

EPCH Cricket Season continues as 6 teams revel in a day of cricket comradery

Press Club Jodhpur takes the Trophy Jodhpur; 8th April 2019

On 8th April 2019 handicraft exporters of Jodhpur in association with EPCH and Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters Federation (JHEF) brought together 6 cricket teams for a day full of cricket, comradery and revelry at at Jodhpur Greens, Shikargarh, Jodhpur. The teams were: EPCH, Chairman XI; Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters Federation; Custom (CGST) Department, Jodhpur; Income Tax Department, Jodhpur; Custom House Agent XI, Jodhpur; and Press Club, Jodhpur.



The customary toss by Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH

The day began with a customary toss by Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, in the presence of Mr. O P Prahladka, the then Chairman, EPCH and a large gathering of exporters as well as press and custom house agents. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Ambastha, Chief Commissioner, Income Tax, Jodhpur, was the Chief Guest.

The first match was played between EPCH, Chairman XI and Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters Federation (JHEF) with JHEF winning the match. The members of EPCH, Chairman XI team included Mr. Prince Malik, COA Member, EPCH, as Captain; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH; Mr. O P Prahladka, the then Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Ravi K Passi, the then Vice Chairman, EPCH; COA members, EPCH - Mr. Sudhir Tyagi and Mr. Neeraj Khanna; and Ms. Rita Nahata, Dean, CHEMS. The Members of JHEF team were Mr. Vikas Kocchar as captain and Mr. Nirmal Bhandari, Patron, JHEF;

Mr. Naresh Bothra, President, JHEF; Mr. Priyesh Bhandari, Secretary, JHEF; Mr. Narendra Luniya, Vice President, JHEF; Mr. Sunil Gupta, Vice President, JHEF; Mr. Amit Singhal, Vice President, JHEF; Mr. J P Luniya, Joint Secretary, JHEF; Mr. Uttam Salecha, Joint Secretary, JHEF; Mr. Rajendra Bansal, Treasurer, JHEF; Mr. Rahul Bhandari, Joint Treasurer, JHEF; Mr. Gatik Bhandari from Bhandari Exports, Jodhpur; and Mr. Ashish Mehta, Executive Member, JHEF. JHEF won this match. The second match was played between Press Club,



Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, in conversation with eminent exporter from Jodhpur, Mr. Narendra Luniya, Vice President, JHEF; Also seen in the frame is Mr. Nirmal Bhandari, Patron, JHEF



Jodhpur and Custom House Agent XI, Jodhpur. Team Press Club was represented by Mr. Manoj Purohit as Captain and Mr. Rajesh Trivedi, as Vice Captain. Team Custom House Agent XI, Jodhpur was represented by Mr. Amit Jain as Captain and Mr. Mustaq Khan, as Vice Captain. Press Club, Jodhpur won this match.



Mr. Pradeep Kumar Ambastha, Chief Commissioner, Income Tax, Jodhpur, being felicitated by Mr. Nirmal Bhandari and Mr. Naresh Bodhra from JHEF

Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH, batting for Team EPCH, Chairman XI



Mr. Nirmal Bhandari, Patron, JHEF; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH; and Mr. OP Prahladkar, the then Chairman, EPCH, handing over the 'Man of the Match' trophy to Mr. Ajay from Jodhpur Press Club



Felicitations to Mr. OP Prahladka, the then Chairman, EPCH; Mr. Ravi K Passi, the then Vice Chairman, EPCH; and Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH

The first semi final match was played between Custom (CGST) and JHEF. Team Custom was represented by Mr. K S Meena, Deputy Commissioner, Custom; Mr. M L Shera, Asst. Commissioner, Custom; Mr. S M Purohit, Asst. Commissioner, Customs; Mr. Pradeep Kumar



Mr. Gatik Bhandari from Bhandari Exports seen with Mr. Ravi K Passi, the then Vice Chairman, EPCH; and Mr. Prince Malik, COA Member, EPCH

Ambastha, Chief Commissioner, Income Tax, Jodhpur; Mr. Narendra Kumar, Principal Commissioner, Income Tax, Jodhpur; Mr. K C Badhok, Commissioner of Income Tax; and Mr. Sabiha Rizvi, Jt. Commissioner of Income Tax; and Mr. Ravindra Mittal, Jt. Commissioner, Income Tax. JHEF won this match too.

The evening started with first semi-final between Custom (CGST) & JHEF and JHEF won the match. The second semi final match was played between Income and Press Club, Jodhpur. Press Club, Jodhpur won this match. Thereafter, the final match was played between JHEF and Press Club, Jodhpur. The trophy was



The winning team - Press Club, Jodhpur, with the trophy

won by the Press Club. The day not only encouraged physical fitness through sports but also became an informal platform for exporters, Income Tax officials, Custom House Agents, Custom (CGST) Department and Press & Media. This event would not have been possible without the efforts and hard work of prominent JHEF members: Mr. Gatik Bhandari, Mr. Naresh Bothra and Mr. Priyesh Bhandari. This initiative of JHEF and its office bearers is highly commendable and will go a long way in setting up an example for other cities to organise similar events. EPCH took a first of its kind initiative by constituting a Fitness and Sports Committee (FASCO) in 2017 to organise various health camps, yoga conventions, sports and outdoor activities. This day of cricket comradery was organised as part of this endeavour. ■