

SPECTATOR

Institute open six-a-side foot ball tournament

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The tourney is into the last 8 stage and most of the lightweights have been eliminated. One team has caught everyone's attention - KVIIT - their match today with last year's Champs Narmada 'A' will be worth watching. At this stage one could expect keener football, closer ties (not bet'n the teams or their supporters) and a full house.

Jamuna 'A' bt Ganga Complex 2-0

Billed as a keen match, the match never provided the thrills that one expected. A barren first half saw both teams playing cat and mouse with long swinging passes and sudden short bursts. After changing ends Jamuna earned a penalty kick as Pengu handed the ball. Kumanan made no mistake. The match then livened for a spell before dying out again. PS scored in the last few minutes to end complex's progress.

Saras bt. Tapti 2-0

Tapti playing without Karmalkar were a shadow of the team that we saw previously. There was no one to control the midfield and this led to Tapti's downfall. Saras earned a penalty kick in the 8th inute of the first half which Peter George goofed. The game then turned rough and chances were missed by the dozen -with Peter George and Fish taking the cake. Saras scored in the second half via a throw in (the goal was confirmed at the end of the match).

A few minutes later MVS scored with a beautiful left footer. Shajan and Pai brought off many a good save.

Ganga Rationals lost to KVIIT 0-4

At the root of Ganga Rationals irrational loss was a surd. As our unabashed dictionary puts it, a surd is the irrational root of a rational quantity and a human (including 'the surd') is but an irrational entity. A rash Biswas (he had his share of missed chances) has his full ration of goals and more. He heads the scorers tally with eleven goals from two matches. Mohan Singh scored the other two for KVIIT today.

Narmada 'A' trounce Brahms.

Holdings Narmada, fielding approximately the same team, gave Brahms no chance at all. They missed twice as many as they scored. The scorers were Billy 4, TR 2 and Vijay 1. Bidynt and Kumaraguru were good in defence.

Ganga Integrals Dispose of Tapti 'B'

After an unproductive first half, Ganga Integrals netted thrice to move into the last 8 stage. Sheshadri found the mark twice and the third goal was shot by Venkatanathan. A junior Tapti team played a spirited game. Sunderraj, though constantly under duress, kept goal well.

Cauvery 'A' trounce Godav 'A' 5-1

Playing almost precision football, Cauvery A made light work of Godav A. Dawson opened Cauvery's account with a neat placing to the far corner of the net. Dawson's next goal was a thunderball which left Chandu as if he'd been struck by lightning. The crowd went into raptures of ecstasy at the very sight. Boudha scored two more, the second from a very sharp angle. Pop converted a penalty kick for Godav's lone goal.

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Did you know that *

- 1) the ground hasn't been swept, the sweepers are on strike, they are asking for sweeping reforms.
- 2) Palace hair dressers are hair conditioned !

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