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FROM ALL DGC MEMBERS

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Dear Members,

At the outset, I take this opportunity to wish all our Members a 'Very Happy Diwali' – though belated. Winter has set in early this year - and with the weather improving, we have the Golfing Season upon us. It is a pleasure to see the exponential increase in the number of our Members enjoying their golf and the Lawn Lunches.

It was after a gap of nearly three years that the Club hosted a professional golf tournament. The TATA Steel PGTI MP Cup 2021 presented by the Delhi Golf Club, was played from the 5th to 9th October 21. It generated a lot of praise from the professionals for the new layout and the condition of the Course.

Soon after this tournament, we hosted the much-awaited Inaugural DGC League presented by Vredestein Tyres from the 14th to 31st October 21. The League had a total of 18 teams with 18 players in each team. It was a match-play tournament played on a four-ball better-ball format. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm of all the team members and the camaraderie and bonhomie it generated. In fact, one has not seen this kind of a buzz at the Club in a long time. It was a great success and the credit must go to all the Team Owners, Sponsors, Team Coaches / Mentors, the organizers and most importantly to all the participants. Those that missed participating in this inaugural edition, are eagerly awaiting the next edition. All in all, 324 of our members participated in this League.



The weather this year has thrown up a number of challenges – in addition to the excessive rain, the humidity was very high, there was very little air movement and the lack of clear sunny days because of the cloud cover, added to our woes. These conditions are ideal for the spread of fungal and other infections that have an adverse effect on our turf. Going forward, handling global warming and changing weather patterns is not going to be easy – our green keepers have to be vigilant at all times – like they have been this year!!

Pace of play during the winter months is a critical issue, as many more golfers play golf and the playing hours are restricted. Members are requested to adhere to the stipulated 15 minutes break at the Annexe. To facilitate this, Golfers can pre-order their snacks from the 9th & 18th Tees by calling the designated number at the Annexe. Please do use this facility by calling on 8287935959

Littering the Golf Course continues to be a matter of concern. I would like to request all our Members to address this on priority. Despite our best efforts we continue to find a number of plastic bottles, disposable glasses etc all over the place. Though we employ our labour to collect this litter, we cannot get rid of this scourge without the support of all our Members. Caddies too must be pulled up for littering. Another sore point is cigarette butts. One finds them strewn all over the place – especially on Tees (a typical cigarette butt takes anywhere from 18 months to 10 years to decompose).

Using Mobile Phones while playing is another distraction, and disturbs your fellow golfers. I would like to request golfers to keep their phones switched off or on silent mode. If you do have to use your phone, then speak softly without disturbing anyone.

Caddies training sessions have re-commenced and this will be a continuous process going forward. Members have an equally important role to play – do ensure that your caddies adhere to laid down instructions. Upkeep of the Golf Course is each one's responsibility.

While the overall situation has improved considerably, we request all members to continue taking necessary precautions and adhere to Covid Protocols and Covid Appropriate Behavior.

Stay Safe & Happy Golfing!

MAJ. GEN. ANIL P. DERE (RETD)

Captain

Dear Members,

What a wonderful golfing period DGC has seen. The TATA Steel PGTI MP Cup presented by DGC followed by the Inaugural DGC League presented by Vredestein Tyres. We had the finest professional golfers in India playing their first event at the renovated golf course and heaping some well deserved praise on the course staff.

And then the high energy DGC League which saw some wonderful moments. In fact, Mr KK Bajoria remarked that the last time I have seen such an atmosphere was when Gaurav chipped in to win the Gadgil Western Masters in 1995. The camaraderie and celebrations that one witnessed have to be seen in the Tournament AV which has been created.

It has been a positive period and one which has been enjoyed by all members. And with all the renovations underway, one can look forward to a vibrant period ahead. Read on.

We wish you a wonderful golfing season ahead.

With my Best Wishes

DIGRAJ SINGH

Editor



LANGAR ORGANISED BY THE CADDIES AT DGC

In a heart warming gesture, a langar was organized by the Caddies of Delhi Golf Club on 16th August, 2021. This took place in the second car parking area, where mats were laid out for people to sit and enjoy their meal. The langar consisting of poori, bhaaji and water bottles was served to all who partook in the meal. This included the club staff.



RTPCR TESTING

A FREE RTPCR Covid testing Camp was organized within the DGC premises for Members and Staff, including Caddies and Contractual Staff on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of Sep 21. A total of 600 people availed this opportunity.



DRIVE AGAINST CANCER – CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Indian Cancer Society organised a Charity Golf Tournament at the DGC in the aid of cancer patients. The 11th edition of "Drive against Cancer", marketed and managed by RN Sports, was played on the 24th of September and the big winner of the Gross Prize was Harsh Gupta who came in with a score of 31 Gross Stableford points to win the LG Oled TV.

CADDY WELFARE TRUST (CWT)

Ration and Clothing distribution

The CWT conducted ration distributions on the 30th of August and 4th of October, 2021 for the DGC caddies. Twenty kilos of rations, comprising Rice, Atta, Dals, Sugar and Oil were handed over to the registered caddies on both occasions.

Additionally, on the 4th of Oct, they provided two pairs of footwear and two t-shirts to every caddy. And just before Diwali, a new winter uniform was given to all the caddies, kind courtesy **Havells**. With this, all caddies at DGC will have a 'uniform' set of smart clothes which must be worn whilst caddying.



Mrs RS Bedi, wife of CWT Trustee Maj RS Bedi (Retd) assisting in the distribution.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMP

On 31st August, 2021, the Club organized a Covid Vaccination Camp in the DGC Premises for Members, Dependants, Domestic Staff, Club staff and caddies. 142 people availed the vaccination. The members were required to pre-register themselves on the Cowin portal/ Aarogya Setu app prior to coming to the Club for their vaccination. The Club has been pro-actively organizing such vaccine drives to ensure that safety is maintained not just in the Club but at home as well.



DGC COCKTAIL EVENINGS

In line with the innovative experiences being curated for the members, there were two very interesting evenings on the 1st and 8th of Oct. DGC Cocktails Nights. Reserve Brand Ambassador and Master Mixologist Mr. Akash Tomar conducted bespoke masterclass experiences in Cocktail Making Session for those who attended. The evenings were both educative and entertaining

GOOD NEWS FOR AMATEUR GOLF

The R&A of St Andrews and USGA who jointly oversee and make the rules of Amateur Golf, made a historic announcement this week which will change the future of golf forever.

Starting Jan. 1, 2022 amateur golfers may accept sponsorships just the way professional golfers do.

More details on this historic change can be found at www.usga.org/amateurstatus.



THE NCR CUP – DELHI GOLF SOCIETY'S 3RD JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The NCR Cup, the Delhi Golf Society's third junior tournament was played at the DGC on the 16th and 17th of September 2021.

Juniors in categories A and B played one round on the Lodhi course while categories C and D played two rounds on the Peacock course

The Winners in the four categories amongst the boys were

- Category A - Krishnav Chopra (74),
- Category B - Pritish Singh Karayat(80),
- Category C - Ranveer Mitroo (132 : 65, 67)
- Category D - Chaitanya Pandey (123: 61, 62)

The Winners in the four categories amongst the Girls were

- Category A - Sharanya Sah (82),
- Category B - Prarthna Khanna (78),
- Category C - Ayesha Gupta (135 : 64, 71)
- Category D - Anushka Gupta (140: 71, 69)

ELECTIONS AND NEW COMMITTEE

E - voting was conducted for the second time to elect the General Committee. It gave an opportunity for all members to cast their votes from the comfort of their homes without having to risk stepping out, a fear which a lot of senior members had, keeping in mind the surging covid cases during that period. The results for the election for Members of the General Committee were declared on 4th October, 2021.

The names of the elected members and the portfolios assigned are as follows:

GENERAL / SUB COMMITTEE 2021-22

PRESIDENT

MR. MANJIT SINGH

CAPTAIN

MAJ. GEN. ANIL P DERE (RETD.)

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DGC CLUB TOURNAMENTS

DGC Club events have seen some good participation and scoring, both for the seniors and the regular golfers.

MONTHLY MEMBER TOURNAMENT 14TH & 15TH AUG' 21 RESULT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS !!

"A" DIVISION: HANDICAP 9 & BELOW

Winner	Mr Babbar S.J. Bahadur (B408) - H'cap - 8	38 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Samarth Shergill (S1019) - H'cap - 5	37 Pts

"B" DIVISION: HANDICAP 10 TO 18

Winner	Mr. Arun Kumar Sahni (S871) - H'cap - 13	39 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Sunil Dalal (D242) - H'cap -12	37 Pts

"C" DIVISION: HANDICAP 19 TO 24

Winner	Mr. P.K. Bapna (B118) - H'cap - 23	40 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Harinder Bansi (B482) - H'cap -22	33 Pts

SUPER SENIOR (OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE)

Winner	Mr. J.M. Kapur (K076) - H'cap -17	24 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Raj Bhargava (B206)- H'cap -15	20 Pts

MONTHLY MEMBER TOURNAMENT 25TH & 26TH SEP' 21 RESULT

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS !!

"A" DIVISION: HANDICAP 9 & BELOW

Winner	Mr. Samarth Shergill (S1019) - H'cap - 3	39 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Arvind Khanna (K458) - H'cap - 0	37 Pts

"B" DIVISION: HANDICAP 10 TO 18

Winner	Mr. Akhil Mehra (Sd937) - H'cap - 10	38 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Dinkar Marla (Cpc112) - H'cap - 12	38 Pts
		Count back

"C" DIVISION: HANDICAP 19 TO 24

Winner	Mr. B.P. Ojha (O027) - H'cap - 24	39 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Abhaya Jain (J172) -H'cap - 20	34 Pts
		Count back

SUPER SENIOR (OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE)

Winner	Mr. Trilochan Singh (S759) - H'cap - 16	20 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. J.M. Kapur (K076) - H'cap - 33	20 Pts

SENIOR MEMBER TOURNAMENT 14TH & 15TH SEP' 21

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS !!

"A" DIVISION: 65- UPTO 80 YEARS

Winner	Mrs. A. Malhotra (M248) H'cap - 28	24 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Mohit Malik (M462) H'cap - 23	37 Pts
		Count back

"B" DIVISION: 80 YEARS & ABOVE

Winner	Mr. J.M. Kapur (K076) H'cap - 33	28 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Raj Bhargava (B206) H'cap - 29	26 Pts

MONTH MEDAL ROUND - 26TH OCTOBER 2021

Winner	Col. GPS Paintal (P209)	39 Pts
Runner Up	Mr. Sachit Maitra (M540)	34 Pts
		Count back

RETIREMENT AFTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Brahma Prasad joined DGC on the 1st of June 1996. During his long tenure with the club he served with full dedication and after serving for more than 25 years he retired on the 31st of August 2021. We thank him for his contributions.



I'VE BEEN A GOLFER FOR 20 YEARS NOW AND HERE ARE MY TOP 5 EPIC LIFE AND BUSINESS LEARNING'S FROM GOLF – Sunil Duggal

1. Have Fun and Enjoy what you do: that one great Putt or Shot can make your day! We spend 4 hours on the course so having a great time is most important. COVID has taught us that time is the only unpredictable and finite resource we have. So Love what you do or do what you love !

2. Golf doesn't give you the luxury to Think about tomorrow, the focus is right now, the swing, wind, conditions, course obstacles, opponents and most of all keep your eye firmly on the ball ! And That's life. When do we fail or get hurt? When we lose focus in the moment. So staying focused on your day, your hour, minute and second is the most valuable lesson here. Those Daily focused actions will take care of the future. As in Golf, where each shot is designed to make the next one slightly easier.

3. The Power of Nature - Sun, clean air, the walk, full body movements and social interaction, this is what Golf is, and this is what life is. Good Health needs all of what Golf offers you, the best of which are relationships. More important than all the wealth in the world are social binds we create in life and in the Great Game. This keep's us young, fit and healthy.

4. Course Management - when we enter a Golf course and take out a Driver, where an iron will get us par, we can get into trouble like a water hazard, sand bunker or 'Jhadi' (Bushes!) Similar to life Management, we can't have a one size fits all approach. Tackling each important individual or situation with a strategy after doing our research and home work will serve us well and increase the chances of success. So due diligence on the course in front of you is a must !

5. Practice makes perfect - Like in Golf, the more we practice and the more we study the game, the better we perform on course. The same is life. We are what we do repeatedly. Warren Buffet still reads the important financials for 6 hours a day! So whatever we've chosen as our path in life, practice, practice and study it to keep moving towards greatness!

Thank you Golf !

We thank Sunil for sharing this piece. And he certainly lives by these principals.

PIRAMAL GROUP FELICITATED THE MEDALLISTS FROM THE 2020 PARALYMPICS AT DGC

India's Tokyo 2020 Paralympics was an unforgettable fortnight and was India's best performance to date. 17 Indian superstars won 19 medals - 5 gold medals, 8 silver, and 6 bronze. They quadrupled the medal tally in comparison to the Rio Games.

To honour this outstanding achievement by the athletes, the **Piramal** Group, which has been supporting them, felicitated them in a function which was hosted at the Delhi Golf Club on the 9th of Oct 2021. Dignitaries who made the time to honour the athletes included Justice C.K. Prasad, Justice Hima Kohli, Justice Rekha Palli , CEO Niti Aayog Mr Amitabh Kant, President DGC Mr Manjit Singh, Captain DGC Maj Gen Anil Dere (Retd), Film producer Mr. Boney Kapoor and his charming daughter, actor Jhanavi Kapoor. Chairman Piramal Group, Mr Ajay Piramal came down personally from Mumbai to attend the function organised by Mr Harinder Sikka. 14 of the 17 medallists were present in the ceremony for which the DGC Juniors were invited so that they could be motivated to achieve similar heights achieved by the Para Olympians through their courage and herculean efforts.



President DGC Mr Manjit Singh and Chairman Piramal Group, Mr Ajay Piramal presenting an award.

Cdr Harinder Sikka flanked by the Paralympics Medallists, Boney Kapoor and Jhanavi Kapoor



DGC LADIES ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2020.



The ladies play tournaments throughout the year and the prizes are handed out at the Annual Prize Distribution, which is normally held in May. This year however the prize distribution was delayed and held in September.

The ladies turned up in large numbers to meet their friends once again, celebrate a semblance of normalcy returning, as well as to share the joy of the Prize Winners. The ladies enjoyed a sumptuous tea in the bar, post the Prize Distribution. Veteran Sonaal Chaudhary took away the maximum prizes, demonstrating what consistent golf she had played throughout the year. Youngsters Himadri, Riya and Ishita also took home a lot of silver.



Trophies of the Ladies Section



Sonaal Chaudhri receiving Prize from Lady Captain-Monica Tandon

DGC LADIES INTER-CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2021

The Ladies Interclub held at the DGC is a highly anticipated event every year. Unfortunately for the last two years we had not been able to host the event. When it was finally held in September this year, 72 ladies participated with great enthusiasm.

The DGC ladies made a mark, not only sartorially in their pink and white, but also on the golf course by winning the trophy. Despite being an extremely hot and humid day, the ladies enjoyed meeting up with all their friends, from the various other NCR clubs who had sent teams.

The winning team consisting of Anuva Saurabh, Aashana Monga, Shiraz Singh and Pia Sahni brought the trophy home.

The AEPTA Team came in 2nd while the Qutab Golf Course - Lado Sarai was the 2nd Runner-up.



DGC Wining Team Anuva Saurabh, Pia Sahni, Shiraz Singh, Aashana Monga Lady captain, Monica Tandon



DGC team

DGC LADIES SECTION COACHING CAMP

A coaching camp was held with one of our leading coaches Mr. Amandeep Johl. The session was dedicated to chipping. The ladies got some useful tips to improve their short game. The Ladies Section thank Amandeep for his generosity in assisting the ladies.



Amandeep Johl demonstrating Chipping

DGC LADIES SECTION MONTHLY COMPETITIONS RESULTS :

**MIYAKO CUP (H'CAP -18 & BELOW)
(36 HOLES ECLECTIC STABLEFORD COMPETITION)
22ND & 23RD SEPTEMBER 2021**

Winner	Runner-up
Sonaal Chaudhri	Riya Chaudhary

**RAWLLEY SALVER (H'CAP -19 TO -36)
(36 HOLES ECLECTIC STABLEFORD COMPETITION)
22ND & 23RD SEPTEMBER 2021**

Winner	Runner-up
Payal Soni	Situ Puri

SEPTEMBER MEDAL - 29TH SEPTEMBER 2021

Winner	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up
Anjali Nagpal	Neelam P. Rudy	Mala Bawa

**LILI KHANNA ROSE BOWL (GREENSOME MATCHPLAY)
7TH TO 15TH SEPTEMBER 2021**

Winner	Runner-up
Riya Chaudhary	Aashana Monga
Himadri Singh	Sonaal Chaudhri

OCTOBER MEDAL - 12TH OCTOBER 2021

Winner	1st Runner-up	2nd Runner-up
Ishita Gupta	Ayesha Gupta	Anushka Gupta

DGC JUNIOR ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION 2020-2021

The Ladies Section holds monthly events on the Peacock Course for Junior golfers.

The aim is to give the juniors an opportunity to develop and showcase their golfing skills, in addition to giving them a competitive golfing experience.

Different divisions (based on IGU guidelines) play with others of their level. This also gives all juniors a chance to bond with fellow golfers and form new friendships, on and off the course.

The Prize Distribution was held in October and it was attended by all the Prize Winning Juniors and their parents. There were skills competitions before that where they could show their abilities in specific skills like chipping, putting and long drives. The youngster's excitement was palpable as they received their trophies for the year.



SHUBHAM JAGLAN - FINISHED TIED 11TH IN THE ASIA PACIFIC AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Playing without a practice round, Shubham Jaglan played four straight under par rounds at the 12th Asia Pacific Amateur Championship to end Tied-11th, the third best finish by an Indian in 12 editions of the event. His rounds of 70-68-69-69 at the par 71 Dubai Creek Golf and Yacht Club saw him total 8-under 276. Coached by Nonita Lal Qureshi and currently on a Golf Scholarship at the University of South Florida, the Golf Foundation and DGC protégé stated that his mindset, which is to strive to hit the best shot I can, served him well. The consistent results and progress of this mature 17 year old augur well for Indian Golf.

TATA STEEL PGTI MP CUP 2021



Kapil Dev with Honorable Minister Ms. Meenakashi Lekhi-Inaugural Tee off

Viraj Madappa kept his nerve on a high-scoring final day to lift the trophy of the Rs. 70 lakh TATA Steel PGTI MP Cup 2021 Presented by Delhi Golf Club (DGC). The Kolkata golfer thus

bagged his second professional title and his first win in three years. The tournament was played at the DGC from the 5th – 8th of Oct with a Pro-Am and Am-Am played on the 9th of Oct.

The 23-year-old Madappa (71-67-66-70) carded a two-under 70 on the final day to end up with a tournament tally of 14-under 274.

His friend and close competitor in the competition was Bengaluru golfer Khalin Joshi (69-66-69-71), who was well in control and firm favorite to win the title till the 12th hole. However he slipped on the last six holes to sign a card of one-under 71 and finish runner-up at 13-under 275.

Arvind Khanna of the Delhi Golf Club, the only amateur to make the cut, won the trophy for the best performance by an amateur with a score of 306. DGC Professional Shiv Kapur finished tied 16th at two-under 286.

PRO AM and AM AM

There was a Pro-Am played on 9th Oct morning followed by an AM-AM for 106 members in the afternoon.

Many celebrities like Sadhguru Ji and Honourable Minister Mr. Arjun Munda, amongst others, participated in this event. This was followed by a cultural show by ICCR in the lawns of the Delhi Golf Club.

The AM AM had teams based on a total handicap of 4 players.

Keshav Kapoor with an amazing round of 67 steered his team consisting of Anuva Saurabh - D.K. Sharma - Dr. Shabnam Aara to Victory.



Inaugural Tee Shot by Sadhguru Ji

AM AM Result

Winners

- Mr. Keshav Kapoor (SD885)
- Ms. Anuva Saurabh (S496)
- Mr. D.K. Sharma (SP0)
- Dr. Shabnam Aara (SP0)

Runner-ups

- Mr. Advait K. Luthra (SD1453)
- Mr. Arvind Khanna (K485)
- Brig. Yogesh Kapoor (K768)
- Mr. PS Chhabra (C329)



Anuva Saurabh, Keshav Kapoor and DK Sharma with Captain, President, Mrs. & Mr. Dhawan..

THE INAUGURAL DGC LEAGUE

powered by VREDESTAIN TYRES A HUGE SUCCESS

Lt Gen Balbir Singh Sandhu (Retd) –
Chairman Golf Operations Sub Committee

The Inaugural DGC League powered by Vredestein Tyres was a success beyond our expectations and I would like to begin this article by thanking the Members, the Team Owners, Sponsors and the Organisers for their whole hearted sporting efforts and participation. As the Captain remarked, echoing the sentiments of nearly all the participants, that we have not seen such a "Buzz and Atmosphere" in the Club. And so many members got to make new friends and also experience playing under some serious pressure. It was Fun to watch.

When we set out to put the League together in Jan-Feb 21, we were fighting time and wanted to conduct it in April. A lot of things were done on war footing, including identifying and selecting the partners to market and run the league. Once we had been through the selection process, we set a target of 12 teams to begin the league. And in very short time, and inspite of the COVID conditions, the selected teams of Gran Canaria and Digraj Golf Inc managed 18 teams and several good sponsors. Then COVID hit us and we had to postpone the event. Here I would like to reiterate that we are grateful that the Team Owners and Sponsors continued their support and both Vishal and Digraj used the delay to get some more sponsors and also plan the event better. The results are there for all to see.

The league, with 18 teams, with 18 players in each team was played in two stages. During the first round robin stage there were 4 groups. Two with four teams and two with 5 teams. The teams in each group, played against each other. In each match, against another team, 7 pairs were selected to represent a team, where the owners were assisted by some of the finest mentors India can find. Each pair from a team played against a pair from the other team in a "Four Ball better Ball" format with

each player playing off 75 % of her/his original handicap. Each win gave a team two points and winning a bye gave each team half a point. And the cumulative total of points during the round robin stage helped identify the top two teams in each group, who made it for the Knock out stage.

And then it became really exciting.

Once the 8 teams had qualified for the knock out stage, from the Quarter finals onwards the matches escalated in intensity and passion with loud cheers being heard across the golf course. Several matches came down the wire and were decided on the last hole with the score of the innovative "bye" deciding the result between two teams. A "bye" came into play as soon as any pair won a match and if there were still holes left to be played. The remaining holes were then played for a new match with half a point going to the winners.

In the Semi Finals Team BMW Deutsche Motoren won against Baale Golf with half a point from the "bye" edging them through with the score reading 8 points versus 7.5 for Baale Golf. In the other semi final match K Devils edged past Delhi Tigers (9.5 – 6)

During the Round Robin stage, noteworthy performances included Kapil Kathpalia and Jaideep Ahuja from the team SwingKKings coming back from 6 down with 7 holes to play, winning all the last 7 holes to beat the experienced pair of Randhir Brar and Poonam Beesla of team Radvin Birdie Machine. Tremendous individual performances included Bikram Singh from Team Coca Cola, playing off a revised handicap of 2, firing 7 birdies in his final game to help his team Coca Cola take pole position.

One interesting element of the tournament was the handicap reductions which came into play whenever any player had won two back to back matches. 102 players from the final starting field of 308 thus had their handicaps reduced, leading to better



balanced contests.

The finals was closely a contested affair but the spirited BMW Deutsche Motoren team finally edged through to beat fancied Team K Devils with a score of 9 points against 6.5 and claimed the Gold Plated Championship Trophy. Team BMW Deutsche Motoren won four of the matches and drew one from the total



of seven matches played against K Devils.

The event achieved our twin objectives of promoting talent and also building camaraderie amongst the members and my compliments to all the stakeholders involved with the conduct of the event, especially Vishal, Digraj and Varun Khanna for their untiring efforts.

Sponsors of the League

Marketed and managed by Mssrs Gran Canaria and Digraj Golf Inc, the event received tremendous support from sponsors: Vredestein Tyres, Shiva Motocorp - Land Rover, Krisumi, Grant Thornton, Three Sixty, Concor, Athletic Drive, Rezon, Ravissant, Johnnie Walker - The Journey, Golf Plus, Oakley, Rohit Gandhi & Rahul Khanna, Pashmkaar, The Suryaa and Nine who have supported the event in several innovative ways.

Team Owners:

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A CAPTAINS CONFESSION - VIRAJ SIKAND – CAPTAIN OF TEAM BAALE GOLF.

We just had to carry this piece....



Bam!!! We're in the semis.. If I were to go back just a few months, I couldn't have ever imagined that I'd play some of the most exciting and exhilarating few rounds of golf I've ever played. And I mean nail biting, hand quivering, sleep deprived

exciting to a different level. Definitely not where us usual club golfers have been. There were times during a round where I felt I was shouting at a soccer game! The Delhi Golf Club league got off to a really loud BANG!

Organized incredibly well with the help of a handful of extraordinary super men and women, the league is represented well with all ages and handicaps of golfers. Eighteen teams with eighteen players a piece makes a pretty darn inclusive event. The family of The Delhi Golf Club just got a lot closer; we played outside our usual games and met a whole new bunch of crazy interesting personalities.

Our team "Baale" had a family feel from the get-go. Little did I know it would become a breeding ground for sharks. It brought out the heavy weight fighter that few of us knew existed within us. One thought the game of golf to be crazy addictive before, just sprinkle a little league and see what happens!

On one particular match day, I shanked 6 consecutive shots on the range before getting on the 1st tee only to pull it left! That day my partner and I didn't play the first two holes, not because we didn't want to, we just couldn't! On the 3rd we re-grouped and fought till the last putt. Surprisingly we went on to win that day! It's quite amazing what the league did to us.

During a particularly intense quarter final match some of us from team Baale were following our group on the 17th green. As we moved to the 18th tee, we heard a deafening roar, from half a km away. Was it an A380 landing? Nope, Team BMW just won their match! I wish I could describe the feeling and intensity of that roar more clearly but it was akin to nothing I had witnessed before.

There's a lull after the storm that was the league, and there's us at Team Baale playing the same format, pairings, stroking and waiting eagerly for the opportunity to win next year. Until then - happy golfing!



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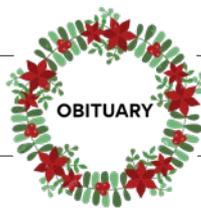
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