

PULP AND PAPER

Results of 1987 High-Speed Newsprint Machine Production Competition

Newsprint mills administered by the "Soyuzbumaga" All-Union Production Association fulfilled their 1987 production plan by 100.3%. The enterprises manufactured 70.61 million square metres of above-plan production.

Of the 11 newsprint machines participating in the ongoing competition among high-speed units, ten fulfilled their plans. Nevertheless, this was the second time that an overall winner was not declared for the machines in the first group. The competition in the second and third groups was fierce.

The operators of the No. 4 machine in the Kondopoga Pulp and Paper Combine won the competition in the second group. This Combine is part of the "Karellesprom" Association. The No. 4 team managed to reduce the mass per square metre of the paper sheet by a further 0.8%

The No. 7 Balakhna machine kept its position as leader of the third group. It led the way in lowering the mass per square metre of the paper sheet, reducing it by 2.3%. This machine also produces a high proportion of paper stamped with the State Mark of Quality.

The No. 6 Balakhna machine, which previously enjoyed good results, had an embarrassing performance in 1987. It alone of the eleven machines failed to meet its production targets.