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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD

It is a huge task for ACUK to have the WEB site updated and keep it going, but the saddest part is that the very purpose of having it has been defeated, since a very few members have logged on to the same and registered themselves. This is a painful, but sincere and ultimate effort to keep the WEB alive. We request all members to log on to our website on www.umpiresacuk.org and register by clicking the login button. This would enable you to download any of the laws or playing conditions. An automated mail delivery system is in place for alerting all concerned on the latest updates. For any queries, kindly mail ACUK on umpiresacuk@gmail.com.

AGM 2014- A Brief Report

The 40th AGM of our association was held on 18th May 2014 at the Kempegowda Durbar hall, Savandurga and was attended by around 70 members from all over Karnataka. The entire agenda went through to the satisfaction of all members present. The food and other arrangements were absolutely non-complaining. The

entertainment committee kept the children and members' spouses busy throughout the day. There were a few games for members as well. The day's programme ended with the announcement of the winners of the entertainment programme and the sponsorship awards for the SSLC/PUC toppers for the year 2013-14.

SECRETARY SPEAKS

Greetings to all members.

It is with pride, I intimate you all that the 40th AGM of our association was held and concluded on a high note at the Kempegowda Durbar Hall, Savandurga on the 18th of May 2014. Elaborate arrangements were made – off course - at a cost, with expectations of a huge turnout of our members, which usually happens. Alas, it was not so, this time. The attendance was not encouraging. Members from mofussil centers almost outnumbered the Bangalore ones. I, honestly feel, this is not a good sign. Based on the number of members who confirmed participation, the arrangements for transportation, food etc. was made. A few such members, after confirming participation along with spouse and children, disgracefully, opted out for flimsy reasons, on the previous day of the outing, resulting in avoidable expenditure. Gentlemen, I desire to

suggest to the working committee to give a second thought, whether we should continue with the tradition of having our AGM outside Bangalore, bi-annually.

A good season is ahead for all. The S.A.S, the inter zonal of various age groups and other tournaments of the likes will be held in due course. I, wish the very best to all our members officiating in these matches. I am confident that all our members will deliver well and live up to the expectations of the K.S.C.A. Regards.

Monthly Meeting - April 2014

The President welcoming the gathering, briefed about the AGM to be held in May at a place outside Bangalore. He requested the members to come out with a place nearby to Bangalore, which would be suitable to conduct our AGM. He also announced that the league season would start from either 19th or 26th of April and requested all the members to be on time for the matches. He also expressed that the confirmation of availability of umpires, if not done within three days prior to the scheduled match day, the individual postings would be cancelled automatically.

The May Monthly meeting was cancelled due to an IPL match at Bangalore.

Questions and Answers

- Q)

When should the incoming batsman be ready to take strike, when drinks interval is called after the fall of a wicket?
- A)

The incoming batsmen should be ready to take strike at the call of play, after the drinks interval. Failing which, the fielding side shall have an opportunity to appeal for Timed Out.
- Q)

If both the captains agree to forgo the tea interval, should the time for cessation of play, be brought forward on that day?
- A)

This question was debated at length.

Members present expressed different opinions. The chair stated that a clarification on the same would be sought from the technical committee of the KSCA. For the time being, it was decided to stick to the stipulated duration of play in a day as mentioned in the playing conditions of the KSCA and thereby bring forward and re-schedule the time for cessation of play in proportion with the duration of the tea interval.

KSCA UMPIRES' EXAMINATION 2014

KSCA conducted a two day refresher course for candidates appearing for the above said examination in the month of July. The course was conducted at KSCA, Bangalore and its various other centers. It was heartening to note that many of our members, including a few senior ones and the current BCCI panel umpires were the faculty.

ACUK congratulates all the educators and also wishes the freshers taking up the exam, the very best.

Dates to Remember

Monthly meetings 2014

July - 9th

August - 13th

September - 10th

GREETINGS

July - 29th Ramzan

August - 8th Varamahalakshmi Vratha

August - Independance Day

August - 17th Krishna Janmashtami

August - 29th Ganesha Chaturthi

September - 6th Onam

ACHIEVEMENTS

Sri.M.K. Ravishankar, Hon. Secretary of Shimoga Forum completed his Phd. in automation. ACUK congratulates him on his achievement.

OBITUARY

ACUK deeply mourns the demise of its life member Sri P.A. Char in the month of April 2014. May the almighty provide strength to his family to bear the loss.



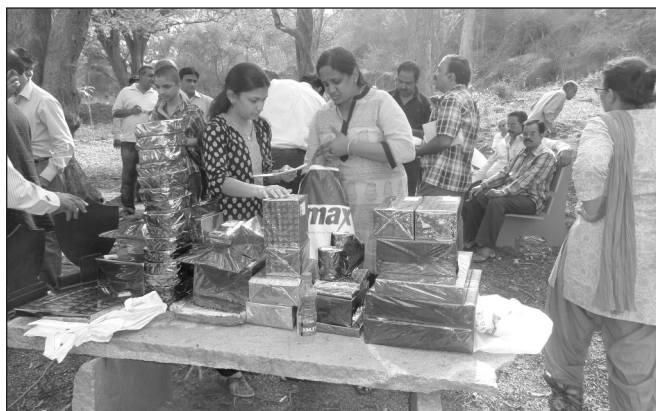
President ACUK addressing the gathering



RaghuPrasad, President Shimoga Forum presenting a silver salver to Shahvir Tarapore on achieving Test status



Members Families enjoying entertainment Programme



Members Spouse & children in the programme



President ACUK distributing prizes to the Members children



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