

# Topscoring twins seek berths in Games squad

PETALING JAYA: Twins Wong Jay Ron and Jay Wyn share the same interest in water polo and have set their minds on representing the country in the upcoming SEA Games.

There is, however, another goal they are aiming for — an Engineering degree.

Jay Wyn said: "We do almost everything together ... we train together, we study together, go on holidays together and have the same group of friends. We also sleep in the same room!

"Therefore, we want to do our degree together."

Jay Ron added that they now trained twice a day — all week long — in preparation for a place in the national water polo squad.

"There are 16 of us vying for 13 places in the squad.

"The selection will be done anytime now but we are quite confident we will make it," he said.

Since the brothers started competitive water polo, they have taken part in many national and international competitions, including the World Cup Qualifying tournament in Iran.

Last weekend, the Wong twins represented Kuala Lumpur in the Malaysian Open Water Polo Championships. The team emerged champions.

Asked about how they juggled their studies with their training programme, the twins — who scored straight As in their recent A-Levels examination — just laughed it off.

"We just make sure we do our work consistently. If there is one thing our training has taught us, it is how to manage our time properly and be disciplined," said Jay Wyn.

Studying together, Jay Ron added, made things a lot easier.

"Studying together is very helpful. For example, I had some problems in Chemistry but (Jay) Wyn helped me out.

"We help each other out quite a lot. We also get a lot of support from our family, friends and lecturers," he said.

The two Sunway College aces were recently accepted into several top British universities, including the Imperial College, London, Bristol University, the University of Sheffield and the University of Bath.

Jay Ron and his brother, who both scored 10As and 9As respectively in their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia examination in 1999, said they hoped to get scholarships to pursue their studies in one of the universities.

They had applied to various bodies for scholarships including the Public Services Department, Petronas and several Asean organisations.

Though anxious about their future, the Wong twins are presently focused on one thing — making the squad for the SEA Games.

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