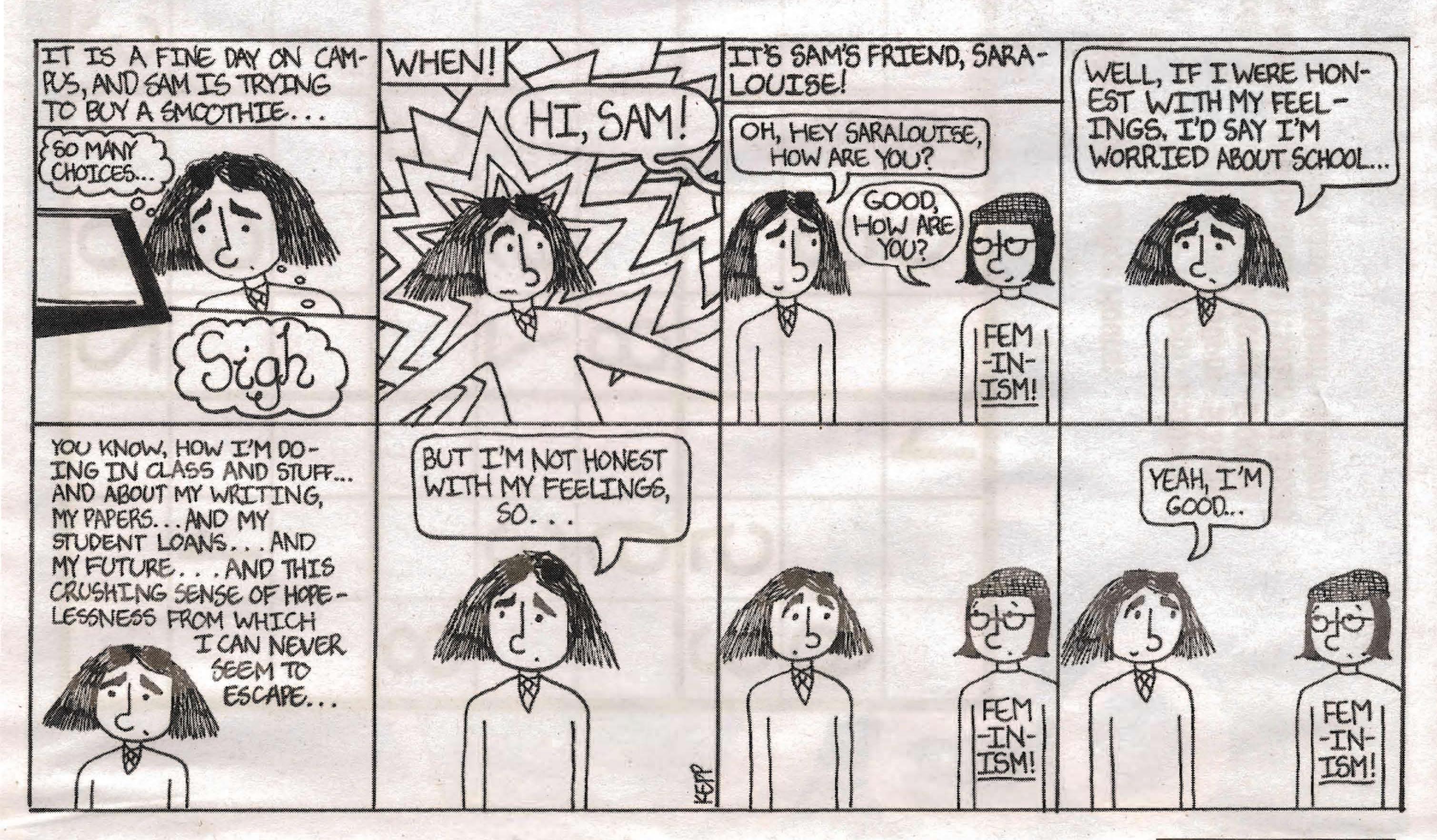
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Track & Field breaking school records during indoor season

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It seems as if every week, another school record is being broken by a member of the IIT Varsity Track and Field Teams!

For instance, junior Tyler Haag who ran the 55 meter and 200 meter with times of 6.93 seconds and 23.97 seconds respectively, senior Phillip Cano who ran the 400 meter in 53.24 seconds, senior Andrew Montague who ran the mile in 4:28.09, freshman Teva Venet who performed in the Long and Triple Jump with distances of 6.34 meters and 12.67 meters respectively, and freshman Joseph Yassin who set new Shot Put and Weight Throw records of 13.76 meters and 12.01 meters respectively.

Not to mention, Phillip Cano, Mitchlie Martyr, Tyler Haag, and Ethan Montague are consistently breaking the

4x400 meter relay school record at almost every meet they compete in!

All of these performances are the results from hard work put in during the off-season and the student-athletes are now reaping the benefits.

It's been an exciting indoor season to watch and the athletes are eager to see how much they will improve this outdoor season. "I feel very good about how things are going so far," said one

member of Illinois Tech's team. "Although short, we improved 17 school records this season.

"Our track and field program has seen improvements during this indoor season," they continued. "We are looking forward to continuing this momentum in the outdoor season."

This is becoming one of the most dominant generations of track and field student-athletes that IIT has ever had!

UEFA Champions League pits Chelsea against PSG, Madrid against Dortmund

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This week saw the first leg of two quarterfinal matchups, both ending in very intriguing results.

The first leg match between Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) and Chelsea was played in Paris where PSG came away with a definitive 3-1 result.

It was a very equal match for 90 minutes where it was 2-1 with Chelsea

looking hopeful with an away goal to take back to Stamford Bridge.

Sloppy defending was the problem as both of the Chelsea goals could have been prevented. The same can be said about the final dagger goal as Javier Pastore split two Chelsea defenders on the end line and slotted a smartly hit finish on the near post from a tight angle.

Jose Mourinho was very unhappy with his side's performance and called the last goal a joke.

Chelsea looks unlikely to advance

to the semifinals with a two goal deficit if their defense cannot slow down a PSG that did not even have Zlatan to add to the attack.

The other quarterfinal of the week was between Real Madrid and Borussia Dortmund with Madrid looking to avenge last season's semifinal defeat to Dortmund.

Madrid has sprinted to a 3-0 lead after the first leg and will head to Germany for the second leg.

Dortmund was missing their top striker Lewandowski, but Madrid

was not to be stopped. Gareth Bale continued his scorching form with a goal in the third minute followed by Isco scoring again in the 27th minute.

Cristian Ronaldo was not be to left off the stat sheet with a second half goal to finish off the scoring as he tied Messi's single season record.

This is another result that is unlikely to change in the second leg as Madrid continues its dominating Champions League run this season and looking like a favorite.