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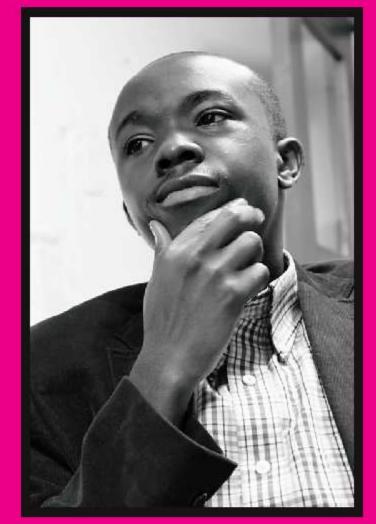
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SGA Senate Elections Meet the Candidates



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3rd Year College of Science & Letters

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I desire to enrich and better the positive-experiences of every current and potential IIT student. I truly believe that it is vitally-important for all student organizations to make livable an enriched

and monumental college experience for our current and future peers at IIT. I want to be a Senator because I crave to leave behind a better and improved IIT culture.....a place where we can transform, enrich, and move ourselves to success by learning from each other in ways possible.



Arce

D. Paola

4th Year College of Architecture

What issues do you plan to solve, and how do you plan on approaching these matters?

This year I would like to join the Student Life committee to help improve

the overall moral of IIT students and getting them involve in important school matters. Coming up with new ways of getting information and being more accessible to students will be a priority.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

Being an IIT senator for the College of Architecture puts me in a position to represent the Concerns, griev-

Akinade Aderele

2nd Year College of Architecture

ances, hopes and Ideas of the Crown hall scholars. My aim would be to help create an environment conducive for creative and learning experiences.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I have developed a home and family at IIT and I want to use the best of my leadership abilities to see it become much greater. Becoming a senator for the Armour College of Engineering to represent the engineering students of IIT



2nd Year Armour College of Engineering

would be an honor and a privilege. Being a citizen and listening to friends and classmates about how they wish IIT was better if it had this and that has been going on for too long. I want to get off the bench and take action to make this university the greatest it well deserves to be.



Joseph **Kupiec**

4th Year College of Science & Letters

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

My experience at IIT has been amazing. Thus, I would like to give back to the IIT community by serving the student body as an SGA Senator.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

Firstly I would like to state that I would be honored if chosen to represent the College of Architecture as an SGA Senator. In recent years I have found disconnect between the students within CoA and the happenings of SGA, this was the

Ryan Gann

4th Year College of Architecture

main reason that propelled my accepted nomination. Heightening the visibility of the senator position and making it relevant to all is my main concern and goal from this position. Governance is a curious aspect of leadership in which I am interested in developing and evolving.



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What issues do you plan to solve, and how do you plan on approaching these matters?

I would like to work on improving security for students around campus. I have heard concerns from several students and would like to receive more feedback from others; develop possible solutions and give recommendations to

Darius Piscikas

3rd Year Armour College of Engineering

the security officers. I am also interested to improve students' spirit at IIT. I would like to get more students involved around campus and see more happy faces by inviting them to various campus events and activities, making their student life more interesting and fulfilling, showing opportunities where they can be involved and helping them find their niche.

Raghav Girijala

3rd Year College of Science & Letters

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I want to be an SGA senator because I want to take ownership of my IIT experience. As a person, I strongly believe that one should "be the change [they] want to see in the world." As a student at IIT, I have often heard others and, at times, myself gripe about the aspects of the community we wish to see changed. Therefore, I want to be an SGA senator because I feel that it will give me the opportunity to bring about the changes that we as a community wish to occur.



Mier

5th Year College of Architecture

What issues do you plan to solve, and how do you plan on approaching these matters?

I want to continue the campaign more involved, so I'll go to the first coun- at IIT.

cil meeting and have a general body meeting with AIAs and Arquitectos (along as College of Architecture) students to pro-100 and to make architecture students mote the awesome opportunities we have



What issues do you plan to solve, and how do you plan on approaching these matters?

figure of my college. I have always be- that have changed for the better at IIT and lieved in "be the change you wish to see not only has that impressed me, but also in the world"; as a representative of my inspired me to work for more such posicollege, I want to be the facilitator of any tive and transforming changes.

Madhushree Ghosh

3rd Year Armour College of Engineering

change that will make IIT a better place for each and every member of the Illinois Tech community. In the last two years, I I want to be the voice and the have been witness to a number of things

Kevin Roemer

2nd Year School of Applied Technology

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

To me it is very important to be involved in campus activities, particularly with the student governing body. Not only is it something that I enjoy, it is something that I can be apart of to work towards the greater good of the campus and the surrounding community. I would also like to get to know all of the administrators at IIT to further develop my personal social network, after all we are the "liaison" to the student from the admins. Plus the whole experience is just fun.

Kevin Zheng

2nd Year College of Science & Letters

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I want to be able to have a voice in the IIT community and be able to be part of big decisions that are made that effect the entire student body.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

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Timothy Chow

1st Year College of Science & Letters

what we want, and help facilitate what we I want to be an SGA senator want to do. As a school, we need leaderbecause I truly believe that I can not only ship to make what is clearly one of the best make a positive difference for the stu-schools around to be known as one of the dents of IIT, but also for IIT as a whole. best schools in the world. I believe that I As a student body, we need representa- can help be apart of and lead this repre-

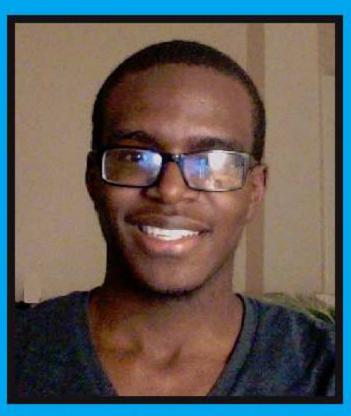
Sheng Hao Koo

2nd Year School of Applied Technology

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I am always seeking for opportunity to help others. Being an SGA Senator accomodates for both my desires of improving myself while helping others out as well. I am still quite new in IIT so I hope I am given the opportunity to explore and serve the students as much as I can. I am a person who is very active in extra-curricular activities and hence the interest in being part of the IIT SGA.

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Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

A lot of people dedicate their lives to serving the great cause of helping others. They choose different fields and are helpful in various ways. Some for instance, choose to help their fellows to overcome the consequences of existing policies while others, conversely, prefer to step forward and help to create more inclusive and people-oriented policies. This is how visionaries are born and I believe

Obinna Uzondu

3rd Year Armour College of Engineering

that this is where leadership starts. With a passionate but humble determination, this is the path that I have decided to walk. I am interested in running for the SGA as a Senator because I want to assure a better representation of the diverse IIT community. Ultimately, I want to create a more functional relationship between SGA and other administrative offices at IIT to get more things done to the benefits of the students and the satisfaction of all parties.



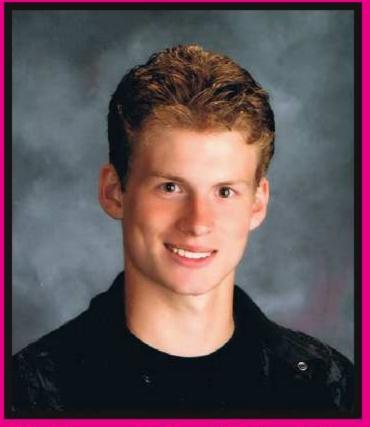
Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I would like to be an SGA Senator because I think it's a great way for me to act as a liason between my college, CSL, and the school administration about our personal needs and endeavors. As an SGA Senator, I would look forward to provid-

Liang Hou

2nd Year College of Science & Letters

ing more open lines of communication because CSL is a smaller college relative to Armour, for example, and I'd like to give students more of an opportunity to voice their opinions about the structure of the current curriculum as well as any social or educational programming relating to their majors.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

IIT has been rated in the top ten for the most bureaucratic, depressing, and anti-fun schools --- and its time for that to change. Students of IIT should be happy with the services they pay hundreds

William R. Molchan

2nd Year College of Science & Letters

of thousands of dollars for. I want to be the bridge between what students want on campus, and the school; to be the instrument of change that makes life better for the community. I want to be part of a campus that is proud of who they are, and I see SGA Senator as a means to that end.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I care about the issues that students face and want to have play a part in making the ideas that positively impact the students lives a reality. My desire is that all students have the most satisfaying,



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rewarding and meaningful experience they can have at IIT. Not only do I want to improve the IIT experience for current students, but it is also my goal to leave lasting positve changes that will benefit future students.



Dan-Stefan Florescu

1stYear Armour College of **Engineering**

What issues do you plan to solve, and how do you plan on approaching these matters?

Strange hours of the cafeteria. Questionnaires for students to fill

Lack of advertisements of big cultural events in Chicago. Partnerships with event programmers in Chicago.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

As a student in my years of high school, I have felt that the voice of the students is never represented in order to make a difference directly as an individual. Because of this experience, I want to be an SGA Senator for the purpose of



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bringing the student government association closer to the students, I want to represent the voice of the students. When I am in the Senate the people will know that there is a rational yet sensitive man, a friend that really hears them and represents them in front of the Senate.



Barrett Leslie

3rd Year College of Science & Letters

Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

As an older student I have lead many projects and I feel that the skills I bring to the table will be a great contribution to IIT's SGA.



Why do you want to be an SGA Senator?

I have always been passionate about IIT and the quality of life of IIT students. I want to make a positive change in the IIT community, and I have come to realize that being a part of the Student Government Association is one great way

Harshita **Iyer**

3rd Year Armour College of Engineering

to do this. I have seen the effect that Vote-Box, and the Campaign for 100 have had on campus, and it would be my honor to be a part of this change. I have some great ideas on the kind of change I want to see, and am very keen on hearing what the student wants to see as well.

Homecoming 2012: Across the Universe





EWB-IIT attends MCN conference

By Utsav Gandhi CAMPUS EDITOR

One of the many advantages of joining the student chapter of a regionally or nationally recognized organization is the opportunity to travel around the country for annual conventions and conferences. These usually bring with them: career enriching workshops, keynote sessions by some of the most brilliant minds in the field, and invaluable networking with other students working in the same field.

Engineers Without Borders IIT is the student chapter of a national organization committed to bringing environmentally and economically sustainable engineering projects, in an effort to advance the standards of life in developing countries. One of the overarching targets of the national organization is to help advance towards the Millennium Development Goals that were set forth by the United Nations Development Program, in the year 2000. These are a set of eight goalsincluding universal education, maternal and child health, environmental sustainability, and the alleviation of poverty, hunger and disease - which the United Nations wishes the world to achieve by the year 2020. EWB-IIT had the unique opportunity of going to Northeastern University in Boston, MA, to attend the Millennium Campus Conference this past weekend. This bright together over twelve hundred college students and professionals from the industry/government/nonprofit world engaged in achieving one of the more of the MDGs just like EWB.

The conference was a unique opportunity to interact with some incredibly passionate students putting forth their skills to advance the complicated topics of global development. Healthcare, environment/sustainability, groundwork engineering projects and developmental economics were some of the overarching themes of the Conference.

Even more inspiring was the opportunity to listen to what the keynote speakers had to address.

Dr. Jeffery Sachs - who conceptualized the MDGs himself and is considered the world's leading living economist - was there, the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner was there, and so was Dr. Paul Farmer - a visionary expert in developmental healthcare around the world. Their words, calls to action and the sheer passion exhibited by the other attendees have nothing but inspired us to channel our own passions in developmental work. Traveling to Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was in the icing on the cake - a learning experience in itself.

Some of the sessions offered valuable tips on making a career out of global service, using social media effectively to spread advocacy on our college campus, building sustainable partnerships with grass-root communities while carrying out developmental work, the eternal debate of working locally vs. globally when pursuing a career in developmental work, and the pressures faced by the developing world with respect to climate change.

An innovation expo featured some unique social engineering projects undertaken by students from across the country such as a soccer ball, which produces electricity as you play with it.

Engineers Without Borders offers unique projects for its student membership. Even if you are not interested in making a career in this field, these projects provide valuable experience in teamwork, communication and critical thinking. Come to their General Body Meetings every alternate Monday at lunch, look up their website at ewbusaiit.moonfruit.com; follow them on Facebook (EWB IIT) or Twitter (@EWBUSAIIT) or email them athit.ewb@gmail.com to get onto their mailing list.





Photos by Utsav Gandhi

MSI volunteer information sessions

By Shreeyeh Rajan COPY EDITOR

It all started last semester when my roommate asked me if I was going to attend one of the MSI info sessions. The confused look on my face probably answered her question.

She told me that it was something I should definitely attend, and that it would be worth it. I attended the session, applied for it, and was selected! I cannot tell you how right my roommate was.

As an IIT student, this is one of the best opportunities you could ever have. Teaching children about science by performing live experiments in front of them and then noticing how their faces light up when they understand it is a priceless moment. Also, it's not only about science at the Mu-

seum of Science and Industry; you have fun the whole time. The interns, coordinators, facilitators, and all the workers at the museum are so amusing you keep smiling to yourself the whole day.

This experience builds your leadership skills, boosts your confidence, and through this process you learn more about yourself. Nothing can tell you how that feels, because it's something you discover for yourself. The MSI info sessions will be held in MTCC Room 109 (near the Commons, next to the One Stop) from 12:50 to 1:50 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday, September 27.

To apply for one of the volunteering positions, you must attend one of the info sessions. Don't miss this opportunity to volunteer at one of the best sightseeing places in Chicago.



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NSF Director delivers Darsh Wasan lecture

By Utsav Gandhi

CAMPUS EDITOR

Students may have seen the traditional programming events put together by Union Board and the Office of Alumni Relations, among others, during Homecoming Week. However, every year, Homecoming and the presence of alumni on campus also bring with itself some annual educational and academic lectures. The Chemical and Biological Engineering department, for example, puts together the much-awaited Darsh Wasan Lecture; delivered by eminent professionals from industry or academia. For example, two years ago, IIT was the host to the alumna Dr. Susan Solomon; who is credited to have made the initial discovery of the ozone hole. The Darsh Wasan Lecture was established in 2008 in honor of IIT Motorola Chair and the Vice President of International Affairs Darsh Wasan's extraordinary contributions to the university over the last forty-eight years, wherein he has held virtually every academic and administrative post.

Dr. Subra Suresh, director of the National Science Foundation, delivered this year's lecture, "Challenges and Opportunities for Global Science." on Tuesday, September 18th. Earlier, he also held the position of Dean of the School of Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (yes, MIT!). Stressing on NSF's unwavering mission to focus on encouraging the spirit of research among the student population, Dr. Suresh defined the NSF's role in cutting-edge science as the harbinger of an era of observation and data interpretation. The huge inflow of globalized data information that we see today brings a formidable challenge of trying to ascertain who will archive it and how we make it permanent. Governments will

have to work with individuals, academia and private research institutions to ensure personal freedom, intellectual rights and international cooperation among the scientific community. The NSF, under his leadership, has invested \$75 million in the emerging fields of robotics, nanotechnology and the Human Genome Project. Internationally, he stressed on the importance of collaborating with science institutes in Chile (where 70% of all the world's astronomical observations are made), partnerships with CERN (recently in the news for the Higgs-Boson Particle) and a \$50 million supercomputing center in Wyoming.

Dr. Suresh also spoke about his recent collaboration with US AID (an agency authorized to send US taxpayer money abroad to support science in developing countries); a project called PEER (Partnership for Enhanced Engagement in Research), which has seen the number of projects go from five at the time of inception to forty-five at present. "Good science anywhere is good science everywhere" provided that open and transparent processes are followed. With that in mind and keeping in consideration the importance of collaborative policies to advance scientific research around the world, he spoke about the recently introduced Global Summit on Merit Review, initiative, a convention of G20+OECD countries to develop a globally conducive environment for innovation.

The talk was followed by a reception and dinner; with a chance for students to personally interact with Dr. Suresh as well as other esteemed alumni. The presence of such a reputed academic and scientist on campus is surely an occasion to remind ourselves that Illinois Institute of Technology is at the forefront of initiating positive discussion to advance science and technology.

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'GANGAM STYLE' sweeps YouTube, pop culture

By Kalyan Manohar Dadala TECHNEWS WRITER

Watch out people; there's a Korean pop video on YouTube spreading like wildfire. 'Gangnam Style' by PSY, heard about it? On July 15, this video was posted on YouTube. In just 51 days, it had 100 million views. It zoomed to the top of the YouTube chart, beating Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe and Justin Bieber's Baby. It's the hot cake of the music industry, topping the US iTunes Top Song chart - which it entered in late August - at No. 58. So far, the official video has 194,665,000 views and still is ticking.

It's the aggressively hypnotic technotrance beat that seems designed for the hard-core clubbing; the eminently catchy tune, with its peppy chorus, which children love. Want to learn the Gangnam style? Then do this, hands in front, gallop, shuffle, imaginary lasso. You are in the club! This song is hip, slick and slightly challenging. Designed for blasé audiences with short attention spans, it's high-octane pop illustrated in a fresh, flashy video, bouncing with bubble gum bright color.

Scene changes are as rapid as they are random in PSY's romp through conventional urban spaces. He's snoozing in a deckchair under a bright pink umbrella. He's in a horse stable in Seoul. He's spoofing cult videos, walking through an abandoned parking lot in fake snow. It gets more bizarre; here he's dozing off in the sauna wrapped in a baby blue and pink towel, there he's bouncing around a tour bus, jiggling with disco balls.

Next comes the march of Korean celebrities. A solemn dance-off with come-

dian Yoo Jae Suk, dressed in canary-yellow, the 'elevator dance' replete with pelvic thrusts, featuring comedian Noh Hong-cheol. Finally, busting some moves with svelte redhead, Kim Hyun-a, member of the popular K-Pop girl group 4Minute.

Short, plump and bespectacled, PSY is an unlikely star, especially in K-Pop where the girls are pretty and the boys prettier. However, his 'everyman' persona seems to be his not-so-secret weapon. He's willing to laugh at the world and himself, and this sharp subversive humor is what elevates the song from catchy to memorable.

Britney Spears tweeted a link to Gangnam Style saying, "I am LOVING this video. Thinking that I should possibly learn the choreography. Anybody wanna teach me?!" Out came PSY himself to teach the moves when she appeared on The Ellen DeGeneres Show.

Born Park Jae-Song, he's a 34-year-old rapper from South Korea. His stage name comes from his first album Psy From The Psycho World, released in 2001. He studied at the prestigious Berkeley College of Music in the United States.

This song is an accomplishment, considering it is in his native language with no translations. PSY is the first Korean artist to go mainstream in the United States. This was largely possible because of the Internet, since the song went viral via mobile phones and computers, on Facebook, Twitter and You-Tube.

You will probably see more of him; he has signed a contract with American label Schoolboy Records after being spotted by music producer Scooter Braun, best known PSY - GANGNAM STYLE (강남스타일) M/V

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PSY (ft. HYUNA) 오반당 (H. HYUNA) 오반당



for discovering Justin Bieber. Braun famously toasted PSY over glasses of Korean Soju saying, "To PSY, to Korea, to breaking down barriers, to the future."



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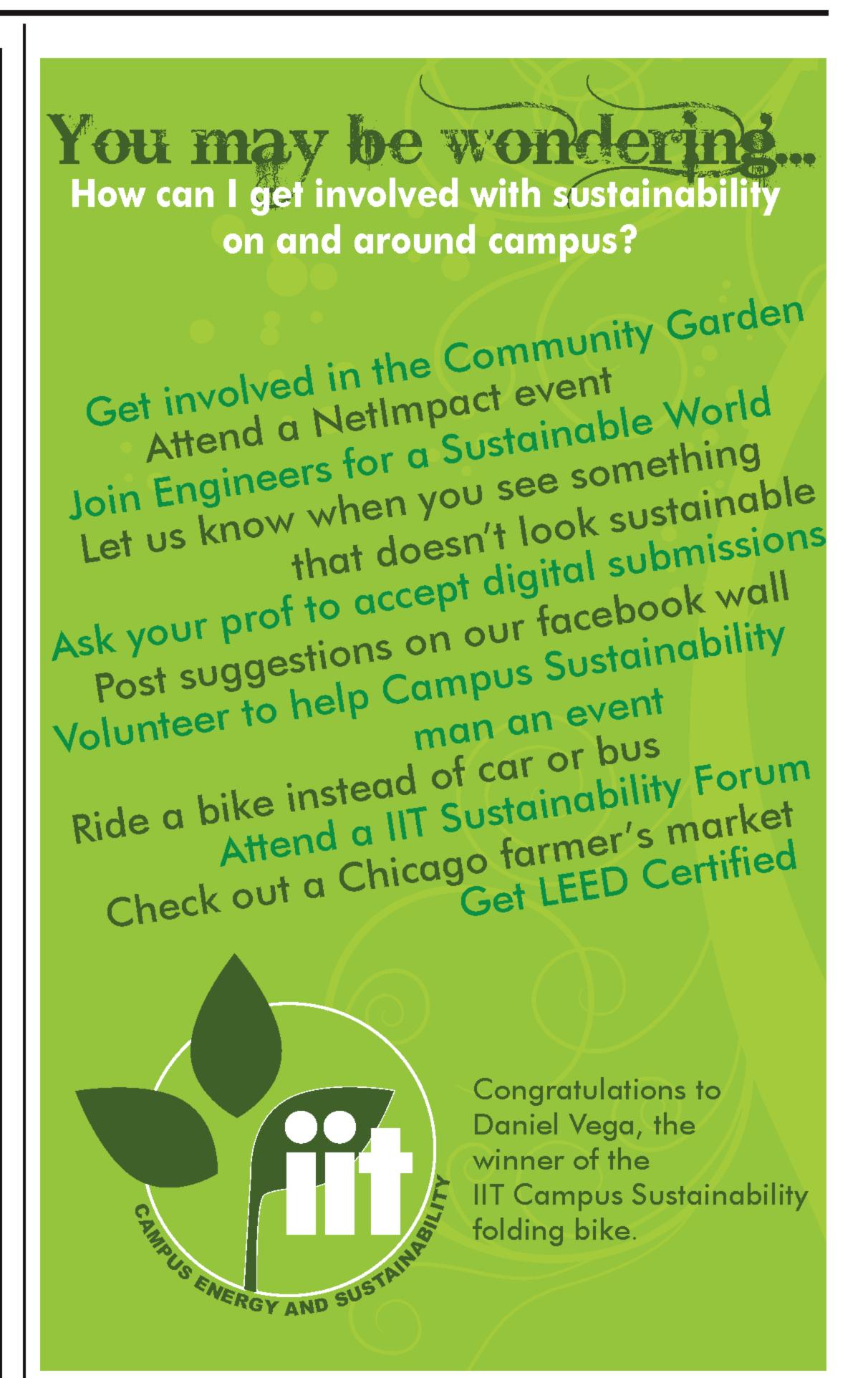
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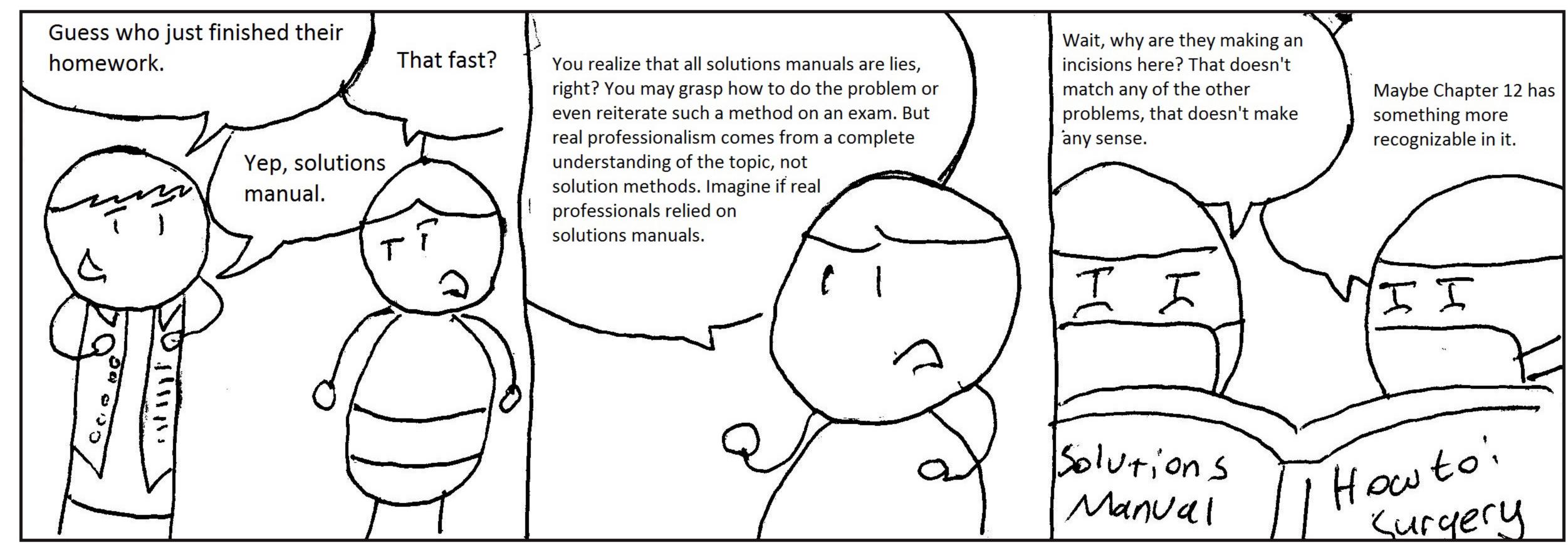


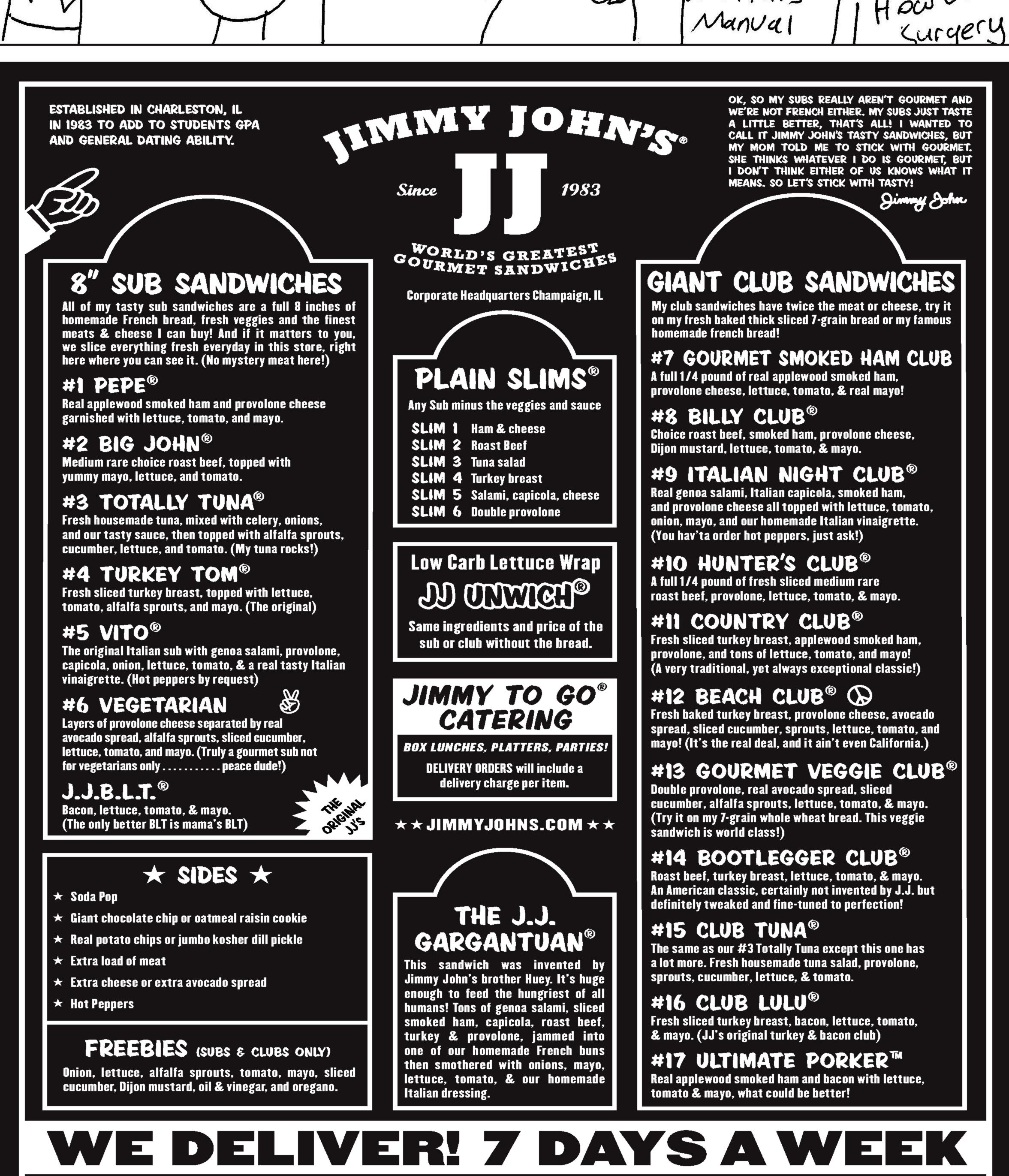
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The First Day of the Rest of My Life

By Adin Goings

ART EDITOR





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Ryder Cup comes to Chicago

By Ciaran Kohli-Lynch

SPORTS EDITOR

Golf fever has been sweeping across Chicago for weeks now in anticipation of one of the sport's most prestigious events. The biennial Ryder Cup, which sees Europe's elite golfers battle it out against their American counterparts, will be coming to Illinois' illustrious Medinah Country Club this weekend.

Dating back to 1927, the competition began as an exhibition tournament between British and American golfers. Samuel Ryder, an English seed merchant and amateur golfer, provided a gold trophy and £5 to each member

of the winning team.

The format of the competition has changed very little from the original tournament hosted in St Albans, England. Three different types of match play competitions between opposing players are held throughout the weekend. This means that points are awarded on a hole-by-hole basis. This is notable because stroke play, which awards points based on the cumulative number of shots over 18 holes, is more commonly used in major golfing tournaments.

Eight foursome matches over the weekend will see two golfers from each team play alternately on the same ball. The team with the fewest shots taken to putt the ball at each hole wins a point. Another eight fourball

matches will be held, in which two players from each team will face off, but each teammate plays their own ball. Each hole is won by the team whose individual golfer has the lowest score. Finally, there will be twelve singles matches, where one golfer from each team will play standard match play over 18 holes.

After a period of US domination of the competition following World War II, Great Britain was permitted to join forces with countries from Central Europe in 1979. The tournament has become much more competitive since then, with the United States and Great Britain/Central Europe each having won the cup 38 times.

Teams are selected based on prize money garnered in previous seasons by

competitors in all professional competitions. Europe also add two captain's picks to their squad, while the States' captain is allowed to select a further four players for their team.

The current holders of the trophy, Europe will be looking to World Number One and PGA Tour Champion Rory McIlroy to inspire the team, while an in-form Tiger Woods will hope to lead his team to victory in Medinah.

In any case, this is one of professional golf's most exciting and awe-inspiring events, and if you have spare time on Sunday afternoon, I strongly suggest tuning in as the tournament comes to what is expected to be a tight and tense finish.

Men's soccer recognizes senior players in game against Holy Cross

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IIT men's soccer team suffered a 1-0 defeat to Davenport University last Tuesday in Michigan. Davenport started much brighter in the first half, forcing senior goalkeeper Casey Krapfl into action on a number of occasions.

The Scarlet Hawks struggled to get into any sort of rhythm, and despite registering four shots on the Davenport goal were somewhat fortunate to find themselves at 0-0 going into half time.

Within three minutes of the second half, Davenport was rewarded for their offensive efforts when they converted a close the Scarlet Hawks' defense. As the clock ran down, IIT started to gain more possession of the ball and showed glimpses of what they are capable of, but it was all too little and too late as the home side ran out as the deserving victors.

Next up for the men's team was the much-anticipated first conference game of the season, which saw IIT host Holy Cross on their Homecoming/Senior Night. IIT needed redemption after their poor showing midweek, and they definitely showed great character to overcome adversity by winning 3-2 in overtime, in what was an incredibly action-packed event.

IIT began the game well, looking to apply high pressure on the Holy Cross de-

range opportunity into a direct ball through fense. However, it was the visitors that took the lead by a looping header 25 minutes in. The score stayed like this going into the half, with IIT unable to create any clear-cut chances despite having the majority of possession.

> IIT started the second half in much more determined fashion as they began to test the visiting goalkeeper more, and it looked as though the equalizing goal would soon be on its way. The spectators had to wait until the last minute of regulation time for the goal to come when defender Nordine Amlaiky pushed forward in the final seconds and struck a stunning shot into the bottom corner, leaving the opposing goalkeeper no chance to block it.

> This last gasp strike noticeably lifted the spirits of the Scarlet Hawks, and it seemed

evident going into overtime that if either team were going to win this game, it would be the home side. With just three minutes left of the first period of overtime, senior Liam Barrett was brought down by a last ditch tackle, which the referee immediately judged to be a foul and he pointed straight to the penalty spot.

Barrett picked himself up to convert the penalty and secure the win in what was an extremely hard fought win for the Hawks. This was a fitting end to a night that applauded senior players John Connor, David Wilkinson, Ciaran Kohli-Lynch, Casey Krapfl and Liam Barrett for their efforts during their time on the team.

Next up for the men is a tough away fixture to rivals Judson on Tuesday, which is followed by Roosevelt University at home next Saturday, so make sure you stop by to cheer on your Scarlet Hawks!

Premier League Review:

5th week brings stellar performances

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The Premier League began its fifth week of matches, with stellar performance by Everton, in a 3-0 win over Swansea. Swansea has now suffered their second loss after a strong start to the campaign. Everton saw goals from Victor Anichebe, Kevin Mirallas, and Marouane Fellaini. Swansea suffered a huge loss losing Nathan Dyer to a second yellow card shortly after becoming a substitution in the 45th minute. Everton now sits at second place with ten points, while Swansea has dropped to 9th with 7 points.

League leader Chelsea narrowly escaped a draw with Stoke City, taking all three

points after a late game goal by Ashley Cole. Stoke had the better of the chances, but Cole was able to capitalize on his chance to keep his side on top of the table. Stoke has now dropped to thirteenth place, with four points, in this still young campaign. Southampton claimed their first three points of the campaign after a decisive 4-1 victory over Aston Villa. The goals for Southampton came from Nathaniel Clyne, Ciaran Clark, and two from Rickie Lambert, while the lone goal for Aston Villa came from Darren Bent. Aston Villa is now sitting with four points and Southampton has climbed out of the bottom three and looks to build on the win.

Fellow newly-promoted side Reading continues its struggles, losing a close match to West Brom 1-0. West Brom's goal came

from Belgian youngster Romelu Lukaku. West Brom now sits just outside the top three, but Reading remains at the very bottom of the table. Sunderland was not able to hold onto a 1-0 lead. They saw Kevin Nolan for West Ham bring the match to a draw in the third minute of stoppage time at the end of the match. The Sunderland goal came from Steven Fletcher, who now has four goals in three matches.

Fulham pulled off a 2-1 victory over Wigan Athletic. Arouna Kone scored the goal for Wigan, while the goals for Fulham came from Damien Duff as well as Hugo Rodallega with his first goal for the club.

Robin van Persie continued his goalscoring streak with a controversial penalty to beat Liverpool 2-1.

Steven Gerrard broke his scoring slump with an absolute firecracker of a volley, after Liverpool had been reduced to ten men in the first half. United's other goal came from Rafael, it helped them rise to second place in the league with twelve points. Liverpool continues is dreadful streak of results as they remain in the bottom three with two points.

Elsewhere, Demba Ba's goal propelled Newcastle to a 1-0 win over Norwich City. Norwich now has three points and are in the relegation zone.

The results to the Manchester City vs. Arsenal and the Tottenham vs. Queens Park Rangers matches were unavailable at press time.

'Roller coaster ride' gives volleyball first conference win

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This week was an emotional roller coaster for the Scarlet Hawks Women's Volleyball team. It started off with a heartbreaking loss to the Trinity International University Trojans. Tech came in strong and ready to play; Captains Rebecca Bograd and Kate Kendall were ready to earn a conference win, but were shocked when the underdogs took it away from them. The Trojans senior

Rebecca Campbell finished the match with 9 kills while junior Allison Boggs provided 26 assists. Kendall finished with a team high of 16 kills, sophomore Taylor Duman finished with 8 kills and senior Mariska finished with 7.

To pick themselves up from a devastating loss, Tech threw themselves back into the gym at 6:00 a.m. for two days to prove to themselves, and to their coaches - Jacqui Gatt and Kayla Heller - that they were the most hard working team in their conference. This drive to win carried over to their match

on Thursday against Judson University, which they won 3-2. This match was a turning point for the Scarlet Hawks in terms of conference play. In this match senior setter Bograd played smart, running the middles forcing Judson to try to defend against the diverse offense being run by Tech. Junior libero Brittany Mead finished with a match high of 20 digs.

After this win, Tech went on to play on Saturday against St. Ambrose University. They were coming off their loss against Trinity International. Tech's mindset was to play hard, like they had on Thursday night, and to

keep running a diverse offense. When it came to game time, Tech took the first game 25-23, but fell short the next three. St. Ambrose was able to push the Scarlet Hawks defense into overdrive by spreading their hitters across the net. Tech was able to fight back at times, but even with balls being picked up, the offense was not able to terminate against this great blocking and digging team.

This coming week, Illinois Tech plays Roosevelt University at Keating Gym, at 7:00 pm as well as St. Xavier University on Thursday.

SPORTS

Cross-country places 4th in Elmhurst invite

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Both the men's and women's cross country teams are off to a strong start this season. The women have three new freshmen, Amy Zasadzinski, April Wangas, and Isabelle Romero, in addition to eight returning runners. The men's team obtained two new freshmen, Konrad Sniezek and Landon Vowels, to add to their twelve returning members.

The women's team worked hard through the preseason, and their efforts have paid off. They received preseason votes, giving them a national ranking. On August 31st, both teams travelled to Elmhurst, Illinois, and the women competed well in the 4-kilometer race. They placed 4th out of 16 teams and were only points away from 3rd. Sophomore Abby Jahn led the Lady Hawks finishing 3rd overall in a time of 14:50, setting both a school and a personal record. Sophomore Courtney Rouse was the next teammate across the line with a time of 15:07, a personal record, and she placed 7th overall. Continuing the streak of personal records, senior Kira Vincent finished in a time of 16:06 daiming the 31st overall place. Coming through in 42nd place with a time of 16:19 was juni or Jordan Kelch. Finishing out the scoring for HT was Anne Crotteau, who placed 56th with a time of 16:40. Junior Natalie Kruit and Amy Zasadzinski finished out the top seven with times and places of 17:32/78th and 17:59/92nd respectively. The women performed equally well the following Saturday at UW-Parkside, Wisconsin, placing 5th out of 19 teams in the 5 kilometer race. Abby Jahn finished in 4th, followed dosely by teammate Courtney Rouse in 6th with times of 18:50 and 19:07 respectively. Next across the line was Jordan Kelch for the 21st place with a time of 19:43. Finishing out the scoring for the team were Anne Crotteau and Kira Vincent in places of 44th and 46th with times of 20:25 and 20:29 respectively. The strong finishes of the women's team at both races has earned them the highest number of votes in school history, and they are currently ranked 23rd nationally.

The men's team had a strong showing through preseason despite the setbacks



they faced due to having several of their top runners injured or just returning from injury. In the 6-kilometer race at Elmhurst, the men placed 8th out of 17 teams. Junior Phil Cano led the men placing 43rd overall with a time of 20:26. He was followed closely by teammates junior Ethan Montague and senior Kenny Murphy who placed 46th and 47th respectively, crossing only steps apart from one another and both running a time of 20:37. Senior Derek Burge-Beckley finished with a time of 21:30, earning him 67th place. Finishing the scoring for the team was senior Zach Gates placing 71st with a time of 21:33. Finishing out the 6th and 7th positions for the team were sophomore Colin McQuone and sophomore Peter Lau, finishing 106th and 107th with times of 23:07 and 23:09 respectively. The men competed in the 8k at UW-Parkside, finishing respectably in 7th out of 15 teams. Phil Cano was the first hawk across the line with a time of 27:29 earning him 34th place overall. Ethan Montague was the next to finish in a time of 27:44 for a place of 38th overall. Finishing in times of 28:06 and 28:08 for 55thand 58th place were Zach Gates and Kenny Murphy respectively. The last member of the scoring team, Colin McQuone, came through in

a time of 31:32 at 104th place. The 6th and 7th runners, Jefferey Somerfield and Andrew Montague, finished with times of 31:48 and 31:57 in 105th and 106th place respectively.

On September 22nd, both teams will be traveling to compete in the Wheaton "Gil-Dodd" invite. The women will be running in a 6-kilometer race and the men will be competing in the 8-kilometer race. Both teams have put in a lot of tough workouts over the past few weeks, and expect all their hard work to show in their up coming competitions. Wish them luck as they go off to represent IIT!



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Chicago Sports Roundup: Chicago Fire on fire

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It was a busy week in Chicago sports as the Bears faced off against rivals, the Green Bay Packers. Green Bay defensive end, Clay Mathews, was a man on a mission as he went on to get credited for 3.5 out of 7 sacks on Bears quarterback, Jay Cutler. Cutler was intercepted four times as the Bears lost 10-23.

Perhaps even worse than the loss itself was the injury to star running back, Matt Forte. He suffered a high ankle sprain in the third quarter of the game and the Team has now re-signed running back Kahlil Bell in order to fill up the spot.

"I'm taking my talents back Chicago," Bell tweeted. "So happy to be back. Never wanted to leave."

The Chicago Fire had an exciting Saturday night as they rallied back to win from behind The final score was 3-1 as they fought against Alessandro Nesta and his strong Montreal team to steal the second place spot in the Eastern Conference.

They went down 1-0 midway through the first half off a beautiful goal from Italian forward Marco Di Vaio. The Impact were looking fierce but

Sherjill MacDonald tied the match with a nifty header in the 34th, redirecting a pass from Jalil Anibaba into the lower left corner of the net. Later in the 61st minute Alex took a pass from Fernandez, split a pair of defenders and bet the goalkeeper Troy Perkins to break a 1-all tie.

The Brazilian sent his shot over Perkins high to the far corner of the net. After a fine display from the Chicago goalkeeper Sean Johnson, Fernandez coolly slotted a right-footed 15-yard finish past the Montreal keeper in the 80th minute to put the game out of reach for the visiting Canadians.

In other news, The White Sox held off the Twins 5-3 thanks to the pitcher Francisco Liriano striking out nine and having a no-hitter in the 7th inning against his former team. The Cubs stumbled on to yet another loss against the Pirates.

Now perhaps one of the biggest news this week is the official NHL lockout. NHL commissioner Gary Bettman has warned the players throughout this past year - more aggressively during the labor negotiations of the last two months - that the league intended to lock out players if a new deal wasn't reached by Saturday midnight, when the collective bargaining agreement expired.

The two sides are not even dose on coming to an economic agreement and it seems like it may be a while until we can see our Blackhawks make another run for the Stanley Cup.

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