

THE ORIGINALS



“HERE TO LOSE AGAIN?”

~ Avni Shroff



The most talked about sport amongst all the citizens of our nation is currently conspicuous in our alma mater.

This newborn excitement started with an immense amount of house spirit being showcased not only by the Houses but also by one of the White House members who only supported her house “YELLOW”. The first match was Santoshi Vs Lakshmi. Even though the aforementioned Houses had a vast population, the third house captain increased the strength with the cheer of “Lakshmi house ka Dhoom Dhadaka, Hoo, Haa!” The increased strength won the match by 11 runs. The match was followed by an unexpected jam session which turned out to be very colour coordinated.

After lunch, led to the beginning of a non-stressful match of the two houses supporting each other. The exceptional performance of the ‘claimed’ star player known for her custom of exaggeration on the field is definitely praiseworthy. While she took four vital wickets of blue house, the superstitious house captain considered the cheer “Go,Go,Go, Gayatri” unlucky.

The “Ms. THAKUR” of the Lakshmis and the “NATIONAL PLAYER” of Gayatri revived the old rivalry of always stumping each other out, which probably went unnoticed by all of you. The team of Lakshmis also received continuous commands by the coach to not hit the ball in the zone where the “NATIONAL PLAYER” would be present for fielding. However, by some means they received another big win and were announced as the supreme team.

Day two was kicked off with the match between Santoshi and Gayatri. Yellow house batted first and even though the first wicket went down briskly they proved to be lucky with the star player - Shefali Bhatia, who disguised herself as the esteemed Chris Gayle. Unhappy by the success, the captain of the blues bled rage after the end of the Chris-Gayle inning whereas the Santoshis were already expecting a win. Gayatri begun with a great partnership between Esha and ‘Panwar ji’, making Santos doubt the confidence they had in their top floors. Nevertheless with an unforeseen fall of wickets, and an immense amount of clash of thoughts on the ‘NO BALLS’ with the HOD commentator, who has also been given a house to be a part of, the match reached an extremely cliff-hanging position. Here, the game changer of the session (for the Gayatri)- Niyati Agarwal was introduced who brought in three consecutive boundaries and the last boundary resulted in the first ever and the only super over of the series. The Santoshis won the super over by 11 runs acquiring the second position in the series.

HOLI HAIN!

Holi is the festival of colours. This year at MIS the day or more like the ‘NIGHT’ started with the outgoings surprising the incoming twelves by colouring their faces followed by some midnight crisis. This could be noticed when the incomings hogged on the ‘Bread Pakodas’ during breakfast. It was also interesting to watch all the little MIS GIRLS lined up in the field waiting for our dear house mothers to come so that they could get colours. The DJ wasn’t really appreciated by some this year but MTS really loved it for her dance moves could not be unnoticed. For the first time in MIS history it was just HERBAL colours floating around in the air without any sign of water. A special mention to our beloved teachers who came down to the field with such enthusiasm to play holi.

I AM MALALA

Grade 7-A definitely put up a marvellous show as we, the Mistars got an insight into the life of one of our Idol, our inspiration, Malala Yousafzai - "The girl who stood up for education and got shot by the Taliban". Our junior school undoubtedly seemed very interested for as kids they could relate to many mistakes that even their Idol did once upon a time. At the end, getting to know about a young woman who changed the perspective of the world on a day like 8th March was surely worth it.

FRESHERS’

Last week's Freshers' Party was definitely an eye candy for we got an opportunity to see what the three houses will be serving us with, this talent fiesta. First up, to increase our appetite we got some sizzling appetiser vocals hitting the right stings in our hearts. Next on the menu we got our really "masale-daar" dance performances which were definitely too delicious for our taste buds. We were offered with a variety of deserts with skits being our sundae and not to forget the Grade-8 Gayatri House special mojito that came in at the end as an appetite cleanser.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE KAPTANS

TOT: How did you feel when you were appointed as the House Captain?

GHC: For me, it was a normal day. I took night practices in the house and held a meeting later that night and that's when my house congratulated me. However, I accept I was overconfident about being appointed, in the past, but the moment I was told that elections would not take place and the Captain would be chosen, I was extremely scared because the competition between the nominees was tough. The time span between the house chanting my name and Ma'am Meeta announcing my name was bone-chilling, but looking at the amount of confidence my house had on me, even if that day my name would not have been announced I would still be working for my house, because it was my family, is my family and will always be my family.

SHC: I was expecting my name to be announced and knew that my house also always wanted me to be the one to head them and was very happy that I received what I wished for.

LHC: As soon as I heard my name announced in the afternoon during the special assembly as the House Captain, I felt extremely special when Ma'am Meeta shook my hand. The first thing I did after receiving the post was, thanked Ma'am Vatsala for having faith in me. The feeling of responsibility passing down onto my shoulders was quite evident. To some extent I was confident, for which I would like to thank my friends who believed in me more than I believed in myself, and had immense amount of confidence in me.

TOT: Is there any message you wish to convey to your house?

GHC: "Never let your spirit go down because the spirit in which you do something is the attitude towards what you're doing." I expect my house to willingly be connected with me, which is very important and I have also noticed that screaming at them and trying to get the work done is not a concept with which my house can work. They understand politeness and perform their duties well. I believe that Gayatri House has the most talented students of the school. So let's get the Talent trophy back to where it belongs. I would also like to thank all my house teachers for their constant support and help.

SHC: There are a lot of upcoming events, so they need to keep practicing and I am hoping that they keep well, because most of them are falling ill. I would also like to thank all the house teachers and especially the Mr. Manoj and Ma'am Madan and can assure that they are going to help me for the rest of the year also.

LHC: All of you did really good and I believe in you and know that you have the potential to do better. We will work together the entire year and get the RAWAL TROPHY. For the teachers, I would thank them for believing in me and I hope to keep up to your expectations.

**TOT: The Originals Team, GHC: Gayatri House Captain, SHC: Santoshi House Captain, LHC: Lakshmi House Captain.*

JOURNEY THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS GLOBE

- The Government has asked the telecommunication companies like Airtel and Jio to change the default caller tune from "tring-tring" ringer to "cough-cough" and then a message about Coronavirus.

- Ayushmann Khurrana says that the response to his film "Shubh Mangal Zyada Saavdhan", which is based on homosexual relationships, shows that India has evolved.

- Google has brought in a new, fun feature which will help you play Holi on your Computer or phone screens.

"Don't cry it's just a game!"

No, it is not *JUST A GAME*,

This is what I love

This is what I seek

And this is what I loose.

How shall I express?

I yield in no grudges

I hold a storm of anger

Not at you but at myself,

I don't speak on behalf

Of my dear house,

But I speak on her behalf.

~ Scarlet

SIMON SAYS

- How she looks?
(Yana Chauhan)
- I didn't had colours.
(Ms.Thakur)
- I saw the mars with my own eyes.
(Yogya Reddy)
- Is resource empty?
(Resourceful Yana Chauhan)
- Paisa will be cut.
(Activity Coordinator)
- How she is flipping her hairs around!
(Muskan Sharma)
- I threw the wrapper of the banana in the dustbin.
(SHC)

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AVENGERS ASSEMBLE

~ Tenzin Nyidon

Marvel, the name says it all. Ever heard of characters like **Iron-man, Spider-man, Superman and Hulk**? All these characters are created by this 5 feet 11 inch tall man called **Stan Lee**. Marvel was first started by this great writer, who was born on the 28th of December, 1922 and sadly left us with an amazing bunch of stories, fictions and comics on the 12th of November 2018. **"AVENGERS! ASSEMBLE, REST IN PEACE STAN!"** says Cap (Captain America) since Iron-man too left us, after sacrificing himself in the war against Thanos (in the End game).

Well, most of the readers may not know who Stan Lee is and how he formed MARVEL so let me teleport you to the MARVEL's Cinematic Universe. Stan was only 17 when his cousin asked him if he would like to work with the creators of the superheroes once he was old enough, since the artists and editors were fired for some reason. For a 17 year old, working was difficult. By the time he got the job, Superman was created. He thought and thought of more characters and suddenly thought of a man

crawling on walls... "What about mosquito man?" Wasn't glamorous enough! "Fly man?" No, wouldn't sell! Then finally came the breathtakingly handsome, the exciting "**Spider-man**", this was it, he thought and that is how Spiderman was born.

With tough decisions during his journey including him almost giving up making characters and comics, his support system, his wife, encouraged him to continue doing what he wanted freely, which made him work even harder.

His masterpieces include '**THE FANTASTIC FOUR**', '**X-Men**', '**The HULK**', etc which were hits in the 1960's. What finally struck him was that they should stop imitating other superhero books and start up a new company with a new name. '**The Marvel Comics**' was one of the first comics he worked on and it sold well, so he thought "What if we name the company **MARVEL**?"

MARVEL in process was bought and sold a lot of times. It even faced forceful bankruptcy but this didn't let Stan down. Growing up as a fan of Disney pictures Stan thought, "Why not make a movie of Marvels?"

Slowly and gradually MARVEL rose to fame, they created more and more characters, characters like **Black Panther, Dead pool, Captain America, Ant-man, Captain Marvel, Guardians of the Galaxy, Black Widow, Thor, Doctor Strange**, etc.

For most of you who haven't watched any Marvel movies or read any comics, you must start off soon or may your soul rest in peace after **Loki** murders you. Hope **Thor** reaches on time because after seeing his belly in **The END GAME**, he may not catch up on time to save you. I hope you read Marvel comics or else you may not get a job in future at **Stark Enterprise**. Heard **Tony Stark's wife** is pretty rude sometimes at the company, well she has always been, after hearing her daughter telling her dad that, "**She loves him 3000!**" before Iron-man passed away. If Ant-Man really is an angel sent by god to save people just how he did in the '**Thanos**' war, I am pretty sure he can find a way just like the '**Portal Realm**' to get our loving '**TONY STARK**' back. Why are you still reading this? Go watch a Marvel movie or read a comic already!

'WAKANDA FOREVER!'

HarperCollins or Netflix?

~ Samiksha Singh

People can be categorised in three categories: people who do not care about the existence of books, people who don't really like books but read them for specific purposes and the last, fanatics, the people who love to get lost in the world of characters, plots and climaxes. This article is the opinion of a fanatic who doesn't just read books, who breathes books.

Majority of the world has seen Harry Potter right? Ninety percent of them call themselves "Potterheads" but did even half of

them read all the seven books of the series? Their argument is "When we can know the whole plot in two hours, why do we waste a day or two reading the same story?" Point well made. But, do you actually think that the whole story is portrayed on the screen? The actual question that arises is "How complete is the story shown in the movie?"

All the "Potterheads" out there, did you know a character called Ludo Bagman in the Goblet of Fire? The readers would. Did you know the house elf called Winky who worked for the Crouch Family in the same book? 'These are minute details', people would say. However, these minute details are what create a masterpiece, they are what makes a

book sensational, 'best seller' or worthy 'wasting' your time for. Don't know what I am talking about? Let's talk about something more recent! P.S I Still Love You the second book/movie in the 'To All The Boys I Have Loved Before' trilogy. This movie is a hit but the clueless non readers do not know that most of the movie was the part of a game. Which game? That, you have to read. Remember the craze for the Shadow-hunters series (books)? Well, ask the readers how disappointed they were when they watched the TV series.

The point of me writing this, is to make all the non-readers believe that reading a book is not a waste of time. Well, what can we do, not everybody gets the best.

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PREVIOUSLY ON CAMPUS

~ Samiksha Singh

Hey fellas! How's the week been for you so far? I don't have a word in my vocabulary to describe mine. With the school on red alert for COVID-19, masks and sanitisers were our companions this week. While the birthday girls were sulking about no hot snacks, the rest of MIS was wracking their brains thinking about who was the recipient of the anonymous yellow card when the assembly did not take place on Friday.

The She-panthers suffering from the 'empty tuck shop syndrome' were satisfying their never-ending hunger with the feast for our Freshers. Talking about the freshers party our super talented 'freshers' set the stage on fire. Ever heard this, 'All good things have a bad switch'? Well, me just experienced it. After stuffing our mouths with delicacies of all sorts, we were called for a meeting and guess what our MISTars forgot all about cleanliness and left the auditorium and tennis court in a complete mess. The Grade 12s had to clean up. And trust me when I say this, nobody loves cleaning someone else's mess. Anyhow, the night ended with anticipation for the punishment.

The Sunday was spent on MPL (MIS Premier League) with all houses cheering as if it wasn't an Inter House match they were cheering for but the World Cup. The monotonous Monday passed with a bit of warmth thanks to the Holika Dahan. Then came HOLI! Even with a little trouble the previous night, the seniors did not hesitate in having fun in the day.

Oh! UT's are comping up! Wish you all the best for the preparations and don't forget that 'the mood is academics.'

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WISHES FROM TOT

The Originals Team hopes that everyone enjoyed the second Talent Weekend. We wish all the Mistars all the very best for the upcoming Unit Tests.

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