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Sabbatical Election Results

'I wouldn't say I'm devastated that I lost, but I am pretty upset about it,' said Angelo Gardini, as he blundered his way towards the bar after the announcement of the 1992 sabbatical election results.

After voting in all departments on Monday and Tuesday, the counting of ballot papers began at 6.30pm last night. When the results were announced at 9.43pm, Chris Davidson had been elected President, Rick Bilby had been elected Deputy President, and Jonty Beavan had been elected Felix Editor.

The shock of the evening was the first ever victory for New Election as Honorary Secretary (Events). This is only the second election that New Election has won. In 1990, New Election was elected to the post of Deputy President, something that had been suggested for this year.

Chris Davidson, elected President on the back of the St. Mary's vote, thanked everyone who voted for him, and to everyone who helped out. The disproportionate influence of the St. Mary's block vote was also shown in the Deputy President and Honorary Secretary (Events) elections. Its effect was less marked in the election for Felix Editor, where it combined with the Departments of Computing, Mathematics and Physics vote to help push Jonty Beavan over the quota on the first count.

Aled Fenner, former Honorary Secretary (Events) candidate, blamed the St. Mary's block vote for the victory of New Election. 'The Mary's vote basically put us out, both of us ... they don't really care anything about Imperial', he told iCNN in the Union Bar after the announcement.

Both Aled Fenner and Nick Allen have declared their intention to stand again for Honorary Secretary. Phil Sharp, defeated Deputy Presidential candidate, also declared his candidature. 'Me and Angelo are standing as joint



Chris Davidson, President elect, Jonty Beavan, Felix Editor & Print Unit Manager elect and Rick Bilby, Deputy President elect. Results will be ratified at a UGM on Thursday 12th March. Full election results overleaf.

candidates ... we're standing on the campaign of 'we'll do fuck all', so we think we'll get elected.' There was speculation last night that DramSoc may also propose an Honorary Secretary candidate. Current ICU President, Zoë Hellinger, said, 'it's a shame about the Hon. Sec. new election'.

Rick Bilby, Deputy President-Elect, announced himself 'well pleased for the result. All the hard work I put in paid off'. Jonty Beavan, next year's Felix editor,

said he was very happy with the result. Jonty thanked his colleague and fellow candidate, Toby Jones, for running 'a very gentlemanly campaign', adding 'it's a great shame he (Toby) lost'.

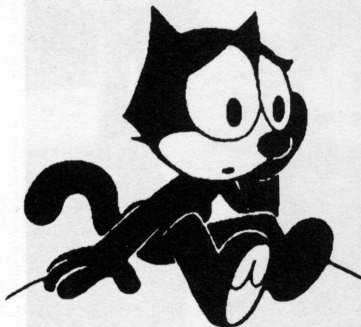
Absent from the declaration was Anthony Baldwin, who failed to surface during the whole campaign. His proposer, Bruce Hall, said that his campaign 'was to try to bring into stark contrast the election system', and that Baldwin's campaign was designed to give an

opportunity to 'people who wanted to vote against the way the union is being run at the present.' Those who were unhappy with the election expressed their dissatisfaction both inside and outside the ballot box. On a 17% turnout, over 10% of votes cast were spoiled. Whether this expresses frustration with the Union or unfamiliarity with the STV voting system used has yet to be revealed. (iCNN).

Those election results in full....

	JCR	ICU	RSM	ChemEng	MechEng	ElecEng	CivEng	Huxley	Chem	StMary's	Silwood	Initial	Final
Anthony Baldwin	5	1	7	3	5	8	2	23	4	3	4	65	65
Chris Davidson	31	17	14	18	20	32	11	76	36	138	6	399	554
Angelo Gardini	33	22	10	23	18	24	22	75	29	8	14	278	287
New Election	31	14	15	23	33	55	12	76	45	2	7	313	431
Spoilt Papers	14	3	6	8	8	7	8	22	5	21	12	114	114
Rick Bilby	38	29	15	36	36	39	18	91	49	129	8	488	603
Phil Sharp	25	12	14	9	20	26	15	83	23	1	11	239	239
New Election	37	11	18	20	19	55	11	73	43	14	10	311	393
Spoilt Papers	9	3	5	8	11	5	7	24	4	21	12	109	109
Nick Allen	28	21	19	16	26	28	18	101	35	8	9	309	430
Aled Fenner	23	11	12	19	18	32	17	47	27	0	14	220	220
New Election	47	19	18	30	27	58	14	97	52	134	7	503	566
Spoilt Papers	9	3	4	6	13	7	6	22	4	22	13	109	109
Jonty Beavan	62	37	27	41	41	52	32	169	57	126	11	655	655
Toby Jones	23	13	14	21	28	33	10	54	38	3	13	250	250
New Election	14	2	6	7	11	34	6	30	20	10	3	143	143
Spoilt Papers	11	3	5	8	8	7	6	20	4	25	15	112	112

Editorial Comment



Well there we have it. Three of next year's sabbaticals decided upon and a turnout of about 1150 - 19% of the electorate. This is better than last year, and about the same as the year before, but nonetheless it is extremely indicative of the attitude of the Union members to the running of that same Union. I refer you to the comments of my last editorial concerning the voluntary membership of Unions - this electorate quite honestly couldn't give a shit.

On to the candidates. Firstly, this has been a very clean campaign; congratulations to all involved. In

all cases bar Felix editor this may have been because of the complete lack of character and organisation of the candidates rather than because of any particular policy. Secondly, my commiserations to those who lost and congratulations to the winners - at least they had the get up and go to get involved. Shame they couldn't have done it earlier rather than when they suddenly found out they had no job next year, but no matter.

It seems that the candidates for Honorary Secretary - Aled Fenner and Nick Allen - must have observed what the present incumbent has been up to and decided it was quite a good doss for a year. This is the appearance they gave - if you treat the job like a joke, the electorate treat you like a joke. This Union tends to go in boom-and-bust cycles; years when the Sabbs take control and shake the Union into some semblance of efficiency and years when there is no effective rudder and control is left to the clubs and societies. Last year, under Paul Shanley and Ben Turner, and the year before under Neil McCluskey, the Union was run. This year it has drifted, under

a Deputy President who nobody knows, a democratically elected student representative President who patently doesn't know what democracy entails and an Hon Sec who has been seriously underworked. And a Print Unit Manager who has decided the best way to manage it is by doing the absolute minimum print unit work, who is also a Felix editor suffering the delusion that leaving the Union office alone will improve relations. Well, bang goes that. So I'm being negative - believe me, this Union deserves it. It claims to represent IC students, and is often pitted against the twin monsters of College and Government, both highly professional and powerful organisations, and it is failing. Under the present system it is not working for students and it is my job to point it out. Perhaps I should have done it earlier. Perhaps I would have been accused of not giving the Union a 'chance.'

The Union Office Sabb winners - Rick Bilby and Chris Davidson - did not exactly make their name known in College or Union circles before standing. I had never heard of them before - and most things

eventually reach the Felix Office. I sincerely wish them all the best and I cannot stress too strongly that they should immediately start looking into the Union and formulate ideas about how it should be improved. But don't fail your degree, for God's sake. I am not terribly hopeful about their chances of success - but I should leave that to my successor, in whom, I have to say, I have great confidence. He is basically two faced, devious and nasty.

Get rid of sabbaticals and get some professional staff in. It's the only way you are going to get guaranteed quality of service. There will be another issue of Felix next Wednesday, 18th March.

Credits: Rose, Andy T, Simon, Declan, James, Steves N and F, the Candidates, Ian, Jonty, Emma, Stef, Jeremy, Khurruum, the LA Women, David, Toby, Poddy, David 'regisodomistic exfemused' Spooner, Scott, the hemispherical drossing packet boats and the partly prodded diaspora.

Music Box

Any band named after a Billy Bragg song that Kirsty McColl covered is fine by me

Poddy.

- MONDAY 16th
Pheasant Pluckers
Union Bar
- TUESDAY 17th
New England, Almost
Human & Petroleum Spirit
Union Lounge

Rector Error

Dear Adam,

Felix Issue 929 - 'Rector'

Further to my telephone call to your office this morning, I would repeat my concern about the incorrect and misleading information in the above article.

The post of Rector is not 'due to be vacated in the immediate future'. The Rector, Sir Eric Ash, is due to

retire on 31st July 1993 at normal retiring age.

I should be glad if you would publish a statement to correct this error at the earliest possible opportunity.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Angus Fraser.

ARTWORK

The following people should collect artwork from the Felix Office as soon as possible, otherwise it will be disposed of:

Chinese Soc
Industrial Soc
Mr Moulder (Chem Eng)
Zen Lawyer (cartoons)
Flockulence (cartoons)

An up-to-the-minute guide to events in and around Imperial College. The deadline for entries for this page is the Monday prior to publication.

WEDNESDAY

Fitness Club.....12.45pm
Southside Gym. Intermediate.
Bike Club.....12.45pm
Southside Lounge.
Cycling Training.....1.30pm
Meet at Beit Arch.
Wargames.....1.00pm
UDH. All welcome.
Micro Club Meeting.....1.15pm
Top floor NW corner Union Building.
Kung Fu.....1.30pm
Union Gym.
DramSoc Improv Class.....2.30pm
Union SCR (old Union Office). Professional tuition.
Diving.....6.30pm
Swimming Pool.
Yet more Stoic.....7.00pm
Shaolin Kungfu System
Nam - Pai - Chuan.....7.00pm
Southside Gym. All Welcome.
Basketball Club.....7.30pm
Volleyball court.
Kung Fu Club.....7.30pm
Union Gym. Wu Shu Kwan.
Libido.....9.30pm
Ents Club Night in Union Lounge.

THURSDAY

Fencing Training.....11.30am
Intermediate & advanced coaching.
Balloon Club Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
YHA Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
Postgrad Lunch.....12.30pm
Chaplains Office (10 Princes Gardens).
Fencing Training.....12.30pm
Beginners Training.
Legs, Bums, Tums.....1.00pm
Southside Gym. Every week.
Gliding Club Meeting.....1.00pm
Aero 266.
Fencing Training.....1.30pm
General.
STOIC News.....2.00pm
Fitness Club.....5.30pm
Southside Gym. Advanced.
Midweek Event.....5.30pm
Chaplains Office (10 Prince's Gardens).
Dance Club.....6.00pm
JCR. Intermediate/Advanced Ballroom & Latin.
Step Fitness Club.....6.30pm
Southside Gym. £1 for students. Excellent fitness training.
Judo Club.....6.30pm
Gym.
STOIC. Into The Night.....7.00pm
'Exceptional Evening Entertainment'
Dance Club.....7.00pm
JCR. Beginners Ballroom & Latin.
Real Ale Society
Meeting.....7.30pm

Union Lounge. Lots of good booze.
IC Shotokan Karate.....7.30pm
Southside Gym.
Dance Club.....8.00pm
JCR. Improvers Ballroom & Latin.
Southside Disco.....8.30pm
Southside Bar.
ICCAG Soup Run.....9.15pm
Meet Weeks Hall Basement.

FRIDAY

Hang Gliding.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
Conservative Soc.....12.30pm
Physics 737.
Rag Meeting.....12.40pm
Union Lounge. Everyone welcome.
3rd World First.....12.45pm
Upper Southside Lounge.
Labour Club Meeting.....1.00pm
Maths 408. Club members welcome.
Friday Prayers.....1.00pm
Southside Gym. See Islamic Society.
Kung Fu.....4.30pm
Union Gym.
C.U. Prayer Meeting.....5.00pm
413 Maths.
Christian Union
Meeting.....6.00pm
308 Computing.
Swimming.....6.30pm
Sports Centre.
Fencing Club Training.....6.40pm
Club training.
Stoic on Air.....7.00pm
Shaolin Kungfu System
Nam - Pai - Chuan.....7.30pm
Southside Gym. All welcome.
Water Polo.....7.30pm
Sports Centre.
Southside Disco.....8.30pm
Southside Bar.

SATURDAY

Kung Fu Club.....4.30pm
Wu Shu Kwan in Southside Gym.
IC Shotokan Karate.....10.00am
Southside Gym.
Ladies Tennis.....12.00pm
At college courts. Membership £6. All new members welcome.
Cycling Club.....10.30am
Meet at Beit Arch.

SUNDAY

West London Chaplaincy
Sunday Service.....10.30am
Anteroom Sherfield Building.
Live Role Playing.....10.30pm
Victoria Station. Gates to platforms 11-12.
Men's Tennis Team
Practise.....11.00am
College Courts. Players of any ability. Annual membership £6. New members welcome.
Catholic Chaplaincy Mass.....11.00am
53 Cromwell Road.
Wargames.....1.00pm
UDH.
Fitness Club.....2.00pm
Intermediate.
Kung Fu Club.....4.30pm

Wu Shu Kwan in the Union Gym.
Catholic Mass.....6.00pm
53 Cromwell Road.

MONDAY

RockSoc Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
Broomball Soc.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
Parachute Club.....12.30pm
Brown Committee Room.
Yacht Club Meeting.....12.45pm
253 Aeronautics. New members most welcome. Sailing most weekends!
Basketball Club.....5.30pm
Volleyball court. Men's Team.
Fitness Club.....5.30pm
Southside Gym. Beginners.
Dance Club.....6.00pm
JCR. R'n'R/Latin. Adv/Medals.
Afro-Carib Meeting.....6.00pm
Concert Hall.
Swimming.....6.30pm
Sports Centre.
Stoic on Air.....7.00pm
Dance Club.....7.30pm
JCR. Beginners' Rock 'n' Roll.
IC Shotokan Karate.....7.30pm
Southside Gym.
Water Polo.....7.30pm
Sports Centre.
Dance Club.....8.30pm
JCR. Latin Beginners.

TUESDAY

C.U. Prayer Meeting.....8.30pm
Chaplain's Office
Jazz & Rock Club Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Bar TV Room.
OXFAM Lunch.....12.30pm
Mech Eng Foyer. Bread, cheese and pickle lunch. £1.00.
Riding Club Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
Boardsailing.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge.
AudioSoc Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Upper Lounge. Cheap records and equipment hire.
Radio Modellers.....12.30pm
Southside Lounge.
Cathsoc Mass.....12.30pm
Mech Eng 702. Followed by lunch.
Ski Club Meeting.....12.30pm
Southside Lounge. Put your name down for this year's ski trip.
Sailing Club.....12.30pm
Southside Lounge.
Environmental and
Appropriate Tech.....12.45pm
See club for details.
AstroSoc.....1.00pm
Upper Lounge.
STOIC News.....1.00pm
PhotoSoc.....1.00pm
Southside Lounge.
Ents Meeting.....1.00pm
Ents/Rag Office. Up two flights on the East Staircase, first office on the left.
Legs, Bums, Tums.....1.00pm
Southside Gym. Organised by Fitness Club.
Radio Modellers.....5.30pm

Mech Eng.
Fitness Club.....5.45pm
Southside Gym. Intermediate.
Amnesty International.....5.30pm
Clubs Committee Room.
Wine Tasting Soc.....6.00pm
Union Dining Hall.
Dance Club.....6.00pm
JCR. Improvers Ballroom and Latin.
Canoe Club.....6.15pm
Beit Quad store or 8.30pm in Southside Upper Lounge.
Judo.....6.30pm
Union Gym.
Stoic Nostalgia Night.....7.00pm
Imperial College in the sixties, seventies and eighties.
Dance Club.....7.00pm
JCR. Adv/Medals Ballroom & Latin.
Yoga.....8.00pm
Southside Gym.
Caving Club Meeting.....8.00pm
Southside Upper Lounge.

Could Lorna
Mountford (Phys 1),
Alan Bailey &
Ajitsingh Medtia (Civ
Eng) please come
into the Felix Office
to prove authorship
of their letters

IMPERIAL
COLLEGE
Union

WELFARE ADVISORY SERVICE

ICU Welfare Office will be open
as follows in the week
commencing Monday 16th March
1992:

MONDAY 16th 4.45-6.30
TUESDAY 17th 10.30-5.00
WEDNESDAY 18th 10.30-5.00
THURSDAY 19th 2.00-5.00
FRIDAY 20th 10.30-1.00
MONDAY 23rd Closed all day
TUESDAY 24th onwards:
Open as normal

Telephone enquiries can be made
throughout the above times.

STEFANO RUIS
WELFARE ADVISER
071-589 5111 ext 3507

Indoor Soccer Tournament

Last Tuesday (3rd March) I turned up at the Volleyball Court hoping to play a game of football against the Italian Society. However my team mates and I had been naive to think that we actually would play football, since we actually participated in a karate match.

The opposition showed great technique with their kicks to the face as well as excellent skill with their leg sweeps. To top of their performance, one Italian decided to see how acrobatic I was with a perfectly timed trip. Unfortunately, I was out of practise and landed on my back, banging my head on the floor during the process.

After the contest, I was obliged to see my doctor to see if I could shorten her stock of drugs. I was out of luck, since she only prescribed pain killers, even though she hinted that I should rest for a few days.

So the morale of this story is that whilst I was at home convalescing, there was no one in FELIX to complete the Indoor Soccer Tournament page. Thus the confusion over this weeks fixtures.

This page now has the results for the games that have been played up till Tuesday (10th March), and the latest group tables. The remaining fixtures for this week are also shown at the bottom of this page. Remember, the top team from each group qualifies for the next stage together with the two best runner-ups.

The knock-out phase of the tournament shall take place next Wednesday (18th March) starting at 9.30am. All teams who have qualified should turn up at the Volleyball Court at this time. More details shall appear in the bumper end-of-term edition of FELIX.

As for the sponsorship, Nat West Bank have categorically rejected our proposal, explaining that the tournament doesn't qualify for consideration under their criteria. However, upon hearing the outcome of the proposal, Mr Jamieson, our branch manager, decided to offer IC 1ST £100 from his branch's coffers. But it is a sad state of affairs when a bank, operating within a college campus, cannot support the students who contribute with their hard earned money, towards making the profits upon which the bank operates.

Now for a few points of detail. It seems the Lebanese Society has been suspended by the OSC. Therefore, IC 1ST have no option but to disqualify both their teams from the tournament. This means their opponents shall be awarded a 3-0 win. Finally, due to my injury, a few games were postponed last week. These games shall only be played if it is deemed that they have a direct bearing on the final table positions.

Khurrum

Thurs, 27.2.92				Score
3.30-4.00pm	Sikh 1	vs	Snooker 1	7-11
4-4.30pm	Sikh 2	vs	Lebanese 1	8-9

Sat, 29.2.92				Score
6.30-7.00pm	Italian	vs	Computing	3-0
7.00-7.30pm	Cypriots	vs	Sri Lankan	11-4
7.30-8.00pm	ICFC 2	vs	Bridge Club	24-3

Tues, 3.3.92				Score
1.00-1.30pm	Pakistan 2	vs	Lebanese 2	2-5
1.30-2.00pm	Pakistan 1	vs	Italian	3-8

Wed, 4.3.92				Score
12.00-12.30pm	Snooker 1	vs	Indian	P-P
4.00-4.30pm	Malaysian 1	vs	Bridge Club	9-7
4.30-5.00pm	Computing	vs	Chem Eng	0-12
5.00-5.30pm	Islamic 1	vs	Cypriot	4-5
5.30-6.00pm	Islamic 2	vs	Sikh 2	6-9

Thurs, 5.3.92				Score
3.30-4.00pm	Sikh 1	vs	Malaysian 2	3-0
4.00-4.30pm	Snooker 2	vs	ICFC 2	10-4
4.30-5.00pm	Sri Lankan	vs	Singapore	P-P

Tues, 10.3.92				Score
1.00-1.30pm	Pakistan 1	vs	Computing	P-P
1.30-2.00pm	Chem Eng	vs	Italian	8-5

Wed, 11.3.92				Score
4.00-4.30pm	Cypriot	vs	Singapore	
4.30-5.00pm (re sch)	Indian	vs	Snooker 1	
5.00-5.30pm	Islamic 1	vs	Sri Lankan	
5.30-6.00pm	Islamic 2	vs	Lebanese	

Thurs, 12.3.92				Score
3.00-3.30pm	ICFC 1	vs	Lebanese 2	
3.30-4.00pm	Malaysian 1	vs	ICFC 2	
4.00-4.30pm	Sikh 2	vs	IC SEDS	
4.30-5.00pm	Snooker 1	vs	Malaysian 2	
5.00-5.30pm	Snooker 2	vs	Bridge Club	

Sat, 14.3.92				Score
6.00-6.30pm	Indian	vs	Sikh 1	

GROUP 1							
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chem Eng	3	3	0	0	33	10	9
Italian	3	2	0	1	16	11	6
Computing	2	0	0	2	0	15	0
Pakistan 1	2	0	0	2	8	21	0

GROUP 2							
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ICFC 2	2	2	0	0	34	7	6
Malaysian 1	2	2	0	0	20	13	6
Snooker 2	2	0	0	2	10	21	0
Bridge Club	2	0	0	2	10	33	0

GROUP 3							
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cypriots	2	2	0	0	16	8	6
Islamic Soc 1	2	1	0	1	13	9	3
Singapore	2	1	0	1	12	12	3
Sri Lankan	2	0	0	2	7	19	0

GROUP 4							
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Indian	1	1	0	0	11	2	3
Snooker 1	1	1	0	0	11	7	3
Sikh 1	2	1	0	1	10	11	3
Malaysian 2	2	0	0	2	2	14	0

GROUP 5							
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sikh 2	2	1	0	1	17	15	3
Lebanese 1	1	1	0	0	9	8	3
Islamic 2	2	1	0	1	15	15	3
IC SEDS	1	0	0	1	6	9	0

GROUP 6							
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ICFC 1	1	1	0	0	27	3	3
Lebanese 2	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
Pakistani 2	2	0	0	2	5	32	0