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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 rea tions to SFACTATOR'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.

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# 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 futhro is in store for this young Mandak lad. The final team is Vatsa (J), Issac Nehru (B), Sriram (J), Vaidy (M) and A. B. Srinivasan (N).

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# 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.

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(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.

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### 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 p esented 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.

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#### 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 < 2 : no. of institute players (ii) n < 3 : no. of players from any one hostel (iii)n < 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 Los.

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.

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#### VOLLEYBALL

1. <u>Alak beat Mandak 15-4, 15-6</u>. Gone are the days when Mandak-Alak matches produced vociferous crowds and a clean keen fire. The sting seems to have gone out with Alak turning PC. Alak outclassed their opponents in all departments of the game.

2. Brahmaputra beat Godav 15-5, 12-15, 15-7. It was a ding-dong battle all the way with the lead changing hands in every game. The second game was very entertaining and absorbing as Brahms down 2-14 fought back to 12-14 before surrendering the game. With this Brahms have chalked up their first victory of the season. Uday kumar of Brahms was outstanding.

### BASKETBALL

Ganga beat Jamuna 59-31. Top seeds and winners for the last four years, Ganga cruised past their neighbours Jamuna in a match of no consequence. The victors carried too many guns (they have four instt. shooters in their ranks) for their rivals, led 30-4 it one stage, thereafter the Ganga second string took over. The match was played in a festival mood with Jamuna introducing their Gen. Sec. Fiji, who played football with the basketball and also with Pengu of Ganga. Radhakant waged a lone battle for Jamuna. (Raja 18, Venu 12) (Radhakant 12)

# FOOTER

<u>Saras vs Krishna</u>. Good ol' skipper Pete' found the net twice as Saras coasted to a relatively easy 3-0 win over Krishna. Johnny's takkling and Sridhar's dexterity were evident. Saras could have increased their tally but for ... (the usual, you know). Suresh was all over the field trying to salvage Krishna's prestige while Ganesh threw himself into the match shee, sock and all.

2 <u>Kaveri beat Brahms 1-0</u>. It was a tale of missed chances. In spite of the motivation provided by a friendly wager of Rs. 2 per goal between the teams, the top seeds could muster but one goal. The Brahms team held their fort admirably and with a little bit of luck could have tied the tie.

### KABADDI

<u>Saras vs Godav</u>. Krishnan with his impressive physique led his team to a facile victory. Our pointer turned out to be a squib as Godav conceded at half time - score being 7-38. The Saras team worked as a cohesive unit. Nagarajan was responsible for the 7 points that Godav mustered.

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<u>SPOILSPORT</u>: The postponed Jamuna-Alak footer tie was postponed and the postponed postponéd …atch will hopefully be played on Monday, the 21st. Krishna failed to turn up and Alak walked into the second round without sinking a basket.

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#### THIS WEEK FOR YOU

Monday 21st, Jamuna vs Alak - footer. Wednesday 23rd, Mandak vs Tapti - hockey; Cauvery vs Jamuna - VB; Brahms vs Ganga - kabaddi. Friday 25th, Saras vs Brahms - BB; Tapti vs Godav - footer; Alak vs Mandak - kabaddi. Saturday 26th, Tapti vs Brahms - VB; Godav vs Alak - BB; Godav vs Narmada - ball baddy (7 a.m.) Sunday 27th, Jamuna vs Tapti - ball baddy (7 a.m.) POINTERS: Tapti-Godav footer match on 25th and Godav-Marmada ball baddy match on 26th will be worth watching.

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