



The Royal Times

January 2012



Quote of the Month

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”

CEO's message

December has traditionally been a month full of activities, golf and social. This year too it wasn't different.

The Course with the weather being very pleasant, saw a large number of members. The two important back to back tournaments namely, the RCGC Cup and Goodricke East India Amateur Championship saw a large field of very talented amateurs vying for the top honours. Honey Baisoya an unassuming 16 year old, defeated a more seasoned, S. Chikkarangappa to maintain the character of East India Amateur Championship. All players including our Club members have applauded the superb playing conditions at the course.

The Clubbing activities also saw a peak with many activities being organized. The Childrens' Party, Christmas Lunch and New Years Eve Party being the major ones. I also take this opportunity to wish all our dear members a very happy and prosperous New Year.

**Manmohan Singh
Chief Executive Officer**

Golfing Quote of the Month

Golf is a game that is played on a five inch course - the distance between your ears.

Golf is like a love affair. If you don't take it seriously, it's no fun, if you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart.

RCGC website quiz contest for January 2012

Question: Soft, mushy earth is casual water whether or not water is visible.

- True
- False



Golf Results for December 2011

Juniors Monthly Medal

(held on 10/12/11)

Winners:

- CAT 'A' Vishesh Khanna (80)
CAT 'B' Tutul Ali (82)
CAT 'C' Bibek Sardar (79)
CAT 'D' Abhikanks Basu (88)
CAT 'E' Divij Sehgal (48) 9 holes

Monthly Medal

(held on 11/12/11)

- Winner (Net) : G S Baweja (84-16=68)
Runner-up (net) : Sanjay Gupta (91-23=68) on count back
Winner (Gross) : Gaurav Ghosh (72)
Runner-up (Gross) : S Chitlangia (75)
Winner (Senior) for 1st 9 Holes: Alok Kr Mitra (43-10=33)

RCGC Cup 2011 (IGU event)

(form 13th - 16th Dec '11)

- Winner : Angad Cheema (71+74+70+74=289)
Runner-up : S Chikkarangappa (72+73+72+73=290)
2nd Runner-up : Abhijit Chadha (72+75+74+71=292)

Goodricke East India Amateur 2011 (IGU event)

(from 19th - 25th Dec '11)

STROKE PLAY

- Winner : Ashbeer Saini (73+70=143)
1st Runner-up : Honey Baisoya (70+73=143)
2nd Runner-up : Sk Pappu (73+72=145)

MATCH PLAY

- Winner : Honey Baisoya (3 & 2)
Runner-up : S. Chikkarangappa
Semi-finalists: Khalin Joshi & Angad Cheema

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Golf Programmes for January 2012

January onwards	: Captain's Prize - Individual match play. Entry closes on 8th Jan '12.
Sunday, 8th	: Asian Cup & Colombo medal. Entry sheet available on the Notice Board.
Sunday, 15th	: Cup Winners Cup (open to winners of Club tournaments in 2011)
Tuesday, 16th to Thursday, 19th	: West Bengal Ladies Amateur (CLGC event)
Saturday, 21st	: Junior Monthly Medal
Sunday, 22nd	: Monthly Medal for RCGC members
Thursday, 26th to Sunday, 29th	: Royal Charter celebrations

Humour of the month

A fellow was getting ready to tee off by himself on the first hole when a tall stately, grey haired gentleman approached and asked if he could join him.

The first man said, that he usually played alone, but agreed to the twosome.

They were even after the first two holes.

The tall stately gentleman said, "we're about evenly matched, how about playing for five bucks a hole"?

The first fellow said, he was a pretty good player and that he wasn't much for betting, but agreed to the terms, thinking we're pretty even so far, so why not?

The stately gentleman played straight and true golf the rest of the round and won the remaining 16 holes with ease.

As they were walking on the 18th Green and while counting his 80 bucks, the stately golfer confessed that he was the teaching Pro at a neighbouring course and liked to pick on suckers.

The first fellow revealed that he was the parish priest. The Pro got all flustered and apologetic, offering to return the money.

The priest said, 'you won fair and square and I was foolish to bet with you. You keep the winnings.

The Pro Said "Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?"

The priest said, well you could come to mass on Sunday and make donation. And, if you want to bring your mother and father along, I'll marry them".



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Award Ceremony Goodricke East India Amateur Golf Championship



CEO addressing the gathering



Jaideep Chitlangia, Esq addressing the gathering



Honey Baisoya receiving the winners cup from the Captain



S Chikkarangappa receiving the runners up cup from the Captain



Honey cuts the cake!



Captain with Mr DP Chakravarty, VP Goodricke India Ltd

Christmas Lunch - 25th December 2011



Tea lawn decked up for lunch



Army band in full regalia



Light music to accompany the sumptuous lunch



Members enjoying the Christmas lunch

New Years Eve party - 31st December 2011



Stage set to usher in 2012



The CEO & Roopsha wishing the members an enjoyable evening



DJ Hussain setting the beat



Sanober Kabir setting the stage on fire



Members bidding farewell to 2011



Sanober Kabir ushering in 2012



Welcome 2012!



Shake a leg and jive!

Tip of the month

Change Tee Heights by Ernie Els

For many players trying to work a shot with the driver is intimidating, mostly because they have trouble hitting just a regular no-nonsense shot with that club.

Some players make an exaggerated grip change, open or close the stance dramatically, or open or close the face of the club. That's how a lot of problems get started.

All those changes make it hard to get a feel for how a shot will come off. You can't see the shot in your mind, so you don't swing confidently.

I don't want to make any shot harder than it has to be. When I hit my driver, I always start from the same basic setup, then make subtle adjustments from there to get the ball flight I want.

Most important, I never change my grip - it's the same for a high power fade and a low draw. I do the minimum that will get the job done.

Usually, that means a slight adjustment in ball position, or teeing it higher or lower. Then I think about finishing more around my body for a draw, and in a higher, more extended position for a fade.



CHANGE TEE HEIGHTS FOR DRAWS AND FADES:

For my normal tee shot—a high, slight draw—about half the ball extends over the top of my driver (above right). I tee the ball about a half-inch lower when I want to hit a more controlled cut shot (above left).

WHEN TO CHANGE BALL POSITION:

With my driver, I play the ball opposite my left heel. I try to change from this as little as possible and still hit the shot I want. If I want to hit a lower shot, I'll play the ball back two inches (above).

Lawn Bowls



Winners - Club Champion - Pairs

The Bowling Greens are doing very well in the winter season. The Club tournaments are in progress as per schedule.

The Club Championship Pairs scratch tournament was won by Mr. Samit Malhotra & Mrs. Bonani Framjee. The runners up were Mrs. Renu Mohta & Mr. Sanjay Lakhotia.

The weekly spoons are being held every Saturday afternoon at 3.30 p.m.

The XXVII Band Box Interclub Handicap Lawn Bowls Competition (pairs) for the year 2011-12 is starting from 6th of January 2012. We expect 40 teams from all the leading clubs of Kolkata to Participate in this ever popular sports event. The greens are open for all the participating teams for practice.

Special Bar Offers for January 2012



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Tuesdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON DYC WHISKY 2:1 ON GORBATSCHOW VODKA 2:1 ON KINGFISHER PINT
Wednesdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON DYC WHISKY 1:1 ON VOLGA VODKA 1:1 ON JUBILATION RUM 2:1 ON BLACK DOG 8 YRS. 2:1 ON KINGFISHER PINT
Thursdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON DYC WHISKY 2:1 ON BLACK DOG 8 YRS. 2:1 ON SIGNATURE WHISKY 2:1 ON GORBATSCHOW VODKA 2:1 ON ANTIQUITY WHISKY 2:1 ON KINGFISHER PINT
Fridays	Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON DYC WHISKY 1:1 ON VOLGA VODKA 1:1 ON JUBILATION RUM 2:1 ON BLACK DOG 8 YRS. 2:1 ON ANTIQUITY WHISKY 2:1 ON SIGNATURE WHISKY 1:1 ON FOUR SEASONS WINE PINTS 2:1 ON KINGFISHER BLUE PINT
Saturdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON DYC WHISKY 2:1 ON BLACK DOG 8 YRS. 2:1 ON ANTIQUITY WHISKY 2:1 ON SIGNATURE WHISKY 1:1 ON FOUR SEASONS WINE PINTS 2:1 ON KINGFISHER BLUE PINT
Sundays	Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON DYC WHISKY 2:1 ON BLACK DOG 12 YRS. 2:1 ON ANTIQUITY WHISKY 2:1 ON SIGNATURE WHISKY 1:1 ON FOUR SEASONS WINE PINTS 1:1 ON WHITE MISCHIEF VODKA 2:1 ON KINGFISHER BLUE PINT

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Main Club

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Sunday: Last Order by 22:45 hrs. Bar Closing at 23:00 hrs.
Friday & Saturday : Last Order by 23:45 hrs. Bar Closing at 24:00 hrs.

Maidan Pavilion

Last Order by 19:45 hrs. Bar Closing at 20:00 hrs.

Bill Payments

Members are requested to clear their bills by 25th of each month and we solicit members co-operation in this matter.

Dress Code

Members, their dependants and guests are requested, once again, to please adhere to the dress code of the Club. "It may please be noted that the entry to the Dining Hall and 19th Bar in Shorts, Dresses printed with indecent figures or words and men wearing sleeveless clothes are strictly prohibited".

Sneakers are also not allowed in 19th Bar and the Dining Hall.

Members are requested to cooperate in maintaining the dress code and ensure that their dependants and guests also observe this dress code.

The Club staff have been instructed to politely point out any infringements to the members.

Enquiry

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