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From The President's Desk

Dear Member,

Happy Holi and good wishes to you and your family.

Once again, Holi (with flowers) will be celebrated at the Club on 18th of March. It promises to be a fun day with good music, array of food stalls and a lot of enjoyment. Do come and celebrate the occasion with us.

There was an issue recently involving a GC member and some staff members. This has been addressed by the General Committee. Contrary to some reports appearing in the social media, I would like to assure that the Club is functioning normally and there are no staff issues. We have one of the best staff team among all clubs and our relationship with them has always been cordial and of mutual respect.

We are happy that after a gap of almost two seasons, Sports is at the forefront once again at the Club. Sports is our lifeline and it always gives us great pleasure to have such a hectic season. The ongoing cricket season has been a good one so far. After the completion of the popular T10 tournament in mid February, we hosted a Plate Group Ranji Trophy match between Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh. The CAB league team is having a wonderful season – they have reached the final of the CAB One day tournament. The final game is scheduled to be played at the Eden Gardens on Sunday 20th March. The details of this day/night match has already been circulated to you and we would urge members to come to support our team. Some important matches were played by our Club team against the Chief Secretary's XI, Dr. Vece Paes (Doctors) XI, Army XI, CTTA XI and Police XI. The Army invited us for a return match at the Eden Gardens. All these matches were well contested and members enjoyed the fixtures. We are grateful that the Chief Secretary, the Police Commissioner and the GOC, Bengal Sub Area took time out from their busy schedules to be with us for these matches. The Merchants Cup 6-A-Side tournament is presently on. I would like to compliment the groundsmen, malis for maintaining the ground in such good shape inspite of the heavy usage and unseasonal rain.

The Tennis section organised the 4th Edition of the Inter Club tennis tournament with 13 club teams taking part. Congratulations to the section for organising such a successful tournament and also for finishing runners up in the Gold Plate. Many close and hard fought matches were witnessed and participating clubs were happy with the facilities and the tournament. The Section will now organise a Tennis Premier League soon.



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Rugby and Hockey Seasons will be starting soon and plans are being worked out for having a successful season.

Cycle Polo "Chukkers" have already begun and the section is planning to host an All India Tournament next month, apart from the usual tournaments.

After hosting the Inter Club Darts tournament and winning it, the Darts team took part in the Inter Club tournament at RCGC recently. Our club team became champions after winning 10 matches on the trot. It has been great going for the Darts section and many congratulations to them.

The Swimming Pool is ready and the Season will start in the next couple of days.

We look forward to a full season of Football this year, starting on 1st of May.

We are expecting the Cricket and Tennis teams of Dhaka Club to visit us sometime soon.

The Club celebrated its 230th birthday on 23rd February. Some senior members were felicitated – they deserve all the accolade and recognition. It was an enjoyable evening and we hope members had a good time.

Stay safe and keep well. We hope to see you at the Club.

With warm regards,

Deepankar Nandi