

Message from the Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

A very Happy New Year and we are back with a fresh installment of the E-Letter, with the hope that everyone had a brilliant start to 2017. In this issue, apart from the lunch hosted by the MD, it's all quite a sporty read. Enjoy!

Strikes, Spares & Achy Muscles!

2nd MOL Pakistan Bowling Championship at Mega Zone | January 12, 2017

Announcement of the event became the talk of the office as nominations poured in and the excitement began. 80 candidates were about to find out which teams they were part of and playing against whom! The MOL Pakistan Bowling Championship was held at Mega Zone, Fatima Jinnah Park F-9 in Islamabad.

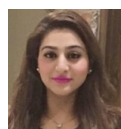
Team leaders boosted the morale and competitive spirits of their team members and took practice rounds at Mega Zone, days prior to the event. Organized by the HR Dept, the event was a huge success as the players, their energy and music, all synchronized in the perfect sense of the word.

The players along with their leaders were seen cheering, (or rather screaming) at the top of their lungs, with a few celebratory dance moves and bhangra steps added here and there for a good measure, regardless of a strike, spare, or even bowling balls ending in the gutter! The final round wrapped up with the winning team headed by none other than our MOL champ Irfan Khan with 869 points at first place, Arehman Khawaja at 2nd and Dawoud Munawar at the 3rd place, along with their team members. Akos Grosz, MD MOL Pakistan presented the trophies and medals to the winning teams and players. Irfan shared his secret for a perfect game as being all about focus, composure and balance of the hand. Being an all-rounder MOL Cricket Captain, this win comes as no surprise. Despite achy muscles, a big round of applause for all participants as everyone maintained the essence of the event which was to come together as teams and have fun. Simple!



Welcome to a new member of the MOL family:

We extend a very warm welcome to a new addition at the Islamabad Office.



Shumaila Salar
Front Desk Officer

For the love of Cricket

Oil & Gas Cricket Championship | 2017

MOL Pakistan has had the honor and privilege of being crowned the OGCC champions 5 times since the inception of the tournament, back in 2008. Keeping the tradition alive, MOL Pakistan once again registered its interest in the OGCC 2016-2017 amongst a highly competitive pool of 8 teams. For the not-so-crazy cricket lovers, the tournament is played on a T20 format where each team has 20 overs to bat and bowl. The tournament opened with an exciting start, when MOL Pakistan defeated FFC in their very first encounter.

Opening batsmen Zarak Khan and Muhammad Yasir Raza displayed one of the finest partnerships OGCC has ever witnessed including the century Zarak scored last week in their previous match against OMCV, apart from the half century in the opening match against FFC. Despite being two matches down, Captain Irfan Khan appears quite optimistic for their qualification in the semifinals, having won three matches in the tournament plus a forfeit against OGDCL. Hats off to Irfan's brilliant yet consistent captaincy over the years, that has kept alive the competitive spirit of the players.

Suspense is now building up for the upcoming week when the two giants MOL Pakistan and Weatherford Int. go head to head at the Shalimar Cricket Ground F-6, in Islamabad, provided the weather conditions are favorable. The Administration Dept. at MOL Pakistan deserves a special round of applause for the overall arrangements, particularly Zaighum Abbas for partaking personal responsibility for the lodging and commute of all players including those joining us from the field. We wish our players the best of luck for the upcoming challenges, hoping that they bring in the Trophy, yet again.



MOL Pakistan Cricket Team

MD MOL Pakistan hosts Annual Lunch | January 20, 2017

It has become somewhat of a ritual for MOL Pakistan when the MD of MOL Pakistan extends an invitation to all office employees to dine at his residence each year. On a bright and sunny afternoon, employees were warmly welcomed by the MD, Akos Grosz and his lovely wife at their residence.

The place was set-up with elegant white table cloths and beautiful cutlery. Vested with the responsibility of serving the finest Pakistani cuisine, Marriott Hotel played its part well. In his welcome speech, the MD expressed that he was fortunate on being part of such a great team and concluded with a beautiful quote, "Success in life is not about luck, it is about managed thoughts, focused attention and deliberate action."

After a hearty round of applause, lunch was opened and a live musical group performed memorable songs from the 1980's. Ustaad Amir Hussain Khan on the sitar, coupled with Sonia Azeem's melodious voice added the final note to a wonderful afternoon.