A Football Match

Hong Kong is, perhaps, one of the most famous places for sports, especially football. But in such an industrialized city as Hong Kong, there is every reason to encourage good sports like football. Otherwise the people would have no further interest in them during their holidays. Unfortunately the admission charge is too high. For that reason, I see a few more matches, even in one year or even once every two years. Oh, poor me!

In spite of the fact that I have no money to see good matches play in the stadium at Happy Valley, I often sit there for a walk in the large green field within the race course. As usual, there are also many division teams playing there. These matches are free to the public. Nevertheless, when there is a team of players, the spectators, being excited, will shout and applaud. When the match is over, the spectators usually surround the victorious team and the other teams. The players are admired as the promising young stars. As I am too poor to see the good matches, I always console myself by saying that it is much better to see the free matches, for there is not only free from charges but also free to watch any teams which played there. Besides, there is always that large green field like a velvety carpet. Many parents and nurses with their babies are playing there. To watch these babies play, smile and laugh is surely a greater pleasure than to watch the football itself.

K. R. New Method College

Child Poetess Vindicated

Child poetess Minon Drunck, convincing a panel of her adult colleagues today that she was "not fake", was admitted to the French Society of authors, composers, and music publishers.

Eight-year-old Minon, whose poems have been published by a leading Paris publishing house, has divided France's intellectual elite into two warring factions.

A group of staunch defenders sworn by her authenticity and hailed Minon as a true poetic prodigy. Others resolutely claim the child's fostermother actually penned the poems attributed to Minon.

A jury set up by the Literary and Music Society said they were "overwhelmed" by the results of a test given to Minon today. The Society promptly voted her in as a full member.

Under the supervision of the Society President, Albert Willemets, and two assistants, Minon was asked to write a poem on "the sky of Paris", a topic chosen by the unanimous voice of the good people who are advisors.

In 30 MINUTES

Minon sat with her toy stuffed dog and a rubber ball next to her and scribbled out a poem in half an hour.

The "Informateur", a leading and very sober Paris newspaper, declared today, "This case is very interesting."

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Children's English

ODE TO AUTUMN

Before the Autumn's parting dew the maple woods basking.

Our Magic Hill and Wizard George broods desolation's away.

The hollows of the ringlet-boughs drench the hollow sky.

The storm-clouds driven over the Pass of Earth as shadows fly.

The songs twines have opened a fresh year's tears to view.

This boat boat goes up acquiring accidents over ever.

All round, their winter clothes to make, the rule and scissors play.

Till morning finds the busy block over Pois's tower high.

CHILDREN'S ENGLISH

From The Reader's Digest

THE LINCOLN PENNY

American President Abraham Lincoln's birthday is on February 12th. And to show his love for the country, he gave many pennies to the children. The Lincoln penny is issued in the name of Abraham Lincoln, who is our 16th President. He is also known as the 16th President of the United States.

The Lincoln penny is made of copper and has the image of Abraham Lincoln on it. The word "Lincoln" is written on the back of the coin. The coin is small in size and is easy to carry.

The Lincoln penny is one of the most popular coins in the United States. It is also the most collected coin in the world.

The Lincoln penny is not only a coin, but also a symbol of the United States. It represents the country's history and culture.