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Pussycat, Pussycat, where had you been?

I'd been to the Gunny Bag to see the scene.

The SPECTRACAT was called to the Gunny Bag (you know, the SACrament they have every now and then) — Franco Nero wanted it served on the menu. The message was delivered to the Cat by the Voice Box. Franco Nero had come with loaded pistols (or so he thought!) but found, to his dismay, that they were only water-pistols (a very damp Diwali, eh?)

Jimmy Carter's brother wanted the Cat under the Cublications Pommittee (whatever that is:). It looks as if the Gunny Baghad held many Rip Van Winkles — they woke up only after seven weeks.

The Gunny Bag
Decided that our mag
Isn't just a rag.

"Your tails you can wag,
We don't want to nag;
Now the 'Cat's' out of the 'Bag'.

But we'd rather you had
Not pulled this gag
And told us of your mag
Without this time lag."

The above is by no me ns the official minutes of the proceedings at the Gunny Bag meeting.

CAST (in order of appearance)

1. FRANCO MERO : Hero of the movie D'JANGO.

2. Voice Box : Single channel, 15 watts
Arri SPEAKER.

3. Jimmy Carter's brother Miz. Lillian Carter's son (Master Kramer?)

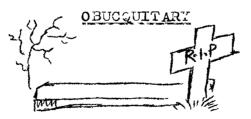
4. Cublications Pommittee #+*%@&&\$ns£13@mm%18.!?

All characters mentioned are purely fictitious and resemblance to any person, living or dead or sleeping, is purely coincidental.

CUIZ

The inter-collegiate Rotaract Quiz was held at CLT on Saturday. Six of the twelve participating colleges qualified for the finals through an in camera prelims. "What does R stand for in R. Gundu Rao?" - Ramarao. "What is common to the Liril and Hescafe ads?" - Come Alive. "For what ailment did Gandhiji employ earth treatment?" - Constipation.

Four colleges tied for the fifth place in the prelims - MCC and AC Tech pulled through by virtue of submitting a minute early and faring better in the first 10 questions. Uttam Padukone ("Is corrroctt", "Not that", "Is wrong") was lively besides being extremely knowledgeable. "What separates Minicoy from the Laccadive Islands?" "Water" quipped a member of the audience, and was promptly rewarded with an eclair for humour. Vivekananda (Vijay Kumar, Madhav, Bharath) with 15 points cashed. CEG (Umesh, Shyam, V. D. Shivakumar) tied with IIT (Joy, Suku, Pat) 15-15. IIT got the better of CEG in the written tie-breaker 1-0 for the Rs 50 2nd prize. The 1st prize is Rs 100. The prize distribution will be held at Hotel Ashoka.



It is with deep regret that we announce the sad and untimely demise of our beloved BUCQUIZZ...n (n->8), on this day, the first of November, nineteen hundred and eighty-one. BUCQUIZZ leaves behind SPECTATOR and more space. May its soul rest in peace.

Inserted by friends, relatives and editors.

CYCLE RACE...SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Ours is a veritable 'Campus of Bicycles'. For quite some time I have been wondering ho a cycle road race (a la annual road race) could be conducted.

- (i) The race should have mass participation like the annual road race.
- (ii) Only ordinary cycles should be permitted; sports bikes and bikes with modifications (e.g. mud-guards removed) should not be allowed.
 - (iii) The distance should be at least 7 km.

For several reasons, a cycle road race seems much more difficult to conduct than the annual road race. Some of them are

- (a) You cannot have a 'bunch' start as in the road race. Even during the road race, several runners bump into each other at the start.
- (b) There are several jay-walking kids in the residential area. Very grave, even fatal injuries could result if a a kid were knocked down by a speeding bike.
- (c) If the race is held in the stadium, the track will get spoiled. Moreover, the athletics track is not firm enough for a bike.

One way out would be each hostel having its own cycle road race. The top two competitors from each hostel will vie for honours in the institute-level race. I reckon 24 is a manageable number.

Suggestions on how a cycle road race can be held are welcome.

Bucket (225 Ganga).

Football: SWEET REVENCE FOR METAJI

Netaji Club (Saidapet), a first division side, beat IIT 1-0. In the previous encounter we had outclassed them*. We played below par at three quarter strength, whereas they were at full strength and in full cry (unlike last time).

(*As related in SPECTATOR Issue 7 deted 25-10-81.)

INTER-MOSTEL

TT: Narmada beat Tapti 5-2. Sajai (Ne) won all his 3 matches. A. B. Sreenivasan (Na), an instt. player, lost to Kiran in straight sets. Ravi (Ta) beat Avinash (Ne) for the only other win for Tapti.

Ball Baddy: Saras sinks Jamuna 29-22, 29-27. Saras had it easy in the first game. However, the losers had other ideas and led 27-22 in the second; but Saras clinched the game and match with a change of hand. While Rangarajan (institute front), Srivatsa (centre) and K.T. (back) excelled for the victors, Balachander ('Bals") waged a lone battle for Jamuna.

ROCK CONCERT..

Look up'insipid' in your thesaurus and you'll find a description of the widely publicised rock concert. The organization The crowd was poor. The PA system was obnoxious was atrocious. (some valves packed up). Many Travoltas gyrated and les WCC fermes walked out. All in all, an experience better forgotten.

SPECTATOR SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK

Venkat - Godav

This dashing youngster (I yr.) reached the finals of the state Junior Billiards Championships. He was runner-up to V. Balaji 585-555. He learned billiards from his brother four years ago and is the Delhi Junior Champion. He has made a break of 88 in billiards and scores upto 220 per half hour, which is amazing. Nowadays, he cannot keep in form since there is no table for practice. In view of acated demic pressure, he has decided to refrain from participating. demic pressure, he has decided to refrain from participating in the State Qualifying Rounds.

THIS WEEK FOR YOU

Open Indian Classical Music at CLT Tue, 3-11-81;

1700 to 1930 and 2000 hrs. onwards.

Wed, 4-11-81: Tapti vs Narmada hockey.

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Fri, 6-11-81; Pot-pourri finals at CLT.

WCC FESTIVAL

David Philip Austin and A. H. Prasad, (both Saras), cashed the '20 questions', the WCC version of Tintoretto. Stellas came 2nd and Vivek 3rd. The scoring system: 12 of questions = N1 of points, subject to a maximum of 20 questions and 3 minutes.

Our team won the Western Music Contest. They were slightly disconcerted by a very demure and docile audience which formally clapped for every team and lapped up anything that was doled out. Earlier, due to strict security, they weren't allowed into the ladies-only canteen for a chai.

.......More about WCC festival next week.

STOP STENCIL: III beat T'Nagar Sports Club 58-46 in a. basketball practice match.

Spectators: Unni, Karthik, Kati, Sharath Girinaji. $S_{S_{P}}^{P} \stackrel{\mathbb{E}}{=} C_{C_{T}}^{T} \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\wedge} T_{A}^{T} \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\to} 0_{C_{R}}^{G} S_{S_{P}}^{P} \stackrel{\mathbb{E}}{=} C_{C_{T}}^{T} \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\wedge} T_{A}^{T} \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\to} 0_{C_{R}}^{G} S_{S_{P}}^{P} \stackrel{\mathbb{E}}{=} C_{C_{T}}^{G} \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\to} T_{A}^{G} \stackrel{\mathcal{L}}{\to} T_{A}^{G}$