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EDITORIAL

Hostel X beat hostel Y, 3-0. How many in the campus would have known that hostel X was playing hostel Y and how many would get to know of the result?

- i) The referees who officiated;
- ii) The supporters and players of both sides;
- iii) The institute captain of that game

and maybe a few others for whom the result would have mattered.

All the others on the campus remain totally ignorant of the goings-on.

Now, just suppose there was a campus sports magazine. It could

- generate enthhu in the sports arena
- create an awareness among laymen of the multifarious sports activities that go on in our institute.

- give sports participation much-needed publicity

- bring out the best in players

and so on and so forth.

And that is precisely what we at SPECTATOR are aiming at. SPECTATOR will bring to you what has happened, what is happening and what will happen on the sports scene in our campus. SPECTATOR shall neither 'FOCUS' on cribs and counter-cribs (oh! there are scores of them) nor talk about the good and bad 'TIMES' on the 'CAMPAS', but bring to your notice-board what has happened, what ...

We'll watch every game,

And relate just the same,

With a pinch of spice

That none will despise.

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MESSAGE FROM PROF. SURJIT SINGH (ADVISOR, SPORTS)

Conducting sports activities forms a major task of the Institute Gymkhana. These activities are confined not only to the student community but are also of great interest to several staff members within the campus. Apart from that major event - Inter-IIT Meet - the students take part in various inter-hostel matches conducted under the auspices of the Institute Gymkhana. Till now, the announcement of these events and the results of various tournaments have been known only to the concerned parties. I am glad to learn that the Sports Secretary along with an enthusiastic set of editors has come forward to release a sports bulletin every week, very appropriately named the SPECTATOR. I am sure it will fulfil the needs of publicising the coming sports events and the results of the various matches played, though it has a limited circulation. I wish all the best to the organisers of this bulletin.

ROAD RACE

The most popular event (in terms of participation) on the campus is undoubtedly the annual road race. This was conducted last week and SPECTATOR gives an exclusive report on it. The results are followed with interviews with V³ (institute athletics captain) and George, who won the road race for the second year in succession.

Results

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| 1) George (Cauvery) | 6) Martin Gauvare (Narmada) |
| 2) Sunder (Jamuna) | 7) Samuel Thomas (ex-K.V.I.I.T.) |
| 3) V ³ (Saras) | 8) Rajasekhar (Narmada) |
| 4) Suresh (K.V.I.I.T.) | 9) Raghunath (K.V.I.I.T.) |
| 5) 'Bucket' (Ganga) | 10) Katti (Saras) |

Chat with V³

"I'll beat you." This is what Sunder confidently told me the day before the race. Well, maybe it's a good thing that I've come 3rd, for it has made me wake up to the realities. Of course, organising the event did not come in the way of my performance. In my 5 year at the institute, I have occupied the first 5 places (5th position in I year, 4th in II, 1st in III, 2nd in IV and 3rd in final year.) Sunder ran a very good race. He overtook me somewhere near the tennis courts and kept a lead which proved to be so near and yet so far. I kept trying to close the gap but each time Sunder put on a burst of speed. By GC I was content with the 3rd position.

But as for George, I'm sorry that he doesn't have any competition, he simply 'ran' through his opponents. George is one runner who gets better as the distance increases. I didn't try to keep up with George as I was afraid I would burn out prematurely. But one thing is for sure - I'll be running with Sunder in the selections and I hope to turn the tables on him.

About Miss I, it was creditable that she ran this gruelling 7-km course. (We hope this serves as a trend-setter and Sarayu involves itself more in sports activities, since athletics for girl is one of the events in inter-IIT. - Eds.) We are shortly getting a funda coach, Mr. T. A. Krishnamurthy, and I hope IITians make full use of his services. I am glad that 3 hostels shared the honours in the road race. (It is decided by adding up the positions of the best four from each hostel.)

Straight from the Horse's Mouth

George first began running seven years ago in his first year at PAUT when he found riff-raff grabbing medals. He soon caught the eye of Mr. T. A. Krishnamurthy and, according to George, the success that he has attained should be attributed to the former. George claimed that he wasn't surprised at, and in fact expected, Sunder's silver. Like V³, George never runs the course in practice. "I was quite confident and hence ran a relatively slow race."

EXHIBITION (SHUTTLE) SELECTIONS

There's only one change in the team this year with Raghu of Jamuna making his debut in place of Milind. The selection was two-fold, consisting of an initial knock-out stage and a final league stage. Those who made it to the league were Raghu (J), Doctor (T), Raghu (Ga), Ashok (Ga) and Kaushik (T). Doctor had a tough time making the league grade. Down 10-20 (in a game of 21) he rallied magnificently to beat Chauhan (J) 23-20. This year's team is J. Ravi (K), Ashok (Ga), S. Mahadevan (Go), Kaushik (T) and Raghu (J).

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VOLLEYBALL

Our institute team lost to United Youth Volleyball Club, Besantnagar, 12-15, 15-8, 14-16 in a friendly match on September 11, at the institute courts. United Youth plays in the II Division league of the Madras District Volleyball Association. Badri and Vijay Bhasker excelled for the winners while good ol' Moses and Venu (freshie) played well for IIT.

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BUCKUIZZ --- 1

- 1) The mascot for the for the 1982 Asian Games is a dancing baby elephant. .nddy (1
What is it called?
- 2) With which sport is the Roger Danet Trophy associated? World Cup.
(2) Men's hockey - Jr.
- 3) Recently a Pakistani test cricket umpire was banned for life by the govt. for alleging that he had been pressurised into biased decisions. Who? Khalid Aziz. (3)

- 4) What does RSL stand for in the brand name 'RSL shuttle cocks'? 14d
Reinforced shuttle cocks (4)
- 5) Which is the first Indian side to lift the Durand Cup? (0461 ut)
Calcutta, (in 1940)
'Mohammedan Sporting Club' (5)

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INTER-HOSTEL

As in previous years, postponement was the rule rather than the exception. Only three matches were conducted and the reports are furnished below.

Basketball: Tapti beat Mandak 36-24. As the scores suggest, it was a rather dull and drab affair. Tapti maintained their lead throughout the match and were never seriously pressed at any stage. Murthy and Prem (institute team prospects) played well for Tapti while Burman and Sriram shone for the vanquished.

Footer: Godav beat Mandak 3-0. This match was thoroughly one-sided as Godav toyed with the Mandak defence, but tended to be goal-shy. G.S. notched up the first hat-trick of the season, playing left striker.

Volleyball: Narmada beat Krishna 15-2, 15-11. In toto, an insignificant match with Narmada outplaying their opponents. Subramshu and Gadi played well for Narmada.

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|          SPECTATOR SPORTSMAN OF THE WEEK          |
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|          Sunder - Jamuna          |
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|          There was absolutely no doubt about this week's nomi- |
|          nation. Sunder's silver in the road race should serve as an |
|          eye-opener to those who believe that tradition cannot be |
|          broken. Congrats, Sunder, on being the first SPECTATOR |
|          Sportsman of the Week. |
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THIS WEEK FOR YOU

Monday 14th, Brahms vs Godav - VB; Jamuna vs Alak - footer.

Wednesday 16th, Mandak vs Alak - VB; Ganga vs Jamuna - BB;

Saras vs Krishna - footer.

Friday 18th, Godav vs Saras - kabaddi; Cauvery vs Brahms - footer.

Saturday 19th, Krishna vs Alak - BB.

POINTERS: The Godav-Saras kabaddi match slated for the 18th promises to be interesting.

WATCH OUT:

- 1) There will be a basketball practice match between IIT and Loyola this week. The match will be played on Wednesday or Friday at the institute courts.
- 2) Some promising league matches are coming up in the TT team selections. Venue: HSB.

Editors: 1) Shiva
 2) 'Bucket'
 3) Chandramouli

Spectators: Karthik,
 GS, K.V.Srinivasan,
 Mahadev, Gadi.

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