

## **A Grand—Slam Thank You**     *Joseph Chan*

Scoring a grand—slam is unthinkable !  
After 20.4.2008, it is possible ! (1)  
It's the hardwork and heartwork of all involved that count.  
Not money, facilities or how loud you sound.  
Its whole—university—approach that nurtures  
The whole—person—development philosophy in our nature.  
Thanks to all students, coaches, alumni and managers,  
Together they thrived on the challenges.  
The Sports Team Council is the heart,  
That light up the Commencement Camp and team poster charts.  
The Training Camp and Presentation Ceremony motivate  
All of us to participate and anticipate.  
Scholarships and prizes do encourage,  
But still no replacement for mental courage.  
Academic achievement does matter,  
If you want to be your life' s pace—setter.  
The slogan and cheering keep our heads up high,  
When we are too tired to raise our legs above the thigh.  
Thanks to the coaches for all you have done  
Because you treat our young athletes like daughter and son.  
Talent and training play their part,  
With superior strategy and tactics as the winning start.  
Thanks to the managers for your leadership,  
For pathing the way to the championship.

Thanks to Dorothy and Roy,  
On and off the field, they gracefully toil.  
Thanks to Lady Luck on our side,  
To keep us healthy and in stride.  
Doing it thrice is quite a feat,  
Which is not easy to copy and complete.  
Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.  
Let' s pray for the best again when the new season starts.  
Let' s try again to 「Be the best that we can be,」  
Will it work wonders again? Let' s strive and see.

Note (1) : The USFHK Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony was held on 20.4.2008.

CityU won Overall Men' s and Women' s Champions and Sportsman and Sportswoman of the year in the inter-collegiate competitions in 2007–2008