

TV PICKS

NBA: Sony Six (SD & HD), 6.30 a.m.
Abu Dhabi T10 League: Sony Ten 2, Six (SD & HD), 5 p.m.
FIFA World Cup qualifier: India v Oman, Star Sports 1 & 2 (SD & HD), 8.30 p.m.
Euro Qualifiers & friendlies: Sony ESPN (SD & HD), 10.30 p.m.

IN BRIEF



Hield on a high for Sacramento Kings

LOS ANGELES
Bahamian guard Buddy Hield scored a season-high 35 points and Sacramento Kings snapped Boston Celtics' 10-game NBA win streak with a 100-99 home triumph on Sunday. Richaun Holmes sank two decisive free throws with 13 seconds remaining to give the Kings their fifth win in seven games after a 0-5 start.
The results: LA Lakers 122 bt Atlanta Hawks 101; Orlando Magic 125 bt Washington Wizards 121; New Orleans Pelicans 108 bt Golden State Warriors 100; Memphis Grizzlies 114 lost to Denver Nuggets 131; Cleveland Cavaliers 95 lost to Philadelphia 76ers 114; Sacramento Kings 100 bt Boston Celtics 99. **AFP**

Airbnb becomes a leading Olympic partner

LONDON
Airbnb on Monday announced a nine-year deal to become a leading partner of the Olympics, promising safe and sustainable accommodation for visitors and athletes' families. IOC President Thomas Bach said the "landmark" deal would help to bring the Olympics into "the digital age". **AFP**



'Medvedev was running on empty'

MADRID
Russian star Daniil Medvedev pulled out of the inaugural Davis Cup Finals, starting on Monday, due to exhaustion, his captain Shamil Tarpishev said on Sunday. The World No. 4 lost all three of his matches at this week's ATP Finals in London. Tarpishev said Medvedev told him after his defeat to Alexander Zverev on Friday that he would not make the trip to Madrid. "He told me he was running on empty," said Tarpishev. **AFP**

India-A lifts trophy

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD

India-A scored a 43-run win over India-B in the final of the BCCI Challenger Trophy (under-19) one-day cricket tournament here.

Batting first, India-A scored 304/8 with Sai Sudarshan (74) and Arjun Murthy (47) being the main contributors.

In reply, India-B was bowled out for 261 in 46.2 overs.

The scores:

Final: India-A 304/8 in 50 overs (Sai Sudharshan 74, Jay Gohil 30, Sameer Rizvi 38, Arjun Murthy 47, Nitish Kumar Reddy 30, Vivek Kumar 3/48) bt India-B 261 in 46.2 overs (Sagar Dahiya 45, Priyam Garg 50, Divyansh Joshi 36, A. Atharva 48, Nitish Kumar Reddy 3/50).

Third place: India-C 258/6 in 50 overs (Arya Sethi 31, Vikrant Singh 50, Saurav Kumar 58 no, H. Shubhang 36 n.o., D. Sagar 3/37) bt Nepal 103 in 32.5 overs (H. Shubhang 3/24).

Shreyasi comes good when it matters

Rajeshwari Kumari, who finished second best, had the consolation of bagging the team gold

SHOTGUN NATL.

KAMESH SRINIVASAN NEW DELHI

Shreyasi Singh shot as if in a dream, especially in the climax, to clinch the women's trap gold with a four point margin over qualification topper Rajeshwari Kumari in the 63rd National shotgun championship at the Dr. Karni Singh Range, here on Monday.

The Commonwealth Games gold medallist in double trap, the 28-year-old Shreyasi was quite in command as she shot 42 out of 50 in the single-barrel final, getting better in the second half with 22 out of 25.

This was one aspect that had seen Shreyasi lose many finals in the past and she credited coach Daniele Di Spigno of Italy, the former World Champion, for the change of fortunes.

"Whether it is single or double barrel, I felt strong in this championship. All credit to the coach", said Shreyasi, who had qualified with a



On target: Shreyasi Singh took the trap gold with a four point margin over Rajeshwari Kumari.

modest score of 112, as compared to the National record 118 by Rajeshwari.

"It was a tough final and shooters were even losing on the basis of their back number. I myself didn't have a great number," said Shreyasi, who had qualified in the fourth place.

The six shooters are

ranked before the final, and the ones with the lower rank get eliminated in case of a tie.

However, for the gold, there is a shoot-off in case of a tie, as was the case in the junior final, when Varda Sharma pipped former national champion Manisha Keer 2-1 after the two had tied on 40.

In fact, Pragati Dubey who

endured a shoot-off to make the final lost out on a chance for a better medal, after being tied with Rajeshwari on 31.

Shreyasi was a class act in the climax as she shot all the 10, while Rajeshwari who had trailed by a point after 40 shots, lost three of the last 10.

In fact, Shreyasi swept all the last 15 birds, after the last three standing were tied on 27.

Soumya Gupta climbed to the fourth spot after making it to the final in the shoot-off past Bhavna Chaudhary.

World Cup silver medallist Seema Tomar (116) and Olympian Shagun Chowdhary (117) had fared well in qualification, but finished fifth and sixth respectively.

Rajeshwari had the consolation of the team gold, and had the privilege of receiving the medals from her dad, Raja Randhir Singh, six-time Olympian and the former secretary general of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

The results:
Trap: Women: 1. Shreyasi Singh 42 (112); 2. Rajeshwari Kumari 38 (118); 3. Pragati Dubey 31 (110).

Team: 1. Punjab 319; 2. Rajasthan 311; 3. Madhya Pradesh 311.

Junior women: 1. Varda Sharma 40(2) 104; 2. Manisha Keer 40 (1) 104; 3. Preeti Rajak 29 (107).

Team: 1. Madhya Pradesh 310; 2. Haryana 305; 3. Delhi 296.

Ngangom Bala Devi called up by Rangers Women for trials

FOOTBALL

MANASI PATHAK CHENNAI

Indian women's National team player Ngangom Bala Devi will attend a week-long trial at Rangers Women FC, which plays in the top division of Scotland.

She will travel to Scotland on November 19 and return on November 26.

"This is great news because it shows people are following women's football," she told *Sportstar*.

"I don't know if I will be selected because I don't know much about Scotland. I have only been to Spain twice and I think Scotland will be much different. Nonetheless, I will try my best at the trials," she added.

"I want to experience



Ngangom Bala Devi.

their training methods and (learn) how to develop my game. Everyone plays football but there are differences in the way it is played. Through this trial, I have an opportunity to learn the differences," she added.

Bala, who made her international debut in 2005, said that this opportunity will open doors for other Indian

players in the future. "I don't know if Rangers will select me, but I am sure other good Indian women footballers, too, will get such opportunities."

"Indian football has been growing day by day - the Indian Women's League began in 2016, the U-17 men's World Cup took place in India in 2017 and next year, the women's U-17 World Cup will be held too," she said.

Bala Devi was the top-scorer at the IWL this year with 26 goals for Manipur Police SC and won the senior women's National football championship with Manipur, scoring 21 goals in five matches to be the top-scorer.

Rangers finished fourth in the Scottish Women's Premier League 1, which ended on November 17.

Vijender next takes on former C'wealth champ

BOXING

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KOLKATA

Unbeaten Indian professional boxer Vijender Singh will take on former Ghanaian Olympian and two-time Commonwealth super middleweight champion Charles Adamu in his next bout in Dubai on November 22.

The fight is part of the #RotundaRumble2 card, featuring top stars such as WBO super lightweight World No. 1 Jack Catterall and WBO bantamweight World No. 4 Thomas Patrick Ward.

In his last fight, 34-year-old Vijender had defeated Mike Snider on his US debut in July. The WBO Asia Pacific and Oriental super middleweight champion from India holds an 11-0 record, with eight knockouts.

Adamu, 42, is an experienced boxer with a 33-14-0 record, including 26 knockouts.

"After having rigorous training sessions for more than two months, I am fully prepared to end my year on a winning note.

"For me, this fight will be a build-up to the World title I aim to bag in 2020.

"I am sure my debut fight in Dubai will be exciting and I am looking forward to an early knockout win," said Vijender.

Adamu sounded confident as well. "Vijender Singh must know that this fight isn't going to be easy for him... I will put up a tactical masterclass he has never seen before. I have fought more than three times the number of fights he has," said the Ghanaian.

Garg to lead India colts

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA NEW DELHI

Mumbai left-hander Yashasvi Jaiswal, who recently hit a double century in the Vijay Hazare Trophy headlined a strong India U-19 squad that will take on Afghanistan in the first two games of the five-match one day series.

The Indian team, led by Priyam Garg, is preparing for next year's U-19 World Cup.

The five-match series will be played at Lucknow on November 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30.

The squad for the 1st and 2nd one-day: Yashasvi Jaiswal, Tilak Varma, Arjun Azad, Priyam Garg, capt, Shashwat Rawat, Kumar Kushagra (wk), Divyansh Joshi, Manav Sutar, Ravi Bishnoi, Kartik Tyagi, Akash Singh, Atharva Ankolekar, Vidyadhar Patil, CTL Rakshan, Kruthik Krishna (wk).

NEW DELHI ROUND-UP

Shyam Lal College triumphs

Shyam Lal College won all its league games to finish on top of the table and clinch the Delhi University Inter-College hockey tournament for the sixth consecutive year.

Shyam Lal beat Shri Ram College of Commerce 3-1, Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education & Sports Sciences 1-0 and Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College 2-1 in its respective games. Khalsa College finished second with a win, draw and loss each while IGIPES and SRCC completed the table.

Narrow win for PSB

Air India managed a 2-2 draw against a fighting Army XI in the 56th Nehru Hockey Tournament, Mohammed Raheel scoring both goals for the erstwhile champion in a Pool A match of the competition. In another Pool A game, Gaganpreet Singh converted two penalty corners as Punjab & Sind Bank edged past Canara Bank 2-1.

The results: PSB 2 (Gaganpreet Singh 2) bt Canara Bank 1 (Nikkin Thimmaiah); Air India 2 (Mohd Raheel 2) drew with Army XI 2 (Siraj Alira, Pratap Kishan Rao).

DMR-1 wins title
Man of the match Varun Sood's 62 and opener Sanjay Sharma's 40 helped

Delhi Metro Region-1 beat DMR-3 by 16 runs to lift the Bank Of Baroda Inter-Zonal cricket tournament. Kartar Nath picked up two wickets for the winner.

The scores: DMR-1 148/5 in 20 overs (Varun Sood 62, Sanjay Sharma 40, Rakesh Kumar 2/18) bt DMR-3 132/4 in 20 overs (Abhishek Kumar 55, Anurag Rawat 48, Kartar Nath 2/17).

Inter-ministry badminton

The inter-Ministry badminton tournament will be held at the AIIMS Gymkhana from December 2 to 13. Entries close on November 22, with the Central Civil Services Cultural and Sports Board.

Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy League Table

Team	M	W	L	N/R	Pts	NRR
GROUP A						
Karnataka (Q)	6	5	1	0	20	2.052
Baroda (Q)	6	5	1	0	20	1.351
Services	6	4	2	0	16	0.234
Andhra	6	3	3	0	12	0.797
Uttarakhand	6	2	4	0	8	-0.448
Goa	6	2	4	0	8	-0.917
Bihar	6	0	6	0	0	-2.972
GROUP B						
Tamil Nadu (Q)	6	5	1	0	20	3.195
Rajasthan (Q)	6	4	2	0	16	1.938
Vidarbha	6	4	2	0	16	0.566
Kerala	6	4	2	0	16	0.503
Uttar Pradesh	6	3	3	0	12	-0.509
Tripura	6	1	5	0	4	-1.983
Manipur	6	0	6	0	0	-3.929
GROUP C						
Maharashtra (Q)	7	5	2	0	20	0.510
Punjab (Q)	7	4	3	0	16	1.026
Chandigarh	7	4	3	0	16	0.701
Chhattisgarh	7	4	3	0	16	0.686
Hyderabad	7	4	3	0	16	-0.255
Railways	7	4	3	0	16	-0.872
Himachal	7	3	4	0	12	0.564
Arunachal	7	0	7	0	0	-2.685
GROUP D						
Mumbai (Q)	7	6	1	0	24	2.126
Haryana (Q)	7	6	1	0	24	1.744
Bengal	7	4	3	0	16	1.289
Madhya Pradesh	7	4	3	0	16	0.780
Pondicherry	7	4	3	0	16	0.050
Meghalaya	7	3	4	0	12	-1.520
Assam	7	1	6	0	4	-0.490
Mizoram	7	0	7	0	0	-4.283
GROUP E						
Delhi (Q)	7	5	1	1	22	1.331
Jharkhand (Q)	7	5	1	1	22	0.982
Gujarat	7	4	2	1	18	1.974
J&K	7	4	2	1	18	0.449
Odisha	7	3	3	1	14	0.576
Saurashtra	7	3	4	0	12	0.559
Nagaland	7	1	6	0	4	-2.437
Sikkim	7	0	7	0	0	-3.002

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GROUP C

Maharashtra 201/4 in 20 overs (Yash Nahar 38, Azim Kazi 71 n.o., Rahul Tripathi 63 n.o.) bt Punjab 156/7 in 20 overs (Mandeep Singh 67, Anmolpreet Singh 36, Digvijay Deshmukh 3/34).

Himachal 193/4 in 20 overs (Prashant Chopra 47, Nitin Sharma 76) bt Railways 139/9 in 20 overs (Mrunal Devdhar 26, Harsh Tyagi 25 n.o., Rishi Dhawan 3/24).

GROUP D

Madhya Pradesh 177/6 in 20 overs (Rajat Patidar 31, Ashutosh Sharma 84, Venkatesh Iyer 35, R. Vinay Kumar 4/30) bt Pondicherry 172/5 in 20 overs (K.B. Arun Karthik 60, S. Anand 25, Paras Dogra 41).

Haryana 202/6 in 20 overs (Harshal Patel 82, Sumit Kumar

25, Rahul Tewatia 31 n.o.) bt Meghalaya 103 in 19.3 overs (Abhay Negi 25, Harshal Patel 3/22).

Assam 140/8 in 20 overs (Shib Shankar Roy 41, Riyan Parag 31, Pallab Kumar Das 30, Ishan Porel 3/23) lost to Bengal 141/2 in 16.5 overs (Vivek Singh 46, Manoj Tiwary 43 n.o., Abhimanyu Easwaran 36 n.o.).

GROUP E

Jammu & Kashmir 101 in 18.3 overs (Abdul Samad 27, Chintan Gaja 4/15, Hardik Patel 3/17) lost to Gujarat 104/2 in 13.3 overs (Kshitij Patel 44 n.o., Chirag Gandhi 32 n.o.).

Delhi 149/6 in 20 overs (Shikhar Dhawan 35, Dhruv Shorey 26) bt Odisha 129 in 18.1 overs (Biplab Samantray 34, Suryakant Pradhan 48, Lalit Yadav 3/10).