

Football. The first match of The Abraham Memorial Foot-ball Tournament which ended in a draw was played against the Sarvajana High School, in the Stadium grounds on Friday the 9th October. The same match replayed on the 12th instant, resulted in a victory for us by one goal to nil. The full backs of the opponents kept an effective check on our forwards. On the whole our players played a good game on both the days and our 'goalie' was responsible for warding off many balls.

The next match of the tournament has to be played against the Municipal High School.

A combined eleven of both the students of the Agricultural College and officers played a match against the Mysore Medical College in our grounds on the 13th inst. The visitors were defeated by three goals to one.

Tennis. Our College represented by Messrs. K. K. R. Menon and Narayana Rao was defeated by the Medical College, Mysore, by 6:1.

Volley Ball. A match was played against the Mysore Medical College on the 14th instant. Here again the visitors scored over us. But our full team was not represented owing to the 3rd year students being away on tour. The third year students were on an agricultural tour to Ongole, Hagari, Bangalore, Hebbal Farm and other places. They returned only on the 16th morning.

Visitors. Dr. Ekambaram, Professor of Botany, Presidency College, Madras who accompanied the students of the final year Honours Course on a tour, stayed here on the 29th and 30th visiting the various breeding sections.

Weather Review (SEPTEMBER 1936).

While the monsoon in the Peninsula was generally weak on most of the days the bay monsoon was strong and active during the first two weeks of the month. The monsoon weakened during the third week and withdrew from the country by the 18th.

The activity of the monsoon was associated with the movement of two depressions. The first of these appeared over the Central Provinces on the 31st of August and moving northwards, weakened and filled up two days later. The second depression formed in the North Bay of Bengal on the 6th of September, passed inland across the Orissa coast and by over the East Central Provinces on 7th and 8th. It then moved slightly North west and got merged into the seasonal low over North west India near Neemuch on the 10th. Wide spread and locally heavy rain fell along and near the tracks of these depressions.

During the latter half of the month, associated with thunderstorms there was general rain in the Peninsula and other parts of the country.

Conditions became markedly unsettled from the North Andaman sea to the East Central Bay of Bengal and a deep depression of small extent formed off Irrawaddy on the 29th. This depression filled up on the 30th, but a trough of low pressure continued to extend from the Arakan to the Orissa Ganjam coast and conditions were markedly unsettled in the Central and North Bay of Bengal.

Rainfall was in defect in North Madras coast and Ceded districts, almost normal in South Madras and in excess in parts of West Coast, Mysore, Coorg, and the Hills.

Mean maximum temperatures were generally above normal in the Peninsula during the first three weeks. Nellore recording the highest maximum temperature of 103°F. The skies were moderately to heavily clouded.

RAINFALL DATA

Division	Station	Actual for month	Departure from normal @	Total since January 1st	Division	Station	Actual for month	Departure from normal @	Total since January 1st
Circars	Gopalpore	5.4	-2.1	66.0	South	Negapatam	0.7	-3.1	17.0
	Berhampore *	8.6	+0.1	50.4		Aduthurai *	2.7	-0.1	17.4
	Calingapatam	2.4	-5.0	35.5		Madura	4.5	-0.6	18.3
	Vizagapatam	2.6	-3.9	23.5		Pamban	1.8	+0.6	7.7
	Anakapalli *	1.9	-5.6	28.9		Koilpatti *	2.3	+0.3	11.3
	Samalkota *	0.0	0.0	00.0		Palamkottah	2.7	+1.4	14.9
	Maruteru *	6.5	-0.1	40.4	West Coast	Trivandrum	9.1	+5.0	53.5
	Cocanada	8.3	+2.5	40.9		Cochin	16.6	+7.6	101.9
	Masulipatam	3.6	-2.6	35.2		Calicut	11.4	+3.7	123.5
	Guntur *	1.3	-5.4	30.2		Pattambi *	16.2	+7.7	100.9
Ceded Dists.	Kurnool	2.2	-4.0	14.5		Taliparamba *	8.5	-1.8	116.9
	Nandyal	2.1	-3.9	19.4		Kasargode *	5.3	-4.0	140.6
	Hagari *	7.5	+1.9	15.1		Nileshwar *	5.7	-3.8	128.3
	Bellary	5.0	-0.1	12.4		Mangalore	17.8	+7.4	149.6
	Anantapur	6.6	-0.7	13.0	Mysore and Coorg	Chitaldrug	6.1	+1.5	13.6
	Rentachintala	2.4	—	17.5		Bangalore	7.5	+0.4	25.8
	Cuddapah	3.5	-2.8	12.9		Mysore	9.5	+4.6	32.0
	Anantharajupet *	6.4	—	—		Mercara	12.7	+1.9	145.1
Carnatic	Nellore	3.5	-1.3	12.3	Hills.	Kodaikanal	13.8	+6.5	43.0
	Madras	1.9	-3.1	19.6		Coonoor *	6.0	—	43.7
	Palur *	4.4	+1.2	21.6		Ootacamund *	7.5	+3.1	42.4
	Tindivanam *	2.1	-1.6	16.8		Nanjanad *	8.5	+3.7	44.9
	Cuddalore	5.7	-0.4	17.7					
Central	Vellore	7.7	+0.4	18.0					
	Salem	6.6	0.0	33.0					
	Coimbatore	1.9	+0.4	13.3					
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	Res. Inst. *	0.9	-1.5	12.1					
	Trichinopoly	3.3	-1.5	15.6					

* Meteorological Stations of the Madras Agricultural Department.

@ From average rainfall for the month calculated upto 1935 (published in Fort St. George Gazette).

Weather Report for the Research Institute Observatory.

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Absolute Maximum in shade	...	93.3°F.
Absolute Minimum in shade	...	66.8°F.
Mean Maximum in shade	...	89.9°F.
Departure from normal	...	+0.9°F.
Mean Minimum in shade	...	71.2°F.
Departure from normal	...	+0.6°F.
Total rainfall	...	0.94"
Departure from normal	...	-1.5"
Heaviest fall in 24 hours	...	0.26"
Total number of rainy days	...	3 days.
Mean daily wind velocity	...	2.7 M. P. H.
Mean Humidity at 8 Hours	...	75.5%
Departure from normal	...	+0.5%

Summary. Rainfall was in large defect. Dry weather prevailed during the first two weeks of the month. The maximum and minimum temperatures and the humidity were slightly in excess of the normal.