Results of the 34th Inter IIT Aquatics, Sept 1988

IITB Swimmers were really all over the place. Except for a valiant fight provided by IIT KGP in the form of Debashish Sen in several events, **Milind and Rahul Koppikare, (both EE), ably assisted by Anirban Hazra, Shrikant Aithala, Anish Lohokare, and Manish Gupta,** wrote another chapter in the glorious history of IITB Swimming. New meet records (NMR) were set in almost all events. Several swimmers bettered the existing meet record (BMR). Please note that these events were held in a 25m pool, and the NMR's are all Short Course Records.

Milind Kopikare (Captain & GS Sports) got 7 gold, 5 silver, 0 bronze medals; **Vice-Captain Rahul Kopikare** got 7 gold,3 silver, 2 bronze medals, ensuring that the individual events remained a Kopikare family affair. Added to a bronze medal from Anirban Hazra in the 100m Breast stroke event, IITB had won the meet outright.

The revelation of the Meet, this time around, was Debashish Sen - the **"wonder kid"** from Kharagpur. Sen's victory over Rahul in the 200m Back stroke and over Milind in the 100m Back stroke events were the shock victories of this year's meet. **Debashish Sen (2 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze)** proved himself to be an exceptional swimmer at this meet and won the respect of his peers with his exploits. To quote Milind, "...he still has three years to go. (IIT) Bombay had better watch out next year!"

In the **water polo** event held at an external venue in Matunga, it was business as usual. **IIT Bombay creamed IIT Kharagpur 11-3** in the final league match to win the competition and seal their title.

These were the scores in the lead up to the finals:

- Water-polo-
- IITBombay beat IITKgp....... 11-3
- IITBombay beat IITKnp....... 20-1
- IITBombay beat IITDelhi........ 9-2
- IITBombay beat IITMadras....... 12-3

At the end of the day, the rankings were as follows:

water-polo:	swimming
1. IITBom	**IITBom104 pts**
2. IITKgp	IITKg54 pts
3. IITDel	IITMad14 pts

Individual Honors

- Swimming:
- Individual champion-..... Milind Kopikare
- Runner up-................Rahul Kopikare
- Water Polo
- Best water- polo player-...Rahul Kopikare.

The Swimming Results

200 IM	- Milind Kopikare(BMB) - Debashish Sen(KGP) - Namit Puri(KGP)	2:35.64NMR
100 Breast	- Milind Kopikare(BMB), - Debashish Sen(KGP) - Anirban Hazra(BMB)	1:20.94NMR
200 Back	- Debashish Sen(KGP) - Rahul Kopikare(BMB) - Namit Puri(KGP)	2:39.34NMR
50 Free	- Rahul Kopikare(BMB) - Debashish Sen(KGP) - Vamsi K. K.(MDS)	0:27.47NMR
1500 Free	- Rahul Kopikare(BMB) - Milind Kopikare(BMB) - Debashish Se(KGP)n	20:01.40NMR
100 Back	- Debashish Sen(KGP) - Milind Kopikare(BMB) - Rahul Kopikare(BMB)	1:11.95NMR
400 Free	- Rahul Kopikare(BMB) - Milind Kopikare(BMB) - Debashish Sen(KGP)	4:52.76NMR

200 Butterfly	• Milind Kopikare(BMB) • Rahul Kopikare(BMB) • Debashish Sen(KGP)	2:33.53NMR
4 x 100 Med Relay	• Bombay • Kharagpur • Madras	5:24.41NMR
200 Breast	• Milind Kopikare(BMB) • Debashish Sen(KGP) • Rahul Kopikare(BMB)	2:57.40NMR
200 Free	• Rahul Kopikare(BMB) • Milind Kopikare(BMB) • Debashish Sen(KGP)	2:17.57NMR
100 Butterfly	• Milind Kopikare(BMB) • Rahul Kopikare(BMB) • Debashish Sen(KGP)	1:06.29NMR
100 free	• Rahul Kopikare(BMB) • Milind Kopikare(BMB) • Debashish Sen(KGP)	1:02.12NMR
4 x 100 Free Relay	• Bombay • Kharagpur • Madras	4:52.68NMR