

LOCAL ROUND-UP

Rupal Patel wins night golf event

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Ahmedabad: The just-concluded AB Jewels Night golf tournament at Kensville Golf and Country Club course turned out to be an exciting event. The Ahmedabad Elite Golfers Association (TAEGA) did well to produce an event that saw the participation of 45 golfers. The event was played over nine holes on stableford scoring format. There were five teams with nine a side and each team had a lady golfer as the captain. Shradha Hattangadi Mehta was the captain of the winning team which had Misin Anish, Paresh Vasani and Sanjay Gherawat as the other members. The team ended up with 74 points, followed by the team captained by Dimpri Patel and comprising Munish Patel, Viki Patel and Pranjali Patel.

Ladies stableford winner's award went to Rupal Patel with 12 points. The runners-up was Shradha Mehta with 11 points. The men's stableford went to Tiku Maulik with 19 points. The first runners-up in this category went to Abhijit Vasa with 17point.

The round of night golf was followed by the Utterriekie chipping competition. Utterriekie is a sound made by golfers on the course when someone swings and misses the ball. As the name suggests, players were not allowed to take any practice swings and had to just walk to the ball and quickly chip it and get it as close to the hole as possible. The winner and runners-up in the competition were Anand Dave and Shreekanth Goenka respectively.

Manpreet stars in Reliance win

Gujarat Ranji player Manpreet Juneja hit 120 runs to help his team Reliance Sports Club beat Mahavir CC by 88 runs in the Navdeep Invitational Tournament. Batting first, Reliance gathered massive 317 for six with Manpreet and Jesal Karia (62) making most of the contribution. Avi Barot of Mahavir CC put up a lone battle as he hit 130 but lack of support resulted in his team skittling out for 229 runs.

In another match, Reserve Bank of India thrashed Sun Rise Club by nine wickets. Batting first, Sun Rise CC manage to put on a descent 242 for eight in their stipulated 50 overs. Nilesh Rathod made 56 while Meet Joshi contributed with 39 runs. However, that total looked very small in front of RBI as they romped home in 44th over after losing just one wicket. Aja Shah (129 not out) along with Alsas Pathan added 144 runs for the opening partnership before Pathan getting out for well-stitched 58. Niraj Patel took it from there and added 39 unbeaten runs to help his team through.

Ahmedabad Blues beat Audichya CC in Indian Bank Cup

Parth Chaudhary's fluent 62 helped Ahmedabad Blues beat Audichya CC by 75 runs in the Indian Bank Cup (minor). Blues made 220 for eight in their 40 overs with Parth and Abhishek Jain (45) remaining main contributors. In reply, Audichya CC were wrapped up for 145 with only Pawan Tulsia adding 55 to the total.

Football selection trials for U-14

Ahmedabad District Football Association will conduct scratch selection trials for boys U-14 which will participate in the JG Cup Inter-District Football Tournament to be held in Ahmedabad from January 19 to 22. Players from on or after January 11998 to 31 December 31 2000 can participate. Trials will be conducted on Friday at 4 pm at JG International School, Sola Road. For further details, contact Arun Singh (9825276760), Shakti Chauhan (9998959100) or Nikhil Mathew (8690504569).



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