Racing & Breeding Pvt. Ltd. rep. by Mr. Zavaray S. Poonawalla and Mrs. Behroze Z. Poonawalla,

Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Pvt. Ltd. rep by Mr. Byram N. Jeejeebhoy & Capt Jamshed J. Appoo. Trainer:

6 HURRICANE STUD PLATE (1,400m), rated 45 to 65, 5-y-o cover: HAEDI'S FOLLY (Sandesh)

1, Siyouni (Suraj) 2, Torsoro (Arshad) 3 and Mint (M. Naveen) 4. 3-

3/4, 7-1/2 and 2-3/4, 1m 24,98s, ₹17

(w), 11, 18 and 21 (p), SHP: 43,

Manish wins u-21 tennis gold

Prerna Vichare is the u-17 girls' champion

KHELO INDIA

KAMESH SRINIVASAN

Manish Sureshkumar counter punched to outwit Dhruv Sunish 6-3, 6-3 in the men's under-21 final of tennis in the Khelo India Youth Games at the Balewadi Sports Complex on Saturday.

Dhruv started well and took a 3-1 lead, unleashing winners at will, but he could not sustain such high quality play for long. The 19-year-old Manish, one of the bright prospects who has been beating some of the best players in the country, won seven games on the trot to turn the match around on its head.

The wiry Manish, coached by Sureshkumar Sonachalam in Chennai, did drop serve in the third game of the second set, but broke Dhruv's serve at love in the eighth game before serving the match out.

"I expected a good fight as Dhruv has beaten Sasi Kumar Mukund in the international circuit. I knew that he was capable of playing high quality tennis. I was happy with the way I played and

Haryana bagged maximum

titles in the boys' and girls'

U-17 category in boxing at

the KIYG 2019, bagging eight

gold medals, followed by

host Maharashtra walking

away with five golds, as the

finals ended at the Balewadi

U-17: Boys: 46kg: Ruchir Shri-

vas (MP) bt Manish Rathore

(UP) 3-2; Bronze: Anshul Saro-

ha (Har), Rudra Pratap Singh

48: Bishwamitra Chongtham

(Mah) bt Zorammuana (Mzr)

4-1; Bronze: Nameirakpam

Singh (Mah), Kabir Pandit (Har).

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Tamil Nadu controlled the

climax well to beat Punjab

70-59 in the men's under-21

basketball final in the Khelo

India Youth Games at the

Shiv Chhatrapati Sports

Complex, Balewadi, on

first quarter, Tamil Nadu

turned the match by scoring

23 points in the second quar-

ter while conceding only

eight. The match was evenly

fought thereafter, but Tamil

Nadu retained the lead after

the teams were on par at 41-

41 midway through the third

After trailing 12-20 in the

Saturday.

quarter.

SPORTS BUREAU

indoor stadium.

The results (finals):



All smiles: Dhruv Sunish, champion Manish Sureshkumar and Nitin Kumar Sinha with the men's under-21 tennis medals. • KAMESH SRINIVASAN

knew that I would get back into the match", said

Suggesting that he did not have to face big serves as in the Challengers, Manish hoped that the gold would fetch him support.

"They may give scholarship. Most of the players struggle with the financial as-

50: Shaikhom Singh (Mah) bt

Laldinsanga (Mzr) 5-0; Bronze:

Naveen Siwach (Har), Vikash

52: Ankit (Har) bt Sanjay Kumar

(Utk) 5-0; Bronze: Navraj Chau-

54: Yaiphaba Meitei (Mah) bt

Yashwardhan Singh (Har) 3-2;

Bronze: Abhinash Jamwal

57: Vanshaj (Har) bt Akash

Gorkha (Mah) 3-2; Bronze:

Aman Duhan (Har), Deepak

60: Ankit Narwal (Har) bt

Laisharam Singh (Mah) 3-2;

Bronze: Rahul Mamgai (UP),

63: Ajay Kumar (Har) bt Ankush

(Har) w/o; Bronze: Saksham

Singh (UP), Dhruv Singh (Del).

66: Aman (Chd) bt Manish (Har)

The Tamil Nadu under-21

women's team also bagged

the gold, while Punjab won

both the under-17 gold

In the kabaddi men's un-

der-21 final, Chandigarh beat

Tamil Nadu 41-40 through a

super raid, after having reco-

vered from the ashes with a

Premature celebration

The Tamil Nadu substitutes

jumped onto the mat in a

premature celebration at 40-

39 before the final whistle,

and that revived Chandi-

Haryana won two of the

other gold medals, while it

penalty point.

garh's fortune.

Delight for TN under-21 basketball teams

han (HP), Harshit (Har).

(Pun), Pardeep (Har).

Saurabh Chand (Utk).

Chandigarh has the last laugh in men's kabaddi

Haryana claims most golds

pect. It is good to be in the government system through such a fine initiative," said the B.Com student of Loyola College, who expects to get a wild card for the Challenger in Chennai.

In the under-17 girls final, Prerna Vichare countered the fighting left-hander Priyanshi Bhandari for a 6-2,

3-2; Bronze: Pankaj Kumar

70: Sumit (Har) bt Rahul (Chd)

w/o; Bronze: Yatinder Bharad-

Girls: 46: Devika Ghorpade

(Mah) bt Tamanna (Har) 3-2:

Bronze: Priyanka Borah (Asm),

48: Ekta Saroj (Pun) bt Tingmila

Doungel (Man) 3-2; Bronze:

Sanjeeta (Har), Laxmi Patil

50: Anju Devi (Kar) bt Nong-

thomban Devi (Man) 4-1;

Bronze: Sheetal Rani (Har), Su-

52: N. Babyrojisana Chanu

(Man) bt Saraswati Boro (Asm)

5-0; Bronze: Ritika (UP), Lalth-

54: Poonam (Har) bt Poonam

(Pun) 5-0; Bronze: Neha Mehta

■ Punjab won both the

■ In women's under-17

Jharkhand thanks to

Deepika's brace

machal Pradesh.

Punjab 3-2.

medals

under-17 basketball gold

hockey final. Harvana beat

was stunned 30-27 in the wo-

men's under-21 final by Hi-

In women's under-17

hockey final, played at the

National Defence Academy

Complex, Haryana beat

Jharkhand 2-1 thanks to two

goals by Deepika. Odisha

won the bronze, beating

(Chd), Vikas Chauhan (UP).

waj (Har), Tonit (Har).

Rinku (Har).

man Yadav (Goa).

uhlungdiki (Miz).

(Mah).

5-7, 7-5 victory after an entertaining duel, to boost the gold medal haul for host Maharashtra.

She had earlier won the doubles title with Gargi

Zeel Desai had the consolation of winning the women's under-21 doubles gold in partnership with Vaidehi

(Utk), Thongan Kunjurani Devi

57: Huidrom Ambeshori Devi

(Man) bt Sovi Jaio (Man) 5-0:

Bronze: Arshi Khanam (Rai).

60: Preeti Dahiya (Har) bt Yashi

Sharma (Har) 5-0; Bronze: Eli-

sabath Sinu (Ker), Sana Gon-

63: Mahi Raghav (Har) bt Vinka

(Har) 4-1; Bronze: Sneha (HP),

66: Mitika Gunele (Mah) bt

Muskan (Har) 5-0; Bronze: Al-

isha Sunny (Ker), Harnoor Kaur

70: Arundhati Choudhary (Raj)

bt Pranjal Yadav (Har) 5-0;

Bronze: Raj Sahiba (Har), Sana-

macha Chanu (Man).

Neha (Har).

salves (Mah).

Nisha Gurjar (Raj).

Chaudhari, after having been restricted to the bronze in singles.

Doubles gold

Dev Javia added the under-17 men's doubles gold in partnership with Krish Patel, for Gujarat, after having won the singles title earlier. The doubles gold came after a hard fight with a 13-11 victory in the super tie-break against Sushant Dabas and Diviesh Gahlot.

Maharashtra topped the tennis medals table with three gold, four silver and a bronze, ahead of Gujarat which won three gold, a silver and two bronze. Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh were the other teams to win gold, while West Bengal, Telangana and Haryana managed to win a silver and a bronze each.

The results (finals):

Men: Under-21: Manish Sureshkumar bt Dhruv Sunish 6-3, 6-3. Under-17: Doubles: Dev Javia & Krish Patel bt Sushant Dabas & Divesh Gahlot 6-3, 2-6, [13-11]. Women: Under-21: Doubles: Vaidehi Chaudhari & Zeel Desai bt Shrivalli Rashmikaa Bhamidipaty & Humera Shaik 6-3, 6-2. Under-17: Prerna Vichare bt Priyanshi Bhandari 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

10-man Minerva holds Gokulam

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA PANCHKULA

A 10-man Minerva Punjab FC scored an injury-time goal to snatch a 1-1 draw against Gokulam Kerala FC in its 13th round I-League match here on Saturday.

Gokulam Kerala drew first blood in the 82nd minute through debutant Marcus Joseph but defending champion Minerva equalised in the final minute of the additional time through Musa Caicedo (90+4 minute) to share the spoils at the Devi Lal Stadium here.

The visiting side made its intent clear as soon as the match began, and Pritam Singh found the back of the net off an Abhishek Das cross as early as the the second minute, but the referee disallowed the goal.

Minerva, which is now out of reckoning for the title, suffered a jolt in the 20th minute when forward Zacharie was red carded for an unnecessary foul against Gokulam keeper Arnab Das inside the box.

A major part of the second half was a midfield tussle with the home side mostly defending while Gokulam attacking in short bursts but was unable to create any clear chance.

The result: Minerva Punjab FC 1 (Musa Caicedo 90+4) drew with Gokulam Kerala FC 1 (Marcus Joseph 82).

Bluebell, who won the Golconda Oaks in her last start, maintains

BENGALURU: Into The Spotlight (David Allan up), won the R.W.I.T.C. Trophy, the feature event of the races held here on

Saturday (Jan. 19). The winner is owned by M/s. Poonawalla Racing

& Breeding Pvt. Ltd. rep by Mr. Zavaray S. Poonawalla and Mrs.

Behroze Z. Poonawalla, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Pvt. Ltd. rep by Mr.

Byram N. Jeejeebhoy & Capt Jamshed J. Appoo and trained by S. Padmanabhan.

DHARWAR PLATE (1,200m), rated 15 to 35: ACEROS (Neeraj) 1, Touch Your Destiny (Trevor) 2, Secretsuperstar (R. Pradeep) 3

and Annalease (Suraj) 4. 1-1/2, shd and lnk. 1m 13.90s. ₹20 (w), 13, 19

and 20 (p), SHP: 48, THP: 45, FP: Rs. 66, Q: 52, Trinella: 523 and

304, Exacta: 1,729 and 841. Favourite: Aceros. Owners: Mr.

Gautam Aggarwal, Mr. Rajan Aggarwal & Mrs. Geeta Aggarwal

AMOUR PLATE

2 (1,400m), rated 15 to 35, 5-y-o & over: INKY BLACK (Arshad) 1,

Kingofhearts (Trevor) 2, Colour Of Gold (M. Naveen) 3 and Sum-

mer Dawn (Rathod) 4. 2-1/2, 2-1/4 and 2. Im 26.87s. ₹45 (w), 16, 13 and 15 (p), SHP: 34, THP: 49, FP: 139, Q: 53, Trinella: 328 and 167,

Exacta: 1.653 and 824. Favourite:

Singh, Trainer: Neil Darashah.

Trainer: Pradeep Annaiah.

THE RESULTS:

ACADEMIC TROPHY DIV.II 1 (1,400m), Cl. V, rated 4 to 30, 2.00 p.m.: 1. Allegria (1) Peter 59,

2 (1,600m), Cl. IV, rated 20 to 46, 2.30: 1. Classicus (4) Kaviraj 61, 2, Kimberella (2) Parbat 60.5 3. Kingsman (3) Trevor 59.5, 4. Notting Hill (5) C.S.Jodha 59, 5. Aloha (7) Ajinkya 58, 6. Noble man (1) L.Roche 56, 7. Smart Vision (6) Jaykumar 55 and 8. Gold Magic (8) Nazil 50.5.

2. KIMBERELLA 3. NOTTING HILL. 2. ROBERTA, 3. NEW CREATION.

2. GRAND TENTON, 3. SAFDAR.

4 GOOL S.POONAWALLA MIL-LION (Gr.3) (1,200m), 3-y-o only, 3.30: 1. Dandi March (4) C.S. Jodha 57, 2. Tommaso (5) Sandesh

5. Free Gold (3) R. Downey 52.5.

1. DANDI MARCH, 2. ARABESQUE. 7 P.D. AVASIA TROPHY (1,200m), Cl. II, rated 60 to 86, 4.00: 1. Master Of Universe (1) Nirmal 59, 2. Excellent Gold (5) Sandesh 58.5, 3. Gazino (7) Chouhan 57, 4. In It To Win It (2) Amir 53.5, 5. Pure Zinc (2)

ible (6) Peter 51.

HINDUSTAN TIMES PALATE HINDUSTAN TIMES FARGAL FEST INDIAN OAKS (Gr.1) (2,400m), Indian Fillies, 4-y-o only, 4.30: 1. Bluebell (4) L.Roche 57, 2. Exception (3) Suraj Narredu 57, 3. Eyes For You (5) R.Downey 57, 4. Findlerhof (7) Zervan 57, 5. Merlot (6) Sandesh 57, 6. New Creation (2) David Allan 57, 7.

THP: 46, FP: 53, Q: 46, Trinella: 140 and 92, Exacta: 1,577 and 1,070. Favourite: Haedi's Folly. Owners: Mr. Rienzie M.K. Edwards & Mrs. P.P.M. Edwards Trainer: Darius 7 DR. C. VITTAL MEMORIAL TROPHY (Div. II), (1,200m),

rated 30 to 50: FLAT OUT (Arshad) 1, Benediction (Irvan) 2, Morrane Gabriella (K. Raghu) 3 and Charmaine (Trevor) 4. 4-1/4, 1-1/4 and 4-1/4. 1m 12.72s. ₹30 (w), 15, 25 and 28 (p), SHP: Rs. 62, THP: 68, FP: 174, Q: 106, Trinella: 2,903 and 1,313, Exacta: 5,038 and 1,334. Favourite: Charmaine. Owner: Mr. E. Shivaprakash. Trainer: Imtiaz Khan.

Jackpot: ₹7,219 (73 tkts); Runnerup: ₹668 (338 tkts); Treble (i): ₹1,639 (nine tkts); (ii): ₹609 (50

Bluebell may score over her rivals

Into The Spotlight bags feature

3 HARANGI PLATE (1,600m), rated 30 to 50, 5-y-o & over: STARRY WIND (Sandesh) 1, Masada (Arshad) 2, Wild Wild Angels

(Praveen Shinde) 3 and Deepalika (R. Pradeep) 4. 2-1/2, 1 and 4. Im

38.88s. ₹27 (w), 14, 18 and 21 (p), SHP: 37, THP: 47, FP: 102, Q: 67,

Trinella: 724 and 297, Exacta: 1,617 and 503. Favourite: Starry

Wind. Owners: Mr. R.C. Puri, Mr. Manohar Duggal, Mr. J.A. Khan &

Mr. Rajan Aggarwal. Trainer:

DR. C. VITTAL MEMORIAL TROPHY (Div. I), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50: SUMMER PALACE (R. Marshall) 1, Angels Kiss

(Neeraj) 2, Madame Sultana (Nazerul) 3 and Helenka (Arshad)

4. 1-3/4, 1 and 2. Im 12.90s. ₹62 (w), 18, 13 and 42 (p), SHP: 34,

THP: 81, FP: 196, Q: 113, Trinella: 2,700 and 2,430, Exacta: 18,739

and 16,062. Favourite: Wings Of Desire. Owner: United Racing &

Bloodstock Breeders Ltd. Trainer:

5 R.W.I.T.C. TROPHY (1,200m), rated 75 & above: INTO THE SPOTLIGHT (David Allan) 1, Diamond Rays (Neeraj) 2, Saint Petersburg (Trevor) 3 and Sagrada (Sai Kiran) 4. 3/4, 1 and 4-1/2, Im 12 105 £40 (w) 18 and 12

1/2. Im 12.10s. ₹49 (w), 18 and 12 (p), SHP: 22, THP: 43, FP: 168, Q: 70, Trinella: 108 and 54, Exacta:

767 and 954. Favourite: Saint

Petersburg. Owners: Poonawalla

S. Attaollahi.

her winning form and may score over her rivals in the Hindustan Times Palate Fest Indian Oaks, the stellar attraction of Sunday's Rails will be placed at the original

2. Dazzle N Daze (7) Malam 59, 3. Grand Eyes (6) R. Downey 59, 4. Stormborn (8) C.S. Jodha 59, 5. Mandrake (2) Hanumant 58.5, 6. Mahdrake (2) Hahumani 36.3, 6. Bakhtawar (3) Neeraj 58, 7. Dean's Gold (5) Nazil 58, 8. Olly Boy (4) Dashrath 53.5, 9. Hermosa (9) G.Amit 51.5 and 10. Deccan King (10) S.Amit 50.5. 1. ALLEGRIA,

2. BAKHTAWAR, 3. GRAND EYES.

R.R.BYRAMJI TROPHY (1,400m), Cl. III, rated 40 to 66, 3.00: 1. John Cabot (5) S. Sunil 61.5, 2. Celestial Light (2) Nirmal

59, 3. Grand Tenton (3) Akshay 58, 4. Mozart (7) Parmar 58, 5. Tanjo (8) Chouhan 56.5, 6. Safdar (1) Neeraj 56, 7. Valegro (4) L.Roche 56 and 8. Star Comrade (6) Bhawani 55. 1. VALEGRO.

57, 3. Arabesque (1) L.Roche 55.5, 4. Beemer (2) David Allan 54 and

S.Amit 53.5, 5. Pure Zinc (3) Dashrath 53, 6. Charging Tigress (4) Shubham 52.5, 7. Kilkarry Bridge (8) C.S.Jodha 51.5, 8. Oracle (9) Trevor 51.5, 9. Chaplin (10) Neeraj 51 and 10. Queen Cred-

2. KILKARRY BRIDGE, 3. ORACLE.

Princess Eliza (8) A. Imran Khan 57 and 8. Roberta (1) Trevor 57.

TRICUMDAS DWARKADAS

TRICUMDAS DWARGALINE TROPHY (1,200m), Cl. IV, rated 20 to 46, 5.00: 1. Mount Olympus (11) Nazil 61.5, 2. Charles Bridge (6) Trevor 60.5, 3. Flaming Martini (8) David Allan 60.5, 4. Perpetual Winning (7) R.Downey 59, 5. Thea's Pet (9) Kaviraj 59, 6. Shae (2) Chouhan 57.5, 7. Godsword (5) Aniket 57, 8. Golden Eclipse (3) Vishal 56.5, 9. Dancing Rapids (10) Kuldeep 54, 10. Ruffo (4) Akshay 53.5 and 11. One Eyed Princess (1) Peter 50. 1. PERPETUAL WINNING, 2. FLAMING MARTINI,

3. CHARLES BRIDGE.

ACADEMIC TROPHY DIV.I (1,400m), Cl. V, rated 40 to 30, 5.30: 1. Tianjin Honey (5) Dashrath 61.5, 2. Flashing Honour (9) Bhawani 61, 3. Rain Dance (3) Malam 61, 4. Wabi Sabi (7) Shubham 60.5, 5. So Splendid (1) Roushan 60, 6. Medici (10) C.S.Jodha 59.5, 7. Pleiades (6) Trevor 59.5, 8. Run Happy (8) S.Sunil 59.5, 9. Arizona Pie (2) R. Downey 59 and 10. Navigator (4) Nazil 58.5.

1. PLEIADES, 2. MEDICI,

Day's Best : KINGSMAN. Double : DANDI MARCH - PER-PETUAL WINNING. Jackpot: 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Treble: (i) 5, 6 & 7. (ii) 6, 7 & 8. Tanala: All races. Super Jackpot: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Like Wise may score an encore

HYDERABAD: Like Wise, who maintains form, may score an encore in the Qutab Shahi Cup (1,600m), the chief event of the races to be held here on Sunday

ABERADER PLATE (1,100m), (Cat. II), maiden 3-y-o only (Terms), 2-15 p.m.: 1. Let It Be Me (10) B.R. Kumar 55, 2. Speed Warrior (3) Nakhat Singh 55, 3. Stepper (4) Gaddam 55, 4. Acadian Angel (7) Kunal Bunde 53.5, 5. Cincia Azzurra (9) Akshay Kumar 53.5, 6. Kionia (11) Kuldeep Singh 53.5, 7. Me Too (6) Md. Ismail 53.5, 8. Original Temptress (5) Ashhad Asbar 53.5, 9. Remember Forever (2) Sai Kumar 53.5, 10. Star Of Tiara (8) I. Chisty 53.5 and 11. Sweet Brandy (1) G. Naresh

1. CINCIA AZZURRA, 2. STAR OF

) SECUNDERABAD CLUB PLATE 26 to 46 (Cat. III), 2-45: 1. Rutilant (8) Akshay Kumar 60, 2. Mahathi (8) AKSHAY KUMAF 60, Z. MAHATH (7) Sai Kumar 58, 3. Royal Hero (6) I. Chisty 58, 4. San Vinto (4) B.R. Kumar 57, 5. Dean's Gal (3) Kuldeep Singh 56.5, 6. Limousine (5) Afroz Khan 56, 7. Joy Of Giving

(2) Gaurav Singh 52.5 and 8. Vijay's Harmony (1) Tanwar 50. 1. RUTILANT, 2. DEAN'S GAL, 3. ROYAL HERO

7 RED ORCHID CUP (Div. II), **3** (1,100m), 4-y-o & over, rated 26 to 46 (Cat. III), 3-15: 1. Crimson Fire (2) Kuldeep Singh 60, 2. Siyabonga (4) Gopal Singh 59, 3. Mr. Bruss (8) Md. Ismail 58, 4. Holy Healer (9) Rohit Kumar 56.5, 5. Shimmers (5) Akshay Kumar 56, Wood Bridge (7) A.A. Vikrant 55.5, 7. Aarohi (1) I. Chisty 54, 8, Rose Petal (6) G. Naresh 53 and 9. Royal Gift (3) Kunal Bunde 52.5. 1. HOLY HEALER, 2. SHIMMERS, 3. WOOD BRIDGE

4 4-y-o & over, rated 42 to 62 (Cat. II), (no whips), 3-45: 1. Amazing Elegance (9) Akshay Kumar 60, 2. Shiloh (8) R.S. Jodha 56, 4. Happy Together (5) Jitendra Singh 56, 5. Meka's (7) Afroz Khan 56, 6. Top Contender (6) Kiran Rai 55.5, 7. Humaaghar (3) Rafiq Sk. 54.5, 8. Snow Castle (4) A.A Vikrant 54.5 and 9. Your Grace (1) Tanwar 54.5.

1. HAPPY TOGETHER, 2. AMAZING ELEGANCE, 3. YOUR GRACE 5. QUTAB SHAHI CUP (1,600m), 4-

y-o & over, (Cat. I), (Terms), 4-15: 1. Exclusive Wind (6) B.R. Kumar 56, 2. Breezeofthesouth (3) Koushik 54, 3. Like Wise (1) Na-khat Singh 52.5, 4. Air Strike (4) Akshay Kumar 51.5, 5. Destined Dynamite (7) Ashhad Asbar 51.5, 6. Seven Eleven (5) Santosh Raj 51.5 and 7. Western Wind (2) I. 1. LIKE WISE, 2. AIR STRIKE, 3.

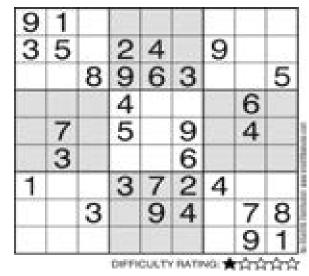
5 TWIN STAR PLATE (1,800m), 4

y-o & over, rated upto 25 (Cat III), 4-45: 1. Eau Claire (10) Jitendra Singh 60, 2. All That Jazz (9) Sai Kumar 59.5, 3, Dhool Ka Phool (2) Kuldeep Singh 59.5, 4 Mossel Bay (4) Kiran Rai 59.5, 5 Samba (8) B.R. Kumar 58.5, 6. Turf Emperor (3) I. Chisty 57.5, 7. Angels Bay (5) R.S. Jodha 56.5, 8. Adamant And Rising (6) G. Naresh 56, 9. Actually (ex: Can-non Fury) (7) Akshay Kumar 52 and 10. Delmonico (1) Tanwar

1. DHOOL KA PHOOL, 2. ADAMANT AND RISING, 3. TURF EMPEROR Day's best: LIKE WISE Double: CINCIA AZZURRA-HOLY HEALER Jkt: 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; Tr (i): 1, 2 & 3;

(ii): 4, 5 & 6; Tla: all races

SUDOKU



Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

1	4	6	5	2	3	8	7	9
3	8	5	7	1	9	2	6	4
7	9	2	6	8	4	5	3	1
4	2	1	3	6	7	9	5	8
5	6	7	1	9	8	3	4	2
9	3	8	2	4	5	7	1	6
6	1	3	8	7	12	4	9	5
2	5	9	4	3	1	6	8	7
8	7	4	9	5	6	1	2	3

Real Kashmir beats Lajong

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Real Kashmir FC beat bottom-placed Shillong Lajong by a solitary goal to remain in the hunt for the I-League title in its debut season here on Saturday.

Zambian centre-back Aaron Katebe scored the all-important goal in the 74th minute, propelling the 'Snow Leopards' to second place on the league table with 25 points – five adrift of leader Chennai City FC from 13 games.

The visiting coach David Robertson and his Lajong counterpart Alison Kharyntiew made two changes, both coincidentally in the midfield. For Lajong, the only consolation was that the Hero of the Match award was given to its keeper Phurba Lachempa for his vital saves.

The results: Shillong Lajong O lost to Real Kashmir 1 (Katebe 74); Minerva Punjab FC 1 (Musa Caicedo 90+4) drew with Gokulam Kerala FC 1 (Marcus Joseph 82).

The results (finals):

Basketball: Men: Under-21: Tamil Nadu 70 (Hariram 19, Arvind Kumar 18, Daniel Richards 11) bt Punjab 59 (Ajay Kumar 21, Princepal Singh 12). Under-17: Punjab 91 (Navka-

man Singh 28, Rajan 22, Avinder Singh 20, Mannatpreet Singh 11) bt Rajasthan 78 (Rishab Mathur 30, Rajveer Bhati Women: Under-21: Tamil Nadu

82 (Pushpa Senthilkumar 27, Dharshini 18. Nishanthi 11) bt Karnataka 68 (Bahdavvam 21. K Lopamudra 17, B. Harshita 13, Supritha 11). Under-17: Punjab 76 (Harsim-

ran Dhami 45, Sanna 10) bt Tamil Nadu 71 (Sathiya 23, Nitika 12, Steffie Anges 10).

Salah to the fore again for Liverpool

Wolves win frantic game against Leicester; Goretzka secures Bayern victory

EURO LEAGUES

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Liverpool moved seven points clear at the top of the Premier League as Mohamed Salah's double inspired a dramatic 4-3 victory over Crystal Palace, while Manchester United stretched its winning streak to seven games as it beat Brighton 2-1 on Saturday. Jurgen Klopp's side was

pushed hard by Palace but Salah's predatory instincts and a woeful mistake from Eagles keeper Julian Speroni ensured Liverpool improved its unbeaten home league run to 32 games. Liverpool's haul of 60 points from 23 games tops

the Reds' previous best tally of 59, set at the same stage of the 1893-94 and 1987-88 campaigns. Diogo Jota's hat-trick piled pressure on Leicester manager Claude Puel as the

Wolves midfielder's last-gasp

strike secured a thrilling 4-3





Cool finish: Sadio Mane scores Liverpool's fourth goal in its hard-fought win over Crystal Palace. • REUTERS

win on Saturday. Nuno Espirito Santo's side

blew a two-goal lead and then wasted a 3-2 advantage, but still finished with all three points in one of the Premier League's games of the season at Molineux.

Jota was Wolves' hero with his winner deep into stoppage-time, capping a dramatic finale that left Puel

holding his head in disbelief at the final whistle. Leon Goretzka scored

twice to give champion Bayern Munich a 3-1 victory at Hoffenheim on Friday and cut Borussia Dortmund's lead to three points as the Bundesliga resumed after the winter break.

The Germany midfielder scored both his goals in the

dowski added another in the 87th minute to earn the three points that lifted Bayern to 39. The results: Premier League:

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Wolves 4 (Jota 4, 64, 90+3, Bennett 12) bt Leicester 3 (Gray 47, Coady 51-og, Morgan 87); Bournemouth 2 (Wilson 53, King 90+1) bt West Ham 0; Liverpool 4 (Salah 46, 75, Firmino 53, Mane 90+3) bt Crystal Palace 3 (Townsend 34, Tomkins 65, Meyer 90+5); Manchester United 2 (Pogba 27-pen, Rashford 42) bt Brighton 1 (Gross 72); Newcastle 3 (Schar 24, 63, Perez 90+3) bt Cardiff 0; Southampton 2 (Ward-Prowse 50, Digne 64-og) bt Everton 1 (Sigurdsson 90+1); Watford 0 drew with Burnley O. Serie A: Roma 3 (Zaniolo 15, Ko-

larov 34-pen, El Shaarawy 73) bt Torino 2 (Rincon 51, Ansaldi

Bundesliga: Bayer Leverkusen O lost to Borussia Monchengladbach 1 (Plea 37); VfB Stuttgart 2 (Gonzalez 83, Kempf 85) lost to Mainz O5 3 (Ascacibar 22-og, Mateta 28, Hack 72): Eintracht Frankfurt 3 (Haller 36, Rebic 40, Jovic 45) bt Freiburg 1 (Petersen 69); Augsburg 1 (Schmid 64) lost to Fortuna Dusseldorf 2 (Ducksch 45, Raman 89); Hanover O lost to Werder Bremen 1 (Rashica 32).

On Friday: La Liga: Getafe 4 (Mata 33-pen, 88, Jorge Molina 46, 55) bt Alaves O.

Bundesliga: Hoffenheim 1 (Schulz 59) lost to Bayern Munich 3 (Goretzka 34, 45+1, Lewandowski 87).