

TV PICKS

NBA: Sony Ten 1 (SD & HD), 5.30 a.m.
Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy: Star Sports 2 (SD & HD), 9 a.m.
Afghanistan v West Indies: 3rd ODI, SS Select 1 (SD & HD), 2 p.m.
FIFA U-17 World Cup: Quarterfinals, Sony Ten 1 (SD & HD), 1 a.m. (Tuesday) onwards

IN BRIEF



Celtics make short work of Spurs
WASHINGTON
Boston Celtics beat San Antonio Spurs 135-115 in the NBA on Saturday. Jaylen Brown (in pic) scored 30 points and Kemba Walker added 26 even as Gordon Hayward was taken off with a broken hand.
The results: Chicago Bulls 94 lost to Houston Rockets 117; Memphis Grizzlies 122 lost to Dallas Mavericks 138; Oklahoma City Thunder 114 bt Golden State Warriors 108; Charlotte Hornets 110 lost to New Orleans Pelicans 115; San Antonio Spurs 115 lost to Boston Celtics 135. AFP



Komen wins Athens Classic Marathon
ATHENS
Kenyan John Kipkorir Komen won the 37th Athens Classic Marathon on Sunday, clocking 2:16.34 in the rain. The 42-year-old ahead of Rwanda's Felicien Muhitira and Greece's Konstantinos Gkelaozous. The women's race was won by Eleftheria Petroulaki in 2:45.50. AFP

Indians footballers practise on artificial turf
NEW DELHI
Ahead of the FIFA 2022 World Cup Qualifier against Afghanistan on November 14, the Indian team has started practising on an artificial turf at HTC Sports Academy here. The team underwent a passing session on Saturday, followed by a short stretching session under strength and conditioning coach Luka Radman. Coach Igor Stimac said the match would be played "on artificial turf" and hence the players needed to train in similar conditions to get acclimatised. ANI

Mazzini hits eight goals in Sona Polo's triumph
NEW DELHI
Gerardo Mazzini smashed eight goals in helping Sona Polo to a 11-7 victory over Jindal Panther in the final of the Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup 14-goal polo tournament at the Jaipur Polo ground here on Sunday. The prizes were presented by the Additional Director General of Territorial Army, Maj. Gen. D.A. Chaturvedi
The result (final): Sona Polo 11 (Gerardo Mazzini 8, Abhimanyu Pathak 2, Padmanabh Singh) bt Jindal Panther 7 (Simran Shergill 4, Daniel Otamendi 3).

Paso Robles obliges in feature race

HYDERABAD: Paso Robles (Suraj Narredu up) won the first division of the 1 EME Centre Rolling Trophy, the feature event of the races held on Sunday. The winner is the property of M/s. Rama Krishna Reddy & Meka Yugandhar and trained by L. D'Silva.
1 HIDDEN BLOOM PLATE (1,200m), 5-y-o & over, rated upto 25 (Cat. III); SEMIRA (Aneel) 1, Snow Castle (Akshay Kumar) 2, Royal Dancer (T.S. Jodha) 3 and Withrosemaup (Gaurav Singh) 4. 3-1/4, hd and 1/2. Im, 13.97s. ₹151 (w), 21, 7 and 8 (p), SHP: 17, FP: 1,018, Q: 248, Tla: 2,276. Favourite: Negress Princess. Owner: Mr. Syed Mohiuddin Mufeed. Trainer: M.F. Alikhan.
1 ADOLFITO PLATE (DIV. I), (1,200m), 3-y-o & over, rated 20

India cruises to a win in first T20I

Shafali becomes youngest Indian to score international half-century

INDIA IN WI

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA GROS ISLET
Fifteen-year-old Shafali Verma became the youngest Indian cricketer to score a half-century in international cricket, her 49-ball 73 in the first T20 International against the West Indies surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's 30-year-old record.

Shafali's blazing knock powered the Indian women's team to an 84-run win here on Saturday.

Playing in only her fifth T20I, Shafali put the West Indies attack to the sword, blasting six 4s and four 6s on way to her maiden fifty.

Shafali achieved the feat at 15 years and 285 days, surpassing batting legend Tendulkar, who had notched up his maiden Test fifty at 16 years and 214 days.

The Haryana teenager shared a record opening stand of 143 – India's highest partnership in women's T20Is – with Smriti Mandhana to help her team post a challenging 185 for four.



The icing: The Player-of-the-Match award capped a fine day for Shafali Verma. •PTI

Shafali, who had scored 46 in her second T20I against South Africa last month, exploded in the second over, smashing Shakera Selman for two fours and a six.

She then launched an assault on Chinnelle Henry, crossing the fence four times before depositing one in the stands in the fourth over.

Needing 186 to win, West Indies struggled with Shermaine Campbelle top-scoring

with a 34-ball 33.

The scores: India 185/4 in 20 overs (Shafali Verma 73, Smriti Mandhana 67, Anisa Mohammed 2/35) bt West Indies 101/9 in 20 overs (Shermaine Campbelle 33; Radha Yadav 2/10, Shikha Pandey 2/22).

India gets three more Olympic spots

ASIAN SHOOTING

SPORTS BUREAU DOHA

Angad Vir Singh Bajwa and Mairaj Ahmad Khan they squeezed their way into the men's final after a qualifying shoot-off on 120 with six others, and eventually won the gold and silver, along with the Olympic quota places, in the Asian shooting championship here on Sunday.

It was a fitting climax for the day for India, in which the young Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar clinched the men's rifle 3-position Olympic quota with a bronze. Angad Vir pipped Mairaj 6-5 in the tie-shoot for the gold, after the two had tied on 56.

With three more Olympic quota places from the day, the best for Indian shooting this season, the tally for the country went up to 15.

Such an overwhelming performance, pushed aside the brilliant performance by Manu Bhaker, who won the mixed air pistol gold with Abhishek Verma. Esha Singh and Sarabjot Singh won the mixed air pistol junior gold



Good day: Angad Vir Singh Bajwa, coach Ennio Falco and Mairaj Ahmad Khan. •PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

with a 16-10 win over Korea. **The results: Mixed team air pistol:** 1. India (Manu Bhaker, Abhishek Verma) 16 (387, 577); 2. India-A (Yashaswini Singh Deswal, Saurabh Chaudhary) 10 (387, 576); 3. Iran 17 (386, 575); 4. China 15 (387, 581).

Saud Mukhamediyev Habib (Kuw) 45 (120/14, 23; 21. Smit Singh 117. **Team:** 1. Qatar 360; 2. Kuwait 358; 3. Kazakhstan 357; 4. India 357.

Women: Skeet: 1. Wei Meng (Chn) 20 (124); 2. Zhang Donglian (Chn) 18 (120); 3. Kim Minji (Kor) 17 (117); 10. Darshana Rathore 114; 11. Ganemat Sekhon 113; 12. Saniya Seikh 112. **Team:** 1. China 363; 2. Thailand 350; 3. India 339.

Junior women: Mixed team air pistol: 1. India (Esha Singh, Sarabjot Singh) 16 (381, 569); 2. Korea 10 (378, 574); 3. China-A 16 (376, 569); 4. China 10 (376, 565); 5. India-A (Priya Raghav, Akash) 375 (580).

Soha Sadiq overcomes Paren

ITF WOMEN

SPORTS BUREAU GWALIOR

Soha Sadiq fought hard to find her way past Paren Shikhar 6-4, 5-7, [10-7] in the first qualifying round of the \$25,000 ITF women's tennis tournament here on Sunday.

Soha will meet the newly crowned National champion Sowjanya Bavisetti in the second and final qualifying round.

B. Shrivalli Rashmikaa lost to Funa Kozaki of Japan in straight sets. Jennifer

Luikham was in sizzling form as she outclassed four-time National champion Prerna Bhambri for the loss of four games.

While the main draw features Rutuja Bhosale, Karman Kaur Thandi, Riya Bhatia, Mahak Jain and Zeel Desai as direct entrants among Indians, Shreya Tata-varthy, Sara Yadav and Van-shita Pathania have been given wild card entries.

The results: Qualifying (First round): Soha Sadiq bt Paren Shikhar 6-4, 5-7, [10-7]; Funa Kozaki (Jpn) bt B. Shrivalli Rashmikaa 6-2, 6-4; Lakshmi

Sahithi Reddy bt Snehal Mane 6-2, 7-6(4); Dan Ni Wang (Chn) bt Ananyaa Bhargava 6-4, 6-1; Mana Kawamura (Jpn) bt Vidhi Jani 6-0, 6-2; Maria Tomofeeva (Rus) bt Leera Raju 6-0, 6-3.

C. Sravya Shivani bt Rashi Malviya 6-3, 4-6, [10-2]; Evgeniya Burdina (Rus) bt Kriti Tomar 6-1, 6-0; Prathiba Narayan Prasad bt Deeksha Manju Prasad 5-7, 6-1, [10-4]; Jennifer Luikham bt Prerna Bhambri 6-1, 6-3; Avika Sagwal bt Aayushi Tanwar 6-3, 6-4; Ashmitha Easwarumurthi bt Arthi Muniyan 6-2, 6-3; Vaidehi Chaudhari bt Niditra Rajmohan 6-0, 6-0; Mi-hika Yadav bt Pragati Solankar 6-1, 6-1; Dakshata Patel bt Saumya Vig 6-2, 6-2.

Momota lands his 10th title of the year

CHINA OPEN

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE SHANGHAI

Kento Momota won his 10th title of a remarkable year as Japan's World No. 1 defeated Chou Tien-chen of Taiwan to retain his Fuzhou China Open crown on Sunday.

Home hope Chen Yufei similarly successfully defended the women's title with a gritty victory over Japan's Nozomi Okuhara.

Momota battled past World No. 2 Chou 21-15, 17-21, 21-18 in a repeat of last year's final. The 29-year-old

Chou is in the unusual position of not having a coach and instead relies on his long-time physio to guide him courtside during matches.

The peerless Momota, 25, has had another hugely successful year, his haul of titles in 2019 including another world crown and the prestigious All England Open.

The women's final was a similarly gruelling affair and likewise went to three games. Chen lost the first game 21-9 but recovered to lift the title for the second year in a row by winning the next two 21-12, 21-18.

MUSHTAQ ALI TROPHY MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Group A: Bihar v Services; Baroda v Uttarakhand; Andhra v Karnataka.
Group B: Manipur v Vidarbha; Tamil Nadu v Uttar Pradesh; Kerala v Tripura.
Group C: Chhattisgarh v Railways; Himachal v Hyderabad; Arunachal Pradesh v Maha-

rashtira; Punjab v Chandigarh.
Group D: Mizoram v Pondicherry; Bengal v Meghalaya; Assam v Haryana; Madhya Pradesh v Mumbai.
Group E: Delhi v Nagaland; Gujarat v Saurashtra; Jammu & Kashmir v Jharkhand; Odisha v Sikkim.

NEW DELHI LOCALS

16-9, 16-14.

Farhat and Sanvi selected

Farhat Aleen Qamar of Rajasthan and Sanvi Ahluwalia of Delhi came through a tough qualifying event for under-18 girls at the Panchshila Club here on Sunday, to be selected for the second Tennis Premier League to be held at the Celebration Sports Club, Mumbai, from December 12 to 15. Farhat and Sanvi will represent Punjab Bulls and Binny's Delhi respectively.

Yours Forever for main event

HYDERABAD: Yours Forever runs with a good chance in the Soviet Star Plate (1,100m), the main event of the races to be held here on Monday (Nov. 11).

1 DEMOCRACY PLATE (1,200m), maiden 2-y-o only (Cat. II), 1-50 p.m.: 1. Advance Guard (7) Robbie Downey 55, 2. Ashwa Virrat (2) Suraj Narredu 55, 3. Elegant Stroke (5) C.P. Bopanna 55, 4. Horus (4) Akshay Kumar 55, 5. Team Player (1) B.R. Kumar 55, 6. Cephalonia (6) Ashhad Asbar 53.5 and 7. Melting Ice (3) Nakhat Singh 53.5.
1. ASHWA VIRRAT, 2. MELTING ICE, 3. HORUS

2 SOVIET STAR PLATE (1,100m), 3-y-o & over, rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II), 2:25: 1. Pentagon (2) Afroz Khan 61, 2. Honest Hunter (4) B.R. Kumar 59, 3. Classy Guy (8) C.P. Bopanna 56, 4. Kionia (1) Akshay Kumar 55.5, 5. Rahil (9) Santosh Raj 55.5, 6. Gorgeous Lady (7) R.S. Jodha 54, 7. Star Envoy (6) Suraj Narredu 54, 8. Yours Forever (5) Ajeeth Kumar 54 and 9. Marvel Princess (3) N. Rawal 52.5.
1. YOURS FOREVER, 2. HONEST HUNTER, 3. KIONIA

3 SRINIVASA SADAGOPA SHARMA MEMORIAL CUP (DIV. I)

II, (1,600m), 3-y-o & over, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III), 3:00: 1. Ice Warrior (5) Nakhat Singh 60, 2. Best In Show (7) Robbie Downey 58.5, 3. Kimberly Cruise (6) Kiran Naidu 58.5, 4. Nova Scotia (4) Akshay Kumar 58.5, 5. Rutilant (3) Kuldeep Singh 54.5, 6. Symbol Of Star's (1) Afroz Khan 54.5, 7. Dillon (8) Khurshad Alam 53.5 and 8. Red River (2) Jitendra Singh 52.
1. NOVA SCOTIA, 2. BEST IN SHOW, 3. ICE WARRIOR

4 KINNERASANI PLATE (1,400m), 4-y-o & over, rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II), 3:35: 1. One One One (11) Akshay Kumar 60, 2. Nayadeep (10) Irvan Singh 59, 3. King Maker (5) Suraj Prakash 58.5, 4. Miss Lily (6) Ajeeth Kumar 58.5, 5. Siyabonga (7) Gopal Singh 58.5, 6. Vancouver (12) A.A. Vikrant 55.5, 7. Avantika (4) R. Ajinkya 54.5, 8. Mahira (9) Abhay Singh 53.5, 9. Once More (3) Jitendra Singh 53.5, 10. Vijay's Empire (2) Gaurav Singh 53, 11. Charlie Brown (8) Kuldeep Singh 52.5 and 12. Dandy Man (1) Ashhad Asbar 52.5.
1. ONE ONE ONE, 2. KING MAKER, 3. DANDY MAN

5 SRINIVASA SADAGOPA SHARMA MEMORIAL CUP (DIV. I)

I, (1,600m), 3-y-o & over, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III), 4-10: 1. Escalating Striker (5) Jitendra Singh 60, 2. Halo's Princess (4) Gaddam 60, 3. Hurricane (1) R. Ajinkya 59.5, 4. Royal Avenger (6) Ajit Singh 59, 5. London Bridge (9) Robbie Downey 58.5, 6. Ultimate Risk (2) Afroz Khan 57.5, 7. Lion Heart (7) B.R. Kumar 57, 8. Shivalik Sand (8) Kuldeep Singh 56.5 and 9. Diesis Dream (3) Akshay Kumar 54.5.
1. DIESIS DREAM, 2. LONDON BRIDGE, 3. HALO'S PRINCESS

Day's best: ASHWA VIRRAT
Double: NOVA SCOTIA – ONE ONE ONE
Jkt: 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; Mini Jkt: 3, 4, 5 & 6; Tr (i): 1, 2 & 3; (ii): 4, 5 & 6; Tla: all races.

1 EME CENTRE ROLLING TROPHY (DIV. I), (1,600m), 3-y-o & over, rated 40 to 65 (Cat. II): PASO ROBLES (Suraj Narredu) 1, The Great Gatsby (Robbie Downey) 2, City Of Wisdom (Ajeeth Kumar) 3 and Gusti Look (Akshay Kumar) 4. 5-3/4, 1/4 and nose. Im, 38.30s. ₹9 (w), 5, 6 and 15 (p), SHP: 14, FP: 21, Q: 11, Tla: 104. Favourite: Paso Robles. Owners: M/s. Rama Krishna Reddy & Meka Yugandhar. Trainer: L. D'Silva.

2 ADOLFITO PLATE (DIV. II), (1,200m), 3-y-o & over, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III): SOUVET PRIDE (Koushik) 1, Giethorn (Kiran Naidu) 2, Monte Rei (Gaddam) 3 and Top Saga (Akshay Kumar) 4. 1, 2-1/4 and 2. Im, 13.15s. ₹9 (w), 6, 7 and 11 (p), SHP: 20, FP: 34, Q: 25,

Tla; 286. Favourite: Sovet Pride. Owners: M/s. Y. Damodar & Ashok Kumar Gupta. Trainer: R.H. Sequeira.
5 RECOMMENDER PLATE (1,100m), 4-y-o & over, rated 20 to 45 (Cat. III): SOUL EMPRESS (Kiran Naidu) 1, Loch Stella (C.P. Bopanna) 2, Southern Meteor (B.R. Kumar) 3 and Story Teller (Jitendra Singh) 4. 1/2, 1 and shd. Im, 6.63s. ₹30 (w), 9, 9 and 36 (p), SHP: 28, FP: 183, Q: 90, Tla: 5,198. Favourite: Man Apart. Owners: M/s. T. Amarendra Reddy & Syed Abul Hasan Razvi. Trainer: S. Sreekant. Jkt: ₹1,666 (244 tkts.), Runner-up: 44 (3957 tkts.) Mini Jkt: 2,028 (46 tkts.) Tr (i): 686 (74 tkts.), (ii): 259 (434 tkts.).