

Editorial



Dear Members,

The new season would begin with Dasara Celebrations from 10th October 2018 and I wish you all a "Very Happy Festive Season". It is heartening to note that KSCA has successfully completed its schedule of matches in top three divisions. Kudos to our members, who have done excellently in the matches.

Further, a few upcoming state panel umpires were given opportunities by KSCA to officiate as fourth Umpires in the recently concluded KPL tournament. Certainly these postings would enhance confidence and such experience will keep them in good stead in their future endeavors.

The monthly meetings are happening as usual and the attendance is quite encouraging with the participation of the younger and newly qualified umpires. However, it is felt that absence of senior umpires affects a lot and leaves a void which would be very difficult to fill as they share and guide many members with their varied experiences, both technical and practical issues that also include match and man management. Thus, the young lot will richly be benefitted. Senior Board Umpires like Shri N. R. S. Prabhu and Shri Abhijith Bengeri deliberated during monthly meetings on the playing conditions which were absorbed very well by the members.

We thank KSCA & BCCI for magnanimously providing another opportunity to four of our members to take up Level II exams. We wish them all the very best. However, it is noticed that those could not clear Level II written exams are missing out their postings and are not available even for KSCA matches. A request is made through this News Letter to all those young umpires to keep continue umpiring and serve KSCA/ACUK in the days to come.

The BCCI new season has kick started with the Vijay Hazare Tournament and ongoing Vinoo Mankad Trophy across India. The fresh Ranji Season will

follow and we wish all our BCCI panel Umpires, a great success in their assignments.

Editor, ACUK Newsletter

Secretary's Column

A Warm Season's Greetings to all our Members !

I am happy to place before you ACUK News Letter "September 2018 Edition" which contains complete details of important events that took place during the quarter.



As customary as, KSCA has conducted its important tournaments such as Dr. Thimmappaiah Memorial, YS Ramaswamy Memorial and the most prestigious Karnataka Premier League (KPL) successfully besides keeping up their other regular schedules on a time bound manner.

It's been indeed very heartening to mention here that KSCA has expressed entire satisfaction on performances of our members posted as Umpires, Match Officials, scorers, etc.,

Furthermore to cherish on the above appreciation and compliments received from KSCA, I feel proud to share my joy that few of our members were also recognized and entrusted various assignments during the visit of National and International teams to Karnataka especially, activities at Bengaluru.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all those who did very well in the matches conducted by KSCA. I am sure our members will always give their best and bring many laurels to ACUK in the days to come.

44th AGM 2018 :

I congratulate our present Working Committee for their excellent co-operation filled with enthusiasm and dedication in successfully conducting 44th AGM of ACUK on 8th July 2018 at Campfire Resorts, Ram Nagar Off Mysore-Bengaluru Highway.

We could make elaborate arrangements including variety of cultural and entertainment events for the total satisfaction of our members and their family who took part in large numbers.

Some of the glimpses captured are as shown hereunder



Level-II BCCI Examinations

I proudly announce here that four of our umpires are likely to be short-listed on their successful passing out in both written exams, practicals / viva in the LEVEL-II examinations recently conducted by BCCI.

I heartily congratulate them and hope to hear good news sooner through a BCCI communiqué.

KSCA Umpire's Examination

It is a great moment that 52 young Player-Umpires exclusively from League Playing Clubs across Karnataka passed out successfully in the Umpiring examination recently conducted by KSCA. ACUK congratulates those who cleared written exams successfully.

New Membership & Up-gradation of Membership

There were few proposals to Up-gradation of their Membership. Approvals were given on the recommendations by the Working Committee to upgrade membership such of those deserving members from time to time. Also there were few applications seeking fresh membership, which were subsequently approved as per the Bye-Law of ACUK.

It is a great moment of pride for all of us at ACUK as MCC has recognized

the excellent work done by our past president and also a veteran International Umpire Shri.Vinayak N. Kulkarni recently.

Shri.Kulkarni has translated entire MCC Laws of Cricket 2017 Code in Kannada language which runs into 124 pages published by MCC in its website <http://www.lords.org/mcc.laws-of-cricket/laws-in-other-languages/> recently.

I am confident that the effort of Shri Kulkarni will benefit many upcoming and young umpires besides performing Umpire-Members. I once again express my gratitude to Shri Kulkarni for his valuable inputs which would account for the quality umpiring in the days to come.

Financials

Though I am happy to inform that financials of ACUK are unwavering with certain revenues coming regularly from bank interests from various fixed deposits, subscription and membership fees paid by the members etc.,

However, there is a huge concern before us as to cope up with newer challenges resulting due to price hike and increasing working costs etc.,

I am confident that this stimulating situation would be precisely succeeded with the kind patronage of

KSCA, co-operation and support of our members including our regular sponsors and well-wishers.

27th Umpires Day 2018

I prompt all our beloved members to gear up for the 27th Annual Umpires Day 2018 celebrations which would be held during the month of November 2018.

While I conclude my report, I wish all the members have a great moment celebrating forthcoming festive days.

ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಅಂಪೈರಿಂಗ್

ಈ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಲಿವಿಷನ್ ಮುಂದೆ ಕುಳಿತು ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆಟವನ್ನು ಆಹ್ಲಾದಿಸುವ ವೀಕ್ಷಕನಿಗೆ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆಟವನ್ನು ಆಡಿಸಿ, ಆಟವನ್ನು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸುವ ಅಂಪೈರ್‌ಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಗಮನ ಬರುವುದು ಆ ಅಂಪೈರ್‌ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನು ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ.

ಇಚ್ಛಿದನ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ಪಂದ್ಯಾವಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಪೈರ್ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಬೇಲೆ. ಅವನ ಒಂದು ನಿರರ್ಧಾರ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ತೀರ್ಪು ಪಂದ್ಯದ ಗತಿಯನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಬಿಡಬಹುದು. ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನದ ಹೊರಗೆ ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಕನಾಗಿ ಆಹ್ಲಾದಿಸುವವರಿಗೆ ಚೆಂಡು ಆಟದ ಗಣನೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವವರೆಗೂ ಗಮನವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಅಂಪೈರ್‌ನ ನಿರ್ಣಯವಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದು ಉತ್ತಮವಾದ ನಿರ್ಣಯವೇ ಅಥವಾ ಕಳಪೆ ನಿರ್ಣಯವೇ ಎಂದು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ-ಕೊನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸುವುದು, ಅವರವರ ವಿವೇಚನೆಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಅಂಪೈರ್‌ಗಳ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆ, ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ.

ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ವೀಕ್ಷಕ ವಿವರಣೆ ಅಥವಾ ನೇರ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಇರುವ ಪಂದ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಪೈರ್ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಎಲ್ಲರ ತೀಕ್ಷ್ಣ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಆಟಗಾರರ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದರೆ, ಆಟಗಾರರು ಮೊದಲು ಗಮನಿಸುವುದು ಅಂಪೈರ್ ಯಾರೆಂದು, ಅವನು ಅಪರಿಚಿತನಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅಂಪೈರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸಬನಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಆಟಕ್ಕೂ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯೇ ಅವರ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರಗಳು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಟಗಾರರ ಒತ್ತಡ ಹಾಗೂ ತಂತ್ರಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಅಂಪೈರ್ ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕು?

1. ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಆಟದ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾದ ಅರಿವಿರಬೇಕು.
2. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ನಿಯಮವನ್ನೂ, ಅದರ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆಯನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು,
3. ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೊಂದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸಿ ಆಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಅಳವಡಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಗುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು.
4. ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸದೃಢನಾಗಿರಬೇಕು.
5. ಎಲ್ಲ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಂತಹ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲೂ ನಾನು ಅಂಪೈರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಸಮರ್ಥನಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂಬ ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವಿರಬೇಕು.
6. ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥದ ಮನಸಿರಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥದ, ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತದ ಮನೋಭಾವವಿರಬಾರದು.
7. ಆಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಕಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ನಿರ್ಧಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ದೃಢತೆ ಇರಬೇಕು.

ಇವೆಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮಿಗಿಲಾಗಿ, ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಂಪೈರ್ ಆಗಿ ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನು ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ ಅಂಪೈರುಗಳ ದ್ರೋಣಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ “ಆಟದ ಮೈದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಪೈರ್ ಆಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವಾಗ, ನಿನ್ನ ಇರುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನೀನಾಗಿಯೇ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದು, ನಿನ್ನ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯೇ ನಿನ್ನ ಇರುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಬೇಕು”

ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಂಪೈರ್ ಪಂದ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಉತ್ತಮ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದನೆಂದರೆ ಪಂದ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಬರುವಾಗ, ಪಂದ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುವಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂದ್ಯದ ಬಳಿಕ ಅವನ ಇರುವಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ಗಮನಿಸಿರಬಾರದು ಹಾಗೂ ಮರುದಿನದ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನ ಕಾರ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರದಿ-ಸುದ್ದಿ ಆಗಬಾರದು.

Hall of Fame

K. Boralinga

K Boralinga, one of the earliest members of ACUK in 1986. K



Boralinga, though, started his career in umpiring in early 1987 & qualified to state panel in 1998. Officiated in KSCA tournaments, school matches including KSCA league & Shafi Darshah. Officiated in Women's friendly match between India & Australia in 1997 @ KSCA, India Under19 World cup selection matches @ KSCA. Post retirement from active umpiring in March 2014, involved in making manual scoreboard for KSCA which is being in use in all KSCA grounds in Karnataka till date. K Boralinga contributed to ACUK by being a Working committee member of ACUK from 2004 to 2006.

Born in November 1946, K Boralinga obtained a diploma in Mechanical Engineering from SJCE Worked as Executive In charge – assembly section in Bharat Electronics Limited – retired in November 2006. Post retirement involved in election process of Government of India – commissioning of EVM – Electronic Voting Machine from 2005 till date.

Happily married to M. Nagarathna, have two daughters – who represented in sports - Karnataka in National championships in the game of Hockey & a son who are all married & well settled in their life.

ACUK wishes a happy, healthy & harmonious life to K. Boralinga & family

G. M. Shankar



G M Shankar, one of life members of ACUK in 1990. GM Shankar, though, started his career in umpiring in 1980 & qualified to state panel in 1998 - 1999. Officiated in KSCA tournaments, school matches including KSCA league. Officiated in USA in 2009 – New Jersey – T 20 friendly matches conducted by New Jersey Cricket Association. Post retirement from active umpiring in March 2008, contributed to society by serving for differently able association – NASEOH - National Society for equal opportunity for physically handicapped for 8 years – felicitated for this @ National Capital - New Delhi by Mrs. Laxmi Nizamuddin –

wife of then Police Commissioner of Karnataka – Mr. Nizamuddin

Born in August 1937, G. M. Shankar obtained a diploma in Electrical Engineering from SJCE in 1955 Joined as Foreman in MEI – Bangalore & retired as Superintendent in the year 1995.

Happily married to Seetha Lakshmi, have two daughters-who are married & well settled in their life.

ACUK wishes a happy, healthy & harmonious life to G. M. Shankar & family.

K. N. Srikanth



K N Srikanth, one of life members of ACUK in 2004, K N Srikant, though, started his career in umpiring in 1999 &

qualified to state panel in 2002. Officiated in KSCA tournaments, school matches including KSCA league. Post retirement from active umpiring in 2014, involved with the game as Match Observer from 2015 till date.

Born in May 1953, K N Srikanth obtained a Post graduate degree in M.Com in 1973 from Central College Bangalore. Joined M/s Syndicate Bank in 1972 & retired as Senior Manager in 2000. Post retirement involved in Merchant banking & share broking activities from 2000 till 2009.

Happily married to Pushpa, have two children-who are married & well settled in their life.

ACUK wishes a happy, healthy & harmonious life to K. N. Srikanth & family.



Shivalingu

Shivalingu, one of life members of ACUK in 2004, Shivalingu, though, basically a cricketer played for

most prestigious club in Mysuru - RBNCC for three decades starting from 1965 to 1995 & scored 7000 runs as well as an All Rounder. Represented Mysore Zone as an All rounder in the year 1976. Started his career in umpiring in 1968. Officiated in KSCA tournaments, school matches including KSCA league & All India University tournament. Post retirement from active umpiring in

2010, appointed by KSCA in 2013 as local coordinator for KSCA All India Invitation tournament - Shafi Dara Shah now Dr. K Thimmappaiah tournament

Born in April 1945, Shivalingu obtained a graduate degree in B.Com in 1970 from B. Banumaiah College Mysore. Joined M/s Ideal Jawa in 1970 & retired as Senior Office Assistant in 1996. Post retirement involved in Cricket coaching till date

Happily married to Shanta, have four children-who are married & well settled in their life.

ACUK wishes a happy, healthy & harmonious life to Shivalingu & family.

A. V. Swamy Kumar



A. V. Swamy Kumar, one of life members of ACUK in 1978. A V Swamy Kumar, though, started his career in umpiring in

1974 & qualified to state panel in 1978. Officiated in KSCA tournaments, school matches including KSCA league & Inter Zonal tournaments till 2006. AV Swamy Kumar is also KSCA certified Level-1 coach in 2001 & served game of cricket in Shivamogga till 2013. Post retire-ment from active umpiring in 2006, involved with the game as Coach till date.

Born in November 1948, A. V. Swamy Kumar obtained a graduate degree in B.Sc in 1972 from DVS College-Shivamogga. Joined M/s VISL, Bhadravati in 1973 & retired as Senior Assistant in finance department in 2000 by opting for voluntary retirement from VISL. Post retire-ment involved in Cricket coaching till date.

Happily married to N. V. Geetha, have two children - a son & daughter who are married & well settled in their life. Son is also a qualified Cricket Umpire of KSCA

ACUK wishes a happy, healthy & harmonious life to A. V. Swamy Kumar & family.

Dates to Remember

Monthly Meeting:

October 12, November 09, December 14

General Holidays:

02 October : Gandhi Jayanthi
18 October : Ayudha Pooja
19 October : Vijaya Dashami
01 November : Kannada Rajyothsava
06 November : Naraka Chaturdashi
08 November : Bali Padyami
25 November : Christmas

Cricket Law Quiz

Long Shot Tall Handle

Rules:

- The quiz is only open to members of the ACUK
- Answers to be emailed in the order of questions mentioned. Email address: umpiresacuk@gmail.com
- Entries to be received before cutoff date
- First to send the correct answers will be eligible for the reward provided he/she is present at the Monthly meeting where the reward will be distributed. If the person is not present at the monthly meeting the reward shall be passed on to the next person sending in the correct answer before the cutoff date
- ACUK managing committee members, BCCI Umpires (present and retired) and non-members welcome to participate but shall not be eligible for the reward
- Questions are based on the latest, i.e., MCC Laws of Cricket 2017 Code
- Decision of the ACUK Editorial Committee shall be final and binding on all aspects

Questions:

1. During the progress of the last mandatory over, time had been reached with 3 runs to win and 1 wicket in hand, when players had to come off due to rain. After 10 minutes the rain stopped and both captains requested you to complete the over. Would you allow it?

2. Can the captain of the batting side declare his innings on the 2nd day morning after having the pitch rolled as there is delay in the start of play after rolling?
3. What action do you take when the batsmen attempt runs from a deliberately padded fair delivery?
4. During the bowler's run up the striker during the back lift dislodges a bail. There is an instant appeal. Hearing the appeal the Bowler does not deliver the ball. What is your action? Will your decision change if the bowler delivers a wide ball?
5. State the order of signals that the bowler's end Umpire will make to the scorer once the ball is dead if the below incidents have occurred from that delivery: Penalty runs to batting side, Short Run, No Ball, Leg Bye, Boundary 4.
6. While trying to hit the ball, the bat slips from the striker's hand and makes contact with the ball in the air and is caught in the slips. What happens and does the ball count as one legal delivery in the over?
7. Lunch is scheduled at 12 noon. At 11:57, when the score is 115/8, the batsman at the wicket is injured and has to walk back to the pavilion. What happens next?
8. A low full toss ball delivered by the bowler pitches behind the striker's wicket at the end. Will you consider this a pitching off the pitch and call a no ball?
9. Can a wicket keeper keep wickets without pads?
10. A batsman has left his wicket after seeing an Umpire raise his hand on an appeal for LBW but the Umpire just raised his hand to adjust his cap and not to give the batsman out. On seeing this the fielding side breaks the wicket and appeal for run out. What as an Umpire will be your action?

With Best Compliments From

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