

Srinivasan's comeback bid halted, BCCI to appeal against order

NEW DELHI, Aug 2: A defiant N Srinivasan was today urged to drop his desperate bid to reinstate himself as BCCI President after the under-fire Board called off its Working Committee meeting here, fearing legal trouble in the wake of an adverse Bombay High Court order.

Srinivasan, who was expected to resume charge as BCCI President at the meeting, will have to wait on the sidelines for a longer period with Jagmohan Dalmiya continuing as the interim chief.

The BCCI decided to appeal in the Supreme Court against the Bombay High Court order, which had declared the Board's IPL spot-fixing probe as "illegal and unconstitutional".

Before the working committee meeting was called off, the IPL's Governing Council decided to reconstitute its ethics commission, where two positions were lying vacant following resignations of Ajay Shirke (Treasurer) and Sanjay Jagdale (Honorary Secretary).

"At its meeting in Delhi earlier today, the IPL Governing Council (N. Srinivasan having recused himself) considered at length, the issues arising from the Bombay High Court's order regarding the constitution of the probe commission, which was formed to investigate the complaints made by the BCCI against India Cements Limited, Jaipur IPL Cricket Private Limited, Gurunath Meiyappan and Raj Kundra, the BCCI

Secretary Sanjay Patel said in a statement.

"As a matter of principle, the members confirmed that it was important that the Governing Council's actions be and be seen to be both legally and ethically correct.

"The Governing Council believes that the probe commission was properly constituted in accordance with the IPL Operational Rules, and has consequently decided that an appeal should be filed in the Honourable Supreme Court," he added.

Srinivasan recused himself from the meeting while this decision was taken but returned after that.

"This decision having been made, N. Srinivasan rejoined the meeting and, in the light of the pending appeal to the Supreme Court, requested Jagmohan Dalmiya to continue discharging his functions at the BCCI for the present," Patel said.

Briefing reporters, the BCCI's Game Development Manager Ratanak Shetty said BCCI vice-President Arun Jaitley explained the finer details of the High Court order to the IPL Governing Council.

"Today morning there was a meeting of the IPL Governing Council. Arun Jaitley explained the important points of the Bombay High Court order. There was a discussion in the committee and the committee decided to file an SLP (Special Leave Petition) in the Supreme Court," he said.

"The committee took the decision to replace members who have resigned. Sanjay Patel (Honorary Secretary) and Ravi Sawant (Treasurer) will replace Ajay Shirke and Sanjay Jagdale in the Ethics Commission.

"Mr Srinivasan recused himself from the IPL Governing Council meeting and it was only after that the meeting started and the decisions were taken," he added.(PTI)

CM urges BCCI to give Rasool chance in Zimbabwe

SRINAGAR, Aug 2: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has urged the BCCI to give a chance to all-rounder Parvez Rasool in the ongoing limited overs series against Zimbabwe.

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Ram Khajuria nominated judge of 19th National Sport Climbing C'ship

JAMMU, Aug 2: General Secretary of Mountaineering Association of J&K Ram Khajuria has been nominated as a Judge of the 19th National Sport Climbing Championship scheduled to be held at Bangalore from 28th to 31st October, 2013 as per communication received from the Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi, the apex body for adventure sports in the country.

Mr Khajuria, one of the senior most qualified national judges, is among the 5 judges selected by Indian Mountaineering Foundation for the conduct of the national championship. The other judges are Ajit Kushe & Parkash Kelshekar, both International Judges (Maharashtra), Irani Saikia (Assam) Debabrata Mukherjee (West Bengal), Akash Ganesh (Karnataka) shall be trainee judge.

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Students being felicitated during Annual Day celebration at Kalidhar Memorial Army School in Sunderbani.

Army School celebrates Annual Day

SUNDERBANI Aug 2: Kalidhar Memorial Army School Sunderbani celebrated Annual Day at Kalidhar Auditorium 28 inf BDE, here today. Brigadier Ravin Khosla VSM was the chief guest on the occasion while Principal Asha Methew was also present, who presented annual report. Sunita Khosla distributed the prize among the students. Student presented a colourful programme which was appreciated by the audience. Chief guest thanked the audience and appreciated the students for their wonderful programme.

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India eye whitewash, Zimbabwe desperate for win

BULAWAYO, Aug 2: Four back-to-back victories achieved with consummate ease, India might continue to experiment with their team composition as they aim to complete a clean sweep against Zimbabwe in the fifth and final cricket one-dayer here tomorrow.

Led well by an in-form Virat Kohli, India have outclassed the hapless Zimbabweans in every department of the game and it would take a momentous effort from the hosts to get at least one win.

At the start of the series, Zimbabwe's coach, Andy Waller, had hoped of surprising India at least once in the series but that moment is unlikely to come even tomorrow given the way the visitors have dominated so far.

"Definitely (that's the aim). We want to end on a high and go home with smile on face. We want to finish the series properly and if we execute things, proper results will follow," Kohli had said when asked if he has a 5-0 result in mind.

Aside from a bright spark here or a fighting effort there, Zimbabwe's performance has been expectedly sub-standard against India, a team which was missing some of its key players such as regular skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni, pacer Umesh Yadav and off-spinner R Ashwin.

In the fourth match yesterday, which the Indians won by nine wickets, a couple of ODI debuters were handed out with pacer Mohit Sharma instantly making an impression.

Mohit, which figures of 26/2 became the second Indian player to receive the Man of the Match award on debut in ODIs. The other debutant Cheteshwar Pujara could not make much of an impact as he was dismissed for 13.

The Indians might just try out all-rounder Parvez Rasool as well in the last match and if it happens, he would become the first cricketer from Jammu and Kashmir to get an ODI cap.

Basketball trials, coaching camps from Aug 6

JAMMU, Aug 2: To select the players for 40th Sub-Junior National Basketball Championship to be held at Patna in Bihar from August 18 to August 25, 2013 and also for 64th Junior National Basketball Championship to be held from September 1 to September 8, 2013 at Cuttack in Odisha, the Jammu and Kashmir Basketball Association will be holding selection trials followed by coaching camps from August 6 to August 14 and August 6 to August 28, 2013 respectively at Police Sports Complex

Gulshan Ground, here.

For Sub-Junior National Championship, the players (boys and girls) should be born on or after January 1, 2000, while for Junior National Championship, the players should be born on or after January 1, 1995.

According to a handout issued here, the Association has invited all affiliate units and players to take part in the trials and advised them to report to Manoj Kumar Dogra, joint secretary, J&K Basketball Association on August 6, 2013 at 3:30 pm at the aforementioned venue.

Bopanna, Begemann shock top seeds in Citi Open

WASHINGTON, Aug 2: Rohan Bopanna and his new German partner Andre Begemann knocked out the top seeded pair of Alexandra Peya and Bruno Soares to storm into the quarterfinals of the ATP 500 Citi Open, here.

Bopanna, playing with his eighth partner of the season, shocked the top seeds 6-2 6-7(4) 10-5 in the opening round of the USD 1,295,790 hard court event.

They next face Treat Huey of Philippines and Briton Dominic Inglot in the quarterfinals.

Riding on two breaks, the unseeded Bopanna and Begemann easily pocketed the first set but their rivals fought back in the second.

Peya and Soares saved all the seven break chances they faced in the second set and succeeded in stretching the match to the tie-breaker.

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India face Holland, England meet Argentina in semi-finals

MONCHENGLADBACH, Aug 2: Semifinalists have been spotted in the ERGO Hockey Junior World Cup with a 9-1 over South Africa to set up a semi-final with India.

The semi-final line-up is: India vs Holland and England vs Argentina.

In quarter-final matches played today, India beat Spain by 2-1; Argentina beat USA by 2-0; England upset Australia by 1-0 and Holland rout South Africa by 9-2.

Argentina advanced into semi-final at the cost of their Panamerican rivals USA 2-0.

The first half saw hardly any goal scoring chances until the 34th minute, when Argentina won the first penalty corner of the game.

Julia Gomes Fantasia converted a penalty corner in the 34th minute to score Argentina's first goal with a drag flick.

With 22 minutes remaining on the clock the Leoncitis won their second penalty corner; this time Gomes Fantasia's flick was cleared by US defender Kelsey Harbin. The

US girls forced three penalty corners in a row but could not capitalise on any of them. The Leoncitis eventually doubled their lead on 60 minute thanks to Roberta Werthein securing the 2-0 win.

England upset Australia by a lone goal in the third quarter-final match. The all-important goal was scored by Grace Balsdon in the 26th minute. Due to hot conditions, the match was played in four quarters.

Holland were the fourth team to make it to the semi-final by outplaying South Africa by 9-1.

Holland scorers: van Wijk Lieke (11th, 15th, 40th, 42nd penalty corners), de Lange Lisanne (19th FG, 63rd PC), Verschoor Maria (55th FG) and Saxton Samantha (57th FG). For South Africa Marks Toni scored a field goal in the third minute. (UNI)

Mistake led to cancellation of WC meeting: Patel

NEW DELHI, Aug 2: BCCI secretary Sanjay Patel today admitted that there was "a slight mistake" in the circular issued to summon a Working Committee meeting that led to its cancellation on the day.

"Every member knew that the meeting was called for. The meeting was called off as there was a slight mistake in issuing the notice. By mistake the word 'emergent' was not written," Patel told reporters here after the day's proceedings were over.

"A normal working committee meeting requires more time. Unfortunately it was just four days time. To avoid the technicality of it, the meeting was cancelled," he said.(PTI)

Giri, Sakalkar improve qualifying chances

MUMBAI, Aug 2: Anurag Giri of Madhya Pradesh and Rohan Sakalkar of Pune won back-to-back ties to enhance their chances of qualifying for the pre-quarterfinals of the Malabar Hill Club-BSAM All India Under-25 Snooker Challenge 3, here today.

Giri overcame India junior No. 4 Vishal Vaya in the decider after enjoying a 2-0 advantage when Vaya forfeited the first two frames for arriving late for the Group G tie.

But Vaya fought back to snatch the third and fourth frames before a substantial lead gave Giri the edge in the fifth and final game.

Later, Giri got past NSCI pre-quarterfinalist Rajvardhan Joshi of PYC Hindu Gymkhana, Pune, 3-1.

There were exciting contests in Group H where three out of four matches went down to the wire. Among them, Sakalkar beat PYC Hindu Gymkhana beat Avenish Shah of Indian Snooker Academy and Nikhil Saigal of Mumbai's Khar Gymkhana by identical 3-2 margins.

In the same group, Bangalore lad Arjun Mehta experienced mixed fortunes while overcoming Saigal 3-2 and going down to Shah 1-3.

Asian 6-Red snooker bronze medalist Laxman Rawat, Aashit Pandya of Dombivli Gymkhana, Chennai's Pranit Ramchandani, Nikhil Ghadge of Matunga Gymkhana, Rovin

D'Souza of PJ Hindu Gymkhana and Aditya Agrawal of Indian Snooker Academy all won their second ties in as many outings to improve their chances of qualifying for the next stage. (PTI)

Two IOC members to attend IOA's Extraordinary General Meeting

NEW DELHI, Aug 2: The International Olympic Committee today confirmed that the IOA's Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on August 25 and also named two of its members who will be attending the meet to pave the way for India's return to Olympic fold.

"It is our understanding that the (Extraordinary General) meeting will take place on 25 August 2013 (within the time frame indicated in my letter of 6 July)," IOC Director General, Christophe De Kepper wrote in his letter, dated August 2, 2013.

"Consequently we take note of this date and we are pleased to confirm that the IOC will attend this Extraordinary General Meeting on 25 August and will be represented by the IOC Honorary Member Mr Francisco J Elizalde who will be accompanied by Mr Jerome Poivey, Head of Institutional Relations at the IOC NOC Relations Department," he added.(PTI)

Chaman Lal, S/o Jhanda Ram and Ambo Devi, R/o Keri Tergath, Kalakote, Rajouri who has been declared qualified for the award of the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph D) in Physics by the University of Jammu. He worked on the topic "Study of High Density Hydrogenic Matter at LHC Energies," under the supervision of Prof PVKS Baha.

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