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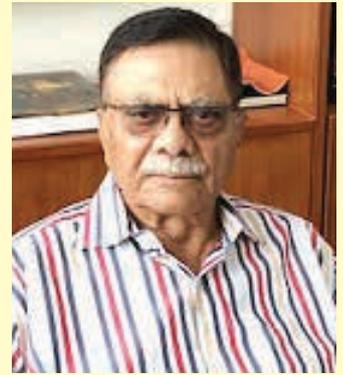
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After the rain

...After the rain comes a fresh dawn
After the rain new hope is born
After the rain has touched my soul
After the rain I shall be whole...

Valerie Dohren



Dear Members,

The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ, Moves on...

As the term of this General Committee comes to a close, there are still unfinished businesses which would need the attention of the new General Committee. Any Club is in constant need of improvement and more so when it is more than 70 years old. The number of members continues to increase and therefore the services also require maintenance and modernisation. Some efforts have been made but due to our inherent difficulties because of the Lease Deed, the full results could not be achieved. I still look forward to a new building so that additional space is provided for the convenience of members and also to look after the requirement of staff and storage of machinery.

The Course obviously is the first priority and steps have been undertaken to improve it. Hopefully, next year we could see green complexes being completed. Efforts of modernization were undertaken and they have to be carried to their logical conclusion.

I would like to thank all my co members on the General Committee, the Secretary and his staff for the cooperation and harmonious work to achieve the aims of the Club. I thank all the members for their kind words and valuable suggestions through hundreds of e-mails. I would like to name some of those who have made valuable contribution but refrain from doing so. I hope that they will continue in the same way in the next General Committee.

Before I conclude I would like to appeal to all members to donate generously to mitigate the suffering of the people of Kerala who have suffered enormously due to the unprecedented floods.

My best wishes for the success of the incoming General Committee.

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R K Bhargava". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

R K BHARGAVA
President



Dear Fellow Golfers,

As my term comes to an end, I take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all members and the General Committee for their cooperation and support. It has been a great honour and privilege to have functioned as Captain of Delhi Golf Club for the past two years.

Our focus has been to provide the best playing conditions from Tee to Green to members throughout the year. Accordingly, based on a long standing requirement from members, we have employed Mr. Kym Fuller from Australia as the Course Superintendent. The main focus has been to strengthen the root system of the greens and improve the water quality. Once the monsoon season is over the greens will be renovated and preparations for the Panasonic tournament will commence.

We have reviewed the budget based on the requirement of the new Course Superintendent in terms of Revenue and Capital budgeting. Turf equipment is being overhauled and new equipment being sourced. Staff training, a Standard Operating Procedure for golf course maintenance is being translated into Hindi and implemented.

A Bunkers audit had been carried out and it was found that sand depths varied throughout the bunker, which leads to inconsistent playing conditions. This has since been rectified and along with improved raking techniques should have the bunkers playing more

consistently during normal weather conditions.

The plan for re-forestation is a continuous process and for the year 2018-19 work is in progress. 1250 new pits for plantation of selected trees have been dug and are ready along with tree guards for protecting new plantation. The 5200 indigenous bushes called 'Hees' (*Capparis sepiaria*) which is our natural underbrush have already been planted in the course. Tree planting will continue until the forest has been completely planted out. The work on the chain link fencing has been completed. Once adequate number of Sambhars are inside and weather conditions improve, we will start the translocation process.

The planning of greens reconstruction has started with construction of Mini Verde nursery. Once the construction of Nursery is completed, due process will be followed to obtain sanctions from various agencies for the import of Mini Verde grass. The renovation process besides the Green complexes will include upgradation of the irrigation system and installation of a drainage system in the bunkers along with bunker liners as per USGA standard.

It is a team effort to improve and sustain the golfing standards at Delhi Golf Club and I request the membership to assist in keeping these standards by repairing their pitch marks, filling divots, raking bunkers and keeping the golf cart on the cart paths.

Club's finances have been managed effectively with investments of surplus funds being made in high

yielding securities. The actual expenses against the Budgets were monitored thus controlling the expenses within Budgets. The roll out of GST and getting Section 8 certification are other milestones of finance function. We have also applied for 80 G exemption under IT Act 1961, which will enable the Club to get Donations for promotion of Golf.

We encourage Members to participate in 'Fun' Club Competitions and it is heartening to see a high level of participation and enthusiasm. The Members are happy with the gifts and credits towards on-course refreshments. We have specially encouraged juniors and players from economically weaker sections by giving them playing privileges. Shri. Pawan Verma, one of our Home Grown Professionals earned a just reward for his consistency by emerging as the 2018 PGTI Feeder Tour Order of Merit champion. In the process, he also bagged an exemption for the 2019 PGTI season (Main Tour).

An Interclub Caddies Tournament was conducted by CWT on 13 August which attracted 80 entries from 21 Golf Clubs. There was a plethora of trophies and cash prizes on offer including a prize for the best dressed team. The highlight was the HERO Splendor Motorcycle donated by Shri. Pawan Munjal much to the delight of the 21 year old Winner Kumar.

The renovation and upgradation of the infrastructure of the Club was systematically carried out. The depth of the Swimming Pool was reduced to conserve water and adhere to safety norms. The other renovations include; the washrooms on Tee No. #12 & #14, Gazibo astride Tee No. #12, three Pagodas on the paved area, Practice hitting station at Tee No. #10 and renovation of Cart Paths in sections of Lodhi Course.

The F&B was of high quality and the Lawn Lunches were a great success. All of us enjoyed Club musical events specially the "Sufi Night" by Ms. Sonam Kalra and top grade theatre shows. To improve efficiency, a P.O.S. system linked to new ERP system NAV has been

introduced. After due process the Pub operations have been outsourced to M/s Kwality from 15 April 2018.

A new ERP software, Microsoft Navision has started w.e.f. 1st April 2018. The endeavor is to bring all Club operations under a single system and it will help to increase the overall productivity of the Club.

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.

I also take this opportunity of conveying my grateful thanks to the Staff and Executives for their unstinted support.

Thank you all for your support and Happy Golfing!!

Warm regards,



Maj Gen KMS Shergill, VSM (Retd.)

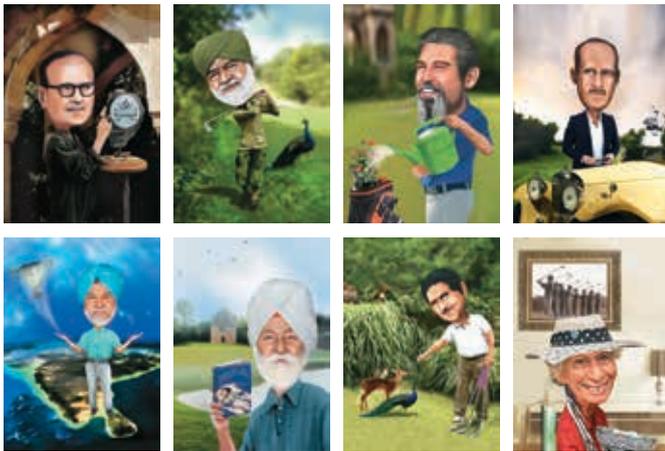
Captain

LOOKING AROUND

It is that time of year again. The corridors of our club are buzzing with election fever. The old General Committee will bow out at the end of September to make way for the "new order".

"Will she, won't he, will she join the race?" The members debate and share their opinions over tea and drinks. Only 'A' members can actually cast their votes but each one is curious to know who all will stand for President, Captain and the General Committee as the future of the club is at stake.

The Delhi Golf Club has had many stalwarts at its helm. Some are caricatured in an enchanting coffee table book, 'Unforgettables', and others have their names immortalised on the boards near the reception.



Clockwise: Vishnu Sahay, I S Malik, Dr. Bharat Ram, Maj. Gen. J H Wilkinson, Sita Rawlley, P G 'Billoo' Sethi, Arjan Singh, Vikramjit Singh

It is fascinating to spend a day at the club in September. Meet the gym enthusiasts on tread mills in the mornings and evenings or swim in the club pool and you will come out more knowledgable about potential candidates for the election! Even the card room and the golfing greens echo discussions on merits and demerits of the hopefuls. Just a handful of die hard golfers like Laxmi Narayan and Rajan Narain are less concerned and busy totting up their longest drive and 'Hole in



One ' tallies. The others are all waiting for the final list of those in the fray and the results on September 29. You will meet the brave-hearts in the next issue.

On a more serious note...the outgoing committee has faced many challenges and initiated a number of improvements. Three cheers for to them. Taking the club forward and enhancing its facilities is a herculean task. We wish the incoming committee lots of luck and fair play as they work in unison to achieve their mandate.

In the meanwhile let us enjoy the club facilities and the festive atmosphere preceding the Delhi Golf Club elections!!

Happy Golfing....



Chandni

CHANDNI LUTHRA
Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Having received the newsletter of the Delhi Golf Club, April 2018, I am writing to you. To start with the photograph on the cover is very beautifully done and the quotation from Wordsworth really projects the beauty of the First Tee & certainly brings about the true imagery of the romantic poets.

I find a lot of interest in this newsletter, and I would like to compliment you for mentioning the name of the earlier team who did so much hard work to make The Green Scene an admirable brand. I certainly look forward to some excellent changes, in the forth coming issue.

Well done!

K C Mehra



Early June saw the women of the DGC celebrate the **3rd World Women's Golf Day on Tuesday the 5th of June 2018** with great gusto. The club was a riot of colour with the ladies dressed in Royal Blue & White. Red accessories added a touch of elegance. Red flowers distributed to all the participants to pin in their hair or on their T-shirts added to the festivity.

It was an opportunity for the 60 ladies / junior girls participating to engage energetically with one another.

A brief rules clinic was held for the juniors by Aashana Monga followed by a motivational talk by Ridhima Dilawari.



The format was made interesting with each hole being played differently, adding to the fun. It was heartening to see the enthusiasm, despite the sweltering heat.

The evening ended up with a mouthwatering tea with chaat and other palate tickling street food.

The World Women's Day coincided with the World Environment Day, and all the lady captains of the DGC - past & present - celebrated the day by planting trees along the 18th fairway.

In July, the much awaited Monsoon finally arrived, giving some respite from the sweltering heat. With the change in guard, the new Committee started the



season with a **Rules Clinic on Saturday 21st July 2018** conducted by Aashana Monga & assisted by Sonaal Chaudhry. All lady golfers were invited, to familiarize themselves, with the latest tournament information & the calendar for 2018-2019. New members were given the opportunity to meet the older members.

World Women's Golf Day - Prize List (Ladies / Juniors / Senior Ladies)

9 HOLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION (CAT 'A' LODHI COURSE H'CAP)

Winner	Situ Puri	19 Pts
Runner-Up	Aashana Monga	19 Pts

The **Deep Singh Memorial, a Competition held on 25th July 2018**, conducted by the Ladies Section, was followed by lunch, generously hosted by Col. H.N. Singh. The caddies too enjoyed lunch courtesy his generosity.





An Intensive **Membership Drive** was conducted by the Ladies Section which consisted of a multi-pronged approach. The drive saw positive results with 25 new golfing juniors / ladies being recruited to the section

Early August saw a celebration of India's Independence, on **8th August 2018**. The ladies were dressed in



"saffron & white" as they played on the Greens. It was an opportunity for the 54 ladies participating to be out & mingling, in a carnival like atmosphere. Diverse sets of people enjoyed themselves, across ages & golfing abilities. Prizes were given for the 1st (Sonaal Chaudhry), 9th (Veena Sachdev), 4th (Situ Puri) & 7th (Neelam Sihota) position.



A delicious High Tea was organised in the bar post the round. The evening saw non golfers also participate with great gusto.

In a carnival like environment, Hoopla was played with saffron / white & green coloured rings. Games with the 1947 theme had all the ladies and the staff show their skills. Keeping with the Independence Day theme, the ladies sang patriotic songs. The evening gave all participants a sense of fun & belonging.



DGC LADIES SECTION MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

Monsoon Medal Round (Hidden Hole) – 18th July 2018

Winner: Ritu Kohli
 Runner-up: Aashana Monga
 2nd Runner-up: Anuva Saurabh

Deep Singh Memorial Cup – 25th July 2018

Winner: Ishita
 Runner-up: Anupama Singh

August Medal – 1st August 2018

Winner: Ishita
 Runner-up: Anuva Saurabh
 2nd Runner-up: Veenu Sandhu

9-Hole Competition

Winner: Nutan Kataria

MONTHLY JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD ON 21ST JULY 2018

The Ladies Section conducted the 1st Junior Golf Tournament on the Peacock course for both the Junior boys and girls on 21st July 2018.



Right - Tanveer Sood (Hole-in-one Winner)

Enthusiastic children participated with great gusto. Tanveer Sood's Hole-in-one on hole no. 14 in Category 'C', added to the excitement. The highlights of the day were that Raghav Chugh played 8 under par, (Score is 54 & Par 62) in category 'A' and Eshaan Sethi played 2 under par, (Score is 60 & Par 62) in category 'A'.

Aryan Kaila played 2 under par, (Score is 60 & Par 62) in category 'B' and Arnav Sharma played 1 under par, (Score is 61 & Par 62) in category 'B'. The enthusiasm and energy of the children was encouraging & one could see many budding potential champions in the making.

RESULTS

PEACOCK COURSE – 18 HOLES

Category "A" (Boys)

Winner - Raghav Chugh - 54
Runner-up - Eshaan Sethi - 60

Category "A" (Girls)

Winner - Himadri Singh - 71
Runner-up - Ritika Raina - 77

Category "B" (B/G)

Winner - Aryan Kaila - 60
Runner-up - Arnav Sharma - 61

Category "C" (Boys)

Winner - Tanvir Sood - 69

Category "C" (Girls)

Winner - Keya Badugu - 84

PEACOCK COURSE – 9 HOLES

Category "D" (Boys)

Winner - Vedaant Banerjee - 42
Runner-up - Armin P. Singh - 42

Category "D" (Girls)

Winner - Nylah Dhawan - 45

JUNIOR GIRLS INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE 2018

Singapore Open was won by Sifat Sagoo, Ridhima Dilawari was Runner-up. We are proud to announce that the DGC Talent Promotion members Ridhima Dilawari, Sifat Sagoo were the winners of **Malaysian Open Team** Events along with Diksha Dagar.

All 3 girls Sifat Sagoo, Ridhima Dialwari & Diksha Dagar made it to the team for the **Asian Games in Jakarta** in August 2018.



One of our new 8 years old Talent Promotion Member, Asara Sawhney (ST-1040) was invited to participate in the **US Kids World Championship 2018, held in Pinehurst, USA** between 2nd - 4th August 2018. Happy to share with you that Asara has once again done us & India proud with a **top 10 finish!** This tournament held over 3 days, saw over **1500 of the top junior golfers** from **50+ countries** participating. As expected competition was immense and Asara kept pushing herself - improving her score each day to achieve this result and finally finishing in 9th place. The World Championship is the largest and most prestigious Junior Golf Tournament in the world.

DGC HOSTS CWT'S CADDIES INTER CLUB

The Caddies Welfare Trust, CWT's 4th edition of the caddies inter-club was held on Monday 13th August 2018 and attracted over 80 entries from 20 golf clubs.

For the second year in a row, DGC generously extended the use of the golf course. The members are kind enough to donate Rs 500/- each year in support of CWT's endeavours. Thanks to this, the spirit of CWT's effort has spread to other clubs and is truly becoming Pan India as was originally conceived. Trustee Maj. RS Bedi explained what the Trust does to the participating caddies, encouraging them to return to their own clubs and share the details with management and inform them of CWT's offer of assistance first hand. As is done for over 300 DGC caddies, things like Medical Insurance, Eye & Dental care, clothing distribution, education and retirement benefits for caddies kids and caddies respectively and, job placements for older kids of caddies were discussed.

The DGC also donates a day for a hugely popular Members Club Tournament, organised by the CWT, as a thanks giving to the members and their donations. CWT gratefully acknowledged DGC's support over the years.

Panchkula Golf Club claimed the Gross Team Event (229) and Overall Gross (Ajay Kumar, 74) prizes. The plethora of trophies and cash prizes on offer including for Best Gross and Nett upto 10th position, Best Dressed Teams and Individual, Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive were presented by DGC President, Captain and Trust Chairman Siddharth Shriram. Mr. Pawan Munjal of HERO Motors generously donated a HERO Splendor Bike for the Gross Winner, much to the delight of the 21 year old winner Kumar; NIKE donated golf shoes and Hughes several electronic items. Ms. Soni M. Singh gallantly 'refereed' the event, whilst the Club's Golf Op's lead, Bijendra Lohiya and his team went all out to assist CWT.



A CONDOR?

We have all heard of Birdie, Eagle and Albattross but Condor? Condor is the rarest score in golf— a Hole in One on a 5 par. Ever since golf started as a game hundreds of years ago, only 4 condors have been recorded.

- (i) 1962 at Hope Country Club Arkansas on a a 480 yds dogleg
- (ii) 1995 at Christo England on a 496 yds 5 par
- (iii) 2002 at Ranch Golf Club, Denver, on. 517 yd 5 par
- (iv) 2007 at Royal Wentworth Country Club NSW Australia on 467 yd 5 par

All condors have been on doglegs by cutting corners, ie driving shortcuts instead of driving along the fairway.

Forwarded by Ashwini

CONGRATULATION MR. GUPTA

Mr. Susheel K. Gupta (G148), a senior member of our Club has been nominated to become the President of Rotary International for the Rotary Year 2020-21.

RIDHIMA TRIUMPHS IN STYLE

Our student member Ridhima Dilawari, came from behind to win the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour at the Prestige Golfshire on the outskirts of Bengaluru. The 19 year old amateur shot a 4 under 68 to triumphs with a three day total of 219.

NOTICE FOR AGM AND EGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Club premises on Saturday 29th September, 2018. The agenda for the postponed EGM will also be taken up on that day.



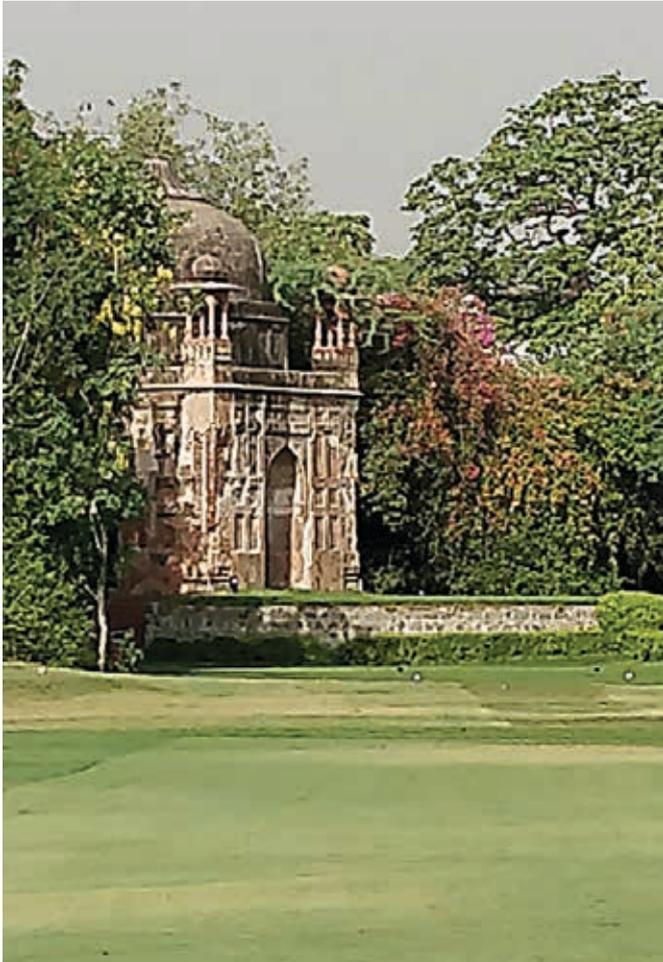
Photograph by Ms. Bubbles Suneja

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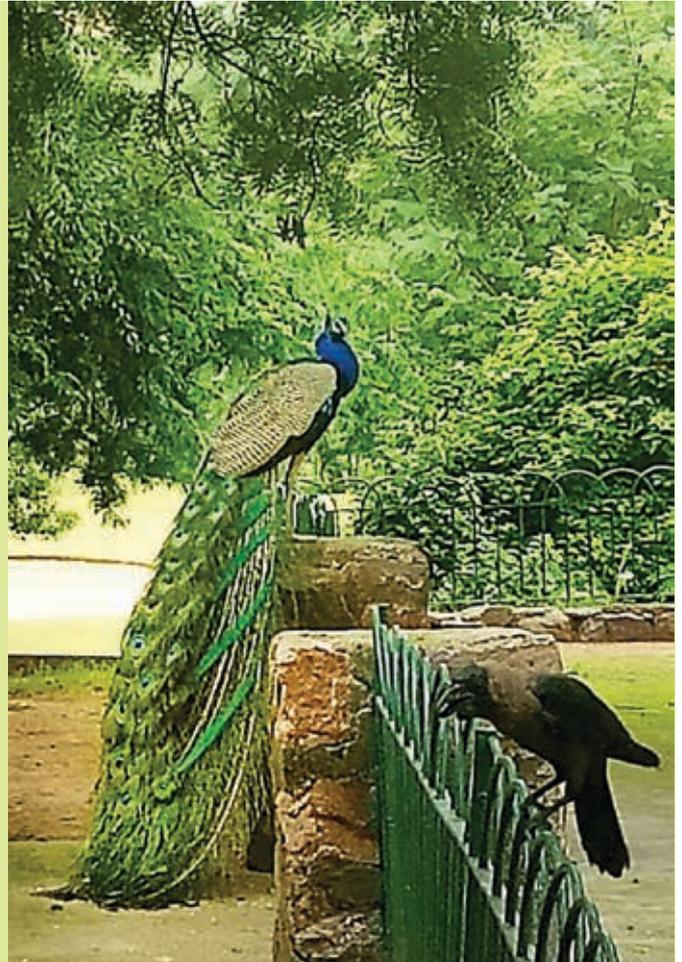
Kerala is in the midst of an unprecedented flood havoc. The calamity has caused immeasurable devastation. To fully support the efforts, and stand firmly with the people of Kerala in this hour of need, it was decided to help this noble cause by requesting members of the Club to donate an amount of Rs.500/- on a voluntary basis. If any member wishes to donate more than the amount specified above, it will be greatly appreciated.

Those members who do not wish to make this donation may kindly inform the Club Office by 30th September, 2018 at gc@delhigolfclub.org. In case he fails to do so and does not want to contribute, he may inform the Club within a period of 45 days of the deduction and the same will be credited in his or her account.

THE LODHI & THE PEACOCK



Photograph by Mrs. Soni M Singh of the Monument on the 4th tee.



Photograph by Mrs. Mridula Tandon

RISHI NARAIN WINS

Rishi Narain, former Asiad Gold Medal winner and National Champion won the All India Seniors Golf Championship at JP Greens, Greater Noida. Navneet Singh was the runner-up in the Super Seniors.



ASIA PACIFIC SENIORS TEAM

As per announcement made by DG, IGU, three of our members have made the seniors team for the Asia Pacific Seniors team event to be held in Japan in November:-

1. Rishi Narain
2. Kapil Dev
3. Amit Luthra

Rishi Narain won the Senior Nationals in a playoff from Gangesh Khaitan.



LODHI COURSE

ROHIT MEHRA 7th Hole	(M-570) 06.05.18	
RAGHAV NANDA 5th Hole	(N-190) 16.06.18	
BRIG. JATINDER SINGH 17th Hole	(S-797) 23.06.18	
INDER KRISHNA RASGOTRA 17th Hole	(R-153) 01.07.18	
A MEHTA 17th Hole	(CPA-104) 06.07.18	
VIJAY KHOSLA 12th Hole	(K-352) 07.07.18	
GURKIRAT SINGH KHERA 7th Hole	(K-428) 14.07.18	
SANJAY KHANNA 17th Hole	(K-779) 24.07.18	
ROHIT MEHRA 12th Hole	(M-570) 22.07.18	
SURESH KUMAR KHANNA 7th Hole	(K-521) 28.07.18	

PEACOCK COURSE

 DEEPAK YADAV 3rd Hole	(CD-085) 04.06.18
 ASHOK JAIPURIA 9th Hole	(J-102) 17.06.18
 DHRUV VIRA 5th Hole	(SL-090) 21.06.18
 SARVASH KALRA 2nd Hole	(K-670(D)) 01.07.18
 RANJIT B RAI 6th Hole	(R-208) 14.07.18
 TAANVIR SOOD 5th Hole	(ST-1049) 21.07.18
 UMESH TALWAR 5th Hole	(T-051) 10.03.18



We are grieved to record the sad demise of the following members:
The Club extends its heartfelt condolences to their families.



Mrs Barinder Kaur Dayal (WS-068)



Mrs Santosh Bindra (B-324)



Mr Rajendra Mohan (M-261)



Mr M Swaminathan (S-388)



Mr S J S Panwar (P-164)



Mr Ashok Pahwa (P-141)



Mrs Urmilla Seth (WS-045)



Mr K T Advani (A-125)



Mr Sukhbir Singh Grewal (G-111)



Mrs Kamla Kapur (K-422)

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23 AUGUST 1929 - 20 JUNE 2018

Golfing legend Peter Thomson passed away in Melbourne, Australia at the age of 88.

Peter Thomson had an outstanding career as a professional golfer, winning 89 tournaments. He was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame in 1985 and the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1988. Amongst his outstanding achievements was that he won the 'The Open Championship (The British Open)' 5 times including consecutively in 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1965.

In 1971, with growing membership and great pressure on the course, it became imperative to create an additional 9 hole course. Dr. Bharat Ram persuaded Thomson to take on the daunting task. His familiarity with the terrain and his designing skill not only enabled him to carve out a charming short Executive Course (later renamed The Peacock Course) out of the existing one, but also lengthened, tightened and improved the 18 hole course (The Lodhi).

Along with Dr. Bharat Ram, he was responsible for bringing the Asian Tour to India. He appropriately won the very first Indian Open in 1964 at the Delhi Golf Club and then again in 1966 and 1976.

This is what he had to say, "I helped the Indian Open get the participation of many big names of the days and that was my contribution. I also helped re-design the DGC course and it was great fun working on it."

When Peter Thomson all but won the Indian Open in 1977, it was jocularly said that he had designed the course to suit his game. It was another matter that he duffed the easiest of chips from the edge of the green to deliver, on a platter, the title to compatriot Brian Jones!

This great promoter and lover of golf in India will be greatly missed.

GUESS WHO?



Early bird prizes will be even for the first five correct entries.

3 ACES

AMATEUR GOLFER HITS THREE HOLES-IN-ONE TO DEFEND CLUB TITLE - DOUBLING HER CAREER TOTAL

It's a moment that, if you are lucky, might happen once in a lifetime. But a 51-year-old amateur golfer hit three holes-in-one as she defended her club championship title on Tuesday. Ali Gibb achieved the remarkable feat at Croham Hurst Golf Club in South Croydon, Surrey - and it was not the first time she had scored a hole-in-one either.

"Today was just a weird day. It was just very, very strange," Ali Gibb said. "On my card I had a nine, two eights, sixes, fives, fours, threes, twos and three ones."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When a minister in Jim Hacker's cabinet got irritated and asked the Cabinet Secretary, why the minutes were not recorded properly and his request for a further discussion on an important matter and the PM's reply was not minuted, Sir Humphrey was well prepared with this answer.

"While it is true that the minutes are indeed an authoritative record of the Committee's deliberations, it is nevertheless undeniable that a deliberate attempt at comprehensive of every contribution and interpolation would necessitate an unjustifiable elaboration and wearisome extension of the documentation."

"Yes Minister" British TV Serial

DGC Toons: Hasty Retreat

Ramesh Kohli & Ramendranath Sarkar





What are the Common Symptoms of a Liver Disease?

(Prof) Dr. Subhash Gupta
Chairman, Max Centre for Liver & Biliary Sciences
Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket

Responsible for performing more than 500 essential functions, Liver, unlike other organs, has a huge reserve. The physical signs and symptoms (mentioned below) arise only when the liver is damaged:

- Yellow colour of eyes
- Loss of Appetite/Aversion to food
- Feeling weak or lethargic
- Abnormal bleeding that occurs after minor injury

Other symptoms like Ascites, GI bleeding and encephalopathy are symptoms of the advanced liver disease.

What are the Exact Causes of Liver Damage?

Although there are multiple causes of liver disease, the most common causes are:

- Viral Hepatitis (Hepatitis A,B,C,D,E)
- Chronic Alcohol Consumption
- Obesity along with Diabetes
- Congenital liver diseases

Tests Recommended?

The damage that the disease has caused to the liver, the doctor might suggest multiple blood tests like LFT, Hepatitis Virus tests, blood coagulation tests, and radiological tests like ultrasound and CT scan of the liver.

Know the Steps taken to prevent the liver disease-

It is a well known saying that "prevention is better than cure" so the question arises as to what steps can be taken to prevent liver disease from happening? Some of these are

- a) Vaccination against hepatitis virus (vaccines are available for hepatitis A and B)
- b) Avoiding excessive consumption of alcohol
- c) Leading a healthy lifestyle and preventing obesity.

Once features of liver disease develop it is strongly advised to consult an expert and to get investigated.

The majority of the liver problems can be managed with medicines and lifestyle modifications, but this is only when the illness is detected early. Once the disease is advanced and has caused irreversible damage to the liver the only option that remains is that of a liver transplantation.

Liver transplantation has now become a well-accepted modality for the management of end stage liver disease. Liver transplantation involves removing the diseased liver from the patient and replacing it with healthy liver either from a brain dead person or more commonly with partial liver from a healthy donor. Retrieval of organs from brain dead people involves removal of organs from individuals whose brain has stopped functioning (typically resulting in head injuries and brain haemorrhage), but their heart and breathing functions are being supported with artificial support.

Owing to the scarcity of brain dead or "cadaveric" organs, the available resource is that for a healthy individual to donate a part of his liver for the patient. Owing to the huge functional reserve of a healthy that we initially talked about, the part of the liver remaining with the donor is sufficient to maintain normal functioning and the remaining liver grows back to its normal size soon after donation.

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