

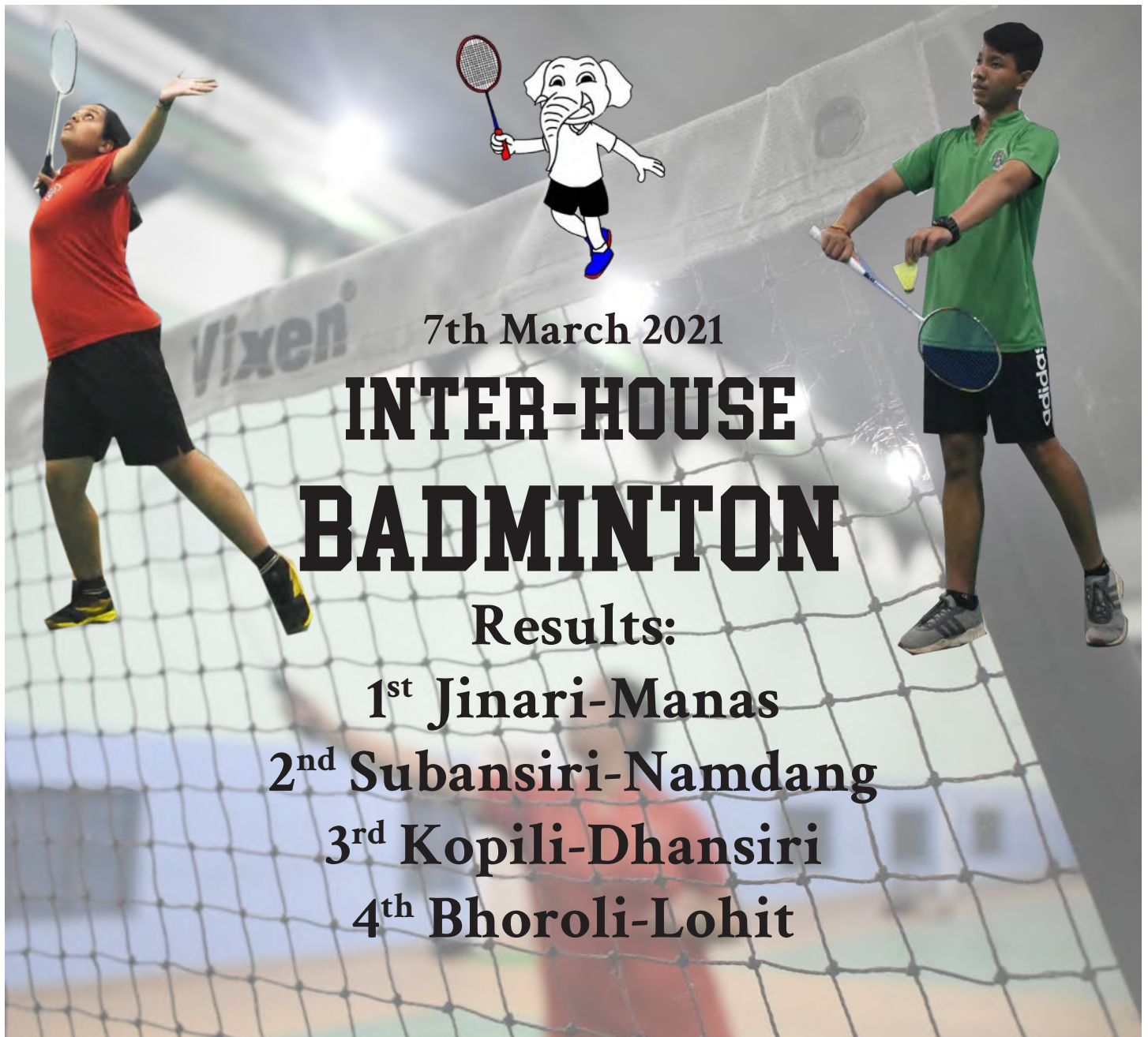


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THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL

# THE PLAYER

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# INTER-HOUSE BADMINTON

Results:

1<sup>st</sup> Jinari-Manas

2<sup>nd</sup> Subansiri-Namdang

3<sup>rd</sup> Kopili-Dhansiri

4<sup>th</sup> Bhoroli-Lohit





# Inter-House BASKETBALL

*Alda Nongmeikapam*



As March approached, the courts started to get filled with colours of different houses. The competition was in the air and every house was ready to give in their best. The Inter-House Basketball had finally begun with house spirits at an all time high. There were two categories held, one for the Lower School and the other for the Upper School.

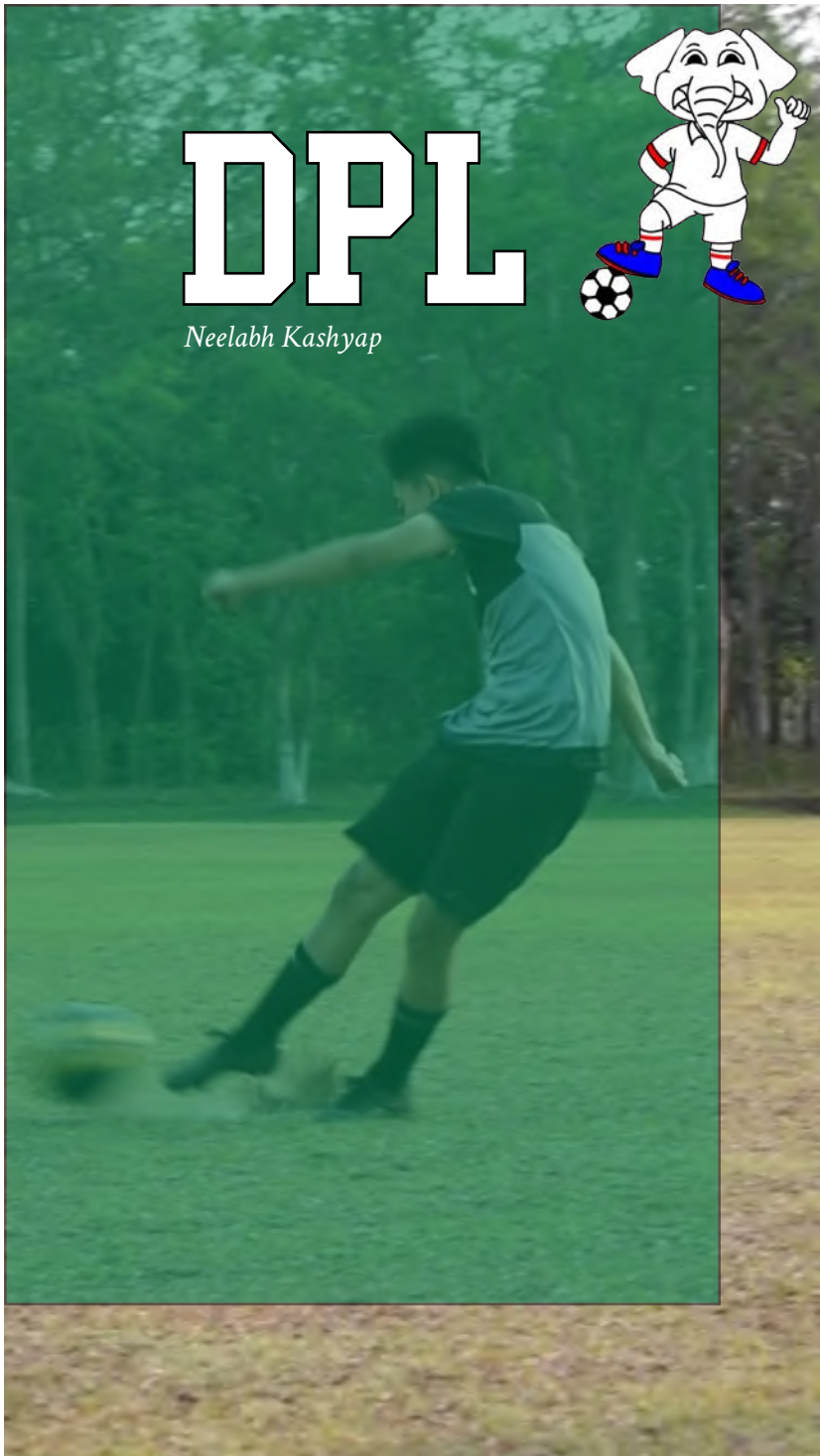
Though for a few of the lower school players, the sport was completely new. I am glad this was an opportunity for you to get to know the sport better. Nevertheless, each one of you put up a really good game.

The upper school matches were matches one should not have missed. The matches were intense and the results were very close. Every team was strong in their own way. All matches were fun and exciting to watch and the cheering from the sidelines of the court, hyped the games even more.

The Inter-House ended with Bhoroli-Lohit: first position, Jinari-Manas: second position, Kopili-Dhansiri: third position Subansiri-Namdang: fourth position.

Through the Inter House we could discover many students with potential in the sport. I would like to thank the players who have practiced hard and participated so well, making the Inter House Basketball Competition a success.





The much anticipated and only calendered House event in AVS kicked off on the 11th of April, 2021. Nine teams gathered in the Pavilion at the break of dawn, clad in their jerseys in a spectrum of colours. The galloping of horses followed by the kicking of the ball by the chief guest, Mr Leslie Peter Watts, marked the opening of the 15th Edition of the **Dhansiri Premiere League**.



The thrilling event spanned for two whole days. Each team played a total of 8 matches with every other team, bringing the number of matches to 64. The Semi-Finals took place in the second half of the second day, which had The Senpais and The Bandits emerging as the Finalists. The Final match began at 5 p.m., under the keen and animated gazes of the denizens of AVS.

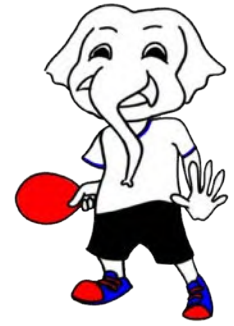




The Senpais, captained by Imnasenden Jamir and vice-captained by Jatin Jajodia, took home the gigantic trophy that signified the Champions of the Dhansiri Premiere League; while The Bandits, under the leadership of captain Nandan Agarwal and vice-captain Keshav Prithani, bagged the Runners-Up Trophy. Other honours and awards were given out, following which the chief guest of the second day, Dr Vidhukesh Vimal, formally closed the 15th Edition of DPL. After that, the weary but resilient Dhansirians made their way towards the Senior Common Room for the keenly awaited DPL Dinner.



The Senpais



## Inter-House **TABLE TENNIS**

*Niraj Sarmah*

Table Tennis is a developing sport at The Assam Valley School. Students are inspired to participate in the sport through the facilities provided by the school. Inter-House competitions have helped us find talented players in the junior classes and enabled us to train them for the future. The best players in the recent Inter-House competition were Daksh Jain (Lower School) and Niraj Sarmah (Upper school) according to the points in the entire competition. The new Table Tennis captains are Niraj Sarmah (Boys' Captain) and Trinabrita Baruah (Girls' Captain). This sport at AVS has seen every step of development from having one table near the swimming pool to having four boards on separate courts in the Sports Complex. After the Sports Complex was built, the Table Tennis courts seem to be filled with aspirants in the games time.



### **RESULT**

1st: Subansiri-Namdang

Runners up: Jinari-Manas

3rd: Kopili-Dhansiri

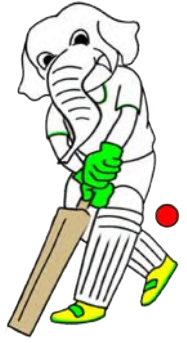
4th: Bhoroli-Lohit



# CRICKET

## Inter-House

*Mr. Rajender Chauhan*



AVS organised an Inter-House Cricket Tournament for the Upper and Lower Schools from 16 April to 22 April in the school cricket grounds. The matches were played between the four Houses- Lohit, Manas, Namdang and Dhansiri. The enthusiastic crowd experienced a thrilling performance; all teams exhibiting their best in the tournament.

## 21ST INTER HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT

### LOWER SCHOOL

**Best Bowler:** Areen Agarwal (8 wkts) and Krishang Choudhury (8 wkts)

**Best Batsman:** Anuran Paul (69 runs)

### UPPER SCHOOL

**Best Bowler:** Gungming Phassang (7 wkts)

**Best Batsman :** Nishanta Sharma (69 runs)



### Lower School

- 1st Position: Lohit
- 2nd Position: Dhansiri
- 3rd Position: Namdang
- 4th Position: Manas

### Upper School

- 1st Position: Namdang
- 2nd Position: Dhansiri
- 3rd Position: Lohit
- 4th Position: Manas

# INTER-HOUSE SQUASH LADDER 2021

*Mr. Devendra Verma*



## RESULTS

UPPER SCHOOL BOYS	HOUSE	POINTS	UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS	HOUSE	POINTS
1 <sup>st</sup> Abhigyan Deba Mishra	N	9	1 <sup>st</sup> Anushcka Joshi	S	9
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yash D. Chauhan	N	8	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jiya Agarwal	J	8
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aadish Jain	N	7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tatiana Lakiang	S	7
4 <sup>th</sup> Apurva Agarwal	N	6	4 <sup>th</sup> Neha Swabnam	S	6
5 <sup>th</sup> Vaibhav Gattani	D	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Aditi Thekedath	S	5
6 <sup>th</sup> Bishal Agarwalla	L	4	6 <sup>th</sup> Kashvi Kejriwal	J	4
7 <sup>th</sup> Baristha Gogoi	L	3	7 <sup>th</sup> Adrika Borah	J	3
8 <sup>th</sup> Raahil Hazarika	M	2	8 <sup>th</sup> Sanjana Barooah	J	2







### POINTS TABLE & POSITION

HOUSE	POINTS	Total	POSITION
Namdang - Subansiri	9+8+7+6+9+7+6+5	57	1 <sup>ST</sup>
Jinari - Manas	8+4+3+2+2	19	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Bhoroli - Lohit	4+3	7	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kopili - Dhansiri	5	5	4 <sup>th</sup>



*Friendly Volleyball match with support staff vs staff*

# STAFF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE, 2021

*Mr. Rajender Chauhan*

As we know, the importance of sports encompasses more than just the benefit of physical activity. It helps in enhancing self-esteem and mental alertness. It also teaches punctuality, discipline and teamwork.

Our Sports Department organised a tournament (Staff Champions League) for our staff members to keep their morale high. All players and officials followed all Covid-19 protocols. Five teams participated in this tournament.

1. FNB Tigers
2. AVS Royals
3. AVS Super Kings
4. State Lions
5. Mighty Day Scholars

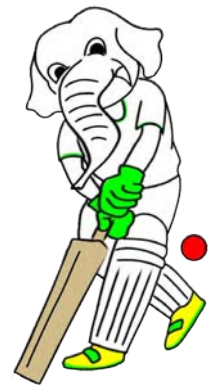
All five teams played four matches each in the league stage and the two best teams reached the finals of the tournament. All support and teaching staff residing in the campus enjoyed nail biting finishes in these eleven days. In the finals of the tournament AVS Royals and FNB Tigers fought very well and AVS Royals won the tournament.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOURNAMENT

Best Bowler of the Tournament: Mr. Sanjay Sharma

Best Fielder of the Tournament: Mr. Jayanta Bora

Best Batsman of the Tournament: Mr. Mohan Naso and Mr. Mukund M. C. Shukla





# SPORTS JERSEY DESIGN COMPETITION

**SPORTS JERSEY DESIGN COMPETITION**

PARTICIPANTS:  
INDIVIDUAL  
OR TEAM (NO LIMIT ON NUMBER)

**DEADLINE: 26TH APRIL**

SUBMISSION TO MRS PRIYANKA JOSHI

The winning design will be used as the Jersey for all School Sports Teams.

**Munguli Sangtam** (The Assam Valley School Batch of 2018) is pursuing BFA in Savannah College of Art and Design, majoring in Graphic Design and minoring in Illustration.



Munguli was in the Hong Kong campus of SCAD for the past two years, he will be transferring to Atlanta to complete his degree. Currently, Munguli is working as a freelance Graphic Designer and Branding Consult for multiple clients, with brands from within India and abroad.

**Jansher Aidan Nongrum Bakhshi**

(The Assam Valley School Batch of 2014) is the co-founder of 1Xperience Studios LLP, a design studio that strives to bridge the gap between



nature, technology, and context. 1Xperience does a lot of Pro Bono/OpenSource work in the hope that lifting IP barriers will make design thinking/good design more prevalent in the world around us.

**Aniho Chishi** (The Assam Valley School Batch of 2017, Art and Craft Design & Technology Captain, 2016) is a Graphic Designer from the Savannah College of Art and Design



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## About the judges:

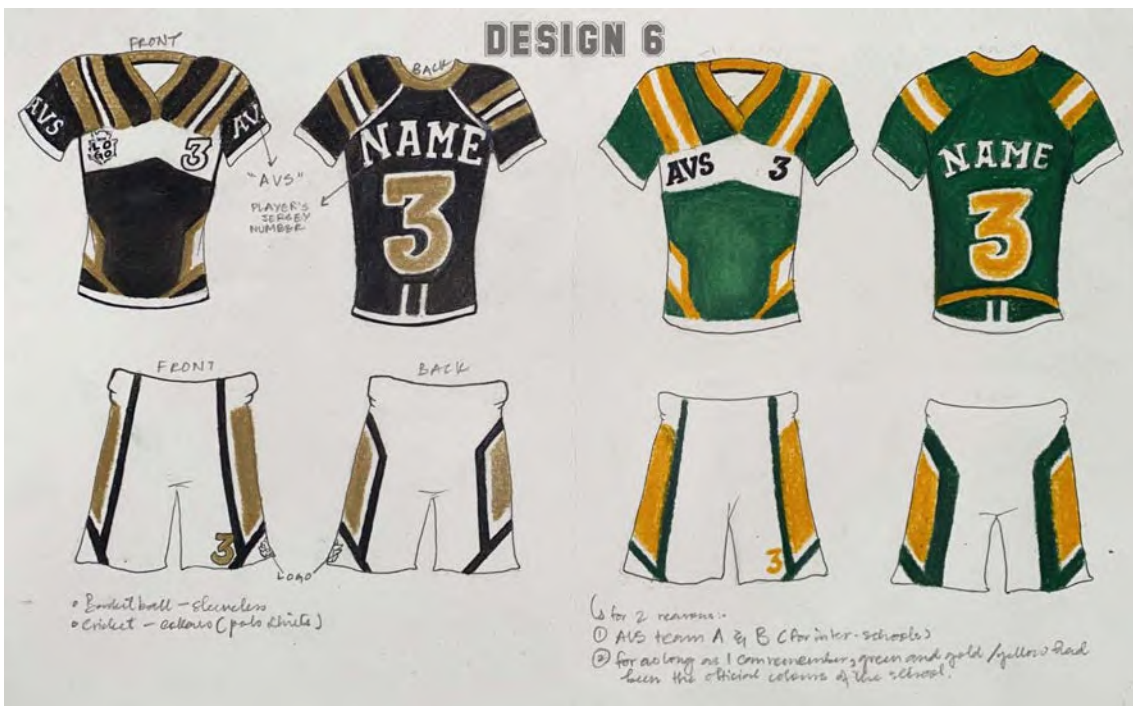
**Lt Col Sukhdarshan Singh Brar**

hails from an illustrious family of which three generations have served the nation in uniform. He was commissioned into the Army in the year 1997 and has put in more than 23 years of yeoman service. Apart from this exceptional operational experience, he has also been part of the premier counter insurgency force of the nation, the Rashtriya Rifles. Additionally, Col Brar has done a deputation stint with the elite National Security Guard (NSG) commandos. Col Brar has even held various instructional appointments such as at a Regimental Centre, at the Army's Intelligence School and instructor at the NSG Training Centre.



## RESULT

Design no.	Points	Position
15	188	1st
16	183	2nd
17	172	3rd



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DESIGN 16



DESIGN 17





WINNING JERSEY DESIGN FOR AVS SPORTS

TEAMS

BY ANUSHICKA JOSHI & MR. DEVENDRA VERMA

# SPORTS CAPTAINS 2021



## Sitting, L to R:

Samiksha Modi (Archery), Anushcka Joshi (Girls' Sports Captain, Tennis), Peter Seth (Boys' Sports Captain, Football), Saumya Jindal (Riding), Arjun Chaliha (Riding)

## 2nd Row, L to R:

Mayukh Jain (Cricket), Tatiana Lakiang (Volleyball), Priyanchi Sharma (Badminton), Lokesh Agarwal (Taekwondo)

## 3rd Row, L to R:

Srutashman Baruah (Basketball), Raahil Hazarika (Tennis), Niraj Sarmah (Table Tennis), Rajrishi Deuri (Badminton)

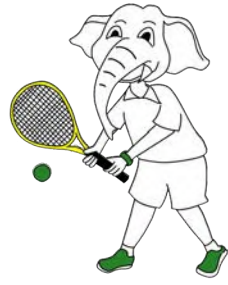
**Top Row, L to R:** Jiya Agarwal (Squash), Alda Nongmeikapam (Basketball), Khrushelu Sazo (Football), Trinabrita Baruah (Table Tennis)





Anushcka Joshi

# TENNIS



A tennis tournament was organised for the staff and the students on campus. We witnessed an active participation in the Mixed-Double's and Men's' Double's category. In a span of two days, 16 matches were conducted, with Rajnish Sharma and Jagriti Borah emerging victorious in the Mixed Double's category and Surajdeep Singh and Pranjit Goswami winning the Men's doubles category. The Runners-Up position was bagged by Mr. Devendra Verma and Anushcka Joshi in the Mixed Double's category and Saksham Jain and Rajnish Sharma in the Men's Double's category. Amidst the busy schedule, sudden drizzles and sweaty grips, the event was a success. Along with the budding players displaying their athleticism in the matches, a lot of new players picked up the sport.





## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed reading the very first issue of our Sports Magazine, **'The Player'**. This is the first time our school has published a sports magazine that captures the essence of sportsmanship displayed by all the four houses in different sporting disciplines of The Assam Valley School. May the force be with the Aviators!

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