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## Royal Tern trounces all opposition

By PEGASUS

BOMBAY, January 22.

ROYAL Tern, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goudaldas and Mr. Murali D. Goudaldas's Royal Tern Sea Song coll. made heads of his four three-year-old rivals in the 1,200 metres Excelsior Stakes, leading all the way to win unextended by seven lengths from Gulhima, and General Patton, the joint favourite with Replay in the 2,000 metres H. C. Clifton Cup, won by a comfortable four lengths, but the least-fancied runner in the Aga Khan's Cup, Happy Time, scored a decisive victory.

Happy Time, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shroff's Red Rutabawise seven-year-old, lay last in the six-horse Class One field as Sea Mist made a smart pace to favourite Spanish Dancer, as Sea Mist weakened and The Prodigy showed the way to Spanish Dancer in the straight. Happy Time was ahead of only Great Guns. Lowe started to drive trainer S. H. Irani's ward midway in the straight and he responded gamely to gain a two and a quarter lengths victory over The Prodigy, who held Spanish Dancer by a head, in the excellent time of 1 minute 55.25 seconds for 1,800 metres with false rails up. Happy Time was at 8 to 1.

Lowe dominated the afternoon's proceedings as he went on to win the 1,400 metres Anand Plate in the demoted Dara Pandole-trained Lucky Baba by seven lengths from the late-finishing Excelsior and then started General Patton, who carried the colours of Mr. and Mrs. V. Singhania and Mr. J. K. Malhotra and was

saddled by Ahmed Abbas, to a four-lengths win over Replay in the excellent time of 2 minutes, 7 seconds for the 2,000 metres of the Clifton Cup.

Jockey George McGrath was also in top form riding a double for champion trainer Rashid Byramji with public choices Valmoss and War Cry. His task on Valmoss in the 1,600 metres Ghopuri Plate became easier when Sudan Princess lost a great deal of ground at the start and Valmoss won with something in reserve by four and a quarter lengths from Sudan Princess. But he rode a brilliantly-timed race on War Cry in the 1,400 metres D. W. Reid Plate. The Red Indian Nicola five-year-old, who was making a first appearance, came with a terrific burst of speed in the last 300 metres to catch and beat Gateway of India, who was well clear at that stage, by a neck.

One minute's silence was observed before the start of the first race and the jockeys wore black armbands as a mark of respect to the memory of the former Chairman of the R.W.T.C., Mr. Ramnivas Raut, who died yesterday.

The results were:

Win dividends are at Rs. 10 betting at fixed odds with bookmakers.

**Ghopuri Plate: 1600 metres:** VALMOSS (Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Khatau and Messrs. C. M. Khatau and K. C. Khatau) 54.5 (McGrath) 1, Sudan Princess 60 (Uniraj) 2, Raibagha 50 (Bhosle) 3, Sultan Flower 51.5 (Gray) 4, 4:14.1, 2:14.1, 2:12.1; (48.5 sec; Dividend — Rs. 14, FP, Rs. 11, (R. R. Byramji).

**D. W. Reid Plate: 1400 metres:** WAR CRY (Mr. N. M. Irani, Mrs. Zeenia S. Lawyer and Miss Bakhtawar

H. C. Clifton Cup: 2000 metres: GENERAL PATTON (Mr. and Mrs. V. Singhania and Mr. J. K. Malhotra) 47 (Lowe) 1, Replay 47.5 (Shinde) 2, Ardent Charm 51 (S. Khatu) 3, Springbok 56 (Uniraj) 4, 4:17, 2:12.1, 2:7 sec; Dividend — Rs. 22.50, FP, Rs. 25, Tanala: Rs. 256.50 and Rs. 191, (Ahmed Abbas).

**Dharavi Plate: 1600 metres:** CREAM KETTLE (Messrs. S. L. Batra, D. P. Gupta and Prem Chaddha) 49 (Chowgle) 1, Noble Lady 49.5 (Asian) 2, Gold Crest 46 (Bhosle) 3, Lucky Panch 49.5 (Shinde) 4, Not run: Queens Camp, 11, 3L, 7:12.1, 1:42 1/5 sec; Dividend — Rs. 35, FP, Rs. 47.50, (Raghunath). An objection by the rider of Gold Crest against the winner and second-placed horse was over-ruled.

**Jackpot Pool:** Rs. 60,612.50 (7 tickets) and Rs. 10,102 (18 tickets).

**Treble pool:** Rs. 2,082.50 (30 tickets).

### Kitty Bank pips Tradition

MADRAS, January 22: Kitty Bank, with Karansingh astride, warded off a strong challenge from Tradition to lift the Hyderabad Silver Vase in a photofinish in the Madras races here today.

Only three favourites obliged in a card of six events and Dharavi was the only trainer to saddle a double. **Hyderabad silver vase—2000 metres:** Kitty Bank 61.5 Karan Singh 1, Tradition 2: 2:10 1/5, Rs. 10 for win only, Mangalorai.

**Bhilai Plate — 1600 metres:** Ruffian 54:12 Asad 1, Robinson Crusoe 2, Queen of Seers 3: 1:45, Rs. 42; Rs. 20, Rs. 18; Khan Baba.

**Chera Plate — 1400 metres:** Rare Glory 50 cd 46:12 Veeramani 1, Soldier Blue 2, Crown Court 3: 1:31.5, Rs. 94; Rs. 24, Rs. 14, Rs. 28; Dharivari.

**C. S. Loganathan Memorial Cup —1600 metres:** Conspiracy 52.5, Abhay Singh 1, Topnotch Patriot 3: 1:45 1/5, Rs. 22; Rs. 10, Rs. 10; Narayan Singh.

**Jaggy Stud Plate — 1000 metres:** Himmat 54 Webster 1, Ardent Queen 2, Gold Tower 3: 1:4 4/5; Rs. 32; Rs. 14, Rs. 14, Rs. 16; A. G. Thompson.

**Chola Plate — 1200 metres:** Hi Jinkle 58:50 Roche 1, Cosmic Dancer 2, The Commanding Boy 3: 1:19 2/5; Rs. 20; Rs. 16, Rs. 34; Dharivari.

**First Treble:** Rs. 301 (202 tickets).

**Second Treble:** Rs. 102 (745 tickets).

**Jackpot:** Rs. 13,491 (14 tickets). —Samachar.

### Neil Monroe champ

By A Staff Reporter

BOMBAY, January 22: Neil Monroe won the boys over 18 championship in the Catholic Gymkhana Athletic Meet at the University Stadium on Sunday. The other champions among the boys were Michael Lawrence (under 16), Dennis Lobo and Ivan D'Souza (under 14), Savio D'Gama Rose (under 12) and Richard D'Souza (under 10).

The girls champions were Marlene Das (under 16), Louella Fernandes (under 14), Yasmin Radcliffe (under 12), Vanessa Fernandes and Giselle Gomes (under 10).

Mr. Michael Ferreira presided and Mrs. Ferreira gave away the prizes.

**DE VITRE WEDS:** Sports telecaster Fredun De Vitre married Zarine Minoche Mistry in Bombay on Saturday.

## ITTPA officials fail to convince Sekhar, Kapur

By K. DUTTA

MEERUT, January 21: The most enjoyable thrill for spectators at the Invitation Table Tennis Tournament here last night, featuring the touring Indonesian and Malaysian players was when two Meerut juniors, Kaju Shanna and Rajat Kathuria, took a set off Oly da Costa (Indonesia) and Phang Soo Yaw (Malaysia).

The Indonesian and Malaysian teams are touring Uttar Pradesh at a time when Indian table tennis is going through one of its most crippling crises. The top players have decided to boycott activities organised under the aegis of the Table Tennis Federation India, and the ITTFI, after the black episode of Vallabh Vidyanagar last month, find themselves unable to invite these men.

There is a third, undeniably very important, section which is primarily interested in getting the table tennis game, as they say, it constitute the organisers and spectators, particularly in rising district sports centres like Meerut, Najibabad and so many others like these all over the country.

As Mr. Z. A. Zaidi, advocate and honorary secretary of the Meerut District Table Tennis Association, aptly put it: "we organisers, too, have an enthusiasm for the game which is second to none. Let me tell you, in Meerut the organisers you are seeing in the hall are all active players. It should not be forgotten that organisers put in a lot of labour and spend a lot of money on the game. He went on to say that anybody

## Olympian Ivan Jacob regrets politics in sport

By A Staff Reporter

BOMBAY, January 22: The former national 400 metres champion, Mr. Ivan Jacob, is back in India after seventeen years' stay in the United Kingdom. He arrived in Bombay from Madras yesterday on his way to Australia to take up an assignment.

A member of the Indian team for the 1952 Olympics, Mr. Jacob lamented the fact that in India there were hardly any

competitions for athletes. He pointed out in London there were weekly meets, mostly sponsored ones where competition was keen. He felt that these weekly ventures helped to raise the standard of athletes in Britain. He was pained to note that there was so much politics in Indian sport. He regretted the infighting in the hockey federation, the unstable finance of the Athletics and the injunction against the Maharashtra State Athletic Championships at Pune.

Mr. Jacob noticed that at the crucial age of 18, most athletes who had shown promise in their school days began to fade away. Lack of loyalty, dedication and ambition are the root causes of the stagnation in Indian sport, specially athletics, he observed. He felt there was plenty of talent in the country. What was needed was a sincere approach by all to develop it in a scientific way so as that the country's image could improve. He stated that on television abroad he heard some Indian sportsmen disclose that selections of national teams were not properly done and "some good players were at home because of politics".

Mr. Jacob who finished with British Rail recently was one of the top athletes in the Madras Police. He recalled one incident in his sports career when the college he was studying in refused him leave to compete in the first Asian Games in New Delhi in 1951. He did not let that incident deter him. Instead it made him work harder and he managed to secure a place in the Olympic team in 1952 and the Asian Games in Manila two years later. His best time for the 400 metres was 48.1 seconds in Denmark on his way to Helsinki Olympics.

## St. Xavier's upset Indian Gymkhana

By A Staff Reporter

BOMBAY, January 22: St. Xavier's provided a first big upset in the Hoopers Basketball tournament (Men) when they knocked out State champions Indian Gymkhana in the second round today. The match, which was a thriller all the way saw the winners tightening their grip after being 32-all at half-time to emerge winners 69-55.

The man behind St. Xavier's surprise win was coach Tanwar, who not only aggregated 30 points but was also a live wire in defence. Ignatius D'Souza notched 13 points. Dharmapal Shetty with 14 points was the top marksman for Indian Gymkhana who were depleted by the absence of Puroshattam Prabhu and Ganesh.

Nagpada Neighbourhood House entered the boys final routing Savio 73-44 at the break. Mohammad Asghar (20) and Syed Biapuri (14) were the chief scorers for Nagpada while the bulk of Savio's tally came from R. Narayan (10).

Results of other matches: Men: NNH 'A' 79 (Rafiq Rajguru 20, Nasir Khan 18) beat Hoopers 'B' 6.

Women: Good Counsel 87 (Susan Mathews 16, Priscilla D'Souza 15, Tessa Kurien 14) beat Sophia 10.

## Interest should mount in National soccer

CALCUTTA, January 22: A clear picture of the qualifiers for the quarter-final league will emerge on Monday when the National Football Championship is resumed after a day's rest today.

Punjab have evoked much interest in the football crazy fans of Calcutta with two wins against Bengal in the previous Nationals and the crowd are awaiting to witness whether Bengal can settle the score against the visitors on the home ground.

In the Group "B" which Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra take on Kerala for their first outings tomorrow. —Samachar.

## Schools boxing

By A Staff Reporter

The Inter-Schools Boxing tournament of the Bombay High Schools Sports Association will commence at St. Stanislaus High School ground, Bandra, on Monday, at 6.30 p.m. The best boxer and the best loser will be awarded a scholarship donated by Coin Tea's Mr. Firoze Sukhad-wala for both studies and sports activities.

harming the interests of the organising committees ultimately succeed only in destroying the interests of the game itself which includes the players themselves. You can't help agreeing that the Congress put in such a sincere straightforward manner.

Where a full-fledged Indian team should have been playing against the visitors, only one nationally ranked player, R. Sekhar, of Tamil Nadu, besides another state player, Sanjiv Kapur, represented the host country in the invitation tournament.

Last evening, Manjit Dua and Pankaj Gupta, president and secretary of the Indian Table Tennis Players' Association, came here to dissuade even these two—Sekhar and Kapur—from taking part. Sekhar's participation in particular is causing some embarrassment for he happens to be the treasurer of the ITTPA.

Sekhar is the only player from the Tamil Nadu squad, which won the Barua Bellack Cup at Vallabh Vidyanagar, who has agreed to take part in this circuit. It is learnt that both Sekhar and Kapur, could not be persuaded to change their mind.

All those at the top, players as well as administrators would do well to be aware of the public reaction to the dispute that erupted at Vallabh Vidyanagar and its sad consequences. The public dislike the stand of the players as much as they deplore the arrests. They want the trouble to be sorted out without any delay so that the game goes on. Nobody is interested in pronouncing judgements—as to who is guilty and who is innocent.

## "JP stalled move for surrender"

NEW DELHI, January 22.

AN attempt to surrender by a section of the opposition leadership before Mrs. Indira Gandhi, then prime minister, barely a month before she ordered elections to the Lok Sabha, was prevented by the timely intervention of Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan.

"Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan was aware of the move. Around the same

time he addressed a letter to the leaders in Delhi who were seeking negotiations with Mrs. Gandhi.

"In his letter he made it clear that he could not agree to any compromise unless certain basic demands restoring freedom were met."

These negotiations have been made in a new book, "Emergency in Perspective" by Mr. Sachidanand Sinha, former Socialist-party activist in Bihar, who had been in close contact with the underground leaders during the emergency.

"That (JP) letter) perhaps put some 'shame or spunk in the leaders," observes Mr. Sinha saying "after that nothing was heard of the proposed negotiations." He further observes "Mrs. Gandhi was interested in a surrender and not a settlement."

These revelations from Mr. George Fernandes' letter of December 14, 1976, obviously smuggled out of Delhi's Tihar jail, where the present industry minister was lodged, addressed to Mr. N. G. Goray and Mr. Narayan.

Mr. Fernandes, who was reportedly so close to the move, wrote to Mr. Goray, who represented the Socialist party in the negotiating team, reminding him of the decision of the Socialist workers' convention held some time before in Bombay and asking him to prevent what he called a "sell-out."

Mr. Sinha said his party would not "fall a victim to the disruptive policy" of the Janata party and CPM in the elections and would confine itself to the constituencies where they are strongest among the anti-emergency forces.

He accused the CPM of adopting an "arrogant and hostile attitude towards my party from the very beginning and refusing to leave those seats for us where our party could alone provide the alternative to the two factions of the Congress." —Samachar.

## Janata will win in states' poll: Advani

TRICHUR, January 22: Mr. L. K. Advani, Union minister for information and broadcasting, today expressed confidence that the Janata party would come to power in the five states where the elections are due next month.

Addressing the party workers here, he said that the party's poor showing in the assembly elections in the Lok Sabha elections was because the people had doubts about the credibility of the party.

Now the whole situation had changed and it was the Congress which was trying hard to maintain its credibility, he said.—Samachar.

## J & K Janata man in NC

JAMMU, January 22: The Janata front leader, Mr. Harbans Lal, who was successfully contested from the Bishnah constituency in the Jammu district in the last assembly elections, today announced his decision to join the National Conference at a workers' meeting at Bishnah, 20 km. from here.—Samachar.

## Janata youth wing assails poll accord

By Our Correspondent

LUCKNOW, January 20: The government has doubled the reward for information about railway sabotage to Rs. 5,000 and extended it to the whole state, instead of Bareilly district, the chief minister, Mr. R. N. Yadav, announced yesterday after a meeting of railway and administrative officials.

The meeting was also attended by representatives of the Union home ministry and the Central command.

## 60 MLAs with Cong. (C), claims Chenna Reddy

HYDERABAD, January 21: The president of the Andhra Pradesh Congress (Conventionists), Dr. M. Chenna Reddy today claimed that 60 Congress members of the state legislative assembly were with them and added that "many more" were expected to join in the next few days.

Dr. Reddy told newsmen that a majority of the Congressmen in the state were with Congress (C). Eleven members of the Lok Sabha out of 40 from the state had pledged their allegiance to Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

"It is high time that the break-away group of Mr. Brahmananda Reddy transferred to us their assets, including the liquor assets," Dr. Reddy said.—Samachar.

## Kolhapur Janata warns members

By Our Correspondent

KOLHAPUR, January 21: The Kolhapur unit of the Janata party has warned its members against raising objections to the granting of the party's tickets to various aspirants and trying to form a "people's front" as reported in a section of the press here.

There is dissatisfaction among a large number of Janata members here as to the Congress-led party's move to the Congress and Workers' Party in coming to an electoral adjustment.

3 Orissa MLAs join Congress (C)

By Our Staff Correspondent

BHUBANESWAR, January 21: One thousand nine hundred and twenty persons have applied for the Congress party tickets in Andhra Pradesh. The party chief, Mr. Brahmananda Reddy, said the total number of applications received was more than 2,000, several persons having submitted applications for more than one constituency.

Mr. Rosiah, PCC general secretary, said the total number of applications received was more than 2,000, several persons having submitted applications for more than one constituency.

Mr. Rosiah claimed that the exodus from the Congress to the Janata party and the Indira Congress had stopped. What is more, several persons from these two parties were seeking the Congress ticket. "But we are not encouraging this trend," he said.

## 'Janata has not kept pledge'

VISAKHAPATNAM, January 22: Despite the Janata party's pledge to release all political prisoners, there were still 5,500 people including about 2,000 Naxalites, languishing in the jails of the country, Mr. Satyanarayan Singh, general secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), said here today.

Talking to newsmen, Mr. Singh accused the Union home minister, Mr. Charan Singh, of "not heeding the advice" of Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Acharya Kripalani and even his cabinet colleague, Mr. George Fernandes, to immediately release all the political prisoners.

Mr. Singh said his party would not "fall a victim to the disruptive policy" of the Janata party and CPM in the elections and would confine itself to the constituencies where they are strongest among the anti-emergency forces.

He accused the CPM of adopting an "arrogant and hostile attitude towards my party from the very beginning and refusing to leave those seats for us where our party could alone provide the alternative to the two factions of the Congress." —Samachar.

## Leaders demoralised

Mr. Fernandes also wrote to Mr. Narayan from Tihar jail informing him of what was going on in Delhi. Whatever the reason, Mr. Sinha points out, by early 1976, the leaders of the opposition appeared completely demoralised.

After Mr. Narayan's release, Mr. Sinha records the release of "a few other leaders Mrs. Gandhi thought were amenable to her blandishments". "None of the leaders dared say so openly, but in subdued tones, hints would be made that since every chance of defeating Mrs. Gandhi was lost it would be prudent to arrive at some compromise, even though meant operating with considerable less freedom than before the emergency", he observes.

He says, "Some men who were close to Mr. Narayan were even depicted to convince him of the utter hopelessness of the situation so that he might be induced to withdraw the movement which was the chief impediment to a negotiated settlement." —Samachar.

## Justice Beg defends ruling on 'habeas corpus'

NAGPUR, January 22.

MR. Justice M. H. Beg chief justice of the supreme court, said on Saturday that the criticism of the supreme court judgment in the habeas corpus petition (ADM, Jabalpur vs. S. Shukla) during the emergency was unfounded. But this was not the case. What the court had held was that the enforcement of these rights was suspended and that was according to the existing provision of the Constitution.

If the court's power of enforcing these rights was suspended, it could only warn against the danger of abuse of excessive executive authority.

He pointed out that the executive was found to have used its powers maliciously or wrongly, a citizen could now seek remedy by filing a suit for damages or by stay of prosecution for wrongful confinement.

Mr. Justice Beg said he had pointed out in his judgment that the cases of mala fide actions were not suspended. But if the power of the court to issue writ of habeas corpus was suspended, as was the case during the emergency, the court could not do anything about it except to say that the rights of the people would be respected by the executive.

There should be no ill-founded or irrational criticism of courts, judges and their judgments, he added.

Mr. Justice Ayad Behari Rohtagi of the Delhi High Court, in his address, said the federal system of the Indian constitution was the envy of even Britain where Scotland and other areas were protesting against unitary rule from England.—Samachar.

## Delhi to withdraw CHS from Goa

PANAJI, January 22: The Central government is understood to have agreed in principle for the withdrawal of the Central Health Service (CHS) which covers the Goa Medical College affiliated to the University of Bombay.

The doctors posted in Goa under the CHS may be given option either to opt for the local cadre to be finalised or to continue in the existing service.

The Goa government has been pressing the Centre for transferring the management of personnel, the doctors in the CHS to the local administration for smooth and efficient functioning of the Goa Medical College.

The Lt.-Governor, Colonel Pratap Singh Gill, is understood to have received a communication from the Central health minister, Mr. Raj Narain, in response to the former's letter informing him that the Centre had no objection to the proposal of the Goa government.—Samachar.

## AICC removes MP legislature chief

By Our Special Correspondent

BHOPAL, January 21: The all-India Congress committee today announced the removal of the legislative party leader, Mr. Arjun Singh, who has joined the breakaway Indira group.

In a statement, the P.C.C. chief, Mr. V. R. Uikey, said the AICC had also removed from the party two other members — Mr. Krishnapal Singh and Mr. Aziz Qureshi, both former ministers.

Details would be worked out on Monday by the syndicate in consultation with representatives of the students' organisations and also with the students' representatives in the state.

**Bombay-Delhi Janata extended to Firozpur**

NEW DELHI, January 21: The Bombay-Delhi Janata Express (G3 Dn/24 Up) will be extended up to Firozpur Cantt. and the first train from Firozpur Cantt. will be inaugurated on Republic Day.

The train will leave Firozpur Cantt. at 6.15 a.m. reaching Delhi Jn. at 1.15 p.m. and will then proceed to Bombay Central as per its present timings, says the Northern Railway press release.

In the return direction, the service will leave Delhi Jn. at 2.50 p.m. and arrive Firozpur Cantt. at 10.15 p.m. on the same day, says the release. — Samachar.

## Aga Khan happy at govt. policy

By A Staff Reporter

BOMBAY, January 22: A glittering reception was hosted here today by the Committee of Heads of Princes Aga Khan and Begum Aga Khan.

Mrs. Shalini Paili presided over the function. Speaking on the occasion, Prince Aga Khan said that during his recent trip to Delhi, he had met the President, the prime minister and other leading members of the Janata party and was happy to note that the new government had preserved the great tradition of democracy.