

2nd Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 2010 Report - Day 2 (5th Feb 2010)

On the 2nd day of the Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship, **MANY HANDS** Team with **182 VPs**, topped the 10 round – Swiss league, to finalize the quarter-finalists. The quarter finalists were:

Rank	Team Name	Team Members	VPs
1	MANY HANDS	Mrs. Hema Deora, Mrs. Himani Khandelwal, Rajiv Khandelwal, Sandip Dutta, Kaustubh Nandi, Suhas Vaidya	182
2	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Pritish Kushari, Debbrata Majumder, Bhabesh Saha, Sumit Mukherjee	179
3	FORMIDABLES	Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, H.B. Prabhakar, Rajeshwar Tewari, Subhash Gupta	175
4	FRIENDS	T.C. Pant, Daleep Mutreja, Rajesh Jain, Namit Sharma, R. Nanda, B.S. Gupta	174
5/6	INDIA GLYCOLS LTD.	V. M. Lal, R. Bhiwandkar, H.K. Jalan, A.K. Malhotra, Alok Daga, S.P. Ghose (Raja)	171
5/6	MIKE LAWRENCE CLUB	A.N. Banerjee, R. Tripathi, A. Ganguly, A. Dutta Roy, S.N Chatterjee, A. Chatterjee	171
7/8	RL KEJRIWAL MC	Badal Das, Alope Sadhu, A.B. Charavarty, Pranab Bardhan, P.S. Mukherjee, S. Dey Sarkar	170
7/8	SUNIL MACHHAR	Sunil Machhar, Arun Bapat, Vinay Desai, Sandeep Karmarkar, Jagdish Bose, Ramakrishna Majumder	170

The top 4 teams had the right to choose their opponents as per the priority of their ranking in the round robin stage. **The Quarterfinal line up was:**

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| 1. MANY HANDS | Vs. | MIKE LAWRENCE CLUB | |
| 2. DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS | Vs. | INDIA GLYCOLS LTD. | |
| 3. FORMIDABLES | Vs. | SUNIL MACHHAR | |
| 4. FRIENDS | Vs. | RL KEJRIWAL MC | |

2 sessions of the 3*12 boards QFs were played in the evening and the last session will be played tomorrow morning. **The QF scores after 2 sessions are as follows:**

Tbl #	Team Name	Vs	Team Name	Boards					TOTAL
				C/O	1-12	13-24	25-36	Pen	
1	MANY HANDS (#1)	Vs	MIKE LAWRENCE CLUB (#5)	0-2	35-17	49-29		0-0	84-48
2	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (#2)	Vs	INDIA GLYCOLS LTD. (#6)	2-0	27-23	46-13		0-0	75-36
3	FORMIDABLES (#3)	Vs	SUNIL MACHHAR (#8)	0-0	69-11	56-15	WD	0-0	125-26
4	FRIENDS (#4)	Vs	R L KEJRIWAL MC (#7)	0-0	14-44	31-21		0-0	45-65

Tomorrow after the completion of the last session of QF, the 3*16 boards semi-finals will be played. Formidables are already through to semi-finals as their opponents have withdrawn.

The prizes for the 4 non-seeded teams, which could not qualify for the quarter-finals (as per their ranking) are as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Overall Rank</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>VPs</u>
1.	12	USHA JOSHI	165
2.	13	DR. ASHWANI MEHTA	164
3.	14	AGARWAL's	163
4.	16	SPARTANS	163

The 2-session first elimination round of Open Pairs also started today evening. One session has been completed and the 2nd session will be played tomorrow morning. 102 Pairs are participating in the 1st elimination round, and they have been put in 4 sections. Sections "A" & "B" have 13 tables each and sections "C" & "D" have 12 and half tables each. Each session will be of 22 boards with scrambled Mitchell movement, after which the TOP 23 pairs each from combined sections "A" & "B" and combined sections "C" & "D" will qualify for the 2nd elimination round.

The leaders after Session 1 are (Subject to corrections) are:

Sections "A" & "B" Combined:

1.	AJIT CHAKRADEO - DR. K H VAHALIA	65.51%
2.	M MUKHERJEE - RANA RAY	63.66%
3.	RAJESH DALAL - ANIL P PADHE	61.26%
4.	G MANNA - ANAL SHAH	60.82%

Sections "C" & "D" Combined:

1.	RITA CHOKSI - BILLU	69.11%
2.	D A GADGIL - R SHRIDHAR	61.89%
3.	ARVIND GUPTA - ATULYA SOOD	61.03%
4.	MOHIT AGGARWAL - B V S PRAJWAL	60.89%

The live action of team of four event is being shown on BBO from quarter-final onwards. You can also view session by session scores of the championship on http://indianbridgepages.appspot.com/#Mohanlal_Bhartiya/2010/Results.e

- Reported by T.C. Pant