



# The Green Scene

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Earth has not anything to show more fair:  
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by  
A sight so touching in its majesty:  
This City now doth, like a garment, wear  
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare... ..

**William Wordsworth** (Upon Westminster Bridge)



Dear Members,

Summer has come it is therefore necessary to look at what we can do further. First of all, rates for parties etc. in various locations have been reduced drastically to enable members to hold their parties; food prices have also been reduced. Do enjoy your parties in your "second home".

Also rates for playing on the Course for your guests and non-members are being rationalized by the Captain. Hygiene in the kitchens was a worrying factor. After carrying out Inspections, corrective measures have been applied.

I have mentioned to you about the expenditure being done in the F&B. Figures from April 2017 to 31 October 2017 are now available. In the Dining Hall, there is a loss of Rs.1.62 crore, Pub Rs.4.54 Lakhs, Annexe Rs.1.32 crore, Main Bar Rs.18.21 lakhs, 14th Tee Rs.5 lakhs and even the Ice-cream and Juice counters have losses, though not large.

The cause of losses is very high wages; a very large number of persons employed, both permanent and casual and even given overtime despite the large staff.

An effort has been made to reduce the staff. Some of them have been disbanded and others would be reallocated. On a rough calculation the likelihood of reduction in salary from 01 April 2018 would be

about Rs.1 crore. Even then I am doubtful if we can get profits. Very strong measures are required, which unfortunately are not yet forthcoming.

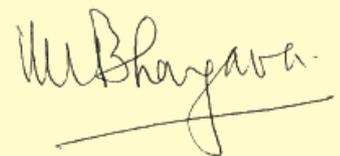
The Tournament Committee is getting active and lots of tournaments are coming up during the next two months. The work on Professionalization has been moving forward and it is hoped that a final position would emerge shortly.

The work in the Swimming Pool is progressing at a good pace and it is hoped that members would be able to enjoy swimming in the hot summer months.

A suggestion has been received that Fridays should be Tambola evenings. Do react! Attention is being given to fix pay scales, qualifications and duties for all posts.

I propose to talk to all caddies and request their cooperation to keep your course in good shape. With the joining of a Course Superintendent we should be able to give you better playing conditions.

Lastly. It is your course, do maintain it. Best wishes,



**R K BHARGAVA**  
President



Dear Fellow Golfers,

After a very successful New Year Party, we conducted several well appreciated member events. The Club tournaments have gathered momentum with a large number of members participating and the winter lawn lunches are a great success.

## COURSE

**Course Condition** - It has been the Greens Committee endeavor to improve the playing conditions on both the Lodhi & Peacock course through the year by incorporating better maintenance practices. However, despite the dormancy period, the greens have withstood the winters and we have had better playing conditions than previous years.

Our Club is among the most played courses, nearly hundred thousand Tee offs in a year. During winter months, due to dormancy divots / pitch marks take much longer to heal as no grass germinates during this period and no aggressive inter cultural practices are undertaken. Once the weather warms up by mid-March you see a marked improvement on fairways and greens.

As responsible members, it is our duty to ensure our Caddy fills in divots on the fairways and repairs pitch marks/ bunkers. Adequate sand for filling divots is available which is regularly replenished. As you would see, it is heavy usage and the dormancy period which has left the fairway with unhealed divots.

**Course Superintendent** - Based on a longstanding requirement from members to appoint an experienced and well qualified Course Superintendent we had shortlisted three candidates after following due process of advertising, Skype interviews and finally they visited the Club, followed by an interview by the General Committee. We have selected

Mr. Kym Fuller from Australia as the Course Superintendent and he will join the Club by mid April 2018. He is multi-qualified as Course Superintendent, Golf Construction Project Management, Agronomy, Irrigation and Pesticide management.

**Contamination on Greens** - Contamination is a natural phenomenon which occurs on greens due to multiple reasons over a period of time. Since we are now renovating/upgrading the green complexes in March 2019, the issue of removing contamination is being tackled in the grow in period commencing March 2018.

**Pace of Play** - A detailed Notice on Pace of Play was sent in December 2017 and there has been a marked improvement. There are only a few four balls / individual players who are defaulting. Record of emails / letters and warnings issued are being maintained. The average time on weekends is within acceptable limits. In case any member observes any deviation they can bring it to the notice of Sr. Manager Golf Operations/ Secretary and action will be initiated against the defaulters.

**Afforestation** - For any afforestation programme to be successful, it is very clear that a full scale project to restore DGCs forest patches will be a major operation over five to seven years. Two issues that need to be addressed simultaneously are relocation of the Sambhars (approx. 22) and reducing the Invasive variety of trees (Subabool, Vilayti Kikar & Eucalyptus). A stockade with chain link fence as per specifications of Rajasthan Government Forest Department beside the 8th Fairway of Peacock course wherein feed / water will be available to the animals has been completed. Once adequate numbers are collected, they will be subsequently relocated. As an interim measure we plan, an In House Plant nursery where local tree saplings would be developed for future plantations especially the thorny 'Hees' bushes. We are

in consultation with CSR division of HERO to carry out a plantation drive to rejuvenate our forest area based on the recommendations of Survey conducted by Mr. Pradip Krishen.

**Upgradation of Green Complexes** - At the outset I will like to assure members that the upgradation of Green Complexes is on but on new time lines. It is proposed to make all preparations to commence the renovation / upgradation of green complex project in April 2019. It has been decided to go ahead with MiniVerde the preferred grass which is proven, genetically pure and tested in Indian conditions. A nursery is being prepared as per USGA standards and we will import MiniVerde grass sprigs from USA in May 2018. The nursery construction is likely to commence in mid Mar and take 10 weeks for completion. Sprigs grow in period is four months and the onsite quarantine period running simultaneously is approximately six months. Due to dormancy period between Nov-Feb and to avoid inconvenience of Course usage to members during the period October 2018-March 2019 the upgradation of Green Complexes will start from April 2019.

### TOURNAMENTS

We are encouraging members to participate in Club Competitions and expect a high level of participation and enthusiasm from them. The recent Club tournaments have had over 400 participants

**Captain's Day** - The Golf Week followed by Captain Day has been planned from 02 to 07 April 2018 followed by the Skills competition and Captain's Day Dinner/Dance on 08th April 2018 There will be live band/DJ in attendance.

**Panasonic India Open 2018** - The Club will be conducting the above tournament an Asian Tour Event from 25th to 28th October 2018 and we expect a strong domestic and international field. We will present the golf course in excellent playing condition from Tee to Greens.

### HOUSE

**Renovation / Redesigning of Swimming Pool** - The work for the redesigning/renovation of the Swimming Pool to desired specifications (depth is being reduced to 5'6" due to safety reasons) is going at good pace and the pool is likely to be available to the members by the due date. Pool will have new tiles with Epoxy grouting and will be fitted with new LED lights to give a splendor look.

**New Bituminous Carpeting of Car Parking No.1.** - The

road surface of Car Parking No. 1 had deteriorated due to fair wear and tear since it was carpeted few years back. Laying of the new bituminous carpeting with better specifications (Paver is being used first time in the Club) is under progress and is likely to be completed by mid-March. After the bituminous carpeting, proper marking and slotting of the parking will be carried out. Pruning of Trees and LED lights will be installed in the Parking.

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

**Lawn Lunches** - The Lawn lunches were a great success with a host of counters that included Mamagoto, Tonino Pizza & Pasta, The Kathi's, Avadhi Kebabs, Moets Chettinad, Delhi 6 and many Club counters. However due to rise in temperatures the lunches were discontinued on 25th February 2018.

**Pub Outsourcing** - It was proposed to outsource the Pub. Due process of selection was followed and M/s Kwality were found most suitable for the same. They take over Pub operation from 1st April 2018.

**Economy in manpower** - The working of F&B was reviewed and it was found that excessive contractual staff was employed in various F&B locations. To exercise economy few of the contractual staff have been relieved in February 2018.

### SYSTEMS - NEW ERP

We have started parallel run from Feb to check systems and processes for all aspects of the Club's operations. The team has overcome challenges with the old data of membership, F&B Budgets, course job schedules amongst others. We start the ERP from April 1st and it will bring all club operations under a single system.

### MEMBERSHIP

Members are advised to submit their score cards so that the large number of vacancies in the 'C' to 'M/W' category may be filled. (as per the Club Articles). This is resulting in blocking the induction of new members. Regular emails from the secretariat have met with little or no response.

Happy Golfing!!

Warm regards,



Maj Gen KMS Shergill, VSM (Retd.)

Captain



**LOOKING AROUND**

Editing Green Scene is a daunting task. Specially as the mailing list includes well travelled, well informed and discerning golfers who are passionate about the game and extremely proud of being part of the Delhi Golf Club family. Three cheers for Soni M Singh, Gaby Juneja and Anita Vasudeva for setting high standards and shouldering this responsibility for six long years.

A day at the Golf Club is an eye opener. There are the “ Morning Golfers” who tee off at the crack of dawn or even before sunrise , play their 9 or 18 holes , generally in a fixed foursome, have the popular tea, toast and et al, and are ready for a day of business after breathing in the less polluted Delhi air in the picturesque open spaces that rejuvenate them. Then come the slightly more laid back groups, who are not time bound and can leisurely walk the course and follow it up with discussions and lunches. The afternoon golfers will play come rain, hail or the searing heat and those who play late into the evening use the game to unwind.

For an observer like me, who is looking around, they all have one thing in common. They have put their problems and ailments on the back burner and all that matters is their game. They compete with themselves and the satisfaction they feel about their shots or their hopes for the next hole-in-one is mirrored in their expressions. Often they look through you as they pass you by because they are so engrossed in their play. What bliss !

Golf today also has no age bar. From the 4 year olds to those who are over 94, all play on the same course. As

the summer vacations start it will be thronging with young upcoming golfers who often try the patience of the in house pros! The club runs summer coaching programmes for dependents to promote excellence among the younger lot. Tournaments for the youth can give them an opportunity to become national and international champions.

When I look around and soak in the atmosphere of bonhomie, light hearted banter, serious game discussions and plans for golfing holidays, I realise that being a golf widow is not so bad after all! I can gym, swim, get my BP checked, have a massage, or just marvel at the monuments around and watch the players from the Pub terrace. They all add to the unbeatable ambiance.

As we start our innings as the editorial team of Green Scene I would like to thank Ramesh Kohli for agreeing to be my Advisor and seeing me through this first issue. We hope to have a team in place soon. Do send us anecdotes on your experiences on the golf courses around the world and suggestions on what we can add. We hope to keep you updated on the latest facilities, equipments, trainings, tournaments and championships across the globe.

Looking forward to being part of the golfing fraternity of this very prestigious club...

**CHANDNI LUTHRA**  
 Editor

The Ladies section undertook the responsibility of conducting the Bachh Chopra trophy, a mixed foursome tournament. This trophy, despite having been donated to the Club over a decade ago, had never been added to the Club calendar. Late Mr. Bachh Chopra's family



tournaments held on the peacock course during 2017 and 2016 was held on Saturday the 17th of March 2018. At the prize giving, the Captain and the Lady Captain, along with Mr. Ashwini Luthra, Chairman T&H, handed out the prizes to all the enthusiastic and promising juniors who had worked hard throughout to make their mark.

The ladies section contributed golfing umbrellas as prizes for the two Holes-in-one achieved by Aryaman Mahant Category 'A' on hole no. 12 and Angad Veer Singh Dugal Category "D" on hole on 6.

The Ladies now look forward to the lady Captains Night on the 14th of April, a Baisakhi themed evening which promises to be a fun filled affair.



*In early May, the Lady Captain Ms. Sita Nanda will complete two years of her successful tenure.*

*Well done Situ! All the best and happy golfing. - Editor*

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### DECEMBER MEDAL

Winner Mala Bawa  
1st Runner-up Ruby Mann  
2nd Runner-up Sonaal Chaudhri

#### FEBRUARY MEDAL

Winner Anjali Nagpal  
1st Runner-up Ruby Mann  
2nd Runner-up Neelam Sihota

#### MARCH MEDAL

Winner Neelam Sihota  
1st Runner-up Kamini Gupta  
2nd Runner-up Kanwal Varma

#### 9-HOLE MARCH MEDAL

Winner Kumkum Kapur

#### CHAND UJJAL FOURSOME TEAM STABLEFORD

Winners Neealm Sihota / Veenu Sandhu  
Runners-up Neelam Rudy / Simran Bajaj

#### FUKUMOTO CUP

#### ECLECTIC PAR COMPETITION

Winner Ritu Kohli  
Runner-up Neealm Sihota

#### LADY IRWIN

#### CHALLENGE CUP MATCH PLAY

Winner Neelam Sihota  
Runner-up Kamini Gupta

#### LILI KHANNA ROSE BOWL MATCH PLAY

Winner Aashana Monga / Sonaal Chaudhri  
Runner-up Neelam Sihota / Veenu Sandhu

generously provided a sumptuous tea and gave away silver prizes to the winners. Commander Randhawa and Payal Soni who were the winners at 38 points beat runner's-up Ashok Malik and Sonaal Chaudhri on the count back.

All the participants greatly appreciated the initiative taken by the Ladies section and requested that this event be made an annual feature.

The Ladies section also saw the keenly contested final of the Lili Khanna trophy. The determined pair of Sonaal Chaudhri and Aashana Monga emerged winners after many rounds of gruelling match play.

Prize Distribution for the junior

**TWO COACHING CAMPS** were organised by the Ladies section with Nonita Lal, one for putting and one for chipping. These were attended by many new ladies section members along with regular seasoned players. Many felt that they had many new shots in their arsenal.

## JUNIORS GOLF COMPETITION

The monthly Junior Golf Competition were held in the months of December 2017, January & February 2018. Deepak Yadav and Purnayush Mangal have both emerged as new talent with their sub par rounds during the tournament. The icing on the cake was the Hole-in-One by Aryaman Mahant Category 'A' on hole no. 3 on the Peacock Course.

The following were the winners :

### SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2018

#### PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

##### Category "A" Boys / Girls

Winner	Deepak Yadav	57
Runner-up	Prem Kumar	71

##### Category "B" Boys / Girls

Winner	Purnayush Mangal	59
Runner-up	Arnav Sharma	73

##### Category "C" Boys / Girls

Winner	Partha Jain	68
Runner-up	Shravan Kadyan	72

#### PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

##### Category "D" Boys / Girls

Winner	Vedant Banerjee	39
Runner-up	Krishiv Jain	45

### SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2018

#### PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

##### Category "A" Boys / Girls

Winner	Deepak Yadav	64
Runner-up	Aryaman Mahant	70

##### Category "B" Boys / Girls

Winner	Ishaan Sethi	66
Runner-up	Reyhanjit Singh	69

##### Category "C" Boys / Girls

Winner	Parth Jain	73
Runner-up	Krish Gupta	77

#### PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

##### Category "D" Boys

Winner	Vedant Banerjee	45
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##### Category "D" Girls

Winner	Keya K Badugu	42
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### SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2017

#### PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

##### Category "A" Boys

Winner	Rohan Galhotra	61
Runner-up	Deepak Yadav	64

##### Category "A" Girls

Winner	Ritika Raina	73
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##### Category "B" (Boys / Girls)

Winner	Purnayush Mangal	73
Runner-up	Agastya Tandon	75

##### Category "C" (Boys / Girls)

Winner	Arman D'rozario	73
Runner-up	Partha Jain	83

#### PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

##### Category "D" Boys

Winner	Ranveer	35
Runner-up	Vedant Banerjee	43

##### Category "D" Girls

Winner	Syna Nijhawan	42
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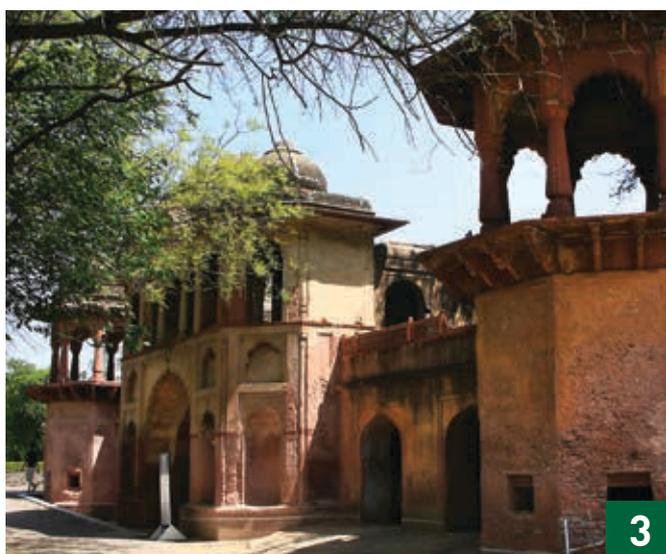
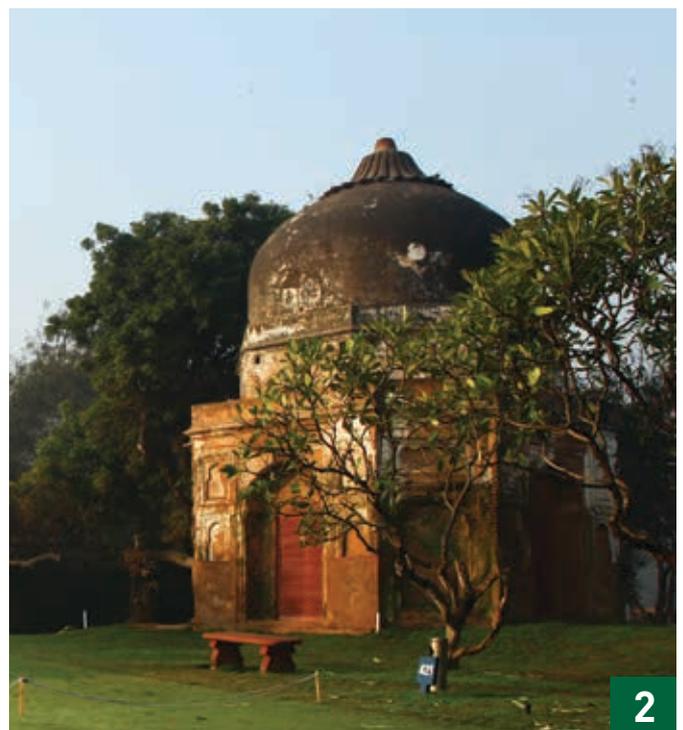
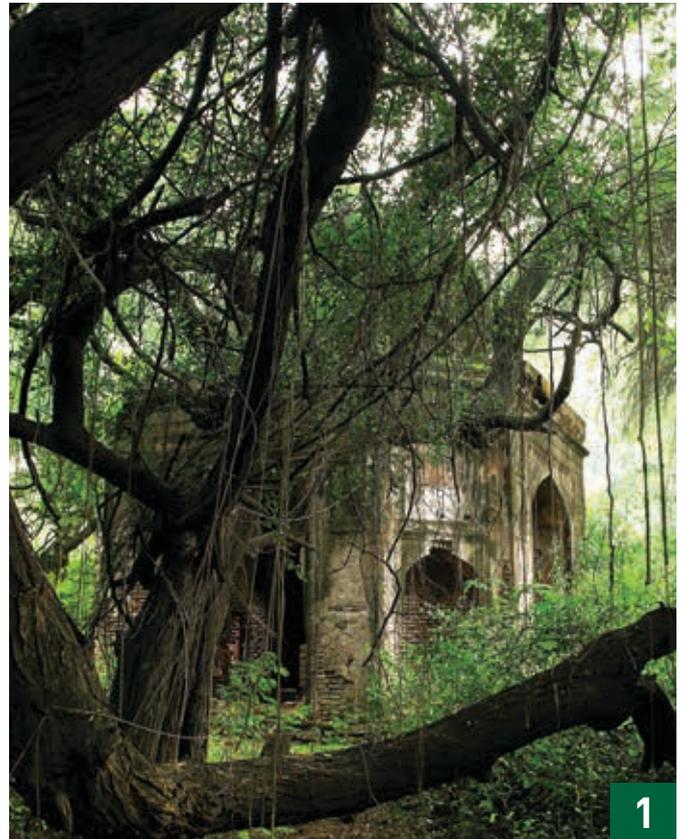


## REFURBISHING OUR MONUMENTS

There may be good news for us at the Golf Club. The Archaeological Survey of India has announced a plan to restore 19 lesser known monuments of Delhi starting this month (Hindustan Times, March 25). The list includes three on the Club Fairways.

1. **The tomb of Mir Taqi:** No one knows who Mir Taqi was, but his tomb was built in the 1930s in the burial ground of the Mughal and Sultan dynasties, now part of the club.
2. **The tomb of Syed Abid** was built in 1626. He was a companion of Nusrat Jang, a General with Emperor Jehangir. This tomb, constructed by General Jang, is octagonal and has a square chamber and arched openings.
3. In a small garden, originally enclosed by four walls, the tomb in the area called **Bagichi** was perhaps built in the Mughal era but the exact year is unknown. Two unknown graves are also located here. The square tomb has arched openings and is crowned by a dome.

INTACH, will take on the task of refurbishing these monuments and other lesser known tombs. It has already completed work on 50 historical edifices including baolis, sarais and tombs.



## TWO STORIES

Two **G**s give me the greatest joy - my three granddaughters and the game of **g**olf.

When I place the ball on the first tee on first hole, I see the beautiful, smiling, shining face of my eldest granddaughter, Shreya. She tells me, "Baba, hit the ball straight and long." On the second shot, I see the equally beautiful, smiling and shining face of Teesta, my second granddaughter. She tells me not to hit the ball into a bush. When I reach the greens, my youngest granddaughter, Ananya with her beautiful shining smile tells me, "Baba, please look to the right, centre and left and putt the ball into the hole."

I play golf six days a week. I start playing when the Sun is setting and finish when the Moon is rising. When I look at the rising Moon, she tells me, "Murli, meet me soon." I tell her, "I have no time. I have to play golf many more years." But Moon tempts me, "Murli, I have prepared a perfect Divine Golf Course (DGC) for you." However, I do not give in. I reply, "Dear Moon, I like to play golf in the Delhi Golf Course (DGC)".

Contributed by **M C BHANDARE (B-107)**



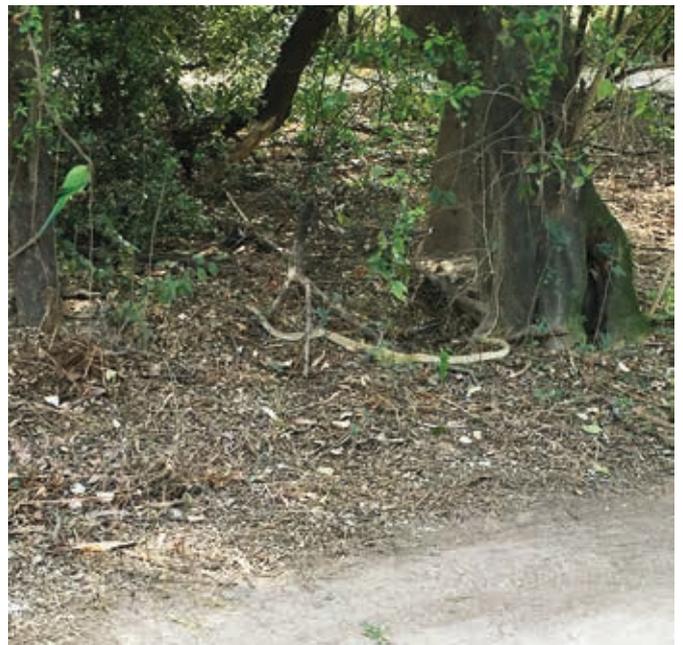
This is a photo of the trophy of the Scottish Open sent by our member Mr. C R Bakhshi. The only Indian to have won this event is Jeev Milkha Singh.

## CAPTAIN'S DAY LONG DRIVE

I became member of Delhi Golf Club in Feb 2001 and I was upgraded to mid-week member in the month of August, 2003. Thereafter from the year 2004, I participated in Captain's Day competitions and won long drive awards continuously from 2004 till 2017 except 2008-09. I do not remember whether I participated or I lost. Originally, when I started in 2004 I won in the 18 & above handicap category; from 2005 till 2014 I won in the 10 to 18 category. From 2014-2017 I won in the 9 and below category. I thought of just giving these particulars to you so that if you find it interesting to publish and whether any other club members won such competition for so many number of times.

My handicap is below 10 and my son L. Shiv Kumar's handicap is also below 10; we are in the same category for long drive competition for the past two years. Last year my son Shiv beat me and this year too. My drive was 310 yards and his was 321 yards.

**LAXMINARAYAN (L-128)**



This photograph of a rat snake in the bushes near the 4th Hole of the Peacock Course was taken by Mr. Manoj Kumar (TC-476).

## WALLACE PULLS AWAY IN PLAY-OFF; JOHNSTON ENDS 2<sup>ND</sup>; SHUBHANKAR 7<sup>TH</sup> AT HERO INDIAN OPEN 2018

**Gurgaon:** The thrust of the hips, a fist pump and a bright smile said it all. Matt Wallace's approach down the 18th on the first playoff hole was close to perfection as he set himself up for an eagle 3. When Andrew 'Beef' Johnston's long birdie putt lipped out, Wallace had the luxury of a two-putt for a memorable triumph at the \$1.75m Hero Indian Open. And so it was – a tap to a birdie, overwhelming relief and the championship. Wallace received the Trophy and his cheque for US \$ 291,660 for his second European Tour win from Mr. Pawan Munjal, Chairman, Managing Director and CEO of Hero MotoCorp.

**FINAL SCORES:** 277 (-11) - Matt Wallace (Eng) 69-70-70-68, Andrew Johnston (Eng) 72-66-73-66 (Wallace won the first extra hole; winner's cheque: \$291,660); 280-Sihwan Kim (USA) 70-70-72-68; 281-Pablo Larrazabai (Esp) 67-71-74-69, Mathias Schwab (Aut) 71-72-68-70; 283-Emiliano Grillo (Arg) 65-68-78-72; 284-Stephen Gallacher (Sco) 72-71-67-74, **Shubhankar Sharma (Ind)** 73-64-72-75

COURTESY: TIMES OF INDIA

## IT'S ELEMENTARY FOR WATSON Bubba The King of Match Play

**Austin:** Bubba Watson is back in time for a tilt at a third green jacket. He won the WGC-Dell Match Play in Texas on Sunday and stamped his name emphatically on the list of players capable of winning the US Masters in two weeks' time.

Watson ended a long week ironically with his easiest match, a lopsided 7&6 victory over fellow American Kevin Kisner at Austin Country Club. The result was not in doubt after Watson won six of the first seven holes against a weary Kisner en route to his second victory of the season. the 11th of his PGA Tour career.

COURTESY: TIMES OF INDIA



## ADITI EARNS MAJOR BERTH WITH TIED-14TH FINISH

**Carlsbad:** Indian golfer Aditi Ashok turned in a brilliant seven-under 65 to sign off tied 14th at the Kia Classic, earning herself a spot in the season's first Major for women, the ANA Inspiration.

COURTESY: TIMES OF INDIA

## WOODS RECREATES OLD MAGIC

**Palm Harbour:** Tiger Woods fell short of an 80th PGA Tour title on Sunday but still gave adoring fans a thrill late in the final round at the Valsper Championship. With victory apparently out of his grasp, Woods stroked a 43-foot birdie putt that broke perfectly into the middle of the 17th hole and took him to the last with a chance of a playoff.

The old-time roar faded, though, and his bid to force eventual winner Paul Casey to extra holes also petered out when his long birdie putt stopped a couple of feet short at the par-four 18th. Still, finishing joint second with Patrick Reed at nine-under 275 at the Copperhead course at Innisbrook Resort will further fuel belief that the 14-times major champion is back in business.

COURTESY: TIMES OF INDIA

# HOLE-IN-ONE



## LODHI COURSE

<b>BARUN AGGARWAL</b> 7th Hole	(SL-010) 17.12.17	
<b>ASHOK SINGH MALIK</b> 5th Hole	(M-031) 28.12.17	
<b>MASAZUMI KONISHI</b> 12th Hole	(SP-1105) 30.12.17	
<b>VIPIN MALIK</b> 7th Hole	(M-548) 31.12.17	
<b>SAMIR AGGARWAL</b> 12th Hole	(SD-1571) 03.01.18	
<b>DINESH TRIVEDI</b> 17th Hole	(T-186) 03.01.18	
<b>ROHIT MEHRA</b> 7th Hole	(M-570) 17.12.17	
<b>CMDE AMIT BHANDARI</b> 12th Hole	(B-585) 19.12.17	
<b>DHRUV SHRINGI</b> 12th Hole	(S-892) 19.01.18	
<b>VISHWA KUMAR VERMA</b> 7th Hole	(V-100) 20.01.18	
<b>VENKATESH BABU GANGARAP</b> 7th Hole	(CPA-110) 25.01.18	
<b>AJAI SINGH SIROHI</b> 7th Hole	(S-846) 28.01.18	
<b>JAIMINI BHAGWATI</b> 17th Hole	(B-471) 14.01.18	
<b>MAHARAJ KISHEN TRISAL</b> 12th Hole	(CPA-149) 31.01.18	
<b>SITU PURI</b> 17th Hole	(P-206) 08.02.18	
<b>COL K K SABHARWAL</b> 7th Hole	(S-544) 09.02.18	
<b>A N JAVERI</b> 17th Hole	(J-186) 18.02.18	
<b>MOHAN SOI</b> 17th Hole	(S-596) 11.03.18	
<b>BHARAT TANDON</b> 5th Hole	(T-134) 20.03.18	
<b>INDRAJEET SINGH</b> 7th Hole	(I-008) 22.03.18	
<b>RAHUL BHATIA</b> 5th Hole	(B-365) 25.03.18	
<b>NAVNEET SINGH</b> 17th Hole	(N-079) 30.03.18	

## PEACOCK COURSE

	<b>KRATIN KASHYAP</b> 6th Hole	(SL-481) 07.12.17
	<b>DILSHER SINGH DHUPIA</b> 6th Hole	(D-218) 23.12.17
	<b>VIKRAM DHIRANI</b> 6th Hole	(D-291) 24.12.17
	<b>NEERAJ KUMAR GUPTA</b> 6th Hole	(TC-485) 07.01.18
	<b>P S CHOPRA</b> 1st Hole	(C-222) 16.01.18
	<b>LALIT NIRULA</b> 5th Hole	(N-028) 16.01.18
	<b>ARYAMAN MAHANT</b> 3rd Hole	(ST-0850) 20.01.18
	<b>ARVINDER SINGH PASRICHA</b> 3rd Hole	(CPA-162) 28.01.18
	<b>JAGDIP SINGH</b> 5th Hole	(J-013) 02.02.18
	<b>SUNIL AMAR</b> 5th Hole	(A-129) 11.02.18
	<b>MRINALINI SINGH</b> 6th Hole	(S-655) 19.02.18
	<b>ARJUN PURI</b> 5th Hole	(P-192) 22.02.18
	<b>ARJUN SINGH</b> 2nd Hole	(SD-230) 25.02.18
	<b>PARIKSHIT MAHAJAN</b> 6th Hole	(SD-755) 03.03.18
	<b>D C ANAND</b> 6th Hole	(A-041) 13.03.18
	<b>ESHAAN SETHI</b> 7th Hole	(S879D) 25.03.18
	<b>MASTER AFTAB SINGH BAKSHI</b> 6th Hole	(B590D) 27.03.18
	<b>L SHIV KUMAR</b> 5th Hole	(SD1061) 29.03.18
	<b>MULTAN SINGH RANA</b> 3rd Hole	(R204) 29.03.18

## PAWAN MUNJAL URGES CORPORATES TO EXTEND SUPPORT TO INDIAN GOLF

### RECOGNIZES THE NEED FOR BETTER INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES TO GROW THE SPORT IN INDIA

Initiating a strong dialogue, Pawan Munjal, called on the Private sector to partner the Government agencies in channelling resources to nurture and grow the game of golf in India. The Chairman, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest two-wheeler company and the biggest corporate supporter of golf in India, expressed his views on the sidelines of India's marquee golf tournament – The Hero Indian Open – in Gurugram.

As the past Chairman of the Asian PGA Tour Board of Directors and the Past President of Professional Golfers Association of India (PGA), Pawan Munjal highlighted the need for better golf infrastructure and facilities in the country. He feels that more support from corporates will help in nurturing young talent and taking India's international profile in the sport to the next level.

Commenting on the occasion he said, "For starters, there is a dire need to have more public golf courses, which can be accessed by budding golfers. Currently out of the 250-plus golf courses in India, only a handful is open to the public or walk-ins. The golfing infrastructure has to be made accessible and affordable to greater numbers. That will kindle interest and love for the game in the general public and parents, who will then be motivated to let their kids take up the sport."

While he agrees that the development of golf courses in India is on a rise, he feels that most of these are real estate led and tourism-oriented. He added, "No doubt, these aspects are important, but we need both -- championship courses for the game at the higher levels and basic facilities such as driving ranges, public courses and academies to promote the game at the beginner's level."

Pawan Munjal also proposed to introduce the sport to



kids at an early stage to create interest and passion for the game. "An initiative that can really push golf to the next level would be to include it in the physical education curriculum in schools and even colleges like it happens in the United States.", he said.

Acknowledging the current efforts, he said, "A small section of committed enthusiasts has nurtured golf in the country and now we need to do much more to encourage young talent to take up the sport."

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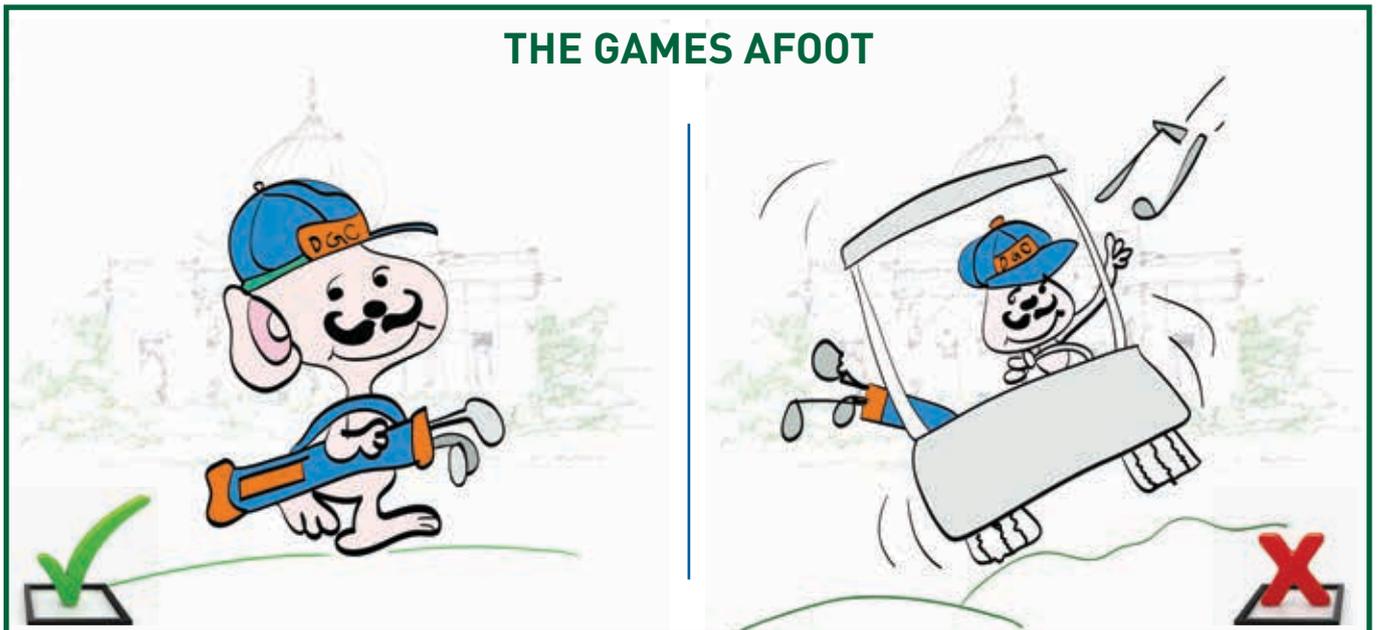
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