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LEAGUE MATCH REPORT .. ISSUE : 7 DATE : 2-7-18)

Attendance at the Narmada Lawns seems to be much bett. III more spontaneous than at the classes.(perhaps, as the situatuon demands, we could ask Dr PS RAO to offer a course titled MNTRODUCTION TO HOCKEY HO - 131.H 3-1-0-4 (From left to right.. players, goalkeeper; coaches, total). Prerequisiles: A 50 decibel voi 1. Course content :- Types of hockey, ways to intimidate umpires, methods of playing dirty, life-saving and fire-fighting appliances, sounds and signals, first aid, methods of measurement of stress and deflection in full scale, principles of interception, interference, the technique of claiming when there's nothing lost, time-wasting tactics. Last date for registration: 5th September. At last, we are confident that the 66.66% attendance rule will be adhered to without any compulsion or proxy. Happy, Mr. N.V.C.?)

SAC MEETING IN HEAVEN

Members present: Speaker God, Rain God, Sports God, and External Affairs God.

- RAIN GOD : Enough is enough! Everything's too smooth down there at Narmada, and it's a long time since I had a leak (Why, even Buckets have a leak).
- SPORTS GOD : Objection, objection! Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to differ. What will Ding do if it rains? He might even commit suicide. And in the condolence meeting, the Diro'll say, "Why, why, why did it have to rain?"It is bad for the game of HOCKEY.
- SPEAKER GOD: Having weighed the pros and cons, I feel we should compromise and let the Rain God have the pleasure of washing out only the morning's matches. Will the External Affairs God please make the necessary arrangements?

And rain it did, to wash out just the morning matches, with the Sun God obliging and making the evening matches possible.

In the first match, we were exposed to "The Good (Jamuna defence), the Bad (the pace) and the Ugly (the behaviour)". Kalyan used his stick as a "Walking Stick" for all he did was walk. Hota scored an "Odd Couple", odd since goals that were weren't and those that weren't were. The players often indulged in "Foul Play".

Ganga shocked Narmada and its cheering squad by forging into the lead in the 8th minute. Narmada's citadel was hardly rocked, what with TR and Satha, the pillars of the team. Narmada missed and missed and missed, and ended up with a paltry 6 goals in the bag. On one occasion, Satha thre with self body and soul to bring off a miraculous save. The resultant penalty stroke was courageously brushed aside by Billy. TR once again displayed positional play in notching up four goals. And about the fourth player, 'Kirpan', we quote Gavaskar, "When you have nothing complimentary to say, don't say anything."

We hope you like our new format for the Hoc ronicle.

Today's Results.

Jamuna Narmada		eat eat	Saras Ganga		2 - 0 6 - 1	(Mota 2). (TR 4, Kripa 2; Gunalan 1)
Saturday's Fixtures						
Jamuna	Vs	Ganga		4.30	p.m.	
Narmada	Vs	Saras		5.30	p.m.	

