



# *The Royal Times*

*November 2011*



## *Quote of the month*

**“The Pessimist complains about the wind,  
The Optimist expects it to change,  
The Realist adjusts the sails”**

## *CEO's message*

October has been a great respite from the relentless rains from June onwards. The much welcome sunshine has done the course a world of good. We can now prepare ourselves well for the forthcoming winter and the golfing season.

Monthly medal and Touché Golf Tournament were played this month with very active and keen participation of the members. The Quarterly Prize Distribution followed by cocktails and dinner was well attended by the members.

The Maidan tent after its annual closure from 1st to 15th October, reopened for the members from 16th October onwards after the annual maintenance work, Bowling green has been cored and dressed. Drain work having fitted kota stones on the sides has been completed.

**Manmohan Singh  
Chief Executive Officer**

## *RCGC Website Quiz Contest for November 2011*

(Tick the correct answer)

**When the Committee has suspended play, a player who wishes to lift his ball must mark its position before lifting it.**

- a) True
- b) False



## *Golf Quotes*

**“Golf is all about calm. You don't play golf to relax. You relax to play golf.”**



## Golf Results for October 2011

### Monthly Medal (held on 09/10/2011)

Winner (Net) : Samrat Sen (85-17=68)  
Runner-up (Net) : G Jhamb (86-17=69)  
Winner (Gross) : Aditya Khaitan (74)  
Runner-up (Gross) : Harmeet Sahney (75)  
Winner (Senior) : B G Chowdhury (40-11=29)

### Junior Monthly Medal (held on 12/10/2011)

Winners

Category 'A' : Raghubir Choudhary  
Category 'B' : Tutul Ali  
Category 'C' : Bibek Sardar  
Category 'D' : Abhikanks Basu  
Category 'E' : Aroush Tagore

## Quarterly Prize Distribution held on 14th October 2011



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## Golf Programmes for November 2011

Saturday, 12th : **Junior Monthly Medal**

Sunday, 13th : **Monthly Medal**

Sunday, 20th : **Black heath Medal (0-9 handicap) & Qualifying round for Japanese cup (Match play). Top 8 to qualify from Black Heath Medal & Penang Medal (10-18 handicap)**

## Golfing Tip Of The Month

Tee the ball higher on holes with trouble on the right. Higher tees promotes rolling of the club head through impact and a shallower angle of approach reducing the chances of a slice.

## A Memorable Golfing Experience Of Mr. Keith Wilson From New Zealand

(Contributed by: Indrajit Bhalotia)

At the "Royal", (which is the way Calcutta Golfers refer to their club, to differentiate it from the Tollygunge Club, almost next door), one of the annual competitions is for the Asian Cup. The ancient cup itself, made in Indian silver, is the size of a large rubbish bin, about two foot six high, and covered with bass relief Indian figures. It is played on New Year's Day starting at six 'o'clock in the morning - for coolth. To tell it briefly in 1952 I went around a par 76 course, with a 12 handicap (and a monumental hangover) in 79, a net 67, and won comfortably.

I was presented with the miniature, a beautiful replica of the original, ten inches high. The original, said to be worth a lakh of rupees, (NZ \$ 15,000), never left the club house.

Well, this so called miniature trophy obviously followed us around the Far East in the years to follow and was still with us in South Canterbury in 1962, at the time my father died.

A few weeks later, the Auckland Golf Club Secretary rang me in my NZ I Timarn office to say that as Father had been such a tireless worker from the Club, the committee were setting up a special annual tournament called the Warwick Wilson Memorial. Could I think of a suitable trophy? Could I what! The Asian miniature would be ideal.

It's pleasing to record the AGC will have been playing the tournament for the Asian Cup, for fifty years by the time you read this. Probably few of the members are aware of its origins.



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## Humour Of The Month

### Deadly Eight Iron

Off the seventh tee, Brian sliced his shot deep into a wooded ravine. He took his eight iron and clambered down the embankment in search of his lost ball.

After many long minutes of hacking at the underbrush, he spotted something glistening in the leaves. As he drew nearer, he discovered that it was an eight iron in hands of a skeleton.

Brian immediately called out his friend.

“Jack, I’ve got trouble down here!”

“What’s the matter” Jack asked from the edge of the ravine.

“Bring me my wedge, you can’t get out of here with an eight iron!”

## Caddies Training Programme



## Lawn Bowls

The Hot Weather Cup 3-A-Side (Scratch) was won by Mr. Samit Malhotra, Mr. Suyash Kejriwal and Mrs Bina Shah. The tournament was played in a league format.



Winners - Monsoon Cup 3-A-Side (Scratch)



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The next tournament, Monsoon Cup 3-A-Side (Scratch) was won by Mr. Samit Malhotra, Mrs. Madhu Lakhota & Mr. Ashish Mohta.


# Special Bar Offers for November 2011



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## Royal Calcutta Golf Club

Tuesdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON MCDOWELL NO.1 WHISKY
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON GORBATSCHOW VODKA
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON KINGFISHER PINT
Wednesdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON MCDOWELL NO.1 WHISKY
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON VOLGA VODKA
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON KINGFISHER BLUE PINT
Thursdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON MCDOWELL NO.1 WHISKY
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON GORBATSCHOW VODKA
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON KINGFISHER PINT
Fridays	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON MCDOWELL NO.1 WHISKY
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON VOLGA VODKA
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON BLACK LABEL PINT BEER
Saturdays	Main Club & Maidan Tent	1:1 ON MCDOWELL NO.1 WHISKY
	Main Club & Maidan Tent	2:1 ON KINGFISHER PINT
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## Bar Closing Time

### 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

For Enquiries please contact RCGC Main Club Office  
Please dial: 2473 1288 / 1352, 2422 0170. Dial Extn. No. 32 & 31 for reception.  
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