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EDITORIAL

'Good', 'Decent', 'Why don't you cover soc. and lit. also?', 'Slick', 'Oh! More toilet paper!', 'Ideal name', 'Much needed' were some of the reactions to SPECTATOR's maiden issue of Monday last. There were questions galore - 'How, when, why?', 'Anything to do with the HOCHRONICLE?' Well, we admit it. HOCHRONICLE was the launching pad.

Something interesting on the sports page of the INDIAN EXPRESS of Monday, September 14:

"Smith, Kevin Win

"New York, Sept. 13 (AFP).

Third seeds Stan Smith of the U.S. and Kevin Curren of South Africa won the mixed doubles title at the U.S. Open Championships here today."

Quite shocking (male chauvinism at work?) Just because 'Stan' rhymes with 'Anne' one cannot condone this error of awarding the latter's victory to the former. Fun reading, bad reporting. Anyway, on our part, we hope to stick to the former and avoid the latter.

PING PONG SELECTIONS

Vatsa (T.T. captain) refrained from participating as 21 others vied with each other for the remaining four places in the Institute team. It was nice to see that out of the six players who reached the league, three were freshies - Vaidyanathan (N), Rajendra Kumar (Go)

and Anurag (M) (who made it to the league by virtue of a close victory over Sajai (N).) A. B. Srinivasan had also to fight to beat Narayanan (M) to enter the league. Issac Nehru (B) and Sriram (J) remained unbeaten. Vaidy lost to both of them but either of the matches could have gone either way till the very end. A promising and rosy future is in store for this young Mandak led. The final team is Vatsa (J), Issac Nehru (B), Sriram (J), Vaidy (M) and A. B. Srinivasan (N).

CHANGE IN HOCKEY RULES

The following changes are being incorporated at all levels (inclusive of inter-IIT and inter-hostel). This is for the benefit of all hockey enthusiasts.

- (i) Instead of bully-off, we have a "pass-back" (similar to footer).
- (ii) A hit or a push may be taken when the ball crosses the side line.
- (iii) Long corner hits cannot be stopped with the hand.
- (iv) The "sticks" rule is applicable only when the umpire deems it dangerous.

t e j u d i c e

(Letters to the SPECTATOR, featured in this column, are welcome. Feel free to hand them in to Shiva (229,N), Bucket (225,Ga) or Chandramouli (48,N).)

Sir,

Having featured such an exclusive report on the Road Race, you forgot to even mention the timings in your first issue. But the issue was superb.

Prof. Balaraman.

Sir,

I think it is rather ambitious of your part to aspire to bring out one issue every Monday. Don't you think SPECTATOR will fall into the usual trend of irregularly published campus magazines?

A spectator of SPECTATOR.

Wait and see! - Eds.

BUCKUIZZ-2

- (1) Where are the headquarters of the I.A.A.F. (International Amateur Athletic Federation), the world's largest sports federation?
- (2) In August 1981, the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (the world body for motor sports) gave recognition to an Indian car

for the first time. This status enables this make of car to participate in any international motoring event anywhere in the world. Name it.

(3) At the World Games for Non-Olympic Sports held in July 1981 at Santa Clara (California), Chen Chengie (China) claimed the gold medal in badminton while Prakash Padukone shared the bronze with Liem Swie King. Who won the silver medal?

(4) What was the Maori shield?

(5) Which former Union Minister had captained (during his student life) university teams in football, cricket, hockey and athletics?

Answers

(1) In London.

(2) The Hindustan Ambassador.

(3) Morten Frost Hansen (Denmark).

(4) Till 1947, the inter-state hockey champions of India used to be presented with this beautiful trophy, named after the aborigines of New Zealand who had presented it to the touring Indian team in 1935. Punjab won the shield in 1947, but after the Partition it was not returned to the IHF.

(5) Biju Patnaik.

KRISHNA 7-A-SIDE

"The time is ripe",
The dimwit piped,
"If tennis ball cricket,
Why not cricket ball tennis?"

Continuity Equation:

Narmada 4-a-side + Ganga 3-a-side = Krishna 7-a-side.

Krishna is conducting a unique cricket (tennis ball) tournament from the 27th instant. Hostel names are taboo.

Limit (i) $n \leq 2$: no. of institute players
(ii) $n \leq 3$: no. of players from any one hostel
(iii) $n \leq 7 + C$: no. of players per team, where $\{0, 1\}$ is the domain of C , where C = number of optional staff members.

Boundary conditions: hostel walls, trees, hostel fence. Catches off wall/trees allowed.

Balance sheet:

I Outlay Rs 2; Dividend Rs 100; Profit Rs 98.
II Outlay Rs 2; Dividend Rs 70; Profit Rs 68.
+ Bonus Prizes, 10 rps.

The team scoring the maximum number of ducks, the bowler of the most extravagant over of the tournament, and so on are some of the bonus prizes.
