

Uthappa slams century in India A's comprehensive win

VISAKHAPATNAM, Sept 8:

India discard Robin Uthappa slammed a sparkling century as India 'A' recorded a comprehensive six-wicket vic-

on 93, struck eight fours and five sixes from 114 balls, while Chand's 88-ball innings was studded with nine fours and six sixes. Aditya Tare was the

one for a huge six over mid-wicket and another boundary from the fifth. But Chand perished the next ball, his pull-shot failed to beat Tom Latham at mid wicket.

Uthappa continued in the same punishing mood after Chand's dismissal, as he plundered 17 runs the next over bowled by Matt Henry with the help of two sixes and a four. He reached to his century in style with a six off Adam Milne in the 37th over.

Milne though had the last laugh as he dismissed Uthappa in the 39th over with the Karnataka batsman holed out to Colin Munro in deep fine leg. Mandeep Singh (1) and Ashok Menaria (0) fell in quick succession in the 41st over but wicketkeeper Tare ensured that there were no further damage for India as they reached 261 for four in 44.1 overs. (PTI)



Indian players Robin Uthappa and Unmukt Chand during a match against New Zealand A in Visakhapatnam.

tory over New Zealand 'A' in the first of the three-match unofficial ODI series here today.

Uthappa (103) shared a 178-run rollicking opening wicket stand with captain Unmukt Chand (94) from 30 overs to shut the game on New Zealand who were all out for 257 in 49.4 overs after electing to bat.

India 'A' chased down the target of 258 with 5.5 overs to spare as Uthappa and Chand produced a scintillating exhibition of strokeplay at Dr Y S Rajasekhara Reddy Cricket Stadium.

Uthappa, who was dropped

other notable contributor with a 42-ball unbeaten 37.

Chand and Uthappa scored at a decent pace, reaching 48 for no loss by the end of the 10th over before they stepped up the gas and picked the India-born leg-spinner Inderbir Singh Sodhi for special treatment.

The duo took 15 and 16 runs in the 21st and 23rd overs bowled by Sodhi as India were 141 for no loss at halfway mark.

Chand was out in the last ball of the 30th over before he sent left-arm spinner Anton Paul Devecich's first delivery to the fine-leg fence, the second



Students posing for photograph after receiving 'Tagore Gourav Award' at GDC Kathua on Sunday.

Meritorious students awarded 'Tagore Gourav Award'

Excelsior Correspondent

KATHUA, Sept 8: Tagore Vidyaarthi Vikas Santha organised "Tagore Gourav Award-2013" function in the auditorium of Government Degree College.

On the occasion Rajesh Sharma, Additional Deputy Commissioner was the chief guest, while Prof Natar Singh, Principal Govt. Degree College and Anuradh Sharma, Block Development Officer were also present.

The "Tagore Gourav Award" was awarded to the students who excelled in academics, sports and professional entrance examinations. The awards were provided to more than 60 students including three adopted students of Sanstha.

President of Sanstha Sanjay

Sehgal highlighted the aims and objectives of the Sanstha. Sanstha adopted 9th class students and also provided facilities and fulfilled the needs of poor and needy students of Government schools with study materials, he added.

Sanstha also organises summer workshop, quiz, painting competition, educational tour for the adopted students.

Founder of Sanstha Rajinder Gupta urged to inculcate moral values among the students so that they can become a better citizen of India to provide better future.

Among others present were Pritam Singh, PP Singh, KD Khajuria, Subash Sharma, Bansilal, Krishan Lal Sharma, Subash Gupta, Subash Chander, Lalit Dogra and Des Raj Gupta.

GMS Dhindeka emerges winner in painting competition

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 8: Government Middle School (GMS) Dhindeka emerged winner in inter school painting competition organized by Rashtriya Rifles Battalion, based at Kalal under the aegis of Headquarters Counter Insurgency Force (Uniform) under the ongoing Operation Sadbhavana.

First three winning participants were awarded medals, whereas winner's trophy was also presented to the winning school besides reference books to all the participants.

The aim of the competition was to increase students' ability, discover their talent and to build a competitive environment amongst them. In the competition, students of Government Middle Schools, Bari, Manpur and Dhindeka participated enthusiastically.



Winners of T-20 Cricket Tournament posing for photograph at Srinagar on Sunday.

KU crushes CD by 7 wickets, lifts T-20 Cricket Tournery title

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Sept 8: Kashmir University (KU) team crushed Civil Defence (CD) team by 7 wickets and lifted the title trophy of the T-20 Cricket Tournament, organised by Civil Defence at Hazratbal, here today.

On the valedictory function, Inspector General of Police (IGP) Yoginder Kaul was the chief guest, who awarded the winner as well as runner-up teams in presence of Mehraj Ahmed Shah Commandant SDRF 1st Battalion, RS Manhas SO to ADGP, Shoukat Iqbal SP, Abdul Qayoom Superintendent of Police Hazratbal, Deputy

Chief Warden CD Aamir Ali and Mauzam Bakshi, faculty members of University of Kashmir, locals and sports lovers.

Special award was presented to Shabir Ahmed Khan, Skipper, CD team for organising the tournament so as to boost sports activities in the Valley.

While speaking, IGP impressed upon the youth to participate in the sports activities to keep their body mentally and physically fit.

In the tournament, 28 cricket teams from Srinagar, Anantnag, Baramulla, Pulwama and Budgam districts participated and were vying for the coveted trophy.

Pujara slips to seventh spot in ICC Test batsmen ranking

DUBAI, Sept 8:

Cheteshwar Pujara continued to be the lone Indian batsman in the top-10 despite losing a place to be at seventh spot, while off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin retained his number eight position in the bowlers' chart in the latest ICC Test rankings issued here today.

With 777 points to his credit, right handed batsman Pujara is the only Indian to be figuring in the table, which is headed by



South Africa's Hashim Amla (903) followed by West Indies' Shivnarine Chanderepaul in second place and South Africa's AB de Villiers in third position.

Meanwhile, Saeed Ajeem and Younis Khan, the stars of Pakistan's 221 runs victory in the first Test against Zimbabwe at the Harare Sports Club, have gained in the latest rankings.

While Saeed's match haul of 11 for 118 has helped him

move up a place to third in the Test bowlers list, Younis has been rewarded with a jump of two places to sixth for his unbeaten knock of 200 in the second innings on the Test batsmen ranking.

Ashwin has managed to maintain his eighth position but left-arm spinner Pragyant

Ojha is now out of the top-10 list.

South Africa's Dale Steyn continues to rule the roost and is followed by seamer Vernon Philander.

Meanwhile, in the all-rounders' list, Ashwin has retained his third position. (PTI)

Hockey J&K elects office bearers

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Sept 8: Hockey J&K affiliated with Hockey India held annual general meeting vis-a-vis election to elect the office bearers.

Dr Narinder Batra has been elected as president, while Sheikh Mohammad Maqbool and Jaswant Singh as vice presidents for Kashmir and Jammu province respectively, Romal Singh as secretary general, Rajinder Singh as treasurer, Sham Lal Sharma and Ranbir Singh as vice presidents (M) for Jammu province and Kashmir province respectively.

Prof Sarla Kohli and Achint

Kour were elected as vice presidents (F) for Jammu province and Asima Ali as vice president (F) for Kashmir province, Gurdeep Singh as joint secretary (M) for Kashmir province and Jagjeet Kour as joint secretary (F) for Jammu province, Manjeet Singh Reen as resident secretary (M) for Jammu province, Asha Rani as resident secretary (F) for Jammu province and Gurdeep Singh Bakshi as secretary.

Ramanjeet Kour, Roopa Kumari, Charanjeet Singh, Tejinder Singh, Raviraj Singh, Mushtaq Kuchai and Sukhdev Singh were elected as executive board members.

Advani, Aditya drawn in same half for Indian Open Snooker

BANGALORE, Sept 8:

Eight-time world champion Pankaj Advani could meet World Games medalist Aditya Mehta in the quarterfinals of the Indian Open 2013 World Professional Ranking Snooker tournament as both the cueists have been drawn in the same half for the 300,000 pound event in New Delhi.

As per the draw released by the Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI) president Capt PVK Mohan here today, Advani is drawn to play World No. 29 Marcus Campbell in the first round while Aditya takes on 2002 World champion Peter Ebdon in his lung-opener for October 14 to 18 tournament.

Advani and Aditya, the only two Indians on the professional circuit, are among the top 64 players to qualify for the Indian Open, the first of its kind in India.

The five-day world ranking

event will see top cueists from across the globe battling for a whopping winner's prize purse of 50,000 pound.

"The best-of-seven format throws the tournament wide open. As for me, I will be playing Campbell for the first time and I am quite excited to be playing at home," Advani told reporters after the announcement of draw.

On the chances of six Indian wild card entries selected after a two-tier qualifying competition, Advani opined that all of them might find it difficult due to the playing conditions, notably the tables with double-shaven nap and sensitive pockets.

"It took me nearly six months to get used to these tables that demand a light touch. The balls used are very light and sensitive, while the pockets call for precision. However, the best-of-seven frames format gives everyone a chance," he said. (PTI)



Participants of Speedball camp posing for photograph at Udampur on Sunday.

Speedball camp concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Sept 8: Speed ball camp organized by J&K Speedball Association in collaboration with Department of Youth Services and Sports concluded today at Amardeep Public High School, Jakhani, in which students participated actively.

On the concluding day today, Shukhder Singh Chib, District Officer, Department of Youth Services and Sports was the chief guest, while Shakti

Dubey, Principle of the host school was the guest of honour. Sunny Nanda, general secretary of the association was also present.

While speaking, Sukhber Singh Chib extended full support for the promotion of the game in the district.

The camp was organized by Nitin Rathore and Sanjay Rathore and assisted by Sahil Janjua, Rhea Tikku, Manika Sharma and Gurmanjeet Singh.

Dr Vijay Gupta, Consultant

ENT, who has received certificate of appreciation during North West Zonal Conference of Association of ENT Surgeons of India held at Srinagar recently. The certificate was awarded to Dr Gupta for his hard and honest work in the ENT Department at rural areas.

Tokyo to host 2020 Games

BUENOS AIRES, Sept 8:

Tokyo on Saturday won the right to host the Olympic Games for the second time, overcoming fears about radiation from the stricken Fukushima nuclear plant to land the 2020 edition of the world's biggest sporting event.

Members of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) meeting in Buenos Aires chose the Japanese capital, which previously hosted the Games in 1964, over Istanbul, after Madrid was dramatically eliminated following a first-round tie with the Turkish city.

Thousands of Japanese who gathered in Tokyo in the early hours of Sunday erupted in joy, making V for victory signs and shouting "banzai!" (hurrah!), as the result was beamed live from the Argentine capital nearly a dozen time zones away.

At the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry, crowds shouted "arigato" (thank you) in unison, several television hosts and their guests were lost for words and in tears, while at the Komozawa Olympic Park -- venue of several sports at the 1964 Games -- golden tinsel rained down in celebration.

"I have been waiting a long time for this feeling," bid chief Tsunekazu Takeda said in Buenos Aires. "The members of the IOC have seen that Tokyo is a safe pair of hands."

Wrestling regains place

Wrestling, as expected, regained its place on the Olympic Games sports roster after a vote by International Olympic Committee (IOC) members in Buenos Aires on Sunday.

Wrestling, which is one of the rare sports to have transcended the ancient and modern Olympics, won in the first round of voting with 49 of the 95 votes cast.

The joint bid of baseball/softball was second with 24 votes and squash received 22.

The result sees wrestling assured of appearing at both the 2020 - which is to be hosted by Tokyo - and the 2024 Summer Olympics.

Tokyo city governor Naoki

Inose added that the Olympics would help Japan recover from the devastating 2011 earthquake and tsunami that claimed more than 18,000 lives and vowed no let up to create what he said would be "the best Games ever". Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe had earlier flown to South America from the G20 summit in St Petersburg, Russia, to reassure nervous members about the safety of the nuclear plant some 220 kilometres (140 miles) from Tokyo amid fears about the leaking of contaminated water.

He told delegates that the situation was "under control", adding: "It has never done or will do any damage to Tokyo."

Fukushima operator the Tokyo Electric Power Co also played down fears of a possible spread of radiation in a separate message.

Concerns over Fukushima -- seriously damaged by the quake and giant waves two-and-a-half years ago -- had dogged the bid in the final days but Abe successfully allayed IOC members' fears.

The final result was 60 votes for Tokyo against 36 for Istanbul. (Agencies)

Appeal

Sub:- Survey on Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation
The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt has launched a scheme called the National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents (NSLRS). The Scheme envisages Survey of the Manual Scavengers and notifying a list of them in the first instance and thereafter implementing the Rehabilitation Scheme by offering to the targeted population loans, for alternative income generating activities.

For conducting the Survey, Self Declaration Centres in the District would be open from 11th - 17th of Sept. 2013 in the following areas:-

S.No.	Name of the Urban Local Body	Places designated as Self Declaration Centres	Contact Officers	Contact No.
1.	JMC	Office Headquarter	Health Officer, JMC, Jammu	94191-82088
2.	JMC Office	Gandhi Nagar near Green Belt Park	Health Officer, JMC, Jammu	
3.	JMC, Office	Channi Himmat, Sec. No.5	Health Officer, JMC, Jammu	
4.	JMC Office	Near Matador Stand Parade	Health Officer, JMC, Jammu.	
5.	JMC Office	Ward No. 59, Ban Talab	Health Officer, JMC, Jammu.	
6.	Jammu Cantonment	Cantonment Board	CEO, Jammu Cantonment Board	9858174296
7.	M.C, Bishnah	Office of E.O Bishnah	E.O Bishnah	9419636026
8.	M.C, Arnia	Office of E.O Arnia	E.O Arnia	9419230857
9.	M.C, R.S Pura	Office of E.O R.S Pura	E.O. R.S Pura	9906005863
10.	M.C, Gho Manhasan	Office of E.O Gho Manhasan	E.O Gho Manhasan	9419392508 2644245
11.	M.C Khour	Office of E.O Khour	E.O Khour	9419239361 01924-234999
12.	M.C Jourian	Office of E.O Jourian	E.O Jourian	9906367388 01924-242042
13.	M.C Akhnoor	Office of E.O Akhnoor	E.O Akhnoor	9419100469 01924-252262

All concerned Manual Scavengers (State Subject holders only) are requested to visit the Declaration Centres-to register their particulars.

DIP/J-4131 Dt: 6-9-2013 Sd/- District Sts & Evl. Officer D.C Office, Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAMMU DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DIVISION NO.1. RHC JAMMU
E-NIT NO: JDA-I/e-NIT/Short/13-14/27-28
Dated: 29-08-2013
e-NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Executive Engineer JDA Division No. I, Jammu on behalf of the Vice-Chairman Jammu Development Authority, Jammu invite tender by -tendering mode on item rate basis from approved eligible **REGISTERED CONTRACTORS** with the J&K State Government for the work whose particulars are given below:-

S NO	Name of the work:-	Name of Division	Estimated cost	Cost of document	Earnest money:	Time allowed for Completion	Last date and time submission tenders	Time & date of opening of tenders	Class of contractor
1	Construction of meeting room with attached bathroom, changing room, and toilet at Oanchvati Apartments, Nanak Nagar, Jammu	JDA Div. No. 1 RHC Jammu	Rs.8.50 lacs.	1000/-	Rs.17000/-	2 months	11-09-2013 up to 16.00 hours.	12-09-2013 12.00 hours	Registered "A","B","C" & "D" Class Contractors.
2	Construction of Parking/Land Scaping in Commercial Complex at Fruit Market Narwal, Jammu.	JDA Div. No. 1 RHC Jammu	Rs.67.50 lacs.	4000/-	Rs.1.35 Lacs.	3 months	11-09-2013 up to 4.00 PM	12-09-2013 12.00 hours	Registered "A" class Contractors.

The tender document consisting of specifications, bill of quantity of various items to be executed and the set of terms and conditions of bidding document can be had from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
JDA Div. NO.1, Jammu