

EDITORIAL

Hi folks

We're making a big issue of the first issue of "The Mandak Rag."

We are already short of articles So if you have any articles, stories, poems, riddles, puzzles, reports, jokes, PJs etc etc just pass them on  
↳ Room no 152

This wall magazine is going to be devoted purely to fun There'll probably be one issue every week depending on your response Any one who draws cartoons is welcome to enrich our rag PJs and hostel gossip are welcome Anyone interested may join us on the editorial board

PUZZLE: A marsupial (kangaroo like) word is one whose letters contain, in order, another word which means the same as the mother kangaroo word

Example UTILISED      Used

Now try and find the marsupial words in the following

- 1) Devil
- 2) Supervisor
- 3) Satisfied
- 4) Purposes

5) Instructor

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Now, one of the answers contains within itself, another marsupial word. Try and identify it.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

INNER MEANINGS OF SOME INSTITUTIONS.

PUBLIC RELATIONS  
WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT  
SOVIET UNION  
THE FRENCH CONNECTION  
DEMOCRACY  
IMPERIALISM  
MANDAKINI MESS  
MID-EAST SITUATION  
RESNICK & HALLIDAY  
GREAT AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY.  
NIELS BOHR'S THEORY  
FOREIGN POLICY MAKERS

SPORTS:

SPECIAL REPORT:

REFEREES DOMINATE 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF INTER WING VOLLEYBALL.

We heard some vague volleyball rules for the first time today. The referees' whistle blew 128 times altogether. Background music was provided by Dilip, Goodhal, Vasan & orchestra.

SUBRAMSHU & CO (101-132) EDGE OUT

DIP1 & CO (301-332) 15-6, 9-15, 15-11.

In a see saw battle, the ground floor guys brought the top floor chaps down-to-earth with a thud. Subramshu played a superb game for the winners.

RAGS (LED) & CO. <sup>(233-264)</sup> FLUKE A WIN OVER

RAGS (AVENDRA) & <sup>(33-164)</sup> CO. 15-8, 15-4.

While a number of players were pulled up for palming, "carried" and so

Raghavendra & Co. were "fingered". The latter team was sporting enough to be thrashed in "bad light" and that's why they are being shown up here in "good light"

There will be a league within each half of the hostel

2<sup>nd</sup> of Pool A }  
2<sup>nd</sup> of Pool B } } FINALS  
1<sup>st</sup> of Pool B }  
2<sup>nd</sup> of Pool A }

This will be followed by a Winning-wing- vs - Rest-of-Hostel match (Irani trophy style) The Sports. Sec is planning to introduce a number of innovations in this match like making 2 touches compulsory.

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As we are about to go to the printers, here's some good news. There's water again in the bogs of Room Nos. 149-164 after a "short" dry period of two days - Courtesy Gen Sec. Unfortunately the flushes aren't working (they never were, anyway) yet?

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(Seeing 'stars'?)

A pun is a very base form of humour (that's why we started this rag with one).

King was once very angry with his jester who punned too much. So he called him and said, "Pun on anything you wish but not on the king." Pat came the reply, "The king is not a subject." "To the gallows," bellowed the furious monarch.

As the jester was about to be hung the next day the king relented and sent a message that the jester's life would be spared if he vowed to pun no more. The jester said "No noose is good noose" & willingly hung himself.

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INTER HOSTEL TABLE TENNIS - MANDAK VS. JAMUNA

Mandak was represented by AB, Sajai & Mickey. The star player of the day was Vatsa, the architect of Jamuna's victory. Incidentally, he did not lose a single game.

AB started the evening with a casual win over Sriram 21-16, 21-8. A similar victory followed, this time over

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Swami, 21-17, 21-16

But AB's match against Vatsa brought out the best in him. Vatsa is a player who plays very well when he's ~~waxed~~ & remarkably when he feels like it.

"Superb loops & a wonderful racket,"

said AB later, in an informal chat with

THE NANDAK RAG. Vatsa finally won 21-16, 21-16.

Micky faced some tough luck

while Sajai scored over Swami 21-14, 15-21, 27-25.

Tamuna walked away the winners  
matches to 3

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