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The fields after being barren for the past two or three months are bursting with activity with honours to be achieved in the various games. There are the old stars trying to cash on past reputation and the new stars coming into the limelight. We hope that the rivalry be confined to the fields and not elsewhere.

TENNIS

Jamuna beat Saras 2-0.

Ramesh beat Krishnan 10-1, Dutta beat Aravind 10-0.

Playing almost casual tennis, Jamuna, the holders, made their way into the last four stage. Ramesh, playing after a long layoff, showed that it had done him a world of good as he efficiently outstroked and outvolleyed his opponent. Dutta, playing in his usual lazy style, won his match easily.

B'putra beat Krishna 2-0.

Jagdish beat Ramesh 10-0; Pradeep beat Vijaynath 10-1.

Krishna provided wholehearted entertainment on courts 1 and 2 as they went down laughing. Vijaynath (instt. cricket team and sports sec., Krishna, played a few delectable backdrives and flicks. With this win B'putra move into round 2 where they play Narmada.

Cauvery w/o Alak.

Cauvery meet 3rd seeds Godav in their next encounter.

Tapti beat Mandak 2-0.

Shiva beat Sharad 10-0.

Kiran beat Thirumoorthy 10-1.

In spite of regular workouts, the youngsters could not work past the Tapti team. Shiva (instt. hockey team) came up with some freak serves while Kiran played some superb passing shots from all over the court.

HOCKEY

Ganga beat Godav 3-0.

Ganga, 4th seeds this year, silver medallists last year, moved into the league with a convincing 3-0 victory. Ali recorded a hat-trick. Sithu, playing centre half, provided the platform for Ganga's game. The winners could have added a few more to their tally but for....

D'putra got a walk-over from Alak.

KABADDI

Narmada got a walkover from Krishna.

FOOTBALL

Ganga beat Saras 4-0.

Champs for the last 4 years, Ganga moved into the league with a facile win over Saras. The scoreboard was blank at the breather. In the second half Ali, Javed (2) and Joe netted. Javed's first goal was a beaut, as he found the roof of the net with a sizzling left from near zero angle. Divakar played well for Ganga. Shajan and Sridhar played their hearts out for Saras.

Jamuna beat Narmada 2-1.

Jamuna played spiritedly in producing the first upset this year. The Jamuna forwards played a real pacy game. Narmada scored first via Vijay in the early stages of the first half. After that it was a gift self goal that got the equaliser for Jamuna. Later, again in the first half, Kumaran scored with a beautiful dipper. Sundar for Jamuna and Kumaraguru for Narmada were effective walls in defence. The second half was barren and Jamuna emerged victorious much to the delight of their huge cheering squad.

Tapti beat Cauvery 2-0.

Tapti provided the second and a very major upset as they beat the top seeds Cauvery in a league match. The game was generally of a very good standard. Tapti, playing mostly with the first and second years, scored via Phaneesh Murthy and Anil Narayanan. Cauvery have lodged a protest

against the umpiring, their bone of contention being that both the goals were from off side positions.

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Football, we believe, originated in Greece in the third century A.D. The Greeks played footer jest for kicks.

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BALL BADDY

Cauvery beat Ganga 29-4, 29-4.

It was a massacre as Ganga could find no answer to Moses spiking at the net. Ganga wanted to put in Ali to provide some fun but the ref ref-used to bend the substitution rules. Apart from Moses, Kumaraguru was brilliant.

CRICKET

Jamuna beat Brahmaputra: Jamuna, batting first, made 158 for 8 in the stipulated 35 overs. (Ramesh 33, Anantu 23). For Brahmaputra Pradeep and Panir Raju took 3 wickets apiece. B'putra replied with 118 in 35 overs. (Ramamoorthy 39, Sathya 35.) Jamuna will play top seeds Godav next.

TABLE TENNIS

Krishna beat Alak 5-3: Krishna was assisted by two Krishnas, Ramakrishna and Muralikrishna. Ramakrishna won all of his three matches and Muralikrishna won 2 of his 3. Sundar Rajan won 3 matches for Alak and Sree Hari one.

Brahms beat Saras 5-2: Nehru easily won all his three matches, well supported by Pradeep who won both of his. Malcolm and Prakash won one match each for Saras, both against Srinath.

Cauvery beat Godav 5-1: Sapre and Nandakumar played well to wrap up 2 matches each for Cauvery; Ramkishan won one and lost one.

Jamuna beat Alak 5-1: Institute players Vatsa and Sriram, winning 2 matches each, helped Jamuna swamp Alak. Kuntal won the remaining match.

BRIDGE

The state bridge championship has been won by Alladi's team, which included N. S. Rao of Krishna. The runners-up were G. K. Sunderam's team which included Shah of Jamuna.

While the IIT team was brushed aside, Staff Club fared well to cash 2nd place in the progressive duplicate event. The participants were Dr. Yegannarayana, Dr. Satheesan, Dr. Aravamudan and Dr. Krishnan.

Shah of Jamuna, paired with Srikrishnan of Technocrats (a bridge club mostly of ex-IITians) cashed the pairs event in the All India Rebecca Trophy - a tourney conducted by BFI simultaneously in a number of centres.

