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COMMODORE KURUVILLA NEW PRESIDENT OF  
SERVICES SPORT CONTROL BOARD

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Commodore E.C. Kuruvilla, Director of Personnel at Naval Headquarters, took over here this afternoon as the President of the Services Sport Control Board from Air Vice-Marshal C.L. Mehta.

AVM C.L. Mehta has been the President of the SSCB for the last four years.

Handing over the Office of Presidentship, Air Vice-Marshal Mehta told Commodore Kuruvilla that the Services had made substantial improvement in the field of sports during the last year. This year they had won the national Championship in aquatics, athletics, basketball, weightlifting, boxing, cycling and gymnastics, while they were the runners up in football and volleyball. In basketball they were the runners up last year, while in football and volleyball they secured the second position this year while last year they had lost in the semi-finals.

Services sportsmen had established new records in swimming (200, 400 and 1,500 meters freestyle, 100 meters backstroke and 200 meters butterfly stroke) athletics (Shot put, marathon, 50 kilometer walk) and weightlifting (Flyweight and Middleweight), this year.

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