# India's fringe players get an opportunity to stake a claim

Three-match T20I series against West Indies begins today; the return of Pollard and Narine bolsters the hosts; injured Russell pulls out

#### INDIA IN WI

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Back on the road following its unfulfilled World Cup wish, India will begin its preparations for the T20 showpiece event next year with a three-match series against the West Indies here on Saturday

As captain Virat Kohli pointed out before leaving for the Caribbean tour, the main objective of the T20Is and the subsequent ODI series against the West Indies is to try out the fringe players who are on the selectors'

It will be a crucial couple of weeks for Shreyas Iyer and Manish Pandey, who are back in the mix after being sidelined for the World Cup. With India looking to solidify its middle-order, both have a good opportunity to make a

#### **Back in the swing**

Spin all-rounder Washington Sundar and pacers Khaleel Ahmed and Deepak Chahar are also back in the T20 squad while speedster Navdeep Saini and Deepak's brother Rahul are in line to make their India debut.

Sweet memories: Rahul will look forward to Saturday's outing as he scored an unbeaten 110 in his last innings at the venue. • AP

With Rohit Sharma and a fit-again Shikhar Dhawan set to open, the No. 4 spot is likely to be occupied by K.L. Rahul, who has fond memories of the Central Broward Regional Park Stadium, having scored an unbeaten 110 in his last innings here almost three years ago.

**Mohammed for Russell** 

The explosive Kieron Pollard and spinner Sunil Narine are back in the side though Chris Gayle will only be seen in the ODIs. Jason Mohammed was named as the replacement for the injured Andre

The squads (from): West Indies: Carlos Brathwaite

(Capt.), John Campbell, Evin Lewis, Shimron Hetmyer, Nicholas Pooran, Kieron Pollard, Rovman Powell, Keemo Paul, Sunil Narine, Sheldon Cottrell, Oshane Thomas, Anthony Bramble, Jason Mohammed, and Khary Pierre.

India: Virat Kohli (Capt.), Rohit Sharma, Shikhar Dhawan, K.L.

### **POLLARD** HS: **63**\* Ave: 19.70

STAT SPHERE

How India and West Indies stack up in T20Is

NARINE M: **48** Wkts: **50** BB: **4/12** Ave: 20.68

SR: **127.50** 

100s/50s: **0/2** 

51

55

71 41 3



M: **94** M: 37 R: 2331 Wkts: 36 HS: **118** BB: **5/24** Ave: **32.37** Ave: 25.83 SR: **137.68** ER: **6.97** 100s/50s: **4/16** 4w/5w: **0/1** 

Rohit Sharma (102 from 94 games), currently third in the list of six-hitters in this format, has a chance to claim the top spot overtaking Guptill (103/76) and Gayle (105/58)

### T20Is schedule

Aug. 3: Lauderhill (Florida) Aug. 4: Lauderhill (Florida) Aug. 6: Providence (Rhode Island)

All games at 8 p.m. IST

Rahul, Shreyas Iyer, Manish Pandey, Rishabh Pant, Krunal Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, Rahul Chahar, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Khaleel Ahmed, Deepak Chahar, and

Match starts at 8 p.m. IST.

### 'Ronaldo inspires me'

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ER: **6.02** 

4w/5w: **1/0** 

An avid football fan, India cricket captain Virat Kohli says he draws inspiration from Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo as he successfully took up more challenges than his iconic Argentine contemporary Lionel Messi with an

"For me, Cristiano is above everyone else. His commitment and work ethic is unmatched. He wants it that bad - you can see it every game. I support every club at which he plays. He inspires me," Kohli told FIFA.com.

"unmatched" work ethic.

### Will aspire for India coach job in future, says Ganguly

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA KOLKATA

Former skipper Sourav Ganguly on Friday said he aspires to be India's cricket coach some time in the future, but has no interest in the high-profile position at this point.

Ganguly said he's definitely interested in the India coach's job but not at the moment as his plate is

"Definitely, I'm interested but not at this point of time. Let one more phase go then I will come into the fray," Ganguly said.

The 47-year-old is curtion of Bengal (CAB) presibesides associated with IPL franchise Delhi Capitals as the team advisor. He also does commentary and is the host of a popular Bengali quiz show.

"Currently, I'm associated with too many things -IPL, CAB, TV commentary. Let me complete this. But I will definitely put my hat into the ring at some stage," Ganguly said.

### Gowtham wrecks WI-A



Telling spell: Krishnappa Gowtham's five-for brought India-A back into contention. • FILE PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

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Krishnappa Gowtham (five for 17) bundled out West Indies-A for 149 in its second innings on the third day of the second 'Test' on Friday.

Chasing a target of 278, the India-A openers Privank Panchal (19) and Mayank Agarwal (29) took the team to 50 for no loss at tea.

### Warrier strikes early

Gowtham's impressive spell read 7.5-3-17-5. He was ably supported by Sandeep Warrier (three for 43), who ran through the host's toporder and left it reeling at 12 for four at close on day two.

Earlier, Shiyam Dube (79, 85b) and opener Priyank Panchal (58, 125b) shared a 124-run stand for the sixth wicket as India-A was dismissed for 190 in its first

Pacer Chemar Holder was the standout bowler for the hosts, taking five for 54 in 12.5 overs and helping his team gain a healthy 128-run

### The scores:

West Indies-A 318 & 149 (Sunil Ambris 71, Sandeep Warrier three for 43. Krishnappa Gowtham five for 17) vs India-A 190 (Privank Panchal 58 Shivam Dube 79. Chemar Holder five for 54) & 50 for no loss.

## Burns digs deep to frustrate Australia

Skipper Root provides able support as England makes a strong reply

#### THE ASHES

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE BIRMINGHAM

Rory Burns' unbeaten maiden Test century saw him defy Australia for more than six-and-a-half hours as he led a determined England batting effort in the Ashes open er at Edgbaston on Friday.

England was 267 for four at stumps on the second day of the first Test, just 17 runs behind Australia's first-innings score of 284.

### **Standing ovation**

Ashes debutant Burns was batting on 125 and he received a huge ovation from the crowd as he walked off. England vice-captain Ben Stokes was 38 not out, having helped Burns add an un-

England resumed on 10-0 with Burns four not out and Surrey teammate Jason Roy on six.

But Roy never looked comfortable on Friday and, on 10, edged fast bowler James Pattinson low to Smith at second slip, with England then 22 for one.

Skipper Joe Root had returned to No. 3 in a bid to lead from the front.



Rory's day out: Burns was solid in defence and assured in strokeplay. • GETTY IMAGES

Lyon's first ball.

The star batsman had an even luckier break on nine when given out caught behind off Pattinson only for his review to reveal the ball had hit the off-stump without dislodging a bail.

Meanwhile, Burns was content to pick off anything loose, including an overpitched ball from Pat Cummins he on-drove for four.

Root had another moment of good fortune when given out lbw to recalled pa-

But he was almost bowled ceman Peter Siddle on 14. leaving off-spinner Nathan But in a match already full of overturned decisions, his immediate review revealed

an inside edge. Root cashed in as he too. but fell soon afterwards when he chipped a Siddle slower ball back to the bowler, who took a fine onehanded catch to end a second-wicket partnership of

Then, Joe Denly and Jos Buttler fell cheaply after tea to leave England 194 for four, before Stokes helped revive the innings.

### **SCOREBOARD**

Australia — 1st innings: 284. England - 1st innings: Rory Burns (batting) 125, Jason Roy c Smith b Pattinson 10, Joe Root c & b Siddle 57, Joe Denly lbw b Pattinson 18, Jos Buttler c Bancroft b Cummins 5, Ben Stokes (batting) 38; Extras (b-5, lb-7, w-2): 14; Total (for four wkts. in 90 overs): 267. Fall of wickets: 1-22, 2-154, 3-

189, 4-194

Australia bowling: Cummins 21-6-65-1, Pattinson 17-2-54-2, Siddle 21-5-43-1, Lyon 28-4-79-0, Wade 1-0-7-0, Head 2-1-

### Maguire in record transfer

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Harry Maguire is set to become the world's most expensive defender after Manchester United agreed to pay Leicester City \$97 million, according to media reports on Friday.

Maguire's fee outstrips Dutch international Matthijs van Ligt who, in July, moved to Juventus from Ajax for a combined fee of €75 million plus €10.5 million of add-ons.

van Ligt's compatriot Virgil van Dijk cost Liverpool £75 million when he moved from Southampton in January 2018.

Maguire becomes United's third summer signing following full-back Aaron Wan-Bissaka and Daniel lames, who arrived from Crystal Palace and Swansea respectively.



Harry Maguire. ■ REUTERS

### UP Yoddha, Telugu Titans in a thrilling tie

### PKL

NANDAKUMAR MARAR

UP Yoddha and Telugu Titans played out a thrilling 20-20 tie in the ProKabaddi League Season-7 second leg.

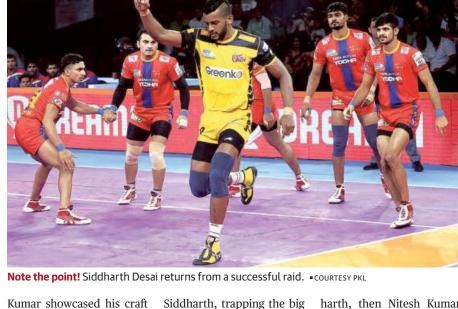
In a clash between evenly matches sides at the NSCI indoor stadium, the final minute produced unexpected twists and turns. Siddharth Desai launched

into the final raid for Titans, shuffled across the mat forcing the defence to shift positions. Sumit at left corner lost his balance and fell beyond the line.

Siddharth took his time to return, waiting for seconds to run out and at 20-19 his teammates leaped in joy in anticipation of a victory. The mood gripped the team bench, resulting in captain Abozar Mighani rushing in to join the others in the celebrations.

Titans were docked a technical point for jumping the gun, the tie had not finished by then. A review of the decision also did not go in their favour.

Titans suffered a double blow when rival skipper and catching specialist Nitesh



Kumar showcased his craft with a a Super Tacke on Siddharth with five minutes left, followed by a successful raid by Shrikant Jadhav for Yoddha as the match raced to a climax, 18-all and 19-all.

Rishank Devadiga and Siddharth are two familiar faces for kabaddi fans at the NSCI, from their U Mumba days and drew cheers even though they were in opposite camps.

The Yoddha defence took time to execute their plan for

man in the fourth and fifth raids. Ashu Singh and Sumit were involved, getting their target on the left corner and in the middle respectively.

Siddharth tried to break free once, only to be lifted off the mat. His contribution till the break, was four raid points.

Catchers came into focus in the second half, scores level at 11-11 with C. Arun pulling off two tackles for Titans. Sumit got a grip on Siddharth, then Nitesh Kumar single-handedly caught Rajnish as the tussle for the upper hand intensified. However, the teams re-

turned with a point each. The results: Telugu Titans 20 (Siddharth

Desai 5, Farhad Milaghardan 4, Abozar Mighani 4) tied with UP Yoddha 20 (Shrikant Jadhav 4, Amit 4, Nitesh Kumar 4). U Mumba 32 (Surinder Singh

9, Abhishek Singh 6) bt Gujarat

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# Amalraj sets it up, Archana seals it

Shruti pulls off a game against Szocs, invigorates the Challengers

### UTT

RAKESH RAO

The depth in the Goa Challengers line-up came to the fore as it bounced back to register an 8-7 win over defending champion Dabang Delhi in the Ultimate Table league here on Tennis Friday.

Though the teams are virtually assured of a place in the semifinals, the battle for supremacy was fought on an even keel with Goa claiming the bragging rights.

#### The points position After three rounds, Goa

leads with 26 points, followed by Chennai Lions and U Mumba (24 each), Dabang Delhi (23), RP-SG Mavericks (21) and Puneri Paltan (17). Goa suffered a setback be-

fore the start of the match when World No. 9 Cheng I-Ching had to be rested owing to indisposition. Her replacement Shruti Amrute, making her debut, was expected to be blanked by Bernadetter Szocs, the Romanian ranked 14th in the



Gritty: Archana kept her cool to clinch it for Goa. • COURTESY UTT

world. But after losing the first two games, Shruti pulled off the third on 'golden point.'

The point given by Shruti spurred her teammates on, making them believe that they could come out stronger. Eventually, given the margin of Goa's victory, Shruti's contribution did prove crucial.

**Entertaining contest** An upbeat A. Amalraj, ranked 137, nailed the 63rdranked Jon Persson 2-1 in an enthralling battle to repeat his 2016 performance in a World Tour event. The match, which witnessed some long and thrilling rallies, left Amalraj roaring after clinching the final point.

In mixed doubles, World championship medallist Alvaro Robles and partner Archana Kamath bounced back from 0-5 to take the first game on golden point. But G. Sathiyan and Szocs were not to be denied as they claimed

the next two, putting Dabang 5-4 ahead However, Sathiyan could

his opponent Robles took the first two games before Sathiyan restored parity This left Archana looking to seal the tie for Goa against

Krittwika. "Krittwika has al-

not add to the advantage as

ways been a tough rival for me," Archana was to confess later. When Krittwika, playing aggressively, won the first game, Dabang sighted victory. But Archana bounced

back to race away with the second. The tie-deciding finale witnessed a close battle between Archana and Krittiwibefore the former

stamped her authority. The results: Goa Challengers bt Dabang Delhi 8-7 (Shruti Amrute lost to Bernadette Szocs 8-11, 8-11, 11-10; A. Amalraj bt Jon Persson 11-7, 8-11, 11-8; Alvaro Robles & Archana lost to G. Sathiyan & Szocs 11-10, 9-11, 8-11; Robles bt Sathiyan 11-9, 11-8, 5-11; Archana bt Krittwika Sinha Roy 6-11. 11-2. 11-8).

Saturday's fixture: Puneri Paltan v U Mumba (7 p.m.).

### TV PICKS

Badminton: Thailand Open, Star Sports 1 (SD & HD), 11.30 a.m. **The Ashes**: 1st Test, Sony Six

(SD & HD), 3.30 p.m. TNPL: Star Sports 3, 7.15 p.m. UTT: Star Sports 1 & Star Sports Select 1 (SD & HD),

PKL: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), 7.30 p.m. **West Indies vs India**: 1st

T20I, Sony Ten 1 (SD & HD), 8 Global T20: Star Sports 2

(SD & HD), 10 p.m.

#### IN BRIEF



#### **Referee Frappart about** to make history

Stephanie Frappart will take charge of the UEFA Super Cup between Liverpool and Chelsea in Istanbul on August 14, becoming the first woman to referee a major men's match in European competition. France's Frappart, 35, refereed the Women's World Cup final between the United States and the Netherlands in July and last season became the first woman to officiate a Ligue 1 match. AFP

#### Anderson packs off Chotrani

KUALA LUMPUR L. Anderson of England ended the hopes of Veer Chotrani, defeating him 11-8, 11-9, 9-11, 11-7 in the quarterfinals on Friday in the World iunior individual squash championship here. The junior women's team championship will be held from August 5 to



Kvitova withdraws from **Rogers Cup** 

Two-time Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova has withdrawn from next week's Rogers Cup here after failing to recover from an arm injury which has dogged her season. statement on Friday the 29-year-old Czech star's withdrawal would mean former World No.1 Serena Williams is now given a top eight seed. Venus Williams will take the available space in the main draw while a wild-card spot would be handed to Svetlana Kuznetsova. Kvitova said in a statement she had pulled out after the left-arm injury that forced her to withdraw from the French Open flared up

### Indian GP shifted to **Patiala**

K. KEERTHIVASAN

The fifth and final Indian Grand Prix will not be held in Chennai, but in Patiala on August 16.

The Chennai Grand Prix was scheduled on September 1, but Athletics Federation of India (AFI) decided against it as it felt two backto-back events in Patiala followed by the National Inter-state meet from August 27 to 30 in Lucknow will definitely give the athletes a better chance to qualify for the Doha World championships to be held between September 27 and

October 6. "We decided to organise the event in Patiala based on the request from players and coaches," C.K. Valson, Secretary of AFI, told The Hindu here on Fri-

The events scheduled in the

Men: 100m, 400m, long jump, shot put, discus, javelin, pole vault; Women: 100m, 400m, long jump, shot put, discus, javelin.

# Satwiksairaj-Chirag make the semifinals

Sai Praneeth loses to Tsunevama

#### THAILAND OPEN

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Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty qualified for the men's doubles semifinals but B. Sai Praneeth crashed out of the men's singles event at the Thailand Open

here on Friday. While Rankireddy and Shetty registered a hardfought win over qualifiers Choi Solgyu and Seo Seung Jae of Korea, Sai Praneeth suffered a straight game defeat against seventh seed Kenta Tsuneyama of Japan.

After posing some challenge in the first game, Sai Praneeth, who reached the semifinals of last week's Japan Open, lost 21-18, 21-12 in the quarterfinals. With Sai Praneeth's exit, the Indian challenge has ended in the singles event.

However, the unseeded Indian combination of Rankireddy and Shetty fought valiantly for exactly an hour to get past the Korean rivals 21-17, 17-21, 21-19 in a quarterfinal duel.

The win was Rankireddy and Shetty's maiden victory over the Korean pair.

The 16th-ranked Indians will take on another Korean combo of Ko Sung Hyun and Shin Baek Cheol in the semifinals on Saturday.

However, it was curtains for Rankireddy in the quarterfinals of the mixed doubles event as he and Ashwini Ponnappa lost 13-21, 15-21 to third seeds Yuta Watanabe and Arisa Higashino of Japan in a lopsided encounter that lasted just 28 minutes. The results (quarterfinals):

Men: B. Sai Praneeth lost to Kenta Tsuneyama 21-18, 21-12. Doubles: Satwiksairai Rankired dy & Chirag Shetty bt Choi Solgyu & Seo Seung Jae 21-17, 17-21, 21-19,

Mixed doubles: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Ashwini Ponnappa lost to Yuta Watanabe & Ari-



Valiant stand: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty kept the Indian hopes alive in Bangkok. • FILE PHOTO: GETTY IMAGES

### Neeraj stuns Mesiano, enters final

Solanki and Sahani confirm two more medals

#### **BOXING**

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Reigning India Open gold medallist Neeraj stunned 2016 World champion Alessia Mesiano to enter the final of the Magomed Salam Umakhanov Memorial international boxing tournament in Kaspiysk, Russia on Friday.

Neeraj, a bronze medallist at the Strandja Memorial, eked out a narrow 3-2 win over Mesiano in the 57kg category to assure himself at least a silver.

It was a neck-and-neck fight, but a series of clear punches from the Indian in the final round sealed the tie in his favour.

Earlier, Commonwealth Games gold medallist Gaurav Solanki and 2019 India Open silver medallist Govind Sahani assured two more medals for India by entering the semifinals.

Solanki defeated Russia's Maksim Chernyshev 3-2 in the 56kg category on Thursday. Also, Sahani outboxed Tajikistan's Shermukhammad Rustamov in the 49kg category to earn an RSC

However, it was curtains for Ashish Insha in the quarterfinals of the 52kg, losing 1-4 to Russia's Islamitdin Alisoltanov. The match was in the balance till the last round before Ashish conceded a few clear punches in the dying minutes.

2018 India Open gold medallist Sanjeet had to concede his bout against Russian counterpart Daniel Lutai after suffering a cut on his forehead in the first

### TVS Racing's Sivanesan and Ahamed to start from front row

#### **MOTORSPORTS**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

CHENNAI Sivanesan Sethu came up with a stunning lap to complete a 1-2 starting line-up for TVS Racing in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc category qualifying session in the third round of the MRF-MMSC FMSCI National motorcycle racing championship here on Friday.

Sivanesan, clocked a sizzling 1min, 54.325s, followed by teammate and fellow Chennai rider K.Y. Ahamed (1:54.871). Hyderabad's Rahil Shetty of Sparks Racing (1:55.001) completed the front row for Saturday's

Idemitsu Honda Ten10 Racing, led by Bengaluru Shetty riders Anish (1:57.384), and Abhishek Vasudev (1:59.890), and Chennai's Arayind Balakrishnan (2:00.969), qualified for the



**Scorching the track:** Sivanesan Sethu took the pole position in the Pro-Stock 301-400cc category. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

top three spots in that order in the Pro-Stock 201-300cc

Ryhana impresses

Championship leader Ryhana Bee of Sparks Racing (2:11.216), teammate Ann Jennifer (2:12.189) and Speed Demonz Racing's Lani Zena Fernandez (2:14.007) were the top three qualifiers in the girls' category.

Lighting up the day's pro-

ceedings was a bunch of teenagers, led by 15-year-old Mohammed Mikail from Chennai.

He scorched the track in the Idemitsu Honda India Talent Cup riding the FIM Moto3-spec NSF 250R bikes to take pole position in

Jagan, a seven-time National champion, had a disappointing run with a 2:03.413 and came in ninth.

### Chamorro's brilliant brace sinks Sporting

Bagan's organised approach puts its rival under pressure from the outset

#### **DURAND CUP**

Y.B. SARANGI

Amidst bouts of heavy monsoon showers, Salvador Chamorro's brilliant brace enabled Mohun Bagan to record a 2-0 win over Mohammedan Sporting in the inaugural match of the Durand Cup football tournament at the Salt Lake Stadium here on Friday.

Bagan's organised approach put Sporting under pressure from the outset of the Group B encounter.

It seized initiative by scoring in the second minute through Spaniard forward Chamorro's header off Iose ba Betia's free-kick.

Fine coordination Mariners' fine coordination and passing in the season

opener spoke a lot about its preparations. Aided by a neat back-line and an active midfield, led



Double delight: Mohun Bagan's Salvador Chamorro is pleased after scoring his and the team's second goal. • RAJEEV BHATT

by Betia, Bagan consistently pressed hard as most of the part of the action in the opening period happened in the Sporting half.

Bagan doubled its lead when Ashutosh Mehta's precise cross from right was slotted in by Chamorro with another header in the 22nd minute. The Jose Vicunacoached side had two more attempts. Chamorro's blind header with his back to the goal off S.K. Sahil's pass went wide, while Sohrabuddin Mallick's long ranger

Sporting got its first real chance at the stroke of half-

flew over the bar.

time. Ugandan Mudde Musa sent in a beautiful pass and Arthur Kouassi lunged to execute a header.

Nevertheless, an alert Bagan keeper, Shilton Paul, dived to his left to make a spectacular save.

Sporting brought in forward Mohammed Amirul in the second half and gave a much-improved performance, switching to attacking mode.

It created a few good chances but could not score due to poor finishing.

For Sporting, the best opportunity came in the 74th minute but Satyam Sharma's shot was blocked by Paul.

Sporting missed another chance as Kouassi and Tirthankar Sarkar could not score due to some misunderstanding between them in the 82nd minute.

The result: Mohun Bagan 2 (Salvador Chamorro 2 and 22) bt Mohd. Sporting O.

### Sonam grabs gold, Komal in final

### **WRESTLING**

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India's Sonam Malik dished out a dominating performance and conceded just three points on her way to a second successive gold medal at the World Cadet Championship while Komal assured herself at least a silver in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Sonam trounced China's Binbin Xiang 7-1 in 65kg

In the 40kg final, Komal will fight it with American Sterling Blayke.

Hanny Kumari is in contention for a bronze in 46kg and she is up against Mexico's Adriana Berenis Hernandez Sanchez while Bhagyashree Fand will clash with Sweden's Eva Olivia Linnea Forsberg in 61kg bronze medal bout.

Madhuri Patel, though, lost her bronze medal clash 8-0 to Aida Kerymova from

In men's freestyle, four bronze medals grabbed by the Indians. Udit defeated Azerbaijan's Javid Javadon 11-2 in the 48kg bronze bout while Aman got the better of Turkey's Muhammet Karavus 10-6 in

Manish Goswamy bagged bronze in 65kg with a 5-2 win over Azerbaijan's Kudratbek Nurullaev while Anirudh Kumar defeated Salar Saeid Habibiehsani 8-1 in

# Adarsh back promise with performance

The reigning national champion wins both the men's and junior gold

### SHOOTING

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Mastering the 4-second series is the key to glory in rapid fire pistol. Vijay Kumar had shown the way by winning the London Olympic silver in 2012. In the last Olympics in Rio, Gurpreet Singh had shot 581 for the seventh place, as he missed the final by two points.

Young Adarsh Singh, the reigning national champion, gave further hints about the bright prospects for India in the event, as he won both the men's and junior gold in the 12th Sardar Sajjan Singh Masters shooting championship which concluded at the Dr. Karni Singh Range, Tughlakabad, on



**Impressive show:** Champion Adarsh Singh is flanked by Gurmeet Singh and Anhad Jawanda. Baljit Singh and NRAI joint-secretary Pawan Singh are also seen. • KAMESH SRINIVASAN

After stumbling to an indifferent start in the final, when the first series fetched him one out of five, Adarsh strengthened his hold over the pistol by shooting only in the range of 3-5 in the rest of the competition, in the

men's and junior sections put together. With each shot of 9.4 or more getting one point, and zero otherwise, it was accuracy with speed, as five targets had to be hit in one fluent motion within four seconds. Timing is the key, and the staccato shots, fired with a mesmerising rhythm hinted at the boy's command.

Army's Gurmeet Singh matched the Haryana lad shot for shot in the second half of the men's final, but Adarsh had established a one-point lead by then.

Former secretary-general of NRAI, Baljit Singh Sethi, presented the medals. The championship is being held in the memory of Sardar Saiian Sethi, the father of Baljit Sethi and the first administrator of the shooting range.

The results: 25m rapid fire pistol: Men: 1. Adarsh Singh 27 (584); 2. Gurmeet Singh 26 (575); 3. Anhad Jawanda 22 (575); Juniors: 1. Adarsh 30 (584); 2. Vijayveer Sidhu 27 (572); 3. Ayush Sangwan 21

### India a bronze

Upgrade gives

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI

Seven years after India missed a podium place at the IAAF World race walking cup in Russia, the country was on Friday handed a bronze medal upgrade following disqualification of a member of the secondplaced Ukrainian team for

The Indian team of K.T. Irfan, Babubhai Panucha and Surinder Singh had finished fourth in the men's 20km team event behind China, Ukraine and Australia in May 2012 at Saransk.

dope violation.

Ukrainian race walker Ruslan Dmytrenko was disqualified after seven years on the basis of his biological passport analysis, giving India a bronze.

### Need to better my turns, kicks off the wall: Srihari

The 18-year-old is hopeful of achieving the Olympic Qualifying Time

### **SWIMMING**

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Srihari Nataraj is hopeful of achieving the Olympic Qualifying Time ('A' standard) in the 100m and 200m backstroke races for next year's

Srihari's personal best in the shorter event is 55.49, which while being a whisker away from the 'B' time (55.47) is some distance away from the 'A' cut (53.85). In the 200m, the Bengaluru swimmer's best of 2:02.08 - a national record clocked at the World Championships in South Korea last week needs bettering if he is to match the 'A' (1:57.5) or even the 'B' (2:01.03) standard.

But the 18-year-old believes he can achieve the 'A' times - which would guarantee Olympic qualification with improvements in specific areas. "It's possible; I just need to make sure that my turns and kicks off the wall are good," he said here on

"What happens is that I run out of oxygen when I am on my back while doing the my timing."

flip under water. So I am working on my lung capacity. I am working to get a better push off the wall, get a better glide, so that I can improve Srihari felt he needed to go out faster in both races. "In

the 100, I need to go faster in

the first 50. If I can flip for



26.2 in the first 50, I can come back for 27.5. That is 53. 7, inside the 'A' cut. I'm now doing 28.1 on the back leg, so bringing that down to 27.5 is going to be harder than opening with 26.2. "Even in the 200m, I need

to go faster in the first 100.

Right now, I feel I'm very con-

servative in the first 100 be-

ing out in the second half," he Srihari is leaving for the FI-NA World Junior Swimming

cause I'm worried about tir-

Championships in Budapest later this month, before returning for the Senior Nationals in Bhopal. But the 10th Asian Age Group Championships, to be held in Bengaluru from September 24 to October 2, would give him his best chance of ensuring Olympic qualification, he felt.

"I'm accustomed to the weather in the city. I will get to stay at home and that's a big advantage. When you go abroad, you need to acclimatize, and get used to things like the food. When you're at home, your body will be able to perform better."

### Big Sur wins feature event

BENGALURU: Big Sur (Sandesh up), won the Karnataka Mile Championship Cup, the feature event of the races held here on Friday (Aug 2). The winner is owned by Mr. Inderraj Anand & Sarainaga Racing Pvt Ltd and trained by S. Padmanabhan.

TRACK LIGHTNING STAKES (1,200m), maiden 3-y-o only, (Terms): PALM READER (Suraj) 1, Bostonia (Trevor) 2, Desert Combat (M. Naveen) 3 and Silver Swift (Zervan) 4. 3/4, 11 and 3/4. 1m 12.51s. ₹18 (w), 10, 15 and 26 (p) SHP: 36, THP: 56, FP: 84, Q: 66, Trinella: 728 and 379, Exacta: 1,649 and 386. Favourite: Palm Reader. Owners: Skambha Equine Enterprises Pvt Ltd rep by. Mr. Martin John Tower & Mr. John Thomas D. Trainer: Irfan

BOLD GESTURE PLATE 2 (1,100m), rated 00 to 20: AEROPSPEED (Md. Akram) 1, Admirable (Irvan) 2, Himachali (Trevor) 3 and Kruger Park (S. Shareef) 4. 1/2, 3 and 6-3/4. Im 07.03s. ₹60 (w), 14, 11 and 11 (p), SHP: 37. THP: 48, FP: 154, Q: 57 and 659. Favourite: Himachali.

Owner: Mr. H.S. Chandre Gowda. Trainer: Samar Singh.

3 (1,200m), rated 15 to 35, 4-y-o & over: FICTIONEER (Antony) 1, Tiger Returns (R. Manish) 2, Charmaine (Trevor) 3 and Grecian Light (S. Shareef) 4. 1-3/4, 1/2 and Nk. 1m 13.76s. ₹53 (w), 19, 13 and 15 (p), SHP: 35, THP: 47, FP: 200, Q: 71, Trinella: 767 and 273, Exacta: 2,986 and 2,720. Favourite: Tiger Returns, Owners: Mr. K. Manoj Kumar & Mr. P. Prasanna Kumar, Trainer: Prasanna Kumar,

KARNATAKA MILE CHAMPION-4 KARNATAKA MILE CHAMPION-SHIP CUP (1,600m), 4-y-o & over, (Terms): BIG SUR (Sandesh) 1, Psychic Force (Zervan) 2, Sak ura (Akshay K) 3 and Automatic (Suraj) 4. 3-1/4, Lnk and 2-3/4. Im 36.77s. ₹ 22 (w), 14 and 14 (p), SHP: 27, THP: 21, FP: 43, Q: 26, Trinella: 50 and 36. Favourite: Big Sur. Owners: Mr. Inderraj Anand & Sarainaga Racing Pvt Ltd. Trainer: S. Padmanabhan.

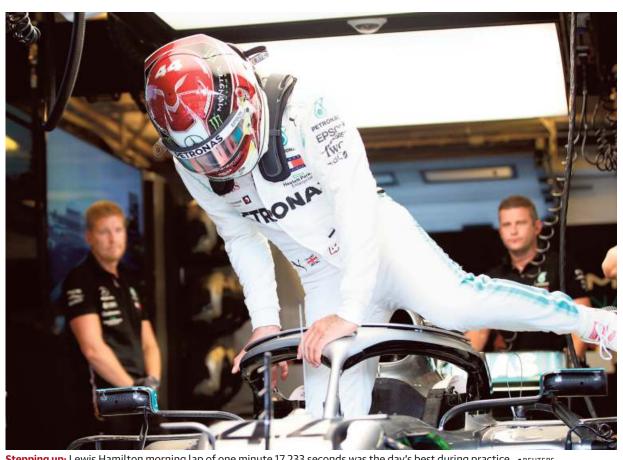
5 JAYANT SHAH MEMORIAL TROPHY (1,800m), rated 45 to 65: COSMOS (Zervan) 1, Angelino (Trevor) 2, Kirkwood (Dhebe) 3 and Lycurgus (S. Shareef) 4. 3-3/4, 3-1/4 and 2-3/4. 1m 50.61s. ₹ 31 (w), 15 and 12 (p), SHP: 31, THP: 35,

FP: 59, Q: 29, Trinella: 219 and 120, Exacta: 1,109 and 579. Favourite: Angelino. Owners: Mr. Ri-enzie M.K. Edwards & Mrs. P.P.M. Edwards. Trainer: Darius.

SOUTHERN REGENT PLATE 6 (1,400m), rated 30 to 50: AKITA PRO (S. Shareef) 1, Renegade (Zervan) 2, Winall (Antony) 3 and Shivalik Kiss (Vinod Shinde) 4. 1-1/2, 1 and 3/4. 1m 26.18s. ₹47 (w), 16, 13 and 16 (p), SHP: 32, THP: 37, FP: 117, Q: 64, Trinella: 502 and 209, Exacta: 4,176 and 1,922. Favourite: Renegade. Owner: Mr. S. Pathy. Trainer: Irfan Ghatala.

7 EPSOM PLATE (1,200m), rated 15 to 35: RED INDIAN (R. Manish) 1, No Opinion (K. Raghu) 2, Papadokia (Sai Kiran) 3 and Slove nia (Dhebe) 4. 1/2, 1-3/4 and 2. 1m 15.16s. ₹ 248 (w), 42, 13 and 54 (p), SHP: 29, THP: 132, FP: 1,194, Q: 541, Trinella: 9,198 and 11,825, Exacta: 1,20,946 and 17,278. Favour ite: Silent Guardian. Owner: Mr Hisqueel Taher. Trainer: Rajendra

Jackpot: ₹5,74,680 (one tkts); Runner up: 2,160 (114 tkts); Treble (i): 3,514 (five tkts); (ii): 8,713 (four



Stepping up: Lewis Hamilton morning lap of one minute 17.233 seconds was the day's best during practice. • REUTERS

## Hamilton fastest in first session

Red Bull one-two on wet afternoon

#### **HUNGARIAN GP**

REUTERS

Formula One champion Lewis Hamilton lapped fastest overall for Mercedes in Hungarian Grand Prix practice on Friday as rain limited meaningful track action in the afternoon.

With soggy fans huddled under plastic ponchos and umbrellas, Red Bull's Pierre Gasly and Max Verstappen ended the day one-two on the timesheets in the drizzly second 90 minute session with Hamilton third.

The Briton's morning lap of one minute 17.233 seconds was still the day's best, with Gasly producing a 1:17.854 effort on the fastest soft tyres in the afternoon when the

VIJAY LOKAPALLY

The Delhi and Districts Crick-

et Association (DDCA) finds

itself in a quandary following

a complaint over its inclusion

of former Test opener Gau-

tam Gambhir in cricket

Gambhir is part of the

DDCA Executive Committee

which will further appoint a

Cricket Advisory Committee

(CAC) to pick the coaches, se-

lectors and support staff for

all State teams for the com-

However, the complaint

filed by Sanjeev Gupta, a life

member with the Madhya

Pradesh Cricket Association,

to the Committee of Adminis-

ing season.

track was still suitable for

Toro Rosso's Alexander Albon crashed soon after the first spots of rain, the Thai acknowledging driver error after going onto the grass at the last corner.

The incident brought out the red flags briefly.

### **Bottas misses first**

Hamilton's Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas had to sit out the opening session his mechanics while changed the car's power unit but returned after lunch to post the fourth fastest lap.

The lost track time was still a setback for the Finn, who crashed out at a wet Hockenheim last weekend just when he looked likely to

trators (CoA), has sought his removal since Gambhir is a

Member of Parliament and as

such holds a public position.

In the complaint, Gupta has

claimed that "DDCA has

breached Rule 6(5) of the

BCCI constitution as they

have elected/appointed Gau-

tam Gambhir, former India

player, as a member of the

board. He is working as an

observer and taking all key

cricketing decisions, in

breach of Rule 6(5)(d) since

he is an elected MP from Del-

hi. Since he is holding public

office from May 23, he stands

disqualified to be part of any

committee, council, repre-

Breach of rule

+ Gambhir's role challenged, DDCA in a spot

Complainant seeks his removal since he is an MP and holds a public position

make inroads into Hamilton's overall lead and ended up 41 points adrift.

Bottas set his best time on a medium tyre, while five times World champion Hamilton used the slower hard rubber in the second session. Hamilton, who had said

he could not wait to be back in the car after recovering from a bug that laid him low in Germany last weekend, has won a record six times in Hungary including last year from pole. The championship leader is eager to go into the August break with an eighth win in 12 races after a dismal performance in Ger-

Verstappen, the in-form driver of the moment with two victories from the last

many last weekend.

the morning timesheets but only a thousandth of a second ahead of Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel. The Dutch youngster, who

three races, was second on

spun twice in that opening session, is expected to go well in Hungary, a track that should suit his car's characteristics with dry conditions expected at the Hungaroring

Gasly was fourth fastest in the morning, with Danish driver Kevin Magnussen fifth for Haas and Charles Leclerc sixth for Ferrari.

The Monegasque Leclerc

Sharma disqualified on the

same ground since he is a sit-

The DDCA has sought ad-

vice from BCCI ombudsman

on the issue. But while ap

pointments related to cricket

The CoA confirmed the

development and insisted no

individual holding public of-

fice can be part of any com-

mittee in either BCCI or its af-

ting MLA of Delhi.

dropped to seventh after lunch on medium tyres, with Australian Daniel Ricciardo week. fifth for Renault and Kimi Raikkonen sixth in an Alfa

she will feature for Yorkshire Diamonds. India T20I captain Harmanpreet Kaur rejoined

KSL will begin on August 6, with Thunder and Southern Vipers playing in the curtain-raiser at Aigburth, Li-



huddle. • courtesy western storm/twitter

### Mbappe urges Neymar to stay at Paris Saint-Germain

Everyone loves him, says the French World Cup winner

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

French World Cup-winner Kylian Mbappe urged troubled Brazilian Neymar to stay at Paris Saint-Germain on Friday as he apologised for sparking speculation about his own future at the club.

Mbappe, speaking before the Champions Trophy against Rennes in Shenzhen, China, said Neymar was a key player for the French league-winners who are desperate for success in Europe next season.

"Everyone loves him and love him so much," Mbappe said of Neymar, who has been linked with a return to his former club Barcelona.

"I don't want him to leave the team, obviously. I want him to stay. When you think about his situation and then he plays very well and he co-operates with the team you can see what he means

who smashed 33 goals for PSG last season, also doused any lingering concerns over his own plans after he talked about playing

"I think it wasn't the right place (to say that)," he told reporters in southern Chinese city. "I'd like to say sorry to the players who were there, because I spoiled the

"elsewhere" at the French

league awards ceremony in

A troubled few months

It has been a troubled few months for Neymar, who earned a three-match ban after an altercation with a fan as Rennes stunned PSG on penalties to win the French Cup in April.

Neymar also missed Brazil's triumphant Copa America campaign on home soil after suffering an ankle injury in a warm-up friendly against Qatar.

And the 27-year-old has been embroiled in rape allenied, which were dismissed by Brazilian police on Monday for lack of evidence.

"He is still the same Neymar," said Mbappe of his teammate, who trained with the rest of the squad on Friday.

"We all know he is in very special circumstances. However, he is training with us and he is still performing his best which is not unusual and after all he is a very

good player.' Mbappe said he hoped to improve on his 33-goal tally next season, adding that Qatar-owned PSG also want to take the elusive next step in the Champions League.

"We're going to try to win the two national trophies, to not leave matches to chance," he said. "After that there's the Champions League, which everyone's looking at... we have to take that step.

"We've found our way blocked the last few years. It's up to us to find a way to go as far as possible."

Williams deputy team chief Claire Williams was less enthusiastic.

for that," he added.

"I would like to see fewer races," she said.

"If you put too many races on the calendar, it is too much for people to consume, when there is so much competition in the market.

"The other consideration is personnel. If you increase it, the pressure it puts on your team from a performance perspective and their work-life balance is difficult.

"For smaller teams, it is very difficult to think about how we manage a calendar with north of 21 races..."

Williams cited the costs of extra staff numbers, to permit rotation of engineers, and the cost of global freight transportation.

"You have to think about how much are those races being sold for? Do they put a huge amount in the pot?'

Lee: numbers

on shirts

ridiculous

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Former Australian pacer

Brett Lee doesn't mind the

ICC exploring ways to pop-

ularise Test cricket but

says it's "ridiculous" to see

players wearing names

and numbers on their

Lee's critical opinion

comes a day after Adam

Gilchrist, the 42-year-old's

former teammate, called

"For what it's worth I'm

strongly against the

players numbers & names

appearing on the back of

I think it looks ridicu-

lous. @ICC I love the

changes you've made to

this occasion you've got it

apology back. The names

and numbers are rubbish.

Enjoy the series eve-

ryone," Gilchrist said on

Thursday while wishing the players luck for the

wrong," Lee tweeted.

cricket in general, but on +

"In fact, I'll take my

Test cricket shirts!

white flannels.

the latest

"rubbish".

### Mandhana, Deepti join the Storm

Rising costs and the strain on staff are major concerns

"The executive council

has today authorised the Cir-

cuits de Catalunya, SL socie-

ty, to sign a one-year exten-

sion of the contract for the

organisation of the F1 Span-

ish Grand Prix for the year

2020 with the Formula One

World Championship Limit-

ed company," said the

guarantees the 30th consec-

utive event at the Circuit de

Despite staging a tumultuous

and dramatic race at Hocken-

heim last Sunday, the Ger-

man Grand Prix is likely to be

dropped while a Dutch

Grand Prix, back after a 35-

year absence, and a new

event in Vietnam, are

newal of the British Grand

Prix's contract, Mexico may

Following last month's re-

Barcelona-Catalunya,

**Dutch GP on cards** 

"The subsequent signing

ing for the event.

statement.

Montmelo.'

scheduled.

NEW DELHI

calendar.

India batter Smriti Mandhana and all-rounder Deepti Sharma on Friday joined their Western Storm squad ahead of the KIA Super League (KSL), beginning August 6 in the United Kingdom.

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

Team chiefs are divided over

plans to extend the Formula

One season to a possible re-

cord 22 Grands Prix next

year following the Catalan

Government's announce-

ment that it supports an ex-

tension for the Spanish

on staff and resources are ex-

pressed as the major con-

cerns with Williams team

principal citing them as her

reasons for opposing any ex-

tension of the existing 21-race

The Spanish Grand Prix at

Montmelo, north of Barcelo-

na, is one of several with con-

tracts that are due to expire

and it was believed that it

would drop off an increasing-

ly-crowded calendar under

consideration by the sport's

A statement by the Catalan

government on Thursday,

however, confirmed its back-

owners Liberty Media.

Rising costs and the strain

Western Storm in a tweet shared the video of its players practising in the sun. In the visual, both Mandhana and Sharma can be seen warming up. "The sun is out and warm

ups are underway here at the @UofExeterSport for our final prep games before the competition kicks off next

Excited to see @mandha-@Deepti\_Sharma06 and @fwilson07 all back in action for the Storm Western Storm tweeted.

Mandhana returned to Storm while Deepti is all set to debut in the fourth edition of the tournament. The KSL will also see India batter

Team bosses split over F1 expansion plans

be retained despite a loss of

financial support and also

being out of contract this

year, thus increasing the ov-

erall total of races from this

year's 21. Italy also is set for a

The mooted changes require

the support of the teams

whose greatest concern is

costs and, notably, engine

driver to have three engines

three," said Haas team boss

Guenther Steiner. "If we go

to a fourth engine, it cannot

make any sense for us, finan-

cially. Actually, it would be

He said the manufacturers

would need to be confident

that they could complete a

22-race season with three

we can do it, then I am fine

"If they are confident that

The regulations permit

"We need to keep it to

fresh deal.

supply.

negative..."

Work-life balance

each for the season.

Team bonding: Smriti Mandhana and Deepti Sharma join the

Jemimah Rodrigues play her maiden league in the UK as

Lancashire Thunder. The

Ashes series. In another tweet, the former wicketkeeper-batsman said, "Outstanding. We are underway. Sorry to sound old fashioned but not liking the names and numbers.

### Swimmer vows to clear her name

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Drug-tainted Australian swimmer Shavna Jack met anti-doping chiefs on Friday after testing positive to a banned substance and defiantly vowed: "I won't stop until I clear my name."

The 20-year-old, part of Australia's 4x100m freestyle team that set a World record last year, is facing a lengthy ban after Ligandrol, which helps build muscle mass, was detected in an out of competition test in late June.

It proved hugely embarrassing for Australian swimming, with the result emerging just days after Olympic champion Mack Horton's high-profile protest against Chinese rival Sun Yang over alleged testing violations at the world championships in South Korea.

Jack has denied knowingly taking the drug and met with officials from the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) in Brisbane for a briefing on the test results. "I am not going to stop

until I prove my innocence, and I am going to fight to get myself back in the pool because that's my dream and I'm never going to let that go," she told reporters afterwards.

# Divij-Erlich duo makes

it to the semifinals

### **INDIANS ABROAD**

SPORTS BUREAU

LOS CABOS (MEXICO)

Divij Sharan and partner Jonathan Erlich of Israel made the semifinals with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over wild cards Hans Hack Verdugo of Mexico and Dennis Novikov of the United States in the \$858,565 tournament Thursday.

In the \$135,400 Challenger in Chengdu, the unseeded pair of Ariun Kadhe and Saketh Myneni sailed into the final with a 7-5, 6-1 victory over the Chinese combination of Runhao Hua and Di Wu.The results:

\$858.565 ATP. Los Cabos. Mexico: Doubles (quarterfinals): Jonathan Erlich (Isr) & Divij Sharan bt Hans Hach Verdugo & Dennis Novikov (US) 6-2, 6-4

\$135,400 Challenger, Chengdu, China: Doubles (semifinals): Arjun Kadhe & Saketh Myneni bt Runhao Hua & Di Wu (Chn) 6-1, 7-5.

€46,600 Challenger, Liberec, Czech Republic: Doubles (quarterfinals): Jonas Forejtek & Michael Vrbensky (Cze) bt Sriram Balaji & Vishnu Vardhan 6-4, 6-2; Pre-quarterfinals: Sriram Balaji & Vishnu Vardhan bt Sadio Doumbia & Fabien Reboul (Fra) 6-4, 3-6, [10-6]; Jiri Lehecka & Jiri Vesely (Cze) bt Tuna Altuna (Tur) & Vijay Sundar Prashanth 6-4, 6-1.

\$25,000 ITF men, Xativa, Spain: Singles (pre-quarterfinals): Imanol Lopez Morillo (Esp) bt Aryan Goveas 6-2, 6-3. \$25,000 ITF women, Woking, England: Singles (quarterfinals): Myrtille Georges (Fra) bt Ankita Raina 6-3, 7-5. Doubles (quarterfinals): Naik-

tha Bains (GBR) & Ankita Raina bt Ali Colins (GBR) & Joanna Garland (Tpe) 6-2, 6-2. \$25,000 ITF women, Chinese

Taipei: Doubles (semifianls): Ramu Ueda (Jpn) & Riya Bhatia bt Nudnida Luangnam (Tha) & Mai Minokoshi (Jpn) 6-4 retd. \$25.000 ITF women. Nonthaburi, Thailand: Singles (quarterfinals): Mananchaya Sawangkaew (Tha) bt Rutuja Bhosale 6-1, 6-4

Doubles (semifinals): Erika Sema (Jpn) & Mei Xu Wu (Chn) bt Mana Ayukawa (Jpn) & Rutuja Bhosale 6-2, 6-3. \$15,000 ITF women, Tabarka,

Tunisia: Doubles (quarterfinals): Sowjanya Bavisetti & Sravya Shivani Chilakalapudi bt Andreina Pino & Gala Squarcialupi (Ita) 6-3, 6-3.



Gautam Gambhir. ■ FILE PHOTO: SANDEEP SAXENA

er in BCCI or in any State Association under said rule 6(5) w.e.f 23.05.19".

DDCA treasurer Om Prakash

Nischal Gaur set to become senior selectors

affairs have been put on hold pending a formal decision, it is learnt that a faction of the ruling body has already identified candidates for various committees with Bantu Singh, Chetnya Nanda and

The complaint also holds

sentative/nominee whatsoev-

HCL bridge from Aug. 5

Gold event open to all

The Team of Four Silver

will be open only to Indian players. A team can have a maximum of two players with a maximum of 200 total MPs (Master Points as per the national federation). The remaining players should not have more than 100 total MPs. The qualifying event will feature Swiss league of 10 rounds, followed by the knock-out for top eight teams.

## filiated units.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

A new event, Team of Four Bronze, for relatively new players, will be introduced in the 17th HCL International bridge championship scheduled to be held here from August 5 to 10.

The championship, with Team of Four Gold, Team of Four Silver events, apart from Open pairs event, MP Pairs Strata-II, IMP Pairs event, and IMP Pairs Strata-II, played in the Swiss league at the initial stage and knockout thereafter, will offer a total prize purse of ₹1.8

There will be more than 185 teams from about 15 countries. The event has been consistently held over the years, thanks to the involvement of Ms. Kiran Nadar, Director of HCL Corporation, who herself is a renowned international plaver.

Kiran was part of the team that won the fifth Commonwealth Nations bridge championship and the bronze in the Asian Games last year. "The HCL bridge is our

flagship initiative in sports and I have seen it grow, in

terms of scale, participation, prestige and competitiveness. Like previous years, the best teams from top bridge playing nations like US, Israel and Australia will join us in the National Capital," said Kiran.

The Team of Four Gold event is open to all. The qualifying round consists of Swiss league of 10 rounds, with 10 board each on first two days. The top 16 teams will advance to the knockout stage, which will be played over four sessions of 14 boards each.

event is open to Indian players and will follow the same pattern as the Team of Four Gold. The Team of Four Bronze

