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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Cricket is an ever evolving game and we can definitely see a sea change in the present day cricket. Let's all accept that a Test match is the ultimate and pinnacle of all forms of the game for both umpires and players. It is obvious that one has to go through the grind facing various obstacles and hardships if one has to achieve that level. Having achieved that, to stay fit and competitive is a point to ponder. Staying fit and competitive at our level of umpiring is another point to ponder over by all of us. Whether we are doing this is the question?

The Third Test match between India and England played at Kolkata recently has many incidents for us to ponder. The incident of England Director having a word with the Indian Captain Dhoni regarding the dismissal of Bristow by Gambhir's catch. Mind you the fielder pleaded ignorance of the Laws.

It is always easy to sit in a cozy chair in the cool comfort of an AC room watching a match and comment on happenings in a match. Though it is not wise on our part to do so, in the larger interest of the game and the Forum, we thought this was something which we could throw open for debate amongst our members and also our readers. Please dwell on this and give us a feedback.

SECRETARY SPEAKS

I derive immense pleasure in expressing the successful conduct of Umpires' Day on the 25th of November 2012, our 21st one. Although a few committee members were not present (due to BCCI commitments) the function went off very well. This indicates that no body is indispensable in our association. A few hitches, here and there, may kindly be ignored and will be taken care in future. Suggestions from members in this regard are welcome and may be forwarded to the President or me.

The financial year is drawing to an end in the next quarter and here I would like to request members and associate members to pay up their annual subscriptions immediately along with arrears, if any. I hope to see all our members and associate members clear their subscriptions in time. We are planning to have an early A.G.M 2013, say somewhere in the month of April or early part of May 2013 to cope with the busy league schedule of K.S.C.A which is likely to be slated during May/June 2013. Members' co-operation in this regard will be highly solicited. On the umpiring front, I do not have much to say as there have not been many complaints on the performance of umpires in local matches. None the less, one can never be perfect but the move towards perfection never ends. Let us keep working and striving hard to keep ACUK's flag flying high.

FORUM NEWS

All the Zonal Forums conducted the Quiz competition in the month of November and some of the Committee members were present for these programmes.

ACUK BI-ANNUAL OUTING

Due to the hectic cricketing schedule, we could not organize the Bi-Annual outing during the month of June, but none the less outing to Clifton Park was a memorable one.

We all assembled at KSCA on 23rd September for a sumptuous break fast and proceeded to Clifton Park. On the way we all visited a temple near the resort and then finally landed for a grand welcome at the Clifton Park. The very first programme of the day was distribution of Scholarships to meritorious students. Later on, a variety of entertainment programme was arranged for all age group by our entertainment committee. After lunch, each one of us had a good time at the Resort, particularly in the pool, followed by a light snacks with coffee and tea. The evening was made melodious by our members and their children singing some good numbers. We all dispersed after prize distribution for all the winners.

UMPIRES DAY SPECIAL

The 21st umpires day was conducted in a grand manner on 25th November 2012 at KSCA. The Chief Guest was our founder member and former Test Umpire, Sri B Sathyaji Rao. It was one of the rare occasion where, in the history of ACUK, a personality apart from the cricketing field, Sri Raghuprasad an hockey umpire internationally acclaimed, was invited as Guest of Honour. Sri Srikanth, Director CIM Tools Pvt. Ltd., the chief sponsor of this programme was present as special invitee.

The main attraction of the days programme was the 6th state level Inter school Cricket quiz competition finals. The 8 Schools which include Bishops Cotton Boys' School, National Centre for Excellence, Sri Aurbindo Memorial School, from Bangalore, NV English School from Gulbarga, West Lions

Sevanikethan Mysore, Krupa English School Manipal, Sri Ayyappaswamy High School Shimoga, Pavan English School Dharwad from across the state participated.

West Lions Sevanikethan Mysore took the first place followed by Sri Aurobindo Memorial Bangalore and Madhava Krupa English School Mangalore.

The function took off with an invocation from Sri Bhakta Vatsala and Welcome by our Vice President. Sri Sathyaji Rao in his speech expressed happiness over the way the ACUK was functioning and the reason for this organisation to be alive and kicking for so many years. He said that it was home coming for him being amongst the umpires. He wished the members and other dignitaries on the dias and concluded his speech.

Sri Raghuprasad, international hockey umpire was very happy and expressed that this was the first time that apart from hockey this was the only other organisation which had invited him. He shared his umpiring experience and also gave a piece of advice to the youngsters to walk in the foot steps of elders and also be patient listeners to achieve their goals.

The President in his address expressed that more umpires should attend such programmes. He thanked all the guests and also the members who were present.

In association with Giants Group of Garden City Bangalore an Audiometric test was arranged for all the umpires. Many of our umpires made use of this opportunity.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

In the December Meeting, the President applauded the successful Umpires' Day, the annual School Cricket Quiz and also the Working Committee Members who had toiled hard for this success. He appreciated the involvement of Members in the Quiz team.

Secretary requested all the members to pay their subscription well in time and also announced an early AGM, may be in the month of April or early May.

UMPIRES DAY / AGM 2012 PHOTO GALLERY



Dignitaries Lighting the lamp



Dignitaries on the dais



Quiz -1st Prize 2012



Quiz -2nd Prize 2012



Quiz -3rd Prize 2012



President welcoming chief guest



Chief Guest with our sponsor



Cross section of the audience

UMPIRES DAY / AGM 2012 PHOTO GALLERY CONTD.



Chief Guest Addressing the gathering



President Addressing the gathering



Educational Sponsorship AGM 2012



Events for Members



D.R. Nagaraj giving the prize



Members enjoying at the resort



Audiometric Test



Quiz Team 2013

QUESTION & ANSWER

Q. In a Group 2, 2nd division matches due to wet ground conditions the game was reduced to 15 overs a side. The team bowling first bowls only 14 overs in the stipulated time. The team bowling second has completed 13 overs in which the target has not been reached, and time has been called due to bad weather conditions. What should be the result of the match.?

A. Even though the game started with minimum of 15 overs since it has not been completed this matter has to be referred to KSCA technical committee to ratify the playing condition for the ensuing year.

Q. A ball lawfully struck twice hits the helmet kept behind the Wicket Keeper. Even though only runs scored after overthrow occurs, is 5 penalty runs given to the batting side?

A. No. Apart from the penalty of No ball if applicable no other runs are scored if overthrow does not occur.

Questions collected from the MCC web site and International Institute of Cricket Umpiring & Scoring:

Q. The striker has a runner. The delivery is No Ball. The runner remains in his ground. The striker is out of his ground not attempting a run. Without the intervention of any other fielder, the wicket-keeper takes the ball, fairly removes the bails and appeals. What is the decision?

A. The Immunity for the stricker prevails for no ball. The stricker is not out.

Q. In a two innings match, a team falls short by 1 run in a thrilling run chase, losing their ninth wicket to a run out from the last ball with two runs needed to win. Its No11 was carried off the field after injuring his hamstring earlier in the day and he was not able to bat, even with a runner. What is the result?

A. Draw. Since the 11th batsmen is yet to play and not fit it is recorded as retired not out. Also the last ball of the match has already been bowled.

ACCOLADES

Sri K.L.Subramanya of Shivamogga has been awarded excellence in civil services and contribution to cricket and cricket umpiring by Shimogga Municipal council. ACUK congratulates and wishes him many more such awards.

ACUK Wishes all the Candidates who have passed the Viva -Practical test and welcomes them to the Umpiring fraternity.

GREETINGS

January - 2013 New year

14-Sankranthi

25-Id Meelad

26-Republic day

March- 10-Maha Shivaratri

26-Holi

29-Good Friday

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monthly meetings

9th Jan

13th Feb

13th March

CONDOLENCES

ACUK deeply mourns the sad demise of Sri Arulappa A S, father of A Anand, Sri Udaykumar Krishnaji Bengeri Father of Abhijith Bengeri and Shri S Chandrasekhar father of Srikanta Sharma. Let us all pray God to give the bereaved families the strength to bear the loss.

Just Like That

Umpires at the gate :-

Just before the match the secretary received a message in his office from the turnstiles

"There is an umpire down here with two friends wants to know if they can enter"

"No" replied the secretary "the man is obviously lying".

"How did you make that out"

*"whoever heard of an umpire with **TWO FRIENDS**".*

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Founder Member and Former Test Umpire

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