

# Struggling India need win against Windies to stay afloat

PORT OF SPAIN, July 4:

Their campaign in tatters after two consecutive defeats, India need to regroup quickly as they go into a must-win match against hosts West Indies in the cricket tri-series here tomorrow.

The Champions Trophy winners have suddenly looked vulnerable as the young Indian players found it tough to come to terms with the challenging conditions.

As if the two-paced Caribbean wickets were not enough to trouble the Indians, injury to charismatic skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni has only made the job tough for them.

Tomorrow's contest comes as a huge challenge and test for the leadership quality of Virat Kohli, who is being considered as a future captain of the country.

Kohli's tactics during the big-defeat against Sri Lanka did not work and it will be interesting to see how he leads the young pack in the pressure match, where a defeat will virtually ensure their elimination.

West Indies are best placed so far with nine points, courtesy two wins from as many matches while Sri Lanka are second with five points. Both the teams have man-

aged to win a bonus point. A victory tomorrow will keep India alive in the competition. Their defeat would send the hosts into the final and from there, India's chances to qualify for the final will depend on a lot of ifs and buts.

First and foremost, India would need a favour from the West Indies that the hosts beat Sri Lanka in their final league match on Sunday and then India will have to beat the Asian neighbours on Tuesday in a certain number of overs to make it to the summit clash.

India's victory tomorrow will keep the tournament open as all three teams will have a chance to book a place in the title clash.

In the first two matches, their partnership has not gone beyond five overs. It's crucial that the two batsmen click as India thrives on good starts.

The players are in form and they need to apply better according to conditions. The bowlers struggled to find length against Sri Lanka and repeat of the same will be suicidal against the big-hitting Caribbean players.

Chris Gayle is always a big threat and his opening partner Johnson Charles has also given a

good account of himself. Kieron Pollard in the middle and Darren Sammy in the lower order are also capable of taking the game away from the opposition on their day.

India may leave out Shami Ahmed and bring back Bhuvaneshwar Kumar. It is also unlikely that Ambati Rayudu will get his debut match in the crucial game.

For West Indies, captain Dwayne Bravo is likely to come back to side, having missed the India match due to a groin strain.

Teams (from):  
India: Virat Kohli (Capt), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Suresh Raina, Dinesh Karthik, Ravindra Jadeja, R Ashwin, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Bhuvaneshwar Kumar, Ambati Rayudu, Murali Vijay, Shami Ahmed and R Vinay Kumar.

West Indies: Dwayne Bravo (Capt), Tino Best, Darren Bravo, Johnson Charles, Chris Gayle, Jason Holder, Sunil Narine, Kieron Pollard, Denesh Ramdin, Kemar Roach, Darren Sammy, Marlon Samuels, and Devon Smith.

Match starts at 7 pm (IST). (PTI)



Players in action during Kabaddi match at Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Mendhar on Thursday.

## SLAC to clash with Sudan Club in Kabaddi final today

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

MENDHAR, July 4: Shaheed Liyaqat Ali Club (SLAC) will clash with Sudan Club in the final of the Kabaddi event, organised during the ongoing Shaheed Liyaqat Ali Volleyball and Kabaddi Tournament at Government Boys Higher Secondary School tomorrow.

Earlier, Shaheed Liyaqat Ali Club trounced Sheikh Club by 16 points (36-20) in the first semis and sailed into final,

whereas in the second semifinal, Sudan Club registered 40-25 points win over into Pinto Club and registered berth in the final.

In Volleyball, Pappu Club will lock horns with Mendhar Police Warriors Club in the final tomorrow.

Earlier, in the first semifinal, Pappu Club outclassed Salwah Club by straight 5-0 sets, whereas Mendhar Police Warriors Club routed Knight Rider Club by 3-2 sets in the keenly contested second semifinal match.

## HC issues notice to Farooq, JKCA, BCCI

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 4: In an application filed by International Cricket Club, High Court issued notice to Chief Secretary, JKCA through general secretary, Dr Farooq Abdullah, president JKCA, Mohd Aslam Goni, Salim Khan, Ahsan Mirza, Director General Youth Services and Sports and BCCI returnable within two weeks.

In the petition, it has been submitted that during the pendency of the petition Honorary Treasurer of JKCA issued notice on June 22, 2013 convening the meeting of Working Committee of Jammu & Kashmir Cricket Association to be held on July 6, 2013.

While staying the notice, Justice AM Magrey observed, "perusal of previous judgment reveals that notice issued by Honorary Treasurer is without jurisdiction".



Speaker Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul during final match of Madr-e-Meharban Football Tournament.

## Govt keen to promote sports activities : Speaker

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 4: Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul has said that Government is keen to promote sports culture among youth of the state.

Addressing a large number of sports lovers at Polo Ground here after witnessing the final match of Madr-e-Meharban Football Tournament, Speaker said more

and more such tournaments would be organized across the State to seek the involvement of youth in these sports activities.

He said that Legislative Assembly has constituted a Sports Committee for promotion of sports activities in the State adding that the Committee will be headed by MLA Budgam Aga Syed Rohullah Mehdi.

The tournament was organised by Kashmir Sports Srinagar in collaboration with the J&K Bank Limited. About 20 teams of the Valley participated in month long tournament. The final match was played today between Nishat Football Club and Salfar Football Pandharan.

District Development Commissioner, Farooq Ahmad Shah was guest of honour on the closing ceremony of the match.

On the occasion, Speaker distributed trophies, mementos and merit certificates among the players and officials of various departments.

Earlier, the Organising Secretary Ghulam Rasool gave resume of the tournament. He appreciated the efforts of various departments who extended their whole hearted support to make this tournament a grand success.

# J&K's Kiran Kumar Sharma among 27 conferred with National Youth Award

NEW DELHI, July 4:

President Pranab Mukherjee today conferred the National Youth Award 2011-12 on 27 individuals including J&K's Kiran Kumar Sharma and a West Bengal-based organisation at a function held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan here.

The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Jitendra Singh and several other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

It is for the first time the National Youth awards have been given by the President of India.

National Youth Awards, instituted in the year 1985 are conferred on youth each year who have demonstrably excelled in different fields of youth development and social service.

The award carries a silver medal, a certificate and a cash prize of Rs 40,000 in case of individual awardee and Rs 2 lakh for any voluntary organisation.

The selected individuals are expected to possess leadership qualities and use them in carrying out voluntary activities in the field of youth development.

Selection of awardees is first made at state level and then at the national level.

At the national level, a screening committee headed by the joint secretary scrutinises the proposals recommended by the State Government/UT administration at first.

These screened proposals are thereafter placed before the Central Selection Committee headed either by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports or Secretary, Youth Affairs that makes the final selection of youth awardees.

The Central Selection Committee may, at its discre-



President Pranab Mukherjee presenting National Youth Awards at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi on Thursday.(UNI)

tion, consider on merits, individuals or youth organisations not recommended by a State Government/UT, for the award.

List of National Youth Award Winners 2011-12: M Ramulu (Andhra Pradesh), Aluwala Vishnu (Andhra Pradesh), Tilling Yam (Arunachal Pradesh), Pardeep Raj (physical challenged, Delhi), Chanchal Aggarwal (Delhi), Girish Kumar (Delhi), Malisa Zemira Simoes (Goa), Suman (Haryana), Ruchi Kaushik (Haryana), Ashok Kumar (Haryana), Gurmeet Kaur (Himachal Pradesh), Besar Dass Harnot (Himachal Pradesh), Kiran Kumar Sharma (Jammu and Kashmir),

Lakshminarayana Kajegadde (Karnataka), B Hanumanthappa (Karnataka), Fasal Varis (Kerala), Tara Usman Mulla (Maharashtra), Jagdale Shantanu Ramdas (Maharashtra), Soraishanm Taruni Devi (Manipur), Kitboklang Nongphlang (Meghalaya), M Tejeswar (Odisha), Gangadhar Behara (Odisha), Dhyanananda Panda (Odisha), Khuseet Kaur Bains (Punjab), Gurnam Singh Sidhu (Punjab), Ladu Lal Jat (Rajasthan), Gulab Chand Salvi (Rajasthan).

Name of the Organisation: Bhavishya Educational and Charitable Society, West Bengal. (PTI)

# Paes, Bopanna lose five-setters in men's doubles semi-finals

LONDON, July 4:

Indian challenge in the men's doubles competition of the Wimbledon ended today with both Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna losing their respective semi-final matches after being engaged in gruelling five-setters.

Bopanna and his French partner Edouard Roger-Vasselin today gave the formidable US pair of Mike and Bob Bryan a scare before losing 6-7 (4-7) 6-4 6-3 5-7 6-3 in a battle that lasted for two hours and 48 minutes.

Paes and his Czech partner Radek Stepanek lost to 12th seeds Ivan Dodig of Croatia and Brazilian Marcelo Melo. The Croat-Brazilian pair won 3-6 6-4 6-1 3-6 6-3 after two hours and 55 minutes.

## India move a place up, Brazil back in top-10

NEW DELHI, July 4:

India moved a place up to 146 in the latest FIFA rankings while five-time world champion Brazil roared back to the top-10 on the back of their triumph in the recently-concluded Confederations Cup.

India have 178 points in their kitty.

Brazil (1095 points) shot from 22nd to the ninth place after winning all five matches at the Confederations Cup, culminating in Sunday's 3-0 demolition of Spain in the final at Rio de Janeiro.

But the world and European champions Spain (1532 points) retained their numero uno position in the rankings ahead of another heavyweight Germany.

Colombia are ranked third after a strong World Cup qualifying results, which also lifted Belgium into the top 10 for the first time.

Argentina were ranked third followed by the Netherlands, Italy, Portugal and Croatia.(PTI)

minutes.

It is the experience of the US twins at this level of the competition that helped them blow away the Indo-French pair of Bopanna and Roger Vasselin in the fifth set of their semi-final match.

A decisive 3-0 lead early in the final set sealed the match in favour of the Bryans despite a brave fight-back from Bopanna and Roger-Vasselin.

In the ninth game when Bob Bryan was serving for the match, Bopanna with a fantastic down the line shot saved a match point but the left-handed Bob served brilliantly to close out on the match on the next match point.

It started well for Bopanna and his French partner as they won the first on tie-breaker at 7-4. Bopanna did hit some booming aces. The Bryans did well to comeback in the next two sets as they broke serve once in the second set and twice in the third set to win them 6-3 and 6-4 respectively.

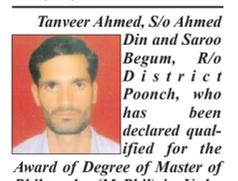
The Indo-French pair did well to get a break of serve in the fourth set that they won 7-5.

In the decider, the Bryans broke the serve in the second game

and held their serve on either side of the break to take a 3-0 lead which sealed the issue.

In the other semi-final Paes and Stepanek started off well winning a break of serve and wrapping up the first set in 35 minutes. The second set was also evenly contested for around 46 minutes which Dodig-Melo won with a break of serve.

The winners then broke the serve of the veteran Indo-Czech pair thrice in the third game to win the set 6-1 in just 22 minutes.(PTI)



Tanveer Ahmed, S/O Ahmed Din and Saroo Begum, R/O District Poonch, who has been declared qualified for the Award of Degree of Master of Philosophy (M Phil) in Urdu, the result of which was declared by University of Jammu. He worked on the topic "Manto Ke Khatoot Ka Tanqeedi Jaiza", under the supervision of Dr Chaman Lal Bhagat.

## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, SAMBA CORRIGENDUM

The 10+2 Qualification asked for admission in computer operator and programming Assistant session August 2013 vide Director Technical Education, J&K, Srinagar's Notification No. DTE/401/13/203 dated 21-06-2013 and subsequently vide this office admission Notification No. ITI/S/202-205 dated 24-06-2013, be treated as Matriculate of 10+2 pass. Rest all the contents of the said notifications shall remain unchanged. However interested candidates can submit their admission forms upto 08-07-2013.

DIP/J-2423 Dt. 4-7-2013 Sd/- Superintendent Govt. Industrial Training Institute Samba

## J&K Bank registers 6-1 victory over Saffalo A in Super Division match

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, July 4: J&K Bank registered 6-1 goals victory over Saffalo A in the Super Division match of the J&K State Power Development Corporation Annual League Football Tournament, being organised by District Football Association under the aegis of Jammu and Kashmir Football Association here at polo ground.

In the first half, players of both J&K Bank team and Saffalo team tried their level best to raise the scorecard, but failed and the first half ended with no goal.

In the second half, Adnan Ayub of J&K Bank cracked goal in 44th minute and raised the scorecard. Just within seconds of the first goal, Jamsheed Ahmad netted another goal and brought the scorecard to 2-0 goals.

Prem Kumar with his excellent footwork scored the goal in the 51st minute.

After foul play by J&K Bank team player, Saffalo A got the benefit of the penalty kick, which Niyaz Ahmed converted into goal comfortably and brought the scorecard to 3-1 goals.

Danish Farooq of J&K Bank netted the goal in the 59th minute and brought the opponent team under extreme pressure of 4-1 goals.

The dream of the Saffalo A players to win the match shattered, when Prem Kumar again bounced back and netted the goal in the 63rd minute.

After fifth goal of the match, Adnan Ayub after finding a gap scored the goal in the 67th minute and raised the scorecard to 6-1 goals.

After 67th minute, the players of Saffalo A lost all hope in win and lost the match by 6-1 goals.

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**WALK-IN - INTERVIEW FOR THE POSITION OF STUDENTSHIP IN DBT- SPONSORED PROJECT ON BIOINFORMATICS**

A Walk-in-interview will be conducted in the School of Biotechnology, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra on 19TH JULY, 2013 at 2.00PM to select one position of studentship in Bioinformatics

The position will be available for a period of six months (further extendable). Interested candidates having the under-mentioned qualifications may attend the **Walk-in interview in the office of Director School of Biotechnology SMVDU, Katra on Friday 19TH JULY, 2013 at 2.00 PM** along with relevant papers. No TA/DA will be provided for attending the Walk-in interview. No interim enquiries would be entertained.

**Essential Qualification:** M.Sc. First class in Biotechnology / Molecular Biology/ Bioinformatics / Biochemistry / Life Sciences. **Desirable:** Some exposure in Bioinformatics. **Emoluments:** Rs. 5,000/PM.

Eligible candidates may appear for the walk-in-interview with detailed CV, Qualification/Experience Certificates (photocopies duly attested) along with originals for verification purposes and two self attested passport size photographs.

Dated: 02/07/2013  
Sd/-  
Prof. V.Verma, Co-ordinator BIF