

Delhi Capitals defeat Sunrisers Hyderabad by seven runs

HYDERABAD, Apr 24:

Washington Sundar's all-round effort went in vain as Sunrisers Hyderabad made heavy weather of a below-par chase to go down to Delhi Capitals by seven runs, their third defeat in a row in the IPL, here on Monday.

The offspin allrounder Sundar (4-0-28-3) and Bhuvneshwar Kumar (4-0-11-2) exposed the batting frailties of Delhi Capitals in the first half of the game to restrict them to 144/9 after David Warner opted to bat.

But an inexplicable batting approach in which SRH never looked to dominate led to their downfall as they were restricted to 137/6.

Having lost half of their side for 85 runs in 14.1 overs, SRH's recovery was led by Heinrich Klaasen (31; 19b, 3x4, 1x6) and Sundar who came up with 15-ball 24 not out (3x4s).

But it proved not enough as Anrich Nortje (4-0-33-2) dismissed his South African teammate, before Mukesh Kumar bowled a terrific last over to defend 13 runs to hand Delhi a narrow yet thrilling second consecutive win of the season.

Delhi, who began the season with a five-match losing streak, however stayed at the bottom of the table with four points.

Kolkata Knight Riders and SRH, who too have four points, remained ahead on net run-rate.

Harry Brook's largely disappointing IPL debut season

extended further and Mayank Agarwal (49) failed to make the most of two lifelines.

Delhi Capitals gradually strengthened their grip on the game by taking four wickets -- Agarwal, Rahul Tripathi (15), Abhishek Sharma (5) and Aiden Markram (3) in quick succession in the middle overs, and allowing a mere three fours between overs

5 to 15 which highlighted SRH's plight.

Agarwal got an early lifeline when Mitchell Marsh could not hold onto a tough chance on his right, at first slip off Ishant Sharma in the opening over.

The right-hander got a second lifeline on 47 when a flick shot off Marsh landed close to Mukesh at short fine leg, but he soon ran out of luck.

Axar Patel deceived the batter in flight, only to hit it straight to Aman Khan in the 12th over.

Agarwal made 49 from 39 balls with seven fours, adding 31 and 38 runs with Brook and Tripathi, for the first and second wickets respectively, but never looked on top of the proceedings.

The dismissal of Agarwal had Delhi's tails up in the 12th over, and their impact substitute Ishant dealt a severe blow getting SRH's impact player Tripathi caught behind for a 21-ball 15.

SRH's slide continued with Abhishek (5) hitting one straight back to Kuldeep Yadav in the 14th over and in the next, Axar

had Markram chopping one on to leave the home side reeling at 86/5.

With 51 needed from last four overs, Klaasen and Sundar revived SRH with a 26-ball 41-run stand for the sixth wicket, but their effort came too late.

Earlier, Sundar ended his six-match wicketless run to take three wickets in five balls to

break the back of Delhi Capitals' batting line-up after they opted to bat.

Then Bhuvneshwar came up with a parsimonious spell of 4-0-11-2, which included the key wickets of Phil Salt (0) and Axar (34) to rattle Delhi further.

Delhi Capitals slipped from 57 for 2 to 62 for 5 after the powerplay, and had their backs firmly pressed against the wall.

Patel (34) and Manish Pandey (34) saved some blushes for Delhi, who remained at the bottom of the points table.

The pair did well to add 69 runs for the sixth wicket taking Delhi Capitals past the 100-run mark and prevented a total collapse. (PTI)



Players and dignitaries posing for a group photograph at Dudu Basantgarh on Monday.

PM Modi asks Sports Ministers to provide quality infrastructure to athletes, formulate short & long term goals

IMPHAL, Apr 24:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday asked the Central and State Sports Ministers to work together "to provide quality infrastructure to every talented player in the country" and formulate short and long term goals to make India a leading sports nation.

Addressing a 'Chintan Shivir' (brainstorming session) of sports ministers of states and UTs being held at the Manipur capital, PM Modi underlined the need to have more competitions at the local level so that the players get the much-needed experience. He also asked the ministers to ensure no sporting talent is overlooked.

"You have to focus on sports infrastructure, and sports training according to each tournament. You also have to decide short-term, medium-term and long-term goals", the PM said in a virtual address.

Drawing the analogy of man-to-man marking in sports like football and hockey, the PM said while the players are preparing themselves, it's now time for the ministries to work with a different approach regarding sports

participation of all the stakeholders, including the private sector, is important. The PM also suggested that the National Youth Festival be rethought to make it more effective and said that such programmes held in the states should not become just a formality.

"India will be able to establish itself as a leading sports country only when such efforts are made all-round," the Prime Minister said, according to a release from Press Information Bureau. (PTI)

Touching upon Khelo India Scheme, the Prime Minister noted that it has definitely improved sports infrastructure at the district level and urged the ministers to take the improvements to the block level.

Modi also stated that the par-



PM addresses the 'Chintan Shivir' of Ministers of Youth Affairs & Sports of States/UTs in Imphal, Manipur via video message on Monday.

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Wrestlers threaten to approach Supreme Court, Ministry stalls May 7 WFI elections

NEW DELHI, Apr 24:

The protesting wrestlers today threatened to approach the top court of the country if an FIR is not lodged against WFI President Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh even as Sports Ministry stalled the Federation's election on May 7 and asked the IOA to form an ad-hoc committee to conduct polls.

The ad-hoc panel, which will conduct elections within 45 days of its formation, will also manage day-to-day affairs of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) till the sports body gets a fresh Executive Committee.

The top wrestlers said they have nothing to do with the WFI polls and would continue to press for a proper investigation into their allegations that Singh sexually harassed women athletes.

The ministry's decision came after the country's top wrestlers, including Tokyo Olympic bronze medalist Bajrang Punia and World Championship medalist Vinesh Phogat, resumed their sit-in protest at Jantar Mantar on Sunday and demanded the public disclosure of the findings of the oversight panel that investigated the allegations.

The ministry instructed the IOA to form an ad-hoc panel but did not reveal if the oversight panel found merit in the sexual harassment allegations.

However it did say in its instructions that according to the oversight panel findings, the

WFI did not have a proper system to address such complaints and that transparency and communication between the WFI and the wrestlers is required.

"... It is understood that the



Wrestlers Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik (R) and Vinesh Phogat at a press conference during their protest, at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Monday. (UNI)

election to the EC (of WFI) has been scheduled on 07th May 2023. In this regard, considering the current situation, it is expedient that the said election process should be treated as null and void, and fresh elections to the EC should be conducted under a neutral body/Returning Officer," a ministry letter to IOA president PT Usha said.

"... A transitory committee or Ad-Hoc Committee may be con-

stituted by the IOA to conduct the election of the Executive Council of WFI within 45 days of its formation and to manage the affairs of WFI, including selection of athletes and making of entries for the participation of sportspersons in international events during the interim period till the next EC takes charge," the letter added.

The ministry also revealed that the Oversight Committee, formed on January 23, now "cease to exist".

"The OC has submitted its report to the Ministry and is currently under examination. Some major findings include absence of a duly constituted Internal Complaints Committee under the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013 and lack of adequate mechanism for awareness building among sportspersons for grievance redressal," the ministry said. (PTI)



Students displaying certificates while posing with School teachers at DPS Jammu on Monday.

Shubham Khajuria scores unbeaten century in England

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

JAMMU, Apr 24: Shubham Khajuria, the talented batter from Jammu and Kashmir, continues to shine in England as he slammed an unbeaten century for Westhoughton Cricket Club against Furness Cricket Club in the ECB National Club Championship.



Winning the toss and electing to bat first, Westhoughton Cricket Club scored 228/7 in 40 overs with Khajuria top-scoring with 115 runs off just 69 balls, which included 7 fours and 9 sixes. Kamran Younis and Joe Curme also contributed with 44 and 39 runs respectively. Sam Dutton and Harris Woods took 3 wickets

each for Furness Cricket Club. In reply, Furness Cricket Club was bundled out for 158 runs in 34.2 overs, losing the match by 70 runs. Kamran Younas and Shubham Khajuria took 3 wickets each for Westhoughton Cricket Club.

Shubham Khajuria has been in tremendous form lately, having scored a double century in the Greater Manchester Cricket League just a day before this match.

In a live chat with a Jammu-based media agency from London, he mentioned that he aims to play around 15 matches in England before joining the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association Camp in Jammu.



Children and dignitaries during the opening ceremony of the Karate championship at Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu on Monday.

4th UT level Karate C'ship commences

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JAMMU, Apr 24: Association of Karate Jammu and Kashmir organized today 4th UT level Karate Championship 2023 at Bhagwati Nagar Indoor Sports Complex which shall continue for the next two days.

The championship is being organized in the memory of the late Prem Nath Gupta, wherein more than 200 contestants from various parts of UT of J&K are participating in the championship. The event has been divided based on the age and weight of the contestants.

Dr. Dushyant Chaudhary, Governor Rotary Club J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Punjab was the chief guest at the opening ceremony, while KK Gupta and Dr. B.S Bhatia Principal Rajouri College were the guests of hon-

our. During the opening ceremony, the contestants showed their Karate skills and the guests were apprised of the fact that Karate is a form of self defence and helps in physical and mental development of the children.

Swaran Gupta, Jaswant Rai Gupta, Ashok Gupta, Vinod Gupta, Arti Rajinder Gupta, Neeraj Gupta and Arit Gupta, all the family members of late Prem Nath Gupta were present during the opening ceremony.

The championship is being presided over by Sushil Kumar, Haib Singh and Ankit Jaglan from Haryana while Kuljeet Singh Jamwal, president J&K Association of Karate, Amit Singh Black belt 4th Dan, Sensei Vikas Dhar, Sensei Abhimanyu Charak are looking after the overall arrangement of the championship.

Volleyball tournament organized

Excelsior Sports Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, Apr 24: A Volleyball tournament has been successfully conducted at Panchayat Chakal (Near River Ujh) of Block Dudu Basantgarh, here today.

Dozens of teams participated in the tournament. Manik Singh Rathore, Under Secretary in the Transportation Department was the chief guest of the closing ceremony.

Bandurakh Club, Dashmesh Club script wins

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JAMMU, Apr 24: Bandurakh Hockey Club and Dashmesh Hockey Club scripted wins over Society for Sports and Hiranagar Hockey Club by 6 goals to 2 and 5 goals to 3 respectively in the ongoing 'Six A Side Hockey Tournament at Bandurakh', here today.

The tournament is being organized by Bandurakh Hockey Club under the aegis of Hockey J&K.

The 1st match was played between Hiranagar Hockey Club and Dashmesh Hockey Club which was won by Dashmesh Hockey Club by 5 goals to 3 wherein Rickey from Dashmesh Club was declared as man of the match.

Jasbir Singh Jassi was the chief guest, whereas Mankamal Singh was guest of honour of the

2nd match which was played between Bandurakh Hockey Club and Society for Sports, wherein Bandurakh emerged winners by 6 goals to 2. The man of the match award was given to Pardeep Singh which was sponsored by Rehat Sports Kunjwani.

The chief guest of 2nd match was Jagpreet Kour (Proprietor Rehat Sports Kunjwani), while Madan Katal (Bhartiya) Kisan Sabha) was the guest of honour.

Prominent persons including Sarabjit Singh, Tejinder Singh Raju, Gurpreet Singh Guppy, Satnam Singh, Jasvinder Singh, Manjeet Singh, Tarandeep Singh, Madan Katal, Fazel Din and Sohail Chaudhary were present during the matches to encourage teams' players.

Varun's fifer helps Media CC to beat BMCC-2 XI

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JAMMU, Apr 24: Varun's five wickets haul helped Media Cricket Club Jammu to beat BMCC-2 XI by 15 runs in a keenly contested match played at Phallian Mandal, here today.

Captain of Media CC Vivek



Winning team posing for a group photograph at Phallian Mandal in Jammu on Monday.

Suri won the toss and elected to bat first on a good batting surface. Both the openers of MCC Jammu Ankush and Varun gave an explosive start to the innings and shared 68 runs partnership in just 3.5 overs before Varun was out on 27 runs in just 10 balls.

Ankush kept the momentum going and dispatched the ball to all parts of the ground. He was eventually out on 40 runs in just 25 balls. Vivek Suri played a cameo of 25 runs in 17 balls and shared an important partnership of 44 runs with Pawan Sharma (20 runs) for the team to place 171 runs in stipulated 16 overs.

For BMCC-2 XI, Satish took 3 wickets, while Arun and Atul

shared 1 wicket each.

In reply, openers of BMCC-2 XI started on a blistering note and were on target for a great run chase. But clever bowling changes by Vivek Suri reaped dividends as dangerously looking Arun Sharma was out on 28 runs in just 9 balls.

In form Satish was brilliantly caught by Rohit which proved to be the turning point of the match as wickets kept tumbling in order to match with increasing run rate. BMCC-2 XI scored 156 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Satish scored 56 runs in 22 balls and Aran made 22 runs.

For Media Cricket Club Jammu, Varun took 5 wickets, while Man Singh took 2 wickets and Vivek Suri & Rohit shared one wicket each.

Varun was declared as man of the match for his brilliant performance.

Tarini, Manya, Harihar qualify Spot-100 exam

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JAMMU, Apr 24: Tarini Gupta (VIII), Manya Targotra (IX) and Harihar Sharma (XI) of Delhi Public School Jammu (DPSJ) qualified the prestigious Science Promotion Orient Test (SPOT-100), conducted by Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation (VSSF) Kochi, on March 20.

After qualifying this exam, these students will be attending the internship program in the month of May, 2023.

A total of 41 students from classes VI to XI from DPS Jammu appeared for "SPOT-100" Examination, out of which three qualified as one of the top 100 Science Talents Pan India, shortlisted through the second phase exam "SPOT 100 2022-

23". The VSSF conducts SPOT assessment examination, annually, for students with aptitude to determine their conceptual knowledge and understanding of Science, across disciplines. The exams are conducted in two phases online, wherein every shortlisted student stands to gain intellectually and academically via an interactive science portal SPOTlink, for over a span of five months.

Principal Ruchi Chhabra congratulated all the qualifiers and their parents for the brilliant achievements. She felicitated them with mementoes and certificates during the special assembly held in the School. She also appreciated the efforts of Navneet Kaur, Coordinator-SPOT.

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