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## SUMMERITORIAL

Well, Summer has come! (You bet) Hope the heat will not "Swallow" us. Things are warming up, so's the race for the coveted Schroeter - the symbol of supremacy in inter-hostel sports. Some clear leaders have emerged and their fortunes will be followed closely. Over the next few weeks the focus will be on them and Spectator will be with you. One thing is almost certain: Godav, champs for the last two years, will be handing over the Schroeter to some other hostel.

The time is ripe for all the sports secs to dish out their optimistic/pessimistic totals. Conversations over a cuppa chai will border on:

"If X beats Y, Q beats P and X draws with Q then Z will come third and we'll win ..." AND SO ON ...

Cheering squads will be at their noisiest but hopefully not at their ugliest. Cheering is surely welcome and healthy but JEERING is certainly despicable, deplorable and in bad taste.

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## CRICKET

(as explained to a foreigner)

You have two sides, one out in the field and one in.  
Each man who's in the side that's in goes out and when he is out he comes in and the next man goes in until he is out.  
When they're all out the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in, out.  
Sometimes you get men still in and not out.  
When both sides have been in and out  
including the not outs,  
that's the end of the game.

HOWZZAT !!

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INTER HOSTEL

Football: Jamuna hold Fancied Ganga (0-0)

In a listless encounter (were all footballers exhausted after the grulling six-a-side?) Jamuna enjoyed territorial superiority but could not translate it into goals. There were no planned moves and both side s simply went thro' the motions. They seemed relieved at the sound of the final whistle.

Kabaddi: Saras gave w/o to Jamuna

Quite Un-Velaskar like ?!

Volley ball: Ganga outspikes Saras 9-15, 15-5, 15-6

Venu was not his own self and the first game went the Saras way. Ganga played safe thereafter and with Badri, Sreeni, Venu and Ramshankar coming into their own, the next two sets were easily taken. Bhoopalan and Anantha of Saras, also shone.

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In a practice match the Institute team beat the CSIR team 15-11, 15-9, 13-15, 15-6. After winning the first two games IITM relaxed and consequently lost the third. Badri played at his very best. For CSIR it was a solo effort from Neelamegam, a renowned player of yester years.

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A non medallists 6-A-SIDE Volleyball tourney will be conducted shortly. Details will come up in a few days.

Cricket: Narmada skittled out by Kaveri

In one of the biggest upsets of the year, underdogs Kaveri shocked 3rd seeds Narmada and thus entered the league. The man of the match was Kaveri off spinner Maralidhar whose analysis read 7-1-15-7. For Narmada it was a very bad day as they threw away their wickets. Narmada 69 all out and Kaveri 71 for 3 (Sreeni 35).

Badminton (Shuttle)

There were four matches played this week. Of the four matches only the Kaveri-Narmada match went the full distance and the other three were tame 3-0 wins. Nandakumar (Institute Player) steered Kaveri a close 3-2 win over Narmada. He won both his singles and the doubles. Next Mandak represented by Phadnis and Goel comfortably put it across Saras. Saras were represented by Ananth and Kaikini. Later, Brahms coasted to a comfortable win over Sarayu. The only notable feature of this match was the spirited fight put up by Usha in her match with Nehru Issac. Incidentally, the girls were given a 4 point handicap in the singles matches- which meant that they had to score only 11 points for victory while Nehru and Co had to score 15. Tapti represented by Kaushik and Doc had the full measure of Mandak and thus became the first team to qualify for the league. The only notable feature of this tie was that the Mandak lads took a game of Kaushik and Doc in the doubs.

Ball Baddy: Godav beat Saras 13-29, 29-23, 29-19

Fancied Godav after a bad first game came back strongly to beat Saras in an engrossing match. Both the centres played well-Srivathsan (Sa) and

Shreekumar (Go). Shreekumar's placings were dead accurate. Saras kept the ball out of reach of Venksubbs, the Godav star front. Credit for this should go to Natty who floated the ball well.

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MAKING WAVES

A full strength Narmada claimed the aquatics gold in a close fight with Saras. Narmada must have had a torrid friday night when the scores were deadlocked at 23 all with Saras. Saturday proved to be their day as they methodically notched up points. The star turn for Saras was provided by Malcolm Panthaki. (Simple's absence was sorely felt) -

The results:

DAY 1

100 mts back

Paranjpe (Ga)  
Gadi (Na)  
Vijay (Na)

100 mts breast

Malcolm (Sa)  
Ashvin (Na)  
Sunil (Go)

100 butterfly

Basak (Kr)  
Gadi (Na)  
Rati (Na)

400 freestyle

Ashvin (Na) ... a creditable win considering that it was achieved via breaststroke.  
Bharat (Ta)  
Dattar (Sa)

200 free

Basak (Kr)  
Bharat (Ta)

200 Individual medley

Malcolm (Sa) ... a very close race with Gadi leading almost to the post but faltering at it.  
Gadi (Na)  
Basak (Kr)

4 X 50 Free Relay

Saras  
Godav  
Ganga

Points tally at the end of day

Saras- 23  
Narmada 23

DAY 2

200 back

Gadi (Na)  
Paranjpe (Ga)  
Vijay (Na)

100 free

Basak (Kr)  
Bharat (Ta)  
Dattar (Sa)

200 butterfly

Gadi (Na)... In this race the 100 butterfly winner Basak had difficulty completing the race!  
Malcolm (Sa)  
Rati (Na)

200 breast

Malcolm (Sa)  
Ashvin (Na)

4 X 50 mts medley relay

Narmada  
Saras

1500 mts

Malcolm (Sa) ... Malcolm's turns were better and his last burst (in freestyle) saw him coast to an easy 20 mts. win.  
Ashvin (Na)  
Paranjpe (Ga)

Final tally: Narmada : 53  
Saras : 44

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The waterpolo matches are due to be held in a few days time. Here

again a battle royal between Saras and Narmada is on the cards.

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Our unabashed dictionary defines an underwater swimmer as one who practices submersive activities.

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OPEN HOUSE

The Open House had opened our eyes to an ingenious (Sorry! "engineers") desk exhibited by the CRD. This tubelit, glass-topped beauty is the best answer for our decades-long quest for a desk for the first and second years ..... please DRAW your own conclusions.

WRESTLING

Wrestling, sure, is one sport that gets a hold on you. Let's see how long this hold will hold on in IITM. A bunch of enthusiastic grapplers have wrested a few mats from the gymnasts and have started a Wrestling club in our baddy court.

POT-POURRI

The finals were held in the Tapti common Room. Fine out of the six teams that qualified appeared. The standard was generally decent. The winners were very good-they smashed a title in 9 seconds flat.

I - 'Supply, Lift and Spike' - Sudhir, Katti, Anand Ram.

II - Bharat Rao, Micky and Varadharajan.

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*           SPECTATOR MAN OF THE WEEK ...           *
*           MALCOLM PANTHAKI                         *
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*   It was a close call this week as two performers *
*   outshone everyone else. Muralidhar of Kaveri with *
*   his seven wickets and Malcolm with his impressive *
*   tally of 4 golds and a silver. The balance of *
*   judgment swung Malcolm's way for the simple reason *
*   that he bagged the best swimmer trophy from the 2 *
*   time winner Gadi. Malcolm a third year Civil *
*   Engineering Student from Saraswathi is a regular *
*   jack of all trades. You'll surely be coming *
*   across his name in our future issues. *
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Spectators for the week:

- K.V. Srinivas
- M.Z. Ali
- Gadi
- Mahadevan
- Venksubs.

THIS WEEK FOR YOU

3rd March, Wed

- 4.45 pm - Cauvery vs Tapti (Volleyball)
- 4.45 pm - Jamuna vs Ganga (Tennis)
- 7.30 pm - Jamuna vs Krishna (Badminton)\*

5th March, Friday

- 4.45 pm - Narmada vs Cauvery (Kabaddi)\*
- 5.00 pm - Ganga vs Brahmaputra (Badminton)
- 7.30 pm - Tapti vs w/o Jamuna-Krishna (Badminton)\*

6th March, Saturday

- 4.30 pm - Narmada vs Ganga (Hockey)
- 4.30 pm - Ganga vs Tapti (Volleyball)
- 4.30 pm - Tapti vs Jamuna (Football)\*
- 9.30 am - Alak vs Tapti (Cricket)
- 7.00 am - Saras vs Brahms (Ball Badminton)

7th March, Sunday

- 7.00 am - Godavari vs Cauvery (Ball Badminton)

8th March, Monday

- 4.45 pm - Narmada vs Ganga (Tennis)
- 4.45 pm - Cauvery vs Saras (Volleyball)\*

\* Worth Watching.

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The Institute Cricket team will be taking part in the PAUT one day tournament starting Tuesday this week. Report next week.

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The Institute open Carram tourney has come into the last 8 stage. Jamuna common room.

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Report on the Inter hostel chess next week.

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