFS FOOTBAL TEAM

**Front row left to right:** Mydin Sidek and Syed Abdul Kader

**Seated left to right:** Tan Boon Soon, Khoo Yang Beng, Headmaster JMB Hughes, Azaham Wahab (Captain), Chong Soon Khean and Ibrahim Noordin

**Standing left to right:** Abdul Razak, Khaw Chu Haw, Saw Guan Hock, Lim Ban Siew, Anwar, Lee Chong Peng, Emam Md Haniff and Kwong Kum Chuan



1958 PFS RUGGER TEAM

**Standing far left:** Khoo Yang Beng



1959 PFS RUGGER TEAM

**Standing row left to right:** Loo Hock Keat, Khaw Poh Tit, Md Khalid, Cheong Pak Leng, Thong Kar Lum, Lee Chong San, Shanmugarajah, Chong Soon Khean, Koay Meng Chye and Lim Chin Teik

**Seated row left to right:** Md Anwar, Goh Teong Chye, Headmaster JMB Hughes, Chan Peng Lau (Captain), Quah Seng Chye, Lim Ewe Chye and Huang Soon Hiang

**Front row left to to right:** Azaham Wahab and Khoo Yang Beng



1960 1ST XV

**Front row left to right:** Azaham Wahab and Koe Eng Ghee

**Seated left to right:** Khoo Yang Beng, Goh Teong Chye, GHMB Baird, Headmaster JMB Hughes, Quah Seng Chye, Chan Peng Lau (Captain) and Lim Ewe Chye

**Standing left to right:** Lim Boon Boo, Khoo Kay Hock, Khoo Har San, Koay Meng Lye, Thong Kar Lum, Chuah Tean Seng, Lee Chong San, Md Anwar, Chong Soon Khean, Koay Meng Chye, Cheong Pak Leng, Lim Chin Teik and Shanmugarajah



1961 RUGBY-FOOTBAL FINALISTS

**Front row left to right:** Koh Ah Kow, Azaham Wahab

**Seated left to right:** Lim Ewe Chye (Captain "C" Team), GHMB Baird, Headmaster JMB Hughes, Quah Seng Chye, Goh Teong Chye and Chan Peng Lau (Captain "A" Team)

**Standing left to right:** Goh Hee Boon, Saw Guan Hock, Khoo Har San, Koay Meng Lye, Noordin Hassan, Chuah Thean Seng, Thong Kar Lum, Md Anwar, Koay Meng Chye, Choong Pak Leng, Lim Chin Teik, Koe Eng Ghee and Khoo Yang Beng



1961 PFS RUGBY FOOTBALL TEAM

**Seated left to right:** Koh Ah Kow, Pathmanathan, Khoo Yang Beng (Captain), Headmaster JMB Hughes, GHMB Baird, Koay Meng Chye and Azaham Wahab

**Standing left to right:** Mohd Zahid, Gee Boon Kee, Lim Aun Tiah, Saw Guan Hock, Tan Ooi Seng, Tan Cheng Chuan, Chuan Thean Seng, Chong Soon Khean, Lam Tho Sang, Yeoh Oon Tit, Lim Choon Choon, Lim Boon Boo, Khaw Chu Haw and Ho Chek Cheong



1961 PINHORN HOUSE COUNCIL

**Standing left to right:** Loo Hock Guan, Chew Poh Soon, Leong Yong Pak, Cheah Poh Siew, Tan Eng Lim, Ahmad Bakri, Teoh Eng Hong, Ong Hean Soon, Lim Say Lay and Geh Thuan Hsien

**Seated left to right:** Chong Tian Hoo, Khoo Yang Beng, Hwang Hong Shi, George Ung, Lim San Hoe, Yeoh Poh Hock, Chng Eng Hock and Ben Azman Kamaruddin



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