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"But he who Loveliness within
Hath found, all outward loathes,
For he who colour loves, and skinne,
Loves but their oldest clothes."

-John Donne.

Hunt in your closets and pull out your oldest clothes. Wednesday, this week, life will explode into a myriad of kaleidoscopic colours. Prepare yourself for the yearly dip in your hostel pond (if you have one). Some people take it as 'Holy', some as 'Holi', but all regard it as a 'Holi'day'. What it really means is that its the day when all the holey pants make their appearance. Pardon the puns, but they're meant to add colour. Hope you come out with flying colours. We're going multicolour this issue.

Wholly yours,
EDITORS

PAUT CRICKET TOURNEY

VIVEK BEAT IIT BY 4 WICKETS

Although both Vivek and IIT were depleted sides (Vivek without Srinath, VB Chandrashekar and B Arun at half capacity, and IIT without the services of Murali, Munavar, Ananthu and Ramesh) the standard of cricket was high with Vivek eventually emerging worthy winners of a keenly contested match.

IIT, put in by Vivek, posted a fairly good total of 189 for 9. The highlight of the innings was a breezy opening stand between Shiva (who compiled an aggressive 43) and Ramesh who was unlucky to miss his half century by just one run. After the exit of the openers, there was a drop in the scoring rate and Venkatesh was unfortunate to be run out. Kripa, who played a neat and workmanlike innings of 33, and Vijaynath and Shiv Baloo helped IIT reach the respectable total that they did. For Vivek, skipper Krishnan bowled unflinchingly to finish with 4 for 68.

Vivek batsmen, facing a fairly imposing total, kept ticking runs at a brisk rate to win comfortably by 4 wickets. They too had their anxious moments : TR dismissed B Arun(India under 19) cheaply and at one stage Vijaynath, who bowled with his usual guile, had them struggling at 100 for 5. For Vivek, Ramana and Arunkumar batted well. The other highlights of the match were the good display of batting and keeping by Vivek's keeper, Kripa's excellent fielding and Karpov's umpiring.

We played well, they played better.

IIT 189 for 9 in 50 overs (Ramesh 49, Shiva 43, Kripa 33, Shiv Baloo 16, Vijaynath 12, Venkatnathan 12 no)
 Vivek 190 for 6 in 43 overs (Ramanan 44 no, Arunkumar 34, B Arun 19 TR Ramesh 11-1-30-1, Vijaynath 9-0-40-4)

3-A-SIDE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

16 teams registered, 4 of them from the staff, for the 3-A-side open Chess tournament. Four of the five Swiss League rounds have been completed and the present position is : (points out of a possible 12) Siva's Team 10½, Saras Team 8½, Ravi's Team 8 and Rook's Team (the lone team with a female member) 8. The important matches yet to be played are Siva's Team vs Rook's Team and Saras vs Ravi's Team.

Blitz Chess

There were 22 entries for the Blitz event (5 minutes per participant ; 10 minutes per game). The results:

1. Ramesh 'Rook' (Go), 2. Sohan (Ta)
3. Dr. AV Krishna Rao, 4. Barani(Go)

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Q: What do you give the winner of a chess tournament ?

A: You give him a check.

ALL THE CARROM MEN

The plot is unfolding : a never-before plot . The atmosphere is electric in the Jamuna common room. The event: Instt. Open doubles & singles carrom tournaments. The carrom men are thick as thieves and the whole plot is being masterminded by PS. The league stage hasn't been reached yet- comprehensive report next week.

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Apartheid may creep into cricket, baseball, etc., but surely not carrom. There are as many blacks as there are whites. But carrom sure has chauvinism (of the 'femme' kind) as both blacks and whites are ruled by the Queen and at least one of them has to follow her.

INTER HOSTEL

BADDY: Jamuna beat Krishna 3-1. Jamuna overcame Krishna in the crucial doubles to coast to a 3-1 victory. First Raghu beat Vinayak 15-2, 15-2 and then Krishna retaliated through Ravi who beat Chauhan 15-5, 15-3. Krishna took the first game of the doubles 15-5. Raghu and Chauhan fought back spiritedly to clinch the thrilling doubles encounter. The service changed hands four times at 13-11 in the second game before Vinayak and Ravi were subdued 15-13. The third game went Jamuna's way 18-16. Chauhan wrapped proceedings for Jamuna by beating Vinayak.

Brahms concede tie to Ganga. Ashok made short work of Nehru Isaac 15-0, 15-1. Shyam equalised for Brahms by beating Zombie 12-15, 15-11, 15-11. In the doubles Ashok and Akella defeated Shyam and Isaac 15-7, 15-3, at which juncture, Brahms, down 1-2, conceded the tie to Ganga.

VOLLEYBALL: Saras beat Tapti 15-6, 19-17. Before Tapti could find their feet, Saras had won the first game 15-6. Saras survived some game points and took the second game 19-17. Every Saras player contributed to their victory.

Cauvery beat Tapti 15-7, 15-9. Both games were level at 7 and 9 respectively before Cauvery fired on all cylinders and broke away to take the match. For Cauvery Moses (who else?) was superb with his spiking and was well supported by Sureshan. Thangaraj was good in defence. Tapti defence was good with freshie Joseph Thomas excelling.

HOCKEY: Narmada beat Jamuna 1-0. Jamuna first beat Brahmaputra 4-0 to take their place in the league. For Jamuna Jude Thomas scored a brace, while Shorty and MD Ramaswami scored the other two goals.

In their first league match, Jamuna went down 0-1 to Narmada. Hockey went with the wind as a 'Get-the-man' motto crept into the game. What should have been a skillful match turned sour due to the display of some 'reputed' players. A minute before the half-time whistle, Ding centred one nicely for Kripa to score the only goal of the match. A match better forgotten.

BALL BADDY: Cauvery beat Godav 29-4 29-20. The whole Cauvery team played well and their good teamwork saw them take the first game without any apparent effort. Incidentally, Cauvery is unseeded whereas Godav are top seeds. The Godav lads changed strategy in the second game and put up some fight. Venksubs and Shrikumar played well for Godav. The cheering squad from Cauvery was good considering the unearthly hour at which the match was played.

TENNIS: Narmada beat Godav 2-1. In the first tennis league match, Narmada played Christie and Shiv Baloo in the singles. Christie beat Venkat 6-3, 6-3. In a match between old rivals, Satya, playing the fool (as usual) got past Shiv Baloo. Shiv had two set points in the first set and then survived two set points before bowing out to Satya

in a close three-setter 5-7,6-2,4-6. The doubles was a casual affair as Christie and Shiva beat Venkat and Satya 6-4,6-2.

CRICKET: Jamu a shock Godav. The glorious uncertain game is at its uncertain best. Cricket seeds are falling like nine pins. The latest casualty after Krishna and Narmada is Godav(top seeds) who were outplayed in every way by Jamuna. Jamuna were off to a flying start and all their main batsmen chipped in to compile an imposing total of 156 for 7 in 35 overs. Godav, who have a very good batting line up, faltered and were quickly bundled out. Godav looked like making a match of it as long as their skipper Murali was there. The cricket league now promises to be very interesting.

Jamuna: 156 for 7 in 35 overs (Ananthu 44, Nataraj 28, Irani 34)

Godav: 87 all out (Murali 24, Raghavan 20, Vidya 20, Ananthu 4 for 18)

Alak ousts Tapti in thriller. Tapti batted first and scored 142. The match was evenly poised when Alak were 96 for 6 with only 8 overs to go. The Tapti fielding wilted under pressure; catches were dropped and runs gifted via overthrows. Alak's seventh wicket pair, Ranjan Roy and Babu nonchalantly knocked off the runs required. Alak fielding, too, was not up to the mark.

Tapti 142 all out (Vaishyampayam 38, Ganesh 24)

Alak 143 for 6 (Serva 41, Ranjan Roy & Babu : unbeaten stand of 47.)

CHESS: Godav poised for gold. All four seeds took their appointed places in the league of the inter-hostel chess tourney, being conducted in the Godav mess. Godav entered the league with a 4-0 victory over Mandak. Tapti did likewise, beating Saras 3-1. Earlier, Saras had beaten Krishna 3-1. Jamuna, who beat Narmada 3-1 in the first round, drew 2-2 with Cauvery in their pre-league match. The tie-breaker went Cauvery's way. Ganga too had no problem in reaching the league by beating Brahms 3-1. (Brahms beat Alak 3½-½ in the first round.)

League matches Godav beat Tapti 2½-1½ and are leading 2-0 against Cauvery with two games to go. Tapti beat Ganga 3-1. The Ganga-Cauvery encounter should have been a 2-2 tie but Ravi of Ganga drew a winning game against Prasad and Ganga lost 1½-2½. The Godav-Ganga and Tapti-Cauvery matches are still to be played.

 ** SPECTATOR MAN OF THE WEEK **
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** Ananthakrishnan..Jamuna. **

** It was a very important match. It needed the best **
 ** out of Ananthu if Jamuna had to do something. Ananthu **
 ** did not let his hostel down. He played a neat, complete **
 ** and well-planned innings of 44. He then took the ball and **
 ** returned with figures of 7-0-16.4 This sterling display saw **
 ** that Jamuna ran away victors by a comfortable margin of **
 ** 70 runs. And the man who did it is our man of the week- **
 ** a 3rd year Chem. student. **
