

# Rahul, Rain win it for India

ADELAIDE, Nov 2: A piece of sheer on-field brilliance by a rejuvenated KL Rahul and divine intervention by the spell of rain, Bangladesh managed 145/6 in the end. India, who now have six points from four games, will need to beat and Zimbabwe in their last Super-12

## TODAY'S FIXTURE

Pakistan V/s South Africa at Sydney (1.30 am)



Virat Kohli playing a shot against Bangladesh during his unbeaten knock of 64 runs at Sydney.

## SCOREBOARD

India	
KL Rahul c Rahman b Shakib	50
Rohit Sharma c Ali b Mahmud	2
Virat Kohli not out	64
Suryakumar Yadav b Shakib	30
Hardik Pandya c Ali b Mahmud	5
Dinesh Karthik run out	7
Axar Patel c Shakib b Mahmud	7
Ravichandran Ashwin not out	13
Extras: (LB-1, NB-3, W-2)	6
Total: (For Six Wickets in 20 Overs)	184
Fall of Wickets: 1-11, 2-78, 3-116, 4-130, 5-150, 6-157	
Bowling: Taskin Ahmed 4-0-15-0, Shoriful Islam 4-0-57-0, Hasan Mahmud 4-0-47-3, Mustafizur Rahman 4-0-31-0, Shakib Al Hasan 4-0-33-2	
Bangladesh	
Najmul Hossain Shanto c Suryakumar Yadav b Shami	21
Liton Das run out	60
Shakib Al Hasan c Deepak Hooda b Arshdeep Singh	13
Afif Hossain c Suryakumar Yadav b Arshdeep Singh	3
Yasir Ali c Arshdeep Singh b Hardik Pandya	1
Nurul Hasan not out	25
Mosaddek Hossain b Hardik Pandya	6
Taskin Ahmed not out	12
Extras: (lb-2, w-2)	4
Total: 145/6 in 16 overs	
Fall of wickets: 68-1, 84-2, 99-3, 100-4, 102-5, 108-6	
Bowling: Bhuvneshwar Kumar 3-0-27-0, Arshdeep Singh 4-0-38-2, Mohammed Shami 3-0-25-1, Axar Patel 1-0-6-0, Ravichandran Ashwin 2-0-19-0, Hardik Pandya 3-0-28-2	

weather gods took India one step closer to the T20 World Cup semifinals with an edge-of-the-seat five-run victory over Bangladesh in a rain-curtailed contest here on Wednesday.

Having posted an imposing total of 184 for 6 courtesy Virat Kohli (64 not out 44) and KL Rahul (50 off 32), little did India factor in what was about to hit them in the form of Liton Das (60 off 27 balls).

Needing 151 in 16 overs as per the revised target after a brief

match to clinch a last four place. Needing 20 off last over, young Arshdeep Singh showed ice-cool temperament despite Nurul Hasan hitting him for a six and four as he bowled couple of perfect yorker length deliveries to seal the tie.

Just when Bangladesh were cruising along at 66 for no loss in 7 overs, heavens opened up much to the delight of the Bangladeshi fans and their partisan media.

After the forced break, the revised target as per DLS method

## Netherlands secure first Super 12 win, beat Zimbabwe by 5 wickets

ADELAIDE, Nov 2:

In-form opener Max O'Dowd slammed a fine half century after a clinical show by the pace bowlers as Netherlands beat Zimbabwe by five wickets for their first win of the ongoing T20 World Cup here on Wednesday.

The Netherlands chased down the small target of 118 with two overs to spare with O'Dowd hitting 52 from 47 balls, reaching 120 for 5 to collect their first points -- though they are already out of the tournament.

Zimbabwe were also virtually out of the tournament after Wednesday's loss.

Paul van Meekeren (3/29) led the Dutch's disciplined pace bowling show after Zimbabwe opted to bat, while Brandon Glover, Logan van Beek and

required Bangladesh to score 85 off 54 balls. The break did affect their momentum as Rahul effected a run-out that will be a part of any highlights package with the wicket, trying to negate any swing on offer.

In the next few overs, he was all over Arshdeep and Bhuvneshwar as he converted

Bas de Leede also returned with two wickets apiece to skittle out the African side for 117 in 19.2 overs.

In their must-win match, Sikandar Raza was the lone bright spot for Zimbabwe in an otherwise sloppy batting display by the team as the star all-rounder smashed a 24-ball 40 (3x4, 3x6) to take them past the 100-run mark.

But the target of 118 proved way below par as the Dutch cantered home in 18 overs en route to their first win of the Super-12 stage.

The 'Orange Army' will face South Africa in their last match on Sunday.

Zimbabwe, who had a stunning win over Pakistan earlier in the tournament, next face tournament favourites India in their last match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Sunday. (PTI)

## Suryakumar becomes world's No.1 T20I batter

DUBAI, Nov 2:

The swashbuckling Suryakumar Yadav on Wednesday became the world's number one batter in T20 Internationals, rising to the top on the back of his incredible form in recent times.

Yadav overtook Pakistan opener Mohammad Rizwan on the back of his unbeaten 51 off 25 balls against the Netherlands in Sydney last week, to become just the second Indian player to hold the top T20I batter ranking after Virat Kohli, who spent 1,013 days at the top in different periods from September 2014 to December 2017. (PTI)

direct throw from deep mid-wicket getting rid of Liton.

Just like it happened with Mohammed Nawaz in the Asia Cup, India's coaching staff had no planning for Liton, who cleverly played for the rain.

After a quiet first over by Bhuvneshwar Kumar, the next over by Arshdeep saw the right-hander repeatedly stepping down

good length deliveries into over-pitched ones and lofted them over the infield. It was one of the finest T20I fifties for Bangladesh, coming only in 21 balls.

Liton played cover drives, pulls and hit sixes behind square guiding the pace of the deliveries, making Rohit Sharma look clueless during the Powerplay overs which yielded 60 runs.

By the time it started drizzling, Bangladesh were 66 for no loss in seven overs with a 17-run advantage on DLS par score.

Once the target was reduced, Rahul's inspirational fielding from the deep found Liton short of his ground at the non-striker's end. (PTI)

## KCPS excels in Students Olympic Games

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 2: KC Public School (KCPS) excelled in the 9th Students Olympic National Games organised by Lovely University Jalandhar (Punjab) from October 28 to 30.

More than 2500 students from different States took part in the championship in various sports

## J&K Specially Abled team scripts big win over Chhattisgarh

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 2: J&K Specially Abled Cricket team defeated Chhattisgarh team in its first league match in the ongoing Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Interstate Cricket Championship for the disabled cricketers being played at KD Singh Babu Stadium Lucknow, today.

Batting first, J&K scored 163 runs in the allotted 20 overs wherein Nikhal Manhas made 35 runs, Nadeem Ahmad scored 34 runs and Wasim Iqbal contributed 24 runs. From the bowling side, Ramkhilawan Sahu took 4 wickets, Kailas took 2 wickets and Vikas Shakula and Santosh claimed 1 wicket each.



Actor Akshay Kumar with players during the championship at Gujarat.

## J&K players shine in Nationals

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 2: J&K players of Kudo Martial Arts Association brought laurels to the Union Territory in the 13th Kudo National and 14th Akshay Kumar International Tournament.

The tournament was organised by Kudo International Federation of India (KIFI) at Bardoli in Gujarat from Oct 24 to 30, where in 4500 students participated from across the country.

J&K students left no stone unturned to give their best and gave befitting reply to their oppo-

nents by winning 12 Gold, 10 Silver and 10 Bronze medals in different categories of boys and girls. The team was headed by president of the Association, Gulshan Rattan and general secretary, Rajinder Gupta.

In reply, Chhattisgarh team managed to score only 55 runs in which Santosh scored 20 runs while Anuj Sahu made 13 runs for the team. From the bowling side, Manzoor Ahmad and Nadeem Ahmad took 5 wickets each for the J&K team and won the match by 108 runs.

Nadeem Ahmad, captain of the team was declared as man of the match and was awarded with a cash prize of Rs10000 for his outstanding performance. Now, the J&K team will play its second league match against Chandigarh tomorrow.

Rajesh Gill, mentor of J&K team congratulated the team and conveyed his best wishes to the team for the next matches.



Winners being awarded with trophy by the dignitaries at Srinagar on Wednesday.

## J&K remains runner-up in Sr National Wushu C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Nov 2: 31st Senior National Wushu Championship concluded at Sher-e-Kashmir Indoor Complex, in which J&K stood runner-up in the Sarda event by securing 12 medals including four Gold, three Silver and five Bronze medals, here today.

Jammu and Kashmir players who succeeded to win medals including Rajinder Singh (Gold), Abhishek (Gold), Surya Bhanu Pratap (Gold), Sahil Sambaly (Gold) Goutam (Silver), Owais Sarwar (Silver), Kamran (Silver) Haqeeq (Bronze), Naveed (Bronze), Showkat (Bronze) and Tanshiv Raina (Bronze).

In Sarda event, Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) remained first by securing 30 points with 4 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medal, while J&K stood runner-up by clinching 28 points with 3 Gold, 3 Silver and 4 Bronze medals and All India Director SAI Jammu, Maneesh Kacker (Vice President-WA), Shivender Dubey (Treasurer), Sadat Aslam (Vice President J&K Wushu Association) and Kuldeep Handoo (Dronacharya Awardee).

In Taluo event, SSCB stood 1st by securing 63 points with 9 Gold, 5 Silver and 3 Bronze medals, while Manipur remained runner-up by clinching 35 points with 3 Gold, 5 Silver and 5 Bronze medals and Arunachal Pradesh stood 2nd runner-up by bagging 31 points with Gold-4, Silver-3 and Bronze-2.

Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) stood 1st overall champion with 93 points, while AIP remained 2nd overall champion with 49 points during the tournament.

The guests of the closing ceremony were Nasir Aslam Wani (Chairman J&K Wushu Association), Nuzhat Ara (Divisional Sports Officer Kashmir), Vijay Saraf (President Wushu Association of J&K), Suhel Ahmad (CEO WAI), Nadeem Ahmad (Dy. Director SAI Jammu), Maneesh Kacker (Vice President-WA), Shivender Dubey (Treasurer), Sadat Aslam (Vice President J&K Wushu Association) and Kuldeep Handoo (Dronacharya Awardee).



Winners displaying medals and certificates while posing with chief guest Balwant Singh Mankotia, former MLA at Udhampur on Wednesday.

## District Table Tennis C'ship concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Nov 2: Three days long District Open Table Tennis Championship, organised by District Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council under the initiative of 'My Youth My Pride', concluded at Indoor Sports Hall Subash Stadium, here today.

Former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia was the chief guest, whereas District Sports Officer Swarn Singh was the guest of honour and SHO Udhampur Raghbir Singh was special guest.

Earlier, a floral tribute was paid to Devinder Sharma (former general secretary), followed by welcome address presented by the general secretary of UTTA, Tarun.

In his address, he appreciated the young talent of the district and said that the District Table Tennis Association is working continuously to uplift the talent of youngsters and the only motive behind organising the

tournament is to channelize the energy of youngsters into positive directions. Around 160 participants from every nook and corner of the district participated in this championship.

In the final match of sub-junior girls, Upasna Sharma trounced Palak Khajuria by 3-0, while in junior girls, Sonika Devi beat Gungun Sharma by 3-0 and in senior women, Sonika Devi defeated Gungun Sharma by 3-0, in cadet boys U-13, Prajwal Bandral beat Aryaman Sharma by 3-0 and in sub junior boys, Kanav Gupta got better of Laksh Dev Singh by 3-1.

In junior boys, Madhav Sharma beat Sourav Sharma by 3-1 and in senior men category, Madhav Sharma defeated Prince Gupta by 3-1.

Priksht Khajuria (Treasurer), Sunny Sharma (Vice President), Vakil Singh (Asst Manager JK Sports Council), Ankit Sharma, TT Coach, Rakesh Khajuria (Councillor), Rahul Magotra general secretary Beopar

Muzaffar Iqbal, S/o Mohd Rafiq, R/o Gakhrore, Tehsil Koteranka, Rajouri, has been declared qualified for the award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Geography by Bhagwant University, Ajmer. He worked on the topic, "Impact of Geographical Factors on Educational Status among Gujjar, Bakarwal and Pahari Communities: A Case Study of Rajouri and Poonch Districts, (J&K)," under the supervision of Dr LC Verma.

## Swiatek's top-10 streak reaches 13; Garcia beats Coco Gauff

FORT WORTH, Nov 2:

No. 1-ranked Iga Swiatek performed so well against nearly every opponent all season that it should come as no surprise she's been perfect when facing the best of the best since early January.

Swiatek extended her winning streak against opponents ranked in the top 10 to 13 matches -- the longest such single-season run in 15 years -- and opened her bid for a first WTA Finals title with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Daria Kasatkina in round-robin play Tuesday night.

Swiatek has asserted herself as a dominant force in women's tennis, claiming two Grand Slam titles and eight tournament trophies in 2022. Her 65-8 match record leads the tour, too. That includes a 5-0 mark against Kasatkina this year.

like that, there comes a little bit more doubt," said Swiatek, who will try to make it 14 in a row against top-10 foes when she takes on No. 6 Caroline Garcia, a 6-4, 6-3 winner over 18-year-old American Coco Gauff.

"But then it's a good thing to remember my strengths, and I'm kind of leaning on that and remembering that I learned a lot throughout this whole season," said Swiatek, who put together a 24-5 edge in winners against Kasatkina.

"I can use that experience and there's no reason why I would play worse than in practice." This one was pretty much over at the outset, when Swiatek raced to a 3-0 edge. She quickly adapted to the indoor hard court set up at Dickies Arena, and that start, she said, "gave me confidence for the rest of the match." (AP)

## Dhawan to replace Agarwal as Punjab Kings captain

NEW DELHI, Nov 2:

Veteran India opener Shikhar Dhawan will replace Mayank Agarwal as Punjab Kings captain for the 2023 Indian Premier League.

The decision was taken at the franchise's board meeting on Wednesday.

The move was on expected lines after the 31-year-old from Karnataka failed to take the team to the IPL play-offs earlier this year. Agarwal was made captain for the 2022 edition after K L Rahul decided to move to Lucknow Super Giants. Besides the team's inconsistent run, Agarwal's form also dipped as he managed 196 runs at an average of 16.33.

The franchise had thought about making Dhawan the skipper last year as well but decided to go ahead with Agarwal. "The board has decided to make Dhawan captain. He has all the experience, both as player and captain in the IPL and also did well for the team in his first season last year," an IPL source said. (PTI)

## Asian Chess C'ship: Praggnanandhaa, Nandhidhaa in lead

NEW DELHI, Nov 2:

Top-seeded Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa posted a crucial win over compatriot Koustav Chatterjee in the eighth round of the Open section to jump into sole lead of the Asian Continental Chess Championship, here on Wednesday.

The 53-move victory put Pragu half a point ahead of the field and in a good position to claim the top position. Five players- Harsha Bharathakoti, S L Narayanan, B Adhiban and Karthik Venkataraman (all India)- and Shamsiddin Vokhidov (Uzbekistan) are on six points.

Grandmaster Bharathakoti was held to a draw by Vokhidov in 30 moves. Meanwhile, there were wins for Narayanan, Adhiban and Venkataraman. Narayanan scored over Saparmyrat Atabayev (Turkmenistan), the experienced Adhiban beat young GM Leon Luke Mendonca and Venkataraman outlasted Maksat Atabayev, another Turkmenistan player. (PTI)



Winners posing for a group photograph along with trophy on Wednesday.

including Cricket, Badminton, Basketball and Swimming in which students of KC Public School represented the UT and made a mark by winning several top positions.

In Cricket, Kceans made a clean sweep of all the three categories, namely, Under-12, Under-14 and Under-17 by winning championships and bringing home the 'Overall Championship Trophy',

while in Badminton, they bagged 6 Gold medals and 4 Silver medals and in Basketball, Kcean boys won a Bronze medal and girls settled for a Silver medal.

However, in Swimming, KCPS students gathered the biggest haul of medals consisting of 25 Gold, 9 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. The School management including Chairman Raju



Distt Softball C'ship declared open.

Rising Stars defeated Jhiri Club by 11-0, Nine Rangers trounced Evergreen by 4-0, Talab Tillo defeated Rising Stars by 7-1 and Cosmo Club beat Evergreen Club by 17-8.

In the girls section, Carmel Club and Cosmo Club settled at top to play the final with each other.

## Distt Softball C'ship declared open

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 2: District Jammu Softball Championship, organised by the Softball Association under 'My Youth My Pride', commenced at GGM Science College, here today.

Sanjay Chib Prop Jammu Enterprises was the guest of honour and Waseem Raja Khan, gen-

eral secretary J&K Softball Association was chief guest and Dr Vinod Bakshi, Physical Director GGM Science College was the special guest on the occasion.

In the boys section, the opening match was played between Talab Tillo Bulls and Jhiri Softball Club, wherein former defeated the latter by 13-1, while Cosmo Club beat Nine Rangers by 15-5, and



Softball players posing for a group photograph at GGM Science College Ground Jammu on Wednesday.



Basketball players posing for a group photograph with dignitaries at Jammu on Wednesday.

## UT level Basketball Championship culminates

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Nov 2: Sub-Junior UT level Basketball Championship, organised by the J&K Basketball Association under the aegis of J&K Sports Council, concluded here today.

A total of 15 teams of boys and girls from across the Union Territory participated in the championship.

Shastri Nagar secured the Bronze medal among boys. The Silver medal was won by MA Stadium-B team and the Gold medal was secured by MA Stadium-A team.

the Gold medal was bagged by MA Stadium-A team.

Chief guest of the tournament was Anil Kapahi, secretary of Amar Singh Club. He congratulated the players for putting up such a fabulous performance and encouraged them to strive harder, while the guest of honour for the day was Ashik Bukhari, a former Volleyball player.

Dr Vikram Handa presented a memento to the chief guest and encouraged the players for participating in the championship and made the students pledge to attract more players towards Basketball. He also thanked the STC coach Harjinder Singh, Council's coach, Sushma Jamwal and the officials of the organizing committee for their hard work to make the event a success.

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