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# THE ANNUAL DAHBASHI ENGINEERING CRICKET AND TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENTS - 2013 !



With an air of excited expectancy, everyone looks forward to the **Cricket and Table Tennis Tournaments** that have become a routine feature of each calendar year ! This year was no exception.

Ideally the Cricket Tournament should be slotted

in during the cooler months of January or February but owing to the paucity and non-availability of grounds, we had to wait till March 29<sup>th</sup>. this year.

Luckily, although a bright and sunny day dawned on us, the temperature

was in the mid-twenties with a cool breeze blowing across the ground. The enthusiasm was easily discernible as the teams indulged in some much-needed net practice while they waited for the first match to start at the appointed time of 0900 hours.

semi-finals, at which stage the tournament reached its knock-out stage.

The inaugural match, played between **JCB** and **BENNING**, was a low scoring affair, attributable mainly to the fact that the



Following the format set up in the inaugural tournament, the players were divided into 6 teams with 3 each placed in Groups A and B. Teams in each Group played matches against the other two in a round robin format with the two teams scoring the highest points in each group qualifying for the

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boundaries on this ground were much longer. However, as the tournament progressed and the players got accus-

some sterling performances with both bat and ball.



During the round robin stage, only the **KOMATSU** versus **BENNING** match was a close affair with the latter unable to score another 9 nine in their allotted 6 overs to beat **KOMATSU**. By virtue of their better performance during the round robin part of the format, **HOPPECKE**, **KOMATSU**, **NUOVA** and **BENNING** qualified for the knock-out stage of the tournament.

The first semi-final, be-

tween **HOPPECKE** and **KOMATSU** produced a nail-biting finish with **KOMATSU** unable to find an extra 6 runs to overtake the former's total in their allotted overs.







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The second semi-final saw **NUOVA** comfortably beat **BENNING** with a solid batting display from Hemantha who hit 2 x sixes and 2 x fours in his innings of 29.

The stage was now set for the final. Taking over from where Hemantha had left off, Mustansar demonstrated some deft work with the willow in scoring 21 runs. A quick 14 by its "overseas import" (Anil had specially come over from Dammam for the tournament !) was not enough for **HOPPECKE** to overhaul **NUOVA's** score in their allotted overs. **NUOVA**, on the basis of its solid all-round performance throughout the tournament emerged as the worthy champions !

I am sure all those involved would like to thank the management for its whole-hearted moral and monetary support. Thanks too to Geetank and Huzefa for organizing and running a smooth event.







May 2012. But there was nothing unassuming as far as his wielding the bat was concerned. Adept as both defense and attack, he plowed through the field and reached the finals of the singles as well as the doubles !

The **Table Tennis Tournament** ran over a period of a few weeks, culminating in the finals on April 02<sup>nd</sup>. The

knock-out format for the singles remained the same as in previous years. Doubles was intro-

duced for the first time this year and followed a similar pattern as the Cricket in that the initial stage consisted of the participating teams being divided into 2 groups with each pair playing the other three in its group and the top two teams qualifying for the semi-finals, at which stage it turned into a knock-out format.

In the doubles, **Huzefa** and **Lawrance** proved a bit too steady for **Yogesh** and **Parashuram** and beat them in straight sets.

The singles was a more closely fought affair with **Yogesh** finally getting the better of **Huzefa** in 3 hard fought and gruelling sets.

Everyone is now eagerly waiting for the Bi-annual Dinner coupled with the Awards Ceremony .

The surprise find of the season was **Yogesh Ghimire**, an unassuming lad who joined us in the Warehouse operations in







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# May birthdays 2013! June birthdays 2013!

Jagath Siri Gamage SERVICE 04/05	Abdul Khader Md. Thaheer DXB STORES 15/05
Imam Shaik Hussain Saheb DXB STORES 04/05	Basanta Bahadur Thami DXB STORES 18/05
Ashok Pumpari DXB STORES 04/05	Mohan Singh Sunar DXB STORES 19/05
Abdul Samad Shaikh SHJBRH 06/05	Amro A. Khalifa Mohamed ADHBRH 21/05
Nagoor Meera Abbas ADHBRH 07/05	Sajeev P.T. SERVICE 22/05
Raj Ahmed G. Torgal MIS 07/05	Bhim Kanta Adhikari EQT 22/05
Santhosh Karnati SHJBRH 10/05	Jamila Ashraf Motorwala SERVICE 22/05
Salim Shaikh DXB SALES 11/05	Ali Hassan Mansouri Zadeh HR 25/05
Rohit Kumar Singh HR 11/05	Alvin Ranulfo MHD 27/05
Mohan Reddy Bommani MIS 13/05	Mohammed Abdul Sayeed DXB STORES 28/05
Digy Mathew FINANCE 31/05	

Saber Pasha ADHBRH 05/06	Salim A. Khalil ALNBRH 15/06
Mohosin Miah SERVICE 06/06	Hari Raj Basnet SERVICE 16/06
Shaikh Yassin H.O. 09/06	Yogesh Ghimire DXB Stores 19/06
Musthafa Abdul Hafiz SERVICE 09/06	Rem Bahadur Sunar MHD 20/06
Md. Vasimmudin MIS 09/06	Karthik Kandasamay ADHBRH 20/06
Chandra Sheker Karnati ALNBRH 10/06	Uttam Thapa MHD 20/06
S.Murugandandam S.A. SERVICE 10/06	Sowjanya N. Komaraiah MIS 23/06
Lawrance S. Sequeira ADMN 12/06	Kasturi Rajan T.V. SHJBRH 27/06
Thomas Lanson ADHBRH 14/06	Farheen Fatima ADMIN 30/06
Ashok Yasarveni ADHBRH 14/06	Naresh Rai DXB Stores 30/06

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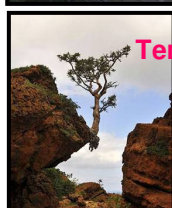
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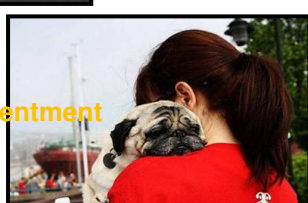
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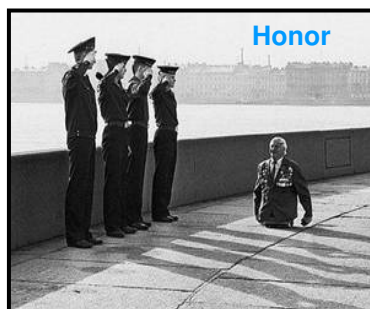
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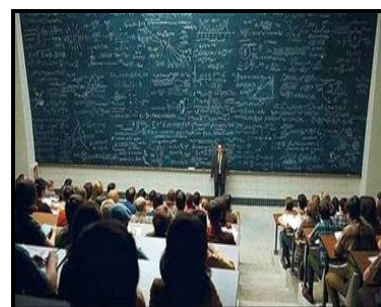
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Contentment



Honor



Confusion