

India colts record 1st win in Sri Lanka, beat hosts by 22 runs

KURUNEGALA, Aug 6: Indian colts recorded their first victory in the tour of Sri Lanka as they pipped the hosts by 22 runs in the second 'Youth ODI', here today. The two Youth Tests were drawn and the first Youth ODI did not yield any result after being abandoned due to rain. In today's match, the India Under-19 team, after deciding to bat, put on board a fighting 240 before being bowled out in 48.4 overs. Skipper Vijay Zol top scored for the side with a 65-run knock which came off 75 balls with the help of seven boundaries, including a six. The Indians then bundled

out hosts for 218 in 47 overs to take a 1-0 lead in the three-match ODI series. Medium fast bowler Abhimanyu Lamba (3/35) was the pick of the bowlers with a three-wicket haul while off-spinner Amir Gani (2/41) and Kuldeep Yadav (2/35) scalped two batsmen each. Middle-order batsman Thilaksha Sumanasiri played a fighting unbeaten knock of 73 for the Sri Lankan side but ran out of partners. The Lankans did not have a good start but their middle-order batted well as Priyama Perera (47) and Sumanasiri added 74 runs for the fifth wicket.

The two batsmen threatened to take the game away from India but Lamba bowled Perera in the 38th over to bring the side back in the hunt. The game was poised for a close finish with Sri Lanka requiring 74 runs from last 10 overs with five wickets in hand but the hosts lost three wicket in the 43rd over which tilted the balance of the game in India's favour. Amir Gani dismissed AK Tyrone and Chamika Karunaratne while Roshan Anurudda was run out. Earlier, openers Ankush Bains (38) and Akhil Herwadkar (33) provided the side a good start with their 70-run stand but Indians struggled to form partnerships following their dismissal. The best partnership after that was of 62 runs between Zol and middle-order batsman Ricky Bhui (24) for the fifth wicket. Number nine Amir Gani then played a good hand towards the end with his 18-ball 25-run knock. The third and final ODI will be played at Dambulla on Thursday.

Pujara maintains sixth position in Test rankings

DUBAI, Aug 6: Cheteshwar Pujara continues to be the only Indian batsman in the top-20 list as he has managed to maintain his sixth spot, while off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin is the highest-ranked bowler at number eight, in the latest ICC Test rankings issued here today. With 777 points to his credit, right-handed batsman Pujara is the lone Indian to be figuring in the table, which is headed by South Africa's Hashim Amla (903 points). Australia skipper Michael Clarke has jumped three spots at number two after scoring a splendid 187 in the first innings of the third Ashes Test against England that ended in a draw. If Clarke manages to produce another strong performance in the fourth Test at Chester-le-Street, then he could not only move ahead of Amla, but may also improve his career-high rating of 900 points. England's Ian Bell and Kevin Pietersen are the other batsmen inside the top 20 to make upward

movements. Batsmen outside the top 20 and improving their rankings are Steven Smith in 48th (up by 14 places) and Brad Haddin in 49th (up by two). In the Test bowlers' rankings, Ashwin and left-arm spinner Pragnan Ojha have remained at eight and 10th positions, respectively, while out-of-favour pacer Zaheer Khan could also retain his 17th spot in list. Dale Steyn continues to rule the roost with teammate Vernon Philander in second place and Sri Lanka's Rangana Herath in third position. England off-spinner Graeme Swann's match figures of six for 233 in the third Ashes Test has put him ahead of teammate James Anderson in sixth position. But Australia fast bowler Ryan Harris has turned out to be the biggest mover in the latest rankings as he has jumped four places to achieve a career-best ranking of 11th. In the all-rounders' list, Ashwin has held on to his third position. Jacques Kallis of South Africa tops the chart with Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan in second place. (PTI)

Olympic gold medallists from Haryana to get top posts

CHANDIGARH, Aug 6: A decision to appoint gold medal winning Olympians, hailing from Haryana, to Group 'A' post in the departments of Home, Sports and Youth Affairs, School Education and Development and Panchayats, has been taken at a cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda here today. It was also decided that the silver and bronze medallists in Olympics, and gold medal winners in Asian and Commonwealth Games will be considered for appointment to Group 'B' post in these departments. Participants of Olympics Games, silver and bronze medal winners of Asian and Commonwealth Games and medal winners of World Championships and Asian Championships organised by Richa Vashishtha, Assistant Professor, Electronics and Communication at Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), who has been honoured with the Best Teacher Award at the ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education) Faculty Convention held at Hoshiarpur, Punjab recently. She was presented the award by Dr Murugesan, president ISTE (New Delhi), Dr S Basil Guanappa, Secretary, ISTE and Dr S Das, Director, NIT Jalandhar among other dignitaries.

recognised Sports Associations, on the basis of level and importance of competition or tournament, will be considered for appointment to Group 'C' post in these departments, an official spokesman said. The services of the sports medal winners, who will be provided jobs, will be utilised principally for promotion of sports in the state. Only sports achievements of the players after March 5, 2005 will be considered, he said, adding that eligible sportspersons will include winners of Paralympics Games at the corresponding international level. These jobs would be provided to the sportspersons of Haryana.(PTI)

MCA to decide election date on Aug 12
MUMBAI, Aug 6: The Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) is expected to announce the date of its biennial elections on August 12 at its managing committee meeting here. MCA president Ravi Savant had earlier said that the date for the elections would be decided in the managing committee meeting, which was scheduled for today. But today's meeting was put off to Monday, according to Joint Secretary Dr P V Shetty. As per the MCA's memorandum of rules and regulations the announcement needs to be made 44 days prior to the election date, and could now be held not before September 24. Union Agriculture Minister, Sharad Pawar has expressed his desire to return as president, Savant had said. (PTI)



President, J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association, Anil Gupta distributing Kabaddi District Grant cheques among secretaries of District Kabaddi Associations.

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JAMMU, Aug 6: Anil Gupta, president of J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association distributed cheques among the District Secretaries of the Association in presence of general secretary, Kuldeep Kumar Gupta and other office bearers including Dinesh Gupta, Sushil Jamwal, Basharat Khan, Vinod Kumar, Krishan Singh, Gulzar Ahmed, Ashok Kumar, Bhupinder Singh, Surinder Mohan, Anil Modi, Ajay Gupta and Anil Sharma, here today. He further directed the district secretaries to conduct the District Kabaddi Championships under the guidance of J&K State Sports Council and rules of Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India. The team arrived at the Indira Gandhi International Airport here this morning via Dubai by an Emirates Airlines flight. The Indian eves outplayed England 3-2 in a penalty shootout in the bronze medal play-off match on Sunday to finish on the podium -- their best-ever showing in the marquee event. Interestingly, the Indian girls had never made it to the quarterfinals of the World Cup before this. India captain Sushila Chanu said the entire team was delighted to have

SMVDU organizes induction programme for MBA students

Excelsior Sports Correspondent KATRA, Aug 6: The induction programme was organized by the School of Business, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) for the 10th batch of MBA students, here today. Dr Suparn Sharma, Director, School of Business, welcomed the students and quoted the positive fervour in his address. Prof D Mukhopadhyaya Dean College of Management, stirred the students for discipline, integrity and hard work for bright future. The message from the corporate world to the budding

managers was delivered by R R Chowksi, the vice-president of Cadilla Pharmaceuticals. He also interacted with the students and shared his business experiences with them. The young minds were ignited by the inspiring stories by Satish Kaul Resident Director of Emcure Pharmaceuticals, TK Seli, Liason Manager, Emcure Pharmaceuticals and B K Bhatia. Training and Placement officer of SMVDU also wished the students for next level preparation. The formal presentation to acquaint the students with the course structure and evaluation criteria was given by Rashi Taggar Assistant Professor School of Business. The programme was coordinated by Rashi Taggar and Shazia Bukhari.

J&K Taekwondo Association makes TFI Card mandatory

JAMMU, Aug 6: J&K Taekwondo Association has made Identity Card from Taekwondo Federation (TFI) mandatory as per the Federation rules for participating in District, State, National or even International events. In a General Body meeting of J&K Taekwondo Association which was held at Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha, Parade, in Jammu, under the chairmanship of PC Sharma, the members said that without TFI Card no athlete can participate in the event of Taekwondo in State, National and International level. They added that the life time fee for TFI Card is Rs 200 only and the form can be downloaded from TFI official website: http://www.tfindia.com or from JKTA Office. The meeting among others was attended by general secretary JKTA, DN Pangotra.

Jr hockey eves return home after scripting history in WC

NEW DELHI, Aug 6: The bronze-medal winning Indian junior women's hockey team today returned home amid fanfare and celebrations after scripting history at the seventh FIH Junior World Cup in Monchengladbach, Germany. The team arrived at the Indira Gandhi International Airport here this morning via Dubai by an Emirates Airlines flight. The Indian eves outplayed England 3-2 in a penalty shootout in the bronze medal play-off match on Sunday to finish on the podium -- their best-ever showing in the marquee event. Interestingly, the Indian girls had never made it to the quarterfinals of the World Cup before this. India captain Sushila Chanu said the entire team was delighted to have

Indian police continue winning streak at world sports meet

BELFAST, Aug 6: Indian police sportspersons continued their winning streak and clinched nine gold medals in swimming on the fourth day of World Police and Fire Games here today. The four-member swimming team of India signed off by giving a stellar performance by winning a total of 16 medals including 9 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronzes. Mandar Anand Divase of BSF was the star performer of the team by winning 4 individual and 2 relay gold medals, while M Tulasi Chaitanya of Andhra Pradesh Police, a young and emerging swimming talent, individually won 1 gold and 3 silver. Rohit Kumar of CRPF won 2 individual gold and 2 team relay gold. Rajbir Singh of Punjab Police won two silver and two bronzes. In target archery, India won two gold and one silver while in athletics five gold and two silver medals were added by the Indian police sportspersons to their already impressive medals tally. Dipul Boro of CRPF won gold in long bow (traditional) target archery, Priyank of ITBP won gold in recurve bow target archery. Anil Kumar of ITBP won silver in compound bow target archery. India has fielded a 14-member team comprising 7 men and 7 women in athletics. Indian Women's 4x400 meters relay team won a gold beating a strong competition from Mexico by clocking 4:18.48 minutes. The team comprised Anju Thomas, Chinchu Jose, S Sini (all from Kerala Police) and Manpreet Kaur of BSF. Indian Men's 4x400 meters relay team won a silver narrowly losing the gold to the USA. The team comprised KG Renjith, Rahul Pillai, Dilip Venugopal (all from Kerala Police) and Ravindra Rautela of Uttarakhand Police. In Men's 10,000 meters run, Mukesh Rawat of Uttarakhand Police won a gold intending off tough competition from Mexico and finishing the race in 31:11 minutes. In Women's 10,000 meters run, Anuradha Singh of CISF won the gold. Tajinder Singh of Punjab Police won the Men's discus throw gold with a throw of 45.62 meters. Neha Singh of CISF won the Women's discus throw gold with a throw of 40.44 meters. M. Priya Devi of SSB won a silver in the Women's high jump. (PTI)

Pakistan names separate squads for Zimbabwe tour

KARACHI, Aug 6: The Pakistan Cricket Board today took some intriguing decisions like appointing Moin Khan as manager and recalling several players as they announced three separate squads for the forthcoming tour of Zimbabwe. Resting left arm pacer, Muhammad Irfan and left-handed batsman, Nasir Jamshed for the two Test matches was a major decision by the national selectors, who also included uncapped middle-order batsman, Sohaib Maqsood in the Twenty20 squad. However, it was the recalls which were far too many. Imran Farhat, dropped after the Champions Trophy, was back as opener alongwith Khuram Manzoor, who last played in 2010 in Australia. Former captain and senior batsman, Younis Khan, top order batsman, Azhar Ali, wicketkeeper, Adnan Akmal and pacer, Ehsan Adil, dropped after the South African tour, were all recalled into the Test side. The interesting thing is that Ehsan since the South African tour has been an impressive performer in T20 and ODI matches. Also recalled to the T20 and ODI squads was allrounder, Anwar Ali, who last played in 2009 in a T20 series in Canada. The comeback of Younis for the tests was expected after he was sidelined for the Champions Trophy and the one-day series in West Indies. But it was the decision to name Moin as manager, after the tenure of Naved Akram Cheema ended with the West Indies, that came as a surprise because it is after a long time that the board has named a cricketer as manager. (PTI)

Jubilant Flower tells ICC to improve DRS

MANCHESTER, Aug 6: England coach Andy Flower allowed himself a rare smile after his side retained the Ashes but the decision review system is prompting headaches and he wants the authorities to sort it out. The tough taskmaster does not tolerate ordinary from his team and the performance of the decision review system (DRS) in the drawn Old Trafford test was far from satisfactory. Australia's Usman Khawaja was given out in the first innings by the on-field umpire and third umpire despite no evidence he touched the ball while Kevin Pietersen did appear to nick behind in England's second innings but Hotspot failed to pick it up. "Firstly umpiring is a very tricky business but I would say that there are very clear protocols to use and to stick to and I think some calm decision-making needs to be made over the next two tests," he told reporters. "I think there are improvements that can be made. There are improvements in the use of the technology and the use of experts who know how to use the technology that could make a difference to getting better results." The holders will keep the urn as they are 2-0 up with two to play after yesterday's stalemate in Manchester, with Flower believing hard work was key rather than the rain which wiped out the last two sessions as Australia scented victory. (AGENCIES)

My comments were taken out of context: Dravid

NEW DELHI, Aug 6: Former Indian skipper Rahul Dravid is disappointed that his comments on restoring the credibility of cricket following the IPL spot-fixing scandal 'have been taken out of context'. "It is disappointing that my comments have been taken out of context by some sections of the media," Dravid was quoted as saying by 'ESPNCricinfo'. Yesterday, Dravid sent out a stern reminder to under-pressure BCCI that they existed solely because of the cricketers and their fans, saying the "credibility" of the game superseded personal interests and power struggles. "There are so many fans and so many people who care deeply

about this game and it is because of these fans that we are who we are as cricketers. Administrators are there because of the fans and the cricketers to run this game, so credibility of a game, or a board, or even a government for that matter, is important irrespective of what you do. If you are in public life it is important," he had said. (PTI)

Amit Kumar Sangra, Inspector in Jammu and Kashmir Police, who has qualified WKF 3rd Dan Black Belt Test and has become first official of such a reputation in Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) from World Karate Federation. He was presented a certificate of official recognition of Dan Grade by Ambedkar Gupta, president, Amateur Karate-Do Association of Jammu and Kashmir. Olymipiad recently. The prize distribution function, organized by SOF New Delhi was held at Gurjar Desh Charitable Trust, Delhi.



MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

Garrison Engineer, 862 Engineer Works Section on behalf of President of India, invites applications from eligible enlisted contractors of MES and enlisted/unenlisted contractors working with other Govt. Departments meeting eligibility criteria for selection of contractors for issue of tender of under mentioned works :-

Ser. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost in lakhs	Earnest Money	Cost of tender	Last date of receipt of application Class/Category	Eligibility criteria for MES Contractors,	Date of issue of tender	Date of receipt of tender
1	Special repair to bldg No T-37, T-38 & T-63 under AGE B/R Dett 'A' under GE 862 EWS.	14.50	29000.00	500/-	17 Aug 2013	E/ a (i) & b (i)	18 Aug 2013	11 Sep 2013
2	Construction of technical store at PB under AGE B/R-III.	12.00	24000.00	500/-	17 Aug 2013	E/ a (i) & b (i)	18 Aug 2013	11 Sep 2013
3	Prov'n of certain sanctioned works at Nowshera under AGE B/R Dett 'A'	14.50	29000.00	500/-	17 Aug 2013	E/ a (i) & b (i)	18 Aug 2013	11 Sep 2013

NOTE:-
1. The contractors enlisted in one class below the "Eligibility Criteria" given above may also apply. Accepting Officer may consider such applications in the event of inadequate response from eligible contractors.
2. Applications not accompanied by requisite value DD/Bankers Cheque towards cost of Tender shall not be considered for issue of tender.
3. Contractors not enlisted with MES will be required to enclose necessary documents to prove their eligibility as given above including Affidavit for no recovery outstanding.
4. In case of rejection of application for issue of tender, the applicant shall be refunded the cost of tender. Contractor may appeal to next higher Engineer Authority i.e. CWE Rajour regarding rejection of his application for issue of tender whose decision shall be final and binding. However contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation what so ever for non issue of tender.

Sd/-
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For Garrison Engineer

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Headquarters 138 Works Engineers, c/o 56 APO on behalf of President of India invites applications from eligible enlisted Contractors of MES enlisted/unlisted Contractors working with other Government Departments meeting eligibility criteria for selection of Contractors for issue of tender of under mentioned work as per Appx 'A' attached:-

2. The eligibility criteria for contractors not enlisted with MES are as under:-
(a) Meeting enlistment criteria of MES with regard to having satisfactorily completed requisite value works, Annual turn over, working Capital, Fixed Assets etc.
(b) No recovery outstanding in Government Department
(c) Earnest money to be provided alongwith the tender documents as mentioned above payable by the contractors who have not deposited security with the MES.

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(Appx 'A' to HO 138 Works Engineer Letter No. 8200/138 WE/1-59/20130-14 /02/E8 dt/ Aug 2013

S.No	Name of work	Estimated cost of work	Completion period	Amount of earnest money/standing security deposit for contractors not enlisted with MES	Eligibility Class and category	Cost of tender	Last date of receipt of applications	Date of issue of Tender	Date of Receipt of Tender
1	Prov'n of furniture for OTM Accn (Phase-II) at Leh	Rs. 14.50 Lakhs	08 months	Rs. 29,000.00 Rs. 50,000.00	Class 'E' Category (d)	Demand draft of Rs 500/- in favour of GE (P) Leh	26 Aug 2013	27 Aug 2013	26 Sep 2013

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