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BHOPAL-PATAUDI CUP (8 GOALS)

Bhopal-Pataudi Cup (8 Goals) Polo Tournament started today with 8 teams participating. The tournament played at half cross league basis. The teams have been divided into 2 pools, Pool A – (Cavalry (Red), Jindal Steel & Power, Sona Polo and RVC/Tiger) and Pool B – (Navy/ASC, Jaipur Polo Company, Tiger and Cavalry (Red)). Semi finals will be played on Saturday and finals will be played on Sunday at the Jaipur Polo Ground.

First match of the tournament was played today at the Army Equestrian Centre, Delhi Cantt between Sona Polo and RVC/Tiger in which Sona Polo beat RVC/Tiger by 6 goals to 5. Dfr Vijay Singh opened the account for RVC/Tiger while Gaurav Sahgal scored two goals (one field and one conversion of 40 yard penalty) for Sona Polo in the 1st chukker. In the 2nd chukker Dhruvpal Godara converted 2 penalties (one 40 and one 30 yard) for RVC/Tiger while Gaurav Sahgal converted 40 yard penalty and Himmat Singh and Abhimanyu Pathak added one goal each for Sona Polo. In the 3rd chukker Dhruvpal Godara again scored two goals (one field goal and one 40 yard penalty) while Sona Polo unable to score any goal. The score was 4 all at the end of 3rd chukker. In the last chukker Sunjay Kapur scored the winning goal for Sona Polo. The scorers for Sona Polo were – Gaurav Sahgal (3), Abhimanyu Pathak, Himmat Singh and Sunjay Kapur one goal each. Scorers for RVC/Tigers – Dhruvpal Godara (4), Dfr Vijay Singh (1).

The second match of the day was played between Jaipur Polo Company (JPC) and Navy/ASC. In which JPC beat Navy-ASC by 6 goals to 5. Manupal Godara opened the account by converting a 60 yard penalty and added one more goal while Lt Cdr Akhil Sirohi opened the account of Navy-ASC by converting a 60 yard penalty. He also added one more goal in the 1st chukker. In the 2nd chukker JPC was unable to score any goal while Lt Cdr Akhil Sirohi converted a 60 yard penalty and Lt Col GS Pandher scored one goal for Navy-ASC. In the 3rd chukker Manupal Godara scored 2 goals (one field and one conversion of 60 yard penalty) while Lt Col GS Pandher converted a 30 yard penalty for Navy-ASC. The score was 5 – 4 in favour of Navy-ASC. The last chukker was played at very fast pace Manupal Godara not only equalized the score by converting two penalties (one spot hit and one 40 yard) won the match. The final score was 6 goals to 5 in favour of JPC. The scorers for Navy-ASC were – Lt Col Akhil Sirohi (3), Lt Col GS Pandher (2). For JPC Manupal Godara was lone scorer who scored all 6 goals.

Tomorrow's fixture :-

League matches of Bhopal-Pataudi Cup (8 Goals) at the Jaipur Polo Ground, New Delhi.

03:00 PM Cavalry (Red) Vs Jindal Steel & Power

04:00 PM Tiger Vs Cavalry (Black)