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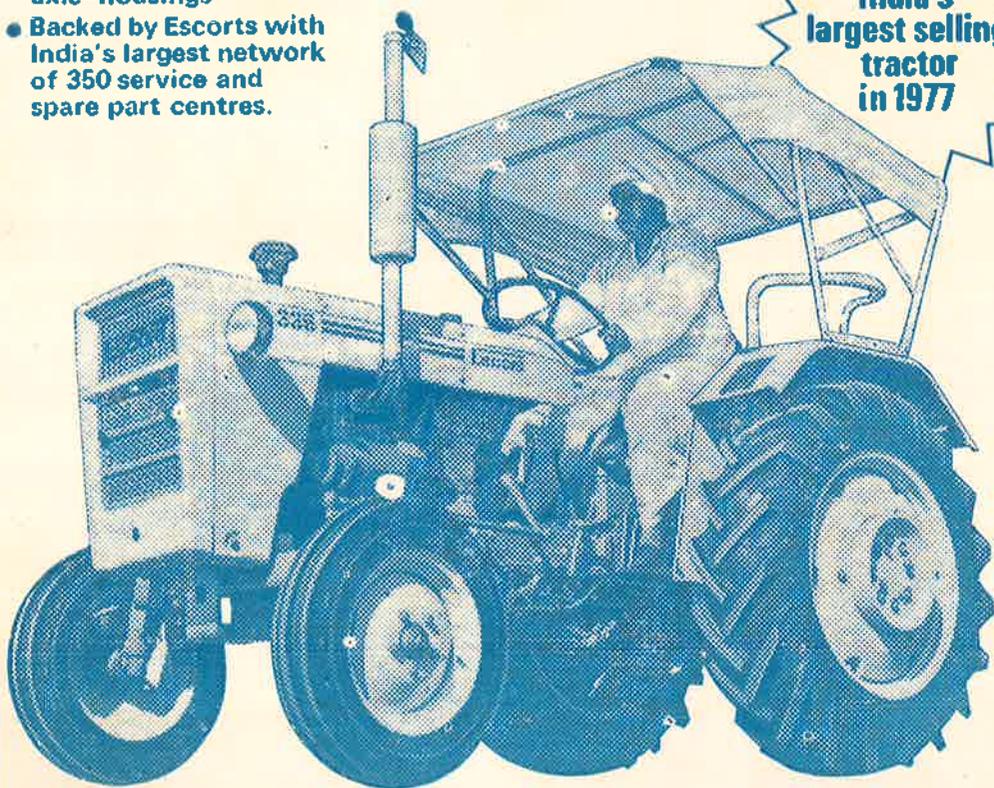
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Under the expert handling of Shri H.P. Nanda, the Escorts Group of Companies has thrived and prospered. Their activities have been diversified to such an extent that Escorts today manufacture a wide variety of products ranging from giant earth movers to small but sophisticated electronic equipment. The annual turnover of these companies has long since crossed the Rs. 100 crores mark. These have achieved one of the highest growth rates, often averaging 30 percent per annum, and have made rich contribution to the national economy. Obviously the credit goes to Shri Nanda and his dedicated and inspired band of officers and workers alike.

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Closely associated with numerous organisations of trade and industry, he has headed several of these and is also a past President of ASSOICHEM.

Responding to our appeal spontaneously, he readily agreed to sponsor Australia V/s India Cricket Test of the Deaf and extended us all possible help.

May he live long and bring succour and solace to all who need it.

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FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Smt. CHANDER BATRA

One of the easiest and most effective method for achieving international understanding and cementing already cordial relations with the other countries is through games and sports. When the players or sportsmen of two or more countries meet on the field, they not only play the game with a total sense of sports-manship, regardless of the out-come, but also ensure better understanding of each others views and values because these sports and games provide them with an opportunity to meet, exchange ideas and establish personal rapport.

It is because of this underlying factor that international games and sports are fostered and encouraged. Olympics are held and visits exchanged as often as possible. By visiting other countries, we are able to know about the people, their culture, arts etc. from first hand knowledge gained through direct contact. Similarly, we invite sportsmen from other countries, act as their hosts and provide them with an opportunity to have a look at our country, its people, their way of life etc. from close quarters.

This is particularly true of the deaf and dumb who because of their limited vocabulary and academic accomplishments, cannot possibly know and learn about the people of other countries from geography books to which also most of them do not have an easy access. For them to see is to believe, to see is to know and to see is to learn because it is the eye that acts as the organ of knowledge.

We were, therefore, very eager to welcome players and sportsmen from other countries. Only we had no such opportunity earlier. Of course, deaf from other countries have been frequently visiting India, either individually or in groups, but such visits have remained unorganised affairs and barely provided us with an opportunity to exchange ideas. The attempt of All India Sports Council of the Deaf in organising this series of Tests between Australia and India, therefore, deserves all praise.

Even though the object of the visit was laudable we were hesitant to shoulder responsibilities of acting as hosts to the teams. This was partly because of terms offered by the organisers and partly due to shortage of time and lack of resources required for hosting an international sports event of this magnitude. However, in the larger interests of the handicapped, we ultimately agreed to host the Test.

It has not been an easy task. Ever since we agreed to host the Test, we have all been constantly on our toes. Sufficient finances had to be raised, play ground arranged, accomodation booked and a host of other administrative and organisational matters attended to—that too without the assistance of a regular paid staff.

Happily, some of our Members readily rose to the occasion and shouldered onerous responsibilities and devoted long hours to finalise all arrangements. I cannot but praise the rich contribution made by a handful of members without whose cooperation and total commitment it would have been difficult for us to organise the Test in such an efficient manner.

All praise is due to Shri H. P. Nanda and Escorts Limited which he heads as Chairman. Because of Shri Nanda's interest in the welfare of physically handicapped, especially the blind and deaf, Escorts Limited readily agreed to sponsor the Test. They also helped us in a hundred different ways. We were able to hold meetings of Organising Committee in their office, avail of their bus to take the teams around the Capital and they even hosted a dinner in honour of the visitors. Indeed, their generosity and bounty has been boundless. In return, we do not have even sufficient words to express our gratitude. We have to remain indebted to Shri Nanda and the Escorts Limited.

Shri D.R. Kohli, the dynamic Lt. Governor of Delhi has been most kind to us. Time and again, he has readily spared time to attend our functions, receive us and has always evinced a keen interest in our work and rehabilitation of the physically handicapped. He readily agreed to be the Patron-in-Chief of the Organising Committee and has constantly acted as a source of inspiration for us. We owe him bundles of thanks.

Others too have responded to our appeal for assistance at short notice. In this context, I cannot but emphasize the role played by S. Daljit Singhji of Pure Drinks Ltd., Shri Anil Nanda of Goetze India Limited and the Managing Director of Oil India Limited who have been most generous with their assistance. On my own behalf and on behalf of the Association I express our gratitude.

If we have been successful in discharging our duties as hosts, it is due to the personal involvement of Shri R. P. Mehra, past President, Cricket Control Board of India for whom cricket and its development have become life's mission. At our request, he agreed to allow us the use of famed Kotla Grounds. Shri K. K. Mehra, Sports Secretary, Delhi & District Cricket Association, has as usual, proved to be our mainstay. Thanks are, therefore, due to them both.

Because of short notice, we have not been able to accomplish much. Whatever accomplishment we have been able to achieve is the result of the patronage of our friends and well wishers and the financial assistance extended by the Delhi Council of Sports of the Delhi Administration. We are grateful to them all.

I cannot refrain from placing on record my sorrow and anguish at the fact that though there is enough talent among the deaf—be it academics or sports—but no concentrated effort is being made to locate it, train it and exploit it to earn honours for the country. What usually happens is that when any sports event nears, there is some activity where after it is business as usual. Unless an year round programme of action is drawn up and implemented, nothing much can be achieved because these people have no proper facilities for games and sports, lack even the basic necessities of life and can not possibly devote time and energies for games and sports which are at best unremunerative activities.

A time has now come when an all out attempt is required to be made to give new directions and dimensions to the sports activities of the physically handicapped. While, the responsibility for chalking out an easy and practical sports programme to keep the deaf engaged and in harness, the year round, devolves on the national organisation viz : All India Sports Council of the Deaf, it is upto the State bodies to implement it. Indeed, in the matter of training etc. State bodies can act on their own. I do wish that Delhi which is the Capital of India gives a lead in this respect.

In conclusion, I may state that though I have tried to measure upto the high expectations reposed in me by members and others alike, I have my limitations and may, therefore, be excused for failures if any. Some of the member have indeed done a commendable job. My only regret is that all the members are not taking similar interest and also those who do take interest do so by fits and starts. The interest has to be sustained the year round. If this is done, Delhi and the country can win numerous laurels, of that I have no doubt.



ORGANISING SECRETARY'S REPORT

D. S. CHAUHAN

Having been a book-worm for the major part of my life and being more interested in life and literature than in games and sports, my choice for the post of Organising Secretary of an important international sports event was hardly the right or wise one. Indeed, my acquaintance with games and sports is restricted to football and swimming and I have, more often than not, been an onlooker rather than a player. None-the-less when the responsibility was thrust upon me, I had no choice but to accept it. More so as friends and fellow members of the Association who have close and abiding links with games and sports assured me of their whole-hearted co-operation.

With about a month or so left to host this unique sports event, we did not have an easy task, more so as the funds and resources were conspicuous by their absence. It is just not possible to manage an event of this magnitude on shoe-string budget, equally difficult was the task to raise the required resources within the short period of a month or so, especially in view of the deluge which had left half of the Delhi reeling in utter shock and disbelief. As the major part of the resources had to come by way of donations which the floods had placed beyond our reach, we were really placed in an unenviable position.

There being no going back on commitments already made, we had to march forward with courage and determination. Fortunately for us, our President, Shrimati Chander Batra gave a bold lead, encouraged us, spurred us onwards and having been infected by her dynamism, other members of the Organising Committee joined hands and following the splendid lead given by Shrimati Batra gave their time and energies to mobilise resources. As the end results show, these efforts have been crowned with success.

Delhi being the Capital of the country, extra efforts had to be made to keep the standards of hospitality high. Arrangements had to be made on a big scale and that too conforming to international standards. Due publicity had also to be given so that

the people could know about this unique happening and to witness it in strength. Our task in this respect was made easier thanks to the co-operation extended by press, radio T.V. and other medias of mass communication. We are grateful to them all.

The success that we have been able to achieve in hosting the Test in an efficient manner is entirely due to the spontaneous support extended by Shri H. P. Nanda and the Escorts Limited which he heads as Chairman and Managing Director. At a time when we were starved for funds and did not know where to look for the same, our prayers were answered and Escorts Limited readily agreed to Sponsor the Test. With half the battle already won, we set out with renewed energies to accomplish the rest.

The task was difficult but thanks to the good wishes of our friends and well wishers as well as the blessings that we were able to evoke from the people of such high calibre as Shri D. R. Kohli., Lt. Governor of Delhi and Shri R. P. Mehra, a former President of Cricket Control Board of India, we were able to accomplish it in the end.

Shri Kohli Sahib honoured us by agreeing to be the Patron-in-Chief of the Organising Committee. Shri R.P. Mehra not only agreed to be our Patron but also placed the famed Kotla Grounds, venue of many an international Test Match at our disposal free of charges. These and numerous other kind gestures on the part of these gentlemen encouraged us no end.

Others too responded in their different ways and extended the urgently required help. A number of Companies including Escorts Limited, Escorts Tractors, Goetze, Pure Drinks etc. helped us by erecting hoardings etc. which apart from supplementing our income gave the Test ground a festive look. Dr. Karan Singhji, M.P., former Maharaja of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri Y.K. Modi offered to host dinners in honour of the visitors and the Indian Team. Escorts Limited again came to our help by placing their bus at our disposal for arranging sight-seeing trips for both the teams. Needless to say, these kind gestures on the part of our sympathisers made our task easy and helped to make the stay of Australian and Indian teams in Capital all the more enjoyable.

The success of the Delhi Test can be ascribed to the determined efforts put in by our President Shrimati Chander Batra. She inspired us, encouraged us when we were disheartened, assisted us when we needed help and support, gave us guidance, raised resources for us and went from pillar to post enlisting support for the venture that the

Association had taken upon it self to host. But because she is our guiding spirit and moti a ing force and the constant source of our inspiration, we cannot even offer her our thanks and have to remain indebted to her for all the kindness and affection that we have received from her.

From among the members of Organising Committee, the best contribution has come from Sarva Shri Prem Narain Gupta, Ramesh Gupta and Ramesh Tuli. They spared no effort to make the event a success. Others also discharged their duties effectively and efficiently and have earned kudos for their work and conduct. I am grateful to all the members of the Organising Committee for their co-operation.

We have utilised the opportunity provided by the series of Test Matches between Australia and India to depute the members of Organising Committee to the other locations of Test Matches. This would provide them an opportunity to see as to how other sister organisations function, the arrangements that need to be made for such sports events and above all provide them with an opportunity to establish personal contacts which could be developed into friendship later on. This in turn would result in closer co-operation in formulation of plans and programmes for the welfare and uplift of the Deaf.

It has been suggested in certain quarters that as in the case of normal people, Deaf too should have a seperate organisation on the lines of Cricket Control Board of India to exclusively look after the development of cricket talent among the deaf. Though the proposal is good, it is ahead of it time. At present what is required is a unified, functional and live-wire national organisation which could cater to all the requirements of the Deaf vis-a-vis games and sports. At present the sports activities of the deaf are not well co-ordinated. There are no year-round programmes for sports and games, responsibility for which largely depends on the State bodies. However, in absence of proper guidance, adequate resources and playgrounds, it is unreasonable to expect the State bodies to cater to all the requirements for games and sports of the Deaf in an effective manner.

A time has now come when this state of affairs is remedied. A more responsive Central Organisation, a more responsible local body and an active interest on the part of deaf athlets can bring about a sea-change. Let us hope this comes soon. On our part, we are willing to co-operate and help achieve the common goal—"full sports and games facilities for all the able bodied Deaf." □



IN RETROSPECT BY

Suraj Prakash
Hony. Gen. Secretary

"I have no words to praise the effective role played by Shrimati Chander Batra our worthy President, who single handed raised all the resources and made the Test a grand success."

It is an important landmark implicated in the twenty eight years old history of the Delhi Association of the Deaf that we are hosting Second Test Match of the Deaf between India and Australia through 1st to 3rd November 1978. Our sports wing is embarking upon a new activity for the development and advancement of cricket. This Test Match Series is no doubt an epoch making event in the history of World Cricket among the hearing handicapped. Till now cricket was being played by the deaf at Inter-state or National level. Now this Series would be a step towards fostering an international understanding, cooperation and friendship among the silent communities of the two countries.

Though our preparation for the hosting of the Second Test Match began relatively late, we owe our deep gratitude to the sponsorship by the Escorts Ltd., other organisations and well wishers and advertisers. Their timely assistance and valuable advice have encouraged us to carry on our mission.

We are extremely proud of our cricket members M/s. Surrender Magan, Surrender Kumar Gupta, Satya Prakash Verma. Mr. Magan is one of the best deaf cricketers India has ever produced. He is mainly responsible for the high standard of cricket among the Delhi Cricketers. The other two are freshers yet to make a record.

While writing this retrospect, my mind reflects to the day when a few farsighted men M/s, R. L. Aggarwal, I. N. Chopra & A. L. Tandon founded this Association which fathered the birth of the All India Federation of the Deaf and All India Sports Council of the Deaf, Shri R. L. Aggarwal's contribution to the service of the Deaf is matchless and exemplary. His magnanimity, sense of justice, sympathetic understanding, paternal solicitude, devotion to service have all spurred us to greater activity. He always keeps his doors open to each and every deaf. Hence I rightly bestow on him the title of "Father of the Deaf."

We are indebted to the All India Sports Council of the Deaf through good offices of its General Secretary Shri K. K. Sinha, for guiding us in our endeavour to the betterment of our sporting activities.

On behalf of the members and on my own behalf, I wish the India V/s. Australia Test series a grand success. This Test series will, I hope, create an example for the rest of the World to emulate. God bless you Indian and Australian Cricketers!!!

Our grateful thanks are due to :

Shri D. R. Kohli, Lt. Governor, Delhi
For having extended all possible help and patronage

Shri H. P. Nanda & Escorts Ltd.
For having Sponsored the Test

General O. P. Malhotra PVSM Chief of Army Staff for Awarding
Man of the Match Prize

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The Managing Director Oil India (O.I.L.)

Sardar Daljit Singh & Pure Drinks Ltd.

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Shri Madan Lamba & Volga Restaurent

Shri S. R. Damani, M.P.

Shri P. L. Pasricha

&

*All the national leaders who have sent their words
of cheer and hope that appear on the following pages*

So here it is

THANK YOU PLEASE



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राष्ट्रपति भवन
नई दिल्ली-११०००४.
भारत



Press Secretary to the President
Rashtrapati Bhavan
New Delhi-110004
India
October 17, 1978

Dear Shrimati Batra,

Please refer to your letter of the 16th October, 1978. The President of India desires me to convey his best wishes for the success of the Australia V/s India Cricket Test of the Deaf to be held from the 1st November, 1978 at New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,
A.M. Abdul Hamid

Shrimati Chander Batra,
President,
Delhi Association of the Deaf,
92, Kamla Market,
New Delhi-110002.



उप राष्ट्रपति, भारत

नई दिल्ली

Vice-President

India

NEW DELHI

September 29, 1978

I understand that the Delhi Association of the Deaf will host the Second Cricket Test Match between a team of deaf cricketers from Australia and an Indian team during October/November 1978. I wish this sports event success.

(B. D. Jatti)

Yours sincerely,
A.M. Abdul Hamid

Secretary
President
Delhi Association of the Deaf
11, Kirti Nagar
New Delhi-110015



प्रधानमंत्री सचिवालय

नई दिल्ली-११००११

Prime Minister's Secretariat

New Delhi-110011

October 19, 1978



The handicapped and more particularly the deaf, dumb and the blind are forced to live in a world of their own, and are deprived of some of the simple joys of life. Anything which brings cheer in their lives is, therefore, worthy of encouragement.

I am happy to know that an Australian team of the deaf is to play a series of test matches in India. I hope the people will patronise these matches and appreciate the spirit of the players who have come here to participate in a series of competitive matches.

I send my best wishes on the occasion.

(Morarji Desai)



उपराज्यपाल

Liuutenant Governor

राज निवास

दिल्ली-११००५४

RAJ NIWAS

DELHI-110054

October 9, 1978

Message

It is gratifying to know that Delhi Association of the Deaf is organising a Crickt Test match between India & Australia with teams of both the countries drawn from the deaf. This a very significant step being taken by the Association and I wish them success in their endeavour.

(D.R. Kohli)



पेट्रोलियम, रसायन तथा उर्वरक मंत्री

भारत सरकार

नई दिल्ली-११०००१

Minister of Petroleum,
Chemicals and Fertilizers

Government of India

New Delhi-110001

October 19, 1978

I am glad to learn that Delhi Association of the Deaf is hosting a cricket match between Indian and Australian teams of deaf cricketers in New Delhi from November 1.

In spite of physical handicaps the deaf have made a mark in various fields of human activity. The organisation of an international match is a historical event. The test match, it is hoped, besides being lively, would be a great morale booster. While cheering my young friends, I send my best wishes to the organisers.

(H. N. Bahuguna)



शिक्षा तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री

भारत सरकार

Minister of Education & Social Welfare

Government of India

New Delhi

20 October, 1978

I am happy to learn that All India Sports Council of the Deaf is organising the Cricket Test Match between the Indian and the Australian Teams of the Deaf at the Kotla Grounds, Kotla Feroze Shah, New Delhi from 1st to 3rd November, 1978. I am sure that this would go a long way in helping to promote goodwill and international understanding between the peoples of the two countries, particularly the handicapped.

I wish the participants and organisers every success in this laudable venture.

(P.C. Chundnr)

Smt. Chander Batra,
President,
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New Delhi-110 016.



राज्य वित्त मंत्री,
भारत

Minister of State for Finance
India
New Delhi

October 19, 1978

Dear Shri Chauhan,

I am glad to know that a team of deaf cricketers from Australia would be playing a cricket match in India with their Indian counterparts from the 1st to the 3rd November. This would be a unique event as it would be for the first time in the history of international sports that the physically handicapped would be participating in a game which calls forth the qualities of harmonious synchronisation of all the natural senses of the players. It is also a measure of the popularity of the game. The physically handicapped especially the deaf youth deserve all encouragement in their endeavour. I send my good wishes to the home and the visiting teams on this occasion.

Yours sincerely,
(SATISH AGARWAL)



राज्य मंत्री

विदेश मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली-११

Minister of State

Ministry of External Affairs

New Delhi-110011.

I am happy to know that a team of deaf cricketers is coming from Australia to play a cricket test matches with the Indian side. No doubt, it is first of its kind of international sports event being organised in India. It is eventful and historic because a correct step in the right direction has been taken by the Delhi Association of the Deaf. The dumb blind, deaf, in particular, and other physically handicapped persons in general, feel neglected and isolated from others. The lack of emotional attachment with other persons adds to their misery, mental agony and physical pain. Your efforts to involve them with the rest of the world will go a long way to instill in them a sense of confidence which certainly provide necessary courage to them to meet the challenges of life more propetiously.

I once again thank you for your marvellous effort in organising the international sport even.

(SAMARENDRA KUNDU)



मुख्य कार्यकारी पार्षद दिल्ली प्रशासन

दिल्ली, दिनांक २४-१०-७८

प्रिय बहन (श्रीमती) बत्रा जी,

मुझे यह जानकर बड़ी प्रसन्नता हुई कि आस्ट्रेलिया के बधिर क्रिकेट खिलाड़ियों की एक टीम भारत आ रही है और वह भारतीय टीम से टेस्ट मैच खेलेगी, इस प्रकार के आयोजन से न केवल शारीरिक रूप से अपंग लोगों के जीवन में एक नया उल्लास आता है अपितु खेल भावना को भी बढ़ावा मिलता है। मैं आशा करता हूँ कि राजधानी में इस आयोजन से काफी दिलचस्पी पैदा होगी और शारीरिक रूप से अपंग लोगों को खेलों की ओर प्रोत्साहन मिलेगा।

आपका,

(केदार नाथ साहनी)

श्रीमती चन्द्र बत्रा,
अध्यक्षा,
दिल्ली एसोसिएशन ऑफ डेफ,
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नई दिल्ली-११००१६

All India Federation Of The Deaf
18, Northend Complex, Ramakrishna Ashram Marg, New Delhi-110001



Message

It is a matter of great pride and privilege for the All India Federation of the Deaf that Delhi Association of the Deaf which is affiliated to the All India Federation of the Deaf have arranged a friendly cricket match between the cricket teams of the Deaf of Australia and India to be played at Kotla Ferozeshah Ground, New Delhi from 1st to 3rd of November, 1978, and other cities in India. It is a fore-runner of the goodwill, not only among the deaf but the people in general of the two countries. There is lot to be done for the handicapped, specially the deaf. The leaders, workers and sympathisers of the handicapped have a challenge before them. This challenge of rehabilitation of the deaf, has to be met successfully in all fields of the life, including the play fields.

I wish the organisers aswell as the players good luck.

Surrender Saini

Km. Surrender Saini
President,



Budhali House
Gaya (Bihar)

Dr. S. P. N. Puri
M.A. Ph.D. B.L.,

Member
Senate & Syndicate, Magadh University.

Dear Shri Chauhan

I have learnt with utmost pleasure that our Association has now made its debut on the international stage and is hosting the first ever Cricket Test of the Deaf in the Capital from 1st to 3rd November, 1978. This is as it should be because by far the best talent among the deaf in the country is available to it and by putting it to good use it can readily solve a large percentage of the present day problems of the Deaf.

I do hope that the Indian side will display real sportsmanship and the deaf on India would utilise the friendly visit of their fellow sufferers from Australia to further cement the already cordial relations between the two countries,

I take pride in being a member of your Association and feel gratified at the tremendous progress that it is making under the inspired leadership of Shrimati Chander Batra who deserves kudos for her sincere and selfless efforts.

(S. P. N. Puri)

Shri D.S. Chauhan,
Organising Secretary,
Australia V/s. India Crikcet Test of the Deaf,
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General Secretary

17th October, 1978

To

The Organising Secretary,

Australia V/s. India Cricket Test of the Deaf,

92, Kamla Market,

New Delhi-110002.

Dear Sir,

I am happy to learn from your letter dated 9.10.78 that a team of Deaf Cricketers is coming from Australia and it will play a number of Test Matches with the Indian side, and that you are bringing out a Souvenir to mark this happy event.

We wish you all success.

Yours faithfully,

(Prem E. Paul)

General Secretary

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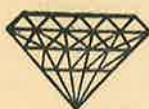
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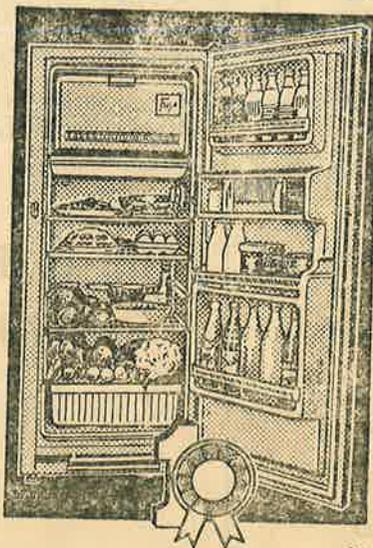
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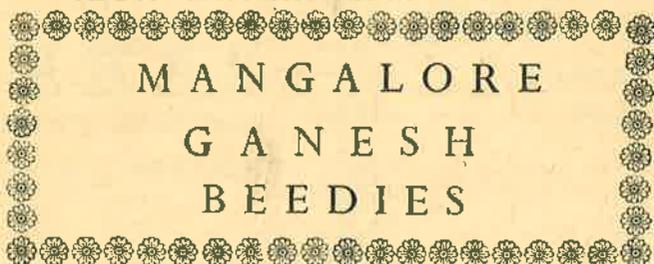
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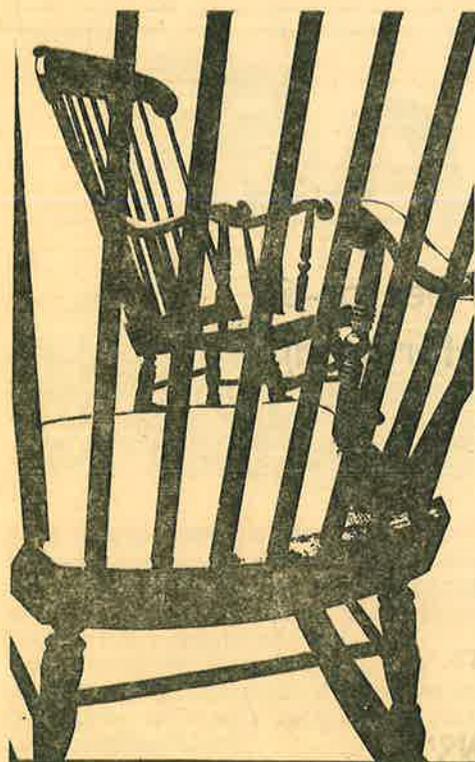
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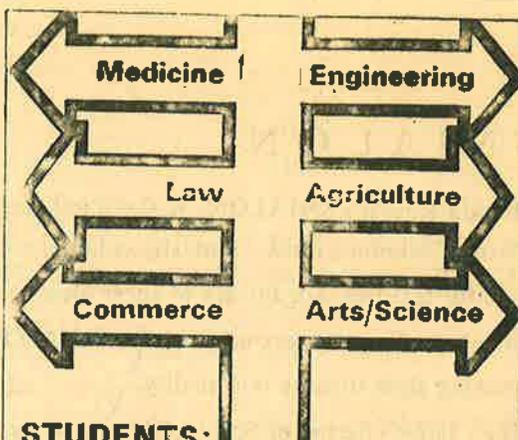
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K. Gajendran	Tamilnadu	12.2 Sec.		Tamilnadu	3:53.8 Sec.
K. Hanumantha Rao	,,	12.3 Sec.		Delhi	4.4.2 Sec.
B. Symsunder	A.P.	12.5 Sec.		Kerala	4:7.6 Sec.
200 M. Run	23.3 Sec.	21.3 Sec.	20 KM. Walk 2H-4:	19.9 Sec.	1H.28:17.4 Sec.
Sunit Kumar	Delhi	25.0 Sec.	C.J. Johny	A.P.	2H.4.19.9 Sec.
K. Gajendran	Tamilnadu	25.0 Sec.	Sunil Kumar	Delhi	2H.9:18.0 Sec.
Shanker Nayar	T.C.A.D.	25.4 Sec.	V. Suresh	Karnataka	2H 10:6.0 Sec.
400 M. Run	54.2 Sec.	47.5 Sec.	Long Jump	6.45 Mts	7.15 Mts.
Jesudas Fernandez	Tamilnadu	54.2 Sec.	Carneiro Edward	Maharashtra	5.91 Mts.
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Maya Kumari	Delhi	1.03 Mtrs.		Tamilnadu	49.2 Sec.
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Long Jump	5 42 Mtrs.		Long Jump	4.21 Mts.	
Tamilarsu	Tamilnadu	5.42 Mts.	Suguna	Tamilnadu	4.21 Mts.
Humayun Kabir	W. Bengal	5.17 Mts.	Yasoda	Tamilnadu	3.89 Mts.
V. Joseph	Tamilnadu	5.10 Mts.	Savita Kalar	Delhi	3.56 Mts.
High Jump	1.60 Mts.		High Jump	1.23 Mts.	
S. Tamilarasu	Tamilnadu	1.6 Mts.	Suguna	Tamilnadu	4' 1/2"
M. Vasu	Tamilnadu	1.46 Mts.	Yasoda	Tamilnadu	3' 10 1/2"
V. Ramesh	Kerala	1.46 Mts.	Shot Put	6.87 Mts.	
Triple Jump	1145 M.		Tangam	Tamilnadu	6.97 Mtrs.
K. Prabhakar	Karnataka	11.45 Mts.	Alphonsa	Tamilnadu	6.87 Mtrs.
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Shot Pot	11.99 Mts.		R.B. Chabdra	Assam	16.92 Mts.
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Gumin Dupak	Assam	11.91 Mts.	Thangamma	Tamilnadu	15.86 Mts.
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Discus Throw	30.72 Mts.		Uma	Tamilnadu	16.94 Mtrs.
Dalit Kumar	Haryana	30.72 Mts.	Nagamani	A.P.	13.64 Mtrsr.
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C. Joseph	Kerala	27.66 Mts.	Junior Boys		
Javeline Throw	34.93 Mts.		100 M. Run	13.9 Sec.	
Lalit Kumar	Haryana	34.93 Mts.	Gopal Singh	Haryana	13.8 Sec.
Sukhjit Singh	Haryana	33.66 Mts.	C.J. Smsom	Kerala	14.1 Sec.
M.A. Hussain	U.P.	33.64 Mts.	J. Vijayan	Kerala	14.5 Sec.
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100 M. Run	15.5 Sec.		P. Louy	Kerala	27.9 Sec.
Lalachivalli	Tamilnadu	15.5 Sec.	Gopal Singh	Haryana	22.8 Sec.
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Suarna G.	SPDG	15.8 Sec.	4x100 M Relay	56.6 Sec.	
200 M. Run	32.2 Sec.		Kerala	56.6 Sec.	
Yasoda	Tamilnadu	32.2 Sec.	Haryana	57.2 Sec.	
Suguna	Tamilnadu	32.5 Sec.	Tamilnadu	59.2 Sec.	
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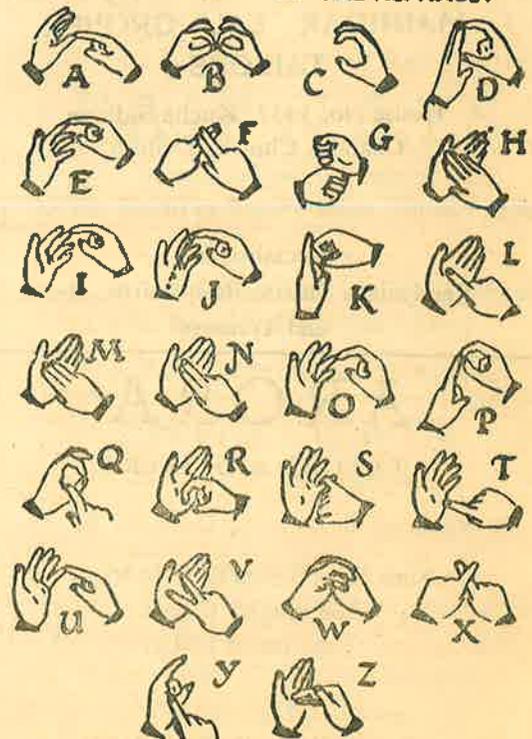
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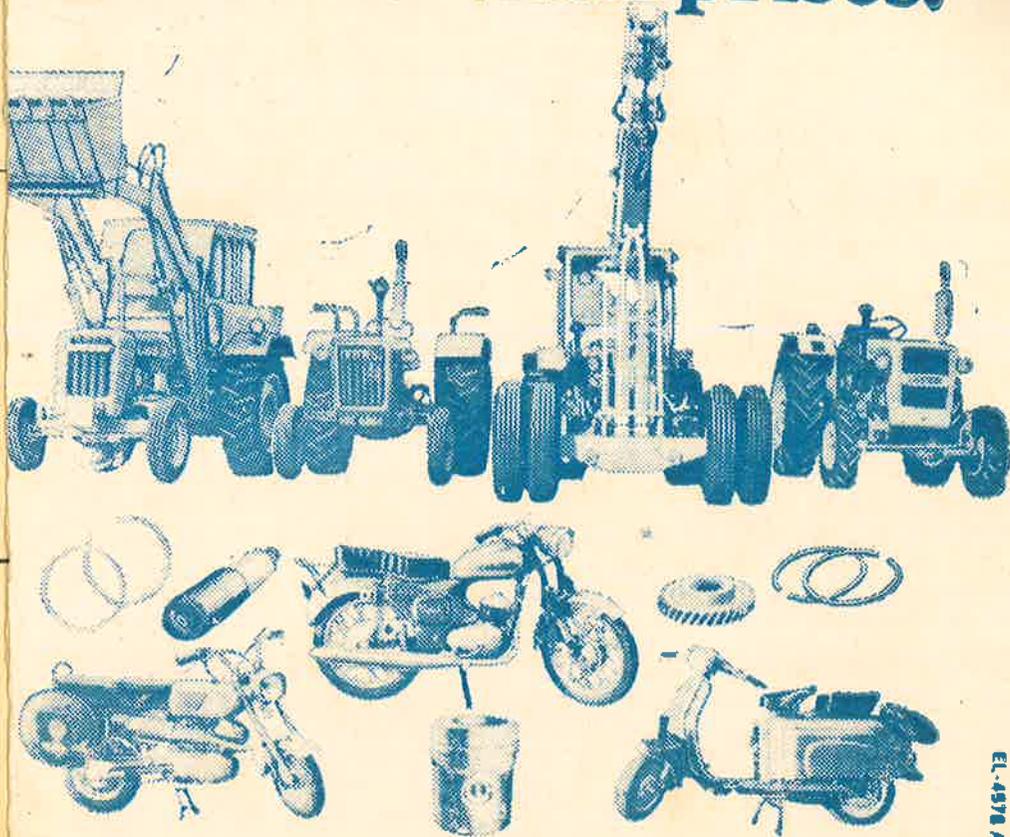
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