

Egan Bernal keeps his tryst with destiny

Team Ineos' rider becomes the first Colombian to claim the prestigious title

TOUR DE FRANCE

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
VAL THORENS (FRANCE)

Egan Bernal became the first Colombian to win the Tour de France when he retained the overall leader's yellow jersey after Sunday's 21st and final stage.

The 22-year-old Bernal, the youngest rider to win the race in 110 years, gives Team Ineos – formerly Team Sky – its seventh title in the last eight editions.

The final stage was won by Australian Caleb Ewan ahead of the Netherlands' Dylan Groenewegen and Italian Niccolò Bonifazio.

Earlier, the 2018 winner Geraint Thomas admitted that he never thought teammate Bernal would succeed him as the champion but backed the 22-year-old Colombian to keep winning.

The Welshman came into the race as hot favourite to retain his title, but after a series of falls was big enough to allow his young co-captain the space to push for victory during a trio of Alpine stages that put Bernal in the yellow jersey.

"If my experience is anything to go by then he's got an amazing year ahead of him and it's been an honour to be part of this," said the former Olympic track champion.

"To be honest, I didn't think Egan was going to win this year, but the talent has been evident for all to see.

"He's got many years of success ahead of him, a humble guy with a great future."

Thomas admitted he had intended to defend his title and come away with back-to-back wins, insisting at the start in Brussels he was no one-hit Tour de France



Redding to glory: Egan Bernal, the youngest winner in 110 years of cycling's greatest race, sweeps around the Arc de Triomphe during the 21st and final stage on Sunday. • AP

wonder.

"This year and last year are like black and white, everything that could go wrong went wrong," he said.

"Last year I had no falls, no punctures, no problems – a bit like Egan this year. "I would have loved to

have won but there you go, the fact a teammate won makes it easier," added the 33-year-old.

Ethics and values
Bernal did not appear to attempt to usurp Thomas, and the senior co-captain praised

his ethics and values as he became the first Colombian to win the Tour and youngest in 110 years.

"Crossing the line with Egan today was an incredible feeling," Thomas said of the moment the pair crested the 33km summit of Val Torrens

knowing they were in a 1-2 position.

"We always work as a team and that is why we have been so successful. I told Egan not to worry about the crying because all real men cry."

"He's an incredible talent and can dominate the race for years to come."
Thomas also had words of encouragement for Julian Alaphilippe, who thrilled France with 14 days in the yellow jersey before his meltdown on the Col de l'Isore on Friday under Bernal's relentless pressure.

"I know it's easy to say but he has to put that behind him now and look forwards and carry on working, he'll get over it," said Thomas, who during the Tour had posted a photo of himself with Alaphilippe on Twitter with the legend "me and the darling of France".

Praise for Thomas

Meanwhile Team Ineos boss Dave Brailsford said Thomas "defied the odds" by occupying second place in the Tour. "He's had a fantastic tour," Brailsford told BBC Radio on Sunday. "The first time someone wins the Tour de France they hardly ever come back and perform well the year afterwards."

"Geraint's defied all the odds there and could have won the race. He's fair, he's balanced, he wanted to win, but then as soon as the opportunity came for the team to win he was 100 percent behind it and he's just a pleasure to work with. He's a class act."

Brailsford said the 2019 Tour had been the "most exciting, open, topsy-turvy kind of race that we've ever been involved in".

Indian boxers strike it rich

Mary Kom leads a sweep of four gold medals by the women

PRESIDENT'S CUP

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NEW DELHI

Six-time World champion Mary Kom (51kg) and 2018 World Championships bronze winner Simranjit Kaur (60kg) grabbed gold as the Indian boxers finished their campaign at the 23rd President's Cup in Labuan Bajo, Indonesia, with nine medals on Sunday.

While the women had a flawless record in the finals, winning all the four gold medals on offer, the men had a mixed fortune, bagging two silver along with three gold. The superb all-round performance also helped the contingent win the 'Best Team' award.

Thanking one and all
M.C. Mary Kom, who claimed the gold destroying Australian April Franks 5-0 in a lop-sided final, tweeted "Gold medal for me and for my country at #PresidentCup Indonesia. Winning means you're willing to go

longer, work harder & give more effort than anyone else. I sincerely thanks to all my Coaches and support staffs of @BFI official @KirenRijju @Media_SAI."

Simranjit Kaur was equally impressive in her final against Indonesia's Asian Games bronze medallist Hasanah Huswaton, winning 5-0.

In 54kg, Assam's young and bright talent Jamuna Boro did not put a foot wrong in a 5-0 demolition of Italy's veteran boxer Giulia Lamagna, while youngster Monika, fighting in 48kg, ended the challenge of Endang of Indonesia by a similar scoreline.

Among the men, Ankush Dahiya (64kg), Neeraj Swami (49kg) and Ananta Pralhad Chopade (52kg) were crowned champions in their respective weight categories.

Emphatic wins

Chopade did not show any nerves in a strong 5-0 win over Afghanistan's Rahmani Ramish for his first significant international medal.



Fab four: Jamuna Boro, M.C. Mary Kom, Monika and Simranjit Kaur with their reward. • PTI

ICC panel to discuss issues from WC final

Controversial boundary count-back rule to decide winner will be under scrutiny

REVIEW

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

The ICC's Anil Kumble-led Cricket Committee will discuss issues concerning the epic World Cup final, including the controversial boundary count-back rule, in its next meeting, said the apex body's general manager of cricket Geoff Allardice.

Cricketers shared New Zealand's pain on losing the World Cup title to hosts England on boundary count-back rule following.

Clinching factor

In a pulsating encounter, England was adjudged the winner of the World Cup on the basis of its superior boundary count after the match ended in a tie after



Anil Kumble... at the helm. • FILE PHOTO: K. PICHUMANI

regulation play and subsequent Super Over. "The cricket committee will consider any issues arising from the World Cup final when it next meets (in the first quarter of 2020)," Allardice was quoted as saying by ESPNcricinfo.

"A Super Over has been used to determine a winner in a tied match in ICC events

since 2009 (replacing the bowl-out), and the tiebreaker after a tied Super Over needed to be derived from something that happened in that particular match. So it has always related to the number of boundaries scored in the match."

He said the boundary count-back rule was followed as it is in practice in T20 leagues across the world. "Almost all the T20 leagues around the world also use boundaries as the tiebreaker in their Super Overs. We wanted to use the same Super Over regulations that are used across all professional cricket and that's why it was the way it was. Whether it should be different is something that our cricket committee will consider," Allardice said.

The ICC's chief executives

committee (CEC) did not deliberate at its annual conference on whether sharing the World Cup could be an option in future. "No, that wasn't discussed. The consistent view has been that the World Cup final needs a winner, and a Super Over was in the playing conditions to decide a tied final in each of the last three World Cups," he said.

Virat Kohli has said that he has been looking forward to the World Test Championship, which begins with the Ashes on August 1, and Allardice said it is encouraging. "Yes, it is very encouraging to hear those comments. I know players love playing Test cricket. For the first time there is a real context to the matches they play that extends beyond a particular series."

IAN S
DUBAI

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has backed umpire Kumar Dharmasena after he was targeted for his controversial overthrow call in the World Cup final 2019 recently.

In the final of the showpiece event, England needed nine runs from three deliveries to win before Dharmasena awarded the hosts six runs when a throw from New Zealand's Martin Guppitt ricocheted off Ben Stokes' bat and went to the boundary. The batsmen didn't cross for their second run when the throw was sent on its way, so should have only been five runs.

The Sri Lankan umpire accepted his mistake, but didn't regret the decision. His error could have handed



Contentious call: Though Sri Lankan umpire Dharmasena accepted his mistake, he didn't regret the decision he made in the World Cup final. • FILE PHOTO

the Kiwis a victory, but with the match and the resulting Super Over eventually tied,

England was declared winner on boundary countback. ICC General Manager of

Cricket, Geoff Allardice, noted that the umpires had to make a judgement call as to whether the batsmen had crossed when the throw was released.

Talking to ESPNcricinfo, he said: "After everything that went on during that delivery, they got together over their communication system and made their decision. They certainly followed the right process when making the decision."

"They were aware of the law when they made the judgement about whether the batsmen had crossed or not at the time. The playing conditions don't allow them to refer to such a decision to a third umpire. The match referee cannot intervene when the umpires on the field have to make a judgement call like that," he added.

Chennai Lions' roar silences Puneri Paltan

Overseas recruits Petrissa, Tiago join hands with Sharath to guide the team to a 10-5 win

UTT

RAKESH RAO
NEW DELHI

Overseas recruits needed a helping hand from Sharath Kamal to shape Chennai Lions' much-needed 10-5 victory over Puneri Paltan in the Ultimate Table Tennis league here on Sunday.

Happy birthday, Tiago!

On a day when foreigners proved stronger to their Indian counterparts all four singles, Germany's Petrissa Solja, ranked 26 and 'birthday boy' Portugal's Apolonia Tiago, ranked 52nd, played their part to perfection for Chennai. Petrissa tamed Ayhika Mukherjee 3-0 and Tiago bounced back to stop Harmeet Desai 2-1.

Petrissa took time to figure out the returns coming off Ayhika's new rubber on the forehand side and then stayed in control. Desai started off aggressively to take the first game. Once Apolo-

nia managed to snatch the 'golden point' in the second, the Indian no longer proved a threat.

With the Commonwealth singles champions contributing just one point to Paltan, the dice was heavily loaded in favour of Lions.

Sharath joined Petrissa, the reigning mixed doubles bronze medallist in the 2019 World Championship, and blanked Desai and Sabine Winter to establish Chennai's winning 8-1 lead. In the remaining two singles, as though going by the trend of the dray, it was Paltan's turn to pull things back a little through its foreign hands. Placed 28th, Chuang Chin Yuan is the highest ranked player in the competition. He raised Paltan's tally by beating Sharath 2-1.

In the second game, Yuan bounced back from 2-6 and 9-10 to win the 'golden point'. In the third, Sharath jumped to a 5-0 lead to take it 11-3.

In the final singles, Mad-



Cracking the code: Petrissa Solja took control once she figured out the returns coming off Ayhika Mukherjee's new rubber on the forehand side. • COURTESY: UTT

hurika Patkar, ranked 50 places below Sabine at 112, was at her aggressive best.

She pulled off the second game at 11-5 and continued with her spirited ways until the German completed a 2-1

triumph by claiming the 'golden point'.

The results:
Chennai Lions bt Puneri Paltan 10-5 (Petrissa Solja bt Ayhika Mukherjee 11-10, 11-6, 11-8; Tiago Apolonia bt Harmeet De-

sai 8-11, 11-10, 11-7; Sharath Kamal & Petrissa bt Desai & Sabine Winter 11-7, 11-7, 11-6; Sharath lost to Chuang Chin-Yuan 5-11, 10-11, 11-3; Madhurika Patkar lost to Sabine 8-11, 11-5, 10-11). **Monday's fixture:** Dabang Delhi v U Mumba (7 p.m.).

PKL

NANDAKUMAR MARAR
MUMBAI

Naveen Kumar piloted Dabang Delhi KC to an easier-than-expected 41-21 win over Haryana Steelers, the third consecutive win for the former in the seventh ProKabaddi League in three appearances over two legs. He crossed the 200-point mark, in the course of an individual high of 10th Super 10 in the competition.

Chandran Ranjit displayed agility and reflexes with a leap over a catcher and a side roll to escape from another in the closing stages.

He top-scored for the winner (11 points from 17 raids and two bonus points), followed by teammate Naveen Kumar (10 from 15 raids and one bonus).

Saied Gaffari chipped in with four tackle points. For Haryana Steelers, another Naveen came to the fore



Back home! Naveen Kumar floored Haryana Steelers' defenders time and again. • COURTESY: PKL

(nine points) in a game out of their grasp from the start.

Fans in both camps roared in appreciation as raiders took advantage of catchers ready to take risks early on. Eight of the first nine consecutive raids were successful, before Haryana captain Dharmaraj Cherathan got a firm hold on Meera Sheykh and teammates joined in to trap the Iranian.

Haryana fell behind early in the second half, suffering

an all-out for the first time in the face of calculated raiding by Delhi.

The results:
Dabang Delhi 41 (Chandran Ranjit 11, Naveen Kumar 10) bt Haryana Steelers 21 (Naveen 9, Vinay 5).

Bengaluru Bulls 30 (Pawan Sehrawat 11, Mahender Singh 3) bt U Mumba 26 (Arjun Deshwal 6, Abhishek Singh 5).

Monday's matches: Tamil Thalaivas vs Patna Pirates; Bengal Warriors vs Puneri Paltan.

Verstappen sweeps to victory in dramatic German GP

Fantastic Vettel goes from last to second; Kvyat finishes on the podium a day after becoming a father; Hamilton fails to score

REUTERS
HOCKENHEIM

Red Bull's Max Verstappen won a wet and crazy chaotic German Grand Prix littered with crashes and safety car periods on Sunday with Mercedes' Formula One leader Lewis Hamilton failing to score.

In an extraordinary race of constantly changing fortunes, multiple pit-stops and endless drama, Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel started from last place and finished second in front of his home crowd.

Russian Daniil Kvyat, who became a father on Saturday, was an astonishing third to hand Red Bull's sister team Toro Rosso their second ever podium.

Amazing race

"It was an amazing race to win in the end, it was really tricky out there to make the right calls, and we really had to be focused," said Verstappen, who took the chequered flag 7.333 seconds ahead of Vettel.

The race was shortened by three laps after the safety car had led the field away before



'Max'imum cheer! The Red Bull team is over the moon as Verstappen takes the chequered flag. ■REUTERS

a standing start.

Hamilton's closest rival and teammate Valtteri Bottas, who had also led briefly, crashed out with six laps re-

maining to leave the gap between the two unchanged at 39 points after 11 of 21 races.

Mercedes, empty-handed in its 200th start, had won

nine of the previous 10 races.

Verstappen, the only man to beat them, made five pit-stops on way to his second win of the season and also

spun 360 degrees in the middle of the race.

There were four safety car periods.

"It was a long race, at

some stages it felt like it would never end and it was very tough with the conditions and I'm just happy. It was a lot of fun," said Vettel.

THE RESULTS

1. Max Verstappen (Red Bull) 1h 44:31.275s, 2. Sebastian Vettel (Ferrari) +7.333, 3. Daniil Kvyat (Toro Rosso) 8.305, 4. Lance Stroll (Racing Point) 8.966, 5. Carlos Sainz Jr (McLaren) 9.583, 6. Alexander Albon (Toro Rosso) 10.052, 7. Kimi Raikkonen (Alfa Romeo) 12.214, 8. Antonio Giovinazzi (Alfa Romeo) 13.849, 9. Romain Grosjean (Haas) 16.838, 10. Kevin Magnussen (Haas) 18.765, 11. Lewis Hamilton (Mercedes) 19.667, 12. Robert Kubica (Williams) 24.987, 13. George Russell (Williams) 26.404.
Did Not Finish: Pierre Gasly (Red Bull), Sergio Perez (Racing Point), Daniel Ricciardo (Renault), Lando Norris (McLaren), Charles Leclerc (Ferrari), Nico Hulkenberg (Renault), Valtteri Bottas (Mercedes).
Standings: Drivers: 1. Hamilton 223 points, 2. Bottas 184, 3. Verstappen 162, 4. Vettel 141, 5. Leclerc 120, 6. Gasly 55, 7. Sainz Jr 48, 8. Raikkonen 31, 9. Kvyat 27, 10. Norris 22, 11. Ricciardo 22, 12. Stroll 18, 13. Hulkenberg 17, 14. Magnussen 15, 15. Albon 15, 16. Perez 13, 17. Giovinazzi 5, 18. Grosjean 4.
Constructors: 1. Mercedes 407 points, 2. Ferrari 261, 3. Red Bull 217, 4. McLaren-Renault 70, 5. Toro Rosso-Honda 42, 6. Renault 39, 7. Alfa Romeo Racing-Ferrari 36, 8. Racing Point-Mercedes 31, 9. Haas-Ferrari 19.

Arpinder impresses

SPORTS BUREAU
ST. ETIENNE (FRANCE)

Ten days after producing a season-best 16.63m at the Sotheville meet, Arpinder Singh had another impressive performance at the French Elite Championships here on Sunday.

The Asian Games triple jump champion had a best of 16.52m as he took the sixth spot in the event which had some very strong jumpers.

Burkina Faso's Fabrice Hugues Zango, the World No. 3, took the gold with 17.50m while Frenchman Benjamin Campaore was next with 16.94.

Tri-series: India's match washed out

CHELTENHAM: India under-19 shared points with Bangladesh under-19 after their tri-series match was abandoned without a ball being bowled here on Saturday.

The Indian colts have five points from four games (two wins, one loss, one No Result).

US women set new mark in medley relay

Britain stuns USA in men's event; Manuel completes the freestyle sprint double

WORLD SWIMMING

REUTERS
GWANGJU

Duncan Scott swam the second-fastest relay split of all time in the anchor leg of the men's 4x100m medley on Sunday, overhauling his U.S. and Russian rivals to secure gold for Britain and deny Caeleb Dressel a seventh World title here.

Britain's come-from-behind victory came in the penultimate event of a pulsating last night in the pool. It came just before the U.S. women set a World record to win the medley relay, with Regan Smith breaking the backstroke record in the lead-off leg.

Surprise gold

South African Zane Waddell (24.43) grabbed a surprise gold in a blanket finish to the men's 50m backstroke, ahead of Russians Evgeny Rylov and Kliment Kolesnikov, the World record holder. Only 0.08 seconds separated the top three.

In the women's 50m breaststroke America's Lilly King got to the wall first in



We did it! Regan Smith, Lilly King and Kelsi Dahlia of the United States are ecstatic after winning the 4x100m medley with a world record time. ■MADDIE MEYER/GETTY IMAGES

29.84, while the third of the water-churning one-lap dashes saw Simone Manuel complete the 50/100m freestyle double, the American getting her fingertips to the wall ahead of Sweden's Sarah Sjöström and Australian Cate Campbell.

Wellbrock's feat

Florian Wellbrock also got his name in the record books after the German added the 1,500m freestyle crown to his 10km open water gold in Gwangju, becoming the first athlete to win titles in two different sports at a single

World championships.

Dubious distinction

While governing body FINA said it was delighted the American getting her fingertips to the wall ahead of Sweden's Sarah Sjöström and Australian Cate Campbell.

Meanwhile, South Korean police said they had banned Hungarian swimmer Tamas Kenderesi from leaving the country as they investigate allegations of sexual harassment against the Rio Olymp-

Jack vows to clear name

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
MELBOURNE

Australian relay World-record holder Shayna Jack on Sunday revealed the drug she tested positive for was a banned substance that aids muscle mass, while maintaining her innocence and vowing to clear her name.

The 20-year-old, in an emotional Instagram post on Sunday evening, said she tested positive to Ligandrol, also known as selective androgen

receptor modulator, intimating that it can be found in contaminated supplements.

"I was in complete shock, asking myself how and why is this happening to me. My brain repeated over and over: 'I have always checked my substances', 'I didn't do this', 'why is this happening to me?', 'I've done nothing wrong'," she said. "I didn't intentionally take it, I didn't even know it was in my system."

pic bronze medalist.

The results: Men: 50m backstroke: 1. Zane Waddell (RSA) 24.43s, 2. Evgeny Rylov (Rus) 24.49, 3. Kliment Kolesnikov (RUS) 24.51. **1500m freestyle:** 1. Florian Wellbrock (Ger) 14:36.54, 2. Mykhailo Romanchuk (Ukr) 14:37.63, 3. Gregorio Paltrinieri (Ita) 14:38.75. **400m individual medley:** 1. Daiya Seto (Jpn) 4:08.95, 2. Jay Litherland (USA) 4:09.22, 3. Lewis Clareburt (Aus) 4:12.07. **4x100m medley relay:** 1. Great Britain 3:28.10, 2. USA 3:28.45, 3. Rus-

sia 3:28.81.

Women: 50m breaststroke: 1. Lilly King (USA) 29.84, Benedetta Pilato (Ita) 30.00, 3. Yuliya Efimova (RUS) 30.15. **50m freestyle:** 1. Simone Manuel (USA) 24.05, 2. Sarah Sjöström (Swe) 24.07, 3. Cate Campbell (Aus) 24.11. **400m individual medley:** 1. Katinka Hosszu (Hun) 4:30.39, 2. Ye Shiwen (Chn) 4:32.07, 3. Yui Ohashi (Jpn) 4:32.33. **4x100m medley relay:** 1. USA 3:50.40 (WR, Old: USA, 3:51.55, Budapest, 2017), 2. Australia 3:53.42, 3. Canada 3:53.58.

MOTORSPORTS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
COIMBATORE

Raghul Rangasamy and Vishnu Prasad from Chennai are best buddies off the track but, on it, they fight it out. Their battle added spice to the opening round of the 22nd JK Tyre-FMSCI National racing championship at the Kari Motor Speedway in Chettipalayam here on Sunday.

After some thrilling action, the duo, representing MSport, won a race each in the popular Formula LGB4 class. It was Raghul who stole the thunder in the opening race while Vishnu finished on top in the second, making it a memorable outing for MSport.

Drama, more drama

There was post-race drama too as Vishnu was dislodged from the top before being reinstated after a series of protests.

The JK Tyre Novice Cup also witnessed some heated off-the-track action. Bengaluru's Chirag Ghorpade (Momentum Motorsports), who



Wheel to wheel! Vishnu and Raghul, friends off the track, don't cede an inch on it. ■SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

scored a double the other day, took the chequered flag yet again only to find that he had made a jump start. He was penalised 10 seconds and slid down to the eighth position. Mohamed Ryan (MSport, Chennai), who finished second, was declared the winner.

A new category for women was introduced to recognise the best racer in the LGB4 bunch. Vadodara's Mira Erda (MSport) grabbed the honours, finishing ahead of all the others in each of the races.

The results (provisional): Formula LGB4: Race 2: 1. Raghul Rangasamy (MSport) 18:28.329; 2. Vishnu Prasad (MSport) 18:31.673; 3. A. San-

deep Kumar (Dark Don) 18:32.848.

Race 3: 1. Vishnu Prasad 20:02.742; 2. Raghul Rangasamy 20:02.810; 3. Ashwin Datta (Dark Don Racing) 20:05.316.

JK Tyre Novice Cup: Race 3: 1. Mohamed Ryan (MSport) 23:44.056; 2. Aaroh Ravindra (Momentum Motorsports) 23:47.212; 3. Mihir Avalakki (Birel Art) 23:47.330.

JK Tyre Suzuki Gixxer Cup: 1. Syed Muzammil Ali 14:19.609; 2. Tanay Gaikwad 14:25.458; 3. Sidharth Sajan 14:27.480.

JK Tyre Redbull Road to Rockies: 1. Ikshan Shanbag; 2. Prashanth R 3. Aryan Gurav 14:35.073.

JK Tyre women's category (Formula LGB4): 1. Mira Erda (MSport); 2. Mega K.S (Ahura Racing); 3. Diana Pundole (Ahura Racing).

Golden day for Praggu, Vaishali

Former claims title, the latter her maiden GM-norm

CHESS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

It was a memorable day for siblings R. Pragganandhaa and R. Vaishali in the Xtracon Open chess championship in Copenhagen on Sunday. Pragganandhaa, with 8.5 points from 10 rounds, clinched the open title while Vaishali got her first GM-norm and second IM-norm. Vaishali, with 7.5 points, finished 15th.

This is the 13-year-old Praggu's first major crown

after becoming a Grandmaster in June last year.

Special win

Praggu, seeded 20th, said there was no pressure on him. "Defeating Italy's Vocatur Daniele, a higher-rated player, in the seventh round was special. Now I am very confident," he said.

Praggu will reach Chennai on July 30 before leaving for Abu Dhabi for the Masters tournament from August 2.

The 18-year-old Vaishali was ecstatic. "We had some good moments in the tournament earlier. We bagged

the World youth title in Greece in 2015 (I won the u-14 category and he won u-10). This (Xtracon Open) is a big victory for him as it is a strong tournament," she said.

A great result: Ramesh

Coach R.B. Ramesh said it was a "just reward" for all the hard work Praggu has put in. "This is a great result for him. Since he became GM last year, he was kind of stuck at a certain level. His performances were not bad but not great either. But this is a great reward," he said.

Ramesh said Praggu worked on new openings and that helped him. "He has been working on new openings in recent times. Before that, we were focusing more on the middle and end games. Now after becoming GM, with the pressure off, we worked a lot on openings."



Sweet siblings: R. Pragganandhaa with R. Vaishali.

■FILE PHOTO: M. VEDHAN

Avishka powers Sri Lanka to series win

Mushfiq's unbeaten 98 goes in vain for Bangladesh in second ODI

CRICKET

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
COLOMBO

Avishka Fernando hit a quickfire half-century as Sri Lanka eased to a seven-wicket win over Bangladesh in the second ODI to seal the three-match series in Colombo on Sunday.

Opener Fernando made 82 off 75 balls, helping Sri Lanka reach 242 for three in 44.4 overs after Bangladesh was restricted to 238 for eight, despite wicketkeeper-batsman Mushfiqur Rahim making an unbeaten 98.

Fernando and skipper Dimuth Karunaratne set the tone for Sri Lanka's run chase with a 71-run stand before Bangladesh had its first success through off-spinner Mehidy Hasan.

Mehidy bowled Karunaratne for 15 but Fernando and Kusal Perera continued the hosts' onslaught.

Mustafizur Rahman dismissed Fernando and Perera, who made 30 off 34 balls, in quick succession to revive Bangladesh's hopes but Kusal Mendis and Angelo Mathews denied the visitors further success. Mathews struck occasional leg-spinner Sabir Rahman for a four to complete Sri Lanka's win. Bangladesh had Mushfi-



The aerial route: Avishka Fernando's aggressive knock contained nine fours and two sixes. ■AFP

qur to thank for providing it something to fight with after the top-order crumbled for the second time in the series.

Mushfiqur slammed six fours and a six in a 110-ball innings to bail out Bangladesh which lost its first six wickets for 117 runs. The third and final game

will be held here on Wednesday.

Vettori is spin consultant

The Bangladesh Cricket Board on Saturday appointed former New Zealand captain Daniel Vettori as spin consultant and South Africa paceman Charl Langeveldt as pace bowling coach.

SCOREBOARD

Bangladesh: Tamim Iqbal b Udana 19, Soumya Sarkar lbw b Pradeep 11, Mohd. Mithun c Mendis b Dananjaya 12, Mushfiqur Rahim (not out) 98, Mahmudullah b Dananjaya 6, Sabbir Rahman run out 11, Mosaddek Hossain c Kusal Perera b Udana 13, Mehidy Hasan c Karunaratne b Pradeep 43, Tajjul Islam run out 3, Mustafizur Rahman (not out) 2; Extras (b-3 lb-4, w-12, nb-1): 20; Total (for eight wkts. in 50 overs): 238.

Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-31, 3-52, 4-68, 5-88, 6-117, 7-201, 8-231.

Sri Lanka bowling: Dhananjaya de Silva 10-0-39-0, Pradeep 10-0-53-2, Udana 10-0-58-2, Kumara 10-0-42-0, Dananjaya 10-0-39-2.

Sri Lanka: Avishka Fernando c Tamim b Mustafizur 82, Dimuth Karunaratne b Mehidy 15, Kusal Perera c Sarkar b Mustafizur 30, Kusal Mendis (not out) 41, Angelo Mathews (not out) 52; Extras (b-4, lb-5, w-12, nb-1): 22; Total (for three wkts. in 44.4 overs): 242.

Fall of wickets: 1-71, 2-129, 3-146.

Bangladesh bowling: Mehidy 10-0-51-1, Shafiq 5-0-29-0, Tajjul 10-2-35-0, Mustafizur 8-0-50-2, Mosaddek 7-0-32-0, Sabbir 2-4-0-20-0, Sarkar 2-0-16-0.

Toss: Bangladesh.

MoM: Avishka.

Sri Lanka won by seven wickets with 33 balls remaining.

Blind cricket: India clinches T20I series

ANI
KINGSTON

The Indian blind cricket team defeated Jamaica by 10 wickets in the second T20I match to win the two-match series here on Saturday.

Deepak strikes

Jamaica, opting to bat, was reduced to nine for three as Deepak Malik took three wickets in the second over.

However, Gregory Stewart and Graham put on 113 for the fourth wicket as the hosts finished at 147 for six.

In reply, India got off to a fine start and continued the momentum throughout.

Ramesh hits century

India opener Sunil Ramesh hammered an unbeaten 101 off just 40 deliveries.

He took the team home in the company of Ajay, who made an unbeaten 30.

With this, India white-washed Jamaica in both the three-match ODI and two-match T20I series.

The scores: Jamaica 147 for six in 20 overs (Gregory Stewart 51 n.o., Graham 32) lost to India 149 for no loss in 8.5 overs (Sunil Ramesh 101 n.o., Ajay 30 n.o.).

TV PICKS

UTT: Star Sports 1 & Select 1 (SD & HD), 7 p.m.
PKL: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), 7.30 p.m.
GT20: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), 10 p.m.

IN BRIEF



Yuvraj's cameo sets up Nationals' win

TORONTO
Yuvraj Singh scored a quickfire 21-ball 35 as Toronto Nationals chased down a 192-run target, with two wickets to spare, against Edmonton Royals in Global T20 Canada here on Saturday. India's 2011 World Cup hero, who hit three boundaries and as many sixes, looked fluent throughout his innings. Yuvraj had scored only 14 from 27 balls in the first match which his team lost to Vancouver Knights. **PTI**



Basilashvili retains Hamburg title

HAMBURG
Georgian Nikoloz Basilashvili retained his title at the Hamburg Open on Sunday when he beat unseeded Russian Andrey Rublev 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Basilashvili, who was seeded fourth at the clay-court event, is ranked 16th in the world but will lose points because last year he took the title after coming through qualifying. **AFP**



No regrets, says Iniesta on leaving Barcelona

LEEDS
Vissel Kobe's Andres Iniesta said he has "no regrets" over making a move from Barcelona to the J1 League side. "No, no regrets. It's a very strong word to label it as that. I've always said it. If I had felt the desire or the strength to continue playing in Barcelona I would've loved to come here a year later playing for Barca against Vissel, but my moment ended." Goal.com quoted Iniesta. **ANI**

JP Atray memorial cricket

SPORTS BUREAU CHANDIGARH
The 25th edition of the JP Atray memorial cricket tournament will be held at four venues here from September 1 to 10.
Top-rung cricketers like Kapil Dev, Chetan Sharma, Virender Sehwag, Yuvraj Singh, Harbhajan Singh, M.S. Dhoni, Cheteshwar Pujara, Shikhar Dhawan have turned out for various State and corporate teams in the past editions of the tournament which is affiliated to the Punjab Cricket Association.
Sixteen teams will participate this year. The winner will get a cash prize of ₹2 lakh and the runner-up ₹1 lakh.

Fardeen beats Faisal to title

GURUGRAM: Fardeen Qamar beat his brother Faisal Qamar 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 in the final of the AITA men's ranking tennis tournament at the Pradhan Tennis Academy in Sector-103 on Sunday. **The results:** Final: Fardeen Qamar bt Faisal Qamar 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Semifinals: Faisal bt Ashutosh Tiwari 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

‘Getting in and out of the side not good’

Shreyas says it doesn't create pattern and you start disbelieving yourself

CRICKET

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI

Every player wants a sense of security and Shreyas Iyer is no different as he believes that "getting in and out of the team doesn't create a good pattern" and dents a player's self belief in the long run.
Indian Premier League's youngest captain, the 24-year-old Iyer, who guided Delhi Capitals to its first playoffs in seven years, is getting ready for the upcoming limited-over series in the Caribbean, having earned a recall after a disappointing World Cup snub.

Second coming

This is his second coming and he wants a few more chances that will help him cement his place in the side. "If you are really a good talent, then you need a certain amount of chances to prove yourself and get acclimatised to the conditions," Shreyas told PTI in an exclusive interview.

"If you keep coming in and going out (of the team), it doesn't really set a good pattern for one's self and you start disbelieving yourself. If you are a great talent, then you need some time," feels the talented Mumbaier, who has played six ODIs and an equal number of T20s.

Only mantra

Having stacked up consistent performances at the domestic and 'A' level, Shreyas said that at times one tends to

lose patience but the only mantra is to perform.

Not in your hands

"Yes, you tend to lose patience but selection is not in your hands.

"All you can do is perform, perform and perform and that's what I enjoy doing," he said when asked about times when someone is repeatedly ignored.

"You have to keep performing and keep showing people that you are capable of playing at the higher league. Once you get that sniff, you never look back," Shreyas, who enjoys 50-plus average (52.18) over 54 First Class games and a healthy 42.93 in List-A matches, said.

He is confident that he will certainly play a World Cup in future even as the 2019 exclusion rangles him.

"Yes, there was a lot of buzz about me before the World Cup selection because I was consistent and aware about the hardwork and smart work that I had put in. It will definitely reap benefits and help me in future when I play for India," he said.

Shreyas fully understands that it was a specific team combination that was the reason he was being overlooked and hence he always remained in high spirits.

"It was difficult to not get selected. It was my dream to play the World Cup for my country. "I know there are a few opportunities that I got but unfortunately the team combination was such that it didn't demand me to be there," said Shreyas.



A just wish: Shreyas Iyer wants a few more chances to help him cement his place in the Indian team. • FILE PHOTO: PRAHANTH NAKWE

Think Carey is going to be next keeper: Wade

Excited over being included in squad

ANI DUBAI

Australia's Matthew Wade thinks Alex Carey is going to be the team's next wicket-keeper and he is not pushing for the spot anymore.

"I don't feel like I'm pushing for that [wicket-keeper] spot too much anymore. I think [Alex Carey] is going to be the next wicket-keeper for Australia. I think everyone knows that, it's just a matter of time for that to happen," ICC quoted Wade as saying.

Wade has found a spot in the 17-member squad named for the upcoming Ashes. However, it will be skipper Tim Paine behind the wicket.

Wade expressed his excitement over being included in the squad and said he will do the wicket-keeping if something happens to Paine as Carey is not playing in the Ashes.

"It's just a luxury that I've

G I see myself as a batter on this tour and if there is an opportunity to bat at five or six, wherever it is, I am comfortable to step into it

played 20 Tests and a lot of one-dayers as a "keeper that if something happens to Tim (Paine) on the morning of a Test, then I can stand in and keep. I've got no issues there. I've been away for a long time and I am excited to be back," he said.

Wade, who hasn't played international cricket since October 2017, stated that he sees himself as a batsman in the upcoming Ashes tour.

"I see myself as a batter on this tour and if there is an opportunity to bat at five or six, wherever it is, I am comfortable to step into it. Fingers crossed I get an opportunity," he said.



Clear thinking: Matthew Wade says he sees himself as a batsman in the Ashes tour. • RYAN PIERSE/GETTY IMAGES

Chandigarh finally gets BCCI affiliation

Decision welcomed by the city's cricket fraternity with an eye on the future

VIJAY LOKAPALLY NEW DELHI

Forty-seven years after seeking recognition from the Board, Chandigarh finally gained a slot to compete in domestic cricket.

The recognition granted to the Union Territory Cricket Association (UTCA) was welcomed by the city's cricket fraternity with an eye on the future.

For veteran cricket official Sushil Kapoor, the news meant "respect" for the game's fans and promoters in and around Chandigarh.

"I had attended the Board's AGM at Calcutta in 1972 and sought permission for players from Chandigarh to play for Haryana since the city was not getting any recognition. Even thought

I am glad the local talent will serve Chandigarh now

SUSHIL KAPOOR Veteran cricket official

there were objections from Punjab, the BCCI allowed Chandigarh-based players to represent the newly-found Haryana team," said Kapoor, who is currently the official spokesperson for Punjab Cricket Association.

In the forefront

Kapoor was in the forefront in keeping the demand for Chandigarh's separate entity in domestic cricket but the efforts were stalled. In 1982, the UTCA became a registered body but support from the Board eluded the cricket lovers.

"The city had a good infrastructure (stadium at Sector 16) and we had some talented players who were forced to either play for Haryana or Punjab. I am glad the local talent will serve Chandigarh now," Kapoor added.

Among the players from Chandigarh who played for India were Kapil Dev, Yograj Singh, Yuvraj Singh, Ashok Malhotra, Chetan Sharma, V.R.V. Singh, Dinesh Mongia and Siddharth Kaul. "I am happy for the young cricketers of Chandigarh," remarked Kapil.

Reward for hardwork

For Vivek Atray, a cricketer-loving bureaucrat and senior vice-president of the UTCA, it was a reward for hard work

put in by many. "A very welcome development for cricket in this region," noted Atray, who has been organising the JP Atray cricket tournament for the last 25 years.

"Chandigarh should have got affiliation long ago. It is a matter of satisfaction that UTCA had finally received affiliation with BCCI and the boys and girls of Chandigarh will be able to play national-level tournaments in all age groups," said a delighted Atray.

"With the merger of CCA Punjab into UTCA things became much easier and the process of affiliation was finalised by the BCCI. Henceforth, many more (local) cricketers will get the chance to play at higher levels and perhaps the highest level."

Sarita shocks Pooja, books berth for World C'ships

WRESTLING

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KOLKATA

Sarita Mor stunned World Championships bronze medallist Pooja Dhanda in the 57kg selection trial to book a slot in the National team for the World wrestling championships, the first event offering quota places for the

2020 Tokyo Olympics, to be held in Kazakhstan in September.

In the women's trials for six Olympic weight classes held at Lucknow on Sunday, Sarita, an Asian champion, defeated Pooja, who had a close shave against Anshu Malik in the semifinals, 2-1 in the final.

Sarita had earlier shocked

Pooja 6-5 in a keenly fought bout of the Pro Wrestling League in January last.

Seema beat the seasoned Nirmala 7-0 to claim the 50kg slot, while Divya Kakran, the current Asian bronze medallist, got the better of former Asian champion Navjot Kaur 6-3 to secure the 68kg spot.

Olympic bronze medallist Sakshi Malik and Asian

Games and Commonwealth Games gold medal winner Vinesh Phogat outsmarted Reshma Mane and Pinki 13-2 and 9-0 in the 62kg and 53kg respectively. Kiran took the 76kg berth, overcoming Gursaranpreet Kaur 6-4.

The trials for four non-Olympic categories – 55kg, 59kg, 65kg and 72kg – will be held in the second week of August.

Inter edges PSG on penalties

FOOTBALL

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE MACAU

Portuguese midfielder Joao Mario scored the final spot-kick as Inter Milan beat Neymar-less Paris Saint-Germain on penalties here.

With its want-away Brazilian superstar left out of the trip to the former Portuguese colony, PSG was seconds from victory on Saturday before Samuele Longo's injury-time equaliser made it 1-1.

Inter goalkeeper Samir Handanovic saved from Adil Aouchiche and then Arthur Zagre before Mario stepped up to slot the winner for Inter, who edged the penalties 6-5.

The win for Antonio

Conte's side comes just days after it lost to Italian rivals Juventus on penalties in a friendly in China.

Neymar, linked with a move back to his former club Barcelona, remained in China's Shenzhen, PSG's previous stop on its Asian tour, while his team-mates flew to gambling enclave Macau.

During a scrappy game in sweltering Macau, Inter was quicker out of the blocks, forcing three free stops from PSG's Alphonse Areola in the

first 10 minutes. New signing Stefano Sensi and Ivan Perisic were instrumental in the early Inter attack, producing quick probing passes and causing problems behind the PSG defence.

In Neymar's absence, it was French World Cup-winner Kylian Mbappe who drew cheers from the crowd with his driving runs, although he was often let down by his final touch.

Penalties went to sudden death after PSG's Adil Aouchiche's effort was stopped by Handanovic, but Antonio Candreva's cheeky attempt to chip Areola backfired and glanced off the crossbar.

It was up to Handanovic to make another fine stop from Arthur, before Mario calmly buried the crucial kick.



The crucial kick: Joao Mario scored the final spot-kick as Inter Milan beat Neymar-less Paris Saint-Germain. • AFP

RACING

Desert God claims Bangalore St. Leger

BANGALURU: S. Padmanabhan-trained Desert God (Sandesh up) won the Tetrasoft Inc. Bangalore St. Leger, the chief event of the races held here on Sunday (July 28). The winner is owned by Radiant Blood Stock Pvt Ltd rep by Mrs. Sharmila Padmanabhan and Mr. S. Padmanabhan & Col. Swapan Bhadra.

1. MANITOU PLATE (1,400m), maiden 3-y-o only. (Terms): TENNO SHO (Trevor) 1, Cavaliere (Antony) 2, Legendary Princess (Sandesh) 3 and Silver Eclipse (Md. Asif Khan) 4. 3-1/2, 8-1/2 and 8-3/4. Im, 25.81s. T13 (w), 10, 13 and 10 (p), SHP: 36, THP: 36, FP: 52, Q: 60, Trinella: 48 and 11, Exacta: 619 and 738. Favourite: Tenno Sho. Owner: Manjri Horse Breed Farm Pvt Ltd. Trainer: Neil Darashah.

2. LIVELY EMPREY PLATE (1,200m), rated 00 to 20: ARROGANCE (Yash) 1, Darahasini (John) 2, Show Girl (Vinod Shinde) 3 and Majestic Rajkumari (Md. Asif Khan) 4. Not run: Astron. 2-1/2, 1 and 1-1/4. Im, 13.91s. T49 (w), 17, 12 and 105 (p), SHP: 35, THP: 285, FP: 120, Q: 46, Trinella: 3,360 and 2,057, Exacta: 19,673 and 5,059. Favourite: Darahasini. Owner: Mr. Daulat Chhabria. Trainer: Rajesh Narredu.

3. MARILINGIAH MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,200m), rated 45 to 65: LIFE AWATS (Rayan) 1, Treasure Delight (Suraj) 2, Fair Warning (Antony) 3 and Super Success (T.S. Jodha) 4. 1/2, Shd and 1-3/4. Im, 12.67s. T284 (w), 59, 11 and 19 (p), SHP: 38, THP: 43, FP: 806, Q: 269, Trinella: 6,855 and 3,672, Exacta: 39,418 and 12,670. Favourite: Treasure Delight. Owners: Mr. Sriram Komandur & Mr. Rakshith Shetty. Trainer: Sriram Komandur.

4. TETRASOFT INC. BANGALORE ST. LEGER (2,800m), 4-y-o & over. (Terms): DESERT GOD (Sandesh) 1, Roberta (Trevor) 2, Point To Prove (Zervan) 3 and My Opinion (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 4 and 1.3m, 00.27s. T15 (w), 12 and 19 (p), SHP: 34, THP: 37, FP: 51, Q: 92, Trinella: 282 and 180, Exacta: 238 and 352. Favourite: Desert God. Owners: Radiant Blood Stock Pvt Ltd rep by Mrs. Sharmila Padmanabhan and Mr. S. Padmanabhan & Col. Swapan Bhadra. Trainer: S. Padmanabhan.

5. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. I), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: ANGEL'S KISS (Antony) 1, Wings Of Desire (Zervan) 2, Kvasi (Srinath) 3 and Varcasva (Trevor) 4. Not run: Secretnsuperstar. 1-3/4, Nk and 5-1/2. Im, 13.38s. T67 (w), 17, 14 and 11 (p), SHP: 31, THP: 57, FP: 340, Q: 123, Trinella: 370 and 148, Exacta: 858 and 664. Favourite: Kvasi. Owner: Mr. S. Pathy. Trainer: Arjun Mangalarkar.

6. ALLIED FORCES PLATE (1,100m), rated 15 to 35, 4-y-o & over: PRINCESS HOLLY (K. Raghu) 1, Hafnium (Arshad) 2, She's Superb (S. Shareef) 3 and Simone (Rayan) 4. Not run: Nawabzaadi. 3/4, 4-1/4 and Hd. Im, 07.55s. T40 (w), 17, 37 and 19 (p), SHP: 105, THP: 47, FP: 1,774, Q: 882, Trinella: 5,995 and 1,976, Exacta: 1,26,937 (carried over). Favourite: Fantastic App. Owner: Mr. Gnanadeva Rao. Trainer: Narayana Gowda.

7. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. II), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

Jackpot: ₹744,296 (one tkt.); Runner-up: 21,266 (5 tkts.); Treble (d): 3,466 (6 tkts.); (d): 16,003 (three tkts.).

8. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. I), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

9. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. II), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

10. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. III), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

11. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. IV), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

12. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. V), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

13. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. VI), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

14. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. VII), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

15. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. VIII), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

16. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. IX), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

17. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. X), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

18. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. XI), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

19. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. XII), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (p), SHP: 39, THP: 50, FP: 178, Q: 104, Trinella: 614 and 274, Exacta: 4,058 and 2,264. Favourite: Heleka. Owners: Mr. Y.B. Singh & Mr. Kunal Gupta. Trainer: B. Prithviraj.

20. SMART CHIEFTAN CUP (DIV. XIII), (1,200m), rated 30 to 50, 4-y-o & over: DEPTH CHARGE (Kiran Rai) 1, Heleka (Zervan) 2, Panama (Arshad) 3 and Decisive (A. Imran) 4. 3/4, 1-1/2 and 1.1m, 13.92s. T255 (w), 20, 12 and 15 (