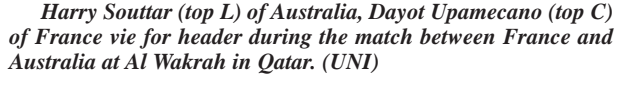


Giroud, Mbappe help France beat Australia by 4-1 at World Cup

AL WAKRAH (Qatar), Nov 23: Deschamps joked that Mbappe could now become even more lethal. "He always dreams about scoring headers, so if he starts doing that he'll be even more dangerous," Deschamps said, cracking a smile. "I knew he would be ready tonight because of his header during the match between France and Australia at Al Wakrah in Qatar. (UNI)



Harry Souttar (top L) of Australia, Dayot Upamecano (top C) of France vie for header during the match between France and Australia at Al Wakrah in Qatar. (UNI)

In Karim Benzema's absence, Kylian Mbappe scored one and set up the second of Olivier Giroud's two goals to help the defending champions beat Australia 4-1 Tuesday.

Giroud equalled Thierry Henry's national record of 51 goals with a header from Mbappe's cross in the 71st minute. Giroud, who failed to score at the last World Cup but did find the net at the 2014 tournament, can break Henry's record when France faces Denmark on Saturday.

"It's not just about chasing records but what he always does on the field," France coach Didier Deschamps said. "He's a very important player for us."

Moments before that strike, Mbappe headed in Ousmane Dembele's cross from the right to start this World Cup as he finished the last — with a goal. He knelt with one hand behind his back and his finger on his forehead in a new celebration.

France midfielder Adrien Rabiot equalized with a powerful header in the 27th and set up Giroud's first goal shortly after. "It's great for our momentum and confidence to have turned things around," Giroud said. "Even though we could have scored more we combined well." France was playing without the injured Benzema, who was ruled out of the World Cup last week.

The Soccerroos were pumped up and the green-and-gold Aussie fans were loving it. They even mocked Mbappe with chants of "Who are ya? Who are ya?" after he lost the ball dribbling down the left. That's as good as it got for them.

Theo Hernandez curled in a cross for Rabiot to score his first World Cup goal — four years after refusing to go on France's standby list in case of injuries.

Japan beat Germany by 2-1 in WC

DOHA, Nov 23: Substitutes Ritsu Doan and Takuma Asano scored late goals today to give Japan a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over Germany at the World Cup. Ilkay Gundogan had given four-time champion Germany the lead with a first-half penalty. But Doan, who plays for German team Freiburg, pounced on a rebound to equalize in the 76th minute after Germany goalkeeper Manuel Neuer blocked a shot from Takumi Minamino. Then Asano, who plays for German team Bochum, sprinted clear of Nico Schlotterbeck and beat Neuer from a narrow angle in the 83rd.

It was the first competitive meeting between the two nations. Before the game, Germany's players covered their mouths during the team photo in an apparent rebuke to FIFA following its decision to stop plans to wear armbands to protest discrimination in host nation Qatar.(AP)

Soham wins Gold in Commonwealth Chess C'ship

Excelsior Sports Correspondent winners. President of All J&K Chess Association, Atul Kumar Gupta congratulated and facilitated him on arrival from Sri Lanka along with FIDE arbiter, Bindu Pathania and coach, Vivek Bharti. "The performance of JAMMU, Nov 23: Soham Kamotra of J&K won Gold medal in Commonwealth Chess Championship in Under-18 age category, which was organised at 5-Star Hotel Citrus winners.

Waskaduwa in Sri Lanka. Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, Dinesh Gunawardena was present in the prize distribution function as chief guest along with other dignitaries. The Prime Minister also hosted dinner for Soham Kamotra will boost the morale of other youth of the Union Territory. It is the second international medal for Soham this year. Earlier, he won bronze in Asian under-18.



Soham Kamotra being awarded with trophy in Sri Lanka.

District Baseball C'ship concludes at Gindun Stadium

Excelsior Sports Correspondent SRINAGAR, Nov 23: The District Baseball Championship organized by the Srinagar District Baseball Association under 'My Youth My Pride Initiative' of J&K Sports Council concluded today with the award distribution ceremony held here. The Championship was held under the banner of the Amateur Baseball Federation of India which was held at the Gindun Sports Stadium Rajbagh in which 8 teams participated. Firdous Baba, Patron J&K Baseball Association was the chief guest at the concluded function and distributed medals among the winners. Hilal Ahmad, Manager of the Stadium along with Gulzar Ahmad as well as Firdous

Ahmad, Secretary, of the Srinagar District Baseball Association was also present at the concluded function. Appreciating the sports talent of budding players they exhibited during the event, Baba encouraged them to pay focused attention to their game and work hard to achieve more success. He thanked District Srinagar Baseball Association which provided the opportunity for players to showcase their talent.

Indian para shooters register best-ever show in World C'ships

NEW DELHI, Nov 23: India registered their best-ever show in the World Para Shooting Championship, returning home with an impressive haul of five medals, including three gold, from Al Ain in the UAE. In doing so, the shooters also finished in the fifth place -- their best-ever after the three bronze at the Sydney 2019 Worlds -- with South Korea leading the standings with 20 medals. Hosts UAE finished at eighth place with four medals, including two gold. For India, all the three gold were won in team championships, while Rahul Jakhar claimed the only individual medal -- a bronze -- in the P3 Mixed 25m Pistol SH1 finals. Jakhar was also part of the team, along side Paralympic medallist Singhraj and young Nihal Singh, that won the gold medal in the P3 team event. Later, Jakhar combined with Rubina Francis and Deependra Singh to win the P5 Mixed 10m Air Pistol Standard SH1 gold medal. In the P1 Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1, Singhraj and Nihal, along with Paralympic champion Manish Narwal, claimed the team gold after finishing ahead of Korea and Turkey. Singhraj, however, finished a disappointing fourth in the individual final after leading a major part of the event, owing to a poor seven with six shots remaining in the finals. "It was a good championship, but I need to work on several aspects of my game, especially on my breathing patterns. I have been working on it for a while now but still need more work. With the Paris 2024 countdown having already begun, there is no time to rest, the process continues," said Singhraj, who secured a 2024 Paris Paralympics quota place for India. Singhraj also paired with Narwal and Deependra to take the silver at the P4 Mixed 50m Pistol SH1, finishing behind Korea. Among the top names, Paralympic star Avani Lekhara, who was shooting with her new rifle and new wheelchair, faltered in the finals of R8 Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1 and R2 Women's 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1, finishing in the fifth and sixth places respectively. (PTI)



Winners displaying trophy while posing with police officials at Ganderbal on Wednesday.

Police Martyrs T20 League concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent GANDERBAL, Nov 23: Martyrs T-20 Police Premier League, organised by Police, concluded with a grand finale at Qamariya Ground, here today. The grand finale was played between Libra Blues Saloora and Sultan Lions Tulumulla wherein latter lifted the tournament. SSP Ganderbal Nikhil Borkar graced the occasion as chief guest along with Addl. SP Ganderbal Feroz Yeyha, SDPO Kangan Yasir Qadri, DySP Headquarters Gh Hassan, DYSP DAR Muzaffar Jan, Senior cricket player Sayim Mustafa and other senior officers. Libra Blues Saloora scored 110 runs in the allotted 20 overs,

while chasing the target of 111 runs Sultan Lions Tulumulla reached the target with ease and won the tournament.

Both winner and runner up teams were awarded with cash prizes, trophies and medals to boost their morale.

The SSP congratulated the winning team for showcasing excellent performance in the final match and interacted with the players and also assured them that Ganderbal Police is always at their door steps for every assistance. Locals also witnessed the grand finale event and expressed gratitude towards Police and appreciated their role to channelize the energy of the youth of the district towards sports and other constructive activities.



Skaters displaying medals while posing for a group photograph at MA Stadium Jammu.

IHRSC wins 43 medals in Roller Skating

Excelsior Sports Correspondent JAMMU, Nov 23: Indian Hawks Roller Skating Club (IHRSC) J&K won 43 medals in the UT level Roller Skating Championship, held recently at MA Stadium Skating Rink, here. Those who got medals include Samaira Gandotra, (2 Bronze), Ahana (3 Gold), Viraj Gandotra (Silver & Bronze), Tabish (3 Gold), Tamanna Saini (3 Gold), Prageet Kour (3 Silver), Sanvi Grover (3 Bronze), Puneesh Puri (2 Gold & Silver), Samarjot Singh (Gold & 2 Silver), Udhay Narayan (3 Bronze), Kartikeya Puri (3 Gold), Surya Bhasker (3 Silver), Vanshaj Sharma (2 Gold & Silver), Vansh Kotwal (2 Silver & Bronze) and Arjun Gandotra (2 Gold), while Abhinav Anand (Gold in scooter event). Another big achievement of the Club is that eight skaters become individual champions in their respective age categories. Chairman of the Club Ashok Gandotra (Chief Engineer Retd.) organized a felicitation function here at Jammu Club and lauded the young roller hawks on their astounding feat in the UT level Championship.

GHSS Assar celebrates Annual Day

Excelsior Correspondent DODA, Nov 23: Government Higher Secondary School Assar today organised a scintillating function to celebrate Annual Day. District Development Council (DDC) Chairman, Doda, Dhanantar Singh Kotwal was the chief guest on the occasion. Students mesmerized the audience by presenting a variety of cultural programmes featuring folk dance, songs, skits and school Tarana, besides theme based skits. Speaking on the occasion, the DDC Chairman advised the students to opt for skill based subjects and avail the opportunities being provided by the



JK's Sr team posing alongwith support staff at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai on Wednesday.

JK's Sr team qualifies for 'Vijay Hazare Trophy,' U-25 in sight of qualification

Excelsior Sports Correspondent match by 3 wickets. Jiyaad Nazir Magrey top scored with 59 runs off 64 balls (7 fours & 2 sixes), while Dikshant Kundal and skipper Kanhaiya Wadhawan contributed 45 and 41 runs. Lone Nasir Muzaffar and Kawal Preet Singh also contributed valuable 22 and unbeaten 20 runs to the total respectively. For Vidharbha, Aditya Khilote took 4 wickets, while Prerit Agrawal bagged 3 wickets. Meanwhile, at Wankhede Stadium Mumbai, put into bat, Uttarakhand scored 251 runs in the stipulated 50 overs, losing 6 wickets in the process. PS Khanduri top scored with 97 runs off 125 balls, while Swapnil K Singh contributed 61 off 82 balls and D Negi made a brisk 52 off 48 balls. The Sub Committee Members of JKCA congratulated the team for this splendid victory.

JAMMU, Nov 23: Jammu and Kashmir Senior Men's team created history today by qualifying for the knockout stage for the first time in the prestigious 'Vijay Hazare Trophy' while the Under-19 Men's team in sight of qualification in the ongoing Men's U-25 State A Trophy. In today's matches, J&K defeated Uttarakhand in an easy contest at Wankhede Stadium to make it five wins out of six matches at league stage in Vijay Hazare Trophy to qualify for the knockout stage, while J&K also registered thrilling win against formidable Vidharbha in U-25 State A Trophy by 3 wickets at Rajkot. At Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium Rajkot, put into bat, Vidharbha scored 244/8 in the stipulated 50 overs. A Mokhadhe top scored with 89 runs off 97 balls, while wicketkeeper/batter Aniket Pande scored unbeaten 51 and YV Rathod contributed 49 runs to the total. For J&K, spinner Vanshaj Sharma was the pick of the bowlers who took 4 wickets by conceding 38 runs, while medium pacer Lone Nasir Muzaffar and left-arm spinner Tauzeem Younis Tak bagged 2 wickets each. In reply, J&K chased the target in a thrilling contest in 49.5 overs by losing 7 wickets to win the

Department of Wildlife Protection J&K Government Office of the Additional Wildlife Warden, Jammu Zoo Manda Hills, Near Hotel Ashok Jammu.Ph/Fax.0191-2520247. Email: wlwammu@gmail.com SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE E-TENDERING Tender Notice : e-NIT No.- 47/WLW/JZ of 2022-23 dated: 19-11-2022 For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, Jammu & Kashmir UT, e-tenders are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K UT Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:

Name of work	Adv. Cost (₹. in lacs)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)	Time of completion	Receiving /Opening Authority
Construction of chain link fencing to separate the residential complex from Jammu Zoo	12.85	25,700	A, B, C, D	1000	30 days	Tender opening committee

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities, (B.O.Q), set of Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- <http://jktenders.gov.in>

Position of funds: JKIDFC. LUP 2545 Position of AA: Accorded vide Order No. 383 of 2022 dated 18-11-2022 of the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu. Position of TS: Accorded vide Order No. 222 of 2022-23 dated 19-11-2022 of the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu.

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Bid documents can be seen at and download from the website:- <https://jktenders.gov.in>. Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.

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- The Bid Security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) has to be uploaded at the time of bidding.
- The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened after the evaluation of the Technical Bids by the Tender Opening Committee of the Department. The dates of opening of price bids as per NIT. The price bids will also be opened in the office of Conservator of Forest/Wildlife (Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu), Manda Hills, Jammu.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder/ tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, then the earnest money shall stand forfeited.

Sd/- Amit Sharma (ACF) Additional Wildlife Warden Jammu Zoo D/P/J-12009/22 Dt: 23-11-2022



Chief guest Sahil Ji Maharaj being awarded with memento at Bhagwati Nagar on Wednesday.

Sanyogita, Shubam emerge Distt Powerlifting Champions

Excelsior Sports Correspondent and certificates were distributed among the winners by the chief guest, Sahil Ji Maharaj in presence of guests of honour including Diksha Kalhuria, Riya Kalhuria and Sandhya Gupta (Special guest) and Atul Gupta (Councillor). The officiating referees were Rohit Singh, Preet Dutta, Sandeep Kumar, Vijay Choudhary, Rakesh Kumar and Ankush. The vote of thanks was presented by Kuldeep Singh, working president, while Rakesh Kumar, general secretary and officials including Shalinder Dogra, Vijay, Shobit Verma, Vipul Gupta and others were present during the event.

Sarvodhya School gets 'Excellence Award'

Excelsior Correspondent received this prestigious award on behalf of the School. The School management congratulated the students, parents and teachers who actually contributed in winning this award.

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