



THE FIRST EVER INSTITUTED POLO TROPHY IN THE WORLD THE EZRA CUP 1880







A MANUFACTURE OF COLUMN TWO PERSONS IN AN ADDRESS PROPERTY.

The Earthquake at Calcutta: Poto Players in an unpleasant predicament.

From a sketch by Linnel James drawn by John Charlton. 1934



The Maharaja of Burdwan, H. H. Maharani of Cooch Behar, Miss Padmaja Naidu, Governor of West Bengal and Mr. Pat Williamson.



Maj. Gen. Sherer the Father of Polo who first introduced the game to India in 1853



Bengal Tigers win the Ezra Cup 195

H. H. Cooch Behar, Brig Hesky Begg, H. H. Jaipur, Maharajkumar Jai Singh



Left to Right :-

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The game of kings was rediscovered and nurtured in India since the medieval times. The period between the decline of the Mughal Dynasty and the establishment of British rule, polo survived in the remote mountains and passes of Gilgit, Chitral, Ladakh and Manipur.

It all started back then in 1858 when two British soldiers Captain Robert Stewart and Major Gen Joe Sherer witnessed a game "Sagol Kangjei" being played by locals of Manipur. Both officers were so captivated by the experience that they quickly introduced the game to their peers, and then established the "Calcutta Polo Club" in the year 1861-62. Thereafter the club created the new organized format of the game and set " The first rule book for Modern Polo".





















