



TV PICKS

**ICC World Cup:** Star Sports 1 & 2 (SD & HD), 3 p.m.  
**Roland-Garros:** SS Select 1 & 2 (SD & HD), 5.30 p.m.  
**FIFA U-20 World Cup:** Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD), 9 p.m.

Testosterone rules temporarily suspended

**AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE GENEVA**  
Switzerland's top court said on Monday it had temporarily suspended IAAF rules that oblige athletes including double Olympic champion Caster Semenya to lower her testosterone levels in order to compete in certain events.  
A Swiss Federal Tribunal spokesman told AFP that the court had issued a "super-provisional order," barring the application of the IAAF rules until a further hearing can take place concerning the rules that were previously approved by the Lausanne-based Court of Arbitration for Sport.

India-A completes series sweep

Overwhelms Sri Lanka-A by 152 runs in second 'Test'

SL-A IN INDIA

**ASHWIN ACHAL HUBBALLI**  
India-A completed a 2-0 series victory over Sri Lanka-A with a 152-run win in the second and final 'Test' at the KSCA Stadium here on Monday.  
India-A applied the finishing touches, picking up the three remaining Sri Lankan wickets in the first hour.  
Lakshan Sandakan fell in the fourth over, rapped on the pads by leg-spinner Rahul Chahar. The key wicket of Kamindu Mendis was taken by off-spinner Jayant Yadav, who got one to stay low.  
The last pair of Vishwa Fernando (32, 42b, 5x4, 1x6) and Lahiru Kumara (13, 20b, 1x4, 1x6) hung on gamely for 52 balls, until Fernando rushed out at Chahar and was stumped.  
It was a match to remember for local cricketers Darshan Negalur and K. Mahantesh, who got to field for India-A on Sunday and Monday.  
Negalur and Mahantesh were called into action for brief periods as the 12-man India-A squad fell short of fielders. The duo did not get



**Helmshmen:** India-A batting coach Sitanshu Kotak and captain Priyank Panchal with the trophy. \*KIRAN BAKLE

the chance to take catches or effect run-outs, but gave a good account of themselves in a most unexpected appearance in a First Class match.  
The two teams will face each other in five one-day matches, commencing on June 6. The first three one-dayers will be held at Belagavi, while the final two games will be at Hubballi.

all players match-time. (Head coach) Rahul Dravid has a philosophy, and we have followed that in his absence," Kotak said.  
**The scores:** India-A 269 & 372 bt Sri Lanka-A 212 & 277 in 66.4 overs (Bhanuka Rajapaksa 110, Kamindu Mendis 46, Vishwa Fernando 32, Rahul Chahar five for 112). **Man-of-the-Match:** K.S. Bharat.

Warriors outlast Raptors

Narrow win helps defending champion draw level

NBA FINALS

**REUTERS TORONTO**  
Two-time defending champion Golden State Warriors used a massive third quarter to overcome a sluggish start and secure a 109-104 win over the Toronto Raptors on Sunday that squared the NBA Finals at one game apiece.  
The resilient Warriors, in an unfamiliar position after losing their first Game One in five consecutive trips to the NBA Finals three days ago, opened the third quarter with an 18-0 run to grab a lead they would not relinquish.  
Toronto led by as many as 12 points during a first half in which they used a dominant defensive display to slow down the Warriors but the visitors, well established as a terrific third-quarter team, rediscovered their swagger after the break.  
**Leonard's game-high 34**  
Klay Thompson and Stephen Curry, who had a slow start to the game and appeared to lack his usual energy, led the way for the Warriors with 25 and 23 points, respectively, while Toronto's Kawhi Leonard



**Hero!** Andre Iguodala, foreground, scored only eight points but his clutch three with seven seconds left sealed victory for Warriors. \*AFP

had a game-high 34 points.  
Curry was given a technical foul with 68 seconds left for throwing the ball way up in the air after a whistle and Leonard made the ensuing three free throws to cut the deficit to 106-102 and set up a frantic finish.  
With the crowd on their feet, Toronto's Danny Green drained a three-pointer to pull the Raptors to within two points with 26 seconds to play but the Warriors responded when Andrew Iguodala drilled a clutch three with seven seconds left to seal the win.  
The Warriors, playing without two-time reigning NBA Finals MVP Kevin Du-

McGrath picks England as the favourite

The Australian pacer expects India and Australia to make the semifinals

MRF CAMP

**S. DINAKAR CHENNAI**  
Images of Glenn McGrath imposing himself on line-ups with laser-guided precision, movement, bounce and subtle variations flash before your eyes each time the ICC ODI World Cup comes around.  
After all, none has more scalps in the World Cup - 71 at a stunning economy rate of 3.96 - than this lean, mean and ruthless gun-slinger from down under. Significantly, the inspirational McGrath has been part of three Australian World Cup triumphs.



**Pigeon prediction:** Glenn McGrath, who is at the MRF Pace Foundation for another coaching stint, says given the WC format, consistency will be rewarded. \*R. RAVINDRAN

Here, now, on yet another coaching stint at the MRF Pace Foundation, McGrath shared his thoughts on the ongoing competition in England.  
McGrath said, "England are the favourites. They are playing at home and they are playing a brand of cricket where they seek to attack all through the 50 overs. They have the depth and talent to pull off this strategy."  
He added, "Given the format of the tournament which rewards consistency, I expect India and Australia to make the semifinals."  
**Dhoni, the key**  
The Aussie pace legend said, "M.S. Dhoni, with his expe-

rience, will be the key to India's prospects. Bumrah will be a big factor with the ball. Australia has David Warner and Steven Smith. This said, a team of players rather than one or two individuals will win the World Cup for their side."  
McGrath tipped the West Indies to be the fourth semifinalist.  
"They are playing a fearless brand of cricket. They can be dangerous since they are playing as if they have nothing to lose. If they make it to the final, it should be very interesting."

The Aussie also felt that the short-pitched bowling ploy of the West Indian quicks to hustle the opponents - Pakistan was blown away the other day - could work on certain surfaces.  
Adapting Eventually, it would boil down to how the teams adapt to the English conditions, said McGrath.  
"Teams have to adjust quickly and it may not be easy, in certain conditions, with two white balls doing a bit."  
New Zealand, which McGrath pointed out "often punched above its weight," could vie with the West Indies for a semifinal spot.  
South Africa, McGrath said, was still dishing out conventional one-day cricket and had not switched over to the 'Total 50-over cricket' like England had done.  
Coming back to Australia, McGrath said the combination of Mitchell Starc and Pat Cummins could torment line-ups in the competition with their pace and variety.  
McGrath is following the action of the current edition rather closely.

India's home season schedule announced

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT CHENNAI**  
The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on Monday announced the 2019-20 home season which will include five Tests, nine ODIs and 12 T20Is.  
The Tests will be a part of the Test championship.  
The season will start with the Freedom Trophy for the

Gandhi-Mandela series between India and South Africa in September, followed by a T20I & Test series against Bangladesh in November.  
The West Indies will tour India in December, followed by Zimbabwe and Australia in January.  
**The programme:**  
**Against South Africa:** T20Is: Sept. 15, Dharamsala; Sept. 18,

Mohali; Sept. 22, Bengaluru.  
**Tests:** October 2 to 6, Visakhapatnam; Oct. 10 to 14, Ranchi; Oct. 19 to 23, Pune.  
**Versus Bangladesh:** T20Is: Nov. 3, New Delhi; Nov. 7, Rajkot; Nov. 10, Nagpur.  
**Tests:** Nov. 14 to 18, Indore; Nov. 22 to 26, Kolkata.  
**Against West Indies:** T20Is: Dec. 6, Mumbai; Dec. 8, Thiruvananthapuram; Dec. 11, Hyderabad.  
**ODIs:** Dec. 15, Chennai; Dec. 18, Visakhapatnam; Dec. 22, Cuttack.  
**Versus Zimbabwe:** T20Is: Jan. 5 (2020) Guwahati; Jan. 7, Indore; Jan. 10, Pune.  
**Against Australia:** ODIs: Jan. 14, Mumbai; Jan. 17, Rajkot; Jan. 19, Bengaluru.  
**Versus South Africa:** ODIs: March 12, Dharamsala; March 15, Lucknow; March 18, Kolkata.

Indian women in final

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA DUBLIN**  
The Indian women's hockey team continued its unbeaten run and defeated Scotland 2-1 to enter the final of the Cantor Fitzgerald U-21 four-nation tournament here on Monday.  
Mumtaz Khan (36th minute) and Gagandeep Kaur (51st) scored for India, while Margery Justice (50th) reduced the margin.  
India struck the first blow when Mumtaz opened the scoring in the 36th minute. At the start of the final quarter, India won back-to-back penalty corners but failed to utilise the chances.  
Scotland then equalised through Justice in the 50th minute before Gagandeep Kaur restored the lead by converting a penalty corner in the next minute to hand India its third consecutive win.

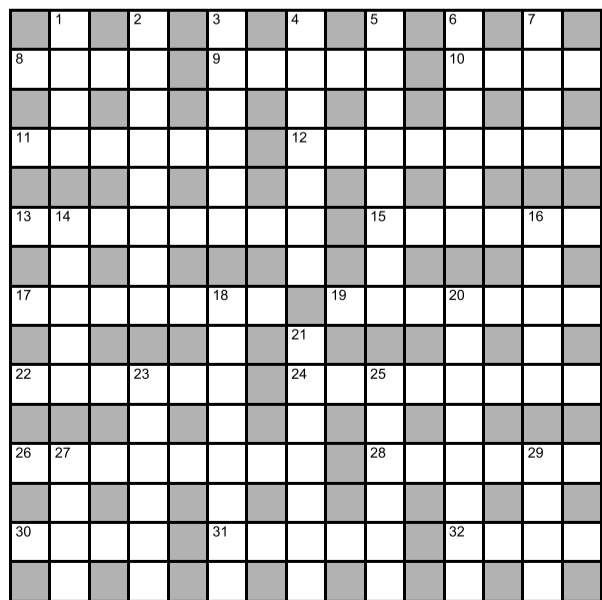
WA threatens to bar AAI

**ARCHERY**  
**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KOLKATA**  
World Archery (WA) said it will immediately suspend the Archery Association of India (AAI) if the two factions go ahead with different elections in Delhi and Chandigarh on June 9.  
**At loggerheads again**  
After the Supreme Court set aside the AAI's new constitution, struck down its elections and ordered a fresh one, the two factions have been at loggerheads again.  
WA and World Archery Asia (WAA) have expressed strong reservations over the announcement of two elections.  
"Not only does this contravene any type of good governance (sic), it is simply violating any democratic rule since not all officially mandated delegates can be in two locations at the same

The boys are confident, says Stimac

**PRESS TRUST OF INDIA BURIRAM (THAILAND)**  
Indian football team coach Igor Stimac on Monday hoped that his wards will implement their learnings from practice in the King's Cup, commencing here on June 5.  
India will clash with Curacao, ranked 82 in the latest FIFA World Ranking, on June 5.  
"The boys are confident, and have understood that they can improve their game with hard work on a daily basis."  
"I appreciate the hard work put in by the players over the last 10 days in New Delhi. I expect them to implement their learnings from practice in the upcoming tournament," the newly appointed coach said after the team's arrival here.

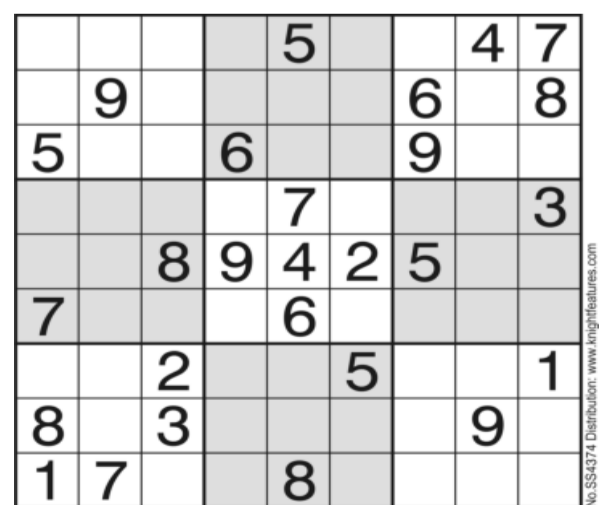
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- ACROSS**  
8 Graduate left Indian town to get gooseberry (4)  
9 Model relative's jibe (5)  
10 Cash dispensing machine has nothing in it, just a tiny bit of stuff (4)  
11 Move dynamo at the beginning of the working week (6)  
12 Drug dealers hide loan repayment money in boxes (8)

- (set by Incognito)  
13 Tan saris designed in Queens (8)  
15 Government of India is gheraoed by penniless pest, a self-centred person (6)  
17 Setter and that lady, in London, go this way and that (7)  
19 Charlie, with the girls, gives tutorials (7)  
22 Returning students make mistake (4,2)  
24 Encore! MO to dance again (4,4)  
26 Game trail permit included (8)  
28 Rascal! Travel hither and thither! (6)  
30 Stylish bird has no knowledge (4)  
31 Internal bar next to emergency room (5)  
32 500 sheets on America (4)
- DOWN**  
1 National Investigation Agency left chemical/shooting supplies (4)  
2 Male singer Bobby hugs an official from China (8)  
3 Continue. "Say 'not' irritately" (4,2)  
4 Supreme Court admits uniform tax. That's a victory (7)  
5 Other-worldly alien next to man is not a figment of imagination (8)  
6 Accountant's in old gambling house (6)  
7 State: Last mascot's an animal (4)  
14 That girl with two pounds gets a cartridge (5)  
16 Guide cattle (5)  
18 English lawmaker at hospital's in command and compassionate (8)  
20 Solemn king has hole in hat (8)  
21 Cipher in English medicine (7)  
23 A place renovated to provide accommodation for the king (6)  
25 6 balls admitted in court? That's secret! (6)  
27 Ostentatious Adolf Hitler's uniform initially seen in island (4)  
29 Old flame's morning test (4)

SUDOKU



- Solution to puzzle 12642**  
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- Solution to yesterday's Sudoku**  
2 5 7 6 1 8 4 3 9  
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FAITH

Endearing qualities

Lord Krishna talks about performing duties in a disinterested and detached manner. To be able to do this, one must have certain qualities. The Lord elaborates on what they are, in chapter 12, said Valayapat Ramachariar, in a discourse. From verse 14 onwards, He spells out the qualities that a person should possess, and if a person has these qualities, the Lord assures us that such a person will be dear to Him.  
A person should be contented (santushtaH). He must believe in the sanctity of the Vedas. He should surrender mind and intellect to the Lord - arpit manO buddhih. He must be sama dukhah sukhaH - he does not react to sorrow or happiness, but quietly accepts whatever is destined. The Lord says that he should be adveshta - this means he must not hate anyone. This includes even those who harm him. The Lord goes one step further. It is not enough to be merely free from malice, but one must be friendly with them. So, He talks of maitraH.  
A person must be unattached to his body and must not think of anything as his - nirmamah. He should be nirahankarah - that is he should know that the body is not the atma. In the performance of his duties, he may come across difficulties. He must bear with them (kshami) and not let them hinder him in the tasks he must undertake. The Lord says - satatam yogi - one should always be thinking only of the atma and not the body. We cannot suddenly switch to worship mode, if we have never learnt the art of concentration. Only constant thinking in the right direction will train the mind to be focused. The Lord uses the word madbhaktah, to show that a devotee of the Lord, due to his bhakti, does all deeds as a form of worship.