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The weekend's busy athletic schedule actually begins on Friday afternoon, when the women's soccer team faces Clark University, in Franklin Park, in a coincidental occurrence the homecoming organizers were unaware of until just recently. The football game will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, with Nichols College opposing the Engineers. A reception will be held for the honorees after the game and will be open to the entire MIT community. It is currently scheduled to take place in Rockwell Cage, though Joyce feels the location may have to be changed to avoid excessive noise from other athletic facilities.

In addition to the plethora of sporting activities, there will be a carnival Saturday in the parking lot of Johnman Athletic Center which will last until half-time of the football game. Any MIT organization may set up a booth to play a game or offer information. Also, just prior to the football game, Phi Gamma Delta will be barbecuing in the pits by the Athletic Center. People may purchase meals there or bring their own picnic lunches.

To "take the mind," the Student Center Committee has arranged a virtual reality demonstration in the lobby of Kresge Auditorsium, to take place on Saturday and Sunday. This will also be the feature presentation of Saturday's carnival.

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