

Tales of the 3 Record Breakers



NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES 63rd Track & Field Championships 2022

C Division Boys

Event	Competitor	Team	Results	Remarks
Discus	LOH DING RONG, ANSON	RAFFLES INSTITUTION	58.88	NR-N - Finals
Long Jump	CHUA JE-AN, GARRETT	RAFFLES INSTITUTION	6.44	NR-C - Finals
High Jump	TAN SHOU YI REI (CHEN SHOUYI)	RAFFLES INSTITUTION	1.85	NR-C - Finals



A Family Affairs of Throws!

When Anson Loh broke the 'C' division discus record at the NSG this year, he looked behind knowing that his parents were cheering for him at the corner of the stadium. He broke the record 3 times with his best effort at 58.88m, eclipsing fellow Rafflesian Jonathon Low's mark of 53.66m set in 2014. He went on to win the shot put gold medal 2 weeks later.

It was double joy for the Loh family when elder brother Aloysius did the same shot put and discus double gold winning act and smashed the 'A' division shot put record with his 17.89m throw.

It was truly a family affair as both brothers knew they have each other to push the boundaries and their parents behind them for all the support that they need!

School sports: Loh brothers spur each other to record-breaking feats at National School Games



(From left) The Loh family: Mother Tan Ying Yun, father Amos Loh, and brothers Aloysius Loh and Anson Loh. PHOTO: SEETOH MUN YEE



Anson winning his second gold in the shot put with a distance of 15.51m.



Jumping Across the Generations!



Syafiq Poh Bin Shahabidin, broke the 'C' division long jump record of 6.40m in 2007.



Garrett Chua winning the long jump gold medal and breaking Syafiq's 15 years old 'C' division boys record with his 6.44m leap. He also won the 100m hurdles with a time of 13.94s.



When Syafiq Poh, a lawyer, heard the news that Garrett Chua has broken his 'C' division long jump record of 6.40m set 15 years ago in 2007, he was elated! It has been too long and he was glad that the record is staying within RI!

Despite not knowing each other and Garrett was not even born when he claimed the record in July 2007, Syafiq decided to reward Garrett with a token of recognition for his new mark of 6.44m!

It was a generous act from a senior to reward his junior who have broken his record, all this on his own accord! It is really a passing on the legacy of the long jump record across the Rafflesian generations!



Soaring from Pain to Gain!



Rei who was in pain at the KK hospital on 30 April 2021. He only started training in August after more than 3 months of break.



Rei on his way to breaking both the NSG 'C' division record of 1.82m and national age group record of 1.84m set in 2006 after soaring over 1.85m. Rei added a silver medal in the triple jump event with his 12.44m leap.



Despite not having any athletic training experience in primary school, Rei Tan decided to choose track and field as his first choice CCA after attending the trial in January 2021. However Rei broke his arm during a practice on the sand pit while doing long jump and he has to be out of action for more than 3 months.

That setback did not deter Rei from continuing with the sport, in fact he came back even stronger to set a new high jump school record with his 1.81m effort in a competition in March 2022. He managed to break the 'C' division record of 1.82m set in 2006 by Wayne Yap of HCI by soaring over 1.85m! Rei also overcome the fear of the sand pit by winning the silver medal in the triple jump event as well!

