

Wednesday 29th July 26.

The Dry Diet

As arranged yesterday the "starving" programme came into practice from this morning.

Accordingly the weak milkless tea and gansare bread that made the mandali breakfast in the morning also stood for a simple supper in the evening. The only plain Dhal & Rice remained the same which were taken as dinner in the afternoon.

There was no more unusual event worth narrating today as the rest was all the usual routine that was duly gone through with.

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The weather being clear and warm today the boys were given a bath as usual by Beta & mandali.

At 4 in the evening the mandali had tea and some singing at Haki's place.

Friday 30th July.

At one o'clock this afternoon Beta and 15 of the mandali members went to Happy Valley by a motor lorry. They did not stop there very long but by 3 P.M. the party was actually back at Incherabad. It was as if they were just out for a long motor drive! Milk tea was thereafter given to all the mandali members following which exciting cricket was played by all including Shri upto 6.30. in the evening.

It was a kind of holiday today.

At 8 P.M. the Circle Committee meeting took place to consider and discuss some school proposals, after which all retired for the night.

1st August '26.

The day ~~was~~ in spite of the extra Sunday activities was very dull and gloomy.

Small showers of rain kept on occasionally sweeping over Indherebad throughout the day and consequently the weather was exceptionally moist and cool.

In spite of it all Mr. Anjal read the Puran (as usual on Sundays) from 9 to 11 in the morning before all the boys mandali and a large number of visitors who had also come for Baba's 'Darshan'.

At 4 P.M. Baba refreshed the mandali with food hot-milk tea which He distributed amongst them with His own hands and brought about a good improvement in the cool spirits of the mandali who had also gone cool with the chilly weather outside.

2nd August '26.

The day witnessed considerable discussions over a programme drafting in celebrating the "Kadmi New Year day" that is to fall on the 10th August. A fine programme ~~was~~ has been drawn up as a result of so much haggling but how much of it comes into practice is to be seen now!

4th August '26.

Of late lengthy discussions were marked to be going on between Bar-Soup & Baba in connection with supposed ~~grievances~~ grievances of the former. In spite of so much

"Samphasing" Barsap preferred to go away to his place when Shri at least allowed him to do so this morning. At 6 o'clock the time given to him by Baba to start for the station to catch the morning train to Poona Barsap set out with all his beddings and belongings. However he had not gone a few furlongs when Baba again called him back and reasoned with him again for about an hour.

As a result of the latter discussion the question of poor Mr Barsap going away was cancelled after all & he once again became wise enough to stick at Deherabad. It was again raining the whole day today and the atmosphere was more and more chilly and of a "biting" nature. Baba issued special warning to all to be very careful in keeping themselves warm and as far as possible avoid exposure of chest and ears to cold. He also gave quinine pills to all the boys and the mandali in the evening.

5th August '26

Important Changes.

Being Thursday the usual cow-dung spreading in the Mahan caused a very early hustle bustle amongst the mandali ~~at~~ from 5 o'clock in the morning.

On account of the irregular and insufficient milk supply of the Dairy-Contractor, ^{of late} a meeting was called forth today to consider the matter. After some discussions it was decided to completely wind up the dairy department and that the boys should also be given the same food as has already been begun to be taken by them.

the mandali. That is, only water and Chapati as breakfast in the morning, Dal + Rice ~~in the afternoon~~ and for dinner, and again Jawari bread and weak milkless tea for supper!

The boys were bathed in the noon as it was quite dry and clear than in contrast to the wet and rainy days that have been witnessed for some time.

At three o'clock the usual tea-party was enjoyed by all at Kaka's place when Baba also conveyed an explanation on "Service". Baba has changed His own time as well as of those who are fasting with Him ~~the time~~ for eating and drinking daily and for which purpose the hours between 2 to 7 P.M. have been declared fixed from today until further instructions.

At 5 in the evening without any apparent reason Baba suddenly ordered that the Walkham was to be removed immediately! It was a great surprise to all, but for all that the mandali started to obey the order. Baba personally joined the mandali and the boys in the work.

Within an hour the big post was pulled out and the hollow space half filled in with mutti when Shri signed to stop the work and conveyed that it should again be commenced ^{again} tomorrow to complete the levelling of the ground.

So the 'Walkham' exercises today were the last!