



Karachi Gymkhana NewsLetter

April to June

REVIVAL OF MAY QUEEN BALL



Wasim Akram and his wife at the KG May Queen

Once a very anticipated event at Karachi Gymkhana for couples old and young, the May Queen Event returned with high style this year. The fashion show and ball ran into the wee hours of the morning as the couples enjoyed the night to their favourite tunes. A scrumptious, buffet-style dinner was prepared by KG chefs for this occasion.



Fawad Malik President KG receiving cheque from Director SECP



Shehla Naqvi Entertainment Convener KG with Tehseen Feroz organizer of KG May Queen Event



Stage at a glance at the KG May Queen Event

MONEY RETURNED TO KG

The President of Karachi Gymkhana received a cheque for Rs 5.5 million from the Director SECP. This amount had been deposited in a bank which closed down. After 7 years SECP has returned this money to Karachi Gymkhana.



First Sunday of the month musical performance by Nabila the Singing Sensation!!



Launch of Ramazan Cricket Tournament



Garden in full bloom

A trip down memory lane, 1951, contributed by Dr Afreen Faisal

It was a bright sunny day of 1951. A gentle breeze blew while the sun shone brilliantly as if aware something momentous was about to happen. And momentous it was. That historic day, Pakistan cricket team won a decisive victory against the MCC and as a result, was granted test status soon after. Undoubtedly this paved the way for the Pakistan cricket team to go on to become one

of the most powerful teams in the world, lending this nation the passion that is shared by the young and old alike. This historic decision took place on the ground of our very own club.

The stands, the pitch and the scoreboard that we pass nonchalantly bear witness to this momentous occasion adding yet more prestige to our Karachi Gymkhana Club.

"IT WAS ON THIS GROUND THAT PAKISTAN SCORED ITS HISTORIC WIN AGAINST MCC AND THUS GOT ADMISSION TO ICC"
PLAYED AT KARACHI GYMKHANA
SECOND UNOFFICIAL TEST
PAKISTAN VS. MCC
DATED : 29TH & 30TH NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND DECEMBER, 1951
RESULT : WON BY PAKISTAN
CAPTAINS : A.H.KARDAR (PAKISTAN)
N.D. HOWARD (M.C.C)

PAKISTAN CRICKETERS NAMES
NAZAR MOHAMMAD ANWAR HUSSAIN
HANIF MOHAMMAD FAZAL MAHMOOD
M.E.Z. GHAZALI KHAN MOHAMMAD
IMTIAZ AHMED U.R. CHIPPA
MAQSOOD AHMED AMIR ELAHI
A. H. KARDAR



SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF 2016

On May 26, 2016, a special general body meeting was held at Karachi Gymkhana, where some important decisions had to be made. The agenda was known to everyone but the actual proceedings had me awestruck. The concerned members, though they had their differences, argued in the most cordial manner, not betraying any

emotions. It was a sobering thought that not only is this club building 130 years old but the values of the members are also from that of the glorious past. KG is, in all its aspects, truly a gentleman's club.

Contributed by Dr. Nafees, Convener, Library and Literary Committee



Laiba Omar 1st prize 8 to 12 yrs



Art Topic was "My favourite place in KG"



Safa Sohail Dada 2nd Prize 12 to 15 yrs



Members enjoying programme "Aaj aur Kal"

LIBRARY AND LITERARY

A Children's Art Workshop and Competition was organised on 6th June in which around 100 children between 5 and 15 years of age participated. All participants received certificates and gifts.

Musical and poetical cadence of the silver screen "Aaj aur Kal" took place on 4th June. The chronology of cinematic songs along with their historical context, in the words of Mr. Sultan Arshad was presented to the audience through live music



KG Art Competition
2nd prize Ayra Rashid
8 to 12 years

CATERING NEWS

Gymkhana Iftari has become a very popular event especially on weekdays. Booking is advised to avoid disappointment. Don't forget to try the kut a kut and kunna as you head to the buffet to fill your plate!

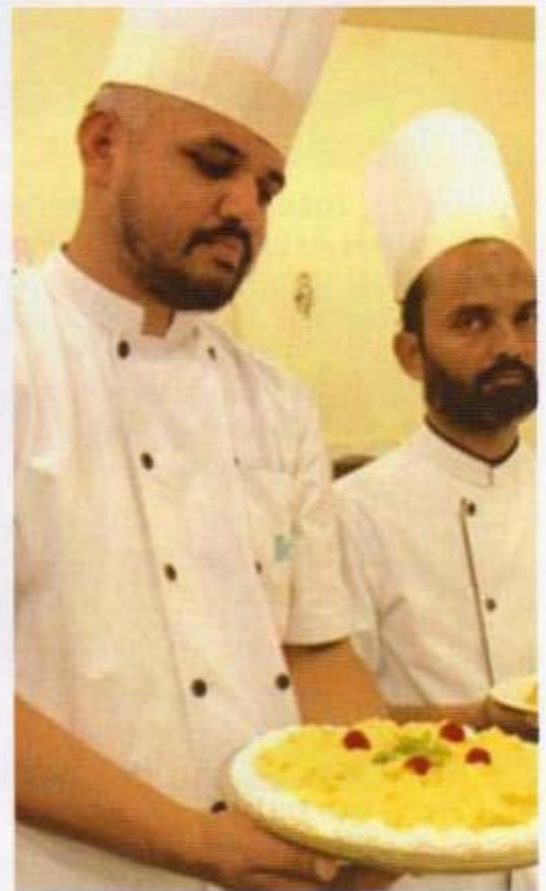
This Ramazan, Sehri has been introduced to club members. The extensive Sehri menu consists of countless items such as omelettes, parathas, halwa puri, channa, barbeque to name a few. Attendance reaches upto 300 who enjoy the early hours of the morning in the club lawn.

Mango swiss roll from the bakery is a true delight. It has to be preordered but the light, creamy dessert with mango chunks will leave you wanting more!

MAINTENANCE

The first floor Gymkhana hall has been restored to its past glory of having sloping roofs by removing the false ceiling and installing chandeliers instead of tube lights. Under the supervision of convener maintenance Mr. Muhammad Shakeel Zindani

Some popular dishes from the iftaar menu introduced by Sana Burhan



Bakery Chefs Mohammed Hadees and Zahid Ahmed with a mango swiss roll platter introduced by Murtuza Moosa