



NEVER TOO OLD FOR GOLF

At age 92, Madam Cheng Kia Mui (right) is trying her

hand at golf for the first time under the guidance of Mr Desmond Leong (left), 44, a golf teaching professional and Lion Befriender.

The spritely elderly said: "I have never been to a golf course before, much less played the game."

Although she enjoyed the introductory course, she said she wished her eyesight was better and that she was stronger.

The golf outing for a group of 12 senior citizens was held in conjunction with the Lions Befrienders Charity Golf Meet 2005 at the Tanah Merah Country Club.

Lions Befrienders is a voluntary welfare organisation that reaches out to some 3,500 lonely elderly through weekly visits by 1,000 trained volunteers and organised social or recreational activities.

Its mission is to aid in the social, psychological, emotional and physical well-being of the elderly through community participation.