

# Spectator

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Hi everybody!

The very SPECTATOR is not a CHAIN SMOKER and so he can afford to ignore the 'latherings of a fag'. 'Butt' we must admit that those blithering idiots, omitting those remarks about Spectator. 'Butt' let's not let them and get back to business. We happen to be an official commentator and we have to present facts alone.

Our much renowned Kanchi Kanpur is continuing its winning streak in the national championships. According to our informant three chaps from the 'seventh team' in competition in the world, Chauhan, Unnikrishan and a tall bugger in glasses, are closing. Perhaps they are farmers; they benefit from the rain. Madras is not far behind. [We managed 3 golds and 2 silvers; in the form of Ramach, Ravi and the peerless Bandhe winning the long jump, the pole vault and the discus and Zico and AS grabbing silvers in the 100m and 1500m respectively. Our Madras ke Beamon was so good it seems that he jumped just once and promptly strained his leg. The others just couldn't match this leap. A once in a lifetime effort, would n't you say?]

Rajesari (if the name is spelt wrongly, Rajeshree; you are most welcome to come to us and correct us) remained true to form. The long jump was hers for the asking. Actually there is one person, one of the 5 contingent's athletics capt., who is mighty glad there isn't triple jump for women. We learn that everytime SHE skips his heart skips and so imagine the effect on his poor heart if she were to skip ever so many times!

Siren was one lucky qualifier today in the 400m hurdles. Two were to be chosen from his heat for the final. Singh of Bmb just failed to take off and Siren walked home.

Now let's move on to SAC to see how the Baddy girls were faring. In an 'epic encounter' today Knc girls clashed with their Dli counterparts. The result was 2-1 in favour of Knc. The match stretched forever with the doubles being the decider. Deena literally opened a flower show as guy after guy from each IIT presented her with beautiful red roses. Then Ragini also got 'marching orders' when, as she entered SAC the entire Bmby contingent kept up left-right, left-right in time with her step.

Manisha of Bmby is proving to be as fearsome as King Kong in all matters Badminton (Women's). It was a series of 11-0's and 11-1's

for her yet again. Her teammate Ailene helped her to overcome their opponents of Kgp.

From the rather serious looking building of the SAC we strolled over to DAT. The women's match between Kgp and Knp was on. The score was 1-0 10mts into the match. As usual Knp lost (their 4th match in a row). The next match between Mds and Dli(women's) took some time in beginning. [So we strolled to the Kabaddi grounds nearby. There Dli was playing Bmby. The editors were frightened at the sight of the Dli guys. Everybody seems to be 6ft. 6in. and 100kgs. → Kab. Yadav of Dli plays very well and Dli were leading 40-20.] Back to DAT. [The match between Mds and Dli was on. The Dli gals were leading 3-5 at half-time. Prabhā of Mds and then Radha tried to man Sujatha who was at her usual irrepressible self. There were some funny scenes with the girls saying that they were seeing a mini Kabaddi match inside the match. Even though Sujatha was well manned she managed to score off a few lay-ups. Dli won the match 18-14.] [The Kabaddi match began the final minutes. Bmby had given up hope and was ready to give Yadav's final raid. In the end Dli won the match 79-25.] → Kab.

After this Kabaddi match we trudged our way back to SAC to see how the Mds guys were faring in their TT match against Knp. Mds beat Knp 5-1 with Ramkumar being the only loser for Mds. Shivku and Damor won both their matches. So far Shivku has lost only one match.

In the nearby Taddy courts the Knp guys were playing the Kgp lads. We went over to the Institute Volley Ball courts where Mds was drawn against Kgp. What should have been a cake-walk for Mds was made Herculean. Kgp, by some stroke of good fortune and hard work, notched up a lead of 9-1 in the first game. Then Mds's experience came through as they took the game at 15-12. Cash cashed in the second game to give Mds a lead of 11-4. A sudden series of errors by M's once again enabled Kgp to catch up 14-14. Eventually Mds took the set 17-15. The third set continued in the same fashion as Mds won 15-12.

We then went back to the SAC to see how the baddy match was going on. Knp had taken the first singles and the second is being fought out. We move on to the control room to get the results of some matches we couldn't see. We must thank Mr. Rajashekhar and Mr. RaghuRao of the Control Room for providing us with much help. No reporters, nobody in production, noone in distribution, one editor in Dli (all of them on holiday) leaves only two editors to cover the whole show. We are managing as best as we can. Now we shift back to our old style of reporting.

GYMNASTICS

In the team events Bmby topped and bagged the gold. Dli and Knp came second and third respectively. Kiran Balimane of Bmby broke out in the

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individual events. He bagged all the Golds in the individual apparatus. He got five individual golds and was chosen the Best gymnast of the meet.

#### WEIGHT-LIFTING

It was a combined Dli and Mds show with Dli dominating. In three weight categories Dli bagged the Gold and Mds bagged the Gold in the other two weight categories. D.S. GARBYAL of IIT Delhi has been crowned as the new Mr.IIT. Rajamani of Mds came second.

#### TENNIS

Only one match was played today. Mds beat Knp 2-1 in their encounter - at the tennis courts today. Raghavan lost his singles for Mds. He then combined with Vidyashankar to win the doubles and the tie for Mds.

#### HOCKEY

In the only Hockey match played today, Kgp beat Dli 6-0. Shailesh of Kgp froke today. He scored a Hat-trick for Kgp. We heard it was a total washout.

#### TABLE TENNIS

Mds beat Dli in a troublesome TT match yesterday. One of the Dli players turned up with a racket with the same colour rubber on both sides. The referee prevented him from playing and there was an argument running for some two hours with the referee. Then play resumed when the player, Ravan stuck a new rubber of a different hue. Mds won the match 5-4.

#### CRICKET

Knp beat Dli by 7 wickets at the NCC ground today. Dli batted first and scored 99 allout in 33.4 overs. Knp scored them without any hassles in 27.1 overs for the loss of three wickets.

That's all for today! BYE BYE for now.