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It is DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS Vs MANYAWAR in Finals of T-4

The last Quarterfinals session & the 3-session Semi Finals were played yesterday in the Team of Four event.

In the 3*12 boards Quarter Finals, **Dhampur Sugar Mills** beat Andrey (Andrey Purushottam, P D Joshi, P Khadloya, Dr Vahalia, Col. Satish Diwanjee) in a one-sided match by a huge margin of 109 IMPs; **Khandelwal** beat Promila Saraf (Mrs. Promila Saraf, P. Sudhakara Rao, C.S. Majumder, Deepak Santra, Alok Daga, Mrinal Mukherjee) by 23 IMPs; **Manyavar** beat Azure (Maj. Surender Hooda, Sandip Datta, Kaustabh Nandi, Kaustabh Bendre, Ashok Vaidya, Vinay Desai) by 47 IMPs and **Formidables** beat Hands & Hearts (Mrs. Hema Deora, N Rajmohan, Nirmal Jain, Ravi Dudhane, T V Ramani) by 22 IMPs. The QUARTER-FINAL scores:

T#	Team Name	Vs	Team Name	Boards					TOTAL
				C/O	1-12	13-24	25-36	Pen	
1	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#1)	Vs	TEAM ANDREY (#5)	0-0	32-02	36-09	53-01	0-0	121-12
2	KHANDELWAL (#2)	Vs	PROMILA SARAF (#8)	0-0	31-24	48-03	20-49	0-0	99-76
3	AZURE (#3)	Vs	MANYAVAR (#7)	0-0	18-21	18-16	04-50	0-0	40-87
4	HANDS & HEARTS (#4)	Vs	FORMIDABLES (#6)	0-0	16-45	30-38	30-15	0-0	76-98

The Semi final line up was: **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#1) Vs. FORMIDABLES (#4) & KHANDELWAL (#2) Vs. MANYAVAR (#3).**

In the first of the 3*15 board semi-final, **Dhampur Sugar Mills** beat Formidables (Mrs. Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, Subash Gupta, K.R. Venkatraman, Rajeshwar Tiwari & B Prabhakar) by **57 IMPs**.

In the second semi-final, **MANYAEWAR** beat Khandelwal (Rajeev Khandelwal, Himani Khandelwal, N K Gupta, Maneesh Bahuguna) by **17 IMPs**. The semi-final scores:

Tbl #	Team Name	Vs	Team Name	Boards				TOTAL
				1-15	16-30	31-45	Pen	
1	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS(#1)	Vs	FORMIDABLES(#4)	46-07	25-26	33-14		104-47
2	KHANDELWAL (#2)	Vs	MANYAWAR (#4)	16-26	50-42	12-27		78-95

Today, we all hope to witness an interesting tussle in the 4*15 boards **FINALS** of Team of Four event between **Dhampur Sugar Mills (Ashok Goel, Suhas Vaidya, Pritish Kushari, Debbrata Majumder, Sumit Mukherjee & Bhabesh Saha) & Manyavar (Rajesh Dalal, Anil Padhye, Raju Tolani, Ajay Khare) teams.**

It will be an icing on the cake for the Dhampur Sugar Mills team, which is going to represent India in the forthcoming World Championship at Veldhoven in Oct 2011, if they win the tournament but Manyavar – a very good team of bridge veterans will not make it easy for their opponents and each imp will be fought tooth and nail.

The 32 Pair all-play-all final will also be played today morning. Pairs will play the 62 boards final with Barometer scoring.

As this is the last BULLETIN of the tournament, besides saying GOOD BYES to each other, we would request you all to be present in the evening for the Prize Distribution & Closing ceremony.

OPEN PAIRS

173 pairs participated in the first elimination round of the Open Pairs event. They were put in six sections and after playing 2 sessions of 22 boards each, 70 qualified Pairs (17 TOP NS & 17 TOP EW pairs each from combined sections "A", "B" & "C" and 18 TOP NS & 18 TOP EW pairs from combined section "D", "E" & "F" went through to the 2nd elimination round. They were joined in the 2nd elimination round by 8 of the losing quarterfinalists' pairs of the team event. The 1st elimination leaders were:

<p>Combined Section A, B & C</p> <p>North-South (42 Pairs)</p> <p>1. S.C. Bhandari – Sunil Kumar 885.01 2. G. Sinha – S. Datt 870.75</p> <p>East West (42 Pairs)</p> <p>1. P. Sridhar – Swarnendu Banerji 847.22 2. B. Ganguli – S. Bhuiya 844.70</p>	<p>Combined Section D, E & F</p> <p>North-South (45 Pairs)</p> <p>1. Kamal Mukherjee – Kamal Roy 872.54 2. Pankaj Mehta – Pradeep A Singh 862.32</p> <p>East West (44 Pairs)</p> <p>1. D. Bhadra – Asit Kr Kundu 910.40 2. S.R. Bhattacharya – S. Some 868.71</p>
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In the 2nd elimination the 78 pairs were put into 3 sections of 13 tables each and played a 2-session (22 boards each) elimination round with Scrambled Mitchell movement. The leaders of Elimination-2 round (Cumulative scores after 2 sessions) were:

1 ARCHIE SEQUIRA – IAN CONCESSIO	879.89
2 R VENKATESH - ARVIND SRINIVASAN	874.72
3 VIRENDRA SINGH - M A QUADRI	820.19
4 SUNIL MACHHAR - ARUN BAPAT	816.03
5 S ACHARYA - S BASAK	813.22
6 TAPAN ROY – MUKHERJI	807.02

The top 24 pairs qualified for the Pairs Finals. The qualifiers will be joined by the six losing semi-finalists pairs and 2 pairs of Sponsor's quota to constitute the final 32 for today's exciting PAIR FINALS.

OPEN PAIRS FINALISTS

Pair #	Pair Name	Pair #	Pair Name
1	Mrs. Kiran Nadar – B. Satyanarayana	17	PRANAB BARDHAN - SUBRATA SAHA
2	Subhash Gupta – K.R. Venkatraman	18	P K DASSHARMA - A BHATTACHARYA
3	Rajeshwar Tewari – Honey B. Prabhakar	19	ATANU GANGULY - ANJAN CHATTERJI
4	Rajeev Khandelwal – Himani Khandelwal	20	KAUSTABH NANDI - SANDIP DATTA
5	N.K. Gupta – Maneesh Bahuguna	21	K P MATHUR - ANUP MAHAJAN
6	SEQUIRA – IAN	22	S R BHATTACHARYA - S SOME
7	R VENKATESH - ARVIND SRINIVASAN	23	KAMAL MUKHERJI - KAMAL ROY
8	VIRENDRA SINGH - M A QUADRI	24	V TODI - AJAY BAGADIA
9	SUNIL MACHHAR - ARUN BAPAT	25	P F KHADOLIA - P D JOSHI
10	S ACHARYA - S BASAK	26	B GANGULI - S BHUIYA
11	TAPAN ROY – MUKHERJI	27	A S GUPTA - V KRISHNAN
12	J M SHAH - R KRISHNAN	28	J BISWAS - J N ROY
13	DUDHANE - N JAIN	29	P C GUPTA - SHAM SHARMA
14	R CHATTERJI - B ROY	30	VINAY DESAI - KAUSTUBH BENDRE
15	S CHOUDHURI - G MAJUMDER	31	T.C. Pant – Sunil Bhatia
16	S K AGARWAL - S R BHANSALI	32	Sudhir Aggarwal – Vinod Sharma

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PRIZE WINNERS

THE TOP 12 RANKED TEAMS

**1 & 2 : To be Decided in the final today
(Match between Dhampur Sugar Mills & Manyawar)**

Semi-Finalists - FORMIDABLES
- KHANDELWAL

Quarter-Finalists - HANDS & HEARTS
- AZURE
- ANDREY
- PROMILA SARAF

9th to 12 Ranked Teams:

9	HEMANT JALAN	175
10	SECURE	173
11	MAHARAJA	172
12	LADIES (6)	172

SESSION WINNERS - OPEN PAIRS

Elimination – 1:

Section 'A', 'B' & 'C' Combined:

NS: S.C. Bhandari – Sunil Kumar
EW: P. Sridhar – Swarnendu Banerji

Section 'D', 'E' & 'F' Combined:

NS: Kamal Mukherjee – Kamal Roy
EW: D. Bhadra – Asit Kr Kundu

Elimination – 2:

1. ARCHIE SEQUIRA – IAN CONCESSIO

PAIR FINALISTS TO BE DECIDED TODAY

CONSOLATION PAIR EVENT WINNERS (10.09.2011)

53 Pairs participated in the consolation Pair event held yesterday. They were divided into 2 sections of 13 and half & 13 tables each and played 11 rounds of 2 boards each.

There were 6 prizes worth Rs. 15,500/- (1st - Rs. 5000, 2nd - Rs. 3500, 3rd - Rs. 2500, 4th - Rs. 2000, 5th - Rs. 1500 and 6th - Rs. 1000). The winners were:

1 ARUN JAIN - SARTHAK BEHURA	60.16%
2 PRABHA KUNDER - YVETTE SINGAPURI	59.93%
3 PINAKI KHAN - B PODDAR	59.31%
4 M K HALDER - C V S KEKRE	58.98%
5 S K KHOSLA - P M SHARMA	57.68%
6 G P AGARWAL - COL OM PRAKASH	57.52%

FORTHCOMING TOURNAMENTS

ALL INDIA SHREE CEMENT BRIDGE Tournament Rajasthan 2011 from 14th to 16th Oct 2011 @ Jaipur Club, Jaipur.
Contact Sh. Ashwin Chopra (Mob: 099833 44258) for Hotel Bookings on nominal rates.

4th ALL INDIA Chandigarh Open Bridge Championship 2011 from 11th to 13th Nov 2011 at Sports Complex, Sector – 42, Chandigarh

ALL INDIA SHREE CEMENT KOLKATA BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP 2011 from 11th to 13th Nov 2011 @ Bengal Rowing Club, Kolkata.

DELHI GYMKHANA CLUB Tournament at New Delhi from 25th to 27th Nov 2011.

ALL INDIA MOHANLAL BHARTIA BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 from 9th to 12th Feb 2012 at Hotel Surya Palace, New Friends Colony, New Delhi.

No Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile telephones is prohibited in the playing area, while the play session is on.



No Liquor & No Smoking

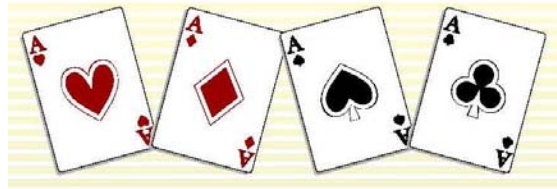


Consumption of Liquor and Smoking is strictly prohibited within the Playing Area & Scoring & Bulletin Room. Offenders may attract strict penalties.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

The Tournament Directors would award penalties as prescribed by the Laws and Conditions of the contest for Use of Mobiles, Slow play or Late Arrival.

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Tournament Schedule

Sep 11	0900 – 1110 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 1-15) – Session-1
	0900 – 1330 Hrs.	Pair Finals (Boards 1-32) - Session-I
	1130 – 1340 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 16-30) - Session-2
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1640 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 31-45) - Session-3
	1430 – 1900 Hrs.	Pair Finals (Boards 33-62) - Session-II
	1700 – 1910 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 46-60) - Session-4
	1945 Hrs.	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

- *THE PLAYERS*
- *THE OFFICIALS*
- *THE VOLUNTEERS*
- *THE SPONSORS*
- *THE MEDIA*
- *THE HOSPITALITY GROUP*

We will try and improve upon whatever little we have been able to put together.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT TIME

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GOOD BYE

From The Organising Team

Vu-Graph on BBO

Live Vu-graph of the Tournament will be available on BBO as per the following Schedule:
11th September 2011: Finals: 0900 Hrs (S1), 1130 Hrs. (S2), 1430 Hrs. (S3), 1700 Hrs (S4)