

I WAS IN AWE

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I was still in school when I first met Tan Yee Khan. This was some time in the late 60s.

He and some of his other national players would come to our shop (Car & Co) in Kuala Lumpur to get their rackets strung.

He was already a famous shuttler in the world and I was awed by his presence.

Just imagine being in his company almost every day in the late 70s.

This time around he was into golf and we would happen to play together.

The "awe"

factor faded over time as we became golfing buddies.

I also had the pleasure of playing on the same flight in competitions on several occasions.

He was an absolute gentleman on the greens and was very talented.

Like how he was towards badminton, Yee Khan was very dedicated in golf too.

He would spend hours on the Driving range and Putting Greens. He just kept working on his game.

I shared some great moments with Yee Khan. A wonderful sportsman.

