

**CHANDIGARH, OCTOBER 3**

Tarundeep Singh Chadha, who turned 14 on September 29, fired the best card of the day, a one over par 73, to clinch the B category (under 14) title in the eighth Albatross Junior Amateur Golf Championship on the par 72 greens of the Chandigarh Golf Club here today.

A Class IX student of local St John's School, Tarundeep, did even better than the winner of the A category (under 17) in which Aman Guron triumphed in a playoff after he tied with Raghav Bhandari and Abhijit Chadha at five over par 77.

Tarundeep shot a birdie on the second but was back at par with a bogey on the fourth. He again dropped a shot on the seventh. He made amends with a birdie on the ninth to be par after the front nine. On the back nine he bogeyed the 15th and 18th firing a sole birdie on the 16th for a one over par 37 back nine and the day's best card of one over par 73. Just one stroke behind was Ankur Chadha at 74, with Ashbeer Saini of Kapurthala finishing third at 79.

Three city golfers Aman Guron, Raghav Bhandari and Abhijit Chadha tied for the under 17 title. In the first playoff the three tied again, each playing a par hole. The second playoff saw Aman playing par with Raghav bogeying to occupy the second slot. Abhijit hit the tree and ended up third with a double-bogey.

But all eyes were on seven-year-old Aadil Bedi, the baby of the tournament, who clinched the E category (under 8) title defeating Kshitij N. Kaul of Delhi by



**Seven-year-old Aadil Bedi is all smiles after winning the under-8 title in the Albatross Junior Amateur Golf Championship at the Chandigarh Golf Club on Friday.**

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one stroke on the sixth. The two drew level on the seventh with the Delhi boy double-bogeying to Aadil's single bogey. Aadil took the lead on the eighth and finally triumphed on the ninth hole with both double bogeying. Aadil played a 13 over par 49 in the nine hole competition with Kshitij ending up at 50.

Vikram Puri won the C category (under 12) title at 11 over par 81. Jai Raj Singh Sandhu (82) and Tapendra Ghai (85) finished second and third respectively. Piyush Sangwan triumphed in the D category (under 10)

second and Karan Sharma at 94 finished third.

The Albatross tournament is the brainchild of parents of junior golfers who floated this amateur tournament last year. After holding seven tournaments in Delhi, the Albatross tournament shifted to the city for the eighth edition. The next tournament will be held in Jaipur and very soon these enterprising parents are planning to hold the first international junior golf tournament sometime late next year. The venue will be either Delhi or Chandigarh.

The winners got tailor