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Umpiring -Attitude and Discipline

Umpiring like any other profession requires a great deal of skills, knowledge, patience etc, etc. Apart from giving good/right decisions during the game a great amount of man management is required to effectively come out with flying colours.

Concentration, Focus, Knowledge, Commitment, Attitude and Discipline are some of the points often discussed or associated with umpires. Some how the topic words Attitude and Discipline have fascinated me no ends as they have a very nice relationship with the Number 100, that is century. Who doesn't like the magical figure of 100 in any walk of life?

Numbering the English Alphabet A as 1 and B as 2 and so on, probably Attitude and Discipline are the only two English words which total to 100 (century). (A= 1, T= 20, T= 20, I= 9, T= 20, U= 21, D= 4, E= 5

Attitude=100), Discipline D=4, I=9, S=19, C=3, I=9, P=16, L=12, I=9, N=14, E=5 =100). What a way to get a century. Success is rest assured if an Umpire can have these two factors, namely Attitude and Discipline on and off the field.

A good mix of Discipline and Attitude, a positive attitude at that would be a nice combo to achieve the desired results. One could achieve very high standards if one has a positive attitude and a will to achieve the goals that one has for himself, for

**Success begins with a fellows will.
It is all in the state of mind.**

**Life's battles are not always won by
the stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the one who thinks he can.**

Positive attitude and discipline can take umpiring to a new level. You must be feeling that this piece is more like a management guru talking in his classroom. Yes of course, Umpiring is also about managing a match.

" The best listener is some one who puts himself in the other person's shoes "

Secretary's DESK

At the outset, I wish all my colleague umpires a very happy and prosperous New Year (2008). The last quarter was quite an eventful one. We celebrated our Annual Umpires' Day on 25th November 2007 at the M. Chinnaswamy stadium premises. The event was unique in the sense that all test umpires from Karnataka, who were/are our members, were honoured. Shri B. Sathyaji Rao, Shri Hanumantha Rao, Sri A.V. Jayaprakash, Shri V Vikram Raju, Shri A.L. Narasimhan, Shri S.K.Raghunatha Rao,

Shri M.G. Subramanyam and Shri M.V. Nagendra (Last 3 Posthumously) were the honoured test umpires. In addition, four state panel umpires Shri C.A.Krishnamurthy & Shri S. Prabhakar from Bangalore, Shri N.S. Raghuprasad from Shimoga Zonal Forum and Shri R. Ananth from Mysore Zonal Forum were honoured for their services to cricket and umpiring. Shri P Vimal Kumar was given a special award for being most regular to the monthly meetings. (2006-2007).

For this year's Umpires' Day, the Guests of Honour were Shri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, President KSCA, Sri Brijesh Patel, Hon. Secretary KSCA, Shri B.R.Keshavamurthy retired ODI Umpire & former President ACUK & Shri Ronald D' Souza, E D., Shriram Group Companies. The function was attended by large number of umpires from across the

state. There were many firsts as part of the Umpires Day. We issued photo ID Cards for our members. An eye testing camp was held in the afternoon for the benefit of all umpires in association with Minto Hospital. The finals of state level inter school cricket quiz was also held. Presidency school RT Nagar were the winners followed by Swami Vivekananda School, Shimoga getting the 2nd place.

Speaking on the occasion, the President and Hon. Secretary of KSCA expressed their desire to promote umpiring in every aspect throughout the state.

Many umpires worked very hard for the grand success of Umpire's day. On behalf of the Working Committee, I thank all the members who made it possible. Sponsors were spontaneous. On behalf of the ACUK working committee, I thank all the sponsors who were very generous, with a request to continue their support to us in the years to come.

ACUK Shimoga Zonal forum conducted its AGM on 7th October 2007 at the lush green surroundings of one of our own member Shri Satishchandra Bhargava's farm house at Honnali. I wish the New committee all the success in their tenure in the office.

Signing off with a old saying "United we stand, divided we fall".

Greetings

ACUK wishes all its members -

January Ist - New Years Day

January 15th - Sankranthi

January 19th - Last Day Of Muharram

January 26th - Republic Day

March 5th - Maha Shivarathri

March 21 - Good Friday &
Id - Meelad

Errata

The News Letter committee regrets the omission of Shri Raghuram Bhat's name in the previous edition of our news letter under the Heading Proud Moments. ACUK congratulates him on being elected as MC member in the recently concluded KSCA elections.

" Stick to the task when you are hardest hit. It is when things seem worst, that you must not quit. "

ACUK Umpires Day - Photo Gallery



ACUK Umpires' Day - Photo Gallery



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**K.S.C.A.Umpires Seminar in Conjunction with Cricket Australia
by Simon Tau Fel on 2-12-2007**

ACUK Umpires Day - Inter School Quiz



Monthly Meetings

The 10th October meeting was Chaired by our President Shri Ravi Subramanyam. Hon. Secretary made the following announcements

Umpires Day- 25th November 2007.

Eye check up camp for umpires on Umpires day.

Quiz preliminaries for Bangalore Schools on 11th November 2007 at BHS School Auditorium.

The 14th November meeting was chaired by our Vice President Shri S. Muralidhara.

Members were told to report any untoward incidents during matches to the authorities of KSCA. Hon. Secretary expressed his displeasure regarding thin attendance during the Quiz preliminaries at BHS.

The December Monthly Meeting to be held on 12th December was postponed by a week to 19th December as 12th December happened to be the last day of the Third test between India and Pakistan. This meeting was chaired by Hon Secretary as the President and Vice President were not available. Hon. Secretary welcomed the gathering and thanked all the members for the thundering/runaway success of the Umpires' Day. He also thanked the Hon. Secretary KSCA, for arranging the two day workshop conducted by ICC panel umpire Shri Simon Taufel.

Questions and Answers

Can a substitute run for an injured batsman?

Answer

No. The runner should be one of the nominated 11 players.

Mysore Forum

Quiz preliminaries were held on 18th Sunday at Cauvery School premises, Kuvempunagar Mysore. Ten Schools participated. Matha Amrithananda Mayee School qualified for the finals. Large members, including some from Bangalore attended the same.

Shimoga Forum

Quiz preliminaries was held on 17th November 2007 at DVS Primary School Shimoga. Twelve schools participated. Shimoga Zonal Forum Convenor Shri D.R. Nagaraj was present on the occasion. Swami Vivekananda School qualified for the Finals.

Shimoga Forum AGM was held at Honnalli. Members attended in near full strength. In addition to their members, many members from Mysore, Bangalore and other places also attended the AGM. Elections were held as part of AGM and the New Committee is as follows.

Shri K.L Subramanya	-	President
Shri AV Swamy Kumar	-	Vice President
Shri Yeshwanth Kumar Nayak	-	Hon. Secretary
Shri H Ravindranath	-	Hon Jt. Secretary
Shri H K Srinivas Murthy	-	Hon Treasurer
Shri M V Deepak	-	W C Member
Shri R S Harish	-	W C Member
Shri B Ranganath	-	W C Member
Shri M K Ravi Shankar	-	W C Member
Shri B K Nagaraj	-	Immediate Past President.

Obituary

We deeply mourn the sudden death of our member Shri N. Balaji due to a heart ailment. We pray the Almighty to give strength and courage to the bereaved family.

It takes 72 muscles to frown, where as 14 muscles to smile.

Dates to Remember

- 9th January Monthly meeting
13th February Monthly meeting
12th March Monthly Meeting

Eye sight

Once a young cricketer went up to Mr Wilfred and asked "Is it true that when you are well set you could see the seam?"

Yes Replied Wilfred, but Mr Ranji could see the stitches.

Umpires Seminar

At the behest of KSCA, ICC Panel umpire Shri Simon Taufel from Australia conducted a two-day seminar for 35 state panel umpires on 1st and 2nd December 2007 at the NCA premises. Most of our members attended this workshop and were immensely benefited. We thank KSCA for their initiative and hope such Seminars/Workshops will continue.

With Best Compliments from



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(Founder Member and Former Test Umpire)

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Tough Times Never last, But Tough People Do.