

Chinese Society Football tournament 2006

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Date: 18th June, 2006

Venue: Churchill College, Cambridge

Teams (in alphabetical order):

1. The Association of British and Chinese University Students (ABACUS)
2. CU Chinese Cultural Society (CCS)
3. CU Chinese Society (ChiSoc)
4. CU Korean Society (CUKS)
5. CU Malaysian Society (CUMaS) 1
6. CU Malaysian Society (CUMaS) 2
7. Local A
8. Local B

Pool A

Teams

1. Local A
2. CUKS
3. CUMaS 2
4. ABACUS

1v2	4:2
3v4	0:1
1v3	4:0
2v4	8:1
1v4	0:2
2v3	1:3

Local A and ABACUS went through.

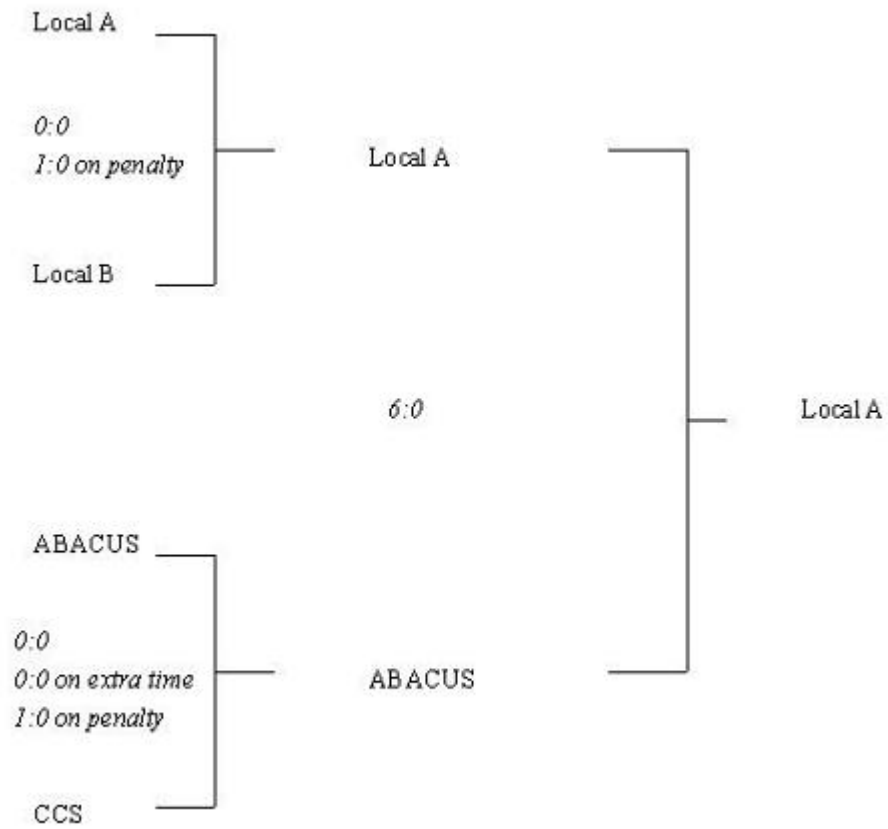
Pool B

Teams

1. CUMaS 1
2. Local B
3. ChiSoc
4. CCS

1v2	4:2
3v4	0:1
1v3	4:0
2v4	8:1
1v4	0:2
2v3	1:3

Local B and CCS went through.



Brief summary

Under the beautiful mid-Summer sunshine, together with the fabulous post-exam atmosphere, the annual 5-a-side football tournament kicked off on the pitches of Churchill College on Suicide Sunday, 18th June, 2006. This year, the participating teams are ABACUS, CCS, ChiSoc, CUKS, CUMaS (two teams) and two other teams (Local A and Local B), which mainly consist of local Chinese. The eight teams were divided into two groups of four and played against each other within the groups. The two teams with the highest points in each group would enter the knockout stages.

Group Stage

The group stage was performed well by all teams. Two interesting matches are worth mentioning. The first one is the ChiSoc team, captained by our new captain Ho-wan Too, against CUMaS 1, in which we won by 2-0, despite our goalkeeper being injured. The second one is the one in which CUKS beat ABACUS by 8-1. The scores may suggest something else but in fact, both teams played with outstanding skills. At the end, unfortunately, the Chinese Society team did not enter the knockout stage and we had ABACUS, CCS and the two local teams going through to the semi-finals instead.

Semis

On one pitch we had both of the local teams, with ABACUS and CCS on the other. Both games were indeed close matches and they both went on to penalties. Special recommendation goes to the ABACUS goalkeeper (Doz) who performed a few magnificent saves, which were dangerously close. He also helped ABACUS to shoot in their goal during the penalties, which led them towards the final.

Final

Amidst everyone's urge to go home and watch the Brazil game in the World Cup, serious performance was seen between ABACUS and the Local A team. With seemingly everlasting stamina, Local A team earned their victory by defeating ABACUS with a score of 6-0.

We sincerely hope that everyone has enjoyed the tournament.