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CA RAJNIKANT SHAH
Chairman

Dear Jollyites,

“Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins Championships”

We, at Jolly, strongly believe that TEAM – Together Each Achieves More. It is said that if you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together. Team Spirit fuels individual strength for a mutual success. Therefore, Team Spirit is paramount in any organization.

The second and third quarter at Jolly were phenomenal with lots of developments and happenings. Khel Mahotsav was jointly organized along with Metro City Mirror which saw multi-sports contests and lot of participation from members. Women's Single Wicket Cricket Tournament and 3 days long Mixed Box Cricket Tournament on Multi-Turf was organized for the first time. There was Annual Sports Tournament which saw maximum participation and activity from the members. Every Sunday in the entire month of May was thoroughly enjoyed by members by way of Jolly Summer Bonanza and we got very positive reviews for the same.

We have celebrated all festivals and days in style be it the International Yoga Day, Kargil Vijay Diwas with Special Jolly Monsoon Run, Independence Day – Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsav with 5km Marathon Run continuous for 3 days in a row culminating in Independence Day, Parade and Flag Hoisting Ceremony which was attended by members in large numbers.

We had also organized three very informative Seminars for our members on topics like “GST on Immovable Property” Health is Wealth and Panel discussion on “winning strategy in volatile stock market”.

Our Annual General Meeting was also energetic and lively and we inaugurated our new Jolly Gymkhana Website. We celebrated 100 years of Bollywood Music by Bhavin Shastri which was loved by one and all. Looking forward to exciting times with Tennis Cricket Tournament and Navratri celebration for 11 days with food and fun on the beats of Avishkar.

Assuring of the very best as always,

Chairman and Managing Trustee



MANOJ AJMERA
Managing Trustee

EDITORIAL

Dear Jollyites,

“Every sunset is an opportunity to reset and every new year begins with a cheer”

We are entering the New Year with yet another vibrant issue of the bulletin. Life at Jolly Gymkhana is full of vigour, entertainment and lots of fun. We are the front runners in promoting all sport activities and events. We also celebrate every festival with zest.

The last quarter has been very sporty, eventful and colourful at Jolly Gymkhana. On the sports front, this issue covers the significant activities organised by our club like MCA girls’ cricket tournament, 108 Suryanamaskar challenge, marathon endeavours and many more. This bulletin issue showcases these motivating sports highlights. Also, we present to you in this issue our star members of the club who have attempted international marathons successfully.

We are known for organising and arranging innovative events for festivals and important days. This can be seen in the recently concluded new year celebrations event by the club and its highlights in this bulletin. This issue also covers pictorial highlights of the dazzling Diwali decorations and the X-mas carnival. To keep our members abreast, it gives us immense pleasure to present a picturesque presentation of the various programmes held in our club. We hope this will motivate each and every member to participate in large numbers in our events.

In our aim to encourage and rejoice women’s sports in India, we have covered the triumph of the Indian Women’s Hockey team at the FIH Nations Cup 2022 in this issue of the bulletin. So also, the nail biting win of Argentina in the FIFA World Cup football 2023 has been covered in an interesting article in this issue.

Last but not the least, we would like to congratulate and welcome the chairman and the managing committee members who have been elected for the next term and who have been introduced in this issue.

Happy reading,

Members of Website, Bulletin and Affiliation Committee

In-charge: Paresh Shah,

Convener: Digish Pandit, **Jt. Convener:** Prashant Shah

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Special Invitee: Dr. Purvy Karia



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FROM THE SECRETARIES DESK : HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022

Reopening Ceremony of Ground on auspicious occasion of Dusshera (dtd 05th October 2022) by Sports Co-ordinator Shri. Parag Gandhi, Sports Jt. Co-ordinator Shri. Prashant Karia along with Cricket Sub-Committee members thereafter Tennis Cricket Tournament 2022 being held on Ground. Total 8 teams played and 129 members actively participated.



Reopening Ceremony of Ground and Tennis Cricket Tournament 2022

Diwali is the festival of lights. Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana has enjoyed Diwali with decorative Lightings and origami flowers during Diwali. All have witnessed it for 10 days.



Lightings during Diwali Decoration.

HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022

Base Cricket Academy have started conducting U-19 Cricket Coaching sessions after monsoon from 01st November 2022 on M/W/F or T/T/S on Cricket Ground. We are receiving spontaneous responses for the same.



U-19 Cricket Coaching Sessions

Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana in Association with Mumbai Cricket Association has organized U-15 Girls Cricket Tournament from 17th to 25th November 2022 at Ground. Opening ceremony held on 17th November 2022 witnessed by our respected Office Bearers, Trustees and Managing Committee Members along with MCA Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Treasurer and Apex Council Members.



MCA U-15 yrs Girls Cricket Tournament Opening ceremony

HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022

Closing Ceremony of U-15 Girls Cricket Tournament organized by Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana in Association with Mumbai Cricket Association followed by prize distribution held on 25th November 2022.



MCA U-15 yrs Girls Cricket Tournament closing ceremony and prize distribution

Yoga is an ancient practice that involves physical poses, concentration and deep breathing. It is both spiritual and physical. Yoga Sub-Committee of Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana has organized Surya Namaskar 108 rounds / 60 rounds event on 18th December 2022 on Ground to promote Yoga in all communities. We got a spontaneous response from Mumbai Suburb, Thane and Kalyan, as the total 1400 plus participants (including senior citizens) have participated and grace the event with 108/60 suryanamaskar.



Surya Namaskar

HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022

We had received a reciprocal Carrom Tournament invitation from Chembur Gymkhana, held on Sunday, 04th December 2022 at Chembur Gymkhana. From Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana 12 members have participated.



Reciprocal Carrom Tournament

Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana in Association with BMC, participated in Swatch Majhi Mumbai Abhiyaan from 01st to 31st December 2022. During whole month Jolly Gymkhana has organized cleaning of Front road of Fatima School by water jet spray machine and painting as well as coloring of Fatima School's compound wall, Trimming of tree branches, Inside and outside Cricket Ground, Back side Road towards Vidyavihar Station and Inside Gymkhana. Although this is an ongoing process we conduct throughout the year.



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Santa Claus is loved by everyone.. Our Ladies Wing Sub-Committee and Events & Entertainment Sub-Committee organized "Christmas Carnival Bells Are Ringing And Everyone Is Singing" with grand entry of Santa Claus with DJ Music, Spectacular Fire Show, Adventure Games, Amusement Zone, Fantasy Land, Food Courts, Jugglers, Magician, Mascots, Tattoo was arranged in the Carnival which was held on 25th December 2022 on Ground. Event was managed and organized by Max. There were a variety of food stalls kept at concessional rates which was enjoyed by all. 1700 plus Members enjoyed various amusement activities and welcomed Santa Claus.



Christmas Carnival

HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2022

Jolly members have Welcomed New Year together with the spirit of a new beginning. Events & Entertainment Sub-Committee and Ladies Wing Sub-Committee organized Sharad Lashkari Live on the Beats of DJ Charles on 31st December 2022 at Ground. Special attractions were a Live Band with 3 singers, 7 musicians & DJ Jockey, Lush Green Ground with Dance floor, Moving lights, LED Screen and Sumptuous Dinner. Event was managed and organized by Max. Jolly has welcomed New Year in presence of 632 Members.



“New Year Eve” live performance by Sharad Lashkari

FIFA WORLD CUP 2022

Looking back on the 2022 FIFA World Cup: A tournament of surprises and records

Well, after 64 matches, a record 172 goals, one of the best finals in history and the prior 12 years of existential footballing crisis, the Qatar 2022 World Cup finally reached its crescendo— highlighted by Argentina’s great Lionel Messi and emerging superstar Kylian Mbappé of France.

After a month of football, the 2022 FIFA Men’s World Cup in Qatar has concluded with Argentina beating France 4-2 in a penalty shootout after drawing 3-3. Record numbers of fans were expected to watch the nail-biting final match at the Lusail Stadium just outside of the Qatari capital Doha.

The tournament featured a highly competitive group stage, increased global representation in the knockout rounds, dramatic upsets and outstanding individual performances. In many ways, the footballing gods treated us to a fairytale like no other.

Lionel Messi, the best to ever lace the cleats, lifted the one prize that always seemed to allude to him and extinguished any doubt that he sits alone in the pantheon of football greatness. Although you get the inkling, Kylian Mbappe will give his title a challenge in the coming years after pushing the 'little magician' all the way on the greatest stage.

Both PSG stars were heavily backed from the get-go to claim the top goal scorer market, with lesser bets on the eventual winner, Mbappe. Messi, though, would still hurt us by winning his second Golden Ball, which saw our biggest pay out across our massive 100+ outright player markets range. But both paled into near insignificance to the liability we had on France to win the final, with 38% of the outright winner bets on Le Blues to win their second consecutive World Cup.



The tournament was dripping in spectacular games and goals, scintillating talents and teams. Near unbackable nations shocked heavily proclaimed morals, as footballing powerhouses in South America and Europe were stunned by defiant nations from confederations in Africa and Asia, bridging the gap between regions significantly closer. Record-breaking bookings were seen in a game in a tournament where there was an unprecedented low for the 32-team World Cup format. And most notably, there were an equal record number of goalless draws in a tournament that set a record high for total goals – quite the paradox.



Player & Team Statistic

The 2022 World Cup saw an even bigger shift from the traditional main markets to the more eccentric and quirkiest player markets, which continue to grow at a rate of knots. In fact, we saw a 105% rise in Player Occurrence bets compared to Euro 2020 through our significantly improved PM Bet Builder offering, most notably Player shots on target, Player shots and Player fouls. These were supplemented by Match and Team stats markets available in Bet Builder and Multi-Builder for the first time – Offsides, Shots, Shots on Target and Fouls. Combining these with our overall UX, combinability capabilities and settlement times, we believe the punter experience here in this campaign was the best in class. And given that 45% of pre-match actives in the knockout stage placed a Bet Builder, we now set our sights on expanding this offering to domestic leagues worldwide in the coming months.

The Closing of the Gap

The 2022 World Cup was the first global tournament where the gap between confederations was significantly closed. Both Asia and Africa stamped their brand onto the world stage. For the first time ever, the Asian Confederation saw three sides reach the Round of 16, producing major upsets throughout their campaigns. Saudi Arabia was our widest-priced underdog to win at any World Cup in Kindred's recorded history, 20/1 at one stage in PM, when they gave eventual tournament winners Argentina an early group-stage hiccup. We saw Japan top Group E, priced at 11/1 ahead of previous world champions Spain and Germany, as well as Australia, beating 10th world-ranked Denmark and Tunisia as priced outsiders PM in both respective games, to make the knockout stage.

Then we turn our attention to Africa, particularly Senegal and Morocco, equalling the continent's best-ever group stage performance in 2014 when Algeria and Nigeria reached the knockout rounds. But it was Morocco who stole our hearts. The first African and Arab nation to make the final four despite being a rarest chance to do so.

And dare I forget about Croatia, too, a nation with a population of tiny propositions compared to the main powerhouses, who

yet again exceeded themselves, finishing 3rd.

All these upsets would see an overall shift from the traditional 'favourite-backing' approach to times when the ledger would be red for the bookmakers' outsiders.

Backing the 'Unders'

Traditionally punters have always been mad for the overs - and to be fair, it was still the more favoured proposition across the overall Over/Under offer - but despite the Qatar World Cup seeing the most goals ever for the tournament, there was a clear shift from punters starting to take notice on the unders in a wagering sense. As a result, the under outcome grew substantially.

No doubt an unprecedented total of goalless draws in the early stage of the competition would have swayed punters to this strategy, but the counterargument could be made that with the significant amount of added-on time throughout the world cup - some matches which had almost 30 minutes added on across both halves - players would have been more enticed to back the overs. But overall, it wasn't the case and indeed, the unders across all its propositions (goals/cards/corners etc.) would, in the fullness of time for the WC22, prove to be a profitable strategy.

After one of the most memorable World Cups in history, guess what? This is not the end of things... A women's Football World Cup to follow in 2023.

Read on to discover which records have already been broken and the statistics that are sure to make you the toast of any World Cup conversation.

- Argentina won their third World Cup adding to previous triumphs in 1978 and 1986.
- Kylian Mbappe became the fifth man to score in more than one World Cup Final. Kylian Mbappe became just the second man to score a hat-trick in the World Cup Final, the first being England's Geoff Hurst in 1966.
- Cristiano Ronaldo became the **first man to score at five FIFA World Cups** (2006, 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022) when he netted home a penalty in Portugal's 3-2 victory over Group H rivals Ghana.
- Lionel Messi: Argentina's top scorer. After scoring a fifth goal of this World Cup against Croatia, and his 11th overall, Lionel Messi smashed a new string of records for Argentina. Messi set a record for most World Cup appearances for Argentina (25) surpassing Diego Maradona (21).
- Gavi: Spain's youthful history-maker.
- Goalkeeper Hugo Lloris made his 143rd appearance for France in the quarter-final win over England. That put him one clear of Lilian Thuram as France's most capped player.
- Olivier Giroud became France's all-time leading goalscorer with 52 goals, which he later extended to 53 with his headed winner in the quarter-final against England.
- Saudi Arabia ended Argentina's 36-match unbeaten run in the group stage, one shy of the all-time record.
- Inaki Williams of Ghana and Nico Williams of Spain made FIFA World Cup history on 24 November after they became the first full siblings to play for different countries at the FIFA World Cup.
- Qatar became the first hosts of a FIFA World Cup to lose their opening match.
- Record draws at World Cup - eight teams drawing the opening game 0-0 in the same World Cup for the first time ever. England's barren draw was the 22nd draw at World Cups which is a record. Italy is now second with 21 draws.
- Enner Valencia becomes only the fourth man in history to score six World Cup goals in a row for Ecuador
- Stephanie Frappart became the first woman in history to officiate a men's World Cup match
- Cody Gakpo makes history for the Netherlands - 23-year-old is the first ever Dutch player to score in all of Netherlands' group stage games at a World Cup.
- Morocco become first African nation ever to advance to World Cup semi-finals
- Gonçalo Ramos' historic hat-trick was the first hat-trick of the 2022 FIFA World Cup

WOMEN'S FIH NATIONS CUP 2022



India hockey team win's Women's FIH Nations Cup 2022

Women's FIH Nations Cup 2022: The Indian women Hockey team led by Captain Savita Punia win the inaugural FIH Nations Cup played at Valencia, Spain.

The Indian women Hockey team led by Captain Savita Punia beat Spain 1-0 in the final to win the inaugural FIH Nations Cup played at Valencia, Spain. The winning goal was scored by Gurjit Kaur of India. The inaugural FIH Nations cup was held in Valencia, Spain from 11-17 December 2022. India and Spain had played in the FIH women's Hockey Pro League 2021-22 season as replacement teams after pull-outs by Australia and New Zealand due to COVID-19 related issues.

The result also means that Janneke Schopman-coached side has been promoted to the FIH Pro League 2023-24. India ended the tournament with a perfect record of five wins in five matches. Indian team beat Chile (3-1), Japan (2-1), and South Africa (2-0) in the group stage before a thrilling 2-1 win over Ireland in the penalty shootout in the semifinal....

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MARATHON ACHIEVEMENTS

Hello Runner friends

It makes us all happy to see our running fraternity back in training, as covid 19 is phasing out from our lives & we all are again able to focus on our targets & races all over the globe as usual, but one thing we all realized and felt good that when pandemic struck us we were in better position as all the training we did over the years helped us to fight the pandemic. We were fitter mentally & physically. Team striders coached us online & saw to it that no training was missed.

Though the TATA MUMBAI MARATHON is happening after a gap of 2yrs all 150 + members are in shape & training hard to give their best, Our Coaches STRIDERS & Jolly Gymkhana which is Our Backbone for facilities provided, we will make sure that we all prove once again our fitness & health is up to the mark

During the year in past 6 months our jolly runners have participated in various events all around national & international events as under

- Satara (21k)** - Bhavesh Mehta
- Ladakh (21K)** - Bharat Thakker , Viral Shah
- London(42K)** - Dr. Chetan Shah
- Chicago(42K)** - Vipul Mehta, Pomesh Momaya ,Dr. Satish Balghat,
- New York (42K)** - Raaja Gokulgandhi
- Sanfransico (21k)** - Nilesh Juthani

Also to mention that our In-charge Captain Swaminathan & Marathon subcommittee does not let any opportunity to be missed, our group has organized a Run for all Age segments on the **24th July as 'KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS RUN'** when Sports tournaments are organized in the club they also organized a Running competition on occasion of **75th Amrit Mohatsav in Jolly Gymkhana on 15th August** & the participation was whole hearted

One of our Marathon runner friend Dr. Parag Shah who is mountaineer by heart & ultra runner by legs always try to do something new and takes challenges & always pushes himself to create new boundaries for himself, You silently inspire us Dr. Parag - Take a Bow.

This information and bulletin is to keep you all informed about our group activities and positive life style which has been a guiding factor for many of us in the Jolly Gymkhana fraternity.



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