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Big RUN'S
CRICKET

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Sports & Games Fortnight

MPCA has always cherished the significance of Sports in our life. We contribute to advocate how sports can be an entertaining form of recreation in our day to day life.

Maintaining the similar thought, it was found most appropriate to include some sports event in the series of activities planned for the 'Birth Centenary Celebration' of Mr. C S Nayudu, Mr. M M Jagdale and Mr. Syed Mushtaq Ali.

MPCA came up with the concept of '**Sports & Games Fortnight**' with a platter of games like Double Wicket Cricket, Table Tennis, Basketball Throw, Carrom and Brisk Walking organised for participation from Members, their spouse and Cricketers. All events were held at Holkar Stadium, Indore from 15 to 29 June 2014.

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Team of Mr. Pradeep Jain & Ms. Kavita Jain receiving the award for Overall Championship - I Place

President's Message...

It is indeed my pleasure to once again share with you the ongoing activities at MPCA. The year 2014 is a very significant year as we celebrate and commemorate the "100th Birth Anniversary" of 3 of our icons who had brought laurels to the erstwhile Holkar team and to Indore.

I have been fortunate to receive overwhelming support and cooperation from all of you in our effort to take MPCA to greater heights with every passing year. Looking back, I am satisfied with the all round progress MPCA has made over the years thanks to the sustained efforts put in by the elected Office Bearers and the unwavering support and cooperation extended by each and every member of the MPCA family.



The cricket season for the year 2013-14 saw our junior teams scaling new heights. The U-16 team won the Vijay Merchant Trophy while the U-14 team missed the Zonal Championship by a whisker and ended as Runner up. The U-19 and U-25 teams also gave credible performance at All India level. Our women's and girls U-19 team also played very well throughout the season. It only indicates that our future is quite bright.

I am happy to state that many of our players have obtained National and International recognition in Test, ODI and IPL- the latest being Ishwar Pande, who got selected in the Indian Test team for the away series against England. Our policy of giving International exposure to upcoming players has played a significant role in boosting their self confidence.

Our efforts to search talent at the grass root level and nurture their skill at MPCA Academy and various Sub Center Academies under trained experts has also yielded very good result. I must add that our former players have played an important role in finding the raw talents.

The most significant step your committee has taken is to further streamline the working at MPCA and Divisional Office by adopting the ISO 9000 quality parameter. We set an ambitious objective for ourselves so as to make MPCA the Best Administered Cricket Association in the Country. Our aim is

- To ensure good governance at all level of MPCA.
- To ensure distribution of attention across the State.
- To provide equal opportunity for the development of the game across the State.
- To ensure utilization of Funds in an organized and effective manner.
- To introduce a performance oriented approach at all level in MPCA.

However, only one thing is constant in this world and that is CHANGE. We need to evaluate and adapt ourselves regularly to the changing environment to realize our dreams. I would like to see our pride and glory- the Holkar Stadium attain the stature of a Test Center after having successfully staged quite a few ODIs. I am sure with your co-operation and support we will achieve this objective sooner rather than later.

I take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your support. I am confident that you will continue to repose your faith in our abilities to take MPCA to greater heights in the years to come.

With best wishes,

Jyotiraditya M. Scindia
President

Congratulations

Ishwar Pandey

Selection in the Indian Test team for the away series against England in July / August 2014.

Naman Ojha

Selection in India 'A' side for the away series against Australia 'A' in July 2014.



All India U/16 Camp at NCA



Ashutosh Sharma



Rahul Batham



Hitesh Shakya



Sagar Sharma



Kuldeep Singh



Shreyash Sharma



Arjun Patel

Central Zone U/19 Camp at Indore

Central Zone U/19 Camp at Gwalior



Charu Joshi



Nuzhat Parween



Pooja Vastrakar



Priti Yadav



Kalpana Yadav



Saleena Dwivedi

❧ BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION ❧

Cricket Quiz | 27 April 2014



Six Teams and the Quiz Master

❧ BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION ❧



C S Nayudu Team won the Cricket Quiz



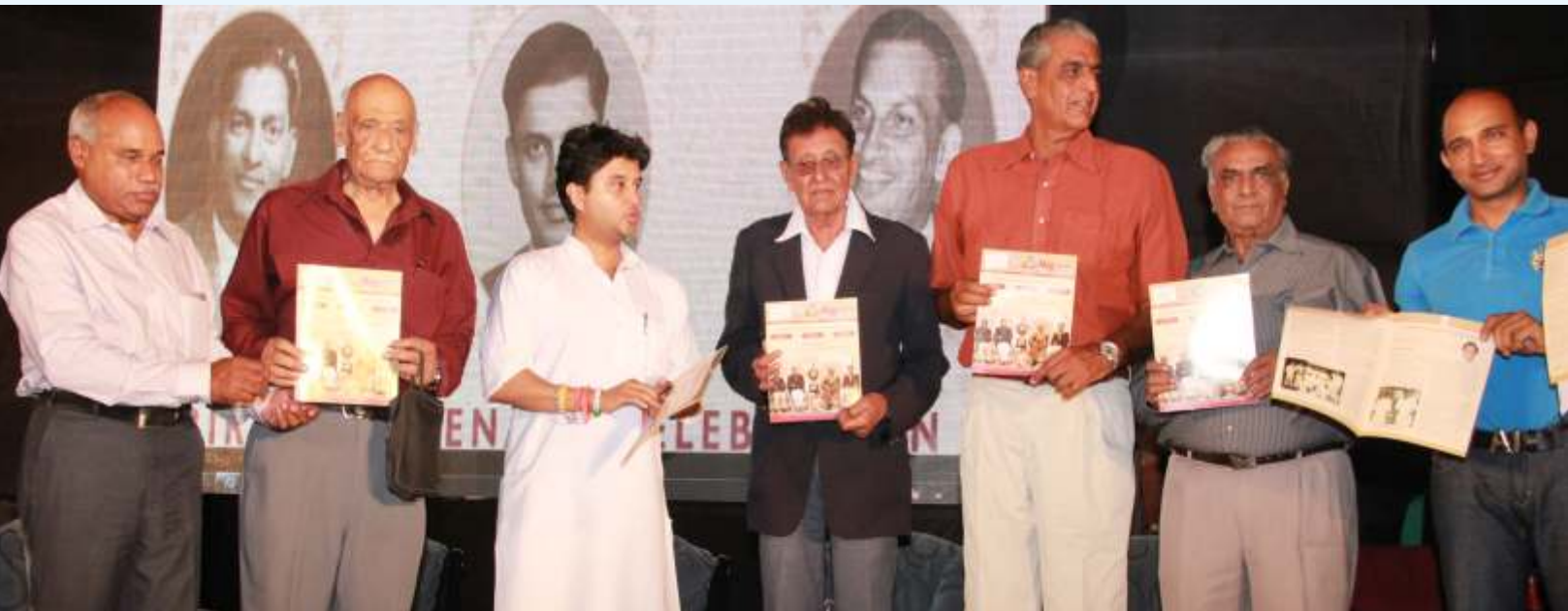
M M Jagdale Team were the runner up of the Cricket Quiz



Lucky draw winners



Salim Durani delivering oration in the memory of the three cricketers



Launching the Special Edition of MPCA Newsletter that is dedicated in the memory of Mr. CS Nayudu, Mr. MM Jagdale and Mr. Syed Mustaq Ali

C S Nayudu
 18.4.1914 - 22.11.2002

M M Jagdale
 25.4.1914 - 13.1.1990

S Mushtaq Ali
 17.12.1914 - 18.6.2005


🏆 BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATION 🏆

The events saw enthusiastic participation with the participants enjoying every bit of the moment and competing fiercely for the title. The camaraderie on part of the contestants and their supporters was amazing. Everybody was eager to imprint their presence and pay tribute to the stellar contribution made by the three cricketers whose Birth Centenary is being celebrated by MPCA.



SPORTS & GAMES FORTNIGHT 15th June ~ 29th June 2014

CRICKET
TABLE TENNIS
BASKETBALL
CARROM
BRISK WALKING



Team of Nitin Kulkarni & Mukesh Sahani receiving the award for Overall Championship - II Place



Sports & Games Fortnight Awards Function | 29 June 2014



S K Gupta | Winner - Brisk Walking (70+)



Jyotiraditya M. Scindia, President - MPCA, addressing the audience



Subhash Bais | Winner - Brisk Walking (60+)



Anil Joshi | Runner up - Brisk Walking (60+)



Karan Singh Shekhawat | Winner - Brisk Walking (50+)



Vithalbhai Patel | Senior most participant - Special Award



Junaid Kidwai & Hamidullah Khan | Winner - Carrom



Ramesh Kakerde & Rajendra Rajguru | Runner up - Carrom

Sports & Games Fortnight Awards Function | 29 June 2014



Prem Patel & Narendra Menon | Winner - Basketball Throw



Mukesh Sahani & Nitin Kulkarni | Runner up - Basketball Throw



Ms Kavita Jain & Pradip Jain | Winner - Table Tennis



Mukesh Sahani & Nitin Kulkarni | Runner up - Table Tennis



S K Gupta & Sandeep Thacker
Winner - Double Wicket Cricket (Non Cricketer Category)



Ms Kavita Jain & Pradip Jain
Runner up - Double Wicket Cricket (Non Cricketer Category)



Subodh Saxena & Amit Bhatt
Winner - Double Wicket Cricket (Cricketer Category)



Pankaj Pandey & Narendra Bagtheria
Runner up - Double Wicket Cricket (Cricketer Category)

NEWS & EVENTS..



FRIENDLY SERIES MPCA - BCB JUNIOR TEAMS

Bangladesh Jr. team was invited by MPCA for practice matches during May & June 2014. The series comprised of four 3-day matches between the two teams played from 27th May to 11th June 2014. All the matches were played at Holkar Stadium. Both the teams gained precious experience from the matches. The visiting Bangladesh team appreciated the pitches, field and other amenities and hospitality extended by us.



MP U-16 Team for the home series against Bangladesh Junior Team



NEWS & EVENTS...

Glimpses of post match awards...



Nitin Yadav
Best Performer - MP Team



Mohd. Saif Hassan
Best Performer - BCB Team



Rishabh Choubey
Best Performer - MP Team



Mohd. Saif Hassan
Best Performer - BCB Team



Yash Dubey
Best Performer - MP Team



Mohd. Rakib
Best Performer - BCB Team



Yash Dubey
Best Performer - MP Team



Shafiul Hayat
Best Performer - BCB Team

FROM THE BOARDROOM



Unveiling of the refurbished 'Amay Khurasiya' practice area at Holkar Stadium



Unveiling of the 'Construction Committee' plaque



Attractive landscaping at various locations at Holkar Stadium

OBITUARY


**Rajendra Singh
Bais**

R.D. Kulkarni

It was a period of continuous grief for MPCA. We lost 4 Senior Members during last half year. R.S. Bais, R.D. Kulkarni, Vijay Phadnis & D.N. Khandelwal left for heavenly abode during January to June 2014.

MPCA offers heartfelt condolence to the bereaved families and pray to the Almighty that the departed souls may rest in peace.


Vijay Phadnis

D.N. Khandelwal

The curator associated with Emerald Heights School (Indore) left us for heavenly abode on 3 June, 2014. MPCA offers heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family and pray to the Almighty that his departed soul may rest in peace.


Sajid Hussain

Vijay Phadnis

MPCA acknowledges the gesture on part of Shri Vijay Phadnis who, during his lifetime, pledged to donate his body to a medical institution for study & research purpose.

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