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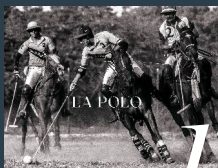


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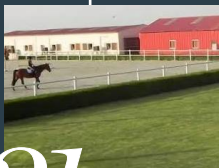
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Col KS Garcha (Retd)

TOP LEAGUE

Col KS Garcha (retd) is called the guru of Indian Polo. He is one of those players who were part of building the golden years of polo in India. He has been associated with the sport for a few decades now, and it's rewarding to get insights into the sport, from his perspective.

Read Col KS Garcha's complete story in LA POLO's latest magazine edition

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First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy
at a Polo Match in India

DOWN THE GOLDEN AGES

Even the mention of polo brings to mind everything royal. Fondly called the Sport of Kings, in earlier times polo was reserved for royalty and the military alone. Recent developments in the sport have opened the doors for people from all strata of society to learn, explore and flourish with the coveted sport. Owing to the opulence of the sport, it continues to hold its regal status the world over. While polo originated in Persia and was majorly played in Central Asia in the earlier centuries, the modern version of polo took shape in Manipur. The game has enjoyed special status in India and outside. Despite the highs and lows that polo has seen through the years, it continues to exude class. It has had memorable success and glory in India, called the Golden Period of Polo in India. This period is fondly remembered by players and enthusiasts.





Maharani Gayatri Devi,
Sawai Man Singh II and First Lady
Jacqueline Kennedy at a Polo
match in India



Maharani Gayatri Devi



Sir Pratap Singh
of Idar



Rao Raja Hanut Singh

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*Musical presentation by 61
Cavalry at the British High
Commissioner's Polo Cup*



Crown Vet BARODA CUP

4 - 8 December 2019

10 Goals

JINDAL PANTHER +8

Venkatesh Jindal 0

Naveen Jindal 0

Phil Seller +2

Simran Singh Shergill +6

ASCENSION +10

Akshai Malik 0

Baljinder Dhillon +1

Abhimanyu Pathak +5

Siddhant Sharma +4

APRC +8

Another

Gaurav Sahgal +3

Cdr Akhil Sirohi +2

Angad Kalaan +3

RAJNIGANDHA ACHIEVERS +10

Sep Ravinder Mang -1

Kuldeep Singh Rathore +2

Daniel Otamendi +5

Basheer Ali +4

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Crown Vet BARODA CUP

4 - 8 December 2019

10 Goals

Day & Date	Venue	Teams	Day Coordinator
Wed / 4 Dec	AEC	APRC Vs Rajnigandha Achievers	Maj Aman Snigh
	Jindal	Ascension Vs Jindal Panther	Mr Simran Shergill
Sat / 7 Dec	JPG	Winners Match 1 Vs Losers Match 2	Cdr AP Singh
	JPG	Winners Match 2 Vs Losers Match 1	

SUN / 8 DEC. 2:00pm Exhibition Polo Match

SUN / 8 DEC. 3:00pm Finals of Crown Vet Baroda Cup

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The Start Of The Crown Vet Baroda Cup

Crown Vet Baroda Cup

AEC, New Delhi



With two matches scheduled for the day, the Baroda Cup got into its first day. The AEC Ground opened the fixture where APRC and Rajnigandha Achievers went against each other; the latter team seized the match with 8 goals to 3. The second match on the other hand got into action at the Jindal Polo Ground where team Ascension and Jindal Panther went against each other to have Ascension as the winner of the match with...



Decisive Moves

Crown Vet Baroda Cup

JPG, New Delhi



The day started off, to decide the finalists of the Crown Vet Baroda Cup, 2019. Four teams came down to battle against it out. The first match had Rajnigandha Achievers and Jindal Panther against each other. Rajnigandha Achievers came victorious, 7 goals to 5.5.

In the second match, APRC and Ascension went in for the faceoff. Team APRC dominated the match for three chukkers but towards the third and fourth chukker, Ascension pulled up speed. Although the late comeback was not strong enough to seize the day. Team APRC were...



Wrapping Up The Crown Vet Baroda Cup

Crown Vet Baroda Cup

JPG, New Delhi



The finals of the Crown Vet Baroda Cup had APRC and Rajnigandha Achievers against each other.

In a closely-contested match, both teams kept scores intact, until the tables turned in favour of Rajnigandha Achievers, and they lifted the trophy, 8 goals to 5.

This victory marked the fourth win for Rajnigandha Achievers out of the five tournaments they participated in the Delhi Fall Polo Season...



Rajnigandha Achievers as the winners of the Crown Vet Baroda Cup

Face Off

The Sudan Cup

JPG, New Delhi



The day opened for the British High Commissioner's Polo Day 2019. The Hackett British Army team and Indian Army went against each other. In the close match, Indian Army, after years, lifted the Sudan Cup.

The day also involved the launch of Indian Arena Polo League where team Delhi Jindal Panther and Jaipur Avengers went against each other, to sum up the match at an equivalent score of 5 each.

Following the two matches was the prize distribution ceremony that had British High Commissioner and Lt Gen MM Naravane, PVSM, AVSM, SM, VSM, ADC Vice-Chief of the Army Staff doing the honours.

The 61 Cavalry team came up with a Musical Show, and the day also involved a beautiful presentation of trick riding.



Indian Army vs Hackett British Army

The Finals Battle

Umaid Bhawan Palace
Cup Arena Polo

Jodhpur, India



The finals of the Umaid Bhawan Palace Cup Arena Polo, third tournament of the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, was played between Umaid Bhawan Palace and Mayo College. RK Janmejai Singh and Bh Hemendra Singh led the way to victory for Umaid Bhawan Palace as they scored ten and seven goals respectively. Mayo College fought but could not maintain the momentum.

HH Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur and Mr Melvyn Saldanher, GM, Umaid Bhawan Palace, awarded the prizes to the winning team and runner-up Team ...



Umaid Bhawan Palace conquers Mayo college in the finals to win
Umaid Bhawan Palace Cup Arena Polo

One Day Tournament

Maj. Th. Sardar Singh Jasol
Memorial Cup Arena Polo

Jodhpur, India



Maj. Th. Sardar Singh Jasol Memorial Cup Exhibition Match - Arena Polo, 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, was played between Mayo College and Gohilwad. Both teams showcased a skilled and beautiful performance, battling it out till the last minute. Bh Nikhlendra Singh had eyes set on the trophy as he scored seven goals for Gohilwad. Mayo College got short at the attacking side as Gohilwad defeated them by 11.5 goals to 9. HH Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur graced the presentation ceremony and awarded trophies to the winning and runner-up teams...



British Polo Day, Jaipur

British Polo Day opened at Jaipur on a sunny Sunday afternoon, on December 8, 2019. Inaugurating the day, were two consecutive polo matches that had BPD II and 61 Cavalry teams go against each other for the first match. 61 Cavalry proudly lifted the trophy defeating BPD II by 11 goals to 8.5. In the following match, BPD I and Jaipur teams had a faceoff, where team Jaipur came victorious, 8 goals to 2.



Image: RK Singh

End Of Delhi Fall Polo Season 2019

IPA Junior National Polo
Championship

AEC, New Delhi



With the IPA Junior National Polo Championship that commenced between team Mediesta and Kaara, the Delhi Fall Polo Season was set to witness its concluding tournament. The last tournament of the season had Mediesta emerging as winners with 9 goals to 3.5



Mediesta team lifted the trophy

Lifting The Province Cup

Province Cup

Pilar, Argentina



Among the important trophies that are played during the Official Spring Season 2019 of the AAP, the contest for the Province of Buenos Aires Cups and its subsidiary, José C. Reynal, ended at the Alfredo Lalor de Pilar headquarters.

In the first turn, Ellerstina La Esperanza won the subsidiary, after beating Pilarchico by a tight 10-9.

Meanwhile, La Irenita, that also received a handicap goal, beat La Aguada by 11-7 to lift the Province Cup.



La Irenita won the Province Cup

AM Polo Claims For Victory

Al Habtoor Polo
Resort and Club

AM Polo wins the UAE National Cup 

The UAE National Day Cup had AM Polo and Bangash/Mahra Polo teams against each other. The first chukker ended with a 1.5 goal advantage for Bangash/Mahra. The succeeding chukkers were a flurry of goals from both teams with Bangash/Mahra still with the lead by the end of the third chukker. The excitement went up as AM Polo tried to catch up to its opponent. Bangash/Mahra strongly defended its position with 2 more goals, making its victory imminent. With 90 seconds left, AM Polo surprised the crowd as Alejandro Gowland scored a goal and Tomy Iriarte sealed the win with a 60-yard penalty shot. The match ended with a final score of 7.5-7 in favour of AM Polo.

HE Humaid Bin Draï, Founder of Bin Draï Enterprises awarded the teams. Travesura was named the Best Playing Pony and Tomy Iriarte as the Most Valuable Player.



Image: AAP File

AM Polo wins the UAE National Cup

Polo To Watch Out For



A woman enjoying Polo match at JPG Ground, New Delhi

Copa Camara De
Diputados 2019
Argentina

III Open Argentine
Fem 2019
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“ God made the horse
from the breath of the wind,
The beauty of the earth,
And the soul of an angel.”



Equestrian Club In Dubai

The hallmark of magnificence, the Al Hamra Equestrian Club in Dubai, has one of the best riding facilities and is a virtual oasis for nature lovers. Owner Saeed Saif Al Ghurair, a rider, knows exactly what this lucrative industry needs. The club provides you with great riding facilities for a richer experience on horseback. With the level of horse walkers, grass paddocks, sand paddocks and covered arena, this magnificent club is a must-visit for equestrian lovers. In a talk with Saeed Saif Al Ghurair we get more insights into the club...



Image: Al Hamra Equestrian Club

Show Jumpers

Ponies may be small, but they deliver big thrills in the show-jumping ring. A highlight of the European winter equestrian shows, the Longines Masters of Paris, which starts on Thursday, a new section features pony jumpers.

“There are good ponies, but ponies can be notorious for being cheeky and knowing they can take advantage of you,” said Laura Kraut, an American grand prix rider and Olympic gold medalist.



Image: NYT

Heading For Olympia

A strong contingent of British riders will spearhead the dressage line-up at the Olympia World Cup qualifier on 16-17 December.

All four members of the British team from this year's European Championships in Rotterdam will be in action, with Charlotte Dujardin and Carl Hester bringing forward their top rides.

Charlotte will pilot the 10-year-old Fidermark mare Mount St John Freestyle, her double bronze medal-winner at the 2018 World Equestrian Games.

Carl Hester brings forward his team horse, the 11-year-old British-bred, gelding Hawtins Delicato.

Lottie Fry, who made her senior team debut in Rotterdam, will make her Olympia debut this year, bringing forward the 13-year-old Lord Leatherdale stallion Everdale

Also making her Olympia debut will be former showing champion Louise Bell, who will ride her 13-year-old Ublesco gelding Into The Blue.



Image: Peter Nixon

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OPULENCE

Ralph Lauren
on fashion and life



Scent of Peace



Nina Ricci's
L'air Du Temps

Nina Ricci's L'air Du Temps stepped into the world in 1948, and was known as "the spirit of the time". After the great depression following World War II, the creative world, writers, poets, authors and artists—all were immersed in reflecting on reality. The world had broken into pieces. With the coming of the flappers, the old values were on the brink of loss. The disenchantment was felt by all. Amid this loss, Nina Ricci's L'air Du Temps struck an intimate chord. Nina Ricci had sensed how war had impacted on people's life. The dove on top is a symbolic of peace, a timeless message. A sense of romance was the call of the time. The striking need was of light, hope and happiness that would bounce back people with smile and freedom, unlike the fragrances of World War II that reflected more on harshness and dismay...



Wearing The Most Expensive Suit

Dormeuil Vanquish II:
The most expensive
suit in the world



The tale of one of the world's most expensive suits brands Dormeuil began in 1842. Jules Dormeuil started by importing English clothes to France. Today, almost 177 years down the line, the brand is home to over 3,000 types of clothing. Dormeuil has stood for its rare fabrics and fashionable divisions, and LA POLO brings to you one such masterpiece. We introduce to you one of the most expensive suits ever made, the Dormeuil Vanquish II. This was designed by the head of Dormeuil, Jules Dormeuil. It was his notion and belief: "When you have an expensive brand you need to give it value. One has to explain to people what they're paying for." Jules Dormeuil brought together six rare kinds of ultra-premium and luxurious fabrics to produce the Dormeuil Vanquish II. In making this one of the most expensive suits, Jules Dormeuil used the following fabrics...





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Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo
Lincoln Center Performance Hall
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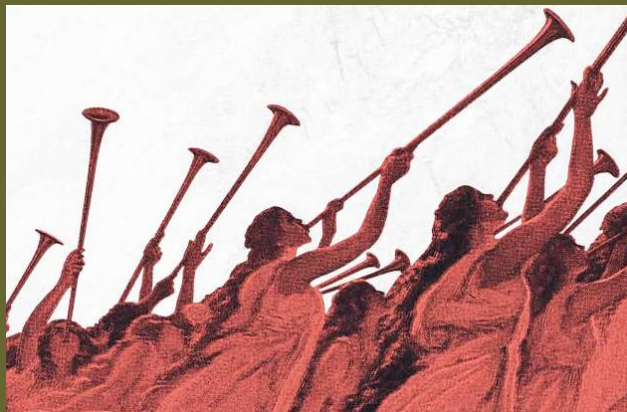


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New York
12 Dec 2019-15 Dec 2019

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“I always wanted to make movies, but I'm just doing them in a different way, creating the dreams, the dream lifestyle. My life helps me with my job, and my job helps me with my life.”

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– Ralph Lauren



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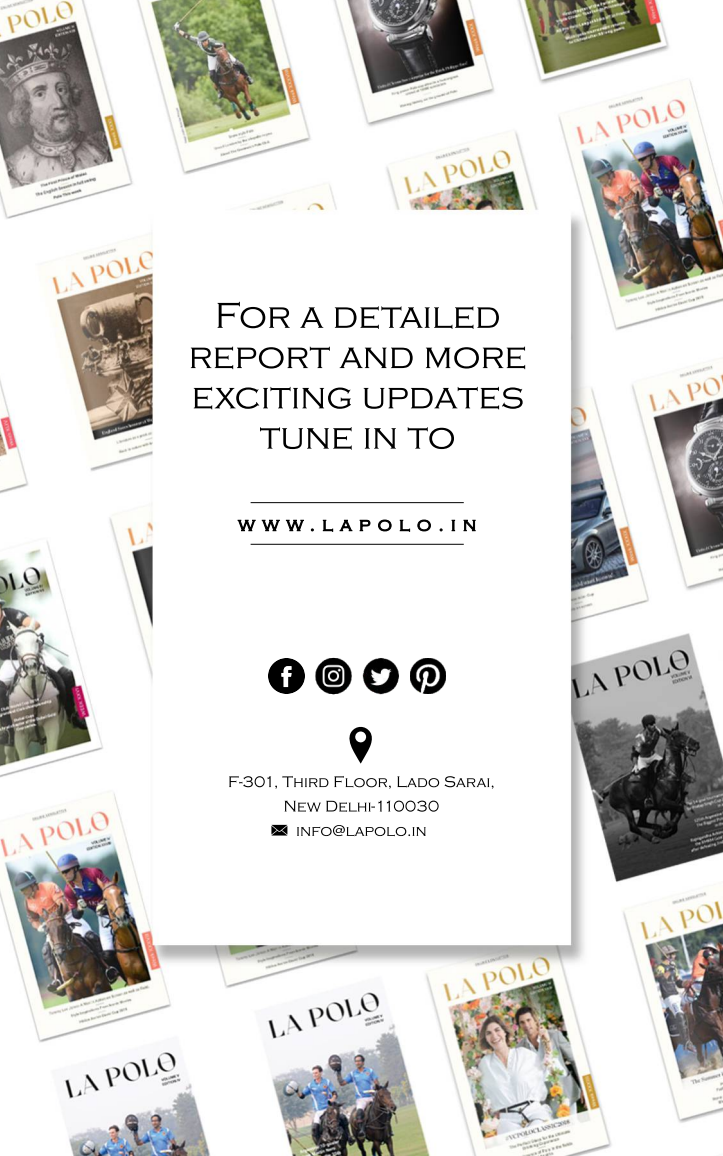
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