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I know the Indonesian athletes were rather disappointed at their performance in the Asian games, but, as our Prime Minister himself remarked, it is not victory in these games that counts but really the friendship you make and the atmosphere in which you live in <sup>during</sup> these games, which fosters goodwill among nations. I think they enjoyed themselves from this point of view.. I have not, as yet, seen H.H. Paku Alam since he returned. But I am sure he will give a good account of his stay in India when I meet him. I am glad he made a great...



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(P. Subbarayan)