



Gill, Rohit score fine fifties as rain forces match into reserve day

COLOMBO, Sept 10: adding 121 runs in just 100 balls. On Saturday, Gill had spoken about the need to be dominant against Pakistan pacers upfront, and that's precisely what the Indian openers did. Left-arm pacer Shaheen Shah Afridi had troubled Rohit in the past with deliveries that came in to him at a brisk clip. But on this day, the Indian captain was better prepared. A slightly opened up stance allowed him to deal with the incoming deliveries more effectively, and it was on display when he flicked Afridi over backward square leg for a six. It was just a teaser as Gill also soon joined the party. He also trained guns on Afridi, slamming him for six fours in all. There was this classy sequence when Gill smashed Afridi for three fours in the third over. Gill began the assault with a couple of wristy flicks, and then plonked his front foot forward and punched the ball past the mid-off fielder. In the fifth over, Gill again tore

SAFF U-16 C'ship India beats Bangladesh in football final

THIMPHU, Sept 10: India's U-16 team became winners of the SAFF U-16 Championship by beating Bangladesh by 2-0 in the title clash here on Sunday. Bharat Lairenjam (8th minute) found the net in the first half, while Levis Zangminlu (74th) sealed the victory with a second-half goal at the Changlimithang Stadium. Guided by head coach Ishfaq Ahmed, the Blue Colts had a sparkling run throughout the championship. They exhibited a brand of free-flowing, attacking football that left opponents struggling. They finished top of Group A after edging out Bangladesh and situation demanded. And when Bangladesh found a way past him, India goalkeeper Aheibam Suraj Singh stood like a rock. India's initial breakthrough came early, just eight minutes into the match. Levis Zangminlu provided an incisive through ball to forward Bharat Lairenjam, who swiftly invaded the space ahead and slotted the ball between the legs of Bangladesh goalkeeper Mohammad Nahidul Islam to score. Bangladesh responded to India's goal and got a chance to equalise but Mohammed Mursed Ali fluffed his lines. India started the second half with the same intensity. Their relentless search for another goal bore fruit in the 74th minute with a sublime



Nepal with 1-0 victories in both instances. Their semi-final clash with the Maldives was a masterclass in offence, resulting in an 8-0 triumph. Remarkably, the team accomplished all of this without conceding a single goal throughout the tournament. In the final against Bangladesh, India displayed tactical prowess and control. With adept ball distribution and intelligent utilisation of available space, they effectively countered Bangladesh's more physical style of play. Key contributors like Mohammad Arbab, Vishal Yadav, and Levis Zangminlu penetrated the Bangladesh defence with fluid runs and skillful dribbling, making it easier for India to dictate terms from start to finish. At the heart of India's defence was the indomitable Karish Soram. Always alert, he fearlessly placed his body in the line of fire whenever the



Large number of athletes participating in world's highest Marathon in Ladakh. —Excelsior/Stanzin Dorje

10th Edition of Ladakh Marathon concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent Dolkar second and Tashi Ladol remained on the third spot. While in male category Hans Raj clinched the first position, Anurag Konkar remained in second and Tsewang Nangdan in third place in the marathon. In the 21 km half marathon (Veteran Female); Kiran Chulanil remained on first spot, Savita Pethe came second and Vidya Bendale remained on third spot. In the 11 km Open Ladakh Marathon (female); Skarna Idang Lanzes remained in first place, Padma Lhamo in second and Kunzang Chorol in third. In the 11 km open veteran female category, Jyoti Nene remained in first spot; Kulbir Chahal grabbed the second place while Veena Naik stood third. In the 11 km Open Male Category; Punchock Namgail clinched first position, Sonam Chospail stood second and Skarna Gyatso secured third place. In the 11 Kilometres Open Veteran Male category; Karma Bhubita clinched the first spot, Wanguil Punchock came second and Mukesh Bhanwala secured third place. In today's results of the 42 kilometres Marathon (Open Female Category), Jigmet Dolma clinched the top position while Disket Dolma and Deepika Prakash remained in second and third place respectively. In the 42 kilometres (Open Male Category) Marathon; Nawang Tsering clinched first position, Jigmet Namgail remained in second place while Manzoor Husain secured third place. In 42 kilometres (Open Veterans male Category); Shivanand Dangwal from India clinched the first position and Kazuhiko Nishikawa from Japan grabbed the second position. In the 21 kilometres half marathon (female); Stanzin Chondol clinched the first position, Stanzin

Indian archer Prathamesh signs off with silver at WC Final

HERMOSILLO (MEXICO), Sept 10:

Indian compound archer Prathamesh Jawkar's dream run in his maiden 'World Cup Final' ended with a silver medal after he lost to Denmark's Mathias Fullerton by the narrowest of margins in an intense shoot-off finish. Shanghai World Cup winner Jawkar, who stunned the world No 1 and reigning champion Mike Schloesser for a second time in four months to storm into the final, lost 148-148 (10-10*) to Fullerton, who was adjudged the winner by virtue of his arrow being closer to the centre. (PTI)



Children displaying certificates during Yogasana championship at Jammu with dignitaries.

4th Yogasana Sports C'ship concludes

Excelsior Sports Correspondent onships Guwahati (Assam). The championship was officiated by National Referee, judges of Yoga federation Dayal Ram, Mukesh Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, Rajesh Bandral, Sabita Sharma and Aryaaveer Singh. Results of the championship were in Boys, girls under 8-10 years age category; Naksh Vohra (Jammu) clinched the first spot in boys while Aaradhya Singh (Jammu) in girls category. While in Boys 10-12 years age category, Divyesh Sharma (Jammu) clinched the first spot in boys and in girls Sadhya Sharma (Jammu) remained in top position. In 12-14 years, Banshu Sharma (Jammu) in boys and Akshi Sharma (Reasi) remained in the top. In 14-16 age categories, Shaurya Bandral (Jammu) in boys and Rudrakshi Manhas (Jammu) in girls topped, in 16 to 18 years age category, Surinder Rajput (Jammu) in boys and Sakshi Sharma (Jammu) in girls clinched the top positions.

Kanika Gupta, D/o Anju Gupta and Tilak Raj Gupta, R/o Lower Roopnagar, Jammu, has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Human Development by University of Jammu. She worked on the topic 'Assessment of Parent-child relationship and stress in families with hearing impaired children,' under the supervision of Prof. Sarika Manhas.

Ritu Sharma D/o Sharda Sharma and Desh Ratan Sharma, R/o Lower Gadigarh, Near SDM Office, Jammu has been declared qualified for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in International Business by University of Jammu. She worked on the topic, 'Assessing Academic Stakeholders' Perception towards skill development interventions,' under the supervision of Dr. Isha Sharma.

Neetu Raina D/o Prem Raina and Rada Raina, R/o Nana Nagar, Jammu has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education by University of Jammu. She worked on the topic 'The Effect of Work-Family Pressure, College climate and burnout on job satisfaction of college teachers of Jammu province,' under the supervision of Dr. Kajal Devi Manhas.

JSS shines at Erudite Young Minds Conclave

Excelsior Correspondent a spot in the quarterfinals. Students of Jammu Sanskriti School clinched the prestigious Best Delegation Award, along with recognition for the best winning team Hitler's 10th generation comprising Mannatdeep Kour, Hargun Kour Anand and Garima. Hargun Kour Anand achieved the coveted No. 1 Best Speaker title, while Varaseerat and Sachkeerat secured the No. 5 and No. 6 Best Speaker titles, respectively. Additionally, Meena Kumari, Coordinator Middle Wing was honoured as the campus Ambassador of the school. Rohini Aima, Principal cum Vice-Chairperson of the school appreciated the students and teaching staff for the achievement.

KATHUA, Sept 10: Students of the Jammu Sanskriti School (JSA), Jammu shined in the Erudite Young Minds Conclave held at Kartar Public School, Kathua. This two-day event garnered participation from a total of 64 teams and approximately 200 students represented various schools. On day one, the young debaters from the school displayed their enthusiasm as they competed against 64 teams in multiple rounds. In day two, witnessed the continued excellence of JSS school's teams, as they faced off against 32 other teams. Their eloquence and unwavering confidence shone through, earning

Australia smashed 392 for 8, their third highest ODI total, and bowled out South Africa for 269 with 8.1 overs to spare. The visitors had beaten South Africa by three wickets on Thursday and can clinch the series if they win the third ODI at the same venue on Tuesday. Australia, with 121 rating points following the win, overtook Pakistan by one point, India, with 114 rating points, are third on the ICC rankings. Australian, after a few hiccups late last year, have been the dominant ODI side. They lost a closely-fought series against Sri Lanka away from home in 2022, which was followed by a humbling defeat to Zimbabwe in a dead rubber after having won the series. (PTI)

DC Pulwama inaugurates Provincial Level Hockey tourney
Excelsior Sports Correspondent Commissioner, Pulwama extended a warm welcome to all the players and expressed his pleasure on such participation of the students. He urged them to make judicious use of the infrastructure put in place by the District Administration. He appreciated the Youth Service and Sports Department for organizing such tournaments. At the onset of the tournament, an anti drug oath ceremony was also held to put in every effort in place to overcome the Drug menace.

Annual Danggal mela held in Machhedi
Excelsior Sports Correspondent MACHHEDI (KATHUA), Sept 10: Machhedi, nestled in the hilly terrain of District Kathua, came alive with the vibrant colours of the Pahari tradition during the grand two-day annual Danggal Mela. Over 30,000 enthusiastic attendees, adorned in local attire, congregated at the Mela Ground in Machhedi, creating an atmosphere of festivity, cultural richness, and camaraderie. In the two day event, Colonel Mahan Singh (Retd.), DDC Chairman of Kathua, was the chief guest, who declared the event open. Besides, Jeewan Lal Lalhal, Ex MLA; Haider Malik, Ex MLA; Kishor Kumar, DDC Member; Kamal Kumar and Dharam Singh, both BDC Chairpersons; Sarpanch Machhedi Karim-ul-Deen; Ex Sarpanch Khushi Ram; and numerous other prominent persons of the area were present. Col Mahan Singh stressed on enhancing sports infrastructure in rural areas for the broader goal of promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among the residents, particularly the youth.

Army organizes 'Brotherhood' Cricket tourney
Excelsior Sports Correspondent KISHTWAR, Sept 10: To promote sports, Indian Army's Kishtwar Battalion organized a cricket championship called 'Brotherhood Cricket Tournament' at Chowgan Ground here today. The event generated immense enthusiasm among the locals wherein 128 teams from different parts of district Kishtwar participated in the tournament. The inaugural match witnessed a heavy foothall of the locals and a very high level of excitement amongst the participating teams. The Indian Army has been organizing different sporting events under Operation Sadbhavana to promote physical activity among youth and divert their energy towards a positive direction. The inhabitants expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Army for organizing this event and appealed for more such events in the future to nurture the sporting talent in Kishtwar.

Deputy Commissioner, Pulwama Dr. Basharat Qayoom posing with hockey players.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS
E-NIT No: 06 of 2023-24 Dated: 08/09/2023**

For and on behalf of Managing Director J&K, Power Development Corporation tenders are invited by the Executive Engineer, Civil Maintenance Division JKPCD Udhampur by E-tendering mode for below mentioned work on percentage rate basis from the registered & reputed contractors registered with J&K state Govt./CPWD/MES and Railways having sufficient experience in execution of civil works and possessing Sufficient man power & machinery.

S#	Name of work	Approximate cost in Lacs	Cost of tender document	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Class of contract
1.	Fencing around subdivision office Chenani and other maintenance related work of subdivision office and guest house Chenani CHEP-I.	5.00	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 10000.00	30 WD	"D"
2.	Construction of New Bathroom in Power House of CHEP-I.	5.00	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 10000.00	45 WD	"D"
3.	Construction of Cause way at RD 1845 Mtr for draining water for protection of water conductor of CHEP I.	3.00	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 6000.00	30 WD	"D"
4.	Deepening and widening of supply channel at Head works CHEP-III.	5.00	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 10000.00	As and When required	"D"
5.	Clearance of weed, removal of Mulba, filling of undulations/ damaged portions/ cavities in M20 grade of concrete and plastering with high grade Mortar including binder from end of Desilting tank to RD (+) 12m CHEP-III(Shutdown work).	5.00	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 10000.00	30 WD	"D"
6.	Construction of Toe wall near D-1 of irrigation for protection of water conductor and project service road CHEP-III.	5.00	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 10000.00	30 WD	"D"
7.	Repair to cut and covers (Rectangular portion) between RD 3800m to RD 4400m CHEP-III.(Shutdown Work)	3.50	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 7000.00	30 WD	"D"
8.	Removal of slips after jungle cutting RD 1560m to RD 4400m CHEP-III.	4.00	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 8000.00	30 WD	"D"
9.	Restoration of canal service road RD 1560m to RD 3200m CHEP-III.	3.50	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 7000.00	30 WD	"D"
10.	Repair to canal service road RD 3800m to RD 5018m CHEP-III.	3.00	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 6000.00	30 WD	"D"
11.	Clearance of super passage from RD 4300m upto river Tawi CHEP-III.	1.50	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 3000.00	30 WD	"D"
12.	Repair to damaged panels of Spill Channel near RD 500m by way of RCC lining CHEP-III (Shutdown work).	4.75	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 9500.00	30 WD	"D"
13.	Repair renovation of Shift duty staff Quarter at BR CHEP-III.	0.80	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 1600.00	30 WD	"D"
14.	Repair/ restoration of service road on RCC Pressure Duct RD 0 to RD 1100m of Duct CHEP-III.	3.00	Rs. 300.00	Rs. 6000.00	30 WD	"D"
15.	Clearance/ construction of drain and repairing of road along approach road to power house CHEP-III.	4.50	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 9000.00	30 WD	"D"
16.	Clearance of drain on right hand side of Penstock upto Tail race Channel including repair works CHEP-III	1.50	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 3000.00	30 WD	"D"
17.	Clearance of drain along the right bank of water conductor of CHEP-III and disposal of earth/ mulba.	0.80	Rs. 200.00	Rs. 1600.00	30 WD	"D"

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 Places(s): http://jtenders.gov.in
 Pre-Bid Meeting: 25/09/2023 at 12:00 (Office of the Executive Engineer CMD JKPCD Udhampur)
 Period of Receiving Bids Online: From 1300 hrs of 13/09/2023 up-to 1500 hrs of 05/10/2023
 Time & Date of Opening technical Bids: 07/10/2023 at 1200 hrs
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 Bid Validity: 120 Days.
 Officer Inviting Bids: Executive Engineer Civil Maintenance Division JKPCD Udhampur

Tenders are advised to visit the site before submitting their offers. In this behalf, office of undersigned regarding site can be contacted for any assistance regarding site visit. All terms/ conditions/ eligibility can be confirmed in the office of Civil Maintenance Division JKPCD Udhampur / from the website Executive Engineer www.jktenders.gov.in.

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