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For a journalist caught in the hub of activity, the swift swirl of fast breaking events, it is sometimes easy to neglect the longer view, to forget the past. At SPECTATOR, (though we're seven months old), we try to make the past a frequent companion. Ever so often we've gone back to a matter of particular significance and current concern. The current concern may shift from the Schroeter to the more promising General Elections and the Springculin '82. The General Elections for 3 posts (GS, HAS, AAS) will provide us with our first taste of large scale campaigning and the Springculin '82 promises to be a mini MG. Both these events are without predecessors and it will be worth tracking

their progress. "Both these subjects will tie people into the infinitely longer scheme of life. When you integrate all the pieces, that's the fun of it. It is bound to be a good story.

Save the AAS: The Bootney Academus is a fast vanishing breed. The likes of Bootney Academus threaten to become extinct at the end of this academic year. Only strong public pressure can save this breed. Please join us at SPECTATOR in this effort. Tell your friends about the plight of this breed. The grapevine has it that AAS is going vacant.

You can support this 'Save the AAS' campaign by making a contribution (tax deductible). For a donation of Rs. 25 or more, you will receive a beautiful, six-colour print, 20"x36", of the Bootney Academus (sample shown above).

Prerequisites: Ability to climb 4 flights of stairs 3 times a day; should know how to construe a no for a yes; should be able to deal with the most unreasoning of stubbornness. Of course, he should be in general agreement/disagreement with rough work; and finally, he has to be ratified (even the common room boy is ratified) by you-know-who.

Write to us for more information on the Save the AAS Campaign and how you can help save this breed.

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#### INTER HOSTEL

#### TENNIS

#### Jamuna beat Ganga 2-0

Ramesh had no trouble against Raghu and won 6-0, 6-1. Shyam P. took one set off Bong, but then Bong asserted his superiority and won the next two sets 6-1, 6-0.

#### Narmada vs Ganga adjourned

Christie easily beat Shekhar 6-1, 6-0 to put Narmada one up. Shyam P. beat an off-colour Shiva 6-2, 6-0 to make it 1-1. Shiva and Christie beat Shyam and Raghu 6-2 in the first set of the doubles, when the match was adjourned due to bad light.

#### KABADDI

#### Jamuna beat Cauvery 50-8

Second seeds Jamuna carried too many guns for Cauvery in the first Kabaddi league match. The half time score was 14-3 in favour of Jamuna. Ramaswamy, Ravi and Ananthu played well for Jamuna and were rewarded with four lonas.

#### BASKETBALL

#### Cauvery beat Godav 63-34

It was Ramanujam again who made the difference. Cauvery, trailing 25-28 at half time, asserted their superiority in no uncertain terms to win 63-34. Godav's rebound collection was good and Chandu played a good game. For Cauvery Suthakar (22), Moses (13) and Prabhu (10) excelled.

#### CRICKET

Cricket this week knew no bounds. Every boundary was disputed since the boundary wasn't marked out. Apparently there's no limit.

#### Saras beat Alak by 74 runs

Saras rattled up an invincible total of 208 for 5 in 35 overs averaging a shade below six runs per over. This fantastic total

was due to a sterling knock of 120 by Ramesh, which included no less than 21 boundary hits. Parimal chipped in with 27. Faced with the Herculean task of scoring 209 in 35 overs for a victory, Alak was all out for 134 in 33.2 overs, but not before Sounderarajan (30) and Babu Swaminathan (26) put up a fight.

Saras 208 for 5 in 35 overs (Ramesh 120, Parimal 27, Meenakshi 19)  
Alak 134 all out in 33.2 overs (Sounderarajan 30, Swaminathan 26)

Jamuna beat Saras by 56 runs

Ramesh, hero of the Saras-Alak encounter, could not play this match due to an illness. Meenagi and Dattar had Jamuna under control at 70 for 7 at one stage and 100 for 9 at another but let them off the leash. With good efforts from Jude (33 n.o.) and Ananthu (26) Jamuna compiled a total of 136. Saras were then bundled out for 80 - the wreckers-in-chief were Irani and Ananthu. The top scorer for Saras was V<sup>3</sup> (16) who was unlucky to have been run out.

Jamuna 136 all out in 37 overs (Jude 33 n.o., Ananthu 26; Meenag 4 for 37; Dattar 3 for 36):

Saras 80 all out (V<sup>3</sup> 16; Irani 4 for 24, Ananthu 3 for 20).

#### CHESS

Godav beat Cauvery 4-0

The adjourned match was completed, with Godav steamrolling Kaveri 4-0. With just 2 matches to go this year, the placings are virtually decided. The point position is Godav 6½, Tapti 4 ½, Cauvery and Ganga 2 ½ each. The last round will be played on Monday.

#### BALL BADDY

Saras beat Brahms 29-7, 29-15

In a nondescript match, Saras made light work of Brahms 29-7, 29-15. Srivatsa played well for the winners.

#### BADMINTON

Ashok carries Ganga past Jamuna

Institute star Ashok won the tie virtually single-handed. Ashok (Ganga) and Raghu (Jamuna) beat their adversaries in straight sets in the singles to make the tie score 1-1. The result of the encounter depended upon the outcome of the doubles. Jamuna (Raghu and Chauhan) claimed the first game 18-15. Ashok and Zombie easily won the second 15-5. The Jamuna pair led 10-1 in the decider and all seemed lost for Ganga. With Ashok playing like a man possessed the Ganga pair equalised

at 11 and wrested the game 15-11. Ashok then subdued Raghu 15-6, 15-9 for a winning 3-1 lead.

#### TABLE TENNIS

##### Tapti upset Brahms 5-4

Tapti recorded yet another 5-4 win; they had earlier beaten Saras by the same margin. "Teetax" (Ravi) played superbly for Tapti while 'institute Tavare' Isaac won his matches easily for Brahms.

##### Mandak beat Cauvery 5-2

Mandak overcame Cauvery 5-2. Nandakumar (Ca), better known as a doubles player of the institute badminton team, gave anxious moments to Vaidy and went down 10-21, 20-22. Nandakumar beat Anurag. Narayanan (Mandak) showed promise.

Matches won by: (for Mandak) Anurag (1), Vaidy (all 3), Narayanan (1); (for Cauvery) Nandakumar and Rajagopal (1 each).

##### Jamuna beat Sarayu 5-0

Top seeds Jamuna blanked the inter-IIT silver medallists (girls) 5-0. Kamalamma caused a flutter when she took a game off institute TT star and TM specialist 'Looney' Sriram. Ashe brought off some unreturnable smashes on both flanks.

Looney (2), Raghu Menon (2) and Kuntal won matches for Jamuna.

##### Brahms concede to Narmada at 3-1

This is the second time that Brahms has conceded an encounter half way through: last time it was against Ganga in baddy when they were down 1-2. This time, all Narmada needed was 3 wins to ensure them their place in the super-league; and Brahms decided to pack up after Narmada got them.

#### HOCKEY

##### Narmada beat Ganga 2-0

A close first half saw the ball traversing the length of the ground as both teams tried to forge into the lead. In this session Ding missed an easy one after beating everyone and with the goalkeeper at his mercy. The second half was dominated by Narmada throughout and they scored 2 goals, both off Vijay's stick. The first was a superb goal as Vijay showed his opportunism in rushing in and tapping in the ball off the goalie's pads.

#### SKATING

Saras after a few setbacks finally clinched the skating gold, beating close rivals Jamuna by 4 points. Malcolm fell down in two events - the 250 m and 1500 m - both races which he was expected to

win. For Jamuna Shyam (of film Sqc.) and Dipi performed well. The skating hockey matches are on this week and we'll follow them for you next week. Hey Ding! What happened to the events for girls?

### CHESS

The open 3-a-side chess tourney was won by Shiva's team who, in spite of losing to Rook's team, had a better overall score. The tourney was well conducted and was a good success. The various prize winners are:

- I Shiva's team (Shivakumar (Go), Barani (Go), Ramkumar (Ca))
- II Rook's team (Ramesh (Go), Sohan (Ta), Meenakshi (Stella Maris, campus resident))
- III Saras team (Ashok, Maruti, Natraj)

#### Board Prizes

1st board: Ramesh  
 2nd board: Sohan  
 3rd board: Dr AV Krishna Rao

#### Best Participants

Among students: Ramesh  
 Among staff: Dr AV Krishna Rao  
 Among Campus residents: Ms Meenakshi

### INSTITUTE OPEN CARROM

Javed (Ga), P.S. (Ja), Atul Desai (Na) and Rajendra Krishnan (Jhondy - Na) have made it to the league of the institute open singles tournament. The doubles tourney is in the quarter final stage.

#### Pre-league matches - I round

Javed (Ga) beat Chakharapani (Na) 2-0.  
 Atul Desai (Na) beat Ashok Swaminathan (Go) 2-0.  
 Dhayalumurthy (Na) beat Ramakrishna 2-1.  
 Sunder N (Sa) Beat Srinivasan (Ca) 2-0.  
 Rajashaboi (Go) beat Vatsa (Ja) 2-1.  
 Kripa (Na) beat Sunder (Sa) 2-1.  
 Rajendrakrishnan (Na) beat Satyanarayana (Ca)  
 PS Krishnamurthy (Ja) beat Jayakumar (Ga) 2-0.

#### Pre-league matches - II round

Atul Desai (Na) beat Rajashaboi (Go) 2-0.  
 Javed (Ga) beat Dhayalumurthy (Na) 2-0.  
 PS (Ja) beat Sunder (Sa) 2-0.  
 Jhondy (Na) beat Kripa (Na) 2-0.  
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If you're running in Scandanavia and you come to the last Lapp, you must be near the Finnish line.

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CRICKET : Ganga beat Cauvery by 127 runs.

Ganga 187 for 9 in 40 overs (Ravi 39, Venkat 46, Shyam 42, Colin 3 for 34)  
 Cauvery 60 for 9 in 10.4 overs (Ramamurthy 18, Sithu 5 for 19)

Institute badminton player Nandakumar of Cauvery had his finger nail ripped off while attempting a sharp return catch. He bled profusely and did not bat. Cauvery lost wickets at regular intervals. In a lively spell, Sithu bowled quite fast (he's the Ganga-Cauvery Express) and returned figures of 9-1-19-5. He varied his pace and length intelligently. For Ganga, institute long jumper Shyamsunder wielded the long handle effectively.

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 \*\* SPECTATOR MAN OF THE WEEK \*\*  
 \*\* Ramesh - Saras \*\*  
 \*\* Scoring a fifty in any sort of competition, under any \*\*  
 \*\* set of rules and against any opposition, however strong \*\*  
 \*\* or weak they may be, is itself an arduous task. Thus \*\*  
 \*\* when someone ambles along to score a quick century, \*\*  
 \*\* people sit up and take notice. Ramesh made 120 for \*\*  
 \*\* Saras playing against Alak and was responsible for the \*\*  
 \*\* 200 + total that his team put up. This is Ramesh' second \*\*  
 \*\* century in inter hostel, the other being 102 versus \*\*  
 \*\* Tapti last year. Ramesh plays for Bharati CC in the \*\*  
 \*\* Second Division League and is a member of the TN Colts \*\*  
 \*\* team. He is also a good keeper. Ramesh is a 3/5 \*\*  
 \*\* Metallurgy student - our man of the week. \*\*  
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THIS WEEK FOR YOU

- Monday, 15th March: 8.00 p.m. Ganga - Mandak (TT)  
 4.45 p.m. Ganga - Tapti (VB)  
 4.45 p.m. Ganga - Saras (HOCKEY)
- Tuesday, 16th March: 4.45 p.m. Narmada - Cauvery (KABADDI)
- Wednesday, 17th March: 4.45 p.m. Narmada - Ganga (BB) \*  
 4.45 p.m. Jamuna - Godav (TENNIS)  
 4.45 p.m. Saras - Cauvery (VB)  
 5.00 p.m. Ganga - Godav (BADDY) \*
- Thursday, 18th March: 4.45 p.m. Narmada - Tapti (KABADDI)  
 8.00 p.m. Ganga - Cauvery (TT)
- Friday, 19th March: 5.00 p.m. Godav - Tapti (BADDY) \*
- Saturday 20th March : 9.30 a.m. Ganga - Saras (Cricket) \*
- Sunday 21st March : 9.30 a.m. Cauvery-Jamuna (Cricket)
- Monday 22nd March : 4.45 p.m. Jamuna- Tapti (Kabaddi)

AND SPRINGCULIN 82 THRO NEXT WEEK .....

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