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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Editorial committee feels privileged for having entrusted with the onerous job of taking this house organ forward for yet another term. We only hope that we will justify the confidence of the members reposed on the Committee. Much more can be achieved and loftier levels can be reached, but only with the active participation of our members which unfortunately is not forthcoming, though numerous requests have been made.

Now is the opportune time for the young progressive minds to associate with this organ and prepare to take over the mantle, two years hence.

“The changes in the One Day International Cricket by the ICC seem to be more batsmen oriented and more challenging to the bowlers. 5 fielders within the 30 yard throughout the non power play overs, the free hit rule, flat tracks etc. are continuously taking a toll on bowlers. The new rule implemented by BCCI in domestic one day matches where one bowler is permitted to bowl 12 overs instead of 10, (a major role played by KSCA President Sri Anil Kumble in bringing this change) if adopted by ICC, might bring some equality between the Ball and the Bat. The same holds good for the T20 format as well.

SECRETARY SPEAKS

My regards to all members. Yet another A.G.M of our association, the 39th one has gone down into history. My sincere thanks to one and all that made this event a successful one. The election to the Working Committee for the term 2013-2015 saw no change in my team which is very heartwarming and

shows that the members are satisfied, if not very happy, with our functioning. We will be sparing no efforts in ensuring that our association grows further during the ensuing term. I am away that I am slow in identifying my weak points and slower in working on them, but I assure all that I will always put my best foot forward in managing the affairs of A.C.U.K. My President, Vice-President, Hon.Jt. Secretary, and Hon. Treasurer have been supporting me in all my activities. My other committee members, too, do not lag behind. On the whole I foresee a bright term for this Committee and A.C.U.K as well.

A lot of matches are taking place these days and many of our members officiating these have done a good job. My special thanks to all umpires' mentors who are very supportive and educating our members. The prestigious S.A.Srinivasan Memorial and the Shafi Darashah memorial tournaments are on the verge of commencement and I am sure all our members will come out with flying colours. Wish all, the best.

AGM 2013 -A GLIMPSE

The bi- annual AGM dinner that preceded the AGM 2013 was a simple but composed evening. Members and their children contributed for this success. Nearly 120 members, including their families were present for the event. The Working committee congratulates all the participants who displayed their talent and entertained the gathering. Sri Sathyaji Rao & N.S. Raghuprasad gave away the meritorious awards to Kum. Soundarya S Prabhu, Kerthana Satish and Aditi Urs.

The 39th Annual General Body meeting was held on Sunday the 16th of June 2013 at the M.Chinnaswamy Stadium premises. The President addressed the

gathering and set the A.G.M in motion. The minutes of the 38th General Body, the Secretary's report and the Accounts for the year 2012-13 were passed. Sri. P.Muralidhara was re-nominated as the Internal Auditor for the ensuing term.

Sri.Samuel Jairaj Muthu of the Mangalore Forum was nominated as the Returning Officer and Elections were held to the Working Committee for the term 2013-2015 and the following were elected.

President : Sri. Muralidhara.S
Vice-President : Sri. Sreenivasa murthy.M
Hon.Secretary : Sri. Prabhu. N.R.S
Hon.Jt. Secretary : Sri. Chandrashekar. P
Hon.Treasurer : Sri. Pradhan Kumar Urs.

Members

- 1) Chetankumar. B.N
- 2) Gopal. N.R
- 3) Ragotham. B.S
- 4) Sathayanarayana. R

Sri Ravi Subramanyam will continue to be the IPP.

The Working Committee thanks all its Members for accepting an increasing in the voluntary donation from ₹200/- to ₹300/- annually. This will be implemented from the ensuing year(2013-14) and also takes this opportunity to thank all the donors who have contributed for this AGM.

The A.G.M concluded with singing of the National Anthem.

Laugh it out

The umpires as you know wear sun-glasses to avoid sun rays affecting their vision. During a match, one of the umpires took off his sun-glasses as the light started fading and visibility grew poorer. A few minutes later, a batsman at the crease approached him for bad light. The umpire turned down the appeal and said the light is good enough to continue with the game. Lo and behold! Sir, why then did you remove your glasses asked the batsman.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

April 2013

The house observed a minute silence condoling the demise of one of the umpires from Mysore Sri Naveen Chander, who passed away on 21st April 2013.

One of our members Sri Vishwas kale, speaking during the meeting, touched upon the playing conditions of first division matches of KSCA.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS

- 1) A throw from the deep is collected by the keeper with one of his gloves removed and still holding the same with the other hand. The ball touches the glove that is hanging in the hand. Does this attract penalty?

- A) This question evoked a lot of debate amongst members. Finally it was ruled that, since there is no additional advantage to the keeper by removing the glove and holding it, he has not breached any law. As such there shall be no penalty.
- 2) Batsman plays at the ball and during the course the bat slips out of his hand and the ball comes in contact with the bat and crosses the boundary. Are any runs recorded, if yes how?
- A) Since the bat has slipped out of the batsman's hand, dead ball shall be called immediately and no runs shall be scored.
- 3) A fairly delivered ball without touching the bat touches the keeper's arm and then his helmet. The ball is then collected by the keeper and is thrown at the wickets since the batsman is outside the crease. Is the batsman out?
- A) Once the ball in play touches the keeper's helmet and then breaks the wicket without coming in contact with any other player, it is treated as directly of the fielder's helmet and the batsman shall not be given out.

Dates to Remember

Monthly meetings

July-10th
August-14th
September-10th

GREETINGS

August -9th Ramzan
-11th Nagarapanchami
-15th Independence day
-16th Varamahalakshmi vratha
-20th Raksha Bandhan
-28th Krishna Janmashtami
September - 9th Ganesha Chaturthi

Achievements

Kumari. Bhumika S Gupta daughter, of Sri Sridhar Gupta was felicitated by the Vasavi Union Charitable Trust for securing distinction in BSC computer science.

Dr. Kiran from Shivmogga has earned a place among the 12 doctors from India to proceed abroad for higher studies.

Sri H R Gopalkrishna was selected amongst 25 members by Vijyanext (News paper) for achievers award on the occasion of its third anniversary.

ACUK wishes them the best in their future endeavors.

Condolence

ACUK deeply mourns the sad demise of the following umpires-

Naveen Chander, Mysore, Richard Pink, Bangalore and K T Francis of Sri Lanka.

Subsequent to the elections to the Working Committee during the AGM 2013, the Editorial Board for the term 2013-2015 has been constituted. Following is the same.

Vivekanand Kini - Chairman, P Chandrashekar - Convener, Rajeshwar and Gopal Nuggehalli - members.

Sri Shahvir Tarapore has been nominated as the Ex- officio member for the term 2013-2015.

We all have been a witness to the disaster occurred due to heavy rains in Northern India which took many lives and crippled the left overs. The extent of damage caused in these regions will at least take another two years to come back to normalcy. This is the time for all of us to stand by for those in need of the hour. ACUK requests all the members In unity to pledge for this cause.



Working Committee for the year 2013-2015



Soundarya S Prabhu receiving the meritorious award



Office Bearers of ACUK



Cross section of the audience



President addressing the gathering during the 39th AGM



Dance performance in progress during the AGM dinner

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